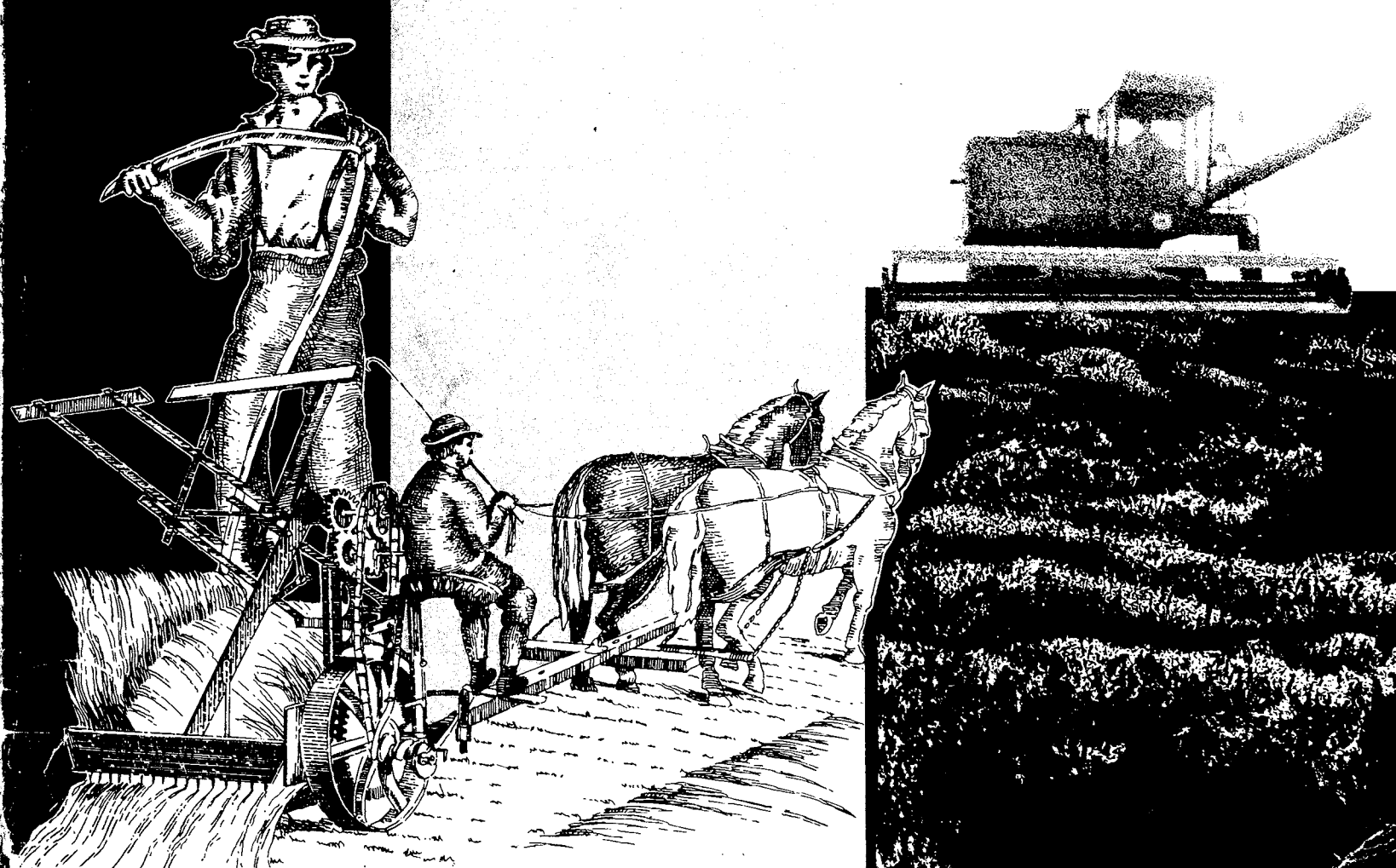
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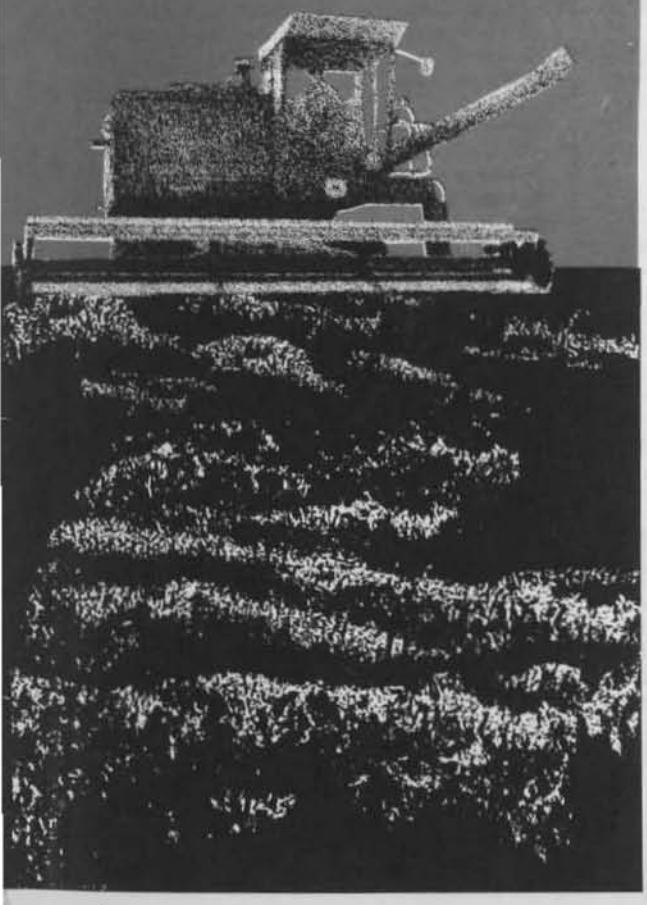
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INTRODUCTION

Authority, Area Covered, and History

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

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

Farm Definition

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Comparability of Data

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

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

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

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

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

Graphics

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

Tabular Presentation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"See Text" Reference

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

Abbreviations and Symbols

The following abbreviations and symbols are used throughout the tables:

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

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

COUNTY	BY 1974 DEFINITION				BY 1959 DEFINITION				AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS EXCLUDED BY 1974 DEFINITION BUT NOT BY 1959 DEFINITION			
	NUMBER		VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD ($1,000)		NUMBER		VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD ($1,000)		NUMBER		VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD ($1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
ALABAMA, TOTAL	56 678	43 435	1 122 481	636 019	61 975	72 491	1 123 434	646 695	5 297	29 056	953	10 676
AUTAUGA	435	319	12 623	6 100	474	554	12 626	6 174	39	235	3	74
BALDWIN	1 254	1 133	43 309	20 389	1 303	1 432	43 319	20 510	49	299	10	122
BARBOUR	711	633	12 557	9 171	754	881	12 565	9 253	43	248	9	82
BIBB	283	161	2 561	1 634	317	314	2 564	1 690	34	153	3	56
BLOUNT	1 427	1 146	42 350	19 423	1 526	1 858	42 366	19 696	99	712	16	273
BULLOCK	419	381	7 258	6 097	451	689	7 261	6 200	32	308	3	102
BUTLER	728	570	11 050	7 381	797	907	11 056	7 506	69	337	7	125
CALHOUN	745	436	15 413	6 866	829	889	15 428	7 005	84	453	15	139
CHAMBERS	463	320	6 079	4 239	507	587	6 085	4 328	44	267	6	89
CHEROKEE	792	630	16 635	8 595	871	1 062	16 650	8 770	79	432	15	175
CHILTON	897	602	5 438	4 839	985	1 044	5 450	4 995	88	442	12	157
CHOCTAW	520	244	2 511	1 977	609	650	2 521	2 117	89	406	10	140
CLARKE	534	257	2 079	1 678	602	648	2 094	1 802	68	391	15	124
CLAY	544	320	9 043	5 975	611	603	9 047	6 062	67	283	4	88
CLEBURNE	441	329	10 248	6 588	481	494	10 255	6 643	40	165	7	55
COFFEE	1 088	929	28 700	11 551	1 166	1 187	28 713	11 652	78	258	13	100
COLBERT	742	526	14 004	7 116	788	857	14 015	7 248	46	331	10	132
CONECUH	686	519	6 774	4 171	762	891	6 784	4 297	76	372	10	126
COOSA	342	199	3 244	2 060	392	334	3 251	2 104	50	135	6	44
COVINGTON	1 197	1 021	18 173	10 392	1 274	1 407	18 184	10 537	77	386	11	145
CRENSHAW	681	560	20 088	8 662	739	826	20 096	8 756	58	266	8	94
CULLMAN	2 779	2 200	85 562	56 462	3 040	3 484	85 607	56 970	261	1 284	45	508
DALE	663	618	12 386	6 777	718	838	12 400	6 857	55	220	14	80
DALLAS	702	612	17 808	8 704	803	1 204	17 833	8 944	101	592	25	240
DE KALB	2 694	2 127	65 228	39 401	2 964	3 483	65 269	39 925	270	1 356	41	524
ELMORE	819	557	11 368	7 330	895	1 015	11 382	7 499	76	458	13	169
ESCAMBIA	589	541	16 541	7 249	659	740	16 553	7 329	70	199	12	80
ETOWAH	1 113	725	15 325	10 007	1 238	1 364	15 353	10 214	125	639	29	207
FAYETTE	586	358	4 710	3 184	649	723	4 718	3 305	63	365	8	121
FRANKLIN	1 111	803	19 576	10 184	1 206	1 248	19 593	10 354	95	445	17	170
GENEVA	1 094	1 029	27 260	10 654	1 125	1 255	27 265	10 753	31	226	6	99
GREENE	482	365	5 874	3 830	512	727	5 878	3 972	30	362	3	142
HALE	563	431	10 416	7 873	609	873	10 422	8 036	46	442	6	163
HENRY	586	585	20 208	9 195	626	728	20 209	9 246	40	143	1	51
HOUSTON	1 208	1 278	28 336	14 978	1 272	1 537	28 348	15 089	64	259	12	111
JACKSON	1 541	1 270	25 427	13 591	1 682	2 044	25 444	13 895	141	774	17	304
JEFFERSON	521	366	16 002	6 899	591	649	16 020	6 998	70	283	17	99
LAMAR	596	356	4 016	3 023	639	751	4 023	3 164	43	395	7	141
LAUDERDALE	1 628	1 013	15 167	8 082	1 770	1 874	15 200	8 405	142	861	34	323
LAWRENCE	1 459	1 005	34 928	15 872	1 576	1 761	34 954	16 158	117	756	26	286
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MACON	484	431	9 094	6 064	530	898	9 104	6 224	46	467	10	160
MADISON	1 375	1 146	32 304	14 715	1 545	1 726	32 350	14 967	170	580	46	252
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MARSHALL	2 015	1 513	41 818	24 619	2 220	2 692	41 861	25 100	205	1 179	43	481
MOBILE	855	591	21 783	11 603	922	922	21 801	11 712	67	331	19	109
MONROE	763	613	10 295	6 095	811	1 009	10 304	6 243	48	396	9	148
MONTGOMERY	812	683	19 368	13 847	889	1 059	19 380	13 976	77	376	13	129
MORGAN	1 572	1 118	23 495	16 673	1 760	2 031	23 531	17 011	188	913	36	338
PERRY	473	441	12 616	8 478	528	786	12 632	8 608	55	345	16	131
PICKENS	647	457	18 964	7 107	703	886	18 975	7 251	56	429	11	144
PIKE	811	737	17 333	9 616	853	983	17 336	9 713	42	246	4	97
RANDOLPH	827	484	14 979	8 459	906	953	14 992	8 594	79	469	12	136
RUSSELL	340	276	5 029	3 170	378	604	5 038	3 275	38	328	9	105
ST CLAIR	667	367	12 103	6 253	728	624	12 115	6 354	61	257	12	100
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SUMTER	619	489	6 375	4 506	691	1 034	6 393	4 719	72	545	17	213
TALLADEGA	642	455	9 649	6 056	706	827	9 653	6 193	64	372	4	137
TALLAPOOSA	385	275	4 774	3 509	423	462	4 779	3 582	38	187	5	73
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WILCOX	544	407	6 068	4 857	621	850	6 077	5 011	77	443	9	154
WINSTON	685	527	19 727	12 038	747	827	19 736	12 139	62	300	8	101

HIGHLIGHTS of the State's Agriculture: 1974 and 1969

	All Farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969[1]	1974	1969
Number of farms ..... total..	56 678	72 491	29 269	29 639
Acres in farms ..... total..	11 852 946	13 654 215	9 429 836	9 913 080
per farm..	209	188	322	334
Acres of harvested cropland ..... total..	2 793 621	2 706 167	2 567 588	2 349 570
per farm..	49	37	88	79
Number of farms by size:				
1 to 49 acres	18 531	25 150	5 969	4 790
50 to 499 acres	33 275	41 989	18 736	20 083
500 acres and over	4 872	5 352	4 564	4 766
1,000 acres and over	1 938	1 978	1 875	1 860
Value of land and buildings ..... total..	4 310 324 000	2 725 438 000	3 294 072 000	1 890 001 000
per farm..	76 049	37 597	112 545	63 767
Value of machinery and equipment on farms ..... total..	699 224 000	395 386 000	524 531 000	283 093 000
per farm..	12 337	5 454	17 921	9 551
Machinery and equipment on farms–specified items (number):				
Automobiles	49 818	57 402	27 353	26 276
Motortrucks, including pickups	64 374	67 368	41 180	38 341
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers	68 521	75 069	45 189	45 204
Value of all agricultural products sold ..... total..	1 122 481 000	646 695 000	1 089 328 000	611 257 000
per farm..	19 805	8 921	37 218	20 623
Crops ..... total..	406 259 000	172 023 000	394 006 000	158 063 000
per farm..	7 168	2 373	13 462	5 333
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... total..	699 388 000	463 023 000	679 136 000	442 365 000
per farm..	12 340	6 387	23 203	14 925
Number of farms, excluding abnormal farms, by value of agricultural product sold:				
Under $2,500	28 361	43 934	991	1 113
$2,500 and over	28 278	28 526	28 278	28 526
$2,500 to $9,999	12 933	15 137	12 933	15 137
$10,000 to $39,999	8 111	9 650	8 111	9 650
$40,000 to $99,999	4 774	3 007	4 774	3 007
$100,000 to $199,999	1 776	542	1 776	542
$200,000 and over	684	190	684	190
Value of agricultural products sold by farms, excluding abnormal farms, having sales of–				
Under $2,500	28 238 000	34 375 000	1 341 000	1 481 000
$2,500 and over	1 087 987 000	609 776 000	1 087 987 000	609 776 000
$2,500 to $9,999	67 590 000	77 101 000	67 590 000	77 101 000
$10,000 to $39,999	166 820 000	203 360 000	166 820 000	203 360 000
$40,000 to $99,999	302 547 000	179 647 000	302 547 000	179 647 000
$100,000 to $199,999	240 593 000	149 667 000	240 593 000	149 667 000
$200,000 and over	310 436 000		310 436 000	
Farm production expenses–specified items:				
Commercially mixed formula feeds	351 887 000	170 750 000	347 036 000	167 724 000
Commercial fertilizer	92 014 000	52 267 000	84 692 000	45 371 000
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business	40 931 000	27 840 000	36 721 000	22 370 000
Farm labor, contract labor, machine hire and customwork	72 530 000	61 490 000	68 957 000	54 814 000

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

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

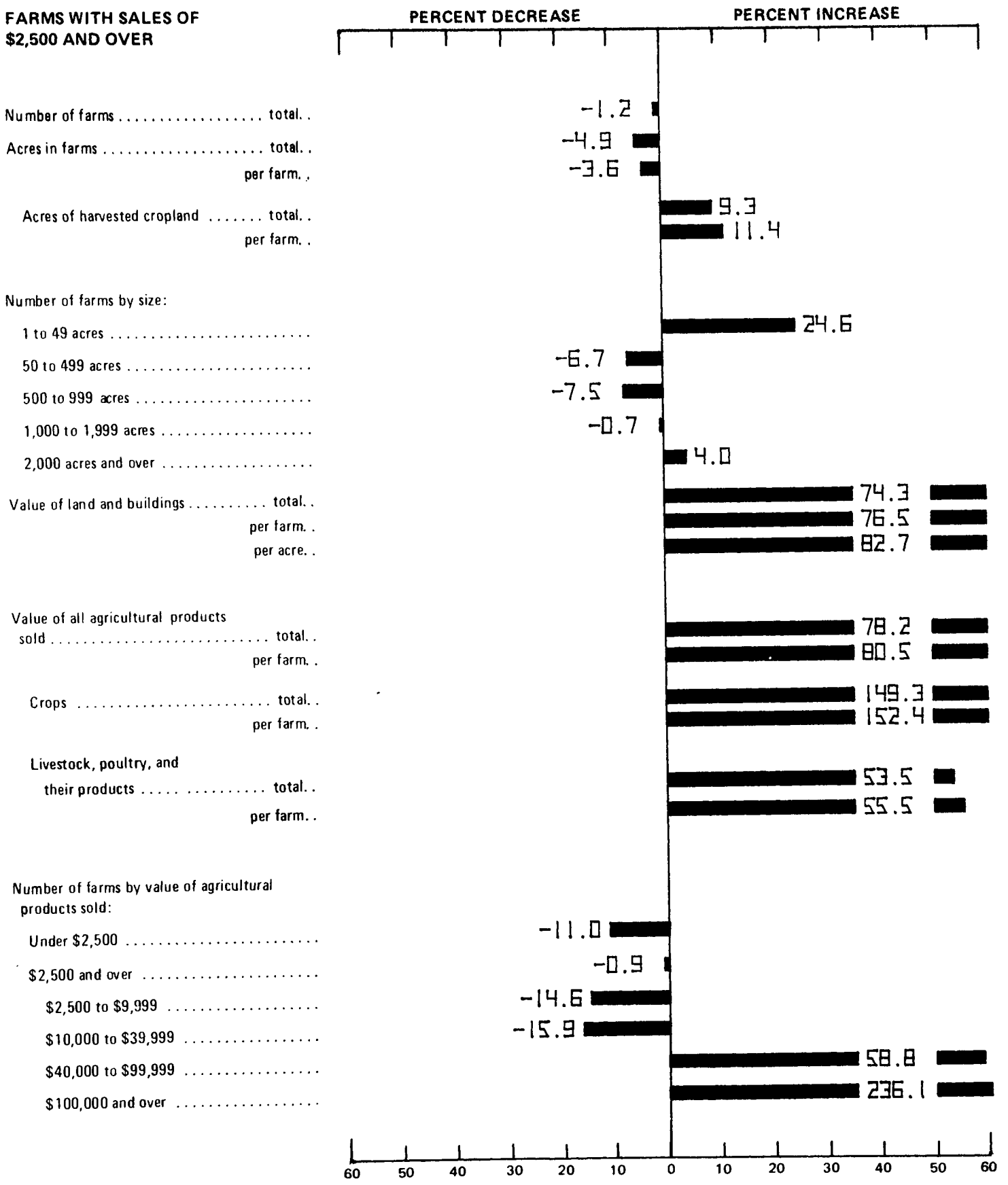


CHART 1. Changes in the State's Agriculture: 1974 From 1969—Continued

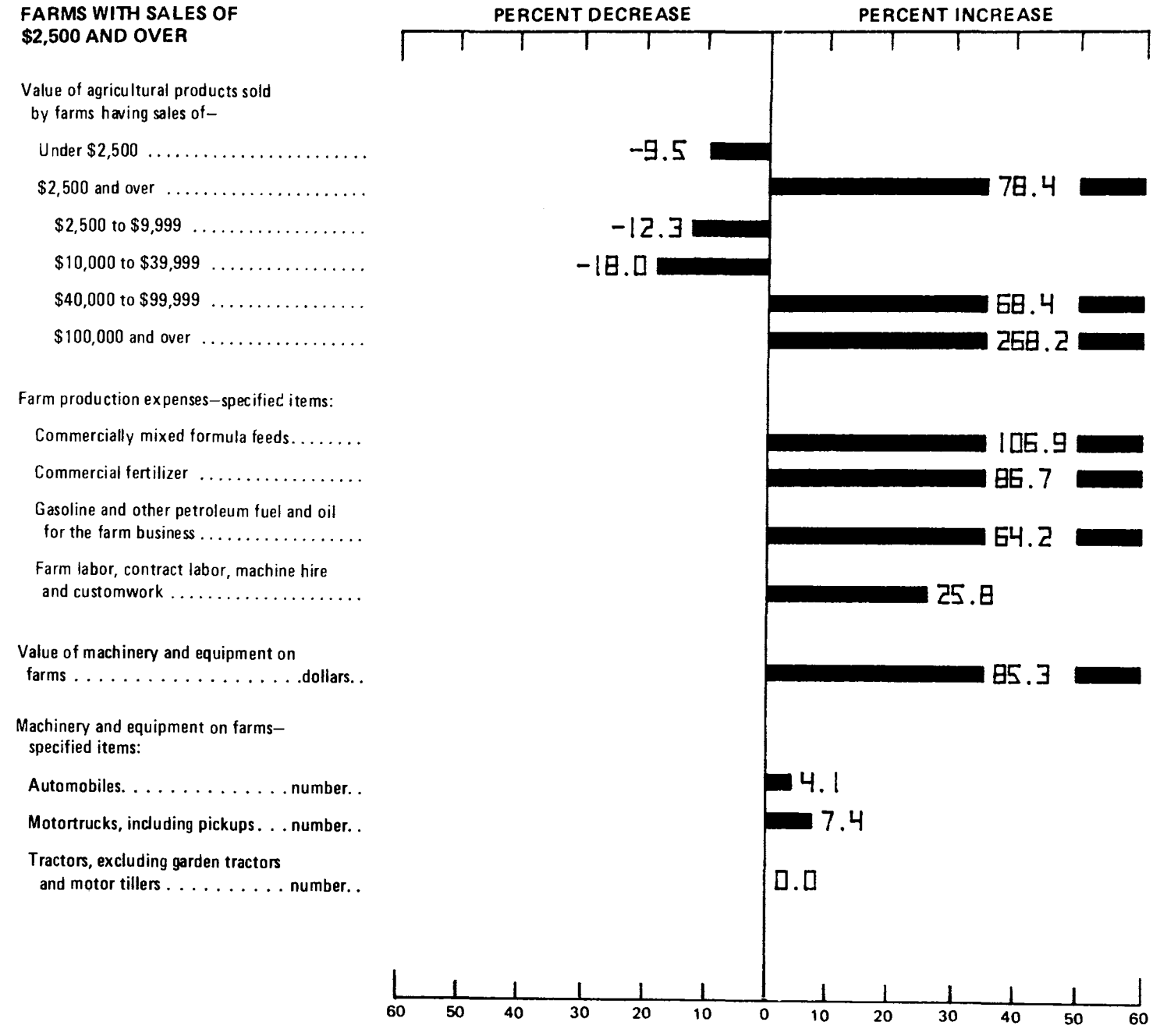
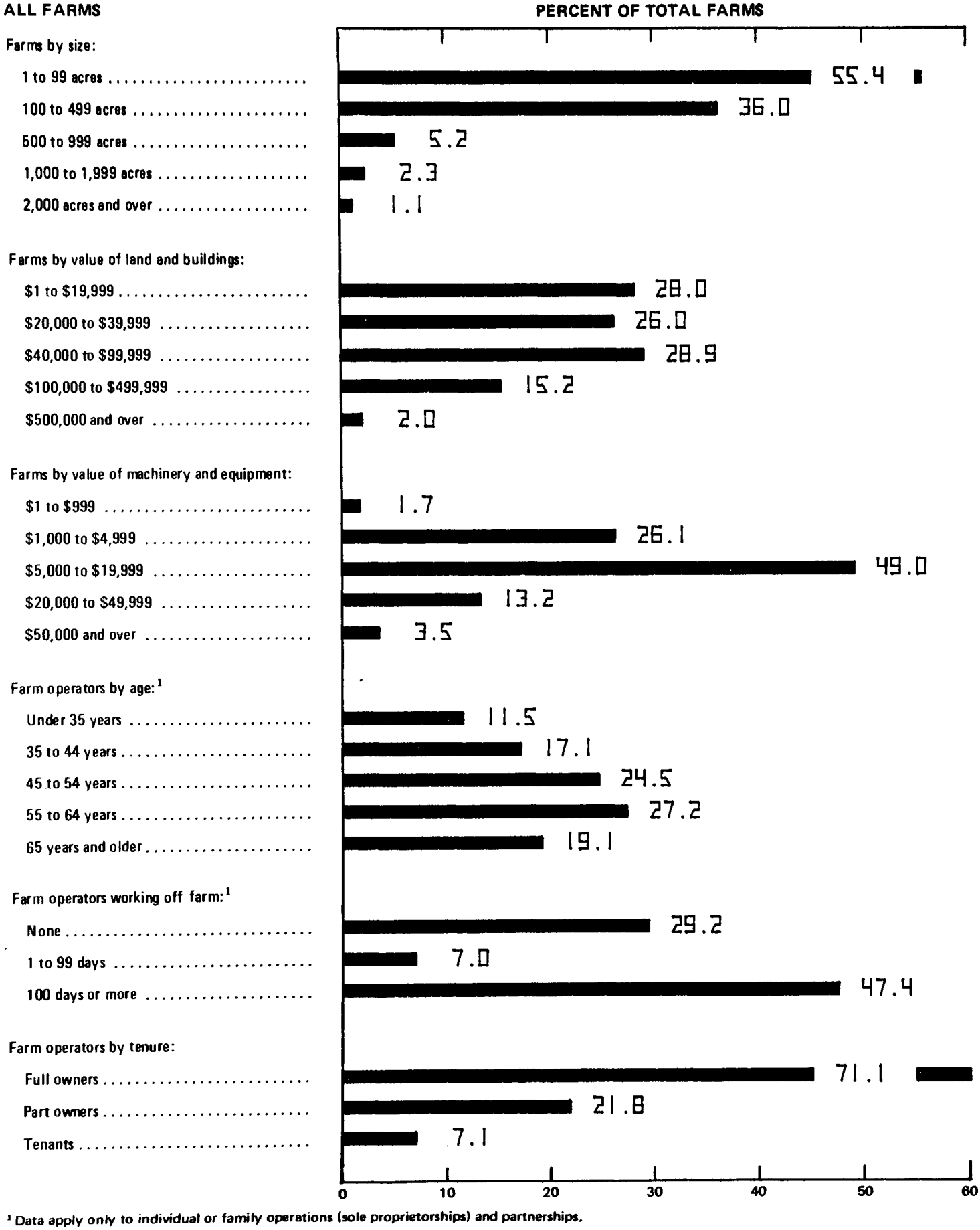
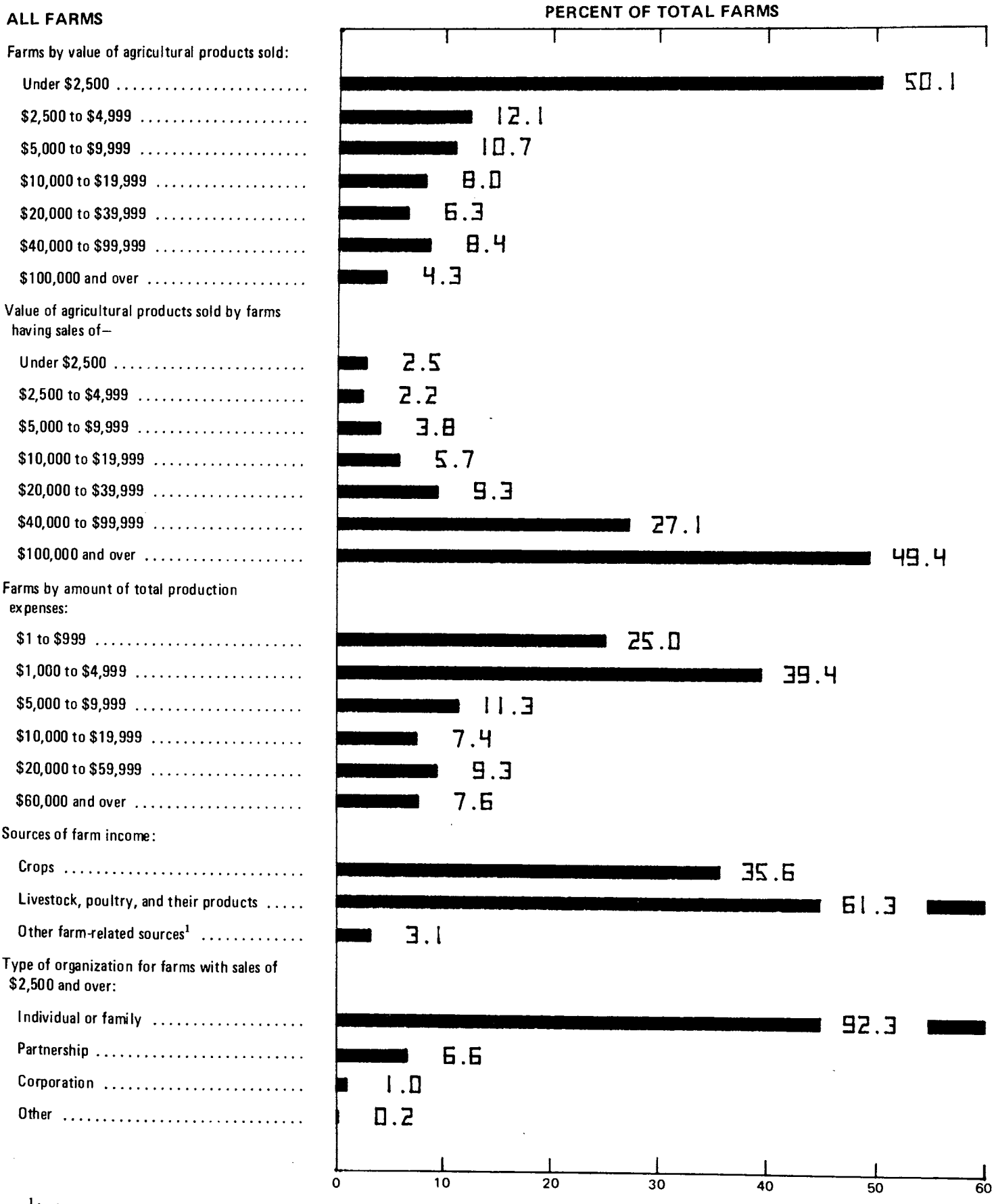


CHART 2. Profile of the State's Agriculture: 1974



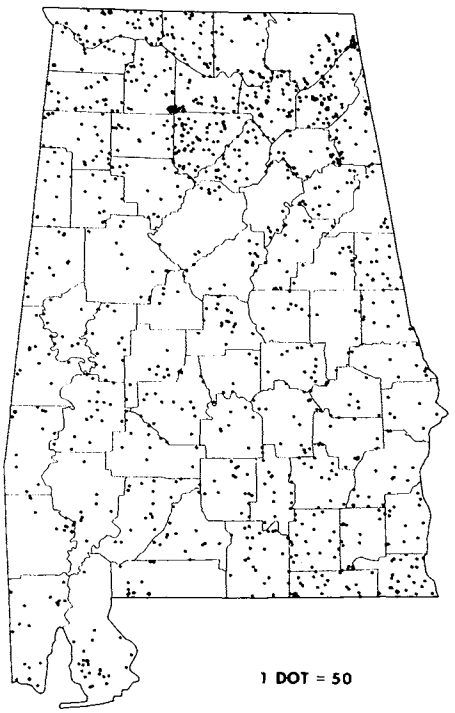
[1] Data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships.

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



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

NUMBER OF FARMS: 1974

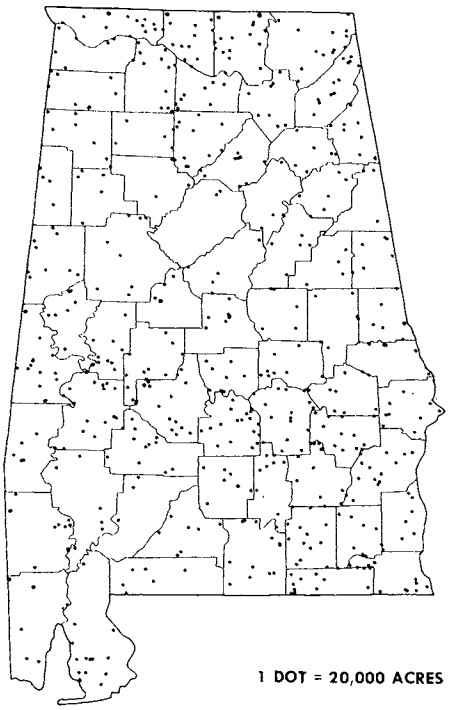


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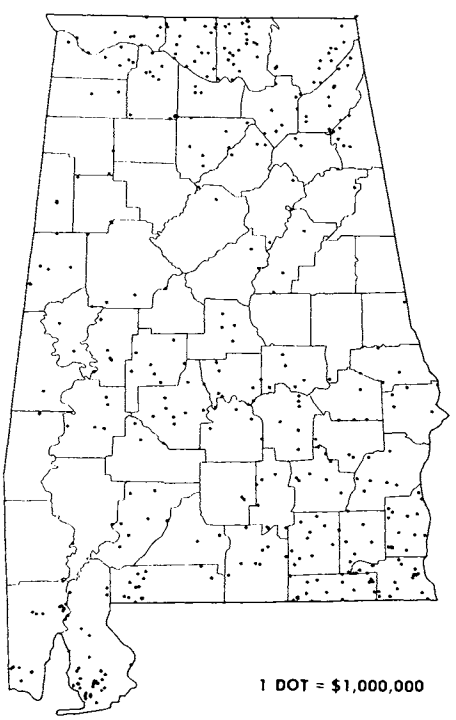


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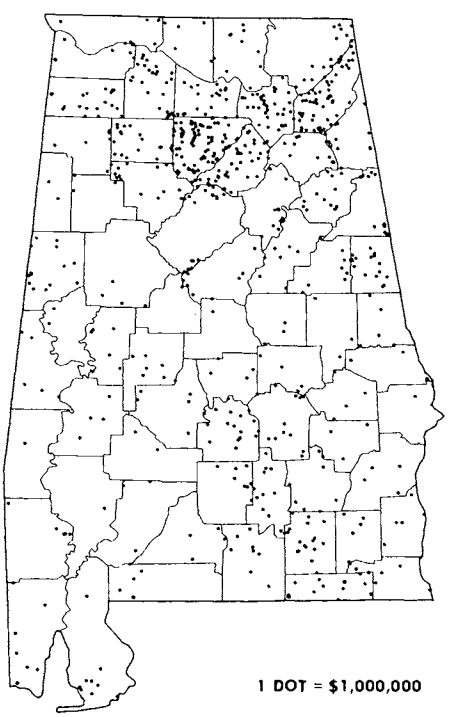


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VALUE OF LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, AND THEIR PRODUCTS SOLD: 1974

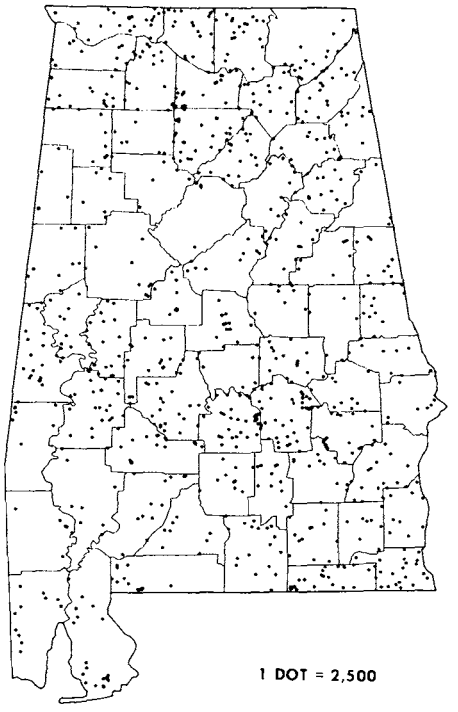


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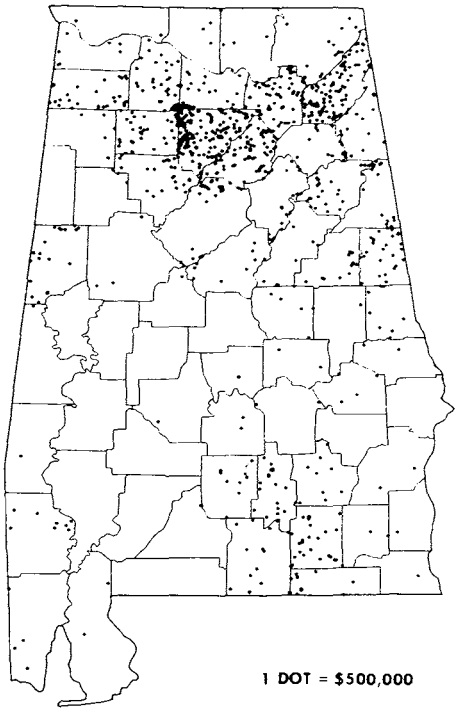


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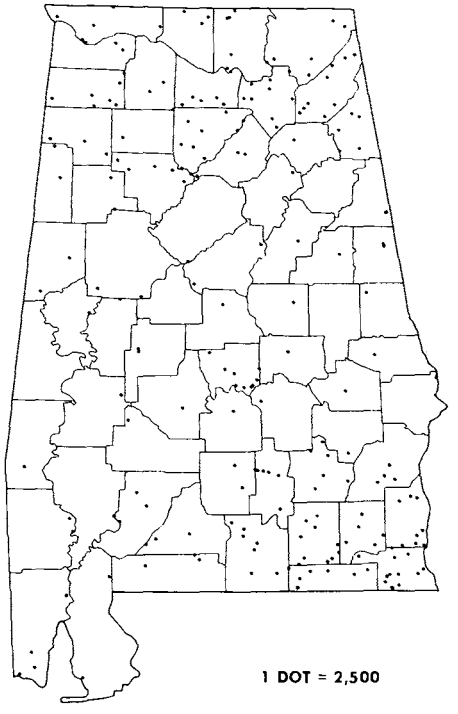


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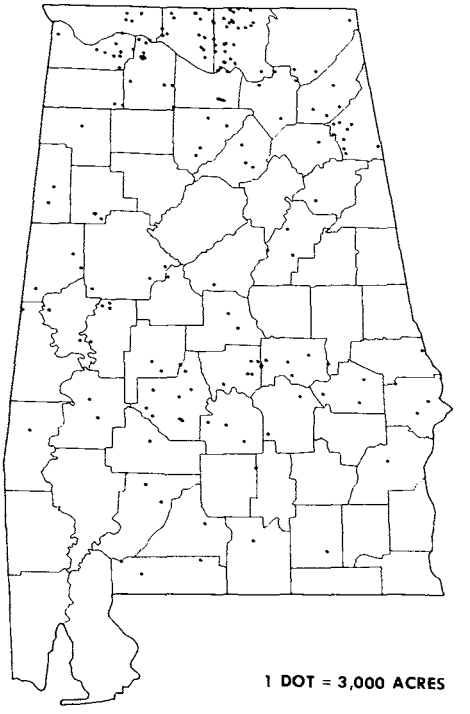


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COTTON HARVESTED: 1974



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ALABAMA

Counties, County Seats, Mountains, and Rivers

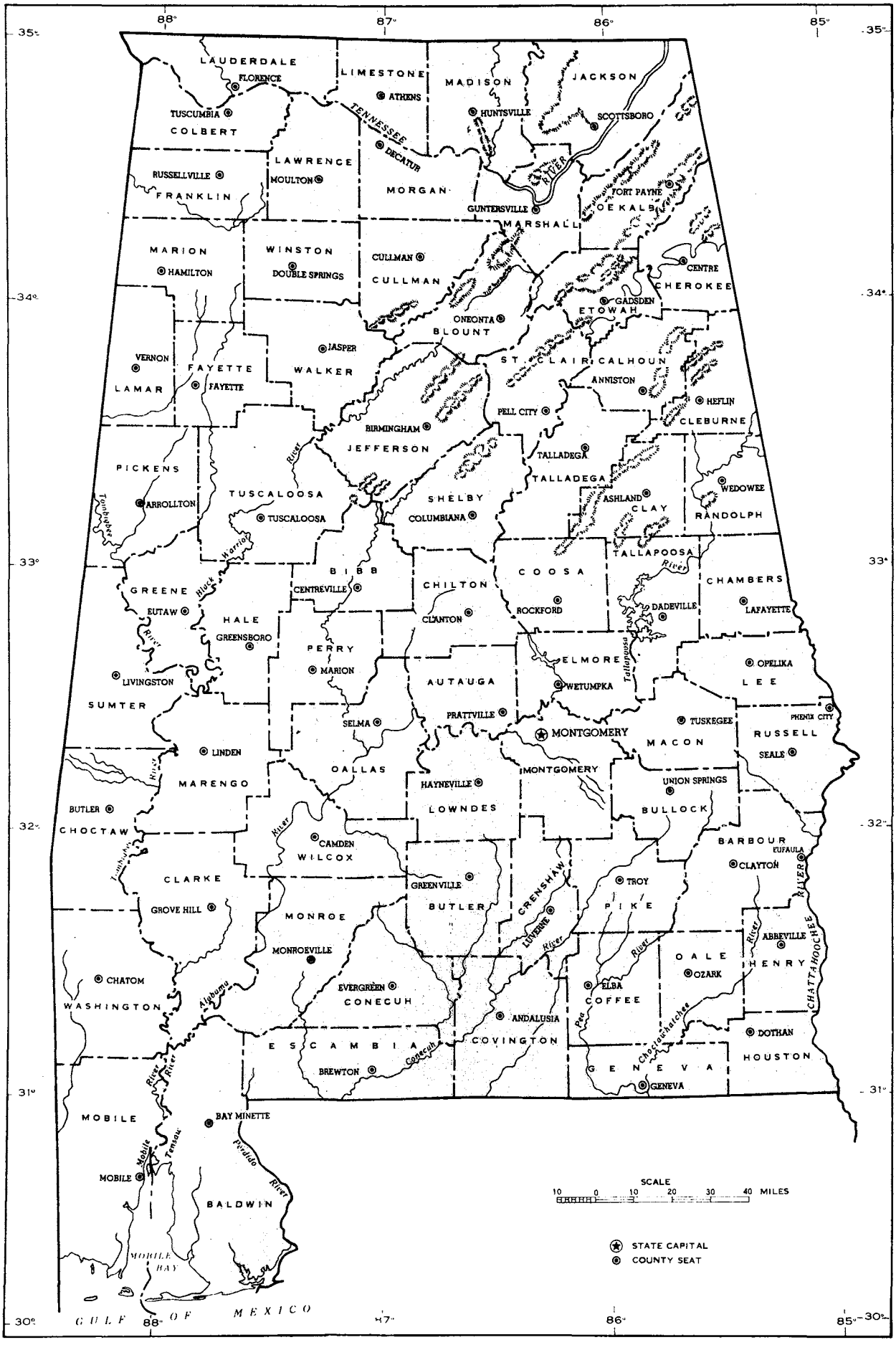


Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1940 to 1974

All Farms

	1974	1969	1964	1959	1954	1950	1945	1940
All farms — number	56 678	72 491	92 530	115 788	176 956	211 512	223 369	231 746
Land in farms — acres	11 852 946	13 654 215	15 225 500	16 542 730	20 810 492	20 888 784	19 067 844	19 143 391
Average size of farm — acres	209	188	165	143	118	99	85	83
Approximate land area — acres	32 452 480	32 452 480	32 678 500	32 678 400	32 689 920	32 689 920	32 689 920	32 689 920
Proportion in farms — percent	36.5	42.1	46.6	50.6	63.7	63.9	58.3	58.6
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	4 310 324	2 725 438	1 901 666	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm — dollars	76 049	37 596	20 552	12 780	6 816	4 809	2 506	1 764
Average per acre — dollars	364	200	125	89	58	49	29	21
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland — farms	51 272	66 580	83 918	107 385	165 555	202 199	216 860	230 824
acres	5 296 467	5 789 393	5 118 615	6 027 961	7 480 170	8 721 501	8 266 105	10 397 273
Harvested cropland — farms	40 969	52 444	74 409	98 794	151 742	189 554	210 612	226 154
acres	2 793 621	2 706 167	2 989 750	3 715 251	4 812 086	5 729 421	6 163 110	7 111 717
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	30 014	40 520	59 602	78 958	127 069	163 977	184 699	(NA)
1 to 9 acres	10 639	17 152	22 872	24 383	38 744	36 741	40 509	(NA)
10 to 19 acres	9 036	11 520	17 706	24 608	36 426	44 615	44 927	(NA)
20 to 29 acres	5 048	5 812	9 852	15 180	26 472	42 951	49 562	(NA)
30 to 49 acres	5 291	6 036	9 172	14 787	25 427	39 670	49 701	(NA)
50 to 99 acres	4 618	5 634	8 109	12 483	17 710	19 889	20 992	(NA)
100 to 199 acres	3 017	3 396	4 209	5 192	5 123	4 249	3 577	(NA)
200 to 499 acres	2 355	2 235	2 068	1 853	1 546	1 179	1 102	(NA)
500 to 999 acres	723	497	361	257	264	209	199	(NA)
1,000 acres and over	242	162	60	51	30	51	43	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	203	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres and over	39	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	32 593	38 805	25 741	33 568	46 044	60 321	37 371	98 076
acres	2 135 175	2 099 840	1 243 050	1 413 137	1 653 472	1 598 354	853 725	2 173 731
Other cropland (see text) — farms	10 009	27 331	32 660	36 676	53 295	73 492	(NA)	(NA)
acres	367 671	983 386	885 815	899 573	1 014 612	1 393 726	1 249 270	1 111 825
Woodland, including woodland pasture — farms	34 272	47 535	66 164	78 985	115 522	133 371	129 040	135 701
acres	4 096 044	5 319 985	7 123 200	7 776 878	10 333 232	9 741 694	7 575 982	7 009 164
Other land (see text) — farms	39 503	51 250	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	2 460 435	2 544 837	2 983 555	2 737 891	2 997 090	2 425 589	3 225 757	(NA)
Irrigated land — farms	427	337	318	328	452	34	153	37
acres	13 909	11 058	11 768	17 357	16 658	367	487	281

	1974	1969
Farms by value of land and buildings:		
$1 to $9,999	6 261	20 906
$10,000 to $19,999	9 582	18 185
$20,000 to $39,999	14 734	17 616
$40,000 to $69,999	11 671	8 075
$70,000 to $99,999	4 687	2 909
$100,000 to $149,999	3 785	2 035
$150,000 to $199,999	1 795	980
$200,000 to $499,999	3 056	1 377
$500,000 and over	1 107	408

	1974	1969
Farms by acres irrigated:		
1 to 9 acres	256	177
10 to 49 acres	108	103
50 to 99 acres	26	28
100 to 199 acres	17	16
200 to 499 acres	16	11
500 to 999 acres	4	2
1,000 acres and over	–	–

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

All Farms

	Number of farms			Land in farms (acres)			Harvested cropland (acres)			Irrigated land (acres)		
	1974	1969	1964	1974	1969	1964	1974	1969	1964	1974	1969	1964
All farms — number	56 678	72 491	92 530	11 852 946	13 654 215	15 225 500	2 793 621	2 706 167	2 989 750	13 909	11 058	11 768
with harvested cropland	40 969	52 444	74 409	9 833 874	11 117 269	(NA)	2 793 621	2 706 167	2 989 750	13 868	10 966	11 126
with irrigated land	427	337	318	138 164	119 694	182 254	54 487	50 533	56 483	13 909	11 058	11 768
Farms by size:												
1 to 9 acres — number	3 056	3 711	5 467	11 709	16 790	28 097	5 095	8 441	17 374	131	90	120
With harvested cropland	1 294	1 901	3 681	6 579	10 772	(NA)	5 095	8 441	17 374	130	90	(NA)
With irrigated land	72	29	33	234	139	(NA)	135	83	(NA)	131	90	120
10 to 49 acres — number	15 475	21 439	33 254	458 459	624 223	916 755	128 066	157 001	345 045	941	583	419
With harvested cropland	10 374	14 474	26 251	309 433	426 406	(NA)	128 066	157 001	345 045	912	575	(NA)
With irrigated land	129	93	47	3 468	2 311	(NA)	1 178	898	(NA)	941	583	419
50 to 69 acres — number	5 470	7 097	9 187	318 896	414 624	535 845	78 188	87 682	157 355	292	140	121
With harvested cropland	3 924	5 041	7 320	229 565	295 229	(NA)	78 188	87 682	157 355	291	140	(NA)
With irrigated land	28	17	14	1 610	962	(NA)	533	216	(NA)	292	140	121
70 to 99 acres — number	7 417	9 500	11 547	608 056	778 375	946 825	129 366	150 436	240 545	239	324	469
With harvested cropland	5 320	6 922	9 426	436 670	567 837	(NA)	129 366	150 436	240 545	236	310	(NA)
With irrigated land	19	29	22	1 565	2 311	(NA)	426	757	(NA)	239	324	469
100 to 139 acres — number	6 151	7 991	9 125	712 969	928 289	1 060 250	151 620	181 091	258 505	260	338	421
With harvested cropland	4 514	5 974	7 513	524 401	694 805	(NA)	151 620	181 091	258 505	258	268	(NA)
With irrigated land	31	21	24	3 631	2 528	(NA)	1 053	1 020	(NA)	260	338	421
140 to 179 acres — number	4 275	5 022	5 863	669 861	786 943	919 275	147 323	154 930	212 155	481	298	436
With harvested cropland	3 247	3 853	4 863	509 256	604 155	(NA)	147 323	154 930	212 155	481	298	(NA)
With irrigated land	20	19	20	3 145	2 911	(NA)	1 146	1 225	(NA)	481	298	436
180 to 219 acres — number	2 719	3 579	3 723	537 349	705 785	734 255	130 307	146 068	165 665	102	437	161
With harvested cropland	2 111	2 715	3 057	417 815	536 042	(NA)	130 307	146 068	165 665	102	437	(NA)
With irrigated land	9	17	7	1 781	3 351	(NA)	684	1 488	(NA)	102	437	161
220 to 259 acres — number	1 961	2 339	2 462	466 431	555 926	584 325	107 266	121 234	136 925	656	94	213
With harvested cropland	1 560	1 848	2 087	371 122	439 398	(NA)	107 266	121 234	136 925	654	94	(NA)
With irrigated land	14	7	12	3 391	1 668	(NA)	1 793	590	(NA)	656	94	213
260 to 499 acres — number	5 282	6 461	6 483	1 859 618	2 264 247	2 275 650	487 471	508 956	500 195	1 864	2 386	899
With harvested cropland	4 353	5 188	5 492	1 535 114	1 821 564	(NA)	487 471	508 956	500 195	1 863	2 386	(NA)
With irrigated land	40	47	34	14 732	17 169	(NA)	5 230	8 550	(NA)	1 864	2 386	899
500 to 999 acres — number	2 934	3 374	3 278	1 991 835	2 282 318	2 248 850	569 448	497 418	424 755	2 571	1 963	2 158
With harvested cropland	2 542	2 773	2 813	1 728 931	1 884 074	(NA)	569 448	497 418	424 755	2 569	1 963	(NA)
With irrigated land	28	25	45	19 452	17 962	(NA)	9 316	10 279	(NA)	2 571	1 963	2 158
1,000 to 1,999 acres — number	1 295	1 349	1 371	1 731 793	1 818 299	1 872 350	434 890	349 371	274 015	3 828	2 760	4 561
With harvested cropland	1 154	1 177	1 206	1 550 463	1 587 781	(NA)	434 890	349 371	274 015	3 828	2 760	(NA)
With irrigated land	22	22	43	31 863	29 731	(NA)	18 331	13 585	(NA)	3 828	2 760	4 561
2,000 acres and over — number	643	629	770	2 485 970	2 478 396	3 103 350	424 581	343 539	257 175	2 544	1 645	1 790
With harvested cropland	576	578	700	2 214 525	2 249 206	(NA)	424 581	343 539	257 175	2 544	1 645	(NA)
With irrigated land	15	11	17	53 292	38 651	(NA)	14 662	11 842	(NA)	2 544	1 645	1 790

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

All Farms

	All farms			Farms operated by Black and other races[1]		
	1974	1969	1964	1974	1969[2]	1964
Farms and land in farms operated by—						
All farm operators—farms	56 678	72 491	92 530	3 962	9 873	20 951
acres	11 852 946	13 654 215	15 225 500	378 098	752 956	1 192 412
Harvested cropland—farms	40 969	52 444	74 409	3 007	8 133	19 592
acres	2 793 621	2 706 167	2 989 750	67 164	159 765	377 012
Full owners—farms	40 325	50 661	53 026	2 613	5 486	7 107
acres	6 242 155	7 593 807	7 554 950	236 384	440 791	495 313
Harvested cropland—farms	26 796	33 306	37 446	1 853	4 104	6 153
acres	893 928	893 718	886 245	25 396	58 896	82 600
Part owners—farms	12 329	14 578	19 866	768	1 740	3 791
acres	4 841 417	5 154 800	5 599 150	104 202	196 078	301 781
Harvested cropland—farms	11 041	12 978	18 797	676	1 565	3 729
acres	1 601 651	1 469 398	1 444 750	29 111	55 435	103 399
Tenants—farms	4 024	7 252	19 411	581	2 647	10 043
acres	769 374	905 608	1 533 650	37 512	116 087	381 924
Harvested cropland—farms	3 132	6 160	17 970	478	2 464	9 702
acres	298 042	343 051	595 415	12 657	45 434	188 946
Percent of tenancy	7.1	10.0	21.0	14.7	26.8	47.9
Farm operators by age group:[3]						
Under 25 years	781	992	1 258	46	102	364
25 to 34 years	5 750	5 690	7 218	165	354	1 321
35 to 44 years	9 667	12 664	17 381	378	1 061	3 242
45 to 54 years	13 888	19 076	26 440	691	2 276	5 508
55 to 64 years	15 408	20 577	23 702	1 324	3 249	5 737
65 years and over	10 810	13 492	16 531	1 358	2 831	4 779
Average age	52.3	52.7	52.3	58.4	57.0	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence:[3]						
On farm operated	34 050	50 283	82 744	2 242	6 882	(NA)
On another farm	2 085			132		
In a rural area not on a farm	2 262	11 997	5 852	232	1 331	(NA)
In a city, town, or urban area	4 871			238		
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[3]						
None	16 564	(NA)	(NA)	1 426	(NA)	(NA)
Any	30 848	43 656	46 920	1 952	5 326	8 914
1 to 49 days	2 443	5 573	11 219	274	1 056	3 762
50 to 99 days	1 529	2 870		218	609	
100 to 149 days	1 563	6 971		204	1 408	1 616
150 to 199 days	2 649		35 701	271		
200 days and over	22 664	28 242		985	2 253	3 536
Not reporting	8 892	(NA)	(NA)	584	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by principal occupation:[3]						
Farming	25 518	(NA)	(NA)	2 085	(NA)	(NA)
Other	30 786	(NA)	(NA)	1 877	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by off-farm income:[3]						
Reporting any	40 803	(NA)	(NA)	2 637	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold	28 283	(NA)	(NA)	1 920	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold	12 520	(NA)	(NA)	717	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting or reporting none	15 501	(NA)	(NA)	1 325	(NA)	(NA)

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

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

All Farms

	1974	1969	1964
Number of farms by value of sales:			
$100,000 and over—farms	2 460	732	412
$1,000	551 030	149 667	82 095
$40,000 to $99,999—farms	4 774	3 007	1 986
$1,000	302 547	179 647	115 731
$20,000 to $39,999—farms	3 594	4 677	4 020
$1,000	103 557	132 140	111 944
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	4 517	4 973	5 675
$1,000	63 263	71 220	81 004
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	6 080	6 669	8 151
$1,000	42 951	46 941	57 752
$2,500 to $4,999 (see text)—farms	6 853	8 468	11 437
$1,000	24 638	30 160	40 452
Under $2,500—farms	28 361	43 934	60 819
$1,000	28 238	34 375	45 763
$2,000 to $2,499—farms	3 336	3 328	4 411
$1,000	7 441	(NA)	(NA)
$1,500 to $1,999—farms	4 129	4 561	5 951
$1,000	7 094	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000 to $1,499—farms	5 555	6 618	8 525
$1,000	6 792	(NA)	(NA)
Under $1,000 (see text)—farms	15 341	29 427	41 932
$1,000	6 913	(NA)	(NA)
Abnormal farms—farms	39	31	30
$1,000	6 256	2 544	2 353
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)—$1,000	1 122 481	646 695	537 095
Average per farm—dollars	19 805	8 921	5 805

All Farms

	1974	1969	1964
Market value of agricultural products sold—Continued			
Crops, including nursery products and hay—farms	28 089	40 806	(NA)
$1,000	406 259	172 023	230 406
Nursery and greenhouse products—farms	464	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	21 556	(NA)	(NA)
Forest products—farms	4 093	5 866	7 882
$1,000	16 834	11 649	12 906
Livestock, poultry, and their products—farms	43 614	49 836	(NA)
$1,000	699 388	463 023	293 283
Poultry and poultry products—farms	5 773	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	435 732	(NA)	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources:			
Total before taxes and expenses—farms	11 299	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	18 827	(NA)	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services—farms	3 092	4 757	(NA)
$1,000	7 804	6 876	(NA)
Recreational services—farms	393	823	808
$1,000	570	726	499
Government farm programs—farms	4 477	33 475	(NA)
$1,000	3 854	51 091	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments—farms	4 622	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	5 560	(NA)	(NA)
Other farm-related sources—farms	803	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	1 040	(NA)	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources—farms	3 597	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	5 409	(NA)	(NA)

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

All Farms	1974	1969	1964
Total farm production expenses ... farms	56 533	72 489	92 435
$1,000	978 656	579 238	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of—			
$1 to $999	14 112	28 113	(NA)
$1,000 to $1,999	10 241	12 472	(NA)
$2,000 to $2,999	5 813	6 330	(NA)
$3,000 to $4,999	6 228	6 604	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	6 401	6 535	(NA)
$10,000 to $19,999	4 194	4 956	(NA)
$20,000 to $39,999	3 176	7 479	(NA)
$40,000 and over	6 368		
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	22 339	29 764	28 987
$1,000	131 879	88 083	53 426
Farms with expenditures of—			
$1 to $99	2 510	4 520	
$100 to $499	5 762	10 046	20 134
$500 to $999	3 213	3 703	
$1,000 to $2,499	3 152	3 792	3 345
$2,500 to $4,999	2 212	3 144	2 630
$5,000 to $9,999	2 755	2 604	1 930
$10,000 to $19,999	1 820	1 955	948
$20,000 and over	915		
Feed for livestock and poultry ... farms	42 514	47 391	61 360
$1,000	398 070	196 759	139 325
Farms with expenditures of—			
$1 to $99	4 057	8 060	20 552
$100 to $499	14 261	18 768	
$500 to $999	7 455	6 534	29 551
$1,000 to $2,499	7 098	4 875	
$2,500 to $4,999	2 661	2 024	4 965
$5,000 to $9,999	1 198	1 579	1 992
$10,000 to $19,999	873	5 551	4 300
$20,000 and over	4 911		
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	31 331	30 686	43 963
tons	2 497 795	2 185 330	1 457 205
$1,000	351 887	170 750	121 625
Farms that used—			
1 to 49 tons	25 583	23 848	37 565
50 to 99 tons	822	1 336	1 722
100 to 199 tons	1 191	2 033	2 503
200 to 499 tons	2 387	2 632	1 678
500 tons and over	1 348	837	360
Farms with expenditures of—			
$1 to $99	4 789	5 397	(NA)
$100 to $499	10 062	10 967	(NA)
$500 to $999	4 131	3 543	(NA)
$1,000 to $2,499	4 436	3 032	(NA)
$2,500 to $4,999	1 702	1 292	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	852	1 293	(NA)
$10,000 to $19,999	725	5 162	(NA)
$20,000 and over	4 634		
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ... farms	29 004	44 740	73 918
$1,000	25 050	15 058	11 077
Farms with expenditures of—			
$1 to $99	10 549	23 974	53 358
$100 to $499	10 827	14 982	15 928
$500 to $999	2 813	2 734	2 714
$1,000 to $2,499	2 518	2 000	
$2,500 to $4,999	1 261	712	1 918
$5,000 to $9,999	670	257	
$10,000 and over	366	81	
Commercial fertilizer ... farms	42 461	57 286	75 807
$1,000	92 014	52 267	46 557
Farms with expenditures of—			
$1 to $99	5 704	14 941	23 023
$100 to $499	14 827	23 696	32 205
$500 to $999	6 970	7 437	9 592
$1,000 to $2,499	7 077	6 238	9 608
$2,500 to $4,999	3 572	2 807	

All Farms	1974	1969	1964
Commercial fertilizer—Continued			
Farms with expenditures of—Continued			
$5,000 to $9,999	2 341	1 471	
$10,000 to $19,999	1 222	696	1 379
$20,000 and over	748		
Other agricultural chemicals, including lime (see text) ... farms	17 404	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	31 450	15 732	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of—			
$1 to $99	5 511	(NA)	(NA)
$100 to $499	5 578	(NA)	(NA)
$500 to $999	1 805	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000 to $2,499	1 839	(NA)	(NA)
$2,500 to $4,999	1 160	(NA)	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	791	(NA)	(NA)
$10,000 and over	720	(NA)	(NA)
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business ... farms	54 013	68 707	65 798
$1,000	40 931	27 840	24 070
Farms with expenditures of—			
$1 to $99	12 335	23 038	24 161
$100 to $499	24 596	31 667	30 292
$500 to $999	7 250	7 549	6 047
$1,000 to $2,499	6 182	4 931	4 988
$2,500 to $4,999	2 377	1 126	
$5,000 to $9,999	954	326	310
$10,000 and over	319	70	
Hired farm labor ... farms	16 989	34 263	42 192
$1,000	52 970	44 466	39 001
Farms with expenditures of—			
$1 to $499	9 384	23 019	28 840
$500 to $999	1 974	3 939	5 093
$1,000 to $2,499	2 037	3 668	4 872
$2,500 to $4,999	1 409	1 949	1 946
$5,000 to $9,999	1 038	999	915
$10,000 to $19,999	707	689	526
$20,000 and over	440		
Contract labor and machine hire and customwork ... farms	(NA)	29 953	31 180
$1,000	19 561	17 024	11 778
Contract labor ... farms	2 109	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	3 852	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of—			
$1 to $99	219	(NA)	(NA)
$100 to $499	923	(NA)	(NA)
$500 to $999	349	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000 to $2,499	337	(NA)	(NA)
$2,500 to $4,999	129	(NA)	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	88	(NA)	(NA)
$10,000 and over	64	(NA)	(NA)
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	18 781	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	15 709	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of—			
$1 to $99	3 983	(NA)	(NA)
$100 to $499	7 741	(NA)	(NA)
$500 to $999	3 074	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000 to $2,499	2 655	(NA)	(NA)
$2,500 to $4,999	899	(NA)	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	312	(NA)	(NA)
$10,000 and over	117	(NA)	(NA)
All other production expenses ... farms	48 650	55 337	(NA)
$1,000	186 732	122 009	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of—			
$1 to $499	20 681	24 328	(NA)
$500 to $999	6 636	9 277	(NA)
$1,000 to $2,499	8 933	10 851	(NA)
$2,500 to $4,999	4 785	5 294	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	3 665	3 265	(NA)
$10,000 to $19,999	2 145	2 322	(NA)
$20,000 and over	1 805		

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

All Farms

		Farms	Number	Manufactured in previous 5 years: Farms	Manufactured in previous 5 years: Number
Automobiles	1974	37 825	49 818	23 572	28 011
	1969	44 852	57 402	28 102	32 681
	1964	64 310	82 133	(NA)	(NA)
By number on hand:					
2 or 3	1974	9 042	19 329	3 731	7 769
4 and over	1974	463	2 169	107	508
Motortrucks, including pickups	1974	45 353	64 374	18 842	22 836
	1969	51 159	67 368	28 253	33 479
	1964	55 970	69 515	(NA)	(NA)
By number on hand:					
2 or 3	1974	10 135	22 391	2 442	5 235
4 and over	1974	1 597	8 362	241	1 442
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers	1974	44 461	68 521	13 544	18 245
	1969	51 346	75 069	21 395	29 787
	1964	51 330	71 925	(NA)	(NA)
By number on hand:					
2 or 3	1974	11 924	26 694	2 856	6 141
4 and over	1974	2 349	11 639	388	1 804
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers	1974	44 117	66 588	13 432	17 913
Crawler tractors	1974	1 705	1 933	293	332
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	1974	3 504	3 988	1 488	1 596
	1969	2 992	3 423	2 087	2 331
	1964	1 368	1 525	(NA)	(NA)
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	1974	5 621	6 156	1 286	1 376
	1969	6 621	7 294	3 421	3 705
	1964	6 333	6 558	(NA)	(NA)
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—Con.					
Corn heads for combines	1974	1 761	1 858	649	673
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	1974	4 143	4 298	685	703
Mower conditioners	1974	4 956	5 367	2 058	2 173
Pickup balers	1974	7 314	7 622	2 474	2 543
	1969	6 924	7 227	4 098	4 209
	1964	6 050	6 231	(NA)	(NA)
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	1974	3 869	4 005	1 201	1 231
Field forage harvesters, shear bar and flywheel type	1974	1 345	1 513	419	458

	1974 Farms	1974 Value ($1,000)	1969 Farms	1969 Value ($1,000)
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	52 980	699 224	66 905	395 386
By value group:				
$1 to $999	969	581	8 818	4 927
$1,000 to $4,999	14 779	42 943	36 850	89 250
$5,000 to $9,999	17 588	126 901	11 347	73 101
$10,000 to $19,999	10 156	134 742	5 742	73 877
$20,000 to $29,999	3 982	94 093	1 994	45 542
$30,000 to $49,999	3 517	126 159	1 349	48 406
$50,000 to $69,999	1 003	55 198	805	60 284
$70,000 and over	986	118 606		

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

All Farms

		Inventory: Farms	Inventory: Number	Inventory: Value ($1,000)	Sales: Farms	Sales: Number
Value of livestock and poultry	1974	45 497	(NA)	[1]349 271	43 614	[2]699 388
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	[1]318 376	49 836	[2]463 023
	1964	(NA)	(NA)	[1]169 150	(NA)	[2]293 283
Value of poultry	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5 773	[2]435 732
Value of livestock	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	41 398	[2]263 656
Cattle and calves	1974	40 098	2 204 135	266 689	36 952	850 775
	1969	46 396	1 781 061	242 845	39 796	881 471
	1964	68 905	1 847 650	141 664	45 293	726 655
Cows and heifers that had calved	1974	33 502	1 166 949	167 119	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	39 066	931 421	148 222	(NA)	(NA)
	1964	65 268	981 225	90 273	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	1974	31 015	1 083 693	151 717	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	(NA)	821 381	127 314	(NA)	(NA)
	1964	(NA)	820 830	72 950	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	1974	6 120	83 256	15 402	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	10 889	110 040	20 908	(NA)	(NA)
	1964	31 845	160 395	17 323	(NA)	(NA)
Hogs and pigs	1974	11 500	568 586	23 184	9 291	978 340
	1969	21 002	860 800	26 263	16 938	1 292 982
	1964	39 721	721 435	14 852	19 431	880 505
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2 720	224 000
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4 405	236 635
Sheep and lambs	1974	124	2 435	59	74	1 326
	1969	266	6 580	105	179	4 753
	1964	459	12 193	148	264	8 735
Horses and ponies	1974	7 608	24 237	3 716	720	2 082
	1969	11 647	38 364	6 311	1 334	4 311
	1964	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1 730	3 817
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	7 704	15 314 470	27 349	1 410	17 926 847
	1969	12 752	16 423 672	18 475	1 923	17 062 826
	1964[3]	42 112	11 848 500	12 441	(NA)	7 610 950
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	7 216	13 145 487	23 662	1 098	10 575 307
	1969	11 823	12 899 122	15 479	1 566	10 179 437
	1964	40 144	10 553 500	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	3 382	68 961 236	28 274	3 839	337 189 357
	1969	3 639	63 166 893	24 376	4 496	286 552 131
	1964	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4 488	214 465 000
Other livestock and poultry	1974	4 378	(NA)	(NA)	900	(X)
	1969	8 472	(NA)	(NA)	1 016	(X)

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

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

All Farms

	1974	1969	1964
All farms — number	56 678	72 491	92 530
Farms with harvested cropland — number	40 969	52 444	74 409
acres	2 793 621	2 706 167	2 989 750
All crops harvested, including nursery products — farms	40 969	52 444	74 409
value of production $1,000	505 462	220 777	278 768
Field corn for all purposes — farms	22 457	28 984	56 131
For grain or seed — farms	21 586	27 943	54 109
acres	551 586	618 663	964 235
bushels	23 782 615	20 546 071	32 852 500
value of production $1,000	79 672	28 150	41 394
Cut for silage, green chop or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed — farms	1 830	2 634	(NA)
acres	58 224	83 201	111 590
value of production $1,000	8 650	5 906	6 555
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup — farms	1 488	1 080	2 557
For grain or seed — farms	544	443	318
acres	21 076	15 529	5 523
bushels	753 703	521 742	146 925
value of production $1,000	2 261	543	165
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage, or hay, or hogged or grazed — farms	982	687	(NA)
acres	25 146	17 389	30 721
value of production $1,000	3 663	1 632	2 544
Wheat for grain — farms	1 249	1 564	1 546
acres	84 270	80 280	60 634
bushels	1 970 250	2 333 302	1 485 750
value of production $1,000	7 186	2 823	2 154
Other small grains for grain — farms	815	1 230	(NA)
acres	25 501	40 171	49 754
value of production $1,000	1 337	1 443	1 547
Soybeans for beans — farms	8 555	6 821	2 789
acres	809 461	596 488	195 505
bushels	18 882 067	13 161 175	4 296 650
value of production $1,000	133 119	30 271	11 386
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text) — farms	19 002	18 060	(NA)
acres	498 030	444 355	475 633
tons, dry	956 281	814 767	712 358
value of production $1,000	34 820	21 983	20 348

All Farms

	1974	1969	1964
Cotton — farms	6 827	24 779	42 024
acres	539 888	563 278	804 095
bales	481 198	497 526	853 525
value of production $1,000	105 382	57 215	138 271
Peanuts for nuts — farms	4 369	6 753	11 164
acres	179 674	179 317	182 935
pounds	394 736 262	273 238 185	228 795 000
value of production $1,000	71 053	32 789	24 024
Tobacco — farms	54	95	100
acres	533	597	389
pounds	949 319	814 940	553 285
value of production $1,000	949	546	299
Irish potatoes[1] — farms	1 765	4 406	(NA)
acres	17 746	21 833	20 779
hundredweight	2 660 086	(NA)	(NA)
value of production $1,000	22 398	7 985	10 734
Sweetpotatoes[1] — farms	1 681		
acres	4 181		
bushels	701 251		
value of production $1,000	3 296		
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale — farms	3 040	4 828	5 920
acres	26 309	40 148	45 993
value of production $1,000	12 685	10 230	5 483
Berries for sale — farms	116	308	500
acres	121	360	488
value of production $1,000	69	166	244
Land in orchards — farms	2 524	4 118	8 942
acres	35 501	48 412	61 132
value of production $1,000	4 566	5 448	(NA)
Other crops — farms	1 175	(NA)	(NA)
acres	24 195	51 126	55 482
value of production $1,000	14 358	13 649	(NA)
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection — farms	213	172	(NA)
sq. ft.	3 104 357	2 878 186	1 821 799
value of production $1,000	5 902	4 566	(NA)

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

Table 9. Summary by Occupation and Age: 1974

All Farms

	Total	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	Farms with sales under $2,500					Abnormal farms
			Total	Occupation farming		Occupation other than farming		
				Less than 65 years	65 years and over	Less than 65 years	65 years and over	
Farms and Land in Farms								
Farms — number	56 678	29 269	27 370	4 119	3 450	17 380	2 421	39
percent	100.0	51.6	48.3	7.3	6.1	30.7	4.3	0.1
Land in farms — acres	11 852 946	9 429 836	2 362 167	358 287	334 720	1 443 257	225 903	60 943
Average size of farm — acres	209	322	86	87	97	83	93	1 563
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	4 310 324	3 294 072	977 855	137 229	114 973	646 450	79 204	38 396
Average per farm — dollars	76 049	112 545	35 727	33 316	33 325	37 195	32 715	984 515
Average per acre — dollars	364	349	414	383	343	448	351	630
Farms by value of farm:								
$1 to $9,999	6 261	1 562	4 697	902	677	2 670	448	2
$10,000 to $19,999	9 582	3 224	6 358	1 019	871	3 873	595	–
$20,000 to $39,999	14 734	6 393	8 337	1 101	1 057	5 383	796	4
$40,000 to $69,999	11 671	6 646	5 021	679	555	3 443	344	4
$70,000 to $99,999	4 687	3 156	1 530	223	140	1 047	120	1
$100,000 to $149,999	3 785	2 952	833	109	78	579	67	–
$150,000 to $199,999	1 795	1 534	258	29	25	179	25	3
$200,000 to $499,999	3 056	2 757	290	48	40	178	24	9
$500,000 and over	1 107	1 045	46	9	7	28	2	16
Owned and rented lands by farm operators:								
Land owned — farms	52 776	26 921	25 819	3 791	3 294	16 389	2 345	36
acres	9 421 904	7 047 250	2 309 838	361 785	348 959	1 366 915	232 179	64 816
Land rented or leased from others — farms	16 457	11 599	4 851	836	417	3 345	253	7
acres	3 092 315	2 830 281	261 655	43 253	20 152	184 642	13 608	379
Land rented or leased to others — farms	8 534	4 097	4 434	966	651	2 340	477	3
acres	661 273	447 695	209 326	46 751	34 391	108 300	19 884	4 252
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland — farms	51 272	26 328	24 905	3 753	3 196	15 766	2 190	39
acres	5 296 467	4 237 903	1 030 018	156 380	144 596	631 163	97 879	28 546
Harvested cropland — farms	40 969	23 587	17 345	2 869	2 434	10 661	1 381	37
acres	2 793 621	2 567 588	201 511	37 390	28 882	120 690	14 549	24 522
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres	10 639	2 037	8 596	1 286	1 189	5 368	753	6
10 to 19 acres	9 036	3 135	5 900	996	830	3 628	446	1
20 to 29 acres	5 048	3 242	1 805	359	265	1 051	130	1
30 to 49 acres	5 291	4 438	851	178	121	518	34	2
50 to 99 acres	4 618	4 423	190	50	29	93	18	5
100 to 199 acres	3 017	3 008	3	–	–	3	–	6
200 to 499 acres	2 355	2 346	–	–	–	–	–	9
500 to 999 acres	723	721	–	–	–	–	–	2
1,000 acres and over	242	237	–	–	–	–	–	5
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	32 593	14 889	17 686	2 332	2 199	11 602	1 553	18
acres	2 135 175	1 410 452	721 032	102 853	99 802	447 447	70 930	3 691
Other cropland (see text) — farms	10 009	5 474	4 522	687	670	2 767	398	13
acres	367 671	259 863	107 475	16 137	15 912	63 026	12 400	333

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

All Farms

	Total	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	Farms with sales under $2,500					Abnormal farms
			Total	Occupation farming		Occupation other than farming		
				Less than 65 years	65 years and over	Less than 65 years	65 years and over	
Land in Farms According to Use—Con.								
Woodland, including woodland pasture—farms	34 272	18 001	16 242	2 287	2 131	10 402	1 422	29
acres	4 096 044	3 157 270	918 310	136 111	131 951	566 137	84 111	20 464
Other land (see text)—farms	39 503	21 300	18 169	2 850	2 373	11 399	1 547	34
acres	2 460 435	2 034 663	413 839	65 796	58 173	245 957	43 913	11 933
Irrigated land—farms	427	288	131	30	16	76	9	8
acres	13 909	13 160	679	210	165	247	57	70
Color and Tenure of Operator								
All farm operators:								
Full owners	40 325	17 738	22 555	3 294	3 043	14 048	2 170	32
Part owners	12 329	9 117	3 208	480	243	2 311	174	4
Tenants	4 024	2 414	1 607	345	164	1 021	77	3
White farm operators:								
Full owners	37 501	17 089	20 412	2 822	2 548	13 205	1 837	(X)
Part owners	11 456	8 694	2 762	358	149	2 140	115	(X)
Tenants	3 385	2 178	1 207	205	64	891	47	(X)
Black and other races, see text:								
Full owners	2 613	470	2 143	472	495	843	333	(X)
Part owners	768	322	446	122	94	171	59	(X)
Tenants	581	181	400	140	100	130	30	(X)
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]								
Farm operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	781	422	359	72	–	287	–	(X)
25 to 34 years	5 750	2 881	2 869	287	–	2 582	–	(X)
35 to 44 years	9 667	4 992	4 675	514	–	4 161	–	(X)
45 to 54 years	13 888	7 420	6 468	1 073	–	5 395	–	(X)
55 to 64 years	15 408	8 280	7 128	2 173	–	4 955	–	(X)
65 years and over	10 810	4 939	5 871	–	3 450	–	2 421	(X)
Average age	52.3	51.9	52.7	52.1	71.0	46.7	70.8	(X)
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	34 050	17 839	16 211	2 092	2 195	10 389	1 535	(X)
On another farm	2 085	1 075	1 010	514	74	384	38	(X)
In a rural area not on a farm	2 262	1 101	1 161	118	54	941	48	(X)
In a city, town, or urban area	4 871	2 472	2 399	146	89	1 978	186	(X)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	47 412	22 501	24 911	3 053	2 697	16 897	2 264	(X)
None	16 564	10 379	6 185	1 687	2 261	1 012	1 225	(X)
Any	30 848	12 122	18 726	1 366	436	15 885	1 039	(X)
1 to 49 days	2 443	1 092	1 351	376	204	614	157	(X)
50 to 99 days	1 529	672	857	219	68	463	107	(X)
100 to 149 days	1 563	775	788	187	57	460	84	(X)
150 to 199 days	2 649	1 206	1 443	143	30	1 132	138	(X)
200 days and over	22 664	8 377	14 287	441	77	13 216	553	(X)
Farm operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	25 518	17 949	7 569	4 119	3 450	–	–	(X)
Other	30 786	10 985	19 801	–	–	17 380	2 421	(X)
Farm operators reporting off-farm income:								
Reporting any	40 803	18 945	21 858	2 309	1 696	16 191	1 662	(X)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold	28 283	7 999	20 284	1 789	1 100	15 936	1 459	(X)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold	12 520	10 946	1 574	520	596	255	203	(X)
Not reporting or reporting none	15 501	9 989	5 512	1 810	1 754	1 189	759	(X)
Farms by Size								
1 to 9 acres	3 056	1 221	1 831	357	271	1 031	172	4
10 to 49 acres	15 475	4 748	10 725	1 607	1 128	7 132	858	2
50 to 69 acres	5 470	2 244	3 226	429	416	2 095	286	–
70 to 99 acres	7 417	3 405	4 009	560	527	2 576	346	3
100 to 139 acres	6 151	3 138	3 013	467	412	1 818	316	–
140 to 179 acres	4 275	2 534	1 739	263	258	1 069	149	2
180 to 219 acres	2 719	1 775	942	138	147	559	98	2
220 to 259 acres	1 961	1 393	567	82	88	332	65	1
260 to 499 acres	5 282	4 247	1 031	169	144	617	101	4
500 to 999 acres	2 934	2 689	236	38	53	125	20	9
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 295	1 251	41	5	5	21	10	3
2,000 acres and over	643	624	10	4	1	5	–	9
Value of Products Sold								
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text)—$1,000	1 122 481	1 089 328	26 897	4 435	3 544	16 614	2 304	6 256
Average per farm—dollars	19 805	37 218	983	1 077	1 027	956	952	160 415
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
Under $1,000 (see text)	15 344	313	15 028	1 963	1 829	9 887	1 349	3
$1,000 to $1,499	5 555	229	5 326	926	666	3 248	486	–
$1,500 to $1,999	4 130	216	3 913	667	494	2 443	309	1
$2,000 to $2,499	3 337	233	3 103	563	461	1 802	277	1
$2,500 and over	28 312	28 278	–	–	–	–	–	34
Crops and hay sold—farms	27 727	18 265	9 431	1 904	1 441	5 305	781	31
$1,000	384 703	372 574	8 383	1 884	1 265	4 534	700	3 745
Nursery and greenhouse products—farms	464	333	126	20	23	72	11	5
$1,000	21 556	21 431	120	12	23	75	9	6
Forest products—farms	4 093	3 042	1 042	170	128	655	89	9
$1,000	16 834	16 186	429	62	45	275	47	218
Livestock and livestock products—farms	41 398	21 550	19 819	2 655	2 419	13 084	1 661	29
$1,000	263 656	243 880	17 880	2 463	2 194	11 680	1 543	1 897
Poultry and poultry products—farms	5 773	5 174	591	87	104	338	62	8
$1,000	435 732	435 256	85	13	17	51	5	390

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

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

All Farms

	Total	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	Farms with sales under $2,500					Abnormal farms
			Total	Occupation farming		Occupation other than farming		
				Less than 65 years	65 years and over	Less than 65 years	65 years and over	
Production Expenses								
Total farm production expenses—farms	56 533	29 269	27 225	4 063	3 425	17 329	2 408	39
$1,000	978 656	935 396	38 773	5 209	3 975	26 785	2 804	4 487
Farms with expenditures of—								
$1 to $499	5 267	186	5 080	941	838	2 742	559	1
$500 to $999	8 845	693	8 149	1 297	1 145	4 815	892	3
$1,000 to $1,999	10 241	2 174	8 065	1 070	953	5 429	613	2
$2,000 to $2,999	5 813	2 734	3 079	398	292	2 197	192	–
$3,000 to $4,999	6 228	4 096	2 129	268	149	1 599	113	3
$5,000 to $9,999	6 401	5 676	723	89	48	547	39	2
$10,000 and over	13 738	13 710	–	–	–	–	–	28
Livestock and poultry purchased—farms	22 339	13 219	9 100	1 111	761	6 495	733	20
$1,000	131 879	126 035	5 563	582	339	4 278	364	280
Farms with expenditures of—								
$1 to $99	2 510	616	1 894	260	178	1 274	182	–
$100 to $499	5 762	2 032	3 730	515	360	2 544	311	–
$500 to $999	3 213	1 489	1 722	159	124	1 301	138	2
$1,000 to $2,499	3 152	1 833	1 313	128	85	1 022	78	6
$2,500 to $4,999	2 212	1 795	413	48	13	329	23	4
$5,000 and over	5 490	5 454	28	1	1	25	1	8
Feed for livestock and poultry—farms	42 514	21 475	21 010	2 819	2 411	13 921	1 859	29
$1,000	398 070	386 829	10 031	1 326	1 065	6 752	887	1 210
Farms with expenditures of—								
$1 to $99	4 057	807	3 249	566	394	2 032	257	1
$100 to $499	14 261	3 709	10 550	1 350	1 284	6 928	988	2
$500 to $999	7 455	2 943	4 510	502	463	3 155	390	2
$1,000 to $2,499	7 098	4 625	2 468	371	246	1 654	197	5
$2,500 to $4,999	2 661	2 433	228	30	24	148	26	–
$5,000 and over	6 982	6 958	5	–	–	4	1	19
Commercially mixed formula feeds—forms	31 331	18 815	12 493	1 913	1 510	7 818	1 252	23
tons	2 497 795	2 461 783	31 775	5 110	4 064	19 428	3 173	4 238
$1,000	351 887	347 036	4 188	680	537	2 575	396	663
Forms that used—								
1 to 49 tons	25 583	13 085	12 491	1 913	1 510	7 816	1 252	7
50 to 99 tons	822	815	2	–	–	2	–	5
100 to 199 tons	1 191	1 185	–	–	–	–	–	6
200 to 499 tons	2 387	2 385	–	–	–	–	–	2
500 tons and over	1 348	1 345	–	–	–	–	–	3
Farms with expenditures of—								
$1 to $99	4 789	1 174	3 614	584	415	2 238	377	1
$100 to $499	10 062	3 754	6 306	932	761	3 979	634	2
$500 to $999	4 131	2 492	1 638	211	215	1 062	150	1
$1,000 to $2,499	4 436	3 563	870	174	109	497	90	3
$2,500 to $4,999	1 702	1 637	65	12	10	42	1	–
$5,000 and over	6 211	6 195	–	–	–	–	–	16
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees—farms	29 004	18 013	10 954	1 693	1 368	7 121	772	37
$1,000	25 050	23 989	865	146	97	572	50	195
Farms with expenditures of—								
$1 to $99	10 549	2 788	7 755	1 137	1 041	4 983	594	6
$100 to $499	10 827	7 653	3 164	548	326	2 112	178	10
$500 to $999	2 813	2 773	35	8	1	26	–	5
$1,000 to $2,499	2 518	2 515	–	–	–	–	–	3
$2,500 to $4,999	1 261	1 256	–	–	–	–	–	5
$5,000 and over	1 036	1 028	–	–	–	–	–	8
Commercial fertilizer—farms	42 461	22 035	20 388	2 862	2 519	13 281	1 726	38
$1,000	92 014	84 692	6 856	1 014	843	4 502	497	467
Farms with expenditures of—								
$1 to $99	5 704	694	5 007	716	604	3 145	542	3
$100 to $499	14 827	3 538	11 284	1 548	1 412	7 386	938	5
$500 to $999	6 970	4 057	2 911	398	361	1 984	168	2
$1,000 to $2,499	7 077	5 989	1 084	185	124	707	68	4
$2,500 to $4,999	3 572	3 473	91	12	16	56	7	8
$5,000 and over	4 311	4 284	11	3	2	3	3	16
Other agricultural chemicals (see text)—farms	17 404	12 090	5 280	743	587	3 661	289	34
$1,000	31 450	30 592	508	87	58	339	24	350
Farms with expenditures of—								
$1 to $99	5 511	2 004	3 503	447	388	2 472	196	4
$100 to $499	5 578	3 894	1 680	271	189	1 130	90	4
$500 to $999	1 805	1 717	83	23	6	51	3	5
$1,000 to $2,499	1 839	1 819	14	2	4	8	–	6
$2,500 to $4,999	1 160	1 151	–	–	–	–	–	9
$5,000 and over	1 511	1 505	–	–	–	–	–	6
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business—farms	54 013	28 572	25 402	3 674	3 119	16 414	2 195	39
$1,000	40 931	36 721	4 031	611	509	2 601	311	179
Farms with expenditures of—								
$1 to $99	12 335	1 902	10 430	1 451	1 209	6 796	974	3
$100 to $499	24 596	10 711	13 874	2 036	1 785	8 895	1 158	11
$500 to $999	7 250	6 221	1 029	179	119	669	62	–
$1,000 to $2,499	6 182	6 109	69	8	6	54	1	4
$2,500 to $4,999	2 377	2 365	–	–	–	–	–	12
$5,000 and over	1 273	1 264	–	–	–	–	–	9
Hired farm labor—farms	16 989	11 085	5 873	695	558	4 230	390	31
$1,000	52 970	50 775	1 364	184	125	972	84	830
Farms with expenditures of—								
$1 to $99	3 540	1 081	2 459	253	261	1 764	181	–
$100 to $499	5 844	3 109	2 735	346	241	1 978	170	–
$500 to $999	1 974	1 523	451	63	32	337	19	–
$1,000 to $2,499	2 037	1 844	188	27	22	120	19	5
$2,500 to $4,999	1 409	1 368	40	6	2	31	1	1
$5,000 and over	2 185	2 160	–	–	–	–	–	25

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

All Farms

	Total	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	Farms with sales under $2,500					Abnormal farms
			Total	Occupation farming-		Occupation other than farming		
				Less than 65 years	65 years and over	Less than 65 years	65 years and over	
Production Expenses—Continued								
Contract labor—farms	2 109	1 389	720	81	61	514	64	–
$1,000	3 852	3 667	185	24	13	134	14	–
Farms with expenditures of—								
$1 to $99	219	3	216	20	12	164	20	–
$100 to $499	923	490	433	53	44	299	37	–
$500 to $999	349	303	46	5	4	33	4	–
$1,000 to $2,499	337	321	16	2	1	10	3	–
$2,500 to $4,999	129	120	9	1	–	8	–	–
$5,000 and over	152	152	–	–	–	–	–	–
Machine hire and customwork—farms	18 781	12 089	6 673	948	804	4 504	417	19
$1,000	15 709	14 515	1 156	178	152	759	67	38
Farms with expenditures of—								
$1 to $99	3 983	991	2 989	407	328	2 063	191	3
$100 to $499	7 741	4 438	3 298	480	423	2 184	211	5
$500 to $999	3 074	2 764	307	51	43	201	12	3
$1,000 to $2,499	2 655	2 584	69	5	8	53	3	2
$2,500 to $4,999	899	887	9	4	2	3	–	3
$5,000 and over	429	425	1	1	–	–	–	3
Other production expenses—farms	48 650	29 075	19 539	2 821	2 292	12 769	1 657	36
$1,000	186 732	177 579	8 214	1 059	774	5 876	506	939
Farms with expenditures of—								
$1 to $99	4 013	965	3 047	476	503	1 811	257	1
$100 to $499	16 668	4 765	11 900	1 819	1 392	7 466	1 223	3
$500 to $999	6 636	4 223	2 409	298	232	1 785	94	4
$1,000 to $2,499	8 933	7 010	1 921	191	145	1 514	71	2
$2,500 to $4,999	4 785	4 527	253	33	19	189	12	5
$5,000 and over	7 615	7 585	9	4	1	4	–	21
Farm-Related Income and Expenses								
Farm-related income—farms	11 299	6 589	4 708	906	624	2 798	380	2
$1,000	18 827	15 555	3 270	788	478	1 774	230	2
Farms with form-related income of—								
$1 to $499	5 126	2 190	2 935	523	403	1 750	259	1
$500 to $999	2 107	1 251	856	153	94	557	52	–
$1,000 to $1,999	1 767	1 184	582	146	63	324	49	1
$2,000 to $2,999	818	653	165	28	31	94	12	–
$3,000 to $4,999	643	537	106	36	18	48	4	–
$5,000 and over	838	774	64	20	15	25	4	–
Customwork and other agricultural services—farms	3 092	2 194	898	202	114	538	44	–
$1,000	7 804	7 054	750	231	66	406	47	–
Recreational services—farms	393	253	140	31	19	83	7	–
$1,000	570	476	93	37	17	37	2	–
Government farm programs—farms	4 477	2 843	1 633	225	199	1 114	95	1
$1,000	3 854	2 985	867	143	77	598	49	2
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments—farms	4 622	2 244	2 377	511	359	1 251	256	1
$1,000	5 560	4 078	1 482	362	300	690	130	(Z)
Other farm-related sources—farms	803	608	195	36	21	127	11	–
$1,000	1 040	962	79	15	18	43	2	–
Expenses for farm-related income sources—farms	3 597	2 157	1 440	300	180	853	107	–
$1,000	5 409	4 313	1 095	289	125	615	67	–
Selected Machinery and Equipment								
Automobiles—farms	37 825	19 668	18 143	2 712	2 190	11 553	1 688	14
number	49 818	27 353	22 440	3 225	2 426	14 819	1 970	25
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	45 353	24 316	21 001	2 972	2 484	13 809	1 736	36
number	64 374	41 180	23 037	3 292	2 653	15 268	1 824	157
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	44 461	23 975	20 448	2 836	2 345	13 614	1 653	38
number	68 521	45 189	23 136	3 221	2 564	15 541	1 810	196
Wheeltractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	44 117	23 819	20 260	2 803	2 322	13 502	1 633	38
number	66 588	43 827	22 573	3 146	2 522	15 134	1 771	188
Crawler tractors—farms	1 705	1 170	529	68	39	384	38	6
number	1 933	1 362	563	75	42	407	39	8
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	3 504	3 358	130	39	15	65	11	16
number	3 988	3 808	152	52	15	66	19	28
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	5 621	4 729	877	168	94	571	44	15
number	6 156	5 230	903	180	97	582	44	23
Corn heads for combines—farms	1 761	1 686	62	19	10	33	–	13
number	1 858	1 771	71	24	12	35	–	16
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	4 143	3 315	822	151	84	543	44	6
number	4 298	3 459	832	156	85	547	44	7
Mower conditioners—farms	4 956	3 653	1 293	192	121	926	54	10
number	5 367	4 000	1 353	207	125	964	57	14
Pickup balers—farms	7 314	5 733	1 558	221	151	1 116	70	23
number	7 622	6 021	1 576	226	156	1 124	70	25
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	3 869	3 063	793	126	82	545	40	13
number	4 005	3 180	811	127	82	562	40	14
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	1 345	1 126	204	35	18	139	12	15
number	1 513	1 266	230	36	32	149	13	17
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	52 980	27 084	25 857	3 681	3 171	16 727	2 278	39
$1,000	699 224	524 531	172 294	25 966	19 524	111 723	15 080	2 399
Farms by value of machinery and equipment:								
$1 to $999	969	241	728	117	148	358	105	–
$1,000 to $4,999	14 779	5 237	9 541	1 204	1 281	6 242	814	1
$5,000 to $9,999	17 588	6 166	11 418	1 669	1 324	7 355	1 070	4
$10,000 to $19,999	10 156	6 554	3 598	599	369	2 387	243	4
$20,000 to $29,999	3 982	3 536	445	67	41	313	24	1
$30,000 to $49,999	3 517	3 401	105	23	5	65	12	11
$50,000 and over	1 989	1 949	22	2	3	7	10	18

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

All Farms

	Total	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	Farms with sales under $2,500					Abnormal farms
			Total	Occupation farming		Occupation other than farming		
				Less than 65 years	65 years and over	Less than 65 years	65 years and over	
Livestock and Poultry								
Livestock and poultry inventory:								
Cattle and calves—farms	40 098	19 762	20 310	2 640	2 483	13 436	1 751	26
number	2 204 135	1 747 611	448 779	60 948	53 739	297 776	36 316	7 745
Farms with—								
1 to 4	2 510	786	1 724	270	332	975	147	–
5 to 9	3 817	838	2 979	419	353	1 909	298	–
10 to 19	8 626	2 344	6 281	727	655	4 352	547	1
20 and over	25 145	15 794	9 326	1 224	1 143	6 200	759	25
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	33 502	17 899	15 578	2 040	1 953	10 360	1 225	25
number	1 166 949	934 298	229 305	31 403	28 095	152 037	17 770	3 346
Farms with—								
1 to 4	4 121	1 297	2 824	418	497	1 664	245	–
5 to 9	5 094	1 544	3 550	413	375	2 478	284	–
10 to 19	8 250	3 288	4 958	587	552	3 463	356	4
20 and over	16 037	11 770	4 246	622	529	2 755	340	21
Beef cows—farms	31 015	16 780	14 212	1 763	1 609	9 748	1 092	23
number	1 083 693	859 896	220 942	29 689	26 528	147 720	17 005	2 855
Milk cows—farms	6 120	2 855	3 253	613	611	1 763	266	12
number	83 256	74 402	8 363	1 714	1 567	4 317	765	491
Hogs and pigs—farms	11 500	6 527	4 962	884	713	2 974	391	11
number	568 586	514 132	47 599	8 319	6 510	30 057	2 713	6 855
Farms with—								
1 to 4	3 508	1 013	2 495	401	398	1 463	233	–
5 to 9	1 487	638	848	180	107	490	71	1
10 to 24	2 383	1 274	1 109	216	130	700	63	–
25 and over	4 122	3 602	510	87	78	321	24	10
Litters of pigs farrowed between December 1 of preceding year and November 30—farms	7 551	5 167	2 373	468	327	1 423	155	11
number	107 117	97 106	8 135	1 436	1 007	5 253	439	1 876
Farms by litters farrowed:								
1 litter	1 047	407	639	145	99	342	53	1
2 to 4 litters	2 425	1 249	1 176	245	166	688	77	–
5 to 9 litters	1 568	1 131	437	52	50	312	23	–
10 to 19 litters	1 233	1 114	118	23	12	81	2	1
20 litters and over	1 278	1 266	3	3	–	–	–	9
Sheep and lambs—farms	124	56	66	9	5	45	7	2
number	2 435	1 495	874	166	166	458	84	66
Farms with—								
1	16	4	12	–	–	11	1	–
2 to 4	27	7	20	1	1	14	4	–
5 to 9	22	9	13	2	2	9	–	–
10 to 24	30	16	14	4	1	8	1	–
25 and over	29	20	7	2	1	3	1	2
Horses and ponies—farms	7 608	3 232	4 370	436	408	3 209	317	6
number	24 237	14 583	9 576	923	772	7 268	613	78
Farms with—								
1	3 108	966	2 142	203	255	1 509	175	–
2 to 4	3 414	1 555	1 856	194	134	1 405	123	3
5 to 9	713	413	299	33	11	240	15	1
10 to 24	290	216	73	6	8	55	4	1
25 and over	83	82	–	–	–	–	–	1
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	7 704	3 008	4 688	791	915	2 572	410	8
number	15 314 470	15 163 191	104 795	16 796	20 135	58 640	9 224	46 484
Farms with—								
1 to 99	6 709	2 090	4 619	786	907	2 523	403	–
100 to 399	159	91	68	5	7	49	7	–
400 to 1.599	39	36	1	–	1	–	–	2
1.600 and over	797	791	–	–	–	–	–	6
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	7 216	2 823	4 385	726	868	2 406	385	8
number	13 145 487	13 012 094	87 729	14 294	17 869	47 437	8 129	45 664
Broilers and other meat-type chickens—farms	3 382	2 788	594	115	125	286	68	–
number	68 961 236	68 952 561	8 675	1 322	1 771	4 568	1 014	–
Other livestock and poultry—farms	4 378	1 304	3 065	546	535	1 745	239	9
Livestock and poultry sold:								
Cattle and calves—farms	36 952	19 348	17 576	2 221	2 064	11 780	1 511	28
number	850 775	724 604	123 566	16 498	15 868	80 333	10 867	2 605
Hogs and pigs—farms	9 291	6 422	2 856	524	394	1 752	186	13
number	978 340	917 866	50 791	9 185	6 285	32 506	2 815	9 683
Feeder pigs sold—farms	2 720	1 694	1 020	178	131	669	42	6
number	224 000	198 344	23 704	3 766	2 983	16 087	868	1 952
Sheep and lambs—farms	74	39	33	10	2	19	2	2
number	1 326	803	487	170	45	225	47	36
Horses and ponies—farms	720	395	324	30	21	261	12	1
number	2 082	1 489	590	67	43	460	20	3
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	1 410	1 194	208	32	33	123	20	8
number	17 926 847	17 884 176	31 571	3 026	4 255	23 802	488	11 100
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	1 098	906	184	26	32	106	20	8
number	10 575 307	10 533 917	30 380	2 948	4 252	22 692	488	11 010
Broilers and other meat-type chickens—farms	3 839	3 782	56	10	8	29	9	1
number	337 189 357	337 179 255	2 102	502	94	1 472	34	8 000
Other livestock and poultry—farms	900	357	539	66	62	368	43	4
Crops Harvested								
Field corn for all purposes—farms	22 457	12 561	9 870	1 741	1 614	5 727	788	26
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres	4 044	959	3 082	457	520	1 839	266	3
5 to 14 acres	8 553	3 166	5 383	972	879	3 116	416	4
15 to 24 acres	3 480	2 383	1 095	241	150	611	93	2
25 acres and over	6 380	6 053	310	71	65	161	13	17
For grain or seed—farms	21 586	11 978	9 588	1 699	1 589	5 530	770	20
acres	551 586	470 620	76 761	14 970	12 582	43 398	5 811	4 205
bushels	23 782 615	21 092 382	2 429 734	452 670	386 235	1 410 897	179 932	260 499
Cut for silage, green chop, or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed—farms	1 830	1 377	441	75	49	295	22	12
acres	58 224	53 916	3 697	699	453	2 427	118	611

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

All Farms

	Total	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	Farms with sales under $2,500					Abnormal farms
			Total	Occupation farming		Occupation other than farming		
				Less than 65 years	65 years and over	Less than 65 years	65 years and over	
Crops Harvested—Continued								
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup—farms	1 488	1 008	471	66	70	306	29	9
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres	319	89	230	35	33	144	18	–
5 to 14 acres	468	274	192	20	28	135	9	2
15 to 24 acres	179	141	36	10	7	17	2	2
25 acres and over	522	504	13	1	2	10	–	5
For grain or seed—farms	544	468	73	7	17	49	–	3
acres	21 076	20 525	448	43	54	351	–	103
bushels	753 703	736 911	11 745	1 219	1 829	8 697	–	5 047
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed—farms	982	575	400	59	53	259	29	7
acres	25 146	22 305	2 640	408	377	1 686	169	201
Wheat for grain—farms	1 249	1 162	74	8	11	52	3	13
acres	84 270	80 659	666	85	134	437	10	2 945
bushels	1 970 250	1 875 988	12 630	1 378	2 941	8 071	240	81 632
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres	60	42	18	3	–	13	2	–
5 to 14 acres	243	196	42	4	5	32	1	5
15 to 24 acres	189	177	10	–	6	4	–	2
25 acres and over	757	747	4	1	–	3	–	6
Other small grains for grain—farms	815	646	158	31	28	91	8	11
acres	25 501	23 574	1 059	181	166	660	52	868
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres	106	36	68	12	18	34	4	2
5 to 14 acres	262	185	73	17	5	47	4	4
15 to 24 acres	153	140	13	2	5	6	–	–
25 acres and over	294	285	4	–	–	4	–	5
Soybeans for beans—farms	8 555	7 359	1 177	267	143	675	92	19
acres	809 461	787 728	11 899	3 093	1 439	6 596	771	9 834
bushels	18 882 067	18 461 219	210 069	53 747	26 075	114 481	15 766	210 779
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres	245	97	147	33	14	81	19	1
5 to 14 acres	1 718	920	796	155	103	477	61	2
15 to 24 acres	1 345	1 154	190	59	21	98	12	1
25 acres and over	5 247	5 188	44	20	5	19	–	15
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)—farms	19 002	11 701	7 277	979	880	4 896	522	24
acres	498 030	409 551	86 517	13 074	10 422	56 857	6 164	1 962
tons	956 281	826 959	125 342	19 448	14 972	82 575	8 347	3 980
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres	2 426	935	1 488	197	201	987	103	3
5 to 14 acres	7 520	3 775	3 744	467	438	2 563	276	1
15 to 24 acres	3 534	2 283	1 249	169	130	857	93	2
25 to 49 acres	3 121	2 443	672	116	96	422	38	6
50 acres and over	2 401	2 265	124	30	15	67	12	12
Cotton—farms	6 827	5 200	1 611	522	357	599	133	16
acres	539 888	526 959	10 635	3 453	2 242	4 166	774	2 294
bales	481 198	472 350	6 761	2 178	1 357	2 737	489	2 087
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres	759	190	568	162	150	189	67	1
5 to 9 acres	1 181	539	640	237	138	228	37	2
10 acres and over	4 887	4 471	403	123	69	182	29	13
Peanuts for nuts—farms	4 369	3 558	808	185	169	378	76	3
acres	179 674	177 999	1 584	346	334	757	147	91
pounds	394 736 262	392 726 022	1 695 140	331 773	342 711	894 983	125 673	315 100
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres	1 029	309	718	170	150	330	68	2
5 to 9 acres	557	486	71	10	13	41	7	–
10 to 14 acres	421	403	18	4	6	7	1	–
15 acres and over	2 362	2 360	1	1	–	–	–	1
Tobacco—farms	54	53	1	–	–	–	1	–
acres	533	533	(Z)	–	–	–	(Z)	–
pounds	949 319	949 043	276	–	–	–	276	–
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.4 acres	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–
0.5 to 0.9 acres	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
1.0 to 1.4 acres	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
1.5 to 1.9 acres	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
2.0 to 4.9 acres	16	16	–	–	–	–	–	–
5.0 acres and over	32	32	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes—farms	1 765	754	1 005	168	136	641	60	6
acres	17 746	17 242	302	78	30	176	18	203
hundredweight	2 660 086	2 611 549	20 451	4 353	1 807	13 270	1 021	28 086
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	1 372	428	943	144	130	613	56	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres	133	80	51	20	6	23	2	2
3.0 to 4.9 acres	23	17	6	–	–	4	2	–
5.0 acres and over	237	229	5	4	–	1	–	3
Sweetpotatoes—farms	1 681	648	1 023	214	253	475	81	10
acres	4 181	3 593	448	88	105	207	48	140
bushels	701 251	631 746	43 535	8 935	8 844	20 094	5 662	25 970
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	1 209	328	879	187	218	408	66	2
1.0 to 2.9 acres	240	119	120	27	31	53	9	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	58	37	20	–	4	12	4	1
5.0 acres and over	174	164	4	–	–	2	2	6
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale—farms	3 040	1 658	1 374	286	226	745	117	8
acres	26 309	22 626	3 002	674	460	1 646	223	681
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	407	95	311	56	56	169	30	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres	1 036	355	680	144	106	378	52	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	494	278	216	40	42	108	26	–
5.0 to 9.9 acres	524	372	148	44	19	76	9	4
10.0 acres and over	579	558	19	2	3	14	–	2

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

All Farms

	Total	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	Farms with sales under $2,500					Abnormal farms
			Total	Occupation farming		Occupation other than farming		
				Less than 65 years	65 years and over	Less than 65 years	65 years and over	
Crops Harvested—Continued								
Berries for sale—farms	116	47	68	9	13	43	3	1
acres	121	93	27	3	4	19	1	2
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	83	25	58	9	13	34	2	–
1.0 to 2.9 acres	20	9	10	–	–	9	1	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	7	7	–	–	–	–	–	–
5.0 acres and over	6	6	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards—farms	2 524	1 207	1 305	199	170	847	89	12
acres	35 501	31 653	3 578	455	395	2 463	264	270
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	522	39	482	84	71	294	33	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres	628	196	432	69	56	282	25	–
3.0 to 4.9 acres	275	139	135	12	17	95	11	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres	357	195	160	23	19	105	13	2
10.0 acres and over	742	638	96	11	7	71	7	8
All other crops—farms	1 175	830	338	58	51	192	37	7
acres	24 195	23 101	919	205	142	432	140	175
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	147	108	37	3	5	21	8	2
1.0 to 2.9 acres	410	199	210	34	33	128	15	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	96	66	30	5	4	20	1	–
5.0 to 9.9 acres	151	109	41	10	4	16	11	1
10.0 to 14.9 acres	86	71	15	5	5	4	1	–
15.0 to 24.9 acres	66	64	2	–	–	2	–	–
25.0 acres and over	219	213	3	1	–	1	1	3
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection—farms	213	166	45	7	5	25	8	2
square feet	3 104 357	3 064 808	37 949	3 318	4 492	25 459	4 680	1 600

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	1974	1969	1964
Farms—number	29 269	29 639	31 681
Land in farms—acres	9 429 836	9 913 080	10 063 523
Average size of farm—acres	322	334	318
Value of land and buildings—$1,000	3 294 072	1 890 001	1 227 879
Average per farm—dollars	112 545	63 767	38 758
Average per acre—dollars	349	191	122
Land in Farms According to Use			
Total cropland—farms	26 328	27 384	(NA)
acres	4 237 903	4 363 145	3 662 994
Harvested cropland—farms	23 587	24 128	28 393
acres	2 567 588	2 349 570	2 369 905
Farms by acres harvested:			
1 to 49 acres	12 852	12 615	14 306
50 to 99 acres	4 423	5 255	7 464
100 to 199 acres	3 008	3 383	4 160
200 to 499 acres	2 346	2 223	2 054
500 to 999 acres	721	495	354
1,000 acres and over	237	157	55
1,000 to 1,999 acres	201	132	(NA)
2,000 acres and over	36	25	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing—farms	14 889	16 014	10 020
acres	1 410 452	1 384 189	825 214
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured—farms	1 673	3 261	5 866
acres	67 150	124 164	216 326
Cropland on which all crops failed—farms	836	1 556	1 058
acres	28 186	52 463	22 161

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	1974	1969	1964
Land in Farms According to Use—Con.			
Total cropland—Continued			
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow—farms	797	1 929	(NA)
acres	39 965	81 546	(NA)
Cropland idle—farms	2 834	8 510	7 561
acres	124 562	371 213	229 388
Total woodland—farms	18 001	20 681	23 541
acres	3 157 270	3 712 226	4 365 306
Woodland pastured—farms	11 488	13 443	15 547
acres	1 181 959	1 406 334	1 680 032
Woodland not pastured—farms	11 213	13 423	16 231
acres	1 975 311	2 305 892	2 685 274
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture—farms	9 059	9 231	16 123
acres	1 625 886	1 410 382	1 796 123
Improved pastureland and rangeland—farms	6 150	6 598	9 274
acres	755 810	902 302	974 538
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland—farms	4 075	4 251	(NA)
acres	870 076	508 080	821 585
Other land (see text)—farms	18 834	19 171	28 082
acres	408 777	427 327	239 081
Irrigated land—farms	288	245	255
acres	13 160	10 275	10 722
Total pastureland, all types—farms	22 251	23 073	(NA)
acres	4 218 297	4 200 905	4 301 369

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	1974	1969	1964	1974					
					Farms with harvested cropland			Farms with irrigated land		
				Acres in farms	Number	Total acres in farms	Acres harvested	Number	Total acres in farms	Acres irrigated
Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	29 269	29 639	31 681	9 429 836	23 587	8 375 786	2 567 588	288	124 672	13 160
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres	1 221	911	804	3 902	244	1 097	786	39	131	68
10 to 49 acres	4 748	3 879	5 629	147 020	3 222	104 588	60 816	67	1 917	565
50 to 69 acres	2 244	1 968	2 774	131 252	1 808	105 965	53 404	15	837	241
70 to 99 acres	3 405	3 366	3 920	280 398	2 817	232 475	96 986	15	1 248	216
100 to 139 acres	3 138	3 511	3 735	365 213	2 662	310 078	124 936	23	2 753	235
140 to 179 acres	2 534	2 655	2 786	398 216	2 181	343 100	131 068	16	2 538	415
180 to 219 acres	1 775	2 144	1 950	351 572	1 555	307 912	120 701	8	1 584	101
220 to 259 acres	1 393	1 550	1 435	331 336	1 212	288 302	100 967	13	3 154	654
260 to 499 acres	4 247	4 889	4 179	1 509 816	3 754	1 335 008	475 525	35	13 013	1 822
500 to 999 acres	2 689	2 906	2 564	1 831 026	2 427	1 655 836	564 984	21	15 042	2 475
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 251	1 260	1 202	1 675 924	1 142	1 535 032	433 553	22	31 863	3 828
2,000 acres and over	624	600	703	2 404 161	563	2 156 393	403 862	14	50 592	2 540
5,000 acres and over	94	(NA)	(NA)	876 430	81	760 586	85 550	3	18 455	600

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over		1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year	farms	288	245
Proportion of farms	percent	1.0	0.8
Total land irrigated	acres	13 160	10 275
Average per farm	acres	45.7	41.9
Irrigated farms by acres irrigated:			
1 to 9 acres	farms	145	110
	acres	432	399
10 to 49 acres	farms	80	80
	acres	1 936	1 793
50 to 99 acres	farms	26	28
	acres	1 689	1 922
100 to 199 acres	farms	17	14
	acres	2 139	1 686
200 to 499 acres	farms	16	11
	acres	4 253	(D)
500 to 999 acres	farms	4	2
	acres	2 711	(D)
1,000 acres and over	farms	–	–
	acres	–	–
Cropland irrigated	farms	286	245
	acres	13 142	10 275
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	279	237
	acres	12 890	9 799
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	5	7
	acres	135	285
Other cropland irrigated	farms	5	9
	acres	117	191
Improved pastureland and rangeland irrigated	farms	5	–
	acres	18	–

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over		1974	1969
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	9 524	7 081
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	0.7	0.7
Method of irrigation:			
Furrows or ditches	farms	9	16
	acres	389	451
Flooding	Farms	4	9
	acres	262	78
Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	102	225
	acres	8 496	9 759
Other sprinkler systems	farms	175	
	acres	3 974	
Subirrigation	farms	1	–
	acres	47	–
Land in irrigated farms	acres	124 672	96 346
Cropland	acres	67 292	59 932
Harvested cropland	acres	52 884	43 010
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	31	(X)
	acres irrigated	1 640	(X)
Farms with artificial drainage	farms	826	1 485
Proportion of farms	percent	2.8	5.0
Land in farms with drainage	acres	621 719	899 910
Land drained	acres	112 849	229 707
Average per farm	acres	136.6	154.7
Land drained by systems installed in census year	farms	143	151
	acres	4 555	11 316
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	7 293	(NA)
	number	19 586	(NA)
	acres	30 589	(NA)

Table 13. Agricultural Chemicals Used: 1974 and 1969

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over		1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	22 687	25 352
	$1,000	115 284	59 958
Commercial fertilizer	farms	22 041	22 709
	acres on which used	2 828 529	2 786 823
	$1,000	84 692	45 371
Dry fertilizer	farms	19 551	23 061
	tons	528 061	611 351
Farms by tons used:			
1 to 49 tons		16 945	19 962
50 to 99 tons		1 603	1 969
100 to 199 tons		699	844
200 to 499 tons		266	255
500 to 799 tons		28	24
800 to 999 tons		5	
1,000 tons and over		5	7
Liquid fertilizer	farms	4 944	5 479
	tons	74 523	55 549
Farms by tons used:			
1 to 9 tons		3 327	4 111
10 to 49 tons		1 298	1 177
50 to 99 tons		208	135
100 to 199 tons		81	45
200 to 499 tons		27	9
500 tons and over		3	2
Lime	farms	4 050	7 023
	acres on which used	320 888	349 048
	tons	367 677	401 087
	$1,000	3 512	2 383
Farms by tons used:			
1 to 49 tons		2 184	4 662
50 to 99 tons		783	1 228
100 to 199 tons		595	732
200 to 499 tons		369	341
500 to 999 tons		89	49
1,000 tons and over		30	11

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over		1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—Continued			
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control insects, nematodes, diseases, and weeds:			
Insects on hay crops	farms	274	490
	acres on which used	11 072	17 099
	$1,000	66	81
Insects on other crops	farms	4 432	7 242
	acres on which used	717 981	629 131
	$1,000	13 316	5 870
Nematodes in crops	farms	808	548
	acres on which used	78 277	26 781
	$1,000	789	235
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	819	813
	acres on which used	75 026	47 677
	$1,000	1 256	421
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	5 946	8 660
	acres on which used	926 299	709 179
	$1,000	8 738	4 432
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	463	697
	acres on which used	35 466	44 234
	$1,000	135	90
Weeds on other land	farms	333	(NA)
	acres on which used	8 344	(NA)
	$1,000	78	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	926	2 115
	acres on which used	150 297	164 411
	$1,000	757	566
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	1 947	5 376
	$1,000	408	421
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	2 805	(NA)
	$1,000	1 537	(NA)

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	1974 Total farms	1974 Farms operated by Black and other races, see text	1969	1964
Farms and land in farms operated by—				
All farm operators—farms	29 269	973	29 639	31 681
acres	9 429 836	182 001	9 913 080	10 063 523
Harvested cropland—farms	23 587	840	24 128	28 393
acres	2 567 588	45 905	2 349 570	2 369 905
Full owners—farms	17 738	470	16 775	12 870
acres	4 243 676	83 860	4 508 391	(NA)
Harvested cropland—farms	12 930	377	12 119	(NA)
acres	717 791	12 025	643 185	(NA)
Part owners—farms	9 117	322	9 934	11 788
acres	4 526 042	78 569	4 688 905	(NA)
Harvested cropland—farms	8 567	297	9 380	(NA)
acres	1 565 335	24 842	1 410 871	(NA)
Tenants—farms	2 414	181	2 930	6 838
acres	660 118	19 572	715 784	(NA)
Harvested cropland—farms	2 090	166	2 629	(NA)
acres	284 462	9 038	295 514	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	8.2	18.6	9.8	21.5
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family—farms	27 007	946	25 688	(NA)
acres	7 571 886	172 250	7 862 422	(NA)
Partnership—farms	1 927	27	3 545	(NA)
acres	1 409 219	9 751	1 724 640	(NA)
Corporation, including family corporations—farms	279	(NA)	254	(NA)
acres	305 376	(NA)	224 881	(NA)

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	1974 Total farms	1974 Farms operated by Black and other races, see text	1969	1964
Farms by type of organization—Continued				
Other—farms	56	(NA)	152	(NA)
acres	143 355	(NA)	101 137	(NA)
Farm operators by age group:[1]				
Under 25 years	422	10	401	488
25 to 34 years	2 881	42	2 471	2 707
35 to 44 years	4 992	114	5 759	6 881
45 to 54 years	7 420	194	8 493	10 624
55 to 64 years	8 280	366	8 584	8 110
65 years and over	4 939	247	3 931	2 871
Average age	51.9	56.2	51.3	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence:[1]				
On farm operated	17 839	549	21 913	28 054
On another farm	1 075	34		
In a rural area, not on a farm	1 101	61	4 259	2 383
In a city, town, or urban area	2 472	75		
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm[1]	12 122	377	14 003	12 401
1 to 49 days	1 092	52	2 239	2 936
50 to 99 days	672	49	1 215	1 566
100 to 149 days	775	39	1 927	1 770
150 to 199 days	1 206	59		
200 days and over	8 377	178	8 622	6 129
Farm operators by principal occupation:[1]				
Farming	17 949	662	(NA)	(NA)
Other than farming	10 985	311	(NA)	(NA)

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

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	1974	1969
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)—farms	29 269	29 639
$1,000	1 089 328	611 257
Average per farm—dollars	37 218	20 623
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:		
Under $2,500 (see text)	991	1 113
$2,500 to $4,999	6 853	8 468
$5,000 to $7,499	3 802	4 191
$7,500 to $9,999	2 278	2 478
$10,000 to $14,999	2 896	2 992
$15,000 to $19,999	1 621	1 981
$20,000 to $29,999	2 072	2 960
$30,000 to $39,999	1 522	1 717
$40,000 to $59,999	2 325	1 765
$60,000 and over	4 909	1 974
$60,000 to $79,999	1 483	841
$80,000 to $99,999	966	401
$100,000 and over	2 460	732
$100,000 to $199,999	1 776	542
$200,000 to $499,999	565	149
$500,000 and over	119	41
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group:		
Crops, including nursery products and hay—farms	18 527	19 831
$1,000	394 006	158 063
Grains—farms	12 807	10 532
$1,000	162 883	42 299
Tobacco—farms	53	78
$1,000	918	495

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	1974	1969
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group—Continued		
Crops, including nursery products and hay—Continued		
Cotton and cottonseed—farms	5 090	10 848
$1,000	98 655	46 321
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage—farms	3 867	4 270
$1,000	12 701	9 348
Other field crops—farms	4 094	5 043
$1,000	84 369	35 751
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons—farms	1 572	2 234
$1,000	9 558	6 948
Fruits, nuts, and berries—farms	657	1 741
$1,000	3 492	3 988
Nursery and greenhouse products—farms	333	237
$1,000	21 431	12 913
Forest products sold—farms	3 042	3 672
$1,000	16 186	10 828
Livestock, poultry, and their products sold—farms	23 617	25 606
$1,000	679 136	442 365
Poultry and poultry products—farms	5 174	6 228
$1,000	435 256	243 275
Dairy products—farms	946	1 757
$1,000	57 487	47 119
Cattle and calves—farms	19 348	(NA)
$1,000	124 647	101 790
Sheep, lambs, and wool—farms	41	(NA)
$1,000	25	[1]50 182
Hogs and pigs—farms	6 421	
$1,000	57 853	
Other livestock and livestock products—farms	669	
$1,000	3 868	

[1] Includes goats and mohair sold.

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	1974	1969
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses — farms	6 589	(NA)
$1,000	15 555	(NA)
Farms by total farm related income:		
$1 to $249	1 125	(NA)
$250 to $499	1 065	(NA)
$500 to $999	1 251	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	2 374	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	472	(NA)
$10,000 to $19,999	220	(NA)
$20,000 to $29,999	51	(NA)
$30,000 and over	31	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services — farms	2 194	2 904
$1,000	7 054	5 866
Farms with income of —		
$1 to $249	321	639
$250 to $499	272	380
$500 to $999	336	556
$1,000 to $4,999	879	1 081
$5,000 to $9,999	228	158
$10,000 and over	158	90
Recreational services — farms	253	391
$1,000	476	492
Farms with income of —		
$1 to $249	78	148
$250 to $499	47	53
$500 to $999	44	57
$1,000 to $4,999	63	114
$5,000 to $9,999	9	13
$10,000 and over	12	6
Government farm programs — farms	2 843	15 611
$1,000	2 985	41 347
Farms with income of —		
$1 to $249	707	2 096
$250 to $499	593	1 911
$500 to $999	673	3 598
$1,000 to $4,999	799	6 106
$5,000 to $9,999	53	1 071
$10,000 and over	18	829
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments — farms	2 244	(NA)
$1,000	4 078	(NA)
Farms with income of —		
$1 to $249	452	(NA)
$250 to $499	409	(NA)
$500 to $999	471	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	740	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	103	(NA)
$10,000 and over	69	(NA)
Other farm-related sources — farms	608	(NA)
$1,000	962	(NA)
Farms with income of —		
$1 to $249	216	(NA)
$250 to $499	99	(NA)
$500 to $999	85	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	164	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	29	(NA)
$10,000 and over	15	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources — farms	2 157	(NA)
$1,000	4 313	(NA)
Farms with income of —		
$1 to $249	472	(NA)
$250 to $499	353	(NA)
$500 to $999	382	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	756	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	121	(NA)
$10,000 and over	73	(NA)

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[1] — farms	17 202
$1,000	186 472
Farms by family off-farm income:	
$1 to $249	375
$250 to $499	322
$500 to $999	516
$1,000 to $4,999	3 961
$5,000 to $9,999	4 501
$10,000 to $19,999	5 524
$20,000 to $29,999	1 312
$30,000 and over	691
Nonfarm business, other than farm-related[1] — farms	3 244
$1,000	36 917
Farms with income of —	
$1 to $249	42
$250 to $499	49
$500 to $999	83
$1,000 to $4,999	785
$5,000 to $9,999	960
10,000 to $19,999	894
$20,000 and over	431
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips[1] — farms	11 689
$1,000	122 997
Farms with income of —	
$1 to $249	238
$250 to $499	190
$500 to $999	293
$1,000 to $4,999	2 213
$5,000 to $9,999	3 273
10,000 to $19,999	4 327
$20,000 and over	1 155
Interest, dividends, or royalties[1] — farms	5 274
$1,000	12 003
Farms with income of —	
$1 to $249	1 468
$250 to $499	798
$500 to $999	860
$1,000 to $4,999	1 623
$5,000 to $9,999	304
$10,000 and over	221
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.[1] — farms	3 389
$1,000	10 508
Farms with income of —	
$1 to $249	174
$250 to $499	170
$500 to $999	353
$1,000 to $4,999	2 118
$5,000 to $9,999	421
$10,000 and over	153
Rental income of nonfarm property[1] — farms	1 368
$1,000	4 048
Farms with income of —	
$1 to $249	202
$250 to $499	189
$500 to $999	273
$1,000 to $4,999	485
$5,000 to $9,999	114
$10,000 and over	105

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

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	1974 Farms	1974 Expenses ($1,000)	1969	1964
Total farm production expenses — farms	29 269	(X)	29 639	31 685
$1,000	(X)	935 396	533 218	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of —				
$1 to $1,999	3 053	3 962	3 108	(NA)
$2,000 to $2,999	2 734	6 799	3 035	(NA)
$3,000 to $4,999	4 096	16 108	4 964	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	5 676	40 839	6 128	(NA)
$10,000 to $19,999	4 191	59 167	4 949	(NA)
$20,000 to $39,999	3 170	91 132	4 331	(NA)
$40,000 to $49,999	1 182	53 033	963	(NA)
$50,000 and over	5 167	664 356	2 161	(NA)
$50,000 to $59,999	907	49 624	(NA)	(NA)
$60,000 to $79,999	1 326	91 991	(NA)	(NA)
$80,000 to $99,999	976	87 145	(NA)	(NA)
$100,000 and over	1 958	435 596	(NA)	(NA)
Livestock and poultry purchased — farms	13 219	(X)	16 599	15 119
$1,000	(X)	126 035	82 902	49 733
Farms with expenditures of —				
$1 to $499	2 648	590	4 528	7 095
$500 to $999	1 489	1 028	1 810	
$1,000 to $4,999	3 628	9 478	5 722	5 165
$5,000 to $9,999	2 725	18 929	2 588	1 918

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	1974 Farms	1974 Expenses ($1,000)	1969	1964
Livestock and poultry purchased — Continued				
Farms with expenditures of — Continued				
$10,000 to $14,999	1 288	15 208	895	669
$15,000 to $19,999	530	8 821	398	
$20,000 to $29,999	444	10 403	321	
$30,000 to $39,999	153	5 126	138	272
$40,000 to $49,999	80	3 472	60	
$50,000 and over	234	52 980	139	
Feed for livestock and poultry — farms	21 475	(X)	23 128	23 187
$1,000	(X)	386 829	189 351	131 068
Farms with expenditures of —				
$1 to $499	4 516	1 090	6 599	12 937
$500 to $999	2 943	2 107	3 435	
$1,000 to $4,999	7 058	15 835	5 984	3 974
$5,000 to $9,999	1 191	8 155	1 572	1 988
$10,000 to $14,999	539	6 543	1 519	2 628
$15,000 to $19,999	326	5 620	1 216	
$20,000 to $29,999	767	19 064	1 280	
$30,000 to $39,999	852	29 309	687	1 660
$40,000 to $49,999	721	31 677	320	
$50,000 and over	2 562	267 429	516	

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	1974 Farms	1974 Expenses ($1,000)	1969	1964
Commercially mixed formula feeds ____ farms	18 815	(X)	19 291	20 102
$1,000	(X)	347 036	167 724	117 697
Farms by tons purchased:				
1 to 49 tons	13 085	(X)	12 478	13 829
50 to 99 tons	815	(X)	1 322	1 714
100 to 199 tons	1 185	(X)	2 026	2 499
200 to 499 tons	2 385	(X)	2 630	1 673
500 to 799 tons	788	(X)	538	
800 to 999 tons	233	(X)	115	359
1,000 tons and over	324	(X)	182	
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	4 928	1 077	6 422	(NA)
$500 to $999	2 492	1 769	2 457	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	5 200	11 262	3 972	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	849	5 851	1 285	(NA)
$10,000 to $14,999	452	5 469	1 376	(NA)
$15,000 to $19,999	267	4 604	1 169	(NA)
$20,000 to $29,999	716	17 798	1 208	(NA)
$30,000 to $39,999	797	27 363		
$40,000 to $49,999	707	30 904	1 402	(NA)
$50,000 and over	2 407	240 940		
Feed ingredients ____ farms	6 639	(X)	4 659	(NA)
$1,000	(X)	10 937	6 262	(NA)
Farms by tons purchased:				
1 to 49 tons	6 440	(X)	4 337	(NA)
50 to 99 tons	89	(X)	190	(NA)
100 to 199 tons	57	(X)	86	(NA)
200 to 499 tons	37	(X)	27	(NA)
500 to 799 tons	7	(X)	8	(NA)
800 to 999 tons	3	(X)	1	(NA)
1,000 tons and over	6	(X)	10	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	3 939	612	2 837	(NA)
$500 to $999	1 237	874	716	(NA)
$1,000 to $1,999	722	984	518	(NA)
$2,000 to $4,999	447	1 312	368	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	129	935	142	(NA)
$10,000 to $19,999	79	1 074	78	(NA)
$20,000 and over	86	5 146		
Whole grains ____ farms	7 858	(X)	5 941	7 837
$1,000	(X)	24 659	12 692	11 226
Farms by tons purchased:				
1 to 49 tons	7 337	(X)	5 030	(NA)
50 to 99 tons	210	(X)	425	(NA)
100 to 199 tons	137	(X)	248	(NA)
200 to 499 tons	112	(X)	172	(NA)
500 to 799 tons	35	(X)	35	(NA)
800 to 999 tons	5	(X)	10	(NA)
1,000 tons and over	22	(X)	21	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	4 197	707	2 938	(NA)
$500 to $999	1 521	1 072	1 115	(NA)
$1,000 to $1,999	971	1 321	789	(NA)
$2,000 to $4,999	633	1 867	604	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	192	1 332	267	(NA)
$10,000 to $19,999	152	2 064	228	(NA)
$20,000 and over	192	16 297		
Hay, green chop, and silage ____ farms	3 258	(X)	4 493	7 238
$1,000	(X)	4 197	2 674	2 145
Farms by tons purchased:				
1 to 49 tons	2 792	(X)	4 073	(NA)
50 to 99 tons	246	(X)	235	(NA)
100 to 199 tons	127	(X)	106	(NA)
200 to 499 tons	70	(X)	56	(NA)
500 to 799 tons	9	(X)	15	(NA)
800 to 999 tons	1	(X)		
1,000 tons and over	13	(X)	8	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	1 676	341	3 116	(NA)
$500 to $999	695	465	777	(NA)
$1,000 to $1,999	470	621	363	(NA)
$2,000 to $4,999	302	881	180	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	72	444	38	(NA)
$10,000 to $19,999	29	353	19	(NA)
$20,000 and over	14	1 092		
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry ____ farms	13 390	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	(X)	4 639	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $99	5 534	255	(NA)	(NA)
$100 to $499	5 673	1 253	(NA)	(NA)
$500 to $999	1 288	798	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000 to $2,999	744	1 102	(NA)	(NA)
$3,000 to $4,999	77	275	(NA)	(NA)
$5,000 and over	74	956	(NA)	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ____ farms	18 013	(X)	21 075	27 755
$1,000	(X)	23 989	13 443	9 160
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	10 441	2 092	15 342	23 197
$500 to $999	2 773	1 931	2 697	2 649
$1,000 to $4,999	3 771	8 125	2 701	
$5,000 to $9,999	667	4 347	256	1 909
$10,000 and over	361	7 495	79	
Commerical fertilizer ____ farms	22 035	(X)	24 499	28 292
$1,000	(X)	84 692	45 371	38 240
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	4 232	1 094	8 504	(NA)
$500 to $999	4 057	2 938	5 310	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	9 462	21 675	8 541	(NA)

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	1974 Farms	1974 Expenses ($1,000)	1969	1964
Commercial fertilizer—Continued				
Farms with expenditures of—Continued				
$5,000 to $9,999	2 326	16 006	1 457	(NA)
$10,000 to $19,999	1 214	16 332	537	(NA)
$20,000 to $29,999	379	8 920	150	(NA)
$30,000 and over	365	17 726		
Lime ____ farms	4 050	(X)	7 023	6 371
$1,000	(X)	3 512	2 383	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $99	428	26	2 120	(NA)
$100 to $499	1 856	494	3 670	(NA)
$500 to $999	807	563	791	(NA)
$1,000 to $1,999	541	728	313	(NA)
$2,000 to $4,999	315	908	116	(NA)
$5,000 and over	103	792	13	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals, excluding lime and fertilizer (see text) ____ farms	11 198	(X)	15 198	(NA)
$1,000	(X)	27 080	12 204	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $99	2 182	102	4 598	(NA)
$100 to $499	3 567	846	5 836	(NA)
$500 to $999	1 469	1 019	1 934	(NA)
$1,000 to $1,999	1 232	1 715	1 336	(NA)
$2,000 to $4,999	1 387	4 413	1 031	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	724	5 071	343	(NA)
$10,000 and over	637	13 914	120	(NA)
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ____ farms	28 572	(X)	29 447	31 074
$1,000	(X)	36 721	22 370	20 160
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	12 613	3 009	16 698	20 151
$500 to $999	6 221	4 363	6 424	5 724
$1,000 to $1,999	4 879	6 773	4 038	4 897
$2,000 to $4,999	3 595	10 697	1 898	
$5,000 to $9,999	950	6 330	322	
$10,000 to $19,999	251	3 198	67	302
$20,000 and over	63	2 351		
Gasoline ____ farms	25 449	(X)	27 024	28 661
$1,000	(X)	16 181	11 836	12 307
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	16 320	3 488	19 934	(NA)
$500 to $999	4 884	3 421	4 455	(NA)
$1,000 to $1,999	2 804	3 797	1 907	(NA)
$2,000 to $4,999	1 238	3 463	646	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	158	1 011	82	(NA)
$10,000 and over	45	1 000		
Diesel oil ____ farms	14 084	(X)	12 590	7 199
$1,000	(X)	10 136	4 633	2 248
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	8 872	1 584	9 874	(NA)
$500 to $999	2 276	1 617	1 596	(NA)
$1,000 to $1,999	1 728	2 361	792	(NA)
$2,000 to $4,999	979	2 776	297	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	189	1 198	31	(NA)
$10,000 and over	40	600		
LP gas, butane, and propane ____ farms	6 323	(X)	7 222	6 273
$1,000	(X)	5 144	3 389	2 442
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $99	670	34	1 607	(NA)
$100 to $499	2 286	697	3 315	(NA)
$500 to $999	1 878	1 320	1 336	(NA)
$1,000 to $2,999	1 304	1 994	890	(NA)
$3,000 to $4,999	109	411	74	(NA)
$5,000 and over	76	687		
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ____ farms	28 569	(X)	29 346	30 772
$1,000	(X)	5 260	2 513	3 162
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $99	16 164	659	22 700	(NA)
$100 to $499	10 156	2 181	5 950	(NA)
$500 to $999	1 557	1 029	512	(NA)
$1,000 to $2,999	631	932	153	(NA)
$3,000 to $4,999	40	144	31	(NA)
$5,000 and over	21	315		
Hired farm labor ____ farms	11 085	(X)	18 652	22 781
$1,000	(X)	50 775	40 292	35 544
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $99	1 081	56	2 168	10 478
$100 to $499	3 109	784	6 677	
$500 to $999	1 523	1 049	2 960	4 311
$1,000 to $2,499	1 844	2 971	3 315	4 662
$2,500 to $4,999	1 368	4 780	1 873	1 908
$5,000 to $9,999	1 034	7 016	990	911
$10,000 to $19,999	702	9 530	427	360
$20,000 to $29,999	193	4 560	119	117
$30,000 to $49,999	117	4 279	59	
$50,000 and over	114	15 749	64	34
Contract labor ____ farms	1 389	(X)	2 422	(NA)
$1,000	(X)	3 667	3 267	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	493	133	1 262	(NA)
$500 to $999	303	213	447	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	441	921	591	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	88	599	78	(NA)
$10,000 to $19,999	33	454	27	(NA)
$20,000 and over	31	1 347	17	(NA)

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	1974 Farms	1974 Expenses ($1,000)	1969	1964
Machine hire and customwork[1] ---- farms	12 089	(X)	15 019	15 899
$1,000	(X)	14 515	11 255	10 101
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	5 429	1 281	8 527	9 616
$500 to $999	2 764	1 935	3 426	3 476
$1,000 to $4,999	3 471	6 946	2 894	2 688
$5,000 to $9,999	309	2 060	131	90
$10,000 and over	116	2 294	41	29
All other production expenses ---- farms	28 963	(X)	29 317	(NA)
$1,000	(X)	172 941	110 379	(NA)

[1]Data for 1964 includes contract labor.

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	1974 Farms	1974 Expenses ($1,000)	1969	1964
All other production expenses—Continued				
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	6 008	1 419	5 724	(NA)
$500 to $999	4 162	2 855	4 938	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	11 364	26 596	13 135	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	3 561	23 902	3 212	(NA)
$10,000 and over	3 868	118 170	2 308	(NA)
$10,000 to $19,999	2 099	28 203	(NA)	(NA)
$20,000 to $29,999	751	17 865	(NA)	(NA)
$30,000 to $39,999	352	11 945	(NA)	(NA)
$40,000 to $49,999	174	7 505	(NA)	(NA)
$50,000 and over	492	52 652	(NA)	(NA)

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	1974	1969	1964
Hired farm labor ---- farms	11 085	18 652	22 781
workers	69 768	83 998	(NA)
amount paid, $1,000	50 775	40 292	35 544
Workers and wages by number of days worked:			
150 days or more ---- farms	3 664	5 066	6 133
workers	10 153	11 205	15 371
amount paid, $1,000	39 516	(NA)	(NA)
Less than 150 days ---- farms	9 133	16 360	(NA)
workers	59 615	72 793	(NA)
amount paid, $1,000	11 260	(NA)	(NA)
25 to 149 days ---- farms	3 147	(NA)	(NA)
workers	10 132	(NA)	(NA)
amount paid, $1,000	7 178	(NA)	(NA)
Less than 25 days ---- farms	7 169	(NA)	(NA)
workers	49 483	(NA)	(NA)
amount paid, $1,000	4 081	(NA)	(NA)
Contract labor ---- farms	1 389	2 422	(NA)
amount paid, $1,000	3 667	3 267	(NA)
Farms reporting workers furnished by contractor ---- farms	474	(NA)	(NA)
workers	4 409	(NA)	(NA)
amount paid, $1,000	1 921	(NA)	(NA)
Corporations ---- farms	279	(NA)	(NA)
With salaried officers reported ---- farms	71	(NA)	(NA)
number of officers	141	(NA)	(NA)
amount paid, $1,000	1 895	(NA)	(NA)

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	1974 Farms	1974 Number	1974 Manufactured 1970 to 1974 Farms	1974 Manufactured 1970 to 1974 Number	1969 Farms	1969 Number	1969 Manufactured 1965 to 1969 Farms	1969 Manufactured 1965 to 1969 Number	1964 Farms	1964 Number
Automobiles	19 668	27 353	12 319	15 870	20 140	26 276	13 865	16 591	24 227	32 342
2 or 3	5 742	12 218	3 003	6 239	4 541	9 779	2 122	4 550	(NA)	(NA)
4 and over	323	1 532	84	399	249	1 147	84	382	(NA)	(NA)
Motortrucks, including pickups	24 316	41 180	13 384	17 138	24 798	38 341	15 445	19 993	25 319	36 125
2 or 3	8 379	18 715	2 264	4 866	8 464	22 007	3 099	7 647	(NA)	(NA)
4 and over	1 536	8 064	231	1 383						
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers	23 975	45 189	10 870	15 360	25 294	45 204	13 335	20 705	25 649	43 462
2 or 3	9 726	22 017	2 723	5 864	9 456	21 505	4 062	9 143	8 837	19 979
4 and over	2 256	11 179	376	1 725	1 924	9 785	576	2 865	1 651	8 322
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers	23 819	43 827	10 803	15 114	25 059	43 731	13 147	20 109	25 487	42 418
Crawler tractors	1 170	1 362	216	246	1 185	1 473	518	596	884	1 044
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	3 358	3 808	1 461	1 561	2 776	3 188	1 966	2 197	1 225	1 377
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	4 729	5 230	1 209	1 296	5 553	6 189	2 981	3 244	5 464	5 689
Corn heads for combines	1 686	1 771	637	660	1 541	1 635	1 056	1 105	(NA)	(NA)
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	3 315	3 459	618	636	4 317	4 554	2 053	2 139	(NA)	(NA)
Mower conditioners	3 653	4 000	1 647	1 755	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pickup balers	5 733	6 021	2 056	2 124	5 526	5 785	3 439	3 532	4 665	4 835
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	3 063	3 180	993	1 022	3 419	3 639	2 074	2 168	(NA)	(NA)
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	1 126	1 266	353	385	1 114	1 250	697	761	859	948

	1974 Farms	1974 Value ($1,000)	1969 Farms	1969 Value ($1,000)
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	27 084	524 531	28 760	283 093
By value of machinery and equipment:				
$1 to $4,999	5 478	15 894	13 339	34 190
$5,000 to $9,999	6 166	43 596	6 965	45 746
$10,000 to $14,999	4 066	47 740	3 088	34 708
$15,000 to $19,999	2 488	41 080	1 566	25 255
$20,000 to $29,999	3 536	83 794	1 788	40 754
$30,000 to $39,999	2 333	76 134	783	25 195
$40,000 to $49,999	1 068	45 837	456	19 244
$50,000 and over	1 949	170 456	775	58 002
$50,000 to $69,999	988	54 369	(NA)	(NA)
$70,000 to $99,999	423	33 485	(NA)	(NA)
$100,000 and over	538	82 602	(NA)	(NA)

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Inventory		Sales	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
1974				
Any poultry	5 693	(X)	4 968	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	3 008	15 163 191	1 194	17 884 176
Farms with—				
1 to 1,599	2 217	101 457	180	47 345
1,600 to 3,199	28	66 518	55	133 981
3,200 to 9,999	316	2 057 953	417	2 695 287
10,000 and over	447	12 937 263	542	15 007 563
Hens and pullets of laying age	2 823	13 012 094	906	10 533 917
Farms with—				
1 to 99	2 032	47 382	100	1 975
100 to 399	73	10 227	30	6 426
400 to 1,599	31	29 853	43	37 739
1,600 to 3,199	25	62 312	61	151 943
3,200 to 9,999	292	1 831 949	373	2 314 152
10,000 to 19,999	214	2 762 520	174	2 255 440
20,000 to 49,999	113	3 093 248	93	2 615 800
50,000 to 99,999	23	1 699 414	22	1 507 906
100,000 and over	20	3 475 189	10	1 642 536

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Inventory		Sales	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
1974—Continued				
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2 788	68 952 561	3 782	337 179 255
Turkeys, total	101	14 908	10	13 500
Heavy breeds for slaughter	42	10 407	7	9 648
Light breeds for slaughter	10	4 047	1	3 750
Hens kept for breeding	85	454	5	102
Ducks, geese, and other poultry	162	(X)	53	(X)
1969				
Any poultry	7 287	(X)	6 036	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	4 183	16 203 271	1 656	17 005 738
Hens and pullets of laying age	3 845	12 715 625	1 344	10 136 321
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3 187	62 867 702	4 419	286 084 594
Turkeys, total	264	38 556	53	562 649
Hens kept for breeding	231	13 988	14	19 650
Other turkeys	141	24 568	40	542 999

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	Chickens 3 months old or older										Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	
	Total		Hens and pullets of laying age kept for—				Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age		Roosters and male chickens					
			Table or market eggs		Hatching eggs									
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Farms with chickens 3 months old or older, inventory	3 008	15 163 191	2 527	10 352 335	450	2 659 759	248	1 828 521	1 373	322 576	73	399 487	236	1 616 920
1 to 99	2 090	52 782	1 977	43 527	159	2 528	105	1 384	1 031	5 343	48	748	199	821 934
100 to 399	91	12 851	87	10 267	20	1 240	17	526	48	818	6	107	11	446
400 to 1,599	36	35 824	28	27 158	4	2 195	4	349	12	6 122	4	39 450	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	28	66 518	19	46 017	2	4 295	3	6 400	7	9 806	4	86 000	2	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	316	2 057 953	124	821 495	161	923 601	34	206 512	164	106 345	1	(D)	14	162 760
10,000 to 19,999	262	3 447 960	151	1 947 664	81	881 719	46	522 600	87	95 977	1	(D)	6	140 660
20,000 to 49,999	135	3 686 192	97	2 547 540	16	416 527	27	673 150	17	48 975	4	64 182	2	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	30	2 132 922	25	1 701 079	3	160 053	8	249 600	3	22 190	2	(D)	2	(D)
100,000 and over	20	3 670 189	19	3 207 588	4	267 601	4	168 000	4	27 000	3	108 000	–	–
None	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	85	1 497 212	2 552	67 335 641

Selected poultry sales, 1974

	Chickens 3 months old or older		Hens and pullets of laying age		Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age		Broilers and other meat-type chickens		Value of poultry and poultry products	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Value ($1,000)
Farms with chickens 3 months old or older, inventory	930	12 446 261	815	9 606 919	118	2 554 539	60	6 286 087	1 178	131 216
1 to 99	84	89 422	75	24 025	5	64 058	32	2 452 269	284	2 182
100 to 399	22	3 293	21	3 128	–	–	2	300	67	74
400 to 1,599	36	124 595	32	32 353	4	82 050	1	1 200	36	541
1,600 to 3,199	28	185 599	21	41 470	7	130 300	1	(D)	28	767
3,200 to 9,999	315	2 029 313	284	1 524 361	31	416 031	13	720 212	316	17 289
10,000 to 19,999	260	3 188 086	222	2 343 500	42	757 000	5	578 021	262	26 790
20,000 to 49,999	135	3 176 818	113	2 194 247	26	942 500	5	196 074	135	29 966
50,000 to 99,999	30	1 352 874	27	1 177 549	3	162 600	1	(D)	30	21 745
100,000 and over	20	2 296 261	20	2 266 286	–	–	–	–	20	31 863
None	264	5 437 915	91	926 998	174	4 482 383	3 722	330 893 168	3 996	304 041

Selected poultry sales, 1974—Continued

	Chickens 3 months old or older		Hens and pullets of laying age		Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age		Roosters and male chickens		Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Specified poultry sold	1 194	17 884 176	906	10 533 917	292	7 036 922	321	313 337	24	539 715
1 to 1,999	192	69 719	185	68 230	8	4 782	292	187 573	5	35
2,000 to 3,999	82	250 937	83	250 808	5	18 093	16	40 589	–	–
4,000 to 7,999	258	1 489 948	245	1 379 209	20	122 380	11	58 175	2	(D)
8,000 to 15,999	323	3 583 693	245	2 664 913	71	791 236	1	(D)	–	–
16,000 to 29,999	180	3 855 026	83	1 774 607	97	2 076 998	1	(D)	10	211 080
30,000 to 59,999	119	4 661 041	38	1 510 908	80	3 108 933	–	–	6	249 000
60,000 to 99,999	27	1 926 276	17	1 242 706	8	539 000	–	–	1	(D)
100,000 and over	13	2 047 536	10	1 642 536	3	375 500	–	–	–	–

Selected poultry sales, 1974—Continued

	Broilers and other meat-type chickens		Turkeys		Heavy breed turkeys for slaughter		Light breed turkeys for slaughter		Turkey hens kept for breeding	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Specified poultry sold	3 782	337 179 255	10	13 500	7	(D)	1	(D)	5	102
1 to 1,999	36	13 937	9	(D)	6	198	–	–	5	102
2,000 to 3,999	12	31 464	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	–	–
4,000 to 7,999	49	269 581	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
8,000 to 15,999	105	1 200 861	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
16,000 to 29,999	175	4 034 091	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
30,000 to 59,999	899	40 980 874	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	1 189	88 731 080	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1 317	201 917 367	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

		Inventory		Sales		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)
Any livestock	1974	21 710	(X)	21 550	(X)	243 880
	1969	23 946	(X)	23 190	(X)	199 090
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	1974	21 406	(X)	21 414	(X)	182 524
	1969	23 410	(X)	23 046	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	1974	19 762	1 747 611	19 348	724 604	124 647
	1969	20 827	1 427 005	19 975	745 775	101 790
Farms with—						
1 to 9 cattle and calves	1974	1 624	7 751	5 772	27 611	4 225
10 to 19 cattle and calves	1974	2 344	33 112	4 274	59 191	9 203
20 to 49 cattle and calves	1974	6 293	204 146	6 012	181 292	27 044
50 to 99 cattle and calves	1974	4 522	310 136	2 043	135 942	20 532
100 to 199 cattle and calves	1974	3 084	407 561	795	103 466	16 698
200 to 499 cattle and calves	1974	1 520	434 801	370	103 191	17 699
500 to 999 cattle and calves	1974	269	176 633	62	40 388	8 323
1,000 to 2,499 cattle and calves	1974	94	128 447	12	16 053	4 013
2,500 cattle and calves and over	1974	12	45 024	8	57 470	16 910
Cows and heifers that had calved	1974	17 899	934 298	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	19 156	770 604	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	1974	16 780	859 896	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	16 958	674 261	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	1974	2 855	74 402	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	4 925	96 343	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	13 810	370 721	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	16 856	326 406	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	13 174	336 041	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk heifers	1974	1 141	34 680	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	15 930	442 592	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	18 555	329 995	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates sold	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1 648	94 665	28 899
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	683	50 309	(NA)
Farms with fattened cattle sold:						
1 to 9 cattle	1974	(NA)	(NA)	784	3 132	708
10 to 19 cattle	1974	(NA)	(NA)	405	5 326	1 231
20 to 49 cattle	1974	(NA)	(NA)	291	8 516	2 071
50 to 99 cattle	1974	(NA)	(NA)	95	6 110	1 652
100 to 199 cattle	1974	(NA)	(NA)	33	4 683	1 541
200 to 499 cattle	1974	(NA)	(NA)	24	7 171	2 537
500 to 999 cattle	1974	(NA)	(NA)	6	3 259	1 102
1,000 to 2,499 cattle	1974	(NA)	(NA)	5	7 528	2 869
2,500 cattle and over	1974	(NA)	(NA)	5	48 940	15 188

	Inventory, 1974		Sales, 1974		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)
Cows and heifers that had calved	17 899	934 298	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	16 780	859 896	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with—					
1 to 9 beef cows	2 454	12 822	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 beef cows	3 174	44 218	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 49 beef cows	5 992	185 968	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 beef cows	3 128	208 564	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 beef cows	1 367	177 804	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 beef cows	566	154 824	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 beef cows	82	50 517	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 beef cows and over	17	25 179	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	2 855	74 402	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with—					
1 or 2 milk cows	1 482	2 019	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 to 4 milk cows	274	915	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 milk cows	231	1 512	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 milk cows	206	2 681	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 49 milk cows	217	6 358	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 milk cows	199	14 216	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 499 milk cows	239	39 367	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 milk cows and over	7	7 334	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cattle sold	(NA)	(NA)	12 993	362 804	86 032
Farms with—					
1 to 9 cattle	(NA)	(NA)	6 210	25 915	5 421
10 to 19 cattle	(NA)	(NA)	2 936	39 137	8 128
20 to 49 cattle	(NA)	(NA)	2 566	76 137	15 859
50 to 99 cattle	(NA)	(NA)	777	50 894	11 263
100 to 199 cattle	(NA)	(NA)	307	39 018	9 124
200 to 499 cattle	(NA)	(NA)	140	39 526	10 013
500 to 999 cattle	(NA)	(NA)	42	26 482	6 344
1,000 cattle and over	(NA)	(NA)	15	65 695	19 880
Calves sold	(NA)	(NA)	15 051	361 800	38 615
Farms with—					
1 or 2 calves	(NA)	(NA)	1 505	2 164	241
3 or 4 calves	(NA)	(NA)	1 414	4 962	564
5 to 9 calves	(NA)	(NA)	2 885	19 336	2 183
10 to 19 calves	(NA)	(NA)	3 754	50 635	5 572
20 to 49 calves	(NA)	(NA)	3 872	113 328	12 241
50 to 99 calves	(NA)	(NA)	1 060	68 701	7 028
100 to 499 calves	(NA)	(NA)	548	92 920	9 735
500 calves and over	(NA)	(NA)	13	9 754	1 051

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

Inventory, 1974

	Cattle and calves		Cows and heifers that had calved				Heifers for milk cow replacement		Beef heifers and heifer calves		Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	
			Total cows		Milk cows							
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Farms with milk cow inventory	2 855	210 900	2 855	128 194	2 855	74 402	878	29 764	1 263	20 088	1 901	32 854
1 to 4 milk cows	1 756	66 494	1 756	37 585	1 756	2 934	275	1 269	911	12 104	1 130	15 536
5 to 9 milk cows	231	6 595	231	4 024	231	1 512	50	272	92	857	158	1 442
10 to 19 milk cows	206	7 274	206	4 565	206	2 681	57	553	64	848	141	1 308
20 to 29 milk cows	122	6 248	122	3 987	122	2 751	52	463	40	541	93	1 257
30 to 49 milk cows	95	8 160	95	5 154	95	3 607	65	1 160	25	698	70	1 148
50 to 99 milk cows	199	30 926	199	18 832	199	14 216	168	5 733	71	1 972	147	4 389
100 to 199 milk cows	181	45 665	181	28 866	181	24 105	157	10 465	47	1 892	119	4 442
200 to 499 milk cows	58	26 989	58	17 287	58	15 262	48	6 664	11	(D)	38	(D)
500 milk cows and over	7	12 549	7	7 894	7	7 334	6	3 185	2	(D)	5	(D)
No milk cows	16 907	1 536 711	15 044	806 104	(X)	(X)	263	4 916	11 911	315 953	14 029	409 738

Sales, 1974

	Cattle and calves			Cattle		Calves		Value of dairy products	
	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Sales ($1,000)
Farms with milk cow inventory	2 489	67 294	10 479	1 699	30 960	1 967	36 334	909	56 929
1 to 4 milk cows	1 403	23 468	3 386	898	9 293	1 114	14 175	75	41
5 to 9 milk cows	219	3 034	494	135	1 507	176	1 527	19	55
10 to 19 milk cows	206	2 678	425	135	1 285	152	1 393	154	935
20 to 29 milk cows	122	2 464	382	82	913	105	1 551	122	1 348
30 to 49 milk cows	95	2 665	408	67	1 286	78	1 379	95	2 533
50 to 99 milk cows	199	8 921	1 461	169	4 422	153	4 499	199	12 859
100 to 199 milk cows	180	13 863	2 384	155	6 943	138	6 920	180	20 996
200 to 499 milk cows	58	6 544	990	51	2 908	45	3 636	58	12 729
500 milk cows and over	7	3 657	548	7	2 403	6	1 254	7	5 433
No milk cows	16 859	657 310	114 168	11 294	331 844	13 084	325 466	37	558

Inventory, 1974

	Cattle and calves		Cows and heifers that had calved		Heifers and heifer calves		Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves		Sales of cattle and calves, 1974		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)
Farms with cattle and calves inventory	19 762	1 747 611	17 899	934 298	13 810	370 721	15 930	442 592	18 793	703 133	120 907
1 to 9 cattle and calves	1 624	7 751	1 242	4 202	554	1 376	817	2 173	668	7 425	1 067
10 to 19 cattle and calves	2 344	33 112	1 990	18 405	1 310	6 654	1 712	8 053	2 344	18 965	2 846
20 to 49 cattle and calves	6 293	204 146	5 675	114 798	4 195	41 154	5 058	48 194	6 291	101 843	15 259
50 to 99 cattle and calves	4 522	310 136	4 227	171 623	3 531	66 189	3 889	72 324	4 520	124 643	18 614
100 to 199 cattle and calves	3 084	407 561	2 949	224 385	2 561	86 311	2 738	96 865	3 082	134 979	20 067
200 to 499 cattle and calves	1 520	434 801	1 463	238 190	1 332	94 637	1 361	101 974	1 517	150 099	24 566
500 to 999 cattle and calves	269	176 633	253	87 564	236	36 849	257	52 220	266	63 690	12 305
1,000 to 2,499 cattle and calves	94	128 447	90	59 749	82	26 329	86	42 369	93	44 975	10 101
2,500 cattle and calves and over	12	45 024	10	15 382	9	11 222	12	18 420	12	56 514	16 083
No cattle and calves	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	555	21 471	3 740
Farms with cows and heifers that had calved inventory	17 899	1 646 184	17 899	934 298	12 717	338 822	14 250	373 064	17 177	634 342	104 948
1 to 4 cows	1 297	12 736	1 297	3 019	695	4 541	770	5 176	692	7 651	1 155
5 to 9 cows	1 544	24 353	1 544	10 839	1 028	6 922	1 213	6 592	1 440	12 397	1 904
10 to 19 cows	3 288	86 953	3 288	45 882	2 175	20 092	2 652	20 979	3 288	42 086	6 576
20 to 29 cows	2 746	116 840	2 746	64 166	1 949	25 379	2 234	27 295	2 744	48 592	7 311
30 to 49 cows	3 446	225 562	3 446	127 905	2 506	45 962	2 766	51 695	3 446	92 627	14 448
50 to 99 cows	3 292	379 243	3 292	220 315	2 524	75 385	2 721	83 543	3 288	127 416	19 114
100 to 199 cows	1 543	355 987	1 543	202 322	1 222	74 719	1 270	78 946	1 539	145 529	26 189
200 to 499 cows	632	293 246	632	173 175	522	57 841	525	62 230	630	100 257	16 698
500 to 999 cows	90	104 120	90	55 585	79	18 930	82	29 605	89	38 504	8 345
1,000 cows and over	21	47 144	21	31 090	17	9 051	17	7 003	21	19 283	3 208
No cows	1 863	101 427	(X)	(X)	1 093	31 899	1 680	69 528	2 171	90 262	19 698
Farms with beef cow inventory	16 780	1 563 035	16 780	884 367	12 026	315 101	13 594	363 567	16 318	606 750	100 625
1 to 4 beef cows	962	12 369	962	4 463	574	4 289	652	3 617	575	6 638	1 003
5 to 9 beef cows	1 492	26 366	1 492	12 495	999	7 419	1 169	6 452	1 429	12 554	1 905
10 to 19 beef cows	3 174	87 873	3 174	46 713	2 118	20 053	2 579	21 107	3 174	41 954	6 539
20 to 29 beef cows	2 655	117 499	2 655	64 939	1 894	25 756	2 163	26 804	2 653	48 044	7 223
30 to 49 beef cows	3 337	225 074	3 337	126 966	2 444	46 244	2 687	51 864	3 337	91 721	14 505
50 to 99 beef cows	3 128	368 233	3 128	212 989	2 387	72 174	2 622	83 070	3 124	123 455	18 505
100 to 199 beef cows	1 367	321 383	1 367	181 240	1 063	64 638	1 153	75 505	1 364	135 074	24 311
200 to 499 beef cows	566	269 888	566	158 656	463	51 134	479	60 098	564	94 155	15 809
500 to 999 beef cows	82	96 129	82	50 727	71	17 200	75	28 202	81	36 862	8 092
1,000 beef cows and over	17	38 221	17	25 179	13	6 194	15	6 848	17	16 293	2 733
No beef cows	2 982	184 576	1 119	49 931	1 784	55 620	2 336	79 025	3 030	117 854	24 021

Sales, 1974

	Cattle and calves			Cattle						Calves		
							Fattened on grain and concentrates					
	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)
Farms with sales of cattle and calves	19 348	724 604	124 647	12 993	362 804	86 032	1 648	94 665	28 899	15 051	361 800	38 615
1 to 4 cattle and calves	2 728	6 864	1 059	1 432	2 814	603	177	345	72	1 829	4 050	456
5 to 9 cattle and calves	3 044	20 747	3 166	1 801	8 223	1 760	207	905	200	2 329	12 524	1 406
10 to 19 cattle and calves	4 274	59 191	9 203	2 844	23 934	5 278	393	3 291	804	3 336	35 257	3 925
20 to 49 cattle and calves	6 012	181 292	27 044	4 262	72 505	15 116	562	9 219	2 235	4 939	108 787	11 928
50 to 99 cattle and calves	2 043	135 942	20 532	1 615	59 404	12 669	186	6 898	1 766	1 660	76 538	7 863
100 to 199 cattle and calves	795	103 466	16 698	648	47 062	10 745	66	5 616	1 634	633	56 404	5 952
200 to 499 cattle and calves	370	103 191	17 699	312	52 011	12 433	34	7 300	2 473	280	51 180	5 267
500 cattle and calves and over	82	113 911	29 246	79	96 851	27 428	23	61 091	19 715	45	17 060	1 818
500 to 999 cattle and calves	62	40 388	8 323	59	28 270	6 974	12	4 423	1 598	37	12 118	1 348
1,000 cattle and calves and over	20	73 523	20 923	20	68 581	20 454	11	56 668	18 117	8	4 942	469

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Sales, 1974—Continued											
	Total cattle and calves			Cattle						Calves		
							Fattened on grain and concentrates					
	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)
Farms with beef cow inventory	16 318	606 750	100 625	10 952	288 862	66 263	1 401	71 488	20 996	12 878	317 888	34 362
1 to 4 beef cows	575	6 638	1 003	406	3 739	735	57	286	66	367	2 899	269
5 to 9 beef cows	1 429	12 554	1 905	850	5 511	1 170	107	487	101	1 130	7 043	735
10 to 19 beef cows	3 174	41 954	6 539	1 978	18 762	3 958	277	2 280	555	2 512	23 192	2 581
20 to 29 beef cows	2 653	48 044	7 223	1 704	19 881	4 178	212	2 381	559	2 135	28 163	3 044
30 to 49 beef cows	3 337	91 721	14 505	2 232	37 913	8 640	306	7 777	2 401	2 703	53 808	5 866
50 to 99 beef cows	3 124	123 455	18 505	2 239	50 344	10 718	302	7 622	2 035	2 477	73 111	7 788
100 to 199 beef cows	1 364	135 074	24 311	1 022	73 332	17 519	94	32 765	9 111	1 065	61 742	6 792
200 to 499 beef cows	564	94 155	15 809	438	47 325	10 901	39	8 144	2 777	421	46 830	4 909
500 to 999 beef cows	81	36 862	8 092	67	22 388	6 295	6	(D)	(D)	57	14 474	1 797
1,000 beef cows and over	17	16 293	2 733	16	9 667	2 151	1	(D)	(D)	11	6 626	582
No beef cows	3 030	117 854	24 021	2 041	73 942	19 768	247	23 177	7 903	2 173	43 912	4 253

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Inventory, 1974		Sales, 1974			Inventory, 1969		Sales, 1969	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Total hogs and pigs	6 527	514 132	6 422	917 866	57 853	10 522	741 420	10 256	1 155 101
1 to 24 hogs and pigs	2 925	27 138	1 679	20 292	1 269	4 111	40 716	2 473	31 558
25 to 49 hogs and pigs	1 204	41 976	1 313	46 061	2 987	2 191	77 481	2 186	77 725
50 to 99 hogs and pigs	1 177	79 751	1 345	93 481	5 683	2 153	144 599	2 425	167 234
100 to 199 hogs and pigs	662	85 932	1 045	140 272	8 110	1 347	175 886	1 855	248 572
200 to 499 hogs and pigs	398	113 787	704	204 357	12 285	573	160 830	1 012	291 283
500 hogs and pigs and over	161	165 548	336	413 403	27 520	147	141 908	305	338 729

	1974	1969		1974		1969	
				Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding—farms	4 667	8 053	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
number	71 608	103 646	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	5 167	97 106	8 551	133 115
Other hogs and pigs—farms	6 149	9 819					
number	442 524	637 774					
Feeder pigs sold—farms	1 694	2 302	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	4 653	51 712	7 834	68 952
number	198 344	187 092	June 1 and November 30	4 185	45 394	7 290	64 163
$1,000	4 424	(NA)					

	Inventory, 1974						Sales, 1974					
	Hogs and pigs		Used or to be used for breeding		Other hogs and pigs		Hogs and pigs			Feeder pigs sold		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)
Farms with hog and pig inventory	6 527	514 132	4 667	71 608	6 149	442 524	5 699	853 123	53 730	1 567	187 989	4 213
1 to 9 hogs and pigs	1 651	6 811	664	1 968	1 437	4 843	823	31 381	1 627	270	11 832	235
10 to 24 hogs and pigs	1 274	20 327	988	5 213	1 167	15 114	1 274	54 458	2 797	334	19 108	396
25 to 99 hogs and pigs	2 381	121 727	1 999	19 853	2 325	101 874	2 381	199 647	11 635	643	54 302	1 239
100 to 199 hogs and pigs	662	85 932	565	10 902	661	75 030	662	123 867	7 621	187	29 111	647
200 to 499 hogs and pigs	398	113 787	325	13 715	398	100 072	398	171 511	11 050	98	33 903	768
500 to 999 hogs and pigs	106	73 264	80	8 161	106	65 103	106	113 263	7 729	20	13 985	309
1,000 hogs and pigs and over	55	92 284	46	11 796	55	80 488	55	158 996	11 272	15	25 748	620
No hogs and pigs	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	723	64 743	4 123	127	10 355	211
Farms with hogs and pigs sold	5 699	511 388	4 528	71 318	5 343	440 070	6 422	917 866	57 853	1 694	198 344	4 424
1 to 9 hogs and pigs	470	5 191	290	933	443	4 258	622	2 938	186	83	491	10
10 to 49 hogs and pigs	2 089	53 187	1 573	8 617	1 947	44 570	2 370	63 415	4 070	473	9 814	203
50 to 99 hogs and pigs	1 233	66 671	1 047	9 313	1 150	57 358	1 345	93 481	5 683	400	19 306	402
100 to 199 hogs and pigs	946	77 807	818	10 667	881	67 140	1 045	140 272	8 110	393	38 506	823
200 to 499 hogs and pigs	640	104 293	550	15 596	604	88 697	704	204 357	12 285	247	54 432	1 217
500 to 999 hogs and pigs	186	66 274	143	8 215	183	58 059	195	129 638	7 831	61	29 157	696
1,000 hogs and pigs and over	135	137 965	107	17 977	135	119 988	141	283 765	19 688	37	46 638	1 073
No hogs and pigs	828	2 744	139	290	806	2 454	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Farms by litters farrowed	4 902	426 426	4 665	71 606	4 524	354 820	4 980	726 161	43 574	1 686	196 846	4 394
1 litter	373	4 149	324	888	327	3 261	279	4 138	272	82	547	11
2 to 4 litters	1 160	26 776	1 062	4 541	1 063	22 235	1 190	38 045	2 309	332	5 986	124
5 to 9 litters	1 077	40 720	1 036	7 142	997	33 578	1 131	60 172	3 623	336	13 341	291
10 to 19 litters	1 064	64 173	1 039	10 620	974	53 553	1 114	106 531	6 066	433	30 817	639
20 to 49 litters	834	96 518	816	16 434	777	80 084	868	175 749	9 865	356	55 886	1 204
50 to 99 litters	237	61 909	232	9 519	231	52 390	241	115 119	6 811	95	34 519	810
100 to 199 litters	108	63 139	107	9 931	106	53 208	108	102 829	6 542	35	26 099	604
200 litters and over	49	69 042	49	12 531	49	56 511	49	123 578	8 085	17	29 651	709
No litters	1 625	87 706	2	2	1 625	87 704	1 442	191 705	14 279	8	1 498	30

	Litters of pigs farrowed between December 1, 1973 and November 30, 1974					
	Total		December 1, 1973 and May 31, 1974		June 1, 1974 and November 30, 1974	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Farms by litters farrowed	5 167	97 106	4 653	51 712	4 185	45 394
1 litter	407	407	230	230	177	177
2 to 4 litters	1 249	3 654	1 078	2 132	862	1 522
5 to 9 litters	1 131	7 497	1 029	4 246	932	3 251
10 to 19 litters	1 114	14 463	1 071	7 915	1 013	6 548
20 to 49 litters	868	24 956	851	13 547	813	11 409
50 to 99 litters	241	15 750	240	8 307	234	7 443
100 to 199 litters	108	14 189	106	7 144	106	7 045
200 litters and over	49	16 190	48	8 191	48	7 999

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	1974	1969
Inventory of—		
Sheep and lambs—farms	56	116
number	1 495	4 517
Lambs under 1 year old—farms	42	92
number	416	1 538
Ewes 1 year old or older—farms	51	105
number	916	2 560
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older—farms	53	106
number	163	419

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	1974	1969
Sheep and lambs sold—farms	39	102
number	803	3 560
Sheep and lambs shorn—farms	31	(NA)
number	1 045	(NA)
pounds of wool	5 911	(NA)
Value of sales from sheep, lambs, and wool—farms	41	(NA)
$1,000	25	(NA)

	Inventory, 1974								Sales of sheep and lambs, 1974		Sheep and lambs shorn, 1974			Value of sheep, lambs, and wool, 1974	
	Total		Lambs under 1 year old		Ewes 1 year old or older		Rams and wethers 1 year old or older								
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Pounds of wool	Farms	Sales ($1,000)
Farms with sheep and lambs inventory	56	1 495	42	416	51	916	53	163	38	802	31	1 045	5 911	40	25
1 to 24 sheep and lambs	36	327	24	82	31	198	33	47	18	163	11	143	766	20	5
25 to 99 sheep and lambs	19	1 035	17	269	19	655	19	111	19	587	19	834	4 795	19	19
100 to 299 sheep and lambs	1	133	1	65	1	63	1	5	1	52	1	68	350	1	2
300 to 999 sheep and lambs	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 2,499 sheep and lambs	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,500 to 4,999 sheep and lambs	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 sheep and lambs and over	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No sheep or lambs	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	1	–	–	–	1	(Z)
Farms with ewes 1 year old or older inventory	51	1 489	41	414	51	916	49	159	38	802	31	1 045	5 911	40	25
1 to 24 ewes	40	667	32	217	40	383	38	67	27	275	20	403	2 590	29	8
25 to 99 ewes	11	822	9	197	11	533	11	92	11	527	11	642	3 321	11	16
100 to 199 ewes	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499 ewes	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 to 999 ewes	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 2,499 ewes	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,500 to 4,999 ewes	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 ewes and over	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No ewes	5	6	1	2	(X)	(X)	4	4	1	1	–	–	–	1	(Z)

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Inventory				Sales				
	1974		1969		1974			1969	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Number
Horses and ponies	3 232	14 583	5 158	22 581	395	1 489	650	750	3 203
Horses	3 014	13 295	4 488	18 371	368	1 385	646	642	2 714
Ponies	621	1 288	1 601	4 210	40	104	4	138	489
Mules, burros, and donkeys	305	664	1 264	2 069	31	51	7	85	241
Mink and their pelts	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Colonies of bees	87	19 511	249	17 567	10	14 440	462	(NA)	(NA)
Honey sold (pounds)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60	822 619	444	132	922 176
Goats	120	1 746	568	6 399	46	561	7	145	1 481
Angora goats	2	10	32	151	1	16	(Z)	8	29
Mohair sold (pounds)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1	34	(Z)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk goats	9	81	56	373	2	2	(Z)	14	100
Goats' milk sold (gallons)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	6	8 850	18	(NA)	(NA)
Other goats	111	1 655	499	5 875	44	543	7	125	1 352
Rabbits and their pelts	13	107	78	667	3	31	(Z)	11	562
Chinchillas and their pelts	4	123	28	1 008	3	146	4	25	2 076
Foxes and their pelts	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–	(NA)	(NA)
Poultry hatched	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	20	279 173 039	34 764	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and livestock products	483	(X)	222	(X)	44	(X)	542	51	(X)

	Fish sales, 1974										Acres under water for fish production	
	Total		Any			Only pounds			Only number			
	Farms	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Pounds	Farms	Number	Farms	Pounds	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Acres
Catfish	121	1 318	90	2 010 005	35	1 142 269	86	1 926 087	901	31	1 055 828	376	118	2 314
Trout	3	4	–	–	3	3 317	–	–	–	3	3 317	4	3	22
Other food-type fish	3	(Z)	3	468	–	–	3	468	(Z)	–	–	–	3	30
Tropical fish	1	7	–	–	1	14 032	–	–	–	1	14 032	7	1	4
Other fish	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	1	90

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	1974			1969			1964		
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Quantity
Field corn for all purposes:									
For grain or seed (bushels)	11 978	470 620	21 092 382	13 193	481 985	16 907 511	21 833	688 113	25 577 287
For silage or green chop (tons, green)	780	41 524	455 735	892	48 503	480 691	710	29 034	268 440
Cut for dry fodder or hogged or grazed	610	12 392	(X)	1 111	28 185	(X)	(NA)	61 683	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup:									
For grain or seed (bushels)	468	20 525	736 911	345	14 850	508 549	239	5 125	135 885
For silage or green chop (tons, green)	398	17 574	203 773	245	12 253	141 450	405	17 831	176 112
Cut for dry forage or hay (tons, dry)	126	2 978	7 875	99	1 197	2 360	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hogged or grazed	81	1 753	(X)	103	2 247	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wheat for grain (bushels)	1 162	80 659	1 875 988	1 349	77 931	2 271 459	1 332	57 914	1 428 335
Oats for grain (bushels)	457	17 700	643 854	743	28 027	1 269 947	1 021	37 147	1 515 741
Barley for grain (bushels)	31	481	17 740	78	2 951	121 282	–	–	–
Rye for grain (bushels)	159	4 568	71 345	255	6 163	141 155	–	–	–
All hay (tons, dry)	11 701	409 551	826 959	10 481	371 081	719 397	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating (tons, dry)	582	16 509	29 478	453	9 966	21 590	529	8 630	16 295
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay (tons, dry)	1 771	54 309	88 040	1 713	58 487	89 331	982	30 224	38 595
Small grain hay (tons, dry)	947	20 774	31 891	1 424	32 943	49 402	1 591	33 254	46 509
Lespedeza for hay (tons, dry)	781	11 621	19 112	1 558	28 282	44 399	3 322	55 302	71 905
Wild hay (tons, dry)	1 266	46 016	68 420	1 148	48 714	70 777	–	–	–
Other hay, including Coastal Bermuda grass (tons, dry)	7 980	252 515	574 901	5 897	185 412	431 137	10 222	330 500	498 686
Grass silage (tons, green)	128	5 176	30 513	117	4 661	30 274	235	7 909	35 023
Hay crops cut and fed green (tons, green)	86	2 631	14 835	117	2 616	8 010	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Field seeds	271	14 710	(X)	567	30 770	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Red clover seed (pounds)	28	666	78 102	26	857	97 622	–	–	–
Alfalfa seed (pounds)	1	5	500	4	11	176	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	7 359	787 728	18 461 219	4 852	568 578	12 560 793	2 223	185 646	4 107 732
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	3 558	177 999	392 726 022	4 304	169 846	263 232 442	6 050	165 878	215 025 155
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	754	17 242	2 611 549	944	16 421	2 070 699	2 369	16 276	2 086 744
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	648	3 593	631 746	779	3 435	609 934	2 118	3 257	548 868
Tobacco (pounds)	53	533	949 043	74	571	786 973	76	355	514 479
Cotton (bales)	5 200	526 959	472 350	11 192	481 302	436 487	19 498	653 892	728 799
Vegetables	1 658	22 626	(X)	2 420	33 270	(X)	3 212	36 507	(X)
Tomatoes	540	3 560	(X)	938	5 481	(X)	842	2 939	(X)
Sweet corn	294	1 698	(X)	321	2 732	(X)	231	2 441	(X)
Cucumbers and pickles	157	372	(X)	347	628	(X)	418	820	(X)
Watermelons	738	5 961	(X)	1 023	9 399	(X)	1 073	9 834	(X)
Snap beans, bush and pole	310	2 061	(X)	410	1 789	(X)	374	1 910	(X)
Green peas	499	3 487	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)
Strawberries (pounds)	36	62	124 301	107	162	398 639	185	296	911 040
Land in orchards	1 207	31 653	(X)	2 182	42 414	(X)	3 556	38 492	(X)

			Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used			
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Tons, dry	Tons, liquid
Field corn for all purposes:								
Acres harvested, 1974	12 561	524 536	55	3 235	10 017	443 679	95 333	19 289
1 to 14 acres	4 125	31 141	20	82	3 114	23 763	5 817	728
15 to 24 acres	2 383	44 140	4	46	1 894	34 971	7 993	1 256
25 to 49 acres	2 877	96 878	8	290	2 253	75 350	16 696	2 611
50 to 99 acres	1 826	120 231	6	182	1 539	100 423	21 160	3 685
100 to 249 acres	1 139	156 040	10	1 010	1 019	138 972	29 494	6 824
250 to 499 acres	181	56 946	4	725	168	52 304	10 637	2 832
500 acres and over	30	19 160	3	900	30	17 896	3 536	1 353

				Irrigated land	
	Farms	Acres	Bushels	Farms	Acres
Field corn for grain or seed:					
Acres harvested, 1974	11 978	470 620	21 092 382	49	3 005
1 to 14 acres	4 111	30 895	1 357 387	18	76
15 to 24 acres	2 318	42 783	1 897 682	3	38
25 to 49 acres	2 722	91 235	3 915 735	7	244
50 to 99 acres	1 635	107 926	4 669 982	6	232
100 to 249 acres	1 017	137 824	6 275 394	9	890
250 to 499 acres	158	49 785	2 337 059	5	1 125
500 acres and over	17	10 172	639 143	1	400

			Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used			
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Forms	Acres	Tons, dry	Tons, liquid
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup:								
Acres harvested, 1974	1 008	42 830	2	43	755	33 063	5 587	1 221
1 to 14 acres	363	2 627	–	–	263	1 943	442	50
15 to 24 acres	141	2 639	1	18	104	1 920	371	42
25 to 49 acres	241	8 264	–	–	170	5 758	1 072	225
50 to 99 acres	158	10 504	–	–	127	8 293	1 462	322
100 to 249 acres	90	12 339	–	–	81	10 992	1 692	464
250 to 499 acres	12	3 840	1	25	8	(D)	345	60
500 acres and over	3	2 617	–	–	2	(D)	204	58

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Farms	Acres	Bushels	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres
Sorghums (milo) for grain or seed:					
Acres harvested, 1974	468	20 525	736 911	1	25
1 to 14 acres	131	1 032	33 642	–	–
15 to 24 acres	80	1 489	54 036	–	–
25 to 49 acres	136	4 709	165 825	–	–
50 to 99 acres	76	4 837	172 908	–	–
100 to 249 acres	38	5 156	185 775	–	–
250 to 499 acres	5	(D)	(D)	1	25
500 acres and over	2	(D)	(D)	–	–

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used			
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Tons, dry	Tons, liquid
Wheat for grain (bushels):									
Acres harvested, 1974	1 162	80 659	1 875 988	2	110	934	66 433	10 699	1 312
1 to 14 acres	238	1 979	46 602	–	–	162	1 366	258	29
15 to 24 acres	177	3 254	73 144	–	–	146	2 666	473	51
25 to 49 acres	251	8 584	204 457	–	–	216	7 363	1 294	92
50 to 99 acres	249	16 176	364 796	2	110	205	13 145	2 339	219
100 to 249 acres	196	27 715	651 552	–	–	163	22 892	3 782	400
250 to 499 acres	34	10 801	242 737	–	–	28	8 901	1 220	214
500 acres and over	17	12 150	292 700	–	–	14	10 100	1 334	307
Soybeans for beans (bushels):									
Acres harvested, 1974	7 359	787 728	18 461 219	14	815	4 873	579 019	87 959	6 300
1 to 14 acres	1 017	9 225	228 128	1	5	573	5 230	978	63
15 to 24 acres	1 154	22 002	524 730	3	46	665	12 460	2 038	157
25 to 49 acres	1 695	57 277	1 300 210	3	110	1 003	34 045	5 251	405
50 to 99 acres	1 326	88 456	2 038 462	2	64	909	59 917	9 275	780
100 to 249 acres	1 354	201 396	4 695 535	2	150	1 050	154 656	23 010	1 548
250 to 499 acres	563	187 795	4 268 583	1	140	466	150 273	22 900	1 336
500 acres and over	250	221 577	5 405 571	2	300	207	162 438	24 508	2 011
Oats for grain (bushels):									
Acres harvested, 1974	457	17 700	643 854	3	24	357	14 546	2 805	215
1 to 14 acres	147	1 120	42 221	1	12	104	842	173	9
15 to 24 acres	91	1 701	57 036	2	12	72	1 324	254	13
25 to 49 acres	93	3 120	111 018	–	–	80	2 690	477	84
50 to 99 acres	78	4 816	169 271	–	–	64	3 987	810	16
100 to 249 acres	45	6 003	227 408	–	–	34	4 763	897	69
250 to 499 acres	3	940	36 900	–	–	3	940	194	25
500 acres and over	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Barley for grain (bushels):									
Acres harvested, 1974	31	481	17 740	–	–	23	414	59	8
1 to 14 acres	20	157	4 865	–	–	14	120	18	4
15 to 24 acres	5	81	2 918	–	–	3	51	10	–
25 to 49 acres	4	143	5 457	–	–	4	143	19	5
50 to 99 acres	2	100	4 500	–	–	2	100	13	–
100 to 249 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres and over	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
All hay (tons, dry):									
Acres harvested, 1974	11 701	409 551	826 959	24	435	5 180	193 923	44 050	6 351
1 to 14 acres	4 710	36 119	71 825	10	59	1 774	13 969	4 487	372
15 to 24 acres	2 283	42 019	83 024	7	80	996	17 444	4 981	495
25 to 49 acres	2 443	81 664	164 136	–	–	1 215	38 245	9 907	975
50 to 99 acres	1 381	87 979	176 100	5	236	735	43 924	9 943	1 229
100 to 249 acres	733	99 866	206 595	2	60	373	45 832	9 272	1 368
250 to 499 acres	120	37 966	76 629	–	–	65	19 546	3 125	1 055
500 acres and over	31	23 938	48 650	–	–	22	14 963	2 335	857

	Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating			Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay			Small grain hay		
	Farms	Acres	Tons, dry	Farms	Acres	Tons, dry	Farms	Acres	Tons, dry
Acres harvested, 1974	582	16 509	29 478	1 771	54 309	88 040	947	20 774	31 891
1 to 14 acres	302	2 143	3 756	735	5 505	8 474	511	3 761	5 701
15 to 24 acres	105	1 898	3 242	366	6 580	9 948	196	3 562	5 603
25 to 49 acres	93	3 075	4 949	363	11 907	18 240	144	4 673	7 814
50 to 99 acres	52	3 128	5 458	205	12 843	20 949	71	4 358	6 723
100 to 249 acres	22	2 735	5 433	87	11 936	20 774	20	2 290	3 190
250 to 499 acres	5	1 550	2 140	14	4 728	9 007	4	1 330	2 060
500 acres and over	3	1 980	4 500	1	810	648	1	800	800

	Lespedeza for hay			Wild hay			Other hay, includes Coastal Bermuda grass		
	Farms	Acres	Tons, dry	Farms	Acres	Tons, dry	Farms	Acres	Tons, dry
Acres harvested, 1974	781	11 621	19 112	1 266	46 016	68 420	7 980	252 515	574 901
1 to 14 acres	547	3 548	6 078	503	3 630	5 176	3 568	26 220	59 245
15 to 24 acres	113	1 995	3 290	232	4 107	5 249	1 539	28 470	64 506
25 to 49 acres	83	2 825	4 806	251	8 418	13 007	1 545	51 596	117 467
50 to 99 acres	26	1 521	2 644	155	9 575	14 383	806	50 779	116 700
100 to 249 acres	11	1 332	2 008	110	15 474	24 665	434	58 558	132 493
250 to 499 acres	1	400	286	14	4 312	5 790	66	19 969	47 760
500 acres and over	–	–	–	1	500	150	22	16 923	36 730

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Tons, dry	Commercial fertilizer used: Tons, liquid
Irish potatoes (hundredweight):									
Acres harvested, 1974	754	17 242	2 611 549	15	1 867	423	16 782	16 008	806
0.1 to 0.9 acres	428	98	8 348	3	1	145	32	28	(Z)
1.0 to 4.9 acres	97	179	22 176	–	–	49	100	63	2
5.0 to 14.9 acres	78	653	84 312	–	–	78	653	626	22
15.0 to 24.9 acres	31	527	58 402	2	16	31	527	446	15
25.0 to 49.9 acres	33	1 128	163 492	–	–	33	1 128	939	80
50.0 to 99.9 acres	36	2 461	374 277	1	75	36	2 461	2 002	183
100.0 to 249.9 acres	34	5 156	822 409	4	445	34	4 841	4 840	95
250.0 to 499.9 acres	12	3 630	545 639	4	(D)	12	3 630	3 713	409
500.0 acres and over	5	3 410	532 494	1	500	5	3 410	3 352	–
Sweetpotatoes (bushels):									
Acres harvested, 1974	648	3 593	631 746	4	1	342	3 419	2 107	20
0.1 to 0.9 acres	328	78	9 558	4	1	101	24	19	(Z)
1.0 to 2.9 acres	119	177	27 407	–	–	44	67	28	(Z)
3.0 to 4.9 acres	37	131	22 711	–	–	33	119	55	5
5.0 to 9.9 acres	68	464	76 006	–	–	68	464	235	3
10.0 to 24.9 acres	64	877	149 984	–	–	64	877	539	7
25.0 to 49.9 acres	21	679	143 850	–	–	21	679	345	–
50.0 acres and over	11	1 189	202 230	–	–	11	1 189	887	5
Tobacco (pounds):									
Acres harvested, 1974	53	533	949 043	1	20	53	524	486	–
0.1 to 0.4 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
0.5 to 0.9 acres	2	1	1 675	–	–	2	1	1	–
1.0 to 1.4 acres	1	1	1 500	–	–	1	1	2	–
1.5 to 1.9 acres	2	4	6 000	–	–	2	4	3	–
2.0 to 2.9 acres	4	10	18 325	–	–	4	10	12	–
3.0 to 4.9 acres	12	46	75 059	–	–	12	46	43	–
5.0 to 9.9 acres	13	82	134 296	–	–	13	82	77	–
10.0 to 19.9 acres	12	171	301 418	–	–	12	162	152	–
20.0 acres and over	7	218	410 770	1	20	7	218	196	–
Cotton (bales):									
Acres harvested, 1974	5 200	526 959	472 350	19	965	4 815	519 708	108 780	27 073
1 to 14 acres	1 272	10 644	8 300	9	62	919	7 831	2 192	293
15 to 24 acres	793	14 952	11 593	–	–	761	14 399	3 699	529
25 to 49 acres	965	32 702	25 923	1	32	965	32 383	7 555	1 501
50 to 99 acres	784	54 290	45 545	1	1	784	53 825	12 031	2 726
100 to 249 acres	795	123 426	105 984	2	80	795	122 531	26 198	5 877
250 to 499 acres	398	134 872	123 206	1	40	398	134 173	25 764	7 897
500 acres and over	193	156 073	151 799	5	750	193	154 566	31 340	8 251

	Total: Farms	Total: Acres	Total: Trees	Trees not of bearing age: Farms	Trees not of bearing age: Trees	Trees of bearing age: Farms	Trees of bearing age: Trees	Harvested: Farms	Harvested: Quantity
Apples (pounds):									
Acres, 1974	141	787	75 792	52	17 032	112	58 760	82	2 735 894
0.1 to 0.9 acres	44	13	535	20	224	28	311	21	6 335
1.0 to 4.9 acres	58	122	10 106	20	2 548	52	7 558	34	408 538
5.0 to 14.9 acres	23	217	25 458	5	2 250	18	23 208	17	777 359
15.0 to 24.9 acres	9	157	17 930	3	4 730	7	13 200	6	400 450
25.0 to 49.9 acres	5	163	14 163	2	3 480	5	10 683	4	1 143 212
50.0 to 99.9 acres	2	116	7 600	2	3 800	2	3 800	–	–
100.0 acres and over	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peaches (pounds):									
Acres, 1974	176	2 859	283 967	78	56 710	141	227 257	123	9 390 333
0.1 to 0.9 acres	41	15	796	23	345	25	451	18	17 801
1.0 to 4.9 acres	42	97	8 330	13	2 370	33	5 960	24	328 522
5.0 to 14.9 acres	47	423	42 138	19	9 590	41	32 548	40	1 326 400
15.0 to 24.9 acres	19	338	33 905	7	8 730	17	25 175	17	1 253 250
25.0 to 49.9 acres	15	490	50 588	9	12 965	15	37 623	15	2 191 760
50.0 to 99.9 acres	6	371	37 900	4	13 900	4	24 000	4	1 165 000
100.0 acres and over	6	1 125	110 310	3	8 810	6	101 500	5	3 107 600
Grapes (tons):									
Acres, 1974	33	55	11 441	9	1 386	26	10 055	10	5
0.1 to 0.9 acres	26	4	1 571	5	266	21	1 305	8	2
1.0 to 4.9 acres	6	8	3 370	4	1 120	4	2 250	1	2
5.0 to 14.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
15.0 to 24.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
25.0 to 49.9 acres	1	42	6 500	–	–	1	6 500	1	1
50.0 to 99.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100.0 acres and over	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oranges (boxes):									
Acres, 1974	4	6	554	2	4	2	550	2	1 500
0.1 to 0.9 acres	2	(Z)	4	2	4	–	–	–	–
1.0 to 4.9 acres	2	6	550	–	–	2	550	2	1 500
5.0 to 14.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
15.0 to 24.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
25.0 to 49.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50.0 to 99.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100.0 acres and over	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

	Farms	Acres	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Tons, dry	Commercial fertilizer used: Tons, liquid
Land in vegetables:								
Acres harvested, 1974	1 658	22 626	50	1 348	1 082	16 689	6 142	415
0.1 to 0.9 acres	95	45	2	1	54	26	15	(Z)
1.0 to 4.9 acres	633	1 552	12	23	399	971	407	10
5.0 to 14.9 acres	543	4 314	7	18	338	2 644	1 010	50
15.0 to 24.9 acres	151	2 740	9	123	116	2 069	847	21
25.0 to 49.9 acres	150	4 862	9	190	107	3 430	1 366	66
50.0 to 99.9 acres	58	3 886	3	178	44	2 917	784	41
100.0 to 249.9 acres	22	2 676	6	420	19	2 346	711	137
250.0 to 499.9 acres	4	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	552	90
500.0 acres and over	2	(D)	–	–	2	(D)	450	–

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

			Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used			
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Tons, dry	Tons, liquid
Land in orchards:								
Acres in orchards, 1974	1 207	31 653	11	272	550	16 083	4 198	74
0.1 to 0.9 acres	39	21	–	–	6	4	2	–
1.0 to 4.9 acres	335	834	1	1	125	305	108	1
5.0 to 14.9 acres	353	3 004	4	20	164	1 421	457	3
15.0 to 24.9 acres	173	3 177	2	40	85	1 491	453	10
25.0 to 49.9 acres	159	5 381	1	25	85	2 813	738	25
50.0 to 99.9 acres	76	5 082	1	56	43	2 622	671	21
100.0 to 249.9 acres	55	6 772	1	120	31	3 605	927	–
250.0 to 499.9 acres	11	3 173	–	–	9	(D)	456	15
500.0 acres and over	6	4 209	1	10	2	(D)	388	–

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Total		Under $2,499 (see text)		$2,500 to $4,999		$5,000 to $7,499	
	Farms	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Sales ($1,000)
Agricultural products sold	29 269	1 089 328	991	1 341	6 853	24 638	3 802	23 260
Grains	12 807	162 883	78	72	2 614	5 889	1 700	6 128
Tobacco	53	918	–	–	7	26	6	33
Cotton and cottonseed	5 090	98 655	75	112	880	1 670	571	1 748
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	3 867	12 701	56	30	761	774	512	781
Other field crops	4 094	84 369	6	5	510	1 014	465	1 438
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	1 572	9 558	13	7	373	613	242	680
Fruits, nuts, and berries	657	3 492	41	42	132	188	66	196
Poultry and poultry products	5 174	435 256	21	13	170	160	102	249
Dairy products	946	57 487	–	–	64	107	62	164
Cattle and calves	19 348	124 647	785	909	4 583	10 585	2 539	8 130
Sheep, lambs, and wool	41	25	2	(Z)	9	2	4	1
Hogs and pigs	6 421	57 853	74	66	1 334	2 483	948	2 712
Other livestock and livestock products	669	3 868	60	33	148	151	90	124
Nursery and greenhouse products	333	21 431	17	17	70	219	49	216
Forest products	3 042	16 186	78	35	635	757	402	659

	$7,500 to $9,999		$10,000 to $14,999		$15,000 to $19,999		$20,000 to $29,999	
	Farms	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Sales ($1,000)
Agricultural products sold	2 278	19 691	2 896	35 288	1 621	27 975	2 072	50 440
Grains	1 061	4 910	1 441	8 867	866	7 453	1 109	12 522
Tobacco	1	3	10	78	3	20	6	85
Cotton and cottonseed	420	1 856	559	3 527	356	3 119	435	5 533
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	301	617	467	1 328	233	780	332	1 227
Other field crops	342	1 507	539	3 468	361	3 300	454	5 777
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	161	464	207	1 008	108	638	167	1 162
Fruits, nuts, and berries	69	168	77	288	40	158	47	306
Poultry and poultry products	103	412	152	1 109	129	1 733	336	7 396
Dairy products	49	198	93	696	52	615	56	744
Cattle and calves	1 568	6 281	1 950	9 454	1 063	6 107	1 312	8 000
Sheep, lambs, and wool	3	4	2	4	–	–	8	8
Hogs and pigs	570	2 162	753	3 509	420	2 693	542	4 860
Other livestock and livestock products	61	134	61	137	27	90	51	331
Nursery and greenhouse products	20	126	37	392	17	246	24	538
Forest products	307	849	402	1 425	208	1 024	245	1 952

	$30,000 to $39,999		$40,000 to $59,999		$60,000 to $79,999		$80,000 to $99,999		$100,000 and over	
	Farms	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Sales ($1,000)
Agricultural products sold	1 522	53 117	2 325	113 595	1 483	102 917	966	86 035	2 460	551 030
Grains	772	11 469	1 029	17 906	640	16 276	392	10 453	1 105	60 937
Tobacco	4	100	7	232	1	(D)	3	100	5	202
Cotton and cottonseed	339	5 481	446	10 345	281	8 788	183	7 485	545	48 991
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	215	820	282	1 115	197	899	123	698	388	3 634
Other field crops	300	5 678	376	10 673	222	8 228	136	5 980	383	37 302
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	77	591	81	920	42	425	27	377	74	2 671
Fruits, nuts, and berries	37	244	39	430	27	390	10	64	72	1 018
Poultry and poultry products	499	16 305	1 124	52 021	796	52 158	538	45 379	1 204	258 320
Dairy products	51	1 057	85	3 097	75	4 037	76	4 806	283	41 965
Cattle and calves	943	5 974	1 420	8 383	939	6 506	603	5 410	1 643	48 910
Sheep, lambs, and wool	3	2	2	(Z)	3	(D)	1	(Z)	4	3
Hogs and pigs	371	3 774	489	5 798	254	3 193	185	3 627	481	22 977
Other livestock and livestock products	22	44	46	262	29	225	21	221	53	2 116
Nursery and greenhouse products	8	254	20	693	13	711	5	280	53	17 739
Forest products	157	1 326	174	1 719	99	1 040	91	1 155	244	4 244

Table 27. **Contracts: 1974**

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Broilers	Started pullets	Chicken eggs	Turkeys	Milk and other dairy products	Fattened cattle	Feeder cattle and/or stocker cattle	Breeding cattle	Slaughter hogs	Feeder pigs	Breeding hogs
Any contracts ---- farms	3 024	235	504	–	94	3	10	5	6	4	–
Production contract or agreement ---- farms	1 219	91	241	–	33	–	3	2	1	–	–
Co-op ---- farms	98	6	13	–	14	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feed company ---- farms	495	47	94	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
Packer ---- farms	6	2	17	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Processor ---- farms	312	18	56	–	13	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other ---- farms	54	5	27	–	2	–	3	2	–	–	–
Not reported ---- farms	254	13	34	–	4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Marketing contract or agreement ---- farms	159	7	16	–	41	–	3	–	–	–	–
Co-op ---- farms	17	2	–	–	22	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feed company ---- farms	45	5	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Packer ---- farms	5	–	2	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Processor ---- farms	34	–	1	–	8	–	1	–	–	–	–
Other ---- farms	33	–	4	–	6	–	1	–	–	–	–
Not reported ---- farms	25	–	6	–	5	–	–	–	–	–	–
Contracts or agreements for both production and marketing ---- farms	533	26	67	–	3	–	–	–	3	2	–
Co-op ---- farms	94	1	12	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	–
Feed company ---- farms	229	14	22	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–
Packer ---- farms	6	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Processor ---- farms	127	3	17	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other ---- farms	20	4	4	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
Not reported ---- farms	57	2	12	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other contracts ---- farms	64	16	10	–	1	2	–	2	–	–	–
Co-op ---- farms	5	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feed company ---- farms	19	6	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Packer ---- farms	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Processor ---- farms	12	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other ---- farms	22	9	4	–	–	2	–	2	–	–	–
Not reported ---- farms	5	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Unspecified contracts ---- farms	1 049	95	170	–	16	1	4	1	2	2	–
Contractor furnished:											
Feed ---- farms	2 116	161	352	–	1	1	–	–	3	1	–
Chicks, pullets, cattle, feeder pigs, etc. ---- farms	2 172	181	361	–	1	–	3	1	3	–	–
Seed ---- farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fertilizer ---- farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Chemicals ---- farms	165	22	48	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
Labor ---- farms	321	6	6	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
Machinery, equipment, or buildings ---- farms	18	–	3	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Harvesting ---- farms	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Transportation ---- farms	1 318	89	169	–	20	–	–	1	1	–	–
Processing/packing ---- farms	925	22	120	–	12	–	1	–	–	–	–
Credit ---- farms	28	1	3	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–
Technical assistance ---- farms	1 026	76	133	–	4	1	–	1	1	1	–
Other ---- farms	271	14	22	–	6	–	–	–	–	1	–
None ---- farms	5	2	4	–	29	2	4	3	1	–	–
Not reported ---- farms	762	53	122	–	35	–	3	1	2	3	–
Amount received from contractor for product covered by contract ---- farms	2 494	182	385	–	73	3	6	4	3	1	–
$1,000	20 201	1 046	7 060	–	9 138	21	48	9	9	6	–
Not reported ---- farms	530	53	119	–	21	–	4	1	3	3	–
$1 to $2,499 ---- farms	189	31	14	–	–	2	2	2	2	–	–
$1,000	278	(D)	16	–	–	(Z)	1	2	4	–	–
$2,500 to $4,999 ---- farms	546	68	27	–	–	–	2	2	1	–	–
$1,000	2 114	246	103	–	–	–	6	8	4	–	–
$5,000 to $7,499 ---- farms	653	36	52	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
$1,000	3 917	216	317	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	–
$7,500 to $9,999 ---- farms	388	25	62	–	2	–	1	–	–	–	–
$1,000	3 327	218	537	–	16	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
$10,000 to $14,999 ---- farms	513	13	109	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	6 010	150	1 328	–	10	–	–	–	–	–	–
$15,000 to $19,999 ---- farms	123	8	45	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	2 047	129	763	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $29,999 ---- farms	58	–	40	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	1 344	–	941	–	29	21	–	–	–	–	–
$30,000 and over ---- farms	24	1	36	–	69	–	1	–	–	–	–
$1,000	1 165	(D)	3 057	–	9 083	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
Contract specified:											
Exact price ---- farms	299	60	164	–	17	3	3	2	3	1	–
Method of determining price ---- farms	1 265	57	123	–	35	–	2	2	1	–	–
Neither price nor method ---- farms	134	25	25	–	18	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not reported ---- farms	1 326	93	192	–	24	–	5	1	2	3	–
Market value of all products sold for farms with specified items under contract ---- farms	3 024	235	504	–	94	3	10	5	6	4	–
$1,000	236 328	14 814	72 816	–	12 978	909	1 621	459	315	109	–

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over		Other livestock and/or poultry	Field and seed corn	Soybeans	Wheat	Cotton	Vegetables for fresh market	Vegetables for processing	Fruit, citrus, nuts for fresh market	Fruit, including citrus for processing	Sugar beets	Other crops
Any contracts	farms	10	50	855	32	231	12	110	3	–	–	46
Production contract or agreement	farms	9	9	105	4	48	1	32	–	–	–	13
Co-op	farms	2	1	33	1	3	–	–	–	–	–	1
Feed company	farms	5	1	17	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Packer	farms	–	–	–	–	1	–	6	–	–	–	–
Processor	farms	1	1	14	–	7	1	16	–	–	–	4
Other	farms	1	6	27	2	33	–	6	–	–	–	8
Not reported	farms	–	–	14	1	4	–	4	–	–	–	–
Marketing contract or agreement	farms	–	30	557	23	117	6	37	–	–	–	10
Co-op	farms	–	2	198	4	4	1	2	–	–	–	–
Feed company	farms	–	8	54	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Packer	farms	–	–	3	–	–	–	4	–	–	–	2
Processor	farms	–	5	77	3	14	2	28	–	–	–	3
Other	farms	–	12	152	14	85	1	2	–	–	–	2
Not reported	farms	–	3	73	1	13	2	1	–	–	–	3
Contracts or agreements for both production and marketing	farms	–	2	8	–	1	–	2	1	–	–	–
Co-op	farms	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feed company	farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Packer	farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Processor	farms	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Other	farms	–	–	2	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
Not reported	farms	–	1	3	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Other contracts	farms	–	–	27	–	13	1	6	–	–	–	6
Co-op	farms	–	–	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feed company	farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Packer	farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Processor	farms	–	–	3	–	–	1	5	–	–	–	2
Other	farms	–	–	15	–	12	–	1	–	–	–	4
Not reported	farms	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Unspecified contracts	farms	1	9	158	5	52	4	33	2	–	–	17
Contractor furnished:												
Feed	farms	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Chicks, pullets, cottle, feeder pigs, etc.	farms	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Seed	farms	–	–	13	1	2	2	26	–	–	–	16
Fertilizer	farms	–	2	7	–	1	–	1	2	–	–	8
Chemicals	farms	2	–	4	–	1	–	10	1	–	–	7
Labor	farms	1	1	3	–	3	–	2	2	–	–	1
Machinery, equipment, or buildings	farms	1	1	8	–	2	1	2	2	–	–	4
Harvesting	farms	–	1	5	–	–	2	21	2	–	–	3
Transportation	farms	8	–	6	–	–	2	16	2	–	–	5
Processing/packing	farms	1	–	10	–	1	3	28	–	–	–	2
Credit	farms	–	–	7	–	3	–	1	–	–	–	–
Technical assistance	farms	5	–	1	–	3	–	13	–	–	–	3
Other	farms	1	1	7	–	5	–	2	–	–	–	3
None	farms	–	30	428	18	130	1	19	–	–	–	8
Not reported	farms	–	16	380	13	91	7	38	1	–	–	16
Amount received from contractor for product covered by contract	farms	7	38	668	24	164	10	88	1	–	–	32
	$1,000	476	381	12 316	527	9 180	39	644	3	–	–	830
Not reported	farms	3	12	187	8	67	2	22	2	–	–	14
$1 to $2,499	farms	1	9	92	4	8	5	38	–	–	–	4
	$1,000	1	12	105	3	7	3	56	–	–	–	4
$2,500 to $4,999	farms	–	9	96	3	6	3	23	1	–	–	10
	$1,000	–	34	374	9	20	10	76	3	–	–	38
$5,000 to $7,499	farms	–	5	86	1	4	1	13	–	–	–	2
	$1,000	–	30	527	5	27	7	78	–	–	–	12
$7,500 to $9,999	farms	1	5	79	5	7	–	6	–	–	–	3
	$1,000	8	41	660	44	58	–	49	–	–	–	26
$10,000 to $14,999	farms	2	2	83	4	20	–	2	–	–	–	–
	$1,000	27	(D)	1 018	43	262	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
$15,000 to $19,999	farms	–	3	56	1	13	1	2	–	–	–	1
	$1,000	–	52	920	20	227	19	(D)	–	–	–	18
$20,000 to $29,999	farms	–	2	69	–	17	–	1	–	–	–	3
	$1,000	–	(D)	1 683	–	422	–	20	–	–	–	73
$30,000 and over	farms	3	3	107	6	89	–	3	–	–	–	9
	$1,000	440	131	7 028	403	8 158	–	305	–	–	–	659
Contract specified:												
Exact price	farms	3	36	649	23	135	7	85	–	–	–	22
Method of determining price	farms	7	2	55	2	39	1	9	2	–	–	10
Neither price nor method	farms	–	3	7	–	10	1	2	–	–	–	4
Not reported	farms	–	9	144	7	47	3	14	1	–	–	10
Market value of all products sold for farms with specified items under contract	farms	10	50	855	32	231	12	110	3	–	–	46
	$1,000	2 741	4 271	57 818	4 671	26 107	444	4 679	137	–	–	4 596

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Total	Tenure of farm operator			Type of organization			
		Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Individual or family	Partnerships	Corporations	Other
Farms and Land in Farms								
Farms—number	29 269	17 738	9 117	2 414	27 007	1 927	279	56
percent	100.0	60.6	31.1	8.2	92.3	6.6	1.0	0.2
Land in farms—acres	9 429 836	4 243 676	4 526 042	660 118	7 571 886	1 409 219	305 376	143 355
Average size of farm—acres	322	239	496	273	280	731	1 095	2 560
Value of land and buildings—$1,000	3 294 072	1 406 439	1 635 340	252 293	2 695 912	453 277	117 012	27 871
Average per farm—dollars	112 545	79 290	179 373	104 513	99 823	235 224	419 397	497 694
Average per acre—dollars	349	331	361	382	356	322	383	194
Farms by value of farm:								
$1 to $9,999	1 562	1 227	66	269	1 491	64	4	3
$10,000 to $19,999	3 224	2 519	367	338	3 097	112	11	4
$20,000 to $39,999	6 393	4 668	1 254	471	6 121	239	28	5
$40,000 to $69,999	6 646	4 316	1 904	426	6 317	293	29	7
$70,000 to $99,999	3 156	1 683	1 261	212	2 911	221	20	4
$100,000 to $149,999	2 952	1 373	1 321	258	2 691	219	39	3
$150,000 to $199,999	1 534	637	765	132	1 351	164	18	1
$200,000 to $499,999	2 757	996	1 539	222	2 277	401	65	14
$500,000 and over	1 045	319	640	86	751	214	65	15
Owned and rented land by farm operator:								
Land owned—farms	26 921	17 738	9 117	66	24 973	1 668	232	48
acres	7 047 250	4 552 507	2 482 204	12 539	5 692 648	990 330	228 646	135 626
Land rented or leased from others—farms	11 599	68	9 117	2 414	10 306	1 134	135	24
acres	2 830 281	9 427	2 147 772	673 082	2 238 353	466 298	99 367	26 263
Land rented or leased to others—farms	4 097	3 165	785	147	3 711	329	42	15
acres	447 695	318 258	103 934	25 503	359 115	47 409	22 637	18 534
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland—farms	26 328	15 177	8 896	2 255	24 226	1 809	239	54
acres	4 237 903	1 585 001	2 261 798	391 104	3 476 188	618 168	124 357	19 190
Harvested cropland—farms	23 587	12 930	8 567	2 090	21 600	1 718	218	51
acres	2 567 588	717 791	1 565 335	284 462	2 031 632	436 060	89 074	10 822
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	12 852	9 240	2 723	889	12 259	498	75	20
50 to 99 acres	4 423	2 161	1 787	475	4 084	301	25	13
100 to 199 acres	3 008	940	1 719	349	2 679	297	29	3
200 to 499 acres	2 346	468	1 601	277	1 934	359	43	10
500 to 999 acres	721	86	569	66	507	191	21	2
1,000 acres and over	237	35	168	34	137	72	25	3
1,000 to 1,999 acres	201	29	144	28	124	55	19	3
2,000 acres and over	36	6	24	6	13	17	6	–
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only—farms	14 889	9 014	5 020	855	13 776	983	106	24
acres	1 410 452	737 090	588 255	85 107	1 227 092	148 687	28 267	6 406
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured—farms	1 673	1 095	502	76	1 558	96	16	3
acres	67 150	41 425	22 284	3 441	60 194	5 847	879	230
On which all crops failed—farms	836	397	365	74	755	71	7	3
acres	28 186	8 756	16 328	3 102	22 336	4 808	782	260
In cultivated summer fallow—farms	797	492	283	22	730	56	9	2
acres	39 965	18 150	19 829	1 986	32 954	5 498	1 399	114
Idle—farms	2 834	1 666	977	191	2 554	227	47	6
acres	124 562	61 789	49 767	13 006	101 980	17 268	3 956	1 358
Total woodland—farms	18 001	11 147	6 011	843	16 569	1 244	152	36
acres	3 157 270	1 729 048	1 294 043	134 179	2 520 302	490 186	100 156	46 626
Woodland pastured—farms	11 488	7 050	3 893	545	10 611	766	90	21
acres	1 181 959	623 636	505 134	53 189	983 037	167 780	22 926	8 216
Woodland not pastured—farms	11 213	6 969	3 748	496	10 251	844	96	22
acres	1 975 311	1 105 412	788 909	80 990	1 537 265	322 406	77 230	38 410
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture—farms	9 059	5 379	3 219	461	8 218	718	90	33
acres	1 625 886	693 701	822 447	109 738	1 225 489	256 503	70 126	73 768
Improved pastureland and rangeland—farms	6 150	3 596	2 271	283	5 593	488	50	19
acres	755 810	312 597	399 095	44 118	570 218	99 755	27 103	58 734
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland—farms	4 075	2 404	1 439	232	3 662	345	47	21
acres	870 076	381 104	423 352	65 620	655 271	156 748	43 023	15 034
Other land (see text)—farms	18 834	11 832	5 988	1 014	17 438	1 175	188	33
acres	408 777	235 926	147 754	25 097	349 907	44 362	10 737	3 771
Total pastureland—farms	22 251	13 488	7 446	1 317	20 522	1 503	183	43
acres	4 218 297	2 054 427	1 915 836	248 034	3 435 618	572 970	121 319	88 390
Irrigated land—farms	288	164	102	22	198	49	40	1
acres	13 160	2 489	10 250	421	7 540	3 589	2 027	4
Irrigated cropland harvested—farms	279	159	98	22	189	49	40	1
acres	12 890	2 344	10 125	421	7 270	3 589	2 027	4
Artificial drainage—farms	826	386	388	52	657	143	24	2
acres drained	112 849	36 645	68 534	7 670	74 311	33 264	4 884	390
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	7 293	4 220	2 739	334	6 389	772	114	18
number	19 586	10 547	8 191	848	16 592	2 482	443	69
acres	30 589	15 497	13 794	1 298	23 720	4 823	1 674	373
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator								
All farm operators	29 269	17 738	9 117	2 414	27 007	1 927	279	56
Full owners	17 738	17 738	–	–	16 759	800	146	33
Part owners	9 117	–	9 117	–	8 158	858	86	15
Tenants	2 414	–	–	2 414	2 090	269	47	8

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Total	Tenure of farm operator			Type of organization			
		Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Individual or family	Partnerships	Corporations	Other
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator—Continued								
All farm operators—Continued								
White[1]	27 961	17 089	8 694	2 178	26 061	1 900	–	–
Full owners	17 089	17 089	–	–	16 299	790	–	–
Part owners	8 694	–	8 694	–	7 847	847	–	–
Tenants	2 178	–	–	2 178	1 915	263	–	–
Black and other races[1]	973	470	322	181	946	27	–	–
Full owners	470	470	–	–	460	10	–	–
Part owners	322	–	322	–	311	11	–	–
Tenants	181	–	–	181	175	6	–	–
Farms by Type of Organization								
Individual or family—farms	27 007	16 759	8 158	2 090	27 007	–	–	–
acres	7 571 886	3 592 216	3 473 912	505 758	7 571 886	–	–	–
Partnership—farms	1 927	800	858	269	–	1 927	–	–
acres	1 409 219	450 435	852 451	106 333	–	1 409 219	–	–
Corporation, including family owned—farms	279	146	86	47	–	–	279	–
acres	305 376	131 348	127 766	46 262	–	–	305 376	–
Other—farms	56	33	15	8	–	–	–	56
acres	143 355	69 677	71 913	1 765	–	–	–	143 355
Farm Credit								
Total operator farm debt—farms	9 852	5 220	4 102	530	8 862	843	131	16
$1,000	313 438	134 219	168 884	10 335	238 270	53 430	21 088	650
Debts secured by real estate—farms	7 425	4 261	3 164	–	6 733	591	93	8
$1,000	215 193	106 227	108 966	–	165 393	33 972	15 368	460
Debts not secured by real estate—farms	5 353	2 403	2 420	530	4 738	520	84	11
$1,000	98 245	27 992	59 918	10 335	72 877	19 458	5 720	189
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]								
Farm operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	422	148	113	161	379	43	–	–
25 to 34 years	2 881	1 237	1 051	593	2 677	204	–	–
35 to 44 years	4 992	2 738	1 856	398	4 732	260	–	–
45 to 54 years	7 420	4 302	2 654	464	6 955	465	–	–
55 to 64 years	8 280	5 381	2 384	515	7 671	609	–	–
65 years and over	4 939	3 753	958	228	4 593	346	–	–
Average age	51.9	54.0	49.6	45.0	51.9	52.4	–	–
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	17 839	10 513	6 382	944	16 606	1 233	–	–
On another farm	1 075	647	225	203	883	192	–	–
In a rural area, not on a farm	1 101	432	372	297	972	129	–	–
In a city, town, or urban area	2 472	1 473	635	364	2 192	280	–	–
Farm operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	17 949	10 123	6 270	1 556	16 578	1 371	–	–
Other	10 985	7 436	2 746	803	10 429	556	–	–
Farm operators reporting off-farm income—								
Greater than value of farm products sold	7 999	5 211	2 170	618	7 570	429	–	–
Less than value of farm products sold	10 946	6 103	4 042	801	10 011	935	–	–
Not reporting or none	9 989	6 245	2 804	940	9 426	563	–	–
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	12 122	7 487	3 644	991	11 453	669	–	–
1 to 49 days	1 092	546	456	90	1 031	61	–	–
50 to 99 days	672	339	252	81	627	45	–	–
100 to 149 days	775	399	308	68	725	50	–	–
150 to 199 days	1 206	748	322	136	1 141	65	–	–
200 days and over	8 377	5 455	2 306	616	7 929	448	–	–
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:								
Farms reporting	4 252	2 173	1 738	341	3 766	486	–	–
Number of persons	4 845	2 476	1 987	382	4 217	628	–	–
By number of days worked:								
1 to 49 days	500	206	257	37	441	59	–	–
50 to 99 days	373	174	179	20	337	36	–	–
100 to 149 days	427	203	176	48	363	64	–	–
150 to 199 days	694	386	263	45	613	81	–	–
200 days and over	2 851	1 507	1 112	232	2 463	388	–	–
Farms by Size								
1 to 9 acres	1 221	1 098	30	93	1 145	51	25	–
10 to 49 acres	4 748	3 683	563	502	4 562	140	38	8
50 to 69 acres	2 244	1 562	451	231	2 151	78	11	4
70 to 99 acres	3 405	2 432	762	211	3 294	98	12	1
100 to 139 acres	3 138	1 977	898	263	2 982	137	18	1
140 to 179 acres	2 534	1 457	859	218	2 387	129	15	3
180 to 219 acres	1 775	982	658	135	1 661	104	8	2
220 to 259 acres	1 393	722	546	125	1 270	114	6	3
260 to 499 acres	4 247	2 023	1 910	314	3 849	369	24	5
500 to 999 acres	2 689	1 091	1 411	187	2 292	341	49	7
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 251	469	692	90	1 000	206	34	11
2,000 acres and over	624	242	337	45	414	160	39	11
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)								
Cash grain farms (011)	5 958	2 879	2 381	698	5 546	362	37	13
Cotton farms (0131)	2 432	919	1 158	355	2 169	246	14	3
Tobacco farms (0132)	39	18	19	2	37	2	–	–

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

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Total	Tenure of farm operator			Type of organization			
		Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Individual or family	Partnerships	Corporations	Other
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)—Con.								
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	2 620	1 156	1 114	350	2 393	208	16	3
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	480	256	147	77	450	25	5	–
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	173	135	34	4	160	11	2	–
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	283	230	32	21	209	27	47	–
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	1 286	530	620	136	1 151	123	12	–
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	9 436	6 384	2 441	611	8 762	596	59	19
Dairy farms (024)	718	345	315	58	597	102	14	5
Poultry and egg farms (025)	4 712	4 030	600	82	4 492	154	62	4
Animal specialty farms (027)	137	103	24	10	124	11	2	–
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	81	38	40	3	75	4	2	–
Farms not classified by SIC	914	715	192	7	842	56	7	9
Value of Products Sold								
Market value of agricultural products sold—farms	29 269	17 738	9 117	2 414	27 007	1 927	279	56
$1,000	1 089 328	585 890	430 159	73 279	843 936	132 421	106 757	6 213
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
$500,000 and over	119	67	41	11	55	21	41	2
$200,000 to $499,999	565	221	308	36	375	132	54	4
$100,000 to $199,999	1 776	907	760	109	1 453	271	47	5
$40,000 to $99,999	4 774	2 756	1 733	285	4 312	399	53	10
$20,000 to $39,999	3 594	1 751	1 525	318	3 331	239	19	5
$10,000 to $19,999	4 517	2 430	1 597	490	4 192	292	24	9
$5,000 to $9,999	6 080	3 942	1 605	533	5 781	266	22	11
$2,500 to $4,999	6 853	4 994	1 294	565	6 569	262	14	8
Under $2,500 (see text)	991	670	254	67	939	45	5	2
Grain sold—farms	12 807	5 942	5 500	1 365	11 711	974	100	22
$1,000	162 883	42 496	100 257	20 130	128 911	26 410	7 027	535
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	912	154	654	104	686	184	38	4
$1,000	76 785	12 819	54 010	9 956	52 093	18 146	6 240	306
Tobacco sold—farms	53	20	27	6	47	6	–	–
$1,000	918	145	711	62	786	132	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	5	–	5	–	4	1	–	–
$1,000	311	–	311	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	5 090	2 029	2 407	654	4 590	460	32	8
$1,000	98 655	16 952	69 717	11 986	73 086	22 427	3 023	119
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	658	89	504	65	498	151	8	1
$1,000	63 442	7 300	49 785	6 357	41 980	18 732	(D)	(D)
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	3 867	2 045	1 588	234	3 485	322	51	9
$1,000	12 701	5 570	6 161	970	9 897	2 181	570	53
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	24	9	12	3	12	8	4	–
$1,000	1 770	758	737	276	773	686	311	–
Other field crops sold—farms	4 094	1 759	1 772	563	3 723	342	26	3
$1,000	84 369	18 015	57 228	9 126	66 811	15 197	2 342	19
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	544	74	407	63	416	113	15	–
$1,000	49 680	6 082	39 138	4 460	35 252	12 232	2 196	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	1 572	739	612	221	1 467	98	7	–
$1,000	9 558	4 066	4 094	1 398	7 594	1 576	387	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	28	11	13	4	21	5	2	–
$1,000	2 870	1 287	1 152	431	1 575	(D)	(D)	–
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	657	418	224	15	568	73	14	2
$1,000	3 492	1 825	1 424	242	2 328	900	251	14
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	15	4	10	1	7	5	3	–
$1,000	1 112	(D)	603	(D)	347	555	210	–
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	5 174	4 301	767	106	4 918	183	67	6
$1,000	435 256	368 533	56 589	10 134	357 176	18 627	57 251	2 202
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	3 500	2 960	482	58	3 304	135	59	2
$1,000	403 307	341 261	52 491	9 555	326 198	(D)	57 066	(D)
Dairy products sold—farms	946	473	410	63	800	126	15	5
$1,000	57 487	17 019	36 711	3 756	38 757	14 562	2 867	1 300
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	431	147	253	31	313	99	15	4
$1,000	52 154	13 821	34 924	3 408	33 801	14 189	2 867	1 297
Cattle and calves sold—farms	19 348	11 716	6 531	1 101	17 738	1 414	156	40
$1,000	124 647	60 597	54 808	9 241	91 049	18 068	14 121	1 409
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	327	133	179	15	200	92	29	6
$1,000	45 358	17 691	23 283	4 383	21 714	9 502	13 041	1 101
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	6 421	3 423	2 435	563	5 903	468	40	10
$1,000	57 853	27 019	26 310	4 524	47 024	7 244	3 418	167
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	234	100	121	13	164	49	20	1
$1,000	25 184	11 002	12 201	1 981	17 474	4 329	(D)	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	41	32	9	–	38	2	–	1
$1,000	25	16	8	–	21	3	–	1
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	669	393	237	39	598	61	8	2
$1,000	3 868	2 435	1 336	98	2 257	1 178	431	3
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	18	10	8	–	12	5	1	–
$1,000	2 363	1 396	968	–	921	(D)	(D)	–
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	333	254	55	24	253	31	49	–
$1,000	21 431	10 323	9 584	1 525	5 452	1 427	14 552	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	73	44	19	10	27	9	37	–
$1,000	19 242	8 500	9 321	1 421	3 546	1 296	14 399	–
Forest products sold—farms	3 042	1 989	1 025	28	2 734	259	34	15
$1,000	16 186	10 879	5 221	86	12 786	2 490	517	393
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	69	41	28	–	46	17	3	3
$1,000	5 373	3 310	2 062	–	3 309	1 470	265	328

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Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over		Tenure of farm operator			Type of organization			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Individual or family	Partnerships	Corporations	Other
Farm Production Expenses								
Total production expenses ____farms__	29 269	17 738	9 117	2 414	27 007	1 927	279	56
$1,000__	935 396	531 540	348 710	55 146	724 645	106 134	98 397	6 220
Livestock and poultry purchased _farms__	13 219	8 652	3 791	776	12 235	827	134	23
$1,000__	126 035	86 874	32 740	6 422	85 295	9 111	30 023	1 606
Feed for livestock and poultry ___farms__	21 475	13 708	6 443	1 324	19 872	1 385	177	41
$1,000__	386 829	289 567	83 858	13 405	332 286	27 053	26 472	1 019
Commercially mixed formula feeds _____farms__	18 815	12 134	5 536	1 145	17 424	1 202	153	36
tons__	2 461 783	1 901 449	486 601	73 733	2 164 328	155 982	137 003	4 470
$1,000__	347 036	268 599	67 700	10 737	304 373	22 301	19 669	693
Feed ingredients_____farms__	6 639	4 099	2 172	368	6 087	472	66	14
tons__	73 827	38 834	26 085	8 908	56 164	9 544	7 884	235
$1,000__	10 937	5 848	3 929	1 160	8 390	1 348	1 162	37
Whole grains _____farms__	7 858	4 864	2 545	449	7 246	523	79	10
tons__	221 989	117 523	92 154	12 312	151 156	26 954	41 225	2 654
$1,000__	24 659	13 086	10 280	1 293	16 353	2 952	5 074	280
Hay, green chop, and silage___farms__	3 258	2 012	1 046	200	2 993	230	29	6
tons__	133 842	62 885	60 762	10 195	105 039	13 663	14 816	324
$1,000__	4 197	2 033	1 949	215	3 169	451	567	9
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry _____farms__	13 390	8 239	4 399	752	12 050	1 144	166	30
$1,000__	4 639	2 691	1 681	267	3 421	623	572	22
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees __farms__	18 013	9 037	7 229	1 747	16 440	1 367	168	38
$1,000__	23 989	6 968	14 590	2 432	17 736	4 045	2 153	56
Commercial fertilizer purchased__farms__	22 035	11 726	8 279	2 030	20 049	1 725	209	52
$1,000__	84 692	24 861	52 241	7 589	66 114	15 060	3 001	517
Commercial fertilizer used _____farms__	20 172	10 356	7 921	1 895	18 256	1 663	201	52
acres fertilized__	2 828 529	802 386	1 754 918	271 225	2 157 319	514 606	88 447	68 157
dry tons__	528 061	156 953	325 726	45 382	411 549	97 016	17 276	2 220
liquid or gas tons__	74 523	15 109	50 876	8 539	53 317	16 255	2 780	2 171
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) _____farms__	12 090	5 311	5 555	1 224	10 656	1 233	166	35
$1,000__	30 592	5 079	22 308	3 205	21 946	6 945	1 570	131
Lime _____farms__	4 050	1 599	2 129	322	3 477	504	60	9
tons__	367 677	89 433	248 813	29 431	276 644	75 041	15 064	928
$1,000__	3 512	865	2 389	258	2 704	687	111	9
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business _____farms__	28 572	17 228	9 032	2 312	26 348	1 897	273	54
$1,000__	36 721	16 475	17 373	2 873	29 706	4 842	1 943	231
Gasoline _____farms__	25 449	15 410	8 074	1 965	23 399	1 735	263	52
$1,000__	16 181	7 859	7 139	1 183	13 250	1 924	894	114
Diesel oil_____farms__	14 084	6 898	5 813	1 373	12 638	1 242	176	28
$1,000__	10 136	2 969	6 128	1 039	7 794	1 786	487	70
LP gas, butane, and propane __farms__	6 323	3 977	1 987	359	5 728	486	102	7
$1,000__	5 144	3 196	1 714	234	4 401	498	241	4
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil _____farms__	28 569	17 227	9 031	2 311	26 345	1 897	273	54
$1,000__	5 260	2 452	2 392	416	4 261	635	321	43
Hired farm labor _____farms__	11 085	5 540	4 665	880	9 773	1 061	211	40
$1,000__	50 775	21 666	25 845	3 264	28 598	8 722	12 350	1 104
Workers by number of days worked:								
150 days or more _____farms__	3 664	1 523	1 894	247	2 872	592	170	30
workers__	10 153	4 284	5 228	641	5 945	1 771	2 259	178
25 to 149 days _____farms__	3 147	1 369	1 541	237	2 583	433	113	18
workers__	10 132	4 255	5 187	690	6 889	1 663	1 489	91
Less than 25 days_____farms__	7 169	3 711	2 854	604	6 537	528	80	24
workers__	49 483	23 494	22 231	3 758	43 736	3 875	1 673	199
Contract labor _____farms__	1 389	766	540	83	1 217	140	28	4
$1,000__	3 667	1 552	1 928	186	2 305	917	441	4
Machine hire and customwork___farms__	12 089	6 466	4 541	1 082	11 191	794	86	18
$1,000__	14 515	5 211	7 929	1 375	11 881	2 044	547	43
All other production expenses ___farms__	28 963	17 509	9 067	2 387	26 717	1 913	278	55
$1,000__	172 941	70 596	88 217	14 128	125 356	26 773	19 324	1 488
Farm-Related Income and Expenses								
Farm-related income _____farms__	6 589	3 536	2 656	397	5 934	571	63	21
$1,000__	15 555	7 253	7 400	902	12 581	2 148	752	75
$10,000 and over _____farms__	302	149	136	17	237	48	15	2
$1,000__	5 793	2 735	2 797	261	4 055	1 053	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income from—								
Customwork and other agricultural services_____farms__	2 194	759	1 201	234	1 929	235	24	6
$1,000__	7 054	2 369	4 089	596	5 826	1 020	200	8
Recreational services _____farms__	253	138	104	11	207	38	6	2
$1,000__	476	293	173	11	386	78	10	2
Payments from government farm programs _____farms__	2 843	1 422	1 278	143	2 546	266	23	8
$1,000__	2 985	1 311	1 548	126	2 440	506	29	10
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments_____farms__	2 244	1 670	514	60	2 043	164	28	9
$1,000__	4 078	2 848	1 118	112	3 111	464	451	52
Other farm-related income ____farms__	608	290	277	41	533	64	9	2
$1,000__	962	432	473	57	817	79	62	4
Expenses for farm-related income sources _____farms__	2 157	1 158	852	147	1 944	183	20	10
$1,000__	4 313	2 099	1 949	265	3 535	702	53	23

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Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Total	Tenure of farm operator			Type of organization			
		Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Individual or family	Partnerships	Corporations	Other
Family Off-Farm Income[1]								
Family off-farm income—farms	17 202	10 378	5 529	1 295	15 982	1 220	–	–
$1,000	186 472	116 861	56 922	12 689	172 700	13 771	–	–
Farms by family off-farm income:								
$1 to $249	375	204	145	26	356	19	–	–
$250 to $499	322	161	133	28	284	38	–	–
$500 to $999	516	255	223	38	484	32	–	–
$1,000 to $4,999	3 961	2 296	1 370	295	3 650	311	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	4 501	2 782	1 348	371	4 193	308	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	5 524	3 427	1 683	414	5 182	342	–	–
$20,000 to $29,999	1 312	815	404	93	1 206	106	–	–
$30,000 and over	691	438	223	30	627	64	–	–
Family off-farm income from—								
Nonfarm-related business—farms	3 244	1 920	1 095	229	2 972	272	–	–
$1,000	36 917	22 372	12 465	2 080	33 342	3 575	–	–
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	11 689	6 969	3 737	983	10 997	692	–	–
$1,000	122 997	76 489	36 964	9 544	115 425	7 571	–	–
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	5 274	3 145	1 865	264	4 824	450	–	–
$1,000	12 003	7 915	3 696	391	10 796	1 206	–	–
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	3 389	2 367	862	160	3 119	270	–	–
$1,000	10 508	7 611	2 477	420	9 632	876	–	–
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	1 368	857	453	58	1 246	122	–	–
$1,000	4 048	2 474	1 321	253	3 505	543	–	–
Selected Machinery and Equipment								
Automobiles—farms	19 668	11 517	6 799	1 352	18 229	1 244	174	21
number	27 353	15 732	9 817	1 804	24 799	2 138	391	25
2 or 3—farms	5 742	3 264	2 112	366	5 155	510	73	4
number	12 218	6 875	4 575	768	10 917	1 136	157	8
4 and over—farms	323	164	147	12	227	75	21	–
number	1 532	768	702	62	1 035	343	154	–
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	24 316	14 120	8 333	1 863	22 321	1 685	259	51
number	41 180	20 581	17 360	3 239	35 650	4 177	1 224	129
2 or 3—farms	8 379	4 045	3 621	713	7 561	706	96	16
number	18 715	8 729	8 370	1 616	16 778	1 669	228	40
4 and over—farms	1 536	387	1 013	136	1 084	350	95	7
number	8 064	2 164	5 291	609	5 196	1 879	928	61
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	23 975	13 761	8 343	1 871	21 940	1 745	245	45
number	45 189	22 052	19 471	3 666	39 418	4 777	866	128
2 or 3—farms	9 726	5 014	3 947	765	8 841	775	90	20
number	22 017	11 065	9 192	1 760	19 888	1 867	215	47
4 and over—farms	2 256	596	1 449	211	1 718	440	90	8
number	11 179	2 836	7 332	1 011	8 149	2 380	586	64
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	23 819	13 668	8 296	1 855	21 804	1 733	238	44
number	43 827	21 437	18 803	3 587	38 333	4 554	818	122
Crawler tractors—farms	1 170	541	566	63	951	180	34	5
number	1 362	615	668	79	1 085	223	48	6
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	3 358	757	2 219	382	2 795	504	52	7
number	3 808	816	2 558	434	3 090	624	86	8
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	4 729	1 738	2 554	437	4 203	480	37	9
number	5 230	1 866	2 881	483	4 598	573	48	11
Corn heads for combines—farms	1 686	390	1 123	173	1 392	266	23	5
number	1 771	398	1 193	180	1 458	279	29	5
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	3 315	1 422	1 606	287	3 030	261	18	6
number	3 459	1 468	1 688	303	3 140	294	19	6
Mower conditioners—farms	3 653	1 754	1 695	204	3 146	431	58	18
number	4 000	1 909	1 862	229	3 418	487	73	22
Pickup balers—farms	5 733	2 801	2 618	314	5 026	621	69	17
number	6 021	2 910	2 784	327	5 234	677	80	30
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	3 063	1 525	1 345	193	2 725	294	35	9
number	3 180	1 560	1 420	200	2 790	336	41	13
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	1 126	485	564	77	923	175	22	6
number	1 266	543	641	82	1 020	212	25	9
Value of Machinery and Equipment								
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	27 084	16 079	8 844	2 161	24 889	1 870	271	54
$1,000	524 531	229 813	251 853	42 865	438 127	65 549	18 957	1 898
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $4,999—farms	5 478	4 044	964	470	5 204	241	22	11
$1,000	15 894	11 707	2 882	1 304	15 098	692	72	32
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	6 166	4 181	1 551	434	5 865	265	26	10
$1,000	43 596	29 495	11 038	3 064	41 444	1 900	177	75
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	6 554	4 037	2 034	483	6 122	383	40	9
$1,000	88 820	54 456	27 836	6 529	82 860	5 290	547	123
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	6 937	3 414	2 925	598	6 270	564	91	12
$1,000	205 765	97 293	90 218	18 253	184 777	17 719	2 907	362
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	1 411	297	979	135	1 096	264	44	7
$1,000	87 854	17 909	61 823	8 121	67 396	17 245	2 712	501
$100,000 and over—farms	538	106	391	41	332	153	48	5
$1,000	82 602	18 952	58 055	5 595	46 552	22 702	12 542	806

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

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Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Total	Tenure of farm operator			Type of organization			
		Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Individual or family	Partnerships	Corporations	Other
Agricultural Chemicals								
Agricultural chemicals—farms	22 687	12 237	8 378	2 072	20 641	1 756	235	55
$1,000	115 284	29 940	74 549	10 795	88 061	22 004	4 571	647
Commercial fertilizer—farms	22 041	11 731	8 279	2 031	20 054	1 726	209	52
acres on which used	2 828 529	802 386	1 754 918	271 225	2 157 319	514 606	88 447	68 157
tons	602 584	172 062	376 602	53 920	464 866	113 270	20 057	4 391
$1,000	84 692	24 861	52 241	7 589	66 114	15 060	3 001	517
Lime—farms	4 050	1 599	2 129	322	3 477	504	60	9
acres on which used	320 888	74 709	219 120	27 059	238 877	66 737	14 357	917
tons	367 677	89 433	248 813	29 431	276 644	75 041	15 064	928
$1,000	3 512	865	2 389	258	2 704	687	111	9
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—								
Insects on hay crops—farms	274	151	108	15	243	23	7	1
acres on which used	11 072	5 233	5 154	685	8 094	1 908	1 030	40
$1,000	66	30	31	4	57	7	2	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	4 432	1 346	2 531	555	3 772	568	77	15
acres on which used	717 981	103 128	532 973	81 880	510 624	166 921	37 877	2 559
$1,000	13 316	1 792	10 091	1 433	9 255	3 280	746	35
Nematodes in crops—farms	808	235	471	102	677	114	17	–
acres on which used	78 277	9 015	62 452	6 810	56 617	16 977	4 683	–
$1,000	789	103	614	73	564	170	55	–
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	819	276	431	112	666	127	25	1
acres on which used	75 026	12 265	54 177	8 584	54 896	16 373	3 732	25
$1,000	1 256	231	883	142	877	313	66	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	5 946	1 877	3 375	694	5 081	766	81	18
acres on which used	926 299	133 514	688 200	104 585	662 360	212 670	48 198	3 071
$1,000	8 738	1 232	6 510	996	6 258	1 963	465	53
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	463	238	210	15	392	61	7	3
acres on which used	35 466	13 689	18 944	2 833	24 977	6 589	3 100	800
$1,000	135	40	86	10	97	27	8	4
Weeds on other land—farms	333	171	146	16	274	48	9	2
acres on which used	8 344	1 823	6 168	353	5 743	2 269	302	30
$1,000	78	11	64	3	58	16	4	(Z)
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	926	209	587	130	755	150	18	3
acres on which used	150 297	16 803	115 126	18 368	103 356	37 457	9 252	232
$1,000	757	94	571	92	507	200	49	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	1 947	966	890	91	1 677	217	44	9
$1,000	408	243	153	11	320	45	37	7
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	2 805	1 518	976	311	2 601	173	26	5
$1,000	1 537	438	915	184	1 250	238	28	21
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm								
Farms with grain storage facilities:								
None	10 589	6 233	3 351	1 005	9 498	914	153	24
Under 1,000 bushels	2 275	1 362	765	148	2 085	176	9	5
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	2 051	821	1 087	143	1 772	252	26	1
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	675	167	470	38	526	125	14	10
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	351	71	264	16	236	102	11	2
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	84	20	60	4	60	15	9	–
50,000 bushels and over	39	13	24	2	20	11	6	2
Not reporting	13 205	9 051	3 096	1 058	12 810	332	51	12
Livestock								
Cattle and calves—farms	19 762	11 949	6 647	1 166	18 149	1 412	159	42
number	1 747 611	845 096	809 291	93 224	1 398 938	261 794	65 949	20 930
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	17 899	10 666	6 170	1 063	16 364	1 351	144	40
number	934 298	453 243	431 431	49 624	759 476	134 365	27 667	12 790
Beef cows—farms	16 780	10 005	5 799	976	15 355	1 253	135	37
number	859 896	428 036	386 780	45 080	706 716	118 093	24 288	10 799
Milk cows—farms	2 855	1 688	980	187	2 610	215	22	8
number	74 402	25 207	44 651	4 544	52 760	16 272	3 379	1 991
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	13 810	8 082	4 964	764	12 503	1 146	127	34
number	370 721	178 449	174 134	18 138	288 784	58 518	19 292	4 127
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	13 174	7 744	4 701	729	11 955	1 069	119	31
number	336 041	167 020	152 638	16 383	265 150	50 146	16 856	3 889
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	1 141	591	495	55	977	141	18	5
number	34 680	11 429	21 496	1 755	23 634	8 372	2 436	238
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	15 930	9 462	5 551	917	14 536	1 221	136	37
number	442 592	213 404	203 726	25 462	350 678	68 911	18 990	4 013
Cattle and calves sold—farms	19 348	11 716	6 531	1 101	17 738	1 414	156	40
number	724 604	362 127	312 655	49 822	561 899	96 103	57 263	9 339
$1,000	124 647	60 597	54 808	9 241	91 049	18 068	14 121	1 409
Calves—farms	15 051	9 209	4 988	854	13 846	1 063	110	32
number	361 800	194 526	145 001	22 273	307 075	42 815	7 584	4 326
$1,000	38 615	20 703	15 424	2 487	32 779	4 534	931	371
Cattle—farms	12 993	7 704	4 531	758	11 813	1 035	119	26
number	362 804	167 601	167 654	27 549	254 824	53 288	49 679	5 013
$1,000	86 032	39 894	39 384	6 754	58 271	13 534	13 190	1 037
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	1 648	926	632	90	1 484	138	23	3
number	94 665	36 268	48 739	9 658	46 227	12 742	35 600	96
$1,000	28 899	11 791	14 056	3 051	14 304	4 342	10 222	31
Hogs and pigs—farms	6 527	3 464	2 477	586	6 017	457	44	9
number	514 132	244 391	228 926	40 815	420 814	66 929	25 078	1 311
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	4 667	2 393	1 873	401	4 281	347	33	6
number	71 608	36 248	30 922	4 438	58 646	8 735	4 086	141
Other—farms	6 149	3 253	2 337	559	5 658	440	43	8
number	442 524	208 143	198 004	36 377	362 168	58 194	20 992	1 170

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Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over		Total	Tenure of farm operator			Type of organization			
			Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Individual or family	Partnerships	Corporations	Other
Livestock—Continued									
Hogs and pigs sold	farms	6 422	3 424	2 435	563	5 904	468	40	10
	number	917 866	447 279	400 663	69 924	759 378	109 504	46 787	2 197
	$1,000	57 853	27 019	26 310	4 524	47 024	7 244	3 418	167
Feeder pigs	farms	1 694	936	596	162	1 554	124	14	2
	number	198 344	118 970	67 487	11 887	177 575	15 161	5 452	156
	$1,000	4 424	2 664	1 495	265	3 958	315	146	4
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	farms	5 167	2 693	2 011	463	4 743	380	36	8
	number	97 106	46 671	43 518	6 917	79 730	12 023	5 089	264
December 1 and May 31	farms	4 653	2 412	1 833	408	4 263	351	31	8
	number	51 712	24 943	22 998	3 771	42 726	6 279	2 589	118
June 1 and November 30	farms	4 185	2 134	1 689	362	3 824	322	33	6
	number	45 394	21 728	20 520	3 146	37 004	5 744	2 500	146
Sheep and lambs of all ages	farms	56	42	14	–	52	3	–	1
	number	1 495	995	500	–	1 287	190	–	18
Lambs under 1 year old	farms	42	30	12	–	40	2	–	–
	number	416	295	121	–	332	84	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms	51	38	13	–	47	3	–	1
	number	916	623	293	–	806	93	–	17
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older	farms	53	39	14	–	49	3	–	1
	number	163	77	86	–	149	13	–	1
Sheep and lambs sold	farms	39	30	9	–	36	2	–	1
	number	803	475	328	–	702	83	–	18
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms	31	24	7	–	28	2	–	1
	number	1 045	685	360	–	909	118	–	18
	pounds of wool	5 911	3 939	1 972	–	5 075	725	–	111
Horses and ponies	farms	3 232	1 815	1 206	211	2 932	257	28	15
	number	14 583	7 949	5 746	888	12 288	1 765	182	348
Sold	farms	395	226	141	28	360	33	1	1
	number	1 489	854	541	94	1 355	125	1	8
	$1,000	650	404	185	62	580	69	(Z)	1
Horses	farms	3 014	1 698	1 118	198	2 736	238	25	15
	number	13 295	7 349	5 133	813	11 149	1 633	165	348
Sold	farms	368	213	129	26	334	32	1	1
	number	1 385	808	485	92	1 263	113	1	8
	$1,000	646	401	183	62	576	68	(Z)	1
Any goats	farms	120	68	47	5	109	5	5	1
	number	1 746	1 040	641	65	1 573	76	78	19
Sold	farms	46	25	15	6	39	4	3	–
	number	561	376	146	39	515	21	25	–
	$1,000	7	5	2	(Z)	6	(Z)	(Z)	–
Poultry									
Chickens 3 months old or older	farms	3 008	2 015	822	171	2 828	144	29	7
	number	15 163 191	12 663 437	1 847 051	652 703	12 281 848	690 273	2 148 928	42 142
Sold	farms	1 194	978	190	26	1 113	56	23	2
	number	17 884 176	14 671 317	2 431 888	780 971	15 203 050	857 085	(D)	(D)
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms	2 823	1 854	802	167	2 648	139	29	7
	number	13 012 094	10 771 453	1 650 103	590 538	10 324 156	599 404	2 051 163	37 371
Kept for table or market egg production	farms	2 527	1 613	755	159	2 373	125	23	6
	number	10 352 335	8 655 489	1 346 650	350 196	8 203 160	(D)	1 673 208	(D)
Kept for hatching egg production	farms	450	332	96	22	415	27	7	1
	number	2 659 759	2 115 964	303 453	240 342	2 120 996	(D)	377 955	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms	248	181	55	12	226	18	3	1
	number	1 828 521	1 634 417	158 878	35 226	1 700 743	77 358	50 400	20
Roosters and male chickens	farms	1 373	899	388	86	1 296	67	8	2
	number	322 576	257 567	38 070	26 939	256 949	13 511	47 365	4 751
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	farms	158	108	45	5	147	9	2	–
	number	1 896 699	1 422 404	414 262	60 033	1 727 893	(D)	(D)	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms	3 782	3 205	509	68	3 634	115	31	2
	number	337 179 255	281 700 390	50 311 606	5 167 259	316 315 025	14 642 036	(D)	(D)
Turkeys	farms	101	55	31	15	90	8	3	–
	number	14 908	14 563	257	88	14 811	38	59	–
Sold	farms	10	9	–	1	10	–	–	–
	number	(D)	(D)	–	8	(D)	–	–	–
Heavy breeds for slaughter	farms	42	27	9	6	35	5	2	–
	number	10 407	10 309	78	20	10 361	16	30	–
Sold	farms	7	7	–	–	7	–	–	–
	number	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
Light breeds for slaughter	farms	10	7	3	–	10	–	–	–
	number	4 047	4 032	15	–	4 047	–	–	–
Sold	farms	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
	number	3 750	3 750	–	–	3 750	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms	85	44	27	14	74	8	3	–
	number	454	222	164	68	403	22	29	–
Sold	farms	5	4	–	1	5	–	–	–
	number	102	94	–	8	102	–	–	–
Crops Harvested									
Field corn for all purposes	farms	12 561	6 238	5 219	1 104	11 575	882	79	25
	acres	524 536	171 908	302 410	50 218	440 748	70 987	10 188	2 613
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	10 017	4 569	4 530	918	9 157	767	71	22
	acres	443 679	130 164	270 645	42 870	368 445	63 732	9 146	2 356
Field corn for grain or seed	farms	11 978	5 973	4 951	1 054	11 072	818	66	22
	acres	470 620	155 226	268 323	47 071	403 191	58 296	7 244	1 889
	bushels	21 092 382	6 883 533	12 363 550	1 845 299	17 905 324	2 685 921	408 777	92 360
Irrigated	farms	49	19	27	3	40	8	–	1
	acres	3 005	593	2 402	10	2 100	893	–	12

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Total	Tenure of farm operator			Type of organization			
		Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Individual or family	Partnerships	Corporations	Other
Crops Harvested — Continued								
Sorghums for all purposes — farms	1 008	355	559	94	837	135	28	8
acres	42 830	11 003	27 862	3 965	30 151	7 775	3 789	1 115
Commercial fertilizer used — farms	755	238	445	72	608	117	24	6
acres	33 063	7 229	22 596	3 238	23 053	6 801	2 694	515
Sorghums for grain or seed — farms	468	130	290	48	391	60	16	1
acres	20 525	4 189	13 847	2 489	14 029	3 162	3 084	250
bushels	736 911	173 712	497 956	65 243	506 684	109 438	108 289	12 500
Irrigated — farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
acres	25	25	–	–	–	–	–	25
Soybeans for beans — farms	7 359	2 970	3 521	868	6 580	691	75	13
acres	787 728	169 365	509 536	108 827	605 458	142 643	37 854	1 773
bushels	18 461 219	4 110 697	11 933 423	2 417 099	14 129 442	3 339 109	941 640	51 028
Irrigated — farms	14	7	7	–	11	2	–	1
acres	815	170	645	–	511	300	–	4
Commercial fertilizer used — farms	4 873	1 530	2 731	612	4 189	615	58	11
acres	579 019	94 828	402 341	81 850	434 485	122 630	20 853	1 051
Peanuts for nuts — farms	3 558	1 509	1 533	516	3 237	301	17	3
acres	177 999	40 345	114 390	23 264	151 398	24 837	1 721	43
pounds	392 726 022	81 614 427	260 663 716	50 447 879	329 392 663	59 305 907	3 922 568	104 884
Irrigated — farms	36	10	22	4	33	3	–	–
acres	1 709	287	1 211	211	1 570	139	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used — farms	2 489	892	1 221	376	2 200	272	14	3
acres	142 672	26 124	97 247	19 301	119 547	21 686	1 396	43
Wheat — farms	1 162	339	698	125	948	186	27	1
acres	80 659	15 168	52 818	12 673	55 932	18 474	6 223	30
bushels	1 875 988	374 682	1 200 782	300 524	1 247 149	472 031	155 408	1 400
Irrigated — farms	2	2	–	–	2	–	–	–
acres	110	110	–	–	110	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used — farms	934	249	583	102	740	168	25	1
acres	66 433	11 974	44 071	10 388	44 842	15 868	5 693	30
Cotton — farms	5 200	2 108	2 425	667	4 698	461	33	8
acres	526 959	91 531	370 256	65 172	408 720	107 044	10 538	657
bales	472 350	79 855	335 799	56 696	355 901	103 025	12 768	656
Irrigated — farms	19	5	11	3	15	4	–	–
acres	965	58	877	30	275	690	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used — farms	4 815	1 801	2 377	637	4 318	456	33	8
acres	519 708	88 485	367 319	63 904	402 895	105 630	10 528	655
Tobacco — farms	53	20	27	6	47	6	–	–
acres	533	85	409	39	454	79	–	–
pounds	949 043	135 065	741 638	72 340	792 968	156 075	–	–
Irrigated — farms	1	–	1	–	1	–	–	–
acres	20	–	20	–	20	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used — farms	53	20	27	6	47	6	–	–
acres	524	76	409	39	445	79	–	–
Irish potatoes — farms	754	454	252	48	691	53	10	–
acres	17 242	3 224	13 086	932	9 629	5 757	1 856	–
hundredweight	2 611 549	454 124	2 021 505	135 920	1 464 897	847 664	298 988	–
Irrigated — farms	15	1	12	2	10	5	–	–
acres	1 867	15	1 851	(Z)	972	895	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used — farms	423	205	187	31	367	46	10	–
acres	16 782	3 116	12 744	921	9 288	5 753	1 741	–
Hay — farms	11 701	6 621	4 486	594	10 605	946	114	36
acres	409 551	194 096	192 739	22 716	333 521	59 977	11 772	4 281
tons	826 959	377 470	401 719	47 770	652 616	134 171	30 871	9 301
Commercial fertilizer used — farms	5 180	2 627	2 293	260	4 530	554	70	26
acres	193 923	86 864	97 435	9 624	151 002	32 657	7 574	2 690
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating — farms	582	376	171	35	537	34	10	1
acres	16 509	7 979	7 251	1 279	13 983	1 302	724	500
tons, dry	29 478	14 320	12 918	2 240	24 055	2 592	1 431	1 400
Irrigated — farms	1	–	1	–	–	1	–	–
acres	35	–	35	–	–	35	–	–
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay — farms	1 771	1 073	614	84	1 623	133	14	1
acres	54 309	28 168	23 287	2 854	46 201	7 054	954	100
tons, dry	88 040	43 539	38 844	5 657	72 500	12 715	2 775	50
Irrigated — farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Field seeds — farms	271	118	137	16	212	50	8	1
acres	14 710	6 606	7 284	820	9 733	4 304	613	60
Irrigated — farms	3	2	1	–	2	–	1	–
acres	34	14	20	–	14	–	20	–
Commercial fertilizer used — farms	142	60	75	7	113	24	5	–
acres	7 673	3 026	4 334	313	4 012	3 156	505	–
Vegetables — farms	1 658	795	638	225	1 550	99	7	2
acres	22 626	8 466	10 844	3 315	18 518	3 484	622	2
Irrigated — farms	50	17	29	4	41	9	–	–
acres	1 348	215	1 106	27	1 007	342	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used — farms	1 082	493	437	152	1 009	66	5	2
acres	16 689	5 690	8 540	2 459	13 144	2 929	614	2
Berries — farms	47	30	16	1	40	5	2	–
acres	93	56	36	1	80	5	8	–
Irrigated — farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used — farms	16	10	6	–	15	–	1	–
acres	55	28	27	–	49	–	6	–
Land in orchards — farms	1 207	734	443	30	1 046	130	22	9
acres	31 653	16 293	14 237	1 123	21 699	6 597	3 133	224
Irrigated — farms	11	9	2	–	6	4	1	–
acres	272	206	66	–	107	155	10	–
Commercial fertilizer used — farms	550	317	217	16	439	90	15	6
acres	16 083	7 530	7 654	899	9 725	4 616	1 545	197

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Total farming and other occupations	Farming					
		Total	Age of farm operator				
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
Farms and Land in Farms								
Farms ... number	28 934	17 949	254	1 490	2 354	4 327	5 638	3 886
percent	100.0	62.0	0.9	5.1	8.1	15.0	19.5	13.4
Land in farms ... acres	8 981 105	6 553 252	100 039	572 107	970 459	1 751 455	1 901 393	1 257 799
Average size of farm ... acres	310	365	394	384	412	405	337	324
Value of land and buildings ... $1,000	3 149 190	2 287 849	38 200	221 158	375 320	625 911	645 701	381 561
Average per farm ... dollars	108 840	127 464	150 392	148 428	159 439	144 652	114 527	98 189
Average per acre ... dollars	351	349	382	387	387	357	340	303
Farms by value of farm:								
$1 to $9,999	1 555	908	15	61	101	201	272	258
$10,000 to $19,999	3 209	1 872	25	119	195	339	649	545
$20,000 to $39,999	6 360	3 617	42	230	407	766	1 206	966
$40,000 to $69,999	6 610	3 874	45	332	471	892	1 265	869
$70,000 to $99,999	3 132	1 900	35	159	261	502	586	357
$100,000 to $149,999	2 910	1 908	28	194	246	539	577	324
$150,000 to $199,999	1 515	1 026	20	97	171	287	284	167
$200,000 to $499,999	2 678	2 031	31	208	356	547	601	288
$500,000 and over	965	813	13	90	146	254	198	112
Owned and rented land by farm operator:								
Land owned ... farms	26 641	16 432	156	1 130	2 170	4 003	5 263	3 710
acres	6 682 978	4 626 590	58 409	300 804	598 617	1 105 928	1 413 173	1 149 659
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	11 440	7 863	173	957	1 253	2 231	2 278	971
acres	2 704 651	2 192 241	43 436	289 675	400 827	690 831	573 447	194 025
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	4 040	2 483	33	152	238	477	763	820
acres	406 524	265 579	1 806	18 372	28 985	45 304	85 227	85 885
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland ... farms	26 035	16 352	241	1 372	2 120	3 920	5 184	3 515
acres	4 094 356	3 131 347	45 471	316 517	506 414	865 876	897 394	499 675
Harvested cropland ... farms	23 318	15 087	219	1 290	1 954	3 662	4 775	3 187
acres	2 467 692	2 061 909	34 051	231 776	375 564	608 098	566 918	245 502
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	12 757	6 861	65	386	689	1 338	2 328	2 055
50 to 99 acres	4 385	2 926	43	271	343	691	985	593
100 to 199 acres	2 976	2 375	55	266	356	718	699	281
200 to 499 acres	2 293	2 066	47	260	380	643	548	188
500 to 999 acres	698	659	8	83	137	213	167	51
1,000 acres and over	209	200	1	24	49	59	48	19
1,000 to 1,999 acres	179	170	1	24	38	52	41	14
2,000 acres and over	30	30	–	–	11	7	7	5
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only ... farms	14 759	8 965	107	663	1 085	2 094	2 944	2 072
acres	1 375 779	888 432	9 810	71 588	105 556	207 589	275 582	218 307
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured ... farms	1 654	1 013	11	82	102	219	338	261
acres	66 041	43 171	89	2 897	4 463	10 720	13 181	11 821
On which all crops failed ... farms	826	571	7	59	78	124	195	108
acres	27 144	22 551	594	3 554	2 512	4 598	7 991	3 302
In cultivated summer fallow ... farms	786	550	12	27	51	128	210	122
acres	38 452	30 772	361	2 174	3 948	8 910	10 736	4 643
Idle ... farms	2 781	1 805	17	150	205	461	574	398
acres	119 248	84 512	566	4 528	14 371	25 961	22 986	16 100
Total woodland ... farms	17 813	10 942	120	797	1 323	2 635	3 535	2 532
acres	3 010 488	2 027 709	39 581	156 036	276 175	524 534	565 719	465 664
Woodland pastured ... farms	11 377	6 909	73	444	806	1 654	2 300	1 632
acres	1 150 817	744 835	7 844	64 055	74 128	198 894	217 718	182 196
Woodland not pastured ... farms	11 095	6 981	68	538	867	1 691	2 178	1 639
acres	1 859 671	1 282 874	31 737	91 981	202 047	325 640	348 001	283 468
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ... farms	8 936	5 683	66	409	754	1 402	1 780	1 272
acres	1 481 992	1 118 875	12 651	77 720	155 815	291 209	351 152	230 328
Improved pastureland and rangeland ... farms	6 081	3 798	41	264	479	937	1 188	889
acres	669 973	473 976	4 313	34 487	69 660	119 845	143 986	101 685
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ... farms	4 007	2 618	34	193	361	657	826	547
acres	812 019	644 899	8 338	43 233	86 155	171 364	207 166	128 643
Other land (see text) ... farms	18 613	11 811	150	896	1 549	2 907	3 692	2 617
acres	394 269	275 321	2 336	21 834	32 055	69 836	87 128	62 132
Total pastureland ... farms	22 025	13 537	156	1 001	1 734	3 206	4 371	3 069
acres	4 008 588	2 752 142	30 305	213 363	335 499	697 692	844 452	630 831
Irrigated land ... farms	247	181	–	25	31	51	43	31
acres	11 129	10 158	–	2 127	3 084	1 963	2 292	692
Irrigated cropland harvested ... farms	238	174	–	24	30	48	43	29
acres	10 859	9 925	–	2 100	3 039	1 840	2 292	654
Artificial drainage ... farms	800	534	8	63	94	133	147	89
acres drained	107 575	85 918	554	10 171	21 322	18 393	18 143	17 335
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks ... farms	7 161	4 340	54	331	609	1 119	1 370	857
number	19 074	12 403	173	1 221	1 680	3 157	3 660	2 512
acres	28 542	19 415	218	1 671	2 994	4 787	5 937	3 809
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator								
All farm operators	28 934	17 949	254	1 490	2 354	4 327	5 638	3 886
Full owners	17 559	10 123	82	534	1 105	2 103	3 377	2 922
Part owners	9 016	6 270	70	593	1 060	1 893	1 872	782
Tenants	2 359	1 556	102	363	189	331	389	182

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Other occupation						
		Age of farm operator					
	Total	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
Farms and Land in Farms							
Farms — number	10 985	168	1 391	2 638	3 093	2 642	1 053
percent	38.0	0.6	4.8	9.1	10.7	9.1	3.6
Land in farms — acres	2 427 853	17 433	211 582	504 243	727 665	671 168	295 762
Average size of farm — acres	221	104	152	191	235	254	281
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	861 340	7 322	90 435	202 627	250 028	229 168	81 760
Average per farm — dollars	78 411	43 586	65 014	76 811	80 837	86 741	77 645
Average per acre — dollars	355	420	427	402	344	341	276
Farms by value of farm:							
$1 to $9,999	647	20	88	126	165	166	82
$10,000 to $19,999	1 337	35	179	293	336	329	165
$20,000 to $39,999	2 743	48	368	639	777	644	267
$40,000 to $69,999	2 736	38	353	718	778	616	233
$70,000 to $99,999	1 232	9	174	320	349	296	84
$100,000 to $149,999	1 002	9	102	255	301	246	89
$150,000 to $199,999	489	8	52	121	136	130	42
$200,000 to $499,999	647	1	67	136	209	158	76
$500,000 and over	152	–	8	30	42	57	15
Owned and rented land by farm operator:							
Land owned — farms	10 209	110	1 162	2 436	2 967	2 522	1 012
acres	2 056 388	12 124	132 191	390 905	633 054	603 979	284 135
Land rented or leased from others — farms	3 577	102	691	1 011	903	644	226
acres	512 410	6 153	88 114	138 541	135 205	105 236	39 161
Land rented or leased to others — farms	1 557	20	125	295	457	436	224
acres	140 945	844	8 723	25 203	40 594	38 047	27 534
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland — farms	9 683	149	1 179	2 300	2 772	2 363	920
acres	963 009	9 738	99 735	210 735	279 538	262 653	100 610
Harvested cropland — farms	8 231	126	1 016	1 941	2 382	2 013	753
acres	405 783	5 002	50 861	99 524	113 192	101 421	35 783
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	5 896	101	679	1 369	1 762	1 440	545
50 to 99 acres	1 459	20	208	373	368	356	134
100 to 199 acres	601	2	96	129	174	145	55
200 to 499 acres	227	3	32	59	66	54	13
500 to 999 acres	39	–	1	6	12	15	5
1,000 acres and over	9	–	–	5	–	3	1
1,000 to 1,999 acres	9	–	–	5	–	3	1
2,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only — farms	5 794	77	637	1 304	1 745	1 478	553
acres	487 347	3 984	43 524	95 366	145 417	144 610	54 446
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured — farms	641	6	68	160	198	143	66
acres	22 870	273	1 521	4 229	6 956	5 318	4 573
On which all crops failed — farms	255	1	37	75	71	56	15
acres	4 593	8	841	998	1 238	1 050	458
In cultivated summer fallow — farms	236	2	26	64	63	63	18
acres	7 680	80	553	2 285	1 558	2 368	836
Idle — farms	976	10	113	245	284	220	104
acres	34 736	391	2 435	8 333	11 177	7 886	4 514
Total woodland — farms	6 871	65	775	1 633	2 001	1 725	672
acres	982 779	3 147	74 557	194 460	301 918	285 099	123 598
Woodland pastured — farms	4 468	44	481	1 038	1 329	1 165	411
acres	405 982	2 129	33 621	87 740	124 016	110 632	47 844
Woodland not pastured — farms	4 114	28	452	983	1 184	1 031	436
acres	576 797	1 018	40 936	106 720	177 902	174 467	75 754
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	3 253	39	384	775	959	788	308
acres	363 117	3 569	28 232	75 566	114 079	86 702	54 969
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	2 283	29	276	554	685	511	228
acres	195 997	1 575	17 564	41 629	58 827	43 584	32 818
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	1 389	11	144	334	397	373	130
acres	167 120	1 994	10 668	33 937	55 252	43 118	22 151
Other land (see text) — farms	6 802	92	826	1 621	1 898	1 679	686
acres	118 948	979	9 058	23 482	32 130	36 714	16 585
Total pastureland — farms	8 488	100	966	1 995	2 498	2 118	811
acres	1 256 446	9 682	105 377	258 672	383 512	341 944	157 259
Irrigated land — farms	66	–	7	16	20	18	5
acres	971	–	10	249	326	349	37
Irrigated cropland harvested — farms	64	–	7	15	20	17	5
acres	934	–	10	222	326	339	37
Artificial drainage — farms	266	5	25	78	69	66	23
acres drained	21 657	125	840	6 685	7 876	4 446	1 685
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks — farms	2 821	23	285	710	827	710	266
number	6 671	44	555	1 639	2 133	1 612	688
acres	9 127	38	705	1 864	2 955	2 667	899
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator							
All farm operators	10 985	168	1 391	2 638	3 093	2 642	1 053
Full owners	7 436	66	703	1 633	2 199	2 004	831
Part owners	2 746	43	458	796	761	512	176
Tenants	803	59	230	209	133	126	46

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of farm operator					
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator—Continued								
All farm operators—Continued								
White[1]	27 961	17 287	253	1 456	2 294	4 195	5 406	3 683
Full owners	17 089	9 826	81	519	1 085	2 058	3 296	2 787
Part owners	8 694	6 036	70	583	1 028	1 838	1 782	735
Tenants	2 178	1 425	102	354	181	299	328	161
Black and other races[1]	973	662	1	34	60	132	232	203
Full owners	470	297	1	15	20	45	81	135
Part owners	322	234	–	10	32	55	90	47
Tenants	181	131	–	9	8	32	61	21
Farms by Type of Organization								
Individual or family—farms	27 007	16 578	220	1 366	2 188	4 005	5 171	3 628
acres	7 571 886	5 380 421	84 151	469 074	791 990	1 438 537	1 547 426	1 049 243
Partnership—farms	1 927	1 371	34	124	166	322	467	258
acres	1 409 219	1 172 831	15 888	103 033	178 469	312 918	353 967	208 556
Corporation, including family owned—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farm Credit								
Total operator farm debt—farms	9 705	5 765	83	684	1 030	1 651	1 600	717
$1,000	291 700	205 332	1 836	28 158	47 134	60 451	47 660	20 094
Debts secured by real estate—farms	7 324	4 238	38	460	799	1 253	1 187	501
$1,000	199 365	133 193	888	18 271	31 805	40 111	29 228	12 891
Debts not secured by real estate—farms	5 258	3 320	60	434	648	908	898	372
$1,000	92 335	72 139	948	9 887	15 329	20 340	18 432	7 202
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]								
Farm operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	422	254	254	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 34 years	2 881	1 490	–	1 490	–	–	–	–
35 to 44 years	4 992	2 354	–	–	2 354	–	–	–
45 to 54 years	7 420	4 327	–	–	–	4 327	–	–
55 to 64 years	8 280	5 638	–	–	–	–	5 638	–
65 years and over	4 939	3 886	–	–	–	–	–	3 886
Average age	51.9	54.0	22.0	30.0	39.9	49.8	59.5	70.4
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	17 839	11 181	125	834	1 481	2 747	3 602	2 392
On another farm	1 075	815	32	165	149	191	186	92
In a rural area, not on a farm	1 101	552	24	108	90	131	132	67
In a city, town, or urban area	2 472	837	18	73	122	161	244	219
Farm operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	17 949	17 949	254	1 490	2 354	4 327	5 638	3 886
Other	10 985	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farm operators reporting off-farm income—								
Greater than value of farm products sold	7 999	1 902	12	149	206	404	571	560
Less than value of farm products sold	10 946	7 351	118	688	1 045	1 859	2 214	1 427
Not reporting or none	9 989	8 696	124	653	1 103	2 064	2 853	1 899
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	12 122	3 165	55	427	585	890	896	312
1 to 49 days	1 092	890	17	119	128	206	296	124
50 to 99 days	672	505	12	53	111	145	128	56
100 to 149 days	775	488	9	76	81	154	134	34
150 to 199 days	1 206	353	6	54	68	113	93	19
200 days and over	8 377	929	11	125	197	272	245	79
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:								
Farms reporting	4 252	2 099	35	224	356	651	623	210
Number of persons	4 845	2 325	37	234	403	729	688	234
By number of days worked:								
1 to 49 days	500	277	7	30	64	90	65	21
50 to 99 days	373	191	2	14	39	64	54	18
100 to 149 days	427	252	5	27	38	72	84	26
150 to 199 days	694	351	7	33	49	100	120	42
200 days and over	2 851	1 254	16	130	213	403	365	127
Farms by Size								
1 to 9 acres	1 196	682	8	56	101	209	165	143
10 to 49 acres	4 702	2 444	30	183	357	517	802	555
50 to 69 acres	2 229	1 260	18	89	124	261	421	347
70 to 99 acres	3 392	1 932	29	120	205	412	680	486
100 to 139 acres	3 119	1 834	19	146	202	409	609	449
140 to 179 acres	2 516	1 517	19	134	171	340	482	371
180 to 219 acres	1 765	1 105	22	111	149	293	322	208
220 to 259 acres	1 384	901	16	77	114	209	302	183
260 to 499 acres	4 218	2 877	53	261	399	745	889	530
500 to 999 acres	2 633	1 982	20	181	310	545	582	344
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 206	947	8	99	146	257	247	190
2,000 acres and over	574	468	12	33	76	130	137	80
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)								
Cash grain farms (011)	5 908	3 837	68	391	523	912	1 169	774
Cotton farms (0131)	2 415	1 899	47	190	258	503	581	320
Tobacco farms (0132)	39	33	2	5	2	13	5	6

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Other occupation						
		Age of farm operator					
	Total	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator — Continued							
All farm operators — Continued							
White[1]	10 674	159	1 383	2 584	3 031	2 508	1 009
Full owners	7 263	65	700	1 610	2 163	1 920	805
Part owners	2 658	37	456	780	741	481	163
Tenants	753	57	227	194	127	107	41
Black and other races[1]	311	9	8	54	62	134	44
Full owners	173	1	3	23	36	84	26
Part owners	88	6	2	16	20	31	13
Tenants	50	2	3	15	6	19	5
Farms by Type of Organization							
Individual or family — farms	10 429	159	1 311	2 544	2 950	2 500	965
acres	2 191 465	16 268	193 797	450 578	668 594	602 912	259 316
Partnership — farms	556	9	80	94	143	142	88
acres	236 388	1 165	17 785	53 665	59 071	68 256	36 446
Corporation, including family owned — farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other — farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farm Credit							
Total operator farm debt — farms	3 940	56	648	1 178	1 134	723	201
$1,000	86 368	890	13 420	28 854	25 575	14 065	3 564
Debts secured by real estate — farms	3 086	42	512	948	919	522	143
$1,000	66 172	704	10 391	23 217	19 109	10 343	2 408
Debts not secured by real estate — farms	1 938	28	324	572	540	376	98
$1,000	20 197	186	3 029	5 637	6 466	3 723	1 156
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]							
Farm operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	168	168	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 34 years	1 391	–	1 391	–	–	–	–
35 to 44 years	2 638	–	–	2 638	–	–	–
45 to 54 years	3 093	–	–	–	3 093	–	–
55 to 64 years	2 642	–	–	–	–	2 642	–
65 years and over	1 053	–	–	–	–	–	1 053
Average age	48.6	21.8	30.4	39.7	49.5	59.0	70.2
Farm operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	6 658	86	841	1 666	1 899	1 604	562
On another farm	260	12	60	76	54	33	25
In a rural area, not on a farm	549	13	117	182	122	86	29
In a city, town, or urban area	1 635	24	171	351	504	409	176
Farm operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other	10 985	168	1 391	2 638	3 093	2 642	1 053
Farm operators reporting off-farm income —							
Greater than value of farm products sold	6 097	88	733	1 519	1 841	1 444	472
Less than value of farm products sold	3 595	64	565	895	938	855	278
Not reporting or none	1 293	16	93	224	314	343	303
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	8 957	135	1 265	2 339	2 633	2 099	486
1 to 49 days	202	1	29	41	46	39	46
50 to 99 days	167	2	12	45	42	40	26
100 to 149 days	287	7	45	48	49	107	31
150 to 199 days	853	5	144	211	220	226	47
200 days and over	7 448	120	1 035	1 994	2 276	1 687	336
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:							
Farms reporting	2 153	28	248	610	669	467	131
Number of persons	2 520	31	271	702	810	547	159
By number of days worked:							
1 to 49 days	223	6	28	66	77	35	11
50 to 99 days	182	3	29	52	58	26	14
100 to 149 days	175	4	14	49	53	42	13
150 to 199 days	343	2	35	88	115	80	23
200 days and over	1 597	16	165	447	507	364	98
Farms by Size							
1 to 9 acres	514	18	87	121	124	124	40
10 to 49 acres	2 258	55	348	594	575	487	199
50 to 69 acres	969	23	160	257	260	176	93
70 to 99 acres	1 460	25	179	358	415	376	107
100 to 139 acres	1 285	14	175	332	376	295	93
140 to 179 acres	999	9	122	232	286	243	107
180 to 219 acres	660	6	76	160	194	168	56
220 to 259 acres	483	3	46	104	153	125	52
260 to 499 acres	1 341	7	125	268	414	360	167
500 to 999 acres	651	8	52	157	188	172	74
1,000 to 1,999 acres	259	–	18	43	70	76	52
2,000 acres and over	106	–	3	12	38	40	13
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)							
Cash grain farms (011)	2 071	55	341	502	556	456	161
Cotton farms (0131)	516	12	59	130	130	131	54
Tobacco farms (0132)	6	–	–	1	5	–	–

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

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of farm operator					
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)—Con.								
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	2 601	1 891	38	180	276	532	590	275
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	475	312	4	39	40	53	114	62
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	171	100	–	12	10	19	33	26
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	236	126	1	9	17	42	35	22
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	1 274	987	15	83	131	255	325	178
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	9 358	4 567	38	262	445	794	1 452	1 576
Dairy farms (024)	699	574	9	49	86	152	192	86
Poultry and egg farms (025)	4 646	3 026	28	237	531	933	956	341
Animal specialty farms (027)	135	52	–	5	6	15	18	8
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	79	57	1	3	3	19	16	15
Farms not classified by SIC	898	488	3	25	26	85	152	197
Value of Products Sold								
Market value of agricultural products sold—farms	28 934	17 949	254	1 490	2 354	4 327	5 638	3 886
$1,000	976 357	770 138	9 033	77 042	144 745	230 974	220 949	87 396
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
$500,000 and over	76	72	–	9	18	19	17	9
$200,000 to $499,999	507	454	1	47	102	149	110	45
$100,000 to $199,999	1 724	1 417	21	154	297	442	397	106
$40,000 to $99,999	4 711	3 588	55	387	641	1 095	1 071	339
$20,000 to $39,999	3 570	2 701	47	269	366	777	862	380
$10,000 to $19,999	4 484	3 076	69	289	384	736	994	604
$5,000 to $9,999	6 047	3 102	30	165	262	558	1 045	1 042
$2,500 to $4,999	6 831	3 212	30	148	257	483	1 052	1 242
Under $2,500 (see text)	984	327	1	22	27	68	90	119
Grain sold—farms	12 685	8 931	148	858	1 226	2 277	2 801	1 621
$1,000	155 321	131 771	2 241	16 481	25 436	38 692	35 730	13 191
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	870	812	14	114	172	235	218	59
$1,000	70 239	65 745	789	8 862	15 117	19 723	16 833	4 422
Tobacco sold—farms	53	43	2	6	3	16	8	8
$1,000	918	849	(D)	71	77	301	105	(D)
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	5	5	1	–	1	1	–	2
$1,000	311	311	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	5 050	3 953	76	383	555	1 064	1 233	642
$1,000	95 513	88 327	1 326	8 621	16 152	26 612	25 354	10 262
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	649	617	9	59	124	196	162	67
$1,000	60 713	58 626	687	5 029	11 688	17 861	16 123	7 237
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	3 807	2 331	29	209	337	586	693	477
$1,000	12 078	8 846	101	960	1 782	2 069	2 289	1 646
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	20	18	–	3	6	4	3	2
$1,000	1 459	(D)	–	174	533	249	(D)	(D)
Other field crops sold—farms	4 065	3 170	64	304	430	874	984	514
$1,000	82 008	74 164	1 435	8 336	14 958	23 971	19 499	5 966
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	529	494	10	57	95	180	131	21
$1,000	47 484	45 064	765	4 968	10 872	14 961	10 773	2 726
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	1 565	1 138	19	116	178	259	356	210
$1,000	9 170	7 545	87	1 075	1 499	1 713	1 758	1 412
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	26	23	–	2	6	7	4	4
$1,000	2 532	2 383	–	(D)	(D)	637	405	791
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	641	428	3	34	51	101	134	105
$1,000	3 227	2 598	(D)	300	468	702	503	(D)
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	12	11	–	1	1	6	2	1
$1,000	901	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	272	(D)	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	5 101	3 327	29	252	569	992	1 066	419
$1,000	375 803	268 348	1 928	23 775	51 544	88 413	79 115	23 572
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	3 439	2 327	16	210	450	736	704	211
$1,000	344 080	249 053	1 674	22 925	48 947	82 783	72 312	20 412
Dairy products sold—farms	926	756	10	57	105	204	257	123
$1,000	53 320	48 859	598	4 114	9 805	13 220	14 254	6 867
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	412	380	6	36	66	110	118	44
$1,000	47 990	44 739	575	3 840	9 216	11 928	12 813	6 367
Cattle and calves sold—farms	19 152	11 606	138	818	1 493	2 733	3 709	2 715
$1,000	109 117	78 272	731	5 854	11 389	20 368	25 222	14 709
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	292	240	2	24	45	69	56	44
$1,000	31 216	27 077	(D)	(D)	4 185	8 642	8 944	3 117
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	6 371	4 227	52	346	533	1 066	1 360	870
$1,000	54 267	42 601	294	5 867	9 292	10 030	11 826	5 292
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	213	181	2	19	48	44	48	20
$1,000	21 802	19 159	(D)	(D)	6 048	3 351	4 508	1 840
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	40	25	–	1	5	4	5	10
$1,000	24	20	–	(Z)	1	5	4	10
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	659	322	3	30	52	68	108	61
$1,000	3 435	2 781	3	231	579	800	743	425
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	17	16	–	3	3	4	3	3
$1,000	1 959	(D)	–	146	489	623	382	276
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	284	158	1	11	24	48	46	28
$1,000	6 879	4 819	(D)	760	745	1 736	1 241	(D)
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	36	28	1	3	5	10	7	2
$1,000	4 842	3 623	(D)	688	568	1 313	894	(D)
Forest products sold—farms	2 993	1 813	20	112	186	382	603	510
$1,000	15 276	10 340	155	595	1 018	2 343	3 304	2 924
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	63	47	1	4	5	11	15	11
$1,000	4 779	3 636	(D)	(D)	387	939	927	1 016

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Other occupation						
		Age of farm operator					
	Total	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)—Con.							
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	710	8	104	178	195	162	63
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	163	4	22	38	34	40	25
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	71	–	6	17	19	17	12
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	110	–	8	23	32	39	8
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	287	8	37	76	87	64	15
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	4 791	50	494	1 045	1 409	1 226	567
Dairy farms (024)	125	3	13	13	41	40	15
Poultry and egg farms (025)	1 620	23	259	503	437	328	70
Animal specialty farms (027)	83	3	8	22	28	12	10
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	22	–	6	8	3	4	1
Farms not classified by SIC	410	2	34	82	117	123	52
Value of Products Sold							
Market value of agricultural products sold—farms	10 985	168	1 391	2 638	3 093	2 642	1 053
$1,000	206 219	2 624	28 124	58 663	57 854	46 230	12 724
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
$500,000 and over	4	–	1	1	1	1	–
$200,000 to $499,999	53	–	3	22	14	11	3
$100,000 to $199,999	307	4	44	90	96	61	12
$40,000 to $99,999	1 123	18	171	338	292	254	50
$20,000 to $39,999	869	8	142	221	228	203	67
$10,000 to $19,999	1 408	19	210	333	378	357	111
$5,000 to $9,999	2 945	55	351	712	793	741	293
$2,500 to $4,999	3 619	60	409	750	1 086	855	459
Under $2,500 (see text)	657	4	60	171	205	159	58
Grain sold—farms	3 754	79	569	945	987	882	292
$1,000	23 550	485	3 591	6 391	5 551	5 627	1 904
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	58	1	6	17	11	18	5
$1,000	4 494	(D)	(D)	1 482	695	1 232	672
Tobacco sold—farms	10	–	1	1	8	–	–
$1,000	69	–	3	4	62	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	1 097	20	127	259	302	288	101
$1,000	7 186	74	799	1 718	1 843	2 009	744
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	32	–	2	8	9	8	5
$1,000	2 087	–	(D)	534	537	648	(D)
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	1 476	13	189	381	407	354	132
$1,000	3 232	7	297	700	1 062	850	316
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	2	–	–	–	1	1	–
$1,000	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
Other field crops sold—farms	895	15	156	222	244	191	67
$1,000	7 844	231	1 444	2 163	2 085	1 396	526
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	35	2	4	10	11	5	3
$1,000	2 420	(D)	340	675	718	362	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	427	14	65	97	98	108	45
$1,000	1 626	35	301	407	377	365	142
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	3	–	–	1	2	–	–
$1,000	149	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	213	1	19	52	66	57	18
$1,000	629	1	50	125	256	138	59
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
$1,000	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	1 774	25	268	536	487	361	97
$1,000	107 455	1 225	15 981	35 454	31 069	20 257	3 470
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1 112	17	179	361	305	216	34
$1,000	95 027	1 064	14 254	31 902	27 666	17 376	2 765
Dairy products sold—farms	170	4	17	21	53	55	20
$1,000	4 461	15	625	160	1 670	1 384	607
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	32	–	5	1	10	12	4
$1,000	3 251	–	509	(D)	1 288	957	(D)
Cattle and calves sold—farms	7 546	89	852	1 745	2 216	1 876	768
$1,000	30 845	220	2 774	6 939	9 132	8 468	3 312
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	52	–	1	13	19	15	4
$1,000	4 139	–	(D)	1 120	1 423	1 225	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	2 144	38	298	537	593	506	172
$1,000	11 667	311	1 627	3 313	2 689	3 002	724
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	32	1	6	9	4	11	1
$1,000	2 644	(D)	448	807	282	866	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	15	–	–	2	2	5	6
$1,000	4	–	–	(Z)	2	1	2
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	337	6	37	100	101	68	25
$1,000	654	11	69	144	219	121	90
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
$1,000	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	126	–	10	28	40	40	8
$1,000	2 061	–	94	218	433	1 250	65
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	8	–	–	–	3	5	–
$1,000	1 219	–	–	–	273	946	–
Forest products sold—farms	1 180	9	125	249	336	318	143
$1,000	4 936	9	468	929	1 403	1 364	764
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	16	–	2	2	5	5	2
$1,000	1 143	–	(D)	(D)	358	300	(D)

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of farm operator					
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
Farm Production Expenses								
Total production expenses ____farms__	28 934	17 949	254	1 490	2 354	4 327	5 638	3 886
$1,000__	830 779	635 035	6 539	63 755	121 034	192 558	180 486	70 663
Livestock and poultry purchased _farms__	13 062	7 894	102	682	1 183	2 080	2 452	1 395
$1,000__	94 406	66 902	545	7 577	12 105	20 385	19 764	6 526
Feed for livestock and poultry ___farms__	21 257	12 825	155	950	1 718	3 141	4 023	2 838
$1,000__	359 339	260 121	2 044	23 501	49 249	80 952	77 409	26 967
Commercially mixed formula feeds _____farms__	18 626	11 307	137	855	1 561	2 812	3 513	2 429
tons__	2 320 310	1 658 938	12 527	143 690	322 843	520 945	482 384	176 549
$1,000__	326 674	234 629	1 878	21 068	44 752	74 548	68 638	23 745
Feed ingredients_____farms__	6 559	4 137	40	324	548	1 052	1 349	824
tons__	65 708	52 511	246	4 570	7 217	13 651	21 611	5 217
$1,000__	9 739	7 693	46	745	1 056	1 998	3 052	796
Whole grains _____farms__	7 769	4 650	48	381	630	1 148	1 461	982
tons__	178 110	143 521	759	14 373	29 543	35 324	49 121	14 402
$1,000__	19 305	15 442	75	1 543	3 194	3 999	5 006	1 625
Hay, green chop, and silage___farms__	3 223	1 726	22	106	181	349	572	496
tons__	118 702	80 265	1 051	3 615	7 224	14 106	26 827	27 442
$1,000__	3 621	2 357	45	145	248	406	713	800
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry _____farms__	13 194	8 376	96	664	1 208	2 233	2 568	1 607
$1,000__	4 044	2 969	27	344	569	839	816	373
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees __farms__	17 807	12 115	187	1 085	1 612	3 022	3 799	2 410
$1,000__	21 781	18 603	288	2 270	3 662	5 509	4 897	1 977
Commercial fertilizer purchased__farms__	21 774	13 765	211	1 208	1 772	3 346	4 372	2 856
$1,000__	81 174	66 171	920	7 372	12 719	18 874	17 994	8 292
Commercial fertilizer used _____farms__	19 919	12 945	206	1 160	1 681	3 207	4 087	2 604
acres fertilized__	2 671 925	2 167 704	30 965	238 782	390 591	623 781	602 897	280 688
dry tons__	508 565	413 356	4 989	45 550	75 337	116 854	116 428	54 198
liquid or gas tons__	69 571	59 280	1 067	8 103	13 084	16 433	15 655	4 939
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) _____farms__	11 889	8 185	134	835	1 159	2 142	2 547	1 368
$1,000__	28 891	26 175	400	3 246	5 039	8 200	6 869	2 420
Lime _____farms__	3 981	2 859	46	338	436	764	876	399
tons__	351 685	296 133	3 639	40 377	55 405	89 603	76 561	30 548
$1,000__	3 391	2 841	35	371	505	892	756	283
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business _____farms__	28 245	17 602	248	1 460	2 307	4 274	5 532	3 781
$1,000__	34 548	27 313	352	2 785	4 895	8 018	7 773	3 491
Gasoline _____farms__	25 134	15 722	214	1 284	2 107	3 804	4 948	3 365
$1,000__	15 173	11 603	145	1 125	1 909	3 313	3 429	1 680
Diesel oil_____farms__	13 880	9 386	141	926	1 327	2 432	2 873	1 687
$1,000__	9 580	8 144	118	885	1 496	2 497	2 232	916
LP gas, butane, and propane __farms__	6 214	4 447	55	458	797	1 239	1 349	549
$1,000__	4 899	3 779	32	388	837	1 106	1 010	404
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil _____farms__	28 242	17 601	248	1 459	2 307	4 274	5 532	3 781
$1,000__	4 896	3 788	56	386	653	1 101	1 101	491
Hired farm labor _____farms__	10 834	6 824	104	654	1 005	1 726	2 120	1 215
$1,000__	37 321	30 545	307	2 774	5 923	9 427	7 887	4 227
Workers by number of days worked: 150 days or more _____farms__	3 464	2 694	28	259	492	783	760	372
workers__	7 716	6 423	63	532	1 193	1 987	1 748	900
25 to 149 days _____farms__	3 016	2 108	36	244	352	590	587	299
workers__	8 552	6 485	112	676	1 110	2 031	1 682	874
Less than 25 days_____farms__	7 065	4 093	75	369	532	960	1 319	838
workers__	47 611	30 010	414	2 975	4 543	7 534	9 494	5 050
Contract labor _____farms__	1 357	812	13	84	136	186	235	158
$1,000__	3 222	2 521	10	317	570	472	637	516
Machine hire and customwork___farms__	11 985	7 626	104	593	1 008	1 900	2 451	1 570
$1,000__	13 926	10 624	172	1 033	1 791	3 256	2 993	1 379
All other production expenses ___farms__	28 630	17 832	253	1 484	2 345	4 305	5 604	3 841
$1,000__	152 129	123 091	1 474	12 536	24 511	36 627	33 448	14 496
Farm-Related Income and Expenses								
Farm-related income _____farms__	6 505	4 141	61	402	572	1 055	1 208	843
$1,000__	14 729	10 447	109	1 219	1 664	2 790	2 929	1 736
$10,000 and over _____farms__	285	204	1	18	30	53	70	32
$1,000__	5 108	3 765	10	466	580	928	1 201	580
Farm-related income from— Customwork and other agricultural services_____farms__	2 164	1 576	34	227	267	413	444	191
$1,000__	6 846	5 258	77	880	900	1 572	1 420	409
Recreational services _____farms__	245	161	–	15	24	40	49	33
$1,000__	465	270	–	9	70	61	99	30
Payments from government farm programs _____farms__	2 812	1 721	16	138	231	518	531	287
$1,000__	2 947	1 998	14	142	367	561	600	314
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments_____farms__	2 207	1 321	11	87	142	259	383	439
$1,000__	3 575	2 261	9	147	224	416	624	840
Other farm-related income ____farms__	597	399	8	39	41	104	121	86
$1,000__	896	659	9	41	102	181	186	141
Expenses for farm-related income sources _____farms__	2 127	1 370	22	161	176	345	397	269
$1,000__	4 238	2 958	31	423	464	914	772	356

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Other occupation						
		Age of farm operator					
	Total	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
Farm Production Expenses							
Total production expenses ____farms__	10 985	168	1 391	2 638	3 093	2 642	1 053
$1,000__	195 744	2 269	28 096	56 453	55 733	42 505	10 687
Livestock and poultry purchased _farms__	5 168	84	763	1 431	1 449	1 102	339
$1,000__	27 504	287	4 197	8 745	7 537	5 587	1 151
Feed for livestock and poultry ___farms__	8 432	117	1 055	2 064	2 410	1 985	801
$1,000__	99 218	1 177	15 281	30 123	28 738	19 623	4 276
Commercially mixed formula feeds _____farms__	7 319	105	942	1 822	2 093	1 697	660
tons__	661 371	7 332	105 986	204 106	191 473	124 712	27 763
$1,000__	92 045	1 053	14 330	28 300	26 881	17 693	3 788
Feed ingredients_____farms__	2 422	29	284	570	722	617	200
tons__	13 197	266	1 586	2 466	3 232	4 685	962
$1,000__	2 046	41	251	387	498	729	140
Whole grains _____farms__	3 119	43	384	749	904	778	261
tons__	34 589	652	5 098	9 803	8 823	8 123	2 091
$1,000__	3 863	79	588	1 124	947	898	226
Hay, green chop, and silage ___farms__	1 497	21	183	369	419	363	142
tons__	38 437	414	3 875	9 712	12 540	8 960	2 937
$1,000__	1 264	5	112	311	411	302	123
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry _____forms__	4 818	63	573	1 235	1 433	1 096	418
$1,000__	1 076	10	132	259	345	247	82
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees __farms__	5 692	89	746	1 395	1 621	1 334	507
$1,000__	3 178	55	430	732	814	934	213
Commercial fertilizer purchased__farms__	8 009	113	1 014	1 928	2 307	1 948	699
$1,000__	15 003	168	1 742	3 628	4 335	3 803	1 327
Commercial fertilizer used _____farms__	6 974	97	871	1 682	2 023	1 709	592
acres fertilized__	504 221	4 693	51 877	120 236	152 664	125 825	48 926
dry tons__	95 209	1 054	9 951	22 605	28 306	25 145	8 148
liquid or gas tons__	10 291	60	1 339	2 830	3 232	2 010	822
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) _____farms__	3 704	74	519	979	1 033	815	284
$1,000__	2 716	44	341	681	760	700	191
Lime _____farms__	1 122	16	183	285	333	247	58
tons__	55 552	759	7 494	13 559	17 189	14 293	2 258
$1,000__	550	7	71	127	179	144	22
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business _____farms__	10 643	160	1 363	2 582	3 024	2 526	988
$1,000__	7 235	87	985	1 878	2 010	1 698	576
Gasoline _____farms__	9 412	146	1 194	2 239	2 688	2 250	895
$1,000__	3 571	39	477	855	1 027	876	296
Diesel oil_____farms__	4 494	71	632	1 039	1 277	1 058	417
$1,000__	1 435	21	193	352	384	340	146
LP gas, butane, and propane __farms__	1 767	37	267	499	493	384	87
$1,000__	1 120	14	165	395	286	215	45
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil _____farms__	10 641	160	1 362	2 582	3 023	2 526	988
$1,000__	1 109	12	150	276	313	267	90
Hired farm labor _____forms__	4 010	71	481	967	1 166	973	352
$1,000__	6 775	55	499	1 595	1 952	2 017	657
Workers by number of days worked: 150 days or more _____farms__	770	5	53	172	223	226	91
workers__	1 293	9	85	310	352	392	145
25 to 149 days _____farms__	908	11	93	218	258	242	86
workers__	2 067	37	204	508	570	531	217
Less than 25 days_____farms__	2 972	63	389	708	873	696	243
workers__	17 601	243	1 803	4 046	5 575	4 465	1 469
Contract labor _____farms__	545	3	58	138	159	135	52
$1,000__	700	3	129	164	196	172	36
Machine hire and customwork___farms__	4 359	82	595	1 104	1 242	971	365
$1,000__	3 302	54	453	838	963	731	263
All other production expenses ___farms__	10 798	168	1 371	2 596	3 043	2 588	1 032
$1,000__	29 038	329	3 906	7 811	8 083	6 996	1 913
Farm-Related Income and Expenses							
Farm-related income _____farms__	2 364	37	277	572	689	560	229
$1,000__	4 281	56	481	979	1 220	1 102	444
$10,000 and over _____farms__	81	–	6	18	21	29	7
$1,000__	1 343	–	85	260	408	465	124
Farm-related income from —							
Customwork and other agricultural services_____farms__	588	24	90	150	149	100	75
$1,000__	1 588	25	199	385	407	373	199
Recreational services _____farms__	84	1	10	12	35	16	10
$1,000__	194	(Z)	2	29	124	18	21
Payments from government farm programs _____farms__	1 091	14	149	288	315	244	81
$1,000__	948	18	148	256	247	224	56
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments_____farms__	886	9	60	186	283	252	96
$1,000__	1 314	9	85	226	406	443	145
Other farm-related income ____farms__	198	3	18	66	50	39	22
$1,000__	237	4	47	83	37	44	22
Expenses for farm-related income sources _____forms__	757	20	107	175	231	160	64
$1,000__	1 280	17	140	298	466	236	121

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
			Age of farm operator					
		Total	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
Family Off-Farm Income[1]								
Family off-farm income—farms	17 202	7 709	105	692	1 034	1 880	2 323	1 675
$1,000	186 472	55 106	608	5 450	8 343	14 415	15 685	10 606
Farms by family off-farm income:								
$1 to $249	375	316	8	36	39	67	99	67
$250 to $499	322	268	6	19	38	65	116	24
$500 to $999	516	424	13	35	47	110	143	76
$1,000 to $4,999	3 961	2 941	37	220	332	632	883	837
$5,000 to $9,999	4 501	1 918	21	198	262	497	568	372
$10,000 to $19,999	5 524	1 392	15	132	241	390	400	214
$20,000 to $29,999	1 312	294	–	29	50	82	75	58
$30,000 and over	691	156	5	23	25	37	39	27
Family off-farm income from—								
Nonfarm-related business—farms	3 244	1 162	16	143	187	302	382	132
$1,000	36 917	8 782	112	1 036	1 628	2 440	2 682	885
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	11 689	4 196	76	497	703	1 218	1 231	471
$1,000	122 997	30 585	427	3 954	5 676	9 330	8 211	2 987
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	5 274	2 903	21	177	316	643	977	769
$1,000	12 003	6 514	26	198	530	1 200	2 282	2 278
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	3 389	2 382	13	57	103	333	635	1 241
$1,000	10 508	7 402	27	142	305	1 067	1 983	3 877
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	1 368	736	6	30	68	147	247	238
$1,000	4 048	1 823	16	120	204	378	527	579
Selected Machinery and Equipment								
Automobiles—farms	19 473	12 798	164	1 050	1 780	3 336	4 015	2 453
number	26 937	17 506	235	1 429	2 577	4 754	5 373	3 138
2 or 3—farms	5 665	3 586	49	287	596	1 079	1 064	511
number	12 053	7 590	104	610	1 266	2 291	2 252	1 067
4 and over—farms	302	195	5	15	32	55	49	39
number	1 378	899	21	71	159	261	219	168
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	24 006	15 231	214	1 288	2 054	3 822	4 844	3 009
number	39 827	27 647	397	2 640	4 224	7 576	8 309	4 501
2 or 3—farms	8 267	5 918	104	593	942	1 701	1 746	832
number	18 447	13 382	231	1 367	2 171	3 877	3 900	1 836
4 and over—farms	1 434	1 252	17	151	239	396	328	121
number	7 075	6 204	73	729	1 180	1 974	1 639	609
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	23 685	14 952	203	1 242	2 000	3 712	4 719	3 076
number	44 195	30 772	423	2 678	4 552	8 387	9 400	5 332
2 or 3—farms	9 616	6 565	93	572	950	1 763	2 065	1 122
number	21 755	15 048	222	1 320	2 217	4 065	4 719	2 505
4 and over—farms	2 158	1 870	24	178	322	600	525	221
number	10 529	9 207	115	866	1 607	2 973	2 552	1 094
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	23 537	14 857	203	1 235	1 991	3 691	4 683	3 054
number	42 887	29 893	404	2 588	4 421	8 144	9 121	5 215
Crawler tractors—farms	1 131	758	19	74	121	201	233	110
number	1 308	879	19	90	131	243	279	117
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	3 299	2 733	57	369	521	820	731	235
number	3 714	3 101	65	416	606	926	819	269
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	4 683	3 598	51	370	529	1 033	1 112	503
number	5 171	4 027	56	425	594	1 183	1 221	548
Corn heads for combines—farms	1 658	1 404	22	198	288	401	383	112
number	1 737	1 476	23	210	308	422	395	118
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	3 291	2 426	33	202	277	723	777	414
number	3 434	2 551	33	215	286	761	826	430
Mower conditioners—farms	3 577	2 310	30	225	309	601	701	444
number	3 905	2 528	31	252	336	659	765	485
Pickup balers—farms	5 647	3 714	39	293	518	1 064	1 154	646
number	5 911	3 901	41	310	549	1 132	1 195	674
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	3 019	2 002	26	173	233	574	634	362
number	3 126	2 078	27	184	248	593	658	368
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	1 098	844	2	62	116	277	261	126
number	1 232	948	2	68	129	323	288	138
Value of Machinery and Equipment								
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	26 759	16 705	235	1 394	2 208	4 107	5 255	3 506
$1,000	503 676	375 577	5 297	40 563	63 239	107 634	107 750	51 094
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $4,999—farms	5 445	2 908	25	169	254	514	943	1 003
$1,000	15 790	8 581	76	531	721	1 564	2 749	2 940
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	6 130	3 355	39	182	348	729	1 175	882
$1,000	43 344	24 039	261	1 318	2 552	5 170	8 351	6 388
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	6 505	3 781	54	312	486	894	1 225	810
$1,000	88 150	51 579	752	4 272	6 652	12 337	16 632	10 934
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	6 834	5 002	98	513	760	1 451	1 487	693
$1,000	202 495	151 517	3 044	15 876	23 361	44 644	44 288	20 305
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	1 360	1 216	18	155	265	386	307	85
$1,000	84 641	76 128	1 064	9 698	16 556	24 576	19 081	5 153
$100,000 and over—farms	485	443	1	63	95	133	118	33
$1,000	69 255	63 733	100	8 868	13 398	19 343	16 649	5 373

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

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Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Other occupation						
		Age of farm operator					
	Total	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
Family Off-Farm Income[1]							
Family off-farm income—farms	9 493	142	1 287	2 388	2 742	2 244	690
$1,000	131 366	1 516	15 074	33 567	41 416	31 306	8 485
Farms by family off-farm income:							
$1 to $249	59	–	2	19	8	15	15
$250 to $499	54	2	10	4	17	15	6
$500 to $999	92	1	6	14	19	35	17
$1,000 to $4,999	1 020	16	131	193	268	280	132
$5,000 to $9,999	2 583	55	384	590	704	666	184
$10,000 to $19,999	4 132	52	615	1 152	1 209	866	238
$20,000 to $29,999	1 018	13	112	288	321	221	63
$30,000 and over	535	3	27	128	196	146	35
Family off-farm income from—							
Nonfarm-related business—farms	2 082	36	261	518	578	563	126
$1,000	28 135	347	2 896	6 906	9 018	7 482	1 486
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	7 493	109	1 057	1 954	2 214	1 712	447
$1,000	92 412	1 142	11 589	24 957	29 194	20 659	4 872
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	2 371	22	232	524	737	628	228
$1,000	5 488	6	350	952	1 617	1 710	853
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	1 007	11	81	140	255	270	250
$1,000	3 106	22	160	391	743	814	975
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	632	–	39	131	201	174	87
$1,000	2 225	–	79	361	844	642	299
Selected Machinery and Equipment							
Automobiles—farms	6 675	106	822	1 611	1 948	1 616	572
number	9 431	151	1 125	2 334	2 851	2 216	754
2 or 3—farms	2 079	35	220	544	669	473	138
number	4 463	77	460	1 188	1 447	1 003	288
4 and over—farms	107	1	15	24	38	20	9
number	479	4	78	103	163	90	41
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	8 775	125	1 129	2 166	2 520	2 084	751
number	12 180	165	1 590	3 056	3 473	2 908	988
2 or 3—farms	2 349	26	344	621	677	518	163
number	5 065	57	737	1 356	1 458	1 111	346
4 and over—farms	182	2	20	42	45	59	14
number	871	11	88	197	217	290	68
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	8 733	119	1 063	2 152	2 551	2 094	754
number	13 423	180	1 555	3 235	4 032	3 261	1 160
2 or 3—farms	3 051	47	351	739	955	718	241
number	6 707	96	764	1 625	2 106	1 585	531
4 and over—farms	288	4	23	57	85	87	32
number	1 322	16	102	254	415	387	148
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	8 680	115	1 059	2 141	2 535	2 081	749
number	12 994	166	1 511	3 127	3 892	3 165	1 133
Crawler tractors—farms	373	10	42	99	110	85	27
number	429	14	44	108	140	96	27
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	566	10	108	166	147	116	19
number	613	10	115	189	159	120	20
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	1 085	13	143	280	329	250	70
number	1 144	13	149	307	341	259	75
Corn heads for combines—farms	254	6	51	73	76	39	9
number	261	6	52	75	79	39	10
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	865	7	97	224	257	215	65
number	883	7	97	232	262	220	65
Mower conditioners—farms	1 267	7	141	316	381	314	108
number	1 377	7	152	349	404	344	121
Pickup balers—farms	1 933	10	180	480	630	466	167
number	2 010	10	184	497	655	491	173
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	1 017	7	93	238	334	253	92
number	1 048	7	94	258	338	258	93
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	254	2	34	51	91	49	27
number	284	2	35	58	104	56	29
Value of Machinery and Equipment							
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	10 054	152	1 283	2 441	2 878	2 413	887
$1,000	128 099	1 728	15 700	31 355	37 952	30 666	10 699
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999—farms	2 537	46	298	603	668	646	276
$1,000	7 210	134	866	1 707	1 887	1 816	800
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	2 775	36	405	645	802	665	222
$1,000	19 305	273	2 777	4 495	5 577	4 623	1 560
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	2 724	45	307	701	828	615	228
$1,000	36 571	610	4 068	9 328	11 195	8 277	3 094
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	1 832	24	259	444	508	446	151
$1,000	50 978	654	7 112	12 202	13 937	12 684	4 390
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	144	1	13	38	54	30	8
$1,000	8 513	58	(D)	2 209	3 274	1 764	(D)
$100,000 and over—farms	42	–	1	10	18	11	2
$1,000	5 522	–	(D)	1 413	2 083	1 502	(D)

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

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of farm operator					
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
Agricultural Chemicals								
Agricultural chemicals—farms	22 397	14 135	217	1 240	1 827	3 444	4 472	2 935
$1,000	110 065	92 346	1 320	10 619	17 758	27 074	24 863	10 712
Commercial fertilizer—farms	21 780	13 766	211	1 208	1 773	3 346	4 372	2 856
acres on which used	2 671 925	2 167 704	30 965	238 782	390 591	623 781	602 897	280 688
tons	578 136	472 636	6 055	53 653	88 421	133 287	132 083	59 137
$1,000	81 174	66 171	920	7 372	12 719	18 874	17 994	8 292
Lime—farms	3 981	2 859	46	338	436	764	876	399
acres on which used	305 614	259 502	3 089	34 133	48 324	79 038	68 683	26 235
tons	351 685	296 133	3 639	40 377	55 405	89 603	76 561	30 548
$1,000	3 391	2 841	35	371	505	892	756	283
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—								
Insects on hay crops—farms	266	196	3	14	15	46	67	51
acres on which used	10 002	8 190	180	985	1 253	1 777	2 796	1 199
$1,000	64	54	2	5	5	18	17	7
Insects on other crops—farms	4 340	3 476	67	383	534	939	1 084	469
acres on which used	677 545	624 540	10 222	75 726	127 108	186 026	164 366	61 092
$1,000	12 535	11 686	177	1 394	2 307	3 532	3 102	1 174
Nematodes in crops—farms	791	644	15	101	110	182	184	52
acres on which used	73 594	67 082	911	11 251	14 842	19 053	18 904	2 121
$1,000	734	665	8	109	139	194	192	23
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	793	628	15	82	100	209	155	67
acres on which used	71 269	65 067	1 921	6 989	11 938	25 552	11 188	7 479
$1,000	1 190	1 069	31	120	241	379	172	126
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	5 847	4 506	85	511	681	1 302	1 369	558
acres on which used	875 030	796 277	11 467	107 542	156 322	256 983	200 403	63 560
$1,000	8 220	7 535	105	1 027	1 474	2 455	1 904	569
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	453	297	2	28	35	79	89	64
acres on which used	31 566	23 385	359	4 284	2 577	6 680	4 868	4 617
$1,000	124	93	1	16	7	28	22	20
Weeds on other land—farms	322	222	3	13	25	70	67	44
acres on which used	8 012	7 403	39	176	1 052	1 538	3 395	1 203
$1,000	74	69	(Z)	1	8	10	43	6
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	905	748	24	73	130	227	211	83
acres on which used	140 813	129 970	2 975	13 029	26 617	42 223	31 304	13 822
$1,000	707	653	19	57	140	223	141	73
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	1 894	1 257	13	107	209	355	364	209
$1,000	364	299	1	17	60	75	123	23
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	2 774	1 600	22	135	204	389	491	359
$1,000	1 487	1 210	21	129	153	393	397	116
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm								
Farms with grain storage facilities:								
None	10 412	6 125	103	567	806	1 425	1 916	1 308
Under 1,000 bushels	2 261	1 407	22	93	150	352	477	313
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	2 024	1 512	16	134	214	452	471	225
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	651	575	7	62	113	178	163	52
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	338	305	2	33	61	102	84	23
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	75	71	–	11	16	20	16	8
50,000 bushels and over	31	28	–	1	5	8	12	2
Not reporting	13 142	7 926	104	589	989	1 790	2 499	1 955
Livestock								
Cattle and calves—farms	19 561	11 891	146	824	1 529	2 806	3 828	2 758
number	1 660 732	1 134 215	10 775	85 969	171 466	293 667	342 214	230 124
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	17 715	10 831	133	739	1 404	2 581	3 490	2 484
number	893 841	609 848	6 416	45 474	92 478	152 734	185 072	127 674
Beef cows—farms	16 608	9 985	115	686	1 301	2 383	3 196	2 304
number	824 809	548 884	5 607	40 899	80 736	136 045	167 560	118 037
Milk cows—farms	2 825	2 003	26	111	268	514	659	425
number	69 032	60 964	809	4 575	11 742	16 689	17 512	9 637
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	13 649	8 263	106	580	1 053	2 024	2 623	1 877
number	347 302	235 139	2 268	16 769	36 255	61 692	71 516	46 639
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	13 024	7 756	97	545	983	1 877	2 462	1 792
number	315 296	207 621	1 947	14 798	31 070	54 084	62 944	42 778
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	1 118	876	14	59	116	248	298	141
number	32 006	27 518	321	1 971	5 185	7 608	8 572	3 861
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	15 757	9 550	123	677	1 237	2 281	3 032	2 200
number	419 589	289 228	2 091	23 726	42 733	79 241	85 626	55 811
Cattle and calves sold—farms	19 152	11 606	138	818	1 493	2 733	3 709	2 715
number	658 002	454 034	4 324	35 417	65 057	110 797	142 359	96 080
$1,000	109 117	78 272	731	5 854	11 389	20 368	25 222	14 709
Calves—farms	14 909	8 899	97	614	1 134	2 035	2 836	2 183
number	349 890	229 332	1 862	18 148	30 837	53 833	70 078	54 574
$1,000	37 313	24 297	190	1 911	3 246	5 700	7 569	5 680
Cattle—farms	12 848	7 700	82	547	989	1 781	2 458	1 843
number	308 112	224 702	2 462	17 269	34 220	56 964	72 281	41 506
$1,000	71 805	53 976	541	3 943	8 143	14 668	17 653	9 029
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	1 622	1 035	9	93	116	245	340	232
number	58 969	50 677	444	2 867	5 036	15 710	22 254	4 366
$1,000	18 646	16 566	171	890	1 663	5 527	7 175	1 140
Hogs and pigs—farms	6 474	4 245	60	349	552	1 059	1 362	863
number	487 743	372 921	4 492	49 821	74 321	90 584	106 870	46 833
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	4 628	3 078	38	262	385	789	988	616
number	67 381	50 417	495	8 392	9 389	12 953	12 441	6 747
Other—farms	6 098	3 982	58	327	516	999	1 292	790
number	420 362	322 504	3 997	41 429	64 932	77 631	94 429	40 086

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	Other occupation						
		Age of farm operator					
	Total	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
Agricultural Chemicals							
Agricultural chemicals—farms	8 262	119	1 046	2 000	2 378	1 998	721
$1,000	17 719	212	2 083	4 309	5 095	4 502	1 518
Commercial fertilizer—farms	8 014	113	1 014	1 928	2 310	1 950	699
acres on which used	504 221	4 693	51 877	120 236	152 664	125 825	48 926
tons	105 500	1 114	11 290	25 435	31 537	27 155	8 969
$1,000	15 003	168	1 742	3 628	4 335	3 803	1 327
Lime—farms	1 122	16	183	285	333	247	58
acres on which used	46 112	557	6 423	10 516	14 689	12 120	1 807
tons	55 552	759	7 494	13 559	17 189	14 293	2 258
$1,000	550	7	71	127	179	144	22
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay crops—farms	70	1	12	15	17	18	7
acres on which used	1 812	8	343	242	305	774	140
$1,000	9	(Z)	2	2	2	2	1
Insects on other crops—farms	864	21	128	224	225	197	69
acres on which used	53 005	710	6 497	13 760	13 566	14 205	4 267
$1,000	849	10	93	204	234	241	66
Nematodes in crops—farms	147	4	35	33	36	25	14
acres on which used	6 512	591	1 092	1 397	1 606	1 279	547
$1,000	69	12	11	14	14	11	7
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	165	–	30	47	34	42	12
acres on which used	6 202	–	932	1 679	1 419	1 873	299
$1,000	121	–	14	31	29	40	8
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	1 341	25	203	372	366	274	101
acres on which used	78 753	1 152	10 021	22 484	22 314	17 777	5 005
$1,000	686	7	84	196	184	168	45
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	156	1	7	39	48	46	15
acres on which used	8 181	20	211	1 571	2 543	2 294	1 542
$1,000	31	(Z)	1	5	10	6	9
Weeds on other land—farms	100	1	5	25	35	25	9
acres on which used	609	1	19	174	269	112	34
$1,000	5	(Z)	(Z)	1	3	1	(Z)
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	157	1	34	29	41	36	16
acres on which used	10 843	66	1 438	1 290	3 064	3 909	1 076
$1,000	53	(Z)	7	6	13	23	4
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	637	12	71	177	187	147	43
$1,000	66	1	7	17	21	16	3
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	1 174	30	190	307	323	221	103
$1,000	277	6	50	78	71	46	25
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm							
Farms with grain storage facilities:							
None	4 287	65	532	1 069	1 214	1 022	385
Under 1,000 bushels	854	8	109	226	260	195	56
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	512	5	59	138	152	116	42
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	76	1	10	17	21	22	5
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	33	–	3	8	9	9	4
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	4	–	1	2	–	1	–
50,000 bushels and over	3	–	–	–	2	1	–
Not reporting	5 216	89	677	1 178	1 435	1 276	561
Livestock							
Cattle and calves—farms	7 670	94	881	1 799	2 257	1 884	755
number	526 517	4 983	44 941	116 528	163 741	139 236	57 088
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	6 884	85	784	1 582	2 041	1 708	684
number	283 993	2 824	23 428	60 532	88 350	76 701	32 158
Beef cows—farms	6 623	84	758	1 534	1 950	1 643	654
number	275 925	2 767	22 410	59 853	85 481	74 234	31 180
Milk cows—farms	822	9	89	185	256	210	73
number	8 068	57	1 018	679	2 869	2 467	978
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	5 386	60	598	1 267	1 607	1 329	525
number	112 163	997	8 995	25 407	35 973	29 218	11 573
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	5 268	59	581	1 252	1 564	1 301	511
number	107 675	986	8 660	24 948	34 476	27 511	11 094
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	242	3	30	36	76	76	21
number	4 488	11	335	459	1 497	1 707	479
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	6 207	73	697	1 459	1 856	1 511	611
number	130 361	1 162	12 518	30 589	39 418	33 317	13 357
Cattle and calves sold—farms	7 546	89	852	1 745	2 216	1 876	768
number	203 968	1 628	18 848	44 494	62 011	54 647	22 340
$1,000	30 845	220	2 774	6 939	9 132	8 468	3 312
Calves—farms	6 010	69	664	1 382	1 791	1 488	616
number	120 558	827	11 303	24 648	38 558	31 409	13 813
$1,000	13 016	85	1 218	2 701	4 097	3 420	1 496
Cattle—farms	5 148	64	563	1 181	1 485	1 333	522
number	83 410	801	7 545	19 846	23 453	23 238	8 527
$1,000	17 829	136	1 556	4 238	5 035	5 048	1 817
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	587	5	83	133	154	155	57
number	8 292	31	1 055	1 806	2 024	2 367	1 009
$1,000	2 080	5	280	449	545	563	237
Hogs and pigs—farms	2 229	40	298	584	605	536	166
number	114 822	2 858	17 578	30 670	27 798	27 918	8 000
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	1 550	23	224	392	428	348	135
number	16 964	364	2 356	4 093	4 590	4 251	1 310
Other—farms	2 116	39	282	558	582	502	153
number	97 858	2 494	15 222	26 577	23 208	23 667	6 690

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	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of farm operator					
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
Livestock—Continued								
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	6 372	4 227	52	346	533	1 066	1 360	870
number	868 882	668 134	5 453	95 189	144 999	158 091	179 885	84 517
$1,000	54 267	42 601	294	5 867	9 292	10 030	11 826	5 292
Feeder pigs—farms	1 678	981	9	122	130	230	308	182
number	192 736	134 590	1 274	24 371	34 721	30 549	29 681	13 994
$1,000	4 273	2 978	27	542	791	662	650	306
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
December 1 of preceding year and November 30—farms	5 123	3 380	44	278	437	846	1 096	679
number	91 753	68 998	675	8 542	14 354	17 593	18 452	9 382
December 1 and May 31—farms	4 614	3 073	38	252	401	774	990	618
number	49 005	36 627	350	4 279	7 488	9 444	9 831	5 235
June 1 and November 30—farms	4 146	2 739	38	243	355	710	889	504
number	42 748	32 371	325	4 263	6 866	8 149	8 621	4 147
Sheep and lambs of all ages—farms	55	33	–	1	6	4	11	11
number	1 477	1 160	–	1	173	189	291	506
Lambs under 1 year old—farms	42	27	–	–	5	4	10	8
number	416	316	–	–	60	44	122	90
Ewes 1 year old or older—farms	50	31	–	–	5	4	11	11
number	899	715	–	–	99	136	145	335
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older—farms	52	31	–	1	6	4	9	11
number	162	129	–	1	14	9	24	81
Sheep and lambs sold—farms	38	23	–	1	5	4	5	8
number	785	625	–	1	24	145	110	345
Sheep and lambs shorn—farms	30	24	–	–	5	4	5	10
number	1 027	894	–	–	146	151	152	445
pounds of wool	5 800	5 147	–	–	1 126	584	785	2 652
Horses and ponies—farms	3 189	1 619	31	175	270	405	420	318
number	14 053	7 576	158	744	1 554	1 606	2 329	1 185
Sold—farms	393	171	3	13	29	32	60	34
number	1 480	647	8	37	89	113	254	146
$1,000	649	265	3	23	44	56	104	34
Horses—farms	2 974	1 492	30	165	245	370	386	296
number	12 782	6 887	154	676	1 448	1 408	2 128	1 073
Sold—farms	366	155	3	12	24	27	58	31
number	1 376	569	8	36	80	76	242	127
$1,000	645	263	3	23	44	55	103	34
Any goats—farms	114	66	1	2	8	22	19	14
number	1 649	1 016	21	53	135	205	253	349
Sold—farms	43	19	1	–	4	–	10	4
number	536	232	2	–	46	–	119	65
$1,000	7	3	(Z)	–	1	–	2	1
Poultry								
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	2 972	1 976	9	128	223	440	698	478
number	12 972 121	10 090 091	29 232	957 097	1 633 567	3 472 935	3 263 916	733 344
Sold—farms	1 169	793	5	66	132	224	275	91
number	16 060 135	11 564 291	124 000	991 659	1 903 140	3 605 070	3 675 481	1 264 941
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	2 787	1 850	9	111	202	415	658	455
number	10 923 560	8 626 516	29 196	810 313	1 504 343	2 939 195	2 701 809	641 660
Kept for table or market egg production—farms	2 498	1 657	9	98	166	358	587	439
number	8 678 797	7 056 629	29 172	719 386	1 157 461	2 404 924	2 191 895	553 791
Kept for hatching egg production—farms	442	300	2	20	48	78	111	41
number	2 244 763	1 569 887	24	90 927	346 882	534 271	509 914	87 869
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age—farms	244	168	4	11	19	43	58	33
number	1 778 101	1 269 571	24	133 895	86 474	470 184	498 535	80 459
Roosters and male chickens—farms	1 363	868	5	56	105	201	289	212
number	270 460	194 004	12	12 889	42 750	63 556	63 572	11 225
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old—farms	156	97	–	7	14	17	36	23
number	1 868 917	1 245 792	–	44 091	159 025	404 033	430 281	208 362
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold—farms	3 749	2 423	24	185	430	757	747	280
number	330 957 061	228 345 826	2 002 497	19 493 898	44 848 316	75 572 150	65 339 995	21 088 970
Turkeys—farms	98	63	–	9	6	11	22	15
number	14 849	14 405	–	72	33	14 049	182	69
Sold—farms	10	2	–	–	–	2	–	–
number	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Heavy breeds for slaughter—farms	40	30	–	2	3	5	12	8
number	10 377	(D)	–	12	23	(D)	71	29
Sold—farms	7	2	–	–	–	2	–	–
number	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Light breeds for slaughter—farms	10	9	–	2	–	1	6	–
number	(D)	(D)	–	16	–	(D)	29	–
Sold—farms	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
number	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding—farms	82	50	–	9	6	9	15	11
number	425	203	–	44	10	27	82	40
Sold—farms	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	102	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crops Harvested								
Field corn for oil purposes—farms	12 457	8 720	115	706	1 085	2 192	2 791	1 831
acres	511 735	419 621	6 811	45 234	68 230	122 115	117 670	59 561
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	9 924	7 014	101	598	882	1 801	2 257	1 375
acres	432 177	358 263	5 948	39 466	59 780	105 710	100 024	47 335
Field corn for grain or seed—farms	11 890	8 320	114	682	1 030	2 075	2 665	1 754
acres	461 487	378 505	6 574	41 886	61 668	110 016	105 650	52 711
bushels	20 591 245	17 104 472	241 783	1 886 485	3 076 516	4 933 751	4 627 326	2 338 611
Irrigated—farms	48	39	–	5	14	9	5	6
acres	2 993	2 835	–	790	1 064	511	394	76

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Livestock—Continued							
Hogs and pigs sold—forms	2 145	38	298	537	594	506	172
number	200 748	4 458	29 425	56 200	48 681	48 133	13 851
$1,000	11 667	311	1 627	3 313	2 689	3 002	724
Feeder pigs—forms	697	12	133	195	164	134	59
number	58 146	497	10 531	17 131	14 604	10 753	4 630
$1,000	1 295	11	241	379	316	255	93
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30—forms	1 743	27	257	437	474	399	149
number	22 755	483	3 707	5 818	5 864	5 321	1 562
December 1 and May 31—forms	1 541	23	228	376	419	353	142
number	12 378	240	1 976	3 026	3 107	3 142	887
June 1 and November 30—forms	1 407	23	209	365	393	302	115
number	10 377	243	1 731	2 792	2 757	2 179	675
Sheep and lambs of all ages—forms	22	1	1	4	2	5	9
number	317	1	1	38	100	72	105
Lambs under 1 year old—forms	15	–	–	4	2	3	6
number	100	–	–	12	41	19	28
Ewes 1 year old or older—forms	19	–	–	4	2	5	8
number	184	–	–	20	49	47	68
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older—forms	21	1	1	4	2	5	8
number	33	1	1	6	10	6	9
Sheep and lambs sold—forms	15	–	–	2	2	5	6
number	160	–	–	10	51	32	67
Sheep and lambs shorn—forms	6	–	–	–	2	1	3
number	133	–	–	–	64	26	43
pounds of wool	653	–	–	–	371	65	217
Horses and ponies—forms	1 570	14	202	433	487	324	110
number	6 477	42	617	1 782	2 294	1 305	437
Sold—forms	222	2	26	75	63	38	18
number	833	2	113	208	259	163	88
$1,000	384	(Z)	56	94	88	74	72
Horses—forms	1 482	14	188	409	457	309	105
number	5 895	42	568	1 546	2 134	1 205	400
Sold—forms	211	2	25	71	58	37	18
number	807	2	112	204	241	160	88
$1,000	382	(Z)	56	93	87	73	72
Any goats—forms	48	–	11	14	11	11	1
number	633	–	67	314	102	138	12
Sold—forms	24	–	3	10	6	5	–
number	304	–	30	147	65	62	–
$1,000	4	–	(Z)	2	1	1	–
Poultry							
Chickens 3 months old or older—forms	996	9	101	268	277	242	99
number	2 882 030	75 820	223 197	976 312	848 526	654 088	104 087
Sold—forms	376	5	40	132	102	79	18
number	4 495 844	134 710	429 367	1 792 193	1 060 904	965 709	112 961
Hens and pullets of laying age—forms	937	6	96	247	267	223	98
number	2 297 044	5 260	213 179	766 553	754 851	458 736	98 465
Kept for table or market egg production—forms	841	5	82	219	243	203	89
number	1 622 168	235	123 478	565 158	552 410	331 546	49 341
Kept for hatching egg production—forms	142	2	19	36	34	34	17
number	674 876	5 025	89 701	201 395	202 441	127 190	49 124
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age—forms	76	3	3	23	17	21	9
number	508 530	70 000	31	188 747	67 933	181 602	217
Roosters and male chickens—forms	495	5	62	127	139	118	44
number	76 456	560	9 987	21 012	25 742	13 750	5 405
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old—forms	59	–	11	23	12	8	5
number	623 125	–	57 295	400 437	150 123	135	15 135
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold—forms	1 326	19	223	399	359	265	61
number	102 611 235	1 202 300	17 276 250	31 891 329	29 949 882	18 880 306	3 411 168
Turkeys—forms	35	1	3	8	10	8	5
number	444	35	14	72	59	84	180
Sold—forms	8	–	1	2	2	2	1
number	(D)	–	8	12	90	60	(D)
Heavy breeds for slaughter—forms	10	1	–	1	3	2	3
number	(D)	25	–	3	(D)	40	134
Sold—forms	5	–	–	2	–	2	1
number	(D)	–	–	8	–	60	(D)
Light breeds for slaughter—forms	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
number	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Sold—forms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding—forms	32	1	3	7	8	8	5
number	222	10	14	69	39	44	46
Sold—forms	5	–	1	2	2	–	–
number	102	–	8	4	90	–	–
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes—forms	3 737	63	502	891	1 051	889	341
acres	92 114	1 505	11 935	20 535	27 483	22 825	7 831
Commercial fertilizer used—forms	2 910	48	419	702	831	682	228
acres	73 914	1 163	10 281	17 016	23 022	17 155	5 277
Field corn for grain or seed—forms	3 570	61	480	846	1 002	855	326
acres	82 982	1 404	11 242	19 047	23 140	21 210	6 939
bushels	3 486 773	58 861	483 005	768 054	963 673	923 350	289 830
Irrigated—forms	9	–	–	2	5	2	–
acres	158	–	–	42	108	8	–

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of farm operator					
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
Crops Harvested—Continued								
Sorghums for all purposes—farms	972	744	11	98	125	216	211	83
acres	37 926	32 958	507	4 883	6 378	10 201	7 305	3 684
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	725	555	9	71	98	162	155	60
acres	29 854	26 339	349	3 942	5 131	8 267	5 715	2 935
Sorghums for grain or seed—farms	451	378	8	53	76	115	104	22
acres	17 191	15 380	267	2 219	3 199	4 674	3 890	1 131
bushels	616 122	555 997	6 859	71 443	124 458	162 690	143 245	47 302
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans—farms	7 271	5 221	96	582	798	1 354	1 590	801
acres	748 101	641 674	11 997	85 229	132 228	190 844	169 357	52 019
bushels	17 468 551	15 040 683	239 730	1 994 332	3 060 481	4 463 416	4 001 961	1 280 763
Irrigated—farms	13	8	–	1	2	2	3	–
acres	811	694	–	50	150	180	314	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	4 804	3 589	73	425	572	965	1 096	458
acres	557 115	484 813	8 355	70 066	102 423	142 749	125 734	35 486
Peanuts for nuts—farms	3 538	2 784	58	272	367	780	853	454
acres	176 235	158 454	3 559	17 533	27 220	55 068	43 946	11 128
pounds	388 698 570	350 982 640	7 980 477	39 516 215	61 898 963	124 586 961	93 889 194	23 110 830
Irrigated—farms	36	25	–	4	8	7	4	2
acres	1 709	1 596	–	286	582	496	193	39
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	2 472	2 029	45	208	252	597	647	280
acres	141 233	128 521	2 640	14 532	22 709	45 313	35 835	7 492
Wheat—farms	1 134	919	26	113	145	278	261	96
acres	74 406	66 180	1 596	6 940	16 060	18 975	18 311	4 298
bushels	1 719 180	1 524 985	39 954	158 152	333 152	461 811	430 823	101 093
Irrigated—farms	2	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
acres	110	20	–	–	–	–	20	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	908	749	17	81	122	222	226	81
acres	60 710	53 755	1 293	5 342	12 490	14 864	16 009	3 757
Cotton—farms	5 159	4 021	76	386	564	1 072	1 257	666
acres	515 764	472 882	7 236	49 197	82 201	147 046	134 012	53 190
bales	458 926	423 969	6 460	43 542	77 268	128 778	119 598	48 323
Irrigated—farms	19	13	–	1	–	4	1	7
acres	965	851	–	60	–	251	200	340
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	4 774	3 780	70	370	543	1 037	1 182	578
acres	508 525	467 049	7 149	48 698	81 653	145 154	132 649	51 746
Tobacco—farms	53	43	2	6	3	16	8	8
acres	533	493	55	48	39	167	62	122
pounds	949 043	871 882	(D)	(D)	77 200	307 268	104 015	227 875
Irrigated—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
acres	20	20	–	–	–	–	–	20
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	53	43	2	6	3	16	8	8
acres	524	484	55	48	39	158	62	122
Irish potatoes—farms	744	512	2	31	65	116	174	124
acres	15 386	13 926	33	2 018	3 846	2 727	3 410	1 892
hundredweight	2 312 561	2 110 275	4 607	263 683	678 169	368 708	552 141	242 967
Irrigated—farms	15	13	–	5	4	1	3	–
acres	1 867	1 866	–	341	795	1	730	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	413	314	1	22	49	85	94	63
acres	15 040	13 642	33	2 015	3 639	2 719	3 380	1 857
Hay—farms	11 551	7 128	80	510	911	1 791	2 311	1 525
acres	393 498	265 700	2 980	20 952	44 875	67 175	77 018	52 700
tons	786 787	543 284	5 316	47 608	96 162	134 214	152 748	107 236
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	5 084	3 171	25	247	443	833	988	635
acres	183 659	126 197	1 041	11 562	22 967	32 728	35 702	22 197
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating—forms	571	368	3	7	49	77	138	94
acres	15 285	11 139	164	783	1 846	1 688	4 674	1 984
tons, dry	26 647	19 893	481	1 488	4 080	2 505	8 035	3 304
Irrigated—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
acres	35	35	–	–	–	–	–	35
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay—forms	1 756	1 005	13	69	122	245	313	243
acres	53 255	32 823	334	2 053	3 955	9 187	9 684	7 610
tons, dry	85 215	54 288	520	3 526	7 304	15 734	16 167	11 037
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Field seeds—farms	262	184	2	14	31	47	58	32
acres	14 037	11 706	17	744	2 720	1 991	3 387	2 847
Irrigated—farms	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	14	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	137	91	–	7	12	27	32	13
acres	7 168	6 010	–	533	1 855	1 301	1 898	423
Vegetables—farms	1 649	1 191	19	120	179	265	382	226
acres	22 002	18 094	330	3 082	3 160	4 175	4 803	2 543
Irrigated—farms	50	43	–	10	11	7	11	4
acres	1 348	1 301	–	491	226	248	290	47
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1 075	772	13	97	123	172	239	128
acres	16 073	13 217	283	2 772	2 251	3 005	3 460	1 446
Berries—farms	45	31	–	2	1	9	13	6
acres	85	65	–	(Z)	3	29	16	17
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	15	9	–	–	–	3	3	3
acres	49	44	–	–	–	26	1	17
Land in orchards—farms	1 176	781	6	58	90	179	249	199
acres	28 296	20 509	116	3 157	2 791	5 737	4 105	4 603
Irrigated—farms	10	9	–	3	1	–	5	–
acres	262	142	–	41	56	–	45	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	529	374	4	25	46	95	117	87
acres	14 341	10 910	35	997	1 784	3 821	1 789	2 484

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Other occupation						
		Age of farm operator					
	Total	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
Crops Harvested—Continued							
Sorghums for all purposes—farms	228	3	33	67	64	51	10
acres	4 968	49	576	1 374	1 326	1 319	324
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	170	3	26	52	43	39	7
acres	3 515	49	490	1 156	795	861	164
Sorghums for grain or seed—farms	73	1	11	21	19	15	6
acres	1 811	24	227	680	326	307	247
bushels	60 125	1 540	7 075	18 267	9 399	13 910	9 934
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans—farms	2 050	48	341	534	552	454	121
acres	106 427	2 032	17 680	31 078	24 981	23 619	7 037
bushels	2 427 868	54 729	390 507	726 164	552 327	516 326	187 815
Irrigated—farms	5	–	–	1	2	2	–
acres	117	–	–	5	70	42	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1 215	32	199	329	333	256	66
acres	72 302	1 487	10 113	23 583	17 630	15 152	4 337
Peanuts for nuts—farms	754	11	124	182	209	168	60
acres	17 781	465	2 932	4 570	4 740	3 723	1 351
pounds	37 715 930	1 154 769	6 626 452	9 928 796	10 097 921	7 328 187	2 579 805
Irrigated—farms	11	–	–	4	5	–	2
acres	113	–	–	14	87	–	12
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	443	4	81	115	125	86	32
acres	12 712	403	2 180	3 054	3 583	2 577	915
Wheat—farms	215	2	32	58	49	63	11
acres	8 226	106	683	2 209	1 398	3 319	511
bushels	194 195	2 120	14 992	48 745	28 246	86 525	13 567
Irrigated—farms	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
acres	90	–	–	–	–	90	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	159	2	29	44	31	45	8
acres	6 955	106	631	1 816	1 104	2 897	401
Cotton—farms	1 138	20	132	267	319	296	104
acres	42 882	471	4 954	10 195	10 846	12 160	4 256
bales	34 957	355	3 923	8 313	8 839	9 923	3 604
Irrigated—farms	6	–	–	2	–	4	–
acres	114	–	–	80	–	34	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	994	19	117	227	275	269	87
acres	41 476	433	4 788	9 855	10 424	11 868	4 108
Tobacco—farms	10	–	1	1	8	–	–
acres	40	–	3	3	34	–	–
pounds	77 161	–	6 000	4 000	67 161	–	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	10	–	1	1	8	–	–
acres	40	–	3	3	34	–	–
Irish potatoes—farms	232	4	24	49	80	58	17
acres	1 460	14	347	291	438	279	91
hundredweight	202 286	1 863	52 986	46 836	58 538	31 674	10 389
Irrigated—farms	2	–	–	–	–	2	–
acres	(Z)	–	–	–	–	(Z)	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	99	3	13	26	29	21	7
acres	1 398	11	342	277	418	265	85
Hay—farms	4 423	40	463	1 025	1 383	1 103	409
acres	127 798	612	11 757	28 382	39 939	33 417	13 691
tons	243 503	1 024	22 075	53 729	74 884	66 421	25 370
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1 913	11	185	461	592	505	159
acres	57 462	132	4 884	12 474	18 129	16 457	5 386
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating—farms	203	1	20	43	60	54	25
acres	4 146	10	360	1 040	809	1 319	608
tons, dry	6 754	4	821	1 798	1 445	1 908	778
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay—farms	751	4	83	172	256	181	55
acres	20 432	66	1 533	4 964	7 260	5 026	1 583
tons, dry	30 927	65	2 153	7 696	10 350	7 475	3 188
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Field seeds—farms	78	–	5	19	29	24	1
acres	2 331	–	193	731	1 009	392	6
Irrigated—farms	2	–	–	–	–	2	–
acres	14	–	–	–	–	14	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	46	–	5	17	15	9	–
acres	1 158	–	193	413	357	195	–
Vegetables—farms	458	14	72	109	104	113	46
acres	3 908	83	762	1 040	843	902	278
Irrigated—farms	7	–	–	3	2	2	–
acres	47	–	–	32	5	10	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	303	6	59	70	68	77	23
acres	2 856	28	659	715	696	608	150
Berries—farms	14	–	1	1	6	3	3
acres	20	–	(Z)	1	8	8	3
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	6	–	–	1	2	2	1
acres	5	–	–	1	2	(Z)	2
Land in orchards—farms	395	1	31	73	132	117	41
acres	7 788	8	393	1 483	2 940	1 951	1 012
Irrigated—farms	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
acres	120	–	–	–	–	120	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	155	–	7	31	60	41	16
acres	3 431	–	81	901	1 263	713	474

Table 30. Summary by Size of Farm: 1974

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
Farms and Land in Farms						
Farms — number	29 269	1 221	4 748	2 244	3 405	3 138
percent	100.0	4.2	16.2	7.7	11.6	10.7
Land in farms — acres	9 429 836	3 902	147 020	131 252	280 398	365 213
Average size of farm — acres	322	3	31	58	82	116
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	3 294 072	32 984	147 197	78 966	151 661	168 450
Average per farm — dollars	112 545	27 014	31 002	35 190	44 541	53 681
Average per acre — dollars	349	8 453	1 001	602	541	461
Farms by value of farm:						
$1 to $9,999	1 562	282	915	174	122	56
$10,000 to $19,999	3 224	268	1 087	551	572	385
$20,000 to $39,999	6 393	356	1 476	822	1 177	971
$40,000 to $69,999	6 646	256	925	511	968	997
$70,000 to $99,999	3 156	30	212	117	362	376
$100,000 to $149,999	2 952	24	81	37	140	257
$150,000 to $199,999	1 534	2	21	19	31	43
$200,000 to $499,999	2 757	3	24	12	28	52
$500,000 and over	1 045	–	7	1	5	1
Owned and rented land by farm operator:						
Land owned — farms	26 921	1 142	4 261	2 017	3 198	2 879
acres	7 047 250	20 707	145 121	130 754	255 875	309 509
Land rented or leased from others — farms	11 599	126	1 077	690	976	1 176
acres	2 830 281	1 334	27 200	29 179	48 086	81 531
Land rented or leased to others — farms	4 097	116	647	359	486	422
acres	447 695	18 139	25 301	28 681	23 563	25 827
Land in Farms According to Use						
Total cropland — farms	26 328	301	3 935	2 070	3 180	2 967
acres	4 237 903	1 049	92 645	84 629	170 394	218 757
Harvested cropland — farms	23 587	244	3 222	1 808	2 817	2 662
acres	2 567 588	786	60 816	53 404	96 986	124 936
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres	12 852	244	3 222	1 493	2 142	1 608
50 to 99 acres	4 423	–	–	315	675	793
100 to 199 acres	3 008	–	–	–	–	261
200 to 499 acres	2 346	–	–	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	721	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	237	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	201	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres and over	36	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only — farms	14 889	46	1 568	1 027	1 844	1 818
acres	1 410 452	172	25 341	25 533	60 621	78 785
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured — farms	1 673	2	152	139	243	193
acres	67 150	8	1 421	2 095	5 087	4 504
On which all crops failed — farms	836	1	66	50	113	110
acres	28 186	3	584	468	1 669	1 558
In cultivated summer fallow — farms	797	1	56	56	96	109
acres	39 965	2	477	749	1 313	2 676
Idle — farms	2 834	22	338	216	323	311
acres	124 562	78	4 006	2 380	4 718	6 298
Total woodland — farms	18 001	34	1 612	1 209	2 169	2 158
acres	3 157 270	113	18 662	22 589	59 795	86 396
Woodland pastured — farms	11 488	17	860	732	1 361	1 459
acres	1 181 959	58	7 719	10 307	28 515	42 916
Woodland not pastured — farms	11 213	20	942	692	1 206	1 293
acres	1 975 311	55	10 943	12 282	31 280	43 480
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	9 059	40	880	549	961	973
acres	1 625 886	160	12 140	13 136	28 035	39 424
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	6 150	14	509	366	656	699
acres	755 810	64	6 811	8 407	18 477	26 582
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	4 075	26	401	230	380	405
acres	870 076	96	5 329	4 729	9 558	12 842
Other land (see text) — farms	18 834	1 026	3 091	1 463	2 211	1 973
acres	408 777	2 580	23 573	10 898	22 174	20 636
Total pastureland — farms	22 251	93	2 521	1 591	2 728	2 642
acres	4 218 297	390	45 200	48 976	117 171	161 125
Irrigated land — farms	288	39	67	15	15	23
acres	13 160	68	565	241	216	235
Irrigated cropland harvested — farms	279	39	66	15	14	19
acres	12 890	68	532	211	189	155
Artificial drainage — farms	826	5	44	30	52	63
acres drained	112 849	8	802	724	1 302	3 305
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks — farms	7 293	71	657	408	743	739
number	19 586	153	1 369	810	1 485	1 719
acres	30 589	112	768	627	1 120	1 553
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator						
All farm operators	29 269	1 221	4 748	2 244	3 405	3 138
Full owners	17 738	1 098	3 683	1 562	2 432	1 977
Part owners	9 117	30	563	451	762	898
Tenants	2 414	93	502	231	211	263

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres and over
Farms and Land in Farms							
Farms—number	2 534	1 775	1 393	4 247	2 689	1 251	624
percent	8.7	6.1	4.8	14.5	9.2	4.3	2.1
Land in farms—acres	398 216	351 572	331 336	1 509 816	1 831 026	1 675 924	2 404 161
Average size of farm—acres	157	198	238	356	681	1 340	3 853
Value of land and buildings—$1,000	173 997	147 450	122 705	521 540	617 824	507 092	624 205
Average per farm—dollars	68 665	83 071	88 087	122 802	229 760	405 349	1 000 328
Average per acre—dollars	437	419	370	345	337	303	260
Farms by value of farm:							
$1 to $9,999	13	–	–	–	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	192	81	36	52	–	–	–
$20,000 to $39,999	626	315	230	387	32	1	–
$40,000 to $69,999	838	592	439	932	178	10	–
$70,000 to $99,999	413	298	261	799	261	26	1
$100,000 to $149,999	288	269	260	946	512	133	5
$150,000 to $199,999	89	109	76	513	530	88	13
$200,000 to $499,999	65	103	87	580	980	652	171
$500,000 and over	10	8	4	38	196	341	434
Owned and rented land by farm operator:							
Land owned—farms	2 316	1 643	1 272	3 938	2 510	1 161	584
acres	323 839	278 258	255 536	1 108 521	1 256 321	1 157 300	1 805 509
Land rented or leased from others—farms	1 079	795	673	2 236	1 605	783	383
acres	97 962	92 378	95 011	458 101	635 604	585 885	678 010
Land rented or leased to others—farms	336	215	194	536	400	233	153
acres	23 585	19 064	19 211	56 806	60 899	67 261	79 358
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland—farms	2 421	1 689	1 322	4 060	2 588	1 201	594
acres	232 330	206 932	183 301	838 204	939 178	696 837	573 647
Harvested cropland—farms	2 181	1 555	1 212	3 754	2 427	1 142	563
acres	131 068	120 701	100 967	475 525	564 984	433 553	403 862
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	1 094	670	514	1 195	484	151	35
50 to 99 acres	626	385	281	782	376	154	36
100 to 199 acres	461	439	295	858	468	145	81
200 to 499 acres	–	61	122	919	764	345	135
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–	335	258	128
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–	–	89	148
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	89	112
2,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–	–	–	36
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only—farms	1 478	1 049	868	2 582	1 606	723	280
acres	84 615	73 701	72 285	316 406	322 334	219 485	131 174
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured—farms	179	116	82	279	161	93	34
acres	4 328	3 688	2 815	13 446	12 834	9 952	6 972
On which all crops failed—farms	77	65	41	137	97	48	31
acres	1 843	1 829	1 128	5 068	5 161	3 352	5 523
In cultivated summer fallow—farms	86	52	41	133	89	58	20
acres	3 109	1 388	1 473	6 560	7 712	7 835	6 671
Idle—farms	249	204	146	435	333	178	79
acres	7 367	5 625	4 633	21 199	26 153	22 660	19 445
Total woodland—farms	1 776	1 263	1 049	3 129	2 035	1 042	525
acres	98 735	90 313	92 323	426 951	576 335	595 385	1 089 673
Woodland pastured—farms	1 187	846	722	2 066	1 285	659	294
acres	46 544	44 167	42 264	187 745	219 847	243 620	308 257
Woodland not pastured—farms	1 086	765	674	1 990	1 435	713	397
acres	52 191	46 146	50 059	239 206	356 488	351 765	781 416
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture—farms	836	558	527	1 530	1 088	674	443
acres	42 471	35 397	38 317	174 698	246 614	327 146	668 348
Improved pastureland and rangeland—farms	608	409	384	1 083	775	413	234
acres	28 430	22 157	24 073	98 600	135 824	140 984	245 401
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland—farms	343	244	211	680	485	384	286
acres	14 041	13 240	14 244	76 098	110 790	186 162	422 947
Other land (see text)—farms	1 577	1 109	869	2 598	1 647	842	428
acres	24 680	18 930	17 395	69 963	68 899	56 556	72 493
Total pastureland—farms	2 140	1 506	1 234	3 692	2 357	1 163	584
acres	173 630	153 265	152 866	678 849	788 795	790 251	1 107 779
Irrigated land—farms	16	8	13	35	21	22	14
acres	415	101	654	1 822	2 475	3 828	2 540
Irrigated cropland harvested—farms	15	8	13	35	20	22	13
acres	405	101	654	1 822	2 455	3 828	2 470
Artificial drainage—farms	53	60	35	145	175	99	65
acres drained	2 028	3 819	1 570	15 933	25 737	22 564	35 057
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	668	513	400	1 279	988	527	300
number	1 431	1 131	891	3 473	3 017	2 221	1 886
acres	1 672	1 301	1 418	5 173	5 716	5 832	5 298
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator							
All farm operators	2 534	1 775	1 393	4 247	2 689	1 251	624
Full owners	1 457	982	722	2 023	1 091	469	242
Part owners	859	658	546	1 910	1 411	692	337
Tenants	218	135	125	314	187	90	45

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator—Continued						
All farm operators—Continued						
White[1]	27 961	1 156	4 487	2 129	3 270	2 998
Full owners	17 089	1 050	3 539	1 505	2 369	1 915
Part owners	8 694	24	516	425	717	839
Tenants	2 178	82	432	199	184	244
Black and other races[1]	973	40	215	100	122	121
Full owners	470	31	108	48	56	48
Part owners	322	5	44	23	40	54
Tenants	181	4	63	29	26	19
Farms by Type of Organization						
Individual or family—farms	27 007	1 145	4 562	2 151	3 294	2 982
acres	7 571 886	3 660	141 405	125 624	271 329	347 033
Partnership—farms	1 927	51	140	78	98	137
acres	1 409 219	156	4 292	4 715	8 020	16 002
Corporation, including family owned—farms	279	25	38	11	12	18
acres	305 376	86	1 060	678	969	2 058
Other—farms	56	–	8	4	1	1
acres	143 355	–	263	235	80	120
Farm Credit						
Total operator farm debt—farms	9 852	257	1 386	636	1 067	949
$1,000	313 438	3 926	20 667	9 801	16 331	16 819
Debts secured by real estate—farms	7 425	190	1 055	485	845	700
$1,000	215 193	2 452	15 179	7 594	12 483	12 353
Debts not secured by real estate—farms	5 353	112	674	304	535	501
$1,000	98 245	1 474	5 488	2 206	3 848	4 465
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]						
Farm operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	422	26	85	41	54	33
25 to 34 years	2 881	143	531	249	299	321
35 to 44 years	4 992	222	951	381	563	534
45 to 54 years	7 420	333	1 092	521	827	785
55 to 64 years	8 280	289	1 289	597	1 056	904
65 years and over	4 939	183	754	440	593	542
Average age	51.9	50.5	50.8	51.9	52.5	52.0
Farm operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	17 839	554	2 807	1 338	2 186	2 002
On another farm	1 075	26	215	102	136	112
In a rural area, not on a farm	1 101	25	185	106	103	132
In a city, town, or urban area	2 472	51	219	137	207	253
Farm operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	17 949	682	2 444	1 260	1 932	1 834
Other	10 985	514	2 258	969	1 460	1 285
Farm operators reporting off-farm income—						
Greater than value of farm products sold	7 999	225	1 382	731	1 133	960
Less than value of farm products sold	10 946	405	1 610	741	1 155	1 147
Not reporting or none	9 989	566	1 710	757	1 104	1 012
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	12 122	469	2 310	1 073	1 569	1 394
1 to 49 days	1 092	16	147	101	127	127
50 to 99 days	672	24	103	50	73	74
100 to 149 days	775	28	121	65	100	76
150 to 199 days	1 206	36	242	91	150	161
200 days and over	8 377	365	1 697	766	1 119	956
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:						
Farms reporting	4 252	142	558	276	421	479
Number of persons	4 845	161	612	311	473	555
By number of days worked:						
1 to 49 days	500	15	60	22	36	51
50 to 99 days	373	11	53	24	45	45
100 to 149 days	427	17	56	38	44	43
150 to 199 days	694	20	90	54	78	84
200 days and over	2 851	98	353	173	270	332
Farms by Size						
1 to 9 acres	1 221	1 221	–	–	–	–
10 to 49 acres	4 748	–	4 748	–	–	–
50 to 69 acres	2 244	–	–	2 244	–	–
70 to 99 acres	3 405	–	–	–	3 405	–
100 to 139 acres	3 138	–	–	–	–	3 138
140 to 179 acres	2 534	–	–	–	–	–
180 to 219 acres	1 775	–	–	–	–	–
220 to 259 acres	1 393	–	–	–	–	–
260 to 499 acres	4 247	–	–	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	2 689	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 251	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres and over	624	–	–	–	–	–
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)						
Cash grain farms (011)	5 958	9	1 035	528	836	692
Cotton farms (0131)	2 432	2	278	198	251	262
Tobacco farms (0132)	39	–	9	4	5	3

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres and over
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator—Continued							
All farm operators—Continued							
White[1]	2 438	1 699	1 339	4 097	2 591	1 189	568
Full owners	1 410	942	695	1 950	1 050	448	216
Part owners	830	627	524	1 856	1 361	660	315
Tenants	198	130	120	291	180	81	37
Black and other races[1]	78	66	45	121	42	17	6
Full owners	37	33	23	60	18	4	4
Part owners	26	29	19	46	22	12	2
Tenants	15	4	3	15	2	1	–
Farms by Type of Organization							
Individual or family—farms	2 387	1 661	1 270	3 849	2 292	1 000	414
acres	375 055	329 028	302 234	1 361 261	1 554 731	1 333 937	1 426 589
Partnership—farms	129	104	114	369	341	206	160
acres	20 394	20 515	26 980	138 230	238 154	281 083	650 678
Corporation, including family owned—farms	15	8	6	24	49	34	39
acres	2 310	1 626	1 424	8 612	33 928	46 480	206 145
Other—farms	3	2	3	5	7	11	11
acres	457	403	698	1 713	4 213	14 424	120 749
Farm Credit							
Total operator farm debt—farms	808	674	474	1 634	1 152	564	251
$1,000	14 435	14 290	12 490	49 230	57 990	49 280	48 181
Debts secured by real estate—farms	603	521	367	1 174	885	417	183
$1,000	11 144	10 653	9 609	32 979	38 572	32 531	29 645
Debts not secured by real estate—farms	428	338	251	982	687	371	170
$1,000	3 291	3 637	2 881	16 250	19 418	16 749	18 536
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]							
Farm operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	28	28	19	60	28	8	12
25 to 34 years	256	187	123	386	233	117	36
35 to 44 years	403	309	218	667	467	189	88
45 to 54 years	626	487	362	1 159	733	327	168
55 to 64 years	725	490	427	1 249	754	323	177
65 years and over	478	264	235	697	418	242	93
Average age	52.5	51.1	52.4	52.3	51.9	53.0	53.2
Farm operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	1 571	1 160	893	2 737	1 589	688	314
On another farm	111	64	47	131	87	33	11
In a rural area, not on a farm	102	56	42	167	97	59	27
In a city, town, or urban area	204	153	152	426	381	191	98
Farm operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	1 517	1 105	901	2 877	1 982	947	468
Other	999	660	483	1 341	651	259	106
Farm operators reporting off-farm income—							
Greater than value of farm products sold	784	539	385	1 104	508	193	55
Less than value of farm products sold	907	654	538	1 719	1 207	584	279
Not reporting or none	825	572	461	1 395	918	429	240
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	1 097	746	543	1 560	855	364	142
1 to 49 days	75	67	60	162	115	76	19
50 to 99 days	63	43	44	90	73	27	8
100 to 149 days	60	54	31	105	78	41	16
150 to 199 days	119	76	44	141	95	38	13
200 days and over	780	506	364	1 062	494	182	86
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:							
Farms reporting	382	299	268	723	433	187	84
Number of persons	431	340	299	830	515	220	98
By number of days worked:							
1 to 49 days	50	43	38	75	64	37	9
50 to 99 days	25	28	17	51	38	22	14
100 to 149 days	29	15	27	73	49	19	17
150 to 199 days	61	52	35	122	53	38	7
200 days and over	266	202	182	509	311	104	51
Farms by Size							
1 to 9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 49 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 69 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
70 to 99 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 139 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
140 to 179 acres	2 534	–	–	–	–	–	–
180 to 219 acres	–	1 775	–	–	–	–	–
220 to 259 acres	–	–	1 393	–	–	–	–
260 to 499 acres	–	–	–	4 247	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–	2 689	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	1 251	–
2,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–	–	–	624
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)							
Cash grain farms (011)	573	368	241	844	512	193	127
Cotton farms (0131)	179	146	112	339	335	222	108
Tobacco farms (0132)	2	3	–	8	4	1	–

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)—Con.						
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	2 620	27	290	148	220	280
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	480	11	192	50	76	49
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	173	4	51	14	17	35
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	283	108	81	13	21	16
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	1 286	–	89	94	146	142
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	9 436	296	1 013	664	1 049	1 087
Dairy farms (024)	718	9	49	33	52	60
Poultry and egg farms (025)	4 712	737	1 611	441	637	423
Animal specialty farms (027)	137	17	22	16	24	14
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	81	–	10	11	8	7
Farms not classified by SIC	914	1	18	30	63	68
Value of Products Sold						
Market value of agricultural products sold—farms	29 269	1 221	4 748	2 244	3 405	3 138
$1,000	1 089 328	77 131	146 693	51 303	81 107	75 384
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:						
$500,000 and over	119	11	15	2	9	8
$200,000 to $499,999	565	28	47	21	22	24
$100,000 to $199,999	1 776	115	239	86	136	107
$40,000 to $99,999	4 774	385	896	237	360	275
$20,000 to $39,999	3 594	184	395	135	195	274
$10,000 to $19,999	4 517	92	358	277	500	658
$5,000 to $9,999	6 080	137	997	629	998	842
$2,500 to $4,999	6 853	240	1 705	789	1 102	811
Under $2,500 (see text)	991	29	96	68	83	139
Grain sold—farms	12 807	23	1 695	1 005	1 563	1 484
$1,000	162 883	37	5 085	3 694	6 672	7 817
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	912	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	76 785	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco sold—farms	53	–	10	4	6	3
$1,000	918	–	45	29	49	44
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	5	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	311	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	5 090	5	631	402	559	526
$1,000	98 655	8	1 603	1 332	2 212	2 924
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	658	–	–	–	–	3
$1,000	63 442	–	–	–	–	(D)
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	3 867	3	232	201	379	400
$1,000	12 701	4	204	241	487	595
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	24	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	1 770	–	–	–	–	–
Other field crops sold—farms	4 094	31	464	283	424	447
$1,000	84 369	124	1 986	1 581	2 364	3 483
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	544	–	1	–	7	10
$1,000	49 680	–	(D)	–	(D)	551
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	1 572	24	353	149	220	227
$1,000	9 558	51	1 388	560	826	1 198
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	28	–	–	–	–	8
$1,000	2 870	–	–	–	–	393
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	657	4	108	41	78	76
$1,000	3 492	15	371	86	249	356
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	15	–	–	–	–	2
$1,000	1 112	–	–	–	–	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	5 174	743	1 684	478	701	477
$1,000	435 256	70 712	118 949	35 906	56 428	43 370
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	3 500	514	1 130	315	477	320
$1,000	403 307	65 231	106 690	32 661	52 479	40 721
Dairy products sold—farms	946	11	76	42	73	94
$1,000	57 487	254	596	520	933	2 142
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	431	1	3	2	4	19
$1,000	52 154	(D)	187	(D)	279	1 445
Cattle and calves sold—farms	19 348	258	1 853	1 235	2 242	2 205
$1,000	124 647	1 168	3 584	2 946	5 531	6 071
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	327	2	1	1	4	3
$1,000	45 358	(D)	(D)	(D)	363	131
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	6 421	214	1 058	527	884	798
$1,000	57 853	1 612	8 224	3 077	3 744	4 840
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	234	5	25	15	8	16
$1,000	25 184	338	3 597	1 338	488	1 357
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	41	–	–	4	4	–
$1,000	25	–	–	1	1	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	669	26	72	53	72	56
$1,000	3 868	915	189	99	231	265
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	18	3	1	–	1	2
$1,000	2 363	812	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	333	109	88	17	25	24
$1,000	21 431	2 228	4 381	1 120	995	1 491
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	73	13	17	4	4	9
$1,000	19 242	1 396	3 634	961	849	1 405
Forest products sold—farms	3 042	4	99	101	215	265
$1,000	16 186	3	87	111	385	787
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	69	–	–	–	–	6
$1,000	5 373	–	–	–	–	289

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres and over
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)—Con.							
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	243	195	164	526	343	136	48
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	34	13	13	24	16	2	–
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	15	8	8	13	6	1	1
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	6	10	5	14	5	3	1
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	126	92	75	285	142	63	32
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	934	664	543	1 568	944	465	209
Dairy farms (024)	49	40	48	183	126	52	17
Poultry and egg farms (025)	294	174	107	194	75	12	7
Animal specialty farms (027)	8	–	3	17	7	9	–
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	12	6	5	9	9	2	2
Farms not classified by SIC	59	56	69	223	165	90	72
Value of Products Sold							
Market value of agricultural products sold—farms	2 534	1 775	1 393	4 247	2 689	1 251	624
$1,000	60 947	50 795	36 763	138 455	148 828	115 752	106 170
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
$500,000 and over	5	3	4	7	10	17	28
$200,000 to $499,999	13	24	11	54	68	119	134
$100,000 to $199,999	81	54	45	194	341	238	140
$40,000 to $99,999	214	210	168	818	749	310	152
$20,000 to $39,999	334	323	236	778	475	205	60
$10,000 to $19,999	605	356	277	767	383	179	65
$5,000 to $9,999	593	353	282	786	334	103	26
$2,500 to $4,999	572	381	300	651	235	55	12
Under $2,500 (see text)	117	71	70	192	94	25	7
Grain sold—farms	1 221	857	621	2 039	1 327	612	360
$1,000	8 282	7 997	5 534	29 955	35 018	25 838	26 952
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	3	11	16	184	310	215	173
$1,000	125	545	716	10 144	21 315	19 979	23 961
Tobacco sold—farms	4	3	1	11	7	3	1
$1,000	37	85	1	280	206	141	1
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	2	1	2	–
$1,000	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	456	331	229	790	610	368	183
$1,000	3 070	3 305	2 741	13 550	21 481	24 004	22 425
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	6	10	91	203	206	138
$1,000	(D)	283	478	5 242	14 695	20 962	21 588
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	361	293	235	715	569	300	179
$1,000	589	499	583	2 300	2 700	2 390	2 109
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	1	4	6	13
$1,000	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	548	911
Other field crops sold—farms	395	327	243	802	449	175	54
$1,000	4 031	4 543	4 523	18 210	21 564	14 489	7 470
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	12	22	25	116	191	125	35
$1,000	760	1 290	1 805	7 565	16 453	13 631	7 095
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	124	82	64	186	95	37	11
$1,000	817	374	262	1 209	1 607	598	668
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	2	–	3	9	3	2
$1,000	108	(D)	–	216	1 108	361	(D)
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	54	34	24	100	69	46	23
$1,000	179	302	158	641	520	302	312
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	1	–	6	3	2	1
$1,000	–	(D)	–	365	201	(D)	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	347	194	136	248	126	27	13
$1,000	31 253	18 601	11 645	24 370	16 906	4 956	2 161
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	229	149	89	182	73	15	7
$1,000	29 536	17 887	11 106	23 577	16 356	4 947	2 115
Dairy products sold—farms	76	55	64	216	146	64	29
$1,000	1 874	2 013	2 344	15 300	15 425	9 391	6 695
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	20	21	24	138	123	52	24
$1,000	1 376	1 598	1 901	14 169	15 096	9 194	6 591
Cattle and calves sold—farms	1 872	1 336	1 130	3 398	2 199	1 078	542
$1,000	5 917	8 776	5 217	17 298	18 573	20 227	29 338
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	2	4	3	26	52	77	152
$1,000	218	4 351	1 008	2 175	3 285	9 555	23 922
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	595	408	328	905	462	173	69
$1,000	3 826	2 781	2 007	9 040	8 965	6 616	3 121
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	14	5	9	37	51	31	18
$1,000	1 097	518	600	3 144	4 962	5 394	2 351
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	3	2	–	7	12	6	3
$1,000	1	(Z)	–	4	10	4	4
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	50	41	27	96	88	58	30
$1,000	162	12	126	232	754	765	117
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	–	1	–	3	5	1
$1,000	(D)	–	(D)	–	497	566	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	13	11	11	21	9	3	2
$1,000	381	908	991	3 496	2 006	3 423	12
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	2	5	1	11	6	1	–
$1,000	(D)	875	(D)	3 444	1 966	(D)	–
Forest products sold—farms	241	228	210	682	525	290	182
$1,000	529	597	630	2 571	3 091	2 608	4 785
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	1	2	2	7	10	40
$1,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	550	719	3 478

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
Farm Production Expenses						
Total production expenses ____farms__	29 269	1 221	4 748	2 244	3 405	3 138
$1,000__	935 396	73 660	139 403	45 761	73 967	66 816
Livestock and poultry purchased _farms__	13 219	906	2 496	1 017	1 608	1 360
$1,000__	126 035	19 994	23 362	6 174	10 487	8 106
Feed for livestock and poultry ___farms__	21 475	1 056	3 336	1 518	2 502	2 207
$1,000__	386 829	40 980	91 587	28 329	45 463	37 407
Commercially mixed formula feeds _____farms__	18 815	1 011	3 101	1 357	2 193	1 899
tons__	2 461 783	280 354	620 952	195 390	310 444	239 211
$1,000__	347 036	40 386	88 271	25 816	43 196	34 849
Feed ingredients_____farms__	6 639	130	913	452	802	685
tons__	73 827	1 484	7 501	4 904	4 196	3 545
$1,000__	10 937	244	1 012	722	639	574
Whole grains _____farms__	7 858	178	1 124	579	979	902
tons__	221 989	2 906	19 976	12 255	13 321	15 207
$1,000__	24 659	334	2 181	1 670	1 387	1 684
Hay, green chop, and silage ___farms__	3 258	37	355	231	445	410
tons__	133 842	475	4 083	3 741	8 746	9 418
$1,000__	4 197	17	122	121	240	299
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry _____farms__	13 390	712	1 865	805	1 367	1 308
$1,000__	4 639	475	597	187	280	263
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees __farms__	18 013	156	2 251	1 407	2 154	1 987
$1,000__	23 989	288	1 117	501	859	1 224
Commercial fertilizer purchased__farms__	22 035	204	2 687	1 611	2 615	2 495
$1,000__	84 692	69	1 953	1 663	3 191	4 053
Commercial fertilizer used _____farms__	20 172	126	2 304	1 443	2 337	2 294
acres fertilized__	2 828 529	381	44 587	44 162	88 173	119 914
dry tons__	528 061	147	11 296	9 955	19 467	25 762
liquid or gas tons__	74 523	8	1 169	1 313	2 205	2 622
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) _____farms__	12 090	192	1 386	751	1 263	1 367
$1,000__	30 592	48	392	275	599	952
Lime _____farms__	4 050	23	315	195	343	443
tons__	367 677	97	6 343	4 847	10 023	15 906
$1,000__	3 512	1	60	51	102	159
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business _____farms__	28 572	1 184	4 575	2 179	3 290	3 066
$1,000__	36 721	1 618	3 446	1 427	2 094	2 200
Gasoline _____farms__	25 449	1 109	4 045	1 897	2 886	2 658
$1,000__	16 181	772	1 506	682	1 009	1 066
Diesel oil_____farms__	14 084	232	1 414	843	1 362	1 436
$1,000__	10 136	122	275	208	343	422
LP gas, butane, and propane __farms__	6 323	532	1 387	452	650	519
$1,000__	5 144	509	1 100	322	415	384
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil _____farms__	28 569	1 184	4 575	2 179	3 290	3 066
$1,000__	5 260	215	565	215	328	328
Hired farm labor _____farms__	11 085	276	1 129	507	918	989
$1,000__	50 775	2 720	2 998	1 066	1 718	1 581
Workers by number of days worked:						
150 days or more _____farms__	3 664	96	178	72	112	136
workers__	10 153	537	608	200	299	292
25 to 149 days _____farms__	3 147	122	216	78	167	206
workers__	10 132	504	653	247	460	669
Less than 25 days_____farms__	7 169	121	833	404	729	747
workers__	49 483	1 623	3 920	2 101	4 022	4 755
Contract labor _____farms__	1 389	27	153	73	132	162
$1,000__	3 667	75	167	90	200	211
Machine hire and customwork___farms__	12 089	173	1 726	966	1 454	1 414
$1,000__	14 515	101	773	585	918	1 094
All other production expenses ___farms__	28 963	1 214	4 707	2 225	3 386	3 103
$1,000__	172 941	7 290	13 013	5 465	8 158	9 727
Farm-Related Income and Expenses						
Farm-related income _____farms__	6 589	60	563	381	665	683
$1,000__	15 555	170	806	527	1 211	1 104
$10,000 and over _____farms__	302	4	14	12	29	24
$1,000__	5 793	63	224	163	536	312
Farm-related income from—						
Customwork and other agricultural services_____farms__	2 194	16	195	119	194	236
$1,000__	7 054	56	496	268	721	623
Recreational services _____farms__	253	3	11	8	14	20
$1,000__	476	5	9	4	58	3
Payments from government farm programs _____farms__	2 843	14	133	120	206	275
$1,000__	2 985	12	60	47	105	157
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments_____farms__	2 244	29	248	174	281	225
$1,000__	4 078	72	195	181	248	258
Other farm-related income ____farms__	608	9	34	28	49	51
$1,000__	962	26	46	28	78	62
Expenses for farm-related income sources _____farms__	2 157	18	181	133	224	281
$1,000__	4 313	66	272	183	436	405

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres and over
Farm Production Expenses							
Total production expenses ---farms	2 534	1 775	1 393	4 247	2 689	1 251	624
$1,000	53 853	43 902	31 230	111 727	117 318	91 287	86 471
Livestock and poultry purchased -farms	998	727	580	1 718	1 030	507	272
$1,000	8 426	6 208	3 816	9 848	9 688	7 706	12 218
Feed for livestock and poultry ---farms	1 833	1 304	1 097	3 177	2 022	959	464
$1,000	24 513	19 028	11 370	32 838	27 370	15 317	12 627
Commercially mixed formula feeds ---farms	1 560	1 123	925	2 714	1 732	815	385
tons	162 264	107 715	67 967	197 076	154 639	73 934	51 837
$1,000	22 720	15 640	9 568	27 607	21 916	10 015	7 053
Feed ingredients---farms	609	402	341	1 021	733	359	192
tons	4 276	3 721	2 103	8 206	10 146	15 724	8 022
$1,000	706	589	322	1 327	1 581	2 129	1 091
Whole grains ---farms	684	525	392	1 180	788	345	182
tons	7 532	22 139	11 949	28 974	30 664	22 477	34 590
$1,000	845	2 543	1 218	3 114	3 362	2 709	3 613
Hay, green chop, and silage ---farms	325	213	218	543	290	129	62
tons	6 947	7 725	6 882	26 065	16 185	17 035	26 540
$1,000	242	257	261	790	511	464	871
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry ---farms	1 131	848	677	2 107	1 433	758	379
$1,000	274	228	153	632	591	510	450
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees --farms	1 730	1 182	922	2 950	1 897	913	464
$1,000	1 146	1 254	1 025	4 537	5 154	3 605	3 279
Commercial fertilizer purchased--farms	2 105	1 510	1 201	3 612	2 349	1 098	548
$1,000	4 445	4 165	3 639	16 292	18 588	14 357	12 277
Commercial fertilizer used ---farms	1 928	1 400	1 110	3 384	2 253	1 059	534
acres fertilized	134 742	126 912	114 048	513 273	633 566	486 463	522 308
dry tons	27 470	26 158	23 449	98 572	116 386	89 679	79 721
liquid or gas tons	3 122	3 335	2 425	13 866	17 720	12 955	13 784
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) ---farms	1 105	803	636	2 135	1 415	684	353
$1,000	948	1 069	1 033	5 123	7 054	6 773	6 327
Lime ---farms	371	314	241	822	584	265	134
tons	16 419	18 439	14 681	68 365	88 630	74 270	49 657
$1,000	158	177	144	670	890	683	419
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ---farms	2 484	1 743	1 361	4 179	2 656	1 236	619
$1,000	1 940	1 766	1 495	5 793	6 213	4 942	3 789
Gasoline ---farms	2 184	1 528	1 176	3 737	2 467	1 164	598
$1,000	914	762	686	2 613	2 635	2 036	1 501
Diesel oil---farms	1 222	993	754	2 525	1 883	912	508
$1,000	469	479	409	1 854	2 218	1 805	1 533
LP gas, butane, and propane --farms	362	306	219	747	610	358	181
$1,000	251	271	172	491	519	421	289
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ---farms	2 484	1 743	1 361	4 179	2 654	1 236	618
$1,000	307	253	228	834	841	680	466
Hired farm labor ---farms	865	725	572	2 052	1 647	918	487
$1,000	2 543	1 501	1 581	6 521	9 378	9 644	9 524
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more ---farms	129	135	119	693	888	680	426
workers	454	354	255	1 352	2 011	1 916	1 875
25 to 149 days ---farms	179	183	155	592	617	402	230
workers	418	528	462	1 599	2 068	1 484	1 040
Less than 25 days---farms	644	506	397	1 309	863	428	188
workers	3 632	3 626	2 932	10 889	7 567	3 689	1 327
Contract labor ---farms	99	82	72	243	191	114	41
$1,000	122	161	219	515	831	589	488
Machine hire and customwork---farms	1 127	801	628	1 857	1 148	547	248
$1,000	983	903	698	2 694	2 471	1 760	1 535
All other production expenses ---farms	2 499	1 758	1 370	4 181	2 655	1 242	623
$1,000	8 514	7 618	6 200	26 936	29 980	26 084	23 956
Farm-Related Income and Expenses							
Farm-related income ---farms	581	449	395	1 269	888	427	228
$1,000	1 071	794	627	2 887	2 652	1 725	1 982
$10,000 and over ---farms	20	10	6	47	44	43	49
$1,000	341	156	97	819	846	791	1 444
Farm-related income from—							
Customwork and other agricultural services---farms	190	163	123	433	312	151	62
$1,000	564	368	282	1 405	1 234	542	496
Recreational services ---farms	12	15	8	41	55	37	29
$1,000	12	8	4	45	73	112	144
Payments from government farm programs ---farms	259	200	184	640	475	225	112
$1,000	193	151	165	608	662	407	418
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments---farms	172	132	119	365	248	144	107
$1,000	256	222	147	658	500	552	787
Other farm-related income ---farms	44	48	37	135	102	44	27
$1,000	46	45	28	171	183	112	137
Expenses for farm-related income sources ---farms	193	149	123	403	273	126	53
$1,000	304	189	175	817	715	364	388

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
Family Off-Farm Income[1]						
Family off-farm income—farms	17 202	611	2 835	1 367	2 127	1 919
$1,000	186 472	5 902	28 149	14 127	20 755	19 306
Farms by family off-farm income:						
$1 to $249	375	13	45	28	46	41
$250 to $499	322	9	30	24	28	37
$500 to $999	516	10	70	26	53	56
$1,000 to $4,999	3 961	123	589	318	515	435
$5,000 to $9,999	4 501	186	832	374	598	508
$10,000 to $19,999	5 524	223	1 053	450	698	652
$20,000 to $29,999	1 312	36	152	100	145	143
$30,000 and over	691	11	64	47	44	47
Family off-farm income from—						
Nonfarm-related business—farms	3 244	86	512	237	318	381
$1,000	36 917	718	4 422	2 282	3 221	3 736
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	11 689	482	2 117	1 012	1 513	1 311
$1,000	122 997	4 546	21 580	10 353	15 280	13 268
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	5 274	102	564	312	548	582
$1,000	12 003	281	623	521	697	824
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	3 389	95	459	260	498	418
$1,000	10 508	296	1 222	770	1 330	1 106
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	1 368	24	119	74	126	143
$1,000	4 048	61	302	201	227	372
Selected Machinery and Equipment						
Automobiles—farms	19 668	864	2 856	1 416	2 133	2 047
number	27 353	1 225	3 837	1 821	2 772	2 746
2 or 3—farms	5 742	304	806	315	493	549
number	12 218	621	1 692	656	1 059	1 177
4 and over—farms	323	12	25	18	23	21
number	1 532	56	120	82	96	92
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	24 316	952	3 527	1 709	2 690	2 606
number	41 180	1 385	4 508	2 140	3 484	3 555
2 or 3—farms	8 379	305	758	323	613	695
number	18 715	627	1 568	675	1 298	1 481
4 and over—farms	1 536	20	31	11	24	41
number	8 064	131	202	90	133	204
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	23 975	658	3 304	1 714	2 699	2 626
number	45 189	1 027	4 275	2 272	3 762	3 876
2 or 3—farms	9 726	318	868	446	836	920
number	22 017	657	1 802	938	1 797	1 986
4 and over—farms	2 256	10	12	19	30	54
number	11 179	40	49	85	132	238
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	23 819	651	3 282	1 702	2 681	2 609
number	43 827	1 006	4 228	2 240	3 691	3 793
Crawler tractors—farms	1 170	15	44	32	67	64
number	1 362	21	47	32	71	83
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	3 358	2	76	51	145	199
number	3 808	2	78	54	149	202
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	4 729	20	175	143	397	458
number	5 230	20	186	144	414	476
Corn heads for combines—farms	1 686	–	38	29	77	101
number	1 771	–	38	29	77	102
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	3 315	20	142	114	329	366
number	3 459	20	148	115	337	374
Mower conditioners—farms	3 653	24	155	122	241	310
number	4 000	26	161	126	264	342
Pickup balers—farms	5 733	31	196	143	358	438
number	6 021	32	198	145	366	452
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	3 063	20	127	93	200	270
number	3 180	20	128	93	205	270
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	1 126	11	49	31	61	81
number	1 266	11	49	43	61	91
Value of Machinery and Equipment						
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	27 084	1 090	4 135	1 987	3 102	2 899
$1,000	524 531	16 635	43 498	20 086	33 553	37 715
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $4,999—farms	5 478	307	1 421	561	890	666
$1,000	15 894	853	3 883	1 628	2 556	2 046
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	6 166	244	1 163	709	937	797
$1,000	43 596	1 563	8 313	5 077	6 652	5 640
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	6 554	177	888	482	809	856
$1,000	88 820	2 362	11 894	6 451	10 729	11 623
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	6 937	355	650	231	442	545
$1,000	205 765	10 072	17 982	6 228	11 803	14 731
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	1 411	4	8	2	19	30
$1,000	87 854	210	(D)	(D)	1 048	1 727
$100,000 and over—farms	538	3	5	2	5	5
$1,000	82 602	1 575	(D)	(D)	767	1 949

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

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres and over
Family Off-Farm Income[1]							
Family off-farm income—farms	1 535	1 085	836	2 476	1 468	675	268
$1,000	15 766	11 830	9 673	27 713	17 797	9 792	5 661
Farms by family off-farm income:							
$1 to $249	28	28	21	61	39	18	7
$250 to $499	27	15	19	71	39	18	5
$500 to $999	46	33	29	92	61	31	9
$1,000 to $4,999	360	240	226	594	360	158	43
$5,000 to $9,999	391	292	185	603	347	134	51
$10,000 to $19,999	523	355	221	714	378	176	81
$20,000 to $29,999	112	86	90	212	126	78	32
$30,000 and over	48	36	45	129	118	62	40
Family off-farm income from—							
Nonfarm-related business—farms	314	225	157	483	315	155	61
$1,000	2 998	2 545	1 923	5 990	4 545	2 764	1 773
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	1 020	736	522	1 575	865	382	154
$1,000	10 610	7 778	6 000	17 292	9 553	4 761	1 973
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	475	348	316	931	631	333	132
$1,000	900	562	839	2 053	1 936	1 449	1 318
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	335	215	172	496	286	123	32
$1,000	967	672	597	1 723	1 221	436	167
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	113	87	92	249	167	122	52
$1,000	290	271	315	655	543	382	430
Selected Machinery and Equipment							
Automobiles—farms	1 660	1 279	923	3 089	2 004	938	459
number	2 156	1 719	1 262	4 314	3 032	1 581	888
2 or 3—farms	376	355	262	887	736	418	241
number	797	751	553	1 898	1 572	921	521
4 and over—farms	14	14	14	53	54	39	36
number	89	58	62	267	246	179	185
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	2 131	1 556	1 192	3 765	2 430	1 168	590
number	3 177	2 481	1 964	7 053	5 856	3 382	2 195
2 or 3—farms	764	608	501	1 785	1 226	546	255
number	1 631	1 354	1 126	4 074	2 942	1 303	636
4 and over—farms	34	49	38	277	445	344	222
number	213	228	185	1 276	2 155	1 801	1 446
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	2 175	1 543	1 222	3 801	2 467	1 175	591
number	3 502	2 733	2 285	7 991	6 814	3 949	2 703
2 or 3—farms	962	747	626	2 060	1 251	499	193
number	2 125	1 692	1 421	4 803	3 061	1 252	483
4 and over—farms	47	70	76	406	689	499	344
number	211	315	344	1 853	3 226	2 520	2 166
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	2 156	1 536	1 217	3 782	2 455	1 165	583
number	3 408	2 673	2 203	7 756	6 542	3 781	2 506
Crawler tractors—farms	86	53	62	219	238	146	144
number	94	60	82	235	272	168	197
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	233	235	170	826	772	393	256
number	239	254	182	884	876	498	390
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	466	357	287	1 070	771	364	221
number	506	389	316	1 202	887	423	267
Corn heads for combines—farms	101	110	92	434	405	185	114
number	103	114	95	456	422	203	132
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	387	271	209	711	437	204	125
number	403	275	221	746	465	220	135
Mower conditioners—farms	304	245	235	794	605	389	229
number	324	270	247	862	673	437	268
Pickup balers—farms	502	378	358	1 291	1 085	604	349
number	509	382	367	1 333	1 147	676	414
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	262	192	203	662	534	314	186
number	269	194	211	675	556	332	227
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	76	54	66	223	234	155	85
number	78	64	72	237	278	177	105
Value of Machinery and Equipment							
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	2 364	1 686	1 308	4 067	2 605	1 226	615
$1,000	33 956	28 739	23 298	93 147	89 795	59 268	44 841
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999—farms	455	255	188	472	179	61	23
$1,000	1 315	787	561	1 466	535	190	75
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	563	388	273	675	290	95	32
$1,000	4 000	2 742	1 927	4 785	2 037	639	222
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	727	487	413	996	492	169	58
$1,000	9 795	6 750	5 846	13 529	6 687	2 348	805
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	589	497	382	1 530	1 028	487	201
$1,000	16 183	14 472	11 241	46 841	33 351	16 039	6 823
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	21	51	44	350	489	248	145
$1,000	1 319	3 063	2 623	21 305	30 553	16 118	9 298
$100,000 and over—farms	9	8	8	44	127	166	156
$1,000	1 344	925	1 100	5 221	16 632	23 934	27 619

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
Agricultural Chemicals						
Agricultural chemicals—farms	22 687	301	2 853	1 666	2 680	2 559
$1,000	115 284	118	2 344	1 937	3 790	5 005
Commercial fertilizer—farms	22 041	208	2 687	1 611	2 615	2 495
acres on which used	2 828 529	381	44 587	44 162	88 173	119 914
tons	602 584	155	12 464	11 269	21 672	28 384
$1,000	84 692	69	1 953	1 663	3 191	4 053
Lime—farms	4 050	23	315	195	343	443
acres on which used	320 888	69	5 238	3 912	8 888	13 879
tons	367 677	97	6 343	4 847	10 023	15 906
$1,000	3 512	1	60	51	102	159
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—						
Insects on hay crops—farms	274	1	16	14	17	38
acres on which used	11 072	8	176	144	163	513
$1,000	66	(Z)	1	1	1	4
Insects on other crops—farms	4 432	39	363	195	357	425
acres on which used	717 981	65	6 293	4 614	10 813	18 668
$1,000	13 316	1	115	72	163	309
Nematodes in crops—farms	808	9	64	33	67	62
acres on which used	78 277	18	1 267	666	1 231	2 214
$1,000	789	(Z)	14	8	16	19
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	819	11	77	35	70	79
acres on which used	75 026	21	1 117	872	1 348	2 876
$1,000	1 256	1	27	21	27	61
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	5 946	15	430	303	521	622
acres on which used	926 299	37	7 469	7 692	16 065	25 942
$1,000	8 738	(Z)	59	61	126	205
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	463	–	29	18	39	32
acres on which used	35 466	–	392	213	807	754
$1,000	135	–	1	1	3	3
Weeds on other land—farms	333	5	33	11	30	27
acres on which used	8 344	5	127	35	162	218
$1,000	78	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	1
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	926	4	56	27	51	71
acres on which used	150 297	4	964	791	1 992	3 394
$1,000	757	(Z)	8	3	8	23
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	1 947	78	178	91	146	165
$1,000	408	38	25	7	32	48
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	2 805	61	542	266	388	357
$1,000	1 537	6	80	49	120	119
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm						
Farms with grain storage facilities:						
None	10 589	402	1 713	755	1 182	1 218
Under 1,000 bushels	2 275	51	301	199	356	308
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	2 051	12	73	63	145	193
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	675	2	9	1	9	21
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	351	1	2	4	4	8
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	84	–	6	1	–	1
50,000 bushels and over	39	–	1	1	1	1
Not reporting	13 205	753	2 643	1 220	1 708	1 388
Livestock						
Cattle and calves—farms	19 762	251	2 093	1 309	2 367	2 270
number	1 747 611	11 166	42 832	35 536	76 985	93 590
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	17 899	198	1 787	1 133	2 061	2 041
number	934 298	5 740	22 912	19 431	41 299	50 946
Beef cows—farms	16 780	177	1 569	1 030	1 931	1 906
number	859 896	5 121	20 889	18 042	38 976	47 632
Milk cows—farms	2 855	38	463	259	399	343
number	74 402	619	2 023	1 389	2 323	3 314
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	13 810	140	1 191	757	1 463	1 523
number	370 721	2 383	9 459	7 268	16 159	20 467
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	13 174	125	1 128	728	1 402	1 447
number	336 041	2 170	9 022	6 893	15 255	18 865
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	1 141	18	110	56	116	124
number	34 680	213	437	375	904	1 602
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	15 930	177	1 457	947	1 798	1 768
number	442 592	3 043	10 461	8 837	19 527	22 177
Cattle and calves sold—farms	19 348	258	1 853	1 235	2 242	2 205
number	724 604	7 446	22 966	19 051	36 616	40 528
$1,000	124 647	1 168	3 584	2 946	5 531	6 071
Calves—farms	15 051	184	1 421	955	1 788	1 742
number	361 800	4 886	12 385	10 804	21 189	23 296
$1,000	38 615	607	1 335	1 178	2 270	2 509
Cattle—farms	12 993	159	1 168	805	1 436	1 406
number	362 804	2 560	10 581	8 247	15 427	17 232
$1,000	86 032	562	2 248	1 768	3 261	3 562
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	1 648	28	153	126	195	174
number	94 665	314	1 530	1 118	1 688	2 053
$1,000	28 899	63	388	250	396	471
Hogs and pigs—farms	6 527	209	1 086	569	894	816
number	514 132	15 497	71 117	30 123	38 415	48 772
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	4 667	146	728	387	627	578
number	71 608	1 906	12 678	4 243	5 438	6 363
Other—farms	6 149	186	1 002	538	848	765
number	442 524	13 591	58 439	25 880	32 977	42 409

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres and over
Agricultural Chemicals							
Agricultural chemicals—farms	2 142	1 533	1 218	3 675	2 385	1 117	558
$1,000	5 393	5 233	4 673	21 414	25 642	21 130	18 604
Commercial fertilizer—farms	2 105	1 510	1 201	3 613	2 349	1 099	548
acres on which used	134 742	126 912	114 048	513 273	633 566	486 463	522 308
tons	30 591	29 493	25 874	112 438	134 106	102 634	93 505
$1,000	4 445	4 165	3 639	16 292	18 588	14 357	12 277
Lime—farms	371	314	241	822	584	265	134
acres on which used	13 955	15 378	13 010	60 691	78 497	59 909	47 462
tons	16 419	18 439	14 681	68 365	88 630	74 270	49 657
$1,000	158	177	144	670	890	683	419
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay crops—farms	23	22	12	57	36	20	18
acres on which used	455	497	314	1 360	1 639	2 613	3 190
$1,000	4	3	3	10	13	11	15
Insects on other crops—farms	388	300	245	845	674	391	210
acres on which used	22 559	24 367	21 553	115 154	171 600	169 341	152 954
$1,000	331	386	372	2 039	2 973	3 170	3 384
Nematodes in crops—farms	66	55	65	186	127	58	16
acres on which used	3 029	3 206	3 800	16 715	22 605	15 579	7 947
$1,000	26	38	41	166	241	139	80
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	60	61	55	159	119	67	26
acres on which used	2 325	2 937	3 796	14 881	16 817	14 923	13 113
$1,000	39	65	74	264	289	250	140
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	540	449	348	1 164	857	456	241
acres on which used	31 330	32 740	30 250	159 600	224 040	200 172	190 962
$1,000	259	273	272	1 421	2 106	2 052	1 905
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	26	31	31	99	75	51	32
acres on which used	737	1 318	887	5 634	6 091	8 408	10 225
$1,000	2	4	3	21	20	35	41
Weeds on other land—farms	27	11	12	68	59	31	19
acres on which used	189	87	136	981	1 508	1 243	3 653
$1,000	1	1	2	8	10	9	44
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	67	41	52	167	176	144	70
acres on which used	3 530	3 515	4 015	21 749	32 461	40 755	37 127
$1,000	19	12	17	109	163	219	176
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	144	134	119	348	297	154	93
$1,000	16	12	13	44	73	62	38
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	243	157	110	398	182	68	33
$1,000	94	98	94	371	277	144	86
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm							
Farms with grain storage facilities:							
None	931	655	539	1 556	1 003	449	186
Under 1,000 bushels	240	171	124	309	135	61	20
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	189	178	139	488	342	162	67
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	33	37	41	175	198	93	56
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	7	13	12	43	111	79	67
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	2	1	2	13	17	16	25
50,000 bushels and over	1	–	1	8	7	7	11
Not reporting	1 131	720	535	1 655	876	384	192
Livestock							
Cattle and calves—farms	1 866	1 347	1 131	3 379	2 152	1 059	538
number	99 091	91 295	83 501	310 346	319 376	277 343	306 550
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	1 709	1 241	1 052	3 122	2 023	1 013	519
number	53 489	47 511	44 739	170 812	174 403	147 567	155 449
Beef cows—farms	1 601	1 187	995	2 957	1 939	978	510
number	50 447	44 553	41 448	153 535	156 361	136 110	146 782
Milk cows—farms	279	159	136	420	234	85	40
number	3 042	2 958	3 291	17 277	18 042	11 457	8 667
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	1 292	981	867	2 533	1 724	887	452
number	21 327	20 166	18 002	67 032	67 785	56 194	64 479
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	1 248	938	824	2 397	1 645	853	439
number	20 056	18 905	16 484	59 321	58 519	49 919	60 632
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	86	68	68	237	159	69	30
number	1 271	1 261	1 518	7 711	9 266	6 275	3 847
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	1 525	1 121	962	2 860	1 871	949	495
number	24 275	23 618	20 760	72 502	77 188	73 582	86 622
Cattle and calves sold—farms	1 872	1 336	1 130	3 398	2 199	1 078	542
number	39 252	42 782	31 960	111 356	114 140	113 949	144 558
$1,000	5 917	8 776	5 217	17 298	18 573	20 227	29 338
Calves—farms	1 456	1 056	924	2 652	1 650	821	402
number	22 517	18 528	19 380	63 966	60 862	56 448	47 539
$1,000	2 443	1 981	2 125	6 635	6 530	5 992	5 009
Cattle—farms	1 229	893	730	2 318	1 586	818	445
number	16 735	24 254	12 580	47 390	53 278	57 501	97 019
$1,000	3 474	6 796	3 092	10 664	12 043	14 235	24 328
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	179	132	96	264	184	78	39
number	2 221	13 759	3 393	6 889	7 378	14 860	39 462
$1,000	511	4 634	1 259	2 029	2 074	5 032	11 792
Hogs and pigs—farms	601	412	316	891	485	182	66
number	33 084	28 446	21 093	78 219	76 980	40 612	31 774
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	456	311	232	675	344	132	51
number	5 100	4 262	3 551	10 501	9 582	3 709	4 275
Other—farms	568	396	298	849	459	176	64
number	27 984	24 184	17 542	67 718	67 398	36 903	27 499

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
Livestock—Continued						
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	6 422	214	1 058	527	884	798
number	917 866	28 686	140 810	51 360	66 828	83 403
$1,000	57 853	1 612	8 224	3 077	3 744	4 840
Feeder pigs—farms	1 694	78	355	171	267	216
number	198 344	9 631	46 284	16 649	21 340	17 128
$1,000	4 424	223	1 085	354	459	364
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
December 1 of preceding year and November 30—farms	5 167	166	841	433	702	651
number	97 106	2 818	14 352	5 670	7 605	9 465
December 1 and May 31—farms	4 653	156	760	384	614	571
number	51 712	1 538	7 552	3 093	4 152	5 057
June 1 and November 30—farms	4 185	138	668	351	545	523
number	45 394	1 280	6 800	2 577	3 453	4 408
Sheep and lambs of all ages—farms	56	–	3	4	5	1
number	1 495	–	5	58	153	2
Lambs under 1 year old—farms	42	–	2	2	4	–
number	416	–	2	7	54	–
Ewes 1 year old or older—farms	51	–	2	4	4	1
number	916	–	2	46	88	1
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older—farms	53	–	1	4	5	1
number	163	–	1	5	11	1
Sheep and lambs sold—farms	39	–	–	4	4	–
number	803	–	–	51	10	–
Sheep and lambs shorn—farms	31	–	–	4	4	–
number	1 045	–	–	49	132	–
pounds of wool	5 911	–	–	206	1 040	–
Horses and ponies—farms	3 232	51	325	202	290	303
number	14 583	152	1 060	852	1 305	880
Sold—farms	395	9	46	29	48	35
number	1 489	50	184	140	198	114
$1,000	650	48	70	46	77	72
Horses—farms	3 014	48	304	187	260	277
number	13 295	138	968	790	1 184	802
Sold—farms	368	9	40	29	43	34
number	1 385	50	176	140	177	113
$1,000	646	48	70	46	76	72
Any goats—farms	120	4	19	10	6	21
number	1 746	31	163	290	30	225
Sold—farms	46	–	4	6	2	6
number	561	–	40	119	12	88
$1,000	7	–	(Z)	1	(Z)	1
Poultry						
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	3 008	143	583	269	469	369
number	15 163 191	1 543 058	2 908 241	1 003 204	2 691 820	1 761 576
Sold—farms	1 194	130	353	104	181	109
number	17 884 176	1 877 435	4 755 863	1 472 820	2 807 904	1 725 580
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	2 823	127	527	248	446	351
number	13 012 094	1 353 806	2 364 929	744 992	2 337 603	1 490 521
Kept for table or market egg production—farms	2 527	102	415	224	397	324
number	10 352 335	1 177 899	1 502 930	499 035	1 946 036	1 264 694
Kept for hatching egg production—farms	450	27	132	43	71	58
number	2 659 759	175 907	861 999	245 957	391 567	225 827
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age—farms	248	19	52	24	42	20
number	1 828 521	166 095	444 532	226 484	310 830	243 880
Roosters and male chickens—farms	1 373	51	273	122	211	188
number	322 576	23 157	98 780	31 728	43 387	27 175
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old—farms	158	11	48	14	15	16
number	1 896 699	193 450	700 757	162 911	79 592	149 629
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold—farms	3 782	605	1 293	365	486	345
number	337 179 255	48 135 112	106 862 259	32 729 851	41 668 387	32 635 777
Turkeys—farms	101	4	13	10	11	19
number	14 908	68	58	60	72	170
Sold—farms	10	2	–	–	2	–
number	(D)	60	–	–	90	–
Heavy breeds for slaughter—farms	42	2	5	3	4	7
number	10 407	40	9	14	26	49
Sold—farms	7	2	–	–	–	–
number	(D)	60	–	–	–	–
Light breeds for slaughter—farms	10	–	1	–	4	3
number	4 047	–	2	–	14	21
Sold—farms	1	–	–	–	–	–
number	3 750	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding—farms	85	4	10	9	7	17
number	454	28	47	46	32	100
Sold—farms	5	–	–	–	2	–
number	102	–	–	–	90	–
Crops Harvested						
Field corn for all purposes—farms	12 561	48	1 577	1 072	1 606	1 539
acres	524 536	196	19 991	20 223	33 051	38 620
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	10 017	22	1 088	776	1 247	1 209
acres	443 679	90	13 799	14 568	25 236	29 772
Field corn for grain or seed—farms	11 978	47	1 517	1 025	1 546	1 483
acres	470 620	187	19 149	18 717	30 561	36 174
bushels	21 092 382	9 699	937 584	811 094	1 377 472	1 530 826
Irrigated—farms	49	–	8	–	–	7
acres	3 005	–	35	–	–	23

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres and over
Livestock—Continued							
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	595	408	328	906	462	173	69
number	61 909	47 305	36 107	136 533	135 537	89 110	40 278
$1,000	3 826	2 781	2 007	9 040	8 965	6 616	3 121
Feeder pigs—farms	139	96	94	162	72	35	9
number	15 269	13 101	11 236	16 833	25 121	4 782	970
$1,000	313	306	225	376	581	118	19
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30—farms	496	343	257	722	366	136	54
number	6 578	5 675	4 539	14 714	15 116	5 546	5 028
December 1 and May 31—farms	440	315	237	664	331	128	53
number	3 714	3 187	2 427	7 548	7 801	2 906	2 737
June 1 and November 30—farms	385	282	190	612	323	120	48
number	2 864	2 488	2 112	7 166	7 315	2 640	2 291
Sheep and lambs of all ages—farms	5	6	–	10	12	7	3
number	58	40	–	229	515	182	253
Lambs under 1 year old—farms	5	4	–	4	12	6	3
number	18	14	–	33	99	69	120
Ewes 1 year old or older—farms	5	4	–	9	12	7	3
number	31	18	–	180	333	96	121
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older—farms	5	6	–	9	12	7	3
number	9	8	–	16	83	17	12
Sheep and lambs sold—farms	3	2	–	7	12	4	3
number	24	8	–	101	406	99	104
Sheep and lambs shorn—farms	1	–	–	4	9	6	3
number	14	–	–	167	403	142	138
pounds of wool	86	–	–	922	1 911	1 006	740
Horses and ponies—farms	265	182	171	570	426	278	169
number	859	604	648	2 789	2 131	1 449	1 854
Sold—farms	29	24	14	53	48	35	25
number	81	37	32	232	145	143	133
$1,000	34	7	26	61	79	74	56
Horses—farms	239	161	159	535	409	267	168
number	759	480	568	2 514	1 947	1 357	1 788
Sold—farms	26	22	13	51	45	31	25
number	69	34	24	199	138	138	127
$1,000	33	7	25	60	79	74	56
Any goats—farms	9	5	5	24	10	5	2
number	92	65	102	283	237	196	32
Sold—farms	7	2	2	11	3	2	1
number	38	8	28	143	45	30	10
$1,000	1	(Z)	(Z)	2	1	(Z)	(Z)
Poultry							
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	300	179	143	327	157	50	19
number	1 210 465	681 423	226 894	1 143 438	1 382 536	516 296	94 240
Sold—farms	92	55	38	70	46	9	7
number	1 633 334	975 333	270 081	1 021 006	1 091 321	191 514	61 985
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	287	169	136	316	149	48	19
number	1 054 820	558 287	185 626	1 033 982	1 281 042	516 196	90 290
Kept for table or market egg production—farms	272	160	130	297	141	48	17
number	710 086	488 380	(D)	900 404	1 163 532	516 174	(D)
Kept for hatching egg production—farms	32	25	12	31	15	2	2
number	344 734	69 907	(D)	133 578	117 510	22	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age—farms	25	16	11	29	6	4	–
number	112 905	116 097	35 103	89 519	83 045	31	–
Roosters and male chickens—farms	146	82	66	146	58	21	9
number	42 740	7 039	6 165	19 937	18 449	69	3 950
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old—farms	16	6	9	15	5	3	–
number	266 108	49 268	14 999	157 911	122 022	52	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold—farms	236	132	91	160	55	10	4
number	21 842 269	15 108 847	10 212 886	17 609 863	7 134 884	1 681 121	1 557 999
Turkeys—farms	9	3	5	8	12	6	1
number	59	18	13	83	14 243	56	8
Sold—farms	–	–	–	–	5	–	1
number	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	8
Heavy breeds for slaughter—farms	5	–	1	2	10	3	–
number	21	–	3	25	10 201	19	–
Sold—farms	–	–	–	–	5	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Light breeds for slaughter—farms	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
number	10	–	–	–	4 000	–	–
Sold—farms	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	3 750	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding—farms	8	3	5	7	10	4	1
number	28	18	10	58	42	37	8
Sold—farms	–	–	–	–	2	–	1
number	–	–	–	–	4	–	8
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes—farms	1 261	833	649	2 020	1 186	505	265
acres	41 100	31 352	25 365	110 420	104 793	57 643	41 782
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1 001	708	555	1 699	1 036	444	232
acres	32 436	26 588	21 882	95 335	94 695	51 907	37 371
Field corn for grain or seed—farms	1 208	802	616	1 915	1 117	461	241
acres	37 947	29 302	23 043	99 654	93 439	47 716	34 731
bushels	1 565 359	1 297 166	941 952	4 309 457	4 203 322	2 431 783	1 676 668
Irrigated—farms	5	2	2	10	4	7	4
acres	48	32	40	529	330	886	1 082

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

Crops Harvested—Continued

	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
Sorghums for all purposes—farms	1 008	–	22	28	57	84
acres	42 830	–	145	178	701	1 165
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	755	–	12	14	38	55
acres	33 063	–	66	87	437	709
Sorghums for grain or seed—farms	468	–	4	4	22	26
acres	20 525	–	45	38	294	330
bushels	736 911	–	2 169	756	14 039	11 373
Irrigated—farms	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres	25	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans—farms	7 359	7	840	440	792	823
acres	787 728	42	16 115	11 791	23 480	31 678
bushels	18 461 219	1 238	403 522	272 579	542 717	721 754
Irrigated—farms	14	–	5	1	–	–
acres	815	–	117	14	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	4 873	–	397	206	420	533
acres	579 019	–	7 430	5 570	12 896	20 416
Peanuts for nuts—farms	3 558	20	307	223	355	397
acres	177 999	94	3 223	3 028	5 031	7 702
pounds	392 726 022	217 868	6 662 289	5 754 822	9 109 955	16 079 798
Irrigated—farms	36	–	3	2	2	–
acres	1 709	–	17	11	8	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	2 489	6	147	128	210	263
acres	142 672	25	1 849	1 716	3 188	5 331
Wheat—farms	1 162	1	43	25	60	66
acres	80 659	4	702	384	1 191	1 507
bushels	1 875 988	114	15 256	8 520	28 894	29 871
Irrigated—farms	2	–	–	–	–	–
acres	110	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	934	–	30	17	40	51
acres	66 433	–	563	225	709	1 092
Cotton—farms	5 200	7	675	413	576	539
acres	526 959	33	8 833	8 640	13 881	18 403
bales	472 350	40	7 741	6 557	10 673	14 615
Irrigated—farms	19	–	6	2	–	–
acres	965	–	46	42	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	4 815	4	493	353	530	511
acres	519 708	13	7 382	8 049	13 423	18 043
Tobacco—farms	53	–	10	4	6	3
acres	533	–	30	22	32	20
pounds	949 043	–	46 859	29 024	45 136	43 232
Irrigated—farms	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres	20	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	53	–	10	4	6	3
acres	524	–	30	22	32	20
Irish potatoes—farms	754	12	173	88	107	84
acres	17 242	37	695	295	589	430
hundredweight	2 611 549	7 431	75 798	36 748	83 774	55 649
Irrigated—farms	15	–	2	–	–	–
acres	1 867	–	(Z)	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	423	5	81	46	49	44
acres	16 782	29	644	278	567	419
Hay—farms	11 701	27	786	597	1 236	1 261
acres	409 551	97	7 265	6 994	16 628	22 603
tons	826 959	197	12 033	11 167	28 572	39 684
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	5 180	5	219	178	428	493
acres	193 923	20	1 947	1 936	5 775	7 890
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating—farms	582	2	61	45	89	63
acres	16 509	2	445	557	1 013	1 070
tons, dry	29 478	4	747	831	1 565	1 889
Irrigated—farms	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres	35	–	–	–	–	–
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay—farms	1 771	2	137	101	219	225
acres	54 309	7	1 159	1 054	3 362	3 692
tons, dry	88 040	7	1 470	1 302	4 686	5 512
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
Field seeds—farms	271	–	8	5	14	11
acres	14 710	–	61	62	174	178
Irrigated—farms	3	–	–	–	–	–
acres	34	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	142	–	3	3	5	3
acres	7 673	–	38	48	43	88
Vegetables—farms	1 658	27	374	165	233	239
acres	22 626	80	2 919	1 284	2 033	2 613
Irrigated—farms	50	1	10	3	3	5
acres	1 348	1	70	25	51	75
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1 082	15	226	114	169	152
acres	16 689	39	1 906	940	1 515	1 925
Berries—farms	47	–	11	3	3	12
acres	93	–	39	(Z)	1	13
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	16	–	5	–	–	2
acres	55	–	25	–	–	2
Land in orchards—farms	1 207	7	131	78	121	128
acres	31 653	26	1 721	918	1 603	2 119
Irrigated—farms	11	–	4	–	1	1
acres	272	–	50	–	56	1
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	550	3	59	34	42	50
acres	16 083	9	740	447	735	1 020

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres and over
Crops Harvested—Continued							
Sorghums for all purposes—farms	78	57	54	210	247	108	63
acres	1 397	935	1 301	7 865	12 738	7 998	8 407
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	53	46	41	160	199	86	51
acres	855	757	1 075	5 894	10 396	6 728	6 059
Sorghums for grain or seed—farms	28	25	28	107	132	53	39
acres	668	381	723	3 140	6 150	4 194	4 562
bushels	23 373	10 791	25 831	117 398	212 575	113 119	205 487
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	25
Soybeans for beans—farms	655	503	361	1 265	954	445	274
acres	34 179	34 874	24 970	144 394	180 672	134 737	150 796
bushels	777 458	810 722	563 901	3 310 996	4 132 510	3 283 546	3 640 276
Irrigated—farms	1	–	–	1	1	3	2
acres	40	–	–	50	100	350	144
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	442	361	283	946	733	343	209
acres	23 462	25 934	20 500	112 178	139 671	103 901	107 061
Peanuts for nuts—farms	367	286	229	745	418	160	51
acres	9 944	9 503	10 044	43 072	44 706	28 553	13 099
pounds	20 349 530	19 167 707	21 821 065	93 383 836	101 431 015	67 299 790	31 448 347
Irrigated—farms	5	–	4	11	1	6	2
acres	56	–	210	527	150	574	156
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	252	205	183	576	339	139	41
acres	7 337	7 015	8 139	35 127	36 779	24 320	11 846
Wheat—farms	65	70	56	244	291	144	97
acres	1 802	2 475	2 126	11 926	22 197	17 622	18 723
bushels	36 713	52 592	39 739	254 686	492 652	432 690	484 261
Irrigated—farms	–	–	1	–	–	–	1
acres	–	–	20	–	–	–	90
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	49	48	46	195	253	121	84
acres	1 523	1 834	1 866	9 198	18 974	13 634	16 815
Cotton—farms	465	336	231	793	613	368	184
acres	19 736	20 110	15 697	79 245	119 425	119 839	103 117
bales	15 316	16 434	13 632	66 450	104 924	116 063	99 905
Irrigated—farms	–	2	3	–	–	3	3
acres	–	6	81	–	–	410	380
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	446	323	223	773	608	367	184
acres	19 304	19 785	15 561	78 447	118 546	118 489	102 666
Tobacco—farms	4	3	1	11	7	3	1
acres	21	46	1	161	123	76	1
pounds	40 429	78 060	1 500	281 854	225 604	156 470	875
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	20	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	4	3	1	11	7	3	1
acres	21	37	1	161	123	76	1
Irish potatoes—farms	63	52	30	89	42	11	3
acres	596	1 295	1 010	2 865	4 631	2 920	1 880
hundredweight	72 467	172 191	116 124	430 802	664 108	502 057	394 400
Irrigated—farms	–	1	–	3	3	5	1
acres	–	1	–	116	270	980	500
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	32	39	16	62	36	10	3
acres	581	1 290	804	2 859	4 512	2 920	1 880
Hay—farms	1 130	890	748	2 281	1 574	766	405
acres	21 572	20 383	20 229	80 478	81 620	68 471	63 211
tons	38 719	35 906	38 887	153 345	173 201	147 510	147 738
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	479	405	347	1 102	872	418	234
acres	8 816	8 639	10 165	36 388	43 189	33 910	35 248
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating—farms	73	28	52	91	32	31	15
acres	1 388	488	1 235	2 951	1 411	3 029	2 920
tons, dry	1 907	718	1 671	4 756	4 225	5 665	5 500
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	35	–	–
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay—farms	165	131	99	335	241	86	30
acres	2 833	3 477	3 168	11 148	13 088	7 120	4 201
tons, dry	4 384	4 969	6 429	16 008	23 326	11 793	8 154
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Field seeds—farms	18	13	19	45	54	43	41
acres	337	419	515	1 177	2 232	2 655	6 900
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	2	1	–	–
acres	–	–	–	14	20	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	12	6	10	21	36	22	21
acres	230	110	350	568	1 130	1 453	3 615
Vegetables—farms	132	83	67	193	97	37	11
acres	2 204	1 012	756	3 251	3 316	2 171	988
Irrigated—farms	5	3	3	7	7	2	1
acres	10	6	39	106	636	300	30
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	87	54	44	125	56	31	9
acres	1 530	736	653	2 215	2 268	2 078	886
Berries—farms	5	5	–	6	1	–	1
acres	8	6	–	2	8	–	15
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	2	–	–	5	1	–	1
acres	3	–	–	2	8	–	15
Land in orchards—farms	88	71	69	208	157	99	50
acres	1 622	1 112	1 326	5 226	7 467	3 840	4 676
Irrigated—farms	1	–	–	2	–	2	–
acres	120	–	–	10	–	35	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	43	34	33	94	78	51	29
acres	748	663	780	3 376	2 740	2 570	2 256

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Total agricultural products sold	$500,000 and over	$200,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $199,999	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Farms and Land in Farms									
Farms—number	29 269	119	565	1 776	4 774	3 594	4 517	6 080	7 844
percent	100.0	0.4	1.9	6.1	16.3	12.3	15.4	20.8	26.8
Land in farms—acres	9 429 836	198 600	814 502	1 251 928	1 995 560	1 338 356	1 359 551	1 191 529	1 279 810
Average size of farm—acres	322	1 669	1 442	705	418	372	301	196	163
Value of land and buildings—$1,000	3 294 072	91 534	288 449	455 579	748 883	439 965	427 141	403 862	438 659
Average per farm—dollars	112 545	769 197	510 530	256 520	156 867	122 416	94 563	66 425	55 923
Average per acre—dollars	349	461	354	364	375	329	314	339	343
Farms by value of farm:									
$1 to $9,999	1 562	2	7	26	143	124	173	393	694
$10,000 to $19,999	3 224	3	11	61	342	279	384	854	1 290
$20,000 to $39,999	6 393	6	26	226	822	568	949	1 600	2 196
$40,000 to $69,999	6 646	9	57	323	1 026	794	1 160	1 406	1 871
$70,000 to $99,999	3 156	3	33	164	478	388	605	726	759
$100,000 to $149,999	2 952	9	46	165	539	571	550	554	518
$150,000 to $199,999	1 534	5	38	150	364	307	229	225	216
$200,000 to $499,999	2 757	31	150	415	768	461	387	278	267
$500,000 and over	1 045	51	197	246	292	102	80	44	33
Owned and rented land by farm operator:									
Land owned—farms	26 921	109	530	1 672	4 495	3 281	4 040	5 561	7 233
acres	7 047 250	129 676	504 506	773 720	1 362 938	995 699	1 088 490	1 052 485	1 139 736
Land rented or leased from others—farms	11 599	54	345	870	2 021	1 853	2 095	2 147	2 214
acres	2 830 281	79 405	326 792	513 397	700 862	398 687	339 944	237 355	233 839
Land rented or leased to others—farms	4 097	13	71	176	373	402	643	1 085	1 334
acres	447 695	10 481	16 796	35 189	68 240	56 030	68 883	98 311	93 765
Land in Farms According to Use									
Total cropland—farms	26 328	84	491	1 474	3 924	3 217	4 258	5 722	7 158
acres	4 237 903	109 430	391 727	591 246	940 248	613 725	554 668	512 089	524 770
Harvested cropland—farms	23 587	68	451	1 315	3 449	2 964	3 983	5 235	6 122
acres	2 567 588	82 219	317 689	455 507	667 821	383 659	289 194	210 897	160 602
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres	12 852	10	86	364	1 123	646	1 412	3 718	5 493
50 to 99 acres	4 423	6	18	108	278	548	1 627	1 301	537
100 to 199 acres	3 008	8	30	126	537	1 177	851	193	86
200 to 499 acres	2 346	4	66	298	1 279	581	89	23	6
500 to 999 acres	721	11	112	357	227	11	3	–	–
1,000 acres and over	237	29	139	62	5	1	1	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	201	12	121	61	5	1	1	–	–
2,000 acres and over	36	17	18	1	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only—farms	14 889	46	262	782	2 152	1 763	2 319	3 288	4 277
acres	1 410 452	20 725	58 068	107 017	221 789	197 361	227 413	260 803	317 276
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured—farms	1 673	4	29	96	196	158	301	370	519
acres	67 150	658	1 993	6 506	10 646	7 498	10 221	12 715	16 913
On which all crops failed—farms	836	4	18	58	139	101	128	201	187
acres	28 186	2 800	1 588	2 608	4 975	3 262	4 670	5 114	3 169
In cultivated summer fallow—farms	797	2	20	43	152	101	114	183	182
acres	39 965	89	4 135	4 674	6 982	6 560	5 037	5 710	6 778
Idle—farms	2 834	13	64	206	488	374	474	588	627
acres	124 562	2 939	8 254	14 934	28 035	15 385	18 133	16 850	20 032
Total woodland—farms	18 001	56	361	1 050	2 789	2 157	2 907	3 834	4 847
acres	3 157 270	47 755	200 545	360 841	626 654	434 789	528 300	458 292	500 094
Woodland pastured—farms	11 488	25	203	620	1 748	1 373	1 883	2 470	3 166
acres	1 181 959	20 960	57 869	100 713	238 259	147 840	206 009	188 494	221 815
Woodland not pastured—farms	11 213	38	251	713	1 768	1 434	1 782	2 366	2 861
acres	1 975 311	26 795	142 676	260 128	388 395	286 949	322 291	269 798	278 279
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture—farms	9 059	44	239	699	1 615	1 137	1 406	1 676	2 243
acres	1 625 886	35 973	198 657	261 793	336 969	226 739	225 758	156 015	183 982
Improved pastureland and rangeland—farms	6 150	18	148	426	988	764	997	1 173	1 636
acres	755 810	15 199	113 910	112 753	134 996	96 248	98 968	78 895	104 841
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland—farms	4 075	31	117	348	818	533	596	725	907
acres	870 076	20 774	84 747	149 040	201 973	130 491	126 790	77 120	79 141
Other land (see text)—farms	18 834	93	414	1 284	3 458	2 380	2 778	3 704	4 723
acres	408 777	5 442	23 573	38 048	91 689	63 103	50 825	65 133	70 964
Total pastureland—farms	22 251	76	448	1 347	3 484	2 663	3 463	4 660	6 110
acres	4 218 297	77 658	314 594	469 523	797 017	571 940	659 180	605 312	723 073
Irrigated land—farms	288	12	40	34	36	40	47	28	51
acres	13 160	3 504	3 864	2 113	1 570	596	616	250	647
Irrigated cropland harvested—farms	279	12	40	33	36	39	42	28	49
acres	12 890	3 504	3 864	2 093	1 547	569	524	250	539
Artificial drainage—farms	826	18	66	92	155	121	141	118	115
acres drained	112 849	5 584	23 201	14 276	27 676	17 000	12 864	5 901	6 347
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	7 293	47	248	591	1 379	900	1 074	1 383	1 671
number	19 586	265	1 198	1 775	3 667	2 389	2 787	3 632	3 873
acres	30 589	1 014	2 521	3 899	6 151	3 843	4 237	4 085	4 840
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator									
All farm operators	29 269	119	565	1 776	4 774	3 594	4 517	6 080	7 844
Full owners	17 738	67	221	907	2 756	1 751	2 430	3 942	5 664
Part owners	9 117	41	308	760	1 733	1 525	1 597	1 605	1 548
Tenants	2 414	11	36	109	285	318	490	533	632

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Total agricultural products sold	$500,000 and over	$200,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $199,999	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator—Continued									
All farm operators—Continued									
White[1]	27 961	76	504	1 716	4 670	3 504	4 343	5 733	7 415
Full owners	17 089	42	195	882	2 697	1 716	2 358	3 760	5 439
Part owners	8 694	28	284	736	1 700	1 479	1 530	1 502	1 435
Tenants	2 178	6	25	98	273	309	455	471	541
Black and other races[1]	973	–	3	8	41	66	141	314	400
Full owners	470	–	2	1	18	22	54	164	209
Part owners	322	–	1	6	21	38	57	96	103
Tenants	181	–	–	1	2	6	30	54	88
Farms by Type of Organization									
Individual or family—farms	27 007	55	375	1 453	4 312	3 331	4 192	5 781	7 508
acres	7 571 886	76 546	380 739	813 768	1 624 008	1 179 370	1 201 844	1 114 417	1 181 194
Partnership—farms	1 927	21	132	271	399	239	292	266	307
acres	1 409 219	50 186	271 397	359 243	325 270	134 837	118 810	66 078	83 398
Corporation, including family owned—farms	279	41	54	47	53	19	24	22	19
acres	305 376	(D)	84 056	65 025	30 861	(D)	32 746	9 580	6 281
Other—farms	56	2	4	5	10	5	9	11	10
acres	143 355	(D)	78 310	13 892	15 421	(D)	6 151	1 454	8 937
Farm Credit									
Total operator farm debt—farms	9 852	67	306	887	1 953	1 306	1 461	1 728	2 144
$1,000	313 438	20 599	40 057	57 813	72 247	33 759	31 313	26 753	30 896
Debts secured by real estate—farms	7 425	52	249	722	1 559	944	1 079	1 231	1 589
$1,000	215 193	13 277	24 255	38 515	48 974	22 399	22 348	20 352	25 072
Debts not secured by real estate—farms	5 353	45	180	492	1 051	724	819	919	1 123
$1,000	98 245	7 322	15 802	19 298	23 273	11 361	8 965	6 401	5 823
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]									
Farm operators by age group:									
Under 25 years	422	–	1	25	73	55	88	85	95
25 to 34 years	2 881	10	50	198	558	411	499	516	639
35 to 44 years	4 992	19	124	387	979	587	717	974	1 205
45 to 54 years	7 420	20	163	538	1 387	1 005	1 114	1 351	1 842
55 to 64 years	8 280	18	121	458	1 325	1 065	1 351	1 786	2 156
65 years and over	4 939	9	48	118	389	447	715	1 335	1 878
Average age	51.9	49.5	49.6	48.6	49.2	50.8	51.6	53.5	53.9
Farm operators by place of residence:									
On farm operated	17 839	53	354	1 197	3 118	2 261	2 589	3 664	4 603
On another farm	1 075	1	13	22	105	99	203	279	353
In a rural area, not on a farm	1 101	4	11	49	113	130	221	265	308
In a city, town, or urban area	2 472	10	37	104	227	257	424	564	849
Farm operators by principal occupation:									
Farming	17 949	72	454	1 417	3 588	2 701	3 076	3 102	3 539
Other	10 985	4	53	307	1 123	869	1 408	2 945	4 276
Farm operators reporting off-farm income—									
Greater than value of farm products sold	7 999	–	–	1	25	125	796	2 508	4 544
Less than value of farm products sold	10 946	33	269	950	2 661	2 002	2 077	1 795	1 159
Not reporting or none	9 989	43	238	773	2 025	1 443	1 611	1 744	2 112
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	12 122	9	93	437	1 461	1 168	1 733	3 001	4 220
1 to 49 days	1 092	–	21	53	156	149	218	208	287
50 to 99 days	672	–	7	27	94	89	109	148	198
100 to 149 days	775	3	12	31	103	83	129	168	246
150 to 199 days	1 206	1	6	48	131	141	181	317	381
200 days and over	8 377	5	47	278	977	706	1 096	2 160	3 108
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:									
Farms reporting	4 252	9	74	258	644	563	727	909	1 068
Number of persons	4 845	10	86	312	752	644	818	1 009	1 214
By number of days worked:									
1 to 49 days	500	–	13	50	95	81	103	85	73
50 to 99 days	373	1	9	34	81	48	55	47	98
100 to 149 days	427	3	11	36	72	59	65	92	89
150 to 199 days	694	3	15	43	95	108	113	153	164
200 days and over	2 851	3	38	149	409	348	482	632	790
Farms by Size									
1 to 9 acres	1 221	11	28	115	385	184	92	137	269
10 to 49 acres	4 748	15	47	239	896	395	358	997	1 801
50 to 69 acres	2 244	2	21	86	237	135	277	629	857
70 to 99 acres	3 405	9	22	136	360	195	500	998	1 185
100 to 139 acres	3 138	8	24	107	275	274	658	842	950
140 to 179 acres	2 534	5	13	81	214	334	605	593	689
180 to 219 acres	1 775	3	24	54	210	323	356	353	452
220 to 259 acres	1 393	4	11	45	168	236	277	282	370
260 to 499 acres	4 247	7	54	194	818	778	767	786	843
500 to 999 acres	2 689	10	68	341	749	475	383	334	329
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 251	17	119	238	310	205	179	103	80
2,000 acres and over	624	28	134	140	152	60	65	26	19
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)									
Cash grain farms (011)	5 958	4	62	172	627	770	1 085	1 556	1 682
Cotton farms (0131)	2 432	7	69	183	406	366	455	467	479
Tobacco farms (0132)	39	–	–	2	8	6	11	6	6

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

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Total agricultural products sold	$500,000 and over	$200,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $199,999	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)—Con.									
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	2 620	9	44	162	452	445	568	524	416
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	480	–	5	3	19	41	102	146	164
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	173	–	–	4	10	13	24	46	76
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	283	7	21	18	28	30	49	54	76
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	1 286	2	25	50	181	242	311	260	215
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	9 436	16	45	107	350	661	1 378	2 588	4 291
Dairy farms (024)	718	7	70	163	191	69	116	64	38
Poultry and egg farms (025)	4 712	67	209	888	2 413	795	202	91	47
Animal specialty farms (027)	137	–	4	4	9	15	13	31	61
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	81	–	3	6	12	13	12	8	27
Farms not classified by SIC	914	–	8	14	68	128	191	239	266
Value of Products Sold									
Market value of agricultural products sold—farms	29 269	119	565	1 776	4 774	3 594	4 517	6 080	7 844
$1,000	1 089 328	151 001	159 436	240 593	302 547	103 557	63 263	42 951	25 979
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:									
$500,000 and over	119	119	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$200,000 to $499,999	565	–	565	–	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $199,999	1 776	–	–	1 776	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $99,999	4 774	–	–	–	4 774	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $39,999	3 594	–	–	–	–	3 594	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	4 517	–	–	–	–	–	4 517	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	6 080	–	–	–	–	–	–	6 080	–
$2,500 to $4,999	6 853	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6 853
Under $2,500 (see text)	991	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	991
Grain sold—farms	12 807	39	274	792	2 061	1 881	2 307	2 761	2 692
$1,000	162 883	6 276	23 740	30 922	44 636	23 991	16 319	11 039	5 961
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	912	26	158	288	440	–	–	–	–
$1,000	76 785	6 072	22 028	24 280	24 405	–	–	–	–
Tobacco sold—farms	53	1	1	3	11	10	13	7	7
$1,000	918	1	(D)	(D)	371	184	98	36	26
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	5	–	1	2	2	–	–	–	–
$1,000	311	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	5 090	14	144	387	910	774	915	991	955
$1,000	98 655	5 475	18 367	25 149	26 617	11 014	6 645	3 605	1 782
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	658	12	107	243	296	–	–	–	–
$1,000	63 442	5 459	17 770	23 296	16 917	–	–	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	3 867	15	117	256	602	547	700	813	817
$1,000	12 701	249	1 479	1 906	2 712	2 047	2 108	1 397	804
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	24	3	8	7	6	–	–	–	–
$1,000	1 770	194	620	613	343	–	–	–	–
Other field crops sold—farms	4 094	13	96	274	734	754	900	807	516
$1,000	84 369	5 805	12 737	18 760	24 881	11 454	6 768	2 946	1 018
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	544	13	77	195	259	–	–	–	–
$1,000	49 680	5 805	12 408	17 432	14 035	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	1 572	5	23	46	150	244	315	403	386
$1,000	9 558	644	1 200	828	1 723	1 753	1 646	1 145	621
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	28	2	6	6	14	–	–	–	–
$1,000	2 870	(D)	1 006	523	(D)	–	–	–	–
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	657	4	21	47	76	84	117	135	173
$1,000	3 492	177	153	688	884	550	446	364	229
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	15	1	1	5	8	–	–	–	–
$1,000	1 112	(D)	(D)	516	386	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	5 174	69	222	913	2 458	835	281	205	191
$1,000	435 256	88 938	56 620	112 762	149 558	23 701	2 842	661	174
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	3 500	69	218	902	2 311	–	–	–	–
$1,000	403 307	88 938	56 581	112 552	145 237	–	–	–	–
Dairy products sold—farms	946	13	84	186	236	107	145	111	64
$1,000	57 487	6 508	16 170	19 286	11 941	1 801	1 312	362	107
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	431	12	81	175	163	–	–	–	–
$1,000	52 154	6 493	16 124	19 104	10 433	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves sold—farms	19 348	65	405	1 173	2 962	2 255	3 013	4 107	5 368
$1,000	124 647	20 656	13 130	15 123	20 299	13 974	15 560	14 411	11 493
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	327	25	90	91	121	–	–	–	–
$1,000	45 358	20 313	10 290	8 037	6 719	–	–	–	–
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	6 421	33	102	346	928	913	1 173	1 518	1 408
$1,000	57 853	7 170	6 653	9 154	12 618	8 634	6 202	4 874	2 549
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	234	22	45	72	95	–	–	–	–
$1,000	25 184	6 986	6 002	6 729	5 467	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	41	–	1	3	6	11	2	7	11
$1,000	25	–	2	1	1	9	4	5	2
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	669	2	17	34	96	73	88	151	208
$1,000	3 868	(D)	(D)	(D)	708	375	227	258	185
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	18	1	4	6	7	–	–	–	–
$1,000	2 363	(D)	1 259	646	(D)	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	333	8	22	23	38	32	54	69	87
$1,000	21 431	8 645	6 299	2 796	1 684	792	637	342	236
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	73	8	21	18	26	–	–	–	–
$1,000	19 242	8 645	6 287	2 771	1 538	–	–	–	–
Forest products sold—farms	3 042	11	61	172	364	402	610	709	713
$1,000	16 186	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 914	3 279	2 448	1 508	792
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	69	2	12	18	37	–	–	–	–
$1,000	5 373	(D)	(D)	1 627	2 120	–	–	–	–

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Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Total agricultural products sold	$500,000 and over	$200,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $199,999	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Farm Production Expenses									
Total production expenses ____farms__	29 269	119	565	1 776	4 774	3 594	4 517	6 080	7 844
$1,000__	935 396	138 189	126 097	199 207	266 753	84 745	50 369	36 164	33 873
Livestock and poultry purchased_farms__	13 219	97	374	1 262	3 333	1 877	1 676	2 032	2 568
$1,000__	126 035	40 671	13 125	20 910	28 681	8 068	5 083	4 316	5 180
Feed for livestock and poultry ___farms__	21 475	91	462	1 518	3 962	2 627	3 094	4 208	5 513
$1,000__	386 829	50 631	50 009	98 560	135 899	28 238	9 874	7 051	6 566
Commercially mixed formula feeds _____farms__	18 815	88	424	1 408	3 748	2 319	2 657	3 564	4 607
tons__	2 461 783	270 123	322 288	641 773	924 250	180 202	54 726	37 322	31 099
$1,000__	347 036	39 158	44 486	92 372	128 925	25 084	7 675	5 084	4 252
Feed ingredients_____farms__	6 639	27	182	556	1 547	883	900	1 187	1 357
tons__	73 827	15 089	13 701	12 839	15 096	6 902	3 333	3 283	3 585
$1,000__	10 937	2 023	1 838	2 037	2 415	1 056	539	493	536
Whole grains _____farms__	7 858	36	192	588	1 574	991	1 128	1 490	1 859
tons__	221 989	75 683	29 727	33 523	38 598	16 378	11 569	8 098	8 413
$1,000__	24 659	8 629	3 309	3 731	4 116	1 802	1 260	880	931
Hay, green chop, and silage___farms__	3 258	13	52	162	383	314	471	745	1 118
tons__	133 842	26 771	16 922	10 803	14 997	9 429	12 011	18 858	24 050
$1,000__	4 197	822	376	419	443	296	400	593	847
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry _____farms__	13 390	100	451	1 480	3 137	1 580	1 769	2 180	2 693
$1,000__	4 639	679	587	984	1 104	358	315	298	314
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees __farms__	18 013	55	362	1 060	2 683	2 433	3 236	4 005	4 179
$1,000__	23 989	1 961	3 504	4 491	6 299	3 267	2 275	1 338	856
Commercial fertilizer purchased__farms__	22 035	61	424	1 224	3 185	2 788	3 765	4 833	5 755
$1,000__	84 692	3 177	11 072	14 962	20 623	11 942	9 295	7 331	6 289
Commercial fertilizer used _____farms__	20 172	60	415	1 164	3 023	2 683	3 536	4 372	4 919
acres fertilized__	2 828 529	85 446	401 742	501 557	695 655	391 570	308 306	240 817	203 436
dry tons__	528 061	19 492	66 362	95 002	127 858	72 813	58 309	47 606	40 618
liquid or gas tons__	74 523	3 367	12 891	15 082	17 869	9 442	7 346	5 286	3 240
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) _____farms__	12 090	71	365	944	2 164	1 820	2 201	2 286	2 239
$1,000__	30 592	1 902	5 996	7 328	8 111	3 708	1 973	983	590
Lime _____farms__	4 050	25	157	403	807	675	719	696	568
tons__	367 677	15 280	50 424	83 169	96 523	46 519	35 617	23 488	16 657
$1,000__	3 512	128	454	797	937	466	336	233	160
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business _____farms__	28 572	119	564	1 776	4 774	3 558	4 396	5 854	7 531
$1,000__	36 721	2 226	3 681	6 512	10 563	4 848	3 560	2 838	2 494
Gasoline _____farms__	25 449	118	557	1 727	4 534	3 061	3 792	5 036	6 624
$1,000__	16 181	1 075	1 408	2 261	4 167	2 025	1 874	1 766	1 605
Diesel oil_____farms__	14 084	77	370	989	2 479	2 382	2 525	2 478	2 784
$1,000__	10 136	526	1 298	1 989	2 719	1 680	972	535	416
LP gas, butane, and propane __farms__	6 323	65	313	1 130	2 709	894	539	340	333
$1,000__	5 144	261	534	1 403	2 196	442	194	64	49
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil _____farms__	28 569	119	564	1 776	4 773	3 558	4 395	5 854	7 530
$1,000__	5 260	364	441	858	1 480	700	519	473	424
Hired farm labor _____farms__	11 085	111	460	1 111	2 160	1 476	1 641	1 791	2 335
$1,000__	50 775	12 602	10 409	9 801	9 420	3 501	2 178	1 450	1 414
Workers by number of days worked:									
150 days or more _____farms__	3 664	110	396	820	1 159	496	302	185	196
workers__	10 153	2 252	1 939	2 233	2 100	776	394	223	236
25 to 149 days _____farms__	3 147	52	223	448	803	479	457	354	331
workers__	10 132	1 212	1 656	1 618	2 163	1 089	1 046	711	637
Less than 25 days_____farms__	7 169	21	166	427	983	929	1 192	1 459	1 992
workers__	49 483	761	2 420	2 997	7 708	7 511	9 348	8 854	9 884
Contract labor _____farms__	1 389	18	80	125	267	171	218	185	325
$1,000__	3 667	766	731	438	741	303	339	136	214
Machine hire and customwork___farms__	12 089	41	233	694	1 867	1 494	1 991	2 633	3 136
$1,000__	14 515	571	1 568	1 952	3 022	2 253	2 004	1 707	1 440
All other production expenses ___farms__	28 963	119	565	1 776	4 774	3 594	4 517	6 080	7 538
$1,000__	172 941	23 003	25 414	33 269	42 291	18 260	13 473	8 717	8 514
Farm-Related Income and Expenses									
Farm-related income _____farms__	6 589	26	161	394	934	840	1 111	1 425	1 698
$1,000__	15 555	385	967	1 594	3 160	2 319	2 521	2 425	2 184
$10,000 and over _____farms__	302	7	30	38	70	49	46	40	22
$1,000__	5 793	343	662	758	1 296	856	931	647	300
Farm-related income from—									
Customwork and other agricultural services_____farms__	2 194	10	70	168	441	363	342	395	405
$1,000__	7 054	240	333	835	1 890	1 295	870	863	729
Recreational services _____farms__	253	1	11	19	33	32	60	40	57
$1,000__	476	32	28	32	43	56	62	169	54
Payments from government farm programs _____farms__	2 843	10	80	197	404	382	492	589	689
$1,000__	2 985	16	195	372	507	417	490	475	514
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments_____farms__	2 244	10	36	102	190	222	376	561	747
$1,000__	4 078	49	294	245	463	466	985	802	774
Other farm-related income ____farms__	608	3	21	43	127	78	97	109	130
$1,000__	962	49	117	110	257	85	115	116	113
Expenses for farm-related income sources _____farms__	2 157	7	38	118	314	285	366	456	573
$1,000__	4 313	97	165	521	899	600	662	690	678

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Family Off-Farm Income[1]									
Family off-form income—forms	17 202	23	222	797	2 380	1 901	2 579	3 972	5 328
$1,000	186 472	433	2 516	7 378	22 915	19 333	28 324	43 869	61 705
Farms by family off-farm income:									
$1 to $249	375	–	7	27	82	50	56	66	87
$250 to $499	322	–	5	35	67	50	44	45	76
$500 to $999	516	–	13	43	103	78	92	89	98
$1,000 to $4,999	3 961	6	51	208	588	523	664	911	1 010
$5,000 to $9,999	4 501	4	47	202	670	474	629	1 079	1 396
$10,000 to $19,999	5 524	6	73	216	683	526	755	1 303	1 962
$20,000 to $29,999	1 312	5	15	38	110	117	213	325	489
$30,000 and over	691	2	11	28	77	83	126	154	210
Family off-farm income from—									
Nonfarm-related business—forms	3 244	6	45	145	479	371	517	695	986
$1,000	36 917	53	631	1 572	5 550	4 687	6 358	7 550	10 516
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—forms	11 689	13	129	497	1 562	1 252	1 706	2 799	3 731
$1,000	122 997	215	1 245	4 446	14 356	11 924	17 579	30 357	42 875
Interest, dividends, or royalties—forms	5 274	10	103	282	701	622	848	1 121	1 587
$1,000	12 003	94	430	996	1 666	1 327	1 948	2 378	3 163
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—forms	3 389	1	24	77	279	312	531	898	1 267
$1,000	10 508	1	77	216	803	917	1 695	2 750	4 049
Rent of nonfarm property—forms	1 368	6	36	58	169	148	235	325	391
$1,000	4 048	70	133	147	539	479	744	834	1 102
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles—forms	19 668	97	469	1 501	3 932	2 818	3 046	3 489	4 316
number	27 353	266	878	2 455	6 043	3 636	3 929	4 580	5 566
2 or 3—forms	5 742	46	244	696	1 752	608	632	813	951
number	12 218	99	530	1 488	3 657	1 316	1 360	1 743	2 025
4 and over—forms	323	19	34	40	57	33	41	49	50
number	1 532	135	157	202	263	143	196	210	226
Motortrucks, including pickups—forms	24 316	116	549	1 704	4 489	3 287	3 807	4 600	5 764
number	41 180	1 005	2 052	4 279	9 168	5 720	5 904	5 983	7 069
2 or 3—forms	8 379	34	209	830	2 206	1 540	1 478	1 041	1 041
number	18 715	78	512	1 944	5 088	3 414	3 197	2 247	2 235
4 and over—forms	1 536	76	240	373	502	161	103	50	31
number	8 064	921	1 440	1 834	2 299	720	481	227	142
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—forms	23 975	98	537	1 632	4 285	3 212	3 775	4 571	5 865
number	45 189	527	2 253	4 658	9 970	6 570	6 390	6 720	8 101
2 or 3—forms	9 726	40	178	726	2 135	1 677	1 712	1 521	1 737
number	22 017	93	419	1 707	4 859	4 096	3 786	3 323	3 734
4 and over—forms	2 256	46	287	518	812	264	154	101	74
number	11 179	422	1 762	2 563	3 773	1 203	695	448	313
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—forms	23 819	94	534	1 625	4 268	3 197	3 747	4 533	5 821
number	43 827	497	2 147	4 499	9 705	6 409	6 188	6 505	7 877
Crawler tractors—forms	1 170	18	83	125	228	154	164	196	202
number	1 362	30	106	159	265	161	202	215	224
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—forms	3 358	27	221	476	1 067	707	427	289	144
number	3 808	56	343	575	1 189	745	451	298	151
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—forms	4 729	21	153	422	1 079	884	809	790	571
number	5 230	30	206	484	1 212	987	874	846	591
Corn heads for combines—forms	1 686	18	115	256	543	344	183	157	70
number	1 771	26	129	272	569	357	187	161	70
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—forms	3 315	4	56	198	617	605	663	657	515
number	3 459	4	77	212	643	630	687	685	521
Mower conditioners—forms	3 653	25	140	314	633	455	590	713	783
number	4 000	32	167	354	687	506	642	775	837
Pickup balers—forms	5 733	36	204	508	1 077	804	956	1 052	1 096
number	6 021	56	228	539	1 130	865	991	1 083	1 129
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—forms	3 063	18	96	232	595	439	538	582	563
number	3 180	22	128	248	619	457	544	593	569
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—forms	1 126	16	96	171	288	144	167	174	70
number	1 266	30	128	202	302	157	175	177	95
Value of Machinery and Equipment									
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—forms	27 084	119	565	1 776	4 774	3 533	4 231	5 287	6 799
$1,000	524 531	17 556	39 781	72 394	133 554	76 047	66 144	56 664	62 391
Farms by value group:									
$1 to $4,999—forms	5 478	–	13	126	523	358	693	1 519	2 246
$1,000	15 894	–	46	372	1 604	1 058	2 102	4 441	6 272
$5,000 to $9,999—forms	6 166	4	39	210	718	526	993	1 599	2 077
$1,000	43 596	33	283	1 492	5 075	3 716	7 110	11 194	14 691
$10,000 to $19,999—forms	6 554	12	66	266	873	842	1 177	1 376	1 942
$1,000	88 820	197	937	3 692	11 803	11 634	15 956	18 316	26 286
$20,000 to $49,999—forms	6 937	37	159	662	1 929	1 612	1 291	741	506
$1,000	205 765	1 166	5 200	21 680	63 083	46 724	35 690	18 956	13 266
$50,000 to $99,999—forms	1 411	11	121	344	626	179	65	40	25
$1,000	87 854	746	8 162	22 222	38 512	10 783	3 716	2 235	1 476
$100,000 and over—forms	538	55	167	168	105	16	12	12	3
$1,000	82 602	15 414	25 154	22 935	13 476	2 132	1 570	1 521	400

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

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Total agricultural products sold	$500,000 and over	$200,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $199,999	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Agricultural Chemicals									
Agricultural chemicals—farms	22 687	84	454	1 297	3 362	2 851	3 826	4 914	5 899
$1,000	115 284	5 080	17 069	22 290	28 734	15 650	11 268	8 314	6 880
Commercial fertilizer—farms	22 041	61	425	1 224	3 185	2 788	3 765	4 835	5 758
acres on which used	2 828 529	85 446	401 742	501 557	695 655	391 570	308 306	240 817	203 436
tons	602 584	22 859	79 253	110 084	145 727	82 255	65 655	52 892	43 858
$1,000	84 692	3 177	11 072	14 962	20 623	11 942	9 295	7 331	6 289
Lime—farms	4 050	25	157	403	807	675	719	696	568
acres on which used	320 888	15 343	45 354	69 675	83 329	42 137	30 312	20 108	14 630
tons	367 677	15 280	50 424	83 169	96 523	46 519	35 617	23 488	16 657
$1,000	3 512	128	454	797	937	466	336	233	160
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—									
Insects on hay crops—farms	274	5	7	16	33	51	66	45	51
acres on which used	11 072	341	1 610	1 981	1 735	2 139	1 661	569	1 036
$1,000	66	1	4	9	10	20	12	5	5
Insects on other crops—farms	4 432	35	222	480	974	824	871	626	400
acres on which used	717 981	48 702	147 903	177 680	189 216	83 642	46 229	17 419	7 190
$1,000	13 316	1 132	3 001	3 311	3 281	1 474	729	279	110
Nematodes in crops—farms	808	7	47	104	193	176	143	95	43
acres on which used	78 277	3 163	15 128	19 639	23 687	10 011	4 558	1 455	636
$1,000	789	34	149	195	249	88	51	15	8
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	819	9	44	96	170	181	137	92	90
acres on which used	75 026	2 385	16 671	18 132	19 550	10 822	4 620	1 498	1 348
$1,000	1 256	43	202	320	365	192	81	24	29
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	5 946	32	247	581	1 318	1 063	1 156	969	580
acres on which used	926 299	44 051	180 903	222 769	257 684	115 578	63 590	30 083	11 641
$1,000	8 738	421	1 916	2 139	2 465	998	498	217	84
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	463	5	29	60	88	69	70	68	74
acres on which used	35 466	780	7 763	6 632	5 614	4 807	4 200	2 643	3 027
$1,000	135	6	30	29	20	23	12	8	8
Weeds on other land—farms	333	4	19	32	66	58	45	57	52
acres on which used	8 344	224	1 410	3 167	1 393	824	501	418	407
$1,000	78	1	10	44	10	5	3	2	3
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	926	10	64	123	239	199	137	94	60
acres on which used	150 297	9 526	30 796	37 854	41 878	19 057	7 232	2 734	1 220
$1,000	757	49	130	207	218	98	34	16	5
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	1 947	37	102	250	425	270	272	300	291
$1,000	408	83	60	63	75	31	23	49	23
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	2 805	4	40	115	311	328	440	647	920
$1,000	1 537	2	40	215	481	313	195	135	155
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm									
Farms with grain storage facilities:									
None	10 589	45	192	661	1 871	1 408	1 633	2 089	2 690
Under 1,000 bushels	2 275	4	20	111	293	258	384	600	605
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	2 051	8	65	187	439	421	414	310	207
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	675	4	51	145	246	112	66	32	19
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	351	11	69	107	114	22	12	10	6
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	84	11	25	15	19	5	3	3	3
50,000 bushels and over	39	9	9	10	7	3	1	–	–
Not reporting	13 205	27	134	540	1 785	1 365	2 004	3 036	4 314
Livestock									
Cattle and calves—farms	19 762	65	407	1 198	3 026	2 298	3 028	4 215	5 525
number	1 747 611	59 575	148 414	211 922	319 750	219 467	245 258	246 903	296 322
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	17 899	59	377	1 119	2 823	2 106	2 752	3 743	4 920
number	934 298	18 522	75 460	113 789	174 659	119 066	136 348	137 511	158 943
Beef cows—farms	16 780	51	325	975	2 611	1 999	2 599	3 545	4 675
number	859 896	10 235	58 374	92 066	158 815	115 591	133 032	134 932	156 851
Milk cows—farms	2 855	12	89	262	491	306	407	592	696
number	74 402	8 287	17 086	21 723	15 844	3 475	3 316	2 579	2 092
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	13 810	48	332	920	2 233	1 653	2 094	2 791	3 739
number	370 721	15 719	32 006	45 092	68 641	44 014	50 189	50 124	64 936
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	13 174	41	278	802	2 061	1 590	2 028	2 711	3 663
number	336 041	12 170	23 533	35 399	61 727	42 302	48 392	48 915	63 603
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	1 141	12	78	176	269	128	139	169	170
number	34 680	3 549	8 473	9 693	6 914	1 712	1 797	1 209	1 333
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	15 930	55	346	975	2 529	1 923	2 458	3 299	4 345
number	442 592	25 334	40 948	53 041	76 450	56 387	58 721	59 268	72 443
Cattle and calves sold—farms	19 348	65	405	1 173	2 962	2 255	3 013	4 107	5 368
number	724 604	69 412	62 986	81 610	124 441	90 014	104 562	100 595	90 984
$1,000	124 647	20 656	13 130	15 123	20 299	13 974	15 560	14 411	11 493
Calves—farms	15 051	35	289	866	2 239	1 696	2 265	3 208	4 453
number	361 800	3 003	20 869	36 095	66 037	50 599	61 156	60 639	63 402
$1,000	38 615	276	2 251	3 817	7 134	5 632	6 518	6 593	6 394
Cattle—farms	12 993	56	302	799	1 910	1 533	2 116	2 887	3 390
number	362 804	66 409	42 117	45 515	58 404	39 415	43 406	39 956	27 582
$1,000	86 032	20 380	10 880	11 306	13 164	8 341	9 043	7 818	5 100
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	1 648	13	42	106	232	192	285	405	373
number	94 665	55 194	9 464	8 119	5 987	3 670	4 814	4 737	2 680
$1,000	28 899	17 723	3 329	2 465	1 668	1 008	1 173	1 012	520
Hogs and pigs—farms	6 527	27	104	361	963	929	1 148	1 502	1 493
number	514 132	41 105	46 421	73 409	114 009	75 143	66 229	58 765	39 051
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	4 667	18	69	249	690	699	855	1 090	997
number	71 608	6 080	5 413	9 061	15 444	10 206	8 805	9 297	7 302
Other—farms	6 149	26	101	345	903	878	1 073	1 428	1 395
number	442 524	35 025	41 008	64 348	98 565	64 937	57 424	49 468	31 749

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Livestock—Continued									
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	6 422	33	102	346	928	913	1 173	1 519	1 408
number	917 866	97 885	88 754	133 445	192 221	137 774	115 714	93 139	58 934
$1,000	57 853	7 170	6 653	9 154	12 618	8 634	6 202	4 874	2 549
Feeder pigs—farms	1 694	6	13	72	196	184	302	435	486
number	198 344	16 569	3 788	17 947	32 418	28 119	35 613	34 952	28 938
$1,000	4 424	415	77	410	716	661	812	782	550
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
December 1 of preceding year and November 30—farms	5 167	18	72	272	754	751	926	1 236	1 138
number	97 106	6 242	7 425	13 521	21 936	14 393	13 548	11 839	8 202
December 1 and May 31—farms	4 653	18	67	250	706	678	855	1 106	973
number	51 712	3 213	3 787	6 879	11 583	7 610	7 392	6 614	4 634
June 1 and November 30—farms	4 185	17	66	249	637	640	763	972	841
number	45 394	3 029	3 638	6 642	10 353	6 783	6 156	5 225	3 568
Sheep and lambs of all ages—farms	56	–	1	3	6	12	6	11	17
number	1 495	–	133	74	105	500	164	263	256
Lambs under 1 year old—farms	42	–	1	2	6	12	3	7	11
number	416	–	65	21	30	144	32	51	73
Ewes 1 year old or older—farms	51	–	1	3	6	12	4	10	15
number	916	–	63	49	68	271	119	188	158
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older—farms	53	–	1	3	6	12	5	11	15
number	163	–	5	4	7	85	13	24	25
Sheep and lambs sold—farms	39	–	1	3	6	9	2	7	11
number	803	–	52	39	48	338	120	127	79
Sheep and lambs shorn—farms	31	–	1	3	4	10	2	4	7
number	1 045	–	68	62	68	380	120	172	175
pounds of wool	5 911	–	350	314	281	2 269	430	1 047	1 220
Horses and ponies—farms	3 232	12	77	190	465	352	463	630	1 043
number	14 583	63	506	1 217	2 176	1 513	1 888	2 555	4 665
Sold—farms	395	–	9	24	52	42	52	78	138
number	1 489	–	60	112	210	124	230	368	385
$1,000	650	–	42	51	113	75	98	163	108
Horses—farms	3 014	11	70	179	416	330	420	588	1 000
number	13 295	57	473	1 129	1 953	1 376	1 606	2 328	4 373
Sold—farms	368	–	9	22	47	37	49	68	136
number	1 385	–	52	102	201	118	211	328	373
$1,000	646	–	41	50	113	75	97	162	107
Any goats—farms	120	–	2	4	14	17	14	34	35
number	1 746	–	12	51	252	381	246	591	213
Sold—farms	46	–	–	1	9	7	6	18	5
number	561	–	–	10	116	61	55	287	32
$1,000	7	–	–	(Z)	1	1	1	4	(Z)
Poultry									
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	3 008	50	93	229	446	262	433	659	836
number	15 163 191	5 469 011	2 559 393	3 245 016	2 934 349	705 989	176 653	44 155	28 625
Sold—farms	1 194	50	89	234	436	161	91	56	77
number	17 884 176	3 513 489	2 397 154	4 000 335	5 430 692	1 709 054	594 689	184 300	54 463
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	2 823	49	92	215	399	228	404	637	799
number	13 012 094	5 190 397	2 460 840	2 818 924	2 108 451	293 272	84 538	33 006	22 666
Kept for table or market egg production—farms	2 527	41	81	169	249	191	386	623	787
number	10 352 335	4 656 942	2 179 114	2 241 848	1 092 833	96 428	43 146	20 929	21 095
Kept for hatching egg production—farms	450	11	11	52	161	45	45	67	58
number	2 659 759	533 455	281 726	577 076	1 015 618	196 844	41 392	12 077	1 571
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age—farms	248	8	3	17	56	43	36	44	41
number	1 828 521	214 800	67 000	356 712	703 126	389 582	85 604	8 229	3 468
Roosters and male chickens—farms	1 373	12	13	63	209	115	221	341	399
number	322 576	63 814	31 553	69 380	122 772	23 135	6 511	2 920	2 491
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old—farms	158	4	6	17	46	30	17	19	19
number	1 896 699	128 782	128 400	423 666	865 136	282 123	49 993	18 335	264
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold—farms	3 782	11	135	686	2 021	663	157	77	32
number	337 179 255	8 101 710	35 549 152	101 667 050	161 539 402	26 683 231	2 868 324	657 798	112 588
Turkeys—farms	101	–	1	2	14	6	15	29	34
number	14 908	–	21	3	14 145	86	100	192	361
Sold—farms	10	–	–	–	1	1	–	5	3
number	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	10	–	110	180
Heavy breeds for slaughter—farms	42	–	1	–	9	6	4	8	14
number	10 407	–	11	–	10 083	59	17	27	210
Sold—farms	7	–	–	–	1	1	–	2	3
number	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	10	–	8	180
Light breeds for slaughter—farms	10	–	–	–	1	1	2	5	1
number	4 047	–	–	–	4 000	10	10	22	5
Sold—farms	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
number	3 750	–	–	–	3 750	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding—farms	85	–	1	2	11	3	12	26	30
number	454	–	10	3	62	17	73	143	146
Sold—farms	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	–
number	102	–	–	–	–	–	–	102	–
Crops Harvested									
Field corn for all purposes—farms	12 561	32	214	709	1 968	1 706	2 184	2 825	2 923
acres	524 536	11 852	38 448	75 072	125 405	85 221	74 691	66 652	47 195
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	10 017	30	190	599	1 651	1 458	1 788	2 142	2 159
acres	443 679	11 350	36 024	65 063	112 038	74 941	61 002	49 353	33 908
Field corn for grain or seed—farms	11 978	23	176	640	1 866	1 649	2 091	2 712	2 821
acres	470 620	7 702	28 299	63 624	115 542	80 231	69 106	61 838	44 278
bushels	21 092 382	594 931	1 608 875	3 297 232	5 218 127	3 442 073	2 906 221	2 438 204	1 586 719
Irrigated—farms	49	3	5	7	9	3	11	5	6
acres	3 005	1 010	832	561	294	82	161	51	14

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Crops Harvested—Continued									
Sorghums for all purposes—farms	1 008	17	73	136	255	148	148	139	92
acres	42 830	4 544	7 033	8 188	11 386	5 138	3 542	1 993	1 006
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	755	13	62	110	200	112	103	90	65
acres	33 063	3 002	5 942	6 618	9 417	3 698	2 667	1 079	640
Sorghums for grain or seed—farms	468	8	35	68	143	81	59	47	27
acres	20 525	2 359	3 080	3 744	6 217	2 938	1 054	826	307
bushels	736 911	115 465	116 365	136 177	184 776	110 300	38 613	25 821	9 394
Irrigated—farms	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	25	–	25	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans—farms	7 359	29	218	557	1 314	1 248	1 344	1 417	1 232
acres	787 728	27 692	124 052	150 201	222 618	122 309	72 919	43 266	24 671
bushels	18 461 219	785 686	3 118 110	3 631 421	5 213 376	2 684 957	1 619 469	931 341	476 859
Irrigated—farms	14	1	3	2	1	–	1	–	6
acres	815	200	154	240	50	–	40	–	131
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	4 873	20	186	456	1 031	919	911	821	529
acres	579 019	14 151	99 670	117 884	173 845	87 623	50 341	25 269	10 236
Peanuts for nuts—farms	3 558	4	72	227	652	696	811	691	405
acres	177 999	3 350	17 667	37 085	58 312	31 300	18 980	8 562	2 743
pounds	392 726 022	9 373 191	44 418 137	89 691 645	130 268 525	64 656 271	35 504 591	14 444 758	4 368 904
Irrigated—farms	36	–	3	6	11	2	6	4	4
acres	1 709	–	307	528	689	56	65	41	23
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	2 489	3	66	198	540	535	566	395	186
acres	142 672	2 710	15 826	32 655	47 791	23 782	13 289	5 196	1 423
Wheat—farms	1 162	14	82	162	355	201	160	126	62
acres	80 659	3 350	15 862	18 944	24 951	9 046	5 403	2 244	859
bushels	1 875 988	90 596	409 544	481 226	520 836	194 797	111 644	49 804	17 541
Irrigated—farms	2	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–
acres	110	–	–	–	90	20	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	934	12	74	145	297	155	112	99	40
acres	66 433	2 927	13 202	16 932	20 685	6 725	3 561	1 825	576
Cotton—farms	5 200	14	144	389	922	784	926	1 017	1 004
acres	526 959	19 220	82 838	123 335	149 592	68 338	44 468	24 594	14 574
bales	472 350	21 555	84 158	120 680	129 209	56 192	33 263	17 912	9 381
Irrigated—farms	19	1	3	2	–	2	1	1	9
acres	965	60	490	240	–	80	1	32	62
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	4 815	14	144	384	904	772	890	929	778
acres	519 708	18 970	82 202	122 077	148 701	67 862	43 526	23 770	12 600
Tobacco—farms	53	1	1	3	11	10	13	7	7
acres	533	1	40	71	215	102	65	23	16
pounds	949 043	(D)	(D)	142 200	383 728	180 692	98 864	38 460	24 224
Irrigated—farms	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	20	–	20	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	53	1	1	3	11	10	13	7	7
acres	524	1	40	71	215	93	65	23	16
Irish potatoes—farms	754	8	24	42	102	52	120	195	211
acres	17 242	3 230	4 721	3 953	3 409	501	792	353	284
hundredweight	2 611 549	642 000	798 421	538 871	423 016	74 313	80 132	35 020	19 776
Irrigated—farms	15	4	5	1	1	1	1	–	2
acres	1 867	1 040	710	100	1	15	1	–	(Z)
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	423	8	24	40	82	36	81	92	60
acres	16 782	3 115	4 721	3 950	3 204	495	781	301	214
Hay—farms	11 701	37	266	736	1 859	1 450	1 944	2 439	2 970
acres	409 551	6 991	31 171	45 085	78 946	60 857	63 057	59 742	63 702
tons	826 959	18 970	72 462	106 440	162 036	121 533	124 294	111 470	109 754
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	5 180	23	149	368	855	644	859	1 041	1 241
acres	193 923	5 087	15 331	27 126	39 243	26 903	27 771	25 922	26 540
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating—farms	582	2	11	22	99	57	93	153	145
acres	16 509	160	1 542	2 149	3 198	1 119	2 675	2 720	2 946
tons, dry	29 478	300	3 812	5 615	5 322	1 297	4 841	4 565	3 726
Irrigated—farms	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
acres	35	–	–	–	35	–	–	–	–
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay—farms	1 771	5	40	99	254	214	264	406	489
acres	54 309	1 005	3 488	3 396	9 233	9 736	7 907	9 482	10 062
tons, dry	88 040	985	7 277	5 152	16 967	16 968	12 173	14 404	14 114
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Field seeds—farms	271	3	20	32	72	49	36	32	27
acres	14 710	380	3 679	3 254	2 782	2 059	1 393	562	601
Irrigated—farms	3	1	–	–	–	–	2	–	–
acres	34	20	–	–	–	–	14	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	142	3	14	14	32	25	21	16	17
acres	7 673	380	3 148	795	1 354	789	421	320	466
Vegetables—farms	1 658	5	23	48	157	245	331	428	421
acres	22 626	896	2 322	1 689	4 393	4 626	4 128	2 825	1 746
Irrigated—farms	50	–	7	3	8	12	9	5	6
acres	1 348	–	761	175	146	119	99	34	15
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1 082	5	18	33	106	161	227	256	276
acres	16 689	896	1 911	1 388	3 249	3 262	2 977	1 820	1 187
Berries—farms	47	–	–	3	2	3	6	19	14
acres	93	–	–	21	8	3	5	46	10
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	16	–	–	2	1	1	3	4	5
acres	55	–	–	21	8	1	3	17	5
Land in orchards—farms	1 207	5	41	76	147	164	203	262	309
acres	31 653	744	2 483	3 611	6 332	3 682	5 745	3 548	5 510
Irrigated—farms	11	–	1	1	–	–	3	1	5
acres	272	–	10	1	–	–	66	25	170
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	550	4	28	49	74	76	83	104	132
acres	16 083	644	1 755	2 276	3 850	1 407	1 962	1 463	2 727

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Total farms	Cash grain farms (011)	Cotton farms (0131)	Tobacco farms (0132)	Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	Vegetable and melon farms (016)	Fruit and tree nut farms (017)
Farms and Land in Farms							
Farms—number	29 269	5 958	2 432	39	2 620	480	173
percent	100.0	20.4	8.3	0.1	9.0	1.6	0.6
Land in farms—acres	9 429 836	1 786 173	1 219 052	8 554	942 925	52 240	25 036
Average size of farm—acres	322	300	501	219	360	109	145
Value of land and buildings—$1,000	3 294 072	678 966	476 902	2 738	306 128	23 318	12 528
Average per farm—dollars	112 545	113 959	196 094	70 216	116 843	48 579	72 417
Average per acre—dollars	349	380	391	320	325	446	500
Farms by value of farm:							
$1 to $9,999	1 562	324	110	6	144	55	16
$10,000 to $19,999	3 224	682	227	7	280	102	29
$20,000 to $39,999	6 393	1 315	393	6	524	151	38
$40,000 to $69,999	6 646	1 249	431	9	517	99	37
$70,000 to $99,999	3 156	660	231	1	299	25	14
$100,000 to $149,999	2 952	602	276	4	276	20	15
$150,000 to $199,999	1 534	307	149	3	169	11	6
$200,000 to $499,999	2 757	603	372	3	320	14	18
$500,000 and over	1 045	216	243	–	91	3	–
Owned and rented land by farm operator:							
Land owned—farms	26 921	5 274	2 084	37	2 275	403	169
acres	7 047 250	1 168 392	699 119	5 724	603 496	42 180	22 284
Land rented or leased from others—farms	11 599	3 100	1 520	21	1 469	225	38
acres	2 830 281	707 671	559 611	3 234	371 901	14 031	3 821
Land rented or leased to others—farms	4 097	1 024	390	13	355	57	21
acres	447 695	89 890	39 678	404	32 472	3 971	1 069
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland—farms	26 328	5 958	2 432	39	2 620	480	173
acres	4 237 903	1 056 003	681 886	4 830	524 781	30 086	13 531
Harvested cropland—farms	23 587	5 958	2 432	39	2 620	480	173
acres	2 567 588	847 338	512 213	3 050	378 157	18 741	8 955
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	12 852	2 615	814	20	896	392	134
50 to 99 acres	4 423	1 288	441	6	632	55	18
100 to 199 acres	3 008	922	432	10	536	20	12
200 to 499 acres	2 346	795	464	3	424	11	8
500 to 999 acres	721	249	209	–	106	2	1
1,000 acres and over	237	89	72	–	26	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	201	73	62	–	22	–	–
2,000 acres and over	36	16	10	–	4	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only—farms	14 889	2 474	1 051	21	1 295	179	68
acres	1 410 452	163 122	124 093	1 408	111 812	8 490	3 583
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured—farms	1 673	365	152	4	180	41	10
acres	67 150	13 616	8 065	150	7 317	1 294	147
On which all crops failed—farms	836	157	75	1	127	16	3
acres	28 186	5 624	4 824	80	5 186	234	174
In cultivated summer fallow—farms	797	134	93	4	75	17	5
acres	39 965	6 449	8 596	120	3 996	233	56
Idle—farms	2 834	500	352	3	370	59	15
acres	124 562	19 854	24 095	22	18 313	1 094	616
Total woodland—farms	18 001	3 252	1 351	24	1 601	263	93
acres	3 157 270	421 588	323 671	2 601	275 881	15 648	8 276
Woodland pastured—farms	11 488	1 796	767	15	976	133	52
acres	1 181 959	121 059	98 147	1 155	91 563	5 092	3 194
Woodland not pastured—farms	11 213	2 155	912	20	1 090	180	68
acres	1 975 311	300 529	225 524	1 446	184 318	10 556	5 082
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture—farms	9 059	1 446	640	7	763	100	38
acres	1 625 886	232 189	162 437	435	101 852	3 666	1 740
Improved pastureland and rangeland—farms	6 150	962	400	5	585	61	27
acres	755 810	93 305	71 924	355	62 295	2 094	1 246
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland—farms	4 075	648	308	2	279	46	18
acres	870 076	138 884	90 513	80	39 557	1 572	494
Other land (see text)—farms	18 834	3 574	1 499	26	1 626	258	92
acres	408 777	76 393	51 058	688	40 411	2 840	1 489
Total pastureland—farms	22 251	3 788	1 592	30	1 884	263	87
acres	4 218 297	516 370	384 677	2 998	305 227	17 248	8 517
Irrigated land—farms	288	24	15	–	37	19	2
acres	13 160	1 515	1 135	–	4 538	675	4
Irrigated cropland harvested—farms	279	23	12	–	36	19	2
acres	12 890	1 470	1 123	–	4 528	675	4
Artificial drainage—farms	826	181	115	3	75	7	4
acres drained	112 849	25 755	22 069	140	12 509	201	139
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	7 293	972	423	11	470	65	22
number	19 586	2 522	1 408	32	1 108	137	46
acres	30 589	3 354	1 842	74	2 084	207	147
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator							
All farm operators	29 269	5 958	2 432	39	2 620	480	173
Full owners	17 738	2 879	919	18	1 156	256	135
Part owners	9 117	2 381	1 158	19	1 114	147	34
Tenants	2 414	698	355	2	350	77	4

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Horticultural specialty farms (018)	General farms, primarily crop (0191)	Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	Dairy farms (024)	Poultry and egg farms (025)	Animal specialty farms (027)	General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	Farms not classified by SIC
Farms and Land in Farms								
Farms—number	283	1 286	9 436	718	4 712	137	81	914
percent	1.0	4.4	32.2	2.5	16.1	0.5	0.3	3.1
Land in farms—acres	26 925	501 443	3 329 049	317 570	438 557	30 923	40 865	710 524
Average size of farm—acres	95	390	353	442	93	226	505	777
Value of land and buildings—$1,000	28 242	177 081	992 899	137 607	272 504	13 348	10 950	160 861
Average per farm—dollars	99 794	137 699	105 225	191 654	57 832	97 428	135 188	175 997
Average per acre—dollars	1 049	353	298	433	621	432	268	226
Farms by value of farm:								
$1 to $9,999	43	30	458	15	335	11	1	14
$10,000 to $19,999	37	103	1 013	41	622	13	4	64
$20,000 to $39,999	51	264	2 034	91	1 339	31	17	139
$40,000 to $69,999	54	297	2 221	125	1 390	18	21	178
$70,000 to $99,999	25	171	1 053	76	433	23	7	138
$100,000 to $149,999	23	150	1 026	89	317	14	9	131
$150,000 to $199,999	20	72	506	81	114	11	5	80
$200,000 to $499,999	19	144	863	140	127	11	15	108
$500,000 and over	11	55	262	60	35	5	2	62
Owned and rented land by farm operator:								
Land owned—farms	262	1 152	8 855	660	4 638	127	78	907
acres	25 948	323 517	2 802 513	209 776	397 378	26 491	32 254	688 178
Land rented or leased from others—farms	53	758	3 076	373	685	35	44	202
acres	3 701	192 703	722 746	113 440	60 766	5 662	9 394	61 600
Land rented or leased to others—farms	23	168	1 396	56	349	8	13	224
acres	2 724	14 777	196 210	5 646	19 587	1 230	783	39 254
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland—farms	279	1 286	8 250	673	3 116	97	79	846
acres	12 330	280 898	1 115 777	173 296	190 118	9 927	13 137	131 303
Harvested cropland—farms	279	1 286	6 604	589	2 278	51	79	719
acres	7 160	208 046	354 929	94 315	83 310	2 692	8 285	40 397
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	251	388	4 675	201	1 861	39	44	522
50 to 99 acres	9	355	1 131	114	245	6	9	114
100 to 199 acres	9	253	499	124	123	3	13	52
200 to 499 acres	7	200	244	115	41	2	10	22
500 to 999 acres	3	65	42	27	7	1	3	6
1,000 acres and over	–	25	13	8	1	–	–	3
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	23	11	7	–	–	–	3
2,000 acres and over	–	2	2	1	1	–	–	–
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only—farms	53	766	5 879	458	1 907	78	61	599
acres	2 519	60 129	687 133	69 982	87 763	6 630	4 173	79 615
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured—farms	15	91	522	31	177	9	2	74
acres	903	2 856	21 443	2 642	4 998	512	22	3 185
On which all crops failed—farms	–	69	244	16	93	–	2	33
acres	–	1 974	7 423	717	1 198	–	8	744
In cultivated summer fallow—farms	4	42	240	24	116	4	7	32
acres	67	2 656	11 765	1 745	2 323	78	517	1 364
Idle—farms	44	158	702	51	463	1	5	111
acres	1 681	5 237	33 084	3 895	10 526	15	132	5 998
Total woodland—farms	94	903	6 508	439	2 448	72	58	895
acres	10 128	142 896	1 255 989	64 101	133 306	11 774	20 161	471 250
Woodland pastured—farms	39	557	4 620	281	1 577	44	45	586
acres	3 581	56 977	557 367	29 812	53 059	4 703	3 846	152 404
Woodland not pastured—farms	66	572	3 706	265	1 490	41	33	615
acres	6 547	85 919	698 622	34 289	80 247	7 071	16 315	318 846
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture—farms	27	416	3 482	303	1 410	35	23	369
acres	1 240	61 534	820 371	66 545	73 106	6 060	5 792	88 919
Improved pastureland and rangeland—farms	20	280	2 501	206	777	23	16	287
acres	772	28 065	374 872	38 501	32 839	2 965	766	45 811
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland—farms	8	189	1 517	140	748	15	10	147
acres	468	33 469	445 499	28 044	40 267	3 095	5 026	43 108
Other land (see text)—farms	158	825	5 827	494	3 768	94	51	542
acres	3 227	16 115	136 912	13 628	42 027	3 162	1 775	19 052
Total pastureland—farms	80	1 082	8 561	653	3 195	110	79	847
acres	7 340	178 640	2 064 871	166 339	213 928	17 393	13 811	320 938
Irrigated land—farms	115	21	43	2	8	1	–	1
acres	2 279	1 080	1 783	50	66	27	–	8
Irrigated cropland harvested—farms	115	21	41	1	8	–	–	1
acres	2 256	1 080	1 650	30	66	–	–	8
Artificial drainage—farms	17	38	254	37	48	6	5	36
acres drained	1 456	5 010	30 778	4 650	3 450	210	170	6 312
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	65	322	3 083	235	1 257	59	30	279
number	131	752	8 664	819	2 588	437	156	786
acres	348	1 261	13 200	1 759	2 378	1 394	542	1 999
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator								
All farm operators	283	1 286	9 436	718	4 712	137	81	914
Full owners	230	530	6 384	345	4 030	103	38	715
Part owners	32	620	2 441	315	600	24	40	192
Tenants	21	136	611	58	82	10	3	7

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Total farms	Cash grain farms (011)	Cotton farms (0131)	Tobacco farms (0132)	Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	Vegetable and melon farms (016)	Fruit and tree nut farms (017)
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator—Continued							
All farm operators—Continued							
White[1]	27 961	5 731	2 255	32	2 465	430	168
Full owners	17 089	2 769	875	12	1 088	239	131
Part owners	8 694	2 306	1 076	18	1 063	132	33
Tenants	2 178	656	304	2	314	59	4
Black and other races[1]	973	177	160	7	136	45	3
Full owners	470	86	40	6	60	16	3
Part owners	322	58	74	1	45	13	–
Tenants	181	33	46	–	31	16	–
Farms by Type of Organization							
Individual or family—farms	27 007	5 546	2 169	37	2 393	450	160
acres	7 571 886	1 446 325	922 938	7 471	797 535	45 118	20 381
Partnership—farms	1 927	362	246	2	208	25	11
acres	1 409 219	258 412	263 945	1 083	130 719	5 420	3 812
Corporation, including family owned—farms	279	37	14	–	16	5	2
acres	305 376	72 746	31 853	–	14 220	1 702	843
Other—farms	56	13	3	–	3	–	–
acres	143 355	8 690	316	–	451	–	–
Farm Credit							
Total operator farm debt—farms	9 852	1 837	872	15	889	119	51
$1,000	313 438	54 300	42 580	285	28 089	1 478	1 183
Debts secured by real estate—farms	7 425	1 381	551	8	665	88	46
$1,000	215 193	37 355	23 146	153	19 388	997	949
Debts not secured by real estate—farms	5 353	1 053	596	9	488	67	15
$1,000	98 245	16 945	19 434	131	8 702	482	234
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]							
Farm operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	422	123	59	2	46	8	–
25 to 34 years	2 881	732	249	5	284	61	18
35 to 44 years	4 992	1 025	388	3	454	78	27
45 to 54 years	7 420	1 468	633	18	727	87	38
55 to 64 years	8 280	1 625	712	5	752	154	50
65 years and over	4 939	935	374	6	338	87	38
Average age	51.9	50.8	51.4	49.7	50.7	52.2	53.5
Farm operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	17 839	3 343	1 346	24	1 477	303	103
On another farm	1 075	383	195	1	123	17	6
In a rural area, not on a farm	1 101	326	134	–	111	23	2
In a city, town, or urban area	2 472	393	156	–	218	32	28
Farm operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	17 949	3 837	1 899	33	1 891	312	100
Other	10 985	2 071	516	6	710	163	71
Farm operators reporting off-farm income—							
Greater than value of farm products sold	7 999	1 610	419	3	471	120	74
Less than value of farm products sold	10 946	2 072	980	22	1 084	149	41
Not reporting or none	9 989	2 226	1 016	14	1 046	206	56
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	12 122	2 400	699	13	876	180	81
1 to 49 days	1 092	274	95	–	102	16	8
50 to 99 days	672	156	69	1	59	17	5
100 to 149 days	775	149	52	5	66	16	8
150 to 199 days	1 206	253	58	3	109	46	10
200 days and over	8 377	1 568	425	4	540	85	50
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:							
Farms reporting	4 252	738	297	5	377	40	14
Number of persons	4 845	839	317	6	440	44	14
By number of days worked:							
1 to 49 days	500	101	41	–	43	4	5
50 to 99 days	373	62	19	1	43	5	–
100 to 149 days	427	62	18	–	34	6	1
150 to 199 days	694	130	50	–	56	12	1
200 days and over	2 851	484	189	5	264	17	7
Farms by Size							
1 to 9 acres	1 221	9	2	–	27	11	4
10 to 49 acres	4 748	1 035	278	9	290	192	51
50 to 69 acres	2 244	528	198	4	148	50	14
70 to 99 acres	3 405	836	251	5	220	76	17
100 to 139 acres	3 138	692	262	3	280	49	35
140 to 179 acres	2 534	573	179	2	243	34	15
180 to 219 acres	1 775	368	146	3	195	13	8
220 to 259 acres	1 393	241	112	–	164	13	8
260 to 499 acres	4 247	844	339	8	526	24	13
500 to 999 acres	2 689	512	335	4	343	16	6
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 251	193	222	1	136	2	1
2,000 acres and over	624	127	108	–	48	–	1
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)							
Cash grain farms (011)	5 958	5 958	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farms (0131)	2 432	–	2 432	–	–	–	–
Tobacco farms (0132)	39	–	–	39	–	–	–

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

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Horticultural specialty farms (018)	General farms, primarily crop (0191)	Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	Dairy farms (024)	Poultry and egg farms (025)	Animal specialty farms (027)	General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	Farms not classified by SIC
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator—Continued								
All farm operators—Continued								
White[1]	235	1 220	9 045	668	4 629	133	78	872
Full owners	202	511	6 154	322	3 964	101	38	683
Part owners	24	592	2 326	296	587	22	37	182
Tenants	9	117	565	50	78	10	3	7
Black and other races[1]	1	54	313	31	17	2	1	26
Full owners	1	16	188	20	12	1	–	21
Part owners	–	22	91	6	5	1	1	5
Tenants	–	16	34	5	–	–	–	–
Farms by Type of Organization								
Individual or family—farms	209	1 151	8 762	597	4 492	124	75	842
acres	16 768	364 524	2 761 883	230 722	396 227	24 941	18 086	518 967
Partnership—farms	27	123	596	102	154	11	4	56
acres	3 075	121 652	398 553	66 224	30 170	(D)	(D)	115 535
Corporation, including family owned—farms	47	12	59	14	62	2	2	7
acres	7 082	15 267	98 836	14 249	11 700	(D)	(D)	18 736
Other—farms	–	–	19	5	4	–	–	9
acres	–	–	69 777	6 375	460	–	–	57 286
Farm Credit								
Total operator farm debt—farms	93	491	2 981	321	1 792	52	32	307
$1,000	4 936	15 833	79 519	23 011	49 273	2 216	1 543	9 192
Debts secured by real estate—farms	65	364	2 155	248	1 558	41	26	229
$1,000	3 756	10 181	57 537	14 593	37 773	1 587	1 029	6 749
Debts not secured by real estate—farms	44	286	1 671	205	711	23	23	162
$1,000	1 180	5 652	21 982	8 418	11 500	628	514	2 443
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]								
Farm operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1	23	88	12	51	3	1	5
25 to 34 years	17	120	756	62	496	13	9	59
35 to 44 years	40	207	1 490	99	1 034	28	11	108
45 to 54 years	74	342	2 203	193	1 370	43	22	202
55 to 64 years	74	389	2 678	232	1 284	30	20	275
65 years and over	30	193	2 143	101	411	18	16	249
Average age	52.0	51.9	53.9	52.2	49.5	49.7	52.1	56.0
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	156	921	5 793	501	3 127	92	51	602
On another farm	5	44	222	11	49	2	–	17
In a rural area, not on a farm	11	51	351	10	53	3	1	25
In a city, town, or urban area	24	76	1 253	27	86	22	5	152
Farm operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	126	987	4 567	574	3 026	52	57	488
Other	110	287	4 791	125	1 620	83	22	410
Farm operators reporting off-farm income—								
Greater than value of farm products sold	99	236	4 382	52	77	79	20	357
Less than value of farm products sold	58	622	2 578	312	2 576	33	41	378
Not reporting or none	79	416	2 398	335	1 993	23	18	163
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	100	418	4 845	154	1 808	88	30	430
1 to 49 days	9	53	347	21	101	5	4	57
50 to 99 days	1	29	224	11	84	3	2	11
100 to 149 days	10	38	300	14	86	3	–	28
150 to 199 days	8	43	441	13	159	11	5	47
200 days and over	72	255	3 533	95	1 378	66	19	287
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:								
Farms reporting	36	209	1 661	91	609	20	12	143
Number of persons	38	229	1 883	102	720	25	13	175
By number of days worked:								
1 to 49 days	7	26	150	15	76	11	–	21
50 to 99 days	6	22	114	7	75	–	2	17
100 to 149 days	3	26	171	6	86	3	3	8
150 to 199 days	3	36	251	25	105	3	4	18
200 days and over	19	119	1 197	49	378	8	4	111
Farms by Size								
1 to 9 acres	108	–	296	9	737	17	–	1
10 to 49 acres	81	89	1 013	49	1 611	22	10	18
50 to 69 acres	13	94	664	33	441	16	11	30
70 to 99 acres	21	146	1 049	52	637	24	8	63
100 to 139 acres	16	142	1 087	60	423	14	7	68
140 to 179 acres	6	126	934	49	294	8	12	59
180 to 219 acres	10	92	664	40	174	–	6	56
220 to 259 acres	5	75	543	48	107	3	5	69
260 to 499 acres	14	285	1 568	183	194	17	9	223
500 to 999 acres	5	142	944	126	75	7	9	165
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3	63	465	52	12	9	2	90
2,000 acres and over	1	32	209	17	7	–	2	72
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)								
Cash grain farms (011)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farms (0131)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco farms (0132)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Total farms	Cash grain farms (011)	Cotton farms (0131)	Tobacco farms (0132)	Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	Vegetable and melon farms (016)	Fruit and tree nut farms (017)
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)—Con.							
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	2 620	–	–	–	2 620	–	–
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	480	–	–	–	–	480	–
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	173	–	–	–	–	–	173
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	283	–	–	–	–	–	–
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	1 286	–	–	–	–	–	–
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	9 436	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy farms (024)	718	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and egg farms (025)	4 712	–	–	–	–	–	–
Animal specialty farms (027)	137	–	–	–	–	–	–
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	81	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms not classified by SIC	914	–	–	–	–	–	–
Value of Products Sold							
Market value of agricultural products sold—farms	29 269	5 958	2 432	39	2 620	480	173
$1,000	1 089 328	136 469	98 180	1 078	96 943	6 804	2 272
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
$500,000 and over	119	4	7	–	9	–	–
$200,000 to $499,999	565	62	69	–	44	5	–
$100,000 to $199,999	1 776	172	183	2	162	3	4
$40,000 to $99,999	4 774	627	406	8	452	19	10
$20,000 to $39,999	3 594	770	366	6	445	41	13
$10,000 to $19,999	4 517	1 085	455	11	568	102	24
$5,000 to $9,999	6 080	1 556	467	6	524	146	46
$2,500 to $4,999	6 853	1 645	414	6	393	156	48
Under $2,500 (see text)	991	37	65	–	23	8	28
Grain sold—farms	12 807	5 958	1 175	23	1 438	194	22
$1,000	162 883	107 425	11 405	138	13 700	449	87
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	912	668	53	–	56	–	1
$1,000	76 785	57 581	3 404	–	4 836	–	(D)
Tobacco sold—farms	53	1	2	39	3	–	–
$1,000	918	(Z)	(D)	734	87	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	5	–	–	4	1	–	–
$1,000	311	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	5 090	1 139	2 432	–	239	44	4
$1,000	98 655	7 920	76 537	–	3 283	94	6
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	658	33	545	–	21	–	–
$1,000	63 442	1 991	55 382	–	1 656	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	3 867	673	235	8	747	20	15
$1,000	12 701	1 316	(D)	11	4 831	28	19
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	24	1	2	–	11	–	–
$1,000	1 770	(D)	(D)	–	835	–	–
Other field crops sold—farms	4 094	508	36	7	2 125	75	5
$1,000	84 369	4 760	335	78	63 438	269	12
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	544	22	2	1	445	–	–
$1,000	49 680	1 508	(D)	(D)	41 968	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	1 572	219	74	2	137	480	15
$1,000	9 558	883	206	3	445	5 543	62
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	28	3	–	–	1	22	–
$1,000	2 870	172	–	–	(D)	2 069	–
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	657	144	22	–	38	9	173
$1,000	3 492	333	(D)	–	128	(D)	1 903
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	15	–	–	–	1	–	12
$1,000	1 112	–	–	–	(D)	–	845
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	5 174	81	22	1	29	18	7
$1,000	435 256	328	167	(Z)	162	2	6
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	3 500	2	1	–	1	–	–
$1,000	403 307	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
Dairy products sold—farms	946	42	11	–	6	5	–
$1,000	57 487	491	103	–	452	4	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	431	4	1	–	4	–	–
$1,000	52 154	313	(D)	–	422	–	–
Cattle and calves sold—farms	19 348	2 761	1 150	22	1 475	157	79
$1,000	124 647	9 836	5 674	34	5 079	224	149
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	327	30	24	–	9	–	–
$1,000	45 358	2 213	1 508	–	558	–	–
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	6 421	813	226	16	831	100	7
$1,000	57 853	2 589	2 389	80	4 427	126	15
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	234	7	11	–	9	–	–
$1,000	25 184	555	1 616	–	545	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	41	2	–	–	1	–	1
$1,000	25	(Z)	–	–	(Z)	–	(Z)
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	669	76	20	–	26	2	7
$1,000	3 868	92	24	–	(D)	(Z)	2
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	18	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	2 363	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	333	4	2	–	5	5	2
$1,000	21 431	13	(D)	–	(D)	12	5
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	73	–	–	–	1	–	–
$1,000	19 242	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Forest products sold—farms	3 042	283	130	2	218	39	9
$1,000	16 186	482	530	(Z)	605	28	4
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	69	–	3	–	2	–	–
$1,000	5 373	–	267	–	(D)	–	–

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Horticultural specialty farms (018)	General farms, primarily crop (0191)	Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	Dairy farms (024)	Poultry and egg farms (025)	Animal specialty farms (027)	General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	Farms not classified by SIC
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)—Con.								
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	283	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	–	1 286	–	–	–	–	–	–
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	–	–	9 436	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy farms (024)	–	–	–	718	–	–	–	–
Poultry and egg farms (025)	–	–	–	–	4 712	–	–	–
Animal specialty farms (027)	–	–	–	–	–	137	–	–
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	–	–	–	–	–	–	81	–
Farms not classified by SIC	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	914
Value of Products Sold								
Market value of agricultural products sold—farms	283	1 286	9 436	718	4 712	137	81	914
$1,000	21 327	41 577	141 492	65 939	453 380	3 460	3 146	17 261
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
$500,000 and over	7	2	16	7	67	–	–	–
$200,000 to $499,999	21	25	45	70	209	4	3	8
$100,000 to $199,999	18	50	107	163	888	4	6	14
$40,000 to $99,999	28	181	350	191	2 413	9	12	68
$20,000 to $39,999	30	242	661	69	795	15	13	128
$10,000 to $19,999	49	311	1 378	116	202	13	12	191
$5,000 to $9,999	54	260	2 588	64	91	31	8	239
$2,500 to $4,999	62	205	3 581	38	38	31	26	210
Under $2,500 (see text)	14	10	710	–	9	30	1	56
Grain sold—farms	15	1 147	1 486	184	895	8	49	213
$1,000	180	12 966	7 587	2 821	4 707	102	276	1 038
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	2	64	29	20	13	1	–	5
$1,000	150	5 296	2 372	1 524	1 134	(D)	–	353
Tobacco sold—farms	–	4	3	–	1	–	–	–
$1,000	–	61	17	–	(D)	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	2	429	392	64	281	–	22	42
$1,000	2	5 630	2 028	727	1 747	–	149	530
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	33	9	5	8	–	–	4
$1,000	–	2 783	638	285	410	–	–	297
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	8	303	1 189	132	328	14	20	175
$1,000	5	852	2 774	1 049	(D)	21	50	520
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	4	3	–	–	–	3
$1,000	–	–	388	182	–	–	–	152
Other field crops sold—farms	–	693	443	22	114	–	13	53
$1,000	–	9 393	3 302	539	1 607	–	423	212
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	42	15	5	8	–	4	–
$1,000	–	3 657	1 127	331	581	–	306	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	8	286	214	12	78	1	6	40
$1,000	14	1 567	348	46	374	2	13	51
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
$1,000	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	6	88	119	10	15	3	4	26
$1,000	4	561	273	25	74	9	15	75
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	–	37	186	16	4 712	2	33	30
$1,000	–	349	1 285	320	431 825	(Z)	759	53
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	3	11	3	3 474	–	5	–
$1,000	–	226	1 013	239	400 962	–	480	–
Dairy products sold—farms	–	23	55	718	51	–	30	5
$1,000	–	721	205	53 597	1 322	–	586	6
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	4	1	403	9	–	5	–
$1,000	–	563	(D)	49 449	907	–	388	–
Cattle and calves sold—farms	47	1 016	8 529	713	2 499	53	79	768
$1,000	100	5 341	82 845	5 946	5 501	206	417	3 295
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	15	206	25	6	1	2	9
$1,000	–	1 230	36 476	1 859	458	(D)	(D)	914
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	–	565	3 039	65	610	2	33	114
$1,000	–	3 318	38 521	516	5 255	(Z)	278	339
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	9	176	3	18	–	1	–
$1,000	–	579	18 733	(D)	2 783	–	(D)	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	–	3	21	1	5	–	–	7
$1,000	–	4	13	1	1	–	–	5
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	6	23	239	12	57	137	26	38
$1,000	3	30	275	161	49	3 071	101	44
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	1	2	–	15	–	–
$1,000	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	2 211	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	283	11	10	3	5	–	–	3
$1,000	20 992	31	29	17	14	–	–	2
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	72	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Forest products sold—farms	14	145	1 045	52	207	10	10	878
$1,000	27	752	1 987	174	378	48	79	11 090
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	2	3	1	–	1	1	56
$1,000	–	(D)	148	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	4 445

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Total farms	Cash grain farms (011)	Cotton farms (0131)	Tobacco farms (0132)	Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	Vegetable and melon farms (016)	Fruit and tree nut farms (017)
Farm Production Expenses							
Total production expenses ---farms--	29 269	5 958	2 432	39	2 620	480	173
$1,000--	935 396	86 393	76 493	725	64 634	4 083	1 531
Livestock and poultry purchased -farms--	13 219	1 412	494	17	809	99	35
$1,000--	126 035	3 746	1 598	23	2 729	78	67
Feed for livestock and poultry ---farms--	21 475	2 712	1 083	28	1 568	208	79
$1,000--	386 829	3 850	3 004	56	3 200	158	67
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----------farms--	18 815	2 274	909	25	1 342	174	62
tons--	2 461 783	19 554	13 440	266	16 429	801	288
$1,000--	347 036	2 683	1 832	35	2 283	104	38
Feed ingredients----------farms--	6 639	686	316	8	420	39	17
tons--	73 827	2 551	2 312	55	2 118	91	30
$1,000--	10 937	405	287	7	328	17	4
Whole grains ----------farms--	7 858	778	312	5	500	54	27
tons--	221 989	5 068	6 873	139	4 585	176	96
$1,000--	24 659	557	741	13	482	21	11
Hay, green chop, and silage ---farms--	3 258	383	196	3	187	37	19
tons--	133 842	7 048	4 577	28	2 966	587	335
$1,000--	4 197	205	142	1	106	16	13
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry ----------farms--	13 390	1 421	646	10	910	67	29
$1,000--	4 639	246	129	1	203	6	2
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees --farms--	18 013	4 784	2 409	33	2 192	450	83
$1,000--	23 989	6 080	3 147	30	6 716	238	40
Commercial fertilizer purchased--farms--	22 035	4 939	2 355	39	2 306	389	130
$1,000--	84 692	20 255	16 555	139	14 081	712	219
Commercial fertilizer used ------farms--	20 172	4 561	2 348	39	2 219	372	102
acres fertilized--	2 828 529	732 975	547 050	3 145	372 030	15 789	6 499
dry tons--	528 061	130 464	102 287	813	85 557	4 956	1 749
liquid or gas tons--	74 523	14 094	26 501	63	8 804	330	25
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) ----------farms--	12 090	2 860	1 653	26	1 557	250	91
$1,000--	30 592	6 127	11 664	29	5 607	212	211
Lime ----------farms--	4 050	945	439	6	690	52	13
tons--	367 677	91 012	80 687	603	66 150	2 114	1 050
$1,000--	3 512	894	606	5	761	18	10
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ------farms--	28 572	5 815	2 367	39	2 552	460	169
$1,000--	36 721	6 987	5 464	83	3 980	282	127
Gasoline ----------farms--	25 449	4 949	2 048	27	2 115	403	156
$1,000--	16 181	2 964	1 989	30	1 575	172	74
Diesel oil----------farms--	14 084	3 693	1 514	22	1 775	178	58
$1,000--	10 136	2 738	2 062	15	1 606	57	21
LP gas, butane, and propane --farms--	6 323	641	665	13	414	24	22
$1,000--	5 144	317	596	23	293	8	5
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil -------farms--	28 569	5 815	2 367	39	2 551	460	169
$1,000--	5 260	967	817	15	506	46	27
Hired farm labor ----------farms--	11 085	1 760	1 024	21	968	209	81
$1,000--	50 775	5 045	7 112	101	4 102	517	240
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more ---------farms--	3 664	468	517	3	408	24	14
workers--	10 153	917	1 511	6	816	74	39
25 to 149 days ----------farms--	3 147	440	397	8	299	50	21
workers--	10 132	1 109	1 139	173	1 044	302	72
Less than 25 days---------farms--	7 169	1 238	536	14	573	166	63
workers--	49 483	8 391	3 758	354	4 195	1 530	550
Contract labor ----------farms--	1 389	215	90	2	156	30	15
$1,000--	3 667	275	198	1	1 031	244	23
Machine hire and customwork---farms--	12 089	3 141	1 277	15	1 400	140	48
$1,000--	14 515	3 554	3 065	11	2 340	114	37
All other production expenses ---farms--	28 963	5 942	2 406	39	2 613	474	159
$1,000--	172 941	30 228	24 557	250	20 645	1 522	500
Farm-Related Income and Expenses							
Farm-reloted income ----------farms--	6 589	1 393	593	7	677	78	28
$1,000--	15 555	3 075	2 116	11	1 569	96	41
$10,000 and over ----------farms--	302	60	44	–	24	1	–
$1,000--	5 793	993	1 061	–	457	22	–
Farm-related income from—							
Customwork and other agricultural services----------farms--	2 194	629	245	1	227	32	7
$1,000--	7 054	1 936	1 045	4	759	30	18
Recreational services -------farms--	253	39	14	–	12	1	2
$1,000--	476	34	34	–	29	1	(Z)
Payments from government farm progroms ----------farms--	2 843	386	213	5	375	23	10
$1,000--	2 985	331	451	4	407	22	11
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments----------farms--	2 244	483	182	3	186	28	15
$1,000--	4 078	621	419	1	263	39	11
Other farm-related income ----farms--	608	104	56	1	68	3	2
$1,000--	962	153	166	2	112	4	(Z)
Expenses for farm-related income sources ----------farms--	2 157	491	200	1	214	22	9
$1,000--	4 313	809	545	(Z)	433	31	22

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Horticultural specialty farms (018)	General farms, primarily crop (0191)	Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	Dairy farms (024)	Poultry and egg farms (025)	Animal specialty farms (027)	General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	Farms not classified by SIC
Farm Production Expenses								
Total production expenses ---farms--	283	1 286	9 436	718	4 712	137	81	914
$1,000--	17 337	30 533	143 375	53 318	440 686	2 873	2 695	10 721
Livestock and poultry purchased -farms--	27	507	4 333	336	4 698	58	57	337
$1,000--	42	1 851	32 926	3 316	77 819	457	235	1 149
Feed for livestock and poultry ---farms--	56	939	8 500	698	4 683	120	75	726
$1,000--	46	2 721	43 679	24 654	302 760	557	823	1 255
Commercially mixed formulo feeds ----------farms--	52	762	7 147	645	4 653	102	70	598
tons--	300	13 092	171 472	145 786	2 067 640	2 409	4 274	6 034
$1,000--	38	1 766	23 620	19 534	293 185	446	646	824
Feed ingredients----------farms--	9	313	2 524	311	1 718	35	32	211
tons--	5	2 116	31 254	11 697	20 496	221	175	706
$1,000--	1	321	4 543	1 704	3 152	40	30	99
Whole grains ----------farms--	14	369	3 403	306	1 755	47	38	250
tons--	32	4 835	120 877	21 330	54 888	309	1 062	1 719
$1,000--	3	507	13 367	2 448	6 174	39	114	182
Hay, green chop, and silage---farms--	9	118	1 583	136	387	26	6	168
tons--	90	3 812	64 454	36 354	6 966	604	1 284	4 737
$1,000--	4	127	2 150	968	249	32	33	151
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry ----------farms--	26	554	5 032	575	3 603	72	48	397
$1,000--	2	139	1 463	610	1 702	31	20	84
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees --farms--	171	1 222	4 348	477	1 274	26	58	486
$1,000--	1 898	2 200	2 031	732	529	6	94	250
Commercial fertilizer purchased--farms--	227	1 217	7 085	577	1 856	68	76	771
$1,000--	530	6 852	16 331	3 964	2 719	116	280	1 938
Commercial fertilizer used ------farms--	202	1 203	6 168	548	1 605	58	72	675
acres fertilized--	6 866	214 671	634 067	127 803	81 909	3 345	8 592	73 788
dry tons--	2 809	41 225	103 325	22 431	16 904	630	1 695	13 216
liquid or gas tons--	73	4 532	12 027	4 566	2 395	49	106	959
Other agriculturol chemicals (see text) ----------farms--	160	946	2 766	313	1 098	32	44	294
$1,000--	169	2 516	2 171	694	785	11	120	276
Lime ----------farms--	38	365	960	115	291	5	15	116
tons--	1 476	27 210	58 887	14 882	13 803	55	2 443	7 305
$1,000--	17	292	562	129	119	(Z)	22	76
Gosoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ------farms--	269	1 277	9 133	702	4 696	136	74	883
$1,000--	826	1 977	6 205	1 619	8 166	142	127	734
Gosoline ----------farms--	250	1 088	8 288	672	4 498	131	63	761
$1,000--	431	737	3 645	674	3 346	95	45	403
Diesel oil----------farms--	97	903	4 163	491	701	36	49	404
$1,000--	107	789	1 497	599	421	17	46	162
LP gos, butane, and propone --forms--	52	204	596	209	3 384	7	19	73
$1,000--	78	172	154	134	3 313	4	21	25
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil -------farms--	269	1 277	9 132	702	4 696	136	74	882
$1,000--	210	279	910	212	1 086	26	16	144
Hired farm labor ----------farms--	173	568	3 832	446	1 487	57	39	420
$1,000--	5 950	2 399	7 661	5 101	10 547	540	190	1 272
Workers by number of doys worked:								
150 days or more ---------forms--	102	178	909	345	525	26	14	131
workers--	1 236	426	1 552	1 056	2 124	103	43	250
25 to 149 days ----------farms--	112	160	880	160	463	23	12	122
workers--	1 418	549	1 890	466	1 502	65	31	372
Less than 25 doys---------forms--	74	387	2 823	180	766	32	24	293
workers--	1 989	2 963	17 544	1 211	4 677	212	55	2 054
Contract labor ----------farms--	17	60	465	44	223	8	4	60
$1,000--	186	330	525	171	576	10	5	93
Machine hire and customwork---farms--	36	750	3 426	276	1 196	24	45	315
$1,000--	97	975	2 645	427	913	19	41	276
All other production expenses ---farms--	279	1 285	9 234	718	4 709	130	81	894
$1,000--	7 590	8 574	27 739	12 030	34 170	982	758	3 395
Farm-Related Income and Expenses								
Farm-related income ----------farms--	26	413	2 331	148	476	40	27	352
$1,000--	181	1 061	4 812	335	1 368	206	53	632
$10,000 ond over ----------forms--	6	19	83	3	43	7	1	11
$1,000--	135	348	1 666	92	682	133	25	178
Farm-related income from —								
Customwork and other agricultural services----------farms--	13	211	521	49	177	13	13	56
$1,000--	149	648	1 242	116	897	84	13	113
Recreational services --------farms--	–	14	110	8	16	14	1	22
$1,000--	–	9	239	38	6	71	1	16
Payments from government farm programs ----------farms--	3	210	1 174	79	161	9	7	188
$1,000--	5	215	1 084	69	118	16	7	245
Rent from farmland and payments from leose or sole of allotments----------farms--	11	82	905	30	144	8	10	157
$1,000--	26	139	2 028	79	166	15	33	238
Other form-related income ----farms--	–	50	225	17	52	6	–	24
$1,000--	–	51	220	33	181	20	–	20
Expenses for farm-related income sources ----------farms--	9	140	722	36	181	19	6	107
$1,000--	76	303	1 284	42	548	65	9	146

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Total farms	Cash grain farms (011)	Cotton farms (0131)	Tobacco farms (0132)	Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	Vegetable and melon farms (016)	Fruit and tree nut farms (017)
Family Off-Farm Income[1]							
Family off-farm income—farms	17 202	3 250	1 178	21	1 338	245	109
$1,000	186 472	32 310	10 697	122	13 032	2 253	1 223
Farms by family off-farm income:							
$1 to $249	375	71	35	–	57	9	1
$250 to $499	322	71	30	1	27	4	4
$500 to $999	516	94	60	–	63	12	1
$1,000 to $4,999	3 961	766	360	12	380	59	28
$5,000 to $9,999	4 501	884	278	5	326	65	17
$10,000 to $19,999	5 524	1 056	302	2	357	71	41
$20,000 to $29,999	1 312	212	74	1	81	22	14
$30,000 and over	691	96	39	–	47	3	3
Family off-farm income from—							
Nonfarm-related business—farms	3 244	569	184	9	235	43	8
$1,000	36 917	5 653	2 177	29	2 370	250	80
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	11 689	2 320	756	12	931	184	83
$1,000	122 997	23 393	6 848	90	8 803	1 682	942
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	5 274	877	405	4	393	63	33
$1,000	12 003	1 251	937	1	907	106	142
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	3 389	555	203	2	218	63	21
$1,000	10 508	1 536	474	2	574	155	55
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	1 368	183	108	1	94	12	6
$1,000	4 048	478	260	(Z)	379	61	5
Selected Machinery and Equipment							
Automobiles—farms	19 668	3 772	1 792	31	1 835	266	107
number	27 353	5 168	2 537	41	2 598	345	137
2 or 3—farms	5 742	1 003	521	9	543	67	22
number	12 218	2 154	1 118	19	1 151	143	46
4 and over—farms	323	67	39	–	46	1	2
number	1 532	312	187	–	201	4	8
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	24 316	4 626	1 987	30	2 157	377	140
number	41 180	8 332	4 008	63	4 460	591	220
2 or 3—farms	8 379	1 856	793	11	819	143	46
number	18 715	4 269	1 903	27	1 843	315	103
4 and over—farms	1 536	333	207	5	335	12	5
number	8 064	1 626	1 118	22	1 614	54	28
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	23 975	4 787	2 040	34	2 165	369	156
number	45 189	9 354	5 602	65	4 713	627	240
2 or 3—farms	9 726	2 082	832	11	919	140	51
number	22 017	4 740	2 006	26	2 160	307	110
4 and over—farms	2 256	531	519	5	353	21	4
number	11 179	2 440	2 907	21	1 660	112	29
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	23 819	4 760	2 032	33	2 154	368	156
number	43 827	9 105	5 451	64	4 570	615	236
Crawler tractors—farms	1 170	207	120	1	123	10	2
number	1 362	249	151	1	143	12	4
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	3 358	1 708	336	5	373	10	1
number	3 808	1 955	363	6	448	10	1
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	4 729	1 480	415	10	719	31	3
number	5 230	1 645	462	11	822	31	3
Corn heads for combines—farms	1 686	693	126	5	261	5	–
number	1 771	726	135	5	282	5	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	3 315	896	307	6	506	26	3
number	3 459	919	327	6	540	26	3
Mower conditioners—farms	3 653	548	265	5	332	20	21
number	4 000	604	284	5	376	20	32
Pickup balers—farms	5 733	816	455	8	583	23	17
number	6 021	844	478	8	624	23	17
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	3 063	427	259	5	364	14	11
number	3 180	442	265	5	391	14	11
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	1 126	169	121	–	81	4	4
number	1 266	175	136	–	97	4	5
Value of Machinery and Equipment							
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	27 084	5 247	2 234	36	2 379	419	167
$1,000	524 531	114 045	74 631	576	59 577	5 366	2 221
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999—farms	5 478	999	303	6	342	124	42
$1,000	15 894	2 831	885	17	999	327	109
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	6 166	1 078	351	12	402	131	43
$1,000	43 596	7 691	2 547	85	2 945	938	299
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	6 554	1 122	464	10	551	89	40
$1,000	88 820	15 320	6 424	120	7 548	1 196	525
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	6 937	1 581	589	6	819	62	39
$1,000	205 765	49 332	18 067	(D)	26 171	1 694	(D)
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	1 411	347	377	2	198	9	2
$1,000	87 854	22 198	22 982	(D)	12 666	(D)	(D)
$100,000 and over—farms	538	120	150	–	67	4	1
$1,000	82 602	16 674	23 725	–	9 247	(D)	(D)

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Horticultural specialty farms (018)	General farms, primarily crop (0191)	Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	Dairy farms (024)	Poultry and egg farms (025)	Animal specialty farms (027)	General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	Farms not classified by SIC
Family Off-Farm Income[1]								
Family off-farm income—farms	156	730	6 543	317	2 505	104	55	651
$1,000	2 317	6 102	82 975	2 665	22 896	1 751	480	7 649
Farms by family off-farm income:								
$1 to $249	3	24	104	12	48	3	1	7
$250 to $499	3	26	91	15	43	1	1	5
$500 to $999	7	33	131	24	67	1	3	20
$1,000 to $4,999	30	223	1 250	92	584	11	20	146
$5,000 to $9,999	36	172	1 684	74	768	19	11	162
$10,000 to $19,999	46	188	2 273	78	850	40	13	207
$20,000 to $29,999	13	48	645	14	104	14	5	65
$30,000 and over	18	16	365	8	41	15	1	39
Family off-farm income from—								
Nonfarm-related business—farms	21	114	1 343	40	513	27	11	127
$1,000	375	1 122	17 892	483	4 345	522	89	1 532
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	98	485	4 355	191	1 782	72	30	390
$1,000	1 479	4 043	51 489	1 749	16 715	1 099	236	4 428
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	61	226	2 275	120	495	30	17	275
$1,000	199	334	6 397	195	771	45	51	667
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	38	158	1 497	58	337	12	18	209
$1,000	211	433	5 122	161	832	52	65	837
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	19	54	662	27	103	6	6	87
$1,000	53	170	2 075	78	233	34	38	185
Selected Machinery and Equipment								
Automobiles—farms	165	945	5 658	555	3 838	78	58	568
number	246	1 320	7 541	873	5 564	125	86	772
2 or 3—farms	42	271	1 397	232	1 419	32	18	166
number	86	592	2 993	495	2 966	67	37	351
4 and over—farms	9	13	81	17	36	4	2	6
number	46	67	368	72	215	16	11	25
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	224	1 176	7 717	645	4 292	117	70	758
number	569	2 201	11 137	1 366	6 683	204	161	1 185
2 or 3—farms	63	427	2 174	263	1 506	39	24	215
number	143	976	4 758	598	3 151	88	52	489
4 and over—farms	49	121	213	91	111	9	9	36
number	314	597	1 049	477	857	47	72	189
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	173	1 169	7 594	650	3 901	104	67	766
number	436	2 414	12 407	1 722	5 982	154	149	1 324
2 or 3—farms	55	496	2 824	308	1 656	25	25	302
number	122	1 138	6 372	732	3 510	55	58	681
4 and over—farms	44	159	338	159	63	6	11	43
number	240	762	1 603	807	290	26	60	222
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	171	1 151	7 539	645	3 878	104	67	761
number	416	2 332	11 966	1 666	5 857	150	145	1 254
Crawler tractors—farms	13	66	397	49	113	4	4	61
number	20	82	441	56	125	4	4	70
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	3	279	387	91	119	1	18	27
number	3	313	426	103	127	1	19	33
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	2	427	1 101	128	286	7	22	98
number	2	497	1 166	137	308	11	23	112
Corn heads for combines—farms	2	171	253	46	97	–	8	19
number	2	182	258	48	99	–	9	20
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	–	289	887	89	201	7	14	84
number	–	315	908	89	209	11	14	92
Mower conditioners—farms	16	207	1 538	192	314	14	9	172
number	22	219	1 682	216	337	14	11	178
Pickup balers—farms	8	318	2 363	311	556	20	21	234
number	11	329	2 493	335	567	20	21	251
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	6	164	1 216	135	323	9	7	123
number	7	170	1 262	143	328	9	7	126
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	2	61	280	253	110	3	8	30
number	2	65	310	305	124	3	9	31
Value of Machinery and Equipment								
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	245	1 248	8 664	690	4 685	131	73	866
$1,000	5 945	29 470	115 006	23 563	78 554	1 556	1 774	12 249
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $4,999—farms	68	189	2 161	73	895	26	13	237
$1,000	178	600	6 306	207	2 652	72	31	679
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	48	265	2 383	77	1 118	39	14	205
$1,000	329	1 887	16 670	559	7 864	286	87	1 408
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	51	303	2 395	120	1 094	42	15	258
$1,000	708	4 049	32 210	1 753	14 670	530	198	3 567
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	58	367	1 483	266	1 480	23	23	141
$1,000	1 931	11 270	41 364	7 965	41 506	618	699	3 860
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	10	83	189	107	66	1	4	16
$1,000	635	5 280	11 089	6 918	3 990	50	223	1 047
$100,000 and over—farms	10	41	53	47	32	–	4	9
$1,000	2 164	6 383	7 367	6 161	7 872	–	535	1 688

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Total farms	Cash grain farms (011)	Cotton farms (0131)	Tobacco farms (0132)	Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	Vegetable and melon farms (016)	Fruit and tree nut farms (017)
Agricultural Chemicals							
Agricultural chemicals—farms	22 687	5 001	2 360	39	2 337	399	136
$1,000	115 284	26 382	28 219	168	19 689	924	430
Commercial fertilizer—farms	22 041	4 939	2 355	39	2 306	389	130
acres on which used	2 828 529	732 975	547 050	3 145	372 030	15 789	6 499
tons	602 584	144 557	128 788	876	94 361	5 285	1 775
$1,000	84 692	20 255	16 555	139	14 081	712	219
Lime—farms	4 050	945	439	6	690	52	13
acres on which used	320 888	83 786	61 542	358	62 126	1 855	1 031
tons	367 677	91 012	80 687	603	66 150	2 114	1 050
$1,000	3 512	894	606	5	761	18	10
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay crops—farms	274	35	18	–	57	1	1
acres on which used	11 072	2 169	1 040	–	2 583	7	20
$1,000	66	13	9	–	15	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	4 432	1 111	1 303	14	554	85	30
acres on which used	717 981	189 945	303 656	208	86 799	3 404	2 611
$1,000	13 316	2 083	7 209	6	1 725	95	67
Nematodes in crops—farms	808	172	53	9	317	28	5
acres on which used	78 277	24 676	9 433	233	31 446	821	108
$1,000	789	222	88	5	352	10	2
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	819	91	77	–	283	31	46
acres on which used	75 026	11 857	15 127	–	28 219	1 325	3 077
$1,000	1 256	145	176	–	510	25	86
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	5 946	1 554	1 061	8	1 018	64	13
acres on which used	926 299	296 350	272 498	602	136 726	2 586	583
$1,000	8 738	2 314	2 677	8	1 725	30	4
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	463	54	17	–	36	2	1
acres on which used	35 466	4 014	3 292	–	2 254	135	15
$1,000	135	16	18	–	19	2	(Z)
Weeds on other land—farms	333	59	36	–	41	3	2
acres on which used	8 344	1 493	3 034	–	1 168	13	10
$1,000	78	7	43	–	11	(Z)	(Z)
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	926	131	528	4	80	4	5
acres on which used	150 297	13 537	109 963	100	10 761	476	155
$1,000	757	83	511	2	76	2	2
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	1 947	222	158	4	172	12	4
$1,000	408	27	21	1	28	1	(Z)
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	2 805	712	240	11	325	103	35
$1,000	1 537	325	308	2	384	30	40
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm							
Farms with grain storage facilities:							
None	10 589	1 771	981	5	769	151	56
Under 1,000 bushels	2 275	415	156	4	185	32	7
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	2 051	402	129	6	282	7	3
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	675	188	56	1	126	–	–
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	351	121	34	–	40	3	–
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	84	24	11	–	13	1	–
50,000 bushels and over	39	5	4	–	6	–	–
Not reporting	13 205	3 032	1 061	23	1 199	286	107
Livestock							
Cattle and calves—farms	19 762	3 001	1 220	26	1 519	195	85
number	1 747 611	195 093	120 799	1 027	122 850	5 438	3 684
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	17 899	2 647	1 130	20	1 343	172	72
number	934 298	104 005	65 885	460	64 782	2 892	2 081
Beef cows—farms	16 780	2 485	1 074	19	1 304	151	68
number	859 896	102 332	65 360	451	63 948	2 757	2 051
Milk cows—farms	2 855	421	150	4	126	65	11
number	74 402	1 673	525	9	834	135	30
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	13 810	1 900	865	15	1 018	102	51
number	370 721	39 804	23 245	208	25 459	1 034	752
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	13 174	1 844	849	15	1 000	92	51
number	336 041	38 660	22 970	208	25 041	970	751
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	1 141	114	46	–	40	14	1
number	34 680	1 144	275	–	418	64	1
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	15 930	2 290	983	25	1 228	123	53
number	442 592	51 284	31 669	359	32 609	1 512	851
Cattle and calves sold—farms	19 348	2 761	1 150	22	1 475	157	79
number	724 604	63 453	39 844	373	33 979	1 771	1 202
$1,000	124 647	9 836	5 674	34	5 079	224	149
Calves—farms	15 051	2 076	940	22	1 090	127	53
number	361 800	33 940	22 736	342	19 777	1 169	715
$1,000	38 615	3 671	2 375	27	2 119	113	67
Cattle—farms	12 993	1 711	710	4	882	89	54
number	362 804	29 513	17 108	31	14 202	602	487
$1,000	86 032	6 165	3 299	6	2 960	111	83
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	1 648	228	56	–	155	8	5
number	94 665	4 240	1 382	–	2 625	36	34
$1,000	28 899	1 072	364	–	602	9	7
Hogs and pigs—farms	6 527	859	306	16	815	107	15
number	514 132	29 958	24 843	1 069	51 268	2 402	112
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	4 667	553	170	14	615	62	5
number	71 608	4 430	3 701	157	6 655	542	31
Other—farms	6 149	810	281	16	771	101	11
number	442 524	25 528	21 142	912	44 613	1 860	81

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Horticultural specialty farms (018)	General farms, primarily crop (0191)	Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	Dairy farms (024)	Poultry and egg farms (025)	Animal specialty farms (027)	General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	Farms not classified by SIC
Agricultural Chemicals								
Agricultural chemicals—farms	239	1 230	7 270	588	2 147	79	77	785
$1,000	700	9 368	18 502	4 658	3 503	127	400	2 214
Commercial fertilizer—farms	231	1 217	7 087	577	1 856	68	76	771
acres on which used	6 866	214 671	634 067	127 803	81 909	3 345	8 592	73 788
tons	2 882	45 757	115 352	26 997	19 300	679	1 801	14 175
$1,000	530	6 852	16 331	3 964	2 719	116	280	1 938
Lime—farms	38	365	960	115	291	5	15	116
acres on which used	1 588	25 494	50 286	11 883	11 945	54	2 094	6 846
tons	1 476	27 210	58 887	14 882	13 803	55	2 443	7 305
$1,000	17	292	562	129	119	(Z)	22	76
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—								
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	34	88	6	20	3	2	8
acres on which used	2	675	2 658	225	529	60	186	918
$1,000	(Z)	7	14	2	3	(Z)	(Z)	2
Insects on other crops—farms	80	422	465	85	208	1	20	54
acres on which used	2 419	58 388	36 153	13 404	13 573	100	1 678	5 643
$1,000	49	997	559	179	216	2	31	97
Nematodes in crops—farms	14	100	58	5	29	1	5	12
acres on which used	320	6 050	2 416	600	1 298	1	644	231
$1,000	3	56	22	6	16	(Z)	7	2
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	37	109	90	14	29	1	4	7
acres on which used	1 284	6 776	3 563	1 157	1 573	94	692	282
$1,000	36	121	89	17	29	2	14	5
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	56	577	903	177	405	4	25	81
acres on which used	2 560	83 429	62 991	32 680	23 828	40	4 131	7 295
$1,000	56	815	549	282	181	(Z)	39	59
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	1	25	194	36	73	3	–	21
acres on which used	3	1 825	15 276	3 870	2 099	170	–	2 513
$1,000	(Z)	5	49	13	8	(Z)	–	5
Weeds on other land—farms	9	27	95	17	30	1	2	11
acres on which used	71	547	1 385	221	254	10	2	136
$1,000	2	3	8	1	2	(Z)	(Z)	1
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	5	67	49	11	32	–	3	7
acres on which used	9	7 397	3 938	1 676	1 505	–	243	537
$1,000	(Z)	40	18	8	9	–	1	4
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	5	123	668	107	392	8	5	67
$1,000	(Z)	18	112	43	146	4	(Z)	6
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	46	228	736	47	221	13	8	80
$1,000	6	162	188	14	54	1	4	19
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm								
Farms with grain storage facilities:								
None	159	426	3 528	204	2 097	54	22	366
Under 1,000 bushels	6	147	791	56	351	20	5	100
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	1	183	727	87	152	2	17	53
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	1	56	165	46	25	–	3	8
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	–	33	76	25	9	–	2	8
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	–	5	17	5	7	–	–	1
50,000 bushels and over	–	3	6	8	7	–	–	–
Not reporting	116	433	4 126	287	2 064	61	32	378
Livestock								
Cattle and calves—farms	53	1 023	8 332	717	2 683	60	76	772
number	1 718	87 264	882 838	120 415	118 584	4 795	7 116	75 990
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	50	947	7 513	713	2 456	55	75	706
number	908	44 573	458 704	75 734	65 714	2 651	4 000	41 909
Beef cows—farms	40	903	7 359	225	2 342	52	64	694
number	881	43 005	456 447	11 885	63 117	2 643	3 255	41 764
Milk cows—farms	15	130	725	706	408	6	31	57
number	27	1 568	2 257	63 849	2 597	8	745	145
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	31	717	6 052	577	1 827	42	53	560
number	364	19 192	183 984	32 614	26 236	989	1 238	15 602
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	30	702	5 973	211	1 764	42	46	555
number	355	18 449	180 452	5 878	24 979	989	943	15 396
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	1	40	233	489	133	–	11	19
number	9	743	3 532	26 736	1 257	–	295	206
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	38	858	6 986	489	2 120	41	60	636
number	446	23 499	240 150	12 067	26 634	1 155	1 878	18 479
Cattle and calves sold—farms	47	1 016	8 529	713	2 499	53	79	768
number	689	31 311	450 835	36 639	38 484	1 497	2 310	22 217
$1,000	100	5 341	82 845	5 946	5 501	206	417	3 295
Calves—farms	30	758	6 651	561	2 004	43	65	631
number	323	16 301	208 267	18 448	24 197	958	999	13 628
$1,000	30	1 903	22 801	1 345	2 484	105	105	1 471
Cattle—farms	30	677	6 352	562	1 344	32	55	491
number	366	15 010	242 568	18 191	14 287	539	1 311	8 589
$1,000	70	3 438	60 044	4 601	3 018	100	312	1 825
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	4	117	845	27	138	1	7	57
number	12	2 717	79 694	1 024	1 436	7	80	1 378
$1,000	3	773	24 974	283	382	3	24	404
Hogs and pigs—farms	8	555	2 870	88	731	6	31	120
number	16	34 649	315 017	5 057	44 058	37	2 101	3 545
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	–	420	2 219	44	454	3	24	84
number	–	4 514	43 433	693	6 664	4	330	454
Other—farms	8	536	2 710	82	673	5	29	116
number	16	30 135	271 584	4 364	37 394	33	1 771	3 091

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Total farms	Cash grain farms (011)	Cotton farms (0131)	Tobacco farms (0132)	Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	Vegetable and melon farms (016)	Fruit and tree nut farms (017)
Livestock—Continued							
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	6 422	813	226	16	832	100	7
number	917 866	46 428	35 150	1 223	67 920	2 632	245
$1,000	57 853	2 589	2 389	80	4 427	126	15
Feeder pigs—farms	1 694	230	59	5	149	31	-
number	198 344	14 713	5 463	98	6 667	1 061	-
$1,000	4 424	292	124	2	131	23	-
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30—farms	5 167	636	194	14	668	73	6
number	97 106	5 537	4 216	127	8 484	498	32
December 1 and May 31—farms	4 653	567	165	14	605	62	3
number	51 712	3 104	2 261	84	4 573	342	6
June 1 and November 30—farms	4 185	434	152	6	545	51	5
number	45 394	2 433	1 955	43	3 911	156	26
Sheep and lambs of all ages—farms	56	3	1	-	5	-	1
number	1 495	26	1	-	25	-	11
Lambs under 1 year old—farms	42	3	-	-	4	-	1
number	416	14	-	-	9	-	3
Ewes 1 year old or older—farms	51	2	-	-	4	-	1
number	916	10	-	-	13	-	6
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older—farms	53	2	1	-	3	-	1
number	163	2	1	-	3	-	2
Sheep and lambs sold—farms	39	2	-	-	1	-	1
number	803	8	-	-	9	-	8
Sheep and lambs shorn—farms	31	-	-	-	-	-	-
number	1 045	-	-	-	-	-	-
pounds of wool	5 911	-	-	-	-	-	-
Horses and ponies—farms	3 232	507	172	2	184	40	13
number	14 583	1 941	947	4	752	66	74
Sold—farms	395	44	12	-	15	-	3
number	1 489	146	29	-	30	-	11
$1,000	650	69	7	-	7	-	(Z)
Horses—farms	3 014	474	164	2	165	37	13
number	13 295	1 776	888	4	597	62	74
Sold—farms	368	39	10	-	15	-	3
number	1 385	140	26	-	30	-	11
$1,000	646	69	6	-	7	-	(Z)
Any goats—farms	120	19	3	-	9	1	2
number	1 746	420	42	-	77	15	2
Sold—farms	46	11	2	-	-	1	-
number	561	176	34	-	-	2	-
$1,000	7	2	(Z)	-	-	(Z)	-
Poultry							
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	3 008	407	150	6	219	83	12
number	15 163 191	29 053	7 410	64	5 772	2 638	418
Sold—farms	1 194	22	9	-	10	3	2
number	17 884 176	31 365	12 740	-	513	38	20 010
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	2 823	393	147	2	211	80	11
number	13 012 094	27 394	6 600	39	5 375	2 050	370
Kept for table or market egg production—farms	2 527	385	142	2	207	79	11
number	10 352 335	22 146	6 193	27	5 105	1 951	370
Kept for hatching egg production—farms	450	33	25	1	12	6	-
number	2 659 759	5 248	407	12	270	99	-
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age—farms	248	18	11	-	6	8	-
number	1 828 521	337	207	-	37	145	-
Roosters and male chickens—farms	1 373	171	84	5	84	44	6
number	322 576	1 322	603	25	360	443	48
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old—farms	158	9	5	-	5	6	-
number	1 896 699	172	84	-	46	53	-
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold—farms	3 782	12	4	-	2	4	-
number	337 179 255	273 132	185 000	-	(D)	16	-
Turkeys—farms	101	12	6	-	9	5	-
number	14 908	143	52	-	36	23	-
Sold—farms	10	2	-	-	1	-	-
number	(D)	12	-	-	10	-	-
Heavy breeds for slaughter—farms	42	4	2	-	3	2	-
number	10 407	53	12	-	21	4	-
Sold—farms	7	2	-	-	1	-	-
number	(D)	8	-	-	10	-	-
Light breeds for slaughter—farms	10	4	-	-	-	-	-
number	4 047	26	-	-	-	-	-
Sold—farms	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
number	3 750	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkey hens kept for breeding—farms	85	10	6	-	7	4	-
number	454	64	40	-	15	19	-
Sold—farms	5	2	-	-	-	-	-
number	102	4	-	-	-	-	-
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes—farms	12 561	3 584	869	28	1 806	266	37
acres	524 536	155 415	25 681	1 242	114 271	4 190	489
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	10 017	2 712	697	24	1 456	205	32
acres	443 679	124 286	21 736	1 160	98 562	3 093	440
Field corn for grain or seed—farms	11 978	3 536	840	27	1 698	257	36
acres	470 620	151 252	23 870	1 066	105 607	3 999	465
bushels	21 092 382	8 205 862	997 317	33 105	3 954 581	133 922	16 256
Irrigated—farms	49	5	2	-	13	3	1
acres	3 005	319	86	-	1 322	13	3

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Livestock—Continued								
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	–	565	3 039	65	610	2	33	114
number	–	51 996	604 068	8 198	89 787	12	4 738	5 469
$1,000	–	3 318	38 521	516	5 255	(Z)	278	339
Feeder pigs—farms	–	108	869	15	187	2	7	32
number	–	6 000	129 963	1 706	29 912	12	1 639	1 110
$1,000	–	136	2 936	45	675	(Z)	39	22
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
December 1 of preceding year and November 30—farms	–	466	2 436	49	507	4	24	90
number	–	6 137	60 348	1 074	9 553	5	535	560
December 1 and May 31—farms	–	416	2 233	43	442	1	22	80
number	–	3 311	31 993	554	4 866	1	288	329
June 1 and November 30—farms	–	357	2 090	41	412	4	20	68
number	–	2 826	28 355	520	4 687	4	247	231
Sheep and lambs of all ages—farms	–	3	30	1	5	–	–	7
number	–	192	881	18	87	–	–	254
Lambs under 1 year old—farms	–	3	19	–	5	–	–	7
number	–	7	285	–	28	–	–	70
Ewes 1 year old or older—farms	–	3	28	1	5	–	–	7
number	–	123	522	17	53	–	–	172
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older—farms	–	3	30	1	5	–	–	7
number	–	62	74	1	6	–	–	12
Sheep and lambs sold—farms	–	3	21	1	5	–	–	5
number	–	187	375	18	38	–	–	160
Sheep and lambs shorn—farms	–	2	18	1	3	–	–	7
number	–	180	601	18	51	–	–	195
pounds of wool	–	900	3 859	111	171	–	–	870
Horses and ponies—farms	25	132	1 449	109	317	81	26	175
number	73	628	5 966	324	893	1 663	157	1 095
Sold—farms	5	13	151	5	34	72	20	21
number	10	57	426	7	76	547	101	49
$1,000	2	23	94	1	46	339	34	28
Horses—farms	23	113	1 379	101	270	81	24	168
number	63	532	5 434	295	746	1 644	155	1 025
Sold—farms	4	13	142	4	30	72	20	16
number	8	55	379	6	62	538	87	43
$1,000	2	23	92	1	45	339	33	28
Any goats—farms	1	3	60	1	14	–	–	7
number	13	7	914	12	151	–	–	93
Sold—farms	–	2	21	–	8	–	–	1
number	–	14	269	–	56	–	–	10
$1,000	–	(Z)	3	–	1	–	–	(Z)
Poultry								
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	12	155	938	58	842	10	14	102
number	123	33 479	148 903	8 250	14 895 153	315	20 896	10 717
Sold—farms	–	15	78	4	1 029	–	9	13
number	–	83 658	183 173	26 484	17 492 359	–	18 619	15 217
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	8	148	910	51	740	10	14	98
number	107	25 692	91 583	7 938	12 821 505	267	19 823	3 351
Kept for table or market egg production—farms	8	142	897	49	485	9	13	98
number	107	15 375	71 433	7 737	10 208 661	237	(D)	(D)
Kept for hatching egg production—farms	–	15	73	8	269	1	1	6
number	–	10 317	20 150	201	2 612 844	30	(D)	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age—farms	–	8	58	3	121	1	2	12
number	–	102	52 796	52	1 767 626	5	60	7 154
Roosters and male chickens—farms	7	81	497	36	302	8	5	43
number	16	7 685	4 524	260	306 022	43	1 013	212
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old—farms	–	6	16	3	103	–	–	5
number	–	54 037	382	12 016	1 829 849	–	–	60
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold—farms	–	6	27	4	3 701	1	20	1
number	–	183 570	858 294	254 215	334 396 409	24	796 474	(D)
Turkeys—farms	–	6	39	3	12	–	–	9
number	–	40	404	49	14 111	–	–	50
Sold—farms	–	–	2	–	3	–	–	2
number	–	–	128	–	(D)	–	–	90
Heavy breeds for slaughter—farms	–	2	17	2	6	–	–	4
number	–	10	229	21	10 044	–	–	13
Sold—farms	–	–	1	–	3	–	–	–
number	–	–	120	–	(D)	–	–	–
Light breeds for slaughter—farms	–	3	1	1	1	–	–	–
number	–	9	2	10	4 000	–	–	–
Sold—farms	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	3 750	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding—farms	–	4	35	3	9	–	–	7
number	–	21	173	18	67	–	–	37
Sold—farms	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	2
number	–	–	8	–	–	–	–	90
Crops Harvested								
Field corn for all purposes—farms	18	1 039	2 976	360	1 172	15	52	339
acres	341	57 868	95 652	33 350	25 148	210	2 369	8 310
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	16	901	2 455	305	870	13	50	281
acres	329	51 445	82 311	30 963	20 159	169	2 259	6 767
Field corn for grain or seed—farms	18	1 009	2 810	224	1 135	15	48	325
acres	341	54 152	84 493	11 917	23 731	207	1 980	7 540
bushels	21 316	2 183 075	3 411 081	625 189	1 142 322	5 448	80 866	282 042
Irrigated—farms	2	6	16	–	1	–	–	–
acres	10	170	1 072	–	10	–	–	–

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Total farms	Cash grain farms (011)	Cotton farms (0131)	Tobacco farms (0132)	Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	Vegetable and melon farms (016)	Fruit and tree nut farms (017)
Crops Harvested—Continued							
Sorghums for all purposes—farms	1 008	175	51	–	190	4	2
acres	42 830	5 179	3 032	–	8 322	18	28
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	755	120	35	–	149	4	–
acres	33 063	3 173	1 922	–	6 968	18	–
Sorghums for grain or seed—farms	468	107	28	–	123	1	–
acres	20 525	3 366	2 579	–	5 186	5	–
bushels	736 911	133 720	123 327	–	167 308	196	–
Irrigated—farms	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	25	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans—farms	7 359	4 338	783	13	423	34	7
acres	787 728	542 700	67 092	842	40 049	1 248	380
bushels	18 461 219	12 943 224	1 442 067	20 001	951 732	27 382	12 925
Irrigated—farms	14	8	1	–	4	–	–
acres	815	356	5	–	450	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	4 873	2 655	560	10	320	20	3
acres	579 019	387 543	54 087	767	29 159	857	250
Peanuts for nuts—farms	3 558	434	33	7	1 822	55	5
acres	177 999	11 709	1 070	304	123 503	591	17
pounds	392 726 022	21 271 653	1 737 877	432 512	278 423 782	1 254 217	33 750
Irrigated—farms	36	2	2	–	20	–	–
acres	1 709	194	91	–	907	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	2 489	272	23	6	1 268	21	1
acres	142 672	9 926	1 046	254	98 586	428	6
Wheat—farms	1 162	628	119	–	81	4	–
acres	80 659	52 426	9 420	–	4 255	42	–
bushels	1 875 988	1 206 841	239 539	–	80 183	750	–
Irrigated—farms	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
acres	110	110	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	934	500	102	–	61	4	–
acres	66 433	42 516	7 986	–	3 098	42	–
Cotton—farms	5 200	1 186	2 432	–	243	54	5
acres	526 959	56 960	381 427	–	20 174	740	54
bales	472 350	41 810	359 933	–	16 292	482	43
Irrigated—farms	19	2	8	–	1	2	–
acres	965	14	803	–	10	20	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	4 815	1 032	2 342	–	221	46	5
acres	519 708	55 350	378 092	–	19 855	680	54
Tobacco—farms	53	1	2	39	3	–	–
acres	533	1	9	418	53	–	–
pounds	949 043	800	10 475	735 192	105 176	–	–
Irrigated—farms	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
acres	20	–	–	–	20	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	53	1	2	39	3	–	–
acres	524	1	9	409	53	–	–
Irish potatoes—farms	754	126	37	4	253	40	3
acres	17 242	1 353	9	1	14 400	16	1
hundredweight	2 611 549	163 500	834	80	2 220 603	1 550	40
Irrigated—farms	15	2	–	–	10	2	–
acres	1 867	16	–	–	1 701	(Z)	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	423	61	13	–	216	11	–
acres	16 782	1 331	3	–	14 037	8	–
Hay—farms	11 701	1 781	737	10	1 145	60	38
acres	409 551	47 443	27 960	167	59 752	745	648
tons	826 959	84 292	59 290	342	144 755	1 299	1 385
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	5 180	674	348	2	534	23	13
acres	193 923	18 588	15 415	46	28 831	340	256
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating—farms	582	100	41	–	38	3	1
acres	16 509	1 571	1 783	–	2 906	25	30
tons, dry	29 478	2 827	2 972	–	5 970	22	40
Irrigated—farms	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	35	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay—farms	1 771	277	133	–	80	8	4
acres	54 309	6 997	3 826	–	4 173	46	84
tons, dry	88 040	10 497	6 379	–	11 911	58	180
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Field seeds—farms	271	48	18	–	33	1	–
acres	14 710	1 654	1 128	–	2 624	20	–
Irrigated—farms	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	34	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	142	23	12	–	15	1	–
acres	7 673	616	958	–	896	20	–
Vegetables—farms	1 658	244	84	4	143	480	15
acres	22 626	3 117	640	5	1 527	11 261	152
Irrigated—farms	50	5	1	–	4	20	–
acres	1 348	331	90	–	140	585	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1 082	158	44	4	88	329	13
acres	16 689	2 452	421	5	1 150	8 538	147
Berries—farms	47	11	2	–	8	4	10
acres	93	21	8	–	8	3	40
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	16	3	1	–	2	–	5
acres	55	18	8	–	(Z)	–	20
Land in orchards—farms	1 207	266	47	–	107	23	169
acres	31 653	5 416	1 325	–	2 372	238	7 188
Irrigated—farms	11	–	2	–	1	1	–
acres	272	–	10	–	10	56	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	550	128	28	–	46	8	82
acres	16 083	2 816	727	–	1 595	106	4 160

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Horticultural specialty farms (018)	General farms, primarily crop (0191)	Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	Dairy farms (024)	Poultry and egg farms (025)	Animal specialty farms (027)	General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	Farms not classified by SIC
Crops Harvested—Continued								
Sorghums for all purposes—farms	–	103	253	148	45	1	8	28
acres	–	4 121	9 268	10 895	966	45	266	690
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	–	68	188	131	25	1	8	26
acres	–	2 905	6 916	9 523	709	45	249	635
Sorghums for grain or seed—farms	–	59	95	23	18	–	5	9
acres	–	2 972	4 449	1 081	439	–	201	247
bushels	–	73 854	171 945	34 996	15 870	–	6 196	9 499
Irrigated—farms	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	25	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans—farms	3	651	620	114	277	5	23	68
acres	847	58 536	38 265	15 503	15 893	682	1 461	4 230
bushels	19 610	1 324 285	870 607	361 856	348 305	14 575	28 404	96 246
Irrigated—farms	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	4	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	3	505	427	86	215	4	16	49
acres	847	48 964	27 725	11 364	11 806	622	1 294	3 734
Peanuts for nuts—farms	4	632	408	20	80	–	11	47
acres	4	25 253	9 490	1 480	2 840	–	1 077	661
pounds	4 000	56 793 487	19 401 686	3 389 219	6 211 379	–	2 598 941	1 173 519
Irrigated—farms	–	9	3	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	335	182	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	–	483	297	14	65	–	7	32
acres	–	20 221	7 443	1 085	2 275	–	895	507
Wheat—farms	1	91	151	33	33	–	5	16
acres	16	4 690	5 810	1 674	1 494	–	248	584
bushels	436	120 139	126 082	42 049	42 879	–	6 075	11 015
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1	75	119	31	25	–	5	11
acres	16	3 947	5 141	1 622	1 390	–	248	427
Cotton—farms	2	431	412	65	304	–	23	43
acres	15	32 243	13 912	4 115	11 796	–	1 125	4 398
bales	10	28 085	10 186	3 380	8 412	–	850	2 867
Irrigated—farms	–	2	4	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	100	18	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1	402	371	60	273	–	23	39
acres	10	31 621	13 451	3 791	11 435	–	1 125	4 244
Tobacco—farms	–	4	3	–	1	–	–	–
acres	–	37	10	–	6	–	–	–
pounds	–	67 000	17 200	–	13 200	–	–	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	–	4	3	–	1	–	–	–
acres	–	37	10	–	6	–	–	–
Irish potatoes—farms	–	57	149	14	58	–	3	10
acres	–	1 236	67	2	151	–	3	3
hundredweight	–	203 109	5 674	205	15 320	–	475	159
Irrigated—farms	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	150	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	–	33	48	4	33	–	1	3
acres	–	1 225	30	1	146	–	(Z)	1
Hay—farms	17	678	4 758	433	1 445	44	51	504
acres	330	23 059	175 147	27 862	23 851	1 645	1 878	19 064
tons	562	44 525	336 905	58 424	46 131	3 222	4 412	41 415
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	9	308	2 290	225	447	20	26	261
acres	95	10 482	84 796	15 060	7 886	720	564	10 844
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating—farms	–	26	232	27	99	1	2	12
acres	–	579	6 608	1 084	1 239	20	7	657
tons, dry	–	1 006	11 130	2 167	2 743	42	7	552
Irrigated—farms	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	35	–	–	–	–	–
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay—farms	3	71	787	61	276	8	7	56
acres	54	1 857	25 971	3 956	4 945	385	140	1 875
tons, dry	66	2 579	38 563	7 522	6 664	379	264	2 978
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Field seeds—farms	4	25	89	6	28	1	2	16
acres	46	1 064	6 194	391	442	50	177	920
Irrigated—farms	1	–	2	–	–	–	–	–
acres	20	–	14	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1	14	52	4	9	–	1	10
acres	20	680	3 330	372	160	–	77	544
Vegetables—farms	8	289	243	15	84	1	6	42
acres	53	3 596	1 152	77	794	3	64	187
Irrigated—farms	–	14	1	1	4	–	–	–
acres	–	133	1	30	39	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	2	195	162	6	54	–	4	23
acres	11	2 474	853	47	507	–	8	77
Berries—farms	2	4	3	–	2	–	–	1
acres	9	2	1	–	1	–	–	(Z)
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	2	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	6	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards—farms	14	119	324	25	30	3	12	68
acres	282	3 818	8 172	410	481	110	33	1 811
Irrigated—farms	2	–	4	–	1	–	–	–
acres	10	–	185	–	1	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	7	46	144	13	11	–	6	31
acres	160	2 323	2 689	341	188	–	16	965

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Cash grain farms (011)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Farms and Land in Farms							
Farms—number	5 958	238	627	770	1 085	1 556	1 682
percent	100.0	4.0	10.5	12.9	18.2	26.1	28.2
Land in farms—acres	1 786 173	424 268	451 604	319 554	232 299	207 698	150 750
Average size of farm—acres	300	1 783	720	415	214	133	90
Value of land and buildings—$1,000	678 966	149 744	174 870	113 204	89 035	87 591	64 521
Average per farm—dollars	113 959	629 178	278 900	147 018	82 060	56 292	38 360
Average per acre—dollars	380	353	387	354	383	422	428
Farms by value of farm:							
$1 to $9,999	324	–	–	1	23	92	208
$10,000 to $19,999	682	–	–	12	56	243	371
$20,000 to $39,999	1 315	–	11	68	224	462	550
$40,000 to $69,999	1 249	2	40	166	325	365	351
$70,000 to $99,999	660	4	55	116	186	204	95
$100,000 to $149,999	602	15	97	159	155	107	69
$150,000 to $199,999	307	8	108	100	40	34	17
$200,000 to $499,999	603	100	241	129	70	43	20
$500,000 and over	216	109	75	19	6	6	1
Owned and rented land by farm operator:							
Land owned—farms	5 274	204	553	669	950	1 376	1 522
acres	1 168 392	213 002	261 486	215 979	164 134	178 645	135 146
Land rented or leased from others—farms	3 100	203	495	566	644	656	536
acres	707 671	222 747	205 332	114 346	86 467	50 518	28 261
Land rented or leased to others—farms	1 024	20	43	71	166	348	376
acres	89 890	11 481	15 214	10 771	18 302	21 465	12 657
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland—farms	5 958	238	627	770	1 085	1 556	1 682
acres	1 056 003	259 744	278 442	183 815	139 014	112 917	82 071
Harvested cropland—farms	5 958	238	627	770	1 085	1 556	1 682
acres	847 338	237 685	235 129	148 294	100 561	77 281	48 388
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	2 615	–	–	3	135	935	1 542
50 to 99 acres	1 288	–	3	68	554	537	126
100 to 199 acres	922	–	63	405	363	77	14
200 to 499 acres	795	30	440	286	32	7	–
500 to 999 acres	249	120	120	8	1	–	–
1,000 acres and over	89	88	1	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	73	72	1	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres and over	16	16	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only—farms	2 474	78	239	321	460	684	692
acres	163 122	16 566	35 837	29 663	29 294	27 636	24 126
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured—farms	365	5	23	23	81	92	141
acres	13 616	412	1 737	912	3 365	2 739	4 451
On which all crops failed—farms	157	10	18	22	21	47	39
acres	5 624	1 057	1 311	783	737	981	755
In cultivated summer fallow—farms	134	4	14	10	25	42	39
acres	6 449	741	1 425	1 217	1 296	1 129	641
Idle—farms	500	18	31	46	106	155	144
acres	19 854	3 283	3 003	2 946	3 761	3 151	3 710
Total woodland—farms	3 252	132	323	400	630	878	889
acres	421 588	66 308	102 610	81 796	61 787	64 376	44 711
Woodland pastured—farms	1 796	66	189	224	367	489	461
acres	121 059	22 231	28 199	14 937	16 958	23 675	15 059
Woodland not pastured—farms	2 155	93	220	277	382	563	620
acres	300 529	44 077	74 411	66 859	44 829	40 701	29 652
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture—farms	1 446	94	192	199	279	363	319
acres	232 189	87 983	55 956	37 711	20 498	17 484	12 557
Improved pastureland and rangeland—farms	962	51	119	138	184	243	227
acres	93 305	33 014	21 033	14 779	8 392	7 613	8 474
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland—farms	648	57	95	95	120	161	120
acres	138 884	54 969	34 923	22 932	12 106	9 871	4 083
Other land (see text)—farms	3 574	139	374	426	667	936	1 032
acres	76 393	10 233	14 596	16 232	11 000	12 921	11 411
Total pastureland—farms	3 788	161	409	502	707	987	1 022
acres	516 370	126 780	119 992	82 311	66 750	68 795	51 742
Irrigated land—farms	24	6	2	4	3	1	8
acres	1 515	1 034	135	53	94	2	197
Irrigated cropland harvested—farms	23	6	2	4	3	1	7
acres	1 470	1 034	135	53	94	2	152
Artificial drainage—farms	181	35	40	33	30	29	14
acres drained	25 755	12 880	7 808	2 274	1 193	1 123	477
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	972	92	170	153	176	230	151
number	2 522	326	548	359	342	693	254
acres	3 354	739	1 065	444	395	429	282
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator							
All farm operators	5 958	238	627	770	1 085	1 556	1 682
Full owners	2 879	36	133	206	441	900	1 163
Part owners	2 381	167	420	463	506	468	357
Tenants	698	35	74	101	138	188	162

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Cash grain farms (011)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator—Continued							
All farm operators—Continued							
White[1]	5 731	224	599	754	1 050	1 486	1 618
Full owners	2 769	32	119	200	428	867	1 123
Part owners	2 306	161	410	453	494	445	343
Tenants	656	31	70	101	128	174	152
Black and other races[1]	177	1	12	12	27	66	59
Full owners	86	–	5	3	11	31	36
Part owners	58	1	6	9	7	22	13
Tenants	33	–	1	–	9	13	10
Farms by Type of Organization							
Individual or family—farms	5 546	163	524	708	1 019	1 494	1 638
acres	1 446 325	247 774	356 123	285 735	212 147	199 567	144 979
Partnership—farms	362	62	87	58	58	58	39
acres	258 412	121 950	79 235	30 994	13 156	7 705	5 372
Corporation, including family owned—farms	37	12	10	3	7	3	2
acres	72 746	52 694	9 906	2 745	6 876	360	165
Other—farms	13	1	6	1	1	1	3
acres	8 690	1 850	6 340	80	120	66	234
Farm Credit							
Total operator farm debt—farms	1 837	124	280	284	344	410	395
$1,000	54 300	17 824	13 591	6 982	6 188	5 247	4 468
Debts secured by real estate—farms	1 381	86	212	185	275	316	307
$1,000	37 355	11 967	8 521	4 604	4 680	4 041	3 541
Debts not secured by real estate—farms	1 053	90	187	168	188	214	206
$1,000	16 945	5 857	5 071	2 377	1 508	1 206	927
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]							
Farm operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	123	2	14	23	24	33	27
25 to 34 years	732	26	98	108	169	171	160
35 to 44 years	1 025	56	129	141	185	241	273
45 to 54 years	1 468	64	175	209	274	361	385
55 to 64 years	1 625	63	151	217	295	434	465
65 years and over	935	14	44	68	130	312	367
Average age	50.8	48.6	47.6	48.6	49.4	52.2	53.0
Farm operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	3 343	144	377	464	581	911	866
On another farm	383	9	28	35	71	106	134
In a rural area, not on a farm	326	8	27	40	75	81	95
In a city, town, or urban area	393	19	39	54	68	96	117
Farm operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	3 837	208	559	617	733	859	861
Other	2 071	17	52	149	344	693	816
Farm operators reporting off-farm income—							
Greater than value of farm products sold	1 610	–	4	29	163	604	810
Less than value of farm products sold	2 072	117	314	389	504	451	297
Not reporting or none	2 226	108	293	348	410	497	570
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	2 400	30	119	223	449	753	826
1 to 49 days	274	8	29	39	56	61	81
50 to 99 days	156	3	20	13	40	40	40
100 to 149 days	149	6	16	14	28	48	37
150 to 199 days	253	3	7	33	51	86	73
200 days and over	1 568	10	47	124	274	518	595
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:							
Farms reporting	738	31	74	124	153	195	161
Number of persons	839	37	84	146	173	220	179
By number of days worked:							
1 to 49 days	101	10	9	20	30	18	14
50 to 99 days	62	3	6	8	14	14	17
100 to 149 days	62	7	5	9	13	13	15
150 to 199 days	130	4	12	26	20	43	25
200 days and over	484	13	52	83	96	132	108
Farms by Size							
1 to 9 acres	9	–	–	–	–	–	9
10 to 49 acres	1 035	–	–	1	25	303	706
50 to 69 acres	528	–	–	1	65	245	217
70 to 99 acres	836	–	–	16	166	351	303
100 to 139 acres	692	–	–	54	224	241	173
140 to 179 acres	573	–	6	105	197	150	115
180 to 219 acres	368	–	28	127	110	65	38
220 to 259 acres	241	–	26	67	62	53	33
260 to 499 acres	844	9	222	261	175	104	73
500 to 999 acres	512	76	238	104	49	34	11
1,000 to 1,999 acres	193	75	78	23	8	6	3
2,000 acres and over	127	78	29	11	4	4	1
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)							
Cash grain farms (011)	5 958	238	627	770	1 085	1 556	1 682
Cotton farms (0131)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco farms (0132)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Cash grain farms (011)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)—Con.							
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy farms (024)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and egg farms (025)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Animal specialty farms (027)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms not classified by SIC	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Value of Products Sold							
Market value of agricultural products sold—farms	5 958	238	627	770	1 085	1 556	1 682
$1,000	136 469	43 551	38 832	21 929	15 169	10 929	6 058
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
$500,000 and over	4	4	–	–	–	–	–
$200,000 to $499,999	62	62	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $199,999	172	172	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $99,999	627	–	627	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $39,999	770	–	–	770	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	1 085	–	–	–	1 085	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	1 556	–	–	–	–	1 556	–
$2,500 to $4,999	1 645	–	–	–	–	–	1 645
Under $2,500 (see text)	37	–	–	–	–	–	37
Grain sold—farms	5 958	238	627	770	1 085	1 556	1 682
$1,000	107 425	33 617	30 264	17 375	12 233	8 902	5 034
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	668	238	430	–	–	–	–
$1,000	57 581	33 617	23 964	–	–	–	–
Tobacco sold—farms	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
$1,000	(Z)	–	–	–	(Z)	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	1 139	60	178	185	217	261	238
$1,000	7 920	2 508	2 805	1 293	684	405	226
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	33	30	3	–	–	–	–
$1,000	1 991	1 853	138	–	–	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	673	35	111	111	136	149	131
$1,000	1 316	241	444	255	173	128	75
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Other field crops sold—farms	508	37	86	88	121	109	67
$1,000	4 760	1 786	1 509	731	435	204	96
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	22	21	1	–	–	–	–
$1,000	1 508	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	219	15	29	50	37	39	49
$1,000	883	286	209	212	83	55	39
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	3	3	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	172	172	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	144	16	24	22	26	32	24
$1,000	333	92	102	60	39	25	16
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	81	5	8	10	19	26	13
$1,000	328	224	31	42	20	9	3
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy products sold—farms	42	6	5	6	9	13	3
$1,000	491	361	42	47	29	12	1
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	4	4	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	313	313	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves sold—farms	2 761	152	368	416	540	720	565
$1,000	9 836	3 560	2 464	1 453	1 061	861	437
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	30	28	2	–	–	–	–
$1,000	2 213	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	813	23	100	123	169	236	162
$1,000	2 589	716	760	400	341	262	109
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	7	6	1	–	–	–	–
$1,000	555	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	2	–	–	–	–	2	–
$1,000	(Z)	–	–	–	–	(Z)	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	76	10	12	9	16	19	10
$1,000	92	40	33	4	7	5	3
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	4	1	–	–	1	1	1
$1,000	13	10	–	–	1	1	1
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Forest products sold—farms	283	19	49	30	64	74	47
$1,000	482	112	171	57	62	60	20
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Cash grain farms (011)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Farm Production Expenses							
Total production expenses ____farms__	5 958	238	627	770	1 085	1 556	1 682
$1,000__	86 393	27 810	24 494	13 374	9 503	6 855	4 356
Livestock and poultry purchased _farms__	1 412	81	182	194	246	357	352
$1,000__	3 746	1 421	826	452	441	337	269
Feed for livestock and poultry ___farms__	2 712	129	299	346	534	736	668
$1,000__	3 850	1 177	855	555	526	459	278
Commercially mixed formula feeds _____farms__	2 274	108	248	285	444	599	590
tons__	19 554	5 430	4 367	3 317	2 613	2 377	1 451
$1,000__	2 683	814	573	411	354	319	212
Feed ingredients_____farms__	686	37	114	97	127	180	131
tons__	2 551	911	579	329	311	298	124
$1,000__	405	138	99	51	49	48	19
Whole grains _____farms__	778	48	104	108	172	205	141
tons__	5 068	1 581	1 219	613	913	507	235
$1,000__	557	170	146	64	96	57	24
Hay, green chop, and silage ___farms__	383	12	36	52	68	119	96
tons__	7 048	1 800	1 403	1 141	879	1 132	694
$1,000__	205	54	38	29	27	36	22
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry _____farms__	1 421	125	227	235	251	320	263
$1,000__	246	74	60	38	28	27	18
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees __farms__	4 784	204	532	663	871	1 232	1 282
$1,000__	6 080	1 876	1 762	1 029	666	458	288
Commercial fertilizer purchosed__farms__	4 939	234	598	710	955	1 237	1 205
$1,000__	20 255	5 908	5 709	3 513	2 367	1 755	1 003
Commercial fertilizer used _____farms__	4 561	234	589	695	900	1 108	1 035
acres fertilized__	732 975	221 152	220 520	123 108	81 344	56 967	29 884
dry tons__	130 464	38 441	38 656	21 999	14 724	10 795	5 848
liquid or gas tons__	14 094	4 377	3 405	2 722	1 494	1 372	725
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) _____farms__	2 860	191	431	486	562	657	533
$1,000__	6 127	2 536	1 954	832	424	250	131
Lime _____farms__	945	73	189	177	193	190	123
tons__	91 012	26 420	30 059	16 026	9 061	6 759	2 687
$1,000__	894	268	292	160	83	63	28
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business _____farms__	5 815	238	627	768	1 076	1 493	1 613
$1,000__	6 987	1 659	2 027	1 201	945	682	473
Gasoline _____farms__	4 949	238	609	678	908	1 202	1 314
$1,000__	2 964	579	827	473	408	402	276
Diesel oil_____farms__	3 693	232	597	696	759	703	706
$1,000__	2 738	754	856	509	356	153	110
LP gas, butane, and propane __farms__	641	169	111	65	114	105	77
$1,000__	317	143	69	29	49	15	12
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil _____farms__	5 815	238	627	768	1 076	1 493	1 613
$1,000__	967	183	275	191	131	112	74
Hired farm labor _____farms__	1 760	197	339	305	311	319	289
$1,000__	5 045	2 391	1 481	656	249	174	94
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more _____farms__	468	164	187	74	23	10	10
workers__	917	434	311	121	28	12	11
25 to 149 days _____farms__	440	99	135	93	61	32	20
workers__	1 109	428	309	174	111	64	23
Less than 25 days_____farms__	1 238	71	157	207	253	283	267
workers__	8 391	533	1 349	2 084	1 965	1 504	956
Contract labor _____farms__	215	21	34	42	39	41	38
$1,000__	275	70	74	60	32	21	18
Machine hire and customwork___farms__	3 141	123	308	362	570	857	921
$1,000__	3 554	633	628	656	620	629	388
All other production expenses ___farms__	5 942	238	627	770	1 085	1 556	1 666
$1,000__	30 228	10 065	9 118	4 381	3 205	2 063	1 395
Farm-Related Income and Expenses							
Farm-related income _____farms__	1 393	65	190	192	253	344	349
$1,000__	3 075	358	664	585	554	496	416
$10,000 and over _____farms__	60	7	17	13	13	6	4
$1,000__	993	198	268	224	161	75	67
Farm-related income from—							
Customwork and other agricultural services_____farms__	629	41	133	115	117	113	110
$1,000__	1 936	236	493	411	306	243	248
Recreational services _____farms__	39	2	9	6	16	4	2
$1,000__	34	2	6	16	5	4	1
Payments from government farm programs _____farms__	386	29	60	56	69	95	77
$1,000__	331	35	100	51	54	53	39
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments_____farms__	483	7	17	38	81	155	185
$1,000__	621	48	52	85	152	168	118
Other farm-related income ____farms__	104	8	20	15	19	28	14
$1,000__	153	38	14	23	38	29	10
Expenses for farm-related income sources _____farms__	491	18	61	78	98	111	125
$1,000__	809	98	154	187	126	136	108

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Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Cash grain farms (011)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Family Off-Farm Income[1]							
Family off-farm income—farms	3 250	88	241	374	598	962	987
$1,000	32 310	822	2 093	3 664	5 892	9 633	10 206
Farms by family off-farm income:							
$1 to $249	71	6	14	14	12	10	15
$250 to $499	71	5	15	17	13	6	15
$500 to $999	94	5	14	17	21	16	21
$1,000 to $4,999	766	22	62	107	139	242	194
$5,000 to $9,999	884	20	66	73	162	265	298
$10,000 to $19,999	1 056	22	47	105	201	343	338
$20,000 to $29,999	212	3	15	23	33	60	78
$30,000 and over	96	5	8	18	17	20	28
Family off-farm income from—							
Nonfarm-related business—farms	569	15	47	78	95	159	175
$1,000	5 653	305	508	853	1 006	1 501	1 480
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	2 320	44	142	245	436	723	730
$1,000	23 393	325	1 267	2 332	4 364	7 267	7 838
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	877	38	101	143	150	222	223
$1,000	1 251	132	214	265	184	199	257
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	555	4	17	55	79	197	203
$1,000	1 536	16	46	162	201	556	555
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	183	11	20	24	35	56	37
$1,000	478	44	58	52	137	110	77
Selected Machinery and Equipment							
Automobiles—farms	3 772	198	531	593	786	864	800
number	5 168	352	853	749	1 012	1 162	1 040
2 or 3—farms	1 003	95	249	129	139	204	187
number	2 154	203	525	279	307	442	398
4 and over—farms	67	13	12	2	14	18	8
number	312	59	58	8	72	78	37
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	4 626	236	610	708	959	1 065	1 048
number	8 332	931	1 732	1 444	1 627	1 392	1 206
2 or 3—farms	1 856	106	420	444	502	244	140
number	4 269	285	1 086	997	1 079	527	295
4 and over—farms	333	117	124	54	24	13	1
number	1 626	633	580	237	115	57	4
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	4 787	232	610	729	978	1 137	1 101
number	9 354	997	1 885	1 658	1 708	1 644	1 462
2 or 3—farms	2 082	70	308	491	541	362	310
number	4 740	187	762	1 191	1 158	794	648
4 and over—farms	531	158	249	65	32	20	7
number	2 440	806	1 070	294	145	95	30
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	4 760	231	610	725	971	1 128	1 095
number	9 105	945	1 834	1 617	1 660	1 606	1 443
Crawler tractors—farms	207	39	47	36	34	32	19
number	249	52	51	41	48	38	19
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	1 708	217	511	435	280	183	82
number	1 955	339	589	458	293	189	87
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	1 480	118	329	335	287	273	138
number	1 645	138	374	383	318	292	140
Corn heads for combines—farms	693	91	214	177	100	75	36
number	726	100	223	187	104	76	36
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	896	36	150	185	211	210	104
number	919	38	151	196	214	216	104
Mower conditioners—farms	548	59	120	90	84	118	77
number	604	75	132	98	91	127	81
Pickup balers—farms	816	81	173	159	155	176	72
number	844	88	179	163	158	180	76
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	427	32	87	85	81	103	39
number	442	39	89	86	83	106	39
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	169	20	43	26	26	46	8
number	175	23	45	27	26	46	8
Value of Machinery and Equipment							
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	5 247	238	627	761	1 059	1 285	1 277
$1,000	114 045	20 537	29 046	20 611	19 197	14 133	10 522
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999—farms	999	1	6	20	122	354	496
$1,000	2 831	2	23	61	358	1 004	1 381
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	1 078	2	14	75	195	395	397
$1,000	7 691	15	103	513	1 451	2 800	2 809
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	1 122	1	45	165	283	328	300
$1,000	15 320	12	694	2 364	3 787	4 345	4 118
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	1 581	78	339	441	444	196	83
$1,000	49 332	3 035	12 542	13 750	12 626	5 225	2 153
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	347	71	195	58	12	10	1
$1,000	22 198	4 996	12 355	(D)	654	(D)	60
$100,000 and over—farms	120	85	28	2	3	2	–
$1,000	16 674	12 476	3 328	(D)	320	(D)	–

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Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Cash grain farms (011)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Agricultural Chemicals							
Agricultural chemicals—farms	5 001	235	602	718	965	1 252	1 229
$1,000	26 382	8 444	7 663	4 345	2 790	2 006	1 134
Commercial fertilizer—farms	4 939	234	598	710	955	1 237	1 205
acres on which used	732 975	221 152	220 520	123 108	81 344	56 967	29 884
tons	144 557	42 818	42 061	24 721	16 218	12 167	6 573
$1,000	20 255	5 908	5 709	3 513	2 367	1 755	1 003
Lime—farms	945	73	189	177	193	190	123
acres on which used	83 786	25 466	27 783	14 619	7 906	5 601	2 411
tons	91 012	26 420	30 059	16 026	9 061	6 759	2 687
$1,000	894	268	292	160	83	63	28
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay crops—farms	35	3	3	10	5	6	8
acres on which used	2 169	1 078	27	678	172	62	152
$1,000	13	2	(Z)	7	2	(Z)	1
Insects on other crops—farms	1 111	134	238	212	222	202	103
acres on which used	189 945	87 375	58 092	24 047	12 844	5 748	1 839
$1,000	2 083	919	671	268	137	65	23
Nematodes in crops—farms	172	27	48	29	33	21	14
acres on which used	24 676	10 152	9 665	2 634	1 468	483	274
$1,000	222	87	96	18	13	4	3
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	91	22	17	25	8	8	11
acres on which used	11 857	8 561	1 261	1 433	325	169	108
$1,000	145	102	21	13	3	3	2
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	1 554	162	309	280	305	333	165
acres on which used	296 350	126 315	90 755	40 507	22 463	12 104	4 206
$1,000	2 314	1 102	718	254	136	72	31
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	54	7	7	20	5	10	5
acres on which used	4 014	930	403	2 405	102	122	52
$1,000	16	2	2	11	1	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds on other land—farms	59	7	9	13	6	20	4
acres on which used	1 493	669	448	262	34	71	9
$1,000	7	2	3	1	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	131	24	33	26	23	18	7
acres on which used	13 537	5 687	4 922	1 582	837	366	143
$1,000	83	31	36	8	5	2	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	222	27	40	49	44	41	21
$1,000	27	6	9	4	4	2	1
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	712	10	45	90	130	176	261
$1,000	325	13	106	87	40	37	41
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm							
Farms with grain storage facilities:							
None	1 771	60	185	267	350	488	421
Under 1,000 bushels	415	4	31	50	72	142	116
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	402	26	90	101	83	68	34
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	188	35	73	53	19	6	2
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	121	50	53	9	2	6	1
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	24	14	7	2	1	–	–
50,000 bushels and over	5	3	2	–	–	–	–
Not reporting	3 032	46	186	288	558	846	1 108
Livestock							
Cattle and calves—farms	3 001	150	369	427	559	798	698
number	195 093	51 185	49 532	29 484	25 918	24 057	14 917
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	2 647	143	337	388	501	695	583
number	104 005	27 202	25 864	15 985	14 124	13 031	7 799
Beef cows—farms	2 485	140	333	372	480	641	519
number	102 332	26 761	25 768	15 779	13 863	12 628	7 533
Milk cows—farms	421	9	23	46	67	144	132
number	1 673	441	96	206	261	403	266
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	1 900	115	268	283	373	481	380
number	39 804	8 950	10 669	6 073	5 687	5 202	3 223
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	1 844	113	262	280	368	459	362
number	38 660	8 703	10 372	5 849	5 583	5 031	3 122
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	114	5	14	9	17	34	35
number	1 144	247	297	224	104	171	101
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	2 290	130	320	339	441	574	486
number	51 284	15 033	12 999	7 426	6 107	5 824	3 895
Cattle and calves sold—farms	2 761	152	368	416	540	720	565
number	63 453	20 006	16 013	9 635	7 288	6 751	3 760
$1,000	9 836	3 560	2 464	1 453	1 061	861	437
Calves—farms	2 076	98	261	284	405	562	466
number	33 940	7 825	9 039	5 102	4 480	4 705	2 789
$1,000	3 671	889	999	538	502	482	260
Cattle—farms	1 711	120	262	283	357	416	273
number	29 513	12 181	6 974	4 533	2 808	2 046	971
$1,000	6 165	2 670	1 464	915	559	378	177
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	228	18	33	36	54	52	35
number	4 240	1 865	1 012	634	340	289	100
$1,000	1 072	556	219	155	77	47	20
Hogs and pigs—farms	859	21	92	125	176	246	199
number	29 958	4 681	7 527	4 688	5 156	4 973	2 933
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	553	15	61	95	120	140	122
number	4 430	596	887	824	762	808	553
Other—farms	810	19	88	114	169	235	185
number	25 528	4 085	6 640	3 864	4 394	4 165	2 380

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Cash grain farms (011)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Livestock—Continued							
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	813	23	100	123	169	236	162
number	46 428	9 730	12 488	8 406	7 084	5 742	2 978
$1,000	2 589	716	760	400	341	262	109
Feeder pigs—farms	230	4	18	34	48	62	64
number	14 713	1 060	3 155	3 527	2 865	2 432	1 674
$1,000	292	21	66	69	61	47	29
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30—farms	636	15	71	100	128	183	139
number	5 537	787	1 317	1 024	1 018	879	512
December 1 and May 31—farms	567	14	69	90	115	154	125
number	3 104	463	708	583	572	481	297
June 1 and November 30—farms	434	14	57	72	99	110	82
number	2 433	324	609	441	446	398	215
Sheep and lambs of all ages—farms	3	–	–	–	1	2	–
number	26	–	–	–	2	24	–
Lambs under 1 year old—farms	3	–	–	–	1	2	–
number	14	–	–	–	2	12	–
Ewes 1 year old or older—farms	2	–	–	–	–	2	–
number	10	–	–	–	–	10	–
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older—farms	2	–	–	–	–	2	–
number	2	–	–	–	–	2	–
Sheep and lambs sold—farms	2	–	–	–	–	2	–
number	8	–	–	–	–	8	–
Sheep and lambs shorn—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
pounds of wool	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Horses and ponies—farms	507	46	76	65	80	122	118
number	1 941	299	505	302	281	277	277
Sold—farms	44	9	5	7	9	8	6
number	146	50	36	11	21	18	10
$1,000	69	30	27	2	6	2	3
Horses—farms	474	45	72	62	71	110	114
number	1 776	293	458	272	243	242	268
Sold—farms	39	9	4	7	9	4	6
number	140	50	34	11	21	14	10
$1,000	69	30	27	2	6	2	3
Any goats—farms	19	–	3	1	5	6	4
number	420	–	46	50	100	200	24
Sold—farms	11	–	1	–	4	6	–
number	176	–	32	–	33	111	–
$1,000	2	–	(Z)	–	(Z)	1	–
Poultry							
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	407	3	23	39	84	142	116
number	29 053	9 940	2 077	7 123	3 066	3 691	3 156
Sold—farms	22	2	3	5	5	3	4
number	31 365	(D)	(D)	5 745	5 861	45	3 634
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	393	3	22	39	80	138	111
number	27 394	9 940	1 936	6 643	2 782	3 267	2 826
Kept for table or market egg production—farms	385	3	22	37	77	135	111
number	22 146	9 940	1 917	2 004	2 536	3 125	2 624
Kept for hatching egg production—farms	33	–	1	5	7	11	9
number	5 248	–	19	4 639	246	142	202
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age—farms	18	–	2	1	5	6	4
number	337	–	75	3	77	142	40
Roosters and mole chickens—farms	171	–	8	15	34	66	48
number	1 322	–	66	477	207	282	290
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old—farms	9	–	–	2	2	4	1
number	172	–	–	60	7	90	15
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold—farms	12	3	1	2	2	4	–
number	273 132	195 000	(D)	(D)	11 000	14 332	–
Turkeys—farms	12	–	3	–	5	3	1
number	143	–	58	–	51	31	3
Sold—farms	2	–	–	–	–	2	–
number	12	–	–	–	–	12	–
Heavy breeds for slaughter—farms	4	–	3	–	–	1	–
number	53	–	50	–	–	3	–
Sold—farms	2	–	–	–	–	2	–
number	8	–	–	–	–	8	–
Light breeds for slaughter—farms	4	–	–	–	2	2	–
number	26	–	–	–	10	16	–
Sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding—farms	10	–	3	–	3	3	1
number	64	–	8	–	41	12	3
Sold—farms	2	–	–	–	–	2	–
number	4	–	–	–	–	4	–
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes—farms	3 584	121	345	447	641	1 002	1 028
acres	155 415	21 712	31 370	28 428	26 103	28 259	19 543
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	2 712	109	297	384	503	721	698
acres	124 286	19 155	27 499	25 230	20 115	19 744	12 543
Field corn for grain or seed—farms	3 536	118	334	438	629	994	1 023
acres	151 252	20 608	30 128	27 716	25 559	27 843	19 398
bushels	8 205 862	1 465 406	1 854 033	1 444 177	1 340 477	1 282 832	818 937
Irrigated—farms	5	2	1	–	2	–	–
acres	319	230	45	–	44	–	–

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over		Cash grain farms (011)						
		Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Crops Harvested—Continued								
Sorghums for all purposes	farms	175	16	45	32	34	31	17
	acres	5 179	850	1 963	1 259	412	491	204
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	120	9	33	23	28	16	11
	acres	3 173	395	1 383	624	374	275	122
Sorghums for grain or seed	farms	107	12	22	25	16	20	12
	acres	3 366	700	732	1 170	268	310	186
	bushels	133 720	22 633	27 810	55 960	8 786	13 138	5 393
Irrigated	farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans	farms	4 338	232	592	686	835	1 012	981
	acres	542 700	175 057	159 373	92 883	57 160	36 361	21 866
	bushels	12 943 224	4 481 455	3 868 033	2 068 409	1 297 198	796 293	431 836
Irrigated	farms	8	2	–	–	1	–	5
	acres	356	190	–	–	40	–	126
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	2 655	192	470	497	544	557	395
	acres	387 543	130 497	123 268	65 756	38 703	20 569	8 750
Peanuts for nuts	farms	434	28	69	78	101	91	67
	acres	11 709	3 435	3 461	2 277	1 478	734	324
	pounds	21 271 653	7 445 168	6 254 257	4 106 431	2 146 046	909 722	410 029
Irrigated	farms	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
	acres	194	194	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	272	28	58	53	60	43	30
	acres	9 926	3 435	3 175	1 634	1 018	471	193
Wheat	farms	628	97	192	113	108	78	40
	acres	52 426	22 536	16 630	6 682	4 304	1 629	645
	bushels	1 206 841	584 644	335 476	145 516	89 447	38 521	13 237
Irrigated	farms	2	–	1	1	–	–	–
	acres	110	–	90	20	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	500	87	164	86	76	64	23
	acres	42 516	19 526	13 766	4 838	2 665	1 323	398
Cotton	farms	1 186	60	178	190	222	271	265
	acres	56 960	16 140	19 864	9 524	5 607	3 587	2 238
	bales	41 810	13 719	14 173	6 943	3 501	2 180	1 294
Irrigated	farms	2	–	–	–	–	–	2
	acres	14	–	–	–	–	–	14
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	1 032	60	177	190	203	233	169
	acres	55 350	15 946	19 748	9 422	5 299	3 291	1 644
Tobacco	farms	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
	acres	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
	pounds	800	–	–	–	800	–	–
Irrigated	farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
	acres	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
Irish potatoes	farms	126	6	18	4	19	35	44
	acres	1 353	538	693	18	44	33	27
	hundredweight	163 500	79 430	73 470	2 520	4 972	1 815	1 293
Irrigated	farms	2	–	–	1	1	–	–
	acres	16	–	–	15	1	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	61	6	17	3	10	19	6
	acres	1 331	538	693	17	43	25	15
Hay	farms	1 781	96	234	281	369	445	356
	acres	47 443	9 626	10 860	9 004	7 115	6 918	3 920
	tons	84 292	19 944	21 450	15 322	11 294	10 246	6 036
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	674	54	120	113	139	159	89
	acres	18 588	4 509	5 157	3 082	2 607	2 173	1 060
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating	farms	100	2	14	6	21	31	26
	acres	1 571	160	424	151	410	258	168
	tons, dry	2 827	300	923	158	761	429	256
Irrigated	farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay	farms	277	9	23	45	45	90	65
	acres	6 997	1 325	1 123	1 799	703	1 231	816
	tons, dry	10 497	2 395	1 622	2 662	858	1 608	1 352
Irrigated	farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Field seeds	farms	48	5	12	16	7	5	3
	acres	1 654	520	645	335	76	49	29
Irrigated	farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	23	1	4	9	5	2	2
	acres	616	40	237	237	62	16	24
Vegetables	farms	244	16	29	50	43	46	60
	acres	3 117	1 014	724	811	277	159	133
Irrigated	farms	5	2	–	2	–	1	–
	acres	331	310	–	19	–	2	–
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	158	9	19	38	29	27	36
	acres	2 452	794	589	703	211	85	70
Berries	farms	11	1	–	1	1	6	2
	acres	21	15	–	1	3	1	1
Irrigated	farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	3	1	–	–	1	1	–
	acres	18	15	–	–	3	1	–
Land in orchards	farms	266	29	48	47	47	67	28
	acres	5 416	1 382	1 412	1 136	601	645	241
Irrigated	farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	128	17	30	17	26	25	13
	acres	2 816	808	868	292	451	272	126

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Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Cotton farms (0131)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Farms and Land in Farms							
Farms—number	2 432	259	406	366	455	467	479
percent	100.0	10.6	16.7	15.0	18.7	19.2	19.7
Land in farms—acres	1 219 052	511 659	318 514	181 607	106 350	59 108	41 814
Average size of farm—acres	501	1 976	785	496	234	127	87
Value of land and buildings—$1,000	476 902	193 254	133 612	68 973	38 346	25 026	17 691
Average per farm—dollars	196 094	746 155	329 093	188 451	84 277	53 588	36 933
Average per acre—dollars	391	378	419	380	361	423	423
Farms by value of farm:							
$1 to $9,999	110	–	–	1	8	23	78
$10,000 to $19,999	227	–	–	5	35	84	103
$20,000 to $39,999	393	–	7	23	103	129	131
$40,000 to $69,999	431	1	24	70	125	101	110
$70,000 to $99,999	231	2	34	34	61	69	31
$100,000 to $149,999	276	6	58	94	68	35	15
$150,000 to $199,999	149	12	49	42	21	16	9
$200,000 to $499,999	372	92	160	78	30	10	2
$500,000 and over	243	146	74	19	4	–	–
Owned and rented land by farm operator:							
Land owned—farms	2 084	241	343	303	366	405	426
acres	699 119	262 575	165 230	110 498	73 344	50 255	37 217
Land rented or leased from others—farms	1 520	232	348	297	291	200	152
acres	559 611	261 452	160 936	74 962	38 585	14 193	9 483
Land rented or leased to others—farms	390	38	26	33	60	93	140
acres	39 678	12 368	7 652	3 853	5 579	5 340	4 886
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland—farms	2 432	259	406	366	455	467	479
acres	681 886	290 278	186 841	92 986	58 343	32 980	20 458
Harvested cropland—farms	2 432	259	406	366	455	467	479
acres	512 213	230 025	141 396	64 147	42 597	21 611	12 437
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	814	–	–	1	66	299	448
50 to 99 acres	441	–	2	43	214	152	30
100 to 199 acres	432	1	39	212	163	16	1
200 to 499 acres	464	38	304	110	12	–	–
500 to 999 acres	209	149	60	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	72	71	1	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	62	61	1	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres and over	10	10	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only—farms	1 051	132	184	180	198	180	177
acres	124 093	39 473	31 940	24 918	12 981	8 707	6 074
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured—farms	152	24	22	14	27	28	37
acres	8 065	3 035	2 961	454	439	455	721
On which all crops failed—farms	75	15	11	8	11	16	14
acres	4 824	3 460	541	172	166	245	240
In cultivated summer fallow—farms	93	18	20	19	11	12	13
acres	8 596	4 467	1 226	1 506	704	497	196
Idle—farms	352	51	73	44	52	66	66
acres	24 095	9 818	8 777	1 789	1 456	1 465	790
Total woodland—farms	1 351	180	237	209	243	253	229
acres	323 671	120 135	77 619	59 459	34 213	17 458	14 787
Woodland pastured—farms	767	104	143	123	130	154	113
acres	98 147	37 383	26 539	17 206	7 573	5 256	4 190
Woodland not pastured—farms	912	140	158	146	164	147	157
acres	225 524	82 752	51 080	42 253	26 640	12 202	10 597
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture—farms	640	123	126	93	100	107	91
acres	162 437	89 938	35 606	20 986	8 091	5 003	2 813
Improved pastureland and rangeland—farms	400	74	64	70	73	66	53
acres	71 924	36 560	13 770	12 651	5 077	2 141	1 725
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland—farms	308	67	74	30	42	48	47
acres	90 513	53 378	21 836	8 335	3 014	2 862	1 088
Other land (see text)—farms	1 499	178	250	223	268	288	292
acres	51 058	11 308	18 448	8 176	5 703	3 667	3 756
Total pastureland—farms	1 592	217	284	251	290	286	264
acres	384 677	166 794	94 085	63 110	28 645	18 966	13 077
Irrigated land—farms	15	6	–	2	5	1	1
acres	1 135	996	–	80	22	32	5
Irrigated cropland harvested—farms	12	6	–	2	2	1	1
acres	1 123	996	–	80	10	32	5
Artificial drainage—farms	115	38	29	22	12	11	3
acres drained	22 069	12 921	3 979	4 208	350	399	212
Artificial ponds, pits, reservairs, and earthen tanks—farms	423	81	83	62	79	68	50
number	1 408	651	211	147	182	136	81
acres	1 842	902	504	152	151	80	53
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator							
All farm operators	2 432	259	406	366	455	467	479
Full owners	919	29	58	71	165	269	327
Part owners	1 158	210	284	231	201	135	97
Tenants	355	20	64	64	89	63	55

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Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Cotton farms (0131)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator—Continued							
All farm operators—Continued							
White[1]	2 255	251	401	349	419	428	407
Full owners	875	28	58	69	162	250	308
Part owners	1 076	204	280	219	182	121	70
Tenants	304	19	63	61	75	57	29
Black and other races[1]	160	3	2	13	35	35	72
Full owners	40	–	–	–	2	19	19
Part owners	74	2	2	11	19	13	27
Tenants	46	1	–	2	14	3	26
Farms by Type of Organization							
Individual or family—farms	2 169	174	347	333	406	440	469
acres	922 938	•298 551	274 837	162 396	91 136	55 985	40 033
Partnership—farms	246	80	56	29	48	23	10
acres	263 945	184 821	41 733	17 785	15 078	2 747	1 781
Corporation, including family owned—farms	14	5	3	4	1	1	–
acres	31 853	28 287	1 944	1 426	136	60	–
Other—farms	3	–	–	–	–	3	–
acres	316	–	–	–	–	316	–
Farm Credit							
Total operator farm debt—farms	872	142	182	154	144	134	116
$1,000	42 580	20 578	10 727	5 375	3 125	1 605	1 170
Debts secured by real estate—farms	551	102	121	90	78	83	77
$1,000	23 146	10 637	6 069	2 719	1 729	1 090	902
Debts not secured by real estate—farms	596	94	134	117	103	77	71
$1,000	19 434	9 941	4 658	2 657	1 397	514	268
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]							
Farm operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	59	4	6	9	16	11	13
25 to 34 years	249	23	46	46	50	53	31
35 to 44 years	388	50	81	48	62	77	70
45 to 54 years	633	78	128	107	116	95	109
55 to 64 years	712	69	105	126	148	124	140
65 years and over	374	30	37	26	62	103	116
Average age	51.4	50.5	49.4	50.0	51.2	52.3	53.8
Farm operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	1 346	171	245	206	234	229	261
On another farm	195	5	15	22	43	60	50
In a rural area, not on a farm	134	11	25	24	26	28	20
In a city, town, or urban area	156	22	28	26	37	23	20
Farm operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	1 899	249	377	323	378	281	291
Other	516	5	26	39	76	182	188
Farm operators reporting off-farm income—							
Greater than value of farm products sold	419	–	1	5	50	143	220
Less than value of farm products sold	980	137	204	173	210	160	96
Not reporting or none	1 016	117	198	184	194	160	163
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	699	27	64	62	122	211	213
1 to 49 days	95	9	17	9	22	22	16
50 to 99 days	69	3	6	10	16	13	21
100 to 149 days	52	6	10	5	11	6	14
150 to 199 days	58	–	2	10	3	25	18
200 days and over	425	9	29	28	70	145	144
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:							
Farms reporting	297	31	43	50	73	56	44
Number of persons	317	35	45	50	78	62	47
By number of days worked:							
1 to 49 days	41	6	8	7	11	7	2
50 to 99 days	19	1	3	3	5	2	5
100 to 149 days	18	4	3	4	4	3	–
150 to 199 days	50	4	4	14	7	14	7
200 days and over	189	20	27	22	51	36	33
Farms by Size							
1 to 9 acres	2	–	–	–	–	–	2
10 to 49 acres	278	–	–	–	15	85	178
50 to 69 acres	198	–	–	2	27	75	94
70 to 99 acres	251	–	–	7	47	107	90
100 to 139 acres	262	–	3	24	99	82	54
140 to 179 acres	179	–	2	34	80	40	23
180 to 219 acres	146	–	15	48	52	26	5
220 to 259 acres	112	–	15	40	30	13	14
260 to 499 acres	339	5	122	102	73	25	12
500 to 999 acres	335	62	158	74	22	12	7
1,000 to 1,999 acres	222	108	74	30	8	2	–
2,000 acres and over	108	84	17	5	2	–	–
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)							
Cash grain farms (011)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farms (0131)	2 432	259	406	366	455	467	479
Tobacco farms (0132)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Cotton farms (0131)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)—Con.							
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy farms (024)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and egg farms (025)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Animal specialty farms (027)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms not classified by SIC	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Value of Products Sold							
Market value of agricultural products sold—farms	2 432	259	406	366	455	467	479
$1,000	98 180	50 876	25 356	10 512	6 478	3 343	1 614
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
$500,000 and over	7	7	–	–	–	–	–
$200,000 to $499,999	69	69	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $199,999	183	183	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $99,999	406	–	406	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $39,999	366	–	–	366	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	455	–	–	–	455	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	467	–	–	–	–	467	–
$2,500 to $4,999	414	–	–	–	–	–	414
Under $2,500 (see text)	65	–	–	–	–	–	65
Grain sold—farms	1 175	188	252	197	226	159	153
$1,000	11 405	5 726	3 307	1 213	766	259	135
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	53	51	2	–	–	–	–
$1,000	3 404	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Tobacco sold—farms	2	1	1	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	2 432	259	406	366	455	467	479
$1,000	76 537	38 901	20 265	8 282	5 065	2 712	1 312
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	545	259	286	–	–	–	–
$1,000	55 382	38 901	16 481	–	–	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	235	55	44	39	48	29	20
$1,000	(D)	451	(D)	62	50	21	10
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Other field crops sold—farms	36	8	2	4	–	12	10
$1,000	335	250	25	42	–	10	8
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	74	8	6	11	15	18	16
$1,000	206	83	10	55	22	23	14
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	22	8	3	4	4	1	2
$1,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	9	2	(Z)	1
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	22	3	4	1	4	6	4
$1,000	167	79	78	1	(Z)	9	(Z)
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy products sold—farms	11	1	1	3	1	4	1
$1,000	103	(D)	(D)	22	(Z)	3	(Z)
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves sold—farms	1 150	182	213	186	229	196	144
$1,000	5 674	3 013	1 182	685	444	245	105
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	24	24	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	1 508	1 508	–	–	–	–	–
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	226	37	39	34	43	42	31
$1,000	2 389	1 883	226	121	87	49	23
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	11	11	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	1 616	1 616	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	20	3	4	5	–	5	3
$1,000	24	4	15	2	–	1	2
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	2	–	1	–	–	1	–
$1,000	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	1	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Forest products sold—farms	130	31	29	17	27	14	12
$1,000	530	396	59	19	41	11	4
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	3	3	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	267	267	–	–	–	–	–

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Cotton farms (0131)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Farm Production Expenses							
Total production expenses ---farms	2 432	259	406	366	455	467	479
$1,000	76 493	39 819	19 530	8 315	4 994	2 490	1 344
Livestock and poultry purchased -farms	494	77	81	80	79	101	76
$1,000	1 598	821	427	94	106	109	39
Feed for livestock and poultry ---farms	1 083	162	208	164	180	192	177
$1,000	3 004	1 877	485	240	200	133	69
Commercially mixed formula feeds ---farms	909	129	185	135	140	166	154
tons	13 440	7 585	2 663	1 282	927	636	347
$1,000	1 832	1 019	356	182	134	92	49
Feed ingredients---farms	316	69	79	45	51	43	29
tons	2 312	1 613	360	114	112	87	26
$1,000	287	182	56	16	18	11	4
Whole grains ---farms	312	65	62	48	56	45	36
tons	6 873	5 849	365	212	265	112	70
$1,000	741	627	43	26	25	13	7
Hay, green chop, and silage ---farms	196	25	28	28	41	43	31
tons	4 577	1 398	1 227	394	624	766	170
$1,000	142	49	30	16	23	17	9
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry ---farms	646	123	119	109	113	101	81
$1,000	129	61	26	15	11	11	5
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees --farms	2 409	259	406	366	455	467	456
$1,000	3 147	1 360	899	410	262	138	77
Commercial fertilizer purchased--farms	2 355	259	406	366	455	466	403
$1,000	16 555	7 371	4 490	2 192	1 432	737	334
Commercial fertilizer used ---farms	2 348	259	406	366	455	464	398
acres fertilized	547 050	257 562	145 989	66 570	44 037	21 949	10 943
dry tons	102 287	48 011	25 722	12 554	8 973	4 621	2 406
liquid or gas tons	26 501	11 791	7 930	2 999	2 206	1 134	441
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) ---farms	1 653	229	311	302	328	258	225
$1,000	11 664	6 506	2 841	1 358	618	234	106
Lime ---farms	439	105	95	67	82	58	32
tons	80 687	48 215	18 074	6 054	5 454	1 994	896
$1,000	606	361	138	46	39	15	7
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ---farms	2 367	259	406	363	435	445	459
$1,000	5 464	2 353	1 616	666	426	243	161
Gasoline ---farms	2 048	256	354	343	373	337	385
$1,000	1 989	712	521	281	223	146	106
Diesel oil---farms	1 514	258	382	325	202	190	157
$1,000	2 062	985	648	261	96	44	28
LP gas, butane, and propane --farms	665	181	288	44	85	34	33
$1,000	596	318	195	25	47	8	4
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ---farms	2 367	259	406	363	435	445	459
$1,000	817	337	252	99	60	45	23
Hired farm labor ---farms	1 024	223	264	187	155	112	83
$1,000	7 112	4 794	1 582	460	159	77	39
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more ---farms	517	212	199	69	29	4	4
workers	1 511	976	379	110	36	6	4
25 to 149 days ---farms	397	107	110	77	57	30	16
workers	1 139	463	311	155	116	57	37
Less than 25 days---farms	536	76	92	105	104	94	65
workers	3 758	513	1 107	828	499	530	281
Contract labor ---farms	90	14	21	14	20	4	17
$1,000	198	57	84	30	18	1	9
Machine hire and customwork---farms	1 277	145	226	189	221	248	248
$1,000	3 065	1 257	710	417	342	199	140
All other production expenses ---farms	2 406	259	406	366	455	467	453
$1,000	24 557	13 362	6 370	2 433	1 420	607	365
Farm-Related Income and Expenses							
Farm-related income ---farms	593	91	102	84	105	99	112
$1,000	2 116	851	483	205	258	152	167
$10,000 and over ---farms	44	21	11	5	3	1	3
$1,000	1 061	638	245	69	40	11	59
Farm-related income from—							
Customwork and other agricultural services---farms	245	46	57	37	38	34	33
$1,000	1 045	376	326	119	104	55	66
Recreational services ---farms	14	6	2	1	2	1	2
$1,000	34	24	6	1	3	(Z)	1
Payments from government farm programs ---farms	213	44	35	39	40	30	25
$1,000	451	208	74	44	78	34	13
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments---farms	182	21	13	17	28	41	62
$1,000	419	140	55	27	63	53	80
Other farm-related income ---farms	56	13	15	8	8	3	9
$1,000	166	104	21	13	9	11	7
Expenses for farm-related income sources ---farms	200	25	35	38	32	33	37
$1,000	545	181	131	74	79	40	41

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Cattan farms (0131)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Family Off-Farm Income[1]							
Family off-farm income—farms	1 178	97	173	152	220	261	275
$1,000	10 697	848	1 350	1 407	1 857	2 463	2 773
Farms by family off-farm income:							
$1 to $249	35	5	11	3	4	3	9
$250 to $499	30	5	6	5	7	–	7
$500 to $999	60	11	19	9	10	3	8
$1,000 to $4,999	360	21	55	58	75	78	73
$5,000 to $9,999	278	17	40	28	49	85	59
$10,000 to $19,999	302	24	31	38	58	66	85
$20,000 to $29,999	74	12	6	7	11	16	22
$30,000 and over	39	2	5	4	6	10	12
Family off-farm income from—							
Nonfarm-related business—farms	184	12	31	29	38	32	42
$1,000	2 177	140	460	488	364	383	341
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	756	42	91	79	142	203	199
$1,000	6 848	258	604	649	1 176	1 934	2 228
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	405	63	80	79	64	54	65
$1,000	937	338	185	182	115	43	73
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	203	8	17	25	44	41	68
$1,000	474	24	60	63	108	95	124
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	108	20	27	18	22	10	11
$1,000	260	88	41	25	94	7	6
Selected Machinery and Equipment							
Automobiles—farms	1 792	227	356	296	324	272	317
number	2 537	435	587	390	389	347	389
2 or 3—farms	521	127	167	63	55	58	51
number	1 118	272	350	138	120	127	111
4 and over—farms	39	18	12	5	–	2	2
number	187	81	60	24	–	8	14
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	1 987	256	389	339	365	292	346
number	4 008	1 077	1 028	650	515	347	391
2 or 3—farms	793	127	267	202	113	43	41
number	1 903	346	686	445	247	93	86
4 and over—farms	207	119	61	21	5	1	–
number	1 118	721	281	89	21	6	–
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	2 040	255	396	346	356	311	376
number	5 602	1 461	1 584	915	669	511	462
2 or 3—farms	832	47	155	227	184	145	74
number	2 006	134	395	575	430	312	160
4 and over—farms	519	207	219	63	21	9	–
number	2 907	1 326	1 167	284	88	42	–
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	2 032	252	396	346	356	310	372
number	5 451	1 392	1 545	900	657	503	454
Crawler tractors—farms	120	45	35	15	10	8	7
number	151	69	39	15	12	8	8
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	336	127	116	54	26	12	1
number	363	146	120	56	28	12	1
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	415	99	107	80	63	42	24
number	462	124	118	86	64	45	25
Corn heads for combines—farms	126	54	33	15	13	8	3
number	135	61	35	15	13	8	3
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	307	52	79	68	50	36	22
number	327	63	83	71	51	37	22
Mower conditioners—farms	265	71	64	44	41	35	10
number	284	79	68	48	41	37	11
Pickup balers—farms	455	116	127	83	70	43	16
number	478	128	131	90	70	43	16
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	259	57	87	47	35	21	12
number	265	61	88	47	35	21	13
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	121	24	43	20	19	13	2
number	136	26	45	21	19	13	12
Value of Machinery and Equipment							
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	2 234	259	406	359	409	361	440
$1,000	74 631	27 292	21 592	10 877	6 757	4 087	4 025
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999—farms	303	–	3	6	64	90	140
$1,000	885	–	9	16	222	242	396
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	351	–	6	24	81	107	133
$1,000	2 547	–	46	189	575	772	965
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	464	4	32	64	122	99	143
$1,000	6 424	58	435	909	1 777	1 312	1 934
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	589	28	126	223	131	60	21
$1,000	18 067	1 044	4 475	6 973	3 538	1 476	560
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	377	110	210	38	11	5	3
$1,000	22 982	6 903	12 707	2 273	645	285	170
$100,000 and over—farms	150	117	29	4	–	–	–
$1,000	23 725	19 288	3 920	517	–	–	–

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Cotton farms (0131)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Agricultural Chemicals							
Agricultural chemicals—farms	2 360	259	406	366	455	466	408
$1,000	28 219	13 877	7 331	3 550	2 050	971	440
Commercial fertilizer—farms	2 355	259	406	366	455	466	403
acres on which used	547 050	257 562	145 989	66 570	44 037	21 949	10 943
tons	128 788	59 802	33 652	15 553	11 179	5 755	2 847
$1,000	16 555	7 371	4 490	2 192	1 432	737	334
Lime—farms	439	105	95	67	82	58	32
acres on which used	61 542	37 282	12 807	5 196	4 172	1 468	617
tons	80 687	48 215	18 074	6 054	5 454	1 994	896
$1,000	606	361	138	46	39	15	7
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay crops—farms	18	6	–	5	4	–	3
acres on which used	1 040	715	–	205	68	–	52
$1,000	9	4	–	4	1	–	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	1 303	216	280	261	253	162	131
acres on which used	303 656	157 252	79 003	37 863	20 002	6 433	3 103
$1,000	7 209	4 138	1 706	824	356	133	51
Nematodes in crops—farms	53	13	7	10	11	6	6
acres on which used	9 433	5 283	2 008	1 211	687	98	146
$1,000	88	47	19	8	11	1	2
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	77	16	20	14	11	10	6
acres on which used	15 127	7 793	4 362	1 969	653	270	80
$1,000	176	79	63	23	8	2	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	1 061	178	226	209	194	148	106
acres on which used	272 498	145 830	69 985	31 957	16 082	6 110	2 534
$1,000	2 677	1 499	694	291	128	47	18
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	17	5	4	5	3	–	–
acres on which used	3 292	2 030	388	790	84	–	–
$1,000	18	13	2	2	(Z)	–	–
Weeds on other land—farms	36	12	7	9	4	1	3
acres on which used	3 034	2 614	178	201	28	2	11
$1,000	43	38	2	3	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	528	104	126	126	86	52	34
acres on which used	109 963	57 356	29 439	15 130	5 352	1 807	879
$1,000	511	266	143	68	21	10	3
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	158	37	29	26	33	28	5
$1,000	21	9	4	4	3	2	(Z)
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	240	14	16	36	49	53	72
$1,000	308	52	71	85	52	24	24
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm							
Farms with grain storage facilities:							
None	981	84	187	181	214	156	159
Under 1,000 bushels	156	11	17	27	35	37	29
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	129	38	34	20	17	16	4
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	56	29	19	5	3	–	–
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	34	28	4	–	1	–	1
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	11	6	3	–	–	2	–
50,000 bushels and over	4	4	–	–	–	–	–
Not reporting	1 061	59	142	133	185	256	286
Livestock							
Cattle and calves—farms	1 220	183	211	189	242	221	174
number	120 799	54 033	27 299	16 436	11 794	7 364	3 873
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	1 130	174	202	180	224	191	159
number	65 885	28 177	15 488	9 303	6 958	3 870	2 089
Beef cows—farms	1 074	173	199	175	216	170	141
number	65 360	28 113	15 441	9 174	6 876	3 756	2 000
Milk cows—farms	150	3	10	29	30	41	37
number	525	64	47	129	82	114	89
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	865	139	169	158	169	135	95
number	23 245	9 940	5 039	3 418	2 421	1 571	856
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	849	138	167	155	166	129	94
number	22 970	9 891	5 004	3 353	2 346	1 531	845
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	46	4	6	11	8	12	5
number	275	49	35	65	75	40	11
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	983	161	183	165	196	165	113
number	31 669	15 916	6 772	3 715	2 415	1 923	928
Cattle and calves sold—farms	1 150	182	213	186	229	196	144
number	39 844	19 521	8 847	5 037	3 502	2 050	887
$1,000	5 674	3 013	1 182	685	444	245	105
Calves—farms	940	142	173	143	181	167	134
number	22 736	10 081	5 421	2 677	2 335	1 526	696
$1,000	2 375	1 070	567	278	243	147	69
Cattle—farms	710	126	134	128	147	107	68
number	17 108	9 440	3 426	2 360	1 167	524	191
$1,000	3 299	1 943	615	407	201	98	35
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	56	7	12	9	11	12	5
number	1 382	889	195	122	91	69	16
$1,000	364	273	38	20	18	13	2
Hogs and pigs—farms	306	35	42	46	61	59	63
number	24 843	17 169	3 468	1 400	1 275	973	558
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	170	30	26	23	32	30	29
number	3 701	2 509	539	257	142	151	103
Other—farms	281	34	37	42	52	59	57
number	21 142	14 660	2 929	1 143	1 133	822	455

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Cotton farms (0131)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Livestock—Continued							
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	226	37	39	34	43	42	31
number	35 150	23 781	5 479	2 488	1 649	1 092	661
$1,000	2 389	1 883	226	121	87	49	23
Feeder pigs—farms	59	5	17	3	8	14	12
number	5 463	794	3 287	227	210	526	419
$1,000	124	17	77	6	5	11	8
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30—farms	194	31	29	26	34	35	39
number	4 216	2 695	728	356	162	151	124
December 1 and May 31—farms	165	29	28	22	29	33	24
number	2 261	1 449	400	179	84	90	59
June 1 and November 30—farms	152	27	21	21	30	27	26
number	1 955	1 246	328	177	78	61	65
Sheep and lambs of all ages—farms	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
number	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
Lambs under 1 year old—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older—farms	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
number	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
Sheep and lambs sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep and lambs shorn—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
pounds of wool	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Horses and ponies—farms	172	33	35	26	27	33	18
number	947	481	137	91	71	134	33
Sold—farms	12	3	1	5	–	2	1
number	29	16	2	7	–	2	2
$1,000	7	4	(Z)	2	–	(Z)	(Z)
Horses—farms	164	30	34	25	26	31	18
number	888	459	124	88	64	121	32
Sold—farms	10	2	1	4	–	2	1
number	26	14	2	6	–	2	2
$1,000	6	4	(Z)	2	–	(Z)	(Z)
Any goats—farms	3	–	–	1	–	2	–
number	42	–	–	8	–	34	–
Sold—farms	2	–	–	–	–	2	–
number	34	–	–	–	–	34	–
$1,000	(Z)	–	–	–	–	(Z)	–
Poultry							
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	150	3	13	9	40	29	56
number	7 410	126	3 085	399	971	1 032	1 797
Sold—farms	9	–	2	–	2	2	3
number	12 740	–	(D)	–	4	(D)	24
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	147	3	13	9	38	29	55
number	6 600	125	2 805	342	891	840	1 597
Kept for table or market egg production—farms	142	3	12	9	38	27	53
number	6 193	115	2 793	332	815	717	1 421
Kept for hatching egg production—farms	25	1	1	2	4	8	9
number	407	10	12	10	76	123	176
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age—farms	11	–	–	2	4	3	2
number	207	–	–	20	31	106	50
Roosters and male chickens—farms	84	1	9	4	20	15	35
number	603	1	280	37	49	86	150
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old—farms	5	–	–	–	–	3	2
number	84	–	–	–	–	74	10
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold—farms	4	1	2	–	–	1	–
number	185 000	(D)	(D)	–	–	5 000	–
Turkeys—farms	6	–	1	–	2	2	1
number	52	–	1	–	18	31	2
Sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heavy breeds for slaughter—farms	2	–	–	–	2	–	–
number	12	–	–	–	12	–	–
Sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Light breeds for slaughter—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding—farms	6	–	1	–	2	2	1
number	40	–	1	–	6	31	2
Sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes—farms	869	96	143	153	169	152	156
acres	25 681	8 809	6 589	4 219	2 880	1 704	1 480
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	697	80	129	137	141	115	95
acres	21 736	7 602	5 900	3 629	2 460	1 286	859
Field corn for grain or seed—farms	840	87	137	148	164	149	155
acres	23 870	7 827	6 196	4 037	2 707	1 639	1 464
bushels	997 317	381 339	258 625	156 461	103 698	60 030	37 164
Irrigated—farms	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
acres	86	86	–	–	–	–	–

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Cotton farms (0131)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Crops Harvested—Continued							
Sorghums for all purposes—farms	51	13	15	9	9	4	1
acres	3 032	2 353	354	222	90	9	4
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	35	11	11	8	2	2	1
acres	1 922	1 414	240	212	45	7	4
Sorghums for grain or seed—farms	28	9	10	3	3	2	1
acres	2 579	2 219	245	58	48	7	2
bushels	123 327	108 868	9 086	1 753	3 250	340	30
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans—farms	783	156	201	129	140	85	72
acres	67 092	32 610	20 727	6 920	4 858	1 345	632
bushels	1 442 067	725 508	444 008	139 166	95 876	26 242	11 267
Irrigated—farms	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
acres	5	–	–	–	–	–	5
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	560	135	151	100	92	50	32
acres	54 087	27 041	16 926	5 497	3 475	847	301
Peanuts for nuts—farms	33	7	2	4	3	4	13
acres	1 070	666	139	231	3	4	27
pounds	1 737 877	1 281 272	153 677	283 750	2 100	1 800	15 278
Irrigated—farms	2	1	–	–	–	–	1
acres	91	90	–	–	–	–	1
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	23	7	2	4	1	3	6
acres	1 046	666	139	231	1	3	6
Wheat—farms	119	50	33	19	11	3	3
acres	9 420	6 712	1 994	522	160	14	18
bushels	239 539	176 981	46 668	9 923	5 280	237	450
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	102	45	28	19	5	3	2
acres	7 986	5 742	1 594	521	107	14	8
Cotton—farms	2 432	259	406	366	455	467	479
acres	381 427	167 971	106 031	48 612	32 405	16 902	9 506
bales	359 933	176 201	96 670	42 041	25 192	13 178	6 651
Irrigated—farms	8	4	–	2	1	1	–
acres	803	690	–	80	1	32	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	2 342	259	406	366	455	464	392
acres	378 092	166 639	105 519	48 510	32 138	16 805	8 481
Tobacco—farms	2	1	1	–	–	–	–
acres	9	1	8	–	–	–	–
pounds	10 475	875	9 600	–	–	–	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	2	1	1	–	–	–	–
acres	9	1	8	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes—farms	37	1	1	–	5	16	14
acres	9	1	(Z)	–	1	3	5
hundredweight	834	15	20	–	60	396	343
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	13	1	1	–	3	3	5
acres	3	1	(Z)	–	1	(Z)	1
Hay—farms	737	130	145	115	159	115	73
acres	27 960	12 387	6 327	3 826	2 715	1 867	838
tons	59 290	33 230	10 843	6 224	4 813	3 013	1 167
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	348	87	78	58	65	38	22
acres	15 415	8 439	3 299	1 553	1 225	623	276
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating—farms	41	7	6	6	5	9	8
acres	1 783	948	220	224	45	269	77
tons, dry	2 972	1 825	365	193	56	367	166
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay—farms	133	14	15	24	37	27	16
acres	3 826	983	600	995	663	363	222
tons, dry	6 379	2 685	656	1 236	1 021	549	232
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Field seeds—farms	18	11	4	2	1	–	–
acres	1 128	918	165	40	5	–	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	12	8	3	–	1	–	–
acres	958	838	115	–	5	–	–
Vegetables—farms	84	8	7	11	15	21	22
acres	640	243	21	211	54	73	37
Irrigated—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres	90	90	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	44	8	4	4	12	8	8
acres	421	243	8	75	43	41	11
Berries—farms	2	–	1	–	1	–	–
acres	8	–	8	–	(Z)	–	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
acres	8	–	8	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards—farms	47	14	11	8	4	4	6
acres	1 325	551	524	97	14	67	72
Irrigated—farms	2	–	–	–	2	–	–
acres	10	–	–	–	10	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	28	10	4	7	4	2	1
acres	727	355	240	87	14	6	25

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Farms and Land in Farms							
Farms—number	2 620	215	452	445	568	524	416
percent	100.0	8.2	17.3	17.0	21.7	20.0	15.9
Land in farms—acres	942 925	255 310	267 704	148 459	131 482	82 452	57 518
Average size of farm—acres	360	1 187	592	334	231	157	138
Value of land and buildings—$1,000	306 128	83 277	77 445	47 578	45 113	27 972	24 742
Average per farm—dollars	116 843	387 337	171 339	106 918	79 424	53 381	59 477
Average per acre—dollars	325	326	289	320	343	339	430
Farms by value of farm:							
$1 to $9,999	144	–	1	4	28	50	61
$10,000 to $19,999	280	–	9	22	66	99	84
$20,000 to $39,999	524	3	24	72	153	155	117
$40,000 to $69,999	517	8	53	148	131	110	67
$70,000 to $99,999	299	10	72	58	83	44	32
$100,000 to $149,999	276	19	91	72	43	33	18
$150,000 to $199,999	169	25	79	22	25	10	8
$200,000 to $499,999	320	102	102	37	33	22	24
$500,000 and over	91	48	21	10	6	1	5
Owned and rented land by farm operator:							
Land owned—farms	2 275	194	393	394	470	469	355
acres	603 496	128 670	155 964	100 399	104 450	70 293	43 720
Land rented or leased from others—farms	1 469	196	360	310	288	187	128
acres	371 901	137 327	116 384	52 428	33 292	16 264	16 206
Land rented or leased to others—farms	355	32	37	46	65	103	72
acres	32 472	10 687	4 644	4 368	6 260	4 105	2 408
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland—farms	2 620	215	452	445	568	524	416
acres	524 781	157 328	142 904	86 615	66 564	41 859	29 511
Harvested cropland—farms	2 620	215	452	445	568	524	416
acres	378 157	132 100	108 626	59 609	41 652	23 605	12 565
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	896	–	8	24	184	342	338
50 to 99 acres	632	–	20	131	262	151	68
100 to 199 acres	536	8	157	228	109	25	9
200 to 499 acres	424	93	253	58	13	6	1
500 to 999 acres	106	89	14	3	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	26	25	–	1	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	22	21	–	1	–	–	–
2,000 acres and over	4	4	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only—farms	1 295	110	240	237	288	228	192
acres	111 812	18 568	25 074	20 018	20 284	13 527	14 341
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured—farms	180	13	23	33	38	42	31
acres	7 317	1 016	1 030	1 171	1 140	2 168	792
On which all crops failed—farms	127	12	23	20	36	26	10
acres	5 186	682	1 353	1 042	1 330	642	137
In cultivated summer fallow—farms	75	6	13	11	18	16	11
acres	3 996	907	500	1 197	721	502	169
Idle—farms	370	42	73	82	81	58	34
acres	18 313	4 055	6 321	3 578	1 437	1 415	1 507
Total woodland—farms	1 601	130	310	275	352	314	220
acres	275 881	68 787	79 908	39 037	42 845	27 318	17 986
Woodland pastured—farms	976	66	181	176	235	188	130
acres	91 563	10 326	29 664	14 277	18 111	9 932	9 253
Woodland not pastured—farms	1 090	107	212	199	217	213	142
acres	184 318	58 461	50 244	24 760	24 734	17 386	8 733
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture—farms	763	93	170	135	160	122	83
acres	101 852	21 329	31 142	17 388	16 499	8 426	7 068
Improved pastureland and rangeland—farms	585	75	135	95	123	96	61
acres	62 295	15 556	19 828	8 936	7 336	5 710	4 929
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland—farms	279	25	58	59	64	44	29
acres	39 557	5 773	11 314	8 452	9 163	2 716	2 139
Other land (see text)—farms	1 626	139	292	292	361	303	239
acres	40 411	7 866	13 750	5 419	5 574	4 849	2 953
Total pastureland—farms	1 884	167	355	337	425	342	258
acres	305 227	50 223	85 880	51 683	54 894	31 885	30 662
Irrigated land—farms	37	16	7	3	4	4	3
acres	4 538	3 605	632	61	128	80	32
Irrigated cropland harvested—farms	36	16	7	3	3	4	3
acres	4 528	3 605	632	61	118	80	32
Artificial drainage—farms	75	21	21	13	11	5	4
acres drained	12 509	6 497	2 802	2 370	524	222	94
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	470	70	112	84	89	60	55
number	1 108	156	261	187	261	124	119
acres	2 084	552	595	300	373	135	130
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator							
All farm operators	2 620	215	452	445	568	524	416
Full owners	1 156	19	92	137	283	337	288
Part owners	1 114	173	299	257	187	131	67
Tenants	350	23	61	51	98	56	61

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator—Continued							
All farm operators—Continued							
White[1]	2 465	206	443	427	541	478	370
Full owners	1 088	17	89	129	269	316	268
Part owners	1 063	166	295	248	179	121	54
Tenants	314	23	59	50	93	41	48
Black and other races[1]	136	2	6	18	22	42	46
Full owners	60	–	1	8	11	20	20
Part owners	45	2	4	9	8	9	13
Tenants	31	–	1	1	3	13	13
Farms by Type of Organization							
Individual or family—farms	2 393	147	397	416	538	490	405
acres	797 535	171 108	236 805	139 675	123 447	71 895	54 605
Partnership—farms	208	61	52	29	25	30	11
acres	130 719	75 104	27 314	8 784	7 390	9 214	2 913
Corporation, including family owned—farms	16	7	3	–	4	2	–
acres	14 220	9 098	3 585	–	435	1 102	–
Other—farms	3	–	–	–	1	2	–
acres	451	–	–	–	210	241	–
Farm Credit							
Total operator farm debt—farms	889	115	179	155	183	150	107
$1,000	28 089	9 857	7 557	3 409	3 534	2 572	1 162
Debts secured by real estate—farms	665	93	143	116	137	98	78
$1,000	19 388	6 220	5 620	2 140	2 668	1 880	860
Debts not secured by real estate—farms	488	72	102	85	79	91	59
$1,000	8 702	3 637	1 937	1 268	866	692	302
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]							
Farm operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	46	6	12	8	13	4	3
25 to 34 years	284	22	56	53	66	46	41
35 to 44 years	454	48	65	68	111	103	59
45 to 54 years	727	73	150	159	131	128	86
55 to 64 years	752	44	137	124	176	138	133
65 years and over	338	15	29	33	66	101	94
Average age	50.7	48.2	49.1	49.9	50.1	52.0	54.0
Farm operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	1 477	133	264	266	304	282	228
On another farm	123	6	13	11	36	38	19
In a rural area, not on a farm	111	13	15	15	29	27	12
In a city, town, or urban area	218	21	43	39	39	47	29
Farm operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	1 891	196	411	376	413	285	210
Other	710	12	38	69	150	235	206
Farm operators reporting off-farm income—							
Greater than value of farm products sold	471	–	2	12	90	169	198
Less than value of farm products sold	1 084	113	236	231	246	188	70
Not reporting or none	1 046	95	211	202	227	163	148
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	876	30	90	97	191	252	216
1 to 49 days	102	10	22	14	25	18	13
50 to 99 days	59	3	10	10	7	16	13
100 to 149 days	66	4	7	10	22	7	16
150 to 199 days	109	2	14	10	28	24	31
200 days and over	540	11	37	53	109	187	143
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:							
Farms reporting	377	33	77	81	75	67	44
Number of persons	440	44	90	89	83	84	50
By number of days worked:							
1 to 49 days	43	9	13	4	8	7	2
50 to 99 days	43	6	16	7	7	4	3
100 to 149 days	34	5	9	11	4	3	2
150 to 199 days	56	4	7	17	9	12	7
200 days and over	264	20	45	50	55	58	36
Farms by Size							
1 to 9 acres	27	–	–	–	4	6	17
10 to 49 acres	290	–	1	9	43	100	137
50 to 69 acres	148	–	–	13	51	47	37
70 to 99 acres	220	–	8	17	60	80	55
100 to 139 acres	280	–	14	37	85	92	52
140 to 179 acres	243	2	12	62	80	55	32
180 to 219 acres	195	2	38	36	61	34	24
220 to 259 acres	164	7	33	54	34	27	9
260 to 499 acres	526	29	153	145	110	61	28
500 to 999 acres	343	82	134	59	27	19	22
1,000 to 1,999 acres	136	65	46	11	9	2	3
2,000 acres and over	48	28	13	2	4	1	–
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)							
Cash grain farms (011)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farms (0131)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco farms (0132)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)—Con.							
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	2 620	215	452	445	568	524	416
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy farms (024)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and egg farms (025)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Animal specialty farms (027)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms not classified by SIC	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Value of Products Sold							
Market value of agricultural products sold—farms	2 620	215	452	445	568	524	416
$1,000	96 943	43 028	27 844	12 678	8 110	3 817	1 467
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
$500,000 and over	9	9	–	–	–	–	–
$200,000 to $499,999	44	44	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $199,999	162	162	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $99,999	452	–	452	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $39,999	445	–	–	445	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	568	–	–	–	568	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	524	–	–	–	–	524	–
$2,500 to $4,999	393	–	–	–	–	–	393
Under $2,500 (see text)	23	–	–	–	–	–	23
Grain sold—farms	1 438	191	321	289	296	213	128
$1,000	13 700	7 230	3 680	1 464	884	333	109
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	56	55	1	–	–	–	–
$1,000	4 836	4 789	47	–	–	–	–
Tobacco sold—farms	3	1	1	–	–	1	–
$1,000	87	(D)	(D)	–	–	3	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	239	37	50	35	36	44	37
$1,000	3 283	1 858	872	280	132	97	44
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	21	18	3	–	–	–	–
$1,000	1 656	1 534	122	–	–	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	747	42	76	107	171	180	171
$1,000	4 831	725	876	871	1 166	799	395
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	11	5	6	–	–	–	–
$1,000	835	492	343	–	–	–	–
Other field crops sold—farms	2 125	205	428	404	457	379	252
$1,000	63 438	28 797	19 039	8 245	4 669	1 990	698
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	445	204	241	–	–	–	–
$1,000	41 968	28 764	13 204	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	137	9	16	36	35	26	15
$1,000	445	130	84	114	67	37	13
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	38	16	3	5	9	3	2
$1,000	128	83	22	5	12	4	2
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	29	1	5	6	6	11	–
$1,000	162	(D)	(D)	3	1	5	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy products sold—farms	6	5	–	1	–	–	–
$1,000	452	450	–	3	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	4	4	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	422	422	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves sold—farms	1 475	147	299	283	323	248	175
$1,000	5 079	1 664	1 543	767	636	327	142
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	9	9	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	558	558	–	–	–	–	–
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	831	76	186	173	179	141	76
$1,000	4 427	1 350	1 586	780	470	189	53
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	9	9	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	545	545	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
$1,000	(Z)	–	–	–	–	(Z)	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	26	4	3	6	3	5	5
$1,000	(D)	(D)	3	6	1	3	1
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	5	2	–	–	–	2	1
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	2	2
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Forest products sold—farms	218	35	32	51	52	33	15
$1,000	605	239	118	140	72	29	8
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Farm Production Expenses							
Total production expenses ____farms__	2 620	215	452	445	568	524	416
$1,000__	64 634	27 241	18 091	9 002	5 528	3 137	1 635
Livestock and poultry purchased _farms__	809	82	164	171	160	130	102
$1,000__	2 729	653	702	587	189	395	203
Feed for livestock and poultry ___farms__	1 568	129	299	316	330	297	197
$1,000__	3 200	1 039	879	554	379	245	103
Commercially mixed formula feeds _____farms__	1 342	105	263	268	280	262	164
tons__	16 429	5 522	4 195	2 911	2 004	1 242	554
$1,000__	2 283	736	602	403	276	189	77
Feed ingredients_____farms__	420	45	108	80	83	62	42
tons__	2 118	789	734	254	198	93	51
$1,000__	328	123	107	42	34	15	7
Whole grains _____farms__	500	41	115	107	101	79	57
tons__	4 585	1 518	1 501	784	405	243	132
$1,000__	482	163	155	81	43	26	14
Hay, green chop, and silage ___farms__	187	13	20	40	51	35	28
tons__	2 966	492	395	788	796	360	135
$1,000__	106	17	15	27	27	15	5
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry _____farms__	910	119	221	192	177	107	94
$1,000__	203	62	53	38	26	15	9
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees __farms__	2 192	213	434	400	472	405	268
$1,000__	6 716	2 967	2 046	889	519	203	92
Commercial fertilizer purchased__farms__	2 306	210	434	422	510	407	323
$1,000__	14 081	5 447	4 097	2 057	1 327	754	401
Commercial fertilizer used _____farms__	2 219	210	432	418	493	369	297
acres fertilized__	372 030	137 133	111 424	58 098	34 490	19 137	11 748
dry tons__	85 557	35 681	23 415	11 928	7 502	4 370	2 663
liquid or gas tons__	8 804	3 908	2 378	1 116	731	444	227
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) _____farms__	1 557	191	349	309	339	235	134
$1,000__	5 607	2 761	1 667	702	326	119	32
Lime _____farms__	690	119	185	164	118	77	27
tons__	66 150	30 046	19 083	9 182	5 562	1 751	526
$1,000__	761	333	238	109	57	20	5
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business _____farms__	2 552	215	452	445	540	506	394
$1,000__	3 980	1 339	1 160	675	425	236	144
Gasoline _____farms__	2 115	215	416	270	457	419	338
$1,000__	1 575	467	472	204	220	128	85
Diesel oil_____farms__	1 775	213	406	416	297	259	184
$1,000__	1 606	574	452	359	126	63	32
LP gas, butane, and propane __farms__	414	133	178	30	35	22	16
$1,000__	293	159	99	9	18	5	3
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil _____farms__	2 551	215	451	445	540	506	394
$1,000__	506	139	137	103	62	40	25
Hired farm labor _____farms__	968	171	231	188	167	113	98
$1,000__	4 102	2 378	987	359	206	110	62
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more _____farms__	408	154	149	55	28	13	9
workers__	816	442	246	69	32	18	9
25 to 149 days _____farms__	299	74	85	61	49	20	10
workers__	1 044	430	274	169	105	51	15
Less than 25 days_____farms__	573	62	93	118	120	92	88
workers__	4 195	654	867	896	812	417	549
Contract labor _____farms__	156	36	36	18	27	21	18
$1,000__	1 031	756	177	33	23	29	12
Machine hire and customwork___farms__	1 400	145	277	268	282	254	174
$1,000__	2 340	820	572	419	267	163	98
All other production expenses ___farms__	2 613	215	452	445	568	524	409
$1,000__	20 645	9 019	5 751	2 688	1 841	867	478
Farm-Related Income and Expenses							
Farm-related income _____farms__	677	79	132	127	146	118	75
$1,000__	1 569	300	439	404	185	151	91
$10,000 and over _____farms__	24	8	6	4	2	2	2
$1,000__	457	132	150	104	(D)	(D)	20
Farm-related income from—							
Customwork and other agricultural services_____farms__	227	38	52	50	37	31	19
$1,000__	759	145	213	240	74	68	19
Recreational services _____farms__	12	1	3	3	2	3	–
$1,000__	29	1	14	3	1	10	–
Payments from government farm programs _____farms__	375	46	89	78	73	51	38
$1,000__	407	64	123	117	41	31	31
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments_____farms__	186	18	23	27	44	46	28
$1,000__	263	48	62	33	48	35	36
Other farm-related income ____farms__	68	12	18	15	11	5	7
$1,000__	112	42	27	11	21	6	5
Expenses for farm-related income sources _____farms__	214	21	45	39	48	35	26
$1,000__	433	77	139	84	67	33	34

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Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Family Off-Farm Income[1]							
Family off-farm income—farms	1 338	81	193	194	292	327	251
$1,000	13 032	841	1 451	1 774	2 849	3 466	2 651
Farms by family off-farm income:							
$1 to $249	57	2	10	5	15	13	12
$250 to $499	27	7	6	6	1	4	3
$500 to $999	63	10	10	15	8	12	8
$1,000 to $4,999	380	24	68	62	91	83	52
$5,000 to $9,999	326	16	44	50	56	109	51
$10,000 to $19,999	357	10	48	39	88	76	96
$20,000 to $29,999	81	5	4	9	23	20	20
$30,000 and over	47	7	3	8	10	10	9
Family off-farm income from—							
Nonfarm-related business—farms	235	15	33	35	55	51	46
$1,000	2 370	230	316	500	497	429	399
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	931	40	130	140	203	227	191
$1,000	8 803	425	861	1 000	1 942	2 529	2 046
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	393	47	73	67	87	70	49
$1,000	907	167	169	126	222	94	130
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	218	7	15	29	62	70	35
$1,000	574	8	47	107	119	236	57
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	94	9	23	14	20	16	12
$1,000	379	11	59	41	70	179	20
Selected Machinery and Equipment							
Automobiles—farms	1 835	188	393	372	369	269	244
number	2 598	381	606	471	465	359	316
2 or 3—farms	543	98	174	72	78	69	52
number	1 151	219	358	155	163	144	112
4 and over—farms	46	20	9	5	3	5	4
number	201	92	38	21	14	20	16
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	2 157	213	438	433	438	359	276
number	4 460	898	1 251	830	689	464	328
2 or 3—farms	819	72	200	256	171	80	40
number	1 843	180	478	560	370	169	86
4 and over—farms	335	130	157	26	15	5	2
number	1 614	707	692	119	67	21	8
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	2 165	212	438	422	441	358	294
number	4 713	938	1 254	911	713	488	409
2 or 3—farms	919	63	248	265	173	91	79
number	2 160	172	595	654	378	194	167
4 and over—farms	353	143	144	30	19	8	9
number	1 660	760	613	130	86	35	36
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	2 154	212	437	421	437	357	290
number	4 570	905	1 209	890	689	483	394
Crawler tractors—farms	123	29	34	20	23	4	13
number	143	33	45	21	24	5	15
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	373	128	143	51	28	8	15
number	448	170	161	56	34	10	17
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	719	123	236	154	120	54	32
number	822	164	272	174	123	57	32
Corn heads for combines—farms	261	94	102	41	12	10	2
number	282	105	108	43	12	12	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	506	47	151	125	109	44	30
number	540	59	164	131	111	45	30
Mower conditioners—farms	332	34	69	56	73	58	42
number	376	42	73	64	83	66	48
Pickup balers—farms	583	72	128	115	113	84	71
number	624	77	139	129	121	87	71
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	364	35	85	77	82	49	36
number	391	43	91	88	82	50	37
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	81	18	20	9	17	12	5
number	97	26	20	15	17	13	6
Value of Machinery and Equipment							
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	2 379	215	452	445	495	426	346
$1,000	59 577	15 221	18 062	10 712	7 420	4 517	3 644
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999—farms	342	–	10	15	67	134	116
$1,000	999	–	25	48	208	414	304
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	402	–	8	55	124	134	81
$1,000	2 945	–	58	416	907	968	596
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	551	5	63	119	157	97	110
$1,000	7 548	80	920	1 628	2 106	1 290	1 526
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	819	80	282	232	137	55	33
$1,000	26 171	3 083	10 159	7 084	3 559	1 409	877
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	198	87	69	23	9	4	6
$1,000	12 666	5 758	4 379	(D)	(D)	(D)	341
$100,000 and over—farms	67	43	20	1	1	2	–
$1,000	9 247	6 301	2 522	(D)	(D)	(D)	–

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Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Agricultural Chemicals							
Agricultural chemicals—farms	2 337	213	441	428	515	412	328
$1,000	19 689	8 208	5 764	2 759	1 652	873	433
Commercial fertilizer—farms	2 306	210	434	422	510	407	323
acres on which used	372 030	137 133	111 424	58 098	34 490	19 137	11 748
tons	94 361	39 589	25 793	13 044	8 233	4 814	2 890
$1,000	14 081	5 447	4 097	2 057	1 327	754	401
Lime—farms	690	119	185	164	118	77	27
acres on which used	62 126	28 897	17 873	8 961	4 288	1 716	391
tons	66 150	30 046	19 083	9 182	5 562	1 751	526
$1,000	761	333	238	109	57	20	5
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay crops—farms	57	1	11	13	17	9	6
acres on which used	2 583	700	761	434	502	114	72
$1,000	15	2	4	3	4	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	554	125	139	107	111	53	19
acres on which used	86 799	53 887	19 581	7 535	4 216	1 335	245
$1,000	1 725	1 085	413	124	76	24	4
Nematodes in crops—farms	317	66	88	81	48	29	5
acres on which used	31 446	16 869	8 843	3 851	1 271	564	48
$1,000	352	186	105	39	14	6	1
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	283	51	73	74	50	17	18
acres on which used	28 219	12 772	8 508	4 576	1 836	374	153
$1,000	510	219	159	95	29	5	3
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	1 018	143	259	220	221	120	55
acres on which used	136 726	62 371	44 129	17 848	8 434	3 199	745
$1,000	1 725	769	578	233	101	38	7
Weeds or brush in posture—farms	36	8	11	6	5	2	4
acres on which used	2 254	1 060	574	154	155	233	78
$1,000	19	9	3	4	(Z)	2	(Z)
Weeds on other land—farms	41	8	12	7	6	6	2
acres on which used	1 168	698	204	48	95	26	97
$1,000	11	7	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	1
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	80	22	22	21	8	5	2
acres on which used	10 761	6 253	2 759	1 266	335	129	19
$1,000	76	42	12	17	4	1	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	172	29	50	39	21	18	15
$1,000	28	10	9	5	1	1	2
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	325	20	59	63	53	73	57
$1,000	384	100	144	74	39	21	7
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm							
Farms with grain storage facilities:							
None	769	40	124	162	187	149	107
Under 1,000 bushels	185	7	16	38	53	42	29
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	282	36	100	70	56	14	6
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	126	50	59	7	8	1	1
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	40	30	7	2	1	–	–
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	13	8	4	1	–	–	–
50,000 bushels and over	6	3	3	–	–	–	–
Not reporting	1 199	41	139	165	263	318	273
Livestock							
Cattle and calves—farms	1 519	146	292	287	334	280	180
number	122 850	29 893	32 904	21 952	19 151	10 871	8 079
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	1 343	135	277	253	286	240	152
number	64 782	15 610	17 657	11 348	10 505	5 390	4 272
Beef cows—farms	1 304	133	277	250	279	224	141
number	63 948	15 102	17 643	11 271	10 432	5 317	4 183
Milk cows—farms	126	7	8	22	29	33	27
number	834	508	14	77	73	73	89
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	1 018	118	228	207	198	151	116
number	25 459	6 736	6 709	4 057	3 900	2 322	1 735
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	1 000	116	226	206	194	147	111
number	25 041	6 546	6 649	4 049	3 803	2 300	1 694
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	40	6	6	4	8	7	9
number	418	190	60	8	97	22	41
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	1 228	131	257	242	261	204	133
number	32 609	7 547	8 538	6 547	4 746	3 159	2 072
Cattle and calves sold—farms	1 475	147	299	283	323	248	175
number	33 979	8 971	10 292	5 566	5 081	2 783	1 286
$1,000	5 079	1 664	1 543	767	636	327	142
Calves—farms	1 090	101	210	220	228	202	129
number	19 777	3 859	5 662	3 907	3 449	1 985	915
$1,000	2 119	477	632	419	325	191	75
Cattle—farms	882	107	187	159	191	141	97
number	14 202	5 112	4 630	1 659	1 632	798	371
$1,000	2 960	1 187	911	348	310	136	67
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	155	18	47	23	32	26	9
number	2 625	897	1 054	262	268	99	45
$1,000	602	245	217	61	48	21	10
Hogs and pigs—farms	815	72	173	161	175	143	91
number	51 268	13 699	16 317	10 161	6 072	3 280	1 739
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	615	49	143	139	126	104	54
number	6 655	1 375	2 072	1 557	891	568	192
Other—farms	771	71	159	152	163	136	90
number	44 613	12 324	14 245	8 604	5 181	2 712	1 547

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Livestock—Continued							
Hogs and pigs sold ——— farms	832	76	186	173	179	142	76
number	67 920	19 684	23 472	12 205	7 813	3 672	1 074
$1,000	4 427	1 350	1 586	780	470	189	53
Feeder pigs ——— farms	149	9	21	26	30	41	22
number	6 667	1 962	1 352	881	1 077	1 093	302
$1,000	131	39	27	16	22	19	7
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30 ——— farms	668	53	156	147	135	114	63
number	8 484	2 116	3 010	1 575	1 024	577	182
December 1 and May 31 ——— farms	605	51	147	137	122	97	51
number	4 573	1 110	1 615	863	555	333	97
June 1 and November 30 ——— farms	545	49	135	126	107	86	42
number	3 911	1 006	1 395	712	469	244	85
Sheep and lambs of all ages ——— farms	5	–	–	1	–	1	3
number	25	–	–	6	–	14	5
Lambs under 1 year old ——— farms	4	–	–	1	–	1	2
number	9	–	–	2	–	5	2
Ewes 1 year old or older ——— farms	4	–	–	1	–	1	2
number	13	–	–	3	–	8	2
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older ——— farms	3	–	–	1	–	1	1
number	3	–	–	1	–	1	1
Sheep and lambs sold ——— farms	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
number	9	–	–	–	–	9	–
Sheep and lambs shorn ——— farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
pounds of wool	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Horses and ponies ——— farms	184	20	20	32	52	26	34
number	752	80	65	166	221	156	64
Sold ——— farms	15	3	2	3	2	5	–
number	30	8	3	5	3	11	–
$1,000	7	2	1	1	1	3	–
Horses ——— farms	165	20	18	26	45	24	32
number	597	70	61	136	135	138	57
Sold ——— farms	15	3	2	3	2	5	–
number	30	8	3	5	3	11	–
$1,000	7	2	1	1	1	3	–
Any goats ——— farms	9	1	–	3	1	1	3
number	77	2	–	53	6	3	13
Sold ——— farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry							
Chickens 3 months old or older ——— farms	219	7	17	25	68	47	55
number	5 772	284	393	764	1 455	1 557	1 319
Sold ——— farms	10	–	–	1	4	5	–
number	513	–	–	2	240	271	–
Hens and pullets of laying age ——— farms	211	5	17	25	68	46	50
number	5 375	245	389	737	1 384	1 462	1 158
Kept for table or market egg production ——— farms	207	4	17	24	68	45	49
number	5 105	150	389	712	1 332	1 442	1 080
Kept for hatching egg production ——— farms	12	2	–	1	2	1	6
number	270	95	–	25	52	20	78
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age ——— farms	6	1	–	2	–	3	–
number	37	2	–	4	–	31	–
Roosters and male chickens ——— farms	84	5	2	10	25	17	25
number	360	37	4	23	71	64	161
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old ——— farms	5	–	–	1	1	–	3
number	46	–	–	2	1	–	43
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ——— farms	2	1	–	1	–	–	–
number	(D)	(D)	–	121	–	–	–
Turkeys ——— farms	9	1	1	1	3	2	1
number	36	2	3	17	7	4	3
Sold ——— farms	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
number	10	–	–	10	–	–	–
Heavy breeds for slaughter ——— farms	3	–	1	1	1	–	–
number	21	–	3	15	3	–	–
Sold ——— farms	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
number	10	–	–	10	–	–	–
Light breeds for slaughter ——— farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sold ——— farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ——— farms	7	1	–	1	2	2	1
number	15	2	–	2	4	4	3
Sold ——— farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes ——— farms	1 806	185	378	350	389	293	211
acres	114 271	34 049	36 995	19 704	13 493	6 876	3 154
Commercial fertilizer used ——— farms	1 456	164	332	309	309	203	139
acres	98 562	29 998	33 532	17 115	10 724	4 981	2 212
Field corn for grain or seed ——— farms	1 698	182	371	340	357	260	188
acres	105 607	32 850	35 272	18 046	11 468	5 396	2 575
bushels	3 954 581	1 500 593	1 300 931	580 260	367 119	144 531	61 147
Irrigated ——— farms	13	5	3	–	3	2	–
acres	1 322	1 105	119	–	62	36	–

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Crops Harvested—Continued							
Sorghums for all purposes ____ farms	190	44	57	22	38	21	8
acres	8 322	3 099	2 158	907	1 600	386	172
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	149	35	51	21	28	11	3
acres	6 968	2 660	1 986	885	1 281	111	45
Sorghums for grain or seed ____ farms	123	38	46	18	15	5	1
acres	5 186	2 641	1 410	753	306	68	8
bushels	167 308	91 365	40 902	22 074	10 825	1 742	400
Irrigated ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans ____ farms	423	111	112	98	64	31	7
acres	40 049	25 329	8 752	3 574	1 695	633	66
bushels	951 732	640 922	187 496	76 183	36 391	9 285	1 455
Irrigated ____ farms	4	3	1	–	–	–	–
acres	450	400	50	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	320	89	87	73	47	20	4
acres	29 159	18 323	6 597	2 636	1 137	420	46
Peanuts for nuts ____ farms	1 822	153	388	378	396	320	187
acres	123 503	41 521	42 306	21 225	11 521	5 205	1 725
pounds	278 423 782	104 699 006	95 704 245	43 871 650	22 447 737	8 975 879	2 725 265
Irrigated ____ farms	20	3	7	–	3	4	3
acres	907	350	443	–	51	41	22
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	1 268	135	324	291	273	165	80
acres	98 586	36 484	34 677	16 025	7 806	2 800	794
Wheat ____ farms	81	30	29	13	5	1	3
acres	4 255	2 597	1 130	328	147	12	41
bushels	80 183	48 061	21 944	5 875	3 520	60	723
Irrigated ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	61	24	26	6	3	–	2
acres	3 098	1 782	1 040	141	117	–	18
Cotton ____ farms	243	37	50	35	36	47	38
acres	20 174	10 678	5 685	1 682	944	770	415
bales	16 292	9 372	4 288	1 291	632	488	221
Irrigated ____ farms	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
acres	10	–	–	–	–	–	10
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	221	37	50	35	32	34	33
acres	19 855	10 558	5 685	1 662	893	674	383
Tobacco ____ farms	3	1	1	–	–	1	–
acres	53	40	10	–	–	3	–
pounds	105 176	(D)	(D)	–	–	6 000	–
Irrigated ____ farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres	20	20	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	3	1	1	–	–	1	–
acres	53	40	10	–	–	3	–
Irish potatoes ____ farms	253	50	37	23	48	46	49
acres	14 400	10 316	2 518	454	622	267	223
hundredweight	2 220 603	1 717 440	322 639	67 355	69 923	28 148	15 098
Irrigated ____ farms	10	9	1	–	–	–	–
acres	1 701	1 700	1	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	216	49	36	22	46	36	27
acres	14 037	10 199	2 318	454	619	254	192
Hay ____ farms	1 145	87	190	215	250	218	185
acres	59 752	8 468	11 241	12 847	11 477	9 283	6 436
tons	144 755	24 411	29 987	26 029	29 065	21 573	13 690
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	534	60	113	96	100	81	84
acres	28 831	6 092	5 815	6 677	4 011	3 360	2 876
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating ____ farms	38	1	3	4	15	6	9
acres	2 906	700	1 030	96	425	213	442
tons, dry	5 970	2 100	1 668	68	1 141	491	502
Irrigated ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay ____ farms	80	3	5	7	18	24	23
acres	4 173	33	600	1 014	588	1 259	679
tons, dry	11 911	60	3 707	2 898	1 451	2 688	1 107
Irrigated ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Field seeds ____ farms	33	6	5	9	9	1	3
acres	2 624	963	276	707	578	10	90
Irrigated ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	15	4	1	4	4	–	2
acres	896	403	80	240	93	–	80
Vegetables ____ farms	143	9	17	36	39	26	16
acres	1 527	341	425	364	215	142	41
Irrigated ____ farms	4	1	1	2	–	–	–
acres	140	120	20	(Z)	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	88	8	9	24	23	14	10
acres	1 150	338	326	252	119	93	23
Berries ____ farms	8	–	1	–	2	3	2
acres	8	–	(Z)	–	2	6	(Z)
Irrigated ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	2	–	–	–	–	–	2
acres	(Z)	–	–	–	–	–	(Z)
Land in orchards ____ farms	107	23	17	23	17	15	12
acres	2 372	1 271	316	219	231	135	199
Irrigated ____ farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres	10	10	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	46	16	3	12	6	4	5
acres	1 595	1 086	12	130	171	36	160

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Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Farms and Land in Farms							
Farms—number	9 436	168	350	661	1 378	2 588	4 291
percent	100.0	1.8	3.7	7.0	14.6	27.4	45.5
Land in farms—acres	3 329 049	378 788	358 893	400 034	632 943	681 423	876 968
Average size of farm—acres	353	2 255	1 025	605	459	263	204
Value of land and buildings—$1,000	992 899	106 020	111 145	114 430	172 536	209 696	279 072
Average per farm—dollars	105 225	631 070	317 557	173 116	125 208	81 026	65 037
Average per acre—dollars	298	280	310	286	273	308	318
Farms by value of farm:							
$1 to $9,999	458	2	2	8	56	138	252
$10,000 to $19,999	1 013	1	8	47	97	294	566
$20,000 to $39,999	2 034	6	23	75	243	579	1 108
$40,000 to $69,999	2 221	10	53	100	295	618	1 145
$70,000 to $99,999	1 053	8	26	61	155	309	494
$100,000 to $149,999	1 026	10	39	124	193	313	347
$150,000 to $199,999	506	18	34	70	94	130	160
$200,000 to $499,999	863	50	107	130	201	177	198
$500,000 and over	262	63	58	46	44	30	21
Owned and rented land by farm operator:							
Land owned—farms	8 855	156	337	618	1 286	2 431	4 027
acres	2 802 513	293 664	287 811	324 198	516 221	605 276	775 343
Land rented or leased from others—farms	3 076	94	183	305	538	806	1 150
acres	722 746	94 436	85 606	95 990	147 221	135 005	164 488
Land rented or leased to others—farms	1 396	26	50	94	219	392	615
acres	196 210	9 312	14 524	20 154	30 499	58 858	62 863
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland—farms	8 250	141	312	606	1 230	2 283	3 678
acres	1 115 777	86 345	97 420	130 608	196 902	262 538	341 964
Harvested cropland—farms	6 604	129	284	530	1 045	1 866	2 750
acres	354 929	58 416	53 524	50 947	61 288	62 199	68 555
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	4 675	13	32	151	560	1 475	2 444
50 to 99 acres	1 131	11	39	164	342	327	248
100 to 199 acres	499	17	100	153	116	58	55
200 to 499 acres	244	45	104	62	24	6	3
500 to 999 acres	42	31	9	–	2	–	–
1,000 acres and over	13	12	–	–	1	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	11	10	–	–	1	–	–
2,000 acres and over	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only—farms	5 879	80	193	387	835	1 665	2 719
acres	687 133	25 544	39 610	72 635	123 227	180 590	245 527
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured—farms	522	5	11	43	77	142	244
acres	21 443	315	544	2 946	2 669	5 719	9 250
On which all crops failed—farms	244	6	18	19	29	85	87
acres	7 423	265	648	612	1 608	2 623	1 667
In cultivated summer fallow—farms	240	3	12	20	37	78	90
acres	11 765	450	286	1 073	1 617	2 907	5 432
Idle—farms	702	11	26	56	116	197	296
acres	33 084	1 355	2 808	2 395	6 493	8 500	11 533
Total woodland—farms	6 508	118	274	483	1 010	1 757	2 866
acres	1 255 989	124 805	117 774	131 306	261 985	272 249	347 870
Woodland pastured—farms	4 620	65	179	333	727	1 238	2 078
acres	557 367	50 530	45 741	57 044	119 165	118 674	166 213
Woodland not pastured—farms	3 706	81	167	300	586	1 031	1 541
acres	698 622	74 275	72 033	74 262	142 820	153 575	181 657
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture—farms	3 482	106	177	315	549	841	1 494
acres	820 371	160 308	129 673	120 196	156 546	110 571	143 077
Improved pastureland and rangeland—farms	2 501	62	111	210	389	611	1 118
acres	374 872	90 675	40 165	44 701	61 162	55 731	82 438
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland—farms	1 517	55	101	163	241	351	606
acres	445 499	69 633	89 508	75 495	95 384	54 840	60 639
Other land (see text)—farms	5 827	122	240	439	835	1 616	2 575
acres	136 912	7 330	14 026	17 924	17 510	36 065	44 057
Total pastureland—farms	8 561	155	325	617	1 258	2 339	3 867
acres	2 064 871	236 382	215 024	249 875	398 938	409 835	554 817
Irrigated land—farms	43	6	3	4	5	7	18
acres	1 783	1 056	175	32	116	78	326
Irrigated cropland harvested—farms	41	6	3	4	4	7	17
acres	1 650	1 056	175	32	46	78	263
Artificial drainage—farms	254	13	20	37	49	64	71
acres drained	30 778	2 569	4 819	6 017	8 645	3 877	4 851
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	3 083	90	158	275	507	818	1 235
number	8 664	423	671	969	1 446	2 172	2 983
acres	13 200	1 036	1 397	1 767	2 650	2 764	3 585
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator							
All farm operators	9 436	168	350	661	1 378	2 588	4 291
Full owners	6 384	74	167	356	842	1 788	3 157
Part owners	2 441	82	169	262	434	640	854
Tenants	611	12	14	43	102	160	280

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Race and Tenure of Farm Operator—Continued							
All farm operators—Continued							
White[1]	9 045	142	340	650	1 338	2 467	4 108
Full owners	6 154	64	160	351	820	1 717	3 042
Part owners	2 326	72	167	258	420	599	810
Tenants	565	6	13	41	98	151	256
Black and other races[1]	313	–	2	7	28	108	168
Full owners	188	–	1	5	14	60	108
Part owners	91	–	1	1	11	39	39
Tenants	34	–	–	1	3	9	21
Farms by Type of Organization							
Individual or family—farms	8 762	100	288	593	1 247	2 458	4 076
acres	2 761 883	161 575	288 572	342 858	530 118	632 268	806 492
Partnership—farms	596	42	54	64	119	117	200
acres	398 553	104 082	62 621	52 789	73 208	41 578	64 275
Corporation, including family owned—farms	59	23	6	2	7	9	12
acres	98 836	55 059	5 100	2 261	24 481	7 106	4 829
Other—farms	19	3	2	2	5	4	3
acres	69 777	58 072	2 600	2 126	5 136	471	1 372
Farm Credit							
Total operator farm debt—farms	2 981	79	157	276	461	778	1 230
$1,000	79 519	12 354	11 870	9 783	12 810	13 706	18 995
Debts secured by real estate—farms	2 155	61	116	200	335	539	904
$1,000	57 537	7 701	7 954	6 795	9 122	10 396	15 570
Debts not secured by real estate—farms	1 671	51	106	162	279	432	641
$1,000	21 982	4 653	3 917	2 988	3 689	3 310	3 425
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]							
Farm operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	88	1	7	3	16	22	39
25 to 34 years	756	18	40	70	119	174	335
35 to 44 years	1 490	37	66	99	219	425	644
45 to 54 years	2 203	38	79	168	320	547	1 051
55 to 64 years	2 678	36	110	182	418	807	1 125
65 years and over	2 143	12	40	135	274	600	1 082
Average age	53.9	48.2	50.3	53.1	53.0	54.5	54.4
Farm operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	5 793	96	211	449	822	1 586	2 629
On another farm	222	1	8	8	29	55	121
In a rural area, not on a farm	351	4	16	19	65	92	155
In a city, town, or urban area	1 253	22	49	83	203	328	568
Farm operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	4 567	116	268	479	832	1 174	1 698
Other	4 791	26	74	178	534	1 401	2 578
Farm operators reporting off-farm income—							
Greater than value of farm products sold	4 382	1	10	62	329	1 241	2 739
Less than value of farm products sold	2 578	83	217	411	646	680	541
Not reporting or none	2 398	58	115	184	391	654	996
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	4 845	37	112	270	596	1 361	2 469
1 to 49 days	347	9	19	40	71	78	130
50 to 99 days	224	1	7	19	30	60	107
100 to 149 days	300	5	13	29	35	67	151
150 to 199 days	441	5	6	37	60	128	205
200 days and over	3 533	17	67	145	400	1 028	1 876
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:							
Farms reporting	1 661	23	54	130	277	464	713
Number of persons	1 883	26	72	149	317	505	814
By number of days worked:							
1 to 49 days	150	2	12	27	30	34	45
50 to 99 days	114	3	7	8	14	19	63
100 to 149 days	171	4	10	14	26	51	66
150 to 199 days	251	3	11	17	56	58	106
200 days and over	1 197	14	32	83	191	343	534
Farms by Size							
1 to 9 acres	296	–	7	16	40	80	153
10 to 49 acres	1 013	11	12	41	102	298	549
50 to 69 acres	664	5	12	13	60	187	387
70 to 99 acres	1 049	1	10	35	106	302	595
100 to 139 acres	1 087	5	15	47	135	322	563
140 to 179 acres	934	6	18	52	122	280	456
180 to 219 acres	664	3	13	50	78	172	348
220 to 259 acres	543	2	9	25	90	142	275
260 to 499 acres	1 568	23	59	112	254	482	638
500 to 999 acres	944	25	86	131	227	225	250
1,000 to 1,999 acres	465	38	53	106	126	79	63
2,000 acres and over	209	49	56	33	38	19	14
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)							
Cash grain farms (011)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farms (0131)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco farms (0132)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)—Con.							
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	9 436	168	350	661	1 378	2 588	4 291
Dairy farms (024)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and egg farms (025)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Animal specialty farms (027)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms not classified by SIC	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Value of Products Sold							
Market value of agricultural products sold—farms	9 436	168	350	661	1 378	2 588	4 291
$1,000	141 492	51 408	21 259	18 183	18 892	18 078	13 672
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
$500,000 and over	16	16	–	–	–	–	–
$200,000 to $499,999	45	45	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $199,999	107	107	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $99,999	350	–	350	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $39,999	661	–	–	661	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	1 378	–	–	–	1 378	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	2 588	–	–	–	–	2 588	–
$2,500 to $4,999	3 581	–	–	–	–	–	3 581
Under $2,500 (see text)	710	–	–	–	–	–	710
Grain sold—farms	1 486	68	123	176	277	441	401
$1,000	7 587	2 994	1 557	1 098	849	742	348
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	29	29	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	2 372	2 372	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco sold—farms	3	–	–	1	1	–	1
$1,000	17	–	–	10	7	–	1
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	392	24	32	58	81	103	94
$1,000	2 028	811	439	269	264	158	87
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	9	8	1	–	–	–	–
$1,000	638	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	1 189	44	86	146	206	326	381
$1,000	2 774	702	511	543	456	321	241
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	4	4	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	388	388	–	–	–	–	–
Other field crops sold—farms	443	15	48	77	111	130	62
$1,000	3 302	1 093	917	568	424	245	56
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	15	13	2	–	–	–	–
$1,000	1 127	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	214	4	4	23	34	73	76
$1,000	348	44	9	93	62	85	55
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	119	6	14	13	27	25	34
$1,000	273	24	111	35	60	26	18
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	186	13	10	13	20	51	79
$1,000	1 285	1 059	115	34	38	14	24
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	11	11	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	1 013	1 013	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy products sold—farms	55	2	4	8	8	18	15
$1,000	205	(D)	50	28	(D)	22	6
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves sold—farms	8 529	146	308	579	1 239	2 320	3 937
$1,000	82 845	30 613	9 510	8 756	11 631	12 003	10 332
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	206	90	116	–	–	–	–
$1,000	36 476	29 986	6 490	–	–	–	–
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	3 039	93	181	340	539	894	992
$1,000	38 521	13 525	7 642	6 345	4 660	4 097	2 251
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	176	83	93	–	–	–	–
$1,000	18 733	13 349	5 385	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	21	1	1	5	–	4	10
$1,000	13	2	(Z)	5	–	5	2
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	239	9	25	13	36	67	89
$1,000	275	69	87	16	36	28	39
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	10	–	3	–	–	5	2
$1,000	29	–	18	–	–	9	2
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Forest products sold—farms	1 045	28	46	105	200	301	365
$1,000	1 987	385	294	384	392	323	210
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	3	3	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	148	148	–	–	–	–	–

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Farm Production Expenses							
Total production expenses ____farms__	9 436	168	350	661	1 378	2 588	4 291
$1,000__	143 375	48 358	19 407	16 299	18 685	18 299	22 327
Livestock and poultry purchased _farms__	4 333	137	246	399	735	1 093	1 723
$1,000__	32 926	16 208	3 835	2 531	3 214	3 005	4 132
Feed for livestock and poultry ___farms__	8 500	164	315	608	1 249	2 333	3 831
$1,000__	43 679	17 772	5 796	5 025	4 701	4 959	5 427
Commercially mixed formula feeds _____farms__	7 147	135	267	516	1 093	1 997	3 139
tons__	171 472	51 263	23 057	22 802	23 756	25 338	25 256
$1,000__	23 620	6 825	3 329	3 345	3 260	3 449	3 412
Feed ingredients_____farms__	2 524	78	141	224	385	690	1 006
tons__	31 254	15 718	4 831	3 338	1 906	2 412	3 049
$1,000__	4 543	2 155	776	494	309	361	448
Whole grains _____farms__	3 403	100	162	281	520	932	1 408
tons__	120 877	73 953	15 175	9 709	8 197	6 460	7 384
$1,000__	13 367	8 288	1 617	1 042	906	696	818
Hay, green chop, and silage ___farms__	1 583	20	31	76	193	422	841
tons__	64 454	15 343	2 167	4 524	6 591	14 199	21 631
$1,000__	2 150	505	74	144	226	453	749
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry _____farms__	5 032	168	289	436	823	1 326	1 990
$1,000__	1 463	509	165	154	188	201	246
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees __farms__	4 348	109	223	408	744	1 245	1 619
$1,000__	2 031	404	425	313	321	289	279
Commercial fertilizer purchased__farms__	7 085	131	275	530	1 080	1 989	3 080
$1,000__	16 331	2 488	2 026	2 132	2 711	3 145	3 830
Commercial fertilizer used _____farms__	6 168	129	268	491	990	1 750	2 540
acres fertilized__	634 067	131 230	75 272	81 895	100 866	114 376	130 428
dry tons__	103 325	12 371	12 913	13 717	17 667	21 610	25 047
liquid or gas tons__	12 027	4 261	1 185	1 400	1 857	1 792	1 532
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) _____farms__	2 766	108	180	282	515	728	953
$1,000__	2 171	736	452	269	282	237	194
Lime _____farms__	960	46	60	109	180	243	322
tons__	58 887	11 078	9 905	8 044	9 902	9 435	10 523
$1,000__	562	112	88	72	98	96	96
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business _____farms__	9 133	168	350	651	1 332	2 507	4 125
$1,000__	6 205	842	792	891	1 037	1 237	1 406
Gasoline _____farms__	8 288	164	342	553	1 140	2 289	3 800
$1,000__	3 645	361	439	478	599	818	950
Diesel oil_____farms__	4 163	156	280	423	852	1 005	1 447
$1,000__	1 497	363	230	249	250	204	201
LP gas, butane, and propane __farms__	596	15	18	97	223	99	144
$1,000__	154	16	13	49	37	18	21
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil _____farms__	9 132	168	350	651	1 332	2 507	4 124
$1,000__	910	103	109	114	151	197	235
Hired farm labor _____farms__	3 832	143	235	354	616	955	1 529
$1,000__	7 661	2 377	1 451	1 057	1 012	826	939
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more _____farms__	909	129	170	185	158	136	131
workers__	1 552	447	308	271	214	162	150
25 to 149 days _____farms__	880	65	89	107	185	196	238
workers__	1 890	233	233	237	359	371	457
Less than 25 days_____farms__	2 823	51	96	202	428	752	1 294
workers__	17 544	391	579	1 419	3 878	4 828	6 449
Contract labor _____farms__	465	11	26	44	84	98	202
$1,000__	525	46	64	77	133	70	135
Machine hire and customwork___farms__	3 426	59	149	267	550	941	1 460
$1,000__	2 645	357	279	326	516	530	636
All other production expenses ___farms__	9 234	168	350	661	1 378	2 588	4 089
$1,000__	27 739	6 618	4 122	3 525	4 571	3 801	5 102
Farm-Related Income and Expenses							
Farm-related income _____forms__	2 331	53	121	208	382	637	930
$1,000__	4 812	326	403	650	1 077	1 168	1 189
$10,000 and over _____farms__	83	6	7	20	20	21	9
$1,000__	1 666	190	155	347	536	331	106
Farm-related income from —							
Customwork and other agricultural services_____farms__	521	18	39	64	80	156	164
$1,000__	1 242	137	107	286	186	260	266
Recreational services _____farms__	110	4	6	13	32	20	35
$1,000__	239	12	11	33	45	96	43
Payments from government farm programs _____farms__	1 174	26	61	105	204	319	459
$1,000__	1 084	45	74	119	194	291	360
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments_____farms__	905	21	36	69	159	235	385
$1,000__	2 028	101	189	192	633	452	461
Other farm-related income ____farms__	225	14	15	25	33	64	74
$1,000__	220	31	22	20	19	69	58
Expenses for farm-related income sources _____farms__	722	10	33	57	115	217	290
$1,000__	1 284	104	63	165	251	347	354

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Family Off-Farm Income[1]							
Family off-farm income—farms	6 543	72	195	428	894	1 809	3 145
$1,000	82 975	1 140	3 422	5 979	11 977	22 218	38 238
Farms by family off-farm income:							
$1 to $249	104	3	7	12	14	29	39
$250 to $499	91	3	4	6	13	24	41
$500 to $999	131	6	12	7	22	41	43
$1,000 to $4,999	1 250	11	43	98	190	335	573
$5,000 to $9,999	1 684	14	47	104	241	473	805
$10,000 to $19,999	2 273	20	45	119	253	632	1 204
$20,000 to $29,999	645	7	17	39	92	178	312
$30,000 and over	365	8	20	43	69	97	128
Family off-farm income from—							
Nonfarm-related business—farms	1 343	13	45	89	227	354	615
$1,000	17 892	187	1 311	1 699	3 426	4 220	7 049
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	4 355	46	112	269	548	1 236	2 144
$1,000	51 489	461	1 326	3 297	6 429	14 458	25 517
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	2 275	37	88	155	349	592	1 054
$1,000	6 397	440	513	463	1 012	1 784	2 185
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	1 497	5	22	78	213	409	770
$1,000	5 122	10	77	285	778	1 287	2 684
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	662	7	24	54	103	196	278
$1,000	2 075	42	194	235	332	469	803
Selected Machinery and Equipment							
Automobiles—farms	5 658	120	261	504	854	1 509	2 410
number	7 541	217	402	691	1 147	1 959	3 125
2 or 3—farms	1 397	56	109	133	206	347	546
number	2 993	122	237	287	444	742	1 161
4 and over—farms	81	6	4	10	16	16	29
number	368	37	17	43	71	71	129
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	7 717	162	336	608	1 146	2 110	3 355
number	11 137	530	743	1 127	1 721	2 803	4 213
2 or 3—farms	2 174	87	206	311	374	522	674
number	4 758	213	475	679	816	1 130	1 445
4 and over—farms	213	51	37	43	35	24	23
number	1 049	293	175	194	168	109	110
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	7 594	157	328	604	1 132	2 030	3 343
number	12 407	545	789	1 337	1 912	3 066	4 758
2 or 3—farms	2 824	79	211	317	444	707	1 066
number	6 372	191	492	793	1 018	1 555	2 323
4 and over—farms	338	55	50	69	58	58	48
number	1 603	331	230	326	264	246	206
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	7 539	155	324	602	1 127	2 010	3 321
number	11 966	511	766	1 292	1 834	2 947	4 616
Crawler tractors—farms	397	22	22	44	66	112	131
number	441	34	23	45	78	119	142
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	387	59	99	74	53	67	35
number	426	84	104	80	55	68	35
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	1 101	45	97	139	184	322	314
number	1 166	54	102	155	193	338	324
Corn heads for combines—farms	253	33	61	51	32	51	25
number	258	36	61	52	32	52	25
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	887	16	41	102	154	278	296
number	908	18	41	103	161	286	299
Mower conditioners—farms	1 538	59	89	137	266	411	576
number	1 682	64	103	160	291	451	613
Pickup balers—farms	2 363	81	163	222	436	628	833
number	2 493	97	180	250	457	649	860
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	1 216	42	85	105	227	336	421
number	1 262	67	90	108	231	341	425
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	280	22	26	42	60	84	46
number	310	25	26	47	67	86	59
Value of Machinery and Equipment							
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	8 664	168	350	652	1 287	2 348	3 859
$1,000	115 006	9 108	10 951	13 447	19 344	25 586	36 569
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999—farms	2 161	3	15	65	247	651	1 180
$1,000	6 306	9	44	235	718	1 949	3 350
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	2 383	5	37	94	332	700	1 215
$1,000	16 670	42	264	676	2 332	4 860	8 497
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	2 395	16	56	194	360	643	1 126
$1,000	32 210	220	764	2 664	4 847	8 598	15 117
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	1 483	77	181	259	314	331	321
$1,000	41 364	2 443	5 678	7 534	8 816	8 519	8 375
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	189	43	50	39	26	17	14
$1,000	11 089	2 708	2 892	2 238	1 505	915	830
$100,000 and over—farms	53	24	11	1	8	6	3
$1,000	7 367	3 687	1 310	100	1 125	745	400

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

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Agricultural Chemicals							
Agricultural chemicals—forms	7 270	140	289	542	1 107	2 027	3 165
$1,000	18 502	3 224	2 478	2 401	2 993	3 381	4 025
Commercial fertilizer—farms	7 087	132	275	530	1 080	1 989	3 081
acres on which used	634 067	131 230	75 272	81 895	100 866	114 376	130 428
tons	115 352	16 632	14 098	15 117	19 524	23 402	26 580
$1,000	16 331	2 488	2 026	2 132	2 711	3 145	3 830
Lime—farms	960	46	60	109	180	243	322
acres on which used	50 286	9 084	8 581	6 409	8 730	8 114	9 368
tons	58 887	11 078	9 905	8 044	9 902	9 435	10 523
$1,000	562	112	88	72	98	96	96
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay crops—farms	88	4	6	7	27	20	24
acres on which used	2 658	415	695	276	707	246	319
$1,000	14	2	4	1	3	1	2
Insects on other crops—farms	465	50	58	79	111	108	59
acres on which used	36 153	18 362	7 301	4 391	3 364	1 950	785
$1,000	559	270	109	84	56	30	10
Nematodes in crops—farms	58	6	3	15	15	12	7
acres on which used	2 416	1 196	129	569	384	101	37
$1,000	22	9	2	5	4	1	(Z)
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	90	5	13	19	20	15	18
acres on which used	3 563	797	1 147	700	544	168	207
$1,000	89	17	35	15	16	2	5
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	903	65	96	129	233	211	169
acres on which used	62 991	26 062	12 542	8 280	8 355	5 167	2 585
$1,000	549	245	129	63	62	32	16
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	194	17	19	15	42	46	55
acres on which used	15 276	3 737	2 691	724	3 437	2 180	2 507
$1,000	49	17	8	2	10	5	7
Weeds on other land—farms	95	6	9	13	15	19	33
acres on which used	1 385	399	177	167	129	250	263
$1,000	8	3	1	1	1	1	1
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	49	10	9	8	8	5	9
acres on which used	3 938	1 922	807	644	240	261	64
$1,000	18	11	3	3	1	(Z)	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—forms	668	43	62	75	118	160	210
$1,000	112	22	13	9	10	40	17
Other chemicals (see text)—forms	736	7	37	53	96	211	332
$1,000	188	28	61	12	21	27	39
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm							
Farms with grain storage facilities:							
None	3 528	39	95	224	521	972	1 677
Under 1,000 bushels	791	8	14	36	121	266	346
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	727	29	60	145	170	174	149
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	165	21	43	36	31	19	15
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	76	30	30	7	5	2	2
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	17	10	3	1	1	1	1
50,000 bushels and over	6	3	1	1	1	–	–
Not reporting	4 126	28	104	211	528	1 154	2 101
Livestock							
Cattle and calves—farms	8 332	144	299	569	1 197	2 260	3 863
number	882 838	110 374	91 162	103 879	150 120	178 598	248 705
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	7 513	115	275	522	1 091	2 029	3 481
number	458 704	37 479	47 924	56 436	82 853	100 578	133 434
Beef cows—farms	7 359	115	269	514	1 073	1 989	3 399
number	456 447	37 218	47 825	56 319	82 629	99 953	132 503
Milk cows—farms	725	7	16	39	85	227	351
number	2 257	261	99	117	224	625	931
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	6 052	104	237	442	895	1 598	2 776
number	183 984	23 505	19 291	20 296	30 587	35 682	54 623
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	5 973	103	235	440	882	1 574	2 739
number	180 452	23 027	19 070	19 969	29 897	34 922	53 567
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	233	6	8	10	37	75	97
number	3 532	478	221	327	690	760	1 056
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	6 986	130	273	517	1 020	1 870	3 176
number	240 150	49 390	23 947	27 147	36 680	42 338	60 648
Cattle and calves sold—farms	8 529	146	308	579	1 239	2 320	3 937
number	450 835	109 294	50 363	53 521	75 153	81 621	80 883
$1,000	82 845	30 613	9 510	8 756	11 631	12 003	10 332
Calves—farms	6 651	70	199	415	904	1 769	3 294
number	208 267	12 037	22 049	28 661	41 975	47 507	56 038
$1,000	22 801	1 370	2 585	3 302	4 555	5 267	5 722
Cattle—farms	6 352	133	269	474	999	1 832	2 645
number	242 568	97 257	28 314	24 860	33 178	34 114	24 845
$1,000	60 044	29 243	6 925	5 454	7 076	6 735	4 611
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	845	49	33	62	145	264	292
number	79 694	65 430	2 363	1 786	3 754	3 961	2 400
$1,000	24 974	21 316	819	567	938	865	468
Hogs and pigs—farms	2 870	90	171	309	485	843	972
number	315 017	82 150	63 957	47 230	45 056	45 278	31 346
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	2 219	67	136	250	394	676	696
number	43 433	10 105	8 503	6 099	5 676	7 122	5 928
Other—farms	2 710	89	169	302	451	794	905
number	271 584	72 045	55 454	41 131	39 380	38 156	25 418

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Livestock—Continued							
Hogs and pigs sold ---farms	3 039	93	181	340	539	894	992
number	604 068	179 560	110 000	98 195	87 092	77 611	51 610
$1,000	38 521	13 525	7 642	6 345	4 660	4 097	2 251
Feeder pigs---farms	869	13	24	72	145	271	344
number	129 963	10 819	15 065	20 620	28 376	29 476	25 607
$1,000	2 936	276	321	509	662	676	492
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30 ---farms	2 436	67	143	267	436	744	779
number	60 348	12 886	11 804	9 518	9 798	9 483	6 859
December 1 and May 31 ---farms	2 233	65	140	253	407	686	682
number	31 993	6 510	6 164	4 967	5 236	5 268	3 848
June 1 and November 30 ---farms	2 090	65	136	252	389	639	609
number	28 355	6 376	5 640	4 551	4 562	4 215	3 011
Sheep and lambs of all ages---farms	30	1	1	5	2	8	13
number	881	133	18	254	11	225	240
Lambs under 1 year old ---farms	19	1	1	5	–	4	8
number	285	65	2	116	–	34	68
Ewes 1 year old or older ---farms	28	1	1	5	2	7	12
number	522	63	15	119	5	170	150
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older ---farms	30	1	1	5	2	8	13
number	74	5	1	19	6	21	22
Sheep and lambs sold ---farms	21	1	1	5	–	4	10
number	375	52	10	132	–	110	71
Sheep and lambs shorn---farms	18	1	1	5	–	4	7
number	601	68	17	169	–	172	175
pounds of wool	3 859	350	110	1 132	–	1 047	1 220
Horses and ponies---farms	1 449	37	71	109	211	344	677
number	5 966	350	405	597	970	1 261	2 383
Sold ---farms	151	6	17	8	25	35	60
number	426	58	49	21	75	96	127
$1,000	94	11	14	7	25	14	22
Horses ---farms	1 379	36	70	108	196	323	646
number	5 434	316	389	564	873	1 119	2 173
Sold ---farms	142	6	16	8	23	31	58
number	379	53	46	21	73	62	124
$1,000	92	11	14	7	25	13	22
Any goats ---farms	60	–	4	5	5	21	25
number	914	–	128	218	99	312	157
Sold ---farms	21	–	2	4	2	8	5
number	269	–	40	47	22	128	32
$1,000	3	–	1	1	(Z)	2	(Z)
Poultry							
Chickens 3 months old or older ---farms	938	7	26	47	112	301	445
number	148 903	72 983	41 751	7 041	5 359	9 061	12 708
Sold ---farms	78	5	6	7	11	18	31
number	183 173	80 620	41 040	19 043	27 174	5 717	9 579
Hens and pullets of laying age---farms	910	7	22	47	111	292	431
number	91 583	57 567	3 688	6 450	4 710	7 840	11 328
Kept for table or market egg production ---farms	897	5	22	46	110	288	426
number	71 433	43 567	3 645	1 620	4 499	7 319	10 783
Kept for hatching egg production ---farms	73	2	2	3	13	31	22
number	20 150	14 000	43	4 830	211	521	545
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age ---farms	58	3	3	1	6	22	23
number	52 796	14 010	38 000	5	106	332	343
Roosters and male chickens---farms	497	3	9	27	77	176	205
number	4 524	1 406	63	586	543	889	1 037
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old ---farms	16	–	–	1	3	5	7
number	382	–	–	10	88	124	160
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ---farms	27	8	3	2	4	8	2
number	858 294	762 000	50 000	11 250	30 052	3 713	1 279
Turkeys ---farms	39	–	2	3	3	14	17
number	404	–	40	43	9	70	242
Sold ---farms	2	–	–	–	–	1	1
number	128	–	–	–	–	8	120
Heavy breeds for slaughter ---farms	17	–	2	3	1	5	6
number	229	–	28	33	2	14	152
Sold ---farms	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
number	120	–	–	–	–	–	120
Light breeds for slaughter ---farms	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
number	2	–	–	–	–	2	–
Sold ---farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding---farms	35	–	2	1	3	13	16
number	173	–	12	10	7	54	90
Sold ---farms	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
number	8	–	–	–	–	8	–
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes ---farms	2 976	62	144	270	504	890	1 106
acres	95 652	11 527	14 443	14 598	17 243	20 588	17 253
Commercial fertilizer used ---farms	2 455	60	136	244	434	704	877
acres	82 311	10 715	13 675	13 594	14 920	15 903	13 504
Field corn for grain or seed ---farms	2 810	52	138	262	474	840	1 044
acres	84 493	8 996	13 160	13 293	15 207	18 397	15 440
bushels	3 411 081	571 719	513 865	593 390	585 868	656 320	489 919
Irrigated ---farms	16	6	2	1	1	2	4
acres	1 072	982	40	2	30	12	6

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Crops Harvested—Continued							
Sorghums for all purposes—farms	253	28	34	48	40	56	47
acres	9 268	3 417	1 966	1 671	936	811	467
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	188	25	28	34	27	37	37
acres	6 916	2 467	1 754	1 190	705	452	348
Sorghums for grain or seed—farms	95	18	22	20	17	8	10
acres	4 449	2 086	1 188	538	266	295	76
bushels	171 945	89 560	46 200	17 916	10 272	5 704	2 293
Irrigated—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres	25	25	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans—farms	620	53	84	100	132	155	96
acres	38 265	16 633	8 320	6 072	3 570	2 626	1 044
bushels	870 607	416 281	186 973	124 929	74 952	49 978	17 494
Irrigated—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres	4	4	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	427	42	63	68	96	107	51
acres	27 725	13 227	5 581	3 788	2 749	1 802	578
Peanuts for nuts—farms	408	15	48	72	108	122	43
acres	9 490	2 423	2 469	1 699	1 812	926	161
pounds	19 401 686	6 324 866	5 542 618	3 415 693	2 487 754	1 350 107	280 648
Irrigated—farms	3	1	2	–	–	–	–
acres	182	82	100	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	297	12	39	61	82	77	26
acres	7 443	1 890	2 057	1 460	1 274	652	110
Wheat—farms	151	22	30	26	23	36	14
acres	5 810	2 071	1 851	665	579	515	129
bushels	126 082	51 048	36 252	18 304	8 641	9 478	2 359
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	119	20	25	20	15	28	11
acres	5 141	1 970	1 571	557	459	458	126
Cotton—farms	412	24	32	58	81	110	107
acres	13 912	4 092	2 951	2 494	1 787	1 503	1 085
bales	10 186	3 740	2 207	1 468	1 378	873	520
Irrigated—farms	4	–	–	–	–	–	4
acres	18	–	–	–	–	–	18
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	371	24	32	54	78	96	87
acres	13 451	4 044	2 951	2 406	1 739	1 378	933
Tobacco—farms	3	–	–	1	1	–	1
acres	10	–	–	6	4	–	1
pounds	17 200	–	–	9 500	6 200	–	1 500
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	3	–	–	1	1	–	1
acres	10	–	–	6	4	–	1
Irish potatoes—farms	149	–	–	8	19	57	65
acres	67	–	–	5	14	31	17
hundredweight	5 674	–	–	485	669	2 841	1 679
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	48	–	–	4	10	20	14
acres	30	–	–	4	13	11	2
Hay—farms	4 758	98	208	364	754	1 300	2 034
acres	175 147	16 978	20 610	23 429	32 170	34 727	47 233
tons	336 905	38 281	42 474	50 198	60 611	65 597	79 744
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	2 290	61	114	183	387	623	922
acres	84 796	9 559	10 926	10 737	15 991	17 137	20 446
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating—farms	232	5	7	6	36	84	94
acres	6 608	945	466	167	1 515	1 714	1 801
tons, dry	11 130	2 350	744	225	2 515	2 865	2 431
Irrigated—farms	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
acres	35	–	35	–	–	–	–
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay—farms	787	11	31	64	127	224	330
acres	25 971	1 135	2 592	4 129	5 039	5 644	7 432
tons, dry	38 563	1 214	4 113	7 250	7 482	8 256	10 248
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Field seeds—farms	89	12	21	10	14	17	15
acres	6 194	3 427	1 003	453	637	389	285
Irrigated—farms	2	–	–	–	2	–	–
acres	14	–	–	–	14	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	52	8	10	6	10	9	9
acres	3 330	1 970	550	163	241	224	182
Vegetables—farms	243	4	4	24	36	85	90
acres	1 152	206	19	248	190	291	199
Irrigated—farms	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
acres	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	162	3	3	18	20	49	69
acres	853	176	2	229	137	149	160
Berries—farms	3	–	–	–	–	–	3
acres	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards—farms	324	9	21	34	63	75	122
acres	8 172	284	1 138	555	3 543	914	1 739
Irrigated—farms	4	–	–	–	–	1	3
acres	185	–	–	–	–	25	160
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	144	6	10	16	21	36	55
acres	2 689	146	428	300	594	479	743

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Dairy farms (024)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Farms and Land in Farms							
Farms—number	718	240	191	69	116	64	38
percent	100.0	33.4	26.6	9.6	16.2	8.9	5.3
Land in farms—acres	317 570	196 604	76 587	15 038	17 579	8 389	3 373
Average size of farm—acres	442	819	401	218	152	131	89
Value of land and buildings—$1,000	137 607	88 803	31 971	6 772	5 848	2 486	1 727
Average per farm—dollars	191 654	370 013	167 386	98 144	50 414	38 848	45 459
Average per acre—dollars	433	452	417	450	333	296	512
Farms by value of farm:							
$1 to $9,999	15	1	–	1	4	7	2
$10,000 to $19,999	41	–	3	3	18	11	6
$20,000 to $39,999	91	1	14	13	34	14	15
$40,000 to $69,999	125	7	27	21	34	27	9
$70,000 to $99,999	76	16	34	9	14	3	–
$100,000 to $149,999	89	22	44	8	9	1	5
$150,000 to $199,999	81	48	22	8	2	1	–
$200,000 to $499,999	140	94	39	5	1	–	1
$500,000 and over	60	51	8	1	–	–	–
Owned and rented land by farm operator:							
Land owned—farms	660	220	178	62	104	60	36
acres	209 776	120 914	53 122	10 704	14 378	7 358	3 300
Land rented or leased from others—farms	373	176	102	32	36	19	8
acres	113 440	78 203	24 662	5 318	3 421	1 225	611
Land rented or leased to others—farms	56	18	11	6	7	8	6
acres	5 646	2 513	1 197	984	220	194	538
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland—farms	673	232	180	66	105	59	31
acres	173 296	111 714	38 110	8 506	9 506	3 468	1 992
Harvested cropland—farms	589	221	164	60	81	42	21
acres	94 315	68 902	17 451	3 704	3 147	788	323
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	201	9	37	34	60	40	21
50 to 99 acres	114	21	59	14	18	2	–
100 to 199 acres	124	65	46	10	3	–	–
200 to 499 acres	115	91	22	2	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	27	27	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	8	8	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	7	7	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres and over	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only—farms	458	151	135	41	68	42	21
acres	69 982	37 969	19 075	4 390	4 706	2 413	1 429
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured—farms	31	7	3	2	14	3	2
acres	2 642	1 628	80	120	523	112	179
On which all crops failed—farms	16	4	6	2	3	–	1
acres	717	420	230	54	5	–	8
In cultivated summer fallow—farms	24	8	8	1	4	2	1
acres	1 745	1 194	454	3	76	5	13
Idle—farms	51	15	14	7	8	6	1
acres	3 895	1 601	820	235	1 049	150	40
Total woodland—farms	439	150	136	39	65	36	13
acres	64 101	30 644	21 566	3 439	4 295	3 431	726
Woodland pastured—farms	281	89	96	21	40	26	9
acres	29 812	12 856	11 886	1 131	1 730	1 820	389
Woodland not pastured—farms	265	93	72	28	43	22	7
acres	34 289	17 788	9 680	2 308	2 565	1 611	337
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture—farms	303	124	80	22	44	18	15
acres	66 545	47 396	13 254	1 743	2 800	988	364
Improved pastureland and rangeland—farms	206	83	58	18	29	12	6
acres	38 501	25 605	8 823	1 298	2 156	432	187
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland—farms	140	59	34	7	20	11	9
acres	28 044	21 791	4 431	445	644	556	177
Other land (see text)—farms	494	168	136	54	74	38	24
acres	13 628	6 850	3 657	1 350	978	502	291
Total pastureland—farms	653	232	183	58	96	53	31
acres	166 339	98 221	44 215	7 264	9 236	5 221	2 182
Irrigated land—farms	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
acres	50	50	–	–	–	–	–
Irrigated cropland harvested—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres	30	30	–	–	–	–	–
Artificial drainage—farms	37	20	12	–	5	–	–
acres drained	4 650	2 599	1 970	–	81	–	–
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	235	113	66	15	19	15	7
number	819	464	169	42	100	31	13
acres	1 759	1 454	208	32	46	9	11
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator							
All farm operators	718	240	191	69	116	64	38
Full owners	345	64	89	37	80	45	30
Part owners	315	156	89	25	24	15	6
Tenants	58	20	13	7	12	4	2

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Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Dairy farms (024)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator—Continued							
All farm operators—Continued							
White[1]	668	223	186	67	107	53	32
Full owners	322	63	85	37	72	40	25
Part owners	296	143	88	23	23	13	6
Tenants	50	17	13	7	12	–	1
Black and other races[1]	31	1	3	2	9	11	5
Full owners	20	–	3	–	8	5	4
Part owners	6	1	–	2	1	2	–
Tenants	5	–	–	–	–	4	1
Farms by Type of Organization							
Individual or family—farms	597	160	158	67	113	62	37
acres	230 722	127 611	60 346	14 578	17 042	7 929	3 216
Partnership—farms	102	64	31	2	3	2	–
acres	66 224	49 489	15 278	460	537	460	–
Corporation, including family owned—farms	14	13	1	–	–	–	–
acres	14 249	13 534	715	–	–	–	–
Other—farms	5	3	1	–	–	–	1
acres	6 375	5 970	248	–	–	–	157
Farm Credit							
Total operator farm debt—farms	321	146	85	30	34	14	12
$1,000	23 011	17 951	3 814	549	439	114	145
Debts secured by real estate—farms	248	123	62	21	28	7	7
$1,000	14 593	11 534	2 312	295	277	48	126
Debts not secured by real estate—farms	205	97	60	19	15	9	5
$1,000	8 418	6 417	1 502	254	161	65	19
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]							
Farm operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	12	2	4	–	1	5	–
25 to 34 years	62	23	20	10	6	2	1
35 to 44 years	99	39	27	7	13	6	7
45 to 54 years	193	65	53	25	24	16	10
55 to 64 years	232	66	64	20	52	18	12
65 years and over	101	29	21	7	20	17	7
Average age	52.2	51.2	50.8	51.0	55.4	53.7	55.5
Farm operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	501	174	147	47	70	42	21
On another farm	11	3	4	2	–	2	–
In a rural area, not on a farm	10	5	2	–	1	1	1
In a city, town, or urban area	27	12	9	1	1	2	2
Farm operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	574	210	162	58	96	28	20
Other	125	14	27	11	20	36	17
Farm operators reporting off-farm income—							
Greater than value of farm products sold	52	–	–	–	12	21	19
Less than value of farm products sold	312	114	104	34	40	18	2
Not reporting or none	335	110	85	35	64	25	16
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	154	26	40	16	28	26	18
1 to 49 days	21	5	9	2	3	1	1
50 to 99 days	11	5	5	1	–	–	–
100 to 149 days	14	2	2	4	4	1	1
150 to 199 days	13	4	3	1	2	1	2
200 days and over	95	10	21	8	19	23	14
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:							
Farms reporting	91	34	29	8	9	9	2
Number of persons	102	39	32	9	11	9	2
By number of days worked:							
1 to 49 days	15	11	4	–	–	–	–
50 to 99 days	7	3	3	1	–	–	–
100 to 149 days	6	3	1	–	–	2	–
150 to 199 days	25	6	7	5	4	2	1
200 days and over	49	16	17	3	7	5	1
Farms by Size							
1 to 9 acres	9	1	1	–	1	3	3
10 to 49 acres	49	–	3	2	21	10	13
50 to 69 acres	33	1	2	6	11	9	4
70 to 99 acres	52	2	2	10	19	15	4
100 to 139 acres	60	2	15	15	16	5	7
140 to 179 acres	49	3	17	6	15	7	1
180 to 219 acres	40	7	18	5	7	1	2
220 to 259 acres	48	7	21	4	8	5	3
260 to 499 acres	183	72	68	16	17	9	1
500 to 999 acres	126	89	32	4	1	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	52	41	10	1	–	–	–
2,000 acres and over	17	15	2	–	–	–	–
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)							
Cash grain farms (011)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farms (0131)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco farms (0132)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Dairy farms (024)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)—Con.							
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy farms (024)	718	240	191	69	116	64	38
Poultry and egg farms (025)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Animal specialty farms (027)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms not classified by SIC	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Value of Products Sold							
Market value of agricultural products sold—farms	718	240	191	69	116	64	38
$1,000	65 939	48 607	13 086	2 004	1 644	454	145
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
$500,000 and over	7	7	–	–	–	–	–
$200,000 to $499,999	70	70	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $199,999	163	163	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $99,999	191	–	191	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $39,999	69	–	–	69	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	116	–	–	–	116	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	64	–	–	–	–	64	–
$2,500 to $4,999	38	–	–	–	–	–	38
Under $2,500 (see text)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grain sold—farms	184	88	35	26	23	8	4
$1,000	2 821	2 424	214	93	73	15	3
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	20	20	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	1 524	1 524	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	64	23	11	13	11	4	2
$1,000	727	566	37	84	32	6	2
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	5	5	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	285	285	–	–	–	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	132	72	41	5	7	4	3
$1,000	1 049	866	156	14	10	3	1
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	3	3	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	182	182	–	–	–	–	–
Other field crops sold—farms	22	14	3	2	2	1	–
$1,000	539	488	42	(Z)	6	2	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	5	5	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	331	331	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	12	2	–	2	7	1	–
$1,000	46	(D)	–	(D)	5	1	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	10	7	–	2	1	–	–
$1,000	25	23	–	2	(Z)	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	16	8	1	1	3	2	1
$1,000	320	314	(Z)	5	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	3	3	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	239	239	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy products sold—farms	718	240	191	69	116	64	38
$1,000	53 597	39 016	11 381	1 558	1 233	311	98
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	403	240	163	–	–	–	–
$1,000	49 449	39 016	10 433	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves sold—farms	713	239	191	69	115	64	35
$1,000	5 946	4 208	1 132	212	254	103	37
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	25	23	2	–	–	–	–
$1,000	1 859	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	65	20	7	8	15	11	4
$1,000	516	439	21	25	19	8	4
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	3	3	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	12	7	4	–	1	–	–
$1,000	161	156	5	–	(Z)	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	3	1	2	–	–	–	–
$1,000	17	3	14	–	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Forest products sold—farms	52	19	14	1	11	7	–
$1,000	174	68	83	4	13	6	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	–

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Dairy farms (024)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Farm Production Expenses							
Total production expenses ____farms__	718	240	191	69	116	64	38
$1,000__	53 318	39 920	10 547	1 595	869	252	137
Livestock and poultry purchased _farms__	336	129	94	41	39	18	15
$1,000__	3 316	2 388	698	152	47	18	13
Feed for livestock and poultry ___farms__	698	238	189	65	111	60	35
$1,000__	24 654	18 072	5 301	740	366	125	51
Commercially mixed formula feeds _____farms__	645	218	182	60	104	50	31
tons__	145 786	104 264	33 629	4 666	2 309	645	273
$1,000__	19 534	14 008	4 500	581	320	89	36
Feed ingredients_____farms__	311	97	68	28	64	40	14
tons__	11 697	9 405	1 624	391	154	109	16
$1,000__	1 704	1 378	215	67	24	18	2
Whole grains _____farms__	306	104	68	26	52	38	18
tons__	21 330	16 192	4 150	698	137	86	66
$1,000__	2 448	1 881	451	80	15	10	10
Hay, green chop, and silage___farms__	136	57	36	10	16	10	7
tons__	36 354	30 034	5 518	258	126	350	69
$1,000__	968	804	134	12	6	8	3
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry _____farms__	575	239	178	48	59	32	19
$1,000__	610	426	140	20	19	4	1
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees __farms__	477	196	132	49	56	30	14
$1,000__	732	555	123	29	18	5	2
Commercial fertilizer purchased__farms__	577	217	172	59	66	40	23
$1,000__	3 964	3 016	724	104	86	20	13
Commercial fertilizer used _____farms__	548	215	168	56	55	40	14
acres fertilized__	127 803	94 664	24 144	4 392	3 190	1 028	385
dry tons__	22 431	16 305	4 370	849	621	219	68
liquid or gas tons__	4 566	3 735	623	101	98	8	1
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) _____farms__	313	156	88	20	34	13	2
$1,000__	694	592	67	17	17	2	(Z)
Lime _____farms__	115	63	33	6	9	4	–
tons__	14 882	12 466	2 065	92	218	41	–
$1,000__	129	109	17	1	2	(Z)	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business _____farms__	702	240	191	66	110	59	36
$1,000__	1 619	1 121	336	70	62	21	10
Gasoline _____farms__	672	238	186	52	104	56	36
$1,000__	674	458	126	24	47	13	7
Diesel oil_____farms__	491	225	158	60	20	22	6
$1,000__	599	458	103	28	7	4	1
LP gas, butane, and propane __farms__	209	44	145	13	1	2	4
$1,000__	134	65	59	10	(Z)	(Z)	1
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil _____farms__	702	240	191	66	110	59	36
$1,000__	212	141	49	10	8	4	2
Hired farm labor _____farms__	446	221	137	33	30	14	11
$1,000__	5 101	4 166	840	66	17	7	5
Workers by number of days worked: 150 days or more _____farms__	345	212	113	11	2	5	2
workers__	1 056	838	187	19	3	5	4
25 to 149 days _____farms__	160	98	51	6	4	–	1
workers__	466	330	110	17	7	–	2
Less than 25 days_____farms__	180	71	45	20	27	9	8
workers__	1 211	424	345	176	200	51	15
Contract labor _____farms__	44	28	8	1	5	–	2
$1,000__	171	140	25	1	4	–	1
Machine hire and customwork___farms__	276	107	65	29	43	21	11
$1,000__	427	290	78	22	29	4	3
All other production expenses ___farms__	718	240	191	69	116	64	38
$1,000__	12 030	9 155	2 214	374	204	46	37
Farm-Related Income and Expenses							
Farm-related income _____farms__	148	71	39	10	18	5	5
$1,000__	335	232	67	12	21	1	1
$10,000 and over _____farms__	3	3	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000__	92	92	–	–	–	–	–
Farm-related income from— Customwork and other agricultural services_____farms__	49	21	13	3	11	1	–
$1,000__	116	58	38	3	17	(Z)	–
Recreational services _____farms__	8	8	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000__	38	38	–	–	–	–	–
Payments from government farm programs _____farms__	79	43	21	4	7	4	–
$1,000__	69	47	18	1	2	1	–
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments_____farms__	30	12	6	2	5	–	5
$1,000__	79	65	7	4	2	–	1
Other farm-related income ____farms__	17	10	5	1	–	1	–
$1,000__	33	25	4	5	–	(Z)	–
Expenses for farm-related income sources _____farms__	36	14	10	2	5	2	3
$1,000__	42	31	8	(Z)	2	(Z)	(Z)

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Dairy farms (024)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Family Off-Farm Income[1]							
Family off-farm income—farms	317	93	95	30	41	37	21
$1,000	2 665	786	753	216	361	292	258
Farms by family off-farm income:							
$1 to $249	12	4	4	1	2	–	1
$250 to $499	15	4	11	–	–	–	–
$500 to $999	24	9	8	3	1	2	1
$1,000 to $4,999	92	33	22	7	17	13	–
$5,000 to $9,999	74	21	19	10	6	9	9
$10,000 to $19,999	78	16	23	8	12	12	7
$20,000 to $29,999	14	3	6	1	1	1	2
$30,000 and over	8	3	2	–	2	–	1
Family off-farm income from—							
Nonfarm-related business—farms	40	12	12	4	5	3	4
$1,000	483	158	205	23	16	8	73
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	191	50	51	19	27	30	14
$1,000	1 749	411	439	165	303	269	163
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	120	50	41	4	14	7	4
$1,000	195	104	60	3	14	4	10
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	58	15	14	8	14	4	3
$1,000	161	55	36	21	28	10	12
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	27	10	9	3	–	3	2
$1,000	78	59	13	5	–	1	(Z)
Selected Machinery and Equipment							
Automobiles—farms	555	204	153	56	75	47	20
number	873	373	238	85	89	62	26
2 or 3—farms	232	113	67	26	10	11	5
number	495	240	142	55	21	26	11
4 and over—farms	17	13	3	–	1	–	–
number	72	55	13	–	4	–	–
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	645	233	179	60	96	47	30
number	1 366	748	329	84	117	57	31
2 or 3—farms	263	118	105	15	14	10	1
number	598	276	232	36	32	20	2
4 and over—farms	91	82	7	1	1	–	–
number	477	439	30	4	4	–	–
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	650	236	187	62	92	45	28
number	1 722	883	485	130	126	63	35
2 or 3—farms	308	101	125	29	28	18	7
number	732	247	300	76	59	36	14
4 and over—farms	159	119	34	5	1	–	–
number	807	620	157	26	4	–	–
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	645	235	187	61	90	44	28
number	1 666	854	469	125	124	59	35
Crawler tractors—farms	49	26	12	5	2	4	–
number	56	29	16	5	2	4	–
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	91	64	17	5	3	2	–
number	103	74	18	6	3	2	–
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	128	53	40	14	14	7	–
number	137	58	42	15	15	7	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	46	29	15	1	1	–	–
number	48	31	15	1	1	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	89	27	27	14	14	7	–
number	89	27	27	14	14	7	–
Mower conditioners—farms	192	89	65	14	13	6	5
number	216	107	69	14	13	8	5
Pickup balers—farms	311	134	105	29	28	13	2
number	335	151	111	29	29	13	2
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	135	49	44	13	18	9	2
number	143	54	47	13	18	9	2
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	253	146	79	13	12	3	–
number	305	193	84	13	12	3	–
Value of Machinery and Equipment							
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	690	240	191	66	103	55	35
$1,000	23 563	14 573	5 569	1 208	1 389	565	259
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999—farms	73	2	6	10	21	18	16
$1,000	207	7	17	27	63	47	46
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	77	3	10	10	28	15	11
$1,000	559	26	69	65	193	114	93
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	120	13	45	17	24	13	8
$1,000	1 753	193	653	242	339	205	121
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	266	99	102	27	29	9	–
$1,000	7 965	3 317	2 972	(D)	(D)	199	–
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	107	80	24	2	1	–	–
$1,000	6 918	5 270	1 459	(D)	(D)	–	–
$100,000 and over—farms	47	43	4	–	–	–	–
$1,000	6 161	5 761	400	–	–	–	–

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Dairy farms (024)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Agricultural Chemicals							
Agricultural chemicals—farms	588	223	175	60	67	40	23
$1,000	4 658	3 607	790	121	103	22	13
Commercial fertilizer—farms	577	217	172	59	66	40	23
acres on which used	127 803	94 664	24 144	4 392	3 190	1 028	385
tons	26 997	20 040	4 993	950	719	226	69
$1,000	3 964	3 016	724	104	86	20	13
Lime—farms	115	63	33	6	9	4	–
acres on which used	11 883	9 898	1 621	92	200	72	–
tons	14 882	12 466	2 065	92	218	41	–
$1,000	129	109	17	1	2	(Z)	–
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay crops—farms	6	4	–	–	2	–	–
acres on which used	225	185	–	–	40	–	–
$1,000	2	1	–	–	(Z)	–	–
Insects on other crops—farms	85	48	18	5	11	2	1
acres on which used	13 404	11 426	1 174	412	357	28	7
$1,000	179	151	12	10	6	(Z)	(Z)
Nematodes in crops—farms	5	5	–	–	–	–	–
acres on which used	600	600	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	6	6	–	–	–	–	–
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	14	8	2	2	–	2	–
acres on which used	1 157	957	90	108	–	2	–
$1,000	17	14	3	1	–	(Z)	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	177	100	43	9	21	3	1
acres on which used	32 680	28 440	2 943	500	758	32	7
$1,000	282	249	23	3	6	1	(Z)
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	36	24	8	1	2	1	–
acres on which used	3 870	3 291	523	6	40	10	–
$1,000	13	12	1	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	–
Weeds on other land—farms	17	8	3	1	2	3	–
acres on which used	221	115	11	19	66	10	–
$1,000	1	1	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	–
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	11	6	3	–	–	2	–
acres on which used	1 676	1 577	71	–	–	28	–
$1,000	8	8	(Z)	–	–	(Z)	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	107	66	29	4	8	–	–
$1,000	43	38	4	(Z)	1	–	–
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	47	18	16	2	8	2	1
$1,000	14	4	7	2	1	(Z)	(Z)
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm							
Farms with grain storage facilities:							
None	204	60	71	25	20	16	12
Under 1,000 bushels	56	22	12	5	13	4	–
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	87	41	26	10	7	3	–
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	46	32	13	–	–	1	–
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	25	18	7	–	–	–	–
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	5	4	1	–	–	–	–
50,000 bushels and over	8	7	1	–	–	–	–
Not reporting	287	56	60	29	76	40	26
Livestock							
Cattle and calves—farms	717	239	191	69	116	64	38
number	120 415	80 660	26 954	4 934	4 951	1 923	993
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	713	238	189	68	116	64	38
number	75 734	49 993	17 706	2 791	3 239	1 388	617
Beef cows—farms	225	72	56	20	45	20	12
number	11 885	6 812	3 410	401	872	240	150
Milk cows—farms	706	238	187	67	114	64	36
number	63 849	43 181	14 296	2 390	2 367	1 148	467
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	577	221	172	56	70	34	24
number	32 614	23 138	6 772	1 361	863	291	189
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	211	64	57	21	34	19	16
number	5 878	3 295	1 358	573	369	170	113
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	489	210	156	47	46	19	11
number	26 736	19 843	5 414	788	494	121	76
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	489	156	138	57	80	33	25
number	12 067	7 529	2 476	782	849	244	187
Cattle and calves sold—farms	713	239	191	69	115	64	35
number	36 639	24 207	7 860	1 682	1 870	680	340
$1,000	5 946	4 208	1 132	212	254	103	37
Calves—farms	561	185	145	59	94	51	27
number	18 448	11 190	4 442	990	1 157	451	218
$1,000	1 345	762	336	74	104	50	19
Cattle—farms	562	213	157	51	75	41	25
number	18 191	13 017	3 418	692	713	229	122
$1,000	4 601	3 446	796	138	149	53	18
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	27	19	5	1	–	–	2
number	1 024	763	201	58	–	–	2
$1,000	283	210	66	7	–	–	(Z)
Hogs and pigs—farms	88	27	8	12	19	14	8
number	5 057	3 882	210	501	242	160	62
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	44	11	4	7	10	8	4
number	693	499	56	43	40	32	23
Other—farms	82	27	8	10	17	14	6
number	4 364	3 383	154	458	202	128	39

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Dairy farms (024)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Livestock—Continued							
Hogs and pigs sold ___ farms	65	20	7	8	15	11	4
number	8 198	6 718	275	430	467	202	106
$1,000	516	439	21	25	19	8	4
Feeder pigs ___ farms	15	3	–	1	8	2	1
number	1 706	1 240	–	30	302	84	50
$1,000	45	35	–	1	7	2	(Z)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30 ___ farms	49	11	4	9	10	9	6
number	1 074	871	46	26	80	30	21
December 1 and May 31 ___ farms	43	10	4	6	10	9	4
number	554	444	24	13	45	18	10
June 1 and November 30 ___ farms	41	11	4	8	7	6	5
number	520	427	22	13	35	12	11
Sheep and lambs of all ages ___ farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
number	18	18	–	–	–	–	–
Lambs under 1 year old ___ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older ___ farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
number	17	17	–	–	–	–	–
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older ___ farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
number	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep and lambs sold ___ farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
number	18	18	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep and lambs shorn ___ farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
number	18	18	–	–	–	–	–
pounds of wool	111	111	–	–	–	–	–
Horses and ponies ___ farms	109	47	29	9	6	8	10
number	324	170	88	19	17	14	16
Sold ___ farms	5	2	2	–	1	–	–
number	7	4	2	–	1	–	–
$1,000	1	1	(Z)	–	(Z)	–	–
Horses ___ farms	101	44	28	6	6	8	9
number	295	154	84	13	15	14	15
Sold ___ farms	4	2	2	–	–	–	–
number	6	4	2	–	–	–	–
$1,000	1	1	(Z)	–	–	–	–
Any goats ___ farms	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
number	12	–	–	–	12	–	–
Sold ___ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry							
Chickens 3 months old or older ___ farms	58	12	7	5	15	10	9
number	8 250	6 950	191	200	292	275	342
Sold ___ farms	4	3	1	–	–	–	–
number	26 484	26 465	19	–	–	–	–
Hens and pullets of laying age ___ farms	51	12	7	4	11	10	7
number	7 938	6 945	155	139	245	218	236
Kept for table or market egg production ___ farms	49	12	7	4	11	10	5
number	7 737	6 945	135	129	211	201	116
Kept for hatching egg production ___ farms	8	–	2	1	2	1	2
number	201	–	20	10	34	17	120
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age ___ farms	3	–	1	1	–	–	1
number	52	–	12	20	–	–	20
Roosters and male chickens ___ farms	36	4	5	4	10	6	7
number	260	5	24	41	47	57	86
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old ___ farms	3	1	2	–	–	–	–
number	12 016	12 000	16	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ___ farms	4	3	–	1	–	–	–
number	254 215	248 955	–	5 260	–	–	–
Turkeys ___ farms	3	1	1	1	–	–	–
number	49	21	3	25	–	–	–
Sold ___ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heavy breeds for slaughter ___ farms	2	1	–	1	–	–	–
number	21	11	–	10	–	–	–
Sold ___ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Light breeds for slaughter ___ farms	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
number	10	–	–	10	–	–	–
Sold ___ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ___ farms	3	1	1	1	–	–	–
number	18	10	3	5	–	–	–
Sold ___ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes ___ farms	360	147	96	32	48	25	12
acres	33 350	24 890	5 904	900	1 099	387	170
Commercial fertilizer used ___ farms	305	137	83	28	33	18	6
acres	30 963	23 470	5 450	723	937	294	89
Field corn for grain or seed ___ farms	224	76	47	22	43	24	12
acres	11 917	7 838	2 129	478	951	367	154
bushels	625 189	462 553	89 624	17 855	35 483	14 519	5 155
Irrigated ___ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Dairy farms (024)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Crops Harvested—Continued							
Sorghums for all purposes—farms	148	89	47	7	5	–	–
acres	10 895	8 419	2 245	168	63	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	131	77	42	7	5	–	–
acres	9 523	7 220	2 072	168	63	–	–
Sorghums for grain or seed—farms	23	13	7	1	2	–	–
acres	1 081	548	436	85	12	–	–
bushels	34 996	13 682	18 058	3 000	256	–	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans—farms	114	60	20	19	13	2	–
acres	15 503	13 225	1 149	616	453	60	–
bushels	361 856	314 702	24 914	13 140	8 100	1 000	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	86	46	15	12	11	2	–
acres	11 364	9 672	805	397	430	60	–
Peanuts for nuts—farms	20	14	3	1	2	–	–
acres	1 480	1 349	104	1	26	–	–
pounds	3 389 219	3 138 901	203 768	400	46 150	–	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	14	9	3	1	1	–	–
acres	1 085	958	104	1	22	–	–
Wheat—farms	33	22	5	2	2	2	–
acres	1 674	1 153	391	62	60	8	–
bushels	42 049	30 999	7 700	1 650	1 500	200	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	31	21	5	1	2	2	–
acres	1 622	1 113	391	50	60	8	–
Cotton—farms	65	23	11	13	11	5	2
acres	4 115	2 975	313	563	199	50	15
bales	3 380	2 578	214	407	145	27	9
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	60	23	9	13	11	2	2
acres	3 791	2 699	305	563	189	20	15
Tobacco—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
pounds	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes—farms	14	1	1	2	2	8	–
acres	2	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	1	–
hundredweight	205	3	20	48	64	70	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	4	1	1	–	–	2	–
acres	1	(Z)	(Z)	–	–	(Z)	–
Hay—farms	433	154	129	42	67	28	13
acres	27 862	17 328	7 236	1 422	1 414	324	138
tons	58 424	39 235	14 352	2 165	2 068	394	210
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	225	98	80	15	19	10	3
acres	15 060	9 555	4 417	532	417	116	23
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating—farms	27	6	6	4	6	4	1
acres	1 084	666	166	58	147	45	2
tons, dry	2 167	1 430	391	91	199	52	4
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay—farms	61	22	18	7	9	2	3
acres	3 956	2 434	992	305	176	30	19
tons, dry	7 522	4 074	2 613	594	182	34	25
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Field seeds—farms	6	2	1	–	–	2	1
acres	391	342	10	–	–	30	9
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	4	2	–	–	–	2	–
acres	372	342	–	–	–	30	–
Vegetables—farms	15	2	–	2	9	2	–
acres	77	37	–	16	22	1	–
Irrigated—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres	30	30	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	6	2	–	1	2	1	–
acres	47	37	–	6	4	(Z)	–
Berries—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards—farms	25	15	3	2	3	2	–
acres	410	336	47	11	16	1	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	13	11	1	1	–	–	–
acres	341	293	40	8	–	–	–

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Poultry and egg farms (025)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Farms and Land in Farms							
Farms—number	4 712	1 164	2 413	795	202	91	47
percent	100.0	24.7	51.2	16.9	4.3	1.9	1.0
Land in farms—acres	438 557	179 071	195 422	45 691	12 235	4 214	1 924
Average size of farm—acres	93	154	81	57	61	46	41
Value of land and buildings—$1,000	272 504	111 514	121 857	27 685	6 570	2 906	1 973
Average per farm—dollars	57 832	95 802	50 500	34 824	32 525	31 935	41 970
Average per acre—dollars	621	623	624	606	537	690	1 025
Farms by value of farm:							
$1 to $9,999	335	32	139	105	31	18	10
$10,000 to $19,999	622	71	316	165	45	18	7
$20,000 to $39,999	1 339	245	719	271	61	33	10
$40,000 to $69,999	1 390	353	795	172	46	13	11
$70,000 to $99,999	433	150	216	48	10	4	5
$100,000 to $149,999	317	133	145	24	9	3	3
$150,000 to $199,999	114	66	43	3	–	2	–
$200,000 to $499,999	127	88	31	7	–	–	1
$500,000 and over	35	26	9	–	–	–	–
Owned and rented land by farm operator:							
Land owned—farms	4 638	1 136	2 383	785	200	90	44
acres	397 378	155 756	179 834	44 127	11 444	4 175	2 042
Land rented or leased from others—farms	685	245	310	97	21	5	7
acres	60 766	34 362	21 234	3 738	1 104	164	164
Land rented or leased to others—farms	349	97	158	67	17	7	3
acres	19 587	11 047	5 646	2 174	313	125	282
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland—farms	3 116	793	1 617	493	122	63	28
acres	190 118	77 557	84 933	19 623	5 008	1 884	1 113
Harvested cropland—farms	2 278	602	1 194	338	91	40	13
acres	83 310	39 764	34 693	6 543	1 773	434	103
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	1 861	409	1 006	309	84	40	13
50 to 99 acres	245	93	122	23	7	–	–
100 to 199 acres	123	60	57	6	–	–	–
200 to 499 acres	41	32	9	–	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	7	7	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres and over	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only—farms	1 907	478	980	318	76	38	17
acres	87 763	32 042	41 258	10 118	2 606	913	826
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured—farms	177	58	85	19	11	3	1
acres	4 998	1 291	2 800	656	211	30	10
On which all crops failed—farms	93	27	47	13	2	4	–
acres	1 198	356	462	146	23	211	–
In cultivated summer fallow—farms	116	21	67	20	3	4	1
acres	2 323	580	1 069	577	33	58	6
Idle—farms	463	124	225	78	17	13	6
acres	10 526	3 524	4 651	1 583	362	238	168
Total woodland—farms	2 448	650	1 255	383	103	43	14
acres	133 306	54 607	59 654	14 037	3 299	1 389	320
Woodland pastured—farms	1 577	405	808	259	63	32	10
acres	53 059	18 579	25 789	6 465	1 624	488	114
Woodland not pastured—farms	1 490	409	756	230	61	25	9
acres	80 247	36 028	33 865	7 572	1 675	901	206
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture—farms	1 410	373	742	210	58	18	9
acres	73 106	33 655	30 372	6 455	1 803	513	308
Improved pastureland and rangeland—farms	777	199	410	121	32	11	4
acres	32 839	13 490	14 295	3 547	1 013	394	100
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland—farms	748	201	396	106	31	8	6
acres	40 267	20 165	16 077	2 908	790	119	208
Other land (see text)—farms	3 768	922	1 949	639	164	60	34
acres	42 027	13 252	20 463	5 576	2 125	428	183
Total pastureland—farms	3 195	819	1 662	507	124	58	25
acres	213 928	84 276	97 419	23 038	6 033	1 914	1 248
Irrigated land—farms	8	2	6	–	–	–	–
acres	66	30	36	–	–	–	–
Irrigated cropland harvested—farms	8	2	6	–	–	–	–
acres	66	30	36	–	–	–	–
Artificial drainage—farms	48	31	13	3	1	–	–
acres drained	3 450	2 564	733	113	40	–	–
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	1 257	358	674	159	44	16	6
number	2 588	810	1 390	269	71	34	14
acres	2 378	902	1 150	230	59	25	13
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator							
All farm operators	4 712	1 164	2 413	795	202	91	47
Full owners	4 030	920	2 104	699	181	86	40
Part owners	600	215	277	82	19	4	3
Tenants	82	29	32	14	2	1	4

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Poultry and egg farms (025)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator—Continued							
All farm operators—Continued							
White[1]	4 629	1 116	2 386	790	201	89	47
Full owners	3 964	881	2 084	695	180	84	40
Part owners	587	210	270	81	19	4	3
Tenants	78	25	32	14	2	1	4
Black and other races[1]	17	3	11	1	–	2	–
Full owners	12	3	6	1	–	2	–
Part owners	5	–	5	–	–	–	–
Tenants	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms by Type of Organization							
Individual or family—farms	4 492	1 049	2 338	774	197	88	46
acres	396 227	146 163	187 733	44 544	12 004	3 924	1 859
Partnership—farms	154	70	59	17	4	3	1
acres	30 170	22 459	6 343	932	81	290	65
Corporation, including family owned—farms	62	43	16	3	–	–	–
acres	11 700	10 191	1 346	163	–	–	–
Other—farms	4	2	–	1	1	–	–
acres	460	258	–	52	150	–	–
Farm Credit							
Total operator farm debt—farms	1 792	562	915	219	55	29	12
$1,000	49 273	27 339	17 109	3 084	1 010	415	316
Debts secured by real estate—farms	1 558	492	784	191	51	28	12
$1,000	37 773	19 913	13 669	2 581	925	375	309
Debts not secured by real estate—farms	711	248	365	69	22	4	3
$1,000	11 500	7 426	3 440	503	85	40	6
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]							
Farm operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	51	11	22	11	5	2	–
25 to 34 years	496	133	266	62	23	9	3
35 to 44 years	1 034	270	553	150	43	11	7
45 to 54 years	1 370	360	704	225	56	20	5
55 to 64 years	1 284	283	667	240	43	30	21
65 years and over	411	62	185	103	31	19	11
Average age	49.5	48.2	49.2	51.3	50.1	53.4	55.6
Farm operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	3 127	793	1 646	497	112	57	22
On another farm	49	9	32	5	3	–	–
In a rural area, not on a farm	53	20	19	10	1	3	–
In a city, town, or urban area	86	39	27	10	4	3	3
Farm operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	3 026	842	1 535	463	128	36	22
Other	1 620	277	862	328	73	55	25
Farm operators reporting off-farm income—							
Greater than value of farm products sold	77	–	3	3	20	32	19
Less than value of farm products sold	2 576	614	1 382	450	101	25	4
Not reporting or none	1 993	505	1 012	338	80	34	24
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	1 808	373	956	339	84	41	15
1 to 49 days	101	29	48	14	8	1	1
50 to 99 days	84	19	36	22	4	3	–
100 to 149 days	86	23	41	11	4	4	3
150 to 199 days	159	38	84	26	8	1	2
200 days and over	1 378	264	747	266	60	32	9
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:							
Farms reporting	609	166	321	79	29	10	4
Number of persons	720	203	376	96	31	10	4
By number of days worked:							
1 to 49 days	76	22	41	8	5	–	–
50 to 99 days	75	26	38	9	2	–	–
100 to 149 days	86	22	40	13	8	2	1
150 to 199 days	105	36	48	17	3	1	–
200 days and over	378	97	209	49	13	7	3
Farms by Size							
1 to 9 acres	737	145	369	156	27	19	21
10 to 49 acres	1 611	282	869	320	87	41	12
50 to 69 acres	441	99	223	89	20	7	3
70 to 99 acres	637	161	337	90	32	12	5
100 to 139 acres	423	127	206	70	9	7	4
140 to 179 acres	294	85	155	34	15	4	1
180 to 219 acres	174	65	89	16	4	–	–
220 to 259 acres	107	43	48	10	5	1	–
260 to 499 acres	194	97	86	7	3	–	1
500 to 999 acres	75	42	30	3	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	12	11	1	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres and over	7	7	–	–	–	–	–
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)							
Cash grain farms (011)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farms (0131)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco farms (0132)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Poultry and egg farms (025)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)—Con.							
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy farms (024)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and egg farms (025)	4 712	1 164	2 413	795	202	91	47
Animal specialty farms (027)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms not classified by SIC	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Value of Products Sold							
Market value of agricultural products sold—farms	4 712	1 164	2 413	795	202	91	47
$1,000	453 380	268 713	156 031	24 789	3 001	695	152
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
$500,000 and over	67	67	–	–	–	–	–
$200,000 to $499,999	209	209	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $199,999	888	888	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $99,999	2 413	–	2 413	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $39,999	795	–	–	795	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	202	–	–	–	202	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	91	–	–	–	–	91	–
$2,500 to $4,999	38	–	–	–	–	–	38
Under $2,500 (see text)	9	–	–	–	–	–	9
Grain sold—farms	895	227	482	137	36	12	1
$1,000	4 707	2 517	1 753	353	67	17	2
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	13	12	1	–	–	–	–
$1,000	1 134	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Tobacco sold—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	281	94	148	31	7	–	1
$1,000	1 747	1 066	604	62	16	–	(Z)
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	8	8	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	410	410	–	–	–	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	328	99	170	38	12	9	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	223	21	9	3	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other field crops sold—farms	114	56	48	7	3	–	–
$1,000	1 607	1 206	378	21	3	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	8	8	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	581	581	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	78	21	40	15	1	–	1
$1,000	374	191	164	17	2	–	1
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	15	6	7	2	–	–	–
$1,000	74	54	19	1	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	4 712	1 164	2 413	795	202	91	47
$1,000	431 825	255 766	148 998	23 571	2 735	617	138
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	3 474	1 164	2 310	–	–	–	–
$1,000	400 962	255 766	145 196	–	–	–	–
Dairy products sold—farms	51	19	26	6	–	–	–
$1,000	1 322	1 022	266	35	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	9	9	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	907	907	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves sold—farms	2 499	665	1 325	360	91	44	14
$1,000	5 501	2 502	2 276	542	126	47	8
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	6	6	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	458	458	–	–	–	–	–
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	610	193	298	78	26	11	4
$1,000	5 255	3 943	1 127	133	39	10	2
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	18	17	1	–	–	–	–
$1,000	2 783	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	5	–	5	–	–	–	–
$1,000	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	57	10	26	13	2	4	2
$1,000	49	23	23	1	(Z)	(Z)	1
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	5	3	2	–	–	–	–
$1,000	14	13	2	–	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Forest products sold—farms	207	70	94	30	12	1	–
$1,000	378	139	200	34	4	1	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Poultry and egg farms (025)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Farm Production Expenses							
Total production expenses ____farms__	4 712	1 164	2 413	795	202	91	47
$1,000__	440 686	246 859	160 722	27 557	4 357	983	208
Livestock and poultry purchased _farms__	4 698	1 163	2 410	794	200	89	42
$1,000__	77 819	51 944	21 337	3 766	617	131	24
Feed for livestock and poultry ___farms__	4 683	1 148	2 410	794	200	87	44
$1,000__	302 760	157 457	121 212	20 396	2 942	641	112
Commercially mixed formulo feeds _____forms__	4 653	1 141	2 401	786	197	85	43
tons__	2 067 640	1 051 108	849 217	142 223	19 751	4 574	766
$1,000__	293 185	151 253	118 622	19 729	2 852	621	108
Feed ingredients_____farms__	1 718	398	951	285	53	24	7
tons__	20 496	12 060	6 277	1 948	185	22	3
$1,000__	3 152	1 785	1 027	306	31	3	(Z)
Whole grains _____farms__	1 755	414	961	291	56	25	8
tons__	54 888	37 866	13 786	2 668	444	104	21
$1,000__	6 174	4 326	1 449	332	49	14	3
Hay, green chop, and silage ___farms__	387	84	207	65	22	8	1
tons__	6 966	2 532	3 312	674	362	63	23
$1,000__	249	93	114	28	10	2	1
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry _____farms__	3 603	1 159	1 928	351	101	50	14
$1,000__	1 702	1 032	593	57	9	10	1
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees __farms__	1 274	347	677	162	66	21	1
$1,000__	529	283	205	29	8	3	(Z)
Commercial fertilizer purchased__farms__	1 856	493	983	267	78	25	10
$1,000__	2 719	1 251	1 192	205	58	12	2
Commercial fertilizer used _____farms__	1 605	432	847	238	60	20	8
acres fertilized__	81 909	38 715	35 115	5 820	1 786	322	151
dry tons__	16 904	7 581	7 542	1 348	357	60	18
liquid or gas tons__	2 395	1 263	911	169	50	4	–
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) _____farms__	1 098	364	562	123	38	9	2
$1,000__	785	502	250	25	7	1	(Z)
Lime _____farms__	291	112	134	36	7	2	–
tons__	13 803	7 214	5 523	846	188	32	–
$1,000__	119	61	48	7	2	(Z)	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business _____farms__	4 696	1 164	2 413	780	202	91	46
$1,000__	8 166	3 607	3 710	672	120	43	14
Gasoline _____farms__	4 498	1 119	2 306	750	188	89	46
$1,000__	3 346	1 541	1 386	292	82	34	11
Diesel oil_____farms__	701	200	419	54	20	7	1
$1,000__	421	257	150	9	5	1	(Z)
LP gas, butane, and propane __farms__	3 384	875	1 854	612	40	3	–
$1,000__	3 313	1 329	1 668	296	19	1	–
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil _____farms__	4 696	1 164	2 413	780	202	91	46
$1,000__	1 086	479	506	75	15	8	2
Hired farm labor _____farms__	1 487	570	706	155	39	10	7
$1,000__	10 547	8 919	1 362	197	48	11	10
Workers by number of days worked: 150 days or more _____farms__	525	307	178	25	9	2	4
workers__	2 124	1 766	297	37	16	3	5
25 to 149 days _____farms__	463	191	226	35	8	3	–
workers__	1 502	925	495	59	20	3	–
Less than 25 days_____farms__	766	221	397	108	26	9	5
workers__	4 677	1 535	2 391	516	155	67	13
Contract labor _____farms__	223	94	101	19	8	–	1
$1,000__	576	334	152	18	71	–	1
Machine hire and customwork___farms__	1 196	312	686	142	41	8	7
$1,000__	913	402	421	67	19	2	2
All other production expenses ___farms__	4 709	1 164	2 413	795	202	91	44
$1,000__	34 170	21 127	10 288	2 126	458	130	41
Farm-Related Income and Expenses							
Farm-related income _____farms__	476	169	226	52	19	6	4
$1,000__	1 368	515	696	67	77	4	9
$10,000 and over _____farms__	43	20	21	1	1	–	–
$1,000__	682	299	320	(D)	(D)	–	–
Farm-related income from— Customwork and other agricultural services_____farms__	177	57	89	21	4	5	1
$1,000__	897	333	461	48	50	4	2
Recreational services _____farms__	16	4	8	3	–	–	1
$1,000__	6	2	3	(Z)	–	–	1
Payments from government farm programs _____farms__	161	75	64	13	9	–	–
$1,000__	118	62	37	9	10	–	–
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments_____farms__	144	51	66	18	6	1	2
$1,000__	166	99	50	8	2	1	7
Other farm-related income ____farms__	52	4	41	1	6	–	–
$1,000__	181	19	145	2	15	–	–
Expenses for farm-related income sources _____farms__	181	63	83	21	9	2	3
$1,000__	548	201	263	24	52	1	6

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Poultry and egg farms (025)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Family Off-Farm Income[1]							
Family off-farm income—farms	2 505	553	1 314	443	118	54	23
$1,000	22 896	5 298	12 100	3 645	909	526	417
Farms by family off-farm income:							
$1 to $249	48	12	27	6	3	–	–
$250 to $499	43	16	17	8	1	1	–
$500 to $999	67	14	32	15	6	–	–
$1,000 to $4,999	584	132	284	106	40	14	8
$5,000 to $9,999	768	153	421	146	32	14	2
$10,000 to $19,999	850	188	458	147	27	22	8
$20,000 to $29,999	104	25	52	13	8	2	4
$30,000 and over	41	13	23	2	1	1	1
Family off-farm income from—							
Nonfarm-related business—farms	513	118	271	79	22	17	6
$1,000	4 345	1 130	2 274	590	151	143	56
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	1 782	386	942	323	85	32	14
$1,000	16 715	3 720	8 961	2 835	651	294	253
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	495	131	250	69	23	14	8
$1,000	771	241	314	50	36	54	76
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	337	54	172	66	23	15	7
$1,000	832	119	462	132	58	34	26
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	103	33	42	14	11	1	2
$1,000	233	88	88	38	13	1	4
Selected Machinery and Equipment							
Automobiles—farms	3 838	978	1 965	636	155	64	40
number	5 564	1 559	2 921	771	190	77	46
2 or 3—farms	1 419	417	868	98	17	13	6
number	2 966	888	1 789	215	36	26	12
4 and over—farms	36	15	10	6	5	–	–
number	215	125	45	24	21	–	–
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	4 292	1 096	2 220	685	180	79	32
number	6 683	2 331	3 227	751	254	81	39
2 or 3—farms	1 506	512	858	59	70	2	5
number	3 151	1 101	1 768	125	141	4	12
4 and over—farms	111	82	28	–	1	–	–
number	857	728	125	–	4	–	–
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	3 901	1 006	2 014	609	166	69	37
number	5 982	1 831	3 061	711	256	83	40
2 or 3—farms	1 656	547	929	84	83	10	3
number	3 510	1 193	1 935	186	169	21	6
4 and over—farms	63	48	13	–	1	1	–
number	290	227	54	–	5	4	–
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	3 878	1 002	2 006	603	165	65	37
number	5 857	1 791	3 001	696	253	76	40
Crawler tractors—farms	113	37	53	15	3	5	–
number	125	40	60	15	3	7	–
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	119	46	61	10	2	–	–
number	127	53	62	10	2	–	–
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	286	96	140	42	5	3	–
number	308	111	147	42	5	3	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	97	38	47	10	2	–	–
number	99	40	47	10	2	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	201	64	99	32	3	3	–
number	209	71	100	32	3	3	–
Mower conditioners—farms	314	124	149	25	11	5	–
number	337	138	156	27	11	5	–
Pickup balers—farms	556	198	259	65	26	8	–
number	567	205	263	65	26	8	–
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	323	102	151	42	21	7	–
number	328	102	156	42	21	7	–
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	110	27	49	17	14	3	–
number	124	39	51	17	14	3	–
Value of Machinery and Equipment							
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	4 685	1 164	2 413	773	198	91	46
$1,000	78 554	29 254	36 133	9 032	2 798	919	418
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999—farms	895	131	473	200	46	31	14
$1,000	2 652	390	1 456	547	134	86	39
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	1 118	241	607	189	50	20	11
$1,000	7 864	1 715	4 269	1 300	350	139	91
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	1 094	291	581	149	35	17	21
$1,000	14 670	4 068	7 601	2 044	461	208	288
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	1 480	423	735	233	66	23	–
$1,000	41 506	12 421	(D)	(D)	1 799	486	–
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	66	48	15	2	1	–	–
$1,000	3 990	(D)	799	(D)	55	–	–
$100,000 and over—farms	32	30	2	–	–	–	–
$1,000	7 872	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Poultry and egg farms (025)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Agricultural Chemicals							
Agricultural chemicals—farms	2 147	595	1 130	295	87	28	12
$1,000	3 503	1 753	1 441	230	64	13	2
Commercial fertilizer—farms	1 856	493	983	267	78	25	10
acres on which used	81 909	38 715	35 115	5 820	1 786	322	151
tons	19 300	8 843	8 453	1 516	406	63	18
$1,000	2 719	1 251	1 192	205	58	12	2
Lime—farms	291	112	134	36	7	2	–
acres on which used	11 945	6 868	4 096	753	204	24	–
tons	13 803	7 214	5 523	846	188	32	–
$1,000	119	61	48	7	2	(Z)	–
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay crops—farms	20	8	9	1	2	–	–
acres on which used	529	359	140	5	25	–	–
$1,000	3	3	1	(Z)	(Z)	–	–
Insects on other crops—farms	208	73	112	19	4	–	–
acres on which used	13 573	9 225	3 882	340	126	–	–
$1,000	216	148	63	4	2	–	–
Nematodes in crops—farms	29	18	9	1	1	–	–
acres on which used	1 298	780	516	1	1	–	–
$1,000	16	11	4	(Z)	(Z)	–	–
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	29	19	9	1	–	–	–
acres on which used	1 573	1 292	260	21	–	–	–
$1,000	29	23	5	1	–	–	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	405	118	230	43	11	3	–
acres on which used	23 828	13 802	8 969	849	192	16	–
$1,000	181	110	64	7	1	(Z)	–
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	73	25	34	10	2	2	–
acres on which used	2 099	1 202	685	110	74	28	–
$1,000	8	5	2	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	–
Weeds on other land—farms	30	7	17	2	4	–	–
acres on which used	254	134	80	6	34	–	–
$1,000	2	1	1	(Z)	(Z)	–	–
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	32	10	17	3	2	–	–
acres on which used	1 505	742	625	30	108	–	–
$1,000	9	5	4	(Z)	(Z)	–	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	392	161	176	37	11	5	2
$1,000	146	113	29	2	1	1	(Z)
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	221	67	103	35	13	3	–
$1,000	54	22	28	4	1	(Z)	–
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm							
Farms with grain storage facilities:							
None	2 097	541	1 093	341	71	31	20
Under 1,000 bushels	351	79	183	66	17	5	1
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	152	68	63	12	9	–	–
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	25	14	11	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	9	5	4	–	–	–	–
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	7	5	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 bushels and over	7	7	–	–	–	–	2
Not reporting	2 064	445	1 059	376	105	55	24
Livestock							
Cattle and calves—farms	2 683	700	1 412	404	98	53	16
number	118 584	49 526	53 150	11 326	3 142	1 229	211
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	2 456	644	1 303	368	87	38	16
number	65 714	26 564	30 089	6 530	1 809	595	127
Beef cows—farms	2 342	619	1 242	350	81	37	13
number	63 117	25 233	29 174	6 234	1 770	587	119
Milk cows—farms	408	85	235	65	15	2	6
number	2 597	1 331	915	296	39	8	8
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	1 827	518	959	243	67	32	8
number	26 236	11 296	11 660	2 248	685	305	42
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	1 764	505	919	234	67	31	8
number	24 979	10 836	11 000	2 144	665	292	42
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	133	26	71	29	4	3	–
number	1 257	460	660	104	20	13	–
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	2 120	574	1 132	298	69	37	10
number	26 634	11 666	11 401	2 548	648	329	42
Cattle and calves sold—farms	2 499	665	1 325	360	91	44	14
number	38 484	15 799	17 112	4 115	993	407	58
$1,000	5 501	2 502	2 276	542	126	47	8
Calves—farms	2 004	524	1 061	296	73	38	12
number	24 197	8 894	11 363	2 897	677	326	40
$1,000	2 484	938	1 132	312	65	33	4
Cattle—farms	1 344	368	721	185	44	18	8
number	14 287	6 905	5 749	1 218	316	81	18
$1,000	3 018	1 564	1 144	230	61	15	4
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	138	36	79	16	6	1	–
number	1 436	704	618	85	28	1	–
$1,000	382	204	153	19	6	(Z)	–
Hogs and pigs—farms	731	206	365	118	28	8	6
number	44 058	29 326	11 514	2 293	699	192	34
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	454	135	234	63	20	1	1
number	6 664	4 168	1 952	393	116	11	24
Other—farms	673	191	334	108	27	8	5
number	37 394	25 158	9 562	1 900	583	181	10

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Poultry and egg farms (025)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Livestock — Continued							
Hogs and pigs sold — farms	610	193	298	78	26	11	4
number	89 787	64 520	21 019	2 984	1 029	181	54
$1,000	5 255	3 943	1 127	133	39	10	2
Feeder pigs — farms	187	53	94	27	11	1	1
number	29 912	21 293	6 569	1 452	562	20	16
$1,000	675	478	161	28	8	(Z)	(Z)
Litters of pigs farrowed between —							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30 — farms	507	154	256	68	21	5	3
number	9 553	6 083	2 856	423	150	30	11
December 1 and May 31 — farms	442	136	226	54	21	4	1
number	4 866	3 034	1 492	218	102	18	2
June 1 and November 30 — farms	412	136	205	53	13	2	3
number	4 687	3 049	1 364	205	48	12	9
Sheep and lambs of all ages — farms	5	–	5	–	–	–	–
number	87	–	87	–	–	–	–
Lambs under 1 year old — farms	5	–	5	–	–	–	–
number	28	–	28	–	–	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older — farms	5	–	5	–	–	–	–
number	53	–	53	–	–	–	–
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older — farms	5	–	5	–	–	–	–
number	6	–	6	–	–	–	–
Sheep and lambs sold — farms	5	–	5	–	–	–	–
number	38	–	38	–	–	–	–
Sheep and lambs shorn — farms	3	–	3	–	–	–	–
number	51	–	51	–	–	–	–
pounds of wool	171	–	171	–	–	–	–
Horses and ponies — farms	317	75	173	48	7	9	5
number	893	227	514	103	19	23	7
Sold — farms	34	8	18	8	–	–	–
number	76	26	42	8	–	–	–
$1,000	46	23	22	(Z)	–	–	–
Horses — farms	270	65	142	44	5	9	5
number	746	194	423	87	13	23	6
Sold — farms	30	7	16	7	–	–	–
number	62	15	40	7	–	–	–
$1,000	45	22	22	(Z)	–	–	–
Any goats — farms	14	3	6	4	1	–	–
number	151	30	63	48	10	–	–
Sold — farms	8	–	5	3	–	–	–
number	56	–	42	14	–	–	–
$1,000	1	–	(Z)	(Z)	–	–	–
Poultry							
Chickens 3 months old or older — farms	842	335	344	97	39	13	14
number	14 895 153	11 152 472	2 866 803	683 020	162 432	25 056	5 370
Sold — farms	1 029	359	420	145	62	24	19
number	17 492 359	9 705 478	5 360 937	1 680 374	540 810	166 050	38 710
Hens and pullets of laying age — farms	740	322	303	64	28	10	13
number	12 821 505	10 371 074	2 088 198	271 608	71 866	16 444	2 315
Kept for table or market egg production — farms	485	261	156	32	18	7	11
number	10 208 661	9 002 922	1 082 781	84 328	31 216	5 399	2 015
Kept for hatching egg production — farms	269	68	152	32	10	5	2
number	2 612 844	1 368 152	1 005 417	187 280	40 650	11 045	300
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age — farms	121	24	45	35	12	4	1
number	1 767 626	624 500	657 999	389 519	85 300	7 508	2 800
Roosters and male chickens — farms	302	73	168	38	12	5	6
number	306 022	156 898	120 606	21 893	5 266	1 104	255
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old — farms	103	25	42	26	8	2	–
number	1 829 849	614 848	865 100	282 051	49 850	18 000	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold — farms	3 701	811	2 005	655	141	63	26
number	334 396 409	143 294 273	160 973 602	26 620 100	2 766 072	631 453	110 909
Turkeys — farms	12	1	5	–	1	–	5
number	14 111	1	14 030	–	10	–	70
Sold — farms	3	–	1	–	–	–	2
number	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	60
Heavy breeds for slaughter — farms	6	–	3	–	–	–	3
number	10 044	–	10 002	–	–	–	42
Sold — farms	3	–	1	–	–	–	2
number	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	60
Light breeds for slaughter — farms	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
number	4 000	–	4 000	–	–	–	–
Sold — farms	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
number	3 750	–	3 750	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding — farms	9	1	3	–	1	–	4
number	67	1	28	–	10	–	28
Sold — farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes — farms	1 172	267	656	176	47	18	8
acres	25 148	9 541	12 161	2 561	674	163	48
Commercial fertilizer used — farms	870	199	493	125	36	12	5
acres	20 159	7 818	9 811	1 862	530	110	28
Field corn for grain or seed — farms	1 135	253	639	172	47	18	6
acres	23 731	8 732	11 638	2 501	659	163	38
bushels	1 142 322	450 488	544 651	107 435	30 322	7 876	1 550
Irrigated — farms	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
acres	10	–	10	–	–	–	–

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over		Poultry and egg farms (025)						
		Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Crops Harvested—Continued								
Sorghums for all purposes	farms	45	17	22	6	–	–	–
	acres	966	562	349	55	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	25	12	11	2	–	–	–
	acres	709	460	233	16	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain or seed	farms	18	9	8	1	–	–	–
	acres	439	253	170	16	–	–	–
	bushels	15 870	10 186	5 584	100	–	–	–
Irrigated	farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans	farms	277	103	133	32	7	1	1
	acres	15 893	10 416	4 418	922	110	7	20
	bushels	348 305	236 052	89 208	20 406	2 275	100	264
Irrigated	farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	215	78	104	26	6	1	–
	acres	11 806	7 364	3 639	701	95	7	–
Peanuts for nuts	farms	80	43	31	2	1	2	1
	acres	2 840	1 936	841	48	12	2	1
	pounds	6 211 379	4 414 636	1 696 741	88 602	6 000	5 200	200
Irrigated	farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	65	36	25	1	1	2	–
	acres	2 275	1 548	678	35	12	2	–
Wheat	farms	33	17	14	2	–	–	–
	acres	1 494	1 064	330	100	–	–	–
	bushels	42 879	30 847	11 532	500	–	–	–
Irrigated	farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	25	15	8	2	–	–	–
	acres	1 390	1 035	255	100	–	–	–
Cotton	farms	304	96	160	35	11	1	1
	acres	11 796	6 582	4 430	586	187	9	2
	bales	8 412	5 067	2 897	334	111	2	1
Irrigated	farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	273	91	146	27	8	1	–
	acres	11 435	6 448	4 312	493	173	9	–
Tobacco	farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
	acres	6	6	–	–	–	–	–
	pounds	13 200	13 200	–	–	–	–	–
Irrigated	farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
	acres	6	6	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes	farms	58	11	38	7	2	–	–
	acres	151	73	77	1	(Z)	–	–
	hundredweight	15 320	9 364	5 880	62	14	–	–
Irrigated	farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	33	10	20	3	–	–	–
	acres	146	73	73	1	–	–	–
Hay	farms	1 445	394	768	201	50	27	5
	acres	23 851	9 219	11 332	2 206	809	252	33
	tons	46 131	20 320	20 467	3 733	1 249	324	38
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	447	126	243	59	15	4	–
	acres	7 886	3 377	3 725	485	265	34	–
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating	farms	99	11	53	23	6	6	–
	acres	1 239	268	631	225	80	35	–
	tons, dry	2 743	1 390	883	348	65	57	–
Irrigated	farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay	farms	276	82	143	40	6	4	1
	acres	4 945	1 899	2 487	384	132	38	5
	tons, dry	6 664	2 837	3 147	466	145	57	12
Irrigated	farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Field seeds	farms	28	8	19	1	–	–	–
	acres	442	143	269	30	–	–	–
Irrigated	farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	9	1	7	1	–	–	–
	acres	160	5	125	30	–	–	–
Vegetables	farms	84	22	45	15	1	–	1
	acres	794	394	346	50	3	–	1
Irrigated	farms	4	1	3	–	–	–	–
	acres	39	15	24	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	54	14	32	7	1	–	–
	acres	507	330	161	14	3	–	–
Berries	farms	2	1	–	1	–	–	–
	acres	1	(Z)	–	1	–	–	–
Irrigated	farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	farms	30	11	17	1	–	1	–
	acres	481	250	220	10	–	1	–
Irrigated	farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
	acres	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	11	5	6	–	–	–	–
	acres	188	82	106	–	–	–	–

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

		Farms and land in farms							Value of land and buildings			
		All farms				Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Acres in farms	Average size of farm (acres)	Percent of land area	Farms	Acres in farms	Average size of farm (acres)	Average per farm	Average per acre	Average per farm	Average per acre
Alabama, Total	1974	56 678	11 852 946	209	36.5	29 269	9 429 836	322	76 049	364	112 545	349
	1969	72 491	13 654 215	188	42.1	29 639	9 913 080	334	37 596	200	63 767	191
Autauga	1974	435	164 152	377	42.8	234	141 923	607	92 767	246	139 361	230
	1969	554	170 430	308	44.5	201	135 277	673	50 481	164	103 560	154
Baldwin	1974	1 254	273 720	218	27.1	900	253 910	282	125 246	574	157 421	558
	1969	1 432	308 933	216	30.6	879	279 427	318	66 180	307	95 275	300
Barbour	1974	711	265 633	374	46.6	445	231 317	520	96 492	258	128 972	248
	1969	881	309 223	351	54.2	477	250 392	525	41 639	119	60 610	115
Bibb	1974	283	76 716	271	19.2	93	56 228	605	77 126	285	165 003	273
	1969	314	84 270	268	21.1	91	56 528	621	38 753	144	74 786	120
Blount	1974	1 427	174 369	122	42.6	711	117 405	165	55 243	452	75 166	455
	1969	1 858	211 924	114	51.8	760	122 609	161	23 473	206	34 941	217
Bullock	1974	419	202 164	482	51.4	242	165 010	682	112 985	234	168 951	248
	1969	689	225 351	327	57.3	245	175 931	718	43 118	132	89 752	125
Butler	1974	728	156 388	215	31.6	363	122 268	337	66 493	310	100 224	298
	1969	907	194 744	215	39.4	381	134 843	354	29 733	138	49 240	139
Calhoun	1974	745	111 203	149	28.4	320	72 125	225	68 515	459	100 738	447
	1969	889	130 500	147	33.4	289	74 719	259	33 073	225	54 994	213
Chambers	1974	463	139 144	301	36.4	196	103 935	530	75 322	251	127 756	241
	1969	587	186 930	318	48.9	211	133 834	634	45 914	144	89 713	141
Cherokee	1974	792	154 841	196	43.5	469	128 530	274	79 931	409	109 181	398
	1969	1 062	170 171	160	47.8	443	119 552	270	31 729	198	50 368	187
Chilton	1974	897	137 781	154	30.8	358	94 177	263	52 789	344	86 424	329
	1969	1 044	146 615	140	32.8	370	85 941	232	24 698	176	39 424	170
Choctaw	1974	520	113 906	219	19.5	147	68 844	468	51 478	235	99 239	212
	1969	650	120 760	186	20.7	121	61 529	509	27 837	150	64 976	128
Clarke	1974	534	138 079	259	17.5	167	91 949	551	69 355	268	138 802	252
	1969	648	176 739	273	22.4	131	120 453	919	35 421	130	103 864	113
Clay	1974	544	88 984	164	23.1	175	46 354	265	51 793	317	75 881	286
	1969	603	111 259	185	28.8	191	61 392	321	30 073	163	53 257	166
Cleburne	1974	441	52 722	120	14.4	202	29 471	146	47 373	396	59 534	408
	1969	494	64 197	130	17.5	237	29 291	124	20 044	154	22 030	178
Coffee	1974	1 088	221 250	203	51.1	733	188 441	257	65 429	322	84 570	329
	1969	1 187	237 079	200	54.7	698	188 115	270	29 313	147	39 659	147
Colbert	1974	742	153 397	207	40.2	356	121 363	341	86 213	417	140 216	411
	1969	857	180 155	210	47.2	315	132 286	420	52 260	249	105 251	251
Conecuh	1974	686	141 232	206	26.0	326	112 027	344	57 537	279	97 506	284
	1969	891	164 556	185	30.3	305	113 786	373	25 347	137	47 593	128
Coosa	1974	342	68 019	199	16.4	135	34 183	253	51 925	261	72 994	288
	1969	334	82 159	246	19.8	106	39 306	371	26 004	106	42 001	113
Covington	1974	1 197	253 115	211	40.2	677	205 270	303	65 313	309	93 312	308
	1969	1 407	294 768	210	46.8	693	221 395	319	40 208	192	65 939	206
Crenshaw	1974	681	158 945	233	40.6	439	133 093	303	54 701	234	70 814	234
	1969	826	189 111	229	48.4	421	137 462	327	27 067	118	40 421	124
Cullman	1974	2 779	232 453	84	49.8	1 538	166 777	108	48 944	585	59 119	545
	1969	3 484	262 208	75	56.1	1 702	163 232	96	23 222	309	30 163	315
Dale	1974	663	167 452	253	46.8	447	139 642	312	67 024	265	81 647	261
	1969	838	180 172	215	50.4	460	136 757	297	29 977	139	39 626	133
Dallas	1974	702	353 224	503	56.6	356	317 498	892	141 158	281	244 792	274
	1969	1 204	376 725	313	60.3	381	324 206	851	48 818	156	122 366	144
De Kalb	1974	2 694	235 685	87	47.3	1 585	171 132	108	46 100	527	56 922	527
	1969	3 483	299 316	86	60.1	1 549	182 548	118	22 803	265	32 025	272
Elmore	1974	819	159 324	195	39.9	363	116 604	321	72 733	374	112 331	350
	1969	1 015	204 814	202	51.3	351	142 862	407	45 114	224	75 502	186
Escambia	1974	589	123 386	209	20.0	402	87 601	218	121 424	580	110 418	507
	1969	740	122 349	165	19.9	402	95 126	237	49 939	302	58 544	247
Etowah	1974	1 113	126 144	113	35.5	469	82 003	175	54 953	485	81 964	469
	1969	1 364	155 699	114	43.8	464	87 809	189	26 160	229	42 529	225
Fayette	1974	586	91 824	157	22.9	198	54 223	274	38 357	245	59 843	219
	1969	723	130 390	180	32.5	203	72 161	355	25 439	141	45 236	127
Franklin	1974	1 111	148 130	133	35.9	562	95 336	170	48 249	362	61 953	365
	1969	1 248	189 578	152	46.0	577	118 884	206	28 480	187	42 995	209
Geneva	1974	1 094	232 916	213	63.1	799	212 882	266	67 964	319	83 523	313
	1969	1 255	245 053	195	66.3	789	205 850	261	28 188	144	36 029	138
Greene	1974	482	188 742	392	47.0	203	158 292	780	98 858	252	191 153	245
	1969	727	213 012	293	53.1	206	166 045	806	40 149	137	97 534	121
Hale	1974	563	198 863	353	46.9	237	168 288	710	107 944	306	218 082	307
	1969	873	227 273	260	53.6	292	178 723	612	52 167	200	118 129	193
Henry	1974	586	170 903	292	48.2	422	151 285	358	86 295	296	108 120	302
	1969	728	213 669	294	60.3	483	181 111	375	46 160	157	58 085	155
Houston	1974	1 208	240 856	199	65.5	934	223 045	239	78 055	391	92 601	388
	1969	1 537	270 414	176	73.5	1 032	241 990	234	38 474	219	49 411	211
Jackson	1974	1 541	267 981	174	38.8	907	215 456	238	67 609	389	87 889	370
	1969	2 044	300 871	147	43.6	889	216 454	243	29 494	200	46 653	192
Jefferson	1974	521	51 573	99	7.2	185	28 641	155	81 426	823	116 384	752
	1969	649	64 304	99	9.0	232	37 670	162	55 288	558	77 020	474
Lamar	1974	596	88 082	148	22.7	217	51 794	239	43 970	298	75 765	317
	1969	751	119 854	160	31.0	188	53 216	283	20 817	130	35 787	126
Lauderdale	1974	1 628	228 989	141	54.1	713	169 062	237	63 615	452	101 453	428
	1969	1 874	247 887	132	58.5	555	153 488	277	37 043	280	75 448	273
Lawrence	1974	1 459	240 644	165	54.9	762	192 929	253	74 305	451	112 447	444
	1969	1 761	260 081	148	59.4	682	194 767	286	38 237	259	68 528	240
Lee	1974	451	113 526	252	29.0	205	85 903	419	93 759	372	139 946	334
	1969	634	169 680	268	43.3	242	120 189	497	52 849	197	86 580	174
Limestone	1974	1 436	241 833	168	69.3	808	208 305	258	89 630	532	135 545	526
	1969	2 028	301 295	149	86.3	781	231 474	296	49 548	334	95 008	321
Lowndes	1974	435	315 660	726	69.0	257	295 341	1 149	214 098	295	336 204	293
	1969	770	346 365	450	75.7	283	298 558	1 055	64 620	144	139 848	133
Macon	1974	484	203 035	419	51.5	236	172 384	730	99 746	238	162 358	222
	1969	898	223 865	249	56.8	256	163 228	638	35 576	143	80 292	126
Madison	1974	1 375	363 103	264	70.7	823	326 936	397	143 453	543	209 940	528
	1969	1 726	351 721	204	68.5	802	300 408	375	76 694	376	124 185	332
Marengo	1974	804	286 548	356	45.8	328	238 846	728	93 713	263	179 849	247
	1969	1 227	351 769	287	56.2	376	256 788	683	38 616	135	87 641	128

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

		Farms and land in farms							Value of land and buildings			
		All farms				Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Acres in farms	Average size of farm (acres)	Percent of land area	Farms	Acres in farms	Average size of farm (acres)	Average per farm	Average per acre	Average per farm	Average per acre
Marion	1974	931	131 696	141	27.7	337	75 571	224	39 839	282	63 043	281
	1969	1 299	170 348	131	35.8	343	81 309	237	20 256	154	35 504	150
Marshall	1974	2 015	160 500	80	43.9	1 085	116 820	108	49 395	620	65 561	609
	1969	2 692	205 105	76	56.1	995	115 450	116	23 259	305	34 333	296
Mobile	1974	855	133 112	156	16.8	452	108 009	239	106 091	681	156 901	657
	1969	922	169 444	184	21.4	424	136 054	321	58 086	316	91 016	284
Monroe	1974	763	178 782	234	27.1	458	155 974	341	72 072	308	90 370	265
	1969	1 009	245 018	243	37.1	410	193 290	471	38 162	157	70 669	150
Montgomery	1974	812	383 857	473	76.0	445	338 472	761	183 435	388	285 228	375
	1969	1 059	391 613	370	77.5	475	337 180	710	91 677	248	168 053	237
Morgan	1974	1 572	178 536	114	48.9	686	121 749	177	63 966	563	92 259	520
	1969	2 031	231 500	114	63.4	720	147 540	205	36 933	324	63 814	311
Perry	1974	473	223 110	472	47.5	208	190 756	917	120 593	256	230 119	251
	1969	786	255 515	325	54.4	303	211 578	698	62 714	193	137 911	198
Pickens	1974	647	173 747	269	30.6	292	134 394	460	86 612	323	139 450	303
	1969	886	204 191	230	36.0	262	141 514	540	40 023	174	96 578	179
Pike	1974	811	279 645	345	65.0	522	243 545	467	77 933	226	101 412	217
	1969	983	317 904	323	73.9	572	266 942	467	38 983	121	53 520	115
Randolph	1974	827	115 335	139	31.0	343	64 656	189	49 571	355	69 500	369
	1969	953	130 806	137	35.2	308	63 346	206	20 091	146	31 132	151
Russell	1974	340	196 641	578	49.0	161	176 818	1 098	177 122	306	321 474	293
	1969	604	175 295	290	43.7	167	120 191	720	50 109	173	113 564	158
St Clair	1974	667	101 990	153	24.9	282	66 012	234	72 094	471	103 377	442
	1969	624	99 066	159	24.2	254	57 905	228	33 458	211	48 014	211
Shelby	1974	526	95 398	181	18.7	255	70 749	277	116 169	641	154 601	557
	1969	633	103 489	163	20.3	283	70 741	250	54 144	331	84 146	337
Sumter	1974	619	264 560	427	45.2	279	231 964	831	107 023	250	207 293	249
	1969	1 034	297 792	288	50.9	326	238 512	732	44 510	155	100 716	138
Talladega	1974	642	134 954	210	28.1	288	103 655	360	79 854	380	127 649	355
	1969	827	159 995	193	33.3	328	113 411	346	40 275	208	64 779	187
Tallapoosa	1974	385	96 355	250	21.4	150	64 616	431	67 659	270	109 425	254
	1969	462	107 646	233	23.9	175	67 769	387	35 110	151	58 242	150
Tuscaloosa	1974	661	160 197	242	18.8	235	110 948	472	83 420	344	149 806	317
	1969	860	174 859	203	20.5	273	108 072	396	39 826	196	75 970	192
Walker	1974	711	65 040	91	12.6	276	33 463	121	43 080	471	59 386	490
	1969	909	92 725	102	18.0	406	53 216	131	26 924	264	35 071	268
Washington	1974	544	153 466	282	22.5	251	120 780	481	55 247	196	83 721	174
	1969	546	150 731	276	22.1	192	103 012	537	39 324	142	65 712	122
Wilcox	1974	544	241 669	444	42.0	218	205 738	944	100 162	225	211 052	224
	1969	850	296 861	349	51.6	246	235 577	958	49 708	142	132 959	139
Winston	1974	685	67 720	99	17.2	402	47 119	117	41 978	425	52 225	446
	1969	827	86 074	104	21.9	435	52 859	122	20 153	194	24 491	202

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	Cropland											
	Total				Harvested				Used only for pasture			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Alabama, Total	51 272	5 296 467	26 328	4 237 903	40 969	2 793 621	23 587	2 567 588	32 593	2 135 175	14 889	1 410 452
Autauga	401	71 262	223	61 473	338	44 341	204	42 486	266	21 044	128	13 939
Baldwin	1 207	180 754	885	173 923	1 119	150 801	869	148 235	529	26 085	349	22 286
Barbour	648	92 540	423	81 575	543	48 006	401	46 178	395	34 847	245	27 177
Bibb	253	25 843	87	17 778	184	7 492	79	6 299	183	16 407	59	10 378
Blount	1 257	80 124	602	54 516	947	32 569	503	27 384	826	40 274	325	22 639
Bullock	354	60 456	219	52 593	277	26 061	185	24 909	204	30 539	126	24 215
Butler	651	55 720	327	42 473	496	24 645	286	22 361	446	26 944	209	17 429
Calhoun	669	49 237	280	33 221	516	21 577	241	17 310	472	25 854	182	15 049
Chambers	403	44 974	169	31 503	258	11 706	139	10 566	314	32 568	113	20 607
Cherokee	752	72 404	442	61 492	636	47 835	410	45 216	410	18 434	200	11 279
Chilton	839	56 478	339	36 944	677	23 803	309	18 990	550	27 682	210	15 630
Choctaw	473	35 077	133	19 183	366	10 814	125	7 809	343	21 679	91	10 270
Clarke	492	35 143	151	19 129	384	11 255	138	8 698	335	20 311	95	9 175
Clay	475	33 359	139	15 297	308	6 997	108	4 829	385	23 698	98	9 227
Cleburne	341	18 724	124	9 368	209	3 989	93	2 829	256	12 213	77	5 550
Coffee	980	113 728	657	100 950	826	68 855	613	65 894	602	32 202	387	24 812
Colbert	681	91 709	330	76 014	493	51 417	298	49 212	512	36 664	210	24 606
Conecuh	647	59 633	315	48 361	527	29 895	283	26 991	443	24 959	212	18 297
Coosa	270	20 628	108	10 863	148	3 201	67	2 369	209	16 313	77	8 191
Covington	1 125	116 094	643	94 642	911	64 789	593	60 285	755	43 975	422	28 960
Crenshaw	615	69 732	393	59 884	510	39 513	371	37 576	368	25 289	217	18 909
Cullman	2 398	113 574	1 259	79 511	1 886	53 380	1 032	44 237	1 484	50 254	689	28 197
Dale	617	69 753	426	61 647	509	41 341	388	39 720	362	22 865	232	17 670
Dallas	635	141 292	325	123 593	503	76 961	283	74 280	398	56 928	198	44 152
De Kalb	2 410	130 199	1 368	99 090	2 058	74 481	1 258	64 654	1 287	45 378	673	27 605
Elmore	734	79 789	341	60 522	547	38 443	303	33 047	516	34 789	226	24 015
Escambia	559	78 960	398	58 865	486	63 971	374	48 286	267	12 616	157	8 784
Etowah	1 038	64 368	424	42 414	826	28 988	380	24 047	692	31 230	241	16 563
Fayette	564	35 953	191	22 843	436	16 539	170	13 187	378	16 030	120	8 494
Franklin	973	74 471	462	50 354	739	28 037	399	24 390	729	42 179	316	23 733
Geneva	1 032	138 124	759	127 059	935	96 687	726	93 848	583	32 118	413	25 314
Greene	419	59 900	173	47 877	327	21 953	152	19 899	258	34 975	109	26 333
Hale	516	93 900	225	79 091	416	41 543	204	38 169	353	46 826	139	36 768

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	Cropland											
	Total				Harvested				Used only for pasture			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Henry	548	92 759	410	85 441	449	62 454	383	61 552	324	23 965	221	18 974
Houston	1 136	150 310	907	141 228	1 012	110 056	871	108 609	597	28 958	434	22 559
Jackson	1 453	143 502	866	122 589	1 260	95 634	817	89 961	851	41 666	431	27 869
Jefferson	432	23 110	148	12 066	284	6 519	105	4 721	329	15 365	88	6 677
Lamar	576	37 131	209	23 607	501	19 009	200	15 639	328	12 794	92	4 771
Lauderdale	1 520	145 367	682	108 472	1 190	69 204	611	62 351	1 088	65 162	428	37 201
Lawrence	1 305	144 992	667	119 793	1 039	81 373	587	75 450	894	55 659	446	38 218
Lee	414	46 650	185	34 610	299	15 548	153	13 618	269	27 672	116	19 101
Limestone	1 358	164 465	774	144 989	1 166	110 528	742	105 248	790	42 141	418	29 592
Lowndes	357	92 929	215	83 752	274	37 247	174	36 302	226	53 896	132	45 686
Macon	448	64 231	219	52 715	357	35 552	200	33 630	286	22 996	110	13 972
Madison	1 294	219 551	798	201 051	1 130	154 745	757	149 731	742	50 872	419	39 142
Marengo	702	104 913	283	82 985	527	43 722	246	40 880	453	55 371	167	37 700
Marion	847	53 823	297	31 717	679	23 078	272	18 657	582	24 168	175	10 748
Marshall	1 791	90 710	938	68 115	1 515	53 103	837	45 470	1 034	32 053	496	18 901
Mobile	810	77 968	433	67 890	677	49 782	412	47 382	433	22 213	204	15 684
Monroe	714	75 596	435	64 592	615	43 905	414	41 839	403	28 794	231	20 716
Montgomery	673	142 689	365	119 481	470	58 162	301	54 156	435	79 044	221	60 411
Morgan	1 476	100 465	632	69 599	1 157	46 411	551	38 588	1 023	47 454	410	27 566
Perry	426	87 721	183	74 155	324	47 777	159	45 838	282	34 757	109	24 453
Pickens	574	70 081	258	55 434	455	40 466	227	37 518	371	23 116	142	12 659
Pike	749	99 914	487	85 999	620	47 893	454	45 517	469	38 664	273	28 917
Randolph	734	49 803	281	26 983	474	8 418	186	5 617	553	34 936	182	18 137
Russell	308	46 247	150	39 630	266	26 845	147	25 595	167	16 334	70	11 586
St Clair	585	46 159	236	29 158	414	13 054	197	10 333	429	29 654	158	16 752
Shelby	449	46 752	213	35 844	298	18 029	162	16 022	332	26 172	133	18 037
Sumter	549	93 531	238	75 926	420	30 206	193	27 711	334	56 060	132	43 910
Talladega	573	64 546	265	49 450	433	31 381	233	28 374	378	29 603	156	18 677
Tallapoosa	340	36 193	126	22 957	218	10 215	96	8 840	264	23 319	86	12 196
Tuscaloosa	609	60 793	217	40 733	508	27 955	199	23 926	407	27 372	118	14 909
Walker	586	30 130	180	14 753	417	9 960	138	6 997	407	17 988	104	6 716
Washington	493	30 071	217	20 842	399	13 082	198	10 946	320	14 632	124	8 597
Wilcox	490	73 975	199	59 544	400	33 361	170	30 888	287	34 092	118	24 268
Winston	525	25 488	275	17 755	381	7 062	211	5 492	396	14 064	200	8 897

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	Woodland, including woodland pasture				Other land, including other pastureland			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Alabama, Total	34 272	4 096 044	18 001	3 157 270	39 503	2 460 435	21 300	2 034 663
Autauga	308	64 582	171	54 399	256	28 308	143	26 051
Baldwin	511	68 838	368	59 221	804	24 128	593	20 766
Barbour	473	127 282	294	111 373	509	45 811	326	38 369
Bibb	198	36 967	77	27 837	177	13 906	74	10 613
Blount	910	54 592	431	32 174	1 029	39 653	532	30 715
Bullock	285	76 838	170	58 790	289	64 870	183	53 627
Butler	508	72 710	268	56 890	489	27 958	262	22 905
Calhoun	485	41 092	203	24 994	535	20 874	231	13 910
Chambers	383	64 969	172	49 294	322	29 201	136	23 138
Cherokee	477	55 488	283	45 985	523	26 949	312	21 053
Chilton	651	56 129	268	39 115	621	25 174	275	18 118
Choctaw	341	60 917	116	38 988	326	17 912	106	10 673
Clarke	340	85 531	122	61 544	318	17 405	106	11 276
Clay	413	41 752	130	22 538	385	13 873	133	8 519
Cleburne	273	23 727	108	13 476	310	10 271	163	6 627
Coffee	723	78 425	481	63 511	756	29 097	512	23 980
Colbert	397	32 727	186	21 218	518	28 961	275	24 131
Conecuh	472	64 290	258	50 715	467	17 309	232	12 951
Coosa	253	35 608	95	16 285	258	11 783	108	7 035
Covington	802	106 748	494	88 644	786	30 273	446	21 984
Crenshaw	464	61 484	294	50 283	477	27 729	307	22 926
Cullman	1 648	66 021	873	46 704	2 197	52 858	1 295	40 562
Dale	471	75 493	328	59 910	467	22 206	309	18 085
Dallas	402	96 740	239	86 662	467	115 192	244	107 243
De Kalb	1 585	61 958	928	40 263	2 019	43 528	1 240	31 779
Elmore	530	52 597	233	35 116	563	26 938	258	20 966
Escambia	261	23 822	172	12 313	354	20 604	233	16 423
Etowah	685	40 262	288	25 303	817	21 514	362	14 286
Fayette	430	41 641	159	25 383	428	14 230	145	5 997
Franklin	709	48 173	353	26 825	773	25 486	431	18 157
Geneva	655	60 757	500	54 762	762	34 035	563	31 061
Greene	275	70 521	137	59 465	310	58 321	128	50 950
Hale	320	50 031	150	41 138	362	54 932	166	48 059
Henry	362	53 963	248	44 329	397	24 181	282	21 515
Houston	633	49 156	492	43 607	866	41 390	667	38 210
Jackson	913	87 282	513	65 658	1 017	37 197	602	27 209
Jefferson	278	18 661	91	10 244	347	9 802	131	6 331
Lamar	455	36 664	165	20 008	386	14 287	151	8 179
Lauderdale	907	48 311	414	36 878	1 157	35 311	498	23 712
Lawrence	767	46 847	419	34 302	1 048	48 805	557	38 834
Lee	274	43 319	141	33 156	325	23 557	151	18 137
Limestone	689	37 327	404	29 889	1 033	40 041	584	33 427
Lowndes	256	108 618	175	102 953	282	114 113	176	108 636
Macon	318	85 791	180	72 829	328	53 013	184	46 840
Madison	733	72 188	472	61 609	1 012	71 364	614	64 276
Marengo	418	92 917	209	76 065	549	88 718	253	79 796
Marion	664	55 631	249	30 450	642	22 242	256	13 404
Marshall	1 081	37 904	595	24 626	1 466	31 886	834	24 079

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	Woodland, including woodland pasture				Other land, including other pastureland			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Mobile	375	35 526	192	24 881	528	19 618	274	15 238
Monroe	406	79 390	246	71 266	481	23 796	290	20 116
Montgomery	413	101 887	255	87 669	557	139 281	340	131 322
Morgan	937	43 358	417	27 889	1 146	34 713	505	24 261
Perry	283	74 060	128	61 552	310	61 329	150	55 049
Pickens	445	65 347	206	49 156	455	38 319	208	29 804
Pike	578	88 989	380	72 329	564	90 742	380	85 217
Randolph	584	45 629	254	25 640	619	19 903	285	12 033
Russell	238	114 979	125	104 880	270	35 415	131	32 308
St Clair	443	35 757	188	21 829	439	20 074	218	15 025
Shelby	304	29 341	141	21 930	336	19 305	173	12 975
Sumter	282	89 906	170	82 787	405	81 123	208	73 251
Talladega	375	42 429	173	32 869	451	27 979	199	21 336
Tallapoosa	252	43 954	107	30 655	265	16 208	106	11 004
Tuscaloosa	474	77 539	173	53 613	419	21 865	162	16 602
Walker	393	23 519	139	12 346	508	11 391	231	6 364
Washington	364	106 808	183	86 853	346	16 587	180	13 085
Wilcox	294	97 366	153	82 958	349	70 328	155	63 236
Winston	446	26 969	255	18 447	526	15 263	336	10 917

Table 3. **Irrigation: 1974**

	All irrigated farms			Irrigated farms with sales of $2,500 and over								
				Land irrigated		Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied		Harvested cropland irrigated			Land irrigated by sprinklers	
	Farms	Land irrigated (acres)	Land in irrigated farms (acres)	Farms	Acres	Total (acre-feet)	Average per acre irrigated (acre-feet)	Farms	Acres	Land in irrigated farms (acres)	Farms	Acres
Alabama, Total	427	13 909	138 164	288	13 160	9 524	.7	279	12 890	124 672	275	12 470
Autauga	5	42	287	3	38	23	.6	3	38	207	3	38
Baldwin	31	3 537	17 746	29	3 518	1 788	.5	27	3 446	17 519	29	3 518
Barbour	13	476	14 851	10	432	236	.5	8	352	14 285	10	432
Bibb	–	–	–	–	–	–	.0	–	–	–	–	–
Blount	10	161	3 116	7	157	79	.5	7	157	1 358	7	157
Bullock	4	274	332	2	252	764	3.0	2	252	310	1	2
Butler	4	70	4 497	4	70	14	.2	4	70	4 497	4	70
Calhoun	2	4	59	1	2	1	.5	1	2	4	1	2
Chambers	3	24	600	3	24	8	.3	2	4	600	3	24
Cherokee	1	3	7	1	3	2	.7	1	3	7	1	3
Chilton	5	25	417	1	2	2	1.0	1	2	120	1	2
Choctaw	–	–	–	–	–	–	.0	–	–	–	–	–
Clarke	–	–	–	–	–	–	.0	–	–	–	–	–
Clay	1	47	50	1	47	12	.3	1	17	50	–	–
Cleburne	–	–	–	–	–	–	.0	–	–	–	–	–
Coffee	3	49	1 062	3	49	126	2.6	3	49	1 062	3	49
Colbert	6	27	778	5	24	14	.6	3	22	772	5	24
Conecuh	2	6	120	1	4	2	.5	1	4	118	1	4
Coosa	1	35	111	1	35	29	.8	1	12	111	1	35
Covington	4	24	1 495	2	21	6	.3	2	21	1 454	1	1
Crenshaw	5	296	2 124	5	296	418	1.4	5	296	2 124	5	296
Cullman	6	52	255	2	9	5	.6	2	9	17	2	9
Dale	7	382	5 432	6	367	220	.6	6	367	5 417	6	367
Dallas	9	97	262	3	60	146	2.4	3	60	175	3	60
De Kalb	13	139	1 861	9	100	108	1.1	9	100	1 695	8	90
Elmore	19	167	3 277	14	160	91	.6	13	150	2 556	11	36
Escambia	3	24	239	3	24	18	.8	3	24	239	3	24
Etowah	5	82	805	4	81	31	.4	4	81	782	4	81
Fayette	–	–	–	–	–	–	.0	–	–	–	–	–
Franklin	1	4	40	–	–	–	.0	–	–	–	–	–
Geneva	18	940	14 251	17	938	714	.8	17	938	14 241	16	937
Greene	4	16	274	1	4	1	.3	1	4	200	1	4
Hale	4	105	4 057	1	60	30	.5	1	60	4 000	1	60
Henry	1	270	2 321	1	270	68	.3	1	270	2 321	1	270
Houston	27	2 158	6 401	25	2 142	809	.4	25	2 142	6 330	25	2 142
Jackson	4	20	240	–	–	–	.0	–	–	–	–	–
Jefferson	5	29	91	3	27	15	.6	3	27	89	3	27
Lamar	2	6	288	1	2	1	.5	1	2	158	1	2
Lauderdale	3	3	195	2	2	1	.5	2	2	136	2	2
Lawrence	8	363	3 622	5	354	152	.4	5	354	3 338	5	354
Lee	9	37	928	5	8	33	4.1	5	8	93	5	8
Limestone	16	379	3 818	12	364	282	.8	12	364	3 565	12	364
Lowndes	5	372	4 300	1	280	840	3.0	1	280	2 300	1	280
Macon	10	813	8 120	6	805	1 008	1.3	6	805	8 037	6	805
Madison	15	235	3 577	7	138	79	.6	7	138	3 382	5	132
Marengo	1	1	1	–	–	–	.0	–	–	–	–	–
Marion	–	–	–	–	–	–	.0	–	–	–	–	–
Marshall	6	11	78	3	6	4	.7	3	6	71	2	5
Mobile	56	809	5 822	38	773	486	.6	38	773	5 433	37	673
Monroe	4	43	143	3	42	22	.5	3	42	142	3	42
Montgomery	13	73	962	8	59	85	1.4	7	32	668	8	59
Morgan	6	16	459	2	8	12	1.5	2	8	419	2	8
Perry	2	10	40	–	–	–	.0	–	–	–	–	–
Pickens	6	28	517	2	5	13	2.6	2	5	174	2	5
Pike	1	131	1 095	1	131	131	1.0	1	131	1 095	–	–
Randolph	1	1	80	1	1	1	1.0	1	1	80	1	1
Russell	1	2	2	1	2	1	.5	1	2	2	1	2

Table 3. **Irrigation: 1974**—Continued

	All irrigated farms			Irrigated farms with sales of $2,500 and over								
				Land irrigated		Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied		Harvested cropland irrigated			Land irrigated by sprinklers	
	Farms	Land irrigated (acres)	Land in irrigated farms (acres)	Farms	Acres	Total (acre-feet)	Average per acre irrigated (acre-feet)	Farms	Acres	Land in irrigated farms (acres)	Farms	Acres
St Clair	9	526	2 757	7	523	433	.8	7	523	2 307	7	523
Shelby	5	253	1 303	3	247	47	.2	3	247	1 285	3	247
Sumter	5	9	260	–	–	–	.0	–	–	–	–	–
Talladega	–	–	–	–	–	–	.0	–	–	–	–	–
Tallapoosa	1	2	126	1	2	4	2.0	1	2	126	1	2
Tuscaloosa	4	45	388	2	42	11	.3	2	42	130	2	42
Walker	1	18	31	1	18	12	.7	1	18	31	1	18
Washington	2	2	54	2	2	5	2.5	2	2	54	2	2
Wilcox	5	130	11 460	4	126	78	.6	4	120	8 760	4	126
Winston	4	6	280	2	4	2	.5	2	4	226	2	4

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

	Farm operators by tenure										Farms with sales of $2,500 and over by type of organization			
	All farms					Farms with sales of $2,500 and over								
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Percent of tenancy	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Percent of tenancy	Individual or family	Partnerships	Corporations	Other
Alabama, Total	56 678	40 325	12 329	4 024	7.1	29 269	17 738	9 117	2 414	8.2	27 007	1 927	279	56
Autauga	435	287	120	28	6.4	234	126	94	14	6.0	213	19	2	–
Baldwin	1 254	793	377	84	6.7	900	489	347	64	7.1	805	79	15	1
Barbour	711	456	182	73	10.3	445	231	160	54	12.1	413	29	3	–
Bibb	283	205	61	17	6.0	93	58	35	–	.0	88	5	–	–
Blount	1 427	1 156	208	63	4.4	711	525	146	40	5.6	650	46	15	–
Bullock	419	259	108	52	12.4	242	124	86	32	13.2	219	19	3	1
Butler	728	515	164	49	6.7	363	226	113	24	6.6	339	22	1	1
Calhoun	745	549	159	37	5.0	320	209	94	17	5.3	296	22	2	–
Chambers	463	360	78	25	5.4	196	140	48	8	4.1	176	19	1	–
Cherokee	792	540	184	68	8.6	469	256	161	52	11.1	433	29	4	3
Chilton	897	688	177	32	3.6	358	227	114	17	4.7	340	17	1	–
Choctaw	520	365	122	33	6.3	147	75	64	8	5.4	142	4	1	–
Clarke	534	380	119	35	6.6	167	103	54	10	6.0	163	2	2	–
Clay	544	463	63	18	3.3	175	137	35	3	1.7	171	3	1	–
Cleburne	441	378	52	11	2.5	202	172	24	6	3.0	199	3	–	–
Coffee	1 088	702	256	130	11.9	733	413	226	94	12.8	659	72	2	–
Colbert	742	512	173	57	7.7	356	186	136	34	9.6	332	23	1	–
Conecuh	686	476	173	37	5.4	326	186	115	25	7.7	304	19	2	1
Coosa	342	285	40	17	5.0	135	103	25	7	5.2	132	3	–	–
Covington	1 197	850	283	64	5.3	677	409	234	34	5.0	642	28	7	–
Crenshaw	681	425	212	44	6.5	439	223	180	36	8.2	408	24	4	3
Cullman	2 779	2 228	444	107	3.9	1 538	1 144	335	59	3.8	1 479	40	18	1
Dale	663	417	180	66	10.0	447	255	143	49	11.0	407	38	1	1
Dallas	702	418	182	102	14.5	356	178	132	46	12.9	313	34	8	1
De Kalb	2 694	2 048	534	112	4.2	1 585	1 069	430	86	5.4	1 511	53	16	5
Elmore	819	535	241	43	5.3	363	184	158	21	5.8	329	30	2	2
Escambia	589	348	185	56	9.5	402	200	158	44	10.9	377	21	1	3
Etowah	1 113	890	175	48	4.3	469	326	108	35	7.5	430	37	2	–
Fayette	586	474	94	18	3.1	198	137	55	6	3.0	175	22	1	–
Franklin	1 111	873	188	50	4.5	562	388	142	32	5.7	541	18	3	–
Geneva	1 094	658	297	139	12.7	799	425	269	105	13.1	726	64	8	1
Greene	482	246	143	93	19.3	203	97	75	31	15.3	187	15	–	1
Hale	563	390	126	47	8.3	237	123	93	21	8.9	217	19	1	–
Henry	586	335	167	84	14.3	422	198	160	64	15.2	363	55	3	1
Houston	1 208	700	329	179	14.8	934	479	307	148	15.8	858	70	4	2
Jackson	1 541	1 062	356	123	8.0	907	531	289	87	9.6	836	66	3	2
Jefferson	521	364	107	50	9.6	185	114	50	21	11.4	165	13	7	–
Lamar	596	447	125	24	4.0	217	136	68	13	6.0	203	12	2	–
Lauderdale	1 628	1 173	360	95	5.8	713	408	250	55	7.7	650	56	5	2
Lawrence	1 459	1 031	332	96	6.6	762	447	253	62	8.1	694	59	9	–
Lee	451	295	109	47	10.4	205	106	73	26	12.7	189	12	3	1
Limestone	1 436	963	354	119	8.3	808	421	293	94	11.6	739	60	8	1
Lowndes	435	243	134	58	13.3	257	122	108	27	10.5	229	24	3	1
Macon	484	321	129	34	7.0	236	129	93	14	5.9	206	24	6	–
Madison	1 375	856	397	122	8.9	823	398	330	95	11.5	723	93	6	1
Marengo	804	546	169	89	11.1	328	192	101	35	10.7	299	23	4	2
Marion	931	762	149	20	2.1	337	233	92	12	3.6	317	20	–	–
Marshall	2 015	1 505	395	115	5.7	1 085	712	301	72	6.6	1 024	52	7	2
Mobile	855	597	204	54	6.3	452	265	155	32	7.1	392	41	19	–
Monroe	763	483	209	71	9.3	458	252	167	39	8.5	437	18	3	–
Montgomery	812	503	220	89	11.0	445	232	165	48	10.8	392	39	8	6
Morgan	1 572	1 178	310	84	5.3	686	451	184	51	7.4	645	35	6	–
Perry	473	325	100	48	10.1	208	119	68	21	10.1	188	13	6	1
Pickens	647	488	115	44	6.8	292	189	82	21	7.2	260	29	3	–
Pike	811	524	201	86	10.6	522	291	170	61	11.7	485	30	5	2
Randolph	827	715	99	13	1.6	343	296	40	7	2.0	332	11	–	–
Russell	340	253	60	27	7.9	161	111	38	12	7.5	147	12	2	–
St Clair	667	549	96	22	3.3	282	207	67	8	2.8	258	20	3	1
Shelby	526	417	77	32	6.1	255	177	55	23	9.0	225	24	6	–
Sumter	619	361	160	98	15.8	279	143	97	39	14.0	250	28	1	–
Talladega	642	461	133	48	7.5	288	168	89	31	10.8	266	21	–	1
Tallapoosa	385	267	99	19	4.9	150	86	54	10	6.7	135	13	2	–
Tuscaloosa	661	471	148	42	6.4	235	132	83	20	8.5	211	20	4	–
Walker	711	593	93	25	3.5	276	224	47	5	1.8	265	6	4	1
Washington	544	420	94	30	5.5	251	177	61	13	5.2	237	11	2	1
Wilcox	544	338	135	71	13.1	218	102	87	29	13.3	185	26	4	3
Winston	685	610	64	11	1.6	402	346	51	5	1.2	386	13	3	–

Table 5. Characteristics of All Farm Operators: 1974

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

	Farm operators	Average age of farm operator	Farm operators by place of residence				Farm operators reporting days of work off farm				Farm operators by principal occupation	
			On farm operated	On another farm	In a rural area, not on a farm	In a city, town, or urban area	Any days	Under 100 days	100 to 199 days	200 days and over	Farming	Other
Alabama, Total	56 304	52.3	34 050	2 085	2 262	4 871	30 848	3 972	4 212	22 664	25 518	30 786
Autauga	432	52.8	284	14	17	33	217	38	27	152	216	216
Baldwin	1 237	52.2	856	45	41	82	568	66	88	414	674	563
Barbour	708	53.2	326	29	48	92	313	63	46	204	391	317
Bibb	283	54.3	167	7	19	34	186	19	12	155	94	189
Blount	1 412	51.0	965	34	42	90	815	81	116	618	600	812
Bullock	415	53.1	211	9	31	65	218	46	32	140	198	217
Butler	726	54.3	445	23	20	56	413	55	59	299	319	407
Calhoun	743	51.2	497	19	38	59	467	41	53	373	261	482
Chambers	462	53.2	269	16	9	74	299	23	48	228	167	295
Cherokee	785	50.5	488	52	37	35	387	41	74	272	421	364
Chilton	894	53.3	622	20	27	67	515	45	54	416	363	531
Choctaw	519	52.2	287	5	33	47	327	52	42	233	166	353
Clarke	532	54.9	275	20	24	71	323	44	30	249	209	323
Clay	543	54.1	360	14	16	40	311	54	32	225	225	318
Cleburne	441	50.5	255	8	11	35	263	49	26	188	170	271
Coffee	1 085	51.8	626	53	34	112	535	71	97	367	583	502
Colbert	741	49.4	418	29	54	55	462	43	47	372	249	492
Conecuh	683	55.6	404	14	19	77	346	54	67	225	324	359
Coosa	341	56.1	210	2	18	60	224	17	20	187	92	249
Covington	1 189	53.2	709	60	37	95	564	81	84	399	629	560
Crenshaw	674	52.8	393	22	23	67	311	70	45	196	395	279
Cullman	2 759	50.5	1 825	82	66	105	1 513	163	211	1 139	1 281	1 478
Dale	660	52.4	410	21	25	64	316	36	35	245	353	307
Dallas	692	54.9	391	20	30	64	337	63	50	224	368	324
De Kalb	2 672	51.1	1 682	130	50	107	1 297	203	163	931	1 385	1 287
Elmore	812	54.0	510	20	32	72	449	53	56	340	300	512
Escambia	582	52.8	319	18	26	74	306	33	32	241	283	299
Etowah	1 111	52.4	732	34	28	70	674	79	85	510	423	688
Fayette	584	52.4	348	25	20	39	370	59	46	265	213	371
Franklin	1 108	50.9	664	37	36	77	658	54	73	531	429	679
Geneva	1 085	52.2	664	51	44	106	486	62	76	348	631	454
Greene	481	55.4	244	22	21	83	257	30	75	152	250	231
Hale	561	57.5	337	11	24	70	296	66	53	177	297	264
Henry	582	52.5	296	25	43	81	246	33	28	185	350	232
Houston	1 202	51.1	694	56	54	102	420	42	82	296	826	376
Jackson	1 536	51.3	904	115	66	99	789	98	126	565	748	788
Jefferson	513	50.6	319	5	27	52	357	32	40	285	156	357
Lamar	594	53.8	354	32	15	53	335	58	47	230	251	343
Lauderdale	1 621	50.6	967	78	98	112	1 005	109	87	809	517	1 104
Lawrence	1 450	51.3	883	69	65	83	802	71	104	627	643	807
Lee	444	52.4	265	11	19	67	277	19	29	229	156	288
Limestone	1 426	50.3	823	108	60	106	770	108	97	565	659	767
Lowndes	431	54.7	255	4	19	54	211	38	34	139	240	191
Macon	476	56.4	254	17	23	59	231	30	37	164	216	260
Madison	1 366	51.7	778	112	71	125	661	103	81	477	754	612
Marengo	798	55.4	463	12	31	102	472	91	56	325	358	440
Marion	931	52.0	635	22	20	48	604	98	105	401	351	580
Marshall	2 006	51.5	1 260	102	78	141	1 127	131	121	875	938	1 068
Mobile	835	52.1	578	14	31	63	508	46	56	406	305	530
Monroe	759	53.8	409	34	52	61	349	70	54	225	440	319
Montgomery	797	53.7	443	14	39	141	490	69	73	348	307	490
Morgan	1 566	50.8	991	44	60	106	944	86	118	740	593	973
Perry	466	55.5	245	17	21	73	262	54	43	165	219	247
Pickens	644	51.9	394	12	25	60	423	39	42	342	228	416
Pike	802	53.1	460	36	32	101	356	50	59	247	463	339
Randolph	827	52.4	527	16	23	67	464	76	56	332	369	458
Russell	338	52.8	200	6	18	50	190	32	28	130	138	200
St Clair	663	52.0	429	11	27	80	427	45	61	321	209	454
Shelby	520	53.7	321	13	18	59	321	30	39	252	174	346
Sumter	618	55.9	310	29	26	81	290	76	56	158	360	258
Talladega	639	52.0	350	19	25	58	347	45	61	241	271	368
Tallapoosa	382	52.8	200	9	19	62	262	30	60	172	119	263
Tuscaloosa	656	51.9	386	27	41	75	451	41	46	364	237	419
Walker	705	51.4	450	2	32	57	447	42	53	352	222	483
Washington	541	53.0	325	11	24	38	312	30	53	229	213	328
Wilcox	536	56.5	274	23	46	50	290	52	66	172	261	275
Winston	682	50.0	415	14	14	28	385	44	60	281	268	414

Table 6. Farms by Standard Industrial Classification for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

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	Farms	Cash grains (011)	Field crops, except cash grains				Vegetables and melons (016)	Fruits and tree nuts (017)
			Total (013)	Cotton (0131)	Tobacco (0132)	Sugar crops, Irish potatoes, hay, peanuts, and other field crops (0133, 0134, 0139)		
Alabama, Total	29 269	5 958	5 091	2 432	39	2 620	480	173
Autauga	234	18	61	47	–	14	40	3
Baldwin	900	613	49	7	–	42	9	25
Barbour	445	29	204	5	–	199	2	2
Bibb	93	10	13	8	–	5	–	2
Blount	711	48	68	59	–	9	68	10
Bullock	242	51	20	3	–	17	4	1
Butler	363	38	69	5	35	29	–	1
Calhoun	320	64	42	28	–	14	2	1
Chambers	196	8	14	3	–	11	1	4

Table 6. Farms by Standard Industrial Classification for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 — Con.

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	Farms	Cash grains (011)	Field crops, except cash grains				Vegetables and melons (016)	Fruits and tree nuts (017)
			Total (013)	Cotton (0131)	Tobacco (0132)	Sugar crops, Irish potatoes, hay, peanuts, and other field crops (0133, 0134, 0139)		
Cherokee	469	86	222	208	–	14	8	1
Chilton	358	41	35	28	–	7	37	31
Choctaw	147	11	22	18	–	4	–	–
Clarke	167	27	10	1	–	9	1	–
Clay	175	6	10	–	–	10	–	–
Cleburne	202	14	1	–	–	1	2	–
Coffee	733	66	269	2	–	267	1	–
Colbert	356	41	116	108	–	8	1	–
Conecuh	326	70	33	6	4	23	1	1
Coosa	135	5	6	–	–	6	2	–
Covington	677	168	90	2	–	88	5	7
Crenshaw	439	53	121	1	–	120	1	–
Cullman	1 538	117	180	79	–	101	18	2
Dale	447	30	189	–	–	189	2	1
Dallas	356	45	82	73	–	9	9	3
De Kalb	1 585	477	110	57	–	53	36	1
Elmore	363	26	98	80	–	18	13	2
Escambia	402	254	18	12	–	6	2	4
Etowah	469	87	58	54	–	4	14	–
Fayette	198	42	46	41	–	5	2	1
Franklin	562	85	47	42	–	5	1	–
Geneva	799	204	140	3	–	137	14	5
Greene	203	11	39	31	–	8	6	–
Hale	237	29	60	55	–	5	1	–
Henry	422	35	236	1	–	235	4	–
Houston	934	123	342	–	–	342	33	4
Jackson	907	468	100	20	–	80	8	–
Jefferson	185	6	13	5	–	8	5	1
Lamar	217	74	37	33	–	4	–	–
Lauderdale	713	264	95	83	–	12	7	–
Lawrence	762	134	130	124	–	6	3	–
Lee	205	13	32	26	–	6	4	3
Limestone	808	340	197	182	–	15	1	1
Lowndes	257	29	25	16	–	9	6	2
Macon	236	45	50	32	–	18	4	2
Madison	823	198	328	304	–	24	2	2
Marengo	328	30	37	28	–	9	1	–
Marion	337	111	32	23	–	9	5	–
Marshall	1 085	316	76	65	–	11	7	1
Mobile	452	130	9	–	–	9	15	26
Monroe	458	180	81	76	–	5	–	2
Montgomery	445	38	34	18	–	16	1	5
Morgan	686	128	83	67	–	16	11	2
Perry	208	27	35	31	–	4	4	–
Pickens	292	37	59	51	–	8	7	–
Pike	522	40	213	–	–	213	–	1
Randolph	343	25	4	–	–	4	4	–
Russell	161	35	28	11	–	17	8	3
St Clair	282	5	23	2	–	21	21	1
Shelby	255	23	45	27	–	18	2	–
Sumter	279	25	24	16	–	8	1	–
Talladega	288	79	44	25	–	19	4	–
Tallapoosa	150	3	26	22	–	4	1	6
Tuscaloosa	235	27	64	55	–	9	3	1
Walker	276	11	7	1	–	6	2	2
Washington	251	43	7	2	–	5	–	–
Wilcox	218	27	28	18	–	10	3	–
Winston	402	15	5	2	–	3	–	–

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	Horticultural specialties (018)	General farms, primarily crop (0191)	Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	Dairy (024)	Poultry and eggs (025)	Animal specialties (027)	General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	Farms not classified by SIC
Alabama, Total	283	1 286	9 436	718	4 712	137	81	914
Autauga	3	19	75	2	3	3	1	6
Baldwin	11	25	105	25	14	1	2	21
Barbour	–	16	156	4	12	2	–	18
Bibb	1	–	47	2	8	4	–	6
Blount	7	14	247	24	208	1	3	13
Bullock	6	10	111	2	5	1	–	31
Butler	2	16	119	5	71	5	–	37
Calhoun	2	4	99	25	66	2	1	12
Chambers	2	2	104	14	11	1	–	35
Cherokee	1	8	74	7	52	–	1	9
Chilton	4	17	174	3	1	–	–	15
Choctaw	–	3	80	–	5	1	4	21
Clarke	2	6	92	–	–	–	–	29
Clay	–	1	72	14	62	1	–	9
Cleburne	2	1	56	4	116	–	–	6
Coffee	3	64	171	8	113	–	7	31
Colbert	5	10	139	6	32	1	2	3
Conecuh	–	11	179	6	1	–	–	24
Coosa	3	–	80	–	32	–	–	7
Covington	2	71	262	2	50	3	–	17
Crenshaw	–	32	110	4	94	1	7	16
Cullman	20	50	257	28	846	–	5	15
Dale	5	35	138	1	20	3	3	20
Dallas	1	17	159	11	2	4	2	21
De Kalb	5	45	236	13	644	5	5	8
Elmore	10	6	160	21	12	1	1	13
Escambia	6	5	100	3	1	–	–	9

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	Horticultural specialties (018)	General farms, primarily crop (0191)	Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	Dairy (024)	Poultry and eggs (025)	Animal specialties (027)	General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	Farms not classified by SIC
Etowah	4	10	155	17	113	1	1	9
Fayette	–	5	80	6	5	1	–	10
Franklin	–	8	211	13	192	1	1	3
Geneva	2	175	207	5	35	–	–	12
Greene	4	6	117	7	1	2	2	8
Hale	–	4	102	25	1	8	1	6
Henry	4	33	87	3	2	–	2	16
Houston	7	162	235	6	6	4	1	11
Jackson	4	16	210	9	81	–	2	9
Jefferson	17	2	80	17	35	5	–	4
Lamar	–	6	65	9	7	3	–	16
Lauderdale	1	23	288	22	9	1	2	1
Lawrence	4	27	227	11	216	1	5	4
Lee	10	4	109	3	1	6	–	20
Limestone	6	31	177	38	12	1	2	2
Lowndes	1	4	150	7	20	1	–	12
Macon	1	5	107	7	5	2	1	7
Madison	9	46	196	24	5	3	5	5
Marengo	–	2	211	15	–	1	–	31
Marion	–	14	122	9	40	–	–	4
Marshall	3	43	268	10	349	3	2	7
Mobile	60	10	149	20	6	12	1	14
Monroe	–	42	132	1	3	–	–	17
Montgomery	11	3	280	47	8	8	–	10
Morgan	8	17	223	25	162	10	4	13
Perry	–	6	95	22	1	3	1	14
Pickens	1	6	89	13	66	1	1	12
Pike	–	38	159	5	38	1	1	26
Randolph	–	2	125	4	157	–	1	21
Russell	1	8	67	3	2	1	–	5
St Clair	2	7	137	12	63	2	–	9
Shelby	6	–	97	25	47	2	–	8
Sumter	–	6	210	1	1	–	–	11
Talladega	1	5	112	10	26	3	–	4
Tallapoosa	2	1	75	3	14	3	–	16
Tuscaloosa	5	1	101	8	11	3	1	10
Walker	2	–	90	10	147	–	–	5
Washington	2	7	101	–	55	3	–	33
Wilcox	2	8	114	4	–	1	–	31
Winston	–	5	74	8	289	–	–	6

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

	All farms	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, excluding abnormal farms						Farms with sales under $2,500, excluding abnormal farms			
		Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999, (see text)	Total	$2,000 to $2,499	$1,500 to $1,999	$1,000 to $1,499, (see text)
Alabama, Total	56 678	29 269	2 460	4 774	3 594	4 517	6 080	7 844	27 370	3 103	3 913	20 354
Autauga	435	234	26	35	28	38	41	66	200	38	29	133
Baldwin	1 254	900	94	160	135	169	183	159	353	54	66	233
Barbour	711	445	25	64	66	94	105	91	266	35	51	180
Bibb	283	93	7	9	7	8	27	35	190	18	25	147
Blount	1 427	711	91	127	76	99	146	172	716	64	107	545
Bullock	419	242	13	26	40	44	47	72	177	21	23	133
Butler	728	363	22	60	54	53	77	97	365	36	38	291
Calhoun	745	320	33	49	34	52	62	90	425	34	52	339
Chambers	463	196	11	18	20	39	44	64	267	25	24	218
Cherokee	792	469	41	53	66	83	110	116	323	41	56	226
Chilton	897	358	8	15	30	60	88	157	537	78	73	386
Choctaw	520	147	4	9	14	15	37	68	373	36	30	307
Clarke	534	167	2	3	10	34	51	67	367	36	37	294
Clay	544	175	20	41	12	28	30	44	369	28	43	298
Cleburne	441	202	25	60	32	17	34	34	239	26	44	169
Coffee	1 088	733	85	115	101	140	159	133	354	58	60	236
Colbert	742	356	42	54	31	67	72	90	386	42	50	294
Conecuh	686	326	10	28	42	52	76	118	360	33	74	253
Coosa	342	135	7	18	13	15	38	44	206	33	28	145
Covington	1 197	677	43	78	77	107	184	188	519	80	73	366
Crenshaw	681	439	43	90	67	62	81	96	242	34	40	168
Cullman	2 779	1 538	194	459	222	140	223	300	1 240	134	156	950
Dale	663	447	26	58	64	93	109	97	215	26	39	150
Dallas	702	356	57	38	34	65	71	91	345	26	46	273
De Kalb	2 694	1 585	138	395	210	175	281	386	1 108	140	192	776
Elmore	819	363	27	36	39	48	73	140	453	53	61	339
Escambia	589	402	25	65	41	78	101	92	184	31	30	123
Etowah	1 113	469	35	92	45	57	107	133	644	77	87	480
Fayette	586	198	7	16	16	47	54	58	387	37	52	298
Franklin	1 111	562	31	134	81	73	97	146	549	65	68	416
Geneva	1 094	799	50	87	135	199	175	153	295	46	54	195
Greene	482	203	12	26	23	30	48	64	279	18	48	213
Hale	563	237	22	42	31	35	50	57	325	30	49	246
Henry	586	422	54	81	79	58	93	57	164	17	22	125
Houston	1 208	934	55	147	153	216	204	159	274	29	62	183
Jackson	1 541	907	39	133	106	160	228	241	634	79	90	465
Jefferson	521	185	20	25	11	29	45	55	335	25	40	270
Lamar	596	217	6	21	18	22	65	85	379	40	38	301
Lauderdale	1 628	713	26	62	79	90	194	262	915	149	133	633
Lawrence	1 459	762	82	176	80	106	123	195	697	81	124	492

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

	All farms	Forms with sales of $2,500 and over, excluding abnormal forms						Farms with sales under $2,500, excluding abnormal forms			
		Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999, (see text)	Total	$2,000 to $2,499	$1,500 to $1,999	$1,000 to $1,499, (see text)
Lee	451	205	10	19	14	45	48	69	243	41	39	163
Limestone	1 436	808	59	88	73	148	208	232	627	94	100	433
Lowndes	435	257	35	43	36	38	33	72	178	12	18	148
Macon	484	236	26	17	33	46	58	56	246	34	20	192
Madison	1 375	823	84	110	89	131	206	203	550	61	78	411
Marengo	804	328	19	30	38	61	72	108	476	49	73	354
Marion	931	337	10	31	24	58	75	139	594	68	85	441
Marshall	2 015	1 085	103	224	99	135	191	333	930	112	132	686
Mobile	855	452	46	40	51	67	108	140	402	43	46	313
Monroe	763	458	12	56	79	73	109	129	304	36	61	207
Montgomery	812	445	56	47	48	62	87	145	366	40	47	279
Morgan	1 572	686	49	107	70	82	130	248	886	111	135	640
Perry	473	208	31	26	14	42	29	66	265	37	35	193
Pickens	647	292	30	70	40	26	44	82	355	29	54	272
Pike	811	522	36	70	83	107	108	118	287	25	40	222
Randolph	827	343	41	86	39	28	42	107	484	45	62	377
Russell	340	161	8	25	20	32	42	34	179	18	16	145
St Clair	667	282	35	41	20	30	56	100	385	51	58	276
Shelby	526	255	34	43	24	44	42	68	271	21	46	204
Sumter	619	279	14	21	38	42	61	103	340	29	34	277
Talladega	642	288	26	35	30	42	51	104	352	38	45	269
Tallapoosa	385	150	12	14	11	20	35	58	234	16	25	193
Tuscaloosa	661	235	21	35	38	30	54	57	425	37	48	340
Walker	711	276	31	78	33	34	38	62	434	26	68	340
Washington	544	251	15	43	34	33	38	88	293	26	36	231
Wilcox	544	218	14	24	20	23	50	87	325	31	49	245
Winston	685	402	45	146	74	41	32	64	283	20	49	214

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

Part 1 of 2
All Farms

	Agricultural products sold		Crops and hay		Nursery and greenhouse products		Forest products		Livestock and livestock products		Poultry and poultry products	
	Value ($1,000)	Average per farm	Farms	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Value ($1,000)
Alabama, Total	1 122 481	19 805	27 727	384 703	464	21 556	4 093	16 834	41 398	263 656	5 773	435 732
Autauga	12 623	29 018	253	7 881	3	44	37	180	321	4 220	26	298
Baldwin	43 309	34 537	1 000	32 225	17	1 747	104	702	782	7 516	77	1 119
Barbour	12 557	17 661	426	8 291	–	–	81	311	543	2 966	21	989
Bibb	2 561	9 049	90	694	1	5	43	114	229	1 028	17	720
Blount	42 350	29 678	581	4 099	10	171	83	148	1 050	6 188	239	31 744
Bullock	7 258	17 322	181	2 475	6	1 207	78	533	345	2 749	12	294
Butler	11 050	15 179	305	3 267	4	7	105	508	564	2 516	86	4 752
Calhoun	15 413	20 689	298	1 898	4	19	61	257	537	2 640	79	10 599
Chambers	6 079	13 130	126	657	2	10	95	447	393	2 367	17	2 598
Cherokee	16 635	21 004	520	7 267	5	17	40	279	457	2 345	65	6 727
Chilton	5 438	6 062	444	3 113	6	173	91	121	681	2 012	20	20
Choctaw	2 511	4 829	198	798	2	2	58	245	399	957	14	509
Clarke	2 079	3 893	223	727	3	9	94	225	403	1 116	21	1
Clay	9 043	16 623	121	245	–	–	81	118	438	1 968	79	6 712
Cleburne	10 248	23 238	101	294	11	17	38	83	313	923	118	8 930
Coffee	28 700	26 379	645	11 085	3	29	103	417	820	4 579	136	12 589
Colbert	14 004	18 873	286	7 347	5	60	26	39	596	3 400	46	3 158
Conecuh	6 774	9 875	346	3 343	2	3	79	578	551	2 841	27	9
Coosa	3 244	9 485	64	154	3	64	51	229	296	861	42	1 936
Covington	18 173	15 182	654	8 492	8	17	116	385	932	4 563	87	4 716
Crenshaw	20 088	29 498	388	6 361	–	–	82	349	522	2 937	104	10 441
Cullman	85 562	30 789	1 162	6 738	25	1 608	124	140	1 896	6 823	876	70 254
Dale	12 386	18 682	401	7 336	9	53	82	338	501	2 759	41	1 900
Dallas	17 808	25 368	356	10 557	4	28	69	650	560	6 132	22	441
De Kalb	65 228	24 212	1 608	11 331	8	521	52	145	1 591	5 781	672	47 450
Elmore	11 368	13 880	346	5 186	20	550	87	112	665	4 621	32	899
Escambia	16 541	28 083	394	11 546	12	50	25	155	393	4 633	13	157
Etowah	15 325	13 769	486	2 616	8	122	39	71	750	3 823	137	8 691
Fayette	4 710	8 038	308	1 868	1	(Z)	60	123	386	2 129	20	589
Franklin	19 576	17 620	371	2 385	–	–	62	41	872	4 737	201	12 413
Geneva	27 260	24 918	826	13 852	6	12	73	387	812	9 055	49	3 954
Greene	5 874	12 187	217	2 430	4	39	35	221	393	3 086	17	98
Hale	10 416	18 501	271	4 357	5	12	26	196	465	5 751	10	100
Henry	20 208	34 485	390	14 599	5	28	50	235	437	4 833	6	512
Houston	28 336	23 457	907	19 738	8	131	66	144	911	7 554	22	769
Jackson	25 427	16 500	966	12 993	5	295	61	286	1 013	4 466	108	7 387
Jefferson	16 002	30 714	133	520	21	331	24	36	378	2 844	46	12 271
Lamar	4 016	6 738	333	1 877	2	1	44	116	364	1 710	19	312
Lauderdale	15 167	9 316	767	8 431	7	57	26	29	1 252	5 622	36	1 027
Lawrence	34 928	23 940	698	9 890	9	17	25	51	1 076	4 474	228	20 497
Lee	6 483	14 375	194	1 786	14	757	49	431	339	2 374	14	1 134
Limestone	23 915	16 654	963	16 538	8	859	26	56	941	4 888	27	1 575
Lowndes	20 121	46 255	161	4 641	1	1	59	392	379	13 651	24	1 436
Macon	9 094	18 789	239	4 431	2	751	51	(D)	362	2 211	15	1 374
Madison	32 304	23 494	939	21 739	18	817	41	142	905	6 863	37	2 744
Marengo	9 428	11 726	285	4 260	2	(Z)	96	678	686	4 490	16	1
Marion	6 701	7 198	455	2 122	2	1	69	129	639	2 178	49	2 271
Marshall	41 818	20 753	1 098	5 713	9	310	46	57	1 343	5 267	377	30 470
Mobile	21 783	25 477	393	6 919	88	7 450	47	196	535	4 892	31	2 326
Monroe	10 295	13 493	463	6 713	–	–	46	483	549	2 978	17	121
Montgomery	19 368	23 852	240	5 943	13	1 387	66	191	698	10 912	20	935
Morgan	23 495	14 946	705	3 890	8	321	59	67	1 211	6 246	184	12 971
Perry	12 616	26 672	231	5 551	–	–	51	399	381	6 576	7	90

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

Part 1 of 2 All Farms

	Agricultural products sold		Crops and hay		Nursery and greenhouse products		Forest products		Livestock and livestock products		Poultry and poultry products	
	Value ($1,000)	Average per farm	Farms	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Value ($1,000)
Pickens	18 964	29 311	277	5 194	2	11	59	177	464	3 468	79	10 114
Pike	17 333	21 372	454	8 420	3	1	115	374	661	4 091	43	4 446
Randolph	14 979	18 112	189	475	3	(Z)	97	183	631	1 679	167	12 642
Russell	5 029	14 791	189	3 156	3	20	30	210	236	1 530	6	113
St Clair	12 103	18 145	212	1 292	4	713	51	80	544	2 448	78	7 569
Shelby	12 167	23 131	152	1 883	6	134	31	139	416	5 048	64	4 963
Sumter	6 375	10 299	270	2 173	–	–	57	531	503	3 472	11	200
Talladega	9 649	15 030	262	3 254	6	10	33	49	470	3 240	32	3 096
Tallapoosa	4 774	12 400	98	1 290	3	326	49	186	317	1 128	18	1 845
Tuscaloosa	8 316	12 581	272	3 552	6	139	51	221	488	2 839	27	1 565
Walker	16 259	22 868	161	401	4	(D)	34	(D)	506	3 431	161	12 327
Washington	7 044	12 949	193	1 100	3	60	89	554	421	1 625	65	3 705
Wilcox	6 068	11 154	268	2 974	2	11	68	679	422	2 403	13	1
Winston	19 727	28 799	174	330	–	–	47	81	464	2 205	303	17 111

Part 2 of 2 Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Agricultural products sold		Crops and hay		Nursery and greenhouse products		Forest products		Livestock and livestock products		Poultry and poultry products	
	Value ($1,000)	Average per farm	Farms	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Value ($1,000)
Alabama, Total	1 089 328	37 218	18 265	372 574	333	21 431	3 042	16 186	21 550	243 880	5 174	435 256
Autauga	12 394	52 966	183	7 805	3	44	31	178	177	4 073	13	294
Baldwin	42 791	47 546	829	32 019	13	1 746	95	695	544	7 215	53	1 116
Barbour	12 270	27 573	334	8 206	–	–	69	302	362	2 773	18	989
Bibb	2 382	25 613	42	660	1	5	29	111	79	887	8	720
Blount	41 638	58 563	344	3 898	9	169	47	133	508	5 695	220	31 743
Bullock	7 081	29 260	131	2 428	6	1 207	68	528	208	2 624	10	294
Butler	10 724	29 543	196	3 180	4	7	86	503	296	2 284	76	4 750
Calhoun	15 026	46 956	158	1 782	3	18	43	254	223	2 378	70	10 595
Chambers	5 844	29 816	69	627	2	10	75	439	177	2 170	14	2 598
Cherokee	16 298	34 751	385	7 119	3	16	23	277	247	2 160	61	6 726
Chilton	4 840	13 520	239	2 877	5	172	58	107	296	1 667	5	16
Choctaw	2 188	14 884	78	706	–	–	34	226	123	748	10	509
Clarke	1 763	10 557	88	633	2	9	60	213	147	908	5	(Z)
Clay	8 718	49 817	49	195	–	–	54	104	148	1 710	62	6 710
Cleburne	10 003	49 520	55	253	4	11	20	77	128	733	117	8 929
Coffee	28 327	38 645	530	10 954	3	29	93	413	575	4 343	127	12 589
Colbert	13 632	38 292	204	7 278	5	60	19	38	290	3 099	40	3 157
Conecuh	6 401	19 635	208	3 226	2	3	65	573	288	2 594	9	5
Cooso	3 008	22 281	26	127	3	64	32	223	115	658	42	1 936
Covington	17 633	26 046	487	8 347	4	11	90	371	558	4 190	67	4 713
Crenshaw	19 849	45 214	313	6 276	–	–	66	343	337	2 791	103	10 440
Cullman	84 342	54 839	682	6 276	21	1 604	81	120	991	6 089	857	70 253
Dale	12 095	27 058	328	7 228	7	50	75	333	353	2 585	32	1 899
Dallas	17 450	49 017	216	10 399	3	27	55	641	308	5 943	16	440
De Kalb	63 948	40 346	1 072	10 717	5	518	41	140	885	5 130	659	47 442
Elmore	10 537	29 028	212	4 740	14	542	54	102	297	4 297	18	856
Escambia	13 115	32 624	336	8 908	7	45	23	114	250	4 041	8	7
Etowah	14 696	31 335	252	2 380	4	120	25	65	322	3 442	121	8 689
Fayette	4 246	21 444	131	1 696	–	–	30	113	155	1 850	9	588
Franklin	19 052	33 900	251	2 290	–	–	46	35	438	4 314	192	12 412
Geneva	26 934	33 710	685	13 709	2	8	66	384	631	8 879	45	3 954
Greene	5 613	27 650	100	2 332	4	39	22	211	182	2 935	9	95
Hale	9 954	42 000	160	4 214	1	(D)	18	192	206	5 472	2	(D)
Henry	20 055	47 524	347	14 552	5	28	42	232	331	4 730	6	512
Houston	28 028	30 009	814	19 643	8	131	61	143	718	7 343	18	769
Jackson	24 759	27 298	717	12 753	5	295	44	278	561	4 045	103	7 387
Jefferson	15 656	84 627	53	461	18	328	10	33	131	2 565	35	12 270
Lamar	3 693	17 018	166	1 751	–	–	33	113	140	1 518	8	311
Lauderdale	14 190	19 902	504	8 158	3	51	18	27	556	4 929	27	1 025
Lawrence	34 213	44 899	452	9 675	4	14	17	43	574	3 986	222	20 495
Lee	5 691	27 761	106	1 655	10	754	39	293	172	1 871	5	1 118
Limestone	23 082	28 567	676	16 148	8	859	23	54	519	4 446	21	1 575
Lowndes	19 961	77 669	112	4 600	1	1	57	390	237	13 534	23	1 436
Macon	8 805	37 309	153	4 353	2	(D)	43	(D)	192	2 008	10	1 371
Madison	31 485	38 256	679	21 417	13	812	30	138	547	6 382	17	2 737
Marengo	8 966	27 335	133	4 166	2	(Z)	83	673	305	4 127	3	(Z)
Marion	6 120	18 160	218	1 909	–	–	41	118	252	1 822	42	2 271
Marshall	40 840	37 641	659	5 311	4	303	31	53	699	4 705	362	30 468
Mobile	21 427	47 405	268	6 818	63	7 417	39	191	291	4 677	13	2 324
Monroe	9 958	21 742	354	6 587	–	–	40	480	317	2 771	10	121
Montgomery	18 782	42 207	160	5 674	11	1 385	50	186	404	10 609	12	929
Morgan	22 598	32 942	389	3 642	8	321	34	55	540	5 610	171	12 970
Perry	12 351	59 380	122	5 482	–	–	34	(D)	179	6 391	1	(D)
Pickens	18 631	63 805	165	5 116	1	11	40	168	212	3 223	71	10 114
Pike	17 033	32 630	374	8 344	1	1	98	366	426	3 877	42	4 446
Randolph	14 559	42 446	80	396	1	(Z)	63	168	262	1 357	159	12 637
Russell	4 868	30 236	119	3 089	1	(D)	22	(D)	123	1 438	3	113
St Clair	11 706	41 511	106	1 205	2	(D)	28	(D)	225	2 149	67	7 568
Shelby	11 922	46 753	106	1 836	6	134	20	136	199	4 854	53	4 961
Sumter	6 087	21 817	125	2 068	–	–	42	525	257	3 293	3	200
Talladega	9 297	32 281	168	3 171	1	7	26	47	209	2 982	29	3 090
Tallapoosa	4 530	30 200	54	1 262	3	326	38	148	125	951	17	1 844
Tuscaloosa	7 590	32 298	131	3 347	5	137	36	213	186	2 463	14	1 429
Walker	15 878	57 529	65	343	2	(D)	19	(D)	166	3 116	154	12 326
Washington	6 773	26 984	111	1 043	3	60	65	550	204	1 416	56	3 704
Wilcox	5 526	25 349	102	2 843	2	11	52	667	191	2 005	5	(Z)
Winston	19 473	48 440	104	276	–	–	31	75	256	2 011	294	17 111

Table 9. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974**

	Farm production expenses				Farms by farm production expenses for all farms							
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Total ($1,000)	Average per farm	Total ($1,000)	Average per farm	Under $1,000	$1,000 to $2,999	$3,000 to $4,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$40,000 to $59,999	$60,000 and over
Alabama, Total	978 656	17 311	935 396	31 959	14 112	16 054	6 228	6 401	4 194	3 176	2 091	4 277
Autauga	11 468	26 546	11 157	47 679	87	136	54	52	31	19	18	35
Baldwin	30 727	24 503	30 026	33 362	150	287	143	217	151	123	63	120
Barbour	9 694	13 634	9 290	20 876	119	186	92	96	88	68	30	32
Bibb	2 701	9 544	2 440	26 237	98	109	16	23	14	5	3	15
Blount	39 168	27 448	38 172	53 688	379	409	137	138	88	56	60	160
Bullock	5 812	13 871	5 581	23 062	81	144	26	68	41	32	6	21
Butler	9 643	13 246	9 158	25 229	204	202	96	65	50	39	23	49
Calhoun	13 809	18 636	13 154	41 106	198	225	86	85	48	30	17	52
Chambers	5 641	12 184	5 215	26 607	134	123	61	72	26	21	6	20
Cherokee	13 596	17 232	13 195	28 134	188	221	89	79	91	47	25	49
Chilton	4 707	5 247	3 780	10 559	237	336	120	109	55	21	10	9
Choctaw	2 815	5 455	2 231	15 177	164	193	53	47	37	11	3	8
Clarke	1 844	3 479	1 354	8 108	220	184	40	59	16	5	3	3
Clay	8 992	16 560	8 474	48 423	171	192	49	39	18	12	19	43
Cleburne	9 951	22 667	9 553	47 292	106	121	43	34	19	28	26	62
Coffee	24 896	22 946	24 336	33 201	158	242	157	156	104	97	36	135
Colbert	11 973	16 180	11 387	31 986	182	229	75	85	51	33	23	62
Conecuh	5 064	7 393	4 565	14 003	240	173	85	64	58	41	9	15
Coosa	3 359	9 822	2 984	22 104	73	130	57	34	11	13	8	16
Covington	15 954	13 339	15 133	22 353	198	386	158	183	114	57	33	67
Crenshaw	17 740	26 050	17 362	39 549	87	177	77	95	72	60	33	80
Cullman	82 760	29 823	81 082	52 719	686	670	242	192	143	189	182	471
Dale	9 618	14 551	9 235	20 660	106	151	97	113	81	49	26	38
Dallas	13 791	19 673	13 336	37 461	201	171	80	71	56	40	21	61
De Kalb	60 694	22 554	59 165	37 328	637	673	305	215	147	178	216	320
Elmore	9 914	12 150	8 929	24 598	208	290	75	97	57	36	17	36
Escambia	11 136	18 971	9 237	22 978	95	165	60	103	63	50	22	29
Etowah	14 510	13 060	13 622	29 045	352	339	113	89	59	29	57	73
Fayette	3 755	6 408	3 205	16 187	243	190	47	51	18	20	7	10
Franklin	19 080	17 314	18 344	32 641	290	315	84	111	77	53	87	85
Geneva	22 933	20 982	22 469	28 121	140	226	134	218	170	107	44	54
Greene	5 489	11 388	5 123	25 236	142	162	28	56	41	19	11	23
Hale	9 560	16 980	8 984	37 907	206	129	48	42	52	29	18	39
Henry	13 694	23 610	13 464	31 905	85	106	66	105	53	80	33	52
Houston	20 900	17 388	20 413	21 855	133	176	174	281	180	132	47	79
Jackson	19 835	12 905	19 014	20 964	383	451	180	206	109	82	47	79
Jefferson	14 928	28 708	14 424	77 968	163	169	46	60	20	20	12	30
Lamar	3 418	5 745	2 940	13 548	240	192	69	40	26	5	12	11
Lauderdale	11 618	7 167	10 238	14 359	446	603	188	167	97	51	30	39
Lawrence	32 350	22 203	31 341	41 130	313	428	153	146	111	60	83	163
Lee	5 937	13 164	4 971	24 249	92	146	64	66	40	19	6	18
Limestone	17 206	12 007	16 281	20 150	333	481	175	178	88	72	27	79
Lowndes	19 131	43 979	18 895	73 521	89	104	54	49	39	37	17	46
Macon	8 255	17 056	7 846	33 246	144	118	51	55	54	22	10	30
Madison	25 267	18 538	24 260	29 478	261	380	190	177	119	94	39	103
Marengo	7 592	9 443	6 898	21 030	259	219	111	89	57	27	12	30
Marion	5 897	6 348	5 080	15 074	289	349	105	92	39	21	16	18
Marshall	40 083	19 902	38 762	35 725	489	556	238	218	108	85	91	229
Mobile	17 884	21 015	17 287	38 246	202	255	91	122	65	44	19	53
Monroe	7 337	9 616	6 975	15 229	201	187	100	88	87	58	21	21
Montgomery	18 000	22 360	17 229	38 717	152	207	105	115	72	57	25	72
Morgan	21 873	13 950	20 661	30 118	468	508	165	124	79	75	45	104
Perry	9 115	19 352	8 783	42 226	145	132	49	52	18	25	10	40
Pickens	15 089	23 430	14 609	50 031	216	160	65	44	35	31	27	66
Pike	14 431	17 904	13 914	26 655	116	194	92	135	109	84	22	54
Randolph	14 874	18 007	14 227	41 478	228	276	65	70	25	33	33	96
Russell	4 571	13 444	4 289	26 640	73	100	30	55	33	22	14	13
St Clair	11 812	17 736	11 131	39 472	152	219	91	63	40	19	16	66
Shelby	11 767	22 629	11 372	44 596	128	135	49	54	52	28	23	51
Sumter	5 935	9 635	5 552	19 900	194	179	55	67	59	37	13	12
Talladega	8 276	12 931	7 743	26 885	197	196	67	65	34	30	11	40
Tallapoosa	4 253	11 047	3 848	25 653	127	112	42	47	20	12	6	19
Tuscaloosa	7 238	10 967	6 377	27 136	246	188	64	39	40	33	16	34
Walker	16 202	22 917	15 586	56 471	222	214	43	47	36	33	38	74
Washington	6 457	11 869	6 081	24 227	170	158	66	44	28	26	19	33
Wilcox	5 032	9 250	4 409	20 225	222	131	57	38	43	29	8	16
Winston	19 600	28 697	19 219	47 808	154	139	41	45	32	76	81	115

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

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	Farm production expenses				Purchases for farms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Livestock and poultry		Feed for livestock and poultry			
							Total		Commercially mixed formula feed	
	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Tons	Expenses ($1,000)
Alabama, Total	56 533	978 656	29 269	935 396	13 219	126 035	21 475	386 829	18 815	2 461 783	347 036
Autauga	432	11 468	234	11 157	78	343	159	1 867	138	6 906	986
Baldwin	1 254	30 727	900	30 026	284	1 557	478	2 461	362	12 529	1 894
Barbour	711	9 694	445	9 290	145	558	340	1 614	261	9 075	1 216
Bibb	283	2 701	93	2 440	38	248	77	855	62	4 799	809
Blount	1 427	39 168	711	38 172	397	5 077	530	23 459	472	154 005	22 290
Bullock	419	5 812	242	5 581	78	278	195	848	169	5 145	661

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

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	Farm production expenses				Purchases for farms with sales of $2,500 and over						
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Livestock and poultry		Feed for livestock and poultry				
							Total		Commercially mixed formula feed		
	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Tons	Expenses ($1,000)
Butler	728	9 643	363	9 158	192	995	279	4 643	217	35 782	4 099
Calhoun	741	13 809	320	13 154	141	3 463	245	6 089	214	44 795	5 819
Chambers	463	5 641	196	5 215	93	935	174	2 220	143	13 585	1 833
Cherokee	789	13 596	469	13 195	138	1 451	245	5 165	219	39 336	4 579
Chilton	897	4 707	358	3 780	120	332	241	513	172	2 542	286
Choctaw	516	2 815	147	2 231	62	259	105	737	100	4 848	705
Clarke	530	1 844	167	1 354	51	166	117	287	73	494	83
Clay	543	8 992	175	8 474	96	1 258	154	5 720	136	39 515	5 205
Cleburne	439	9 951	202	9 553	150	1 257	185	6 829	170	41 134	6 580
Coffee	1 085	24 896	733	24 336	377	2 311	570	11 266	502	66 727	10 236
Colbert	740	11 973	356	11 387	167	1 046	261	3 681	242	28 784	3 488
Conecuh	685	5 064	326	4 565	135	431	245	604	215	2 590	425
Coosa	342	3 359	135	2 984	77	381	126	1 972	116	12 817	1 678
Covington	1 196	15 954	677	15 133	321	1 713	532	5 324	466	30 508	4 991
Crenshaw	681	17 740	439	17 362	241	2 955	338	7 097	295	43 452	6 729
Cullman	2 775	82 760	1 538	81 082	1 050	14 447	1 250	51 752	1 170	347 228	49 361
Dale	661	9 618	447	9 235	174	810	345	2 650	285	15 511	2 258
Dallas	701	13 791	356	13 336	146	1 107	274	2 013	240	10 507	1 463
De Kalb	2 691	60 694	1 585	59 165	913	8 822	1 135	35 758	1 091	230 413	35 038
Elmore	816	9 914	363	8 929	120	721	246	2 546	218	12 222	1 909
Escambia	587	11 136	402	9 237	117	1 117	233	1 405	205	4 703	651
Etowah	1 111	14 510	469	13 622	225	1 920	342	7 385	295	46 861	7 030
Fayette	586	3 755	198	3 205	74	394	144	1 227	125	8 261	1 068
Franklin	1 102	19 080	562	18 344	347	2 690	462	11 780	426	84 805	10 837
Geneva	1 093	22 933	799	22 469	319	3 433	583	6 647	494	29 396	4 141
Greene	482	5 489	203	5 123	72	755	174	1 071	158	6 475	794
Hale	563	9 560	237	8 984	95	769	175	1 919	149	8 907	1 430
Henry	580	13 694	422	13 464	161	1 366	308	2 064	264	10 843	1 618
Houston	1 202	20 900	934	20 413	333	1 404	649	3 173	551	12 574	1 864
Jackson	1 537	19 835	907	19 014	308	3 292	539	5 585	486	37 836	5 120
Jefferson	520	14 928	185	14 424	94	4 843	145	5 700	131	39 991	5 533
Lamar	595	3 418	217	2 940	63	203	140	931	120	4 088	557
Lauderdale	1 621	11 618	713	10 238	285	841	501	2 480	443	16 719	2 151
Lawrence	1 457	32 350	762	31 341	437	5 565	581	13 866	534	92 190	13 332
Lee	451	5 937	205	4 971	76	351	163	1 536	124	8 350	1 256
Limestone	1 433	17 206	808	16 281	193	812	468	2 334	391	14 516	2 008
Lowndes	435	19 131	257	18 895	120	7 330	231	5 675	210	17 213	2 382
Macon	484	8 255	236	7 846	75	664	178	1 769	159	10 437	1 477
Madison	1 363	25 267	823	24 260	204	1 158	502	3 812	416	17 957	2 595
Marengo	804	7 592	328	6 898	107	643	274	1 205	213	7 683	908
Marion	929	5 897	337	5 080	152	588	249	2 426	232	15 944	2 258
Marshall	2 014	40 083	1 085	38 762	634	5 966	813	24 468	763	155 288	23 684
Mobile	851	17 884	452	17 287	142	1 173	258	2 701	211	15 288	2 084
Monroe	763	7 337	458	6 975	112	501	263	908	180	2 707	438
Montgomery	805	18 000	445	17 229	177	2 222	382	4 230	339	23 059	3 121
Morgan	1 568	21 873	686	20 661	330	3 604	507	11 138	468	73 498	10 106
Perry	471	9 115	208	8 783	69	699	155	2 682	125	15 171	1 930
Pickens	644	15 089	292	14 609	135	1 548	219	6 836	192	34 736	5 235
Pike	806	14 431	522	13 914	245	1 398	411	4 551	353	26 780	3 901
Randolph	826	14 874	343	14 227	243	2 036	299	9 649	270	61 034	9 119
Russell	340	4 571	161	4 289	48	342	108	573	83	3 686	436
St Clair	666	11 812	282	11 131	146	1 560	228	6 254	220	40 699	5 750
Shelby	520	11 767	255	11 372	132	1 548	210	6 006	180	39 927	5 566
Sumter	616	5 935	279	5 552	118	1 158	226	716	203	3 559	478
Talladega	640	8 276	288	7 743	109	1 101	198	3 340	176	20 733	2 920
Tallapoosa	385	4 253	150	3 848	73	498	118	1 563	91	12 194	1 448
Tuscaloosa	660	7 238	235	6 377	102	394	179	2 026	163	11 935	1 799
Walker	707	16 202	276	15 586	209	3 523	252	9 047	237	67 148	8 345
Washington	544	6 457	251	6 081	143	722	199	3 677	167	26 019	3 147
Wilcox	544	5 032	218	4 409	81	463	185	689	147	2 609	308
Winston	683	19 600	402	19 219	330	2 522	378	13 816	373	114 715	13 591

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	Purchases for farms with sales of $2,500 and over—Continued											
	Feed for livestock and poultry—Continued									Animal health costs		Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees
	Feed ingredients			Whole grains			Hay, green chop, silage, etc.					
	Farms	Tons	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Tons	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Tons	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)
Alabama, Total	6 639	73 827	10 937	7 858	221 989	24 659	3 258	133 842	4 197	13 390	4 639	18 013	23 989
Autauga	48	578	92	76	6 628	755	43	1 080	34	102	43	182	321
Baldwin	168	2 006	322	189	2 382	193	80	1 260	52	348	162	674	2 465
Barbaur	79	702	119	107	2 259	235	65	967	43	195	39	323	698
Bibb	29	173	28	11	38	5	10	384	13	42	16	45	32
Blount	212	1 438	216	219	7 445	866	74	2 105	87	419	151	357	224
Bullock	86	277	43	78	711	76	46	1 513	68	109	48	126	255
Butler	89	1 123	158	134	3 070	333	49	1 201	53	143	38	222	171
Calhoun	65	588	78	81	976	134	47	1 585	58	150	55	154	81
Chambers	87	856	133	60	1 767	202	38	1 145	52	109	42	88	48
Cherokee	86	1 166	208	89	2 941	345	29	939	33	144	89	377	263
Chilton	70	617	89	88	865	94	62	1 102	45	137	26	249	116
Choctaw	35	50	10	45	99	17	10	82	4	54	15	84	48
Clarke	26	610	81	60	913	112	17	253	12	50	7	106	54
Clay	63	1 018	180	61	2 460	301	40	843	34	116	33	50	19
Cleburne	62	437	73	71	1 868	167	15	174	9	125	51	47	16
Coffee	170	1 824	261	187	6 243	677	61	2 765	92	377	111	575	1 045
Colbert	84	153	28	110	1 055	151	26	619	14	188	41	223	311
Conecuh	101	576	84	82	763	77	40	371	17	142	32	239	251
Coosa	28	714	122	60	1 480	145	36	762	27	62	15	36	9

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

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	Purchases for farms with sales of $2,500 and over—Continued											
	Feed for livestock and poultry—Continued									Animal health costs		Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees
	Feed ingredients			Whole grains			Hay, green chop, silage, etc.					
	Farms	Tons	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Tons	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Tons	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)
Covington	126	385	77	229	2 043	193	103	1 483	63	265	53	467	578
Crenshaw	115	470	75	137	2 243	235	61	1 317	59	208	51	333	522
Cullman	449	4 139	720	489	14 000	1 586	140	2 536	85	879	342	699	648
Dale	94	463	82	140	2 312	272	54	1 020	39	180	41	361	664
Dallas	58	814	138	77	2 628	310	48	4 063	103	170	68	226	401
De Kalb	308	1 436	237	337	3 547	373	136	2 806	110	752	219	1 041	746
Elmore	86	808	121	98	2 380	316	52	6 146	200	149	57	223	287
Escambia	62	1 609	189	80	3 781	547	44	758	18	126	67	311	458
Etowah	142	1 979	197	144	994	124	50	746	33	247	80	268	131
Fayette	34	107	17	38	903	94	28	2 925	49	81	23	144	87
Franklin	163	550	83	174	7 315	793	56	2 212	68	276	64	278	135
Geneva	171	2 049	342	191	18 235	2 063	67	2 775	102	344	108	657	1 053
Greene	53	488	71	44	1 192	122	43	2 426	84	101	35	92	90
Hale	46	704	69	68	841	99	33	12 381	321	118	54	139	247
Henry	87	968	159	114	2 655	271	19	641	17	198	81	360	1 128
Houston	174	1 585	220	277	9 647	1 041	75	2 126	48	365	81	779	1 585
Jackson	127	729	146	165	2 107	265	59	1 349	54	279	69	653	823
Jefferson	28	232	33	45	506	57	28	1 515	77	105	28	64	79
Lamar	38	751	122	32	2 397	245	14	173	6	79	12	148	98
Lauderdale	153	1 461	164	174	1 121	134	49	673	31	276	54	431	340
Lawrence	223	1 345	189	256	3 402	301	70	1 517	43	391	263	417	415
Lee	56	558	93	41	347	46	42	5 985	141	96	27	104	177
Limestone	100	474	70	155	1 431	204	58	2 450	51	307	62	570	605
Lowndes	71	2 741	381	80	23 151	2 473	39	11 279	439	155	126	121	185
Macon	54	637	72	93	1 170	166	39	1 237	55	101	36	150	207
Madison	159	1 720	261	214	8 402	871	84	2 542	85	303	88	658	801
Marengo	96	1 703	195	60	462	50	61	1 602	52	153	32	148	233
Marion	49	182	32	73	1 485	120	36	637	17	148	24	200	81
Marshall	264	972	176	297	4 404	537	102	2 462	71	536	177	640	345
Mobile	76	1 064	168	80	3 886	408	52	1 287	41	149	55	292	890
Monroe	83	919	170	134	2 171	239	66	1 600	61	127	31	334	351
Montgomery	141	2 903	474	121	4 361	482	88	4 571	153	257	145	181	444
Morgan	143	5 835	704	188	2 078	237	74	5 274	90	358	133	369	165
Perry	67	670	89	64	6 281	584	36	3 143	79	102	66	110	257
Pickens	58	2 825	417	82	8 046	1 135	37	1 593	49	116	54	174	296
Pike	93	811	129	165	4 002	442	61	1 997	80	257	68	370	817
Randolph	99	893	142	119	3 627	348	55	825	40	193	76	117	27
Russell	46	419	69	28	425	58	11	210	9	65	26	114	178
St Clair	64	2 809	272	77	1 481	211	27	3 926	22	147	47	118	71
Shelby	64	1 915	280	72	874	115	35	905	44	139	90	96	88
Sumter	62	563	87	65	964	106	35	961	46	136	48	124	186
Talladega	56	1 154	220	54	1 417	166	30	788	33	135	41	119	117
Tallapoosa	40	324	49	33	235	28	36	821	38	63	16	64	63
Tuscaloosa	67	259	46	73	1 381	160	15	1 055	21	86	60	139	134
Walker	66	997	184	90	4 205	493	32	555	25	145	77	76	25
Washington	74	1 065	162	109	3 561	355	18	318	13	114	24	136	76
Wilcox	64	1 091	154	58	2 110	173	31	2 172	54	100	28	109	191
Winston	102	348	65	116	1 825	127	41	2 913	32	301	117	132	35

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	Purchases for farms with sales of $2,500 and over—Continued											
	Commercial fertilizer	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil										
		Total		Gasoline		Diesel fuel		LP gas, butane, propane		Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	
	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)
Alabama, Total	22 035	84 692	28 572	36 721	25 449	16 181	14 084	10 136	6 323	5 144	28 569	5 260
Autauga	200	1 553	229	504	196	243	117	172	23	32	229	57
Baldwin	833	6 383	890	1 693	803	708	664	602	247	160	890	223
Barbour	356	1 604	421	584	356	287	221	188	58	33	421	76
Bibb	78	284	91	110	81	54	33	27	10	12	91	18
Blount	487	1 261	700	774	667	385	205	99	199	186	700	104
Bullock	176	738	232	374	219	203	157	103	16	12	232	57
Butler	284	752	351	344	294	160	157	61	91	61	351	62
Calhoun	233	465	304	368	257	143	154	65	99	92	304	68
Chambers	143	512	193	184	150	95	99	41	22	18	193	30
Cherokee	391	1 562	465	553	420	231	209	136	140	100	465	87
Chilton	292	784	349	282	283	139	172	81	17	14	349	48
Choctaw	122	344	142	124	140	70	63	25	9	9	142	19
Clarke	125	250	158	121	156	74	57	30	1	1	158	16
Clay	107	242	175	189	162	80	50	16	73	69	175	23
Cleburne	72	119	200	261	188	138	41	19	89	74	200	31
Coffee	575	2 437	706	824	647	351	448	251	164	118	706	105
Colbert	280	1 486	350	610	316	216	209	208	73	93	350	93
Conecuh	278	1 064	313	291	275	136	183	86	62	21	312	47
Coosa	74	93	134	100	121	55	56	8	32	24	134	13
Covington	550	2 314	654	624	568	281	377	190	71	60	654	94
Crenshaw	336	1 390	435	605	417	288	153	132	122	107	435	77
Cullman	894	1 573	1 534	2 091	1 421	855	564	224	576	703	1 534	309
Dale	370	1 625	433	486	330	219	232	176	55	34	432	57
Dallas	280	1 846	348	771	345	353	232	270	41	52	348	97
De Kalb	1 108	2 598	1 535	1 616	1 437	712	415	246	557	443	1 535	214
Elmore	302	1 391	351	437	324	216	185	129	36	27	351	64
Escambia	350	1 636	394	454	316	193	266	157	132	42	394	62
Etowah	346	823	467	504	435	188	224	92	154	153	467	71
Fayette	151	419	192	155	166	83	69	41	12	8	192	22
Franklin	376	693	553	489	480	203	225	86	173	132	553	68
Geneva	703	3 196	777	855	676	327	557	339	70	51	777	137
Greene	138	661	198	329	195	174	80	85	20	16	198	54

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

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Purchases for farms with sales of $2,500 and over—Continued

	Commercial fertilizer		Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil									
			Total		Gasoline		Diesel fuel		LP gas, butane, propane		Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	
	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)
Hale	185	1 011	232	515	227	237	114	173	31	31	232	74
Henry	365	1 973	410	686	290	227	306	340	78	42	410	77
Houston	819	4 127	900	1 164	649	422	629	497	134	86	900	158
Jackson	686	2 237	889	900	771	345	569	330	144	102	889	122
Jefferson	109	183	178	175	160	76	89	37	40	30	178	32
Lamar	180	469	213	186	200	94	77	51	19	16	213	24
Lauderdale	577	1 491	704	652	657	289	297	225	42	45	704	93
Lawrence	559	2 016	758	1 241	678	583	329	337	188	153	758	168
Lee	165	567	200	257	167	142	91	59	13	21	200	35
Limestone	687	2 745	792	1 174	585	385	524	484	211	118	792	187
Lowndes	164	844	251	469	243	215	131	162	29	37	251	54
Macon	188	1 101	229	391	226	199	127	113	30	21	229	57
Madison	709	4 214	804	1 636	632	588	492	626	195	178	804	244
Marengo	250	1 022	317	448	304	247	134	131	18	10	317	60
Marion	269	549	334	229	307	133	101	43	31	20	334	33
Marshall	759	1 371	1 031	973	951	447	350	123	353	273	1 031	130
Mobile	378	2 061	447	665	420	332	234	177	62	57	447	99
Monroe	387	1 468	441	483	402	238	241	151	67	20	441	74
Montgomery	297	1 816	425	804	390	396	199	203	32	25	425	180
Morgan	471	956	667	648	579	254	292	146	160	129	667	118
Perry	165	1 003	201	437	195	202	96	147	26	30	201	58
Pickens	217	961	285	478	276	210	119	133	91	75	285	59
Pike	426	1 977	516	619	422	266	329	228	77	49	516	75
Randolph	210	301	338	421	288	221	118	38	136	105	338	56
Russell	127	647	161	302	160	150	57	91	17	22	161	39
St Clair	183	568	282	347	273	139	116	63	80	102	282	43
Shelby	162	516	251	262	239	112	131	79	60	29	250	42
Sumter	193	922	262	357	251	177	109	113	16	10	262	58
Talladega	195	590	277	363	268	148	166	105	61	53	277	56
Tallapoosa	109	354	148	142	120	72	79	34	25	14	148	22
Tuscaloosa	191	975	222	301	194	136	121	82	45	35	222	48
Walker	111	178	275	296	268	126	120	44	115	81	275	45
Washington	182	325	247	216	234	109	103	38	54	36	247	33
Wilcox	158	802	214	352	189	169	145	127	9	5	214	52
Winston	192	253	397	432	393	234	75	20	190	126	397	53

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Purchases for farms with sales of $2,500 and over—Continued

	Hired farm labor		Contract labor		Machine hire and customwork		Agricultural chemicals, including lime		All other production expenses	
	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)
Alabama, Total	11 085	50 775	1 389	3 667	12 089	14 515	12 090	30 592	28 963	172 941
Autauga	111	1 372	15	45	106	452	100	1 067	233	3 589
Baldwin	366	2 686	98	860	548	884	615	2 040	894	8 835
Barbour	175	509	21	49	208	313	202	611	441	2 712
Bibb	48	186	5	10	16	24	28	101	90	574
Blount	257	1 800	29	41	234	163	281	340	704	4 882
Bullock	118	831	21	119	84	123	104	236	238	1 730
Butler	162	397	9	5	125	127	122	236	360	1 450
Calhoun	120	654	23	32	98	73	96	92	319	1 782
Chambers	98	253	12	37	58	43	65	68	192	872
Cherokee	146	628	9	9	192	222	240	729	463	2 523
Chilton	163	351	8	5	148	116	147	276	349	978
Choctaw	70	107	9	3	41	40	47	87	142	468
Clarke	49	60	3	5	52	23	29	38	162	343
Clay	63	305	6	77	41	22	46	15	174	595
Cleburne	40	98	12	20	31	20	30	11	202	871
Coffee	214	662	17	21	346	338	362	890	728	4 430
Colbert	170	630	9	17	154	175	159	894	352	2 496
Conecuh	143	298	22	25	161	200	110	202	315	1 167
Coosa	41	61	1	2	26	8	22	4	134	339
Covington	210	507	15	42	345	372	287	709	674	2 897
Crenshaw	157	673	26	18	184	249	220	510	439	3 292
Cullman	507	2 421	63	75	564	404	526	477	1 533	6 851
Dale	122	257	15	30	215	229	217	449	446	1 994
Dallas	196	1 436	15	18	127	347	140	1 168	352	4 161
De Kalb	507	1 646	62	287	707	689	649	612	1 578	6 172
Elmore	165	666	11	19	127	170	151	495	354	2 141
Escambia	130	495	26	25	232	326	216	594	402	2 660
Etowah	165	425	18	9	184	138	169	177	467	2 029
Fayette	64	165	5	15	67	68	74	135	198	516
Franklin	159	312	16	9	219	164	145	142	556	1 868
Geneva	269	755	41	136	509	683	528	905	797	4 698
Greene	126	406	12	12	61	148	73	305	199	1 311
Hale	129	958	11	12	92	230	107	366	237	2 903
Henry	182	866	14	16	235	370	239	1 040	422	3 874
Houston	338	1 002	32	67	528	714	580	1 280	929	5 816
Jackson	244	796	34	177	361	404	357	483	900	4 249
Jefferson	83	1 265	9	15	36	29	60	32	181	2 075
Lamar	67	157	8	6	96	88	84	162	214	630
Lauderdale	284	677	25	41	378	315	283	571	702	2 775
Lawrence	288	1 460	32	27	346	392	312	983	755	5 113
Lee	98	549	11	16	63	88	66	208	201	1 196
Limestone	318	1 630	29	42	412	521	392	1 468	802	4 887
Lowndes	150	827	12	10	94	200	84	444	249	2 784
Macon	121	829	14	25	82	159	100	600	235	2 066
Madison	357	2 574	23	60	416	544	463	2 338	821	7 034

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

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	Purchases for farms with sales of $2,500 and over—Continued									
	Hired farm labor		Contract labor		Machine hire and customwork		Agricultural chemicals, including lime		All other production expenses	
	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)
Marengo	172	632	21	24	92	133	99	336	322	2 190
Marion	103	132	18	12	132	83	136	117	336	839
Marshall	349	922	58	66	512	374	450	322	1 082	3 779
Mobile	177	3 029	47	181	152	225	222	513	443	5 794
Monroe	154	469	22	34	186	255	235	636	450	1 840
Montgomery	243	2 156	35	97	129	273	135	424	430	4 619
Morgan	240	674	24	30	299	259	234	294	672	2 760
Perry	109	887	14	24	84	99	83	301	208	2 326
Pickens	122	843	20	50	100	156	101	408	283	2 978
Pike	205	691	18	34	234	246	238	684	519	2 828
Randolph	92	267	15	25	74	34	77	27	339	1 364
Russell	84	507	5	6	49	115	66	387	160	1 205
St Clair	127	476	38	198	58	88	75	109	275	1 413
Shelby	127	631	28	59	70	116	65	225	249	1 831
Sumter	144	456	18	25	77	78	70	137	274	1 470
Talladega	106	384	10	21	83	78	98	169	285	1 540
Tallapoosa	58	274	15	14	39	75	46	178	144	671
Tuscaloosa	118	454	10	20	75	135	109	417	226	1 461
Walker	75	521	11	61	24	16	61	44	275	1 799
Washington	81	108	10	13	81	60	50	54	251	807
Wilcox	116	367	16	31	65	114	54	192	205	1 179
Winston	93	252	28	48	125	92	59	29	400	1 622

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

	Estimated market value of machinery and equipment				Farms by estimated value of machinery and equipment for all farms						Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over								All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Value ($1,000)	$1 to $4,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $29,999	$30,000 to $49,999	$50,000 and over	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Alabama, Total	52 980	699 224	27 084	524 531	15 748	17 588	10 156	3 982	3 517	1 989	44 461	68 521	23 975	45 189
Autauga	411	8 256	222	6 924	118	115	81	38	24	35	359	730	203	536
Baldwin	1 186	25 608	853	23 517	258	287	209	152	174	106	1 057	2 043	796	1 743
Barbour	640	9 895	400	8 142	174	186	115	61	76	28	528	906	359	715
Bibb	269	3 060	86	1 734	73	89	79	12	8	8	234	378	76	187
Blount	1 353	16 709	656	11 995	404	499	256	98	61	35	1 183	1 681	577	1 007
Bullock	374	5 649	220	4 735	119	116	56	29	32	22	295	496	193	388
Butler	669	7 574	337	5 378	186	266	116	45	39	17	557	827	286	529
Calhoun	727	8 419	311	5 532	200	261	165	45	39	17	659	1 000	276	524
Chambers	453	4 616	186	2 667	124	172	98	37	18	4	397	588	175	314
Cherokee	758	12 916	449	10 761	179	215	177	68	69	50	691	1 233	423	911
Chilton	852	8 355	331	4 705	300	304	165	52	14	17	727	977	303	492
Choctaw	456	5 006	118	2 541	122	200	79	30	15	10	367	473	113	201
Clarke	481	3 836	131	1 569	168	204	76	22	8	3	375	450	109	167
Clay	531	4 898	171	2 637	185	184	102	37	20	3	427	596	149	269
Cleburne	420	4 602	194	2 923	118	148	89	30	30	5	335	463	162	248
Coffee	983	14 581	662	12 483	287	262	194	95	98	47	838	1 283	587	1 009
Colbert	686	10 239	330	7 894	207	252	88	45	47	47	605	944	303	603
Conecuh	627	7 069	293	4 958	212	234	91	35	38	17	502	690	256	431
Coosa	335	3 132	134	1 911	125	105	68	23	11	3	272	388	117	193
Covington	1 120	13 876	623	10 572	344	351	250	64	73	38	930	1 317	538	899
Crenshaw	649	9 927	423	8 540	156	214	138	51	63	27	545	822	370	635
Cullman	2 640	30 289	1 483	23 131	818	888	506	194	202	32	2 184	3 162	1 280	2 134
Dale	599	8 446	403	7 137	168	178	126	48	54	25	518	815	366	649
Dallas	678	11 737	339	9 477	187	220	124	49	46	52	564	1 021	309	744
De Kalb	2 487	28 033	1 455	21 369	733	928	443	164	168	51	2 033	2 797	1 268	1 957
Elmore	766	10 152	335	7 119	248	254	129	49	49	37	625	1 044	295	666
Escambia	523	8 477	364	7 184	135	151	109	54	40	34	441	761	316	604
Etowah	1 069	11 724	439	7 205	312	399	214	63	54	27	926	1 313	392	700
Fayette	565	5 419	184	2 844	178	222	106	39	11	9	477	676	167	322
Franklin	1 033	10 553	530	7 593	354	357	173	63	78	8	842	1 086	451	674
Geneva	1 010	14 737	735	13 016	261	304	224	87	99	35	878	1 296	659	1 064
Greene	448	5 690	180	3 943	158	130	91	25	25	19	320	573	154	393
Hale	542	7 751	221	5 733	177	188	81	27	40	29	437	788	202	524
Henry	525	10 274	383	9 411	118	146	80	47	97	37	460	875	345	754
Houston	1 075	18 520	834	16 912	264	281	228	110	126	66	931	1 598	741	1 383
Jackson	1 391	19 202	796	15 162	408	419	268	135	104	57	1 169	1 758	715	1 264
Jefferson	485	5 760	176	3 462	148	163	108	28	26	12	418	594	154	281
Lamar	568	5 613	204	3 113	166	226	112	41	15	8	481	639	180	313
Lauderdale	1 547	18 175	682	12 573	493	542	291	106	59	56	1 327	1 955	611	1 139
Lawrence	1 416	19 575	740	15 074	420	481	239	114	102	60	1 238	1 857	656	1 213
Lee	446	5 697	200	3 548	144	131	102	26	22	21	365	614	178	363
Limestone	1 288	20 436	694	16 555	394	420	219	75	93	87	1 110	1 903	632	1 353
Lowndes	423	7 626	249	6 497	126	112	76	46	26	37	324	600	210	475
Macon	458	7 460	219	5 796	116	149	84	39	44	26	382	694	197	491
Madison	1 258	25 987	752	22 036	310	346	240	115	100	147	1 118	2 255	693	1 758
Marengo	779	9 205	313	6 180	264	269	137	48	37	24	589	951	282	592
Marion	888	8 548	317	4 817	298	318	186	50	24	12	743	972	290	481
Marshall	1 862	19 348	989	13 906	654	604	340	140	95	29	1 546	2 063	856	1 306
Mobile	780	11 761	411	9 339	226	247	151	67	49	40	654	1 091	358	761
Monroe	670	8 796	391	7 238	245	197	112	41	39	36	505	739	322	546
Montgomery	764	11 849	426	9 687	219	240	132	59	63	51	625	1 101	369	807
Morgan	1 452	14 685	613	9 065	513	473	281	91	70	24	1 231	1 829	541	977

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

	Estimated market value of machinery and equipment				Farms by estimated value of machinery and equipment for all farms						Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over								All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Value ($1,000)	$1 to $4,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $29,999	$30,000 to $49,999	$50,000 and over	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Perry	443	6 954	193	5 233	128	148	85	29	26	27	361	632	169	416
Pickens	614	9 452	278	7 073	174	195	139	41	32	33	536	919	252	585
Pike	713	11 243	468	9 696	192	209	143	64	72	33	597	978	409	763
Randolph	800	7 769	329	4 637	245	294	169	47	37	8	661	854	283	428
Russell	340	5 812	161	4 451	68	108	82	33	28	21	311	538	157	371
St Clair	645	8 036	270	4 842	164	209	155	59	51	7	568	908	250	492
Shelby	497	6 172	243	4 388	146	168	102	38	25	18	433	662	218	401
Sumter	558	6 883	246	4 617	171	213	91	35	28	20	422	671	204	432
Talladega	601	8 823	264	6 225	119	218	135	64	40	25	551	898	242	520
Tallapoosa	379	3 939	144	2 249	123	133	71	37	9	6	298	432	128	232
Tuscaloosa	639	8 710	222	5 907	207	210	120	42	34	26	551	869	210	440
Walker	686	7 807	267	4 690	192	235	144	59	43	13	580	772	229	377
Washington	483	5 094	222	3 323	145	184	91	35	23	5	389	515	188	296
Wilcox	519	6 069	204	4 037	169	187	97	30	21	15	372	552	181	344
Winston	648	6 714	386	4 921	191	230	128	60	34	5	487	616	295	403

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

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	Inventory											
	Cattle and calves				Cows and heifers that had calved							
					Total				Beef cows			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Alabama, Total	40 098	2 204 135	19 762	1 747 611	33 502	1 166 949	17 899	934 298	31 015	1 083 693	16 780	859 896
Autauga	294	23 306	151	19 777	247	12 786	144	10 933	231	12 544	138	10 735
Baldwin	768	50 886	522	46 376	647	25 515	464	23 184	607	22 440	436	20 272
Barbour	503	38 715	327	34 193	430	20 616	294	18 215	390	20 198	275	17 944
Bibb	237	14 256	74	10 544	199	7 347	72	5 558	192	7 118	71	5 374
Blount	1 022	45 209	472	33 134	870	24 593	428	18 616	798	21 767	387	15 942
Bullock	324	34 182	187	30 261	265	19 570	177	17 592	253	19 356	171	17 444
Butler	542	27 392	277	21 131	453	14 180	248	11 146	430	13 498	237	10 598
Calhoun	573	25 637	224	17 984	482	12 633	205	8 751	445	11 212	180	7 397
Chambers	388	28 479	175	22 699	326	14 455	151	11 409	307	13 589	138	10 592
Cherokee	454	20 607	229	15 707	390	10 569	204	8 015	366	9 873	190	7 406
Chilton	674	29 036	273	20 260	589	16 011	254	10 734	558	15 621	246	10 510
Choctaw	389	16 644	117	9 874	294	8 395	105	5 299	274	8 094	103	(D)
Clarke	401	16 702	136	10 756	301	9 636	117	6 281	280	9 516	117	6 270
Clay	449	19 069	144	11 559	379	10 823	137	6 571	356	9 562	122	5 378
Cleburne	317	11 127	125	6 338	283	6 273	112	3 681	272	5 966	108	3 429
Coffee	648	31 641	442	27 656	545	17 055	389	14 905	507	15 612	365	13 538
Colbert	604	29 037	276	21 634	473	14 143	246	10 753	459	13 599	238	10 272
Conecuh	522	26 050	271	20 519	395	13 617	235	11 308	342	12 805	221	10 682
Coosa	292	12 365	112	7 498	257	7 012	110	4 369	251	6 967	110	4 362
Covington	845	42 085	497	33 623	695	20 535	435	16 457	652	20 104	415	16 184
Crenshaw	473	25 419	312	21 439	395	12 970	281	11 200	371	12 322	269	10 653
Cullman	1 892	66 806	956	46 476	1 598	35 829	867	25 276	1 473	32 944	796	22 714
Dale	405	22 160	271	18 905	355	11 272	250	9 659	343	11 091	244	9 531
Dallas	579	60 023	293	53 585	490	34 142	263	30 602	441	32 953	254	29 616
De Kalb	1 566	47 402	832	32 199	1 347	25 782	771	17 719	1 217	24 091	689	16 287
Elmore	665	41 266	279	31 870	535	23 189	248	18 358	500	19 875	226	15 158
Escambia	367	23 131	232	19 117	280	10 449	196	8 544	268	9 881	188	8 002
Etowah	781	30 852	306	20 806	663	16 553	283	11 607	610	14 518	254	9 700
Fayette	383	13 105	138	8 684	292	7 037	122	4 849	255	6 031	112	3 984
Franklin	850	35 623	419	25 460	727	18 901	383	13 722	682	17 503	372	12 565
Geneva	707	47 238	535	43 408	587	20 266	474	18 605	568	19 577	462	17 971
Greene	402	36 511	174	32 104	326	19 175	163	17 253	283	18 543	149	16 770
Hale	467	41 047	197	35 075	397	23 430	192	19 923	347	19 386	174	16 116
Henry	360	25 161	261	22 898	303	13 164	234	12 042	289	12 489	227	11 393
Houston	738	48 548	559	43 867	654	25 217	515	22 588	633	24 380	499	21 798
Jackson	974	39 480	503	30 113	831	20 001	450	15 354	727	19 127	415	14 703
Jefferson	383	14 470	118	9 357	322	8 103	109	5 281	306	6 181	96	3 448
Lamar	380	12 261	138	7 490	332	6 899	135	4 609	292	5 995	123	3 849
Lauderdale	1 246	49 006	518	32 639	1 025	25 056	458	17 049	958	23 313	422	15 563
Lawrence	1 052	50 584	539	38 275	885	26 367	504	20 518	823	25 412	484	19 750
Lee	329	19 837	158	14 819	288	11 733	150	8 983	275	11 216	148	(D)
Limestone	910	39 149	482	30 578	799	21 421	453	16 884	719	18 599	414	14 316
Lowndes	379	71 193	235	67 297	313	32 453	208	30 622	300	31 997	200	30 263
Macon	387	30 808	188	25 805	326	16 982	175	14 359	307	16 375	166	13 891
Madison	840	54 755	497	48 061	708	30 318	441	26 922	649	27 974	402	24 824
Marengo	684	58 352	293	48 799	582	32 864	281	27 664	538	31 049	269	26 126
Marion	658	20 626	239	12 453	545	10 909	203	6 565	474	10 078	186	5 954
Marshall	1 278	42 189	640	29 527	1 063	21 911	565	15 564	985	20 768	528	14 640
Mobile	521	30 285	266	25 398	446	16 187	243	13 670	407	13 672	224	11 292
Monroe	529	27 590	303	23 653	402	13 847	268	12 213	365	13 479	263	12 072
Montgomery	681	88 975	381	80 383	586	51 921	356	47 705	552	45 904	331	41 725
Morgan	1 174	46 615	496	31 862	986	24 160	440	16 027	912	22 542	407	14 622
Perry	366	35 932	161	30 938	292	19 506	151	16 826	260	15 886	135	13 338
Pickens	461	25 385	193	19 305	388	12 936	176	9 845	328	11 180	152	8 231
Pike	579	43 308	359	37 558	506	24 227	322	21 179	478	23 287	313	20 319
Randolph	637	25 569	249	16 840	501	13 536	228	9 326	474	12 913	220	8 843

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

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	Inventory											
	Cattle and calves				Cows and heifers that had calved							
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Total				Beef cows			
					All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Russell	217	17 718	112	15 521	188	9 747	101	8 354	173	9 160	98	7 814
St Clair	537	26 484	219	19 115	457	13 295	196	9 230	429	12 133	175	8 120
Shelby	420	24 993	185	19 634	351	12 224	168	9 604	324	9 117	147	6 511
Sumter	507	45 227	247	40 282	368	21 772	210	19 726	349	21 552	209	19 654
Talladega	486	30 869	209	24 137	403	16 786	188	13 028	391	15 415	179	11 688
Tallapoosa	324	16 022	119	10 738	275	8 618	112	5 823	262	8 253	107	5 538
Tuscaloosa	492	25 003	169	17 066	401	13 430	153	9 870	376	12 337	145	8 927
Walker	498	17 195	157	9 917	397	8 792	135	5 311	373	7 882	124	4 490
Washington	407	15 634	178	10 321	314	8 581	154	5 858	281	8 366	143	5 807
Wilcox	423	35 933	182	30 801	350	21 220	172	18 479	313	20 833	160	18 266
Winston	458	15 971	234	11 513	403	8 007	225	6 126	365	6 673	212	4 879

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	Inventory—Continued											
	Cows and heifers that had calved—Continued				Farms with sales of $2,500 and over							
	Milk cows				Heifers and heifer calves						Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Total		For beef purposes		For milk cow replacement			
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Alabama, Total	6 120	83 256	2 855	74 402	13 810	370 721	13 174	336 041	1 141	34 680	15 930	442 592
Autauga	31	242	14	198	116	3 749	113	3 673	6	76	132	5 095
Baldwin	128	3 075	77	2 912	348	9 898	328	9 016	34	882	417	13 294
Barbour	76	418	38	271	227	6 626	223	6 503	11	123	285	9 352
Bibb	23	229	6	184	53	1 762	52	1 690	3	72	61	3 224
Blount	160	2 826	83	2 674	321	7 559	303	6 483	31	1 076	368	6 959
Bullock	28	214	14	148	145	5 517	144	5 486	4	31	154	7 152
Butler	80	682	34	548	195	4 155	191	3 919	10	236	245	5 830
Calhoun	87	1 421	48	1 354	152	3 956	132	3 489	20	467	184	5 277
Chambers	42	866	21	817	118	4 775	111	4 450	11	325	140	6 515
Cherokee	93	696	57	609	152	3 205	145	2 830	16	375	175	4 487
Chilton	92	390	27	224	219	5 175	215	5 034	11	141	225	4 351
Choctaw	48	301	12	(D)	90	2 350	89	2 234	4	116	93	2 225
Clarke	41	120	3	11	95	1 980	93	1 974	2	6	111	2 495
Clay	59	1 261	26	1 193	110	2 415	97	1 812	19	603	127	2 573
Cleburne	33	307	11	252	73	995	70	922	5	73	98	1 662
Coffee	86	1 443	55	1 367	314	6 185	306	5 692	16	493	359	6 566
Colbert	55	544	28	481	203	4 499	198	4 250	9	249	242	6 382
Conecuh	89	812	30	626	188	4 482	182	4 025	15	457	224	4 729
Coosa	31	45	7	7	78	1 648	77	1 627	2	21	90	1 481
Covington	119	431	66	273	322	6 931	308	6 678	22	253	403	10 235
Crenshaw	65	648	41	547	212	4 780	205	4 199	15	581	263	5 459
Cullman	355	2 885	212	2 562	624	10 322	589	9 318	59	1 004	732	10 878
Dale	62	181	37	128	180	4 015	176	3 925	7	90	200	5 231
Dallas	94	1 189	25	986	235	11 031	225	10 474	18	557	253	11 952
De Kalb	358	1 691	214	1 432	552	7 691	512	6 930	62	761	613	6 789
Elmore	92	3 314	43	3 200	190	7 173	178	5 291	21	1 882	226	6 339
Escambia	34	568	22	542	134	3 865	129	3 615	8	250	187	6 708
Etowah	125	2 035	63	1 907	208	4 531	190	3 714	30	817	225	4 668
Fayette	94	1 006	28	865	90	2 066	82	1 492	15	574	107	1 769
Franklin	130	1 398	59	1 157	262	5 261	255	4 785	19	476	319	6 477
Geneva	53	689	33	634	386	11 009	378	10 776	22	233	455	13 794
Greene	59	632	20	483	125	6 162	123	5 877	6	285	138	8 689
Hale	106	4 044	50	3 807	156	7 603	146	6 247	19	1 356	169	7 549
Henry	31	675	17	649	174	5 021	173	4 862	7	159	210	5 835
Houston	59	837	43	790	382	8 517	377	8 277	9	240	461	12 762
Jackson	215	874	100	651	320	5 921	312	5 671	26	250	381	8 838
Jefferson	51	1 922	29	1 833	84	2 048	75	1 290	12	758	101	2 028
Lamar	94	904	29	760	94	1 740	85	1 351	17	389	94	1 141
Lauderdale	169	1 743	91	1 486	347	7 007	329	6 244	27	763	416	8 583
Lawrence	144	955	65	768	365	8 171	358	7 543	25	628	436	9 586
Lee	39	517	8	(D)	129	3 148	127	2 775	4	373	138	2 688
Limestone	143	2 822	72	2 568	327	6 812	292	5 777	51	1 035	368	6 882
Lowndes	39	456	17	359	198	16 597	194	16 379	9	218	194	20 078
Macon	61	607	24	468	139	5 979	137	5 409	8	570	155	5 467
Madison	133	2 344	81	2 098	351	10 199	332	9 260	35	939	397	10 940
Marengo	118	1 815	44	1 538	222	9 214	218	8 431	15	783	236	11 921
Marion	157	831	41	611	161	2 935	151	2 455	17	480	201	2 953
Marshall	219	1 143	106	924	460	6 921	438	6 547	33	374	499	7 042
Mobile	96	2 515	41	2 378	181	5 857	160	4 590	26	1 267	200	5 871
Monroe	87	368	29	141	222	5 150	215	4 931	17	219	256	6 290
Montgomery	73	6 017	55	5 980	285	14 054	270	12 434	32	1 620	326	18 624
Morgan	180	1 618	76	1 405	346	6 508	325	5 878	42	630	367	9 327
Perry	67	3 620	31	3 488	134	7 774	119	6 119	22	1 655	140	6 338
Pickens	102	1 756	36	1 614	138	3 785	129	3 166	18	619	162	5 675
Pike	61	940	26	860	264	7 947	257	7 443	15	504	319	8 432
Randolph	86	623	32	483	173	3 877	170	3 726	11	151	195	3 637
Russell	21	587	3	540	96	3 898	93	3 577	6	321	97	3 269
St Clair	71	1 162	39	1 110	152	3 795	141	3 305	15	490	187	6 090
Shelby	42	3 107	31	3 093	134	4 995	119	3 460	20	1 535	151	5 035
Sumter	49	220	8	72	162	6 605	159	6 591	4	14	220	13 951
Talladega	39	1 371	21	1 340	159	4 987	150	4 195	13	792	182	6 122
Tallapoosa	58	365	20	285	91	2 264	88	2 143	4	121	97	2 651
Tuscaloosa	69	1 093	17	943	120	3 600	112	2 932	10	668	135	3 596
Walker	74	910	24	821	104	2 047	93	1 652	13	395	128	2 559
Washington	71	215	27	51	123	2 203	122	2 149	8	54	140	2 260
Wilcox	77	387	20	213	129	5 055	127	5 007	4	48	143	7 267
Winston	97	1 334	48	1 247	171	2 719	162	2 042	14	677	178	2 668

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

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	Sales							
	Cattle and calves					Calves for farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)
Alabama, Total	36 952	850 775	19 348	724 604	124 647	15 051	361 800	38 615
Autauga	279	8 584	154	7 528	1 214	121	3 692	415
Baldwin	723	17 998	513	16 777	3 725	300	5 075	642
Barbour	465	13 421	309	12 176	1 721	258	7 555	762
Bibb	212	4 346	76	3 396	532	59	1 843	236
Blount	939	16 129	456	12 730	2 015	373	7 142	823
Bullock	310	13 829	192	12 761	2 318	162	8 708	1 036
Butler	518	9 705	271	7 736	1 062	228	5 109	542
Calhoun	516	9 459	215	7 619	1 204	169	4 725	558
Chambers	372	10 076	171	8 551	1 409	127	3 914	450
Cherokee	412	6 669	217	5 389	861	169	2 489	238
Chilton	633	9 754	279	7 349	1 089	227	3 711	422
Choctaw	359	4 801	119	3 294	621	101	2 126	216
Clarke	367	6 116	143	4 582	724	119	2 422	239
Clay	429	5 790	146	3 861	557	118	2 517	280
Cleburne	299	4 519	123	3 136	411	95	2 170	216
Coffee	586	9 862	420	8 835	1 477	304	4 900	510
Colbert	554	11 435	271	9 407	1 750	203	4 427	542
Conecuh	468	10 124	278	8 705	1 394	216	4 703	534
Coosa	286	4 884	112	3 187	451	95	2 186	221
Covington	828	15 464	496	12 862	2 104	359	6 320	638
Crenshaw	436	7 142	292	6 230	913	244	3 858	418
Cullman	1 716	19 760	894	14 475	2 169	711	8 735	879
Dale	386	7 512	266	6 586	1 209	162	2 427	283
Dallas	516	27 047	295	25 667	3 852	254	13 747	1 421
De Kalb	1 387	15 863	756	11 609	1 736	603	7 144	838
Elmore	625	13 143	286	10 682	1 445	246	6 827	623
Escambia	359	12 478	233	11 157	3 127	138	2 620	326
Etowah	680	11 310	285	8 606	1 498	234	5 037	567
Fayette	320	4 718	132	3 480	538	93	1 888	165
Franklin	801	14 128	409	11 254	1 810	294	5 449	495
Geneva	672	27 711	535	26 720	6 745	383	7 440	774
Greene	356	15 227	178	14 265	2 328	146	6 235	718
Hale	440	16 127	204	14 205	2 263	163	7 815	868
Henry	337	6 948	255	6 436	1 041	180	3 338	402
Houston	711	18 004	557	16 846	3 524	371	6 993	864
Jackson	862	14 472	473	11 874	2 073	377	5 566	617
Jefferson	343	5 868	120	4 276	689	95	2 618	259
Lamar	322	4 319	131	2 921	484	100	1 654	175
Lauderdale	1 167	18 218	512	13 635	2 186	355	6 261	650
Lawrence	978	19 027	531	15 586	2 478	443	9 274	1 054
Lee	300	8 549	160	7 185	1 285	125	3 978	441
Limestone	855	15 568	479	12 895	1 914	389	6 949	749
Lowndes	368	54 150	234	53 248	12 551	192	10 620	1 009
Macon	332	10 863	182	9 587	1 440	161	5 684	565
Madison	772	18 448	480	16 688	2 752	381	8 881	946
Marengo	644	21 799	298	18 777	2 628	248	10 994	1 120
Marion	561	6 325	224	4 030	599	166	2 393	254
Marshall	1 150	14 710	585	11 222	1 816	470	5 811	694
Mobile	480	11 712	259	10 343	1 725	178	4 216	428
Monroe	487	9 493	304	8 230	1 489	210	4 190	522
Montgomery	680	36 833	396	34 532	5 165	327	21 733	2 317
Morgan	1 082	21 419	485	17 005	3 544	390	6 761	650
Perry	352	14 998	168	13 425	2 166	145	5 773	612
Pickens	423	9 676	191	7 819	1 324	149	3 438	302
Pike	556	15 792	366	14 430	2 046	298	8 117	820
Randolph	582	8 393	249	6 069	749	215	4 091	416
Russell	200	6 110	111	5 507	696	95	4 142	389
St Clair	513	9 220	211	7 124	963	174	4 915	481
Shelby	384	7 703	183	6 363	1 292	132	2 710	292
Sumter	459	21 710	254	20 287	3 157	210	9 813	1 026
Talladega	454	12 365	205	10 298	1 574	161	5 880	599
Tallapoosa	306	5 248	121	3 959	651	97	2 089	212
Tuscaloosa	443	8 166	166	6 099	884	132	3 860	402
Walker	452	5 715	148	3 672	649	95	1 564	130
Washington	371	5 048	175	3 661	564	162	2 063	245
Wilcox	356	13 308	180	11 588	1 652	157	7 749	806
Winston	421	5 467	229	4 170	626	197	2 726	270

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	Sales—Continued							
	Cattle for farms with sales of $2,500 and over						Value of dairy products sold for farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Total			Fattened on grain and concentrates				
	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Sales ($1,000)
Alabama, Total	12 993	362 804	86 032	1 648	94 665	28 899	946	57 487
Autauga	109	3 836	799	10	312	94	6	128
Baldwin	392	11 702	3 083	73	3 699	1 202	35	2 522
Barbour	181	4 621	959	18	413	77	6	158
Bibb	44	1 553	296	7	166	26	2	(D)
Blount	294	5 588	1 192	42	581	120	31	2 308
Bullock	119	4 053	1 281	10	259	79	3	98
Butler	176	2 627	520	24	513	136	9	326
Calhoun	154	2 894	646	31	530	162	30	1 055
Chambers	121	4 637	959	5	368	119	15	625

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

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	Sales—Continued							
	Cattle for farms with sales of $2,500 and over						Value of dairy products sold for farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Total			Fattened on grain and concentrates				
	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Sales ($1,000)
Cherokee	128	2 900	624	22	995	266	7	579
Chilton	181	3 638	667	18	134	28	5	134
Choctaw	62	1 168	405	12	267	47	–	–
Clarke	104	2 160	484	24	572	170	–	–
Clay	101	1 344	277	3	18	4	17	820
Cleburne	79	966	195	5	68	11	6	180
Coffee	272	3 935	968	67	1 000	248	14	956
Colbert	189	4 980	1 208	30	1 628	495	11	352
Conecuh	186	4 002	860	38	809	259	6	531
Coosa	77	1 001	230	11	254	59	–	–
Covington	309	6 542	1 466	47	780	180	8	77
Crenshaw	140	2 372	494	26	756	168	5	314
Cullman	530	5 740	1 290	84	721	168	48	1 611
Dale	187	4 159	927	44	672	148	4	31
Dallas	213	11 920	2 431	14	562	139	13	828
De Kalb	492	4 465	898	63	443	95	22	836
Elmore	185	3 855	822	15	406	100	25	2 713
Escambia	178	8 537	2 801	46	5 491	2 047	8	487
Etowah	195	3 569	931	25	308	98	20	1 681
Fayette	108	1 592	373	12	155	41	9	769
Franklin	255	5 805	1 315	21	507	114	23	691
Geneva	364	19 280	5 971	92	13 698	4 683	8	404
Greene	143	8 030	1 610	15	1 262	290	8	295
Hale	163	6 390	1 395	5	442	134	30	2 494
Henry	181	3 098	639	17	181	44	5	566
Houston	383	9 853	2 660	111	4 299	1 522	8	583
Jackson	307	6 308	1 456	50	1 340	441	23	279
Jefferson	88	1 658	430	19	241	72	17	1 655
Lamar	83	1 267	310	1	10	3	12	479
Lauderdale	399	7 374	1 535	37	807	269	32	997
Lawrence	338	6 312	1 424	35	434	137	21	473
Lee	116	3 207	844	4	63	19	3	316
Limestone	295	5 946	1 164	21	232	38	47	2 021
Lowndes	193	42 628	11 542	6	31 469	9 137	8	256
Macon	122	3 903	876	–	–	–	8	231
Madison	343	7 807	1 806	35	456	113	34	1 776
Marengo	220	7 783	1 508	1	(D)	(D)	18	1 263
Marion	150	1 637	345	13	61	15	9	442
Marshall	360	5 411	1 121	56	910	214	15	493
Mobile	208	6 127	1 296	38	1 375	384	22	2 169
Monroe	200	4 040	968	25	555	188	1	(D)
Montgomery	281	12 799	2 849	14	1 359	389	47	4 891
Morgan	313	10 244	2 893	32	(D)	(D)	28	1 165
Perry	131	7 652	1 554	6	588	239	24	3 073
Pickens	154	4 381	1 022	9	274	98	22	1 225
Pike	211	6 313	1 227	32	867	207	7	506
Randolph	128	1 978	334	12	187	44	5	118
Russell	74	1 365	307	3	172	54	3	497
St Clair	151	2 209	482	21	265	78	14	982
Shelby	142	3 653	999	11	847	266	27	3 030
Sumter	169	10 474	2 131	9	366	114	3	15
Talladega	136	4 418	975	11	881	340	11	893
Tallapoosa	90	1 870	439	6	74	19	3	182
Tuscaloosa	127	2 239	481	19	201	60	8	852
Walker	127	2 108	519	10	182	61	13	700
Washington	105	1 598	319	16	187	41	–	–
Wilcox	113	3 839	846	4	507	130	4	87
Winston	124	1 444	357	5	32	12	10	1 042

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

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	Inventory											
	Hogs and pigs				Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				Litters of pigs farrowed between December 1, 1973 and November 30, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Used or to be used for breeding		Other hogs and pigs		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Alabama, Total	11 500	568 586	6 527	514 132	4 667	71 608	6 149	442 524	7 551	107 117	5 167	97 106
Autauga	89	19 020	53	18 721	41	2 642	50	16 079	55	3 388	46	3 359
Baldwin	144	7 007	94	6 483	57	899	89	5 584	88	1 334	64	1 286
Barbour	192	9 443	139	8 558	113	1 462	126	7 096	162	1 907	125	1 777
Bibb	26	1 004	7	813	4	14	7	799	14	47	4	13
Blount	227	13 880	124	12 831	85	1 460	120	11 371	154	2 770	101	2 548
Bullock	103	1 996	43	1 645	28	184	41	1 461	50	370	28	321
Butler	111	7 527	76	7 261	60	996	74	6 265	90	1 405	64	1 339
Calhoun	90	1 032	38	814	17	89	38	725	29	199	18	163
Chambers	65	2 318	23	2 073	12	169	23	1 904	26	290	15	245
Cherokee	141	10 457	100	10 003	58	1 027	94	8 976	78	1 580	63	1 531
Chilton	137	4 250	57	3 588	42	708	49	2 880	81	1 230	52	1 135
Choctaw	119	1 923	25	1 103	16	184	24	919	51	258	17	162
Clarke	83	1 225	18	636	12	179	18	457	38	357	13	293

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

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	Inventory											
	Hogs and pigs				Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				Litters of pigs farrowed between December 1, 1973 and November 30, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Used or to be used for breeding		Other hogs and pigs		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Cloy	41	2 024	14	1 900	7	81	14	1 819	17	163	7	133
Cleburne	51	1 725	28	1 516	14	177	26	1 339	27	325	19	292
Coffee	441	25 341	333	23 274	261	3 195	320	20 079	361	4 294	279	3 961
Colbert	116	6 612	63	6 153	38	919	61	5 234	63	1 427	47	1 336
Conecuh	190	7 803	87	6 564	70	794	84	5 770	132	1 626	77	1 469
Coosa	44	1 756	18	1 638	15	597	16	1 041	18	332	16	320
Covington	354	20 007	258	18 635	199	2 391	247	16 244	300	3 625	227	3 377
Crenshaw	243	16 135	180	15 477	153	2 153	174	13 324	197	2 792	159	2 691
Cullman	419	17 288	261	15 751	169	2 091	243	13 660	276	3 328	187	3 031
Dale	231	14 243	188	13 340	151	1 647	184	11 693	198	2 711	166	2 557
Dallas	153	5 235	45	4 852	27	591	45	4 261	43	799	30	770
De Kalb	522	24 245	362	22 433	234	3 358	347	19 075	331	5 375	259	5 073
Elmore	120	2 210	41	1 402	22	235	34	1 167	56	455	24	298
Escambia	94	7 973	56	3 624	40	323	54	3 301	68	1 867	46	564
Etowah	179	3 840	90	3 218	57	828	77	2 390	106	1 005	64	863
Fayette	136	4 835	48	3 810	31	547	44	3 263	61	1 108	34	873
Franklin	222	14 762	126	13 794	97	2 319	109	11 475	156	2 830	104	2 600
Geneva	371	19 741	303	18 263	234	2 375	292	15 888	337	3 706	280	3 502
Greene	133	2 522	34	2 076	16	364	27	1 712	49	623	19	552
Hale	97	2 810	14	2 385	7	354	14	2 031	35	518	8	483
Henry	224	24 124	170	23 250	131	2 697	167	20 553	173	3 273	135	3 113
Houston	421	28 355	364	27 456	293	3 355	353	24 101	352	5 247	318	5 102
Jackson	410	16 358	276	14 833	204	1 758	257	13 075	305	2 810	218	2 523
Jefferson	68	2 072	35	1 686	19	179	34	1 507	38	367	20	308
Lamar	124	4 493	56	3 922	32	284	56	3 638	80	616	38	475
Lauderdale	304	14 678	169	13 133	120	2 082	155	11 051	215	3 136	131	2 844
Lawrence	274	9 708	157	8 495	107	1 350	147	7 145	200	2 465	121	2 204
Lee	78	3 671	36	2 288	23	356	28	1 932	48	645	25	393
Limestone	234	7 187	159	6 220	113	1 315	152	4 905	167	1 936	118	1 671
Lowndes	73	3 413	28	3 265	17	479	26	2 786	36	898	21	826
Macon	109	3 792	46	3 496	31	717	45	2 779	51	821	31	779
Madison	300	17 518	187	16 105	143	2 434	170	13 671	245	3 500	161	3 197
Morengo	159	2 070	36	1 476	21	175	36	1 301	56	430	23	341
Marion	203	8 024	93	6 931	73	831	85	6 100	140	1 371	85	1 207
Marshall	422	20 345	266	18 501	183	2 457	233	16 044	314	3 911	210	3 510
Mobile	118	9 404	69	8 686	54	1 282	68	7 404	84	1 291	58	1 191
Monroe	156	10 207	75	9 470	60	1 581	74	7 889	108	2 108	66	2 004
Montgomery	83	3 694	32	3 201	21	391	31	2 810	49	811	22	684
Morgan	318	12 528	145	10 972	95	1 329	127	9 643	192	1 818	105	1 556
Perry	77	7 304	20	7 069	16	727	20	6 342	28	1 249	17	1 230
Pickens	126	5 893	55	5 429	25	589	54	4 840	47	1 242	32	1 165
Pike	254	14 106	179	12 671	145	1 699	164	10 972	215	2 620	155	2 335
Randolph	150	6 392	61	5 849	39	831	61	5 018	70	1 155	43	1 103
Russell	81	2 905	34	2 410	23	332	29	2 078	42	531	24	478
St Clair	103	2 284	52	1 882	29	282	49	1 600	51	627	33	551
Shelby	61	4 240	34	3 978	20	612	32	3 366	46	704	28	671
Sumter	129	1 090	23	734	19	123	21	611	42	256	20	205
Talladega	60	3 883	27	3 638	18	351	27	3 287	28	474	19	424
Tallapoosa	40	1 208	11	1 099	8	226	10	873	11	167	9	161
Tuscaloosa	118	5 909	53	5 448	37	652	50	4 796	62	1 086	39	1 006
Walker	124	14 586	61	14 132	38	3 382	58	10 750	61	2 913	39	2 812
Washington	102	7 131	51	6 271	40	659	51	5 612	75	1 142	44	1 010
Wilcox	172	3 840	48	2 046	27	205	48	1 841	77	507	35	272
Winston	141	3 985	73	3 456	56	534	66	2 922	96	946	62	838

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	Sales									
	Hogs and pigs					Feeder pigs				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)
Alabama, Total	9 291	978 340	6 422	917 866	57 853	2 720	224 000	1 694	198 344	4 424
Autauga	82	32 173	60	32 052	2 305	17	3 665	17	3 665	86
Baldwin	143	13 110	107	12 667	904	32	897	18	736	14
Barbour	198	13 639	148	12 804	878	59	1 693	42	1 479	31
Bibb	19	2 203	5	(D)	(D)	2	19	–	–	–
Blount	193	23 401	123	22 227	1 367	66	7 647	45	7 080	172
Bullock	58	3 196	36	2 869	198	15	278	6	160	2
Butler	107	11 811	76	11 399	861	27	833	12	571	10
Calhoun	35	1 441	23	1 258	96	7	131	4	76	1
Chambers	34	2 162	21	2 024	127	14	526	10	471	12
Cherokee	99	13 577	82	13 223	720	27	4 622	18	4 417	86
Chilton	95	8 540	59	8 054	443	38	3 241	27	3 095	81
Choctaw	60	1 853	19	1 327	92	23	388	8	211	5
Clarke	49	2 744	14	2 374	181	9	254	4	220	4
Clay	17	4 143	8	4 068	(D)	3	307	1	291	5
Cleburne	34	2 369	24	2 195	142	5	67	3	28	1
Coffee	472	33 768	361	31 185	1 905	123	4 664	81	3 486	68
Colbert	91	13 377	59	12 423	843	34	3 698	20	3 103	80
Conecuh	171	12 007	92	11 020	666	39	2 003	22	1 817	55
Coosa	26	4 202	16	3 730	205	14	1 435	14	1 435	31
Covington	381	33 303	290	31 527	1 955	101	7 439	74	6 803	125
Crenshaw	243	23 026	187	22 271	1 556	38	1 161	21	905	19
Cullman	347	35 842	248	34 145	2 280	110	10 347	68	9 408	192
Dale	249	21 828	205	20 944	1 322	43	2 553	31	2 310	49
Dallas	61	11 808	37	11 665	782	9	1 732	8	1 729	42
De Kalb	425	50 163	316	47 468	2 519	137	21 545	97	20 051	430
Elmore	68	3 250	37	2 544	132	22	1 308	12	913	20

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

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	Sales									
	Hogs and pigs					Feeder pigs				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)
Escambia	95	11 752	58	6 494	424	29	1 899	12	511	8
Etowah	133	7 507	80	6 607	260	52	4 770	30	4 287	93
Fayette	81	11 875	45	9 601	540	39	5 501	19	4 196	81
Franklin	184	28 126	123	26 883	1 796	88	8 209	64	7 568	165
Geneva	415	30 231	347	29 041	1 726	82	4 713	55	4 291	77
Greene	42	3 346	23	2 982	227	11	281	5	85	2
Hale	33	3 372	10	(D)	(D)	7	267	4	236	8
Henry	227	46 280	180	45 198	3 111	59	3 451	37	3 049	90
Houston	454	46 995	408	46 150	3 193	68	4 252	62	4 173	89
Jackson	367	28 102	266	26 431	1 682	117	7 257	68	6 236	121
Jefferson	49	3 197	26	2 838	186	13	649	8	589	13
Lamar	82	8 626	42	7 855	523	30	898	7	391	7
Lauderdale	248	28 810	155	26 933	1 733	88	8 467	50	7 419	176
Lawrence	238	18 976	156	17 163	1 001	94	4 780	58	3 821	92
Lee	64	5 981	32	4 021	243	15	803	10	696	13
Limestone	188	15 337	136	13 651	492	95	10 066	61	8 771	206
Lowndes	38	7 006	24	6 582	460	5	1 188	4	1 178	33
Macon	49	5 862	29	5 683	318	10	1 871	3	1 842	41
Madison	281	29 210	190	27 703	1 797	116	7 708	71	6 661	140
Marengo	59	3 338	22	2 895	224	10	125	1	10	(Z)
Marion	160	12 952	98	11 930	779	47	2 719	29	2 304	56
Marshall	387	37 736	268	34 841	1 979	157	13 666	104	11 703	269
Mobile	97	12 104	66	11 611	708	35	2 892	23	2 654	52
Monroe	123	17 214	85	16 698	1 181	19	1 628	12	1 532	36
Montgomery	53	6 213	29	5 814	309	19	2 054	11	1 874	38
Morgan	238	20 249	138	18 281	870	75	6 268	41	5 490	140
Perry	37	15 923	19	15 824	1 115	11	1 309	6	1 293	39
Pickens	61	12 411	43	11 926	582	24	3 495	15	3 126	64
Pike	269	20 978	197	19 569	1 323	67	2 363	33	1 724	32
Randolph	84	8 456	52	8 079	483	21	1 927	14	1 830	25
Russell	56	4 585	31	4 285	229	19	1 750	10	1 628	40
St Clair	71	3 935	45	3 506	197	18	1 045	14	940	17
Shelby	45	8 500	35	8 348	512	14	3 252	12	3 166	71
Sumter	44	1 069	22	967	43	22	647	10	574	13
Talladega	39	6 749	23	6 354	479	8	566	1	417	9
Tallapoosa	13	1 368	9	1 330	115	5	125	3	95	2
Tuscaloosa	78	9 869	47	9 437	672	19	984	8	694	14
Walker	79	30 358	53	29 802	1 765	26	12 152	21	12 013	317
Washington	99	11 774	64	11 211	767	18	531	4	204	6
Wilcox	76	5 031	31	3 160	247	6	71	2	27	1
Winston	98	8 001	62	7 452	342	48	4 948	29	4 586	106

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

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	Inventory									
	Sheep and lambs				Farms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Lambs under 1 year old		Ewes 1 year old or older		Rams and whethers 1 year old or older	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Alabama, Total	124	2 435	56	1 495	42	416	51	916	53	163
Autauga	2	186	2	186	2	6	2	120	2	60
Baldwin	2	135	2	135	2	67	1	63	1	5
Barbour	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bibb	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Blount	2	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bullock	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Butler	1	13	1	13	1	4	1	8	1	1
Calhoun	4	30	2	18	2	2	2	12	2	4
Chambers	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	1
Cherokee	4	24	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Chilton	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Choctaw	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clarke	2	90	2	90	2	40	2	40	2	10
Clay	4	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cleburne	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Coffee	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Colbert	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Conecuh	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Coosa	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Covington	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crenshaw	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cullman	3	15	3	15	2	2	2	8	3	5
Dale	3	25	1	11	1	3	1	6	1	2
Dallas	1	7	1	7	–	–	1	2	1	5
De Kalb	3	23	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Elmore	1	14	1	14	1	5	1	8	1	1
Escambia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Etowah	4	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fayette	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Franklin	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Genevo	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Greene	1	50	1	50	1	19	1	28	1	3

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

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	Inventory									
	Sheep and lambs				Farms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Lambs under 1 year old		Ewes 1 year old or older		Rams and whethers 1 year old or older	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hale	1	80	1	80	1	40	1	35	1	5
Henry	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Houston	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jackson	2	12	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jefferson	2	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lamar	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lauderdale	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	1
Lawrence	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lee	1	40	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Limestone	3	142	3	142	1	2	3	135	3	5
Lowndes	3	5	3	5	2	2	2	2	1	1
Macon	2	32	1	6	1	1	1	3	1	2
Madison	3	26	1	4	–	–	1	3	1	1
Marengo	5	158	5	158	5	56	5	91	5	11
Marion	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Marshall	5	56	1	20	1	6	1	11	1	3
Mobile	4	171	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Monroe	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Montgomery	3	54	1	30	1	11	1	18	1	1
Morgan	8	148	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Perry	1	40	1	40	1	15	1	23	1	2
Pickens	1	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pike	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Randolph	1	11	1	11	1	1	1	8	1	2
Russell	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
St Clair	3	27	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Shelby	4	43	1	2	–	–	1	1	1	1
Sumter	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Talladega	3	26	3	26	–	–	3	23	3	3
Tallapoosa	2	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tuscaloosa	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Walker	1	15	1	15	1	3	1	10	1	2
Washington	21	671	13	397	11	123	13	250	13	24
Wilcox	2	18	2	18	2	8	2	8	2	2
Winston	1	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	Sales								
	Sheep and lambs				Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sheep and lambs shorn			Value of sheep, lambs, and wool sold	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Wool (pounds)	Farms	Sales ($1,000)
Alabama, Total	74	1 326	39	803	31	1 045	5 911	41	25
Autauga	2	186	2	186	2	180	900	2	4
Baldwin	1	52	1	52	1	68	350	1	2
Barbour	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bibb	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Blount	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bullock	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	1	(Z)
Butler	1	9	1	9	1	13	32	1	(Z)
Calhoun	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Chambers	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cherokee	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Chilton	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Choctaw	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clarke	2	50	2	50	2	62	400	2	2
Clay	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cleburne	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Coffee	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Colbert	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Conecuh	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Coosa	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Covington	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crenshaw	2	50	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cullman	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dale	3	13	1	8	–	–	–	1	(Z)
Dallas	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
De Kalb	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Elmore	5	13	1	9	–	–	–	1	(Z)
Escambia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Etowah	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fayette	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Franklin	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Geneva	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Greene	1	31	1	31	1	50	375	1	1
Hale	1	35	1	35	1	40	240	1	2
Henry	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Houston	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jackson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jefferson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lamar	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lauderdale	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lawrence	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lee	1	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Limestone	4	100	3	72	3	141	850	3	3
Lowndes	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Macon	1	26	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Madison	1	20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Marengo	4	10	4	10	4	132	1 040	4	1
Marion	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Marshall	3	21	1	14	1	14	86	1	1

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

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	Sales								
	Sheep and lambs				Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sheep and lambs shorn			Value of sheep, lambs, and wool sold	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Wool (pounds)	Farms	Sales ($1,000)
Mobile	4	111	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Monroe	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Montgomery	5	39	1	19	1	19	117	1	(Z)
Morgan	1	30	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Perry	1	17	1	17	1	30	150	1	1
Pickens	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pike	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Randolph	1	10	1	10	–	–	–	1	(Z)
Russell	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
St Clair	1	18	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Shelby	3	25	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sumter	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Talladega	3	26	3	26	1	18	111	3	1
Tallapoosa	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tuscaloosa	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Walker	1	12	1	12	1	12	74	1	(Z)
Washington	19	407	13	242	9	254	1 066	13	7
Wilcox	–	–	–	–	2	12	120	2	(Z)
Winston	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

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	Inventory											
	Hens and pullets of laying age for—								Other chickens 3 months old or older			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over						All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
			Total		Kept for table or market eggs		Kept for hatching eggs					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Alabama, Total	7 216	13 145 487	2 823	13 012 094	2 527	10 352 335	450	2 659 759	3 241	2 168 983	1 506	2 151 097
Autauga	66	1 411	24	481	24	442	2	39	37	239	16	92
Baldwin	172	121 416	102	119 758	101	115 128	5	4 630	80	1 816	36	883
Barbour	84	55 386	43	54 610	42	48 222	7	6 388	39	756	22	650
Bibb	50	6 985	9	(D)	9	(D)	–	–	16	81	5	13
Blount	130	1 743 878	70	1 742 881	63	1 510 560	9	232 321	69	308 293	34	308 058
Bullock	67	24 066	18	23 387	18	23 383	2	4	25	388	–	–
Butler	110	93 755	41	92 544	39	89 516	4	3 028	41	12 510	23	12 365
Calhoun	71	137 644	25	136 940	19	15 349	9	121 591	39	13 214	14	13 046
Chambers	61	199 912	24	199 188	24	199 188	–	–	16	25 076	6	25 030
Cherokee	59	578 187	41	577 660	41	577 660	–	–	25	58 330	14	58 073
Chilton	117	4 343	33	2 152	33	2 152	–	–	54	590	17	142
Choctaw	90	1 923	14	313	14	313	–	–	35	280	7	27
Clarke	157	2 784	20	383	20	383	–	–	56	633	6	52
Clay	63	322 131	8	321 325	7	(D)	1	(D)	30	31 289	4	31 053
Cleburne	28	154 585	12	154 362	9	110 260	3	44 102	11	39 900	9	39 889
Coffee	123	87 029	70	86 054	66	52 506	9	33 548	49	20 973	31	20 873
Colbert	59	3 221	17	2 211	17	2 186	1	25	29	10 251	9	10 034
Conecuh	171	3 801	47	1 272	47	1 220	3	52	61	412	22	57
Coosa	48	(D)	21	(D)	20	(D)	1	(D)	18	12 294	11	12 276
Covington	238	70 890	127	68 406	124	64 246	14	4 160	105	4 796	75	4 573
Crenshaw	111	281 524	67	280 475	56	227 080	14	53 395	47	29 006	34	28 909
Cullman	250	1 885 304	133	1 883 404	101	1 455 989	36	427 415	113	511 644	73	511 335
Dale	93	34 465	67	33 924	64	23 837	6	10 087	39	1 026	27	854
Dallas	142	88 529	44	86 905	41	86 838	5	67	69	568	20	291
De Kalb	233	1 628 910	179	1 628 046	124	1 270 304	59	357 742	120	183 003	94	182 659
Elmore	95	27 346	25	(D)	25	(D)	6	104	49	78 974	19	78 392
Escambia	88	16 674	44	878	42	778	5	100	38	464	29	191
Etowah	108	195 913	43	194 651	37	159 097	7	35 554	60	26 938	21	26 120
Fayette	105	14 768	19	13 233	18	(D)	1	(D)	37	1 508	7	1 126
Franklin	111	134 420	36	132 724	31	103 598	8	29 126	33	3 079	18	2 987
Geneva	116	40 604	79	39 925	75	1 360	8	38 565	54	4 194	41	3 952
Greene	121	(D)	30	(D)	30	(D)	3	15	48	332	12	52
Hale	77	6 242	14	275	14	275	–	–	30	463	12	164
Henry	49	(D)	29	(D)	27	(D)	4	54	16	96	15	91
Houston	126	(D)	95	(D)	94	(D)	11	214	63	16 266	54	16 207
Jackson	173	133 532	74	131 716	62	64 812	13	66 904	70	16 074	50	15 932
Jefferson	55	649 089	21	648 202	17	552 534	5	95 668	25	78 761	10	78 597
Lamar	81	1 716	34	766	34	761	1	5	35	271	13	77
Lauderdale	188	7 753	66	4 773	60	4 253	10	520	91	658	37	292
Lawrence	121	509 725	58	508 471	51	430 476	9	77 995	47	23 596	30	23 475
Lee	66	(D)	20	(D)	20	(D)	2	35	31	41 024	13	40 045
Limestone	123	146 343	55	144 942	51	107 125	8	37 817	56	4 311	27	3 949
Lowndes	48	(D)	19	(D)	19	(D)	–	–	20	66 012	16	65 973
Macon	105	(D)	33	(D)	33	(D)	2	60	49	497	26	251
Madison	192	198 290	83	193 812	82	193 625	7	187	88	978	44	339
Marengo	171	3 324	30	654	26	584	5	70	73	484	27	206
Marion	99	10 475	20	8 931	16	475	7	8 456	49	1 092	13	873
Marshall	196	644 960	86	642 634	67	502 216	23	140 418	100	93 707	48	93 367
Mobile	106	151 027	30	148 996	30	148 951	2	45	42	408	12	99
Monroe	137	3 696	44	1 439	43	1 384	2	55	54	332	25	161
Montgomery	83	(D)	35	(D)	35	(D)	1	18	22	238	9	54
Morgan	152	337 771	53	335 862	41	242 009	14	93 853	85	29 580	29	28 982
Perry	62	1 139	9	179	9	162	2	17	27	182	8	35
Pickens	89	65 519	14	64 122	10	192	5	63 930	57	24 361	10	23 847
Pike	97	233 098	47	232 052	41	196 802	7	35 250	52	33 893	23	33 625

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

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	Inventory											
	Hens and pullets of laying age for—								Other chickens 3 months old or older			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over						All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
			Total		Kept for table or market eggs		Kept for hatching eggs					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Randolph	97	356 966	30	355 423	28	328 911	4	26 512	38	89 983	13	89 832
Russell	62	(D)	15	(D)	15	(D)	2	25	28	122	7	80
St Clair	70	124 545	24	123 611	18	57 561	8	66 050	40	15 225	16	15 067
Shelby	74	292 955	37	291 875	17	107 035	21	184 840	41	20 043	26	19 911
Sumter	140	(D)	25	(D)	25	(D)	3	85	60	541	10	105
Talladega	63	35 894	21	34 436	18	436	3	34 000	27	22 784	12	22 688
Tallapoosa	49	119 262	17	118 654	17	118 604	1	50	21	12 071	9	12 031
Tuscaloosa	106	65 174	17	50 060	17	50 060	–	–	34	325	9	45
Walker	94	251 898	32	250 584	25	114 539	8	136 045	54	58 766	19	58 384
Washington	99	91 621	37	90 313	30	27 125	11	63 188	46	66 518	28	66 407
Wilcox	157	3 277	33	789	32	715	4	74	78	620	25	161
Winston	72	233 659	34	232 729	22	132 968	17	99 761	50	65 844	25	65 691

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	Inventory—Continued											
	Other chickens 3 months old or older for farms with sales of $2,500 and over				Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old for farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Broilers and other meat-type chickens				Turkeys for farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
	Pullets 3 months old or older		Roosters and male chickens				All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Total		Heavy breeds for slaughter	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Alabama, Total	248	1 828 521	1 373	322 576	158	1 896 699	3 382	68 961 236	2 788	68 952 561	101	14 908	42	10 407
Autauga	–	–	16	92	–	–	12	572	4	128	–	–	–	–
Baldwin	2	40	36	843	2	35	14	535	10	375	8	98	2	22
Barbour	1	5	22	645	–	–	9	109 186	8	109 168	4	24	2	16
Bibb	–	–	5	13	–	–	5	185 000	5	185 000	–	–	–	–
Blount	15	282 800	19	25 258	8	170 000	98	2 208 347	95	2 208 304	–	–	–	–
Bullock	–	–	–	–	3	21 006	17	18 170	9	18 096	2	16	–	–
Butler	1	(D)	22	(D)	2	(D)	47	886 609	40	886 542	–	–	–	–
Calhoun	–	–	14	13 046	3	2 416	50	1 423 841	45	1 423 677	1	3	–	–
Chambers	2	(D)	4	(D)	2	(D)	16	115 790	10	115 760	2	8	–	–
Cherokee	5	58 020	10	53	6	92 000	20	201 458	12	201 325	–	–	–	–
Chilton	1	30	16	112	1	2	14	346	4	200	4	12	2	6
Choctaw	1	10	7	17	2	46	16	75 451	8	75 355	2	12	–	–
Clarke	1	20	5	32	1	2	28	359	–	–	2	8	2	8
Clay	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	41 020	44	1 183 598	40	1 183 500	–	–	–	–
Cleburne	2	(D)	7	(D)	2	(D)	73	1 776 985	71	1 776 900	–	–	–	–
Coffee	10	17 100	28	3 773	1	22	99	3 027 225	93	3 027 181	4	20	3	11
Colbert	2	(D)	7	(D)	2	60	29	740 270	28	740 230	1	10	–	–
Conecuh	1	19	22	38	–	–	14	129	5	84	–	–	–	–
Coosa	1	(D)	11	(D)	–	–	25	481 298	24	481 292	1	5	1	3
Covington	11	4 020	73	553	1	5	55	1 397 065	46	1 396 959	5	50	3	38
Crenshaw	5	22 040	33	6 869	1	(D)	57	1 211 196	49	1 211 091	3	32	2	18
Cullman	30	464 240	49	47 095	23	358 262	467	12 351 621	455	12 351 423	3	12	3	6
Dale	4	36	27	818	2	125	15	496 536	15	496 536	1	2	–	–
Dallas	6	160	20	131	2	28	25	188	4	8	4	33	1	10
De Kalb	20	139 830	81	42 829	14	162 181	351	7 279 185	344	7 279 073	–	–	–	–
Elmore	7	78 146	17	246	4	28 060	17	84 003	10	83 927	1	6	–	–
Escambia	2	57	29	134	–	–	9	2 181	7	2 156	2	10	–	–
Etowah	3	20 012	21	6 108	3	42 504	79	1 793 610	65	1 793 395	–	–	–	–
Fayette	1	200	6	926	–	–	14	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
Franklin	–	–	18	2 987	1	(D)	152	3 328 785	139	3 328 476	2	25	–	–
Genevo	3	22	40	3 930	2	10	27	939 778	27	939 778	2	8	–	–
Greene	2	20	10	32	2	21	27	857	5	670	2	13	1	3
Hale	1	5	12	159	1	10	29	18 251	8	18 066	1	4	–	–
Henry	–	–	15	91	–	–	10	135	6	115	1	3	1	3
Houston	6	16 075	50	132	2	11	15	16 172	10	16 148	9	73	3	29
Jackson	12	327	44	15 605	6	107 714	62	790 191	58	790 137	–	–	–	–
Jefferson	2	(D)	9	(D)	3	88 000	14	126 430	11	126 400	1	2	–	–
Lamar	–	–	13	77	–	–	10	58 857	4	58 802	–	–	–	–
Lauderdale	5	145	36	147	–	–	26	667 357	13	667 187	3	63	3	42
Lawrence	4	15 820	28	7 655	13	254 575	117	2 723 592	109	2 723 276	–	–	–	–
Lee	3	40 010	10	35	1	(D)	15	262	2	74	–	–	–	–
Limestone	4	74	26	3 875	3	34	6	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
Lowndes	5	65 820	13	153	2	1 805	18	71 148	11	71 031	1	(D)	1	(D)
Macon	1	10	26	241	2	(D)	21	67 886	8	67 562	2	18	–	–
Madison	6	77	44	262	2	20	16	333	4	180	3	8	–	–
Marengo	2	52	27	154	2	30	28	719	9	480	3	53	1	11
Marion	3	25	12	848	1	5	33	477 895	26	477 744	2	13	–	–
Marshall	3	74 650	45	18 717	5	74 182	220	5 768 690	206	5 768 551	–	–	–	–
Mobile	2	35	12	64	1	25	13	64 150	4	64 040	3	16	3	12
Monroe	1	4	24	157	–	–	28	20 305	7	20 052	2	36	1	25
Montgomery	1	5	8	49	1	(D)	23	116 086	6	116 001	2	13	–	–
Morgan	2	(D)	28	(D)	4	84 666	98	2 201 186	90	2 201 011	2	11	–	–
Perry	1	10	8	25	1	12	12	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
Pickens	2	(D)	9	(D)	–	–	58	1 661 615	45	1 661 469	–	–	–	–
Pike	2	(D)	21	(D)	1	35	31	545 377	19	545 301	2	2	1	1
Randolph	7	87 000	6	2 832	2	(D)	70	1 616 741	67	1 616 700	–	–	–	–
Russell	–	–	7	80	1	8	7	158	–	–	–	–	–	–
St Clair	5	5 248	16	9 819	1	3	46	1 279 649	41	1 279 548	2	16	–	–
Shelby	–	–	26	19 911	–	–	20	1 693 075	14	1 693 000	1	3	1	3
Sumter	4	70	10	35	2	6	18	424	1	9	2	14	2	8
Talladega	2	(D)	11	(D)	–	–	20	551 602	20	551 602	–	–	–	–
Tallapoosa	3	12 006	7	25	–	–	7	82 036	5	82 020	1	135	1	120
Tuscaloosa	–	–	9	45	–	–	16	153 178	6	153 000	–	–	–	–
Walker	8	43 015	14	15 369	2	(D)	82	2 033 175	78	2 033 142	–	–	–	–
Washington	4	60 400	24	6 007	1	3	40	834 103	30	834 009	2	18	2	12
Wilcox	–	–	25	161	–	–	45	885	7	100	–	–	–	–
Winston	6	53 724	21	11 967	5	53 000	183	3 906 179	182	3 906 170	–	–	–	–

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

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	Inventory—Continued				Sales									
	Turkeys for farms with sales of $2,500 and over				Hens and pullets of laying age								Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old sold for farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Light breeds for slaughter		Hens kept for breeding		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over							
							Total		Kept for table or market eggs		Kept for hatching eggs			
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Alabama, Total	10	4 047	85	454	1 098	10 575 307	906	10 533 917	627	7 990 778	292	2 543 139	24	539 715
Autauga	–	–	–	–	5	138	1	10	1	10	–	–	–	–
Baldwin	2	16	7	60	30	126 457	27	126 436	26	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Barbour	–	–	4	8	7	52 006	6	52 000	5	(D)	1	(D)	2	20
Bibb	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
Blount	–	–	–	–	68	1 265 997	59	1 265 836	51	1 032 406	9	233 430	3	52 007
Bullock	–	–	2	16	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
Butler	–	–	–	–	14	64 964	10	64 952	9	63 152	1	1 800	–	–
Calhoun	–	–	1	3	13	78 642	11	78 580	5	15 120	6	63 460	–	–
Chambers	–	–	2	8	9	191 350	7	191 310	7	191 310	–	–	1	(D)
Cherokee	–	–	–	–	27	414 804	27	414 804	25	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
Chilton	–	–	4	6	9	1 629	2	965	2	965	–	–	1	2
Choctaw	–	–	2	12	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clarke	–	–	–	–	4	72	2	24	2	24	–	–	–	–
Clay	–	–	–	–	12	312 033	7	311 998	6	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Cleburne	–	–	–	–	7	103 536	7	103 536	4	59 946	3	43 590	2	(D)
Coffee	–	–	3	9	14	78 164	12	78 144	8	49 644	4	28 500	–	–
Colbert	–	–	1	10	4	1 039	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
Conecuh	–	–	–	–	4	182	4	182	4	182	–	–	–	–
Coosa	–	–	1	2	4	26 020	4	26 020	–	–	4	26 020	–	–
Covington	–	–	4	12	15	66 529	13	62 776	12	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Crenshaw	1	5	3	9	22	226 357	22	226 357	14	180 077	9	46 280	–	–
Cullman	–	–	3	6	128	1 554 626	117	1 554 334	79	1 098 928	39	455 406	5	130 140
Dale	–	–	1	2	4	30 814	4	30 814	3	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Dallas	1	10	4	13	10	36 402	9	36 399	9	36 399	–	–	–	–
De Kalb	–	–	–	–	133	1 169 894	124	1 154 949	71	830 855	57	324 094	5	124 746
Elmore	–	–	1	6	5	43 269	4	41 598	4	41 598	–	–	1	(D)
Escambia	2	10	–	–	5	1 560	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Etowah	–	–	–	–	28	171 107	24	171 060	18	144 010	6	27 050	–	–
Fayette	–	–	–	–	3	10 800	3	10 800	2	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Franklin	–	–	2	25	12	106 609	7	106 534	2	(D)	5	(D)	–	–
Geneva	–	–	2	8	6	24 533	6	24 533	3	23	3	24 510	–	–
Greene	–	–	2	10	8	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
Hale	–	–	1	4	7	2 110	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Henry	–	–	–	–	3	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Houston	–	–	8	44	8	(D)	5	(D)	4	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Jackson	–	–	–	–	28	218 403	27	218 390	15	153 760	12	64 630	–	–
Jefferson	1	2	–	–	16	447 461	14	447 443	10	351 775	5	95 668	–	–
Lamar	–	–	–	–	4	48	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lauderdale	–	–	3	21	12	6 101	8	5 694	6	5 680	2	14	–	–
Lawrence	–	–	–	–	37	381 797	34	381 773	27	305 198	7	76 575	–	–
Lee	–	–	–	–	8	(D)	3	(D)	3	70 020	–	–	–	–
Limestone	–	–	–	–	14	164 850	14	164 850	9	91 520	5	73 330	–	–
Lowndes	1	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	1	(D)
Macon	–	–	2	18	4	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	–	–	–	–
Madison	–	–	3	8	10	(D)	7	(D)	7	(D)	–	–	–	–
Marengo	–	–	3	42	3	6	1	2	1	2	–	–	–	–
Marion	–	–	2	13	7	14 934	3	14 888	–	–	3	14 888	–	–
Marshall	–	–	–	–	42	424 343	37	424 194	18	284 596	19	139 598	–	–
Mobile	2	4	–	–	17	136 474	6	136 133	6	136 133	–	–	–	–
Monroe	–	–	2	11	6	130	5	120	5	120	–	–	–	–
Montgomery	–	–	2	13	7	45 410	4	(D)	4	(D)	–	–	–	–
Morgan	–	–	2	11	41	256 762	36	256 721	26	181 823	11	74 898	–	–
Perry	–	–	–	–	3	65	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pickens	–	–	–	–	9	43 059	6	43 030	2	10	4	43 020	–	–
Pike	–	–	1	1	13	198 960	13	198 960	7	170 010	6	28 950	–	–
Randolph	–	–	–	–	31	400 117	28	399 984	25	368 254	4	31 730	2	(D)
Russell	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
St Clair	–	–	2	16	15	152 842	13	152 834	6	100 834	7	52 000	–	–
Shelby	–	–	–	–	34	236 870	29	234 547	10	81 332	20	153 215	–	–
Sumter	–	–	2	6	5	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
Talladega	–	–	–	–	5	33 680	4	32 880	1	20	3	32 860	–	–
Tallapoosa	–	–	1	15	7	115 340	7	115 340	7	115 340	–	–	1	(D)
Tuscaloosa	–	–	–	–	10	31 518	4	28 264	4	28 264	–	–	–	–
Walker	–	–	–	–	19	245 584	15	243 732	8	79 710	7	164 022	–	–
Washington	–	–	2	6	22	75 459	13	75 370	6	15 122	9	60 248	–	–
Wilcox	–	–	–	–	5	25	5	25	5	25	–	–	–	–
Winston	–	–	–	–	31	317 968	30	317 953	18	236 659	12	81 294	–	–

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	Sales									
	Other chickens 3 months old or older								Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over						All farms	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over
			Total		Pullets 3 months old or older		Roosters and male chickens			
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Alabama, Total	628	7 351 540	592	7 350 259	292	7 036 922	321	313 337	3 839	337 189 357	3 782	337 179 255
Autauga	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	315 020	7	315 016
Baldwin	6	903	3	600	–	–	3	600	2	300	2	300
Barbour	4	662	3	660	2	20	3	640	6	761 900	6	761 900
Bibb	4	20	–	–	–	–	–	–	11	850 899	7	850 699
Blount	43	991 744	42	991 743	33	968 200	9	23 543	128	13 550 146	127	13 549 746
Bullock	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	172 000	3	172 000
Butler	9	122 250	9	122 250	8	122 000	1	250	58	4 579 959	58	4 579 959
Calhoun	10	37 013	8	36 993	2	(D)	7	(D)	57	6 470 474	54	6 470 344

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

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	Sales											
	Other chickens 3 months old or older								Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over						All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
			Total		Pullets 3 months old or older		Roosters and male chickens					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Chambers	3	54 000	3	54 000	3	54 000	–	–	3	462 000	3	462 000
Cherokee	14	247 850	14	247 850	12	246 850	2	1 000	20	1 831 941	19	1 831 934
Chilton	6	95	1	30	1	30	–	–	–	–	–	–
Choctaw	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	705 675	10	705 675
Clarke	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	53	–	–
Clay	6	116 953	5	116 951	4	116 500	1	451	54	4 882 501	51	4 882 000
Cleburne	4	24 515	4	24 515	1	(D)	3	(D)	109	8 774 152	109	8 774 152
Coffee	6	26 850	6	26 850	2	(D)	4	(D)	107	14 349 577	107	14 349 577
Colbert	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	34	3 913 206	34	3 913 206
Conecuh	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	7 212	1	7 200
Coosa	5	32 802	5	32 802	1	(D)	4	(D)	29	2 400 315	29	2 400 315
Covington	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	46	5 546 474	46	5 546 474
Crenshaw	14	87 808	14	87 808	5	79 200	10	8 608	73	6 600 307	71	6 600 293
Cullman	114	1 896 888	109	1 896 867	70	1 845 128	41	51 739	670	57 091 106	669	57 091 096
Dale	3	904	3	904	–	–	3	904	19	2 015 508	17	2 015 108
Dallas	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
De Kalb	87	532 868	86	532 818	29	491 754	59	41 064	515	37 962 893	515	37 962 893
Elmore	3	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	1	8	9	651 561	8	651 560
Escambia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	9 660	1	9 660
Etowah	10	201 705	10	201 705	4	194 000	7	7 705	91	7 841 907	91	7 841 907
Fayette	1	864	1	864	–	–	1	864	2	(D)	2	(D)
Franklin	6	16 367	6	16 367	1	13 530	5	2 837	186	14 255 117	184	14 255 113
Geneva	4	2 551	3	2 451	–	–	3	2 451	32	4 840 560	32	4 840 560
Greene	2	4	2	4	–	–	2	4	4	84	4	84
Hale	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	1	(D)
Henry	1	22	1	22	1	20	1	2	–	–	–	–
Houston	3	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	4	232 001	3	232 000
Jackson	21	179 326	21	179 326	5	165 800	17	13 526	66	4 598 977	65	4 598 952
Jefferson	7	49 666	7	49 666	2	(D)	5	(D)	17	1 239 366	16	1 239 360
Lamar	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	444 996	7	444 950
Lauderdale	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	11	1 094 575	10	1 094 572
Lawrence	25	651 437	25	651 437	18	644 300	7	7 137	172	14 501 643	171	14 501 641
Lee	2	314	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	8 084	–	–
Limestone	5	7 333	5	7 333	–	–	5	7 333	3	(D)	2	(D)
Lowndes	5	102 328	5	102 328	5	102 328	–	–	14	1 185 020	12	1 185 000
Macon	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	3	331 000	3	331 000
Madison	3	248	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	(D)	2	(D)
Marengo	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	121	1	121
Marion	3	1 488	3	1 488	–	–	3	1 488	41	2 889 235	40	2 889 225
Marshall	36	445 505	36	445 505	17	428 736	20	16 769	311	29 158 392	309	29 158 390
Mobile	2	44	1	19	–	–	1	19	2	(D)	2	(D)
Monroe	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	130 000
Montgomery	3	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	7	515 203	5	515 175
Morgan	20	181 621	19	181 614	8	167 726	14	13 888	121	10 543 314	121	10 543 314
Perry	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
Pickens	4	4 302	4	4 302	–	–	4	4 302	68	9 203 598	67	9 203 596
Pike	8	54 894	8	54 894	2	(D)	6	(D)	26	3 008 766	26	3 008 766
Randolph	16	281 717	16	281 717	11	274 544	5	7 173	118	10 210 751	118	10 210 751
Russell	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	86	–	–
St Clair	7	5 380	7	5 380	–	–	7	5 380	51	6 842 908	51	6 842 908
Shelby	21	33 346	21	33 346	1	(D)	20	(D)	20	3 171 288	20	3 171 288
Sumter	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–
Talladega	5	49 238	5	49 238	2	(D)	4	(D)	21	3 401 866	21	3 401 866
Tallapoosa	3	32 500	3	32 500	3	32 500	–	–	5	638 000	5	638 000
Tuscaloosa	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	1 103 044	9	1 103 044
Walker	17	143 751	16	143 750	11	127 400	7	16 350	136	9 125 226	134	9 125 199
Washington	15	129 434	15	129 434	6	123 800	9	5 634	37	3 568 500	37	3 568 500
Wilcox	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Winston	27	321 508	27	321 508	15	303 380	15	18 128	256	16 843 368	254	16 843 366

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Sales — Continued

	Turkeys for farms with sales of $2,500 and over								Market value of poultry and poultry products			
	Total		Heavy breeds for slaughter		Light breeds for slaughter		Hens kept for breeding		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Sales ($1,000)
Alabama, Total	10	13 500	7	9 648	1	3 750	5	102	5 773	435 732	5 174	435 256
Autauga	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	26	298	13	294
Baldwin	2	60	2	60	–	–	–	–	77	1 119	53	1 116
Barbour	2	12	2	8	–	–	2	4	21	989	18	989
Bibb	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	17	720	8	720
Blount	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	239	31 744	220	31 743
Bullock	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	12	294	10	294
Butler	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	86	4 752	76	4 750
Calhoun	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	79	10 599	70	10 595
Chambers	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	17	2 598	14	2 598
Cherokee	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	65	6 727	61	6 726
Chilton	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	20	20	5	16
Choctaw	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	14	509	10	509
Clarke	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	21	1	5	(Z)
Clay	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	79	6 712	62	6 710
Cleburne	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	118	8 930	117	8 929
Coffee	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	136	12 589	127	12 589
Colbert	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	46	3 158	40	3 157
Conecuh	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	27	9	9	5
Coosa	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	42	1 936	42	1 936

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

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	Sales—Continued											
	Turkeys for farms with sales of $2,500 and over								Market value of poultry and poultry products			
	Total		Heavy breeds for slaughter		Light breeds for slaughter		Hens kept for breeding		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Sales ($1,000)
Covington	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	87	4 716	67	4 713
Crenshaw	1	10	1	10	–	–	–	–	104	10 441	103	10 440
Cullman	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	876	70 254	857	70 253
Dale	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	41	1 900	32	1 899
Dallas	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	22	441	16	440
De Kalb	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	672	47 450	659	47 442
Elmore	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	32	899	18	856
Escambia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	13	157	8	7
Etowah	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	137	8 691	121	8 689
Fayette	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	20	589	9	588
Franklin	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	201	12 413	192	12 412
Genevo	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	49	3 954	45	3 954
Greene	1	8	–	–	–	–	1	8	17	98	9	95
Hale	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	100	2	(D)
Henry	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	512	6	512
Houston	2	90	–	–	–	–	2	90	22	769	18	769
Jacksan	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	108	7 387	103	7 387
Jefferson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	46	12 271	35	12 270
Lamar	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	19	312	8	311
Lauderdale	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	36	1 027	27	1 025
Lawrence	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	228	20 497	222	20 495
Lee	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	14	1 134	5	1 118
Limestone	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	27	1 575	21	1 575
Lowndes	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	24	1 436	23	1 436
Macon	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	15	1 374	10	1 371
Madison	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	37	2 744	17	2 737
Marengo	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	16	1	3	(Z)
Marion	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	49	2 271	42	2 271
Marshall	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	377	30 470	362	30 468
Mobile	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	31	2 326	13	2 324
Monroe	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	17	121	10	121
Montgomery	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	20	935	12	929
Morgan	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	184	12 971	171	12 970
Perry	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	90	1	(D)
Pickens	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	79	10 114	71	10 114
Pike	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	43	4 446	42	4 446
Randolph	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	167	12 642	159	12 637
Russell	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	113	3	113
St Clair	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	78	7 569	67	7 568
Shelby	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	64	4 963	53	4 961
Sumter	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	11	200	3	200
Talladega	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	32	3 096	29	3 090
Tallapoosa	1	120	1	120	–	–	–	–	18	1 845	17	1 844
Tuscaloosa	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	27	1 565	14	1 429
Walker	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	161	12 327	154	12 326
Washington	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	65	3 705	56	3 704
Wilcox	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	13	1	5	(Z)
Winston	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	303	17 111	294	17 111

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

	Inventory				Sales			
	All farms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Alabama, Total	7 608	24 237	3 232	14 583	720	2 082	395	1 489
Autauga	55	191	25	134	10	47	5	41
Baldwin	124	640	76	488	21	79	13	60
Barbour	53	132	28	86	6	8	6	8
Bibb	54	172	21	115	13	35	7	29
Blount	162	429	52	190	26	38	10	15
Bullock	89	346	55	260	9	44	7	39
Butler	90	198	44	123	5	39	4	37
Calhoun	115	380	39	191	11	51	4	39
Chambers	91	270	34	141	10	27	2	12
Cherokee	69	126	32	55	4	13	–	–
Chilton	123	318	40	132	11	24	3	12
Choctaw	69	202	21	86	15	34	12	27
Clarke	84	185	20	68	3	4	–	–
Clay	84	182	21	57	2	7	1	5
Cleburne	45	68	6	9	–	–	–	–
Coffee	120	314	72	182	14	30	8	14
Colbert	118	325	47	160	5	9	3	7
Conecuh	61	117	33	71	4	6	2	3
Coosa	44	114	21	58	4	6	4	6
Covington	134	409	68	277	15	42	9	34
Crenshaw	87	262	44	164	5	29	5	29
Cullman	271	598	96	254	22	44	14	31
Dale	57	288	32	186	11	35	8	32
Dallas	142	461	82	325	10	22	8	20
De Kalb	228	925	109	680	17	106	15	104
Elmore	129	288	47	140	12	21	5	7

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

	Inventory				Sales			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Escambia	53	223	38	153	7	11	7	11
Etowah	116	323	38	149	10	13	4	6
Fayette	54	130	21	73	1	5	1	5
Franklin	128	335	52	166	9	18	7	16
Geneva	77	238	51	151	6	22	3	8
Greene	101	645	55	553	10	27	6	23
Hale	116	390	50	230	13	78	8	72
Henry	19	39	10	21	6	6	2	2
Houston	75	533	52	491	5	54	3	51
Jackson	180	530	70	246	24	65	11	32
Jefferson	105	335	24	109	16	36	6	25
Lamar	80	155	29	65	4	4	–	–
Lauderdale	237	623	90	266	21	45	10	26
Lawrence	254	861	104	516	21	47	11	33
Lee	96	398	34	265	13	21	6	12
Limestone	177	595	85	374	21	48	13	23
Lowndes	112	443	57	307	17	40	13	34
Macon	87	274	43	165	11	16	3	4
Madison	175	535	95	338	21	96	13	80
Marengo	188	372	77	198	7	9	7	9
Marion	165	343	40	104	12	21	3	8
Marshall	186	571	73	312	22	55	10	38
Mobile	129	562	61	372	22	55	10	30
Monroe	66	165	23	107	1	1	–	–
Montgomery	192	1 100	105	871	25	74	19	61
Morgan	219	956	85	661	25	64	14	25
Perry	60	255	36	220	3	46	3	46
Pickens	126	380	41	199	9	17	4	6
Pike	82	216	45	134	2	3	1	1
Randolph	118	217	40	82	3	3	–	–
Russell	75	329	46	244	4	41	3	40
St Clair	122	409	44	195	16	38	5	8
Shelby	103	433	33	264	13	49	9	43
Sumter	167	552	69	347	8	14	3	7
Talladega	87	345	29	198	7	41	3	34
Tallapoosa	61	151	23	71	4	13	2	2
Tuscaloosa	137	425	45	231	14	30	7	21
Walker	99	256	30	109	15	25	5	8
Washington	71	129	23	39	–	–	–	–
Wilcox	110	323	59	260	4	27	4	27
Winston	105	203	42	95	3	4	1	1

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
					Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Alabama, Total	22 457	609 810	12 561	524 536	55	3 235
Autauga	171	7 631	98	6 795	–	–
Baldwin	557	23 114	443	22 128	5	865
Barbour	359	15 721	286	14 722	4	74
Bibb	88	929	21	484	–	–
Blount	460	6 863	230	5 122	1	40
Bullock	137	3 776	75	3 276	–	–
Butler	304	7 989	174	6 739	1	24
Calhoun	214	2 848	85	1 817	–	–
Chambers	115	2 184	51	1 768	–	–
Cherokee	347	7 970	212	6 895	–	–
Chilton	391	5 731	175	3 920	–	–
Choctaw	231	3 708	69	2 171	–	–
Clarke	278	4 331	84	2 668	–	–
Clay	178	1 472	34	669	–	–
Cleburne	120	1 614	46	1 161	–	–
Coffee	652	30 064	492	27 906	1	40
Colbert	112	2 320	58	2 027	–	–
Conecuh	411	15 738	215	13 573	1	4
Coosa	57	580	19	402	–	–
Covington	606	19 450	388	16 617	–	–
Crenshaw	421	20 004	319	18 786	2	100
Cullman	1 054	13 480	537	9 811	–	–
Dale	387	19 943	310	18 967	1	300
Dallas	268	7 836	119	6 818	3	13
De Kalb	1 495	38 737	996	34 172	1	10
Elmore	282	6 100	128	4 703	2	4
Escambia	306	13 027	230	9 323	–	–
Etowah	406	6 932	181	5 264	–	–
Fayette	278	4 188	92	2 354	–	–
Franklin	364	7 163	186	5 969	–	–
Geneva	730	44 249	575	42 299	3	480
Greene	178	3 433	56	2 541	1	2
Hale	220	3 424	78	2 608	–	–
Henry	366	23 434	312	22 776	1	270
Houston	804	46 696	720	45 776	10	658
Jackson	743	25 647	507	23 674	–	–
Jefferson	89	890	20	498	–	–
Lamar	291	3 066	82	1 492	1	2
Lauderdale	372	4 511	193	3 489	2	2

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
					Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Lawrence	384	6 025	203	4 621	2	12
Lee	153	2 689	60	1 859	–	–
Limestone	347	5 499	224	4 507	3	132
Lowndes	101	1 500	40	1 162	–	–
Macon	176	2 638	75	1 874	–	–
Madison	438	10 704	297	9 546	1	6
Marengo	254	4 374	75	3 174	–	–
Marion	418	5 626	143	3 337	–	–
Marshall	947	19 253	543	15 919	–	–
Mobile	289	9 935	175	9 045	2	10
Monroe	381	12 396	231	11 140	1	30
Montgomery	123	3 170	57	2 021	–	–
Morgan	463	6 076	208	4 189	1	3
Perry	134	4 323	50	3 788	–	–
Pickens	250	4 598	110	3 620	1	2
Pike	419	17 617	312	16 362	–	–
Randolph	329	3 554	114	2 181	–	–
Russell	125	4 310	65	3 759	–	–
St Clair	148	1 871	60	1 362	–	–
Shelby	83	1 416	35	1 163	–	–
Sumter	230	3 582	74	2 534	–	–
Talladega	126	1 928	51	1 461	–	–
Talapoosa	101	1 234	27	683	–	–
Tuscaloosa	256	3 871	76	2 619	–	–
Walker	216	2 588	56	1 579	–	–
Washington	254	4 328	115	3 128	–	–
Wilcox	241	4 991	73	3 603	4	152
Winston	229	2 921	116	2 120	–	–

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

	All farms			Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
							Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (bushels)	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (bushels)	Farms	Acres
Alabama, Total	21 586	551 586	23 782 615	11 978	470 620	21 092 382	49	3 005
Autauga	168	7 507	314 703	96	6 747	294 928	–	–
Baldwin	542	21 125	1 676 470	435	20 264	1 637 718	5	865
Barbour	349	14 942	448 632	276	13 955	423 955	3	66
Bibb	88	929	26 022	21	484	11 544	–	–
Blount	444	5 358	224 379	216	3 648	163 942	1	40
Bullock	129	3 529	131 490	70	3 048	119 935	–	–
Butler	293	7 129	259 935	165	5 920	220 708	1	24
Calhoun	208	2 243	90 752	79	1 248	59 941	–	–
Chambers	112	2 160	78 158	51	1 763	68 324	–	–
Cherokee	339	6 910	293 123	207	5 896	255 991	–	–
Chilton	389	5 700	238 812	175	3 903	178 585	–	–
Choctaw	224	3 291	108 669	67	1 812	71 689	–	–
Clarke	269	4 221	152 076	79	2 586	105 526	–	–
Clay	168	1 307	50 714	30	534	25 135	–	–
Cleburne	116	1 522	77 814	44	1 074	60 380	–	–
Coffee	613	26 755	882 845	463	24 837	836 039	1	40
Colbert	100	1 502	70 862	47	1 229	64 115	–	–
Conecuh	385	14 669	615 952	209	12 797	559 484	1	4
Coosa	55	500	23 105	17	322	15 848	–	–
Covington	567	17 973	529 993	371	15 479	465 563	–	–
Crenshaw	397	17 299	693 018	297	16 137	656 800	2	100
Cullman	1 013	12 145	562 005	507	8 560	419 596	–	–
Dale	365	18 859	723 678	291	17 971	696 374	1	300
Dallas	264	7 469	352 008	116	6 495	325 846	3	13
De Kalb	1 481	38 047	2 145 529	985	33 601	1 945 642	1	10
Elmore	275	4 314	172 980	121	2 917	124 882	2	4
Escambia	293	11 986	787 188	220	8 382	581 356	–	–
Etowah	393	5 855	258 511	171	4 213	200 958	–	–
Fayette	276	3 771	150 240	90	2 043	85 654	–	–
Franklin	342	5 676	273 974	172	4 556	232 746	–	–
Geneva	696	41 594	1 406 877	549	39 807	1 363 854	3	480
Greene	172	2 703	86 490	50	1 811	62 297	1	2
Hale	212	2 588	90 215	72	1 794	66 022	–	–
Henry	358	22 654	1 052 376	307	22 036	1 033 336	1	270
Houston	768	44 090	1 536 867	693	43 265	1 511 513	10	658
Jackson	725	24 582	1 394 908	498	22 681	1 311 455	–	–
Jefferson	82	619	24 441	14	234	12 389	–	–
Lamar	282	2 750	83 706	80	1 220	45 135	–	–
Lauderdale	356	3 485	136 527	184	2 504	106 323	2	2
Lawrence	361	4 660	158 890	184	3 404	128 577	–	–
Lee	143	2 121	74 334	58	1 412	54 937	–	–
Limestone	363	3 797	154 588	187	2 874	127 913	3	92
Lowndes	98	1 401	52 645	37	1 071	44 552	–	–
Macon	167	2 471	77 597	69	1 786	61 685	–	–
Madison	397	7 946	427 203	270	7 094	402 106	1	6
Marengo	251	3 726	164 580	73	2 530	136 988	–	–
Marion	414	5 244	209 967	140	2 972	133 088	–	–
Marshall	920	18 059	828 176	529	14 866	708 637	–	–
Mobile	271	8 145	506 799	163	7 328	476 799	2	10
Monroe	371	11 489	535 869	226	10 297	490 398	–	–
Montgomery	107	2 527	83 632	48	1 418	45 255	–	–
Morgan	449	5 283	196 535	198	3 484	139 882	1	3

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

	All farms			Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
							Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (bushels)	Farms	Acres	Quantity havested (bushels)	Farms	Acres
Perry	126	3 009	123 531	43	2 491	107 132	–	–
Pickens	243	3 894	147 783	103	2 916	121 641	1	2
Pike	396	15 780	582 725	299	14 684	553 044	–	–
Randolph	324	3 432	145 203	112	2 137	101 541	–	–
Russell	118	4 090	144 418	63	3 598	133 591	–	–
St Clair	138	1 312	55 029	52	810	34 345	–	–
Shelby	72	598	22 049	25	346	14 202	–	–
Sumter	220	3 331	115 823	70	2 321	93 354	–	–
Talladega	117	1 398	76 832	45	936	66 162	–	–
Tallapoosa	99	1 194	39 259	27	683	25 116	–	–
Tuscaloosa	252	3 487	137 785	72	2 247	105 626	–	–
Walker	212	2 456	99 750	55	1 466	70 225	–	–
Washington	251	4 298	156 731	113	3 111	120 121	–	–
Wilcox	236	4 203	145 505	71	2 887	108 125	3	14
Winston	222	2 477	93 333	111	1 678	65 812	–	–

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
					Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Alabama, Total	1 488	46 222	1 008	42 830	2	43
Autauga	14	2 248	14	2 248	1	18
Baldwin	54	1 700	50	1 666	–	–
Barbour	18	477	16	467	–	–
Bibb	3	51	2	50	–	–
Blount	31	732	16	691	–	–
Bullock	14	503	5	415	–	–
Butler	13	276	6	244	–	–
Calhoun	38	647	17	503	–	–
Chambers	15	171	7	131	–	–
Cherokee	21	303	9	191	–	–
Chilton	13	364	9	317	–	–
Choctaw	10	160	4	114	–	–
Clarke	7	157	4	131	–	–
Clay	4	231	2	220	–	–
Cleburne	3	63	2	60	–	–
Coffee	46	1 679	45	1 676	–	–
Colbert	6	282	6	282	–	–
Conecuh	8	115	7	111	–	–
Coosa	7	103	4	86	–	–
Covington	34	1 147	26	1 060	–	–
Crenshaw	8	372	7	362	–	–
Cullman	48	607	23	478	–	–
Dale	35	1 049	32	1 033	–	–
Dallas	26	1 691	23	1 663	–	–
De Kalb	31	278	19	216	–	–
Elmore	15	721	7	673	–	–
Escambia	18	773	16	721	–	–
Etowah	32	777	15	615	–	–
Fayette	13	507	5	418	–	–
Franklin	18	465	15	442	–	–
Geneva	48	1 327	42	1 279	–	–
Greene	7	203	7	203	–	–
Hale	13	1 579	10	1 521	–	–
Henry	60	2 303	59	2 297	–	–
Houston	74	3 202	71	3 169	–	–
Jackson	43	793	27	717	–	–
Jefferson	9	205	6	193	–	–
Lamar	12	330	8	304	–	–
Lauderdale	115	1 782	41	1 390	–	–
Lawrence	37	763	23	612	–	–
Lee	7	180	4	126	–	–
Limestone	42	986	29	915	–	–
Lowndes	5	614	5	614	–	–
Macon	14	217	9	184	–	–
Madison	42	877	27	781	–	–
Marengo	9	233	8	229	–	–
Marion	26	660	17	620	–	–
Marshall	31	561	18	458	–	–
Mobile	23	468	14	369	–	–
Monroe	7	272	7	272	–	–
Montgomery	25	2 208	21	2 167	–	–
Morgan	49	991	27	845	–	–
Perry	21	1 418	14	1 393	–	–
Pickens	13	218	5	184	–	–
Pike	15	458	10	388	–	–
Randolph	13	90	8	83	–	–
Russell	6	363	6	363	–	–
St Clair	19	636	11	559	–	–
Shelby	10	743	8	723	–	–
Sumter	22	512	9	424	–	–
Talladega	16	1 227	15	1 217	–	–
Tallapoosa	11	67	2	32	–	–
Tuscaloosa	9	237	6	198	–	–
Walker	10	99	8	88	–	–
Washington	6	39	1	4	–	–
Wilcox	5	576	4	500	1	25
Winston	11	136	8	125	–	–

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

	All farms			Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
							Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (bushels)	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (bushels)	Farms	Acres
Alabama, Total	544	21 076	753 703	468	20 525	736 911	1	25
Autauga	11	2 204	101 112	11	2 204	101 112	–	–
Baldwin	24	901	25 707	23	897	25 479	–	–
Barbour	13	342	14 056	13	342	14 056	–	–
Bibb	2	50	2 400	2	50	2 400	–	–
Blount	4	211	8 442	3	210	8 413	–	–
Bullock	5	141	6 274	4	140	6 234	–	–
Butler	6	143	4 642	5	129	4 438	–	–
Calhoun	7	100	6 064	5	94	5 864	–	–
Chambers	1	40	1 200	1	40	1 200	–	–
Cherokee	3	129	3 637	3	129	3 637	–	–
Chilton	6	148	6 686	6	148	6 686	–	–
Choctaw	2	105	3 250	2	105	3 250	–	–
Clarke	2	80	1 104	2	80	1 104	–	–
Clay	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cleburne	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Coffee	35	1 236	43 535	35	1 236	43 535	–	–
Colbert	3	238	7 114	3	238	7 114	–	–
Conecuh	2	42	2 004	2	42	2 004	–	–
Coosa	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Covington	9	327	10 632	9	327	10 632	–	–
Crenshaw	5	284	10 983	5	284	10 983	–	–
Cullman	2	20	600	2	20	600	–	–
Dale	23	787	30 245	22	779	29 690	–	–
Dallas	10	1 050	49 039	10	1 050	49 039	–	–
De Kalb	5	40	2 200	4	36	2 165	–	–
Elmore	1	33	1 815	1	33	1 815	–	–
Escambia	2	80	3 700	1	30	1 200	–	–
Etowah	6	24	1 344	2	20	1 200	–	–
Fayette	5	257	10 607	2	215	(D)	–	–
Franklin	9	291	10 385	9	291	10 385	–	–
Geneva	31	1 025	29 061	29	1 011	28 830	–	–
Greene	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hale	1	50	1 250	1	50	1 250	–	–
Henry	47	1 983	67 202	47	1 983	67 202	–	–
Houston	56	2 434	68 875	54	2 406	68 275	–	–
Jackson	15	322	14 917	12	311	14 608	–	–
Jefferson	2	28	507	1	20	400	–	–
Lamar	3	53	3 093	2	49	3 063	–	–
Lauderdale	16	970	7 889	12	959	7 571	–	–
Lawrence	11	120	4 218	6	78	2 583	–	–
Lee	2	50	1 300	2	50	1 300	–	–
Limestone	13	344	14 680	13	344	14 680	–	–
Lowndes	4	544	20 432	4	544	20 432	–	–
Macon	3	55	1 928	1	39	1 428	–	–
Madison	15	410	20 754	15	410	20 754	–	–
Marengo	2	75	2 300	2	75	2 300	–	–
Marion	14	310	14 816	10	290	14 416	–	–
Marshall	9	104	3 728	5	68	3 028	–	–
Mobile	11	167	2 283	7	115	1 579	–	–
Monroe	3	54	2 660	3	54	2 660	–	–
Montgomery	6	423	18 153	5	422	18 115	–	–
Morgan	21	542	17 623	18	516	16 603	–	–
Perry	6	152	7 364	2	144	(D)	–	–
Pickens	3	80	1 146	1	70	700	–	–
Pike	11	323	16 968	7	263	15 720	–	–
Randolph	1	12	900	1	12	900	–	–
Russell	3	62	3 824	3	62	3 824	–	–
St Clair	2	80	2 848	2	80	2 848	–	–
Shelby	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sumter	11	330	7 834	7	314	7 434	–	–
Talladega	1	2	65	1	2	65	–	–
Tallapoosa	7	23	460	–	–	–	–	–
Tuscaloosa	4	143	3 698	4	143	3 698	–	–
Walker	1	7	200	1	7	200	–	–
Washington	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wilcox	4	490	21 550	3	465	20 250	1	25
Winston	2	6	400	–	–	–	–	–

Table 21. **Wheat for Grain: 1974**

	All farms			Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
							Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (bushels)	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (bushels)	Farms	Acres
Alabama, Total	1 249	84 270	1 970 250	1 162	80 659	1 875 988	2	110
Autauga	26	2 213	60 916	21	2 190	60 590	–	–
Baldwin	152	10 889	156 433	146	10 865	156 077	–	–
Barbour	5	226	2 864	5	226	2 864	–	–
Bibb	1	1	23	1	1	23	–	–
Blount	5	46	1 144	5	46	1 144	–	–
Bullock	1	27	540	1	27	540	–	–
Butler	5	605	11 360	5	605	11 360	–	–
Calhoun	5	206	4 250	5	206	4 250	–	–
Chambers	8	1 614	45 069	6	1 610	45 000	–	–
Cherokee	10	584	16 229	9	574	16 104	–	–
Chilton	15	786	17 548	9	691	15 637	–	–

Table 21. **Wheat for Grain: 1974**—Continued

	All farms			Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
							Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (bushels)	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (bushels)	Farms	Acres
Choctaw	2	2	46	2	2	46	–	–
Clarke	2	225	3 012	2	225	3 012	–	–
Clay	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cleburne	1	5	55	1	5	55	–	–
Coffee	10	599	9 512	10	599	9 512	–	–
Colbert	37	3 230	77 967	35	3 202	77 407	–	–
Conecuh	21	785	13 824	21	785	13 824	–	–
Coosa	2	8	160	–	–	–	–	–
Covington	22	1 382	16 112	17	1 280	14 414	–	–
Crenshaw	10	312	6 378	10	312	6 378	–	–
Cullman	8	386	13 811	7	376	13 630	–	–
Dale	6	168	2 694	6	168	2 694	–	–
Dallas	20	3 116	62 786	19	3 106	62 466	–	–
De Kalb	11	266	7 011	10	244	6 131	–	–
Elmore	16	640	14 041	11	630	13 940	–	–
Escambia	90	8 061	177 199	83	5 585	105 919	1	20
Etowah	6	103	3 200	6	103	3 200	–	–
Fayette	4	187	5 289	3	173	4 760	–	–
Franklin	10	313	9 630	10	313	9 630	–	–
Geneva	15	500	5 780	15	500	5 780	–	–
Greene	5	421	14 100	5	421	14 100	–	–
Hale	16	3 176	87 532	15	2 996	83 932	–	–
Henry	23	1 700	43 513	23	1 700	43 513	–	–
Houston	36	1 380	20 078	36	1 380	20 078	–	–
Jackson	84	3 283	100 949	84	3 283	100 949	–	–
Jefferson	1	38	1 240	1	38	1 240	–	–
Lamar	4	71	1 443	4	71	1 443	–	–
Lauderdale	81	2 842	75 743	75	2 783	74 656	–	–
Lawrence	69	4 035	112 967	67	4 027	112 737	–	–
Lee	6	163	2 590	5	148	2 090	–	–
Limestone	48	2 007	80 935	43	1 971	80 083	–	–
Lowndes	6	715	16 005	6	715	16 005	–	–
Macon	7	740	13 079	7	740	13 079	1	90
Madison	57	2 843	91 447	54	2 826	90 991	–	–
Marengo	15	4 588	122 019	15	4 588	122 019	–	–
Marion	13	659	15 955	11	639	15 705	–	–
Marshall	12	238	6 516	12	238	6 516	–	–
Mobile	14	1 331	21 404	13	1 314	20 564	–	–
Monroe	40	1 826	41 097	40	1 826	41 097	–	–
Montgomery	15	1 657	37 429	14	1 470	34 250	–	–
Morgan	30	682	17 675	19	590	15 525	–	–
Perry	12	1 446	33 960	12	1 446	33 960	–	–
Pickens	17	1 606	44 826	17	1 606	44 826	–	–
Pike	21	636	10 369	19	580	9 697	–	–
Randolph	3	35	900	3	35	900	–	–
Russell	3	279	5 528	3	279	5 528	–	–
St Clair	5	53	1 350	5	53	1 350	–	–
Shelby	5	366	6 820	4	360	6 730	–	–
Sumter	17	2 631	60 259	17	2 631	60 259	–	–
Talladega	14	965	29 301	11	905	27 901	–	–
Tallapoosa	2	300	(D)	2	300	(D)	–	–
Tuscaloosa	19	1 249	38 052	17	1 229	37 652	–	–
Walker	1	300	(D)	1	300	(D)	–	–
Washington	11	428	7 056	10	426	6 996	–	–
Wilcox	11	2 096	40 896	11	2 096	40 896	–	–
Winston	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 22. **Soybeans: 1974**

	All farms			Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
							Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (bushels)	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (bushels)	Farms	Acres
Alabama, Total	8 555	809 461	18 882 067	7 359	787 728	18 461 219	14	815
Autauga	22	1 043	20 802	19	1 009	20 321	–	–
Baldwin	778	103 477	2 731 509	720	102 915	2 715 392	5	384
Barbour	18	1 702	46 816	18	1 702	46 816	–	–
Bibb	14	747	17 793	7	732	17 497	–	–
Blount	74	2 998	77 814	62	2 877	75 181	–	–
Bullock	63	11 449	245 584	63	11 449	245 584	–	–
Butler	55	4 705	109 202	52	4 680	108 838	–	–
Calhoun	104	5 969	134 360	93	5 888	133 358	–	–
Chambers	6	264	5 125	6	264	5 125	–	–
Cherokee	201	10 138	233 155	175	9 851	228 431	–	–
Chilton	32	1 283	23 671	29	1 166	21 854	–	–
Choctaw	2	127	(D)	2	127	(D)	–	–
Clarke	4	645	(D)	3	644	(D)	–	–
Clay	7	176	4 548	6	164	4 368	–	–
Cleburne	7	336	5 364	7	336	5 364	–	–
Coffee	89	6 657	129 977	86	6 621	129 651	–	–
Colbert	142	11 722	249 973	115	11 436	245 563	–	–
Conecuh	75	5 377	128 715	62	5 243	126 682	–	–
Coosa	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Covington	243	25 625	634 288	226	25 389	630 635	–	–
Crenshaw	54	3 493	84 293	54	3 493	84 293	–	–
Cullman	175	9 888	218 628	144	9 589	213 387	–	–
Dale	16	1 101	27 144	15	1 094	27 039	–	–
Dallas	79	26 435	635 380	74	26 339	632 924	–	–

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

	All farms			Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
							Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (bushels)	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (bushels)	Farms	Acres
De Kalb	327	8 294	176 190	248	7 445	160 544	1	40
Elmore	46	7 257	184 127	44	5 437	142 496	–	–
Escambia	286	35 015	1 031 029	270	28 678	899 045	–	–
Etowah	146	8 039	172 350	107	7 582	163 020	–	–
Fayette	70	3 513	73 170	45	3 164	66 805	–	–
Franklin	114	6 618	134 566	103	6 504	132 552	–	–
Geneva	328	24 043	521 963	312	23 888	519 840	–	–
Greene	20	3 785	99 443	19	3 775	99 313	–	–
Hale	49	11 828	285 810	46	11 018	273 570	–	–
Henry	40	1 744	46 532	39	1 741	46 452	–	–
Houston	307	17 707	425 291	300	17 608	424 067	3	200
Jackson	423	43 986	831 886	374	43 339	822 391	–	–
Jefferson	5	449	5 255	4	445	5 144	–	–
Lamar	129	7 343	136 640	90	7 007	130 610	–	–
Lauderdale	476	32 198	657 775	368	31 107	636 405	–	–
Lawrence	380	25 714	523 707	300	24 889	510 694	1	140
Lee	22	1 449	27 453	20	1 410	26 293	–	–
Limestone	668	45 243	998 461	519	43 647	967 142	2	42
Lowndes	56	14 563	389 670	56	14 563	389 670	–	–
Macon	63	12 639	285 944	63	12 639	285 944	–	–
Madison	493	44 169	913 462	427	43 511	902 392	1	5
Marengo	32	15 938	390 780	32	15 938	390 780	–	–
Marion	165	9 424	188 465	116	8 828	178 045	–	–
Marshall	394	14 424	299 875	302	13 596	286 160	–	–
Mobile	145	27 723	769 510	139	27 663	768 627	–	–
Monroe	252	15 709	441 793	237	15 564	437 593	–	–
Montgomery	62	19 497	495 792	61	19 485	495 690	–	–
Morgan	281	11 890	233 629	214	11 243	223 410	–	–
Perry	57	24 528	628 104	52	24 500	627 499	–	–
Pickens	46	19 579	447 567	44	19 554	447 185	–	–
Pike	29	1 610	39 775	29	1 610	39 775	–	–
Randolph	9	754	21 680	9	754	21 680	–	–
Russell	47	7 838	167 013	41	7 788	166 013	–	–
St Clair	15	751	14 632	15	751	14 632	–	–
Shelby	38	4 208	97 584	32	4 115	96 248	–	–
Sumter	30	8 448	175 389	27	8 398	174 508	–	–
Talladega	103	13 178	269 516	89	12 951	264 776	–	–
Tallapoosa	7	735	14 895	7	735	14 895	–	–
Tuscaloosa	41	4 802	134 932	32	4 433	126 181	–	–
Walker	7	294	6 616	6	274	6 416	–	–
Washington	48	3 331	78 329	47	3 326	78 204	–	–
Wilcox	29	13 610	260 682	28	13 588	259 802	1	4
Winston	10	237	4 919	8	229	4 699	–	–

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

	All farms			Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
							Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (tons, dry)	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (tons, dry)	Farms	Acres
Alabama, Total	19 002	498 030	956 281	11 701	409 551	826 959	24	435
Autauga	151	8 238	23 001	91	7 449	21 346	–	–
Baldwin	290	5 871	10 149	248	5 520	9 667	–	–
Barbour	248	6 756	18 544	201	6 213	17 338	1	15
Bibb	124	3 822	10 405	66	3 157	9 317	–	–
Blount	494	9 619	16 587	268	6 853	12 563	2	20
Bullock	127	6 502	16 153	101	6 116	15 329	–	–
Butler	244	5 362	13 805	160	4 600	11 976	–	–
Calhoun	337	8 628	12 569	157	5 913	9 111	–	–
Chambers	138	6 368	13 582	96	5 764	12 654	–	–
Cherokee	212	4 066	7 846	125	3 272	6 758	–	–
Chilton	335	7 982	17 424	174	5 834	13 589	–	–
Choctaw	180	4 044	7 731	86	2 789	5 732	–	–
Clarke	155	4 927	9 264	89	4 223	7 894	–	–
Clay	157	4 916	7 458	83	3 660	6 089	1	5
Cleburne	122	2 026	3 596	58	1 337	2 767	–	–
Coffee	300	7 369	13 978	243	6 771	13 094	–	–
Colbert	341	6 454	10 464	199	4 985	8 692	2	20
Conecuh	196	3 907	10 143	145	3 435	9 132	–	–
Coosa	93	2 407	4 637	57	1 824	3 481	–	–
Covington	383	8 766	16 514	285	7 631	14 239	–	–
Crenshaw	190	4 534	10 415	142	4 001	9 073	–	–
Cullman	977	13 449	23 970	565	9 510	18 524	2	10
Dale	171	4 143	7 876	143	3 728	6 969	1	5
Dallas	208	11 890	30 575	158	10 989	29 081	–	–
De Kalb	772	10 469	16 562	446	7 056	12 476	–	–
Elmore	277	8 017	19 658	182	6 584	16 989	–	–
Escambia	123	2 917	6 159	100	2 389	5 488	–	–
Etowah	388	8 582	13 081	194	6 279	9 944	2	55
Fayette	156	3 234	5 489	77	2 436	4 178	–	–
Franklin	511	7 712	12 051	288	5 564	9 104	–	–
Geneva	344	8 708	14 717	308	8 375	14 001	3	44
Greene	132	7 048	14 546	99	6 430	13 650	–	–
Hale	209	11 554	18 800	131	10 380	17 249	–	–
Henry	119	3 269	6 529	110	3 124	6 360	–	–
Houston	320	9 171	13 009	291	8 987	12 754	5	164
Jackson	576	13 038	18 833	328	10 096	14 922	–	–
Jefferson	168	4 031	7 084	66	2 791	5 303	–	–

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

	All farms			Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
							Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (tons, dry)	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (tons, dry)	Farms	Acres
Lamar	197	3 137	5 815	90	2 032	4 286	–	–
Lauderdale	717	11 289	18 049	350	7 272	12 030	–	–
Lawrence	658	12 787	20 420	379	9 569	16 152	–	–
Lee	126	3 397	8 910	84	2 998	7 854	–	–
Limestone	532	10 813	16 119	329	8 950	13 669	–	–
Lowndes	140	9 472	21 880	118	9 050	21 269	–	–
Macon	164	7 849	21 243	120	7 130	19 485	2	60
Madison	494	17 440	26 154	329	15 629	24 232	1	35
Marengo	252	13 548	23 127	176	12 364	21 520	–	–
Marion	287	3 890	5 652	136	2 575	4 192	–	–
Marshall	632	9 208	15 110	350	6 435	11 453	–	–
Mobile	208	4 954	9 707	141	4 161	8 662	–	–
Monroe	169	3 386	9 105	135	3 052	8 513	–	–
Montgomery	322	23 708	53 793	238	21 794	51 113	–	–
Morgan	735	14 800	22 739	377	10 053	17 036	–	–
Perry	149	10 736	21 779	100	9 626	20 283	–	–
Pickens	217	5 264	12 309	117	3 668	10 069	–	–
Pike	284	8 053	23 191	217	7 200	21 385	–	–
Randolph	221	3 583	5 078	103	2 329	3 563	–	–
Russell	122	4 985	14 033	87	4 566	13 186	–	–
St Clair	272	7 990	14 307	148	5 956	11 208	–	–
Shelby	196	6 673	11 938	107	5 246	10 258	–	–
Sumter	193	11 051	19 014	126	10 223	17 825	–	–
Talladega	267	9 431	16 314	151	7 331	13 698	–	–
Tallapoosa	119	2 633	6 620	58	1 988	5 284	–	–
Tuscaloosa	252	7 574	14 580	126	5 647	11 734	–	–
Walker	250	5 869	8 506	96	4 021	5 865	–	–
Washington	206	3 351	6 787	108	2 457	5 199	1	1
Wilcox	136	8 158	15 427	102	7 589	14 522	–	–
Winston	217	3 205	5 371	143	2 575	4 581	1	1

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

	All farms			Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
							Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (pounds)	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (pounds)	Farms	Acres
Alabama, Total	4 369	179 674	394 736 262	3 558	177 999	392 726 022	36	1 709
Autauga	22	384	477 200	17	379	469 000	–	–
Baldwin	5	8	2 760	–	–	–	–	–
Barbour	251	19 561	36 899 627	239	19 485	36 802 476	5	238
Bibb	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Blount	21	35	31 306	8	22	18 790	–	–
Bullock	41	1 109	1 573 644	29	1 017	1 463 962	–	–
Butler	44	2 484	5 433 668	43	2 483	5 431 168	1	2
Calhoun	24	24	9 198	1	1	400	–	–
Chambers	8	8	12 060	1	1	2 333	–	–
Cherokee	14	36	15 380	7	21	9 280	–	–
Chilton	14	14	4 650	1	1	410	–	–
Choctaw	8	8	3 160	3	3	1 000	–	–
Clarke	16	20	7 676	–	–	–	–	–
Clay	4	9	20 982	1	6	15 844	–	–
Cleburne	5	5	4 200	–	–	–	–	–
Coffee	442	22 434	46 016 023	418	22 310	45 816 021	–	–
Colbert	2	2	800	–	–	–	–	–
Conecuh	53	2 084	4 454 916	44	2 055	4 430 816	–	–
Coosa	3	3	700	3	3	700	–	–
Covington	291	7 501	16 876 415	284	7 479	16 839 365	1	1
Crenshaw	221	10 520	23 867 938	209	10 467	23 795 829	3	172
Cullman	21	23	17 726	8	10	6 571	–	–
Dale	269	14 960	34 204 996	259	14 829	33 819 676	2	61
Dallas	29	117	196 658	11	93	164 468	–	–
De Kalb	17	17	12 300	6	6	4 525	–	–
Elmore	15	15	19 800	2	2	3 500	–	–
Escambia	6	196	492 250	5	195	491 250	–	–
Etowah	11	23	10 050	5	9	4 020	–	–
Fayette	37	41	21 760	3	3	1 550	–	–
Franklin	18	18	6 050	4	4	1 150	–	–
Geneva	637	17 645	36 332 178	585	17 460	36 055 581	6	222
Greene	35	74	62 780	9	47	46 380	–	–
Hale	25	25	8 800	2	2	600	–	–
Henry	296	29 851	72 695 539	285	29 804	72 610 120	–	–
Houston	726	29 717	69 770 494	708	29 630	69 661 562	15	791
Jackson	13	71	134 576	4	62	131 976	–	–
Jefferson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lamar	29	78	45 252	5	9	5 400	–	–
Lauderdale	17	23	18 113	5	5	1 650	–	–
Lawrence	5	5	11 150	1	1	2 000	–	–
Lee	3	6	13 600	2	5	12 800	–	–
Limestone	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lowndes	8	9	21 000	6	7	17 000	–	–
Macon	29	29	39 300	9	9	16 000	–	–
Madison	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Marengo	26	26	11 428	1	1	448	–	–
Marion	28	32	25 420	3	3	4 200	–	–
Marshall	18	18	19 250	3	3	1 400	–	–
Mobile	6	45	19 560	–	–	–	–	–
Monroe	12	40	89 656	6	34	78 324	–	–
Montgomery	4	53	127 611	1	50	(D)	–	–
Morgan	16	16	27 075	3	3	7 725	–	–

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

	All farms			Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
							Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (pounds)	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (pounds)	Farms	Acres
Perry	33	82	149 220	6	55	127 900	1	1
Pickens	28	36	20 600	4	4	2 600	–	–
Pike	268	18 441	40 188 726	262	18 406	40 102 622	1	131
Randolph	14	14	8 600	1	1	800	–	–
Russell	17	1 418	3 801 980	11	1 400	3 789 900	–	–
St Clair	9	9	4 010	1	1	600	–	–
Shelby	3	92	316 300	3	92	316 300	1	90
Sumter	57	60	27 976	5	5	2 776	–	–
Talladega	13	13	5 965	4	4	2 065	–	–
Tallapoosa	3	3	3 197	1	1	2 097	–	–
Tuscaloosa	36	37	18 300	3	3	1 600	–	–
Walker	7	7	6 425	2	2	2 000	–	–
Washington	5	5	1 880	–	–	–	–	–
Wilcox	27	31	13 208	5	5	2 292	–	–
Winston	4	4	3 200	1	1	200	–	–

Table 25. **Cotton: 1974**

	All farms			Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
							Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (bales)	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (bales)	Farms	Acres
Alabama, Total	6 827	539 888	481 198	5 200	526 959	472 350	19	965
Autauga	87	19 252	24 074	86	19 238	24 058	–	–
Baldwin	21	1 376	1 737	20	1 370	1 735	–	–
Barbour	19	2 887	2 752	19	2 887	2 752	–	–
Bibb	11	1 861	1 830	8	1 833	1 811	–	–
Blount	124	9 293	7 505	102	9 083	7 396	–	–
Bullock	26	757	590	14	689	548	–	–
Butler	47	2 704	1 789	36	2 673	1 747	1	40
Calhoun	60	3 196	2 744	45	3 040	2 641	–	–
Chambers	13	825	878	8	815	873	–	–
Cherokee	316	25 025	24 191	274	24 727	23 956	–	–
Chilton	53	5 035	4 890	42	4 957	4 825	–	–
Choctaw	42	2 722	1 947	31	2 681	1 914	–	–
Clarke	22	994	479	12	958	456	–	–
Clay	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cleburne	1	4	4	1	4	4	–	–
Coffee	29	2 293	1 321	29	2 293	1 321	–	–
Colbert	154	28 458	28 507	142	28 344	28 419	–	–
Conecuh	39	2 509	1 870	30	2 452	1 840	–	–
Coosa	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Covington	22	1 786	1 910	22	1 786	1 910	–	–
Crenshaw	13	842	717	8	804	697	–	–
Cullman	334	11 720	8 247	228	10 916	7 768	–	–
Dale	4	64	48	4	64	48	–	–
Dallas	175	25 722	25 132	111	25 304	24 851	2	20
De Kalb	584	11 606	7 578	440	10 734	7 049	–	–
Elmore	125	14 369	14 714	110	14 184	14 545	–	–
Escambia	99	6 172	6 759	93	5 122	5 862	–	–
Etowah	115	4 400	3 523	86	4 180	3 373	–	–
Fayette	86	4 827	4 602	62	4 688	4 492	–	–
Franklin	105	5 966	4 508	91	5 832	4 438	–	–
Geneva	22	1 086	573	15	1 063	545	–	–
Greene	113	6 883	6 476	49	6 516	6 243	–	–
Hale	117	11 278	9 512	75	11 031	9 356	1	60
Henry	11	634	603	11	634	603	–	–
Houston	30	1 528	1 049	29	1 514	1 040	1	10
Jackson	144	8 104	5 532	135	8 052	5 497	–	–
Jefferson	10	340	264	6	321	249	–	–
Lamar	83	4 932	3 887	57	4 740	3 749	–	–
Lauderdale	222	17 996	16 842	194	17 810	16 706	–	–
Lawrence	324	33 951	29 383	257	33 543	29 119	1	200
Lee	59	6 058	5 259	38	5 772	5 012	–	–
Limestone	448	46 826	43 946	367	46 129	43 486	6	100
Lowndes	51	9 361	9 109	34	9 239	9 025	1	280
Macon	70	10 014	8 665	56	9 958	8 629	1	150
Madison	639	78 606	67 835	519	77 311	66 832	1	1
Marengo	119	5 764	4 327	48	5 435	4 116	–	–
Marion	73	3 248	2 219	61	3 162	2 157	–	–
Marshall	350	9 616	6 806	269	9 093	6 480	–	–
Mobile	1	12	9	–	–	–	–	–
Monroe	243	11 367	11 846	201	11 139	11 650	1	32
Montgomery	35	7 378	6 740	23	6 847	6 350	–	–
Morgan	225	12 205	8 226	163	11 740	8 001	–	–
Perry	87	5 419	4 247	50	5 260	4 157	–	–
Pickens	92	10 055	9 278	69	9 891	9 181	–	–
Pike	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Randolph	5	114	112	4	110	108	–	–
Russell	47	5 555	3 789	27	5 394	3 690	–	–
St Clair	7	125	87	4	93	62	–	–
Shelby	44	4 596	4 440	35	4 529	4 380	1	60
Sumter	125	3 307	2 356	48	2 892	2 151	–	–
Talladega	51	5 254	4 445	40	5 165	4 397	–	–
Tallapoosa	23	4 263	4 072	23	4 263	4 072	–	–
Tuscaloosa	84	10 615	9 485	66	10 360	9 264	–	–
Walker	8	193	72	5	159	60	–	–
Washington	10	1 327	1 131	9	1 321	1 128	–	–
Wilcox	103	4 646	3 319	41	4 314	3 136	2	12
Winston	26	567	411	18	501	390	–	–

Table 26. **Tobacco: 1974**

	All farms			Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
							Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (pounds)	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (pounds)	Farms	Acres
Alabama, Total	54	533	949 319	53	533	949 043	1	20
Autauga	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Baldwin	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Barbour	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bibb	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Blount	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bullock	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Butler	42	386	682 464	41	386	682 188	–	–
Calhoun	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Chambers	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cherokee	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Chilton	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Choctaw	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clarke	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clay	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cleburne	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Coffee	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Colbert	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Conecuh	4	73	133 704	4	73	133 704	–	–
Coosa	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Covington	2	50	(D)	2	50	(D)	1	20
Crenshaw	2	11	(D)	2	11	(D)	–	–
Cullman	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dale	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dallas	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
De Kalb	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Elmore	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Escambia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Etowah	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fayette	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Franklin	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Geneva	1	4	6 200	1	4	6 200	–	–
Greene	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hale	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Henry	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Houston	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jackson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jefferson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lamar	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lauderdale	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lawrence	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lee	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Limestone	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lowndes	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Macon	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Madison	3	9	11 275	3	9	11 275	–	–
Morengo	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Marion	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Marshall	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mobile	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Monroe	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Montgomery	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Morgan	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Perry	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pickens	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pike	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Randolph	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Russell	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
St Clair	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Shelby	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sumter	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Talladega	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tallapoosa	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tuscaloosa	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Walker	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Washington	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wilcox	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Winston	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 27. **Irish Potatoes: 1974**

	All farms			Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
							Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (hundredweight)	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (hundredweight)	Farms	Acres
Alabama, Total	1 765	17 746	2 660 086	754	17 242	2 611 549	15	1 867
Autauga	7	32	1 547	3	31	(D)	–	–
Baldwin	81	7 466	1 320 334	70	7 462	1 319 844	11	1 766
Barbour	11	34	4 044	10	34	4 032	–	–
Bibb	17	5	163	2	1	26	–	–
Blount	57	21	2 459	18	11	1 821	–	–
Bullock	2	3	105	1	3	90	–	–
Butler	10	2	116	8	2	104	–	–
Calhoun	39	88	9 893	10	82	9 463	–	–
Chambers	10	4	441	4	3	384	–	–
Cherokee	34	211	21 256	21	204	20 488	–	–
Chilton	20	6	776	8	4	719	–	–

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

	All farms			Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
							Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (hundredweight)	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (hundredweight)	Farms	Acres
Choctaw	8	13	471	2	(Z)	27	–	–
Clarke	18	4	165	–	–	–	–	–
Clay	18	5	252	2	2	170	–	–
Cleburne	15	5	419	3	3	332	–	–
Coffee	5	1	46	3	1	40	–	–
Colbert	30	32	3 592	10	28	3 250	–	–
Conecuh	7	2	121	2	1	17	–	–
Coosa	6	1	43	4	1	39	–	–
Covington	19	2	137	10	1	89	–	–
Crenshaw	4	1	20	2	1	16	–	–
Cullman	150	218	22 129	84	184	19 304	–	–
Dale	14	7	910	11	6	742	–	–
Dallas	4	1	84	3	1	60	2	(Z)
De Kalb	119	3 846	572 686	82	3 828	571 778	–	–
Elmore	12	47	3 441	2	1	30	–	–
Escambia	5	306	49 601	3	151	25 465	–	–
Etowah	35	34	1 640	9	31	1 500	–	–
Fayette	38	17	1 090	14	12	526	–	–
Franklin	33	7	524	11	3	297	–	–
Geneva	7	1	119	5	1	80	–	–
Greene	2	4	800	2	4	800	–	–
Hale	10	5	808	2	2	400	–	–
Henry	1	(Z)	43	–	–	–	–	–
Houston	4	1	52	3	1	38	–	–
Jackson	108	3 077	424 707	77	3 068	423 710	–	–
Jefferson	10	4	546	1	(Z)	15	–	–
Lamar	41	7	303	9	1	75	–	–
Lauderdale	115	42	2 782	39	17	1 788	1	1
Lawrence	39	13	602	5	1	56	–	–
Lee	2	1	72	–	–	–	–	–
Limestone	58	21	1 746	23	13	1 045	–	–
Lowndes	1	3	188	1	3	188	–	–
Macon	7	3	221	2	1	153	–	–
Madison	47	32	3 195	21	20	2 299	–	–
Marengo	9	2	146	–	–	–	–	–
Marion	40	16	1 273	13	9	792	–	–
Marshall	84	115	19 149	35	105	18 322	–	–
Mobile	15	1 808	168 430	11	1 807	168 360	1	100
Monroe	10	4	676	3	(Z)	36	–	–
Montgomery	6	1	102	1	(Z)	5	–	–
Morgan	66	29	2 331	26	16	1 355	–	–
Perry	5	1	56	–	–	–	–	–
Pickens	32	13	635	7	2	57	–	–
Pike	7	2	264	4	2	180	–	–
Randolph	43	15	577	9	6	256	–	–
Russell	1	(Z)	12	–	–	–	–	–
St Clair	18	14	677	7	4	116	–	–
Shelby	10	2	104	2	(Z)	26	–	–
Sumter	10	27	5 344	2	26	(D)	–	–
Talladega	17	18	1 147	9	16	916	–	–
Tallapoosa	7	2	170	3	1	90	–	–
Tuscaloosa	29	18	601	2	10	300	–	–
Walker	21	8	652	2	3	415	–	–
Washington	8	2	54	3	(Z)	12	–	–
Wilcox	16	15	2 416	6	10	2 024	–	–
Winston	31	6	581	7	3	257	–	–

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
					Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Alabama, Total	3 040	26 309	1 658	22 626	50	1 348
Autauga	88	1 734	67	1 678	–	–
Baldwin	84	2 768	63	2 716	3	406
Barbour	23	90	16	67	–	–
Bibb	19	46	7	14	–	–
Blount	177	2 372	115	2 149	2	23
Bullock	15	50	7	42	–	–
Butler	21	81	14	68	–	–
Calhoun	29	78	7	31	–	–
Chambers	25	41	8	18	–	–
Cherokee	56	309	32	248	–	–
Chilton	132	1 145	68	987	–	–
Choctaw	31	168	11	142	–	–
Clarke	8	34	1	19	–	–
Clay	24	50	2	14	–	–
Cleburne	17	48	5	23	–	–
Coffee	23	113	15	69	–	–
Colbert	15	28	3	8	–	–
Conecuh	34	167	18	117	–	–
Coosa	11	50	4	43	–	–
Covington	45	345	28	320	–	–
Crenshaw	29	174	20	151	3	24
Cullman	163	791	107	669	2	2
Dale	29	145	18	113	–	–
Dallas	67	301	33	203	3	25

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
					Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
De Kalb	138	742	93	638	1	21
Elmore	69	417	28	320	–	–
Escambia	11	681	5	29	–	–
Etowah	65	319	30	240	1	25
Fayette	22	58	9	39	–	–
Franklin	16	132	6	124	–	–
Geneva	152	1 751	126	1 654	11	194
Greene	35	146	19	97	1	2
Hale	37	88	7	35	–	–
Henry	16	94	12	89	–	–
Houston	194	3 537	170	3 441	12	310
Jackson	36	316	30	306	–	–
Jefferson	49	502	15	409	–	–
Lamar	24	47	6	9	–	–
Lauderdale	42	202	25	177	–	–
Lawrence	28	124	11	98	1	2
Lee	36	157	9	109	–	–
Limestone	25	77	10	39	–	–
Lowndes	21	196	11	188	–	–
Macon	25	70	12	54	–	–
Madison	45	85	15	49	–	–
Marengo	30	71	7	18	–	–
Marion	42	117	20	88	–	–
Marshall	70	314	40	252	–	–
Mobile	82	913	45	820	2	10
Monroe	14	61	3	47	–	–
Montgomery	33	157	12	128	–	–
Morgan	55	410	22	346	–	–
Perry	27	194	12	165	–	–
Pickens	43	152	16	113	–	–
Pike	15	48	5	19	–	–
Randolph	33	98	10	51	–	–
Russell	35	254	19	202	–	–
St Clair	69	1 162	44	1 086	6	198
Shelby	10	142	7	135	1	90
Sumter	18	56	9	49	–	–
Talladega	31	92	14	64	–	–
Tallapoosa	18	52	4	34	–	–
Tuscaloosa	58	174	16	87	–	–
Walker	20	617	5	600	1	18
Washington	32	244	12	205	–	–
Wilcox	43	95	15	65	–	–
Winston	11	21	3	6	–	–

Table 29. **Berries: 1974**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
					Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Alabama, Total	116	121	47	93	–	–
Autauga	1	(Z)	–	–	–	–
Baldwin	4	7	2	7	–	–
Barbour	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bibb	–	–	–	–	–	–
Blount	10	8	2	5	–	–
Bullock	–	–	–	–	–	–
Butler	3	1	1	(Z)	–	–
Calhoun	2	3	1	2	–	–
Chambers	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cherokee	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	–	–
Chilton	4	3	2	2	–	–
Choctaw	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clarke	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clay	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cleburne	–	–	–	–	–	–
Coffee	–	–	–	–	–	–
Colbert	4	1	2	(Z)	–	–
Conecuh	–	–	–	–	–	–
Coosa	–	–	–	–	–	–
Covington	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crenshaw	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cullman	15	11	8	9	–	–
Dale	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dallas	–	–	–	–	–	–
De Kalb	6	3	3	2	–	–
Elmore	2	(Z)	–	–	–	–
Escambia	3	19	3	19	–	–
Etowah	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fayette	3	5	1	3	–	–
Franklin	1	(Z)	–	–	–	–
Geneva	2	6	2	6	–	–
Greene	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hale	–	–	–	–	–	–
Henry	–	–	–	–	–	–
Houston	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jackson	5	2	1	(Z)	–	–
Jefferson	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lamar	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lauderdale	4	1	–	–	–	–

Table 29. **Berries: 1974**—Continued

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
					Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Lawrence	5	17	2	15	–	–
Lee	1	(Z)	–	–	–	–
Limestone	4	9	3	8	–	–
Lowndes	–	–	–	–	–	–
Macon	1	2	–	–	–	–
Madison	8	3	4	3	–	–
Marengo	1	1	–	–	–	–
Marion	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Marshall	11	12	5	8	–	–
Mobile	2	(Z)	–	–	–	–
Monroe	–	–	–	–	–	–
Montgomery	–	–	–	–	–	–
Morgan	8	5	2	4	–	–
Perry	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pickens	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pike	–	–	–	–	–	–
Randolph	1	3	–	–	–	–
Russell	–	–	–	–	–	–
St Clair	–	–	–	–	–	–
Shelby	1	1	–	–	–	–
Sumter	–	–	–	–	–	–
Talladega	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tallapoosa	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tuscaloosa	–	–	–	–	–	–
Walker	–	–	–	–	–	–
Washington	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wilcox	–	–	–	–	–	–
Winston	1	1	–	–	–	–

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
					Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Alabama, Total	2 524	35 501	1 207	31 653	11	272
Autauga	30	504	18	474	–	–
Baldwin	334	8 134	242	7 558	1	10
Barbour	74	1 248	50	1 100	1	25
Bibb	17	113	5	106	–	–
Blount	41	754	27	735	1	56
Bullock	30	1 311	25	1 293	–	–
Butler	61	708	34	555	2	10
Calhoun	34	101	4	31	–	–
Chambers	26	120	10	102	–	–
Cherokee	24	29	3	17	–	–
Chilton	115	2 089	66	1 850	–	–
Choctaw	24	41	7	27	–	–
Clarke	21	125	4	52	–	–
Clay	17	16	3	4	–	–
Cleburne	9	13	1	2	–	–
Coffee	26	306	15	276	–	–
Colbert	8	11	2	4	–	–
Conecuh	26	178	14	149	–	–
Coosa	15	33	1	2	–	–
Covington	75	2 119	44	2 017	–	–
Crenshaw	40	248	19	187	–	–
Cullman	46	154	9	120	–	–
Dale	29	149	22	138	–	–
Dallas	33	616	23	570	–	–
De Kalb	47	54	4	7	–	–
Elmore	39	418	18	327	1	120
Escambia	28	393	19	286	–	–
Etowah	47	49	4	11	–	–
Fayette	16	20	–	–	–	–
Franklin	20	17	1	1	–	–
Geneva	58	541	41	494	–	–
Greene	11	59	2	18	–	–
Hale	14	93	7	87	–	–
Henry	16	183	13	167	–	–
Houston	34	419	24	390	–	–
Jackson	30	42	4	16	–	–
Jefferson	24	86	4	65	–	–
Lamar	27	37	5	19	–	–
Lauderdale	26	18	4	7	–	–
Lawrence	18	22	4	3	–	–
Lee	48	410	17	283	–	–
Limestone	20	245	10	236	–	–
Lowndes	24	284	11	223	–	–
Macon	32	844	12	745	–	–
Madison	43	229	12	181	–	–
Marengo	21	76	6	63	–	–
Marion	17	20	2	12	–	–
Marshall	52	89	14	59	–	–
Mobile	186	4 845	123	4 490	2	40
Monroe	25	407	14	358	2	10
Montgomery	54	1 179	27	1 027	–	–
Morgan	30	130	6	104	–	–
Perry	19	230	9	196	–	–
Pickens	25	68	8	59	–	–

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
					Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Pike	61	1 768	46	1 690	–	–
Randolph	35	82	7	14	1	1
Russell	22	1 637	18	1 633	–	–
St Clair	29	55	8	35	–	–
Shelby	9	175	3	42	–	–
Sumter	26	137	5	92	–	–
Talladega	21	65	4	42	–	–
Tallapoosa	26	590	12	509	–	–
Tuscaloosa	34	119	9	101	–	–
Walker	16	37	4	25	–	–
Washington	15	70	8	41	–	–
Wilcox	17	136	10	133	–	–
Winston	7	5	–	–	–	–

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

	Total debt			Debt secured by real estate				Debt not secured by real estate		
	Farms	Debt ($1,000)	Average per farm	Farms	Debt ($1,000)	Average per farm	Percent value of owned land operated (see text)	Farms	Debt ($1,000)	Average per farm
Alabama, Total	9 852	313 438	31 815	7 425	215 193	28 982	27.1	5 353	98 245	18 353
Autauga	78	2 911	37 321	57	1 462	25 649	19.4	40	1 449	36 225
Baldwin	350	14 644	41 840	274	10 440	38 102	21.8	194	4 205	21 675
Barbour	121	3 469	28 669	91	2 550	28 022	21.7	68	919	13 515
Bibb	23	1 070	46 522	17	868	51 059	40.7	10	202	20 200
Blount	244	7 570	31 025	202	5 154	25 515	28.5	112	2 415	21 563
Bullock	72	4 645	64 514	54	3 042	56 333	34.8	48	1 603	33 396
Butler	124	2 857	23 040	74	1 858	25 108	25.7	88	999	11 352
Calhoun	116	4 382	37 776	92	2 904	31 565	34.3	53	1 478	27 887
Chambers	82	3 561	43 427	60	2 377	39 617	32.7	51	1 184	23 216
Cherokee	123	5 073	41 244	82	3 153	38 451	26.3	76	1 919	25 250
Chilton	94	2 071	22 032	67	1 427	21 299	21.6	62	644	10 387
Choctaw	46	963	20 935	29	608	20 966	15.4	28	355	12 679
Clarke	25	562	22 480	16	370	23 125	61.1	17	193	11 353
Clay	54	1 510	27 963	46	1 060	23 043	28.9	29	450	15 517
Cleburne	48	1 185	24 688	39	814	20 872	29.8	24	370	15 417
Coffee	252	7 533	29 893	205	5 683	27 722	32.8	121	1 850	15 289
Colbert	155	6 324	40 800	109	4 180	38 349	33.7	88	2 144	24 364
Conecuh	103	2 229	21 641	60	1 413	23 550	28.8	71	816	11 493
Coosa	38	874	23 000	27	663	24 556	15.7	25	211	8 440
Covington	239	5 908	24 720	166	4 048	24 386	33.7	125	1 861	14 888
Crenshaw	152	3 030	19 934	111	2 099	18 910	28.1	88	931	10 580
Cullman	529	11 800	22 306	437	9 214	21 085	32.2	245	2 586	10 555
Dale	125	2 749	21 992	88	2 106	23 932	26.2	60	643	10 717
Dallas	129	7 120	55 194	91	4 665	51 264	22.6	94	2 456	26 128
De Kalb	539	10 557	19 586	440	8 159	18 543	30.1	239	2 398	10 033
Elmore	133	4 494	33 789	93	2 747	29 538	28.5	86	1 747	20 314
Escambia	152	4 117	27 086	112	2 431	21 705	27.6	92	1 686	18 326
Etowah	143	3 805	26 608	118	2 817	23 873	21.1	66	987	14 955
Fayette	51	1 294	25 373	35	750	21 429	35.9	39	544	13 949
Franklin	199	5 085	25 553	158	3 877	24 538	33.0	81	1 208	14 914
Geneva	286	7 990	27 937	224	6 058	27 045	33.3	144	1 932	13 417
Greene	85	3 918	46 094	46	2 929	63 674	31.0	50	989	19 780
Hale	91	7 230	79 451	71	4 815	67 817	34.2	56	2 416	43 143
Henry	156	4 105	26 314	115	2 863	24 896	29.9	84	1 242	14 786
Houston	312	7 868	25 218	219	4 850	22 146	26.6	182	3 018	16 582
Jackson	259	5 921	22 861	204	4 130	20 245	25.1	137	1 791	13 073
Jefferson	55	2 003	36 418	43	1 272	29 581	18.6	27	731	27 074
Lamar	72	1 279	17 764	59	851	14 424	18.6	34	428	12 588
Lauderdale	183	4 837	26 432	138	3 349	24 268	23.1	99	1 488	15 030
Lawrence	293	7 626	26 027	230	5 230	22 739	30.8	145	2 396	16 524
Lee	76	2 203	28 987	50	1 351	27 020	25.3	50	852	17 040
Limestone	267	8 626	32 307	195	5 621	28 826	26.7	165	3 005	18 212
Lowndes	119	9 053	76 076	85	6 109	71 871	29.6	69	2 944	42 667
Macon	87	3 719	42 747	67	2 550	38 060	31.9	48	1 168	24 333
Madison	296	14 385	48 598	205	7 898	38 527	21.0	203	6 488	31 961
Marengo	133	5 116	38 466	87	3 439	39 529	29.3	84	1 677	19 964
Marion	103	2 072	20 117	87	1 673	19 230	22.8	54	399	7 389
Marshall	321	6 439	20 059	263	5 054	19 217	32.7	128	1 385	10 820
Mobile	161	5 834	36 236	122	3 756	30 787	22.2	101	2 077	20 564
Monroe	134	3 108	23 194	111	2 052	18 486	20.2	68	1 056	15 529
Montgomery	178	13 087	73 522	130	7 835	60 269	23.3	123	5 252	42 699
Morgan	230	5 159	22 430	179	3 806	21 263	30.8	130	1 354	10 415
Perry	82	5 394	65 780	59	2 930	49 661	21.7	47	2 465	52 447
Pickens	98	4 121	42 051	79	3 060	38 734	30.4	56	1 061	18 946
Pike	162	4 024	24 840	113	2 572	22 761	32.4	95	1 452	15 284
Randolph	98	2 564	26 163	75	1 633	21 773	24.5	49	931	19 000
Russell	72	3 361	46 681	52	2 225	42 788	10.4	50	1 136	22 720
St Clair	97	3 242	33 423	78	2 860	36 667	33.9	37	382	10 324
Shelby	95	3 479	36 621	73	2 282	31 260	27.3	43	1 196	27 814
Sumter	105	3 164	30 133	65	2 518	38 738	27.9	59	646	10 949
Talladega	120	3 899	32 492	82	3 022	36 854	43.3	65	878	13 508
Tallapoosa	43	1 188	27 628	30	958	31 933	33.6	23	230	10 000
Tuscaloosa	91	2 892	31 780	66	1 809	27 409	20.4	51	1 083	21 235
Walker	83	2 183	26 301	68	1 406	20 676	30.4	34	777	22 853
Washington	53	647	12 208	34	469	13 794	18.4	33	178	5 394
Wilcox	81	5 899	72 827	48	5 029	104 771	55.2	46	870	18 913
Winston	136	2 408	17 706	123	1 990	16 179	28.6	64	419	6 547

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

	Farms reporting grain storage	Under 1,000 bushels	1,000 to 4,999 bushels	5,000 to 9,999 bushels	10,000 to 24,999 bushels	25,000 to 49,999 bushels	50,000 bushels and over	None	Not reporting
Alabama, Total	5 475	2 275	2 051	675	351	84	39	10 589	13 205
Autauga	61	14	25	10	6	4	2	79	94
Baldwin	317	83	119	61	37	14	3	295	288
Barbaur	142	44	64	25	6	3	–	131	172
Bibb	11	6	3	1	–	1	–	28	54
Blount	78	44	24	4	4	–	2	318	315
Bullock	35	14	12	4	4	1	–	103	104
Butler	74	30	31	10	2	1	–	132	157
Calhoun	51	28	13	6	1	2	1	123	146
Chambers	23	12	6	2	3	–	–	78	95
Cherokee	99	52	15	21	6	5	–	129	241
Chilton	65	32	28	3	2	–	–	118	175
Choctaw	18	10	6	1	1	–	–	41	88
Clarke	32	16	10	5	1	–	–	33	102
Clay	22	11	10	–	–	–	1	77	76
Cleburne	23	13	6	2	2	–	–	77	102
Coffee	192	69	86	24	9	2	2	222	319
Colbert	42	20	12	7	3	–	–	164	150
Conecuh	99	45	39	8	5	–	2	69	158
Coosa	15	13	2	–	–	–	–	58	62
Covington	179	68	86	16	6	1	2	166	332
Crenshaw	109	38	44	19	8	–	–	137	193
Cullman	194	129	52	6	4	2	1	627	717
Dale	149	49	75	19	6	–	–	135	163
Dallas	53	13	15	15	7	3	–	143	160
De Kalb	261	135	87	20	17	2	–	601	723
Elmore	50	15	24	5	4	–	2	120	193
Escambia	84	31	32	8	8	3	2	135	183
Etowah	78	38	32	5	3	–	–	180	211
Fayette	39	26	8	3	2	–	–	40	119
Franklin	89	50	32	3	4	–	–	218	255
Geneva	208	52	117	18	14	4	3	303	288
Greene	40	11	20	7	2	–	–	66	97
Hale	30	9	11	5	5	–	–	96	111
Henry	132	36	53	28	11	3	1	120	170
Houston	220	70	84	51	12	2	1	334	380
Jackson	208	65	93	34	13	3	–	278	421
Jefferson	20	10	6	2	–	2	–	86	79
Lamar	33	21	9	2	–	1	–	78	106
Lauderdale	95	50	33	9	2	1	–	260	358
Lawrence	113	67	29	11	5	1	–	319	330
Lee	30	15	12	2	–	1	–	93	82
Limestone	152	60	61	17	12	–	2	302	354
Lowndes	41	9	14	5	11	1	1	117	99
Macon	64	24	32	5	2	1	–	68	104
Madison	131	54	52	13	8	2	2	350	342
Marengo	42	18	17	3	2	1	1	145	141
Marion	61	27	23	6	4	1	–	122	154
Marshall	188	109	53	21	4	1	–	407	490
Mobile	73	17	26	16	12	1	1	164	215
Monroe	99	38	38	9	12	1	1	141	218
Montgomery	69	21	18	16	8	3	3	195	181
Morgan	90	49	31	9	1	–	–	257	339
Perry	38	12	9	7	8	2	–	72	98
Pickens	49	25	12	3	8	1	–	102	141
Pike	118	49	48	13	8	–	–	179	225
Randolph	50	28	16	5	1	–	–	132	161
Russell	23	4	13	5	–	1	–	75	63
St Clair	41	20	17	4	–	–	–	109	132
Shelby	29	12	8	5	3	1	–	102	124
Sumter	45	20	22	–	3	–	–	112	122
Talladega	43	7	14	13	6	2	1	92	153
Tallapoosa	16	9	5	1	1	–	–	62	72
Tuscaloosa	31	14	10	4	1	1	1	97	107
Walker	34	20	7	3	4	–	–	95	147
Washington	55	31	15	5	3	1	–	57	139
Wilcox	31	10	14	3	3	1	–	80	107
Winston	49	34	11	2	1	–	1	145	208

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	Total (number)		Total land (acres)		Total value of land and buildings ($1,000)		Total cropland			
							Number reporting		Acres	
	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations
Alabama, Total	56 678	5 297	11 852 946	316 602	4 310 324	140 767	51 272	3 947	5 296 467	62 276
Autauga	435	39	164 152	5 335	40 354	1 770	401	29	71 262	338
Baldwin	1 254	49	273 720	1 975	157 058	1 764	1 207	37	180 754	463
Barbour	711	43	265 633	4 351	68 606	1 504	648	29	92 540	688
Bibb	283	34	76 716	3 046	21 827	1 138	253	13	25 843	272
Blount	1 427	99	174 369	4 899	78 831	2 262	1 257	79	80 124	1 874
Bullock	419	32	202 164	12 751	47 341	3 861	354	16	60 456	194
Butler	728	69	156 388	4 139	48 407	1 182	651	48	55 720	853
Calhoun	745	84	111 203	4 016	51 044	2 300	669	68	49 237	991
Chambers	463	44	139 144	4 219	34 874	1 246	403	29	44 974	726
Cherokee	792	79	154 841	3 476	63 305	1 452	752	72	72 404	1 097

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	Total (number)		Total land (acres)		Total value of land and buildings ($1,000)		Total cropland			
							Number reporting		Acres	
	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations
Chilton	897	88	137 781	4 078	47 351	1 655	839	68	56 478	960
Choctaw	520	89	113 906	7 689	26 769	3 183	473	75	35 077	1 064
Clarke	534	68	138 079	8 384	37 035	2 496	492	46	35 143	290
Clay	544	67	88 984	4 626	28 176	1 601	475	40	33 359	590
Cleburne	441	40	52 722	2 190	20 892	1 184	341	27	18 724	537
Coffee	1 088	78	221 250	4 610	71 186	1 698	980	65	113 728	1 767
Colbert	742	46	153 397	1 183	63 970	1 058	681	30	91 709	399
Conecuh	686	76	141 232	5 960	39 471	1 812	647	61	59 633	1 315
Coosa	342	50	68 019	6 220	17 758	1 766	270	35	20 628	1 129
Covington	1 197	77	253 115	4 619	78 180	1 956	1 125	58	116 094	1 239
Crenshaw	681	58	158 945	3 863	37 251	1 024	615	37	69 732	704
Cullman	2 779	261	232 453	9 335	136 014	6 083	2 398	198	113 574	2 814
Dale	663	55	167 452	4 420	44 437	1 942	617	36	69 753	492
Dallas	702	101	353 224	3 132	99 093	2 183	635	82	141 292	643
De Kalb	2 694	270	235 685	11 499	124 193	7 678	2 410	222	130 199	2 804
Elmore	819	76	159 324	3 679	59 569	2 505	734	52	79 789	821
Escambia	589	70	123 386	1 595	71 519	1 152	559	60	78 960	571
Etowah	1 113	125	126 144	4 310	61 162	2 779	1 038	99	64 368	1 359
Fayette	586	63	91 824	4 147	22 477	1 337	564	54	35 953	927
Franklin	1 111	95	148 130	4 245	53 605	2 201	973	67	74 471	1 296
Geneva	1 094	31	232 916	2 305	74 352	1 214	1 032	19	138 124	403
Greene	482	30	188 742	4 909	47 650	582	419	16	59 900	468
Hale	563	46	198 863	6 485	60 773	1 448	516	33	93 900	1 077
Henry	586	40	170 903	6 619	50 569	1 776	548	34	92 759	1 081
Houston	1 208	64	240 856	3 766	94 291	1 924	1 136	49	150 310	789
Jackson	1 541	141	267 981	5 705	104 186	2 190	1 453	116	143 502	1 431
Jefferson	521	70	51 573	3 896	42 423	2 941	432	35	23 110	472
Lamar	596	43	88 082	3 492	26 206	909	576	27	37 131	643
Lauderdale	1 628	142	228 989	4 224	103 566	3 506	1 520	111	145 367	1 401
Lawrence	1 459	117	240 644	3 444	108 412	2 384	1 305	86	144 992	1 069
Lee	451	41	113 526	1 356	42 285	1 065	414	28	46 650	293
Limestone	1 436	149	241 833	2 879	128 709	2 784	1 358	118	164 465	1 202
Lowndes	435	60	315 660	5 537	93 133	1 462	357	36	92 929	415
Macon	484	46	203 035	2 916	48 277	793	448	37	64 231	506
Madison	1 375	170	363 103	5 638	197 248	4 345	1 294	143	219 551	1 335
Marengo	804	77	286 548	3 471	75 345	1 320	702	41	104 913	313
Marion	931	101	131 696	5 815	37 090	2 268	847	74	53 823	1 450
Marshall	2 015	205	160 500	5 861	99 530	4 527	1 791	155	90 710	2 074
Mobile	855	67	133 112	1 689	90 708	1 890	810	48	77 968	633
Monroe	763	48	178 782	1 296	54 991	593	714	33	75 596	292
Montgomery	812	77	383 857	6 418	148 949	2 713	673	43	142 689	836
Morgan	1 572	188	178 536	6 496	100 555	4 618	1 476	158	100 465	2 682
Perry	473	55	223 110	10 796	57 040	1 767	426	35	87 721	533
Pickens	647	56	173 747	5 811	56 038	1 722	574	40	70 081	605
Pike	811	42	279 645	3 667	63 203	1 275	749	22	99 914	690
Randolph	827	79	115 335	4 873	40 996	1 496	734	64	49 803	942
Russell	340	38	196 641	5 545	60 221	3 031	308	22	46 247	1 196
St Clair	667	61	101 990	2 722	48 087	1 710	585	39	46 159	493
Shelby	526	90	95 398	3 437	61 105	2 974	449	69	46 752	963
Sumter	619	72	264 560	4 770	66 247	1 057	549	46	93 531	642
Talladega	642	64	134 954	3 887	51 266	1 729	573	55	64 546	849
Tallapoosa	385	38	96 355	4 393	26 049	1 175	340	21	36 193	311
Tuscaloosa	661	54	160 197	3 619	55 140	1 836	609	46	60 793	1 168
Walker	711	81	65 040	4 382	30 630	2 504	586	68	30 130	1 365
Washington	544	50	153 466	3 820	30 054	1 353	493	39	30 071	676
Wilcox	544	77	241 669	8 209	54 488	1 572	490	56	73 975	714
Winston	685	62	67 720	4 463	28 755	2 540	525	53	25 488	1 047

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	Harvested cropland				Farm production expenses				Value of machinery and equipment			
	Number reporting		Acres		Number reporting		Expenses ($1,000)		Number reporting		Value ($1,000)	
	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations
Alabama, Total	40 969	1 452	2 793 621	4 496	56 533	5 066	978 656	3 366	52 980	4 928	699 224	32 378
Autauga	338	12	44 341	60	432	34	11 468	26	411	34	8 256	253
Baldwin	1 119	12	150 801	44	1 254	47	30 727	43	1 186	47	25 608	358
Barbour	543	7	48 006	8	711	39	9 694	29	640	37	9 895	287
Bibb	184	5	7 492	14	283	33	2 701	18	269	32	3 060	223
Blount	947	27	32 569	86	1 427	99	39 168	53	1 353	98	16 709	688
Bullock	277	1	26 061	3	419	29	5 812	19	374	26	5 649	184
Butler	496	4	24 645	16	728	65	9 643	42	669	58	7 574	404
Calhoun	516	22	21 577	81	741	82	13 809	62	727	82	8 419	538
Chambers	258	10	11 706	17	463	44	5 641	43	453	44	4 616	293
Cherokee	636	37	47 835	128	789	78	13 596	41	758	78	12 916	583
Chilton	677	32	23 803	113	897	85	4 707	66	852	85	8 355	705
Choctaw	366	27	10 814	62	516	88	2 815	60	456	88	5 006	537
Clarke	384	24	11 255	65	530	66	1 844	39	481	66	3 836	465
Clay	308	8	6 997	34	543	64	8 992	46	531	64	4 898	431
Cleburne	209	19	3 989	47	439	39	9 951	30	420	38	4 602	220
Coffee	826	17	68 855	47	1 085	66	24 896	57	983	62	14 581	395
Colbert	493	11	51 417	60	740	44	11 973	37	686	43	10 239	266
Conecuh	527	9	29 895	32	685	73	5 064	60	627	72	7 069	505
Coosa	148	17	3 201	64	342	50	3 359	39	335	50	3 132	316
Covington	911	15	64 789	33	1 196	76	15 954	46	1 120	77	13 876	557
Crenshaw	510	2	39 513	12	681	56	17 740	32	649	56	9 927	366
Cullman	1 886	72	53 380	259	2 775	242	82 760	144	2 640	231	30 289	1 453
Dale	509	7	41 341	29	661	51	9 618	34	599	47	8 446	308

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	Harvested cropland				Farm production expenses				Value of machinery and equipment			
	Number reporting		Acres		Number reporting		Expenses ($1,000)		Number reporting		Value ($1,000)	
	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations
Dallas	503	65	76 961	192	701	101	13 791	48	678	101	11 737	730
De Kalb	2 058	66	74 481	209	2 691	260	60 694	148	2 487	254	28 033	1 687
Elmore	547	21	38 443	45	816	74	9 914	52	766	71	10 152	477
Escambia	486	24	63 971	61	587	70	11 136	52	523	70	8 477	387
Etowah	826	30	28 988	81	1 111	123	14 510	106	1 069	123	11 724	849
Fayette	436	16	16 539	48	586	63	3 755	35	565	59	5 419	397
Franklin	739	12	28 037	48	1 102	87	19 080	50	1 033	84	10 553	527
Geneva	935	6	96 687	8	1 093	28	22 933	16	1 010	27	14 737	137
Greene	327	9	21 953	26	482	26	5 489	20	448	25	5 690	170
Hale	416	26	41 543	69	563	42	9 560	23	542	42	7 751	281
Henry	449	1	62 454	1	580	29	13 694	16	525	29	10 274	221
Houston	1 012	13	110 056	49	1 202	55	20 900	30	1 075	54	18 520	425
Jackson	1 260	25	95 634	46	1 537	136	19 835	68	1 391	133	19 202	877
Jefferson	284	8	6 519	30	520	69	14 928	61	485	67	5 760	368
Lamar	501	13	19 009	43	595	43	3 418	25	568	40	5 613	271
Lauderdale	1 190	57	69 204	130	1 621	137	11 618	90	1 547	124	18 175	870
Lawrence	1 039	26	81 373	107	1 457	117	32 350	74	1 416	115	19 575	744
Lee	299	12	15 548	14	451	41	5 937	29	446	41	5 697	282
Limestone	1 166	55	110 528	218	1 433	145	17 206	105	1 288	135	20 436	806
Lowndes	274	14	37 247	31	435	60	19 131	45	423	60	7 626	409
Macon	357	23	35 552	53	484	45	8 255	24	458	43	7 460	350
Madison	1 130	76	154 745	234	1 363	159	25 267	120	1 258	160	25 987	1 014
Marengo	527	30	43 722	88	804	76	7 592	40	779	76	9 205	464
Marion	679	19	23 078	53	929	96	5 897	61	888	92	8 548	517
Marshall	1 515	60	53 103	210	2 014	191	40 083	122	1 862	184	19 348	1 254
Mobile	677	20	49 782	29	851	63	17 884	57	780	55	11 761	316
Monroe	615	17	43 905	38	763	48	7 337	37	670	48	8 796	269
Montgomery	470	14	58 162	43	805	69	18 000	53	764	66	11 849	424
Morgan	1 157	63	46 411	247	1 568	182	21 873	103	1 452	174	14 685	1 135
Perry	324	15	47 777	46	471	51	9 115	28	443	49	6 954	321
Pickens	455	21	40 466	66	644	53	15 089	30	614	52	9 452	363
Pike	620	1	47 893	1	806	36	14 431	23	713	33	11 243	197
Randolph	474	24	8 418	52	826	75	14 874	55	800	75	7 769	479
Russell	266	8	26 845	21	340	38	4 571	26	340	38	5 812	237
St Clair	414	15	13 054	46	666	61	11 812	47	645	54	8 036	277
Shelby	298	31	18 029	115	520	89	11 767	85	497	89	6 172	565
Sumter	420	22	30 206	80	616	66	5 935	33	558	64	6 883	416
Talladega	433	14	31 381	36	640	61	8 276	40	601	59	8 823	395
Tallapoosa	218	12	10 215	42	385	38	4 253	16	379	38	3 939	256
Tuscaloosa	508	13	27 955	43	660	54	7 238	43	639	54	8 710	338
Walker	417	11	9 960	29	707	79	16 202	42	686	79	7 807	524
Washington	399	13	13 082	75	544	48	6 457	47	483	46	5 094	291
Wilcox	400	25	33 361	58	544	73	5 032	32	519	73	6 069	443
Winston	381	9	7 062	21	683	59	19 600	40	648	58	6 714	278

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	Market value of all agricultural products sold											
	Total				Crops, including hay, nursery, and greenhouse products				Livestock, poultry, and their products			
	Number reporting		Value ($1,000)		Number reporting		Value ($1,000)		Number reporting		Value ($1,000)	
	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations
Alabama, Total	56 678	5 297	1 122 481	953	28 089	974	406 259	404	43 614	1 571	699 388	537
Autauga	435	39	12 623	3	256	4	7 925	1	331	6	4 518	2
Baldwin	1 254	49	43 309	10	1 011	9	33 972	5	798	13	8 635	5
Barbour	711	43	12 557	9	426	3	8 291	1	553	16	3 955	8
Bibb	283	34	2 561	3	91	1	699	(Z)	231	10	1 748	2
Blount	1 427	99	42 350	16	590	20	4 270	5	1 134	24	37 932	10
Bullock	419	32	7 258	3	185	–	3 681	–	349	5	3 043	3
Butler	728	69	11 050	7	308	2	3 274	(Z)	588	17	7 268	6
Calhoun	745	84	15 413	15	300	16	1 917	7	571	34	13 239	7
Chambers	463	44	6 079	6	128	4	667	1	397	11	4 965	4
Cherokee	792	79	16 635	15	523	27	7 283	11	480	11	9 072	4
Chilton	897	88	5 438	12	448	17	3 285	7	687	13	2 033	4
Choctaw	520	89	2 511	10	200	18	800	6	402	18	1 467	4
Clarke	534	68	2 079	15	224	19	736	8	416	18	1 117	6
Clay	544	67	9 043	4	121	5	245	1	468	9	8 680	2
Cleburne	441	40	10 248	7	107	13	311	4	375	9	9 853	4
Coffee	1 088	78	28 700	13	647	9	11 114	4	862	25	17 168	9
Colbert	742	46	14 004	10	291	4	7 407	3	612	17	6 558	7
Conecuh	686	76	6 774	10	346	8	3 346	4	561	10	2 850	6
Coosa	342	50	3 244	6	67	10	218	4	313	6	2 798	2
Covington	1 197	77	18 173	11	659	5	8 509	3	959	24	9 279	7
Crenshaw	681	58	20 088	8	388	2	6 361	1	563	16	13 378	7
Cullman	2 779	261	85 562	45	1 181	49	8 346	23	2 244	75	77 077	20
Dale	663	55	12 386	14	410	5	7 389	3	513	21	4 659	10
Dallas	702	101	17 808	25	357	56	10 585	21	563	18	6 573	4
De Kalb	2 694	270	65 228	41	1 613	53	11 852	25	1 925	49	53 231	15
Elmore	819	76	11 368	13	357	9	5 736	2	673	31	5 520	11
Escambia	589	70	16 541	12	405	15	11 596	7	394	17	4 790	5
Etowah	1 113	125	15 325	29	493	21	2 739	11	794	47	12 514	18
Fayette	586	63	4 710	8	309	13	1 868	4	391	13	2 719	3
Franklin	1 111	95	19 576	17	371	9	2 385	2	948	31	17 151	15
Geneva	1 094	31	27 260	6	828	1	13 864	(Z)	832	18	13 009	5
Greene	482	30	5 874	3	217	6	2 469	3	395	5	3 184	(Z)
Hale	563	46	10 416	6	276	16	4 369	4	469	15	5 851	2
Henry	586	40	20 208	1	394	–	14 628	–	437	2	5 345	1
Houston	1 208	64	28 336	12	915	9	19 869	5	918	15	8 322	7
Jackson	1 541	141	25 427	17	968	17	13 288	6	1 053	29	11 853	11

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	Market value of all agricultural products sold											
	Total				Crops, including hay, nursery, and greenhouse products				Livestock, poultry, and their products			
	Number reporting		Value ($1,000)		Number reporting		Value ($1,000)		Number reporting		Value ($1,000)	
	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations
Jefferson	521	70	16 002	17	152	6	851	3	404	40	15 115	14
Lamar	596	43	4 016	7	335	7	1 878	3	368	17	2 022	4
Lauderdale	1 628	142	15 167	34	773	29	8 488	10	1 258	68	6 650	22
Lawrence	1 459	117	34 928	26	699	16	9 907	8	1 168	39	24 971	18
Lee	451	41	6 483	10	205	10	2 544	5	341	18	3 508	5
Limestone	1 436	149	23 915	45	969	42	17 396	19	950	53	6 463	25
Lowndes	435	60	20 121	10	161	8	4 642	2	382	19	15 087	8
Macon	484	46	9 094	10	239	14	5 181	4	365	12	3 585	6
Madison	1 375	170	32 304	46	952	64	22 556	31	916	45	9 607	14
Marengo	804	77	9 428	17	285	23	4 260	12	686	29	4 491	6
Marion	931	101	6 701	18	457	18	2 123	9	657	27	4 449	8
Marshall	2 015	205	41 818	43	1 106	48	6 023	23	1 496	56	35 738	20
Mobile	855	67	21 783	19	476	18	14 369	7	547	27	7 217	12
Monroe	763	48	10 295	9	463	12	6 713	6	551	12	3 099	3
Montgomery	812	77	19 368	13	253	5	7 330	2	702	29	11 847	10
Morgan	1 572	188	23 495	36	711	42	4 211	16	1 262	63	19 217	20
Perry	473	55	12 616	16	231	10	5 551	5	383	18	6 666	11
Pickens	647	56	18 964	11	279	10	5 204	5	490	20	13 582	6
Pike	811	42	17 333	4	456	1	8 422	(Z)	673	10	8 537	4
Randolph	827	79	14 979	12	190	18	476	4	694	31	14 320	7
Russell	340	38	5 029	9	192	4	3 176	2	240	16	1 643	7
St Clair	667	61	12 103	12	216	11	2 006	3	579	30	10 017	9
Shelby	526	90	12 167	18	158	19	2 017	6	435	28	10 011	12
Sumter	619	72	6 375	17	270	16	2 173	7	503	32	3 672	10
Talladega	642	64	9 649	4	267	9	3 264	3	483	6	6 336	1
Tallapoosa	385	38	4 774	5	101	2	1 615	(Z)	325	13	2 973	5
Tuscaloosa	661	54	8 316	9	278	7	3 691	2	497	19	4 404	7
Walker	711	81	16 259	10	165	5	422	2	600	24	15 758	8
Washington	544	50	7 044	9	196	6	1 161	3	438	26	5 330	5
Wilcox	544	77	6 068	9	270	13	2 985	4	422	24	2 403	5
Winston	685	62	19 727	8	174	6	330	2	600	22	19 317	7

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	Inventory											
	Cattle and calves				Hogs and pigs				Chickens 3 months old or older			
	Number reporting		Animals on hand		Number reporting		Animals on hand		Number reporting		Birds on hand	
	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations
Alabama, Total	40 098	1 662	2 204 135	8 398	11 500	435	568 586	1 767	7 704	639	15 314 470	11 801
Autauga	294	8	23 306	53	89	1	19 020	6	71	4	1 650	188
Baldwin	768	9	50 886	33	144	1	7 007	4	178	3	123 232	92
Barbour	503	3	38 715	6	192	1	9 443	2	88	11	56 142	502
Bibb	237	10	14 256	53	26	5	1 004	13	50	5	7 066	28
Blount	1 022	28	45 209	145	227	7	13 880	38	153	5	2 052 171	123
Bullock	324	9	34 182	34	103	10	1 996	53	80	9	24 454	78
Butler	542	22	27 392	127	111	4	7 527	21	119	8	106 265	137
Calhoun	573	29	25 637	124	90	10	1 032	40	72	12	150 858	106
Chambers	388	5	28 479	25	65	4	2 318	40	62	7	224 988	68
Cherokee	454	10	20 607	46	141	2	10 457	8	71	3	636 517	69
Chilton	674	19	29 036	706	137	5	4 250	15	121	8	4 933	180
Choctaw	389	27	16 644	89	119	21	1 923	79	92	32	2 203	545
Clarke	401	18	16 702	103	83	9	1 225	54	166	17	3 417	236
Clay	449	19	19 069	75	41	6	2 024	8	81	4	353 420	60
Cleburne	317	16	11 127	88	51	1	1 725	2	29	5	194 485	50
Coffee	648	14	31 641	70	441	9	25 341	76	128	4	108 002	52
Colbert	604	24	29 037	102	116	–	6 612	–	63	6	13 472	49
Conecuh	522	15	26 050	109	190	3	7 803	21	183	12	4 213	160
Coosa	292	19	12 365	97	44	1	1 756	3	48	3	24 464	78
Covington	845	15	42 085	73	354	6	20 007	43	244	9	75 686	131
Crenshaw	473	15	25 419	94	243	–	16 135	–	115	3	310 530	40
Cullman	1 892	101	66 806	537	419	10	17 288	16	286	18	2 396 948	384
Dale	405	11	22 160	60	231	6	14 243	75	99	2	35 491	30
Dallas	579	34	60 023	162	153	16	5 235	41	150	23	89 097	361
De Kalb	1 566	60	47 402	290	522	16	24 245	85	253	24	1 811 913	373
Elmore	665	27	41 266	142	120	8	2 210	16	97	13	106 320	212
Escambia	367	21	23 131	122	94	3	7 973	6	92	7	17 138	308
Etowah	781	42	30 852	231	179	11	3 840	32	114	6	222 851	261
Fayette	383	17	13 105	72	136	5	4 835	19	110	6	16 276	71
Franklin	850	20	35 623	70	222	3	14 762	8	114	10	137 499	353
Geneva	707	11	47 238	56	371	5	19 741	30	126	6	44 798	96
Greene	402	8	36 511	39	133	2	2 522	8	132	9	17 919	143
Hale	467	19	41 047	85	97	8	2 810	20	85	8	6 705	121
Henry	360	2	25 161	10	224	1	24 124	8	49	2	58 900	20
Houston	738	13	48 548	61	421	–	28 355	–	135	4	59 126	150
Jackson	974	50	39 480	278	410	8	16 358	27	179	7	149 606	88
Jefferson	383	27	14 470	191	68	6	2 072	15	57	5	727 850	74
Lamar	380	12	12 261	32	124	7	4 493	27	92	5	1 987	126
Lauderdale	1 246	44	49 006	230	304	10	14 678	53	202	23	8 411	429
Lawrence	1 052	44	50 584	238	274	11	9 708	17	126	9	533 321	165
Lee	329	17	19 837	72	78	5	3 671	11	72	7	201 430	138
Limestone	910	63	39 149	305	234	12	7 187	77	132	10	150 654	183
Lowndes	379	23	71 193	105	73	15	3 413	26	51	21	83 010	270
Macon	387	4	30 808	31	109	6	3 792	30	109	5	105 027	117
Madison	840	61	54 755	289	300	14	17 518	84	198	17	199 268	312
Marengo	684	38	58 352	164	159	17	2 070	66	183	31	3 808	366
Marion	658	34	20 626	163	203	8	8 024	36	104	3	11 567	24
Marshall	1 278	50	42 189	242	422	18	20 345	122	205	10	738 667	218

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

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	Inventory											
	Cattle and calves				Hogs and pigs				Chickens 3 months old or older			
	Number reporting		Animals on hand		Number reporting		Animals on hand		Number reporting		Birds on hand	
	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations
Mobile	521	21	30 285	121	118	–	9 404	–	113	7	151 435	246
Monroe	529	21	27 590	104	156	6	10 207	24	143	15	4 028	258
Montgomery	681	23	88 975	136	83	3	3 694	11	87	16	53 928	475
Morgan	1 174	63	46 615	320	318	17	12 528	67	163	11	367 351	217
Perry	366	28	35 932	144	77	4	7 304	4	69	13	1 321	130
Pickens	461	15	25 385	57	126	5	5 893	10	104	5	89 880	42
Pike	579	7	43 308	39	254	2	14 106	2	105	2	266 991	100
Randolph	637	27	25 569	152	150	4	6 392	6	107	4	446 949	70
Russell	217	11	17 718	57	81	12	2 905	46	62	7	15 052	105
St Clair	537	32	26 484	169	103	4	2 284	12	77	6	139 770	202
Shelby	420	26	24 993	162	61	–	4 240	–	74	4	312 998	57
Sumter	507	30	45 227	144	129	2	1 090	3	146	13	23 299	192
Talladega	486	21	30 869	99	60	6	3 883	10	66	2	58 678	31
Tallapoosa	324	10	16 022	54	40	1	1 208	4	51	3	131 333	51
Tuscaloosa	492	15	25 003	68	118	3	5 909	20	112	8	65 499	116
Walker	498	49	17 195	318	124	9	14 586	17	105	13	310 664	425
Washington	407	21	15 634	91	102	–	7 131	–	105	9	158 139	221
Wilcox	423	33	35 933	133	172	15	3 840	33	166	33	3 897	405
Winston	458	22	15 971	101	141	5	3 985	17	83	7	299 503	93

Table 1. Miscellaneous Poultry: 1974

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Inventory		Sales	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Ducks				
Alabama, total	108	1 146	15	1 113
Baldwin	8	112	3	928
Calhoun	3	20	–	–
Chilton	9	67	–	–
Colbert	4	38	2	(D)
Conecuh	3	13	–	–
Cullman	5	60	–	–
Dallas	4	27	–	–
Geneva	3	43	–	–
Houston	6	64	2	(D)
Lawrence	4	34	–	–
Limestone	4	66	2	(D)
Madison	4	55	–	–
Marshall	3	14	–	–
Mobile	3	55	1	(D)
St. Clair	6	74	–	–
All other	39	404	5	83
Geese				
Alabama, total	46	486	7	46
Baldwin	3	70	3	28
Houston	4	12	2	(D)
Geese—Con.				
Madison	3	15	–	–
St. Clair	5	30	–	–
All other	31	359	2	(D)
Pheasants				
Alabama, total	5	789	2	(D)
All other	5	789	2	(D)
Quail				
Alabama, total	11	1 628	9	12 957
St. Clair	3	286	1	250
All other	8	1 342	8	12 707
Other Poultry				
Alabama, total	29	684	11	2 565
Geneva	4	22	–	–
Houston	6	108	5	54
All other	19	554	6	2 511

Table 2. Miscellaneous Livestock and Animal Specialties: 1974

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Inventory		Sales		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)
Horses of All Ages					
Alabama, total	3 014	13 295	368	1 385	646
Autauga	23	117	5	41	11
Baldwin	66	399	10	55	19
Barbour	28	83	6	8	15
Bibb	21	105	7	29	20
Blount	47	174	9	13	2
Bullock	54	249	7	39	8
Butler	44	120	4	37	11
Calhoun	37	181	4	39	22
Chambers	33	131	2	(D)	(D)
Cherokee	25	42	–	–	–
Chilton	38	124	2	(D)	(D)
Choctaw	21	80	12	27	8
Clarke	20	66	–	–	–
Clay	15	44	1	(D)	(D)
Cleburne	3	4	–	–	–
Coffee	58	138	2	(D)	(D)
Colbert	42	141	3	7	1
Conecuh	31	53	1	(D)	(D)
Coosa	21	56	4	6	1
Covington	61	258	9	34	21
Crenshaw	37	149	5	29	7
Cullman	87	224	13	27	27
Dale	31	173	8	32	10
Dallas	79	293	8	20	24
De Kalb	95	647	13	102	24
Elmore	45	110	5	7	5
Escambia	37	142	7	11	2
Etowah	32	131	4	4	2
Fayette	21	69	1	(D)	(D)
Franklin	48	152	7	16	13
Geneva	46	136	3	8	3
Greene	55	548	6	23	11
Hale	47	187	7	42	26
Henry	9	20	2	(D)	(D)
Houston	41	380	3	51	39
Jackson	68	219	9	29	8
Jefferson	23	102	6	25	23
Lamar	29	54	–	–	–
Lauderdale	81	228	10	26	11
Lawrence	100	476	11	33	22
Lee	33	256	5	10	4
Limestone	79	348	11	21	14
Lowndes	57	291	13	34	5
Macon	39	153	3	4	1
Madison	82	266	11	54	22
Marengo	74	185	5	7	1
Marion	37	92	3	8	2
Marshall	70	287	9	35	11
Mobile	57	360	9	29	9
Monroe	22	80	–	–	–
Montgomery	104	826	19	58	18
Morgan	85	643	14	25	22
Perry	33	210	3	46	25
Pickens	38	189	4	6	(Z)
Pike	41	121	1	(D)	(D)
Horses of All Ages—Con.					
Randolph	38	76	–	–	–
Russell	45	236	3	40	7
St. Clair	41	174	5	7	2
Shelby	33	259	9	42	20
Sumter	69	328	3	7	1
Talladega	27	183	3	34	8
Tallapoosa	23	64	2	(D)	(D)
Tuscaloosa	40	209	7	21	22
Walker	28	94	5	8	2
Washington	23	37	–	–	–
Wilcox	58	244	4	27	11
Winston	39	79	1	(D)	(D)
Ponies of All Ages					
Alabama, total	621	1 288	40	104	4
Autauga	9	17	–	–	–
Baldwin	28	89	4	5	(Z)
Bibb	4	10	–	–	–
Blount	6	16	1	(D)	(D)
Bullock	6	11	–	–	–
Butler	3	3	–	–	–
Calhoun	5	10	–	–	–
Chambers	4	10	2	(D)	(D)
Cherokee	11	13	–	–	–
Chilton	6	8	1	(D)	(D)
Choctaw	4	6	–	–	–
Clay	8	13	–	–	–
Cleburne	3	5	–	–	–
Coffee	21	44	6	6	(Z)
Colbert	9	19	–	–	–
Conecuh	9	18	1	(D)	(D)
Covington	12	19	–	–	–
Crenshaw	10	15	–	–	–
Cullman	16	30	4	4	(Z)
Dale	3	13	–	–	–
Dallas	13	32	–	–	–
De Kalb	22	33	2	(D)	(D)
Elmore	12	30	–	–	–
Escambia	8	11	–	–	–
Etowah	14	18	2	(D)	(D)
Fayette	3	4	–	–	–
Franklin	13	14	–	–	–
Geneva	13	15	–	–	–
Greene	4	5	–	–	–
Hale	9	43	1	(D)	(D)
Houston	16	111	–	–	–
Jackson	12	27	2	(D)	(D)
Jefferson	5	7	–	–	–
Lamar	5	11	–	–	–
Lauderdale	18	38	–	–	–
Lawrence	20	40	–	–	–
Lee	4	9	1	(D)	(D)
Limestone	16	26	2	(D)	(D)
Lowndes	6	16	–	–	–
Macon	7	12	–	–	–
Madison	31	72	4	26	1

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Inventory		Sales		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)
Ponies of All Ages—Con.					
Marengo	10	13	2	(D)	(D)
Marion	7	12	–	–	–
Marshall	16	25	1	(D)	(D)
Mobile	9	12	1	(D)	(D)
Monroe	6	27	–	–	–
Montgomery	13	45	1	(D)	(D)
Morgan	13	18	–	–	–
Perry	6	10	–	–	–
Pickens	6	10	–	–	–
Pike	10	13	–	–	–
Randolph	5	6	–	–	–
Russell	5	8	–	–	–
St. Clair	10	21	1	(D)	(D)
Shelby	5	5	1	(D)	(D)
Sumter	12	19	–	–	–
Talladega	6	15	–	–	–
Tallapoosa	5	7	–	–	–
Tuscaloosa	15	22	–	–	–
Walker	6	15	–	–	–
Wilcox	7	16	–	–	–
Winston	12	16	–	–	–
All other	9	10	–	–	–
Mules, Burros, and Donkeys of All Ages					
Alabama, total	305	664	31	51	7
Baldwin	5	6	1	(D)	(D)
Barbour	6	6	–	–	–
Blount	9	13	–	–	–
Butler	7	7	–	–	–
Chambers	5	6	–	–	–
Chilton	4	6	1	(D)	(D)
Choctaw	7	15	–	–	–
Clarke	3	3	3	3	(Z)
Cleburne	5	7	1	(D)	(D)
Coffee	3	3	–	–	–
Conecuh	4	4	–	–	–
Crenshaw	8	13	–	–	–
Cullman	8	32	2	(D)	(D)
De Kalb	8	24	2	(D)	(D)
Elmore	3	8	–	–	–
Fayette	3	3	2	(D)	(D)
Franklin	4	5	–	–	–
Geneva	4	72	–	–	–
Greene	10	16	–	–	–
Hale	3	5	–	–	–
Jackson	7	9	1	(D)	(D)
Lauderdale	9	15	2	(D)	(D)
Lawrence	4	4	–	–	–
Lee	3	6	–	–	–
Limestone	10	20	2	(D)	(D)
Madison	6	12	2	(D)	(D)
Marengo	7	8	–	–	–
Marion	3	6	–	–	–
Marshall	9	20	3	3	(Z)
Monroe	5	8	–	–	–
Montgomery	21	79	1	(D)	(D)
Morgan	5	5	1	(D)	(D)
Perry	3	5	–	–	–
Pike	3	3	–	–	–
Randolph	3	5	–	–	–
St. Clair	9	11	1	(D)	(D)
Sumter	13	89	–	–	–
Tallapoosa	8	16	1	(D)	(D)
Tuscaloosa	6	7	–	–	–
Walker	4	12	2	(D)	(D)
Washington	5	5	–	–	–
Wilcox	14	19	–	–	–
Winston	5	6	–	–	–
All other	34	40	3	3	(Z)
Goats, Except Angora and Milk Goats					
Alabama, total	111	1 655	44	543	7
Baldwin	7	267	6	145	2
Butler	5	94	2	(D)	(D)
Calhoun	3	40	3	24	1
Chambers	3	32	–	–	–
Cherokee	4	36	2	(D)	(D)
Cullman	8	89	2	(D)	(D)
De Kalb	4	34	3	16	(Z)
Escambia	5	64	6	74	1

	Inventory		Sales		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)
Goats, Except Angora and Milk Goats—Con.					
Geneva	11	74	–	–	–
Houston	5	171	2	(D)	(D)
Lauderdale	4	30	2	(D)	(D)
Madison	3	35	2	(D)	(D)
Russell	4	4	–	–	–
St. Clair	5	56	–	–	–
Washington	5	66	–	–	–
All other	35	563	14	133	2
Rabbits & Their Pelts					
Alabama, total	13	107	3	31	(Z)
Lauderdale	3	8	3	31	(Z)
St. Clair	3	33	–	–	–
All other	7	66	–	–	–
Chinchillas and Their Pelts					
Alabama, total	4	123	3	146	4
All other	4	123	3	146	4
Poultry Hatched					
Alabama, total	(X)	(X)	20	279 173 039	34 764
All other	(X)	(X)	20	279 173 039	34 764
Other Livestock					
Alabama, total	483	(X)	44	(X)	542
Baldwin	10	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
Barbour	12	(X)	–	(X)	–
Bibb	4	(X)	–	(X)	–
Blount	13	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
Bullock	8	(X)	–	(X)	–
Butler	8	(X)	3	(X)	(Z)
Calhoun	6	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
Cherokee	3	(X)	–	(X)	–
Clarke	5	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
Coffee	10	(X)	–	(X)	–
Conecuh	16	(X)	5	(X)	3
Coosa	4	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
Covington	32	(X)	5	(X)	(Z)
Crenshaw	7	(X)	–	(X)	–
Dale	8	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
Dallas	11	(X)	–	(X)	–
De Kalb	16	(X)	3	(X)	(Z)
Elmore	7	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
Escambia	4	(X)	–	(X)	–
Etowah	13	(X)	–	(X)	–
Franklin	9	(X)	–	(X)	–
Geneva	6	(X)	–	(X)	–
Greene	8	(X)	–	(X)	–
Houston	13	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
Jackson	12	(X)	–	(X)	–
Lamar	13	(X)	–	(X)	–
Lauderdale	17	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
Lawrence	6	(X)	–	(X)	–
Lee	6	(X)	–	(X)	–
Limestone	7	(X)	–	(X)	–
Lowndes	8	(X)	–	(X)	–
Macon	12	(X)	–	(X)	–
Madison	12	(X)	4	(X)	(Z)
Marenga	5	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
Marion	11	(X)	–	(X)	–
Marshall	17	(X)	–	(X)	–
Mobile	7	(X)	–	(X)	–
Monroe	5	(X)	–	(X)	–
Montgomery	8	(X)	–	(X)	–
Morgan	13	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
Pickens	8	(X)	–	(X)	–
Pike	7	(X)	–	(X)	–
Randolph	12	(X)	–	(X)	–
Russell	5	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
Shelby	5	(X)	–	(X)	–
Sumter	7	(X)	–	(X)	–
Talladega	4	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
Tallapoosa	7	(X)	–	(X)	–
Walker	5	(X)	–	(X)	–
Wilcox	22	(X)	–	(X)	–
All other	9	(X)	2	(X)	(D)

Table 3. Mink: 1974, not shown for Alabama

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Inventory of colonies of bees		Sales					
			Colonies of bees			Pounds of honey		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)
Alabama, total	87	19 511	10	14 440	462	60	822 619	444
Baldwin	7	1 453	1	(D)	(D)	5	103 687	28
Chilton	3	6	–	–	–	1	(D)	(D)
Cullman	3	16	–	–	–	2	(D)	(D)
Jefferson	4	393	–	–	–	4	11 790	8
Lauderdale	4	6	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lawrence	3	19	–	–	–	2	(D)	(D)
Macon	4	26	–	–	–	2	(D)	(D)
Marshall	4	54	–	–	–	4	1 788	1
Mobile	5	1 700	3	6 300	38	5	41 500	20
Montgomery	6	7 284	2	(D)	(D)	5	128 490	106
St. Clair	5	15	–	–	–	3	360	(Z)
Tallapoosa	3	30	–	–	–	3	1 380	1
All other	36	8 509	4	3 640	313	24	532 194	280

Table 5. **Angora Goats: 1974, not shown for Alabama**

Table 6. **Milk Goats: 1974**

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Inventory of milk goats		Sales					
			Milk goats			Goats milk		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Gallons	Sales ($1,000)
Alabama, total	9	81	2	(D)	(D)	6	8 850	18
All other	9	81	2	(D)	(D)	6	8 850	18

Table 7. **Fish: 1974**

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Fish sales, 1974											Acres under water for fish production	
	Total		Any				Only pounds			Only number			
	Farms	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Pounds	Farms	Number	Farms	Pounds	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Acres
Catfish														
Alabama, total	121	1 318	90	2 010 005	35	1 142 269	86	1 926 087	901	31	1 055 828	376	118	2 314
All other	121	1 318	90	2 010 005	35	1 142 269	86	1 926 087	901	31	1 055 828	376	118	2 314
Trout														
Alabama, total	3	4	–	–	3	3 317	–	–	–	3	3 317	4	3	22
All other	3	4	–	–	3	3 317	–	–	–	3	3 317	4	3	22
Other Food-Type Fish														
Alabama, total	3	(Z)	3	468	–	–	3	468	(Z)	–	–	–	3	30
All other	3	(Z)	3	468	–	–	3	468	(Z)	–	–	–	3	30

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures for Hay or Dehydrating (dry tons)					
Alabama, total	582	16 509	29 478	1	(D)
Autauga	3	85	100	–	–
Baldwin	5	44	115	–	–
Barbour	3	25	115	–	–
Blount	12	187	277	–	–
Bullock	4	233	744	–	–
Butler	3	172	440	–	–
Calhoun	12	564	505	–	–
Cherokee	6	25	29	–	–
Chilton	15	654	1 163	–	–
Choctaw	6	244	330	–	–
Clarke	10	899	1 259	–	–
Clay	5	77	162	–	–
Cleburne	3	65	93	–	–
Coffee	5	247	1 287	–	–
Colbert	18	547	1 137	–	–
Conecuh	8	154	430	–	–
Coosa	3	150	300	–	–
Covington	12	210	402	–	–
Crenshaw	5	174	693	–	–
Cullman	59	576	883	–	–
Dale	7	152	245	–	–
Dallas	4	180	224	–	–
De Kalb	42	690	849	–	–
Elmore	9	271	709	–	–
Etowah	6	84	161	–	–
Fayette	5	139	188	–	–
Franklin	23	395	614	–	–
Geneva	9	222	323	–	–
Hale	4	395	665	–	–
Henry	3	14	28	–	–
Houston	13	152	196	–	–
Jackson	11	205	371	–	–
Jefferson	3	114	138	–	–
Lamar	6	176	180	–	–

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures for Hay or Dehydrating (dry tons)—Con.					
Lauderdale	21	553	1 241	–	–
Lawrence	14	182	202	–	–
Limestone	26	804	1 419	–	–
Lowndes	7	114	188	–	–
Macon	5	228	472	–	–
Madison	16	528	660	1	(D)
Marengo	17	396	613	–	–
Marion	7	144	133	–	–
Marshall	21	241	381	–	–
Mobile	4	68	130	–	–
Monroe	8	82	182	–	–
Montgomery	5	490	590	–	–
Morgan	18	450	764	–	–
Pickens	3	70	120	–	–
Pike	3	610	1 710	–	–
Randolph	12	178	216	–	–
Russell	5	142	319	–	–
Shelby	5	140	190	–	–
Talladega	6	114	168	–	–
Tuscaloosa	6	352	564	–	–
Walker	4	407	299	–	–
Washington	6	48	139	–	–
Wilcox	4	850	2 320	–	–
Winston	6	152	279	–	–
All other	11	645	824	–	–
Clover, Timothy, & Mixtures of Clover & Grasses for Hay (dry tons)					
Alabama, total	1 771	54 309	88 040	–	–
Baldwin	12	257	401	–	–
Barbour	4	57	75	–	–
Blount	75	2 339	3 221	–	–
Bullock	5	255	580	–	–
Butler	12	336	948	–	–
Calhoun	55	2 194	3 000	–	–
Chambers	6	166	180	–	–
Cherokee	41	1 403	2 733	–	–
Chilton	13	262	451	–	–
Choctaw	5	224	534	–	–
Clarke	7	197	603	–	–
Clay	25	756	1 399	–	–
Cleburne	16	383	1 004	–	–
Coffee	3	100	106	–	–
Colbert	43	916	1 446	–	–
Cooso	13	472	854	–	–
Covington	4	65	77	–	–
Crenshow	4	40	145	–	–
Cullman	127	1 957	3 284	–	–
Dallas	16	1 071	3 164	–	–
De Kolb	94	1 693	2 731	–	–
Elmore	3	39	66	–	–
Etowah	53	1 743	2 284	–	–
Fayette	19	789	800	–	–
Franklin	67	1 223	1 784	–	–
Genevo	3	66	70	–	–
Greene	13	780	1 105	–	–
Hale	24	1 755	2 329	–	–
Jackson	114	3 565	5 165	–	–
Jefferson	11	399	449	–	–
Lomar	9	229	428	–	–
Lauderdale	89	1 946	2 794	–	–
Lowrence	74	1 530	1 830	–	–
Limestone	74	2 043	3 084	–	–
Lowndes	18	1 277	1 968	–	–
Macon	4	270	340	–	–
Madison	114	3 296	4 167	–	–
Marengo	31	1 653	2 680	–	–
Marion	24	426	501	–	–
Marshall	68	1 765	2 348	–	–
Mobile	6	64	113	–	–
Montgomery	35	2 853	5 862	–	–
Morgan	82	1 965	3 663	–	–
Perry	15	1 247	1 739	–	–
Pickens	3	110	184	–	–
Randolph	14	233	440	–	–
St. Clair	47	2 032	3 965	–	–
Shelby	32	1 222	2 312	–	–
Sumter	14	914	1 568	–	–
Talladega	26	1 101	2 761	–	–
Tallapoosa	4	86	117	–	–
Tuscaloosa	19	795	1 641	–	–
Walker	25	645	743	–	–
Wilcox	4	210	293	–	–
Winston	41	595	728	–	–
All other	12	300	783	–	–
Small Grain Hay (dry tons)					
Alabama, total	947	20 774	31 891	2	(D)
Baldwin	106	1 999	3 286	–	–
Blount	19	359	665	–	–
Butler	7	211	412	–	–

	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Small Grain Hay (dry tons)—Con.					
Calhoun	25	382	651	–	–
Chambers	5	130	184	–	–
Cherokee	14	221	338	–	–
Chilton	15	189	361	–	–
Choctaw	5	107	222	–	–
Clarke	11	278	647	–	–
Clay	6	165	317	1	(D)
Colbert	25	421	842	–	–
Conecuh	6	62	100	–	–
Cooso	4	160	323	–	–
Covington	4	52	80	–	–
Crenshow	6	68	103	–	–
Cullman	51	647	872	–	–
Dallas	5	179	351	–	–
De Kalb	24	268	373	–	–
Elmore	21	557	912	–	–
Escambia	25	291	553	–	–
Etowah	17	536	760	1	(D)
Fayette	4	111	391	–	–
Franklin	22	387	533	–	–
Genevo	8	337	495	–	–
Greene	3	64	202	–	–
Hale	13	344	420	–	–
Houston	9	141	268	–	–
Jackson	23	284	398	–	–
Jefferson	5	77	84	–	–
Lomar	3	18	47	–	–
Lauderdale	53	585	700	–	–
Lowrence	53	793	1 278	–	–
Lee	5	122	114	–	–
Limestone	35	628	1 097	–	–
Lowndes	6	161	224	–	–
Madison	27	624	876	–	–
Marengo	7	230	535	–	–
Marion	5	42	60	–	–
Marshall	33	368	431	–	–
Mobile	22	336	582	–	–
Monroe	5	114	152	–	–
Montgomery	28	1 370	2 267	–	–
Morgan	25	505	445	–	–
Perry	7	693	752	–	–
Pickens	7	133	210	–	–
Pike	6	181	217	–	–
Randolph	12	330	292	–	–
Russell	4	149	170	–	–
St. Clair	7	251	241	–	–
Shelby	13	391	575	–	–
Sumter	14	1 237	1 979	–	–
Talladega	16	260	270	–	–
Tallapoosa	3	59	102	–	–
Tuscaloosa	6	184	278	–	–
Walker	13	409	639	–	–
Washington	10	145	391	–	–
Winston	22	349	442	–	–
All other	12	1 080	1 382	–	–
Lespedeza for Hay (dry tons)					
Alabama, total	781	11 621	19 112	–	–
Blount	13	104	149	–	–
Calhoun	28	308	715	–	–
Chambers	6	124	256	–	–
Cherokee	21	436	567	–	–
Clay	4	63	83	–	–
Cleburne	6	170	168	–	–
Colbert	22	290	426	–	–
Conecuh	5	18	54	–	–
Cullman	54	428	827	–	–
De Kalb	59	754	1 101	–	–
Etowah	25	330	596	–	–
Fayette	4	28	38	–	–
Franklin	36	463	674	–	–
Jackson	71	1 412	2 038	–	–
Jefferson	4	114	237	–	–
Lamar	10	59	124	–	–
Lauderdale	86	829	1 484	–	–
Lawrence	47	1 147	1 761	–	–
Limestone	63	1 018	1 546	–	–
Madison	76	1 432	2 445	–	–
Morion	16	70	113	–	–
Marshall	25	387	481	–	–
Morgan	47	558	867	–	–
Randolph	5	41	106	–	–
St. Clair	4	100	200	–	–
Talladega	4	77	133	–	–
Walker	12	103	181	–	–
Winston	4	24	22	–	–
All other	24	734	1 720	–	–
Coastal Bermuda Grass for Hay (dry tons)					
Alabama, total	4 396	116 331	349 190	10	152
Autauga	70	6 157	19 058	–	–

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	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Coastal Bermuda Grass for Hay (dry tons)—Con.					
Baldwin	63	1 149	2 944	–	–
Barbour	151	4 476	15 294	1	(D)
Bibb	41	1 767	5 792	–	–
Blount	104	1 790	4 718	2	(D)
Bullock	63	2 546	7 755	–	–
Butler	103	2 083	7 333	–	–
Calhoun	31	388	1 062	–	–
Chambers	64	2 544	7 847	–	–
Cherokee	24	330	1 104	–	–
Chilton	102	3 224	8 288	–	–
Choctaw	42	753	1 887	–	–
Clarke	31	647	2 249	–	–
Clay	17	281	644	–	–
Cleburne	15	169	597	–	–
Coffee	157	2 875	8 739	–	–
Colbert	37	617	1 256	2	(D)
Conecuh	102	2 149	6 503	–	–
Coosa	15	240	517	–	–
Covington	161	3 432	9 299	–	–
Crenshaw	78	2 138	6 095	–	–
Cullman	123	1 536	4 689	–	–
Dale	79	1 542	4 716	–	–
Dallas	66	3 606	15 737	–	–
De Kalb	148	1 054	3 474	–	–
Elmore	97	2 448	9 104	–	–
Escambia	65	1 502	4 226	–	–
Etowah	61	776	2 442	–	–
Fayette	33	704	1 581	–	–
Franklin	88	1 100	2 525	–	–
Geneva	102	2 351	7 300	2	(D)
Greene	50	2 271	6 800	–	–
Hale	35	1 398	2 806	–	–
Henry	67	1 134	3 522	–	–
Houston	82	1 662	5 447	–	–
Jackson	11	390	1 476	–	–
Jefferson	34	1 168	2 988	–	–
Lamar	34	736	1 854	–	–
Lauderdale	47	538	1 434	–	–
Lawrence	130	1 884	4 921	–	–
Lee	64	2 337	7 052	–	–
Limestone	12	151	345	–	–
Lowndes	40	3 102	10 672	–	–
Macon	79	3 726	13 780	2	(D)
Madison	6	40	132	–	–
Marenga	26	748	1 714	–	–
Marion	60	756	2 018	–	–
Marshall	124	1 301	3 390	–	–
Mobile	64	1 578	3 162	–	–
Monroe	104	2 203	6 727	–	–
Montgomery	82	3 936	11 455	–	–
Morgan	85	991	2 582	–	–
Perry	31	2 126	7 274	–	–
Pickens	78	2 434	7 326	–	–
Pike	172	5 218	17 468	–	–
Randolph	29	434	1 057	–	–
Russell	65	3 544	11 590	–	–
St. Clair	59	1 030	2 619	–	–
Shelby	24	512	967	–	–
Sumter	37	2 198	6 010	–	–
Talladega	52	1 845	5 332	–	–
Tallapoosa	39	1 159	3 643	–	–
Tuscaloosa	71	2 102	4 997	–	–
Walker	36	800	1 962	–	–
Washington	48	947	2 191	–	–
Wilcox	50	3 127	6 469	–	–
Winston	36	431	1 233	1	(D)
Wild Hay (dry tons)					
Alabama, total	1 266	46 016	68 420	3	60
Autauga	8	508	784	–	–
Baldwin	8	95	91	–	–
Bibb	5	57	62	–	–
Blount	17	385	491	–	–
Bullock	17	1 199	2 221	–	–
Butler	8	264	420	–	–
Calhoun	23	382	626	–	–
Chambers	6	305	502	–	–
Cherokee	11	250	222	–	–
Chilton	7	100	147	–	–
Choctaw	7	254	431	–	–
Clarke	4	50	98	–	–
Clay	7	151	249	–	–
Cleburne	11	137	142	–	–
Coffee	4	112	141	–	–
Colbert	34	566	698	–	–
Conecuh	10	120	200	–	–
Coosa	9	375	573	–	–
Covington	6	467	931	–	–
Crenshaw	3	38	61	–	–
Cullman	78	1 050	1 408	2	(D)
Dale	3	40	56	–	–
Dallas	26	2 053	2 597	–	–
De Kalb	25	409	566	–	–
Elmore	13	453	991	–	–

	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Wild Hay (dry tons)—Con.					
Escambia	6	121	191	–	–
Etowah	27	997	1 064	1	(D)
Fayette	5	154	249	–	–
Franklin	23	442	523	–	–
Geneva	11	405	708	–	–
Greene	23	1 200	1 756	–	–
Hale	31	2 470	3 970	–	–
Henry	6	141	249	–	–
Jackson	46	1 650	1 817	–	–
Jefferson	13	484	712	–	–
Lamar	13	245	480	–	–
Lauderdale	31	389	637	–	–
Lawrence	57	1 215	1 836	–	–
Limestone	35	837	1 081	–	–
Lowndes	30	1 622	3 038	–	–
Macon	23	657	1 069	–	–
Madison	38	1 379	1 747	–	–
Marenga	55	4 217	6 746	–	–
Marion	18	298	370	–	–
Marshall	32	496	622	–	–
Mobile	6	118	128	–	–
Monroe	6	201	421	–	–
Montgomery	54	3 560	6 599	–	–
Morgan	109	2 453	3 719	–	–
Perry	18	1 312	2 132	–	–
Pickens	6	80	81	–	–
Pike	4	213	140	–	–
Randolph	14	386	382	–	–
Russell	4	155	190	–	–
St. Clair	16	727	1 065	–	–
Shelby	13	504	714	–	–
Sumter	37	3 341	4 416	–	–
Talladega	39	1 456	1 624	–	–
Tallapoosa	6	140	210	–	–
Tuscaloosa	15	627	1 281	–	–
Walker	4	534	167	–	–
Washington	6	128	209	–	–
Wilcox	20	635	1 090	–	–
Winston	12	162	140	–	–
All other	4	45	139	–	–
Other Hay (dry tons)					
Alabama, total	4 225	136 184	225 711	8	178
Autauga	14	537	1 143	–	–
Baldwin	82	1 848	2 607	–	–
Barbour	55	1 422	1 436	–	–
Bibb	23	1 079	2 655	–	–
Blount	61	1 187	2 306	–	–
Bullock	23	1 183	2 909	–	–
Butler	42	1 444	2 373	–	–
Calhoun	57	1 546	2 255	–	–
Chambers	18	2 335	3 525	–	–
Cherokee	32	487	1 071	–	–
Chilton	48	1 315	3 016	–	–
Choctaw	40	1 192	2 302	–	–
Clarke	37	2 052	2 838	–	–
Clay	31	2 067	2 902	–	–
Cleburne	24	385	702	–	–
Coffee	100	3 409	2 794	–	–
Colbert	69	1 526	2 658	–	–
Conecuh	45	908	1 804	–	–
Coosa	21	427	914	–	–
Covington	154	3 387	3 422	–	–
Crenshaw	58	1 453	1 828	–	–
Cullman	223	2 858	5 562	–	–
Dale	72	1 894	1 807	1	(D)
Dallas	61	3 840	6 952	–	–
De Kalb	123	1 935	3 197	–	–
Elmore	76	2 583	4 692	–	–
Escambia	15	463	503	–	–
Etowah	52	1 803	2 634	–	–
Fayette	24	481	831	–	–
Franklin	90	1 464	2 293	–	–
Geneva	220	4 878	4 975	1	(D)
Greene	21	1 746	3 218	–	–
Hale	52	3 708	6 567	–	–
Henry	47	1 815	2 517	–	–
Houston	217	6 991	6 785	5	164
Jackson	122	2 560	3 647	–	–
Jefferson	17	435	695	–	–
Lamar	39	559	1 160	–	–
Lauderdale	129	2 328	3 670	–	–
Lawrence	126	2 763	4 012	–	–
Lee	13	457	579	–	–
Limestone	149	3 293	4 925	–	–
Lowndes	44	2 534	4 699	–	–
Macon	37	2 165	3 692	–	–
Madison	150	8 104	14 003	–	–
Marenga	68	4 880	8 752	–	–
Marion	36	839	997	–	–
Marshall	108	1 806	3 622	–	–
Mobile	50	1 750	3 357	–	–
Monroe	25	448	1 024	–	–
Montgomery	85	9 181	23 628	–	–
Morgan	145	3 011	4 782	–	–
Perry	36	3 869	6 627	–	–

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Other Hay (dry tons)—Con.					
Pickens	31	841	2 148	–	–
Pike	39	878	1 675	–	–
Randolph	35	587	923	–	–
Russell	16	574	915	–	–
St. Clair	50	1 533	2 805	–	–
Shelby	49	2 357	5 160	–	–
Sumter	34	1 836	2 833	–	–
Talladega	53	2 223	3 041	–	–
Tallapoosa	17	544	1 212	–	–
Tuscaloosa	38	1 527	2 720	–	–
Walker	35	848	1 323	–	–
Washington	48	1 135	2 209	1	(D)
Wilcox	35	1 946	3 517	–	–
Winston	39	725	1 366	–	–
Grass Silage and Haylage (green tons)					
Alabama, total	128	5 176	30 513	–	–
Blount	3	385	1 910	–	–
Butler	3	90	152	–	–
Calhoun	5	54	119	–	–
Chilton	3	80	415	–	–
Colbert	4	81	386	–	–
Cullman	7	396	2 604	–	–
De Kalb	9	210	297	–	–
Franklin	4	90	476	–	–
Hale	6	255	938	–	–
Lauderdale	4	92	184	–	–
Lowndes	4	240	1 440	–	–
Madison	3	141	187	–	–
Morengo	3	223	1 432	–	–
Marshall	5	55	436	–	–
Montgomery	7	270	1 540	–	–
Morgan	4	120	640	–	–
Perry	6	353	4 977	–	–
Sumter	6	242	889	–	–
Talladega	3	200	900	–	–
Wilcox	4	6	20	–	–
All other	35	1 593	10 571	–	–
Hay Crops Cut & Fed Green (green tons)					
Alabama, total	86	2 631	14 835	–	–
Blount	3	117	302	–	–
Calhoun	3	95	771	–	–
Cullman	6	62	390	–	–
Elmore	3	56	458	–	–
Geneva	5	111	361	–	–
Limestone	8	173	504	–	–
Macon	4	44	124	–	–
Madison	4	85	416	–	–
Montgomery	3	134	600	–	–
St. Clair	3	50	262	–	–
Talladega	3	55	204	–	–
Walker	3	230	600	–	–
All other	38	1 419	9 843	–	–
Red Clover Seed (lb)					
Alabama, total	28	666	78 102	–	–
Autauga	3	160	18 600	–	–
All other	25	506	59 502	–	–
Alta Fescue Seed (lb)					
Alabama, total	14	331	51 606	2	(D)
De Kalb	3	24	6 200	2	(D)
Morgan	3	122	20 000	–	–
Randolph	3	48	4 140	–	–
All other	5	137	21 266	–	–
Ky 31 Fescue Seed (lb)					
Alabama, total	80	5 087	844 492	–	–
Blount	4	96	25 924	–	–
Cullman	3	151	26 925	–	–
De Kalb	3	45	7 400	–	–
Franklin	3	67	7 700	–	–
Jackson	3	93	10 800	–	–
Lauderdale	6	213	42 500	–	–
Lawrence	9	198	36 174	–	–
Limestone	4	160	31 000	–	–
Lowndes	3	1 058	52 750	–	–
Madison	9	1 933	481 950	–	–
Marshall	5	38	3 233	–	–
Morgan	4	68	9 000	–	–
All other	24	967	109 136	–	–
Other Fescue Seed (lb)					
Alabama, total	5	95	13 000	–	–
De Kalb	3	30	6 000	–	–
Bahia Grass Seed					
Alabama, total	71	4 131	498 579	–	–
Baldwin	13	795	142 689	–	–
Barbour	5	300	39 000	–	–
Butler	3	242	29 000	–	–
Dale	4	442	18 000	–	–
Elmore	7	255	26 530	–	–
Lawndes	4	525	47 650	–	–
Macon	4	180	12 334	–	–
Montgomery	5	185	12 100	–	–
Russell	3	30	2 598	–	–
Washington	8	555	95 128	–	–
All other	15	622	73 550	–	–
Annual Ryegrass Seed (lb)					
Alabama, total	32	1 101	359 495	–	–
Baldwin	6	246	94 400	–	–
Henry	3	46	17 500	–	–
All other	23	809	247 595	–	–
Perennial Ryegrass Seed (lb)					
Alabama, total	4	148	46 000	–	–
All other	4	148	46 000	–	–
Lespedeza Seed (lb)					
Alabama, total	9	521	167 300	–	–
Bullock	3	390	146 700	–	–
All other	6	131	20 600	–	–
All Other Seeds					
Alabama, total	49	2 356	538 620	1	(D)
Autauga	6	690	53 100	–	–
Elmore	5	293	115 500	–	–
Lee	3	29	1 850	–	–
Macon	5	218	103 300	1	(D)
Madison	4	88	12 500	–	–
Montgomery	3	130	35 400	–	–
Sumter	3	358	93 500	–	–
Tallapoosa	3	58	12 712	–	–
All other	17	492	110 758	–	–
Field Corn for Silage or Green Chop (green tons)					
Alabama, total	780	41 524	455 735	8	218
Autauga	3	37	370	–	–
Baldwin	29	1 760	20 270	–	–
Barbour	7	80	1 351	1	(D)
Blount	14	1 447	14 496	–	–
Butler	16	452	4 494	–	–
Calhoun	14	501	5 212	–	–
Cherokee	25	999	10 701	–	–
Choctaw	9	359	3 093	–	–
Clarke	6	75	325	–	–
Coffee	34	1 158	11 271	–	–
Colbert	17	790	7 935	–	–
Conecuh	8	535	5 632	–	–
Covington	12	180	2 041	–	–
Crenshaw	23	1 751	18 104	–	–
Cullman	31	1 103	12 999	–	–
Dale	11	413	4 190	–	–
Dallas	4	285	2 640	–	–
De Kalb	14	459	4 180	–	–
Elmore	13	1 734	21 588	–	–
Escambia	13	807	11 917	–	–
Etowah	16	1 021	11 620	–	–
Fayette	4	306	2 860	–	–
Franklin	19	1 358	12 731	–	–
Geneva	19	1 170	7 974	–	–
Greene	5	566	5 150	–	–
Hale	8	814	7 248	–	–
Henry	12	339	3 891	–	–
Houston	28	1 423	20 000	–	–
Jackson	15	875	11 072	–	–
Jefferson	6	264	3 518	–	–
Lamar	7	272	2 847	1	(D)
Lauderdale	13	960	13 470	–	–
Lawrence	18	1 144	10 947	–	–
Lee	4	379	3 820	–	–
Limestone	39	1 604	15 273	1	(D)
Lowndes	8	83	548	–	–
Macon	9	88	1 488	–	–
Madison	53	2 332	27 895	–	–
Marengo	4	644	7 605	–	–
Marion	6	365	4 768	–	–
Marshall	26	926	9 775	–	–
Mobile	24	1 572	19 486	–	–
Monroe	13	655	7 058	1	(D)
Montgomery	8	495	5 625	–	–
Morgan	13	514	4 418	–	–

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Field Corn for Silage or Green Chop (green tons)—Con.					
Perry	11	1 272	12 140	–	–
Pickens	11	699	7 640	–	–
Pike	14	533	6 070	–	–
Russell	3	120	1 380	–	–
St. Clair	9	548	8 422	–	–
Shelby	11	817	9 404	–	–
Sumter	3	85	620	–	–
Talladega	7	487	7 700	–	–
Tuscaloosa	5	343	3 517	–	–
Washington	4	9	55	–	–
Wilcox	5	708	3 392	4	138
Winston	5	409	6 220	–	–
All other	12	400	5 279	–	–
Field Corn for Dry Fodder, Hogged or Grazed					
Alabama, total	610	12 392	(X)	2	(D)
Baldwin	13	104	(X)	–	–
Barbour	33	687	(X)	–	–
Blount	3	27	(X)	–	–
Bullock	6	199	(X)	–	–
Butler	23	367	(X)	–	–
Clay	3	60	(X)	–	–
Coffee	80	1 911	(X)	–	–
Colbert	3	8	(X)	–	–
Conecuh	10	241	(X)	–	–
Covington	45	958	(X)	–	–
Crenshaw	47	898	(X)	–	–
Cullman	15	148	(X)	–	–
Dale	29	583	(X)	–	–
De Kalb	9	112	(X)	–	–
Escambia	8	134	(X)	–	–
Franklin	4	55	(X)	–	–
Geneva	66	1 322	(X)	–	–
Henry	23	401	(X)	–	–
Houston	47	1 088	(X)	–	–
Jackson	6	118	(X)	–	–
Lawrence	5	73	(X)	2	(D)
Limestone	6	29	(X)	–	–
Madison	4	120	(X)	–	–
Marshall	10	127	(X)	–	–
Mobile	7	145	(X)	–	–
Monroe	9	188	(X)	–	–
Montgomery	4	108	(X)	–	–
Morgan	5	191	(X)	–	–
Pike	46	1 145	(X)	–	–
Russell	3	41	(X)	–	–
Sumter	5	128	(X)	–	–
Talladega	3	38	(X)	–	–
Tuscaloosa	3	29	(X)	–	–
All other	27	609	(X)	–	–
Sorghums for Silage or Green Chop (green tons)					
Alabama, total	398	17 574	203 773	–	–
Baldwin	23	654	8 773	–	–
Barbour	3	125	1 071	–	–
Blount	11	458	5 888	–	–
Calhoun	10	245	2 298	–	–
Cherokee	3	38	510	–	–
Coffee	10	374	4 481	–	–
Covington	11	504	4 898	–	–
Cullman	10	373	3 830	–	–
Dale	5	51	494	–	–
Dallas	12	525	5 913	–	–
De Kalb	8	92	1 194	–	–
Elmore	6	605	7 841	–	–
Escambia	12	665	4 986	–	–
Etowah	13	595	6 370	–	–
Fayette	3	203	2 110	–	–
Franklin	4	120	1 550	–	–
Geneva	5	85	569	–	–
Greene	7	201	2 121	–	–
Hale	8	1 396	16 683	–	–
Henry	7	181	1 454	–	–
Houston	10	530	8 911	–	–
Jackson	12	352	5 176	–	–
Jefferson	5	173	2 276	–	–
Lamar	7	255	2 715	–	–
Lauderdale	19	381	4 827	–	–
Lawrence	16	530	4 342	–	–
Limestone	16	452	4 730	–	–
Macon	5	120	1 073	–	–
Madison	9	206	3 210	–	–
Marengo	3	59	675	–	–
Marion	6	247	3 904	–	–
Marshall	7	290	3 645	–	–
Mobile	10	252	2 500	–	–
Monroe	3	79	870	–	–
Montgomery	16	1 595	18 627	–	–
Morgan	10	268	3 840	–	–
Perry	13	1 249	12 267	–	–
Pickens	4	114	1 560	–	–
Pike	3	25	375	–	–
Russell	3	301	3 212	–	–
St. Clair	9	479	7 265	–	–
Shelby	6	571	6 018	–	–
Talladega	7	521	6 210	–	–
Walker	5	48	612	–	–
Winston	4	93	1 611	–	–
All other	19	894	10 288	–	–
Sorghums Cut for Dry Forage or Hay (dry tons)					
Alabama, total	126	2 978	7 875	1	(D)
Autauga	3	32	59	1	(D)
Calhoun	4	124	592	–	–
Chambers	4	69	110	–	–
Cherokee	4	20	38	–	–
Colbert	3	44	124	–	–
Covington	3	62	192	–	–
Cullman	10	82	338	–	–
De Kalb	6	68	109	–	–
Franklin	3	31	83	–	–
Geneva	3	117	469	–	–
Jackson	4	54	120	–	–
Lauderdale	9	27	52	–	–
Limestone	4	119	218	–	–
Macon	3	25	20	–	–
Madison	5	113	226	–	–
Marengo	3	95	230	–	–
Marshall	5	84	635	–	–
Randolph	7	71	228	–	–
Talladega	6	654	1 709	–	–
Winston	5	32	81	–	–
All other	32	1 055	2 242	–	–
Sorghums Hogged or Grazed					
Alabama, total	81	1 753	(X)	–	–
Baldwin	6	115	(X)	–	–
Conecuh	3	39	(X)	–	–
Covington	4	167	(X)	–	–
Dale	4	113	(X)	–	–
De Kalb	3	20	(X)	–	–
Geneva	5	66	(X)	–	–
Henry	7	83	(X)	–	–
Houston	9	133	(X)	–	–
Lauderdale	4	23	(X)	–	–
Madison	3	52	(X)	–	–
Montgomery	3	150	(X)	–	–
All other	30	792	(X)	–	–
Shelled Popcorn (lb)					
Alabama, total	18	294	561 928	–	–
De Kalb	4	78	139 000	–	–
Jackson	10	207	416 428	–	–
All other	4	9	6 500	–	–
Sorghum for Sirup					
Alabama, total	15	152	(X)	–	–
Cherokee	3	6	(X)	–	–
Jackson	3	114	(X)	–	–
Lamar	5	11	(X)	–	–
All other	4	21	(X)	–	–
Soybeans Hogged or Grazed or Cut for Silage					
Alabama, total	5	94	(X)	–	–
All other	5	94	(X)	–	–
All Other Crops					
Alabama, total	47	233	(X)	–	–
Cullman	3	14	(X)	–	–
De Kalb	6	31	(X)	–	–
Fayette	4	8	(X)	–	–
Tuscaloosa	4	20	(X)	–	–
Wilcox	6	40	(X)	–	–
All other	24	120	(X)	–	–
Strawberries (lb)					
Alabama, total	36	62	124 301	–	–
Cullman	8	9	8 686	–	–
De Kalb	3	2	2 750	–	–
Limestone	3	8	5 272	–	–
Madison	4	3	10 000	–	–
All other	18	40	97 593	–	–
Tame Blueberries (lb)					
Alabama, total	10	31	61 920	–	–
Escambia	3	19	51 500	–	–
Marshall	3	(Z)	190	–	–
All other	4	12	10 230	–	–

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Oats for Grain (bu)					
Alabama, total	457	17 700	643 854	3	24
Autauga	3	65	1 400	–	–
Baldwin	127	6 766	210 868	–	–
Barbour	3	30	450	–	–
Blount	3	28	1 090	–	–
Bullock	3	66	2 400	–	–
Butler	4	147	6 910	–	–
Calhoun	7	202	7 050	–	–
Chambers	3	180	6 800	–	–
Cherokee	3	97	4 280	–	–
Choctaw	4	80	1 600	–	–
Clarke	3	45	900	–	–
Coffee	6	127	4 884	–	–
Conecuh	3	20	420	–	–
Covington	9	429	17 749	–	–
Cullman	4	253	7 590	–	–
Dale	6	378	15 522	–	–
Dallas	7	201	6 036	–	–
Elmore	10	255	9 680	2	(D)
Escambia	26	647	28 073	–	–
Etowah	5	77	2 850	–	–
Geneva	15	701	28 713	–	–
Henry	12	218	7 069	–	–
Houston	27	957	39 543	–	–
Jackson	4	82	3 008	–	–
Lauderdale	10	93	3 736	–	–
Lawrence	18	258	10 720	–	–
Limestone	8	168	7 140	–	–
Lowndes	5	290	10 350	–	–
Macon	8	394	18 180	–	–
Madison	14	171	9 121	–	–
Marengo	12	870	44 800	–	–
Marshall	4	20	560	–	–
Mobile	3	106	2 170	–	–
Monroe	8	236	10 764	–	–
Montgomery	10	1 198	46 975	–	–
Perry	3	530	20 500	–	–
Pickens	4	60	3 600	–	–
Russell	3	135	1 575	–	–
Sumter	8	370	11 215	–	–
Washington	4	57	2 010	–	–
Wilcox	4	146	6 170	–	–
All other	34	547	19 383	1	(D)
Barley for Grain (bu)					
Alabama, total	31	481	17 740	–	–
Lauderdale	5	85	3 227	–	–
Lawrence	5	34	850	–	–
Madison	6	106	4 118	–	–
Morgan	8	85	2 340	–	–
All other	7	171	7 205	–	–
Rye for Grain (bu)					
Alabama, total	159	4 568	71 345	–	–
Autauga	10	631	14 722	–	–
Baldwin	3	70	1 420	–	–
Barbour	14	492	6 107	–	–
Butler	3	54	1 100	–	–
Crenshaw	4	111	874	–	–
Cullman	10	188	5 725	–	–
Dale	6	181	1 533	–	–
De Kalb	5	68	2 332	–	–
Elmore	4	140	2 649	–	–
Geneva	5	84	980	–	–
Henry	16	385	4 533	–	–
Houston	20	433	5 081	–	–
Lee	12	744	8 825	–	–
Limestone	3	38	795	–	–
Macon	4	186	3 284	–	–
Marshall	3	22	290	–	–
Monroe	3	58	960	–	–
Pike	12	182	2 355	–	–
Russell	5	221	2 445	–	–
All other	17	280	5 335	–	–
Mixed Grains (bu)					
Alabama, total	18	449	10 223	–	–
Baldwin	9	111	2 960	–	–
All other	9	338	7 263	–	–
Buckwheat (bu)					
Alabama, total	4	84	1 600	–	–
All other	4	84	1 600	–	–
Proso Millet (bu)					
Alabama, total	11	292	3 980	–	–
All other	11	292	3 980	–	–
Dry Field and Seed Beans (100-lb bags)					
Alabama, total	8	84	1 055	–	–
All other	8	84	1 055	–	–
Dry Lima Beans (100-lb bags)					
Alabama, total	5	6	46	–	–
All other	5	6	46	–	–
Dry Field and Seed Peas (lb)					
Alabama, total	85	1 109	1 042 065	1	(D)
Blount	3	3	3 800	–	–
Cherokee	7	11	11 920	–	–
Chilton	4	4	4 000	–	–
De Kalb	3	199	107 040	–	–
Geneva	10	218	331 549	–	–
Houston	5	203	128 414	–	–
Jackson	5	196	161 713	–	–
Pike	3	5	2 800	–	–
Randolph	4	8	5 200	–	–
All other	41	262	285 629	1	(D)
Cowpeas for Dry Peas (bu)					
Alabama, total	27	767	8 983	–	–
De Kalb	3	60	630	–	–
Houston	3	37	444	–	–
Jackson	4	220	2 720	–	–
Pickens	5	265	2 750	–	–
All other	12	185	2 439	–	–
Sweetpotatoes (bu)					
Alabama, total	648	3 593	631 746	4	1
Autauga	4	3	331	–	–
Baldwin	21	700	100 816	–	–
Barbour	11	5	902	–	–
Blount	13	25	4 627	–	–
Bullock	6	2	240	–	–
Butler	14	4	449	–	–
Calhoun	4	40	4 640	–	–
Chambers	6	10	1 680	–	–
Cherokee	14	22	2 370	–	–
Chilton	11	31	4 308	–	–
Choctaw	3	3	180	–	–
Clarke	5	33	8 100	–	–
Clay	4	3	347	–	–
Cleburne	4	3	110	–	–
Coffee	6	20	995	–	–
Colbert	3	1	108	–	–
Conecuh	9	6	1 079	–	–
Coosa	3	1	48	–	–
Covington	19	14	1 329	–	–
Crenshaw	5	1	208	–	–
Cullman	175	2 165	430 591	–	–
Dale	10	3	278	–	–
Dallas	14	8	1 218	2	(D)
De Kalb	12	7	581	–	–
Elmore	3	1	90	–	–
Etowah	12	34	5 037	–	–
Fayette	7	17	870	–	–
Franklin	11	2	257	–	–
Greene	9	26	2 110	–	–
Hale	4	15	875	–	–
Houston	4	3	500	–	–
Jackson	8	13	1 271	–	–
Lamar	9	2	195	–	–
Lauderdale	21	9	2 097	–	–
Lee	5	6	1 088	–	–
Limestone	7	39	1 931	–	–
Lowndes	8	10	1 700	–	–
Macon	15	49	4 433	–	–
Madison	16	54	4 309	–	–
Marengo	6	2	259	–	–
Marion	12	2	166	–	–
Marshall	13	5	709	–	–
Monroe	10	3	431	–	–
Montgomery	3	1	70	–	–
Morgan	10	34	10 528	–	–
Perry	4	1	140	–	–
Pickens	7	7	315	–	–
Pike	7	61	9 100	–	–
Randolph	9	10	1 540	–	–
Russell	3	3	390	–	–
St. Clair	5	1	180	–	–
Sumter	4	6	450	–	–
Talladega	4	1	300	–	–
Tallapoosa	4	3	697	–	–
Tuscaloosa	5	41	9 965	–	–
Washington	5	1	87	–	–
Wilcox	13	22	3 148	2	(D)
Winston	3	1	320	–	–
All other	6	6	653	–	–
Sugarcane for Sirup					
Alabama, total	37	127	(X)	–	–
Cullman	3	6	(X)	–	–
De Kalb	4	9	(X)	–	–
Wilcox	3	3	(X)	–	–
All other	27	109	(X)	–	–

Table 10. Vegetables Harvested for Sale: 1974

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Harvested		Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Sweet Corn				
Alabama, total	294	1 698	5	140
Autauga	9	68	–	–
Baldwin	22	893	1	(D)
Barbour	9	15	–	–
Blount	13	83	–	–
Bullock	3	3	–	–
Chambers	4	1	–	–
Cherokee	11	18	–	–
Chilton	15	46	–	–
Coffee	5	5	–	–
Coosa	3	9	–	–
Covington	4	4	–	–
Crenshaw	5	8	–	–
Cullman	5	6	–	–
Dale	9	18	–	–
De Kalb	32	147	1	(D)
Elmore	4	20	–	–
Etowah	3	5	1	(D)
Geneva	7	10	–	–
Henry	6	11	–	–
Houston	3	8	–	–
Jackson	6	8	–	–
Lauderdale	3	4	–	–
Lawrence	4	22	–	–
Lee	7	18	–	–
Limestone	7	16	–	–
Madison	8	15	–	–
Marion	3	3	–	–
Marshall	12	41	–	–
Mobile	3	12	–	–
Montgomery	3	2	–	–
Morgan	4	22	–	–
Perry	3	12	–	–
Pickens	8	36	–	–
Russell	5	37	–	–
St. Clair	3	3	–	–
Sumter	4	27	–	–
Talladega	5	5	–	–
Tallapoosa	3	6	–	–
Wilcox	3	2	–	–
All other	28	33	2	(D)
Tomatoes				
Alabama, total	540	3 560	29	397
Autauga	20	29	–	–
Baldwin	7	6	–	–
Blount	73	1 139	2	(D)
Chilton	43	104	–	–
Cleburne	3	3	–	–
Coffee	4	6	–	–
Covington	4	1	–	–
Cullman	16	26	–	–
Dale	6	3	–	–
De Kalb	6	7	–	–
Elmore	6	3	–	–
Etowah	16	90	–	–
Geneva	72	580	11	172
Houston	91	285	9	17
Jackson	9	20	–	–
Jefferson	8	14	–	–
Lamar	3	6	–	–
Lauderdale	7	1	–	–
Lawrence	4	24	–	–
Limestone	7	15	–	–
Macon	3	1	–	–
Madison	6	5	–	–
Marion	3	2	–	–
Marshall	8	24	–	–
Mobile	15	37	–	–
Morgan	12	20	–	–
St. Clair	35	1 043	6	195
Shelby	3	4	–	–
Talladega	7	34	–	–
Tallapoosa	3	1	–	–
Tuscaloosa	3	4	–	–
Walker	3	3	1	(D)
All other	34	20	–	–
Cucumbers and Pickles				
Alabama, total	157	372	5	102
Autauga	5	5	–	–
Baldwin	3	6	–	–
Blount	20	46	–	–
Chilton	10	8	–	–
Cullman	8	5	2	(D)
Dale	4	2	–	–
Dallas	3	2	–	–
De Kalb	10	9	–	–
Elmore	4	5	–	–
Geneva	8	17	1	(D)
Hale	3	9	–	–
Houston	7	3	1	(D)
Jackson	5	5	–	–
Lawrence	4	5	–	–
Lowndes	4	13	–	–
Marengo	3	2	–	–
Mobile	5	13	–	–
Montgomery	7	5	–	–
Morgan	5	7	–	–
Wilcox	3	7	–	–
All other	36	199	1	(D)
Watermelons				
Alabama, total	738	5 961	9	122
Autauga	52	927	–	–
Baldwin	24	250	–	–
Barbour	12	10	–	–
Blount	36	224	–	–
Bullock	4	6	–	–
Butler	4	2	–	–
Calhoun	3	4	–	–
Chambers	5	3	–	–
Cherokee	23	83	–	–
Chilton	43	380	–	–
Choctaw	11	132	–	–
Coffee	8	23	–	–
Conecuh	6	28	–	–
Covington	20	265	–	–
Crenshaw	10	73	–	–
Cullman	33	214	–	–
Dale	12	29	–	–
Dallas	19	31	2	(D)
De Kalb	30	91	–	–
Elmore	14	165	–	–
Etowah	10	59	1	(D)
Fayette	7	10	–	–
Geneva	69	518	1	(D)
Greene	12	74	–	–
Henry	4	30	–	–
Houston	77	990	5	90
Jackson	7	17	–	–
Lauderdale	15	31	–	–
Lawrence	3	19	–	–
Limestone	4	1	–	–
Macon	4	2	–	–
Marion	8	8	–	–
Marshall	20	72	–	–
Mobile	30	433	–	–
Montgomery	4	3	–	–
Morgan	16	250	–	–
Perry	6	14	–	–
St. Clair	5	17	–	–
Shelby	3	4	–	–
Sumter	4	15	–	–
Talladega	6	5	–	–
Tuscaloosa	5	13	–	–
Washington	12	205	–	–
Wilcox	3	11	–	–
Winston	3	5	–	–
All other	32	218	–	–
Green Peas, Including English, Excluding Green Cowpeas				
Alabama, total	499	3 487	7	263
Autauga	36	271	–	–
Baldwin	11	90	1	(D)
Barbour	10	17	–	–
Blount	24	318	–	–
Bullock	6	31	–	–
Butler	10	41	–	–
Calhoun	6	13	–	–
Chambers	6	9	–	–
Cherokee	3	2	–	–
Chilton	29	201	–	–
Cleburne	3	13	–	–
Coffee	7	14	–	–
Conecuh	12	39	–	–
Coosa	3	11	–	–
Covington	10	24	–	–
Crenshaw	11	31	–	–
Cullman	33	106	2	(D)
Dale	8	39	–	–
Dallas	8	25	–	–
De Kalb	15	27	–	–
Elmore	5	19	–	–
Etowah	6	12	1	(D)
Geneva	26	151	–	–
Greene	8	18	1	(D)
Hale	5	15	–	–
Henry	6	17	–	–
Houston	40	1 187	2	(D)
Lauderdale	14	124	–	–
Lawrence	5	6	–	–
Lee	4	47	–	–
Limestone	3	1	–	–
Lowndes	7	25	–	–

Table 10. Vegetables Harvested for Sale: 1974—Continued

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Harvested		Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Green Peas, Including English, Excluding Green Cowpeas—Con.				
Macon	9	46	–	–
Marion	4	10	–	–
Marshall	12	21	–	–
Mobile	4	14	–	–
Monroe	3	11	–	–
Montgomery	9	46	–	–
Morgan	6	13	–	–
Pickens	12	39	–	–
Randolph	6	21	–	–
Russell	9	49	–	–
Talladega	7	14	–	–
Tuscaloosa	9	28	–	–
Wilcox	5	12	–	–
All other	24	223	–	–
Snap Beans, Bush and Pole				
Alabama, total	310	2 061	9	104
Autauga	20	60	–	–
Baldwin	20	786	1	(D)
Blount	32	46	1	(D)
Chilton	21	48	–	–
Covington	7	8	–	–
Crenshaw	4	4	–	–
Cullman	12	8	2	(D)
Dallas	13	93	2	(D)
De Kalb	8	13	1	(D)
Elmore	11	31	–	–
Etowah	3	2	–	–
Geneva	17	291	–	–
Houston	16	169	1	(D)
Jackson	14	194	–	–
Lauderdale	8	6	–	–
Limestone	6	1	–	–
Lowndes	3	150	–	–
Madison	3	1	–	–
Marengo	5	10	–	–
Marion	3	13	–	–
Marshall	9	16	–	–
Mobile	9	28	–	–
Morgan	6	11	–	–
St. Clair	9	12	1	(D)
Tuscaloosa	3	4	–	–
Wilcox	5	7	–	–
All other	43	50	–	–
Beets				
Alabama, total	7	3	–	–
All other	7	3	–	–
Head Cabbage				
Alabama, total	49	245	–	–
Blount	6	24	–	–
Cullman	3	2	–	–
De Kalb	8	35	–	–
Houston	3	20	–	–
Jefferson	3	3	–	–
Lauderdale	4	3	–	–
Mobile	7	140	–	–
All other	15	18	–	–
Cantaloups and Persian Melons				
Alabama, total	106	327	1	(D)
Autauga	15	83	–	–
Baldwin	5	5	–	–
Blount	9	16	–	–
Cherokee	9	11	–	–
Chilton	17	51	–	–
Cullman	15	50	–	–
Elmore	3	2	–	–
Geneva	3	2	–	–
Houston	11	69	1	(D)
Mobile	3	10	–	–
All other	16	30	–	–
Collards				
Alabama, total	65	572	7	51
Autauga	4	14	–	–
Baldwin	8	140	–	–
Chilton	3	12	–	–
Crenshaw	3	33	3	24
Dallas	3	20	1	(D)
De Kalb	4	33	1	(D)
Elmore	3	9	–	–
Houston	4	7	–	–
Jackson	3	10	–	–
Jefferson	5	112	–	–
Mobile	6	41	2	(D)
Montgomery	3	31	–	–
All other	16	112	–	–

	Harvested		Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Cowpeas, Blackeyed and Other Green Cowpeas				
Alabama, total	113	1 121	–	–
Autauga	3	75	–	–
Baldwin	7	19	–	–
Barbour	4	16	–	–
Bibb	3	4	–	–
Blount	8	34	–	–
Chilton	7	12	–	–
Coffee	4	19	–	–
Cullman	14	31	–	–
Dale	4	12	–	–
Elmore	12	29	–	–
Geneva	5	80	–	–
Houston	14	535	–	–
Jefferson	5	55	–	–
Russell	4	35	–	–
Shelby	3	11	–	–
All other	16	154	–	–
Eggplant				
Alabama, total	21	23	–	–
Blount	7	11	–	–
All other	14	12	–	–
Honeydew Melons				
Alabama, total	3	10	–	–
All other	3	10	–	–
Lima Beans				
Alabama, total	157	443	–	–
Autauga	10	17	–	–
Baldwin	3	2	–	–
Barbour	3	3	–	–
Blount	14	24	–	–
Butler	6	19	–	–
Chilton	7	12	–	–
Conecuh	9	33	–	–
Covington	3	11	–	–
Cullman	8	6	–	–
Dale	3	3	–	–
Dallas	4	4	–	–
Elmore	11	25	–	–
Geneva	5	7	–	–
Greene	5	5	–	–
Hale	3	4	–	–
Houston	13	78	–	–
Jefferson	3	5	–	–
Lawrence	3	6	–	–
Limestone	3	1	–	–
Montgomery	3	2	–	–
Russell	13	49	–	–
All other	25	129	–	–
Mustard Greens				
Alabama, total	15	69	–	–
All other	15	69	–	–
Dry Onions				
Alabama, total	5	2	–	–
All other	5	2	–	–
Green Onions				
Alabama, total	12	4	–	–
All other	12	4	–	–
Okra				
Alabama, total	144	334	3	1
Autauga	4	53	–	–
Baldwin	9	31	–	–
Blount	20	36	–	–
Calhoun	3	4	–	–
Chilton	8	42	–	–
Covington	5	3	–	–
Cullman	9	5	2	(D)
Dale	4	2	–	–
De Kalb	5	1	–	–
Elmore	4	2	–	–
Geneva	6	2	–	–
Houston	9	7	1	(D)
Jackson	3	3	–	–
Jefferson	4	27	–	–
Mobile	7	14	–	–
Montgomery	4	2	–	–
Perry	3	44	–	–

Table 10. **Vegetables Harvested for Sale: 1974**—Continued

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Harvested		Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Okra—Con.				
Shelby	3	11	–	–
Wilcox	9	24	–	–
All other	25	23	–	–
Sweet Peppers				
Alabama, total	129	317	–	–
Blount	17	27	–	–
Cherokee	22	57	–	–
Chilton	6	3	–	–
Cullman	16	43	–	–
De Kalb	24	83	–	–
Etowah	5	11	–	–
Jackson	7	32	–	–
Jefferson	3	2	–	–
Louderdale	3	11	–	–
Marion	3	11	–	–
Marshall	3	7	–	–
St. Clair	7	5	–	–
All other	13	26	–	–
Hot Peppers				
Alabama, total	17	28	–	–
Chilton	5	3	–	–
All other	12	25	–	–
Pimentos				
Alabama, total	93	488	–	–
Blount	8	51	–	–
Cullman	15	51	–	–
De Kalb	26	132	–	–
Etowah	6	44	–	–
Franklin	3	20	–	–
Marion	7	32	–	–
Marshall	11	61	–	–
Pickens	4	2	–	–
Randolph	4	27	–	–
All other	9	71	–	–
Pumpkins				
Alabama, total	11	81	–	–
Blount	4	19	–	–
Cullman	3	21	–	–
All other	4	41	–	–

	Harvested		Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Squash				
Alabama, total	141	289	3	1
Autauga	16	58	–	–
Baldwin	6	41	–	–
Blount	26	53	–	–
Chilton	16	27	–	–
Cullman	13	18	2	(D)
Dale	3	1	–	–
Houston	9	18	1	(D)
Jackson	6	7	–	–
Jefferson	4	9	–	–
Madison	3	3	–	–
Marshall	4	2	–	–
Montgomery	6	3	–	–
St. Clair	4	6	–	–
All other	25	44	–	–
Turnips				
Alabama, total	56	601	2	(D)
Baldwin	6	476	–	–
Chilton	5	5	–	–
Geneva	5	1	–	–
Houston	6	27	–	–
Mobile	7	35	2	(D)
All other	27	58	–	–
Turnip Greens				
Alabama, total	68	821	5	159
Autauga	3	7	–	–
Baldwin	4	223	2	(D)
Blount	4	7	–	–
Chilton	4	15	–	–
Cullman	6	41	–	–
Dallas	3	17	1	(D)
De Kalb	4	56	1	(D)
Jefferson	6	173	–	–
Mobile	5	27	–	–
Montgomery	3	31	–	–
Walker	3	192	1	(D)
All other	23	33	–	–
Other Vegetables				
Alabama, total	22	113	1	(D)
Baldwin	5	37	1	(D)
Pickens	7	22	–	–
All other	10	54	–	–

Table 11. **Fruits and Nuts: 1974**

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Total			Nonbearing age		Bearing age		Harvested	
	Farms	Acres	Trees or vines	Farms	Trees or vines	Farms	Trees or vines	Farms	Quantity
Dwarf and Semidwarf Apples (lb)									
Alabama, total	62	360	48 459	19	7 101	49	41 358	42	1 507 371
Blount	3	12	972	1	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)
Chilton	9	91	11 524	6	4 704	5	6 820	3	500 700
Cullman	3	40	5 120	–	–	3	5 120	3	222 040
Limestone	5	20	2 199	4	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Marshall	3	1	55	–	–	3	55	3	1 600
Randolph	5	9	1 144	1	(D)	4	(D)	3	44 408
St. Clair	7	33	4 229	1	(D)	6	(D)	6	183 183
Shelby	3	42	8 400	–	–	3	8 400	3	2 400
All other	24	111	14 816	6	256	20	14 560	17	529 940
Standard Apples (lb)									
Alabama, total	87	426	27 333	35	9 931	68	17 402	44	1 228 523
Bibb	3	23	1 856	3	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Blount	8	149	10 640	3	4 200	8	6 440	5	81 100
Chilton	3	24	2 064	2	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Geneva	7	73	3 873	–	–	7	3 873	7	782 124
Lauderdale	3	6	306	–	–	3	306	1	(D)
Lawrence	4	2	52	2	(D)	4	(D)	2	(D)
Madison	6	3	76	1	(D)	5	(D)	3	500
Marshall	4	3	197	1	(D)	3	(D)	3	8 550
Pickens	4	2	32	–	–	4	32	4	500
Tuscaloosa	5	7	368	3	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
Walker	3	22	1 112	–	–	3	1 112	2	(D)
All other	37	113	6 757	20	2 917	26	3 840	15	263 774

Table 11. **Fruits and Nuts: 1974**—Continued

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Total			Nonbearing age		Bearing age		Harvested	
	Farms	Acres	Trees or vines	Farms	Trees or vines	Farms	Trees or vines	Farms	Quantity
Clingstone Peaches (lb)									
Alabama, total	86	774	79 388	32	13 013	69	66 375	57	2 475 514
Autauga	4	59	5 750	1	(D)	4	(D)	3	(D)
Blount	7	84	11 275	3	3 550	6	7 725	5	292 000
Chilton	44	568	56 203	13	7 560	39	48 643	37	1 758 768
Covington	3	(Z)	56	3	56	–	–	–	–
Dallas	3	21	2 310	–	–	3	2 310	3	115 500
Marshall	3	5	498	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
All other	22	36	3 296	11	1 577	15	1 719	7	80 996
Freestone Peaches (lb)									
Alabama, total	149	2 085	204 579	55	43 697	121	160 882	106	6 914 819
Autauga	3	50	5 105	1	(D)	3	(D)	3	38 650
Bibb	5	83	6 740	3	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Blount	22	459	46 113	8	14 210	17	31 903	17	1 380 380
Chilton	51	1 069	107 740	16	15 990	47	91 750	43	4 298 046
Dallas	3	21	2 310	–	–	3	2 310	3	94 500
Limestone	8	205	19 008	1	(D)	8	(D)	8	498 750
Madison	5	8	600	2	(D)	3	(D)	3	9 600
Marshall	8	14	1 392	4	440	8	952	8	43 783
Pickens	3	4	146	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Tuscaloosa	4	3	120	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
All other	37	169	15 305	17	5 402	26	9 903	17	530 990
Bartlett Pears (lb)									
Alabama, total	22	4	172	11	124	14	48	6	1 675
Covington	3	1	54	3	54	–	–	–	–
All other	19	3	118	8	70	14	48	6	1 675
Pears, Excluding Bartlett (lb)									
Alabama, total	25	32	1 439	8	434	18	1 005	16	40 080
Marshall	3	1	28	1	4	2	24	2	200
Pickens	4	(Z)	14	–	–	4	14	4	800
All other	18	30	1 397	7	430	12	967	10	39 080
Tart Cherries (lb)									
Alabama, total	3	1	74	3	74	–	–	–	–
All other	3	1	74	3	74	–	–	–	–
Sweet Cherries (lb)									
Alabama, total	5	1	33	3	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
All other	5	1	33	3	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
Grapes (tons, fresh)									
Alabama, total	33	55	11 441	9	1 386	26	10 055	10	5
Baldwin	3	42	6 600	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Blount	4	1	605	–	–	4	605	3	2
Lawrence	4	(Z)	122	–	–	4	122	2	(D)
Pickens	3	1	190	1	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
All other	19	10	3 924	6	1 186	15	2 738	4	–
Plums (tons, fresh)									
Alabama, total	31	82	8 878	15	2 492	23	6 386	10	76
Blount	3	20	1 959	1	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)
Chilton	9	44	5 367	2	(D)	9	(D)	7	69
All other	19	18	1 552	12	1 392	11	160	1	(D)
Figs (lb)									
Alabama, total	7	3	109	2	(D)	5	(D)	3	62
All other	7	3	109	2	(D)	5	(D)	3	62
Improved Pecans (lb)									
Alabama, total	921	26 824	366 763	274	83 702	814	283 061	606	3 977 829
Autauga	12	355	3 920	6	945	7	2 975	1	(D)
Baldwin	235	7 371	104 009	76	21 989	214	82 020	187	1 696 458
Barbour	46	1 017	11 339	7	772	45	10 567	39	142 865
Bullock	23	1 274	17 877	10	10 428	20	7 449	17	150 390
Butler	33	548	6 357	18	3 013	19	3 344	11	31 174
Chambers	8	88	1 086	1	(D)	8	(D)	8	36 000
Choctaw	4	16	192	–	–	4	192	4	2 560
Clarke	4	52	419	3	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Coffee	13	268	2 685	4	64	12	2 621	3	19 500
Conecuh	11	141	2 102	5	523	8	1 579	6	28 792
Covington	40	1 873	42 627	5	2 403	39	40 224	33	448 071
Crenshaw	14	83	1 270	5	228	13	1 042	8	10 605
Dale	20	134	1 689	5	444	19	1 245	11	34 850
Dallas	18	426	5 301	5	835	15	4 466	9	46 930
Elmore	11	234	2 469	2	(D)	9	(D)	8	14 942
Escambia	18	285	3 962	5	588	17	3 374	11	43 929

Table 11. **Fruits and Nuts: 1974**—Continued

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Total			Nonbearing age		Bearing age		Harvested	
	Farms	Acres	Trees or vines	Farms	Trees or vines	Farms	Trees or vines	Farms	Quantity
Improved Pecans (lb)—Con.									
Geneva	31	391	4 622	9	759	29	3 863	13	30 450
Hale	4	74	1 666	–	–	4	1 666	3	2 140
Henry	11	152	1 666	7	296	8	1 370	6	13 550
Houston	24	376	4 187	6	1 723	21	2 464	17	114 245
Lamar	3	15	240	3	60	3	180	3	2 400
Lee	17	268	2 749	1	(D)	17	(D)	16	48 150
Lowndes	9	179	2 225	4	470	7	1 755	3	12 000
Macon	10	737	8 894	–	–	10	8 894	6	164 400
Madison	6	167	2 006	2	(D)	5	(D)	3	2 392
Marengo	5	43	506	2	(D)	5	(D)	1	(D)
Marshall	5	35	573	1	(D)	4	(D)	4	4 025
Mobile	118	4 361	55 884	40	12 597	99	43 287	64	354 357
Monroe	12	352	5 052	4	180	12	4 872	9	84 328
Montgomery	26	1 019	12 120	6	2 932	23	9 188	18	43 985
Morgan	4	45	690	–	–	4	690	3	4 345
Perry	8	183	2 046	1	(D)	8	(D)	3	20 624
Pickens	5	52	824	5	208	5	616	5	8 200
Pike	46	1 686	18 960	8	3 405	42	15 555	28	40 426
Russell	16	1 629	23 578	6	15 160	16	8 418	14	149 371
Sumter	5	77	966	3	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
Tallapoosa	9	422	4 480	–	–	9	4 480	8	105 500
Washington	5	27	305	–	–	5	305	2	(D)
Wilcox	9	124	1 511	2	(D)	7	(D)	6	7 339
All other	23	245	3 709	7	1 488	19	2 221	13	31 636
Wild and Seedling Pecans (lb)									
Alabama, total	88	990	13 324	22	3 197	74	10 127	39	46 434
Baldwin	11	136	1 192	–	–	11	1 192	5	13 430
Barbour	6	82	800	1	(D)	6	(D)	5	5 000
Butler	3	7	79	–	–	3	79	1	(D)
Conecuh	4	7	105	1	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)
Covington	4	142	1 510	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
Crenshaw	4	102	1 010	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Elmore	6	91	2 509	4	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
Geneva	4	30	267	1	(D)	4	(D)	3	3 970
Lowndes	3	24	330	2	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Mobile	9	129	1 839	3	710	9	1 129	3	3 050
Monroe	3	5	53	–	–	3	53	1	(D)
Washington	3	14	170	3	90	3	80	2	(D)
All other	28	222	3 460	3	542	25	2 918	14	6 714
Other Tree Nuts (lb)									
Alabama, total	5	5	89	1	(D)	4	(D)	4	3 970
All other	5	5	89	1	(D)	4	(D)	4	3 970

Table 12. Forest Products—Sales: 1974

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Farms	Sales ($1,000)
Standing Timber or Trees		
Alabama, total	1 380	10 467
Autauga	15	130
Baldwin	38	550
Barbour	28	121
Bibb	18	90
Blount	21	96
Bullock	29	393
Butler	27	165
Calhoun	20	229
Chambers	31	226
Cherokee	7	230
Chilton	28	57
Choctaw	16	96
Clarke	34	125
Clay	21	50
Cleburne	8	46
Coffee	43	257
Colbert	11	32
Conecuh	35	417
Coosa	13	22
Covington	37	182
Crenshaw	28	262
Cullman	37	73
Dale	38	248
Dallas	27	465
De Kalb	22	123
Elmore	23	60
Escambia	11	93
Etowah	14	39
Fayette	15	80
Franklin	13	8
Geneva	32	111
Greene	7	71
Hale	7	150
Henry	24	151
Houston	15	52
Jackson	27	249
Jefferson	5	21
Lamar	19	91
Lauderdale	9	10
Lawrence	7	4
Lee	15	141
Limestone	16	44
Lowndes	22	287
Macon	16	281
Madison	18	130
Marengo	46	371
Marion	16	103
Marshall	22	46
Mobile	22	133
Monroe	22	296
Montgomery	12	73
Morgan	21	41
Perry	15	331
Pickens	25	108
Pike	37	218
Randolph	25	120
Russell	7	130
St. Clair	8	39
Shelby	10	100
Sumter	21	485
Talladega	3	23
Tallapoosa	19	81
Tuscaloosa	23	179
Walker	9	60
Washington	33	323
Wilcox	30	413
Winston	7	35
Firewood and Fuelwood		
Alabama, total	83	58
Autauga	5	9
Coffee	3	(Z)
Colbert	3	1
Conecuh	3	(Z)
De Kalb	3	2
Elmore	4	1

	Farms	Sales ($1,000)
Firewood and Fuelwood—Con.		
Franklin	3	1
Jackson	3	2
Jefferson	3	2
Madison	5	2
Randolph	3	(Z)
St. Clair	5	(Z)
Washington	6	4
Winston	3	4
All other	31	29
Saw Logs and Veneer Logs		
Alabama, total	458	2 612
Baldwin	6	15
Barbour	5	57
Blount	6	7
Bullock	6	46
Butler	30	242
Calhoun	4	13
Chambers	11	48
Cherokee	4	21
Chilton	10	20
Choctaw	7	89
Clarke	12	54
Clay	5	11
Cleburne	3	1
Coffee	6	44
Colbert	3	3
Conecuh	13	79
Coosa	3	168
Covington	16	60
Crenshaw	8	15
Cullman	16	20
Dale	6	11
Dallas	21	130
De Kalb	4	6
Elmore	9	10
Etowah	4	11
Fayette	7	29
Franklin	4	2
Geneva	9	210
Greene	6	110
Hale	6	35
Henry	6	16
Houston	7	6
Jackson	5	14
Lamar	5	14
Lauderdale	5	10
Lee	13	84
Limestone	4	8
Lowndes	6	50
Madison	6	5
Marengo	12	142
Marion	8	5
Marshall	3	1
Monroe	5	110
Montgomery	5	51
Morgan	9	13
Pickens	3	18
Pike	12	47
Randolph	4	5
St. Clair	6	26
Sumter	5	6
Tallapoosa	4	8
Tuscaloosa	8	10
Walker	6	5
Washington	28	177
Wilcox	9	79
Winston	9	14
All other	15	123
Pulpwood		
Alabama, total	1 577	2 807
Autauga	11	13
Baldwin	62	129

	Farms	Sales ($1,000)
Pulpwood—Con.		
Barbour	39	86
Bibb	12	21
Blount	23	26
Bullock	38	70
Butler	47	92
Calhoun	22	12
Chambers	46	166
Cherokee	14	24
Chilton	28	24
Choctaw	15	41
Clarke	27	28
Clay	34	43
Cleburne	13	28
Coffee	45	107
Colbert	5	2
Conecuh	35	76
Coosa	18	33
Covington	47	70
Crenshaw	40	66
Cullman	39	27
Dale	37	73
Dallas	26	43
De Kalb	19	10
Elmore	27	29
Escambia	13	21
Etowah	11	16
Fayette	11	4
Franklin	28	23
Geneva	32	63
Greene	14	25
Hale	10	6
Henry	20	65
Houston	40	81
Jackson	12	11
Jefferson	5	10
Lamar	16	8
Lauderdale	6	5
Lawrence	6	36
Lee	18	26
Lowndes	35	53
Macon	30	40
Marengo	34	154
Marion	26	11
Marshall	6	6
Mobile	17	32
Monroe	22	73
Montgomery	37	61
Morgan	4	2
Perry	20	53
Pickens	13	41
Pike	64	98
Randolph	36	43
Russell	17	43
St. Clair	16	8
Shelby	12	14
Sumter	22	32
Talladega	23	12
Tallapoosa	24	59
Tuscaloosa	11	14
Walker	10	7
Washington	39	31
Wilcox	28	158
Winston	17	22
All other	3	2
Other Forest Products		
Alabama, total	84	243
Blount	3	4
Bullock	3	19
Clarke	3	6
Coffee	7	4
Covington	4	59
Dallas	3	2
Houston	3	4
Jackson	5	1
Madison	3	1
Marengo	4	6
Washington	8	14
All other	38	123

Table 13. Nursery and Greenhouse Products: 1974

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Farms	Sq. ft. under glass or other protection	Acres in open	Value of sales($1,000)
Nursery Products				
Alabama, total	149	(X)	3 433	10 467
Baldwin	3	(X)	19	74
Blount	4	(X)	61	93
Colbert	3	(X)	6	8
Cullman	13	(X)	478	1 140
De Kalb	3	(X)	575	465
Elmore	6	(X)	9	18
Henry	5	(X)	7	12
Jefferson	3	(X)	23	26
Lauderdale	3	(X)	34	51
Limestone	4	(X)	390	824
Madison	6	(X)	585	701
Mobile	44	(X)	786	6 235
Morgan	3	(X)	75	283
Washington	3	(X)	2	12
All other	46	(X)	385	528
Sod Harvested				
Alabama, total	27	(X)	1 341	1 891
Baldwin	3	(X)	36	71
Shelby	4	(X)	53	97
All other	20	(X)	1 252	1 723
Bulbs				
Alabama, total	8	(X)	20	41
Henry	4	(X)	6	15
All other	4	(X)	14	26
Cut Flowers, Florist Greens, and Potted, Bedding, or Other Florist Plants				
Alabama, total	159	2 733 321	281	7 493
Baldwin	7	381 000	90	1 502
Blount	3	9 300	2	35
Bullock	3	52 400	–	255
Chilton	3	86 000	5	157
Colbert	3	21 500	–	45
Covington	3	7 800	–	8
Cullman	9	144 775	7	442
Dale	3	6 200	(Z)	23
Cut Flowers, Florist Greens, and Potted, Bedding, or Other Florist Plants—Con.				
Elmore	9	140 992	3	501
Escambia	5	8 300	–	17
Etowah	3	25 000	2	74
Greene	4	19 600	–	39
Houston	6	8 960	7	44
Jackson	4	–	105	287
Jefferson	12	198 050	1	261
Lee	7	205 048	(Z)	424
Madison	5	28 680	–	89
Mobile	23	611 264	4	1 139
Montgomery	5	483 000	7	1 343
Morgan	6	16 600	(Z)	35
Tuscaloosa	3	17 500	–	64
All other	33	261 352	46	712
Flower Seeds, Vegetable Seeds, and Vegetable Plants				
Alabama, total	31	202 475	252	1 374
Baldwin	3	49 640	–	86
Lee	3	47 486	–	204
Limestone	3	5 440	–	9
Madison	4	7 662	1	19
Mobile	4	14 688	–	27
All other	14	77 559	251	1 029
Tomatoes Grown Under Glass or Other Protection				
Alabama, total	28	113 462	(X)	154
Blount	3	6 400	(X)	4
Jefferson	6	16 920	(X)	17
All other	19	90 142	(X)	133
Other Vegetables Grown Under Glass or Other Protection				
Alabama, total	8	14 250	(X)	10
All other	8	14 250	(X)	10

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

	Farm operators	
	All farms	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over
Black		
Alabama, total	3 925	959
Autauga	34	14
Baldwin	22	9
Barbour	92	44
Bibb	20	1
Bullock	88	18
Butler	96	33
Calhoun	14	1
Chambers	26	5
Cherokee	6	2
Chilton	31	2
Choctaw	95	19
Clarke	80	9
Clay	5	–
Cleburne	5	–
Coffee	19	8
Colbert	25	11
Conecuh	71	18
Coosa	18	2
Covington	22	14
Crenshaw	43	19
Dale	13	6
Dallas	225	49
De Kalb	5	–
Elmore	81	29
Escambia	24	11
Fayette	47	6
Franklin	17	3
Geneva	18	8
Black—Con.		
Greene	207	39
Hale	183	26
Henry	49	33
Houston	56	45
Jefferson	14	–
Lamar	23	11
Lauderdale	30	12
Lawrence	35	15
Lee	57	7
Limestone	64	29
Lowndes	106	28
Macon	171	37
Madison	88	36
Marengo	225	31
Marion	19	2
Mobile	29	8
Monroe	143	38
Montgomery	110	21
Morgan	26	7
Perry	156	21
Pickens	74	20
Pike	41	17
Randolph	33	10
Russell	66	10
St. Clair	7	1
Shelby	28	4
Sumter	251	49
Talladega	46	9
Tallapoosa	35	3
Tuscaloosa	29	7
Black—Con.		
Washington	35	1
Wilcox	242	41
All other	5	–
American Indian		
Alabama, total	24	6
De Kalb	5	1
Washington	4	–
All other	15	5
Spanish Origin		
Alabama, total	13	5
Lawrence	6	4
All other	7	1
Japanese, Chinese, and Filipino		
Alabama, total	3	1
All other	3	1
Others		
Alabama, total	10	7
De Kalb	4	4
All other	6	3

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms ... number	56 678	72 491	29 269	29 639
Land in farms ... acres	11 852 946	13 654 215	9 429 836	9 913 080
Average size of farm ... acres	209	188	322	334
Approximate land area ... acres	32 452 480	32 452 480	32 452 480	32 452 480
Proportion in farms ... percent	36.5	42.1	29.1	30.5
Value of land and buildings ... $1,000	4 310 324	2 725 438	3 294 072	1 890 001
Average per farm ... dollars	76 049	37 596	112 545	63 767
Average per acre ... dollars	364	200	349	191
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	3 056	3 711	1 221	911
10 to 49 acres	15 475	21 439	4 748	3 879
50 to 69 acres	5 470	7 097	2 244	1 968
70 to 99 acres	7 417	9 500	3 405	3 366
100 to 139 acres	6 151	7 991	3 138	3 511
140 to 179 acres	4 275	5 022	2 534	2 655
180 to 219 acres	2 719	3 579	1 775	2 144
220 to 259 acres	1 961	2 339	1 393	1 550
260 to 499 acres	5 282	6 461	4 247	4 889
500 to 999 acres	2 934	3 374	2 689	2 906
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 295	1 349	1 251	1 260
2,000 acres and over	643	629	624	600

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland ... farms	5 474	(NA)
... acres	259 863	629 386
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ... farms	1 673	3 261
... acres	67 150	124 164
Cropland on which all crops failed ... farms	836	1 556
... acres	28 186	52 463
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ... farms	797	1 929
... acres	39 965	81 546
Cropland idle ... farms	2 834	8 510
... acres	124 562	371 213
Total woodland ... farms	18 001	20 681
... acres	3 157 270	3 712 226
Woodland pastured ... farms	11 488	13 443
... acres	1 181 959	1 406 334

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland ... farms	51 272	66 580	26 328	27 384
... acres	5 296 467	5 789 393	4 237 903	4 363 145
Harvested cropland ... farms	40 969	52 444	23 587	24 128
... acres	2 793 621	2 706 167	2 567 588	2 349 570
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	10 639	17 152	2 037	
10 to 19 acres	9 036	11 520	3 135	12 615
20 to 29 acres	5 048	5 812	3 242	
30 to 49 acres	5 291	6 036	4 438	
50 to 99 acres	4 618	5 634	4 423	5 255
100 to 199 acres	3 017	3 396	3 008	3 383
200 to 499 acres	2 355	2 235	2 346	2 223
500 to 999 acres	723	497	721	495
1,000 acres and over	242	162	237	157
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ... farms	32 593	38 805	14 889	16 014
... acres	2 135 175	2 099 840	1 410 452	1 384 189
Other cropland (see text) ... farms	10 009	27 331	5 474	(NA)
... acres	367 671	983 386	259 863	629 386
Total woodland ... farms	34 272	47 535	18 001	20 681
... acres	4 096 044	5 319 985	3 157 270	3 712 226
Other land (see text) ... farms	39 503	51 250	21 300	(NA)
... acres	2 460 435	2 544 837	2 034 663	1 837 709
Irrigated land ... farms	427	337	288	245
... acres	13 909	11 058	13 160	10 275

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured ... farms	11 213	13 423
... acres	1 975 311	2 305 892
Other land ... farms	21 300	(NA)
... acres	2 034 663	1 837 709
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ... farms	9 059	9 231
... acres	1 625 886	1 410 382
Improved pastureland and rangeland ... farms	6 150	6 598
... acres	755 810	902 302
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ... farms	4 075	4 251
... acres	870 076	508 080
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ... farms	18 834	19 171
... acres	408 777	427 327

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators ... number	56 678	72 491	29 269	29 639
Land in farms ... acres	11 852 946	13 654 215	9 429 836	9 913 080
Harvested cropland ... acres	2 793 621	2 706 167	2 567 588	2 349 570
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners ... number	40 325	50 661	17 738	16 775
Land in farms ... acres	6 242 155	7 593 807	4 243 676	4 508 391
Harvested cropland ... acres	893 928	893 718	717 791	643 185
Part owners ... number	12 329	14 578	9 117	9 934
Land in farms ... acres	4 841 417	5 154 800	4 526 042	4 688 905
Harvested cropland ... acres	1 601 651	1 469 398	1 565 335	1 410 871
Tenants ... number	4 024	7 252	2 414	2 930
Land in farms ... acres	769 374	905 608	660 118	715 784
Harvested cropland ... acres	298 042	343 051	284 462	295 514
Percent of tenancy	7.1	10.0	8.2	9.8
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators ... number	3 962	9 873	973	1 490
Land in farms ... acres	378 098	752 956	182 001	278 666
Harvested cropland ... acres	67 164	159 765	45 905	83 386
Full owners ... number	2 613	5 486	470	575
Land in farms ... acres	236 384	440 791	83 860	119 876
Harvested cropland ... acres	25 396	58 896	12 025	22 613
Part owners ... number	768	1 740	322	523
Land in farms ... acres	104 202	196 078	78 569	115 396
Harvested cropland ... acres	29 111	55 435	24 842	40 101
Tenants ... number	581	2 647	181	392
Land in farms ... acres	37 512	116 087	19 572	43 394
Harvested cropland ... acres	12 657	45 434	9 038	20 672
Percent of tenancy	14.7	26.8	18.6	26.3
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family ... number	(NA)	(NA)	27 007	25 688
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	7 571 886	7 862 422

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership ... number	(NA)	(NA)	1 927	3 545
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 409 219	1 724 640
Corporation ... number	(NA)	(NA)	279	254
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	305 376	224 881
Other ... number	(NA)	(NA)	56	152
... acres	(NA)	(NA)	143 355	101 137
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	781	992	422	401
25 to 34 years	5 750	5 690	2 881	2 471
35 to 44 years	9 667	12 664	4 992	5 759
45 to 54 years	13 888	19 076	7 420	8 493
55 to 64 years	15 408	20 577	8 280	8 584
65 years and over	10 810	13 492	4 939	3 931
Average age	52.3	52.7	51.9	51.3
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	34 050	50 283	17 839	21 913
On another farm	2 085		1 075	
In a rural area, not on a farm	2 262	11 997	1 101	4 259
In a city, town, or urban area	4 871		2 472	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	16 564	(NA)	10 379	(NA)
1 to 49 days	2 443	5 573	1 092	2 239
50 to 99 days	1 529	2 870	672	1 215
100 to 149 days	1 563	6 971	775	1 927
150 to 199 days	2 649		1 206	
200 days and over	22 664	28 242	8 377	8 622
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	25 518	(NA)	17 949	(NA)
Other	30 786	(NA)	10 985	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	738	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	5 032	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over — farms	2 472	3 739	2 460	3 739
$40,000 to $99,999 — farms	4 782		4 774	
$20,000 to $39,999 — farms	3 599	4 677	3 594	4 677
$10,000 to $19,999 — farms	4 520	4 973	4 517	4 973
$5,000 to $9,999 — farms	6 083	6 669	6 080	6 669
$2,500 to $4,999 — farms	6 856	8 499	6 853	8 468
Under $2,500 (see text) — farms	28 366	43 934	991	1 113
$2,000 to $2,499 — farms	3 337	3 328	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999 — farms	4 130	4 561	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499 — farms	5 555	6 618	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text) — farms	15 344	29 427	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold — $1,000	1 122 481	646 695	1 089 328	611 257
Average per farm — dollars	19 805	8 921	37 218	20 623
Crops, including hay — farms	27 727	40 806	18 265	(NA)
Crops, including hay — $1,000	384 703	172 023	372 574	145 150
Nursery and greenhouse products — farms	464		333	237
Nursery and greenhouse products — $1,000	21 556		21 431	12 913
Forest products — farms	4 093	5 866	3 042	3 672
Forest products — $1,000	16 834	11 649	16 186	10 828
Livestock, poultry, and their products — farms	43 614	49 836	23 617	25 606
Livestock, poultry, and their products — $1,000	699 388	463 023	679 136	442 365
Poultry and poultry products — farms	5 773	(NA)	5 174	6 228
Poultry and poultry products — $1,000	435 732	(NA)	435 256	243 275

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops — farms	18 265	(NA)
Crops — $1,000	372 574	145 150
Grains — farms	12 807	10 532
Grains — $1,000	162 883	42 299
Tobacco — farms	53	78
Tobacco — $1,000	918	495
Cotton and cottonseed — farms	5 090	10 848
Cotton and cottonseed — $1,000	98 655	46 321
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage — farms	3 867	4 270
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage — $1,000	12 701	9 348
Other field crops — farms	4 094	5 043
Other field crops — $1,000	84 369	35 751
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons — farms	1 572	2 234
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons — $1,000	9 558	6 948
Fruits, nuts, and berries — farms	657	1 741
Fruits, nuts, and berries — $1,000	3 492	3 988
Livestock, poultry, and their products — farms	23 617	25 606
Livestock, poultry, and their products — $1,000	679 136	442 365
Poultry and poultry products — farms	5 174	6 228
Poultry and poultry products — $1,000	435 256	243 275
Dairy products — farms	946	1 757
Dairy products — $1,000	57 487	47 119
Cattle and calves — farms	19 348	(NA)
Cattle and calves — $1,000	124 647	101 790
Hogs and pigs — farms	6 421	(NA)
Hogs and pigs — $1,000	57 853	50 182
Sheep, lambs, and wool — farms	41	
Sheep, lambs, and wool — $1,000	25	
Other livestock and livestock products — farms	669	
Other livestock and livestock products — $1,000	3 868	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	28 283	(NA)	7 999	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] — farms	11 299	(NA)	6 589	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] — $1,000	18 827	(NA)	15 555	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services — farms	3 092	4 757	2 194	2 904
Customwork and other agricultural services — $1,000	7 804	6 876	7 054	5 866
Recreational services — farms	393	823	253	391
Recreational services — $1,000	570	726	476	492
Government farm programs — farms	4 477	33 475	2 843	15 611
Government farm programs — $1,000	3 854	51 091	2 985	41 347
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments — farms	4 622	(NA)	2 244	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments — $1,000	5 560	(NA)	4 078	(NA)
Other farm-related sources — farms	803	(NA)	608	(NA)
Other farm-related sources — $1,000	1 040	(NA)	962	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] — farms	3 597	(NA)	2 157	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] — $1,000	5 409	(NA)	4 313	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] — farms	17 202
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] — $1,000	186 472
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related — farms	3 244
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related — $1,000	36 917
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips — farms	11 689
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips — $1,000	122 997
Interest, dividends, or royalties — farms	5 274
Interest, dividends, or royalties — $1,000	12 003
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. — farms	3 389
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. — $1,000	10 508
Rent income of nonfarm property — farms	1 368
Rent income of nonfarm property — $1,000	4 048

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses — farms	56 533	72 489	29 269	29 639
Total farm production expenses — $1,000	978 656	579 238	935 396	533 218
Farms with —				
$1 to $999	14 112	28 113	879	3 108
$1,000 to $1,999	10 241	12 472	2 174	
$2,000 to $2,999	5 813	6 330	2 734	3 035
$3,000 to $4,999	6 228	6 604	4 096	4 964
$5,000 to $9,999	6 401	6 535	5 676	6 128
$10,000 to $19,999	4 194		4 191	4 949
$20,000 to $39,999	3 176	12 435	3 170	4 331
$40,000 to $59,999	2 091		2 089	3 124
$60,000 and over	4 277		4 260	
Livestock and poultry purchased — farms	22 339	29 764	13 219	16 599
Livestock and poultry purchased — $1,000	131 879	88 083	126 035	82 902
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased — farms	42 514	47 391	21 475	23 128
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased — $1,000	398 070	196 759	386 829	189 351
Commercially mixed formula feeds — farms	31 331	30 686	18 815	19 291
Commercially mixed formula feeds — $1,000	351 887	170 750	347 036	167 724
Feed ingredients — farms	(NA)	(NA)	6 639	4 659
Feed ingredients — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	10 937	6 262
Whole grains — farms	(NA)	(NA)	7 858	5 941
Whole grains — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	24 659	12 692
Hay, green chop, and silage — farms	(NA)	(NA)	3 258	4 493
Hay, green chop, and silage — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	4 197	2 674
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry — farms	(NA)	(NA)	13 390	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	4 639	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased — farms	29 004	44 740	18 013	21 075
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased — $1,000	25 050	15 058	23 989	13 443
Commercial fertilizer purchased — farms	42 461	57 286	22 035	24 499
Commercial fertilizer purchased — $1,000	92 014	52 267	84 692	45 371
Other agricultural chemicals purchased — farms	17 404	(NA)	12 090	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased — $1,000	31 450	15 732	30 592	14 587
Lime — farms	(NA)	11 496	4 050	7 023
Lime — $1,000	(NA)	2 785	3 512	2 383
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business — farms	54 013	68 707	28 572	29 447
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business — $1,000	40 931	27 840	36 721	22 370
Gasoline — farms	(NA)	(NA)	25 449	27 024
Gasoline — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	16 181	11 836
Diesel oil — farms	(NA)	(NA)	14 084	12 590
Diesel oil — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	10 136	4 633
LP gas, butane, and propane — farms	(NA)	(NA)	6 323	7 222
LP gas, butane, and propane — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	5 144	3 389
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil — farms	(NA)	(NA)	28 569	29 346
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	5 260	2 513
Hired farm labor — farms	16 989	34 263	11 085	18 652
Hired farm labor — $1,000	52 970	44 466	50 775	40 292
Contract labor — farms	2 109	29 953	1 389	2 422
Contract labor — $1,000	3 852	17 024	3 667	3 267
Machine hire and customwork — farms	18 781		12 089	15 019
Machine hire and customwork — $1,000	15 709		14 515	11 255
All other production expenses — farms	48 650	55 337	28 963	29 317
All other production expenses — $1,000	186 732	122 009	172 941	110 379

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	52 980	66 905	27 084	28 760
$1,000	699 224	395 386	524 531	283 093
Average per farm—dollars	13 198	5 909	19 367	9 843
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	969	8 818	241	13 339
$1,000 to $4,999	14 779	36 850	5 237	
$5,000 to $9,999	17 588	11 347	6 166	6 965
$10,000 to $19,999	10 156	5 742	6 554	4 654
$20,000 to $29,999	3 982	4 148	3 536	1 788
$30,000 to $49,999	3 517		3 401	1 239
$50,000 to $69,999	1 003		988	775
$70,000 and over	986		961	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	37 825	44 852	19 668	20 140
number	49 818	57 402	27 353	26 276
mfd in last 5 years, number	28 011	32 681	15 870	16 591
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	45 353	51 159	24 316	24 798
number	64 374	67 368	41 180	38 341
mfd in last 5 years, number	22 836	33 479	17 138	19 993
Wheel tractors—farms	44 117	51 346	23 819	25 059
number	66 588	75 069	43 827	43 731
mfd in last 5 years, number	17 913	29 787	15 114	20 109
Crawler tractors—farms	1 705		1 170	1 185
number	1 933		1 362	1 473
mfd in last 5 years, number	332		246	596

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	3 504	2 992	3 358	2 776
number	3 988	3 423	3 808	3 188
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 596	2 331	1 561	2 197
Corn heads for combines—farms	1 761	6 621	1 686	1 541
number	1 858	7 294	1 771	1 635
mfd in last 5 years, number	673	3 705	660	1 105
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	4 143		3 315	4 317
number	4 298		3 459	4 554
mfd in last 5 years, number	703		636	2 139
Mower conditioners—farms	4 956	(NA)	3 653	(NA)
number	5 367	(NA)	4 000	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	2 173	(NA)	1 755	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	7 314	6 924	5 733	5 526
number	7 622	7 227	6 021	5 785
mfd in last 5 years, number	2 543	4 209	2 124	3 532
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	3 869	(NA)	3 063	3 419
number	4 005	(NA)	3 180	3 639
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 231	(NA)	1 022	2 168
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	1 345	(NA)	1 126	1 114
number	1 513	(NA)	1 266	1 250
mfd in last 5 years, number	458	(NA)	385	761

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	45 497	(X)	23 097	(X)	43 614	(X)	23 617	(X)	679 136
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	42 954	(X)	21 406	(X)	40 512	(X)	21 414	(X)	182 524
1969	52 179	(X)	23 410	(X)	46 406	(X)	23 046	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	40 098	2 204 135	19 762	1 747 611	36 952	850 775	19 348	724 604	124 647
1969	46 396	1 781 061	20 827	1 427 005	39 796	881 471	19 975	745 775	101 790
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	2 510	6 687	786	1 943	9 788	24 764	2 728	6 864	1 059
5 to 9—1974	3 817	26 575	838	5 808	8 849	59 224	3 044	20 747	3 166
10 to 19—1974	8 626	120 480	2 344	33 112	8 355	111 431	4 274	59 191	9 203
20 to 49—1974	13 854	427 699	6 293	204 146	6 655	196 482	6 012	181 292	27 044
50 to 99—1974	6 291	422 080	4 522	310 136	2 050	136 459	2 043	135 942	20 532
100 to 199—1974	3 088	408 200	3 084	407 561	800	104 193	795	103 466	16 698
200 to 499—1974	1 533	438 884	1 520	434 801	373	104 311	370	103 191	17 699
500 and over—1974	379	353 530	375	350 104	82	113 911	82	113 911	29 246
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	33 502	1 166 949	17 899	934 298	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	39 066	931 421	19 156	770 604	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	31 015	1 083 693	16 780	859 896	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	821 381	16 958	674 261	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	6 120	83 256	2 855	74 402	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	10 889	110 040	4 925	96 343	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	946	(X)	57 487
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1 757	(X)	47 119

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	31 015	1 083 693	16 780	859 896
Farms with—				
1 to 4	2 962	7 924	962	2 428
5 to 9	4 752	32 872	1 492	10 394
10 to 19	7 973	109 236	3 174	44 218
20 to 49	9 803	293 343	5 992	185 968
50 to 99	3 480	229 325	3 128	208 564
100 to 199	1 375	178 932	1 367	177 804
200 to 499	570	155 865	566	154 824
500 and over	100	76 196	99	75 696
Milk cows	6 120	83 256	2 855	74 402
Farms with—				
1 or 2	3 696	5 037	1 482	2 019
3 or 4	835	2 832	274	915
5 to 9	641	4 181	231	1 512
10 to 19	279	3 458	206	2 681
20 to 49	220	6 455	217	6 358
50 to 99	201	14 337	199	14 216
100 to 199	183	24 360	181	24 105
200 to 499	58	15 262	58	15 262
500 and over	7	7 334	7	7 334

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	12 993	362 804	86 032
Farms with—			
1 to 4	3 575	8 433	1 784
5 to 9	2 635	17 482	3 637
10 to 19	2 936	39 137	8 128
20 to 49	2 566	76 137	15 859
50 to 99	777	50 894	11 263
100 to 199	307	39 018	9 124
200 to 499	140	39 526	10 013
500 and over	57	92 177	26 224
Calves sold	15 051	361 800	38 615
Farms with—			
1 or 2	1 505	2 164	241
3 or 4	1 414	4 962	564
5 to 9	2 885	19 336	2 183
10 to 19	3 754	50 635	5 572
20 to 49	3 872	113 328	12 241
50 to 99	1 060	68 701	7 028
100 to 199	393	51 245	5 420
200 to 499	155	41 675	4 315
500 and over	13	9 754	1 051

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	13 810	370 721
	1969	16 856	326 406
Beef heifers	1974	13 174	336 041
Milk heifers	1974	1 141	34 680
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	15 930	442 592
	1969	18 555	329 995

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	1 648	94 665	28 899
	1969	683	50 309	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	784	3 132	708
10 to 19	1974	405	5 326	1 231
20 to 49	1974	291	8 516	2 071
50 to 99	1974	95	6 110	1 652
100 to 199	1974	33	4 683	1 541
200 to 499	1974	24	7 171	2 537
500 and over	1974	16	59 727	19 159

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	11 500	568 586	6 527	514 132	9 291	978 340	6 422	917 866	57 853
	1969	21 002	860 800	10 522	741 420	16 938	1 292 982	10 256	1 155 101	(NA)
Forms with—										
1 to 4	1974	3 508	8 084	1 013	2 492	855	2 067	304	732	51
5 to 9	1974	1 487	9 834	638	4 319	854	5 854	318	2 206	135
10 to 24	1974	2 383	37 116	1 274	20 327	2 168	34 687	1 057	17 354	1 083
25 to 49	1974	1 618	55 640	1 204	41 976	1 781	61 406	1 313	46 061	2 987
50 to 99	1974	1 275	85 939	1 177	79 751	1 528	105 431	1 345	93 481	5 683
100 to 199	1974	664	86 266	662	85 932	1 059	141 952	1 045	140 272	8 110
200 to 499	1974	400	114 318	398	113 787	704	204 357	704	204 357	12 285
500 and over	1974	165	171 389	161	165 548	342	422 586	336	413 403	27 520
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2 720	224 000	1 694	198 344	4 424
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4 405	236 635	2 302	187 092	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	124	2 435	56	1 495	74	1 326	39	803	(NA)
	1969	266	6 580	116	4 517	179	4 753	102	3 560	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	31	1 045	[1] 5 911
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	41	(X)	25
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	120	1 746	(NA)	(NA)	46	561	7
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	568	6 399	(NA)	(NA)	145	1 481	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	7 608	24 237	3 232	14 583	720	2 082	395	1 489	650
	1969	11 647	38 364	(NA)	(NA)	1 334	4 311	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	4 667	71 608
	1969	8 053	103 646
Other hogs and pigs	1974	6 149	442 524
	1969	9 819	637 774
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	42	416
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	51	916
Rams and wethers	1974	53	163

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	7 551	107 117	5 167	97 106
	1969	14 397	154 724	8 551	133 115
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	6 524	57 136	4 653	51 712
	1969	12 570	81 013	7 834	68 952
June 1 and November 30	1974	5 711	49 981	4 185	45 394
	1969	11 203	73 711	7 290	64 163

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	10 540	(X)	5 693	(X)	5 223	(X)	4 968	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	7 287	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6 036	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	7 704	15 314 470	3 008	15 163 191	1 410	17 926 847	1 194	17 884 176
	1969	12 752	16 423 672	4 183	16 203 271	1 923	17 062 826	1 656	17 005 738
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	7 216	13 145 487	2 823	13 012 094	1 098	10 575 307	906	10 533 917
	1969	11 823	12 899 122	3 845	12 715 625	1 566	10 179 437	1 344	10 136 321
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	6 375	129 596	2 032	47 382	261	4 488	100	1 975
100 to 399	1974	114	15 342	73	10 227	44	8 608	30	6 426
400 to 1,599	1974	34	31 553	31	29 853	50	44 239	43	37 739
1,600 to 3,199	1974	27	66 512	25	62 312	67	165 814	61	151 943
3,200 to 9,999	1974	294	1 843 913	292	1 831 949	377	2 330 476	373	2 314 152
10,000 to 19,999	1974	216	2 790 720	214	2 762 520	174	2 255 440	174	2 255 440
20,000 to 49,999	1974	113	3 093 248	113	3 093 248	93	2 615 800	93	2 615 800
50,000 to 99,999	1974	23	1 699 414	23	1 699 414	22	1 507 906	22	1 507 906
100,000 and over	1974	20	3 475 189	20	3 475 189	10	1 642 536	10	1 642 536
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	3 382	68 961 236	2 788	68 952 561	3 839	337 189 357	3 782	337 179 255
	1969	3 639	63 166 893	3 187	62 867 702	4 496	286 552 131	4 419	286 084 594
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5 773	435 732	5 174	435 256
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6 228	243 275

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	2 823	13 012 094	906	10 533 917
	1969	3 845	12 715 625	1 344	10 136 321
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	2 527	10 352 335	627	7 990 778
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	450	2 659 759	292	2 543 139
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	248	1 828 521	292	7 036 922
	1969	547	3 268 259	308	6 539 255
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	1 373	322 576	321	313 337
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	158	1 896 699	24	539 715
Turkeys	1974	101	14 908	10	13 500
	1969	264	38 556	53	562 649
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	48	14 454	7	13 398
Heavy breed	1974	42	10 407	7	(D)
Light breed	1974	10	4 047	1	(D)
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	85	454	5	102
	1969	231	13 988	14	19 650
Other poultry	1974	162	(X)	53	(X)
	1969	289	(X)	42	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	22 457	28 984	609 810	701 864	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	1 488	1 080	46 222	32 918	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	8 555	6 821	809 461	596 488	18 882 067	13 161 175
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	4 369	6 753	179 674	179 317	394 736 262	273 238 185
Wheat (bushels)	1 249	1 564	84 270	80 280	1 970 250	2 333 302
Other small grains for grain	815	1 230	25 501	40 171	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	6 827	24 779	539 888	563 278	481 198	497 526
Tobacco (pounds)	54	95	533	597	949 319	814 940
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1 765	(NA)	17 746	(NA)	2 660 086	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1 681	(NA)	4 181	(NA)	701 251	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	19 002	18 060	498 030	444 355	956 281	814 767
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	3 040	4 828	26 309	40 148	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	2 524	4 118	35 501	48 412	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	116	308	121	360	(X)	(X)
Other crops	1 175	(NA)	24 195	51 126	(X)	(X)

	Forms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	11 978	13 193	470 620	481 985	21 092 382	16 907 511	49	20	3 005	723
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	780	892	41 524	48 503	455 735	480 691	8	6	218	136
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	610	1 111	12 392	28 185	(X)	(X)	2	1	12	5
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	468	345	20 525	14 850	736 911	508 549	1	1	25	300
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	575	(NA)	22 305	15 697	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	18	3
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	582	453	16 509	9 966	29 478	21 590	1	–	35	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for posture	1974	14 889	1 410 452	(X)	5	135	5 741	422 646	5 501	68 850	519	4 560
	1969	16 014	1 384 189	(X)	7	285	7 782	519 124	7 480	102 661	772	7 321
Improved pasture	1974	6 150	755 810	(X)	5	18	2 544	336 499	2 430	41 536	237	4 866
	1969	6 598	902 302	(X)	–	–	3 298	379 788	3 168	66 912	336	4 243
Corn for all purposes	1974	12 561	524 536	(X)	55	3 235	10 017	443 679	9 751	95 333	2 861	19 289
	1969	13 881	558 673	(X)	23	864	10 783	448 742	10 598	99 576	3 093	16 904
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	1 008	42 830	(X)	2	43	755	33 063	715	5 587	204	1 221
	1969	726	30 547	(X)	2	303	632	26 724	597	5 108	148	1 002
Wheat (bushels)	1974	1 162	80 659	1 875 988	2	110	934	66 433	879	10 699	145	1 312
	1969	1 349	77 931	2 271 459	2	325	1 146	68 517	(NA)	14 442	(NA)	1 007
Oats (bushels)	1974	457	17 700	643 854	3	24	357	14 546	339	2 805	47	215
	1969	743	28 027	1 269 947	1	2	591	23 137	(NA)	4 958	(NA)	402
Barley (bushels)	1974	31	481	17 740	–	–	23	414	20	59	4	8
	1969	78	2 951	121 282	–	–	66	2 162	(NA)	369	(NA)	51
Rye (bushels)	1974	159	4 568	71 345	–	–	125	3 619	121	651	16	51
	1969	255	6 163	141 155	–	–	220	5 734	(NA)	1 205	(NA)	89
Other small grains for grain	1974	33	825	(X)	–	–	18	380	18	59	1	14
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	7 359	787 728	18 461 219	14	815	4 873	579 019	4 592	87 959	335	6 300
	1969	4 852	568 578	12 560 793	7	103	3 727	420 684	(NA)	68 248	(NA)	3 035
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	3 558	177 999	392 726 022	36	1 709	2 489	142 672	2 383	28 270	131	1 363
	1969	4 304	169 846	263 232 442	8	151	3 411	146 652	(NA)	36 480	(NA)	833
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	11 701	409 551	826 959	24	435	5 180	193 923	4 908	44 050	697	6 351
	1969	10 481	371 081	719 397	8	305	4 379	164 067	4 223	40 080	554	3 700
Field seed crops	1974	271	14 710	(X)	3	34	142	7 673	128	1 038	18	312
	1969	567	30 770	(X)	–	–	310	17 358	292	3 220	40	326
Cotton (bales)	1974	5 200	526 959	472 350	19	965	4 815	519 708	4 360	108 780	1 255	27 073
	1969	11 192	481 302	436 487	33	2 836	10 358	472 643	(NA)	125 219	(NA)	15 439
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	53	533	949 043	1	20	53	524	53	486	–	–
	1969	74	571	786 973	7	95	74	571	(NA)	498	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	754	17 242	2 611 549	15	1 867	423	16 782	420	16 008	54	806
	1969	944	16 421	2 070 699	14	657	512	16 341	(NA)	16 837	(NA)	505
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	1 658	22 626	(X)	50	1 348	1 082	16 689	1 058	6 142	75	415
	1969	2 420	33 270	(X)	83	1 733	1 868	27 623	1 852	11 486	141	405
Land in orchards	1974	1 207	31 653	(X)	11	272	550	16 083	541	4 198	18	74
	1969	2 182	42 406	(X)	6	36	1 325	28 871	1 307	8 446	50	201

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	47	93	(X)	–	–	16	55	16	15	–	–
1969	132	250	(X)	5	16	46	91	46	50	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	333	5 397	(X)	117	2 236	201	4 937	193	2 366	28	30
1969	237	6 076	(X)	81	2 398	169	5 343	159	2 273	25	39
Other crops 1974	624	6 597	(X)	3	3	397	5 216	449	2 343	27	66

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	22 687	25 352
$1,000	115 284	59 958
Commercial fertilizer—farms	22 041	22 709
acres on which used	2 828 529	2 786 823
tons	602 584	667 578
$1,000	84 692	45 371
Lime—farms	4 050	7 023
acres on which used	320 888	349 048
tons	367 677	401 087
$1,000	3 512	2 383
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	274	490
acres on which used	11 072	17 099
$1,000	66	81
Insects on other crops—farms	4 432	7 242
acres on which used	717 981	629 131
$1,000	13 316	5 870
Nematodes in crops—farms	808	548
acres on which used	78 277	26 781
$1,000	789	235

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	819	813
acres on which used	75 026	47 677
$1,000	1 256	421
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	5 946	8 660
acres on which used	926 299	709 179
$1,000	8 738	4 432
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	463	697
acres on which used	35 466	44 234
$1,000	135	90
Weeds on all other land—farms	333	(NA)
acres on which used	8 344	(NA)
$1,000	78	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	926	2 115
acres on which used	150 297	164 411
$1,000	757	566
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	1 947	5 376
$1,000	408	421
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	2 805	(NA)
$1,000	1 537	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	288	245
Proportion of farms—percent	1.0	0.8
Total land irrigated—acres	13 160	10 275
Average per farm—acres	45.7	41.9
Cropland irrigated—farms	286	245
acres	13 142	10 275
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	279	237
acres	12 890	9 799
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	5	7
acres	135	285
Other cropland irrigated—farms	5	(NA)
acres	117	191
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	5	–
acres	18	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	9 524	7 081
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.7	0.7
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	9	(NA)
acres	389	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	102	(NA)
acres	8 496	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	175	(NA)
acres	3 974	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	124 672	96 346
Cropland—acres	67 292	59 932
Harvested cropland—acres	52 884	43 010
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	31	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	1 640	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	826	1 485
Proportion of farms—percent	2.8	5.0
Land in farms with drainage—acres	621 719	899 910
Land drained—acres	112 849	229 707
Average per farm—acres	136.6	154.7
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	7 293	(NA)
number	19 586	(NA)
acres	30 589	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	9 852	7 425	5 353
$1,000	313 438	215 193	98 245
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	2 032	1 447	1 978
$5,000 to $9,999	1 711	1 318	1 112
$10,000 to $29,999	3 314	2 666	1 459
$30,000 to $49,999	1 289	1 012	384
$50,000 and over	1 506	982	420

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	3 664	5 066	10 153	11 205	39 516	
25 to 149 days	3 147	16 360	10 132	72 793	7 178	40 292
Less than 25 days	7 169		49 483		4 081	
Total contract labor	1 389	2 422	(NA)	(NA)	3 667	3 267
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	474	(NA)	4 409	(NA)	1 921	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	11 085	3 664	3 147	7 169
Cash wages paid $1,000	50 775	39 516	7 178	4 081
Number of workers	69 768	10 153	10 132	49 483
Farms with—				
1 worker	3 168	1 845	1 364	1 789
2 workers	1 844	862	813	1 027
3 or 4 workers	2 117	589	533	1 423
5 to 9 workers	2 096	249	288	1 488
10 workers and over	1 860	119	149	1 442

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	435	554	234	201
Land in farms — acres	164 152	170 430	141 923	135 277
Average size of farm — acres	377	308	607	673
Approximate land area — acres	383 360	383 360	383 360	383 360
Proportion in farms — percent	42.8	44.5	37.0	35.3
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	40 354	27 966	32 610	20 816
Average per farm — dollars	92 767	50 481	139 361	103 560
Average per acre — dollars	246	164	230	154
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	13	11	2	1
10 to 49 acres	80	119	18	5
50 to 69 acres	35	39	17	6
70 to 99 acres	54	67	23	12
100 to 139 acres	61	80	22	21
140 to 179 acres	32	57	26	17
180 to 219 acres	38	33	27	13
220 to 259 acres	8	18	6	12
260 to 499 acres	47	56	30	45
500 to 999 acres	34	45	30	40
1,000 to 1,999 acres	16	16	16	16
2,000 acres and over	17	13	17	13

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	401	512	223	192
acres	71 262	71 360	61 473	57 437
Harvested cropland — farms	338	402	204	177
acres	44 341	34 710	42 486	31 737
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	59	124	9	65
10 to 19 acres	71	85	18	
20 to 29 acres	42	34	25	
30 to 49 acres	38	43	28	
50 to 99 acres	52	46	48	43
100 to 199 acres	32	32	32	32
200 to 499 acres	27	27	27	26
500 to 999 acres	10	7	10	7
1,000 acres and over	7	4	7	4
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	266	324	128	137
acres	21 044	24 790	13 939	16 736
Other cropland (see text) — farms	96	232	55	(NA)
acres	5 877	11 860	5 048	8 964
Total woodland — farms	308	432	171	177
acres	64 582	74 415	54 399	60 188
Other land (see text) — farms	256	386	143	(NA)
acres	28 308	24 655	26 051	17 652
Irrigated land — farms	5	1	3	1
acres	42	10	38	10

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	55	(NA)
acres	5 048	8 964
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	17	31
acres	725	1 359
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	4	21
acres	750	1 086
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	7	19
acres	258	1 363
Cropland idle — farms	30	75
acres	3 315	5 156
Total woodland — farms	171	177
acres	54 399	60 188
Woodland pastured — farms	103	127
acres	15 651	22 112

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	112	113
acres	38 748	38 076
Other land — farms	143	(NA)
acres	26 051	17 652
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	54	60
acres	21 895	14 739
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	41	46
acres	8 423	8 391
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	14	27
acres	13 472	6 348
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	123	133
acres	4 156	2 913

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	435	554	234	201
Land in farms — acres	164 152	170 430	141 923	135 277
Harvested cropland — acres	44 341	34 710	42 486	31 737
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	287	372	126	86
Land in farms — acres	62 522	69 073	45 610	38 340
Harvested cropland — acres	11 189	7 990	9 860	5 721
Part owners — number	120	136	94	100
Land in farms — acres	99 383	97 465	95 214	94 450
Harvested cropland — acres	32 316	25 368	31 967	24 972
Tenants — number	28	46	14	15
Land in farms — acres	2 247	3 892	1 099	2 487
Harvested cropland — acres	836	1 352	659	1 044
Percent of tenancy	6.4	8.3	6.0	7.4
Black and other races, see text—				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	34	148	14	23
Land in farms — acres	2 656	13 769	1 569	3 981
Harvested cropland — acres	1 055	2 563	918	1 457
Full owners — number	21	91	7	8
Land in farms — acres	1 859	9 251	900	1 666
Harvested cropland — acres	873	881	800	278
Part owners — number	5	38	5	14
Land in farms — acres	633	3 700	633	2 215
Harvested cropland — acres	82	1 401	82	1 098
Tenants — number	8	19	2	1
Land in farms — acres	164	818	36	100
Harvested cropland — acres	100	281	36	81
Percent of tenancy	23.5	12.8	14.3	4.3
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	213	173
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	87 689	96 624

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	19	23
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	18 992
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	4
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	18 931
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	730
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	7	5	2	2
25 to 34 years	51	40	22	11
35 to 44 years	45	82	25	38
45 to 54 years	120	150	56	60
55 to 64 years	137	167	88	63
65 years and over	72	110	39	27
Average age	52.8	53.4	54.1	52.1
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	284	407	148	159
On another farm	14	90	10	28
In a rural area, not on a farm	17		14	
In a city, town, or urban area	33		19	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	143	(NA)	102	(NA)
1 to 49 days	28	46	14	14
50 to 99 days	10	25	5	8
100 to 149 days	8	35	4	10
150 to 199 days	19		5	
200 days and over	152	222	48	60
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	216	(NA)	165	(NA)
Other	216	(NA)	67	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	21	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	26	29	26	29
$40,000 to $99,999	35		35	
$20,000 to $39,999	28	33	28	33
$10,000 to $19,999	38	38	38	38
$5,000 to $9,999	42	42	41	42
$2,500 to $4,999	63	57	63	56
Under $2,500 (see text)	203	355	3	3
$2,000 to $2,499	38	35	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	29	44	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	39	41	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	97	235	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	12 623	6 174	12 394	5 875
Average per farm (dollars)	29 017	11 144	52 964	29 229
Crops, including hay (farms)	253	320	183	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	7 881	2 446	7 805	2 338
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	3		3	2
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	44		44	(D)
Forest products (farms)	37	65	31	42
Forest products ($1,000)	180	273	178	262
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	331	385	179	176
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	4 518	3 455	4 367	3 275
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	26	(NA)	13	13
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	298	(NA)	294	759

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	183	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	7 805	2 338
Grains (farms)	83	74
Grains ($1,000)	787	351
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	84	105
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	5 933	1 323
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	46	66
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	418	293
Other field crops (farms)	20	15
Other field crops ($1,000)	100	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	67	58
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	507	207
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	6	41
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	59	103
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	179	176
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	4 367	3 275
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	13	13
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	294	759
Dairy products (farms)	6	7
Dairy products ($1,000)	128	118
Cattle and calves (farms)	154	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	1 214	1 132
Hogs and pigs (farms)	60	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	2 305	1 265
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	2	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	4	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	8	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	422	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	202	(NA)	53	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	122	(NA)	64	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	436	(NA)	406	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	32	43	26	28
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	186	217	185	206
Recreational services (farms)	1	10	–	1
Recreational services ($1,000)	(Z)	7	–	(Z)
Government farm programs (farms)	55	264	34	131
Government farm programs ($1,000)	157	824	143	765
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	44	(NA)	17	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	36	(NA)	23	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	17	(NA)	9	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	57	(NA)	55	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	39	(NA)	13	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	106	(NA)	89	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	132
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 676
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	35
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	526
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	79
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	653
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	48
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	365
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	26
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	84
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	11
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	47

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	432	554	234	201
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	11 468	5 641	11 157	5 233
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	87	206	2	14
$1,000 to $1,999	73	97	17	
$2,000 to $2,999	63	57	33	14
$3,000 to $4,999	54	56	30	38
$5,000 to $9,999	52	53	49	51
$10,000 to $19,999	31	85	31	31
$20,000 to $39,999	19		19	31
$40,000 to $59,999	18		18	22
$60,000 and over	35		35	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	156	180	78	103
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	372	339	343	304
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	307	397	159	170
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 935	1 162	1 867	1 090
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	217	240	138	128
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	1 009	824	986	799
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	48	58
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	92	56
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	76	49
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	755	205
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	43	50
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	34	30
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	102	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	43	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	273	356	182	153
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	330	128	321	114
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	356	466	200	184
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	1 613	710	1 553	635
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	140	(NA)	100	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	1 073	346	1 067	331
Lime (farms)	(NA)	94	31	55
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	32	54	26
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	420	528	229	199
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	540	318	504	271
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	196	194
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	243	156
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	117	82
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	172	45
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	23	49
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	32	39
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	229	199
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	57	31
Hired farm labor (farms)	144	273	111	147
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	1 388	864	1 372	825
Contract labor (farms)	22	185	15	12
Contract labor ($1,000)	47	252	45	30
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	141		106	98
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	458		452	199
All other production expenses (farms)	377	416	233	200
All other production expenses ($1,000)	3 713	1 522	3 589	1 433

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	411	512	222	198
$1,000	8 256	4 391	6 924	3 291
Average per farm—dollars	20 088	8 576	31 189	16 622
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	6	86	2	60
$1,000 to $4,999	112	207	38	
$5,000 to $9,999	115	118	37	52
$10,000 to $19,999	81	52	53	42
$20,000 to $29,999	38	49	34	16
$30,000 to $49,999	24		24	15
$50,000 to $69,999	13		13	13
$70,000 and over	22		21	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	291	347	164	135
number	394	437	232	176
mfd in last 5 years, number	228	264	136	118
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	369	404	208	175
number	582	574	406	318
mfd in last 5 years, number	264	308	209	183
Wheel tractors—farms	352	397	203	185
number	697	666	511	404
mfd in last 5 years, number	265	281	239	205
Crawler tractors—farms	29		21	16
number	33		25	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		1	4

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	47	36	44	35
number	60	55	57	54
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	28	10	28
Corn heads for combines—farms	36	78	33	32
number	42	100	39	46
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	53	8	30
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	48		36	47
number	50		38	48
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		4	22
Mower conditioners—farms	54	(NA)	40	(NA)
number	57	(NA)	43	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	23	(NA)	21	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	65	61	52	50
number	76	71	62	58
mfd in last 5 years, number	38	38	36	32
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	33	(NA)	25	28
number	37	(NA)	28	30
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	(NA)	17	13
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	4	(NA)	2	5
number	6	(NA)	3	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	2	–

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	334	(X)	169	(X)	331	(X)	179	(X)	4 367
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	313	(X)	163	(X)	310	(X)	174	(X)	3 523
1969	425	(X)	175	(X)	373	(X)	175	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	294	23 306	151	19 777	279	8 584	154	7 528	1 214
1969	380	18 660	160	15 313	321	10 272	159	8 870	1 132
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	14	34	2	5	40	104	6	15	3
5 to 9—1974	22	165	3	20	55	349	17	110	14
10 to 19—1974	50	649	17	234	87	1 174	37	516	73
20 to 49—1974	96	2 922	40	1 368	62	1 874	59	1 804	270
50 to 99—1974	59	4 004	36	2 618	19	1 334	19	1 334	189
100 to 199—1974	26	3 481	26	3 481	6	802	6	802	103
200 to 499—1974	18	4 984	18	4 984	10	2 947	10	2 947	563
500 and over—1974	9	7 067	9	7 067	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	247	12 786	144	10 933	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	333	10 627	152	9 054	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	231	12 544	138	10 735	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	10 174	144	8 728	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	31	242	14	198	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	85	453	29	326	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)	128
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)	118

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	231	12 544	138	10 735			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	12	34	2	3			
5 to 9	19	146	4	32			
10 to 19	59	781	27	352			
20 to 49	75	2 372	47	1 559			
50 to 99	35	2 148	27	1 726			
100 to 199	19	2 621	19	2 621			
200 to 499	10	(D)	10	(D)			
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)			
Milk cows	31	242	14	198			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	17	24	8	12			
3 or 4	9	28	3	10			
5 to 9	2	14	–	–			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	2	(D)	2	(D)			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					109	3 836	799
Farms with—							
1 to 4					29	69	14
5 to 9					8	50	9
10 to 19					28	369	59
20 to 49					28	897	173
50 to 99					7	450	108
100 to 199					4	539	130
200 to 499					5	1 462	305
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					121	3 692	415
Farms with—							
1 or 2					6	9	1
3 or 4					7	23	3
5 to 9					22	156	17
10 to 19					33	470	56
20 to 49					34	968	114
50 to 99					10	586	44
100 to 199					7	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					2	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Forms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	116	3 749
	1969	138	3 333
Beef heifers	1974	113	3 673
Milk heifers	1974	6	76
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	132	5 095
	1969	149	2 926

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Forms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	10	312	94
	1969	3	21	(NA)
Forms with—				
1 to 9	1974	4	13	2
10 to 19	1974	2	27	5
20 to 49	1974	3	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Forms	Number	Forms	Number	Forms	Number	Forms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	89	19 020	53	18 721	82	32 173	60	32 052	2 305
	1969	189	17 813	84	17 007	142	25 293	85	24 537	(NA)
Forms with—										
1 to 4	1974	19	43	5	14	20	49	6	13	1
5 to 9	1974	14	96	4	25	5	33	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	14	199	4	60	4	67	1	15	1
25 to 49	1974	6	206	4	146	6	228	6	228	16
50 to 99	1974	9	651	9	651	2	156	2	156	9
100 to 199	1974	9	1 275	9	1 275	16	2 341	16	2 341	164
200 to 499	1974	8	2 714	8	2 714	12	3 082	12	3 082	159
500 and over	1974	10	13 836	10	13 836	17	26 217	17	26 217	1 955
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	17	3 665	17	3 665	86
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	29	1 622	9	1 270	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	186	2	186	2	186	2	186	(NA)
	1969	4	177	4	177	3	92	3	92	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	180	1900
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	4
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	2	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	13	(NA)	(NA)	1	20	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	55	191	25	134	10	47	5	41	11
	1969	97	262	(NA)	(NA)	14	32	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Forms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	41	2 642
	1969	70	2 401
Other hogs and pigs	1974	50	16 079
	1969	83	14 606
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	6
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	120
Rams and wethers	1974	2	60

		Inventory			
		All farms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Forms	Number	Forms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	55	3 388	46	3 359
	1969	130	3 563	71	3 423
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	49	1 891	43	1 878
	1969	113	1 762	66	1 692
June 1 and November 30	1974	48	1 497	41	1 481
	1969	102	1 801	63	1 731

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Forms	Number	Forms	Number	Forms	Number	Forms	Number
Any poultry	1974	79	(X)	28	(X)	13	(X)	8	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	27	(X)	(NA)	(X)	10	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	71	1 650	24	573	5	138	1	10
	1969	141	55 402	24	(D)	7	64 243	6	64 218
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	66	1 411	24	481	5	138	1	10
	1969	127	54 747	23	(D)	5	19 243	4	(D)
Forms with—									
1 to 99	1974	66	1 411	24	481	5	138	1	10
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	12	572	4	128	8	315 020	7	315 016
	1969	9	65 765	2	(D)	5	220 501	3	220 431
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	26	298	13	294
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	13	759

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	24	481	1	10
	1969	23	(D)	4	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	24	442	1	10
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	39	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	(D)	2	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	16	92	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	7	2	(D)
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	2	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	3	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Forms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	171	227	7 631	7 703	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	14	12	2 248	457	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	22	18	1 043	3 350	20 802	67 956
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	22	61	384	343	477 200	349 353
Wheat (bushels)	26	28	2 213	993	60 916	29 396
Other small grains for grain	14	27	950	1 273	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	87	198	19 252	7 640	24 074	10 359
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	7	(NA)	32	(NA)	1 547	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	10	(NA)	8	(NA)	766	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	151	137	8 238	7 438	23 001	19 034
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	88	121	1 734	2 211	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	30	59	504	972	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	4	(Z)	7	(X)	(X)
Other crops	22	(NA)	1 046	2 521	(X)	(X)

	Forms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Forms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Forms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	96	99	6 747	6 274	294 928	195 838	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	3	1	37	60	370	600	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	6	11	134	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	11	10	2 204	418	101 112	12 803	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	3	(NA)	44	36	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	18	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	3	2	85	32	100	62	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	128	13 939	(X)	–	–	71	7 140	68	1 032	9	66
	1969	137	16 736	(X)	–	–	85	9 152	81	1 929	10	79
Improved pasture	1974	41	8 423	(X)	–	–	28	4 334	27	352	1	6
	1969	46	8 391	(X)	–	–	33	4 450	32	837	2	7
Corn for all purposes	1974	98	6 795	(X)	–	–	89	6 354	85	1 276	16	191
	1969	101	6 468	(X)	–	–	88	5 552	87	1 226	11	189
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	14	2 248	(X)	1	18	11	1 312	9	176	4	38
	1969	11	454	(X)	–	–	10	451	8	73	4	14
Wheat (bushels)	1974	21	2 190	60 590	–	–	18	2 141	17	428	3	84
	1969	26	985	29 126	–	–	21	776	(NA)	158	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	3	65	1 400	–	–	1	30	1	7	–	–
	1969	15	565	28 725	–	–	12	485	(NA)	86	(NA)	15
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	166	4 801	–	–	4	166	(NA)	43	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	10	631	14 722	–	–	8	602	8	169	1	14
	1969	10	519	10 736	–	–	8	487	(NA)	100	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	2	228	(X)	–	–	1	8	1	2	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	19	1 009	20 321	–	–	9	378	9	85	–	–
	1969	14	3 298	66 682	–	–	13	3 208	(NA)	608	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	17	379	469 000	–	–	8	290	8	37	–	–
	1969	18	259	306 725	–	–	14	247	(NA)	55	(NA)	12
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	91	7 449	21 346	–	–	65	6 775	59	1 691	13	379
	1969	98	6 752	17 994	–	–	65	4 222	62	1 270	12	44
Field seed crops	1974	11	980	(X)	–	–	7	610	7	63	–	–
	1969	27	2 357	(X)	–	–	19	1 808	19	324	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	86	19 238	24 058	–	–	85	19 204	83	4 286	25	1 025
	1969	106	7 135	10 022	–	–	103	7 099	(NA)	2 137	(NA)	311
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	3	31	1 530	–	–	2	30	2	30	–	–
	1969	3	1	34	–	–	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	67	1 678	(X)	–	–	47	1 231	47	290	3	4
	1969	60	1 952	(X)	–	–	54	1 845	54	477	3	9
Land in orchards	1974	18	474	(X)	–	–	10	178	10	58	–	–
	1969	33	875	(X)	–	–	20	669	20	160	1	1

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	6	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	3	23	(X)	2	20	2	20	2	12	–	–
1969	2	19	(X)	1	10	2	19	2	16	–	–
Other crops 1974	4	18	(X)	–	–	3	17	4	4	1	2

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	200	189
$1,000	2 621	966
Commercial fertilizer—farms	200	178
acres on which used	50 655	40 673
tons	11 805	10 189
$1,000	1 553	635
Lime—farms	31	55
acres on which used	8 385	4 603
tons	8 380	5 274
$1,000	54	26
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	9
acres on which used	100	773
$1,000	2	2
Insects on other crops—farms	59	94
acres on which used	19 307	12 685
$1,000	713	191
Nematodes in crops—farms	3	2
acres on which used	40	61
$1,000	1	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	8	8
acres on which used	306	240
$1,000	3	3
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	43	68
acres on which used	19 145	9 593
$1,000	194	80
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	3	10
acres on which used	300	1 438
$1,000	3	2
Weeds on all other land—farms	6	(NA)
acres on which used	2 128	(NA)
$1,000	37	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	24	44
acres on which used	11 130	5 810
$1,000	44	17
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	12	60
$1,000	2	9
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	25	(NA)
$1,000	16	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	3	1
Proportion of farms—percent	1.3	0.4
Total land irrigated—acres	38	10
Average per farm—acres	12.7	10.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	3	1
acres	38	10
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	3	1
acres	38	10
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	23	20
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.6	2.0
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	18	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	20	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	207	10
Cropland—acres	76	10
Harvested cropland—acres	38	10
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	3	14
Proportion of farms—percent	1.3	6.9
Land in farms with drainage—acres	15 400	32 775
Land drained—acres	1 070	11 226
Average per farm—acres	356.7	801.8
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	50	(NA)
number	96	(NA)
acres	254	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	78	57	40
$1,000	2 911	1 462	1 449
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	20	17	9
$5,000 to $9,999	12	9	6
$10,000 to $29,999	25	21	17
$30,000 to $49,999	10	3	1
$50,000 and over	11	7	7

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Forms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	50	65	255	165	1 226	825
25 to 149 days	28	126	120	770	73	
Less than 25 days	69		784		73	
Total contract labor	15	12	(NA)	(NA)	45	30
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	7	(NA)	47	(NA)	12	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	111	50	28	69
Cash wages paid $1,000	1 372	1 226	73	73
Number of workers	1 159	255	120	784
Farms with—				
1 worker	18	17	7	12
2 workers	8	8	5	3
3 or 4 workers	20	12	8	12
5 to 9 workers	24	9	7	9
10 workers and over	41	4	1	33

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 254	1 432	900	879
Land in farms — acres	273 720	308 933	253 910	279 427
Average size of farm — acres	218	216	282	318
Approximate land area — acres	1 010 048	1 010 048	1 010 048	1 010 048
Proportion in farms — percent	27.1	30.6	25.1	27.7
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	157 058	94 771	141 679	83 747
Average per farm — dollars	125 246	66 180	157 421	95 275
Average per acre — dollars	574	307	558	300
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	61	49	9	4
10 to 49 acres	433	459	199	101
50 to 69 acres	67	109	53	63
70 to 99 acres	128	143	108	99
100 to 139 acres	120	125	101	105
140 to 179 acres	63	94	60	78
180 to 219 acres	68	79	64	76
220 to 259 acres	46	50	43	42
260 to 499 acres	136	188	133	179
500 to 999 acres	100	103	99	100
1,000 to 1,999 acres	20	16	20	15
2,000 acres and over	12	17	11	17

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 207	1 369	885	868
acres	180 754	189 000	173 923	176 196
Harvested cropland — farms	1 119	1 232	869	833
acres	150 801	156 807	148 235	150 076
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	179	179	33	
10 to 19 acres	148	142	57	219
20 to 29 acres	85	130	76	
30 to 49 acres	166	159	163	
50 to 99 acres	160	199	160	192
100 to 199 acres	156	162	156	162
200 to 499 acres	153	204	152	203
500 to 999 acres	56	45	56	45
1,000 acres and over	16	12	16	12
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	529	647	349	403
acres	26 085	24 452	22 286	20 002
Other cropland (see text) — farms	112	257	84	(NA)
acres	3 868	7 741	3 402	6 118
Total woodland — farms	511	731	368	456
acres	68 838	96 275	59 221	84 202
Other land (see text) — farms	804	958	593	(NA)
acres	24 128	23 658	20 766	19 029
Irrigated land — farms	31	25	29	23
acres	3 537	1 632	3 518	1 628

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	84	(NA)
acres	3 402	6 118
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	28	35
acres	1 413	694
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	18	45
acres	826	1 717
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	12	10
acres	279	825
Cropland idle — farms	32	96
acres	884	2 882
Total woodland — farms	368	456
acres	59 221	84 202
Woodland pastured — farms	196	239
acres	11 925	13 972

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	237	289
acres	47 296	70 230
Other land — farms	593	(NA)
acres	20 766	19 029
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	169	169
acres	12 988	10 994
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	129	133
acres	9 282	7 780
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	50	59
acres	3 706	3 214
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	537	537
acres	7 778	8 035

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 254	1 432	900	879
Land in farms — acres	273 720	308 933	253 910	279 427
Harvested cropland — acres	150 801	156 807	148 235	150 076
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	793	899	489	428
Land in farms — acres	124 915	151 565	106 866	125 152
Harvested cropland — acres	43 144	44 849	40 950	39 327
Part owners — number	377	470	347	417
Land in farms — acres	138 181	148 879	137 113	146 451
Harvested cropland — acres	100 358	105 844	100 096	104 988
Tenants — number	84	63	64	34
Land in farms — acres	10 624	8 489	9 931	7 824
Harvested cropland — acres	7 299	6 114	7 189	5 761
Percent of tenancy	6.7	4.3	7.1	3.8
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	23	34	10	11
Land in farms — acres	1 413	2 341	1 160	1 772
Harvested cropland — acres	803	1 205	765	1 036
Full owners — number	15	26	2	4
Land in farms — acres	313	1 584	60	1 020
Harvested cropland — acres	83	670	45	506
Part owners — number	8	7	8	7
Land in farms — acres	1 100	752	1 100	752
Harvested cropland — acres	720	530	720	530
Tenants — number	–	1	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	5	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	5	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	2.9	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	805	746
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	175 781	192 123

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	79	120
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	56 675	63 171
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	15	7
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	8 455
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	6
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	15 678
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	13	17	11	10
25 to 34 years	133	138	100	74
35 to 44 years	210	279	137	172
45 to 54 years	292	362	219	236
55 to 64 years	374	429	273	281
65 years and over	215	207	144	106
Average age	52.2	51.4	52.0	51.3
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	856	1 059	620	695
On another farm	45		35	
In a rural area, not on a farm	41	201	32	115
In a city, town, or urban area	82		52	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	459	(NA)	377	(NA)
1 to 49 days	42	97	31	70
50 to 99 days	24	58	22	36
100 to 149 days	34	99	16	53
150 to 199 days	54		32	
200 days and over	414	551	221	209
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	674	(NA)	594	(NA)
Other	563	(NA)	290	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	79	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	121	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	95	130	94	130
$40,000 to $99,999	160		160	
$20,000 to $39,999	135	144	135	144
$10,000 to $19,999	169	145	169	145
$5,000 to $9,999	183	198	183	198
$2,500 to $4,999	145	224	145	223
Under $2,500 (see text)	367	591	14	39
$2,000 to $2,499	59	74	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	68	74	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	56	126	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	184	317	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	43 309	20 510	42 791	19 888
Average per farm (dollars)	34 537	14 322	47 545	22 626
Crops, including hay (farms)	1 000	1 119	829	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	32 225	13 246	32 019	11 694
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	17		13	14
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	1 747		1 746	1 266
Forest products (farms)	104	176	95	140
Forest products ($1,000)	702	346	695	337
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	798	912	550	601
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	8 635	6 919	8 331	6 591
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	77	(NA)	53	80
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1 119	(NA)	1 116	827

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	829	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	32 019	11 694
Grains (farms)	763	722
Grains ($1,000)	20 767	7 264
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	20	42
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	329	176
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	91	90
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	210	186
Other field crops (farms)	79	125
Other field crops ($1,000)	8 607	2 259
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	63	123
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	1 271	1 227
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	170	251
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	835	583
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	550	601
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	8 331	6 591
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	53	80
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1 116	827
Dairy products (farms)	35	47
Dairy products ($1,000)	2 522	1 525
Cattle and calves (farms)	513	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	3 725	3 548
Hogs and pigs (farms)	107	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	904	692
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	1	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	2	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	28	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	63	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	511	(NA)	215	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	252	(NA)	210	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	593	(NA)	557	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	112	153	104	141
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	342	257	335	246
Recreational services (farms)	2	18	1	12
Recreational services ($1,000)	1	14	1	13
Government farm programs (farms)	83	289	74	220
Government farm programs ($1,000)	43	228	38	207
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	83	(NA)	59	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	155	(NA)	131	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	26	(NA)	26	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	51	(NA)	51	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	65	(NA)	59	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	131	(NA)	125	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	534
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	4 822
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	75
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	741
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	313
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	2 978
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	254
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	493
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	133
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	424
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	55
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	187

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	1 254	1 432	900	879
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	30 727	18 452	30 026	17 727
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	150	310	15	59
$1,000 to $1,999	157	213	33	
$2,000 to $2,999	130	131	79	83
$3,000 to $4,999	143	153	114	120
$5,000 to $9,999	217	230	203	223
$10,000 to $19,999	151	395	151	152
$20,000 to $39,999	123		123	144
$40,000 to $59,999	63		63	98
$60,000 and over	120		119	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	410	509	284	348
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 644	1 581	1 557	1 504
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	728	782	478	506
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	2 588	1 350	2 461	1 258
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	497	510	362	370
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	1 933	886	1 894	853
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	168	143
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	322	179
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	189	129
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	193	193
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	80	98
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	52	33
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	348	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	162	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	848	1 018	674	727
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	2 492	1 268	2 465	1 239
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	1 123	1 304	833	830
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	6 486	3 352	6 383	3 223
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	739	(NA)	615	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	2 056	921	2 040	890
Lime (farms)	(NA)	501	281	388
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	266	359	253
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	1 219	1 389	890	873
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	1 756	1 092	1 693	1 011
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	803	814
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	708	510
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	664	522
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	602	293
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	247	342
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	160	108
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	890	873
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	223	99
Hired farm labor (farms)	429	648	366	515
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	2 757	1 914	2 686	1 867
Contract labor (farms)	109	878	98	148
Contract labor ($1,000)	874	1 199	860	565
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	678		548	578
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	910		884	579
All other production expenses (farms)	1 176	1 226	894	868
All other production expenses ($1,000)	9 163	5 774	8 835	5 591

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 186	1 359	853	851
$1,000	25 608	15 167	23 517	13 471
Average per farm—dollars	21 592	11 160	27 569	15 829
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	7	98	2	253
$1,000 to $4,999	251	579	117	
$5,000 to $9,999	287	249	146	180
$10,000 to $19,999	209	189	164	182
$20,000 to $29,999	152		145	95
$30,000 to $49,999	174	244	173	88
$50,000 to $69,999	40		40	53
$70,000 and over	66		66	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	878	1 028	649	684
number	1 171	1 379	890	934
mfd in last 5 years, number	669	855	518	620
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 066	1 130	792	773
number	2 010	1 981	1 704	1 577
mfd in last 5 years, number	769	955	677	746
Wheel tractors—farms	1 050	1 188	793	791
number	2 001	2 240	1 714	1 751
mfd in last 5 years, number	568	923	542	800
Crawler tractors—farms	34		25	31
number	42		29	35
mfd in last 5 years, number	16		8	11

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	364	352	355	341
number	424	406	415	395
mfd in last 5 years, number	137	210	135	206
Corn heads for combines—farms	142	335	142	154
number	151	378	151	162
mfd in last 5 years, number	64	172	64	102
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	175		145	155
number	176		146	162
mfd in last 5 years, number	14		14	52
Mower conditioners—farms	148	(NA)	119	(NA)
number	165	(NA)	136	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	55	(NA)	43	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	133	113	124	101
number	136	113	127	101
mfd in last 5 years, number	34	43	33	42
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	55	(NA)	49	53
number	57	(NA)	51	57
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	(NA)	15	26
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	42	(NA)	38	57
number	48	(NA)	44	65
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	(NA)	13	34

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	827	(X)	555	(X)	798	(X)	550	(X)	8 331
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	783	(X)	536	(X)	760	(X)	540	(X)	4 630
1969	886	(X)	580	(X)	869	(X)	581	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	768	50 886	522	46 376	723	17 998	513	16 777	3 725
1969	819	43 194	546	38 994	785	25 122	546	23 286	3 548
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	56	165	26	71	193	488	69	157	29
5 to 9—1974	68	465	20	123	150	991	102	682	128
10 to 19—1974	151	2 143	54	815	153	2 056	119	1 656	333
20 to 49—1974	233	7 409	173	5 545	148	4 424	145	4 349	858
50 to 99—1974	130	8 848	120	8 217	39	2 758	39	2 758	545
100 to 199—1974	82	11 546	82	11 546	27	3 549	26	3 443	898
200 to 499—1974	37	10 346	36	10 095	13	3 732	13	3 732	936
500 and over—1974	11	9 964	11	9 964	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	647	25 515	464	23 184	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	704	19 753	496	17 939	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	607	22 440	436	20 272	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	16 553	453	14 929	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	128	3 075	77	2 912	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	163	3 200	104	3 010	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	35	(X)	2 522
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	47	(X)	1 525

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	607	22 440	436	20 272			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	73	194	28	71			
5 to 9	103	726	53	382			
10 to 19	112	1 558	69	941			
20 to 49	205	6 297	172	5 213			
50 to 99	61	3 976	61	3 976			
100 to 199	41	5 454	41	5 454			
200 to 499	9	2 375	9	2 375			
500 and over	3	1 860	3	1 860			
Milk cows	128	3 075	77	2 912			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	68	99	31	45			
3 or 4	23	81	11	41			
5 to 9	6	35	5	29			
10 to 19	8	108	8	108			
20 to 49	4	102	4	102			
50 to 99	13	985	12	922			
100 to 199	3	415	3	415			
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)			
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)			
Cattle sold					392	11 702	3 083
Farms with—							
1 to 4					79	181	42
5 to 9					87	554	120
10 to 19					84	1 133	278
20 to 49					86	2 483	635
50 to 99					26	1 785	436
100 to 199					19	2 598	721
200 to 499					11	2 968	852
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					300	5 075	642
Farms with—							
1 or 2					44	61	8
3 or 4					34	114	14
5 to 9					65	424	61
10 to 19					76	1 042	147
20 to 49					68	2 046	256
50 to 99					9	580	53
100 to 199					3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	348	9 898	73	3 699	1 202
	1969	470	10 292	60	2 941	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	328	9 016	Farms with—		
Milk heifers	1974	34	882	1 to 9	1974	26	110	30
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	417	13 294	10 to 19	1974	12	160	30
	1969	511	10 763	20 to 49	1974	17	521	153
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	73	3 699	1 202	50 to 99	1974	7	510	154
	1969	60	2 941	(NA)	100 to 199	1974	7	1 153	400
					200 to 499	1974	4	1 245	435
					500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	144	7 007	94	6 483	143	13 110	107	12 667	904
	1969	255	11 833	155	10 524	241	14 447	152	13 043	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	37	93	13	34	27	75	17	43	3
5 to 9	1974	12	79	9	59	14	100	9	66	5
10 to 24	1974	39	716	21	418	37	565	21	348	21
25 to 49	1974	25	821	20	674	15	490	10	330	22
50 to 99	1974	15	1 053	15	1 053	23	1 616	23	1 616	97
100 to 199	1974	9	1 035	9	1 035	11	1 309	11	1 309	75
200 to 499	1974	3	859	3	859	9	2 241	9	2 241	156
500 and over	1974	4	2 351	4	2 351	7	6 714	7	6 714	526
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	32	897	18	736	14
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	49	1 041	29	726	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	135	2	135	1	52	1	52	(NA)
	1969	10	569	8	556	8	351	7	339	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	68	[1]350
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	2
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	7	267	(NA)	(NA)	6	145	2
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	19	429	(NA)	(NA)	8	131	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	124	640	76	488	21	79	13	60	20
	1969	212	752	(NA)	(NA)	30	274	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			Inventory			
					All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	57	899	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
	1969	127	1 415	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	88	1 334	64	1 286
Other hogs and pigs	1974	89	5 584		1969	198	1 917	134	1 712
	1969	145	9 109	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	75	708	56	677
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	67		1969	164	976	120	881
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	63	June 1 and November 30	1974	70	626	57	609
Rams and wethers	1974	1	5		1969	162	941	109	831

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	183	(X)	108	(X)	32	(X)	27	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	157	(X)	(NA)	(X)	57	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	178	123 232	104	120 641	32	127 360	27	127 036
	1969	273	139 108	153	135 086	64	73 655	54	73 279
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	172	121 416	102	119 758	30	126 457	27	126 436
	1969	259	137 333	146	133 813	62	67 073	52	66 735
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	147	3 836	77	2 178	10	317	7	296
100 to 399	1974	13	1 870	13	1 870	6	1 010	6	1 010
400 to 1,599	1974	5	2 710	5	2 710	4	2 010	4	2 010
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	3	20 000	3	20 000	5	30 700	5	30 700
10,000 to 19,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	14	535	10	375	2	300	2	300
	1969	9	414	4	162	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	77	1 119	53	1 116
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	80	827

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	102	119 758	27	126 436
	1969	146	133 813	52	66 735
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	101	115 128	26	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	5	4 630	1	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	40	–	–
	1969	8	1 146	2	(D)
Roasters and male chickens for breeding	1974	36	843	3	600
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	35	–	–
Turkeys	1974	8	98	2	60
	1969	14	108	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	4	38	2	60
Heavy breed	1974	2	22	2	60
Light breed	1974	2	16	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	7	60	–	–
	1969	10	53	–	–
Other poultry	1974	8	(X)	3	(X)
	1969	22	(X)	4	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	557	675	23 114	25 360	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	54	56	1 700	2 525	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	778	821	103 477	98 953	2 731 509	2 411 183
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	5	4	8	6	2 760	1 400
Wheat (bushels)	152	317	10 889	25 643	156 433	616 802
Other small grains for grain	136	243	6 983	10 733	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	21	57	1 376	1 341	1 737	1 683
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	81	(NA)	7 466	(NA)	1 320 334	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	31	(NA)	702	(NA)	101 080	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	290	283	5 871	5 019	10 149	9 684
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	84	146	2 768	5 325	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	334	435	8 134	9 733	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	4	5	7	8	(X)	(X)
Other crops	42	(NA)	1 461	2 074	(X)	(X)

	Forms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	435	477	20 264	20 825	1 637 718	1 180 412	5	4	865	135
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	29	50	1 760	2 514	20 270	31 642	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	13	23	104	419	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	23	37	897	1 837	25 479	75 353	–	1	–	300
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	28	(NA)	769	612	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	5	3	44	44	115	96	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	349	22 286	(X)	1	8	202	12 331	200	3 116	16	106
	1969	403	20 002	(X)	–	–	269	11 997	268	3 125	12	40
Improved pasture	1974	129	9 282	(X)	–	–	67	3 863	63	906	10	151
	1969	133	7 780	(X)	–	–	83	5 518	82	1 319	3	8
Corn for all purposes	1974	443	22 128	(X)	5	865	397	20 921	395	6 383	185	1 307
	1969	496	23 758	(X)	4	135	413	20 029	412	5 763	176	873
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	50	1 666	(X)	–	–	41	1 303	40	275	16	62
	1969	50	2 449	(X)	1	300	48	2 365	45	398	21	163
Wheat (bushels)	1974	146	10 865	156 077	–	–	122	9 198	122	2 226	3	17
	1969	282	25 183	604 077	–	–	254	22 450	(NA)	5 805	(NA)	67
Oats (bushels)	1974	127	6 766	210 868	–	–	116	6 260	115	1 462	3	9
	1969	208	9 870	413 865	–	–	182	8 917	(NA)	2 174	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	22	1 100	–	–	1	12	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	3	70	1 420	–	–	2	40	2	5	–	–
	1969	12	371	4 199	–	–	11	336	(NA)	93	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	9	111	(X)	–	–	4	39	4	6	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	720	102 915	2 715 392	5	384	537	80 232	533	16 612	10	40
	1969	637	95 528	2 329 053	1	73	428	56 150	(NA)	10 841	(NA)	9
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	248	5 520	9 667	–	–	122	3 075	121	766	4	21
	1969	220	4 502	8 682	–	–	120	2 544	119	710	8	25
Field seed crops	1974	22	1 249	(X)	–	–	15	750	15	156	–	–
	1969	29	812	(X)	–	–	25	724	25	196	1	1
Cotton (bales)	1974	20	1 370	1 735	–	–	20	1 369	20	317	3	34
	1969	42	1 253	1 619	–	–	42	1 248	(NA)	361	(NA)	34
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	70	7 462	1 319 844	11	1 766	66	7 462	66	9 518	–	–
	1969	110	7 621	973 237	7	385	107	7 620	(NA)	8 965	(NA)	5
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	63	2 716	(X)	3	406	44	2 361	44	1 228	1	1
	1969	125	5 231	(X)	9	525	110	4 915	109	2 088	19	83
Land in orchards	1974	242	7 558	(X)	1	10	136	4 700	135	1 366	3	17
	1969	324	9 113	(X)	1	8	234	6 283	233	1 706	6	40

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	2	7	(X)	–	–	1	6	1	3	–	–
1969	5	8	(X)	2	7	5	8	5	1	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	13	167	(X)	8	116	9	147	9	159	1	(Z)
1969	14	477	(X)	8	293	11	447	10	287	2	3
Other crops 1974	21	709	(X)	–	–	13	690	15	675	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	838	850
$1,000	8 424	4 113
Commercial fertilizer—farms	833	794
acres on which used	155 002	152 856
tons	47 027	45 771
$1,000	6 383	3 223
Lime—farms	281	388
acres on which used	30 923	33 391
tons	31 260	33 628
$1,000	359	253
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	13	28
acres on which used	187	523
$1,000	1	3
Insects on other crops—farms	373	489
acres on which used	80 521	81 020
$1,000	849	441
Nematodes in crops—farms	145	49
acres on which used	25 402	2 504
$1,000	226	49

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	81	101
acres on which used	7 057	6 100
$1,000	145	56
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	226	182
acres on which used	45 242	22 657
$1,000	334	63
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	31	19
acres on which used	1 809	745
$1,000	6	2
Weeds on all other land—farms	27	(NA)
acres on which used	650	(NA)
$1,000	4	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	17	38
acres on which used	1 519	2 664
$1,000	13	9
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	60	167
$1,000	8	11
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	133	(NA)
$1,000	95	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	29	23
Proportion of farms—percent	3.2	2.6
Total land irrigated—acres	3 518	1 628
Average per farm—acres	121.3	70.7
Cropland irrigated—farms	29	23
acres	3 518	1 628
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	27	23
acres	3 446	1 628
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	1	–
acres	8	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	2	(NA)
acres	64	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	1 788	810
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.5	0.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	1	(NA)
acres	8	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	15	(NA)
acres	3 180	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	14	(NA)
acres	338	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	17 519	7 518
Cropland—acres	16 277	7 141
Harvested cropland—acres	14 815	6 630
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	4	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	177	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	91	161
Proportion of farms—percent	10.1	18.3
Land in farms with drainage—acres	49 801	83 816
Land drained—acres	14 997	25 182
Average per farm—acres	164.8	156.4
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	150	(NA)
number	695	(NA)
acres	488	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	350	274	194
$1,000	14 644	10 440	4 205
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	48	33	64
$5,000 to $9,999	68	64	34
$10,000 to $29,999	109	89	49
$30,000 to $49,999	53	39	28
$50,000 and over	72	49	19

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	145	155	381	474	1 973	
25 to 149 days	124	457	666	2 496	505	1 867
Less than 25 days	223		1 646		208	
Total contract labor	98	148	(NA)	(NA)	860	565
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	45	(NA)	954	(NA)	468	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	366	145	124	223
Cash wages paid—$1,000	2 686	1 973	505	208
Number of workers	2 693	381	666	1 646
Farms with—				
1 worker	103	80	55	53
2 workers	72	34	23	37
3 or 4 workers	60	14	24	39
5 to 9 workers	52	9	8	37
10 workers and over	79	8	14	57

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	711	881	445	477
Land in farms — acres	265 633	309 223	231 317	250 392
Average size of farm — acres	374	351	520	525
Approximate land area — acres	570 240	570 240	570 240	570 240
Proportion in farms — percent	46.6	54.2	40.6	43.9
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	68 606	36 685	57 393	28 911
Average per farm — dollars	96 492	41 639	128 972	60 610
Average per acre — dollars	258	119	248	115
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	34	31	12	3
10 to 49 acres	79	126	36	26
50 to 69 acres	35	53	15	19
70 to 99 acres	56	101	18	39
100 to 139 acres	85	95	38	42
140 to 179 acres	72	62	36	37
180 to 219 acres	48	52	23	25
220 to 259 acres	41	60	31	43
260 to 499 acres	124	162	104	122
500 to 999 acres	76	78	72	67
1,000 to 1,999 acres	42	43	41	36
2,000 acres and over	19	18	19	18

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	648	800	423	458
acres	92 540	97 980	81 575	83 330
Harvested cropland — farms	543	671	401	430
acres	48 006	46 714	46 178	43 001
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	75	120	9	
10 to 19 acres	75	111	36	172
20 to 29 acres	71	68	47	
30 to 49 acres	103	102	90	
50 to 99 acres	88	138	88	126
100 to 199 acres	68	79	68	79
200 to 499 acres	51	45	51	45
500 to 999 acres	8	7	8	7
1,000 acres and over	4	1	4	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	395	402	245	241
acres	34 847	30 610	27 177	24 418
Other cropland (see text) — farms	179	348	128	(NA)
acres	9 687	20 656	8 220	15 911
Total woodland — farms	473	582	294	347
acres	127 282	147 692	111 373	118 177
Other land (see text) — farms	509	622	326	(NA)
acres	45 811	63 551	38 369	48 885
Irrigated land — farms	13	1	10	1
acres	476	50	432	50

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	128	(NA)
acres	8 220	15 911
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	48	58
acres	2 095	3 158
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	39	32
acres	1 541	942
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	11	22
acres	770	1 306
Cropland idle — farms	60	149
acres	3 814	10 505
Total woodland — farms	294	347
acres	111 373	118 177
Woodland pastured — farms	209	239
acres	36 194	47 653

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	223	223
acres	75 179	70 524
Other land — farms	326	(NA)
acres	38 369	48 885
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	165	200
acres	28 605	39 489
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	135	151
acres	17 107	25 512
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	54	88
acres	11 498	13 977
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	269	287
acres	9 764	9 396

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	711	881	445	477
Land in farms — acres	265 633	309 223	231 317	250 392
Harvested cropland — acres	48 006	46 714	46 178	43 001
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	456	523	231	222
Land in farms — acres	147 849	156 784	117 319	110 011
Harvested cropland — acres	16 976	14 808	15 559	12 709
Part owners — number	182	227	160	184
Land in farms — acres	99 924	130 193	98 119	124 255
Harvested cropland — acres	24 688	24 659	24 410	23 847
Tenants — number	73	131	54	71
Land in farms — acres	17 860	22 246	15 879	16 126
Harvested cropland — acres	6 342	7 247	6 209	6 445
Percent of tenancy	10.3	14.8	12.1	14.8
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	92	225	44	65
Land in farms — acres	11 981	24 636	7 423	8 894
Harvested cropland — acres	2 002	5 370	1 679	3 267
Full owners — number	61	121	20	19
Land in farms — acres	7 705	12 767	3 538	3 542
Harvested cropland — acres	939	1 744	652	765
Part owners — number	16	44	12	21
Land in farms — acres	2 982	5 134	2 903	3 092
Harvested cropland — acres	655	1 497	626	962
Tenants — number	15	60	12	25
Land in farms — acres	1 294	6 735	982	2 260
Harvested cropland — acres	408	2 129	401	1 540
Percent of tenancy	16.3	26.6	27.3	38.4
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	413	405
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	212 183	200 270

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	29	57
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	19 056	41 211
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	10
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	78	6 593
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	5
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	2 318
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	8	10	6	7
25 to 34 years	75	44	42	28
35 to 44 years	89	150	54	86
45 to 54 years	180	272	132	151
55 to 64 years	210	252	122	141
65 years and over	146	153	86	64
Average age	53.2	53.0	52.9	52.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	326	557	216	317
On another farm	29	207	10	104
In a rural area, not on a farm	48		28	
In a city, town, or urban area	92		61	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	254	(NA)	176	(NA)
1 to 49 days	43	77	31	37
50 to 99 days	20	43	12	18
100 to 149 days	12	70	7	26
150 to 199 days	34		25	
200 days and over	204	265	87	102
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	391	(NA)	312	(NA)
Other	317	(NA)	130	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	25	54	25	54
$40,000 to $99,999	64		64	
$20,000 to $39,999	66	66	66	66
$10,000 to $19,999	94	106	94	106
$5,000 to $9,999	105	124	105	124
$2,500 to $4,999	81	116	81	116
Under $2,500 (see text)	276	415	10	11
$2,000 to $2,499	35	39	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	54	67	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	60	57	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	127	252	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	12 557	9 253	12 270	8 908
Average per farm (dollars)	17 660	10 503	27 573	18 675
Crops, including hay (farms)	426	566	334	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	8 291	3 980	8 206	3 824
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	2
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	–		–	1
Forest products (farms)	81	137	69	108
Forest products ($1,000)	311	440	302	429
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	553	662	371	426
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	3 955	4 834	3 762	4 654
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	21	(NA)	18	33
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	989	(NA)	989	1 985

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	334	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	8 206	3 824
Grains (farms)	184	171
Grains ($1,000)	1 069	290
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	19	104
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	543	357
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	77	62
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	219	155
Other field crops (farms)	242	302
Other field crops ($1,000)	6 273	2 909
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	14	8
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	31	7
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	30	70
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	72	105
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	371	426
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	3 762	4 654
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	18	33
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	989	1 985
Dairy products (farms)	6	22
Dairy products ($1,000)	158	338
Cattle and calves (farms)	309	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	1 721	1 665
Hogs and pigs (farms)	148	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	878	666
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	9	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	16	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	271	(NA)	102	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	216	(NA)	137	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	325	(NA)	247	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	34	58	26	39
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	66	68	51	60
Recreational services (farms)	2	4	1	4
Recreational services ($1,000)	1	2	1	2
Government farm programs (farms)	88	441	71	270
Government farm programs ($1,000)	124	726	98	625
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	128	(NA)	70	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	132	(NA)	96	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	6	(NA)	5	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	58	(NA)	42	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	78	(NA)	63	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	246
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	2 713
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	48
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	873
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	163
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 322
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	80
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	285
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	53
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	166
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	25
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	67

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	711	881	445	477
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	9 694	7 381	9 290	6 895
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	119	258	5	49
$1,000 to $1,999	125	122	31	
$2,000 to $2,999	61	82	41	47
$3,000 to $4,999	92	109	64	80
$5,000 to $9,999	96	130	86	121
$10,000 to $19,999	88	180	88	95
$20,000 to $39,999	68		68	52
$40,000 to $59,999	30		30	33
$60,000 and over	32		32	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	207	293	145	201
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	599	849	558	833
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	555	567	340	379
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 760	1 621	1 614	1 553
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	411	408	261	296
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	1 282	1 312	1 216	1 283
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	79	90
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	119	85
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	107	132
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	235	150
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	65	78
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	43	35
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	195	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	39	(NA)

	All farms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	406	616	323	389
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	709	511	698	479
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	548	723	356	437
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	1 668	1 067	1 604	997
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	227	(NA)	202	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	613	343	611	335
Lime (farms)	(NA)	154	81	127
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	59	72	55
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	660	833	421	473
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	623	451	584	389
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	356	433
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	287	247
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	221	250
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	188	93
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	58	57
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	33	14
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	421	473
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	76	34
Hired farm labor (farms)	217	475	175	321
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	525	454	509	418
Contract labor (farms)	36	419	21	39
Contract labor ($1,000)	51	287	49	26
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	257		208	274
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	324		313	232
All other production expenses (farms)	631	710	441	474
All other production expenses ($1,000)	2 823	1 799	2 712	1 633

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	640	811	400	463
$1,000	9 895	5 186	8 142	4 403
Average per farm—dollars	15 461	6 394	20 354	9 508
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	6	147	1	202
$1,000 to $4,999	168	359	83	
$5,000 to $9,999	186	158	70	123
$10,000 to $19,999	115	87	93	79
$20,000 to $29,999	61	60	54	34
$30,000 to $49,999	76		71	15
$50,000 to $69,999	14		14	10
$70,000 and over	14		14	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	468	520	297	326
number	630	661	432	432
mfd in last 5 years, number	357	366	248	283
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	558	642	365	397
number	909	942	690	670
mfd in last 5 years, number	316	433	270	327
Wheel tractors—farms	522	609	355	399
number	866	955	681	700
mfd in last 5 years, number	294	423	264	365
Crawler tractors—farms	34		28	21
number	40		34	32
mfd in last 5 years, number	12		10	14
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	41	42	35	40
number	49	48	43	46
mfd in last 5 years, number	19	30	18	29
Corn heads for combines—farms	37	145	32	44
number	40	174	35	48
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	87	9	26
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	81		76	101
number	87		82	117
mfd in last 5 years, number	19		19	59
Mower conditioners—farms	86	(NA)	69	(NA)
number	99	(NA)	82	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	52	(NA)	42	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	98	114	87	108
number	108	122	97	116
mfd in last 5 years, number	38	87	29	83
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	66	(NA)	56	77
number	69	(NA)	59	88
mfd in last 5 years, number	22	(NA)	18	46
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	10	(NA)	7	10
number	12	(NA)	9	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	9

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	569	(X)	369	(X)	553	(X)	371	(X)	3 762
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	549	(X)	361	(X)	538	(X)	362	(X)	2 599
1969	687	(X)	421	(X)	655	(X)	420	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	503	38 715	327	34 193	465	13 421	309	12 176	1 721
1969	603	30 857	385	27 417	559	13 722	374	12 564	1 665
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	23	55	11	25	82	204	41	105	16
5 to 9—1974	40	250	16	103	103	705	44	308	42
10 to 19—1974	80	1 140	32	475	98	1 301	46	644	103
20 to 49—1974	147	4 706	80	2 644	111	3 501	107	3 409	448
50 to 99—1974	103	7 219	78	5 601	40	2 739	40	2 739	396
100 to 199—1974	71	9 606	71	9 606	25	3 160	25	3 160	432
200 to 499—1974	30	8 714	30	8 714	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	9	7 025	9	7 025	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	430	20 616	294	18 215	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	541	16 527	358	14 884	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	390	20 198	275	17 944	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	15 728	327	14 225	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	76	418	38	271	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	126	799	74	659	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)	158
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	22	(X)	338

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	390	20 198	275	17 944			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	30	67	11	27			
5 to 9	26	181	13	92			
10 to 19	78	1 091	41	577			
20 to 49	118	3 644	80	2 466			
50 to 99	86	5 780	78	5 347			
100 to 199	35	4 668	35	4 668			
200 to 499	15	(D)	15	(D)			
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)			
Milk cows	76	418	38	271			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	39	51	22	31			
3 or 4	9	32	2	7			
5 to 9	18	111	7	39			
10 to 19	7	79	4	49			
20 to 49	2	50	2	50			
50 to 99	1	95	1	95			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					181	4 621	959
Farms with—							
1 to 4					48	125	27
5 to 9					31	218	42
10 to 19					41	587	130
20 to 49					34	1 092	221
50 to 99					19	1 169	231
100 to 199					6	730	138
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					258	7 555	762
Farms with—							
1 or 2					20	27	2
3 or 4					19	63	7
5 to 9					38	268	31
10 to 19					61	849	98
20 to 49					79	2 401	223
50 to 99					25	1 607	175
100 to 199					13	1 550	160
200 to 499					3	790	64
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	227	6 626
	1969	305	6 009
Beef heifers	1974	223	6 503
Milk heifers	1974	11	123
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	285	9 352
	1969	355	6 524

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	18	413	77
	1969	10	168	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	3	10	(D)
10 to 19	1974	7	97	17
20 to 49	1974	7	231	42
50 to 99	1974	1	75	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	192	9 443	139	8 558	198	13 639	148	12 804	878
	1969	376	14 474	226	12 514	339	17 388	231	15 500	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	29	59	13	31	18	38	7	19	1
5 to 9	1974	16	100	8	50	16	109	7	46	3
10 to 24	1974	42	695	25	391	47	733	27	437	25
25 to 49	1974	49	1 654	39	1 281	47	1 727	40	1 434	94
50 to 99	1974	35	2 340	33	2 210	36	2 505	33	2 341	136
100 to 199	1974	12	1 728	12	1 728	16	(D)	16	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	7	(D)	7	(D)	17	5 267	17	5 267	392
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	59	1 693	42	1 479	31
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	80	1 551	49	1 013	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	1	15	1	15	1	14	1	14	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1] –
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	26	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	53	132	28	86	6	8	6	8	15
	1969	87	307	(NA)	(NA)	9	13	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	113	1 462
	1969	192	1 775
Other hogs and pigs	1974	126	7 096
	1969	214	10 739
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	162	1 907	125	1 777
	1969	290	2 435	203	2 122
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	147	1 097	117	1 023
	1969	265	1 321	184	1 129
June 1 and November 30	1974	113	810	91	754
	1969	221	1 114	165	993

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	94	(X)	51	(X)	16	(X)	14	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	79	(X)	(NA)	(X)	27	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	88	56 142	46	55 260	10	52 668	8	52 660
	1969	128	267 914	75	266 556	28	482 273	25	482 257
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	84	55 386	43	54 610	7	52 006	6	52 000
	1969	120	205 366	70	204 330	27	169 973	24	169 957
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	78	1 586	37	810	1	6	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	4	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	9	109 186	8	109 168	6	761 900	6	761 900
	1969	4	27	4	27	1	(D)	1	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	21	989	18	989
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	33	1 985

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	43	54 610	6	52 000
	1969	70	204 330	24	169 957
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	42	48 222	5	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	7	6 388	1	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	5	2	20
	1969	8	55 077	2	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	22	645	3	640
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	2	20
Turkeys	1974	4	24	2	12
	1969	7	49	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	16	2	8
Heavy breed	1974	2	16	2	8
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	4	8	2	4
	1969	5	26	–	–
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	3	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	359	490	15 721	16 388	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	18	4	477	27	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	18	11	1 702	506	46 816	13 552
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	251	401	19 561	18 142	36 899 627	26 845 565
Wheat (bushels)	5	2	226	33	2 864	330
Other small grains for grain	17	25	522	532	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	19	188	2 887	4 379	2 752	3 816
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	11	(NA)	34	(NA)	4 044	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	23	(NA)	13	(NA)	1 638	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	248	186	6 756	5 014	18 544	12 818
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	23	33	90	86	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	74	113	1 248	1 652	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	14	(NA)	337	704	(X)	(X)

	Forms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	276	315	13 955	12 811	423 955	438 324	3	1	66	50
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	7	10	80	511	1 351	4 247	1	–	8	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	33	44	687	1 236	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	13	–	342	–	14 056	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	3	(NA)	125	25	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	3	1	25	1	115	1	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	245	27 177	(X)	1	70	92	8 773	89	1 487	5	47
	1969	241	24 418	(X)	–	–	143	12 242	141	2 287	12	130
Improved pasture	1974	135	17 107	(X)	–	–	64	7 436	62	1 180	3	57
	1969	151	25 512	(X)	–	–	96	12 659	95	1 751	2	8
Corn for all purposes	1974	286	14 722	(X)	4	74	228	11 756	227	2 590	24	219
	1969	328	14 558	(X)	1	50	244	11 024	242	2 939	21	164
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	16	467	(X)	–	–	13	387	13	69	1	1
	1969	2	25	(X)	–	–	2	25	1	2	1	3
Wheat (bushels)	1974	5	226	2 864	–	–	5	226	5	31	2	8
	1969	1	25	250	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	3	30	450	–	–	3	30	3	6	–	–
	1969	1	17	600	–	–	1	17	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	14	492	6 107	–	–	11	451	11	82	2	6
	1969	19	450	9 882	–	–	15	397	(NA)	93	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	18	1 702	46 816	–	–	15	1 596	15	362	–	–
	1969	8	480	12 847	–	–	7	468	(NA)	42	(NA)	50
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	239	19 485	36 802 476	5	238	171	15 656	171	3 667	–	–
	1969	294	17 105	25 877 467	–	–	225	14 383	(NA)	3 988	(NA)	43
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	201	6 213	17 338	1	15	95	3 515	89	999	11	83
	1969	164	4 800	12 459	–	–	68	1 934	65	806	7	37
Field seed crops	1974	6	308	(X)	–	–	3	68	3	22	–	–
	1969	13	616	(X)	–	–	10	547	10	112	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	19	2 887	2 752	–	–	18	2 758	17	538	3	79
	1969	114	3 972	3 580	–	–	100	3 844	(NA)	1 026	(NA)	176
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	10	34	4 032	–	–	6	32	6	65	–	–
	1969	6	1	148	–	–	1	1	(NA)	–	(NA)	(Z)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	16	67	(X)	–	–	13	51	13	32	–	–
	1969	15	52	(X)	1	1	7	25	7	14	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	50	1 100	(X)	1	25	22	463	20	125	2	7
	1969	88	1 538	(X)	–	–	46	786	46	239	1	2

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	1	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	1	–	–
Other crops 1974	8	13	(X)	–	–	3	7	6	3	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	366	448
$1,000	2 214	1 331
Commercial fertilizer—farms	356	406
acres on which used	53 370	58 397
tons	11 792	13 935
$1,000	1 604	997
Lime—farms	81	127
acres on which used	5 858	7 756
tons	6 042	7 386
$1,000	72	55
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	8	17
acres on which used	177	412
$1,000	1	4
Insects on other crops—farms	54	125
acres on which used	9 254	9 129
$1,000	163	110
Nematodes in crops—farms	22	20
acres on which used	2 084	1 068
$1,000	19	8

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	33	30
acres on which used	3 717	2 236
$1,000	67	22
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	125	173
acres on which used	19 262	14 262
$1,000	232	119
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	3	3
acres on which used	98	83
$1,000	(Z)	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	12	(NA)
acres on which used	200	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	6	17
acres on which used	866	1 746
$1,000	11	8
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	27	77
$1,000	3	6
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	37	(NA)
$1,000	42	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	10	1
Proportion of farms—percent	2.2	0.2
Total land irrigated—acres	432	50
Average per farm—acres	43.2	50.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	10	1
acres	432	50
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	8	1
acres	352	50
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	1	–
acres	70	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	10	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	236	40
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.5	0.8
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	8	(NA)
acres	322	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	110	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	14 285	(D)
Cropland—acres	2 722	815
Harvested cropland—acres	2 222	315
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	9	14
Proportion of farms—percent	2.0	2.9
Land in farms with drainage—acres	21 977	11 725
Land drained—acres	3 267	3 967
Average per farm—acres	363.0	283.3
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	79	(NA)
number	225	(NA)
acres	580	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	121	91	68
$1,000	3 469	2 550	919
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	18	16	16
$5,000 to $9,999	16	10	29
$10,000 to $29,999	54	40	16
$30,000 to $49,999	13	12	5
$50,000 and over	20	13	2

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	74	92	122	160	391	
25 to 149 days	46	271	90	1 211	85	418
Less than 25 days	87		455		34	
Total contract labor	21	39	(NA)	(NA)	49	26
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	7	(NA)	42	(NA)	11	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	175	74	46	87
Cash wages paid $1,000	509	391	85	34
Number of workers	667	122	90	455
Farms with—				
1 worker	61	44	28	16
2 workers	30	21	8	4
3 or 4 workers	35	7	6	26
5 to 9 workers	30	2	4	27
10 workers and over	19	–	–	14

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	283	314	93	91
Land in farms — acres	76 716	84 270	56 228	56 528
Average size of farm — acres	271	268	605	621
Approximate land area — acres	400 000	400 000	400 000	400 000
Proportion in farms — percent	19.2	21.1	14.1	14.1
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	21 827	12 169	15 345	6 806
Average per farm — dollars	77 126	38 753	165 003	74 786
Average per acre — dollars	285	144	273	120
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	9	6	–	1
10 to 49 acres	59	57	3	4
50 to 69 acres	24	22	7	3
70 to 99 acres	26	37	8	6
100 to 139 acres	51	46	5	6
140 to 179 acres	25	28	15	10
180 to 219 acres	12	30	5	9
220 to 259 acres	16	16	5	6
260 to 499 acres	35	51	21	25
500 to 999 acres	17	12	15	12
1,000 to 1,999 acres	5	4	5	4
2,000 acres and over	4	5	4	5

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	253	290	87	81
acres	25 843	22 360	17 778	14 295
Harvested cropland — farms	184	216	79	68
acres	7 492	7 955	6 299	6 439
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	61	96	4	
10 to 19 acres	46	39	12	32
20 to 29 acres	24	28	16	
30 to 49 acres	18	17	15	
50 to 99 acres	17	18	14	18
100 to 199 acres	11	9	11	9
200 to 499 acres	6	8	6	8
500 to 999 acres	1	1	1	1
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	183	181	59	54
acres	16 407	11 594	10 378	6 339
Other cropland (see text) — farms	49	94	24	(NA)
acres	1 944	2 811	1 101	1 517
Total woodland — farms	198	245	77	81
acres	36 967	48 535	27 837	35 436
Other land (see text) — farms	177	211	74	(NA)
acres	13 906	13 375	10 613	6 797
Irrigated land — farms	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	24	(NA)
acres	1 101	1 517
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	10	4
acres	612	68
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	1	4
acres	6	581
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	3	1
acres	66	5
Cropland idle — farms	13	23
acres	417	863
Total woodland — farms	77	81
acres	27 837	35 436
Woodland pastured — farms	40	44
acres	4 620	5 102

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	56	59
acres	23 217	30 334
Other land — farms	74	(NA)
acres	10 613	6 797
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	34	30
acres	6 932	5 614
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	32	21
acres	5 711	3 913
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	9	13
acres	1 221	1 701
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	63	47
acres	3 681	1 183

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	283	314	93	91
Land in farms — acres	76 716	84 270	56 228	56 528
Harvested cropland — acres	7 492	7 955	6 299	6 439
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	205	256	58	64
Land in farms — acres	49 924	60 169	33 542	35 222
Harvested cropland — acres	2 900	4 430	2 153	3 120
Part owners — number	61	38	35	24
Land in farms — acres	25 580	21 867	22 686	19 853
Harvested cropland — acres	4 460	2 888	4 146	2 778
Tenants — number	17	20	–	3
Land in farms — acres	1 212	2 234	–	1 453
Harvested cropland — acres	132	637	–	541
Percent of tenancy	6.0	6.3	–	3.2
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	20	30	1	1
Land in farms — acres	2 097	3 151	44	360
Harvested cropland — acres	191	242	30	46
Full owners — number	13	28	–	–
Land in farms — acres	1 513	2 606	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	103	196	–	–
Part owners — number	4	1	1	–
Land in farms — acres	414	185	44	–
Harvested cropland — acres	30	–	30	–
Tenants — number	3	1	–	1
Land in farms — acres	170	360	–	360
Harvested cropland — acres	58	46	–	46
Percent of tenancy	15.0	3.3	–	100.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	88	79
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	48 489	47 157

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	12
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	7 739	9 371
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	2	–	–	–
25 to 34 years	28	12	3	6
35 to 44 years	45	50	16	14
45 to 54 years	53	70	17	19
55 to 64 years	81	85	30	31
65 years and over	74	97	27	21
Average age	54.3	56.0	56.5	54.4
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	167	206	53	60
On another farm	7		1	
In a rural area, not on a farm	19	51	5	14
In a city, town, or urban area	34		11	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	72	(NA)	32	(NA)
1 to 49 days	7	25	3	3
50 to 99 days	12	6	7	–
100 to 149 days	2		–	
150 to 199 days	10	19	2	5
200 days and over	155	136	34	41
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	94	(NA)	55	(NA)
Other	189	(NA)	38	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	9	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	7	10	7	10
$40,000 to $99,999	9		9	
$20,000 to $39,999	7	6	7	6
$10,000 to $19,999	8	20	8	20
$5,000 to $9,999	27	22	27	22
$2,500 to $4,999	28	33	28	33
Under $2,500 (see text)	197	223	7	–
$2,000 to $2,499	22	11	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	26	28	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	39	31	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	110	153	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	2 561	1 690	2 382	1 526
Average per farm (dollars)	9 050	5 381	25 609	16 771
Crops, including hay (farms)	90	125	42	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	694	480	660	449
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	1		1	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	5		5	–
Forest products (farms)	43	61	29	29
Forest products ($1,000)	114	103	111	91
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	231	232	81	81
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	1 748	1 107	1 607	986
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	17	(NA)	8	7
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	720	(NA)	720	289

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	42	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	660	449
Grains (farms)	17	15
Grains ($1,000)	122	48
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	8	14
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	418	237
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	21	35
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	110	124
Other field crops (farms)	–	1
Other field crops ($1,000)	–	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	6	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	5	2
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	2	6
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	5	38
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	81	81
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	1 607	986
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	8	7
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	720	289
Dairy products (farms)	2	1
Dairy products ($1,000)	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves (farms)	76	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	532	(D)
Hogs and pigs (farms)	5	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	(D)	92
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	8	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	25	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	202	(NA)	47	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	37	(NA)	17	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	61	(NA)	28	(NA)
Custom work and other agricultural services (farms)	11	19	5	11
Custom work and other agricultural services ($1,000)	40	46	13	41
Recreational services (farms)	1	4	1	–
Recreational services ($1,000)	(Z)	8	(Z)	–
Government farm programs (farms)	20	105	11	34
Government farm programs ($1,000)	15	247	10	202
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	6	(NA)	1	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	6	(NA)	–	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	1	(NA)	–	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	64
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	925
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	8
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	144
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	46
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	672
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	21
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	31
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	13
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	70
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	4
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	8

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	283	314	93	91
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	2 701	1 694	2 440	1 472
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	98	146	6	17
$1,000 to $1,999	70	65	10	
$2,000 to $2,999	39	32	17	13
$3,000 to $4,999	16	17	6	7
$5,000 to $9,999	23	19	17	19
$10,000 to $19,999	14		14	19
$20,000 to $39,999	5	35	5	6
$40,000 to $59,999	3		3	10
$60,000 and over	15		15	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	97	136	38	53
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	277	342	248	309
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	234	211	77	67
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	932	384	855	348
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	144	85	62	39
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	828	251	809	244
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	29	31
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	28	22
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	11	30
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	5	62
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	10	11
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	13	21
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	42	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	16	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	143	151	45	49
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	38	30	32	22
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	222	256	78	75
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	331	200	284	161
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	72	(NA)	28	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	103	38	101	35
Lime (farms)	(NA)	49	10	25
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	8	10	6
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	274	298	91	91
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	142	99	110	69
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	81	87
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	54	47
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	33	36
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	27	12
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	10	9
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	12	4
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	91	91
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	18	6
Hired farm labor (farms)	88	159	48	71
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	196	123	186	106
Contract labor (farms)	5	69	5	9
Contract labor ($1,000)	10	57	10	23
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	53		16	36
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	28		24	24
All other production expenses (farms)	227	232	90	91
All other production expenses ($1,000)	645	420	574	374

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	269	299	86	91
$1,000	3 060	1 500	1 734	819
Average per farm—dollars	11 375	5 015	20 159	8 995
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	9	36	–	41
$1,000 to $4,999	64	166	13	
$5,000 to $9,999	89	63	19	23
$10,000 to $19,999	79	24	27	17
$20,000 to $29,999	12	10	11	7
$30,000 to $49,999	8		8	–
$50,000 to $69,999	5		5	3
$70,000 and over	3		3	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	168	163	53	52
number	208	194	73	66
mfd in last 5 years, number	131	132	46	49
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	246	219	82	77
number	317	299	135	136
mfd in last 5 years, number	93	187	51	90
Wheel tractors—farms	228	251	75	86
number	366	370	181	170
mfd in last 5 years, number	71	123	49	64
Crawler tractors—farms	9		3	6
number	12		6	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	2

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	5	3	5	3
number	5	3	5	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	2	3	2
Corn heads for combines—farms	2	15	2	–
number	2	15	2	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	4	2	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	18		9	9
number	18		9	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		2	2
Mower conditioners—farms	43	(NA)	32	(NA)
number	51	(NA)	39	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	24	(NA)	20	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	59	71	45	46
number	62	75	48	50
mfd in last 5 years, number	28	50	22	35
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	30	(NA)	23	28
number	32	(NA)	25	30
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	(NA)	12	15
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	2	(NA)	1	2
number	2	(NA)	1	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	2

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Forms	Number	Forms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	245	(X)	79	(X)	231	(X)	81	(X)	1 607
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	240	(X)	75	(X)	224	(X)	77	(X)	731
1969	253	(X)	80	(X)	222	(X)	79	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	237	14 256	74	10 544	212	4 346	76	3 396	532
1969	245	11 953	78	9 114	211	5 327	77	4 296	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	16	40	–	–	63	188	4	11	2
5 to 9—1974	17	136	1	7	48	319	10	72	9
10 to 19—1974	57	757	3	42	45	554	12	166	21
20 to 49—1974	87	2 697	26	902	42	1 217	36	1 079	145
50 to 99—1974	34	2 271	18	1 238	5	315	5	315	70
100 to 199—1974	11	1 431	11	1 431	4	476	4	476	57
200 to 499—1974	11	3 404	11	3 404	5	1 277	5	1 277	229
500 and over—1974	4	3 520	4	3 520	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	199	7 347	72	5 558	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	203	6 357	73	5 030	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	192	7 118	71	5 374	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	6 127	70	4 870	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	23	229	6	184	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	40	230	12	160	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(D)

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	192	7 118	71	5 374	Cattle sold	44	1 553	296
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	18	60	2	5	1 to 4	9	26	4
5 to 9	37	239	2	15	5 to 9	10	63	13
10 to 19	51	718	10	141	10 to 19	6	80	17
20 to 49	57	1 846	31	1 142	20 to 49	14	451	76
50 to 99	18	1 223	15	1 039	50 to 99	2	100	(D)
100 to 199	3	(D)	3	(D)	100 to 199	–	–	–
200 to 499	7	2 042	7	2 042	200 to 499	3	833	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over	–	–	–
Milk cows	23	229	6	184	Calves sold	59	1 843	236
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	13	21	1	2	1 or 2	1	1	(Z)
3 or 4	2	6	–	–	3 or 4	2	7	1
5 to 9	5	27	3	17	5 to 9	8	59	6
10 to 19	1	10	–	–	10 to 19	18	251	30
20 to 49	1	(D)	1	(D)	20 to 49	22	626	76
50 to 99	–	–	–	–	50 to 99	5	349	45
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	53	1 762
	1969	64	1 988
Beef heifers	1974	52	1 690
Milk heifers	1974	3	72
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	61	3 224
	1969	73	2 096

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	7	166	26
	1969	–	–	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	2	7	1
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	5	159	25
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	26	1 004	7	813	19	2 203	5	(D)	(D)
	1969	34	1 515	9	1 378	21	2 174	9	2 109	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	10	13	1	1	4	4	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	2	10	2	10	2	14	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	10	156	2	(D)	10	(D)	2	43	4
25 to 49	1974	3	(D)	1	30	1	32	1	32	3
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	1	53	1	53	4
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	19	–	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	414	4	395	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	22	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	54	172	21	115	13	35	7	29	20
	1969	67	191	(NA)	(NA)	6	11	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	4	14
	1969	4	64
Other hogs and pigs	1974	7	799
	1969	9	1 314
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory		
		All farms	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	14	47	4	13
	1969	12	86	5	75
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	12	24	4	8
	1969	10	44	5	39
June 1 and November 30	1974	11	23	2	5
	1969	7	42	4	36

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	55	(X)	14	(X)	12	(X)	8	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	50	7 066	9	(D)	5	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	79	14 378	10	12 130	8	3 082	4	2 886
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	50	6 985	9	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	78	14 101	10	12 130	8	3 082	4	2 886
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	49	(D)	8	154	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	5	185 000	5	185 000	11	850 899	7	850 699
	1969	7	106 040	3	106 000	3	456 000	3	456 000
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	17	720	8	720
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	7	289

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	9	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	10	12 130	4	2 886
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	9	(D)	1	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	5	13	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	1	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	88	128	929	1 360	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	3	1	51	13	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	14	3	747	808	17 793	15 180
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	22	–	22	–	9 900
Wheat (bushels)	1	1	1	35	23	1 750
Other small grains for grain	3	1	58	9	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	11	35	1 861	1 883	1 830	2 306
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	17	(NA)	5	(NA)	163	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	13	(NA)	4	(NA)	354	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	124	107	3 822	3 577	10 405	9 965
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	19	21	46	43	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	17	15	113	180	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	2	(NA)	1	23	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	21	23	484	613	11 544	14 815	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	3	–	30	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	2	1	50	13	2 400	520	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	–	(NA)	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1	2	20	55	20	170	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	59	10 378	(X)	–	–	33	4 047	31	620	6	51
	1969	54	6 339	(X)	–	–	38	3 066	38	435	5	28
Improved pasture	1974	32	5 711	(X)	–	–	14	3 561	14	520	2	120
	1969	21	3 913	(X)	–	–	13	1 171	13	178	2	23
Corn for all purposes	1974	21	484	(X)	–	–	20	402	17	73	3	18
	1969	25	643	(X)	–	–	23	573	23	127	1	7
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	2	50	(X)	–	–	2	50	2	15	–	–
	1969	1	13	(X)	–	–	1	13	1	3	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	1	1	23	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	35	1 750	–	–	1	35	(NA)	9	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	2	50	2 000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	9	900	–	–	1	9	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	7	732	17 497	–	–	3	650	–	–	3	114
	1969	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	2	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	66	3 157	9 317	–	–	26	999	24	381	9	62
	1969	55	2 994	8 916	–	–	35	1 622	33	609	8	51
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	8	1 833	1 811	–	–	8	1 831	7	285	5	139
	1969	14	1 778	2 221	–	–	14	1 776	(NA)	378	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	2	1	26	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	25	–	–	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	7	14	(X)	–	–	7	14	7	3	–	–
	1969	1	20	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	5	106	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	166	(X)	–	–	7	161	4	25	3	48

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	2	(Z)	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	81	80
$1,000	385	196
Commercial fertilizer—farms	78	70
acres on which used	11 560	9 227
tons	2 400	2 059
$1,000	284	161
Lime—farms	10	25
acres on which used	655	1 102
tons	992	1 143
$1,000	10	6
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	10
acres on which used	300	379
$1,000	2	1
Insects on other crops—farms	8	11
acres on which used	1 878	1 427
$1,000	53	13
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	2	2
acres on which used	689	475
$1,000	3	2
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	10	14
acres on which used	2 804	1 073
$1,000	22	7
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	3	4
acres on which used	181	465
$1,000	(Z)	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	1	(NA)
acres on which used	5	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	6	8
acres on which used	1 728	1 172
$1,000	7	3
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	8	26
$1,000	2	1
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	8	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	–	–
Proportion of farms—percent	–	–
Total land irrigated—acres	–	–
Average per farm—acres	–	–
Cropland irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	–	–
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	–	–
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	–	–
Cropland—acres	–	–
Harvested cropland—acres	–	–
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	3	2
Proportian of farms—percent	3.2	2.1
Land in farms with drainage—acres	220	2 071
Land drained—acres	50	852
Average per farm—acres	16.7	426.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	16	(NA)
number	28	(NA)
acres	120	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	23	17	10
$1,000	1 070	868	202
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	5	2	5
$5,000 to $9,999	5	4	2
$10,000 to $29,999	4	3	2
$30,000 to $49,999	4	4	–
$50,000 and over	5	4	1

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	19	17	42	31	131	
25 to 149 days	13	66	30	253	29	106
Less than 25 days	29		252		26	
Total contract labor	5	9	(NA)	(NA)	10	23
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	4	(NA)	24	(NA)	10	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	48	19	13	29
Cash wages paid $1,000	186	131	29	26
Number of workers	324	42	30	252
Farms with—				
1 worker	15	10	8	5
2 workers	6	4	1	7
3 or 4 workers	9	4	3	5
5 to 9 workers	9	–	–	4
10 workers and over	9	1	1	8

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 427	1 858	711	760
Land in farms — acres	174 369	211 924	117 405	122 609
Average size of farm — acres	122	114	165	161
Approximate land area — acres	409 216	409 216	409 216	409 216
Proportion in farms — percent	42.6	51.8	28.7	30.0
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	78 831	43 613	53 443	26 556
Average per farm — dollars	55 243	23 473	75 166	34 941
Average per acre — dollars	452	206	455	217
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	55	48	32	21
10 to 49 acres	462	602	182	170
50 to 69 acres	188	254	76	79
70 to 99 acres	225	302	100	104
100 to 139 acres	156	201	74	98
140 to 179 acres	108	147	64	88
180 to 219 acres	59	97	36	48
220 to 259 acres	41	57	30	33
260 to 499 acres	89	109	77	83
500 to 999 acres	28	29	25	26
1,000 to 1,999 acres	14	11	13	9
2,000 acres and over	2	1	2	1

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 257	1 702	602	691
acres	80 124	94 203	54 516	60 081
Harvested cropland — farms	947	1 226	503	569
acres	32 569	35 587	27 384	28 228
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	295	415	84	
10 to 19 acres	247	345	91	408
20 to 29 acres	151	160	96	
30 to 49 acres	117	143	97	
50 to 99 acres	68	96	66	94
100 to 199 acres	41	47	41	47
200 to 499 acres	24	18	24	18
500 to 999 acres	4	1	4	1
1,000 acres and over	–	1	–	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	826	1 056	325	397
acres	40 274	38 259	22 639	22 277
Other cropland (see text) — farms	286	803	136	(NA)
acres	7 281	20 357	4 493	9 576
Total woodland — farms	910	1 398	431	560
acres	54 592	78 081	32 174	41 668
Other land (see text) — farms	1 029	1 440	532	(NA)
acres	39 653	39 640	30 715	20 860
Irrigated land — farms	10	5	7	1
acres	161	34	157	30

	Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	136	(NA)
acres	4 493	9 576
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	42	86
acres	1 009	1 658
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	7	25
acres	129	323
Cropland in cultivated summer follow — farms	27	55
acres	866	1 482
Cropland idle — farms	78	228
acres	2 489	6 113
Total woodland — farms	431	560
acres	32 174	41 668
Woodland pastured — farms	279	363
acres	13 104	17 820

	Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	273	392
acres	19 070	23 848
Other land — farms	532	(NA)
acres	30 715	20 860
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	221	221
acres	22 090	12 658
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	140	164
acres	9 591	9 872
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	105	82
acres	12 499	2 786
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	485	536
acres	8 625	8 202

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 427	1 858	711	760
Land in farms — acres	174 369	211 924	117 405	122 609
Harvested cropland — acres	32 569	35 587	27 384	28 228
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	1 156	1 539	525	541
Land in farms — acres	120 456	157 717	71 830	77 889
Harvested cropland — acres	15 245	16 684	11 023	10 453
Part owners — number	208	266	146	184
Land in farms — acres	42 840	49 115	35 318	40 225
Harvested cropland — acres	13 786	16 313	12 972	15 405
Tenants — number	63	53	40	35
Land in farms — acres	11 073	5 092	10 257	4 495
Harvested cropland — acres	3 538	2 590	3 389	2 370
Percent of tenancy	4.4	2.8	5.6	4.6
Black and other races, see text—				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	3	9	–	2
Land in farms — acres	248	1 190	–	420
Harvested cropland — acres	30	82	–	48
Full owners — number	2	7	–	–
Land in farms — acres	38	770	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	20	34	–	–
Part owners — number	1	2	–	2
Land in farms — acres	210	420	–	420
Harvested cropland — acres	10	48	–	48
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	650	660
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	96 802	99 562

	All farms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	46	96
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	14 771	21 668
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	15	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	5 832	262
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	1 117
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	17	24	8	13
25 to 34 years	162	166	77	71
35 to 44 years	305	360	159	160
45 to 54 years	322	526	160	209
55 to 64 years	373	491	200	232
65 years and over	233	291	92	75
Average age	51.0	51.3	50.5	50.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	965	1 331	492	573
On another farm	34		11	
In a rural area, not on a farm	42	275	20	93
In a city, town, or urban area	90		38	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	396	(NA)	246	(NA)
1 to 49 days	50	156	16	57
50 to 99 days	31	58	14	32
100 to 149 days	38	204	16	73
150 to 199 days	78		45	
200 days and over	618	766	201	209
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	600	(NA)	425	(NA)
Other	812	(NA)	271	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	19	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	196	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	91	137	91	137
$40,000 to $99,999	127		127	
$20,000 to $39,999	76	111	76	111
$10,000 to $19,999	99	101	99	101
$5,000 to $9,999	146	151	146	151
$2,500 to $4,999	145	232	145	232
Under $2,500 (see text)	743	1 126	27	28
$2,000 to $2,499	70	84	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	118	116	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	156	207	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	399	719	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	42 350	19 696	41 638	18 820
Average per farm (dollars)	29 678	10 600	58 563	24 763
Crops, including hay (farms)	581	892	344	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	4 099	2 865	3 898	2 442
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	10		9	8
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	171		169	119
Forest products (farms)	83	119	47	70
Forest products ($1,000)	148	76	133	56
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	1 134	1 249	587	621
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	37 932	16 755	37 438	16 203
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	239	(NA)	220	259
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	31 744	(NA)	31 743	12 496

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	344	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	3 898	2 442
Grains (farms)	179	193
Grains ($1,000)	758	392
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	101	217
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	1 552	827
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	79	69
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	177	97
Other field crops (farms)	18	28
Other field crops ($1,000)	37	35
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	115	163
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	1 157	972
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	19	32
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	218	119
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	587	621
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	37 438	16 203
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	220	259
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	31 743	12 496
Dairy products (farms)	31	33
Dairy products ($1,000)	2 308	1 375
Cattle and calves (farms)	456	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	2 015	1 217
Hogs and pigs (farms)	123	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	1 367	1 116
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	14	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	4	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	724	(NA)	166	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	231	(NA)	118	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	278	(NA)	226	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	58	93	31	52
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	144	107	130	75
Recreational services (farms)	6	16	5	9
Recreational services ($1,000)	1	8	1	7
Government farm programs (farms)	92	841	43	370
Government farm programs ($1,000)	50	1 009	28	752
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	91	(NA)	51	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	71	(NA)	58	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	7	(NA)	5	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	12	(NA)	9	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	78	(NA)	41	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	103	(NA)	81	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	410
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	4 579
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	84
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	1 297
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	279
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	2 929
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	98
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	129
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	68
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	148
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	34
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	76

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	1 427	1 858	711	760
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	39 168	17 175	38 172	15 960
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	379	667	24	75
$1,000 to $1,999	252	359	48	
$2,000 to $2,999	157	186	57	94
$3,000 to $4,999	137	155	100	107
$5,000 to $9,999	138	157	118	150
$10,000 to $19,999	88	334	88	107
$20,000 to $39,999	56		56	118
$40,000 to $59,999	60		60	109
$60,000 and over	160		160	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	613	944	397	474
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	5 211	3 073	5 077	2 890
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	1 084	1 231	530	586
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	23 710	8 486	23 459	8 267
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	761	816	472	513
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	22 374	7 759	22 290	7 672
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	212	108
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	216	302
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	219	129
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	866	233
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	74	96
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	87	60
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	419	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	151	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	628	1 062	357	477
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	248	161	224	128
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	982	1 390	487	576
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	1 448	874	1 261	706
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	445	(NA)	281	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	355	326	340	300
Lime (farms)	(NA)	290	81	149
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	43	39	34
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	1 382	1 825	700	757
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	872	612	774	473
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	667	653
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	385	224
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	205	268
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	99	53
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	199	232
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	186	141
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	700	752
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	104	55
Hired farm labor (farms)	397	786	257	467
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	1 833	851	1 800	801
Contract labor (farms)	46	735	29	86
Contract labor ($1,000)	45	338	41	90
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	431		234	345
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	198		163	183
All other production expenses (farms)	1 210	1 464	704	751
All other production expenses ($1,000)	5 248	2 453	4 882	2 122

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 353	1 792	656	746
$1,000	16 709	8 451	11 995	5 644
Average per farm—dollars	12 350	4 716	18 286	7 566
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	19	207	5	415
$1,000 to $4,999	385	1 132	143	
$5,000 to $9,999	499	264	178	174
$10,000 to $19,999	256	123	152	94
$20,000 to $29,999	98	66	83	36
$30,000 to $49,999	61		60	17
$50,000 to $69,999	19		19	10
$70,000 and over	16		16	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	964	1 108	460	456
number	1 282	1 366	654	578
mfd in last 5 years, number	690	750	363	349
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 208	1 456	621	664
number	1 746	1 890	1 093	1 015
mfd in last 5 years, number	587	941	410	546
Wheel tractors—farms	1 180	1 427	576	648
number	1 642	1 847	981	979
mfd in last 5 years, number	419	722	319	473
Crawler tractors—farms	34		22	29
number	39		26	33
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		1	15

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	26	40	24	38
number	29	41	27	39
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	29	7	27
Corn heads for combines—farms	16	109	16	24
number	17	120	17	26
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	57	1	19
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	56		33	62
number	56		33	68
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		1	30
Mower conditioners—farms	127	(NA)	94	(NA)
number	130	(NA)	97	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	69	(NA)	53	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	163	142	127	102
number	169	144	133	104
mfd in last 5 years, number	51	74	43	59
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	85	(NA)	69	62
number	86	(NA)	70	63
mfd in last 5 years, number	24	(NA)	19	41
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	33	(NA)	32	14
number	41	(NA)	40	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	(NA)	11	9

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	1 163	(X)	569	(X)	1 134	(X)	587	(X)	37 438
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 094	(X)	510	(X)	1 028	(X)	505	(X)	3 383
1969	1 271	(X)	540	(X)	1 133	(X)	517	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	1 022	45 209	472	33 134	939	16 129	456	12 730	2 015
1969	1 128	29 434	475	20 594	950	13 478	436	9 736	1 217
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	67	150	21	36	262	675	74	184	27
5 to 9—1974	82	574	25	165	240	1 561	67	448	64
10 to 19—1974	249	3 538	60	816	210	2 823	108	1 495	235
20 to 49—1974	379	11 565	168	5 421	160	4 751	140	4 284	615
50 to 99—1974	150	9 783	103	7 097	46	2 998	46	2 998	477
100 to 199—1974	61	7 812	61	7 812	16	2 111	16	2 111	419
200 to 499—1974	28	7 210	28	7 210	5	1 210	5	1 210	178
500 and over—1974	6	4 577	6	4 577	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	870	24 593	428	18 616	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	936	15 300	422	11 540	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	798	21 767	387	15 942	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	12 676	369	9 212	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	160	2 826	83	2 674	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	284	2 624	129	2 328	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	31	(X)	2 308
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	33	(X)	1 375

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	798	21 767	387	15 942
Farms with—				
1 to 4	79	200	21	42
5 to 9	154	1 063	48	332
10 to 19	212	2 908	71	961
20 to 49	239	6 868	139	4 194
50 to 99	82	5 159	76	4 844
100 to 199	25	3 259	25	3 259
200 to 499	6	(D)	6	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)
Milk cows	160	2 826	83	2 674
Farms with—				
1 or 2	103	119	43	48
3 or 4	11	35	2	6
5 to 9	15	101	8	59
10 to 19	11	151	10	141
20 to 49	8	181	8	181
50 to 99	3	220	3	220
100 to 199	5	658	5	658
200 to 499	4	1 361	4	1 361
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	294	5 588	1 192
Farms with—			
1 to 4	69	164	35
5 to 9	63	431	82
10 to 19	81	1 120	221
20 to 49	54	1 630	309
50 to 99	22	1 449	360
100 to 199	4	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	373	7 142	823
Farms with—			
1 or 2	40	56	6
3 or 4	43	155	17
5 to 9	74	490	55
10 to 19	92	1 184	122
20 to 49	95	2 652	302
50 to 99	20	1 238	143
100 to 199	8	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	321	7 559
	1969	377	5 045
Beef heifers	1974	303	6 483
Milk heifers	1974	31	1 076
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	368	6 959
	1969	423	4 009

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	42	581	120
	1969	14	207	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	20	83	19
10 to 19	1974	14	175	37
20 to 49	1974	6	138	29
50 to 99	1974	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	227	13 880	124	12 831	193	23 401	123	22 227	1 367
	1969	470	20 657	229	16 978	408	29 556	225	24 879	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	79	191	25	56	29	72	6	15	1
5 to 9	1974	25	163	13	88	13	92	3	21	2
10 to 24	1974	44	728	17	287	32	525	11	165	12
25 to 49	1974	24	853	16	586	27	971	17	630	46
50 to 99	1974	32	2 245	30	2 114	40	2 678	34	2 333	136
100 to 199	1974	14	(D)	14	(D)	27	3 577	27	3 577	216
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	13	3 610	13	3 610	190
500 and over	1974	7	7 122	7	7 122	12	11 876	12	11 876	764
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	66	7 647	45	7 080	172
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	123	6 255	53	4 274	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	4	–	–	1	2	–	–	(NA)
	1969	5	17	2	4	5	62	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	12	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	13	124	(NA)	(NA)	2	6	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	162	429	52	190	26	38	10	15	2
	1969	259	733	(NA)	(NA)	33	59	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	85	1 460
	1969	162	2 523
Other hogs and pigs	1974	120	11 371
	1969	211	14 455
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory		
		All farms	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	154	2 770	101	2 548
	1969	321	3 911	175	3 222
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	127	1 437	92	1 338
	1969	279	1 964	164	1 609
June 1 and November 30	1974	123	1 333	84	1 210
	1969	262	1 947	153	1 613

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	256	(X)	189	(X)	230	(X)	220	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	246	(X)	(NA)	(X)	259	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	153	2 052 171	87	2 050 939	101	2 257 741	92	2 257 579
	1969	238	1 407 598	140	1 405 003	133	1 302 169	127	1 297 341
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	130	1 743 878	70	1 742 881	68	1 265 997	59	1 265 836
	1969	215	1 143 705	121	1 141 827	114	888 119	110	883 299
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	78	1 354	18	357	10	171	1	10
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	4	1 314	4	1 314
400 to 1,599	1974	6	(D)	6	(D)	4	2 616	4	2 616
1,600 to 3,199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	3 840	2	3 840
3,200 to 9,999	1974	6	44 000	6	44 000	19	123 280	19	123 280
10,000 to 19,999	1974	20	261 300	20	261 300	16	(D)	16	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	10	263 000	10	263 000	8	221 320	8	221 320
50,000 to 99,999	1974	5	402 500	5	402 500	2	(D)	2	(D)
100,000 and over	1974	3	758 601	3	758 601	3	557 536	3	557 536
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	98	2 208 347	95	2 208 304	128	13 550 146	127	13 549 746
	1969	117	1 980 467	108	1 979 227	136	9 252 374	134	9 252 199
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	239	31 744	220	31 743
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	259	12 496

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	70	1 742 881	59	1 265 836
	1969	121	1 141 827	110	883 299
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	63	1 510 560	51	1 032 406
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	9	232 321	9	233 430
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	15	282 800	33	968 200
	1969	26	249 040	17	403 108
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	19	25 258	9	23 543
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	8	170 000	3	52 007
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	7	6	87 000
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	6	–	–
Other poultry	1974	5	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	6	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	460	639	6 863	10 112	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	31	17	732	367	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	74	108	2 998	3 789	77 814	82 654
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	21	46	35	55	31 306	37 387
Wheat (bushels)	5	2	46	17	1 144	750
Other small grains for grain	6	1	58	25	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	124	476	9 293	9 865	7 505	8 283
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	57	(NA)	21	(NA)	2 459	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	30	(NA)	29	(NA)	5 158	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	494	439	9 619	6 645	16 587	11 093
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	177	258	2 372	3 840	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	41	63	754	674	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	10	6	8	4	(X)	(X)
Other crops	25	(NA)	226	514	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	216	291	3 648	6 116	163 942	260 751	1	–	40	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	14	11	1 447	740	14 496	10 628	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	3	2	27	213	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	3	2	210	14	8 413	800	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	13	(NA)	481	332	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	12	15	187	196	277	363	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	325	22 639	(X)	–	–	157	10 049	144	1 652	22	109
	1969	397	22 277	(X)	–	–	158	8 471	147	1 831	13	139
Improved pasture	1974	140	9 591	(X)	–	–	62	5 625	54	1 013	13	153
	1969	164	9 872	(X)	–	–	66	3 013	56	532	15	104
Corn for all purposes	1974	230	5 122	(X)	1	40	174	4 374	164	851	77	370
	1969	301	7 069	(X)	–	–	236	5 868	228	1 245	75	517
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	16	691	(X)	–	–	14	658	14	140	6	38
	1969	11	346	(X)	–	–	9	321	9	58	2	29
Wheat (bushels)	1974	5	46	1 144	–	–	4	36	4	8	–	–
	1969	2	17	750	–	–	2	17	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	3	28	1 090	–	–	2	20	1	1	1	1
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	1	12	600	–	–	1	12	1	2	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	2	40	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	62	2 877	75 181	–	–	43	1 794	33	171	14	116
	1969	77	3 468	75 592	–	–	64	2 909	(NA)	527	(NA)	66
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	8	22	18 790	–	–	7	20	7	3	–	–
	1969	20	21	13 301	–	–	13	14	(NA)	4	(NA)	(Z)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	268	6 853	12 563	2	20	126	3 843	115	1 072	20	118
	1969	220	4 817	8 927	–	–	95	2 385	91	602	18	103
Field seed crops	1974	4	96	(X)	–	–	2	16	2	12	–	–
	1969	3	23	(X)	–	–	1	15	–	–	1	2
Cotton (bales)	1974	102	9 083	7 396	–	–	96	9 020	72	1 493	51	1 503
	1969	219	8 327	7 096	–	–	209	8 285	(NA)	1 844	(NA)	1 106
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	18	11	1 821	–	–	5	7	5	6	–	–
	1969	35	9	511	–	–	20	8	(NA)	5	(NA)	(Z)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	115	2 149	(X)	2	23	79	1 602	69	433	13	168
	1969	165	3 511	(X)	–	–	128	2 938	124	1 662	10	42
Land in orchards	1974	27	735	(X)	1	56	17	590	17	80	–	–
	1969	35	589	(X)	–	–	28	567	28	143	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	2	5	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	1	1	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	9	78	(X)	3	18	6	76	8	39	–	–
	1969	8	104	(X)	2	31	6	73	6	29	1	(Z)
Other crops	1974	16	42	(X)	–	–	9	28	9	7	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	515	607
$1,000	1 602	1 005
Commercial fertilizer—farms	489	540
acres on which used	37 778	35 203
tons	9 557	10 700
$1,000	1 261	706
Lime—farms	81	149
acres on which used	3 951	5 780
tons	4 740	5 915
$1,000	39	34
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	2	–
acres on which used	17	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Insects on other crops—farms	91	185
acres on which used	7 701	8 432
$1,000	164	132
Nematodes in crops—farms	17	24
acres on which used	736	753
$1,000	5	18

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	20	29
acres on which used	807	717
$1,000	19	15
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	104	156
acres on which used	9 064	9 503
$1,000	72	77
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	7	18
acres on which used	350	542
$1,000	1	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	3	(NA)
acres on which used	5	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	22	43
acres on which used	2 545	3 411
$1,000	10	10
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	55	143
$1,000	8	11
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	76	(NA)
$1,000	23	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	7	1
Proportion of farms—percent	1.0	0.1
Total land irrigated—acres	157	30
Average per farm—acres	22.4	30.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	7	1
acres	157	30
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	7	1
acres	157	30
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	79	10
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.5	0.3
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	4	(NA)
acres	119	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	38	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	1 358	204
Cropland—acres	902	104
Harvested cropland—acres	249	30
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	4	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	9	22
Proportion of farms—percent	1.3	2.8
Land in farms with drainage—acres	4 610	7 148
Land drained—acres	1 037	3 916
Average per farm—acres	115.2	178.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	262	(NA)
number	616	(NA)
acres	752	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	244	202	112
$1,000	7 570	5 154	2 415
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	60	51	37
$5,000 to $9,999	25	24	24
$10,000 to $29,999	86	77	30
$30,000 to $49,999	35	24	9
$50,000 and over	38	26	12

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	70	105	342	189	1 552	
25 to 149 days	69	418	153	1 773	143	801
Less than 25 days	172		966		105	
Total contract labor	29	86	(NA)	(NA)	41	90
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	8	(NA)	31	(NA)	16	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	257	70	69	172
Cash wages paid—$1,000	1 800	1 552	143	105
Number of workers	1 461	342	153	966
Farms with—				
1 worker	84	36	37	48
2 workers	37	19	15	19
3 or 4 workers	47	6	7	41
5 to 9 workers	55	5	9	38
10 workers and over	34	4	1	26

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	419	689	242	245
Land in farms — acres	202 164	225 351	165 010	175 931
Average size of farm — acres	482	327	682	718
Approximate land area — acres	393 600	393 600	393 600	393 600
Proportion in farms — percent	51.4	57.3	41.9	44.7
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	47 341	29 709	40 886	21 989
Average per farm — dollars	112 985	43 118	168 951	89 752
Average per acre — dollars	234	132	248	125
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	13	40	4	3
10 to 49 acres	58	187	17	23
50 to 69 acres	24	48	11	9
70 to 99 acres	34	65	13	15
100 to 139 acres	46	56	24	6
140 to 179 acres	30	40	14	7
180 to 219 acres	16	32	11	10
220 to 259 acres	21	22	8	12
260 to 499 acres	68	76	41	53
500 to 999 acres	57	65	50	53
1,000 to 1,999 acres	35	43	33	39
2,000 acres and over	17	15	16	15

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	36	(NA)
acres	3 469	7 668
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	14	19
acres	514	791
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	1	9
acres	100	246
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	5	11
acres	1 044	660
Cropland idle — farms	20	60
acres	1 811	5 971
Total woodland — farms	170	179
acres	58 790	70 559
Woodland pastured — farms	141	133
acres	33 881	31 484

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	354	608	219	212
acres	60 456	64 578	52 593	45 929
Harvested cropland — farms	277	501	185	181
acres	26 061	22 592	24 909	18 599
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	56	164	14	
10 to 19 acres	54	138	23	95
20 to 29 acres	29	57	17	
30 to 49 acres	31	52	24	
50 to 99 acres	33	33	33	29
100 to 199 acres	41	37	41	37
200 to 499 acres	24	16	24	16
500 to 999 acres	6	1	6	1
1,000 acres and over	3	3	3	3
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	204	276	126	105
acres	30 539	29 742	24 215	19 662
Other cropland (see text) — farms	47	240	36	(NA)
acres	3 856	12 244	3 469	7 668
Total woodland — farms	285	406	170	179
acres	76 838	88 514	58 790	70 559
Other land (see text) — farms	289	477	183	(NA)
acres	64 870	72 259	53 627	59 443
Irrigated land — farms	4	2	2	2
acres	274	400	252	400

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	80	93
acres	24 909	39 075
Other land — farms	183	(NA)
acres	53 627	59 443
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	100	129
acres	47 643	53 885
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	60	96
acres	15 508	29 321
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	65	76
acres	32 135	24 564
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	149	126
acres	5 984	5 558

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	419	689	242	245
Land in farms — acres	202 164	225 351	165 010	175 931
Harvested cropland — acres	26 061	22 592	24 909	18 599
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	259	402	124	137
Land in farms — acres	106 123	131 413	75 545	95 655
Harvested cropland — acres	7 996	7 832	7 116	5 877
Part owners — number	108	128	86	75
Land in farms — acres	87 699	83 370	82 691	75 569
Harvested cropland — acres	15 981	12 143	15 804	11 652
Tenants — number	52	159	32	33
Land in farms — acres	8 342	10 568	6 774	4 707
Harvested cropland — acres	2 084	2 617	1 989	1 070
Percent of tenancy	12.4	23.0	13.2	13.4
Black and other races, see text—				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	88	335	18	47
Land in farms — acres	12 377	31 372	3 442	9 559
Harvested cropland — acres	2 490	5 384	1 939	2 155
Full owners — number	55	146	2	16
Land in farms — acres	7 531	14 876	330	3 673
Harvested cropland — acres	468	2 168	30	824
Part owners — number	14	51	4	9
Land in farms — acres	2 684	10 101	1 614	4 622
Harvested cropland — acres	1 096	887	1 016	482
Tenants — number	19	138	12	22
Land in farms — acres	2 162	6 395	1 498	1 264
Harvested cropland — acres	926	2 329	893	849
Percent of tenancy	21.6	41.1	66.7	46.8
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	219	220
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	124 060	151 441

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	19	22
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	28 307	(D)
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	20
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	17	13	9	7
25 to 34 years	39	34	28	19
35 to 44 years	60	83	44	48
45 to 54 years	92	167	49	66
55 to 64 years	103	230	64	69
65 years and over	104	162	44	36
Average age	53.1	55.2	50.8	50.8
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	211	440	126	157
On another farm	9		5	
In a rural area, not on a farm	31	147	17	66
In a city, town, or urban area	65		44	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	139	(NA)	76	(NA)
1 to 49 days	26	61	19	16
50 to 99 days	20	33	13	11
100 to 149 days	13	91	12	25
150 to 199 days	19		15	
200 days and over	140	217	74	82
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	198	(NA)	127	(NA)
Other	217	(NA)	111	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	15	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	13	29	13	29
$40,000 to $99,999	26		26	
$20,000 to $39,999	40	31	40	31
$10,000 to $19,999	44	44	44	44
$5,000 to $9,999	47	51	47	51
$2,500 to $4,999	56	77	56	77
Under $2,500 (see text)	193	457	16	13
$2,000 to $2,499	24	31	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	25	49	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	42	67	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	102	310	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	7 258	6 200	7 081	5 883
Average per farm (dollars)	17 321	8 997	29 262	24 012
Crops, including hay (farms)	181	367	131	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	2 475	2 322	2 428	2 196
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	6		6	1
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	1 207		1 207	(D)
Forest products (farms)	78	98	68	71
Forest products ($1,000)	533	278	528	268
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	349	474	212	221
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	3 043	3 599	2 918	3 419
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	12	(NA)	10	21
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	294	(NA)	294	1 197

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	131	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	2 428	2 196
Grains (farms)	85	48
Grains ($1,000)	1 729	250
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	12	63
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	158	152
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	39	45
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	214	108
Other field crops (farms)	30	36
Other field crops ($1,000)	234	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	6	7
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	25	6
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	15	40
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	69	122
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	212	221
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	2 918	3 419
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	10	21
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	294	1 197
Dairy products (farms)	3	18
Dairy products ($1,000)	98	366
Cattle and calves (farms)	192	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	2 318	1 759
Hogs and pigs (farms)	36	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	198	97
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	1	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	9	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	10	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	184	(NA)	82	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	99	(NA)	71	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	196	(NA)	178	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	26	39	23	22
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	93	55	92	49
Recreational services (farms)	7	11	2	7
Recreational services ($1,000)	8	30	7	27
Government farm programs (farms)	42	288	38	122
Government farm programs ($1,000)	36	259	33	188
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	34	(NA)	19	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	41	(NA)	28	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	11	(NA)	9	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	18	(NA)	18	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	23	(NA)	20	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	53	(NA)	52	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	158
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 733
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	51
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	508
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	100
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	933
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	49
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	149
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	28
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	126
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	11
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	16

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	419	687	242	245
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	5 812	5 460	5 581	5 031
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	81	310	9	36
$1,000 to $1,999	94	117	20	
$2,000 to $2,999	50	55	24	20
$3,000 to $4,999	26	60	21	46
$5,000 to $9,999	68	65	68	63
$10,000 to $19,999	41		41	33
$20,000 to $39,999	32	80	32	21
$40,000 to $59,999	6		6	26
$60,000 and over	21		21	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	150	177	78	102
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	312	689	278	662
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	327	443	195	207
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	926	1 106	848	1 042
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	263	287	169	164
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	702	889	661	864
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	86	60
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	43	54
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	78	49
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	76	73
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	46	69
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	68	52
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	109	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	48	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	171	422	126	133
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	259	152	255	134
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	273	540	176	204
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	768	504	738	443
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	132	(NA)	104	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	237	106	236	101
Lime (farms)	(NA)	63	27	47
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	21	28	20
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	384	632	232	243
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	408	323	374	251
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	219	228
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	203	165
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	157	96
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	103	44
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	16	37
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	12	17
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	232	242
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	57	26
Hired farm labor (farms)	155	403	118	196
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	836	1 031	831	970
Contract labor (farms)	21	232	21	22
Contract labor ($1,000)	119	200	119	90
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	122		84	100
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	128		123	90
All other production expenses (farms)	363	546	238	243
All other production expenses ($1,000)	1 819	1 349	1 730	1 247

Table 6. **Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	374	582	220	235
$1,000	5 649	3 262	4 735	2 411
Average per farm—dollars	15 103	5 604	21 524	10 259
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	18	133	6	109
$1,000 to $4,999	101	287	46	
$5,000 to $9,999	116	83	46	54
$10,000 to $19,999	56	42	41	36
$20,000 to $29,999	29		27	22
$30,000 to $49,999	32	37	32	7
$50,000 to $69,999	9		9	7
$70,000 and over	13		13	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	252	361	144	146
number	317	453	203	204
mfd in last 5 years, number	203	312	140	153
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	303	389	188	192
number	483	559	362	345
mfd in last 5 years, number	189	334	158	212
Wheel tractors—farms	293	364	192	200
number	477	523	372	328
mfd in last 5 years, number	170	224	158	155
Crawler tractors—farms	18		16	16
number	19		16	21
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		4	11

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Groin and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	33	12	31	11
number	39	17	37	16
mfd in last 5 years, number	28	11	28	10
Corn heads for combines—farms	8	38	7	4
number	9	40	8	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	20	4	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	23		21	31
number	24		22	32
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	17
Mower conditioners—farms	47	(NA)	45	(NA)
number	61	(NA)	59	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	34	(NA)	33	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	58	62	48	52
number	67	64	57	54
mfd in last 5 years, number	32	41	30	36
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	26	(NA)	26	37
number	27	(NA)	27	40
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	(NA)	12	28
Field forage harvesters, shear bor or flywheel type—farms	10	(NA)	8	7
number	12	(NA)	10	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	(NA)	5	3

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	372	(X)	212	(X)	349	(X)	212	(X)	2 918
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	353	(X)	202	(X)	334	(X)	207	(X)	2 516
1969	544	(X)	219	(X)	461	(X)	214	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	324	34 182	187	30 261	310	13 829	192	12 761	2 318
1969	482	30 408	210	26 785	420	15 801	206	14 206	1 759
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	16	50	2	4	51	125	21	48	6
5 to 9—1974	22	140	8	58	49	355	14	110	14
10 to 19—1974	37	514	9	136	70	963	26	400	65
20 to 49—1974	96	3 076	39	1 381	83	2 513	74	2 330	309
50 to 99—1974	73	5 265	49	3 545	19	1 358	19	1 358	197
100 to 199—1974	32	4 085	32	4 085	20	2 841	20	2 841	601
200 to 499—1974	35	10 881	35	10 881	18	5 674	18	5 674	1 125
500 and over—1974	13	10 171	13	10 171	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	265	19 570	177	17 592	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	409	19 072	197	17 167	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	253	19 356	171	17 444	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	18 151	180	16 373	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	28	214	14	148	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	81	921	29	794	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	98
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	18	(X)	366

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	253	19 356	171	17 444
Farms with—				
1 to 4	4	7	1	3
5 to 9	28	187	12	80
10 to 19	44	665	18	287
20 to 49	71	2 278	42	1 311
50 to 99	58	3 949	50	3 493
100 to 199	23	3 400	23	3 400
200 to 499	19	5 744	19	5 744
500 and over	6	3 126	6	3 126
Milk cows	28	214	14	148
Farms with—				
1 or 2	9	14	2	2
3 or 4	7	22	6	18
5 to 9	7	47	3	17
10 to 19	4	46	2	26
20 to 49	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1	85	1	85
100 to 199	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	119	4 053	1 281
Farms with—			
1 to 4	35	93	25
5 to 9	20	121	30
10 to 19	17	230	60
20 to 49	29	916	196
50 to 99	8	482	102
100 to 199	6	718	372
200 to 499	4	1 493	497
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	162	8 708	1 036
Farms with—			
1 or 2	6	11	1
3 or 4	8	28	3
5 to 9	17	124	14
10 to 19	28	437	48
20 to 49	57	1 759	188
50 to 99	22	1 595	190
100 to 199	14	1 904	234
200 to 499	10	2 850	358
500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	145	5 517
	1969	159	5 156
Beef heifers	1974	144	5 486
Milk heifers	1974	4	31
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	154	7 152
	1969	181	4 462

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	10	259	79
	1969	2	(D)	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	6	24	8
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	2	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	103	1 996	43	1 645	58	3 196	36	2 869	198
	1969	231	2 870	57	1 549	126	3 401	44	2 255	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	45	103	10	26	9	29	6	21	1
5 to 9	1974	24	147	9	58	7	47	2	14	1
10 to 24	1974	15	243	7	116	17	228	7	92	6
25 to 49	1974	9	297	7	239	8	229	6	179	13
50 to 99	1974	4	253	4	253	9	580	7	480	30
100 to 199	1974	4	(D)	4	(D)	4	535	4	535	41
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	4	1 548	4	1 548	105
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	15	278	6	160	2
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	24	393	7	135	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	1	(NA)
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	10	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	89	346	55	260	9	44	7	39	8
	1969	132	475	(NA)	(NA)	12	29	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	28	184
	1969	36	259
Other hogs and pigs	1974	41	1 461
	1969	52	1 290
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	50	370	28	321
	1969	124	487	38	254
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	43	242	25	208
	1969	103	278	28	123
June 1 and November 30	1974	28	128	17	113
	1969	80	209	31	131

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	85	(X)	21	(X)	5	(X)	5	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	42	(X)	(NA)	(X)	18	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	80	(D)	18	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	185	186 207	41	183 217	19	326 824	15	326 587
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	67	(D)	18	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	169	108 061	36	105 422	14	105 953	10	105 716
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	63	866	14	187	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	2	200	2	200	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	1	690	1	690
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	17	18 170	9	18 096	3	172 000	3	172 000
	1969	13	23 961	2	(D)	3	296 800	3	296 800
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	12	294	10	294
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	21	1 197

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	18	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	36	105 422	10	105 716
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	18	(D)	2	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	4	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	8	77 349	6	220 538
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	3	21 006	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	16	–	–
	1969	3	26	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	16	–	–
	1969	2	5	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	1	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	137	332	3 776	5 307	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	14	9	503	325	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	63	11	11 449	4 008	245 584	84 795
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	41	111	1 109	1 368	1 573 644	1 304 259
Wheat (bushels)	1	4	27	501	540	11 020
Other small grains for grain	7	15	162	172	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	26	263	757	3 181	590	2 064
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	(NA)	3	(NA)	105	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	24	(NA)	13	(NA)	1 040	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	127	113	6 502	4 977	16 153	13 284
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	15	39	50	87	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	30	75	1 311	1 784	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	14	(NA)	891	1 298	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	70	85	3 048	3 064	119 935	95 853	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	3	29	200	290	1 533	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	6	1	199	15	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	4	4	140	66	6 234	2 342	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	275	122	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	4	5	233	213	744	537	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	126	24 215	(X)	–	–	33	4 345	26	641	8	91
	1969	105	19 662	(X)	–	–	42	4 846	41	1 096	6	28
Improved pasture	1974	60	15 508	(X)	–	–	26	6 030	22	766	5	80
	1969	96	29 321	(X)	–	–	45	8 763	42	1 190	8	225
Corn for all purposes	1974	75	3 276	(X)	–	–	58	2 845	54	682	16	91
	1969	89	3 279	(X)	–	–	66	2 826	65	622	7	46
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	5	415	(X)	–	–	4	140	4	23	1	3
	1969	6	188	(X)	–	–	4	145	3	30	1	6
Wheat (bushels)	1974	1	27	540	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	500	11 000	–	–	2	400	(NA)	50	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	3	66	2 400	–	–	3	66	2	5	1	1
	1969	3	54	1 940	–	–	2	42	(NA)	6	(NA)	3
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	94	1 695	–	–	5	87	(NA)	20	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	2	80	(X)	–	–	2	80	2	14	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	63	11 449	245 584	–	–	46	9 411	45	1 294	1	32
	1969	9	3 993	84 495	–	–	7	1 983	(NA)	321	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	29	1 017	1 463 962	–	–	18	848	17	146	1	7
	1969	38	1 002	1 075 621	–	–	28	906	(NA)	256	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	101	6 116	15 329	–	–	62	3 954	55	925	21	188
	1969	88	4 819	12 941	1	30	50	2 860	48	837	13	143
Field seed crops	1974	8	620	(X)	–	–	3	345	3	65	–	–
	1969	9	498	(X)	–	–	5	409	5	74	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	14	689	548	–	–	12	677	12	145	3	17
	1969	68	1 961	1 377	–	–	64	1 863	(NA)	492	(NA)	8
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	3	90	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	1	79	–	–	2	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	7	42	(X)	–	–	2	10	2	9	–	–
	1969	9	32	(X)	–	–	6	18	6	5	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	25	1 293	(X)	–	–	15	615	14	158	1	5
	1969	50	1 647	(X)	–	–	37	1 337	37	337	3	13

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	6	252	(X)	2	(D)	3	251	3	150	–	–
1969	1	(D)	(X)	1	370	1	(D)	1	200	–	–
Other crops 1974	4	4	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	181	217
$1,000	974	544
Commercial fertilizer—farms	176	182
acres on which used	29 616	27 080
tons	5 536	6 020
$1,000	738	443
Lime—farms	27	47
acres on which used	2 314	3 224
tons	2 518	3 089
$1,000	28	20
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	2
acres on which used	28	157
$1,000	(Z)	1
Insects on other crops—farms	27	28
acres on which used	2 655	2 991
$1,000	44	20
Nematodes in crops—farms	2	4
acres on which used	295	175
$1,000	3	2
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	7	6
acres on which used	736	828
$1,000	13	13
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	48	42
acres on which used	10 206	4 778
$1,000	117	36
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	7	7
acres on which used	435	242
$1,000	2	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	5	(NA)
acres on which used	51	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	–	6
acres on which used	–	518
$1,000	–	2
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	29	73
$1,000	7	7
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	27	(NA)
$1,000	21	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	2	2
Proportion of farms—percent	0.8	0.8
Total land irrigated—acres	252	400
Average per farm—acres	126.0	200.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	2	2
acres	252	400
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	2	2
acres	252	400
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	764	746
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	3.0	1.9
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	1	(NA)
acres	250	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	2	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	310	(D)
Cropland—acres	252	(D)
Harvested cropland—acres	252	(D)
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	4	9
Proportion of farms—percent	1.7	3.6
Land in farms with drainage—acres	8 298	11 408
Land drained—acres	1 900	6 364
Average per farm—acres	475.0	707.1
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	110	(NA)
number	417	(NA)
acres	813	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	72	54	48
$1,000	4 645	3 042	1 603
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	10	7	6
$5,000 to $9,999	9	4	11
$10,000 to $29,999	22	22	15
$30,000 to $49,999	8	12	3
$50,000 and over	23	9	13

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Forms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	51	59	163	226	667	
25 to 149 days	39	172	195	1 516	126	970
Less than 25 days	78		334		38	
Total contract labor	21	22	(NA)	(NA)	119	90
Forms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	14	(NA)	104	(NA)	105	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	118	51	39	78
Cash wages paid $1,000	831	667	126	38
Number of workers	692	163	195	334
Farms with—				
1 worker	26	25	16	16
2 workers	27	16	15	27
3 or 4 workers	28	5	5	16
5 to 9 workers	26	2	2	12
10 workers and over	11	3	1	7

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	728	907	363	381
Land in farms — acres	156 388	194 744	122 268	134 843
Average size of farm — acres	215	215	337	354
Approximate land area — acres	494 720	494 720	494 720	494 720
Proportion in farms — percent	31.6	39.4	24.7	27.3
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	48 407	26 969	36 381	18 761
Average per farm — dollars	66 493	29 733	100 224	49 240
Average per acre — dollars	310	138	298	139
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	28	37	11	6
10 to 49 acres	161	204	44	30
50 to 69 acres	78	77	26	21
70 to 99 acres	100	136	36	44
100 to 139 acres	83	95	43	40
140 to 179 acres	61	85	28	46
180 to 219 acres	29	49	15	27
220 to 259 acres	29	36	24	23
260 to 499 acres	86	110	67	78
500 to 999 acres	45	50	41	39
1,000 to 1,999 acres	21	22	21	22
2,000 acres and over	7	6	7	5

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	651	817	327	362
acres	55 720	62 605	42 473	44 148
Harvested cropland — farms	496	614	286	320
acres	24 645	23 958	22 361	20 660
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	131	211	29	
10 to 19 acres	111	124	37	208
20 to 29 acres	70	67	42	
30 to 49 acres	66	98	61	
50 to 99 acres	51	65	50	63
100 to 199 acres	46	33	46	33
200 to 499 acres	16	12	16	12
500 to 999 acres	4	4	4	4
1,000 acres and over	1	–	1	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	446	481	209	206
acres	26 944	25 980	17 429	15 071
Other cropland (see text) — farms	125	344	64	(NA)
acres	4 131	12 667	2 683	8 417
Total woodland — farms	508	685	268	325
acres	72 710	102 318	56 890	71 112
Other land (see text) — farms	489	671	262	(NA)
acres	27 958	29 821	22 905	19 583
Irrigated land — farms	4	6	4	6
acres	70	73	70	73

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	64	(NA)
acres	2 683	8 417
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	25	40
acres	1 357	1 006
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	4	19
acres	147	520
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	9	24
acres	354	933
Cropland idle — farms	31	145
acres	825	5 958
Total woodland — farms	268	325
acres	56 890	71 112
Woodland pastured — farms	189	221
acres	30 067	33 487

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	152	206
acres	26 823	37 625
Other land — farms	262	(NA)
acres	22 905	19 583
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	115	149
acres	18 447	14 962
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	64	109
acres	8 723	9 062
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	59	64
acres	9 724	5 900
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	226	258
acres	4 458	4 621

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	728	907	363	381
Land in farms — acres	156 388	194 744	122 268	134 843
Harvested cropland — acres	24 645	23 958	22 361	20 660
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	515	628	226	226
Land in farms — acres	91 961	108 469	64 973	61 038
Harvested cropland — acres	7 996	8 300	6 278	6 374
Part owners — number	164	192	113	130
Land in farms — acres	58 297	78 765	53 641	69 539
Harvested cropland — acres	14 596	13 833	14 259	13 285
Tenants — number	49	87	24	25
Land in farms — acres	6 130	7 510	3 654	4 266
Harvested cropland — acres	2 053	1 825	1 824	1 001
Percent of tenancy	6.7	9.5	6.6	6.5
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	97	176	33	39
Land in farms — acres	10 341	15 763	5 824	8 467
Harvested cropland — acres	2 947	3 540	2 403	2 130
Full owners — number	64	92	15	14
Land in farms — acres	6 046	7 901	2 216	3 409
Harvested cropland — acres	1 054	1 034	668	560
Part owners — number	16	32	12	19
Land in farms — acres	3 186	5 412	2 768	4 546
Harvested cropland — acres	1 252	1 561	1 232	1 340
Tenants — number	17	52	6	6
Land in farms — acres	1 109	2 450	840	512
Harvested cropland — acres	641	945	503	230
Percent of tenancy	17.5	29.5	18.2	15.3
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	339	339
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	108 834	122 301

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	22	38
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	12 890	10 922
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	4
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	12	1 620
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	532	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	11	9	9	5
25 to 34 years	69	42	34	16
35 to 44 years	66	112	41	53
45 to 54 years	200	236	103	107
55 to 64 years	217	276	103	128
65 years and over	163	232	71	72
Average age	54.3	55.8	52.7	54.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	445	631	241	304
On another farm	23		10	
In a rural area, not on a farm	20	133	8	38
In a city, town, or urban area	56		21	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	202	(NA)	124	(NA)
1 to 49 days	24	71	15	31
50 to 99 days	31	35	14	16
100 to 149 days	23	68	15	29
150 to 199 days	36		17	
200 days and over	299	305	100	98
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	319	(NA)	231	(NA)
Other	407	(NA)	130	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	9	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	68	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	22	45	22	45
$40,000 to $99,999	60		60	
$20,000 to $39,999	54	54	54	54
$10,000 to $19,999	53	50	53	50
$5,000 to $9,999	77	96	77	96
$2,500 to $4,999	88	126	88	126
Under $2,500 (see text)	374	536	9	10
$2,000 to $2,499	40	62	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	39	62	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	68	74	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	227	338	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	11 050	7 506	10 724	7 058
Average per farm (dollars)	15 178	8 275	29 543	18 525
Crops, including hay (farms)	305	435	196	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	3 267	1 503	3 180	1 357
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	4		4	3
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	7		7	31
Forest products (farms)	105	133	86	93
Forest products ($1,000)	508	230	503	212
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	588	717	318	347
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	7 268	5 772	7 034	5 458
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	86	(NA)	76	82
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	4 752	(NA)	4 750	3 375

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	196	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	3 180	1 357
Grains (farms)	128	114
Grains ($1,000)	997	217
Tobacco (farms)	41	58
Tobacco ($1,000)	661	342
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	36	109
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	344	333
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	57	73
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	199	137
Other field crops (farms)	44	54
Other field crops ($1,000)	951	232
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	11	17
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	16	19
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	9	44
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	13	76
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	318	347
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	7 034	5 458
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	76	82
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	4 750	3 375
Dairy products (farms)	9	11
Dairy products ($1,000)	326	99
Cattle and calves (farms)	271	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	1 062	1 153
Hogs and pigs (farms)	76	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	861	832
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	1	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	11	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	34	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	368	(NA)	86	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	139	(NA)	72	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	164	(NA)	115	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	34	54	20	32
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	58	54	42	46
Recreational services (farms)	5	12	3	8
Recreational services ($1,000)	12	5	12	3
Government farm programs (farms)	52	453	39	229
Government farm programs ($1,000)	47	491	35	396
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	71	(NA)	27	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	41	(NA)	23	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	11	(NA)	7	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	5	(NA)	3	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	37	(NA)	20	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	63	(NA)	38	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	234
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	2 135
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	54
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	470
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	156
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 401
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	71
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	130
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	47
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	126
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	10
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	8

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	728	907	363	381
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	9 643	6 615	9 158	6 108
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	204	334	6	43
$1,000 to $1,999	122	171	29	
$2,000 to $2,999	80	82	35	41
$3,000 to $4,999	96	87	70	68
$5,000 to $9,999	65	90	62	86
$10,000 to $19,999	50		50	56
$20,000 to $39,999	39	143	39	51
$40,000 to $59,999	23		23	36
$60,000 and over	49		49	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	247	350	192	207
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 033	941	995	877
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	568	679	279	309
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	4 788	2 732	4 643	2 606
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	391	435	217	263
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	4 139	2 407	4 099	2 369
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	89	69
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	158	34
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	134	79
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	333	150
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	49	102
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	53	54
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	143	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	38	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	354	551	222	266
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	180	136	171	120
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	574	708	284	323
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	847	546	752	464
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	169	(NA)	122	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	240	151	236	143
Lime (farms)	(NA)	106	30	71
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	16	22	14
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	693	843	351	378
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	408	322	344	260
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	294	356
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	160	159
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	157	131
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	61	33
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	91	118
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	61	45
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	351	375
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	62	23
Hired farm labor (farms)	245	446	162	281
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	408	498	397	467
Contract labor (farms)	19	323	9	39
Contract labor ($1,000)	7	161	5	25
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	186		125	179
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	137		127	120
All other production expenses (farms)	629	701	360	379
All other production expenses ($1,000)	1 596	1 128	1 450	1 026

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	669	834	337	372
$1,000	7 574	4 135	5 378	2 908
Average per farm—dollars	11 321	4 957	15 960	7 816
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	11	102	2	188
$1,000 to $4,999	175	503	66	
$5,000 to $9,999	266	133	95	100
$10,000 to $19,999	116	61	79	52
$20,000 to $29,999	45	35	39	15
$30,000 to $49,999	39		39	11
$50,000 to $69,999	10		10	6
$70,000 and over	7		7	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	482	615	240	286
number	640	776	345	388
mfd in last 5 years, number	348	422	182	222
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	566	670	300	333
number	772	880	486	508
mfd in last 5 years, number	225	408	176	234
Wheel tractors—farms	549	601	285	323
number	794	831	504	517
mfd in last 5 years, number	161	275	135	194
Crawler tractors—farms	26		18	9
number	33		25	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	1
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	32	17	31	17
number	35	19	34	19
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	13	10	13
Corn heads for combines—farms	18	94	18	17
number	18	111	18	18
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	64	6	12
Other carnpickers and picker-shellers—farms	70		61	78
number	77		68	86
mfd in last 5 years, number	9		9	47
Mower conditioners—farms	63	(NA)	44	(NA)
number	70	(NA)	50	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	23	(NA)	18	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	99	102	76	93
number	103	110	80	101
mfd in last 5 years, number	32	65	27	62
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	59	(NA)	47	66
number	65	(NA)	53	67
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	(NA)	15	42
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	4	(NA)	3	14
number	4	(NA)	3	18
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	8

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	609	(X)	313	(X)	588	(X)	318	(X)	7 034
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	570	(X)	294	(X)	561	(X)	295	(X)	1 924
1969	734	(X)	321	(X)	685	(X)	324	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	542	27 392	277	21 131	518	9 705	271	7 736	1 062
1969	654	24 034	295	18 509	602	12 024	292	9 664	1 153
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	21	50	10	20	118	295	36	91	12
5 to 9—1974	35	233	10	69	115	751	25	179	25
10 to 19—1974	125	1 779	35	510	134	1 831	76	1 048	128
20 to 49—1974	207	6 386	96	3 191	106	3 006	89	2 596	365
50 to 99—1974	95	6 516	67	4 913	32	2 037	32	2 037	271
100 to 199—1974	34	4 496	34	4 496	11	(D)	11	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	21	5 373	21	5 373	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	4	2 559	4	2 559	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	453	14 180	248	11 146	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	548	13 133	273	10 567	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	430	13 498	237	10 598	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	12 704	254	10 276	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	80	682	34	548	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	134	429	53	291	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)	326
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)	99

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	430	13 498	237	10 598			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	36	85	12	28			
5 to 9	58	379	23	141			
10 to 19	128	1 782	52	772			
20 to 49	130	3 807	75	2 380			
50 to 99	51	3 192	48	3 024			
100 to 199	22	2 833	22	2 833			
200 to 499	5	1 420	5	1 420			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	80	682	34	548			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	48	67	20	30			
3 or 4	10	35	1	4			
5 to 9	9	53	4	27			
10 to 19	7	77	3	37			
20 to 49	3	100	3	100			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	3	350	3	350			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					176	2 627	520
Farms with—							
1 to 4					62	135	24
5 to 9					40	257	53
10 to 19					33	462	88
20 to 49					27	792	150
50 to 99					12	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					228	5 109	542
Farms with—							
1 or 2					15	20	1
3 or 4					18	58	6
5 to 9					30	195	21
10 to 19					81	1 132	125
20 to 49					61	1 838	196
50 to 99					18	1 137	114
100 to 199					4	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	195	4 155
	1969	242	4 048
Beef heifers	1974	191	3 919
Milk heifers	1974	10	236
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	245	5 830
	1969	271	3 894

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	24	513	136
	1969	12	108	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	9	53	11
10 to 19	1974	6	77	21
20 to 49	1974	4	86	29
50 to 99	1974	5	297	75
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	111	7 527	76	7 261	107	11 811	76	11 399	861
	1969	288	14 529	139	12 873	248	19 707	138	17 643	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	20	56	6	14	8	20	1	2	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	18	112	6	40	13	88	5	40	2
10 to 24	1974	22	362	13	210	25	401	13	234	14
25 to 49	1974	21	766	21	766	19	696	18	669	39
50 to 99	1974	15	1 041	15	1 041	19	1 251	16	1 099	72
100 to 199	1974	8	970	8	970	17	2 489	17	2 489	158
200 to 499	1974	5	(D)	5	(D)	3	916	3	916	76
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	5 950	3	5 950	499
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	27	833	12	571	10
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	46	1 354	21	769	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	13	1	13	1	9	1	9	(NA)
	1969	5	46	2	30	5	54	1	24	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	13	132
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	5	104	(NA)	(NA)	2	22	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	18	178	(NA)	(NA)	3	30	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	90	198	44	123	5	39	4	37	11
	1969	132	263	(NA)	(NA)	13	16	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	60	996
	1969	113	1 510
Other hogs and pigs	1974	74	6 265
	1969	130	11 363
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	4
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	8
Rams and wethers	1974	1	1

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	90	1 405	64	1 339
	1969	228	2 756	121	2 403
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	77	753	56	709
	1969	204	1 454	112	1 234
June 1 and November 30	1974	57	652	48	630
	1969	181	1 302	105	1 169

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	158	(X)	84	(X)	78	(X)	74	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	121	(X)	(NA)	(X)	80	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	119	106 265	46	104 909	22	187 214	18	187 202
	1969	254	175 009	85	171 268	26	172 875	24	172 863
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	110	93 755	41	92 544	14	64 964	10	64 952
	1969	245	128 112	78	124 938	19	88 363	19	88 363
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	104	1 855	35	644	6	38	2	26
100 to 399	1974	1	250	1	250	1	235	1	235
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	4	50 320	4	50 320
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	47	886 609	40	886 542	58	4 579 959	58	4 579 959
	1969	55	990 188	41	990 086	56	4 809 267	56	4 809 267
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	86	4 752	76	4 750
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	82	3 375

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	41	92 544	10	64 952
	1969	78	124 938	19	88 363
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	39	89 516	9	63 152
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	4	3 028	1	1 800
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	12 000	8	122 000
	1969	11	46 287	5	84 500
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	22	365	1	250
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	(D)	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	67	2	16
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	63	2	16
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	8	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	304	419	7 989	9 926	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	13	2	276	26	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	55	17	4 705	2 017	109 202	31 176
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	44	68	2 484	1 535	5 433 668	1 998 639
Wheat (bushels)	5	4	605	248	11 360	7 680
Other small grains for grain	10	4	291	21	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	47	202	2 704	4 301	1 789	3 417
Tobacco (pounds)	42	71	386	427	682 464	548 590
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	10	(NA)	2	(NA)	116	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	25	(NA)	6	(NA)	689	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	244	196	5 362	4 265	13 805	13 011
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	21	43	81	175	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	61	79	708	1 030	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	3	2	1	7	(X)	(X)
Other crops	12	(NA)	288	266	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	165	201	5 920	6 895	220 708	218 613	1	1	24	8
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	16	7	452	207	4 494	1 605	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	23	31	367	707	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	5	1	129	18	4 438	140	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	2	(NA)	115	8	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	3	4	172	64	440	231	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	209	17 429	(X)	–	–	87	5 250	83	741	7	27
	1969	206	15 071	(X)	–	–	105	5 190	102	1 020	10	67
Improved pasture	1974	64	8 723	(X)	–	–	33	3 078	33	475	1	1
	1969	109	9 062	(X)	–	–	55	3 231	54	835	3	31
Corn for all purposes	1974	174	6 739	(X)	1	24	138	5 609	138	1 178	33	163
	1969	209	7 809	(X)	1	8	169	6 522	168	1 565	36	164
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	6	244	(X)	–	–	5	229	5	36	–	–
	1969	2	26	(X)	–	–	1	18	–	–	1	1
Wheat (bushels)	1974	5	605	11 360	–	–	5	605	5	51	2	31
	1969	4	248	7 680	–	–	4	248	(NA)	22	(NA)	5
Oats (bushels)	1974	4	147	6 910	–	–	2	57	2	8	2	12
	1969	2	17	975	–	–	1	7	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	3	54	1 100	–	–	1	24	1	6	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	2	72	(X)	–	–	2	72	2	8	1	14
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	52	4 680	108 838	–	–	40	3 786	40	558	–	–
	1969	12	1 992	30 405	–	–	12	1 862	(NA)	333	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	43	2 483	5 431 168	1	2	31	1 340	31	299	–	–
	1969	47	1 452	1 904 739	–	–	31	1 153	(NA)	232	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	160	4 600	11 976	–	–	70	2 429	68	628	10	97
	1969	144	3 896	12 153	–	–	85	2 586	80	893	10	128
Field seed crops	1974	3	242	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	158	(X)	–	–	1	8	1	2	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	36	2 673	1 747	1	40	35	2 669	35	720	4	41
	1969	115	3 848	3 105	–	–	100	3 688	(NA)	1 055	(NA)	67
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	41	386	682 188	–	–	41	377	41	357	–	–
	1969	58	405	524 066	2	32	58	404	(NA)	354	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	8	2	104	–	–	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	–	–
	1969	2	(Z)	77	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	14	68	(X)	–	–	13	66	13	8	–	–
	1969	20	110	(X)	2	19	17	105	17	37	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	34	555	(X)	2	10	7	94	7	15	–	–
	1969	62	965	(X)	1	5	33	621	33	157	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	7	(X)	2	7	2	8	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	4	5	(X)	2	4	2	4	2	6	–	–
	1969	3	16	(X)	1	2	3	13	3	6	–	–
Other crops	1974	4	24	(X)	–	–	2	21	5	5	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	291	332
$1,000	988	607
Commercial fertilizer—farms	284	299
acres on which used	25 732	25 674
tons	5 489	6 993
$1,000	752	464
Lime—farms	30	71
acres on which used	1 674	2 139
tons	1 689	2 035
$1,000	22	14
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	7	4
acres on which used	176	135
$1,000	1	1
Insects on other crops—farms	45	108
acres on which used	4 151	4 731
$1,000	103	73
Nematodes in crops—farms	16	21
acres on which used	967	306
$1,000	10	4
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	8	10
acres on which used	935	315
$1,000	21	4
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	50	86
acres on which used	6 832	5 242
$1,000	57	35
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	4	5
acres on which used	113	137
$1,000	(Z)	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	4	(NA)
acres on which used	30	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	22	33
acres on which used	1 777	1 148
$1,000	14	5
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	27	74
$1,000	3	5
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	36	(NA)
$1,000	5	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	4	6
Proportion of farms—percent	1.1	1.5
Total land irrigated—acres	70	73
Average per farm—acres	17.5	12.1
Cropland irrigated—farms	4	6
acres	70	73
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	4	6
acres	70	73
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	14	49
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.2	0.7
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	40	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	30	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	4 497	1 969
Cropland—acres	1 099	937
Harvested cropland—acres	903	690
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	20	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	11	18
Proportion of farms—percent	3.0	4.7
Land in farms with drainage—acres	9 556	12 589
Land drained—acres	1 196	2 290
Average per farm—acres	108.7	127.2
Artificial ponds, pits, reservairs, and earthen tonks—farms	126	(NA)
number	327	(NA)
acres	568	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	124	74	88
$1,000	2 857	1 858	999
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	32	18	39
$5,000 to $9,999	23	8	17
$10,000 to $29,999	40	26	26
$30,000 to $49,999	14	12	2
$50,000 and over	15	10	4

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	39	69	74	112	238	467
25 to 149 days	28	253	159	1 989	62	
Less than 25 days	126		1 228		97	
Total contract labor	9	39	(NA)	(NA)	5	25
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	162	39	28	126
Cash wages paid—$1,000	397	238	62	97
Number of workers	1 461	74	159	1 228
Farms with—				
1 worker	40	21	8	25
2 workers	17	9	6	13
3 or 4 workers	25	6	5	20
5 to 9 workers	31	3	4	26
10 workers and over	49	–	5	42

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	745	889	320	289
Land in farms — acres	111 203	130 500	72 125	74 719
Average size of farm — acres	149	147	225	259
Approximate land area — acres	390 912	390 912	390 912	390 912
Proportion in farms — percent	28.4	33.4	18.5	19.1
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	51 044	29 403	32 236	15 893
Average per farm — dollars	68 515	33 073	100 738	54 994
Average per acre — dollars	459	225	447	213
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	31	27	15	15
10 to 49 acres	185	246	31	41
50 to 69 acres	94	114	29	21
70 to 99 acres	117	108	57	27
100 to 139 acres	76	126	24	20
140 to 179 acres	71	68	41	38
180 to 219 acres	44	51	28	17
220 to 259 acres	28	25	18	15
260 to 499 acres	70	83	52	60
500 to 999 acres	23	35	19	29
1,000 to 1,999 acres	5	5	5	5
2,000 acres and over	1	1	1	1

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	669	822	280	260
acres	49 237	57 221	33 221	33 624
Harvested cropland — farms	516	583	241	217
acres	21 577	21 778	17 310	16 677
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	114	192	17	
10 to 19 acres	136	128	31	120
20 to 29 acres	65	92	33	
30 to 49 acres	80	60	52	
50 to 99 acres	67	61	54	47
100 to 199 acres	35	31	35	31
200 to 499 acres	18	17	18	17
500 to 999 acres	1	1	1	1
1,000 acres and over	–	1	–	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	472	582	182	174
acres	25 854	27 547	15 049	13 119
Other cropland (see text) — farms	114	288	45	(NA)
acres	1 806	7 896	862	3 828
Total woodland — farms	485	587	203	185
acres	41 092	50 144	24 994	29 232
Other land (see text) — farms	535	647	231	(NA)
acres	20 874	23 135	13 910	11 863
Irrigated land — farms	2	–	1	–
acres	4	–	2	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	45	(NA)
acres	862	3 828
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	23	44
acres	276	1 291
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	6	15
acres	101	202
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	8	17
acres	79	569
Cropland idle — farms	21	61
acres	406	1 766
Total woodland — farms	203	185
acres	24 994	29 232
Woodland pastured — farms	112	119
acres	6 615	13 720

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland – Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	134	124
acres	18 379	15 512
Other land — farms	231	(NA)
acres	13 910	11 863
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	81	81
acres	9 795	7 680
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	58	63
acres	3 948	5 823
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	39	35
acres	5 847	1 857
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	218	203
acres	4 115	4 183

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	745	889	320	289
Land in farms — acres	111 203	130 500	72 125	74 719
Harvested cropland — acres	21 577	21 778	17 310	16 677
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	549	693	209	174
Land in farms — acres	71 552	82 158	39 846	33 542
Harvested cropland — acres	9 968	8 674	6 759	4 713
Part owners — number	159	153	94	92
Land in farms — acres	35 888	42 689	29 966	36 737
Harvested cropland — acres	9 609	10 961	8 790	10 007
Tenants — number	37	43	17	23
Land in farms — acres	3 763	5 653	2 313	4 440
Harvested cropland — acres	2 000	2 143	1 761	1 957
Percent of tenancy	5.0	4.8	5.3	7.9
Black and other races, see text—				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	14	21	1	4
Land in farms — acres	1 844	2 026	205	180
Harvested cropland — acres	220	271	140	51
Full owners — number	13	17	–	3
Land in farms — acres	1 639	1 662	–	30
Harvested cropland — acres	80	190	–	6
Part owners — number	1	2	1	1
Land in farms — acres	205	350	205	150
Harvested cropland — acres	140	67	140	45
Tenants — number	–	2	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	14	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	14	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	9.5	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	296	247
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	63 670	62 469

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	22	41
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	8 291	12 219
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	164	31
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	16	8	11	4
25 to 34 years	79	82	26	31
35 to 44 years	132	164	49	62
45 to 54 years	213	231	94	75
55 to 64 years	175	237	68	87
65 years and over	128	167	70	30
Average age	51.2	52.3	52.2	50.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	497	631	221	217
On another farm	19		10	
In a rural area, not on a farm	38	141	9	37
In a city, town, or urban area	59		25	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	192	(NA)	106	(NA)
1 to 49 days	27	41	12	18
50 to 99 days	14	18	7	8
100 to 149 days	17	68	2	16
150 to 199 days	36		11	
200 days and over	373	472	116	114
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	261	(NA)	174	(NA)
Other	482	(NA)	144	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	66	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	33	35	33	35
$40,000 to $99,999	49		49	
$20,000 to $39,999	34	57	34	57
$10,000 to $19,999	52	44	52	44
$5,000 to $9,999	62	49	62	49
$2,500 to $4,999	81	94	81	94
Under $2,500 (see text)	434	610	9	10
$2,000 to $2,499	37	35	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	55	46	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	85	75	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	257	454	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	15 413	7 005	15 026	6 638
Average per farm (dollars)	20 689	7 879	46 958	22 968
Crops, including hay (farms)	298	318	158	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	1 898	908	1 782	784
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	4		3	6
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	19		18	26
Forest products (farms)	61	92	43	44
Forest products ($1,000)	257	69	254	57
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	571	571	255	240
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	13 239	6 028	12 974	5 771
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	79	(NA)	70	79
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	10 599	(NA)	10 595	4 122

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	158	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	1 782	784
Grains (farms)	112	82
Grains ($1,000)	980	219
Tobacco (farms)	–	1
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	45	71
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	548	440
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	41	51
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	133	83
Other field crops (farms)	9	7
Other field crops ($1,000)	96	9
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	5	15
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	19	19
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	4	2
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	6	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	255	240
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	12 974	5 771
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	70	79
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	10 595	4 122
Dairy products (farms)	30	28
Dairy products ($1,000)	1 055	647
Cattle and calves (farms)	215	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	1 204	779
Hogs and pigs (farms)	23	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	96	223
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	9	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	23	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	453	(NA)	99	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	137	(NA)	70	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	130	(NA)	91	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	18	37	15	30
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	22	33	21	28
Recreational services (farms)	9	13	4	6
Recreational services ($1,000)	2	25	1	3
Government farm programs (farms)	55	324	24	144
Government farm programs ($1,000)	33	455	18	377
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	63	(NA)	32	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	66	(NA)	45	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	5	(NA)	4	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	6	(NA)	6	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	53	(NA)	27	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	40	(NA)	23	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	198
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	2 520
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	35
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	548
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	142
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 613
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	62
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	173
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	42
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	133
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	19
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	53

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	741	889	320	289
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	13 809	6 285	13 154	5 671
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	198	393	19	32
$1,000 to $1,999	149	172	16	
$2,000 to $2,999	76	67	23	26
$3,000 to $4,999	86	65	50	43
$5,000 to $9,999	85	73	65	69
$10,000 to $19,999	48		48	51
$20,000 to $39,999	30	119	30	41
$40,000 to $59,999	17		17	27
$60,000 and over	52		52	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	300	419	141	177
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	3 564	1 111	3 463	1 005
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	568	601	245	224
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	6 235	2 806	6 089	2 714
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	402	340	214	190
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	5 886	2 164	5 819	2 129
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	65	48
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	78	266
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	81	42
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	134	292
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	47	38
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	58	26
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	150	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	55	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	354	452	154	171
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	98	65	81	46
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	576	655	233	218
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	575	375	465	289
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	208	(NA)	96	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	103	151	92	129
Lime (farms)	(NA)	195	29	80
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	34	14	21
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	712	855	304	289
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	439	276	368	213
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	257	261
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	143	96
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	154	105
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	65	34
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	99	96
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	92	58
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	304	289
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	68	25
Hired farm labor (farms)	216	319	120	150
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	678	424	654	387
Contract labor (farms)	32	295	23	19
Contract labor ($1,000)	39	112	32	14
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	184		98	96
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	82		73	65
All other production expenses (farms)	626	649	319	285
All other production expenses ($1,000)	1 996	965	1 782	808

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	727	849	311	286
$1,000	8 419	4 744	5 532	2 854
Average per farm—dollars	11 580	5 587	17 787	9 980
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	8	71	–	113
$1,000 to $4,999	192	509	44	
$5,000 to $9,999	261	138	91	69
$10,000 to $19,999	165	82	86	65
$20,000 to $29,999	45	49	35	21
$30,000 to $49,999	39		38	10
$50,000 to $69,999	10		10	8
$70,000 and over	7		7	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	519	622	233	225
number	733	899	350	310
mfd in last 5 years, number	396	505	189	184
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	597	627	268	250
number	848	821	468	392
mfd in last 5 years, number	278	361	176	177
Wheel tractors—farms	652	709	276	248
number	962	1 062	503	457
mfd in last 5 years, number	170	312	132	170
Crawler tractors—farms	36		19	23
number	38		21	25
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		4	5

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	25	24	25	17
number	25	32	25	20
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	17	11	11
Corn heads for combines—farms	7	96	7	12
number	7	106	7	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	33	2	7
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	66		47	61
number	69		49	63
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		5	21
Mower conditioners—farms	84	(NA)	48	(NA)
number	92	(NA)	53	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	34	(NA)	24	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	138	139	99	88
number	143	144	101	89
mfd in last 5 years, number	39	74	34	49
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	65	(NA)	48	44
number	66	(NA)	49	46
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	(NA)	11	24
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	26	(NA)	25	16
number	27	(NA)	26	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	6	14

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	617	(X)	249	(X)	571	(X)	255	(X)	12 974
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	587	(X)	228	(X)	528	(X)	221	(X)	1 300
1969	628	(X)	213	(X)	520	(X)	204	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	573	25 637	224	17 984	516	9 459	215	7 619	1 204
1969	584	16 942	193	11 263	478	8 217	183	6 202	779
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	39	101	12	32	169	414	25	71	10
5 to 9—1974	60	418	7	40	128	857	33	216	29
10 to 19—1974	130	1 768	22	307	97	1 296	44	637	131
20 to 49—1974	184	5 405	58	1 849	94	2 772	85	2 575	349
50 to 99—1974	98	6 552	63	4 363	17	1 023	17	1 023	150
100 to 199—1974	48	5 945	48	5 945	8	1 122	8	1 122	171
200 to 499—1974	13	(D)	13	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	482	12 633	205	8 751	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	457	8 100	181	5 813	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	445	11 212	180	7 397	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	6 874	148	4 682	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	87	1 421	48	1 354	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	108	1 226	48	1 131	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	30	(X)	1 055
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	28	(X)	647

	Inventory, 1974					Sales, 1974—Forms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	Forms	Number	Forms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	445	11 212	180	7 397	Cattle sold	154	2 894	646
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	65	185	14	43	1 to 4	48	120	21
5 to 9	83	615	15	114	5 to 9	28	179	35
10 to 19	109	1 455	34	480	10 to 19	37	530	138
20 to 49	128	3 893	64	2 096	20 to 49	35	1 012	181
50 to 99	51	3 106	44	2 706	50 to 99	3	214	49
100 to 199	5	648	5	648	100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	3	(D)	3	(D)	200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over	1	(D)	(D)
Milk cows	87	1 421	48	1 354	Calves sold	169	4 725	558
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	49	65	16	20	1 or 2	21	23	2
3 or 4	7	24	2	7	3 or 4	14	47	6
5 to 9	4	25	3	20	5 to 9	27	170	19
10 to 19	3	40	3	40	10 to 19	36	484	46
20 to 49	12	425	12	425	20 to 49	53	1 465	150
50 to 99	11	(D)	11	(D)	50 to 99	9	504	52
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199	7	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	2	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	152	3 956
	1969	161	2 750
Beef heifers	1974	132	3 489
Milk heifers	1974	20	467
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	184	5 277
	1969	174	2 700

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	31	530	162
	1969	6	81	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	16	59	14
10 to 19	1974	10	148	49
20 to 49	1974	3	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	1	50	20
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	90	1 032	38	814	35	1 441	23	1 258	96
	1969	146	4 487	66	3 484	93	5 961	53	5 052	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	57	130	21	57	5	16	3	10	1
5 to 9	1974	16	108	4	33	9	54	4	21	1
10 to 24	1974	9	151	5	81	2	33	1	12	1
25 to 49	1974	4	130	4	130	11	336	7	213	15
50 to 99	1974	2	122	2	122	5	327	5	327	23
100 to 199	1974	1	185	1	185	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	206	1	206	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	131	4	76	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	28	1 588	14	1 203	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	4	30	2	18	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	2	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	3	40	(NA)	(NA)	3	24	1
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	7	134	(NA)	(NA)	5	21	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	115	380	39	191	11	51	4	39	22
	1969	191	629	(NA)	(NA)	20	47	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	17	89
	1969	41	392
Other hogs and pigs	1974	38	725
	1969	61	3 092
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	2
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	12
Rams and wethers	1974	2	4

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	29	199	18	163
	1969	77	586	46	439
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	24	105	14	83
	1969	65	305	39	228
June 1 and November 30	1974	20	94	14	80
	1969	57	281	38	211

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	117	(X)	68	(X)	72	(X)	67	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	79	(X)	(NA)	(X)	77	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	72	150 858	25	149 986	15	115 655	12	115 573
	1969	125	234 987	33	232 897	16	396 501	14	396 477
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	71	137 644	25	136 940	13	78 642	11	78 580
	1969	104	116 280	30	114 761	14	188 701	12	188 677
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	61	998	15	294	3	82	1	20
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	2	1 100	2	1 100	2	1 100	2	1 100
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	4	28 800	4	28 800	7	(D)	7	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	4	106 746	4	106 746	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	50	1 423 841	45	1 423 677	57	6 470 474	54	6 470 344
	1969	55	999 710	49	999 390	62	4 422 230	62	4 422 230
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	79	10 599	70	10 595
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	79	4 122

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	25	136 940	11	78 580
	1969	30	114 761	12	188 677
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	19	15 349	5	15 120
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	9	121 591	6	63 460
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	2	(D)
	1969	6	106 100	3	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	14	13 046	7	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	3	2 416	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	3	–	–
	1969	1	2	3	51 500
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	3	–	–
	1969	1	1	–	–
Other poultry	1974	4	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	3	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	214	296	2 848	4 923	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	38	8	647	126	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	104	40	5 969	4 085	134 360	82 444
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	24	30	24	30	9 198	16 106
Wheat (bushels)	5	7	206	301	4 250	13 476
Other small grains for grain	8	8	204	72	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	60	124	3 196	5 155	2 744	5 022
Tobacco (pounds)	–	1	–	20	–	(D)
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	39	(NA)	88	(NA)	9 893	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	20	(NA)	45	(NA)	5 142	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	337	350	8 628	6 855	12 569	9 020
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	29	38	78	118	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	34	48	101	62	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	2	4	3	21	(X)	(X)
Other crops	17	(NA)	63	193	(X)	(X)

	Forms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Forms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Forms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	79	100	1 248	2 542	59 941	75 887	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	14	12	501	537	5 212	5 136	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	5	68	124	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	5	2	94	50	5 864	1 434	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	12	(NA)	409	76	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	12	4	564	54	505	72	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	182	15 049	(X)	–	–	61	3 253	61	575	2	64
	1969	174	13 119	(X)	–	–	79	3 973	78	872	5	42
Improved pasture	1974	58	3 948	(X)	–	–	17	1 429	17	156	3	130
	1969	63	5 823	(X)	–	–	28	1 687	28	449	4	49
Corn for all purposes	1974	85	1 817	(X)	–	–	66	1 653	60	303	13	113
	1969	110	3 203	(X)	–	–	86	2 283	85	512	22	73
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	17	503	(X)	–	–	13	390	13	75	3	14
	1969	8	126	(X)	–	–	7	125	7	25	2	2
Wheat (bushels)	1974	5	206	4 250	–	–	4	162	4	34	1	1
	1969	6	296	13 396	–	–	3	160	(NA)	37	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	7	202	7 050	–	–	6	187	6	25	–	–
	1969	5	63	2 600	–	–	2	21	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	93	5 888	133 358	–	–	55	4 077	–	–	–	–
	1969	30	3 965	79 363	–	–	20	2 593	54	446	1	2
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	1	400	–	–	1	1	(NA)	378	(NA)	–
	1969	7	7	5 110	–	–	3	3	1	(Z)	–	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	157	5 913	9 111	–	–	61	2 437	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
	1969	125	4 138	6 222	–	–	46	1 312	58	430	6	92
Field seed crops	1974	3	33	(X)	–	–	2	28	46	314	5	15
	1969	5	138	(X)	–	–	4	68	2	6	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	45	3 040	2 641	–	–	41	2 994	4	11	–	–
	1969	71	4 733	4 715	–	–	68	4 741	38	592	6	106
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	1 183	(NA)	145
	1969	1	20	(D)	–	–	1	20	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	10	82	9 463	–	–	9	80	(NA)	13	(NA)	–
	1969	7	1	143	–	–	3	1	9	14	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	7	31	(X)	–	–	3	14	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
	1969	20	82	(X)	–	–	14	71	3	7	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	4	31	(X)	–	–	3	28	14	24	–	–
	1969	3	10	(X)	–	–	2	8	3	7	–	–
									2	3	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	1	2	(X)	–	–	1	2	1	(Z)	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	3	3	(X)	1	2	2	3	1	1	1	(Z)
1969	6	2	(X)	–	–	2	1	–	–	2	(Z)
Other crops 1974	8	59	(X)	–	–	8	59	8	42	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	240	229
$1,000	557	419
Commercial fertilizer—farms	233	199
acres on which used	16 797	17 070
tons	3 233	4 148
$1,000	465	289
Lime—farms	29	80
acres on which used	1 702	2 705
tons	2 505	3 818
$1,000	14	21
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	1
acres on which used	4	25
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	21	68
acres on which used	2 630	5 331
$1,000	46	65
Nemotodes in crops—farms	1	1
acres on which used	2	130
$1,000	(Z)	1

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	2	1
acres on which used	13	50
$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	39	60
acres on which used	2 750	5 662
$1,000	19	29
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	8	6
acres on which used	486	147
$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	5	(NA)
acres on which used	131	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	6	32
acres on which used	664	3 220
$1,000	2	11
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	20	54
$1,000	3	3
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	26	(NA)
$1,000	5	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	1	–
Proportion of farms—percent	0.3	–
Total land irrigated—acres	2	–
Average per farm—acres	2.0	–
Cropland irrigated—farms	1	–
acres	2	–
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	1	–
acres	2	–
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	1	–
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.6	–
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	2	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	4	–
Cropland—acres	2	–
Harvested cropland—acres	2	–
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	12	22
Proportion of farms—percent	3.8	7.6
Land in farms with drainage—acres	5 990	7 835
Land drained—acres	1 155	2 010
Average per farm—acres	96.3	91.3
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	85	(NA)
number	230	(NA)
acres	313	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	116	92	53
$1,000	4 382	2 904	1 478
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	14	7	18
$5,000 to $9,999	25	25	13
$10,000 to $29,999	40	32	15
$30,000 to $49,999	16	14	5
$50,000 and over	21	14	2

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	22	38	103	112	577	
25 to 149 days	45	138	104	507	46	387
Less than 25 days	78		269		31	
Total contract labor	23	19	(NA)	(NA)	32	14
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	6	(NA)	16	(NA)	7	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	120	22	45	78
Cash wages paid $1,000	654	577	46	31
Number of workers	476	103	104	269
Farms with—				
1 worker	42	11	17	31
2 workers	23	5	15	14
3 or 4 workers	24	4	7	17
5 to 9 workers	24	1	6	12
10 workers and over	7	1	–	4

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	463	587	196	211
Land in farms — acres	139 144	186 930	103 935	133 834
Average size of farm — acres	301	318	530	634
Approximate land area — acres	382 080	382 080	382 080	382 080
Proportion in farms — percent	36.4	48.9	27.2	35.0
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	34 874	26 952	25 040	18 930
Average per farm — dollars	75 322	45 914	127 756	89 713
Average per acre — dollars	251	144	241	141
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	14	11	4	–
10 to 49 acres	54	87	13	3
50 to 69 acres	29	52	1	7
70 to 99 acres	59	66	12	10
100 to 139 acres	58	65	20	11
140 to 179 acres	58	43	14	9
180 to 219 acres	28	34	9	11
220 to 259 acres	24	33	12	15
260 to 499 acres	63	96	41	60
500 to 999 acres	45	59	39	44
1,000 to 1,999 acres	26	30	26	30
2,000 acres and over	5	11	5	11

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	14	(NA)
acres	330	5 799
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	6	37
acres	224	1 506
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	3	6
acres	7	75
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	1	9
acres	25	457
Cropland idle — farms	5	52
acres	74	3 761
Total woodland — farms	172	190
acres	49 294	76 401
Woodland pastured — farms	118	147
acres	30 917	33 545

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	403	519	169	185
acres	44 974	57 478	31 503	36 991
Harvested cropland — farms	258	317	139	141
acres	11 706	10 137	10 566	8 503
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	101	124	30	90
10 to 19 acres	56	83	24	
20 to 29 acres	26	31	15	
30 to 49 acres	33	28	30	
50 to 99 acres	16	27	14	27
100 to 199 acres	18	15	18	15
200 to 499 acres	5	9	5	9
500 to 999 acres	2	–	2	–
1,000 acres and over	1	–	1	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	314	392	113	139
acres	32 568	38 156	20 607	22 689
Other cropland (see text) — farms	26	185	14	(NA)
acres	700	9 185	330	5 799
Total woodland — farms	383	457	172	190
acres	64 969	99 020	49 294	76 401
Other land (see text) — farms	322	409	136	(NA)
acres	29 201	30 432	23 138	20 442
Irrigated land — farms	3	5	3	3
acres	24	77	24	57

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	99	106
acres	18 377	42 856
Other land — farms	136	(NA)
acres	23 138	20 442
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	85	81
acres	21 205	17 371
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	59	73
acres	12 022	14 151
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	34	30
acres	9 183	3 220
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	116	120
acres	1 933	3 071

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	463	587	196	211
Land in farms — acres	139 144	186 930	103 935	133 834
Harvested cropland — acres	11 706	10 137	10 566	8 503
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	360	403	140	128
Land in farms — acres	81 614	111 801	53 861	70 417
Harvested cropland — acres	4 043	4 188	3 350	3 242
Part owners — number	78	126	48	71
Land in farms — acres	50 521	64 639	45 048	55 235
Harvested cropland — acres	7 113	4 231	6 795	3 897
Tenants — number	25	58	8	12
Land in farms — acres	7 009	10 490	5 026	8 182
Harvested cropland — acres	550	1 718	421	1 364
Percent of tenancy	5.4	9.8	4.1	5.6
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	26	108	5	9
Land in farms — acres	2 273	10 207	220	1 868
Harvested cropland — acres	194	970	50	302
Full owners — number	24	57	5	5
Land in farms — acres	2 036	5 884	220	1 483
Harvested cropland — acres	182	358	50	129
Part owners — number	2	16	–	1
Land in farms — acres	237	3 160	–	262
Harvested cropland — acres	12	206	–	50
Tenants — number	–	35	–	3
Land in farms — acres	–	1 163	–	123
Harvested cropland — acres	–	406	–	123
Percent of tenancy	–	32.4	–	33.3
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	176	168
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	84 871	100 726

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	19	38
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	18 334	32 057
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	–
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	730	–
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	5
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	1 051
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	3	4	1	2
25 to 34 years	42	38	16	12
35 to 44 years	77	57	27	20
45 to 54 years	103	151	31	57
55 to 64 years	129	184	66	56
65 years and over	108	153	54	64
Average age	53.2	55.8	54.7	56.9
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	269	415	121	161
On another farm	16	99	10	40
In a rural area, not on a farm	9		4	
In a city, town, or urban area	74		28	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	107	(NA)	63	(NA)
1 to 49 days	13	42	10	11
50 to 99 days	10	38	5	11
100 to 149 days	15	62	5	10
150 to 199 days	33		14	
200 days and over	228	248	61	59
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	167	(NA)	116	(NA)
Other	295	(NA)	79	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	14	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	11	24	11	24
$40,000 to $99,999	18		18	
$20,000 to $39,999	20	35	20	35
$10,000 to $19,999	39	29	39	29
$5,000 to $9,999	44	54	44	54
$2,500 to $4,999	59	56	59	56
Under $2,500 (see text)	272	389	5	13
$2,000 to $2,499	28	28	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	26	34	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	54	53	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	164	274	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	6 079	4 328	5 844	4 071
Average per farm ... dollars	13 130	7 373	29 818	19 292
Crops, including hay ... farms	126	212	69	(NA)
$1,000	657	466	627	401
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	2		2	–
$1,000	10		10	–
Forest products ... farms	95	111	75	75
$1,000	447	306	439	296
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	397	432	181	196
$1,000	4 965	3 556	4 768	3 373
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	17	(NA)	14	22
$1,000	2 598	(NA)	2 598	1 427

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	69	(NA)
$1,000	627	401
Grains ... farms	26	30
$1,000	240	42
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	8	49
$1,000	191	248
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	29	32
$1,000	149	84
Other field crops ... farms	7	3
$1,000	11	2
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	7	5
$1,000	10	11
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	9	17
$1,000	26	14
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	181	196
$1,000	4 768	3 373
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	14	22
$1,000	2 598	1 427
Dairy products ... farms	15	20
$1,000	625	630
Cattle and calves ... farms	171	(NA)
$1,000	1 409	1 260
Hogs and pigs ... farms	21	(NA)
$1,000	127	56
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	4	
$1,000	10	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	284	(NA)	73	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	75	(NA)	41	(NA)
$1,000	66	(NA)	54	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	17	50	10	28
$1,000	19	84	16	79
Recreational services ... farms	3	10	2	3
$1,000	1	3	1	2
Government farm programs ... farms	46	241	27	108
$1,000	40	249	32	197
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	19	(NA)	11	(NA)
$1,000	6	(NA)	5	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	4	(NA)	2	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	15	(NA)	11	(NA)
$1,000	15	(NA)	13	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	141
$1,000	1 753
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	19
$1,000	221
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	108
$1,000	1 330
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	52
$1,000	80
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	26
$1,000	105
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	13
$1,000	17

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	463	587	196	211
$1,000	5 641	3 895	5 215	3 477
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	134	219	9	26
$1,000 to $1,999	91	126	15	
$2,000 to $2,999	32	67	7	25
$3,000 to $4,999	61	41	30	31
$5,000 to $9,999	72	55	62	50
$10,000 to $19,999	26	79	26	35
$20,000 to $39,999	21		21	22
$40,000 to $59,999	6		6	22
$60,000 and over	20		20	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	191	245	93	113
$1,000	1 001	638	935	582
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	395	431	174	182
$1,000	2 331	1 204	2 220	1 131
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	276	209	143	128
$1,000	1 874	1 003	1 833	985
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	87	74
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	133	54
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	60	43
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	202	52
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	38	62
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	52	40
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	109	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	42	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	166	263	88	110
$1,000	53	41	48	33
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	331	462	143	175
$1,000	600	396	512	337
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	101	(NA)	65	(NA)
$1,000	72	98	68	87
Lime ... farms	(NA)	117	17	66
$1,000	(NA)	31	14	25
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	455	571	193	210
$1,000	232	210	184	156
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	150	208
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	95	97
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	99	97
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	41	32
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	22	25
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	18	10
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	193	210
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	30	17
Hired farm labor ... farms	159	326	98	166
$1,000	271	361	253	325
Contract labor ... farms	18	189	12	10
$1,000	39	81	37	7
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	101		58	77
$1,000	48		43	62
All other production expenses ... farms	379	441	192	208
$1,000	995	864	872	758

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	453	555	186	207
$1,000	4 616	2 756	2 667	1 661
Average per farm—dollars	10 189	4 965	14 339	8 023
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	6	62	1	88
$1,000 to $4,999	118	309	27	
$5,000 to $9,999	172	107	58	55
$10,000 to $19,999	98	57	50	45
$20,000 to $29,999	37	20	30	13
$30,000 to $49,999	18		16	5
$50,000 to $69,999	3		3	1
$70,000 and over	1		1	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	294	411	121	152
number	387	562	154	218
mfd in last 5 years, number	207	330	95	139
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	393	414	169	176
number	529	531	279	275
mfd in last 5 years, number	204	262	128	140
Wheel tractors—farms	393	413	174	173
number	572	627	307	315
mfd in last 5 years, number	150	243	107	130
Crawler tractors—farms	16		7	13
number	16		7	19
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	12
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	8	9	6	8
number	8	9	6	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	5	4	5
Corn heads for combines—farms	4	12	4	–
number	4	12	4	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	7	4	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	11		6	10
number	11		6	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	7
Mower conditioners—farms	55	(NA)	39	(NA)
number	63	(NA)	47	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	20	(NA)	15	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	76	73	61	64
number	78	76	63	67
mfd in last 5 years, number	28	49	25	47
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	35	(NA)	28	42
number	38	(NA)	29	44
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	(NA)	7	22
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	11	(NA)	10	15
number	11	(NA)	10	16
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	7

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	416	(X)	186	(X)	397	(X)	181	(X)	4 768
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	401	(X)	182	(X)	383	(X)	176	(X)	1 535
1969	471	(X)	187	(X)	423	(X)	192	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	388	28 479	175	22 699	372	10 076	171	8 551	1 409
1969	456	21 821	186	17 621	413	11 514	190	9 857	1 260
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	15	44	8	24	78	174	8	18	2
5 to 9—1974	18	121	2	13	87	558	17	111	20
10 to 19—1974	83	1 181	6	94	81	1 111	32	471	76
20 to 49—1974	118	3 853	35	1 213	68	1 862	56	1 580	247
50 to 99—1974	82	5 397	52	3 472	40	2 736	40	2 736	414
100 to 199—1974	41	5 359	41	5 359	12	1 518	12	1 518	232
200 to 499—1974	27	7 381	27	7 381	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	4	5 143	4	5 143	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	326	14 455	151	11 409	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	376	12 011	168	10 075	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	307	13 589	138	10 592	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	10 840	153	9 009	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	42	866	21	817	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	77	1 171	32	1 066	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	15	(X)	625
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	20	(X)	630

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	307	13 589	138	10 592			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	13	37	7	21			
5 to 9	37	246	4	24			
10 to 19	74	1 032	12	185			
20 to 49	113	3 274	48	1 574			
50 to 99	35	2 335	32	2 123			
100 to 199	24	2 900	24	2 900			
200 to 499	9	(D)	9	(D)			
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)			
Milk cows	42	866	21	817			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	18	27	3	5			
3 or 4	6	22	3	11			
5 to 9	4	24	1	8			
10 to 19	6	102	6	102			
20 to 49	3	96	3	96			
50 to 99	1	60	1	60			
100 to 199	4	535	4	535			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					121	4 637	959
Farms with—							
1 to 4					12	31	6
5 to 9					15	104	25
10 to 19					39	573	102
20 to 49					35	1 065	211
50 to 99					14	918	194
100 to 199					2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					3	853	249
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					127	3 914	450
Farms with—							
1 or 2					6	9	1
3 or 4					3	11	1
5 to 9					21	148	17
10 to 19					32	422	52
20 to 49					40	1 275	147
50 to 99					20	1 266	118
100 to 199					4	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	118	4 775
	1969	139	3 209
Beef heifers	1974	111	4 450
Milk heifers	1974	11	325
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	140	6 515
	1969	171	4 337

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	5	368	119
	1969	–	–	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	1	6	2
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	3	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	65	2 318	23	2 073	34	2 162	21	2 024	127
	1969	101	1 161	30	792	40	1 404	25	1 221	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	33	77	6	16	4	12	2	4	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	10	65	1	9	6	41	1	6	1
10 to 24	1974	6	91	2	39	12	178	7	122	4
25 to 49	1974	5	197	3	121	4	158	3	119	8
50 to 99	1974	3	246	3	246	3	240	3	240	12
100 to 199	1974	5	632	5	632	1	168	1	168	8
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	4	1 365	4	1 365	94
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	14	526	10	471	12
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	195	6	97	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	2	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	3	32	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	32	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	91	270	34	141	10	27	2	12	2
	1969	117	459	(NA)	(NA)	11	26	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	12	169
	1969	16	91
Other hogs and pigs	1974	23	1 904
	1969	30	701
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	1	1

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	26	290	15	245
	1969	27	141	17	116
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	18	140	13	123
	1969	22	89	15	73
June 1 and November 30	1974	21	150	10	122
	1969	16	52	11	43

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	75	(X)	35	(X)	14	(X)	12	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	27	(X)	(NA)	(X)	21	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	62	224 988	25	224 218	11	245 350	9	245 310
	1969	92	202 528	21	201 303	12	162 487	11	162 475
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	61	199 912	24	199 188	9	191 350	7	191 310
	1969	84	145 694	17	144 572	10	47 887	9	47 875
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	55	1 212	18	488	3	50	1	10
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	1	500	1	500	1	500	1	500
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	3	73 200	3	73 200	3	66 900	3	66 900
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	16	115 790	10	115 760	3	462 000	3	462 000
	1969	9	36 028	3	36 000	7	483 000	7	483 000
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	17	2 598	14	2 598
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	22	1 427

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	24	199 188	7	191 310
	1969	17	144 572	9	47 875
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	24	199 188	7	191 310
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	(D)	3	54 000
	1969	3	56 620	2	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	4	(D)	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	(D)	1	(D)
Turkeys	1974	2	8	–	–
	1969	1	5	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	8	–	–
	1969	1	5	–	–
Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	5	(X)	3	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	115	175	2 184	2 292	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	15	11	171	293	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	6	2	264	2	5 125	36
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	8	11	8	17	12 060	12 220
Wheat (bushels)	8	14	1 614	133	45 069	3 810
Other small grains for grain	4	7	184	163	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	13	116	825	2 836	878	2 508
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	10	(NA)	4	(NA)	441	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	19	(NA)	14	(NA)	2 090	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	138	130	6 368	3 930	13 582	8 894
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	25	30	41	80	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	26	59	120	292	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	5	(NA)	68	168	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	51	66	1 763	1 368	68 324	45 637	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	7	5	248	75	1 890	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	2	40	80	1 200	4 000	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	6	(NA)	91	213	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1	3	100	120	100	300	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	113	20 607	(X)	1	20	55	6 942	53	1 110	21	282
	1969	139	22 689	(X)	1	50	91	8 124	84	1 431	28	270
Improved pasture	1974	59	12 022	(X)	–	–	31	3 555	29	559	7	48
	1969	73	14 151	(X)	–	–	45	7 293	42	1 333	10	185
Corn for all purposes	1974	51	1 768	(X)	–	–	35	1 355	35	430	3	33
	1969	69	1 616	(X)	–	–	46	1 087	46	288	6	31
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	7	131	(X)	–	–	3	41	2	12	1	1
	1969	11	293	(X)	–	–	8	245	8	79	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	6	1 610	45 000	–	–	3	1 450	3	290	1	84
	1969	13	132	3 780	–	–	9	92	(NA)	14	(NA)	7
Oats (bushels)	1974	3	180	6 800	–	–	2	130	2	22	1	4
	1969	5	115	5 500	–	–	2	65	(NA)	2	(NA)	6
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	46	2 850	–	–	1	46	(NA)	12	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	6	264	5 125	–	–	4	214	4	28	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	1	2 333	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	10	7 700	–	–	1	7	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	96	5 764	12 654	–	–	48	3 199	45	804	18	404
	1969	89	3 577	8 319	–	–	49	2 176	48	662	12	192
Field seed crops	1974	2	60	(X)	–	–	2	60	1	3	2	8
	1969	5	129	(X)	–	–	4	109	3	13	1	8
Cotton (bales)	1974	8	815	873	–	–	8	815	8	217	–	–
	1969	50	2 388	2 162	1	2	44	2 331	(NA)	737	(NA)	121
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	4	3	384	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	3	75	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	8	18	(X)	–	–	3	6	3	2	–	–
	1969	7	34	(X)	1	3	3	20	3	8	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	10	102	(X)	–	–	1	3	1	1	–	–
	1969	28	216	(X)	–	–	11	102	11	16	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Tons	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	2	6	(X)	2	4	2	4	2	3	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	7	14	(X)	–	–	1	2	1	2	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	153	181
$1,000	581	424
Commercial fertilizer—farms	143	162
acres on which used	17 782	21 712
tons	4 345	5 422
$1,000	512	337
Lime—farms	17	66
acres on which used	1 301	2 591
tons	1 341	3 659
$1,000	14	25
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	2	3
acres on which used	1 010	35
$1,000	2	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	9	36
acres on which used	853	2 147
$1,000	23	32
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	2
acres on which used	2	20
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	1	7
acres on which used	12	92
$1,000	1	2
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	13	46
acres on which used	1 792	2 627
$1,000	17	22
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	9	15
acres on which used	1 008	777
$1,000	2	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	2	(NA)
acres on which used	39	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	1	4
acres on which used	40	376
$1,000	(Z)	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	24	42
$1,000	3	3
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	18	(NA)
$1,000	6	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	3	3
Proportion of farms—percent	1.5	1.4
Total land irrigated—acres	24	57
Average per farm—acres	8.0	19.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	3	3
acres	24	57
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	2	2
acres	4	7
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	1	1
acres	20	50
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	8	17
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.3	0.3
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	4	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	20	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	600	799
Cropland—acres	576	552
Harvested cropland—acres	146	191
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	8	7
Proportion of farms—percent	4.1	3.3
Land in farms with drainage—acres	6 053	5 101
Land drained—acres	317	282
Average per farm—acres	39.6	40.2
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	53	(NA)
number	116	(NA)
acres	280	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	82	60	51
$1,000	3 561	2 377	1 184
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	19	13	17
$5,000 to $9,999	6	6	11
$10,000 to $29,999	28	20	14
$30,000 to $49,999	11	7	4
$50,000 and over	18	14	5

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	31	58	55	107	170	325
25 to 149 days	29	135	77	687	54	
Less than 25 days	67		340		29	
Total contract labor	12	10	(NA)	(NA)	37	7
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	4	(NA)	34	(NA)	19	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	98	31	29	67
Cash wages paid—$1,000	253	170	54	29
Number of workers	472	55	77	340
Farms with—				
1 worker	34	21	10	17
2 workers	14	4	8	13
3 or 4 workers	20	4	7	13
5 to 9 workers	15	2	3	14
10 workers and over	15	–	1	10

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	792	1 062	469	443
Land in farms — acres	154 841	170 171	128 530	119 552
Average size of farm — acres	196	160	274	270
Approximate land area — acres	355 840	355 840	355 840	355 840
Proportion in farms — percent	43.5	47.8	36.1	33.6
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	63 305	33 697	51 206	22 313
Average per farm — dollars	79 931	31 729	109 181	50 368
Average per acre — dollars	409	198	398	187
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	32	51	11	10
10 to 49 acres	198	240	76	54
50 to 69 acres	86	141	54	53
70 to 99 acres	102	168	39	38
100 to 139 acres	103	150	58	60
140 to 179 acres	67	83	46	47
180 to 219 acres	37	63	35	43
220 to 259 acres	33	35	26	24
260 to 499 acres	82	87	73	71
500 to 999 acres	30	29	30	28
1,000 to 1,999 acres	13	9	13	9
2,000 acres and over	9	6	8	6

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	752	988	442	418
acres	72 404	73 715	61 492	56 368
Harvested cropland — farms	636	867	410	401
acres	47 835	44 025	45 216	38 325
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	122	258	9	
10 to 19 acres	127	179	48	191
20 to 29 acres	84	86	59	
30 to 49 acres	95	129	86	
50 to 99 acres	78	107	78	102
100 to 199 acres	71	62	71	62
200 to 499 acres	45	39	45	39
500 to 999 acres	10	5	10	5
1,000 acres and over	4	2	4	2
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	410	405	200	174
acres	18 434	14 631	11 279	9 331
Other cropland (see text) — farms	187	495	124	(NA)
acres	6 135	15 059	4 997	8 712
Total woodland — farms	477	723	283	296
acres	55 488	72 013	45 985	48 255
Other land (see text) — farms	523	722	312	(NA)
acres	26 949	24 443	21 053	14 929
Irrigated land — farms	1	–	1	–
acres	3	–	3	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	124	(NA)
acres	4 997	8 712
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	36	45
acres	1 784	1 401
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	7	14
acres	71	352
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	28	43
acres	1 236	1 391
Cropland idle — farms	77	156
acres	1 906	5 568
Total woodland — farms	283	296
acres	45 985	48 255
Woodland pastured — farms	148	162
acres	15 147	8 908

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	194	232
acres	30 838	39 347
Other land — farms	312	(NA)
acres	21 053	14 929
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	137	118
acres	15 145	9 933
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	88	74
acres	6 877	7 142
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	61	58
acres	8 268	2 791
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	280	267
acres	5 908	4 996

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	792	1 062	469	443
Land in farms — acres	154 841	170 171	128 530	119 552
Harvested cropland — acres	47 835	44 025	45 216	38 325
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	540	720	256	202
Land in farms — acres	79 176	98 742	54 638	55 524
Harvested cropland — acres	14 486	13 683	12 344	9 187
Part owners — number	184	224	161	170
Land in farms — acres	66 790	58 742	65 436	53 003
Harvested cropland — acres	27 894	22 678	27 653	22 002
Tenants — number	68	118	52	71
Land in farms — acres	8 875	12 687	8 456	11 025
Harvested cropland — acres	5 455	7 664	5 219	7 136
Percent of tenancy	8.6	11.1	11.1	16.0
Black and other races, see text—				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	6	44	2	9
Land in farms — acres	231	2 601	64	1 525
Harvested cropland — acres	51	960	38	773
Full owners — number	3	26	–	–
Land in farms — acres	160	827	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	6	137	–	–
Part owners — number	2	13	2	9
Land in farms — acres	64	1 724	64	1 525
Harvested cropland — acres	38	800	38	773
Tenants — number	1	5	–	–
Land in farms — acres	7	50	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	7	23	–	–
Percent of tenancy	16.7	11.3	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	433	361
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	97 966	85 740

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	29	72
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	25 475	29 177
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	8
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	4 836	2 935
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	253	1 700
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	11	27	9	10
25 to 34 years	88	90	41	44
35 to 44 years	155	205	100	101
45 to 54 years	209	283	129	138
55 to 64 years	203	301	126	105
65 years and over	119	156	57	45
Average age	50.5	51.5	50.4	49.3
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	488	714	277	333
On another farm	52		25	
In a rural area, not on a farm	37	218	21	54
In a city, town, or urban area	35		26	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	227	(NA)	171	(NA)
1 to 49 days	20	75	9	31
50 to 99 days	21	57	16	28
100 to 149 days	45	114	14	28
150 to 199 days	29		17	
200 days and over	272	381	100	101
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	421	(NA)	333	(NA)
Other	364	(NA)	129	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	62	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	41	57	41	57
$40,000 to $99,999	53		53	
$20,000 to $39,999	66	63	66	63
$10,000 to $19,999	83	60	83	60
$5,000 to $9,999	110	81	110	81
$2,500 to $4,999	101	157	101	157
Under $2,500 (see text)	338	644	15	25
$2,000 to $2,499	49	45	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	58	79	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	70	84	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	161	436	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	16 635	8 770	16 298	8 300
Average per farm ... dollars	21 004	8 258	34 751	18 736
Crops, including hay ... farms	520	793	385	(NA)
$1,000	7 267	3 289	7 119	2 975
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	5		3	2
$1,000	17		16	(D)
Forest products ... farms	40	49	23	31
$1,000	279	91	277	84
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	480	501	269	286
$1,000	9 072	5 391	8 887	5 241
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	65	(NA)	61	70
$1,000	6 727	(NA)	6 726	3 152

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	385	(NA)
$1,000	7 119	2 975
Grains ... farms	250	219
$1,000	1 916	533
Tobacco ... farms	–	5
$1,000	–	13
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	271	332
$1,000	4 837	2 206
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	41	39
$1,000	89	104
Other field crops ... farms	10	5
$1,000	176	9
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	30	31
$1,000	92	66
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	1	4
$1,000	8	5
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	269	286
$1,000	8 887	5 241
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	61	70
$1,000	6 726	3 152
Dairy products ... farms	7	14
$1,000	579	442
Cattle and calves ... farms	217	(NA)
$1,000	861	1 033
Hogs and pigs ... farms	82	(NA)
$1,000	720	615
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	3	
$1,000	(Z)	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	350	(NA)	100	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	148	(NA)	74	(NA)
$1,000	275	(NA)	187	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	33	75	22	47
$1,000	105	93	71	80
Recreational services ... farms	3	8	1	3
$1,000	16	8	(D)	8
Government farm programs ... farms	51	648	29	297
$1,000	67	1 688	58	1 420
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	71	(NA)	30	(NA)
$1,000	84	(NA)	40	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	41	(NA)	23	(NA)
$1,000	85	(NA)	68	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	225
$1,000	2 163
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	43
$1,000	343
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	158
$1,000	1 607
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	52
$1,000	104
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	30
$1,000	62
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	14
$1,000	47

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	789	1 062	469	443
$1,000	13 596	7 856	13 195	7 244
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	188	398	19	56
$1,000 to $1,999	128	191	39	
$2,000 to $2,999	93	113	56	47
$3,000 to $4,999	89	89	70	76
$5,000 to $9,999	79	88	73	81
$10,000 to $19,999	91		91	93
$20,000 to $39,999	47	183	47	46
$40,000 to $59,999	25		25	44
$60,000 and over	49		49	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	218	343	138	204
$1,000	1 492	1 197	1 451	1 155
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	465	446	245	264
$1,000	5 257	2 303	5 165	2 242
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	353	317	219	225
$1,000	4 625	1 926	4 579	1 892
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	86	56
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	208	105
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	89	90
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	345	235
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	29	42
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	33	10
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	144	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	89	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	497	781	377	390
$1,000	273	183	263	159
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	628	915	391	406
$1,000	1 649	824	1 562	717
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	330	(NA)	240	(NA)
$1,000	738	341	729	312
Lime ... farms	(NA)	183	85	128
$1,000	(NA)	46	64	40
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	775	1 021	465	441
$1,000	600	412	553	341
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	420	405
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	231	197
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	209	230
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	136	66
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	140	110
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	100	38
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	465	441
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	87	39
Hired farm labor ... farms	199	426	146	252
$1,000	645	504	628	445
Contract labor ... farms	16	488	9	30
$1,000	11	305	9	41
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	283		192	241
$1,000	241		222	203
All other production expenses ... farms	658	810	463	437
$1,000	2 692	1 788	2 523	1 629

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	758	996	449	428
$1,000	12 916	7 923	10 761	5 906
Average per farm—dollars	17 039	7 954	23 967	13 799
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	11	83	2	155
$1,000 to $4,999	168	527	57	
$5,000 to $9,999	215	171	86	95
$10,000 to $19,999	177	106	124	79
$20,000 to $29,999	68	109	63	50
$30,000 to $49,999	69		69	28
$50,000 to $69,999	32		30	21
$70,000 and over	18		18	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	586	732	363	331
number	806	947	513	447
mfd in last 5 years, number	440	509	320	280
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	626	744	391	374
number	980	1 036	713	615
mfd in last 5 years, number	354	497	298	304
Wheel tractors—farms	686	867	421	385
number	1 208	1 393	893	800
mfd in last 5 years, number	333	495	297	339
Crawler tractors—farms	23		16	26
number	25		18	26
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	11

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	64	43	64	42
number	66	45	66	44
mfd in last 5 years, number	29	27	29	27
Corn heads for combines—farms	38	120	36	32
number	39	133	37	35
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	52	15	18
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	59		46	63
number	59		46	63
mfd in last 5 years, number	8		8	25
Mower conditioners—farms	51	(NA)	41	(NA)
number	53	(NA)	43	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	25	(NA)	21	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	105	69	87	53
number	105	69	87	53
mfd in last 5 years, number	30	32	20	23
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	57	(NA)	42	29
number	58	(NA)	43	29
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	(NA)	8	19
Field forage harvesters, sheor bar or flywheel type—farms	36	(NA)	32	13
number	37	(NA)	33	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	(NA)	11	7

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	514	(X)	276	(X)	480	(X)	269	(X)	8 887
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	489	(X)	258	(X)	445	(X)	247	(X)	1 581
1969	550	(X)	273	(X)	453	(X)	246	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	454	20 607	229	15 707	412	6 669	217	5 389	861
1969	460	14 149	217	11 282	355	6 604	188	5 535	1 033
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	30	82	14	35	132	357	46	133	22
5 to 9—1974	57	407	10	76	109	727	46	313	38
10 to 19—1974	97	1 343	32	435	86	1 140	43	586	76
20 to 49—1974	167	5 220	91	2 918	66	1 918	63	1 830	284
50 to 99—1974	62	3 913	41	2 601	15	1 019	15	1 019	147
100 to 199—1974	28	3 533	28	3 533	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	11	(D)	11	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	390	10 569	204	8 015	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	386	6 748	194	5 339	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	366	9 873	190	7 406	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	5 719	166	4 459	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	93	696	57	609	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	132	1 029	56	880	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)	579
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	14	(X)	442

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Forms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	366	9 873	190	7 406			
Forms with—							
1 to 4	33	90	5	12			
5 to 9	77	528	29	203			
10 to 19	102	1 381	44	616			
20 to 49	111	3 309	70	2 060			
50 to 99	34	2 129	33	2 079			
100 to 199	5	702	5	702			
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)			
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)			
Milk cows	93	696	57	609			
Forms with—							
1 or 2	68	99	41	60			
3 or 4	12	39	8	27			
5 to 9	5	29	1	5			
10 to 19	2	22	1	10			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	5	(D)	5	(D)			
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					128	2 900	624
Forms with—							
1 to 4					40	101	26
5 to 9					26	181	35
10 to 19					22	277	54
20 to 49					33	978	221
50 to 99					3	183	28
100 to 199					2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					169	2 489	238
Forms with—							
1 or 2					25	37	4
3 or 4					19	67	8
5 to 9					48	323	28
10 to 19					33	425	35
20 to 49					36	970	95
50 to 99					7	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					–	–	–
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	152	3 205
	1969	164	3 243
Beef heifers	1974	145	2 830
Milk heifers	1974	16	375
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	175	4 487
	1969	190	2 700

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	22	995	266
	1969	4	(D)	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	7	39	10
10 to 19	1974	6	102	22
20 to 49	1974	6	164	56
50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	141	10 457	100	10 003	99	13 577	82	13 223	720
	1969	248	10 429	153	9 390	201	17 349	132	15 811	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	51	117	26	61	7	13	5	7	1
5 to 9	1974	14	92	10	60	11	73	7	43	3
10 to 24	1974	19	312	14	238	10	132	8	110	8
25 to 49	1974	24	817	18	577	30	1 018	21	722	44
50 to 99	1974	13	736	12	684	15	905	15	905	47
100 to 199	1974	4	645	4	645	6	862	6	862	49
200 to 499	1974	11	3 282	11	3 282	10	3 152	10	3 152	203
500 and over	1974	5	4 456	5	4 456	10	7 422	10	7 422	366
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	27	4 622	18	4 417	86
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	58	4 509	34	3 729	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	4	24	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	4	379	3	370	3	310	3	310	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	4	36	(NA)	(NA)	2	8	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	13	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	69	126	32	55	4	13	–	–	–
	1969	96	221	(NA)	(NA)	5	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	58	1 027
	1969	98	1 413
Other hogs and pigs	1974	94	8 976
	1969	146	7 977
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	78	1 580	63	1 531
	1969	166	2 088	106	1 846
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	66	789	56	772
	1969	136	1 080	87	935
June 1 and November 30	1974	67	791	55	759
	1969	130	1 008	89	911

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	89	(X)	63	(X)	59	(X)	58	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	78	(X)	(NA)	(X)	70	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	71	636 517	47	635 733	39	662 654	39	662 654
	1969	131	471 206	65	468 986	53	458 745	49	457 899
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	59	578 187	41	577 660	27	414 804	27	414 804
	1969	121	392 963	61	390 917	47	312 521	43	311 675
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	33	598	18	371	1	15	1	15
100 to 399	1974	4	400	1	100	1	380	1	380
400 to 1,599	1974	3	3 089	3	3 089	4	3 579	4	3 579
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	4	22 500	4	22 500	9	52 730	9	52 730
10,000 to 19,999	1974	7	99 400	7	99 400	5	69 400	5	69 400
20,000 to 49,999	1974	5	162 000	5	162 000	4	117 500	4	117 500
50,000 to 99,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	171 200	3	171 200
100,000 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	20	201 458	12	201 325	20	1 831 941	19	1 831 934
	1969	24	263 408	16	263 310	22	966 192	22	966 192
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	65	6 727	61	6 726
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	70	3 152

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	41	577 660	27	414 804
	1969	61	390 917	43	311 675
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	41	577 660	25	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	2	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	5	58 020	12	246 850
	1969	7	78 059	6	146 224
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	10	53	2	1 000
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	6	92 000	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	1	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	347	437	7 970	11 495	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	21	17	303	598	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	201	177	10 138	7 531	233 155	168 925
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	14	8	36	9	15 380	7 498
Wheat (bushels)	10	14	584	407	16 229	15 550
Other small grains for grain	5	8	101	113	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	316	687	25 025	21 027	24 191	22 011
Tobacco (pounds)	–	1	–	4	–	3 500
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	34	(NA)	211	(NA)	21 256	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	23	(NA)	35	(NA)	2 974	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	212	176	4 066	2 950	7 846	4 743
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	56	66	309	259	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	24	27	29	35	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	2	10	(Z)	5	(X)	(X)
Other crops	22	(NA)	37	204	(X)	(X)

	Forms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Forms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	207	221	5 896	7 657	255 991	234 963	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	25	23	999	1 339	10 701	10 851	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	1	–	400	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	3	5	129	204	3 637	9 536	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	6	(NA)	62	369	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	6	11	25	272	29	237	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	200	11 279	(X)	–	–	69	3 074	64	568	8	66
	1969	174	9 331	(X)	–	–	75	2 576	72	567	5	19
Improved pasture	1974	88	6 877	(X)	–	–	26	1 398	25	217	1	17
	1969	74	7 142	(X)	–	–	35	3 735	34	532	7	48
Corn for all purposes	1974	212	6 895	(X)	–	–	153	5 397	140	1 252	48	378
	1969	230	9 396	(X)	–	–	182	7 527	181	1 578	86	421
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	9	191	(X)	–	–	4	153	3	8	1	8
	1969	13	573	(X)	–	–	9	463	9	60	4	12
Wheat (bushels)	1974	9	574	16 104	–	–	9	574	8	59	2	7
	1969	12	400	15 277	–	–	12	400	(NA)	62	(NA)	20
Oats (bushels)	1974	3	97	4 280	–	–	2	96	–	–	2	9
	1969	7	83	5 475	–	–	6	82	(NA)	13	(NA)	5
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	30	1 500	–	–	1	30	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	3	60	–	–	1	3	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	175	9 851	228 431	–	–	94	6 519	81	912	13	156
	1969	121	7 008	158 215	–	–	102	6 268	(NA)	865	(NA)	4
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	7	21	9 280	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	6	5 528	–	–	1	1	(NA)	–	(NA)	(Z)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	125	3 272	6 758	–	–	41	1 666	36	184	10	109
	1969	103	2 425	4 223	–	–	36	1 132	35	201	7	32
Field seed crops	1974	1	3	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	133	(X)	–	–	1	6	1	2	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	274	24 727	23 956	–	–	261	24 517	197	5 226	100	1 906
	1969	339	18 562	19 851	–	–	330	18 428	(NA)	5 409	(NA)	1 080
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	4	3 500	–	–	1	4	(NA)	4	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	21	204	20 488	–	–	8	203	8	68	–	–
	1969	16	16	2 390	–	–	9	15	(NA)	10	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	32	248	(X)	–	–	24	197	24	89	–	–
	1969	34	198	(X)	–	–	27	160	27	67	8	7
Land in orchards	1974	3	17	(X)	–	–	2	3	2	1	–	–
	1969	14	23	(X)	–	–	6	8	6	2	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	4	1	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	1	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	3	3	(X)	1	3	1	1	1	1	–	–
1969	2	40	(X)	–	–	2	40	2	26	–	–
Other crops 1974	13	38	(X)	–	–	12	33	11	30	2	1

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	398	410
$1,000	2 291	1 029
Commercial fertilizer—farms	391	397
acres on which used	43 843	40 894
tons	11 272	11 056
$1,000	1 562	717
Lime—farms	85	128
acres on which used	5 860	5 875
tons	9 057	7 054
$1,000	64	40
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	5	–
acres on which used	62	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Insects on other crops—farms	146	240
acres on which used	18 182	15 176
$1,000	385	147
Nematodes in crops—farms	19	2
acres on which used	1 366	69
$1,000	14	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	11	9
acres on which used	1 359	182
$1,000	24	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	137	219
acres on which used	21 666	16 339
$1,000	167	103
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	4	9
acres on which used	1 684	201
$1,000	11	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	6	(NA)
acres on which used	51	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	68	85
acres on which used	7 740	4 855
$1,000	29	14
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	32	64
$1,000	6	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	54	(NA)
$1,000	29	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	1	–
Proportion of farms—percent	0.2	–
Total land irrigated—acres	3	–
Average per farm—acres	3.0	–
Cropland irrigated—farms	1	–
acres	3	–
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	1	–
acres	3	–
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	2	–
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.6	–
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	3	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	7	–
Cropland—acres	3	–
Harvested cropland—acres	3	–
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	50	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	13	19
Proportion of farms—percent	2.8	4.2
Land in farms with drainage—acres	10 573	13 597
Land drained—acres	620	1 073
Average per farm—acres	47.7	56.4
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	71	(NA)
number	205	(NA)
acres	306	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	123	82	76
$1,000	5 073	3 153	1 919
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	19	8	17
$5,000 to $9,999	12	7	13
$10,000 to $29,999	45	38	22
$30,000 to $49,999	18	8	17
$50,000 and over	29	21	7

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	44	49	139	93	469	445
25 to 149 days	47	230	117	744	107	
Less than 25 days	89		407		52	
Total contract labor	9	30	(NA)	(NA)	9	41
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	1	(NA)	5	(NA)	4	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	146	44	47	89
Cash wages paid $1,000	628	469	107	52
Number of workers	663	139	117	407
Farms with—				
1 worker	48	24	19	23
2 workers	21	7	13	21
3 or 4 workers	30	5	9	15
5 to 9 workers	31	7	5	17
10 workers and over	16	1	1	13

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	897	1 044	358	370
Land in farms — acres	137 781	146 615	94 177	85 941
Average size of farm — acres	154	140	263	232
Approximate land area — acres	447 488	447 488	447 488	447 488
Proportion in farms — percent	30.8	32.8	21.0	19.2
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	47 351	25 785	30 940	14 587
Average per farm — dollars	52 789	24 698	86 424	39 424
Average per acre — dollars	344	176	329	170
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	28	30	4	3
10 to 49 acres	246	278	35	41
50 to 69 acres	124	128	41	26
70 to 99 acres	115	162	46	51
100 to 139 acres	109	112	59	52
140 to 179 acres	109	117	48	60
180 to 219 acres	39	61	20	31
220 to 259 acres	30	29	18	15
260 to 499 acres	54	99	46	64
500 to 999 acres	28	21	26	21
1,000 to 1,999 acres	12	4	12	3
2,000 acres and over	3	3	3	3

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	839	973	339	351
acres	56 478	57 753	36 944	36 053
Harvested cropland — farms	677	740	309	318
acres	23 803	23 013	18 990	17 970
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	225	211	27	
10 to 19 acres	160	202	56	212
20 to 29 acres	97	106	64	
30 to 49 acres	94	112	70	
50 to 99 acres	61	71	53	68
100 to 199 acres	23	24	23	24
200 to 499 acres	10	13	9	13
500 to 999 acres	6	1	6	1
1,000 acres and over	1	–	1	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	550	613	210	227
acres	27 682	25 825	15 630	14 173
Other cropland (see text) — farms	172	369	67	(NA)
acres	4 993	8 915	2 324	3 910
Total woodland — farms	651	722	268	251
acres	56 129	64 761	39 115	36 782
Other land (see text) — farms	621	726	275	(NA)
acres	25 174	24 101	18 118	13 106
Irrigated land — farms	5	3	1	2
acres	25	23	2	6

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	67	(NA)
acres	2 324	3 910
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	17	33
acres	183	576
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	5	7
acres	178	119
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	13	19
acres	939	589
Cropland idle — farms	39	88
acres	1 024	2 626
Total woodland — farms	268	251
acres	39 115	36 782
Woodland pastured — farms	187	169
acres	11 487	14 839

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	173	153
acres	27 628	21 943
Other land — farms	275	(NA)
acres	18 118	13 106
Postureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	149	107
acres	15 003	8 365
Improved postureland and rangeland — farms	112	88
acres	6 969	6 634
Unimproved postureland and rangeland — farms	69	45
acres	8 034	1 731
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	235	224
acres	3 115	4 741

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	897	1 044	358	370
Land in farms — acres	137 781	146 615	94 177	85 941
Harvested cropland — acres	23 803	23 013	18 990	17 970
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	688	759	227	200
Land in farms — acres	86 254	97 584	49 469	44 897
Harvested cropland — acres	11 129	9 341	7 695	5 726
Part owners — number	177	232	114	150
Land in farms — acres	46 513	45 167	40 721	38 839
Harvested cropland — acres	12 071	12 412	10 758	11 385
Tenants — number	32	53	17	20
Land in farms — acres	5 014	3 864	3 987	2 205
Harvested cropland — acres	603	1 260	537	859
Percent of tenancy	3.6	5.0	4.7	5.4
Black and other races, see text —				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	32	67	3	5
Land in farms — acres	2 342	4 181	231	916
Harvested cropland — acres	242	696	18	183
Full owners — number	28	42	1	–
Land in farms — acres	2 222	2 111	211	–
Harvested cropland — acres	206	238	–	–
Part owners — number	2	15	–	5
Land in farms — acres	100	1 454	–	916
Harvested cropland — acres	18	323	–	183
Tenants — number	2	10	2	–
Land in farms — acres	20	616	20	–
Harvested cropland — acres	18	135	18	–
Percent of tenancy	6.3	14.9	66.7	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	340	343
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	86 817	79 493

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	17	23
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	6 960	5 647
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	400	661
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	140
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	2	15	1	3
25 to 34 years	98	70	39	24
35 to 44 years	163	153	74	66
45 to 54 years	173	271	57	108
55 to 64 years	259	298	109	115
65 years and over	199	237	77	54
Average age	53.3	53.8	53.0	52.3
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	622	741	256	282
On another farm	20		8	
In a rural area, not on a farm	27	132	9	33
In a city, town, or urban area	67		24	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	270	(NA)	126	(NA)
1 to 49 days	27	60	10	16
50 to 99 days	18	39	9	19
100 to 149 days	23	89	11	24
150 to 199 days	31		10	
200 days and over	416	413	131	102
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	363	(NA)	204	(NA)
Other	531	(NA)	153	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	8	19	8	19
$40,000 to $99,999	15		15	
$20,000 to $39,999	31	30	30	30
$10,000 to $19,999	61	50	60	50
$5,000 to $9,999	88	104	88	104
$2,500 to $4,999	130	155	130	154
Under $2,500 (see text)	564	686	27	13
$2,000 to $2,499	80	52	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	77	81	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	97	108	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	310	445	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	5 438	4 995	4 840	4 439
Average per farm ... dollars	6 063	4 784	13 520	11 996
Crops, including hay ... farms	444	558	239	(NA)
$1,000	3 113	2 346	2 877	2 087
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	6		5	2
$1,000	173		172	23
Forest products ... farms	91	120	58	68
$1,000	121	133	107	105
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	687	706	297	304
$1,000	2 033	2 517	1 684	2 223
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	20	(NA)	5	24
$1,000	20	(NA)	16	709

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	239	(NA)
$1,000	2 877	2 087
Grains ... farms	137	83
$1,000	467	112
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	41	146
$1,000	1 002	499
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	68	54
$1,000	222	126
Other field crops ... farms	3	23
$1,000	12	35
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	68	121
$1,000	412	298
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	56	109
$1,000	761	1 017
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	297	304
$1,000	1 684	2 223
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	5	24
$1,000	16	709
Dairy products ... farms	5	19
$1,000	134	256
Cattle and calves ... farms	279	(NA)
$1,000	1 089	865
Hogs and pigs ... farms	59	(NA)
$1,000	443	392
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	6	
$1,000	2	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1] ...	542	(NA)	145	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	143	(NA)	76	(NA)
$1,000	216	(NA)	157	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	45	49	28	30
$1,000	125	46	99	43
Recreational services ... farms	6	5	4	4
$1,000	10	2	2	2
Government farm programs ... farms	51	467	28	190
$1,000	51	455	35	343
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	51	(NA)	24	(NA)
$1,000	24	(NA)	15	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	10	(NA)	9	(NA)
$1,000	6	(NA)	6	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	43	(NA)	22	(NA)
$1,000	84	(NA)	55	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	235
$1,000	2 907
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	46
$1,000	820
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	152
$1,000	1 639
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	78
$1,000	205
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	67
$1,000	216
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	17
$1,000	28

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	897	1 044	358	370
$1,000	4 707	4 457	3 780	3 736
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	237	436	22	44
$1,000 to $1,999	226	194	35	
$2,000 to $2,999	110	114	42	54
$3,000 to $4,999	120	106	73	83
$5,000 to $9,999	109	106	93	102
$10,000 to $19,999	55		55	48
$20,000 to $39,999	21	88	20	23
$40,000 to $59,999	10		9	16
$60,000 and over	9		9	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	262	398	120	173
$1,000	429	517	332	433
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	643	664	241	272
$1,000	731	902	513	800
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	364	327	172	163
$1,000	351	657	286	629
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	70	49
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	89	35
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	88	118
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	94	94
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	62	96
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	45	42
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	137	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	26	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	469	663	249	282
$1,000	134	108	116	79
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	721	880	292	329
$1,000	968	638	784	501
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	262	(NA)	147	(NA)
$1,000	291	182	276	159
Lime ... farms	(NA)	169	42	79
$1,000	(NA)	19	21	13
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	873	1 013	349	368
$1,000	379	286	282	213
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	283	344
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	139	138
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	172	166
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	81	37
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	17	55
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	14	16
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	349	368
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	48	22
Hired farm labor ... farms	269	483	163	256
$1,000	416	508	351	441
Contract labor ... farms	24	374	8	30
$1,000	9	172	5	23
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	267		148	176
$1,000	139		116	117
All other production expenses ... farms	734	812	349	367
$1,000	1 211	1 142	978	970

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	852	1 001	331	365
$1,000	8 355	4 941	4 705	2 629
Average per farm—dollars	9 807	4 936	14 215	7 202
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	21	93	1	174
$1,000 to $4,999	279	577	75	
$5,000 to $9,999	304	220	98	114
$10,000 to $19,999	165	84	91	57
$20,000 to $29,999	52	27	41	12
$30,000 to $49,999	14		12	5
$50,000 to $69,999	6		5	3
$70,000 and over	11		8	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	549	626	215	231
number	698	785	282	277
mfd in last 5 years, number	365	456	141	172
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	768	816	312	327
number	1 002	1 060	498	507
mfd in last 5 years, number	381	590	226	310
Wheel tractors—farms	724	807	302	331
number	945	1 057	477	507
mfd in last 5 years, number	222	452	149	273
Crawler tractors—farms	24		7	4
number	32		15	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		2	4

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	9	6	8	6
number	9	6	8	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	3	2	3
Corn heads for combines—farms	9	81	8	4
number	9	84	8	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	47	2	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	61		44	57
number	66		49	58
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	39
Mower conditioners—farms	52	(NA)	34	(NA)
number	54	(NA)	36	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	19	(NA)	12	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	103	87	64	55
number	110	88	71	56
mfd in last 5 years, number	35	58	25	43
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	54	(NA)	32	40
number	70	(NA)	36	41
mfd in last 5 years, number	19	(NA)	12	28
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	8	(NA)	4	11
number	9	(NA)	5	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	6

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	725	(X)	289	(X)	687	(X)	297	(X)	1 684
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	710	(X)	287	(X)	672	(X)	296	(X)	1 532
1969	764	(X)	299	(X)	692	(X)	299	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	674	29 036	273	20 260	633	9 754	279	7 349	1 089
1969	718	19 586	280	13 414	628	8 943	269	6 621	865
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	35	111	6	20	177	445	33	71	10
5 to 9—1974	63	417	10	67	173	1 147	48	332	42
10 to 19—1974	149	2 064	27	373	140	1 845	64	830	135
20 to 49—1974	261	8 149	95	3 272	111	3 231	102	3 030	437
50 to 99—1974	98	6 384	67	4 617	19	1 323	19	1 323	191
100 to 199—1974	50	6 213	50	6 213	11	(D)	11	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	17	(D)	17	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	589	16 011	254	10 734	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	621	10 160	260	7 201	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	558	15 621	246	10 510	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	9 372	241	6 588	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	92	390	27	224	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	158	788	68	613	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)	134
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	19	(X)	256

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	558	15 621	246	10 510			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	51	168	10	33			
5 to 9	85	575	26	185			
10 to 19	156	2 101	49	700			
20 to 49	192	5 937	95	3 178			
50 to 99	55	3 402	47	2 976			
100 to 199	14	2 131	14	2 131			
200 to 499	5	1 307	5	1 307			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	92	390	27	224			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	65	104	17	26			
3 or 4	16	63	5	19			
5 to 9	7	49	2	16			
10 to 19	1	11	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	3	163	3	163			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					181	3 638	667
Farms with—							
1 to 4					48	105	21
5 to 9					39	259	54
10 to 19					37	486	108
20 to 49					43	1 296	217
50 to 99					8	521	108
100 to 199					4	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					2	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					227	3 711	422
Farms with—							
1 or 2					23	30	4
3 or 4					20	75	10
5 to 9					65	449	48
10 to 19					53	691	78
20 to 49					53	1 480	162
50 to 99					10	660	82
100 to 199					3	326	38
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	219	5 175
	1969	237	3 388
Beef heifers	1974	215	5 034
Milk heifers	1974	11	141
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	225	4 351
	1969	248	2 825

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	18	134	28
	1969	5	13	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	10	40	10
10 to 19	1974	8	94	18
20 to 49	1974	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	137	4 250	57	3 588	95	8 540	59	8 054	443
	1969	205	6 348	98	5 370	158	12 044	97	11 182	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	49	87	12	16	8	17	1	1	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	25	154	5	30	14	100	5	38	2
10 to 24	1974	27	368	11	147	28	430	12	181	7
25 to 49	1974	15	533	9	337	12	435	9	338	20
50 to 99	1974	9	608	8	558	12	887	11	825	54
100 to 199	1974	6	762	6	762	8	1 225	8	1 225	89
200 to 499	1974	6	1 738	6	1 738	10	3 151	10	3 151	107
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	3	2 295	3	2 295	164
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	38	3 241	27	3 095	81
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	53	4 531	33	4 226	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	–	–	–	–	2	4	2	4	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	14	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	5	38	(NA)	(NA)	3	58	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	123	318	40	132	11	24	3	12	1
	1969	150	429	(NA)	(NA)	9	14	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	42	708
	1969	72	1 205
Other hogs and pigs	1974	49	2 880
	1969	89	4 165
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	81	1 230	52	1 135
	1969	119	1 348	77	1 216
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	69	707	47	658
	1969	97	683	69	608
June 1 and November 30	1974	63	523	41	477
	1969	95	665	66	608

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	130	(X)	38	(X)	13	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	49	(X)	(NA)	(X)	18	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	121	4 933	33	2 294	13	1 724	2	995
	1969	165	16 902	40	13 910	13	3 214	5	3 093
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	117	4 343	33	2 152	9	1 629	2	965
	1969	155	16 329	40	13 602	9	3 202	5	3 093
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	113	2 093	32	552	6	69	1	5
100 to 399	1974	2	250	–	–	1	200	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	1	400	–	–	2	1 360	1	960
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	1 600	1	1 600	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	14	346	4	200	–	–	–	–
	1969	9	217 000	9	217 000	12	880 556	12	880 556
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	20	20	5	16
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	24	709

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	33	2 152	2	965
	1969	40	13 602	5	3 093
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	33	2 152	2	965
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	30	1	30
	1969	5	234	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	16	112	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	2	1	2
Turkeys	1974	4	12	–	–
	1969	2	12	2	(D)
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	6	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	2	6	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	4	6	–	–
	1969	2	12	–	–
Other poultry	1974	11	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	4	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	391	413	5 731	6 690	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	13	14	364	175	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	32	8	1 283	158	23 671	2 862
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	14	33	14	55	4 650	46 950
Wheat (bushels)	15	2	786	45	17 548	1 250
Other small grains for grain	4	10	50	212	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	53	281	5 035	5 600	4 890	5 104
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	20	(NA)	6	(NA)	776	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	28	(NA)	45	(NA)	8 434	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	335	257	7 982	4 530	17 424	11 767
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	132	237	1 145	2 537	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	115	163	2 089	2 969	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	4	11	3	16	(X)	(X)
Other crops	16	(NA)	123	250	(X)	(X)

	Forms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Forms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Forms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	175	159	3 903	4 247	178 585	150 665	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	2	11	60	110	600	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	3	6	50	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	6	1	148	10	6 686	400	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	3	(NA)	169	85	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	15	3	654	57	1 163	144	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	210	15 630	(X)	–	–	98	4 986	96	847	8	67
	1969	227	14 173	(X)	–	–	150	6 302	145	1 788	10	58
Improved pasture	1974	112	6 969	(X)	–	–	52	3 799	52	596	3	27
	1969	88	6 634	(X)	–	–	52	4 628	52	849	2	11
Corn for all purposes	1974	175	3 920	(X)	–	–	147	3 317	147	891	18	45
	1969	164	4 357	(X)	–	–	131	3 734	131	848	8	76
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	9	317	(X)	–	–	5	198	5	29	–	–
	1969	5	95	(X)	–	–	3	40	3	13	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	9	691	15 637	–	–	8	612	6	103	2	3
	1969	2	45	1 250	–	–	2	45	(NA)	6	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	2	12	369	–	–	1	10	1	2	–	–
	1969	5	94	3 831	–	–	2	60	(NA)	14	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	1	3	125	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	25	250	–	–	1	25	(NA)	5	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	29	1 166	21 854	–	–	18	933	18	315	–	–
	1969	7	156	2 828	–	–	1	10	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	1	410	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	13	31	31 150	–	–	5	15	(NA)	4	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	174	5 834	13 589	–	–	87	2 996	84	916	6	63
	1969	129	3 540	10 069	–	–	70	1 942	69	646	6	11
Field seed crops	1974	2	55	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	103	(X)	–	–	2	103	2	24	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	42	4 957	4 825	–	–	42	4 957	38	1 245	10	410
	1969	153	4 866	4 557	–	–	136	4 744	(NA)	1 507	(NA)	157
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	8	4	719	–	–	4	4	4	2	–	–
	1969	10	8	628	–	–	5	8	(NA)	6	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	68	987	(X)	–	–	52	706	49	287	4	38
	1969	129	1 978	(X)	2	6	103	1 534	102	523	2	6
Land in orchards	1974	66	1 850	(X)	–	–	37	1 566	36	443	1	3
	1969	104	2 686	(X)	–	–	95	2 591	95	1 112	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale—1974	2	2	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
1969	8	14	(X)	–	–	2	1	2	2	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products—1974	5	17	(X)	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	2	1	2	1	–	–
Other crops—1974	11	36	(X)	–	–	7	32	7	15	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	296	339
$1,000	1 061	660
Commercial fertilizer—farms	292	314
acres on which used	24 121	25 914
tons	6 344	7 719
$1,000	784	501
Lime—farms	42	79
acres on which used	2 280	2 612
tons	2 186	2 714
$1,000	21	13
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	11
acres on which used	–	316
$1,000	–	1
Insects on other crops—farms	56	134
acres on which used	4 607	5 566
$1,000	128	91
Nematodes in crops—farms	2	3
acres on which used	6	6
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	23	28
acres on which used	825	1 335
$1,000	49	17
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	52	86
acres on which used	5 626	4 462
$1,000	54	31
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	7	7
acres on which used	559	219
$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	3	(NA)
acres on which used	3	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	10	22
acres on which used	666	915
$1,000	2	3
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	31	58
$1,000	3	2
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	42	(NA)
$1,000	18	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census yeor—farms	1	2
Proportion of farms—percent	0.3	0.5
Total land irrigated—acres	2	6
Average per farm—acres	2.0	3.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	1	2
acres	2	6
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	1	2
acres	2	6
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	2	22
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.0	3.7
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	2	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	120	42
Cropland—acres	107	42
Harvested cropland—acres	7	42
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	–	15
Proportion of farms—percent	–	4.0
Land in farms with drainage—acres	–	4 335
Land drained—acres	–	1 663
Average per farm—acres	–	110.8
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	76	(NA)
number	169	(NA)
acres	218	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	94	67	62
$1,000	2 071	1 427	644
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	20	12	27
$5,000 to $9,999	16	9	20
$10,000 to $29,999	39	31	12
$30,000 to $49,999	10	7	1
$50,000 and over	9	8	2

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	32	51	58	83	198	441
25 to 149 days	32	237	140	1 548	75	
Less than 25 days	116		790		78	
Total contract labor	8	30	(NA)	(NA)	5	23
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	2	(NA)	12	(NA)	2	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	163	32	32	116
Cash wages paid—$1,000	351	198	75	78
Number of workers	988	58	140	790
Farms with—				
1 worker	47	17	13	29
2 workers	28	9	3	18
3 or 4 workers	33	5	5	24
5 to 9 workers	29	1	7	23
10 workers and over	26	–	4	22

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	520	650	147	121
Land in farms — acres	113 906	120 760	68 844	61 529
Average size of farm — acres	219	186	468	509
Approximate land area — acres	583 040	583 040	583 040	583 040
Proportion in farms — percent	19.5	20.7	11.8	10.6
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	26 769	18 094	14 588	7 862
Average per farm — dollars	51 478	27 837	99 239	64 976
Average per acre — dollars	235	150	212	128
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	23	47	2	4
10 to 49 acres	152	226	6	9
50 to 69 acres	32	47	6	8
70 to 99 acres	37	73	7	7
100 to 139 acres	65	57	12	10
140 to 179 acres	40	33	13	6
180 to 219 acres	48	28	25	10
220 to 259 acres	22	31	7	12
260 to 499 acres	62	66	38	30
500 to 999 acres	23	29	18	15
1,000 to 1,999 acres	12	8	10	7
2,000 acres and over	4	5	3	3

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	17	(NA)
acres	1 104	2 045
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	1	10
acres	50	571
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	1	12
acres	50	222
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	5	6
acres	463	304
Cropland idle — farms	14	23
acres	541	948
Total woodland — farms	116	93
acres	38 988	37 878
Woodland pastured — farms	82	58
acres	6 752	8 291

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	473	604	133	109
acres	35 077	33 907	19 183	16 176
Harvested cropland — farms	366	481	125	98
acres	10 814	10 748	7 809	6 465
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	127	215	14	64
10 to 19 acres	96	141	14	
20 to 29 acres	45	43	23	
30 to 49 acres	46	41	23	
50 to 99 acres	30	24	30	18
100 to 199 acres	18	7	17	6
200 to 499 acres	2	9	2	9
500 to 999 acres	2	1	2	1
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	343	350	91	79
acres	21 679	18 125	10 270	7 666
Other cropland (see text) — farms	70	183	17	(NA)
acres	2 584	5 034	1 104	2 045
Total woodland — farms	341	425	116	93
acres	60 917	70 005	38 988	37 878
Other land (see text) — farms	326	413	106	(NA)
acres	17 912	16 848	10 673	7 475
Irrigated land — farms	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	68	58
acres	32 236	29 587
Other land — farms	106	(NA)
acres	10 673	7 475
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	53	35
acres	8 261	6 196
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	46	21
acres	5 273	1 931
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	13	23
acres	2 988	4 265
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	83	66
acres	2 412	1 279

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	520	650	147	121
Land in farms — acres	113 906	120 760	68 844	61 529
Harvested cropland — acres	10 814	10 748	7 809	6 465
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	365	433	75	72
Land in farms — acres	64 683	68 789	29 946	30 416
Harvested cropland — acres	4 027	5 611	1 992	2 891
Part owners — number	122	154	64	45
Land in farms — acres	45 740	49 366	36 618	30 358
Harvested cropland — acres	6 137	4 528	5 431	3 441
Tenants — number	33	63	8	4
Land in farms — acres	3 483	2 605	2 280	755
Harvested cropland — acres	650	609	386	133
Percent of tenancy	6.3	9.6	5.4	3.3
Black and other races, see text— Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	95	329	19	24
Land in farms — acres	12 760	23 024	7 152	4 798
Harvested cropland — acres	1 884	4 331	1 173	1 613
Full owners — number	67	192	9	7
Land in farms — acres	10 223	13 928	5 032	1 713
Harvested cropland — acres	602	1 835	221	266
Part owners — number	18	90	10	16
Land in farms — acres	2 313	7 821	2 120	3 038
Harvested cropland — acres	1 096	2 078	952	1 310
Tenants — number	10	47	–	1
Land in farms — acres	224	1 275	–	47
Harvested cropland — acres	186	418	–	37
Percent of tenancy	10.5	14.2	–	4.1
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	142	110
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	58 026	50 844

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	11
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	10 685
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	–
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	–
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	7	7	–	1
25 to 34 years	66	40	22	9
35 to 44 years	86	114	30	24
45 to 54 years	109	160	29	34
55 to 64 years	145	176	47	38
65 years and over	106	153	18	15
Average age	52.2	53.9	49.9	51.5
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	287	478	87	82
On another farm	5		4	
In a rural area, not on a farm	33	77	10	18
In a city, town, or urban area	47		10	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	136	(NA)	45	(NA)
1 to 49 days	30	44	2	8
50 to 99 days	22	36	2	8
100 to 149 days	26	106	4	19
150 to 199 days	16		4	
200 days and over	233	232	59	41
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	166	(NA)	58	(NA)
Other	353	(NA)	88	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	4	7	4	7
$40,000 to $99,999	9		9	
$20,000 to $39,999	14	12	14	12
$10,000 to $19,999	15	15	15	15
$5,000 to $9,999	37	29	37	29
$2,500 to $4,999	48	49	48	49
Under $2,500 (see text)	393	538	20	9
$2,000 to $2,499	41	28	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	34	36	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	73	67	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	245	407	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	2 511	2 117	2 188	1 782
Average per farm ... dollars	4 829	3 256	14 887	14 731
Crops, including hay ... farms	198	316	78	(NA)
$1,000	798	320	706	222
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	2		–	–
$1,000	2		–	–
Forest products ... farms	58	100	34	33
$1,000	245	184	226	164
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	402	414	126	110
$1,000	1 467	1 613	1 257	1 396
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	14	(NA)	10	13
$1,000	509	(NA)	509	847

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	78	(NA)
$1,000	706	222
Grains ... farms	48	27
$1,000	182	55
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	31	39
$1,000	433	105
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	25	26
$1,000	58	50
Other field crops ... farms	1	7
$1,000	1	9
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	6	4
$1,000	32	4
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	5
$1,000	–	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	126	110
$1,000	1 257	1 396
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	10	13
$1,000	509	847
Dairy products ... farms	–	6
$1,000	–	31
Cattle and calves ... farms	119	(NA)
$1,000	621	351
Hogs and pigs ... farms	19	(NA)
$1,000	92	167
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	14	
$1,000	34	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	322	(NA)	61	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	61	(NA)	33	(NA)
$1,000	42	(NA)	31	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	20	40	16	12
$1,000	17	27	16	8
Recreational services ... farms	3	10	–	3
$1,000	2	6	–	(Z)
Government farm programs ... farms	36	230	17	52
$1,000	23	167	15	109
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	6	(NA)	2	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
$1,000	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	18	(NA)	7	(NA)
$1,000	11	(NA)	3	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	92
$1,000	1 137
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	29
$1,000	296
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	62
$1,000	613
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	36
$1,000	155
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	14
$1,000	42
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	7
$1,000	30

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	516	650	147	121
$1,000	2 815	2 045	2 231	1 599
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	164	401	6	17
$1,000 to $1,999	147	83	23	
$2,000 to $2,999	46	49	8	12
$3,000 to $4,999	53	48	23	27
$5,000 to $9,999	47	37	28	33
$10,000 to $19,999	37	32	37	11
$20,000 to $39,999	11		11	14
$40,000 to $59,999	3		3	7
$60,000 and over	8		8	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	167	222	62	70
$1,000	336	343	259	275
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	411	427	105	104
$1,000	901	727	737	653
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	278	228	100	69
$1,000	759	588	705	559
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	35	37
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	10	37
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	45	36
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	17	44
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	10	26
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	4	14
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	54	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	15	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	219	369	84	83
$1,000	58	34	48	20
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	429	532	122	100
$1,000	448	204	344	137
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	96	(NA)	47	(NA)
$1,000	91	32	87	28
Lime ... farms	(NA)	38	13	15
$1,000	(NA)	6	11	4
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	487	561	142	121
$1,000	196	142	124	73
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	140	113
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	70	39
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	63	69
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	25	19
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	9	27
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	9	8
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	142	120
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	19	7
Hired farm labor ... farms	187	265	70	87
$1,000	133	144	107	115
Contract labor ... farms	16	167	9	14
$1,000	5	53	3	10
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	103		41	42
$1,000	47		40	24
All other production expenses ... farms	421	434	142	121
$1,000	600	367	468	263

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	456	568	118	119
$1,000	5 006	2 164	2 541	1 072
Average per farm—dollars	10 978	3 809	21 531	9 009
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	5	123	1	50
$1,000 to $4,999	117	322	17	
$5,000 to $9,999	200	86	28	37
$10,000 to $19,999	79	20	25	16
$20,000 to $29,999	30	17	26	9
$30,000 to $49,999	15		13	5
$50,000 to $69,999	4		2	2
$70,000 and over	6		6	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	335	369	85	80
number	414	427	114	97
mfd in last 5 years, number	273	269	97	70
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	381	405	110	107
number	511	477	203	148
mfd in last 5 years, number	200	246	122	93
Wheel tractors—farms	364	315	113	105
number	459	377	195	147
mfd in last 5 years, number	116	196	87	96
Crawler tractors—farms	14		6	6
number	14		6	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		–	3

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	2	–	2	–
number	2	–	2	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	–	2	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	33	1	–
number	1	34	1	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	24	1	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	30		21	26
number	33		24	27
mfd in last 5 years, number	10		7	21
Mower conditioners—farms	44	(NA)	26	(NA)
number	49	(NA)	29	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	25	(NA)	16	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	56	47	36	31
number	56	47	36	31
mfd in last 5 years, number	25	30	16	22
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	36	(NA)	22	21
number	37	(NA)	23	21
mfd in last 5 years, number	16	(NA)	11	15
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	7	(NA)	5	3
number	7	(NA)	5	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	5	1

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	434	(X)	125	(X)	402	(X)	126	(X)	1 257
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	427	(X)	123	(X)	385	(X)	122	(X)	714
1969	501	(X)	103	(X)	404	(X)	104	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	389	16 644	117	9 874	359	4 801	119	3 294	621
1969	435	11 197	98	6 276	354	4 805	97	2 880	351
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	25	69	2	4	108	262	7	16	3
5 to 9—1974	25	167	–	–	115	760	27	202	31
10 to 19—1974	85	1 196	9	118	71	959	22	299	49
20 to 49—1974	150	4 761	26	860	51	1 572	49	1 529	190
50 to 99—1974	65	4 486	41	2 927	11	750	11	750	94
100 to 199—1974	32	4 039	32	4 039	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	7	1 926	7	1 926	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	294	8 395	105	5 299	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	352	5 992	89	3 513	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	274	8 094	103	5 124	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	5 737	82	3 400	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	48	301	12	175	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	73	255	14	113	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)	31

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	274	8 094	103	5 124
Farms with—				
1 to 4	20	48	1	1
5 to 9	36	251	12	80
10 to 19	84	1 161	12	167
20 to 49	84	2 513	34	1 115
50 to 99	39	2 544	33	2 184
100 to 199	10	(D)	10	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	48	301	12	175
Farms with—				
1 or 2	30	45	10	(D)
3 or 4	4	15	–	–
5 to 9	12	(D)	1	7
10 to 19	1	10	–	–
20 to 49	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	62	1 168	405
Farms with—			
1 to 4	17	45	8
5 to 9	18	121	37
10 to 19	12	136	31
20 to 49	11	334	61
50 to 99	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	101	2 126	216
Farms with—			
1 or 2	5	5	(Z)
3 or 4	5	15	2
5 to 9	21	159	14
10 to 19	26	366	37
20 to 49	38	1 168	122
50 to 99	6	413	41
100 to 199	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	90	2 350
	1969	79	1 585
Beef heifers	1974	89	2 234
Milk heifers	1974	4	116
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	93	2 225
	1969	93	1 178

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	12	267	47
	1969	4	31	(NA)
Forms with—				
1 to 9	1974	4	15	3
10 to 19	1974	1	10	2
20 to 49	1974	6	168	(D)
50 to 99	1974	1	74	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	119	1 923	25	1 103	60	1 853	19	1 327	92
	1969	203	3 378	39	2 140	127	4 427	40	3 458	(NA)
Forms with—										
1 to 4	1974	42	104	5	14	7	19	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	34	220	9	66	10	70	1	7	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	26	377	1	12	30	470	9	150	4
25 to 49	1974	13	402	6	191	7	229	3	105	7
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	3	156	3	156	8
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	23	388	8	211	5
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	40	460	2	147	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	1	7	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	69	202	21	86	15	34	12	27	8
	1969	107	270	(NA)	(NA)	5	8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	16	184
	1969	24	307
Other hogs and pigs	1974	24	919
	1969	39	1 833
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	51	258	17	162
	1969	121	591	26	378
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	46	151	17	86
	1969	99	378	23	250
June 1 and November 30	1974	30	107	11	76
	1969	76	213	23	128

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	101	(X)	21	(X)	10	(X)	10	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	30	(X)	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	92	2 203	14	340	–	–	–	–
	1969	185	55 853	24	(D)	3	43 640	3	(D)
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	90	1 923	14	313	–	–	–	–
	1969	176	55 217	22	(D)	3	43 640	3	(D)
Forms with—									
1 to 99	1974	90	1 923	14	313	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	16	75 451	8	75 355	10	705 675	10	705 675
	1969	15	169 724	8	169 535	10	1 043 300	10	1 043 300
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	14	509	10	509
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	13	847

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	14	313	–	–
	1969	22	(D)	3	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	14	313	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	10	–	–
	1969	5	34	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	7	17	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	46	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	12	–	–
	1969	2	18	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	12	–	–
	1969	1	3	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	1	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	231	339	3 708	4 761	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	10	11	160	83	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	2	3	127	3	(D)	28
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	8	23	8	21	3 160	12 160
Wheat (bushels)	2	3	2	7	46	217
Other small grains for grain	8	6	88	8	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	42	225	2 722	2 774	1 947	1 551
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	8	(NA)	13	(NA)	471	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	19	(NA)	9	(NA)	610	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	180	148	4 044	2 984	7 731	5 230
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	31	32	168	102	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	24	7	41	8	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	2	–	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	7	(NA)	25	81	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	67	60	1 812	2 285	71 689	77 883	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	9	3	359	105	3 093	1 075	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	2	–	24	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	2	1	105	7	3 250	400	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	2	(NA)	9	45	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	6	1	244	24	330	36	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	91	10 270	(X)	–	–	32	2 974	32	428	–	–
	1969	79	7 666	(X)	–	–	41	2 307	40	369	1	20
Improved pasture	1974	46	5 273	(X)	–	–	17	752	17	150	–	–
	1969	21	1 931	(X)	–	–	10	942	10	169	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	69	2 171	(X)	–	–	54	1 446	54	350	2	14
	1969	61	2 414	(X)	–	–	46	2 139	46	501	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	4	114	(X)	–	–	1	75	1	15	–	–
	1969	2	52	(X)	–	–	2	52	2	10	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	2	2	46	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	4	80	1 600	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	2	127	(D)	–	–	2	127	2	4	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	3	3	1 000	–	–	2	2	2	(Z)	–	–
	1969	3	3	4 300	–	–	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	86	2 789	5 732	–	–	46	1 630	45	473	2	22
	1969	53	2 102	4 030	–	–	28	1 130	28	324	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	31	2 681	1 914	–	–	29	2 671	29	539	–	–
	1969	42	1 858	1 020	–	–	38	1 835	(NA)	503	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	2	(Z)	27	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	1	45	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	11	142	(X)	–	–	2	2	2	1	–	–
	1969	6	63	(X)	–	–	4	61	4	31	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	7	27	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	5	6	(X)	–	–	2	2	2	(Z)	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	125	105
$1,000	432	165
Commercial fertilizer—farms	122	92
acres on which used	9 731	8 515
tons	2 007	1 951
$1,000	344	137
Lime—farms	13	15
acres on which used	1 112	487
tons	1 212	527
$1,000	11	4
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	1
acres on which used	40	18
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	18	16
acres on which used	2 718	934
$1,000	45	8
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	1
$1,000	–	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	22	31
acres on which used	3 037	1 800
$1,000	21	12
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	2	4
acres on which used	110	24
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	1	(NA)
acres on which used	20	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	10	8
acres on which used	1 697	734
$1,000	7	2
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	4	22
$1,000	(Z)	1
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	12	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	–	–
Proportion of farms—percent	–	–
Total land irrigated—acres	–	–
Average per farm—acres	–	–
Cropland irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	–	–
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	–	–
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	–	–
Cropland—acres	–	–
Harvested cropland—acres	–	–
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	4	2
Proportion of farms—percent	2.7	1.6
Land in farms with drainage—acres	2 015	772
Land drained—acres	220	130
Average per farm—acres	55.0	65.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	27	(NA)
number	55	(NA)
acres	115	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	46	29	28
$1,000	963	608	355
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	16	8	14
$5,000 to $9,999	6	5	4
$10,000 to $29,999	12	8	7
$30,000 to $49,999	7	5	2
$50,000 and over	5	3	1

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	14	22	30	33	75	115
25 to 149 days	11	78	22	323	13	
Less than 25 days	58		350		19	
Total contract labor	9	14	(NA)	(NA)	3	10
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	2	(NA)	10	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	70	14	11	58
Cash wages paid $1,000	107	75	13	19
Number of workers	402	30	22	350
Farms with—				
1 worker	17	9	3	11
2 workers	7	3	6	3
3 or 4 workers	13	1	2	15
5 to 9 workers	19	–	–	16
10 workers and over	14	1	–	13

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	534	648	167	131
Land in farms — acres	138 079	176 739	91 949	120 453
Average size of farm — acres	259	273	551	919
Approximate land area — acres	788 480	788 480	788 480	788 480
Proportion in farms — percent	17.5	22.4	11.7	15.3
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	37 035	22 953	23 180	13 606
Average per farm — dollars	69 355	35 421	138 802	103 864
Average per acre — dollars	268	130	252	113
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	39	29	8	2
10 to 49 acres	123	205	14	3
50 to 69 acres	37	55	7	7
70 to 99 acres	76	82	8	5
100 to 139 acres	44	55	11	11
140 to 179 acres	51	41	14	7
180 to 219 acres	30	32	14	6
220 to 259 acres	16	15	7	3
260 to 499 acres	71	58	51	27
500 to 999 acres	27	42	15	30
1,000 to 1,999 acres	9	20	8	16
2,000 acres and over	11	14	10	14

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	492	595	151	122
acres	35 143	40 262	19 129	22 585
Harvested cropland — farms	384	410	138	111
acres	11 255	10 565	8 698	7 086
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	138	173	13	
10 to 19 acres	119	98	29	66
20 to 29 acres	41	50	23	
30 to 49 acres	45	41	33	
50 to 99 acres	22	25	21	23
100 to 199 acres	12	17	12	16
200 to 499 acres	3	5	3	5
500 to 999 acres	4	1	4	1
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	335	371	95	72
acres	20 311	20 808	9 175	10 384
Other cropland (see text) — farms	63	206	21	(NA)
acres	3 577	8 889	1 256	5 115
Total woodland — farms	340	451	122	108
acres	85 531	115 403	61 544	87 433
Other land (see text) — farms	318	384	106	(NA)
acres	17 405	21 074	11 276	10 435
Irrigated land — farms	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	21	(NA)
acres	1 256	5 115
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	8	21
acres	578	773
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	5	14
acres	177	691
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	4	10
acres	85	962
Cropland idle — farms	6	37
acres	416	2 689
Total woodland — farms	122	108
acres	61 544	87 433
Woodland pastured — farms	63	66
acres	14 016	20 289

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	85	75
acres	47 528	67 144
Other land — farms	106	(NA)
acres	11 276	10 435
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	73	33
acres	7 885	8 926
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	58	27
acres	4 825	2 992
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	23	14
acres	3 060	5 934
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	72	58
acres	3 391	1 509

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	534	648	167	131
Land in farms — acres	138 079	176 739	91 949	120 453
Harvested cropland — acres	11 255	10 565	8 698	7 086
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	380	459	103	75
Land in farms — acres	98 047	122 308	62 359	78 846
Harvested cropland — acres	4 648	5 486	2 900	3 375
Part owners — number	119	136	54	51
Land in farms — acres	31 792	51 440	22 184	39 742
Harvested cropland — acres	5 046	4 375	4 430	3 507
Tenants — number	35	53	10	5
Land in farms — acres	8 240	2 991	7 406	1 865
Harvested cropland — acres	1 561	704	1 368	204
Percent of tenancy	6.6	8.1	6.0	3.8
Black and other races, see text— Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	80	205	9	11
Land in farms — acres	4 483	14 221	723	4 009
Harvested cropland — acres	651	1 773	172	335
Full owners — number	62	147	6	10
Land in farms — acres	3 461	12 686	258	3 907
Harvested cropland — acres	416	1 184	88	285
Part owners — number	12	28	3	1
Land in farms — acres	966	1 116	465	102
Harvested cropland — acres	199	302	84	50
Tenants — number	6	30	–	–
Land in farms — acres	56	419	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	36	287	–	–
Percent of tenancy	7.5	14.6	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	163	112
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	82 961	81 480

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	18
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	38 028
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	945
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	4	7	–	3
25 to 34 years	54	42	12	8
35 to 44 years	74	104	16	30
45 to 54 years	107	132	31	27
55 to 64 years	147	172	60	33
65 years and over	146	191	46	30
Average age	54.9	55.8	57.4	53.5
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	275	414	81	82
On another farm	20		4	
In a rural area, not on a farm	24	142	8	41
In a city, town, or urban area	71		28	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	128	(NA)	52	(NA)
1 to 49 days	28	62	3	9
50 to 99 days	16	19	2	7
100 to 149 days	14	87	2	11
150 to 199 days	16		4	
200 days and over	249	240	65	44
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	209	(NA)	85	(NA)
Other	323	(NA)	80	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	–	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	2	7	2	7
$40,000 to $99,999	3		3	
$20,000 to $39,999	10	12	10	12
$10,000 to $19,999	34	17	34	17
$5,000 to $9,999	51	37	51	37
$2,500 to $4,999	61	51	61	51
Under $2,500 (see text)	373	524	6	7
$2,000 to $2,499	36	36	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	38	39	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	68	55	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	231	394	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	2 079	1 802	1 763	1 470
Average per farm (dollars)	3 893	2 781	10 558	11 222
Crops, including hay (farms)	223	257	88	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	727	318	633	247
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	3		2	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	9		9	–
Forest products (farms)	94	104	60	48
Forest products ($1,000)	225	340	213	321
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	416	427	149	118
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	1 117	1 143	908	903
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	21	(NA)	5	4
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1	(NA)	(Z)	207

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	88	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	633	247
Grains (farms)	62	41
Grains ($1,000)	328	115
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cottan and cottonseed (farms)	11	23
Cottan and cottonseed ($1,000)	91	53
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	42	33
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	174	61
Other field crops (farms)	5	2
Other field crops ($1,000)	35	2
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	1	6
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	5	5
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	1	7
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	1	11
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	149	118
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	908	903
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	5	4
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	(Z)	207
Dairy products (farms)	–	5
Dairy products ($1,000)	–	17
Cattle and calves (farms)	143	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	724	634
Hogs and pigs (farms)	14	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	181	45
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	2	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	2	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	5	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	1	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	324	(NA)	64	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	90	(NA)	39	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	57	(NA)	36	(NA)
Custamwark and other agricultural services (farms)	30	22	10	8
Custamwark and other agricultural services ($1,000)	27	19	19	14
Recreational services (farms)	6	11	3	4
Recreational services ($1,000)	2	3	1	1
Government farm pragroms (farms)	54	229	22	71
Government farm pragroms ($1,000)	23	170	13	124
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	27	(NA)	14	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	4	(NA)	3	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	7	(NA)	–	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	2	(NA)	–	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	29	(NA)	15	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	21	(NA)	12	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	97
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 591
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	17
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	170
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	68
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 237
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	40
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	117
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	23
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	38
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	9
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	28

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	530	648	167	131
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	1 844	1 629	1 354	1 208
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	220	394	17	12
$1,000 to $1,999	127	82	27	
$2,000 to $2,999	57	52	31	19
$3,000 to $4,999	40	51	24	34
$5,000 to $9,999	59	43	41	40
$10,000 to $19,999	16		16	13
$20,000 to $39,999	5	26	5	6
$40,000 to $59,999	3		3	7
$60,000 and over	3		3	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	153	203	51	55
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	226	231	166	182
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	410	456	117	100
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	421	257	287	171
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	269	200	73	65
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	141	136	83	108
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	26	33
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	81	16
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	60	29
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	112	33
Hay, green chap, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	17	23
Hay, green chap, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	12	14
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	50	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	271	372	106	98
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	65	47	54	32
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	425	521	125	121
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	344	298	250	220
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	83	(NA)	29	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	41	33	38	28
Lime (farms)	(NA)	73	10	37
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	12	4	11
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	498	563	158	131
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	182	140	121	75
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	156	122
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	74	50
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	57	80
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	30	14
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	1	11
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1	3
Motar oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	158	131
Motar oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	16	8
Hired farm labor (farms)	120	215	49	79
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	72	126	60	92
Contract labor (farms)	17	136	3	10
Contract labor ($1,000)	8	54	5	11
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	118		52	56
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	29		23	29
All other production expenses (farms)	421	378	162	129
All other production expenses ($1,000)	457	444	343	368

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	481	550	131	126
$1,000	3 836	2 443	1 569	1 275
Average per farm—dollars	7 975	4 441	11 980	10 115
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	19	104	2	44
$1,000 to $4,999	149	318	22	
$5,000 to $9,999	204	64	50	39
$10,000 to $19,999	76	42	35	27
$20,000 to $29,999	22	22	11	7
$30,000 to $49,999	8		8	5
$50,000 to $69,999	2		2	4
$70,000 and over	1		1	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	304	296	64	78
number	380	347	84	100
mfd in last 5 years, number	220	239	42	78
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	384	379	107	102
number	438	453	141	163
mfd in last 5 years, number	153	244	72	107
Wheel tractors—farms	372	359	108	112
number	425	466	152	178
mfd in last 5 years, number	79	234	39	111
Crawler tractors—farms	21		13	5
number	25		15	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		–	3

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	8	10	6	10
number	8	10	6	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	6	2	6
Corn heads for combines—farms	3	46	3	3
number	3	47	3	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	26	1	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	35		18	30
number	41		24	30
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		2	16
Mower conditioners—farms	31	(NA)	20	(NA)
number	32	(NA)	21	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	6	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	57	55	42	46
number	57	56	42	47
mfd in last 5 years, number	25	38	22	30
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	26	(NA)	22	27
number	26	(NA)	22	27
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	(NA)	11	16
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	1	(NA)	1	5
number	1	(NA)	1	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	4

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	460	(X)	143	(X)	416	(X)	149	(X)	908
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	428	(X)	140	(X)	395	(X)	147	(X)	906
1969	517	(X)	115	(X)	412	(X)	116	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	401	16 702	136	10 756	367	6 116	143	4 582	724
1969	465	14 859	113	9 737	384	7 165	114	5 269	634
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	23	74	3	6	103	274	12	41	4
5 to 9—1974	60	464	9	73	84	576	14	109	19
10 to 19—1974	91	1 244	6	86	85	1 125	25	353	54
20 to 49—1974	116	3 496	38	1 164	67	2 010	64	1 948	294
50 to 99—1974	73	4 941	42	2 944	24	1 642	24	1 642	227
100 to 199—1974	32	4 195	32	4 195	4	489	4	489	126
200 to 499—1974	4	(D)	4	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	301	9 636	117	6 281	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	386	7 629	107	5 317	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	280	9 516	117	6 270	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	7 341	102	5 210	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	41	120	3	11	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	97	288	19	107	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)	17

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	280	9 516	117	6 270			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	18	54	3	11			
5 to 9	48	342	11	77			
10 to 19	67	959	20	313			
20 to 49	91	2 844	38	1 260			
50 to 99	35	2 404	24	1 696			
100 to 199	18	2 063	18	2 063			
200 to 499	3	850	3	850			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	41	120	3	11			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	29	40	1	1			
3 or 4	3	9	–	–			
5 to 9	8	61	2	10			
10 to 19	1	10	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					104	2 160	484
Farms with—							
1 to 4					12	32	7
5 to 9					21	146	32
10 to 19					37	487	96
20 to 49					24	653	141
50 to 99					9	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					119	2 422	239
Farms with—							
1 or 2					4	5	1
3 or 4					12	42	4
5 to 9					16	105	13
10 to 19					40	498	46
20 to 49					38	1 115	115
50 to 99					9	657	60
100 to 199					–	–	–
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	95	1 980
	1969	102	2 189
Beef heifers	1974	93	1 974
Milk heifers	1974	2	6
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	111	2 495
	1969	106	2 231

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	24	572	170
	1969	3	(D)	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	6	46	8
10 to 19	1974	11	131	25
20 to 49	1974	4	106	19
50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	83	1 225	18	636	49	2 744	14	2 374	181
	1969	158	2 010	24	954	83	2 108	24	1 158	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	29	73	3	9	7	26	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	20	121	3	23	14	81	1	6	1
10 to 24	1974	24	438	3	54	16	290	1	21	2
25 to 49	1974	6	242	5	199	4	138	4	138	9
50 to 99	1974	2	120	2	120	5	372	5	372	19
100 to 199	1974	2	231	2	231	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	254	4	220	4
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	27	460	7	177	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	90	2	90	2	50	2	50	(NA)
	1969	6	72	5	68	1	35	1	35	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	62	1400
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	2
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	150	(NA)	(NA)	2	30	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	140	(NA)	(NA)	1	20	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	84	185	20	68	3	4	–	–	–
	1969	95	222	(NA)	(NA)	5	12	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	12	179
	1969	15	93
Other hogs and pigs	1974	18	457
	1969	21	861
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	40
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	40
Rams and wethers	1974	2	10

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	38	357	13	293
	1969	79	274	20	137
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	32	180	10	138
	1969	66	168	18	84
June 1 and November 30	1974	24	177	11	155
	1969	42	106	11	53

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	169	(X)	20	(X)	7	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	24	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	166	3 417	20	435	4	72	2	24
	1969	217	21 188	24	17 070	13	4 289	3	4 150
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	157	2 784	20	383	4	72	2	24
	1969	211	20 434	24	16 974	11	4 251	3	4 150
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	157	2 784	20	383	4	72	2	24
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	28	359	–	–	3	53	–	–
	1969	12	118	1	50	3	(D)	1	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	21	1	5	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	207

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	20	383	2	24
	1969	24	16 974	3	4 150
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	20	383	2	24
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	20	–	–
	1969	3	40	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	5	32	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	2	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	8	–	–
	1969	3	10	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	8	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	2	8	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	9	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	3	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	278	313	4 331	4 828	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	7	7	157	63	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	4	6	645	1 000	12 396	11 150
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	16	21	20	29	7 676	15 040
Wheat (bushels)	2	5	225	247	3 012	8 427
Other small grains for grain	6	10	73	87	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	22	114	994	1 247	479	671
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	18	(NA)	4	(NA)	165	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	28	(NA)	38	(NA)	9 427	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	155	105	4 927	2 950	9 264	5 836
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	8	25	34	47	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	21	37	125	180	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	5	(NA)	7	70	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	79	79	2 586	2 542	105 526	89 744	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	6	2	75	76	325	810	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	3	7	127	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	2	1	80	5	1 104	150	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	2	(NA)	51	4	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	10	2	899	97	1 259	118	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	95	9 175	(X)	–	–	34	3 254	31	499	5	75
	1969	72	10 384	(X)	–	–	48	6 031	48	1 264	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	58	4 825	(X)	–	–	29	1 851	29	243	–	–
	1969	27	2 992	(X)	–	–	18	1 637	18	481	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	84	2 668	(X)	–	–	59	2 111	59	384	10	35
	1969	81	2 745	(X)	–	–	55	2 098	55	434	1	20
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	4	131	(X)	–	–	3	86	3	21	–	–
	1969	3	9	(X)	–	–	1	8	1	2	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	2	225	3 012	–	–	2	225	2	35	–	–
	1969	3	225	7 763	–	–	3	225	(NA)	66	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	3	45	900	–	–	3	45	3	7	–	–
	1969	5	33	1 538	–	–	1	15	(NA)	5	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	20	560	–	–	1	20	1	3	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	3	644	(D)	–	–	2	450	2	48	–	–
	1969	6	1 000	11 150	–	–	6	1 000	(NA)	135	(NA)	120
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	4	2 400	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	89	4 223	7 894	–	–	32	1 715	32	276	3	5
	1969	52	2 303	5 069	–	–	28	1 138	28	312	1	5
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	9	(X)	–	–	2	9	2	2	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	12	958	456	–	–	6	928	6	236	–	–
	1969	24	817	445	–	–	22	827	(NA)	213	(NA)	10
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	(Z)	6	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	1	19	(X)	–	–	1	19	1	8	–	–
	1969	5	17	(X)	–	–	2	2	2	(Z)	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	4	52	(X)	–	–	2	38	2	7	–	–
	1969	5	89	(X)	–	–	3	48	3	11	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	6	38	(X)	–	–	5	6	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	125	122
$1,000	288	247
Commercial fertilizer—farms	125	107
acres on which used	10 827	13 042
tons	1 891	3 083
$1,000	250	220
Lime—farms	10	37
acres on which used	618	1 615
tons	420	1 645
$1,000	4	11
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	2	1
acres on which used	115	39
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	2	9
acres on which used	740	1 128
$1,000	7	8
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	1
acres on which used	600	49
$1,000	17	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	3
acres on which used	–	18
$1,000	–	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	7	18
acres on which used	990	1 185
$1,000	4	7
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	2	3
acres on which used	40	47
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	–	(NA)
acres on which used	–	(NA)
$1,000	–	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	2	3
acres on which used	413	317
$1,000	4	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	12	19
$1,000	1	1
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	6	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	–	–
Proportion of farms—percent	–	–
Total land irrigated—acres	–	–
Average per farm—acres	–	–
Cropland irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	–	–
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	–	–
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	–	–
Cropland—acres	–	–
Harvested cropland—acres	–	–
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	1	5
Proportion of farms—percent	0.6	3.8
Land in farms with drainage—acres	165	1 502
Land drained—acres	5	393
Average per farm—acres	5.0	78.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	31	(NA)
number	51	(NA)
acres	84	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	25	16	17
$1,000	562	370	193
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	6	3	3
$5,000 to $9,999	7	6	7
$10,000 to $29,999	5	2	5
$30,000 to $49,999	6	4	2
$50,000 and over	1	1	–

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	12	19	16	34	40	92
25 to 149 days	10	68	14	310	9	
Less than 25 days	37		249		11	
Total contract labor	3	10	(NA)	(NA)	5	11
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	2	(NA)	10	(NA)	5	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	49	12	10	37
Cash wages paid $1,000	60	40	9	11
Number of workers	279	16	14	249
Farms with—				
1 worker	7	9	7	–
2 workers	8	2	2	6
3 or 4 workers	9	1	1	7
5 to 9 workers	15	–	–	14
10 workers and over	10	–	–	10

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	544	603	175	191
Land in farms — acres	88 984	111 259	46 354	61 392
Average size of farm — acres	164	185	265	321
Approximate land area — acres	385 920	385 920	385 920	385 920
Proportion in farms — percent	23.1	28.8	12.0	15.9
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	28 176	18 134	13 279	10 172
Average per farm — dollars	51 793	30 073	75 881	53 257
Average per acre — dollars	317	163	286	166
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	15	16	12	9
10 to 49 acres	98	111	10	14
50 to 69 acres	57	66	11	11
70 to 99 acres	95	97	14	14
100 to 139 acres	75	86	22	25
140 to 179 acres	57	54	22	16
180 to 219 acres	37	54	13	20
220 to 259 acres	28	27	18	14
260 to 499 acres	58	55	34	42
500 to 999 acres	17	23	13	16
1,000 to 1,999 acres	5	10	4	6
2,000 acres and over	2	4	2	4

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	475	541	139	157
acres	33 359	37 908	15 297	19 281
Harvested cropland — farms	308	291	108	112
acres	6 997	5 818	4 829	3 749
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	138	136	14	
10 to 19 acres	70	68	25	84
20 to 29 acres	41	28	26	
30 to 49 acres	30	22	18	
50 to 99 acres	18	27	14	18
100 to 199 acres	6	9	6	9
200 to 499 acres	5	1	5	1
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	385	464	98	132
acres	23 698	25 784	9 227	13 551
Other cropland (see text) — farms	78	217	32	(NA)
acres	2 664	6 306	1 241	1 981
Total woodland — farms	413	509	130	161
acres	41 752	58 282	22 538	34 133
Other land (see text) — farms	385	425	133	(NA)
acres	13 873	15 069	8 519	7 978
Irrigated land — farms	1	2	1	2
acres	47	105	47	105

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	32	(NA)
acres	1 241	1 981
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	14	14
acres	326	379
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	4	9
acres	64	110
Cropland idle — farms	16	45
acres	851	1 492
Total woodland — farms	130	161
acres	22 538	34 133
Woodland pastured — farms	91	124
acres	5 487	11 571

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	85	102
acres	17 051	22 562
Other land — farms	133	(NA)
acres	8 519	7 978
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	67	59
acres	7 132	6 217
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	43	43
acres	3 766	3 951
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	30	25
acres	3 366	2 266
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	115	120
acres	1 387	1 761

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	544	603	175	191
Land in farms — acres	88 984	111 259	46 354	61 392
Harvested cropland — acres	6 997	5 818	4 829	3 749
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	463	529	137	153
Land in farms — acres	73 076	93 170	35 208	47 882
Harvested cropland — acres	5 135	3 782	3 220	2 181
Part owners — number	63	61	35	34
Land in farms — acres	14 235	16 040	11 138	12 490
Harvested cropland — acres	1 820	1 980	1 609	1 552
Tenants — number	18	13	3	4
Land in farms — acres	1 673	2 049	8	1 020
Harvested cropland — acres	42	56	–	16
Percent of tenancy	3.3	2.1	1.7	2.0
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	6	6	–	–
Land in farms — acres	410	739	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	180	51	–	–
Full owners — number	5	4	–	–
Land in farms — acres	336	439	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	160	51	–	–
Part owners — number	1	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	74	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	20	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	2	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	300	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	33.3	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	171	174
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	44 704	54 551

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	16
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 050	5 641
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	600	1 200
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	9	4	4	–
25 to 34 years	66	42	20	11
35 to 44 years	85	70	29	26
45 to 54 years	70	142	32	50
55 to 64 years	153	197	48	69
65 years and over	160	148	41	35
Average age	54.1	56.1	52.7	55.8
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	360	442	126	145
On another farm	14		5	
In a rural area, not on a farm	16	70	–	17
In a city, town, or urban area	40		3	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	175	(NA)	65	(NA)
1 to 49 days	34	42	7	14
50 to 99 days	20	20	3	12
100 to 149 days	13	54	5	14
150 to 199 days	19		4	
200 days and over	225	261	51	63
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	225	(NA)	114	(NA)
Other	318	(NA)	60	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	45	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	20	27	20	27
$40,000 to $99,999	41		41	
$20,000 to $39,999	12	33	12	33
$10,000 to $19,999	28	28	28	28
$5,000 to $9,999	30	31	30	31
$2,500 to $4,999	41	70	41	70
Under $2,500 (see text)	372	414	3	2
$2,000 to $2,499	28	27	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	43	45	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	69	59	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	232	283	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	9 043	6 062	8 718	5 774
Average per farm (dollars)	16 623	10 053	49 820	30 232
Crops, including hay (farms)	121	130	49	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	245	138	195	98
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	1
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	–		–	(Z)
Forest products (farms)	81	111	54	48
Forest products ($1,000)	118	116	104	96
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	468	464	166	189
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	8 680	5 808	8 420	5 580
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	79	(NA)	62	67
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	6 712	(NA)	6 710	4 234

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	49	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	195	98
Grains (farms)	22	17
Grains ($1,000)	53	38
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	–	1
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	–	5
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	32	33
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	132	54
Other field crops (farms)	2	–
Other field crops ($1,000)	5	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	2	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	5	1
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	1	2
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	1	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	166	189
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	8 420	5 580
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	62	67
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	6 710	4 234
Dairy products (farms)	17	20
Dairy products ($1,000)	820	558
Cattle and calves (farms)	146	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	557	608
Hogs and pigs (farms)	8	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	(D)	181
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	1	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	(D)	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	309	(NA)	40	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	98	(NA)	35	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	58	(NA)	31	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	27	30	10	14
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	25	25	10	20
Recreational services (farms)	3	6	1	1
Recreational services ($1,000)	1	5	(Z)	(Z)
Government farm programs (farms)	56	222	23	75
Government farm programs ($1,000)	28	90	19	35
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	16	(NA)	3	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	4	(NA)	2	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	41	(NA)	12	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	34	(NA)	25	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	105
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	911
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	33
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	257
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	56
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	501
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	33
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	61
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	28
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	81
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	10
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	11

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	543	603	175	191
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	8 992	5 264	8 474	4 895
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	171	279	9	26
$1,000 to $1,999	146	116	8	
$2,000 to $2,999	46	52	14	28
$3,000 to $4,999	49	38	22	21
$5,000 to $9,999	39	36	30	34
$10,000 to $19,999	18	82	18	32
$20,000 to $39,999	12		12	28
$40,000 to $59,999	19		19	22
$60,000 and over	43		43	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	244	272	96	136
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 330	1 072	1 258	1 015
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	479	449	154	174
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	5 866	2 764	5 720	2 691
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	304	276	136	162
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	5 247	2 520	5 205	2 493
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	63	25
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	180	22
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	61	32
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	301	144
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	40	45
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	34	31
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	116	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	33	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	173	205	50	59
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	25	18	19	12
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	397	419	107	129
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	331	186	242	124
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	119	(NA)	46	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	20	28	15	22
Lime (farms)	(NA)	84	19	34
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	11	8	7
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	536	576	175	191
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	261	134	189	85
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	162	190
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	80	49
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	50	71
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	16	9
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	73	49
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	69	16
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	175	191
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	23	12
Hired farm labor (farms)	120	203	63	117
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	315	296	305	282
Contract labor (farms)	15	183	6	13
Contract labor ($1,000)	79	42	77	4
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	128		41	67
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	38		22	21
All other production expenses (farms)	434	405	174	191
All other production expenses ($1,000)	726	724	595	641

Table 6. **Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	531	576	171	184
$1,000	4 898	2 386	2 637	1 336
Average per farm—dollars	9 224	4 142	15 422	7 262
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	12	68	–	84
$1,000 to $4,999	173	357	34	
$5,000 to $9,999	184	101	28	55
$10,000 to $19,999	102	38	56	34
$20,000 to $29,999	37	12	33	6
$30,000 to $49,999	20		17	4
$50,000 to $69,999	2		2	1
$70,000 and over	1		1	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	395	387	138	127
number	493	475	195	160
mfd in last 5 years, number	275	299	116	107
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	480	470	158	169
number	616	590	253	257
mfd in last 5 years, number	185	321	108	142
Wheel tractors—farms	423	430	148	158
number	563	585	242	244
mfd in last 5 years, number	101	194	77	91
Crawler tractors—farms	32		26	21
number	33		27	23
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	3

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	2	8	1	7
number	2	8	1	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	8	1	7
Corn heads for combines—farms	2	23	–	–
number	7	23	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	9	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	15		8	16
number	20		8	16
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	6
Mower conditioners—farms	48	(NA)	33	(NA)
number	52	(NA)	36	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	(NA)	10	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	74	76	46	46
number	74	81	46	47
mfd in last 5 years, number	16	42	13	27
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	38	(NA)	22	36
number	38	(NA)	22	40
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	6	17
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	13	(NA)	5	10
number	15	(NA)	5	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	(NA)	1	9

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	492	(X)	162	(X)	468	(X)	166	(X)	8 420
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	452	(X)	145	(X)	431	(X)	147	(X)	867
1969	501	(X)	173	(X)	435	(X)	167	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	449	19 069	144	11 559	429	5 790	146	3 861	557
1969	487	14 547	169	9 852	422	6 992	162	4 997	608
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	15	45	1	3	123	315	11	24	3
5 to 9—1974	46	323	5	37	122	811	26	180	33
10 to 19—1974	102	1 478	10	143	94	1 209	26	362	68
20 to 49—1974	156	4 863	29	1 094	71	2 037	64	1 877	267
50 to 99—1974	90	5 858	59	3 780	15	935	15	935	113
100 to 199—1974	32	4 342	32	4 342	4	483	4	483	73
200 to 499—1974	8	2 160	8	2 160	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	379	10 823	137	6 571	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	385	7 555	157	5 497	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	356	9 562	122	5 378	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	6 491	144	4 523	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	59	1 261	26	1 193	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	88	1 064	29	974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	17	(X)	820
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	20	(X)	558

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	356	9 562	122	5 378
Farms with—				
1 to 4	25	73	6	18
5 to 9	54	373	5	36
10 to 19	102	1 404	11	149
20 to 49	122	3 714	58	1 937
50 to 99	45	2 991	34	2 231
100 to 199	7	(D)	7	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	59	1 261	26	1 193
Farms with—				
1 or 2	31	47	3	3
3 or 4	5	15	4	12
5 to 9	5	30	1	9
10 to 19	2	20	2	20
20 to 49	7	207	7	207
50 to 99	4	294	4	294
100 to 199	5	648	5	648
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	101	1 344	277
Farms with—			
1 to 4	29	74	15
5 to 9	25	168	40
10 to 19	31	401	104
20 to 49	11	326	58
50 to 99	4	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	118	2 517	280
Farms with—			
1 or 2	8	13	1
3 or 4	5	17	2
5 to 9	17	107	10
10 to 19	32	437	50
20 to 49	46	1 347	151
50 to 99	9	496	(D)
100 to 199	1	100	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	110	2 415
	1969	153	2 317
Beef heifers	1974	97	1 812
Milk heifers	1974	19	603
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	127	2 573
	1969	153	2 038

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	3	18	4
	1969	–	–	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	2	8	2
10 to 19	1974	1	10	2
20 to 49	1974	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	41	2 024	14	1 900	17	4 143	8	4 068	(D)
	1969	88	3 039	39	2 821	49	4 898	31	4 401	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	27	60	7	20	3	8	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	2	10	–	–	3	23	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	8	134	3	60	6	93	3	49	2
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	2	210	2	210	15
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	307	1	291	5
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	18	1 513	15	1 486	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	4	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	7	40	–	–	6	34	1	2	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	84	182	21	57	2	7	1	5	(D)
	1969	106	219	(NA)	(NA)	12	14	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	7	81
	1969	25	308
Other hogs and pigs	1974	14	1 819
	1969	30	2 513
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	17	163	7	133
	1969	41	470	30	437
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	16	84	7	67
	1969	32	229	26	217
June 1 and November 30	1974	9	79	5	66
	1969	37	241	28	220

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	124	(X)	52	(X)	71	(X)	62	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	60	(X)	(NA)	(X)	64	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	81	353 420	10	352 378	17	428 986	11	428 949
	1969	78	491 323	22	490 327	21	420 754	17	420 726
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	63	322 131	8	321 325	12	312 033	7	311 998
	1969	71	398 698	17	397 796	17	250 754	13	250 726
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	56	831	1	25	5	35	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	36 488	3	36 488
20,000 to 49,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)
100,000 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	44	1 183 598	40	1 183 500	54	4 882 501	51	4 882 000
	1969	41	712 457	38	712 375	51	2 535 600	48	2 533 550
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	79	6 712	62	6 710
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	67	4 234

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	8	321 325	7	311 998
	1969	17	397 796	13	250 726
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	7	(D)	6	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	(D)	4	116 500
	1969	6	92 216	5	169 700
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	2	(D)	1	451
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	3	41 020	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	30	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	30	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	1	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	178	149	1 472	1 699	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	4	6	231	137	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	7	1	176	1	4 548	4
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	4	14	9	12	20 982	3 996
Wheat (bushels)	–	2	–	4	–	100
Other small grains for grain	5	3	33	12	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	3	–	53	–	48
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	18	(NA)	5	(NA)	252	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	12	(NA)	6	(NA)	819	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	157	184	4 916	3 738	7 458	5 371
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	24	27	50	83	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	17	34	16	72	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	10	(NA)	113	28	(X)	(X)

	Forms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	30	35	534	472	25 135	18 145	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	5	75	445	(D)	4 045	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	3	1	60	28	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	2	(NA)	220	134	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	5	4	77	63	162	108	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for posture	1974	98	9 227	(X)	–	–	53	3 508	53	725	–	–
	1969	132	13 551	(X)	1	70	81	5 180	78	1 068	8	78
Improved posture	1974	43	3 766	(X)	1	10	22	1 495	22	272	–	–
	1969	43	3 951	(X)	–	–	22	1 187	20	219	2	7
Corn for all purposes	1974	34	669	(X)	–	–	30	557	30	152	–	–
	1969	41	945	(X)	–	–	30	695	30	156	2	12
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	2	220	(X)	–	–	2	220	2	33	–	–
	1969	5	134	(X)	–	–	4	104	4	28	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	25	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	1	12	480	1	12	1	12	1	3	–	–
	1969	1	1	20	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	6	164	4 368	–	–	2	14	2	3	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	6	15 844	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	2	1 000	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	83	3 660	6 089	1	5	39	1 482	39	361	–	–
	1969	87	2 575	3 981	1	35	32	897	32	268	3	6
Field seed crops	1974	5	108	(X)	–	–	1	42	1	42	–	–
	1969	1	4	(X)	–	–	1	4	1	4	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	47	46	–	–	1	47	(NA)	10	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	2	2	170	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	8	(Z)	42	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	2	14	(X)	–	–	2	14	2	5	–	–
	1969	5	12	(X)	–	–	5	13	5	9	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	3	4	(X)	–	–	2	2	2	(Z)	–	–
	1969	6	25	(X)	–	–	3	8	3	1	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	3	3	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	115	142
$1,000	257	146
Commercial fertilizer—farms	107	118
acres on which used	7 346	8 140
tons	1 596	1 868
$1,000	242	124
Lime—farms	19	34
acres on which used	428	659
tons	653	1 127
$1,000	8	7
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	2	1
acres on which used	52	30
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	1	–
acres on which used	9	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	6	8
acres on which used	214	245
$1,000	3	2
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	6	10
acres on which used	300	255
$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	2	(NA)
acres on which used	7	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	1
$1,000	–	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	17	35
$1,000	2	13
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	11	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	1	2
Proportion of farms—percent	0.6	1.0
Total land irrigated—acres	47	105
Average per farm—acres	47.0	52.5
Cropland irrigated—farms	1	2
acres	37	105
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	1	1
acres	17	35
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	70
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	20	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	1	–
acres	10	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	12	43
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.2	0.4
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	50	437
Cropland—acres	37	246
Harvested cropland—acres	17	105
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	7	14
Proportion of farms—percent	4.0	7.3
Land in farms with drainage—acres	4 312	7 202
Land drained—acres	286	1 993
Average per farm—acres	40.9	142.3
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	30	(NA)
number	44	(NA)
acres	95	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	54	46	29
$1,000	1 510	1 060	450
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	4	4	5
$5,000 to $9,999	4	9	6
$10,000 to $29,999	26	20	15
$30,000 to $49,999	13	11	2
$50,000 and over	7	2	1

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	15	27	66	60	261	
25 to 149 days	20	103	39	367	30	282
Less than 25 days	41		160		14	
Total contract labor	6	13	(NA)	(NA)	77	4
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	1	(NA)	8	(NA)	1	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	63	15	20	41
Cash wages paid—$1,000	305	261	30	14
Number of workers	265	66	39	160
Farms with—				
1 worker	21	5	7	15
2 workers	9	7	9	3
3 or 4 workers	17	2	3	13
5 to 9 workers	12	–	1	7
10 workers and over	4	1	–	3

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	441	494	202	237
Land in farms — acres	52 722	64 197	29 471	29 291
Average size of farm — acres	120	130	146	124
Approximate land area — acres	367 360	367 360	367 360	367 360
Proportion in farms — percent	14.4	17.5	8.0	8.0
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	20 892	9 902	12 026	5 221
Average per farm — dollars	47 373	20 044	59 534	22 030
Average per acre — dollars	396	154	408	178
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	43	39	33	31
10 to 49 acres	128	120	46	51
50 to 69 acres	47	66	16	28
70 to 99 acres	65	66	23	30
100 to 139 acres	51	61	29	24
140 to 179 acres	28	47	14	19
180 to 219 acres	24	40	14	20
220 to 259 acres	15	12	4	7
260 to 499 acres	30	28	15	21
500 to 999 acres	5	11	3	5
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4	3	4	1
2,000 acres and over	1	1	1	–

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	341	401	124	164
acres	18 724	18 900	9 368	9 394
Harvested cropland — farms	209	222	93	107
acres	3 989	3 456	2 829	2 226
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	86	116	27	
10 to 19 acres	61	56	21	97
20 to 29 acres	28	19	15	
30 to 49 acres	15	16	11	
50 to 99 acres	12	11	12	6
100 to 199 acres	7	4	7	4
200 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	256	314	77	124
acres	12 213	12 745	5 550	5 807
Other cropland (see text) — farms	64	142	22	(NA)
acres	2 522	2 699	989	1 361
Total woodland — farms	273	367	108	159
acres	23 727	32 855	13 476	13 351
Other land (see text) — farms	310	384	163	(NA)
acres	10 271	12 442	6 627	6 546
Irrigated land — farms	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	22	(NA)
acres	989	1 361
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	9	12
acres	490	176
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	3	1
acres	41	10
Cropland in cultivated summer follow — farms	2	8
acres	112	138
Cropland idle — farms	14	47
acres	346	1 037
Total woodland — farms	108	159
acres	13 476	13 351
Woodland pastured — farms	71	108
acres	4 033	6 267

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	63	105
acres	9 443	7 084
Other land — farms	163	(NA)
acres	6 627	6 546
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	76	82
acres	5 025	4 565
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	37	52
acres	2 674	3 506
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	40	41
acres	2 351	1 059
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	145	177
acres	1 602	1 981

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	441	494	202	237
Land in farms — acres	52 722	64 197	29 471	29 291
Harvested cropland — acres	3 989	3 456	2 829	2 226
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	378	431	172	204
Land in farms — acres	41 667	55 561	22 660	22 995
Harvested cropland — acres	2 611	2 478	1 693	1 602
Part owners — number	52	45	24	22
Land in farms — acres	9 660	7 578	5 694	5 548
Harvested cropland — acres	1 073	711	869	430
Tenants — number	11	18	6	11
Land in farms — acres	1 395	1 058	1 117	748
Harvested cropland — acres	305	267	267	194
Percent of tenancy	2.5	3.6	3.0	4.6
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	5	7	–	1
Land in farms — acres	13	333	–	87
Harvested cropland — acres	13	102	–	–
Full owners — number	5	4	–	–
Land in farms — acres	13	142	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	13	10	–	–
Part owners — number	–	2	–	1
Land in farms — acres	–	171	–	87
Harvested cropland — acres	–	80	–	–
Tenants — number	–	1	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	20	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	12	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	14.2	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	199	216
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	28 769	23 271

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	20
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	702	5 920
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	100
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	10	4	5	–
25 to 34 years	60	53	25	20
35 to 44 years	83	113	43	59
45 to 54 years	92	122	37	61
55 to 64 years	130	118	64	67
65 years and over	66	84	28	30
Average age	50.5	50.8	50.1	50.8
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	255	329	110	167
On another farm	8		2	
In a rural area, not on a farm	11	71	5	20
In a city, town, or urban area	35		11	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	126	(NA)	83	(NA)
1 to 49 days	35	30	15	13
50 to 99 days	14	21	2	10
100 to 149 days	10	32	5	13
150 to 199 days	16		8	
200 days and over	188	231	46	82
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	170	(NA)	126	(NA)
Other	271	(NA)	76	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	86	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Forms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	25	49	25	49
$40,000 to $99,999	60		60	
$20,000 to $39,999	32	65	32	65
$10,000 to $19,999	17	58	17	58
$5,000 to $9,999	34	34	34	34
$2,500 to $4,999	34	27	34	27
Under $2,500 (see text)	239	261	–	4
$2,000 to $2,499	26	28	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	44	29	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	48	38	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	121	166	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	10 248	6 643	10 003	6 438
Average per farm ... dollars	23 237	13 447	49 519	27 165
Crops, including hay ... farms	101	87	55	(NA)
$1,000	294	94	253	65
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	11		4	–
$1,000	17		11	–
Forest products ... farms	38	55	20	30
$1,000	83	47	77	38
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	375	411	190	233
$1,000	9 853	6 502	9 662	6 335
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	118	(NA)	117	183
$1,000	8 930	(NA)	8 929	5 634

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	55	(NA)
$1,000	253	65
Grains ... farms	33	14
$1,000	189	24
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	1	5
$1,000	1	16
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	19	15
$1,000	45	22
Other field crops ... farms	1	1
$1,000	3	4
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	5	–
$1,000	13	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	1	1
$1,000	1	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	190	233
$1,000	9 662	6 335
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	117	183
$1,000	8 929	5 634
Dairy products ... farms	6	7
$1,000	180	111
Cattle and calves ... farms	123	(NA)
$1,000	411	352
Hogs and pigs ... farms	24	(NA)
$1,000	142	238
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	1	
$1,000	(Z)	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	245	(NA)	38	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	53	(NA)	18	(NA)
$1,000	59	(NA)	34	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	6	14	3	7
$1,000	16	7	14	5
Recreational services ... farms	–	4	–	2
$1,000	–	1	–	(Z)
Government farm programs ... farms	33	134	13	48
$1,000	39	70	19	35
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	11	(NA)	–	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)	–	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	3	(NA)	2	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	19	(NA)	7	(NA)
$1,000	18	(NA)	11	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	115
$1,000	897
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	27
$1,000	181
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	72
$1,000	620
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	30
$1,000	56
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	15
$1,000	32
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	6
$1,000	7

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	439	494	202	237
$1,000	9 951	5 865	9 553	5 521
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	106	133	13	9
$1,000 to $1,999	85	74	6	
$2,000 to $2,999	36	45	5	7
$3,000 to $4,999	43	29	20	15
$5,000 to $9,999	34	42	23	35
$10,000 to $19,999	19		19	70
$20,000 to $39,999	28	171	28	68
$40,000 to $59,999	26		26	33
$60,000 and over	62		62	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	270	279	150	207
$1,000	1 335	1 134	1 257	1 081
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	385	402	185	230
$1,000	6 948	3 643	6 829	3 572
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	295	296	170	222
$1,000	6 636	3 534	6 580	3 510
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	62	23
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	73	23
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	71	23
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	167	27
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	15	29
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	9	12
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	125	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	51	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	115	178	47	82
$1,000	19	19	16	10
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	226	277	72	108
$1,000	172	93	119	55
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	65	(NA)	30	(NA)
$1,000	13	17	11	11
Lime ... farms	(NA)	46	12	19
$1,000	(NA)	7	6	3
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	424	475	200	237
$1,000	303	201	261	162
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	188	192
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	138	53
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	41	70
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	19	11
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	89	146
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	74	85
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	200	232
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	31	13
Hired farm labor ... farms	81	181	40	98
$1,000	113	131	98	116
Contract labor ... farms	21	177	12	16
$1,000	22	90	20	24
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	74		31	84
$1,000	26		20	44
All other production expenses ... farms	389	406	202	237
$1,000	1 000	539	871	445

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	420	466	194	233
$1,000	4 602	1 995	2 923	1 297
Average per farm—dollars	10 957	4 282	15 067	5 564
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	11	68	–	143
$1,000 to $4,999	107	266	38	
$5,000 to $9,999	148	82	44	44
$10,000 to $19,999	89	38	56	36
$20,000 to $29,999	30		24	8
$30,000 to $49,999	30	12	27	1
$50,000 to $69,999	4		4	1
$70,000 and over	1		1	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	303	338	155	170
number	381	451	201	229
mfd in last 5 years, number	219	241	132	124
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	364	366	182	200
number	505	442	285	262
mfd in last 5 years, number	181	241	123	148
Wheel tractors—farms	334	320	162	157
number	452	437	242	234
mfd in last 5 years, number	103	168	79	108
Crawler tractors—farms	11		6	12
number	11		6	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	7

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	4	8	4	6
number	5	8	5	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	2	2	2
Corn heads for combines—farms	8	22	6	3
number	10	24	8	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	11	2	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	20		14	14
number	21		15	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		5	7
Mower conditioners—farms	35	(NA)	18	(NA)
number	39	(NA)	18	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	17	(NA)	8	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	59	37	36	27
number	60	38	36	27
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	20	11	15
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	31	(NA)	18	17
number	31	(NA)	18	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	(NA)	5	11
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	6	(NA)	5	3
number	6	(NA)	5	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	1

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	366	(X)	164	(X)	375	(X)	190	(X)	9 662
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	331	(X)	132	(X)	309	(X)	128	(X)	554
1969	364	(X)	177	(X)	328	(X)	156	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	317	11 127	125	6 338	299	4 519	123	3 136	411
1969	338	8 653	158	5 492	303	4 406	140	3 120	352
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	14	36	4	9	65	159	12	30	5
5 to 9—1974	27	187	4	33	93	611	26	166	28
10 to 19—1974	78	1 142	25	387	76	1 003	29	387	54
20 to 49—1974	140	4 252	54	1 721	51	1 472	42	1 279	168
50 to 99—1974	38	2 464	18	1 142	8	564	8	564	88
100 to 199—1974	17	2 336	17	2 336	6	710	6	710	68
200 to 499—1974	3	710	3	710	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	283	6 273	112	3 681	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	290	4 326	144	2 927	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	272	5 966	108	3 429	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	3 978	126	2 638	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	33	307	11	252	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	69	348	37	289	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)	180
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)	111

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Forms	Number	Forms	Number
Beef cows	272	5 966	108	3 429
Farms with—				
1 to 4	20	44	5	11
5 to 9	48	323	13	86
10 to 19	106	1 462	33	479
20 to 49	75	2 241	37	1 125
50 to 99	18	1 261	15	1 093
100 to 199	5	635	5	635
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	33	307	11	252
Farms with—				
1 or 2	18	24	3	3
3 or 4	6	18	3	9
5 to 9	5	33	1	8
10 to 19	–	–	–	–
20 to 49	2	50	2	50
50 to 99	1	(D)	1	(D)
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	79	966	195
Farms with—			
1 to 4	23	64	16
5 to 9	20	128	25
10 to 19	21	253	53
20 to 49	13	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	95	2 170	216
Farms with—			
1 or 2	7	13	2
3 or 4	9	30	4
5 to 9	16	102	13
10 to 19	23	350	31
20 to 49	31	888	101
50 to 99	6	442	40
100 to 199	3	345	26
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	73	995
	1969	120	1 270
Beef heifers	1974	70	922
Milk heifers	1974	5	73
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	98	1 662
	1969	125	1 295

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	5	68	11
	1969	1	1	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	2	8	1
10 to 19	1974	2	20	4
20 to 49	1974	1	40	6
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	51	1 725	28	1 516	34	2 369	24	2 195	142
	1969	107	4 485	68	3 948	73	5 938	49	5 269	(NA)
Forms with—										
1 to 4	1974	20	47	5	11	1	3	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	10	70	7	47	6	36	4	24	2
10 to 24	1974	4	66	4	66	8	134	4	64	3
25 to 49	1974	6	185	1	35	4	122	1	33	2
50 to 99	1974	5	352	5	352	11	726	11	726	58
100 to 199	1974	3	325	3	325	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	3	680	3	680	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	67	3	28	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	18	616	8	391	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1] –
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	45	68	6	9	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	88	203	(NA)	(NA)	11	26	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	14	177
	1969	39	386
Other hogs and pigs	1974	26	1 339
	1969	65	3 562
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	27	325	19	292
	1969	65	597	42	498
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	21	157	14	135
	1969	60	328	41	263
June 1 and November 30	1974	22	168	18	157
	1969	50	269	37	235

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	100	(X)	83	(X)	116	(X)	116	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	122	(X)	(NA)	(X)	183	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	29	194 485	12	194 251	7	128 051	7	128 051
	1969	56	233 051	29	232 380	26	274 647	26	274 647
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	28	154 585	12	154 362	7	103 536	7	103 536
	1969	40	137 871	21	137 533	16	98 911	16	98 911
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	22	343	6	120	1	12	1	12
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	4	135 079	4	135 079	3	65 069	3	65 069
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	73	1 776 985	71	1 776 900	109	8 774 152	109	8 774 152
	1969	101	1 478 826	96	1 477 174	159	8 678 046	157	8 677 974
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	118	8 930	117	8 929
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	183	5 634

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	12	154 362	7	103 536
	1969	21	137 533	16	98 911
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	9	110 260	4	59 946
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	44 102	3	43 590
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	13	91 108	12	172 989
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	7	(D)	3	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	2	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	120	131	1 614	1 803	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	3	–	63	–	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	7	2	336	6	5 364	108
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	5	1	5	1	4 200	200
Wheat (bushels)	1	–	5	–	55	–
Other small grains for grain	2	2	15	24	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	1	18	4	277	4	199
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	15	(NA)	5	(NA)	419	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	8	(NA)	3	(NA)	143	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	122	92	2 026	1 270	3 596	1 866
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	17	10	48	29	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	9	11	13	13	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	2	–	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	13	(NA)	16	62	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	44	65	1 074	1 055	60 380	39 745	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	4	47	123	611	623	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	1	40	1	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	2	(NA)	60	–	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	3	3	65	21	93	36	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	77	5 550	(X)	–	–	29	2 384	28	318	4	17
	1969	124	5 807	(X)	–	–	41	1 981	38	313	4	31
Improved pasture	1974	37	2 674	(X)	–	–	6	421	6	44	–	–
	1969	52	3 506	(X)	–	–	15	1 202	14	281	2	24
Corn for all purposes	1974	46	1 161	(X)	–	–	32	595	31	161	2	7
	1969	67	1 179	(X)	–	–	43	664	43	195	2	5
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	2	60	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	1	5	55	–	–	1	5	1	1	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	23	1 280	–	–	2	23	(NA)	3	(NA)	1
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	2	15	300	–	–	2	15	2	3	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	7	336	5 364	–	–	2	85	2	8	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	58	1 337	2 767	–	–	26	584	25	185	2	31
	1969	51	786	1 269	–	–	12	255	11	50	1	4
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	10	(X)	–	–	1	10	–	–	1	1
Cotton (bales)	1974	1	4	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	10	213	151	–	–	7	180	(NA)	35	(NA)	18
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	3	3	332	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	1	89	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	5	23	(X)	–	–	5	23	5	11	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	1	2	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	2	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	4	4	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	3	4	(X)	–	–	–	–	1	(Z)	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	77	128
$1,000	129	66
Commercial fertilizer—farms	72	91
acres on which used	4 112	4 351
tons	784	970
$1,000	119	55
Lime—farms	12	19
acres on which used	416	566
tons	576	663
$1,000	6	3
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Insects on other crops—farms	1	6
acres on which used	7	279
$1,000	(Z)	3
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	8	10
acres on which used	300	197
$1,000	3	1
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	4	5
acres on which used	110	202
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	–	(NA)
acres on which used	–	(NA)
$1,000	–	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	2	2
acres on which used	15	73
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	10	39
$1,000	1	3
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	5	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	–	–
Proportion of farms—percent	–	–
Total land irrigated—acres	–	–
Average per farm—acres	–	–
Cropland irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	–	–
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	–	–
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	–	–
Cropland—acres	–	–
Harvested cropland—acres	–	–
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	6	12
Proportion of farms—percent	3.0	5.0
Land in farms with drainage—acres	951	3 079
Land drained—acres	190	549
Average per farm—acres	31.7	45.7
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	41	(NA)
number	65	(NA)
acres	107	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	48	39	24
$1,000	1 185	814	370
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	6	8	4
$5,000 to $9,999	10	12	5
$10,000 to $29,999	23	12	12
$30,000 to $49,999	6	6	3
$50,000 and over	3	1	–

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	8	13	21	27	81	
25 to 149 days	7	87	9	262	4	116
Less than 25 days	28		202		13	
Total contract labor	12	16	(NA)	(NA)	20	24
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	3	(NA)	48	(NA)	15	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	40	8	7	28
Cash wages paid—$1,000	98	81	4	13
Number of workers	232	21	9	202
Farms with—				
1 worker	11	4	5	5
2 workers	7	3	2	3
3 or 4 workers	10	–	–	9
5 to 9 workers	6	–	–	6
10 workers and over	6	1	–	5

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 088	1 187	733	698
Land in farms — acres	221 250	237 079	188 441	188 115
Average size of farm — acres	203	200	257	270
Approximate land area — acres	433 088	433 088	433 088	433 088
Proportion in farms — percent	51.1	54.7	43.5	43.4
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	71 186	34 795	61 990	27 682
Average per farm — dollars	65 429	29 313	84 570	39 659
Average per acre — dollars	322	147	329	147
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	63	51	40	13
10 to 49 acres	193	169	69	37
50 to 69 acres	94	80	48	32
70 to 99 acres	129	172	80	81
100 to 139 acres	145	173	90	94
140 to 179 acres	96	121	74	75
180 to 219 acres	71	83	63	64
220 to 259 acres	50	63	42	55
260 to 499 acres	155	186	138	166
500 to 999 acres	65	69	63	61
1,000 to 1,999 acres	23	16	22	16
2,000 acres and over	4	4	4	4

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	171	(NA)
acres	10 244	24 377
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	40	112
acres	2 092	4 775
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	22	58
acres	1 138	1 872
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	22	43
acres	2 249	2 652
Cropland idle — farms	117	307
acres	4 765	15 078
Total woodland — farms	481	534
acres	63 511	64 796
Woodland pastured — farms	306	362
acres	25 311	24 701

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	980	1 087	657	668
acres	113 728	114 737	100 950	97 629
Harvested cropland — farms	826	872	613	616
acres	68 855	57 962	65 894	53 961
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	99	122	23	
10 to 19 acres	119	144	43	275
20 to 29 acres	101	105	57	
30 to 49 acres	136	157	119	
50 to 99 acres	187	168	187	165
100 to 199 acres	104	122	104	122
200 to 499 acres	60	47	60	47
500 to 999 acres	17	5	17	5
1,000 acres and over	3	2	3	2
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	602	616	387	380
acres	32 202	25 524	24 812	19 291
Other cropland (see text) — farms	276	579	171	(NA)
acres	12 671	31 251	10 244	24 377
Total woodland — farms	723	853	481	534
acres	78 425	86 722	63 511	64 796
Other land (see text) — farms	756	846	512	(NA)
acres	29 097	35 620	23 980	25 690
Irrigated land — farms	3	–	3	–
acres	49	–	49	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	307	358
acres	38 200	40 095
Other land — farms	512	(NA)
acres	23 980	25 690
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	205	199
acres	17 294	13 535
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	141	158
acres	9 506	8 504
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	101	88
acres	7 788	5 031
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	456	441
acres	6 686	12 155

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 088	1 187	733	698
Land in farms — acres	221 250	237 079	188 441	188 115
Harvested cropland — acres	68 855	57 962	65 894	53 961
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	702	791	413	390
Land in farms — acres	111 915	138 899	84 088	95 455
Harvested cropland — acres	21 090	21 124	18 815	18 024
Part owners — number	256	267	226	234
Land in farms — acres	90 896	82 993	87 537	78 765
Harvested cropland — acres	40 402	28 576	40 003	28 013
Tenants — number	130	129	94	74
Land in farms — acres	18 439	15 187	16 816	13 895
Harvested cropland — acres	7 363	8 262	7 076	7 924
Percent of tenancy	11.9	10.8	12.8	10.6
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	19	43	8	22
Land in farms — acres	1 560	4 949	1 066	3 270
Harvested cropland — acres	453	1 523	270	1 328
Full owners — number	7	25	3	10
Land in farms — acres	505	2 668	380	1 413
Harvested cropland — acres	126	578	92	476
Part owners — number	9	10	4	6
Land in farms — acres	842	1 515	559	1 109
Harvested cropland — acres	202	563	117	478
Tenants — number	3	8	1	6
Land in farms — acres	213	766	127	748
Harvested cropland — acres	125	382	61	374
Percent of tenancy	15.8	18.6	12.5	27.2
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	659	601
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	160 125	161 192

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	72	90
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	27 711	25 829
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	605	734
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	4
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	360
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	18	17	16	8
25 to 34 years	114	98	86	63
35 to 44 years	161	206	104	122
45 to 54 years	336	354	237	218
55 to 64 years	254	325	170	197
65 years and over	202	187	118	90
Average age	51.8	51.8	50.9	51.3
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	626	836	415	536
On another farm	53		32	
In a rural area, not on a farm	34	187	27	79
In a city, town, or urban area	112		72	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	335	(NA)	265	(NA)
1 to 49 days	52	71	32	49
50 to 99 days	19	57	14	37
100 to 149 days	26	113	17	39
150 to 199 days	71		47	
200 days and over	367	417	194	175
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	583	(NA)	444	(NA)
Other	502	(NA)	287	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	15	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	102	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	85	62	85	62
$40,000 to $99,999	115		115	
$20,000 to $39,999	101	95	101	95
$10,000 to $19,999	140	131	140	131
$5,000 to $9,999	159	195	159	195
$2,500 to $4,999	123	210	123	210
Under $2,500 (see text)	365	494	10	5
$2,000 to $2,499	64	60	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	62	75	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	55	100	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	184	259	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	28 700	11 652	28 327	11 168
Average per farm (dollars)	26 378	9 815	38 645	15 999
Crops, including hay (farms)	645	732	530	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	11 085	4 776	10 954	4 601
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	3		3	2
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	29		29	9
Forest products (farms)	103	112	93	86
Forest products ($1,000)	417	144	413	132
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	862	952	616	620
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	17 168	6 731	16 932	6 426
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	136	(NA)	127	71
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	12 589	(NA)	12 589	2 835

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	530	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	10 954	4 601
Grains (farms)	342	216
Grains ($1,000)	2 557	367
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	29	107
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	292	113
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	106	79
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	270	119
Other field crops (farms)	420	493
Other field crops ($1,000)	7 801	3 941
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	15	27
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	21	50
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	4	35
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	14	12
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	616	620
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	16 932	6 426
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	127	71
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	12 589	2 835
Dairy products (farms)	14	25
Dairy products ($1,000)	956	627
Cattle and calves (farms)	420	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	1 477	1 419
Hogs and pigs (farms)	361	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	1 905	1 545
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	11	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	4	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	437	(NA)	175	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	344	(NA)	224	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	605	(NA)	511	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	55	97	45	73
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	154	104	146	86
Recreational services (farms)	4	19	2	10
Recreational services ($1,000)	(Z)	25	(Z)	20
Government farm programs (farms)	142	561	108	369
Government farm programs ($1,000)	228	716	193	587
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	197	(NA)	108	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	204	(NA)	154	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	23	(NA)	18	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	19	(NA)	19	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	120	(NA)	74	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	189	(NA)	163	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	441
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	4 133
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	76
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	616
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	326
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	3 148
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	126
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	125
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	64
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	186
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	22
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	58

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	1 085	1 187	733	698
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	24 896	9 795	24 336	9 194
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	158	279	4	87
$1,000 to $1,999	135	202	28	
$2,000 to $2,999	107	139	67	90
$3,000 to $4,999	157	177	115	144
$5,000 to $9,999	156	156	147	153
$10,000 to $19,999	104		104	106
$20,000 to $39,999	97	234	97	76
$40,000 to $59,999	36		36	52
$60,000 and over	135		135	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	478	602	377	416
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	2 366	1 170	2 311	1 101
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	849	880	570	556
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	11 428	2 575	11 266	2 454
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	700	618	502	453
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	10 333	2 192	10 236	2 138
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	170	114
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	261	75
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	187	213
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	677	213
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	61	86
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	92	28
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	377	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	111	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	769	769	575	547
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	1 062	610	1 045	586
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	857	910	575	598
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	2 552	1 193	2 437	1 100
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	430	(NA)	362	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	899	389	890	375
Lime (farms)	(NA)	270	162	234
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	91	130	87
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	1 018	1 138	706	692
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	882	517	824	445
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	647	645
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	351	264
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	448	293
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	251	89
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	164	174
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	118	54
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	706	690
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	105	39
Hired farm labor (farms)	266	522	214	385
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	677	595	662	567
Contract labor (farms)	21	582	17	32
Contract labor ($1,000)	22	290	21	26
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	417		346	413
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	350		338	235
All other production expenses (farms)	987	1 002	728	698
All other production expenses ($1,000)	4 658	2 456	4 430	2 305

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	983	1 116	662	680
$1,000	14 581	7 281	12 483	5 962
Average per farm—dollars	14 833	6 524	18 857	8 767
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	13	107	3	292
$1,000 to $4,999	274	531	141	
$5,000 to $9,999	262	281	127	200
$10,000 to $19,999	194	110	159	105
$20,000 to $29,999	95	87	90	51
$30,000 to $49,999	98		95	28
$50,000 to $69,999	25		25	4
$70,000 and over	22		22	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	728	804	496	504
number	986	984	694	617
mfd in last 5 years, number	532	586	382	400
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	889	945	612	613
number	1 436	1 354	1 135	996
mfd in last 5 years, number	485	612	413	447
Wheel tractors—farms	833	922	584	604
number	1 253	1 312	987	960
mfd in last 5 years, number	420	601	402	471
Crawler tractors—farms	25		19	12
number	30		22	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	11		10	7

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	67	58	63	57
number	74	62	70	61
mfd in last 5 years, number	26	46	26	46
Corn heads for combines—farms	49	207	47	40
number	51	227	49	40
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	117	15	31
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	165		143	170
number	175		153	175
mfd in last 5 years, number	48		47	78
Mower conditioners—farms	79	(NA)	64	(NA)
number	84	(NA)	69	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	36	(NA)	30	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	141	110	125	108
number	146	115	130	113
mfd in last 5 years, number	58	71	53	70
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	96	(NA)	93	103
number	101	(NA)	98	120
mfd in last 5 years, number	40	(NA)	40	83
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	20	(NA)	18	12
number	21	(NA)	19	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	10

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Forms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	862	(X)	607	(X)	862	(X)	616	(X)	16 932
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	807	(X)	561	(X)	817	(X)	574	(X)	3 383
1969	950	(X)	590	(X)	922	(X)	599	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	648	31 641	442	27 656	586	9 862	420	8 835	1 477
1969	749	25 794	471	21 904	673	12 767	464	11 435	1 419
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	42	123	20	44	161	414	76	200	31
5 to 9—1974	55	366	24	154	130	875	79	531	86
10 to 19—1974	121	1 606	49	660	128	1 820	104	1 491	232
20 to 49—1974	225	7 043	151	4 761	130	3 904	124	3 764	577
50 to 99—1974	122	8 247	115	7 781	28	1 764	28	1 764	315
100 to 199—1974	64	8 603	64	8 603	9	1 085	9	1 085	236
200 to 499—1974	16	3 983	16	3 983	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	3	1 670	3	1 670	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	545	17 055	389	14 905	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	646	13 288	427	11 494	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	507	15 612	365	13 538	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	11 732	383	10 080	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	86	1 443	55	1 367	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	145	1 556	84	1 414	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	14	(X)	956
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	25	(X)	627

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	507	15 612	365	13 538
Farms with—				
1 to 4	47	129	25	66
5 to 9	69	445	32	218
10 to 19	122	1 689	78	1 074
20 to 49	175	5 461	137	4 360
50 to 99	74	4 761	73	4 693
100 to 199	16	2 027	16	2 027
200 to 499	4	1 100	4	1 100
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	86	1 443	55	1 367
Farms with—				
1 or 2	42	61	22	33
3 or 4	17	57	9	29
5 to 9	10	65	7	45
10 to 19	6	75	6	75
20 to 49	3	(D)	3	(D)
50 to 99	1	95	1	95
100 to 199	6	778	6	778
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Forms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Forms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	272	3 935	968
Farms with—			
1 to 4	102	242	52
5 to 9	38	250	62
10 to 19	63	829	170
20 to 49	55	1 573	359
50 to 99	11	648	181
100 to 199	3	393	144
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	304	4 900	510
Farms with—			
1 or 2	30	46	5
3 or 4	37	130	13
5 to 9	69	448	52
10 to 19	79	1 134	116
20 to 49	77	2 237	235
50 to 99	9	528	55
100 to 199	3	377	32
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	314	6 185
	1969	387	5 227
Beef heifers	1974	306	5 692
Milk heifers	1974	16	493
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	359	6 566
	1969	441	5 183

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened an grains and concentrates	1974	67	1 000	248
	1969	23	390	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	32	94	26
10 to 19	1974	20	232	51
20 to 49	1974	12	401	89
50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	441	25 341	333	23 274	472	33 768	361	31 185	1 905
	1969	624	30 420	422	26 630	635	41 325	436	36 042	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	27	69	14	42	16	44	10	30	2
5 to 9	1974	34	250	19	140	13	94	8	61	4
10 to 24	1974	127	2 176	84	1 518	128	2 120	68	1 161	73
25 to 49	1974	113	3 944	78	2 782	130	4 479	97	3 388	222
50 to 99	1974	87	5 827	85	5 717	99	6 934	93	6 554	384
100 to 199	1974	33	4 010	33	4 010	59	7 589	58	7 483	448
200 to 499	1974	15	4 165	15	4 165	20	5 701	20	5 701	374
500 and over	1974	5	4 900	5	4 900	7	6 807	7	6 807	399
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	123	4 664	81	3 486	68
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	147	4 054	73	2 706	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	6	150	4	116	5	84	3	50	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	12	(NA)	(NA)	2	10	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	13	183	(NA)	(NA)	2	16	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	120	314	72	182	14	30	8	14	2
	1969	112	397	(NA)	(NA)	16	66	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	261	3 195
	1969	353	3 355
Other hogs and pigs	1974	320	20 079
	1969	413	23 275
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory		
		All farms	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	361	4 294	279	3 961
	1969	548	5 397	379	4 685
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	319	2 192	250	2 017
	1969	504	2 987	353	2 566
June 1 and November 30	1974	305	2 102	236	1 944
	1969	435	2 410	323	2 119

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	213	(X)	160	(X)	123	(X)	121	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	144	(X)	(NA)	(X)	66	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	128	108 002	75	106 927	16	105 014	14	104 994
	1969	209	131 248	109	129 104	26	143 354	19	139 484
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	123	87 029	70	86 054	14	78 164	12	78 144
	1969	200	111 129	107	109 298	26	126 334	19	122 464
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	113	2 129	60	1 154	4	64	2	44
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	6	47 400	6	47 400	7	50 600	7	50 600
10,000 to 19,999	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	99	3 027 225	93	3 027 181	107	14 349 577	107	14 349 577
	1969	53	893 683	43	893 594	47	4 200 126	47	4 200 126
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	136	12 589	127	12 589
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	71	2 835

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	70	86 054	12	78 144
	1969	107	109 298	19	122 464
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	66	52 506	8	49 644
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	9	33 548	4	28 500
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	10	17 100	2	(D)
	1969	8	15 047	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	28	3 773	4	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	22	–	–
Turkeys	1974	4	20	–	–
	1969	4	7	1	2
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	3	11	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	3	11	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	3	9	–	–
	1969	3	4	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	4	(X)	2	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	652	595	30 064	23 390	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	46	15	1 679	151	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	89	39	6 657	2 923	129 977	37 387
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	442	576	22 434	23 203	46 016 023	34 823 183
Wheat (bushels)	10	13	599	751	9 512	27 219
Other small grains for grain	7	20	157	976	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	29	143	2 293	2 021	1 321	1 220
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	5	(NA)	1	(NA)	46	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	8	(NA)	20	(NA)	1 080	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	300	230	7 369	6 174	13 978	10 001
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	23	43	113	332	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	26	65	306	326	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	5	(NA)	24	211	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	463	399	24 837	16 949	836 039	475 740	1	–	40	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	34	25	1 158	1 093	11 271	10 634	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	80	127	1 911	2 965	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	35	3	1 236	80	43 535	2 380	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	13	(NA)	440	68	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	5	8	247	127	1 287	144	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Forms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	387	24 812	(X)	–	–	144	7 468	141	1 531	8	39
	1969	380	19 291	(X)	–	–	190	9 861	189	1 858	3	30
Improved pasture	1974	141	9 506	(X)	–	–	60	4 593	60	606	–	–
	1969	158	8 504	(X)	–	–	83	4 264	76	705	7	26
Corn for all purposes	1974	492	27 906	(X)	1	40	412	24 754	407	4 895	142	757
	1969	442	21 007	(X)	–	–	346	16 620	344	3 542	92	398
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	45	1 676	(X)	–	–	36	1 360	36	212	23	75
	1969	14	148	(X)	–	–	13	146	13	24	2	4
Wheat (bushels)	1974	10	599	9 512	–	–	8	509	8	88	–	–
	1969	11	725	26 266	–	–	10	720	(NA)	178	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	6	127	4 884	–	–	5	123	5	20	1	1
	1969	6	235	12 496	–	–	3	78	(NA)	14	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	500	10 000	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	2	30	750	–	–	2	30	2	4	–	–
	1969	11	231	5 615	–	–	11	231	(NA)	63	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	86	6 621	129 651	–	–	71	5 768	71	938	–	–
	1969	36	2 832	35 112	–	–	32	2 675	(NA)	559	(NA)	5
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	418	22 310	45 816 021	–	–	292	18 255	289	3 520	6	55
	1969	472	22 306	33 729 222	–	–	373	18 889	(NA)	4 690	(NA)	72
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	243	6 771	13 094	–	–	123	2 786	121	848	7	38
	1969	200	5 806	9 352	–	–	78	1 783	78	643	2	2
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	15	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	29	2 293	1 321	–	–	27	2 281	27	519	–	–
	1969	118	1 905	1 144	–	–	105	1 829	(NA)	515	(NA)	7
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	3	1	40	–	–	2	(Z)	2	1	–	–
	1969	8	1	60	–	–	4	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	15	69	(X)	–	–	10	53	10	13	–	–
	1969	29	267	(X)	–	–	25	242	25	59	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	15	276	(X)	–	–	10	205	10	35	–	–
	1969	41	240	(X)	–	–	28	178	28	49	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	3	9	(X)	2	9	2	9	2	2	2	(Z)
1969	2	1	(X)	1	1	2	1	2	2	–	–
Other crops 1974	5	35	(X)	–	–	2	21	3	6	1	(Z)

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	593	610
$1,000	3 327	1 475
Commercial fertilizer—farms	575	563
acres on which used	68 270	57 639
tons	14 228	13 501
$1,000	2 437	1 100
Lime—farms	162	234
acres on which used	10 291	11 121
tons	10 762	10 434
$1,000	130	87
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	17	14
acres on which used	574	601
$1,000	5	7
Insects on other crops—farms	86	130
acres on which used	12 040	8 415
$1,000	200	57
Nematodes in crops—farms	65	51
acres on which used	4 457	2 304
$1,000	55	19
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	76	36
acres on which used	6 774	3 027
$1,000	130	16
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	223	283
acres on which used	23 784	20 879
$1,000	288	174
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	8	11
acres on which used	213	231
$1,000	(Z)	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	9	(NA)
acres on which used	151	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	12	22
acres on which used	1 509	864
$1,000	9	3
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	49	110
$1,000	8	7
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	81	(NA)
$1,000	61	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	3	–
Proportion of farms—percent	0.4	–
Total land irrigated—acres	49	–
Average per farm—acres	16.3	–
Cropland irrigated—farms	3	–
acres	49	–
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	3	–
acres	49	–
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	126	–
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	2.6	–
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	40	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	9	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	1 062	–
Cropland—acres	429	–
Harvested cropland—acres	329	–
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	26	13
Proportion of farms—percent	3.5	1.8
Land in farms with drainage—acres	8 854	3 783
Land drained—acres	1 738	840
Average per farm—acres	66.8	64.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	101	(NA)
number	184	(NA)
acres	425	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	252	205	121
$1,000	7 533	5 683	1 850
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	57	44	44
$5,000 to $9,999	31	31	18
$10,000 to $29,999	79	61	42
$30,000 to $49,999	44	43	10
$50,000 and over	41	26	7

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	76	118	131	182	459	567
25 to 149 days	68	335	159	1 018	122	
Less than 25 days	123		1 309		81	
Total contract labor	17	32	(NA)	(NA)	21	26
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	7	(NA)	29	(NA)	13	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	214	76	68	123
Cash wages paid $1,000	662	459	122	81
Number of workers	1 599	131	159	1 309
Farms with—				
1 worker	78	49	36	30
2 workers	19	9	11	7
3 or 4 workers	41	16	14	31
5 to 9 workers	38	2	5	22
10 workers and over	38	–	2	33

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	742	857	356	315
Land in farms — acres	153 397	180 155	121 363	132 286
Average size of farm — acres	207	210	341	420
Approximate land area — acres	381 696	381 696	381 696	381 696
Proportion in farms — percent	40.2	47.2	31.8	34.7
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	63 970	44 788	49 917	33 154
Average per farm — dollars	86 213	52 260	140 216	105 251
Average per acre — dollars	417	249	411	251
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	33	42	13	7
10 to 49 acres	205	251	54	34
50 to 69 acres	89	76	29	12
70 to 99 acres	93	115	41	40
100 to 139 acres	63	94	33	31
140 to 179 acres	51	47	28	20
180 to 219 acres	35	35	18	18
220 to 259 acres	44	32	26	19
260 to 499 acres	57	84	44	60
500 to 999 acres	43	41	41	36
1,000 to 1,999 acres	20	34	20	32
2,000 acres and over	9	6	9	6

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	681	824	330	304
acres	91 709	100 153	76 014	80 041
Harvested cropland — farms	493	628	298	273
acres	51 417	50 933	49 212	46 811
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	126	207	34	
10 to 19 acres	117	125	44	112
20 to 29 acres	61	74	43	
30 to 49 acres	50	56	38	
50 to 99 acres	40	54	40	49
100 to 199 acres	28	40	28	40
200 to 499 acres	41	43	41	43
500 to 999 acres	22	26	22	26
1,000 acres and over	8	3	8	3
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	512	582	210	222
acres	36 664	34 698	24 606	22 778
Other cropland (see text) — farms	91	310	48	(NA)
acres	3 628	14 522	2 196	10 452
Total woodland — farms	397	551	186	208
acres	32 727	47 848	21 218	29 759
Other land (see text) — farms	518	617	275	(NA)
acres	28 961	32 154	24 131	22 486
Irrigated land — farms	6	1	5	1
acres	27	5	24	5

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	48	(NA)
acres	2 196	10 452
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	18	49
acres	1 124	2 237
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	2	7
acres	10	221
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	15	26
acres	687	2 203
Cropland idle — farms	18	90
acres	375	5 791
Total woodland — farms	186	208
acres	21 218	29 759
Woodland pastured — farms	140	136
acres	9 913	12 446

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	88	133
acres	11 305	17 313
Other land — farms	275	(NA)
acres	24 131	22 486
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	123	77
acres	18 553	10 728
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	90	53
acres	9 097	4 165
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	40	41
acres	9 456	6 563
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	248	222
acres	5 578	11 758

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	742	857	356	315
Land in farms — acres	153 397	180 155	121 363	132 286
Harvested cropland — acres	51 417	50 933	49 212	46 811
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	512	533	186	109
Land in farms — acres	65 201	57 079	39 356	19 170
Harvested cropland — acres	10 181	6 254	8 538	3 356
Part owners — number	173	242	136	161
Land in farms — acres	78 480	107 624	74 456	99 412
Harvested cropland — acres	36 628	37 859	36 256	36 963
Tenants — number	57	82	34	45
Land in farms — acres	9 716	15 452	7 551	13 704
Harvested cropland — acres	4 608	6 820	4 418	6 492
Percent of tenancy	7.7	9.5	9.6	14.2
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	25	73	11	21
Land in farms — acres	3 986	5 717	3 532	3 622
Harvested cropland — acres	2 099	2 705	2 014	2 344
Full owners — number	10	28	–	1
Land in farms — acres	242	1 457	–	19
Harvested cropland — acres	53	125	–	–
Part owners — number	12	22	8	11
Land in farms — acres	3 474	2 092	3 262	1 779
Harvested cropland — acres	1 844	1 135	1 812	1 015
Tenants — number	3	23	3	9
Land in farms — acres	270	2 168	270	1 824
Harvested cropland — acres	202	1 445	202	1 329
Percent of tenancy	12.0	31.5	27.3	42.8
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	332	269
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	105 740	107 775

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	23	42
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	14 839	23 616
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	784	770
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	125
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	15	12	9	8
25 to 34 years	93	68	44	29
35 to 44 years	163	185	74	80
45 to 54 years	200	236	101	91
55 to 64 years	154	236	74	68
65 years and over	116	120	53	39
Average age	49.4	51.2	49.4	49.4
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	418	618	213	235
On another farm	29		10	
In a rural area, not on a farm	54	138	25	53
In a city, town, or urban area	55		25	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	177	(NA)	129	(NA)
1 to 49 days	27	50	10	15
50 to 99 days	16	15	5	9
100 to 149 days	19	73	7	20
150 to 199 days	28		12	
200 days and over	372	466	122	124
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	249	(NA)	197	(NA)
Other	492	(NA)	158	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	50	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	42	53	42	53
$40,000 to $99,999	54		54	
$20,000 to $39,999	31	38	31	38
$10,000 to $19,999	67	51	67	51
$5,000 to $9,999	72	66	72	66
$2,500 to $4,999	75	89	75	89
Under $2,500 (see text)	401	560	15	18
$2,000 to $2,499	42	51	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	51	61	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	90	117	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	218	331	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	14 004	7 248	13 632	6 787
Average per farm ... dollars	18 874	8 457	38 293	21 545
Crops, including hay ... farms	286	477	204	(NA)
$1,000	7 347	3 494	7 278	3 345
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	5		5	2
$1,000	60		60	(D)
Forest products ... farms	26	33	19	15
$1,000	39	56	38	54
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	612	616	306	262
$1,000	6 558	3 699	6 256	3 388
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	46	(NA)	40	19
$1,000	3 158	(NA)	3 157	605

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	204	(NA)
$1,000	7 278	3 345
Grains ... farms	126	143
$1,000	1 792	789
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	142	195
$1,000	5 353	2 396
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	52	68
$1,000	103	109
Other field crops ... farms	4	5
$1,000	24	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	2	10
$1,000	3	16
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	2	5
$1,000	2	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	306	262
$1,000	6 256	3 388
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	40	19
$1,000	3 157	605
Dairy products ... farms	11	13
$1,000	352	322
Cattle and calves ... farms	271	(NA)
$1,000	1 750	1 619
Hogs and pigs ... farms	59	(NA)
$1,000	843	842
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	9	
$1,000	154	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other saurces greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1] ...	427	(NA)	117	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	158	(NA)	99	(NA)
$1,000	214	(NA)	176	(NA)
Customwark and other agricultural services ... farms	45	50	29	32
$1,000	36	123	34	113
Recreotional services ... farms	6	6	4	3
$1,000	2	9	2	9
Government farm progroms ... farms	60	441	40	203
$1,000	55	1 641	44	1 499
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	51	(NA)	26	(NA)
$1,000	103	(NA)	79	(NA)
Other farm-reloted sources ... farms	24	(NA)	21	(NA)
$1,000	18	(NA)	17	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	45	(NA)	26	(NA)
$1,000	43	(NA)	27	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	199
$1,000	2 402
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	34
$1,000	434
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	138
$1,000	1 750
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	74
$1,000	122
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	19
$1,000	71
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	15
$1,000	26

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	740	857	356	315
$1,000	11 973	6 706	11 387	6 097
Farms with–				
$1 to $999	182	314	15	41
$1,000 to $1,999	136	185	22	
$2,000 to $2,999	93	99	24	40
$3,000 to $4,999	75	62	52	44
$5,000 to $9,999	85	68	74	61
$10,000 to $19,999	51		51	47
$20,000 to $39,999	33	129	33	40
$40,000 to $59,999	23		23	42
$60,000 and over	62		62	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	335	371	167	160
$1,000	1 151	926	1 046	847
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	553	553	261	228
$1,000	3 828	1 055	3 681	971
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	421	326	242	163
$1,000	3 553	790	3 488	754
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	84	57
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	28	55
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	110	72
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	151	146
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	26	42
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	14	16
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	188	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	41	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	373	494	223	247
$1,000	324	176	311	160
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	552	675	280	281
$1,000	1 580	918	1 486	836
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	238	(NA)	159	(NA)
$1,000	901	307	894	294
Lime ... farms	(NA)	180	41	90
$1,000	(NA)	48	57	42
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	699	817	350	314
$1,000	669	410	610	341
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	316	298
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	216	157
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	209	175
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	208	109
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	73	62
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	93	36
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	350	313
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	93	39
Hired farm labor ... farms	278	451	170	231
$1,000	654	603	630	553
Contract labor ... farms	20	371	9	21
$1,000	18	180	17	22
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	272		154	167
$1,000	191		175	120
All other production expenses ... farms	626	664	352	311
$1,000	2 655	2 132	2 496	1 953

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	686	803	330	309
$1,000	10 239	6 294	7 894	4 618
Average per farm—dollars	14 925	7 837	23 920	14 944
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	12	105	4	118
$1,000 to $4,999	195	405	65	
$5,000 to $9,999	252	143	76	67
$10,000 to $19,999	88	66	54	45
$20,000 to $29,999	45	84	41	30
$30,000 to $49,999	47		44	26
$50,000 to $69,999	26		25	23
$70,000 and over	21		21	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	496	558	244	232
number	661	726	351	307
mfd in last 5 years, number	353	442	197	206
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	585	635	295	274
number	872	930	550	529
mfd in last 5 years, number	267	462	206	285
Wheel tractors—farms	604	673	302	275
number	914	981	582	526
mfd in last 5 years, number	232	390	204	268
Crawler tractors—farms	28		19	10
number	30		21	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		–	6

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	70	73	68	69
number	75	82	73	78
mfd in last 5 years, number	31	48	29	48
Corn heads for combines—farms	9	54	9	25
number	11	63	11	27
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	33	3	16
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	29		27	32
number	32		29	33
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		5	15
Mower conditioners—farms	74	(NA)	51	(NA)
number	78	(NA)	54	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	28	(NA)	19	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	124	127	90	89
number	125	131	91	91
mfd in last 5 years, number	42	67	32	51
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	53	(NA)	43	46
number	53	(NA)	43	48
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	(NA)	13	31
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	17	(NA)	15	33
number	18	(NA)	16	38
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	7	21

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	646	(X)	300	(X)	612	(X)	306	(X)	6 256
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	628	(X)	289	(X)	589	(X)	289	(X)	2 593
1969	628	(X)	256	(X)	598	(X)	253	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	604	29 037	276	21 634	554	11 435	271	9 407	1 750
1969	567	22 239	224	16 749	527	13 095	226	10 690	1 619
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	40	101	7	16	145	397	37	104	14
5 to 9—1974	42	315	6	41	126	870	29	197	31
10 to 19—1974	124	1 714	36	546	136	1 791	70	997	194
20 to 49—1974	251	7 802	97	3 106	102	3 059	90	2 791	500
50 to 99—1974	88	6 177	71	4 997	27	1 892	27	1 892	297
100 to 199—1974	35	4 750	35	4 750	13	1 682	13	1 682	268
200 to 499—1974	21	6 178	21	6 178	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	3	2 000	3	2 000	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	473	14 143	246	10 753	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	484	10 712	214	8 302	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	459	13 599	238	10 272	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	9 943	202	7 618	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	55	544	28	481	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	80	769	33	684	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)	352
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)	322

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	459	13 599	238	10 272
Farms with—				
1 to 4	48	111	7	18
5 to 9	67	498	21	155
10 to 19	139	2 015	61	887
20 to 49	133	4 167	81	2 632
50 to 99	48	3 029	44	2 801
100 to 199	18	2 269	18	2 269
200 to 499	6	1 510	6	1 510
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	55	544	28	481
Farms with—				
1 or 2	31	44	10	14
3 or 4	6	21	2	6
5 to 9	8	50	7	42
10 to 19	5	63	4	53
20 to 49	1	20	1	20
50 to 99	2	(D)	2	(D)
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	189	4 980	1 208
Farms with—			
1 to 4	42	114	22
5 to 9	27	186	41
10 to 19	57	804	195
20 to 49	46	1 417	332
50 to 99	9	597	139
100 to 199	6	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold	203	4 427	542
Farms with—			
1 or 2	18	30	4
3 or 4	25	91	11
5 to 9	41	261	28
10 to 19	55	768	99
20 to 49	43	1 254	147
50 to 99	15	1 157	158
100 to 199	5	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	203	4 499
	1969	186	3 768
Beef heifers	1974	198	4 250
Milk heifers	1974	9	249
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	242	6 382
	1969	209	4 679

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	30	1 628	495
	1969	7	1 338	(NA)
Forms with—				
1 to 9	1974	6	27	7
10 to 19	1974	11	165	44
20 to 49	1974	10	319	95
50 to 99	1974	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	116	6 612	63	6 153	91	13 377	59	12 423	843
	1969	184	11 386	103	10 398	169	19 585	98	18 224	(NA)
Forms with—										
1 to 4	1974	41	94	15	32	9	16	6	10	1
5 to 9	1974	13	87	4	32	8	49	4	21	2
10 to 24	1974	25	348	11	161	22	352	12	206	12
25 to 49	1974	14	499	10	344	14	455	8	281	20
50 to 99	1974	7	524	7	524	16	1 170	7	570	41
100 to 199	1974	8	1 224	8	1 224	7	1 088	7	1 088	58
200 to 499	1974	5	1 422	5	1 422	6	1 937	6	1 937	151
500 and over	1974	3	2 414	3	2 414	9	8 310	9	8 310	559
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	34	3 698	20	3 103	80
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	49	3 177	24	2 541	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1] –
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	5	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	118	325	47	160	5	9	3	7	1
	1969	191	745	(NA)	(NA)	28	67	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	38	919
	1969	84	1 629
Other hogs and pigs	1974	61	5 234
	1969	91	8 769
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	63	1 427	47	1 336
	1969	146	2 814	87	2 595
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	52	755	38	703
	1969	131	1 549	80	1 416
June 1 and November 30	1974	49	672	39	633
	1969	109	1 265	76	1 179

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	92	(X)	47	(X)	41	(X)	39	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	38	(X)	(NA)	(X)	19	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	63	13 472	19	12 245	5	11 039	3	11 033
	1969	101	64 979	29	63 125	11	82 955	8	82 547
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	59	3 221	17	2 211	4	1 039	2	(D)
	1969	95	53 570	28	52 036	8	48 955	5	48 547
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	54	969	15	259	3	21	1	15
100 to 399	1974	4	400	1	100	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	1	1 018	1	1 018
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	1 852	1	1 852	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	29	740 270	28	740 230	34	3 913 206	34	3 913 206
	1969	10	108 740	9	108 690	11	388 092	11	388 092
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	46	3 158	40	3 157
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	19	605

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	17	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	28	52 036	5	48 547
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	17	(D)	2	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	25	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	4	11 040	3	34 000
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	7	14	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	60	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	10	–	–
	1969	4	17	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	10	–	–
	1969	4	15	–	–
Other poultry	1974	4	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	1	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	112	168	2 320	3 705	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	6	12	282	285	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	142	141	11 722	12 151	249 973	283 747
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	2	19	2	18	800	7 744
Wheat (bushels)	37	92	3 230	6 111	77 967	196 288
Other small grains for grain	5	25	82	1 465	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	154	346	28 458	21 066	28 507	25 038
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	30	(NA)	32	(NA)	3 592	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	10	(NA)	2	(NA)	310	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	341	325	6 454	6 403	10 464	9 828
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	15	31	28	82	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	8	13	11	33	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	4	–	1	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	11	(NA)	116	824	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	47	82	1 229	2 074	64 115	71 489	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	17	20	790	1 049	7 935	8 060	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	3	5	8	160	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	3	2	238	133	7 114	3 945	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	3	(NA)	44	135	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	18	6	547	80	1 137	167	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	210	24 606	(X)	–	–	90	9 820	89	1 229	4	77
	1969	222	22 778	(X)	–	–	132	12 169	130	2 464	7	56
Improved pasture	1974	90	9 097	(X)	2	2	40	4 732	40	1 004	1	6
	1969	53	4 165	(X)	–	–	23	1 969	23	263	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	58	2 027	(X)	–	–	46	1 858	44	409	4	12
	1969	96	3 283	(X)	–	–	71	2 448	71	511	7	34
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	6	282	(X)	–	–	4	132	4	24	1	4
	1969	7	268	(X)	–	–	5	143	5	24	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	35	3 202	77 407	–	–	32	2 580	31	374	3	58
	1969	86	5 990	192 623	–	–	78	5 532	(NA)	893	(NA)	71
Oats (bushels)	1974	2	40	1 400	–	–	1	30	1	5	–	–
	1969	11	396	14 950	–	–	11	396	(NA)	65	(NA)	5
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	10	496	25 726	–	–	10	496	(NA)	66	(NA)	1
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	131	4 632	–	–	2	131	(NA)	26	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	2	36	(X)	–	–	1	30	1	3	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	115	11 436	245 563	–	–	88	9 701	86	1 327	2	11
	1969	113	11 839	277 212	–	–	82	9 337	(NA)	1 398	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	6	4 700	–	–	4	4	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	199	4 985	8 692	2	20	85	2 113	82	420	6	29
	1969	134	4 311	7 481	–	–	60	2 142	59	439	2	12
Field seed crops	1974	3	70	(X)	–	–	2	55	2	10	–	–
	1969	7	283	(X)	–	–	4	147	4	19	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	142	28 344	28 419	–	–	136	28 093	132	5 471	16	642
	1969	197	20 089	24 059	–	–	185	19 939	(NA)	4 999	(NA)	187
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	10	28	3 250	–	–	3	25	3	37	–	–
	1969	9	2	150	–	–	6	2	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	3	8	(X)	–	–	1	2	1	1	–	–
	1969	10	49	(X)	–	–	7	36	7	14	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	2	4	(X)	–	–	2	4	2	1	–	–
	1969	5	22	(X)	–	–	2	4	2	2	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	5	7	(X)	1	5	4	2	4	1	1	(Z)
1969	2	29	(X)	1	10	2	25	2	10	–	–
Other crops 1974	2	31	(X)	–	–	1	30	1	3	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	283	288
$1,000	2 380	1 130
Commercial fertilizer—farms	280	266
acres on which used	59 208	55 268
tons	11 156	11 627
$1,000	1 486	836
Lime—farms	41	90
acres on which used	5 065	7 692
tons	7 354	12 014
$1,000	57	42
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	4	–
acres on which used	355	–
$1,000	1	–
Insects on other crops—farms	92	108
acres on which used	22 549	16 442
$1,000	424	111
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	1
acres on which used	300	4
$1,000	3	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	2	2
acres on which used	975	4
$1,000	5	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	93	116
acres on which used	27 029	16 819
$1,000	271	94
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	3	6
acres on which used	62	1 165
$1,000	(Z)	10
Weeds on all other land—farms	1	(NA)
acres on which used	11	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	42	72
acres on which used	10 306	9 618
$1,000	83	33
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	23	69
$1,000	3	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	31	(NA)
$1,000	46	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	5	1
Proportion of farms—percent	1.4	0.3
Total land irrigated—acres	24	5
Average per farm—acres	4.8	5.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	3	1
acres	22	5
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	3	1
acres	22	5
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	2	–
acres	2	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	14	5
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.6	1.0
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	22	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	2	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	772	29
Cropland—acres	158	25
Harvested cropland—acres	158	25
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	20	12
Proportion of farms—percent	5.6	3.8
Land in farms with drainage—acres	9 260	5 841
Land drained—acres	1 181	508
Average per farm—acres	59.1	42.3
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	86	(NA)
number	182	(NA)
acres	106	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by form operator (see text)—farms	155	109	88
$1,000	6 324	4 180	2 144
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	30	19	27
$5,000 to $9,999	17	8	21
$10,000 to $29,999	50	37	24
$30,000 to $49,999	20	19	5
$50,000 and over	38	26	11

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	64	88	131	168	473	553
25 to 149 days	57	199	157	802	116	
Less than 25 days	107		564		42	
Total contract labor	9	21	(NA)	(NA)	17	22
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	2	(NA)	4	(NA)	5	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	170	64	57	107
Cash wages paid $1,000	630	473	116	42
Number of workers	852	131	157	564
Farms with—				
1 worker	44	25	23	27
2 workers	29	22	20	13
3 or 4 workers	37	15	7	22
5 to 9 workers	33	2	4	26
10 workers and over	27	–	3	19

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	686	891	326	305
Land in farms — acres	141 232	164 556	112 027	113 786
Average size of farm — acres	206	185	344	373
Approximate land area — acres	543 872	543 872	543 872	543 872
Proportion in farms — percent	26.0	30.3	20.6	20.9
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	39 471	22 585	31 787	14 516
Average per farm — dollars	57 537	25 347	97 506	47 593
Average per acre — dollars	279	137	284	128
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	30	26	4	1
10 to 49 acres	159	260	27	17
50 to 69 acres	65	91	12	12
70 to 99 acres	109	115	39	26
100 to 139 acres	68	93	30	37
140 to 179 acres	48	70	31	31
180 to 219 acres	30	40	19	24
220 to 259 acres	42	33	38	22
260 to 499 acres	83	99	76	76
500 to 999 acres	36	48	36	44
1,000 to 1,999 acres	10	8	9	8
2,000 acres and over	6	8	5	7

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	647	822	315	294
acres	59 633	64 300	48 361	44 779
Harvested cropland — farms	527	629	283	266
acres	29 895	27 956	26 991	22 807
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	126	164	16	131
10 to 19 acres	138	164	42	
20 to 29 acres	56	76	35	
30 to 49 acres	73	82	56	
50 to 99 acres	56	73	56	65
100 to 199 acres	41	38	41	38
200 to 499 acres	31	28	31	28
500 to 999 acres	6	4	6	4
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	443	517	212	199
acres	24 959	24 014	18 297	14 645
Other cropland (see text) — farms	122	353	58	(NA)
acres	4 779	12 330	3 073	7 327
Total woodland — farms	472	635	258	249
acres	64 290	78 933	50 715	55 934
Other land (see text) — farms	467	557	232	(NA)
acres	17 309	21 323	12 951	13 073
Irrigated land — farms	2	7	1	7
acres	6	136	4	136

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	58	(NA)
acres	3 073	7 327
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	22	35
acres	1 151	1 218
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	11	22
acres	177	609
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	18	29
acres	850	1 180
Cropland idle — farms	19	106
acres	895	4 320
Total woodland — farms	258	249
acres	50 715	55 934
Woodland pastured — farms	165	157
acres	17 621	16 197

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	156	159
acres	33 094	39 737
Other land — farms	232	(NA)
acres	12 951	13 073
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	109	107
acres	9 605	9 042
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	78	92
acres	6 385	7 495
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	46	29
acres	3 220	1 547
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	191	175
acres	3 346	4 031

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	686	891	326	305
Land in farms — acres	141 232	164 556	112 027	113 786
Harvested cropland — acres	29 895	27 956	26 991	22 807
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	476	621	186	144
Land in farms — acres	83 649	101 076	58 807	56 893
Harvested cropland — acres	10 113	9 068	8 135	5 514
Part owners — number	173	210	115	138
Land in farms — acres	47 564	57 569	43 824	52 639
Harvested cropland — acres	16 852	16 659	16 096	15 647
Tenants — number	37	60	25	23
Land in farms — acres	10 019	5 911	9 396	4 254
Harvested cropland — acres	2 930	2 229	2 760	1 646
Percent of tenancy	5.4	6.7	7.7	7.5
Black and other races, see text— Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	71	190	18	25
Land in farms — acres	4 421	12 498	1 899	4 259
Harvested cropland — acres	1 179	3 199	629	1 581
Full owners — number	44	128	7	11
Land in farms — acres	2 899	8 796	1 024	2 499
Harvested cropland — acres	535	1 334	222	444
Part owners — number	16	43	8	12
Land in farms — acres	1 076	3 016	753	1 664
Harvested cropland — acres	423	1 562	306	1 100
Tenants — number	11	19	3	2
Land in farms — acres	446	686	122	96
Harvested cropland — acres	221	303	101	37
Percent of tenancy	15.5	10.0	16.7	8.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	304	269
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	99 565	102 168

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	19	30
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	7 093	10 580
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	–
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	–
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	6
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	1 038
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	14	9	9	6
25 to 34 years	41	56	20	27
35 to 44 years	77	125	34	31
45 to 54 years	135	220	73	94
55 to 64 years	248	242	121	94
65 years and over	168	239	66	53
Average age	55.6	55.4	54.6	54.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	404	602	211	236
On another farm	14	144	8	44
In a rural area, not on a farm	19		5	
In a city, town, or urban area	77		41	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	249	(NA)	115	(NA)
1 to 49 days	36	102	12	29
50 to 99 days	18	42	8	13
100 to 149 days	18	75	13	26
150 to 199 days	49		24	
200 days and over	225	308	86	77
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	324	(NA)	198	(NA)
Other	359	(NA)	125	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	10	19	10	19
$40,000 to $99,999	28		28	
$20,000 to $39,999	42	29	42	29
$10,000 to $19,999	52	55	52	55
$5,000 to $9,999	76	84	76	84
$2,500 to $4,999	97	111	97	111
Under $2,500 (see text)	381	593	21	7
$2,000 to $2,499	38	59	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	78	79	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	73	83	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	192	372	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	6 774	4 297	6 401	3 811
Average per farm ... dollars	9 874	4 822	19 634	12 493
Crops, including hay ... farms	346	459	208	(NA)
$1,000	3 343	1 185	3 226	1 063
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	2		2	–
$1,000	3		3	–
Forest products ... farms	79	85	65	51
$1,000	578	130	573	119
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	561	678	289	282
$1,000	2 850	2 982	2 599	2 629
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	27	(NA)	9	13
$1,000	9	(NA)	5	179

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	208	(NA)
$1,000	3 226	1 063
Grains ... farms	168	118
$1,000	1 798	242
Tobacco ... farms	4	8
$1,000	139	97
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	30	100
$1,000	346	373
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	52	66
$1,000	117	82
Other field crops ... farms	45	59
$1,000	783	220
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	17	16
$1,000	28	24
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	4	33
$1,000	14	26
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	289	282
$1,000	2 599	2 629
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	9	13
$1,000	5	179
Dairy products ... farms	6	15
$1,000	531	364
Cattle and calves ... farms	278	(NA)
$1,000	1 394	1 220
Hogs and pigs ... farms	92	(NA)
$1,000	666	866
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	8	
$1,000	4	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1] ...	351	(NA)	114	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	166	(NA)	101	(NA)
$1,000	219	(NA)	187	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	41	59	31	39
$1,000	75	57	70	50
Recreational services ... farms	3	5	3	2
$1,000	(Z)	2	(Z)	1
Government farm programs ... farms	83	447	48	192
$1,000	74	506	54	365
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	59	(NA)	37	(NA)
$1,000	62	(NA)	55	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	19	(NA)	15	(NA)
$1,000	8	(NA)	7	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	47	(NA)	33	(NA)
$1,000	74	(NA)	67	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	198
$1,000	2 299
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	34
$1,000	324
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	131
$1,000	1 623
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	65
$1,000	147
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	54
$1,000	171
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	15
$1,000	34

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	685	891	326	305
$1,000	5 064	3 921	4 565	3 354
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	240	380	19	36
$1,000 to $1,999	105	195	43	
$2,000 to $2,999	68	55	33	28
$3,000 to $4,999	85	82	54	65
$5,000 to $9,999	64	81	54	78
$10,000 to $19,999	58	98	58	56
$20,000 to $39,999	41		41	23
$40,000 to $59,999	9		9	19
$60,000 and over	15		15	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	279	326	135	163
$1,000	529	555	431	495
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	508	608	245	251
$1,000	719	726	604	632
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	388	352	215	173
$1,000	477	373	425	335
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	101	92
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	84	106
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	82	102
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	77	174
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	40	52
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	17	16
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	142	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	32	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	380	625	239	249
$1,000	262	143	251	114
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	573	729	278	287
$1,000	1 167	674	1 064	574
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	156	(NA)	110	(NA)
$1,000	208	176	202	162
Lime ... farms	(NA)	105	45	71
$1,000	(NA)	31	43	27
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	620	837	313	304
$1,000	342	276	291	195
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	275	279
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	136	121
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	183	164
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	86	39
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	62	78
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	21	17
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	312	303
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	47	18
Hired farm labor ... farms	210	436	143	212
$1,000	310	308	298	279
Contract labor ... farms	32	325	22	31
$1,000	26	149	25	14
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	247		161	159
$1,000	213		200	110
All other production expenses ... farms	568	670	315	303
$1,000	1 288	914	1 167	780

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	627	809	293	297
$1,000	7 069	4 381	4 958	2 616
Average per farm—dollars	11 275	5 414	16 922	8 809
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	11	131	6	147
$1,000 to $4,999	201	421	77	
$5,000 to $9,999	234	140	59	68
$10,000 to $19,999	91	81	64	52
$20,000 to $29,999	35	36	34	15
$30,000 to $49,999	38		36	11
$50,000 to $69,999	8		8	4
$70,000 and over	9		9	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	431	565	195	222
number	535	686	254	275
mfd in last 5 years, number	320	367	145	152
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	538	607	271	258
number	711	779	426	387
mfd in last 5 years, number	245	349	183	190
Wheel tractors—farms	500	574	255	259
number	679	761	422	426
mfd in last 5 years, number	166	295	142	202
Crawler tractors—farms	11		9	5
number	11		9	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		2	2

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	35	26	35	25
number	43	27	43	26
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	15	12	15
Corn heads for combines—farms	28	115	28	16
number	29	119	29	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	66	5	12
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	100		80	76
number	101		81	76
mfd in last 5 years, number	20		19	40
Mower conditioners—farms	62	(NA)	51	(NA)
number	65	(NA)	54	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	22	(NA)	18	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	77	79	67	69
number	77	82	67	72
mfd in last 5 years, number	29	58	22	54
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	49	(NA)	45	49
number	49	(NA)	45	49
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	(NA)	12	37
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	10	(NA)	8	18
number	16	(NA)	14	19
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	14

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	592	(X)	284	(X)	561	(X)	289	(X)	2 599
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	573	(X)	283	(X)	532	(X)	288	(X)	2 060
1969	725	(X)	282	(X)	672	(X)	280	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	522	26 050	271	20 519	468	10 124	278	8 705	1 394
1969	632	23 022	266	17 251	574	11 539	259	9 046	1 220
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	36	89	2	3	112	275	36	94	17
5 to 9—1974	48	320	4	22	76	523	23	171	25
10 to 19—1974	92	1 279	31	439	124	1 668	75	1 056	168
20 to 49—1974	178	5 760	87	2 786	118	3 511	106	3 237	519
50 to 99—1974	98	6 566	77	5 233	25	1 816	25	1 816	356
100 to 199—1974	48	6 170	48	6 170	11	1 466	11	1 466	227
200 to 499—1974	20	(D)	20	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	395	13 617	235	11 308	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	532	10 970	248	8 434	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	342	12 805	221	10 582	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	9 838	221	7 536	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	89	812	30	626	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	170	1 132	65	898	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)	531
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	15	(X)	364

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	342	12 805	221	10 682
Farms with—				
1 to 4	9	23	–	–
5 to 9	42	307	14	98
10 to 19	76	1 103	36	519
20 to 49	142	4 495	101	3 362
50 to 99	55	3 616	52	3 442
100 to 199	14	1 767	14	1 767
200 to 499	3	(D)	3	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)
Milk cows	89	812	30	626
Farms with—				
1 or 2	49	74	14	19
3 or 4	12	39	3	9
5 to 9	18	108	7	47
10 to 19	5	54	1	14
20 to 49	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	3	(D)	3	(D)
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	186	4 002	860
Farms with—			
1 to 4	35	74	17
5 to 9	41	281	54
10 to 19	57	758	161
20 to 49	34	1 050	222
50 to 99	10	692	207
100 to 199	8	947	(D)
200 to 499	1	200	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	216	4 703	534
Farms with—			
1 or 2	18	30	4
3 or 4	15	51	7
5 to 9	40	299	37
10 to 19	57	740	86
20 to 49	68	1 971	255
50 to 99	15	1 001	104
100 to 199	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	188	4 482
	1969	218	3 933
Beef heifers	1974	182	4 025
Milk heifers	1974	15	457
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	224	4 729
	1969	246	4 884

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	38	809	259
	1969	13	654	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	14	81	11
10 to 19	1974	17	216	49
20 to 49	1974	2	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	4	340	146
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	190	7 803	87	6 564	171	12 007	92	11 020	666
	1969	332	15 851	142	13 315	292	22 431	140	19 639	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	34	75	16	41	25	69	7	13	1
5 to 9	1974	38	258	5	37	30	198	6	42	3
10 to 24	1974	59	831	18	270	27	397	7	111	7
25 to 49	1974	23	830	13	462	35	1 055	18	566	27
50 to 99	1974	11	769	10	714	17	1 128	17	1 128	64
100 to 199	1974	14	1 973	14	1 973	15	(D)	15	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	11	3 067	11	3 067	20	5 956	20	5 956	353
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	39	2 003	22	1 817	55
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	63	2 457	25	1 685	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	6	28	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	29	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	9	61	(NA)	(NA)	3	22	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	61	117	33	71	4	6	2	3	1
	1969	102	244	(NA)	(NA)	6	46	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	70	794
	1969	122	1 926
Other hogs and pigs	1974	84	5 770
	1969	140	11 389
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	132	1 626	77	1 469
	1969	246	2 844	123	2 400
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	117	877	69	770
	1969	216	1 481	118	1 248
June 1 and November 30	1974	91	749	62	699
	1969	192	1 363	105	1 152

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	188	(X)	50	(X)	7	(X)	5	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	60	(X)	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	183	4 213	47	1 329	4	182	4	182
	1969	247	37 040	59	33 173	16	32 038	9	31 903
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	171	3 801	47	1 272	4	182	4	182
	1969	241	23 644	55	20 066	13	23 820	8	23 703
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	171	3 801	47	1 272	4	182	4	182
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	14	129	5	84	3	7 212	1	7 200
	1969	14	13 312	5	13 214	1	(D)	1	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	27	9	9	5
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	13	179

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	47	1 272	4	182
	1969	55	20 066	8	23 703
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	47	1 220	4	182
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	52	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	19	–	–
	1969	7	13 045	1	8 200
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	22	38	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	8	45	1	14
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	32	1	14
Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	3	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	411	479	15 738	14 204	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	8	23	115	703	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	75	45	5 377	2 077	128 715	46 158
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	53	92	2 084	1 660	4 454 916	1 967 606
Wheat (bushels)	21	28	785	829	13 824	27 343
Other small grains for grain	8	16	58	289	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	39	230	2 509	4 856	1 870	4 022
Tobacco (pounds)	4	9	73	109	133 704	192 332
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	7	(NA)	2	(NA)	121	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	14	(NA)	9	(NA)	1 404	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	196	164	3 907	2 956	10 143	7 549
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	34	43	167	221	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	26	65	178	422	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	12	–	13	(X)	(X)
Other crops	7	(NA)	13	364	(X)	(X)

	Forms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	209	187	12 797	9 284	559 484	298 592	1	2	4	66
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	8	20	535	960	5 632	7 077	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	10	21	241	378	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	2	13	42	600	2 004	16 657	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	5	(NA)	69	73	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	8	1	154	100	430	337	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	212	18 297	(X)	–	–	81	6 339	80	1 048	3	67
	1969	199	14 645	(X)	–	–	122	8 324	122	1 668	9	66
Improved pasture	1974	78	6 385	(X)	–	–	25	1 608	25	339	1	5
	1969	92	7 495	(X)	–	–	62	3 947	60	980	2	12
Corn for all purposes	1974	215	13 573	(X)	1	4	163	11 479	163	2 296	42	394
	1969	199	10 622	(X)	2	66	168	8 734	165	1 828	60	222
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	7	111	(X)	–	–	4	64	4	10	–	–
	1969	18	673	(X)	–	–	18	673	18	112	1	1
Wheat (bushels)	1974	21	785	13 824	–	–	14	693	14	174	2	6
	1969	23	805	26 543	–	–	20	645	(NA)	143	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	3	20	420	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	91	2 910	–	–	4	91	(NA)	14	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	162	3 136	–	–	5	162	(NA)	30	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	2	30	(X)	–	–	2	30	2	8	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	62	5 243	126 682	–	–	33	2 808	33	411	–	–
	1969	35	1 930	43 032	–	–	30	1 602	(NA)	240	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	44	2 055	4 430 816	–	–	29	1 721	29	474	–	–
	1969	61	1 517	1 860 746	–	–	48	1 130	(NA)	344	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	145	3 435	9 132	–	–	81	2 146	81	627	5	66
	1969	115	2 637	6 902	–	–	70	1 484	70	576	6	21
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	11	(X)	–	–	1	6	1	2	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	30	2 452	1 840	–	–	27	2 437	27	644	4	37
	1969	100	4 088	3 588	–	–	93	4 034	(NA)	1 119	(NA)	96
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	4	73	133 704	–	–	4	73	4	59	–	–
	1969	8	108	190 999	4	53	8	108	(NA)	98	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	2	1	17	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	4	1	57	–	–	2	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	18	117	(X)	–	–	9	54	9	18	–	–
	1969	18	150	(X)	–	–	17	144	17	39	1	1
Land in orchards	1974	14	149	(X)	–	–	5	26	5	8	–	–
	1969	35	368	(X)	–	–	15	150	15	47	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	4	9	(X)	1	2	1	(Z)	1	1	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	2	7	(X)	–	–	2	7	2	2	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	7	11	(X)	–	–	3	3	3	1	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	279	290
$1,000	1 266	736
Commercial fertilizer—farms	278	267
acres on which used	29 489	31 480
tons	6 694	7 734
$1,000	1 064	574
Lime—farms	45	71
acres on which used	3 196	4 105
tons	3 977	3 781
$1,000	43	27
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	3	3
acres on which used	130	213
$1,000	1	2
Insects on other crops—farms	26	106
acres on which used	3 103	5 283
$1,000	83	82
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	5
acres on which used	35	94
$1,000	1	1

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	4	6
acres on which used	175	217
$1,000	4	3
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	48	88
acres on which used	6 528	5 046
$1,000	52	33
Weeds or brush in posture—farms	13	9
acres on which used	524	189
$1,000	2	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	4	(NA)
acres on which used	54	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	6	37
acres on which used	820	2 592
$1,000	4	10
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	16	50
$1,000	2	3
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	34	(NA)
$1,000	10	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	1	7
Proportion of farms—percent	0.3	2.2
Total land irrigated—acres	4	136
Average per farm—acres	4.0	19.4
Cropland irrigated—farms	1	7
acres	4	136
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	1	7
acres	4	121
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	15
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	2	35
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.4	0.3
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	4	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	118	2 150
Cropland—acres	110	1 305
Harvested cropland—acres	105	970
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	16	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	8	10
Proportion of farms—percent	2.5	3.2
Land in farms with drainage—acres	3 479	8 343
Land drained—acres	455	595
Average per farm—acres	56.9	59.5
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	96	(NA)
number	214	(NA)
acres	578	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	103	60	71
$1,000	2 229	1 413	816
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	30	10	33
$5,000 to $9,999	25	18	16
$10,000 to $29,999	22	17	13
$30,000 to $49,999	12	6	7
$50,000 and over	14	9	2

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	28	50	56	71	176	279
25 to 149 days	35	196	135	1 054	57	
Less than 25 days	116		1 240		65	
Total contract labor	22	31	(NA)	(NA)	25	14
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	6	(NA)	51	(NA)	11	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	143	28	35	116
Cash wages paid $1,000	298	176	57	65
Number of workers	1 431	56	135	1 240
Farms with—				
1 worker	42	16	17	35
2 workers	21	6	12	13
3 or 4 workers	22	4	5	15
5 to 9 workers	26	2	–	23
10 workers and over	32	–	1	30

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	342	334	135	106
Land in farms — acres	68 019	82 159	34 183	39 306
Average size of farm — acres	199	246	253	371
Approximate land area — acres	415 872	415 872	415 872	415 872
Proportion in farms — percent	16.4	19.8	8.2	9.5
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	17 758	8 686	9 854	4 452
Average per farm — dollars	51 925	26 004	72 994	42 001
Average per acre — dollars	261	106	288	113
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	16	5	8	4
10 to 49 acres	51	69	16	16
50 to 69 acres	31	26	8	7
70 to 99 acres	22	40	11	7
100 to 139 acres	60	46	15	9
140 to 179 acres	39	18	14	8
180 to 219 acres	24	30	8	9
220 to 259 acres	15	25	10	6
260 to 499 acres	55	34	29	16
500 to 999 acres	24	28	11	15
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3	8	3	5
2,000 acres and over	2	5	2	4

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	270	293	108	83
acres	20 628	19 270	10 863	8 336
Harvested cropland — farms	148	159	67	55
acres	3 201	2 120	2 369	1 330
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	65	91	15	
10 to 19 acres	20	32	10	49
20 to 29 acres	26	22	9	
30 to 49 acres	17	7	14	
50 to 99 acres	17	3	16	2
100 to 199 acres	3	4	3	4
200 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	209	236	77	61
acres	16 313	15 239	8 191	6 475
Other cropland (see text) — farms	29	67	9	(NA)
acres	1 114	1 911	303	531
Total woodland — farms	253	260	95	84
acres	35 608	51 780	16 285	25 999
Other land (see text) — farms	258	237	108	(NA)
acres	11 783	11 109	7 035	4 971
Irrigated land — farms	1	1	1	1
acres	35	25	35	25

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	9	(NA)
acres	303	531
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	3	9
acres	45	186
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Cropland in cultivated summer follow — farms	3	4
acres	130	32
Cropland idle — farms	6	15
acres	128	313
Total woodland — farms	95	84
acres	16 285	25 999
Woodland pastured — farms	74	72
acres	6 115	11 518

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	51	47
acres	10 170	14 481
Other land — farms	108	(NA)
acres	7 035	4 971
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	56	36
acres	4 542	3 555
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	39	29
acres	2 416	2 706
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	28	14
acres	2 126	849
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	89	78
acres	2 493	1 416

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	342	334	135	106
Land in farms — acres	68 019	82 159	34 183	39 306
Harvested cropland — acres	3 201	2 120	2 369	1 330
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	285	288	103	86
Land in farms — acres	55 701	65 032	26 027	25 922
Harvested cropland — acres	2 548	1 468	1 859	767
Part owners — number	40	32	25	20
Land in farms — acres	9 859	15 411	6 950	13 384
Harvested cropland — acres	549	589	410	563
Tenants — number	17	14	7	–
Land in farms — acres	2 459	1 716	1 206	–
Harvested cropland — acres	104	63	100	–
Percent of tenancy	5.0	4.1	5.2	–
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	18	35	2	6
Land in farms — acres	2 152	5 157	347	2 414
Harvested cropland — acres	77	242	25	136
Full owners — number	14	29	2	6
Land in farms — acres	1 672	4 627	347	2 414
Harvested cropland — acres	77	220	25	136
Part owners — number	4	2	–	–
Land in farms — acres	480	50	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	6	–	–
Tenants — number	–	4	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	480	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	16	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	11.4	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	132	93
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	30 907	31 358

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	12
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	3 276	7 885
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	63
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	1	1	1	1
25 to 34 years	19	14	6	2
35 to 44 years	43	48	11	22
45 to 54 years	87	85	42	27
55 to 64 years	94	100	32	36
65 years and over	97	86	43	18
Average age	56.1	56.1	57.1	53.9
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	210	235	82	74
On another farm	2		1	
In a rural area, not on a farm	18	57	2	18
In a city, town, or urban area	60		27	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	89	(NA)	48	(NA)
1 to 49 days	15	17	5	3
50 to 99 days	2	12	–	4
100 to 149 days	10	29	4	9
150 to 199 days	10		3	
200 days and over	187	157	54	32
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	92	(NA)	58	(NA)
Other	249	(NA)	77	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	29	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	7	15	7	15
$40,000 to $99,999	18		18	
$20,000 to $39,999	13	20	13	20
$10,000 to $19,999	15	7	15	7
$5,000 to $9,999	38	17	38	17
$2,500 to $4,999	38	44	37	43
Under $2,500 (see text)	213	231	7	4
$2,000 to $2,499	37	22	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	29	17	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	55	57	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	92	135	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	3 244	2 104	3 008	1 903
Average per farm ... dollars	9 487	6 299	22 279	17 955
Crops, including hay ... farms	64	79	26	(NA)
$1,000	154	90	127	74
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	3		3	2
$1,000	64		64	(D)
Forest products ... farms	51	51	32	27
$1,000	229	85	223	65
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	313	276	132	105
$1,000	2 798	1 929	2 594	1 764
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	42	(NA)	42	40
$1,000	1 936	(NA)	1 936	1 407

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	26	(NA)
$1,000	127	74
Grains ... farms	10	6
$1,000	33	8
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	8
$1,000	–	13
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	18	14
$1,000	74	10
Other field crops ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	4	5
$1,000	20	32
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	2
$1,000	–	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	132	105
$1,000	2 594	1 764
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	42	40
$1,000	1 936	1 407
Dairy products ... farms	–	5
$1,000	–	(D)
Cattle and calves ... farms	112	(NA)
$1,000	451	(D)
Hogs and pigs ... farms	16	(NA)
$1,000	205	53
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	6	
$1,000	1	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	230	(NA)	55	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	44	(NA)	28	(NA)
$1,000	97	(NA)	84	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	11	24	9	12
$1,000	69	32	68	29
Recreational services ... farms	6	4	5	2
$1,000	9	1	1	1
Government farm programs ... farms	25	100	15	33
$1,000	14	29	11	13
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	6	(NA)	3	(NA)
$1,000	5	(NA)	3	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	17	(NA)	13	(NA)
$1,000	54	(NA)	48	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	90
$1,000	1 168
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	14
$1,000	254
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	65
$1,000	753
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	31
$1,000	74
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	15
$1,000	82
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	5
$1,000	6

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	342	334	135	106
$1,000	3 359	1 971	2 984	1 723
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	73	144	2	19
$1,000 to $1,999	82	71	16	
$2,000 to $2,999	48	25	12	15
$3,000 to $4,999	57	32	33	14
$5,000 to $9,999	34	18	24	14
$10,000 to $19,999	11		11	15
$20,000 to $39,999	13	44	13	17
$40,000 to $59,999	8		8	12
$60,000 and over	16		16	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	158	148	77	71
$1,000	457	375	381	330
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	314	269	126	97
$1,000	2 102	997	1 972	939
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	219	159	116	85
$1,000	1 726	915	1 678	899
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	28	23
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	122	7
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	60	21
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	145	20
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	36	30
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	27	14
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	62	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	15	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	99	124	36	33
$1,000	14	9	9	4
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	209	232	74	76
$1,000	135	72	93	47
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	63	(NA)	22	(NA)
$1,000	7	14	4	9
Lime ... farms	(NA)	48	3	22
$1,000	(NA)	6	1	4
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	338	312	134	106
$1,000	132	69	100	51
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	121	103
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	55	30
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	56	23
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	8	4
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	32	28
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	24	13
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	134	106
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	13	4
Hired farm labor ... farms	89	161	41	79
$1,000	72	124	61	108
Contract labor ... farms	4	88	1	4
$1,000	4	25	2	1
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	49		26	33
$1,000	11		8	8
All other production expenses ... farms	277	247	134	106
$1,000	425	286	339	226

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	335	315	134	105
$1,000	3 132	1 098	1 911	540
Average per farm—dollars	9 350	3 485	14 263	5 140
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	8	53	2	69
$1,000 to $4,999	117	192	26	
$5,000 to $9,999	105	51	33	21
$10,000 to $19,999	68	15	39	11
$20,000 to $29,999	23	4	20	3
$30,000 to $49,999	11		11	1
$50,000 to $69,999	1		1	–
$70,000 and over	2		2	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	223	202	93	62
number	274	260	123	78
mfd in last 5 years, number	141	138	71	38
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	279	228	119	90
number	362	275	178	119
mfd in last 5 years, number	131	123	69	65
Wheel tractors—farms	271	221	116	84
number	371	279	185	116
mfd in last 5 years, number	81	106	50	41
Crawler tractors—farms	14		6	3
number	17		8	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	3	2	3	–
number	3	2	3	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	2	2	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	8	–	–
number	–	8	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	4	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	11		9	7
number	11		9	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	4
Mower conditioners—farms	46	(NA)	31	(NA)
number	50	(NA)	34	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	(NA)	13	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	41	32	30	18
number	43	33	32	18
mfd in last 5 years, number	16	23	14	14
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	18	(NA)	16	15
number	19	(NA)	17	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	6	11
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	8	(NA)	6	2
number	8	(NA)	6	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	2

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	313	(X)	126	(X)	313	(X)	132	(X)	2 594
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	301	(X)	115	(X)	291	(X)	115	(X)	657
1969	289	(X)	92	(X)	257	(X)	88	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	292	12 365	112	7 498	286	4 884	112	3 187	451
1969	279	7 404	88	4 290	249	3 533	86	2 079	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	12	26	4	4	37	77	6	12	2
5 to 9—1974	18	131	1	9	64	477	7	47	8
10 to 19—1974	59	854	5	63	89	1 173	14	211	32
20 to 49—1974	126	4 025	45	1 484	78	2 110	67	1 870	288
50 to 99—1974	57	4 060	37	2 669	18	1 047	18	1 047	121
100 to 199—1974	16	2 155	16	2 155	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499—1974	4	1 114	4	1 114	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	257	7 012	110	4 369	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	241	4 032	85	2 472	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	251	6 967	110	4 362	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	3 820	76	2 330	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	31	45	7	7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	62	212	22	142	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)	(D)

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Forms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	251	6 967	110	4 362			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	28	72	9	19			
5 to 9	22	155	3	23			
10 to 19	58	822	12	163			
20 to 49	108	3 271	57	1 851			
50 to 99	28	1 760	22	1 419			
100 to 199	7	887	7	887			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	31	45	7	7			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	28	34	7	7			
3 or 4	2	6	–	–			
5 to 9	1	5	–	–			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					77	1 001	230
Farms with—							
1 to 4					18	42	7
5 to 9					21	126	30
10 to 19					19	235	50
20 to 49					19	598	144
50 to 99					–	–	–
100 to 199					–	–	–
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					95	2 186	221
Farms with—							
1 or 2					5	6	1
3 or 4					5	19	2
5 to 9					9	71	8
10 to 19					28	432	43
20 to 49					40	1 176	130
50 to 99					8	482	38
100 to 199					–	–	–
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	78	1 648
	1969	80	967
Beef heifers	1974	77	1 627
Milk heifers	1974	2	21
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	90	1 481
	1969	81	851

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	11	254	59
	1969	–	–	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	3	22	4
10 to 19	1974	4	44	9
20 to 49	1974	4	188	46
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	44	1 756	18	1 638	26	4 202	16	3 730	205
	1969	54	760	20	579	25	2 273	16	2 116	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	22	45	5	11	1	4	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	2	12	–	–	1	9	1	9	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	10	109	3	37	4	50	1	14	(Z)
25 to 49	1974	3	85	3	85	5	176	3	92	2
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	6	468	2	120	3
100 to 199	1974	6	(D)	6	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	6	1 952	6	1 952	80
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	14	1 435	14	1 435	31
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	12	1 517	11	1 514	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	44	114	21	58	4	6	4	6	1
	1969	56	131	(NA)	(NA)	7	15	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	15	597
	1969	12	202
Other hogs and pigs	1974	16	1 041
	1969	17	377
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	18	332	16	320
	1969	22	275	15	258
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	16	135	16	135
	1969	18	148	13	143
June 1 and November 30	1974	17	197	15	185
	1969	17	127	12	115

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	71	(X)	44	(X)	34	(X)	34	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	42	(X)	(NA)	(X)	40	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	48	24 464	21	24 013	5	58 822	5	58 822
	1969	54	55 210	20	54 313	13	41 040	11	41 034
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	48	(D)	21	(D)	4	26 020	4	26 020
	1969	54	53 613	20	52 873	13	40 004	11	39 998
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	45	970	18	537	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	2	200	2	200	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	4	26 020	4	26 020
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	25	481 298	24	481 292	29	2 400 315	29	2 400 315
	1969	32	383 718	26	383 674	30	2 138 151	30	2 138 151
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	42	1 936	42	1 936
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	40	1 407

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	21	(D)	4	26 020
	1969	20	52 873	11	39 998
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	20	(D)	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	(D)	4	26 020
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	1	6	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	11	(D)	4	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	5	–	–
	1969	1	2	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	3	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	3	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	2	–	–
	1969	1	1	–	–
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	1	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	57	66	580	542	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	7	2	103	2	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	3	14	3	11	700	8 732
Wheat (bushels)	2	1	8	14	160	280
Other small grains for grain	4	–	4	–	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	15	–	179	–	136
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	6	(NA)	1	(NA)	43	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	7	(NA)	2	(NA)	103	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	93	70	2 407	1 038	4 637	1 628
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	11	9	50	240	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	15	27	33	88	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	1	–	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	4	(NA)	15	32	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Forms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	17	19	322	261	15 848	6 628	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	–	80	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	4	(NA)	86	–	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	3	2	150	40	300	80	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Forms	Acres	Quantity	Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres	Forms	Tons	Forms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	77	8 191	(X)	–	–	34	1 763	34	327	–	–
	1969	61	6 475	(X)	–	–	36	1 586	36	386	3	4
Improved pasture	1974	39	2 416	(X)	–	–	6	480	6	162	–	–
	1969	29	2 706	(X)	–	–	16	758	16	149	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	19	402	(X)	–	–	11	148	11	33	–	–
	1969	19	261	(X)	–	–	16	245	16	52	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	4	86	(X)	–	–	2	6	2	3	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	3	3	700	–	–	1	1	1	1	–	–
	1969	2	(Z)	42	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	57	1 824	3 481	–	–	27	854	27	195	1	1
	1969	36	687	1 118	1	25	16	250	16	82	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	8	138	117	–	–	6	123	(NA)	25	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	4	1	39	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	(Z)	17	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	4	43	(X)	–	–	2	23	2	7	–	–
	1969	5	237	(X)	–	–	3	230	3	85	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	1	2	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	2	7	(X)	–	–	1	3	1	1	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969 — Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	3	13	(X)	1	12	2	13	1	15	1	(Z)
1969	2	2	(X)	–	–	1	2	1	2	–	–
Other crops 1974	3	4	(X)	–	–	1	2	1	(Z)	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime — farms	77	79
$1,000	96	56
Commercial fertilizer — farms	74	66
acres on which used	3 292	3 197
tons	744	785
$1,000	93	47
Lime — farms	3	22
acres on which used	78	443
tons	86	719
$1,000	1	4
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control —		
Insects on hay crops — farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Insects on other crops — farms	2	6
acres on which used	27	216
$1,000	(Z)	2
Nematodes in crops — farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control — Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards — farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Weeds or grass in crops — farms	4	8
acres on which used	68	208
$1,000	1	1
Weeds or brush in pasture — farms	2	7
acres on which used	35	162
$1,000	(Z)	1
Weeds on all other land — farms	4	(NA)
acres on which used	13	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit — farms	–	3
acres on which used	–	5
$1,000	–	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry — farms	10	30
$1,000	(Z)	1
Other chemicals (see text) — farms	8	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year — farms	1	1
Proportion of farms — percent	0.7	0.9
Total land irrigated — acres	35	25
Average per farm — acres	35.0	25.0
Cropland irrigated — farms	1	1
acres	35	25
Harvested cropland irrigated — farms	1	1
acres	12	25
Cropland pasture irrigated — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated — farms	1	(NA)
acres	23	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied — acre-feet	29	8
Average per acre irrigated — acre-feet	0.8	0.3
Land irrigated by —		
Furrows or ditches — farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by — Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems — farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems — farms	1	(NA)
acres	35	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms — acres	111	415
Cropland — acres	70	209
Harvested cropland — acres	12	35
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973 — farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage — farms	1	4
Proportion of farms — percent	0.7	3.7
Land in farms with drainage — acres	280	2 238
Land drained — acres	20	60
Average per farm — acres	20.0	15.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks — farms	27	(NA)
number	40	(NA)
acres	85	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) — farms	38	27	25
$1,000	874	663	211
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	8	4	8
$5,000 to $9,999	3	6	9
$10,000 to $29,999	14	5	7
$30,000 to $49,999	9	11	1
$50,000 and over	4	1	–

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working —						
150 days or more	8	20	13	29	37	
25 to 149 days	12	70	26	274	10	108
Less than 25 days	31		339		14	
Total contract labor	1	4	(NA)	(NA)	2	1
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working —		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	41	8	12	31
Cash wages paid — $1,000	61	37	10	14
Number of workers	378	13	26	339
Farms with —				
1 worker	13	5	6	9
2 workers	4	1	3	2
3 or 4 workers	5	2	2	4
5 to 9 workers	12	–	1	9
10 workers and over	7	–	–	7

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 197	1 407	677	693
Land in farms — acres	253 115	294 768	205 270	221 395
Average size of farm — acres	211	210	303	319
Approximate land area — acres	629 888	629 888	629 888	629 888
Proportion in farms — percent	40.2	46.8	32.6	35.1
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	78 180	56 574	63 172	45 696
Average per farm — dollars	65 313	40 208	93 312	65 939
Average per acre — dollars	309	192	308	206
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	50	42	12	10
10 to 49 acres	231	247	63	38
50 to 69 acres	99	115	58	27
70 to 99 acres	211	202	96	97
100 to 139 acres	155	246	101	117
140 to 179 acres	103	159	66	88
180 to 219 acres	84	93	55	62
220 to 259 acres	59	72	44	58
260 to 499 acres	122	159	104	132
500 to 999 acres	65	43	60	37
1,000 to 1,999 acres	12	23	12	22
2,000 acres and over	6	6	6	5

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	136	(NA)
acres	5 397	15 209
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	36	72
acres	1 454	3 490
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	26	58
acres	683	1 383
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	18	39
acres	753	1 985
Cropland idle — farms	70	203
acres	2 507	8 351
Total woodland — farms	494	523
acres	88 644	94 915
Woodland pastured — farms	320	336
acres	29 669	30 068

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 125	1 317	643	664
acres	116 094	122 391	94 642	92 838
Harvested cropland — farms	911	1 032	593	621
acres	64 789	60 681	60 285	53 975
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	166	221	42	
10 to 19 acres	187	171	68	308
20 to 29 acres	126	138	82	
30 to 49 acres	147	179	121	
50 to 99 acres	121	156	116	146
100 to 199 acres	87	114	87	114
200 to 499 acres	56	44	56	44
500 to 999 acres	18	8	18	8
1,000 acres and over	3	1	3	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	755	776	422	384
acres	43 975	35 819	28 960	23 654
Other cropland (see text) — farms	231	622	136	(NA)
acres	7 330	25 891	5 397	15 209
Total woodland — farms	802	1 028	494	523
acres	106 748	129 609	88 644	94 915
Other land (see text) — farms	786	944	446	(NA)
acres	30 273	42 768	21 984	33 642
Irrigated land — farms	4	1	2	1
acres	24	10	21	10

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	272	314
acres	58 975	64 847
Other land — farms	446	(NA)
acres	21 984	33 642
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	216	197
acres	14 740	23 407
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	179	141
acres	9 416	18 734
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	64	73
acres	5 324	4 673
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	398	415
acres	7 244	10 235

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 197	1 407	677	693
Land in farms — acres	253 115	294 768	205 270	221 395
Harvested cropland — acres	64 789	60 681	60 285	53 975
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	850	1 008	409	395
Land in farms — acres	117 007	190 650	75 803	126 704
Harvested cropland — acres	19 431	19 976	16 135	15 016
Part owners — number	283	317	234	253
Land in farms — acres	125 437	90 144	120 673	83 247
Harvested cropland — acres	39 353	35 488	38 528	34 400
Tenants — number	64	82	34	45
Land in farms — acres	10 671	13 974	8 794	11 444
Harvested cropland — acres	6 005	5 217	5 622	4 559
Percent of tenancy	5.3	5.8	5.0	6.4
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	24	25	16	5
Land in farms — acres	3 655	1 580	2 983	776
Harvested cropland — acres	586	572	485	411
Full owners — number	19	20	14	2
Land in farms — acres	1 618	821	(D)	142
Harvested cropland — acres	534	157	439	42
Part owners — number	3	5	2	3
Land in farms — acres	1 637	759	(D)	634
Harvested cropland — acres	52	415	46	369
Tenants — number	2	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	400	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	8.3	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	642	628
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	147 545	153 795

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	28	62
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	52 009	66 540
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	7	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	5 716	800
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	260
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	16	11	5	5
25 to 34 years	99	122	68	52
35 to 44 years	190	225	104	109
45 to 54 years	330	351	198	185
55 to 64 years	311	416	178	216
65 years and over	243	282	117	126
Average age	53.2	53.2	52.4	53.3
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	709	956	427	529
On another farm	60		32	
In a rural area, not on a farm	37	227	24	75
In a city, town, or urban area	95		48	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	410	(NA)	273	(NA)
1 to 49 days	55	101	23	60
50 to 99 days	26	69	12	38
100 to 149 days	24	107	20	48
150 to 199 days	60		27	
200 days and over	399	486	174	149
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	629	(NA)	438	(NA)
Other	560	(NA)	232	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	15	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	73	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	43	47	43	47
$40,000 to $99,999	78		78	
$20,000 to $39,999	77	72	77	72
$10,000 to $19,999	107	132	107	132
$5,000 to $9,999	184	203	184	203
$2,500 to $4,999	165	225	164	225
Under $2,500 (see text)	543	728	24	14
$2,000 to $2,499	84	88	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	78	96	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	100	150	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	281	394	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	18 173	10 537	17 633	9 855
Average per farm ... dollars	15 182	7 489	26 046	14 220
Crops, including hay ... farms	654	849	487	(NA)
$1,000	8 492	3 447	8 347	3 237
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	8		4	–
$1,000	17		11	–
Forest products ... farms	116	132	90	107
$1,000	385	433	371	425
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	959	1 133	577	637
$1,000	9 279	6 657	8 903	6 193
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	87	(NA)	67	62
$1,000	4 716	(NA)	4 713	1 581

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	487	(NA)
$1,000	8 347	3 237
Grains ... farms	368	315
$1,000	4 441	878
Tobacco ... farms	2	5
$1,000	(D)	27
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	22	176
$1,000	390	341
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	100	95
$1,000	196	145
Other field crops ... farms	284	427
$1,000	2 952	1 531
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	24	28
$1,000	(D)	21
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	22	78
$1,000	218	295
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	577	637
$1,000	8 903	6 193
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	67	62
$1,000	4 713	1 581
Dairy products ... farms	8	12
$1,000	77	238
Cattle and calves ... farms	496	(NA)
$1,000	2 104	1 786
Hogs and pigs ... farms	290	(NA)
$1,000	1 955	2 587
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	18	
$1,000	54	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1] ...	570	(NA)	194	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	299	(NA)	173	(NA)
$1,000	449	(NA)	365	(NA)
Custamwork and other agricultural services ... farms	56	105	47	74
$1,000	173	178	167	159
Recreational services ... farms	6	23	6	12
$1,000	12	9	12	6
Government farm programs ... farms	93	607	62	343
$1,000	88	733	69	562
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	175	(NA)	83	(NA)
$1,000	145	(NA)	95	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	30	(NA)	22	(NA)
$1,000	30	(NA)	22	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	76	(NA)	40	(NA)
$1,000	84	(NA)	52	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	396
$1,000	3 803
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	62
$1,000	727
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	266
$1,000	2 633
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	113
$1,000	142
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	84
$1,000	245
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	23
$1,000	56

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	1 196	1 407	677	693
$1,000	15 954	8 863	15 133	8 063
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	198	433	10	117
$1,000 to $1,999	246	302	40	
$2,000 to $2,999	140	152	76	84
$3,000 to $4,999	158	156	117	133
$5,000 to $9,999	183	145	163	140
$10,000 to $19,999	114	219	114	122
$20,000 to $39,999	57		57	54
$40,000 to $59,999	33		33	43
$60,000 and over	67		67	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	492	617	321	376
$1,000	1 819	1 198	1 713	1 105
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	956	1 040	532	575
$1,000	5 581	2 331	5 324	2 175
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	723	705	466	491
$1,000	5 086	1 781	4 991	1 717
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	126	134
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	77	73
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	229	251
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	193	343
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	103	114
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	63	42
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	265	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	53	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	738	906	467	555
$1,000	606	347	578	314
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	963	1 125	550	619
$1,000	2 490	1 280	2 314	1 133
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	366	(NA)	287	(NA)
$1,000	718	323	709	304
Lime ... farms	(NA)	239	113	183
$1,000	(NA)	55	115	49
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 143	1 356	654	688
$1,000	697	488	624	396
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	568	645
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	281	248
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	377	300
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	190	90
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	71	95
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	60	16
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	654	685
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	94	43
Hired farm labor ... farms	301	566	210	349
$1,000	526	521	507	476
Contract labor ... farms	26	657	15	57
$1,000	45	394	42	56
Machine hire and custamwork ... farms	434		345	423
$1,000	387		372	297
All other production expenses ... farms	1 041	1 124	674	688
$1,000	3 084	1 982	2 897	1 807

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 120	1 325	623	670
$1,000	13 876	7 314	10 572	5 472
Average per farm—dollars	12 389	5 520	16 970	8 167
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	31	166	7	325
$1,000 to $4,999	313	713	148	
$5,000 to $9,999	351	253	143	175
$10,000 to $19,999	250	118	156	101
$20,000 to $29,999	64	75	61	37
$30,000 to $49,999	73		70	21
$50,000 to $69,999	14		14	11
$70,000 and over	24		24	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	794	812	426	422
number	995	980	559	510
mfd in last 5 years, number	551	569	299	316
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	988	1 087	568	600
number	1 348	1 339	902	824
mfd in last 5 years, number	458	696	375	427
Wheel tractors—farms	920	1 050	531	579
number	1 277	1 377	874	858
mfd in last 5 years, number	384	612	310	438
Crawler tractors—farms	36		22	25
number	40		25	26
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	17

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Groin and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	88	66	87	60
number	103	73	101	67
mfd in last 5 years, number	49	52	49	49
Corn heads for combines—farms	50	203	49	47
number	52	226	51	47
mfd in last 5 years, number	22	100	22	29
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	173		141	140
number	179		147	148
mfd in last 5 years, number	41		36	65
Mower conditioners—farms	123	(NA)	95	(NA)
number	130	(NA)	102	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	61	(NA)	49	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	149	128	120	102
number	153	131	124	105
mfd in last 5 years, number	57	72	42	62
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	97	(NA)	74	70
number	101	(NA)	78	70
mfd in last 5 years, number	30	(NA)	20	37
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	20	(NA)	14	19
number	23	(NA)	17	21
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	(NA)	5	14

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	952	(X)	565	(X)	959	(X)	577	(X)	8 903
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	925	(X)	544	(X)	925	(X)	555	(X)	4 059
1969	1 184	(X)	624	(X)	1 109	(X)	626	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	845	42 085	497	33 623	828	15 464	496	12 862	2 104
1969	1 006	30 980	536	24 234	881	16 197	509	13 500	1 786
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	35	77	16	39	189	475	77	200	30
5 to 9—1974	57	415	28	206	235	1 556	102	694	95
10 to 19—1974	174	2 415	60	851	189	2 550	125	1 717	301
20 to 49—1974	346	10 723	197	6 481	164	4 782	141	4 150	663
50 to 99—1974	151	10 013	114	7 604	32	2 196	32	2 196	306
100 to 199—1974	55	6 959	55	6 959	9	1 115	9	1 115	165
200 to 499—1974	18	4 785	18	4 785	10	2 790	10	2 790	543
500 and over—1974	9	6 698	9	6 698	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	695	20 535	435	16 457	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	831	15 166	469	12 150	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	652	20 104	415	16 184	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	14 165	436	11 361	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	119	431	66	273	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	231	1 001	131	789	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)	77
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	12	(X)	238

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	652	20 104	415	16 184	309	6 542	1 466
Farms with—							
1 to 4	41	99	22	47	89	209	49
5 to 9	87	628	36	249	63	426	96
10 to 19	197	2 628	104	1 443	72	924	226
20 to 49	236	7 090	167	5 092	61	1 796	391
50 to 99	60	3 928	55	3 622	14	885	166
100 to 199	21	2 639	21	2 639	4	432	98
200 to 499	9	(D)	9	(D)	6	1 870	441
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–
Milk cows	119	431	66	273	359	6 320	638
Farms with—							
1 or 2	75	113	46	72	31	50	5
3 or 4	22	77	7	25	50	183	21
5 to 9	20	143	11	78	87	592	58
10 to 19	–	–	–	–	89	1 192	123
20 to 49	1	24	1	24	84	2 329	245
50 to 99	1	74	1	74	11	863	85
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	6	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Cattle sold

Calves sold

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	322	6 931
	1969	427	5 879
Beef heifers	1974	308	6 678
Milk heifers	1974	22	253
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	403	10 235
	1969	483	6 205

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	47	780	180
	1969	29	363	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	21	102	21
10 to 19	1974	15	203	48
20 to 49	1974	9	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	354	20 007	258	18 635	381	33 303	290	31 527	1 955
	1969	682	44 605	452	40 261	679	64 406	470	59 606	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	34	98	7	20	24	77	5	19	1
5 to 9	1974	31	220	20	141	18	128	10	71	5
10 to 24	1974	87	1 349	46	756	80	1 308	43	705	41
25 to 49	1974	86	2 999	72	2 528	97	3 356	75	2 562	154
50 to 99	1974	68	4 780	65	4 629	81	5 782	76	5 518	329
100 to 199	1974	28	3 349	28	3 349	48	6 361	48	6 361	424
200 to 499	1974	18	(D)	18	(D)	22	6 872	22	6 872	495
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	11	9 419	11	9 419	507
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	101	7 439	74	6 803	125
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	140	5 262	78	3 966	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	–	–	–	–	1	39	1	39	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	12	(NA)	(NA)	2	3	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	16	172	(NA)	(NA)	7	64	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	134	409	68	277	15	42	9	34	21
	1969	149	469	(NA)	(NA)	14	44	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	199	2 391
	1969	388	5 827
Other hogs and pigs	1974	247	16 244
	1969	425	34 434
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	300	3 625	227	3 377
	1969	579	7 934	409	7 195
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	261	1 830	207	1 700
	1969	537	4 218	386	3 798
June 1 and November 30	1974	230	1 795	189	1 677
	1969	475	3 716	353	3 397

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	280	(X)	163	(X)	62	(X)	60	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	181	(X)	(NA)	(X)	56	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	244	75 686	128	72 979	16	70 741	14	66 988
	1969	326	113 181	160	109 447	32	69 986	30	66 438
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	238	70 890	127	68 406	15	66 529	13	62 776
	1969	313	110 115	156	106 880	27	61 218	25	57 870
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	225	5 290	117	3 106	7	181	6	128
100 to 399	1974	6	650	3	350	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	4	50 000	4	50 000	3	38 000	3	38 000
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	55	1 397 065	46	1 396 959	46	5 546 474	46	5 546 474
	1969	30	591 212	28	591 192	24	2 144 000	24	2 144 000
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	87	4 716	67	4 713
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	62	1 581

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	127	68 406	13	62 776
	1969	156	106 880	25	57 870
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	124	64 246	12	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	14	4 160	1	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	11	4 020	1	(D)
	1969	6	64	2	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	73	553	1	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	5	–	–
Turkeys	1974	5	50	–	–
	1969	13	84	2	5
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	3	38	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	3	38	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	4	12	–	–
	1969	10	41	1	3
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	3	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	606	707	19 450	25 637	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	34	36	1 147	1 298	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	243	218	25 625	11 397	634 288	251 638
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	291	555	7 501	8 969	16 876 415	14 113 663
Wheat (bushels)	22	69	1 382	3 149	16 112	103 988
Other small grains for grain	11	11	494	192	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	22	238	1 786	4 578	1 910	3 518
Tobacco (pounds)	2	8	50	33	(D)	36 408
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	19	(NA)	2	(NA)	137	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	33	(NA)	19	(NA)	1 652	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	383	280	8 766	4 549	16 514	9 169
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	45	49	345	228	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	75	136	2 119	1 922	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	14	(NA)	23	738	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Forms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Forms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	371	446	15 479	18 852	465 563	572 109	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	12	26	180	1 117	2 041	9 161	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	45	81	958	1 763	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	9	20	327	784	10 632	24 229	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	17	(NA)	733	438	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	12	7	210	80	402	79	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	422	28 960	(X)	–	–	187	11 699	180	1 916	11	83
	1969	384	23 654	(X)	–	–	235	13 116	230	2 728	16	64
Improved pasture	1974	139	9 416	(X)	–	–	71	4 123	70	699	3	8
	1969	141	18 734	(X)	–	–	89	15 242	85	1 415	4	44
Corn for all purposes	1974	388	16 617	(X)	–	–	304	13 707	303	3 369	22	112
	1969	467	21 732	(X)	–	–	354	16 838	347	3 898	95	384
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	26	1 060	(X)	–	–	19	861	19	156	7	14
	1969	28	1 222	(X)	–	–	27	1 137	27	226	10	27
Wheat (bushels)	1974	17	1 280	14 414	–	–	9	861	9	230	2	(Z)
	1969	52	3 035	101 094	–	–	40	2 757	(NA)	637	(NA)	5
Oats (bushels)	1974	9	429	17 749	–	–	8	423	8	85	–	–
	1969	4	88	2 255	–	–	2	18	(NA)	4	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	2	65	850	–	–	1	60	1	12	–	–
	1969	2	35	900	–	–	2	35	(NA)	9	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	226	25 389	630 635	–	–	156	20 396	155	3 848	1	4
	1969	162	10 701	236 999	–	–	121	9 146	(NA)	1 860	(NA)	7
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	284	7 479	16 839 365	1	1	191	5 492	190	1 355	1	5
	1969	411	8 324	13 272 493	–	–	314	6 825	(NA)	1 893	(NA)	38
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	285	7 631	14 239	–	–	132	3 162	131	921	7	53
	1969	204	3 786	7 888	–	–	77	1 161	74	336	16	80
Field seed crops	1974	1	10	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	450	(X)	–	–	2	150	2	36	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	22	1 786	1 910	–	–	22	1 786	22	751	–	–
	1969	186	4 304	3 378	–	–	172	4 180	(NA)	1 273	(NA)	27
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	2	50	(D)	1	20	2	50	2	50	–	–
	1969	5	32	34 908	1	10	5	32	(NA)	26	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	10	1	89	–	–	3	(Z)	3	(Z)	–	–
	1969	2	(Z)	12	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	28	320	(X)	–	–	20	200	20	82	1	(Z)
	1969	29	173	(X)	–	–	23	140	21	44	5	3
Land in orchards	1974	44	2 017	(X)	–	–	23	945	23	295	–	–
	1969	98	1 807	(X)	–	–	62	1 369	60	282	3	12

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	4	1	(X)	1	1	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	17	23	(X)	–	–	4	5	5	1	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	561	628
	$1,000	3 022	1 437
Commercial fertilizer	farms	550	585
	acres on which used	63 858	72 274
	tons	14 061	15 497
	$1,000	2 314	1 133
Lime	farms	113	183
	acres on which used	10 435	6 640
	tons	9 760	6 410
	$1,000	115	49
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			
Insects on hay crops	farms	15	10
	acres on which used	188	126
	$1,000	2	1
Insects on other crops	farms	93	195
	acres on which used	14 972	13 628
	$1,000	234	126
Nematodes in crops	farms	23	16
	acres on which used	976	550
	$1,000	10	4
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.			
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	27	39
	acres on which used	1 748	1 411
	$1,000	33	26
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	157	243
	acres on which used	20 752	11 573
	$1,000	240	84
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	7	9
	acres on which used	512	181
	$1,000	6	(Z)
Weeds on all other land	farms	7	(NA)
	acres on which used	114	(NA)
	$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	12	70
	acres on which used	927	2 054
	$1,000	5	7
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	40	124
	$1,000	7	5
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	66	(NA)
	$1,000	55	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year	farms	2	1
Proportion of farms	percent	0.3	0.1
Total land irrigated	acres	21	10
Average per farm	acres	10.5	10.0
Cropland irrigated	farms	2	1
	acres	21	10
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	2	1
	acres	21	10
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	–	–
	acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	–	–
	acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	6	4
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	0.3	0.4
Land irrigated by—			
Furrows or ditches	farms	1	(NA)
	acres	20	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued			
Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems	farms	1	(NA)
	acres	1	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms	acres	(D)	336
Cropland	acres	(D)	105
Harvested cropland	acres	(D)	80
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	–	(X)
	acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage	farms	7	6
Proportion of farms	percent	1.0	0.8
Land in farms with drainage	acres	2 168	1 896
Land drained	acres	263	668
Average per farm	acres	37.6	111.3
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	164	(NA)
	number	341	(NA)
	acres	864	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

		Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	239	166	125
	$1,000	5 908	4 048	1 861
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under $5,000		70	37	53
$5,000 to $9,999		29	22	24
$10,000 to $29,999		91	74	31
$30,000 to $49,999		18	13	7
$50,000 and over		31	20	10

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	49	80	100	118	344	476
25 to 149 days	45		101		92	
Less than 25 days	148	301	1 221	1 216	71	
Total contract labor	15	57	(NA)	(NA)	42	56
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	2	(NA)	35	(NA)	(D)	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	210	49	45	148
Cash wages paid $1,000	507	344	92	71
Number of workers	1 422	100	101	1 221
Farms with—				
1 worker	59	28	19	30
2 workers	31	10	14	16
3 or 4 workers	33	8	8	26
5 to 9 workers	46	2	3	38
10 workers and over	41	1	1	38

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	681	826	439	421
Land in farms — acres	158 945	189 111	133 093	137 462
Average size of farm — acres	233	229	303	327
Approximate land area — acres	391 040	391 040	391 040	391 040
Proportion in farms — percent	40.6	48.4	34.0	35.2
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	37 251	22 358	31 087	17 017
Average per farm — dollars	54 701	27 067	70 814	40 421
Average per acre — dollars	234	118	234	124
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	32	20	18	5
10 to 49 acres	100	103	39	24
50 to 69 acres	49	76	23	22
70 to 99 acres	84	104	41	29
100 to 139 acres	97	117	59	48
140 to 179 acres	63	97	42	52
180 to 219 acres	50	59	31	38
220 to 259 acres	29	45	25	35
260 to 499 acres	103	111	90	85
500 to 999 acres	55	70	52	62
1,000 to 1,999 acres	14	22	14	19
2,000 acres and over	5	2	5	2

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	615	765	393	401
acres	69 732	76 481	59 884	59 206
Harvested cropland — farms	510	602	371	349
acres	39 513	34 106	37 576	30 177
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	74	154	21	
10 to 19 acres	102	95	43	158
20 to 29 acres	45	61	31	
30 to 49 acres	93	86	82	
50 to 99 acres	97	118	95	103
100 to 199 acres	48	54	48	54
200 to 499 acres	40	28	40	28
500 to 999 acres	10	6	10	6
1,000 acres and over	1	–	1	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	368	408	217	239
acres	25 289	21 084	18 909	14 443
Other cropland (see text) — farms	139	404	80	(NA)
acres	4 930	21 291	3 399	14 586
Total woodland — farms	464	662	294	353
acres	61 484	85 624	50 283	60 343
Other land (see text) — farms	477	564	307	(NA)
acres	27 729	27 006	22 926	17 913
Irrigated land — farms	5	2	5	2
acres	296	35	296	35

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	80	(NA)
acres	3 399	14 586
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	23	53
acres	722	2 801
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	8	22
acres	167	723
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	11	25
acres	561	918
Cropland idle — farms	46	176
acres	1 949	10 144
Total woodland — farms	294	353
acres	50 283	60 343
Woodland pastured — farms	196	245
acres	27 486	25 097

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	195	245
acres	22 797	35 246
Other land — farms	307	(NA)
acres	22 926	17 913
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	172	172
acres	18 195	12 988
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	126	113
acres	11 510	9 577
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	75	85
acres	6 685	3 411
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	275	266
acres	4 731	4 925

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	681	826	439	421
Land in farms — acres	158 945	189 111	133 093	137 462
Harvested cropland — acres	39 513	34 106	37 576	30 177
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	425	531	223	216
Land in farms — acres	76 174	109 694	53 317	66 569
Harvested cropland — acres	10 064	10 512	8 632	8 109
Part owners — number	212	214	180	161
Land in farms — acres	75 055	71 448	72 815	64 766
Harvested cropland — acres	25 792	20 177	25 443	19 135
Tenants — number	44	81	36	44
Land in farms — acres	7 716	7 969	6 961	6 127
Harvested cropland — acres	3 657	3 417	3 501	2 933
Percent of tenancy	6.5	9.8	8.2	10.4
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	43	67	19	15
Land in farms — acres	3 516	6 192	2 532	2 030
Harvested cropland — acres	1 453	1 262	1 311	779
Full owners — number	19	43	8	3
Land in farms — acres	685	4 280	296	520
Harvested cropland — acres	190	462	146	178
Part owners — number	18	12	7	8
Land in farms — acres	2 211	1 460	1 992	1 344
Harvested cropland — acres	1 127	532	1 041	466
Tenants — number	6	12	4	4
Land in farms — acres	620	452	244	166
Harvested cropland — acres	136	268	124	135
Percent of tenancy	14.0	17.9	21.1	26.6
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	408	371
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	114 558	119 716

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	24	47
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	16 703	16 917
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 630	154
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	202	675
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	6	7	5	4
25 to 34 years	84	30	60	9
35 to 44 years	101	120	57	74
45 to 54 years	136	261	93	138
55 to 64 years	205	262	135	142
65 years and over	142	146	82	54
Average age	52.8	54.0	52.1	53.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	393	577	282	334
On another farm	22		14	
In a rural area, not on a farm	23	138	15	40
In a city, town, or urban area	67		34	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	236	(NA)	173	(NA)
1 to 49 days	38	65	23	35
50 to 99 days	32	21	12	11
100 to 149 days	17	77	10	26
150 to 199 days	28		12	
200 days and over	196	238	101	94
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	395	(NA)	301	(NA)
Other	279	(NA)	131	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	9	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	83	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	43	59	43	59
$40,000 to $99,999	90		90	
$20,000 to $39,999	67	62	67	62
$10,000 to $19,999	62	83	62	83
$5,000 to $9,999	81	95	81	95
$2,500 to $4,999	92	117	92	117
Under $2,500 (see text)	246	410	4	5
$2,000 to $2,499	36	46	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	40	42	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	40	54	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	130	268	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	20 088	8 756	19 849	8 420
Average per farm (dollars)	29 498	10 600	45 214	20 000
Crops, including hay (farms)	388	465	313	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	6 361	2 027	6 276	1 909
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	–		–	–
Forest products (farms)	82	121	66	85
Forest products ($1,000)	349	150	343	138
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	563	649	378	397
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	13 378	6 578	13 231	6 374
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	104	(NA)	103	87
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	10 441	(NA)	10 440	3 444

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	313	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	6 276	1 909
Grains (farms)	215	144
Grains ($1,000)	1 569	259
Tobacco (farms)	2	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	(D)	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	8	51
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	147	94
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	70	65
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	296	189
Other field crops (farms)	210	203
Other field crops ($1,000)	4 202	1 275
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	18	15
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	39	27
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	6	62
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	(D)	64
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	378	397
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	13 231	6 374
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	103	87
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	10 440	3 444
Dairy products (farms)	5	17
Dairy products ($1,000)	314	253
Cattle and calves (farms)	292	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	913	1 280
Hogs and pigs (farms)	187	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	1 556	1 396
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	6	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	8	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	247	(NA)	85	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	168	(NA)	118	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	289	(NA)	256	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	39	50	31	37
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	134	74	131	69
Recreational services (farms)	4	8	4	4
Recreational services ($1,000)	1	6	1	4
Government farm programs (farms)	72	362	57	214
Government farm programs ($1,000)	76	444	65	354
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	84	(NA)	51	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	63	(NA)	46	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	17	(NA)	14	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	14	(NA)	14	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	43	(NA)	33	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	107	(NA)	102	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	239
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	2 162
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	35
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	433
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	159
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 397
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	48
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	104
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	67
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	157
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	20
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	71

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	681	826	439	421
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	17 740	7 684	17 362	7 239
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	87	251	1	51
$1,000 to $1,999	128	138	20	
$2,000 to $2,999	49	90	30	50
$3,000 to $4,999	77	92	60	67
$5,000 to $9,999	95	81	83	79
$10,000 to $19,999	72		72	72
$20,000 to $39,999	60	174	60	50
$40,000 to $59,999	33		33	52
$60,000 and over	80		80	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	339	365	241	234
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	3 018	1 235	2 955	1 174
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	524	602	338	362
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	7 204	2 901	7 097	2 838
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	417	436	295	321
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	6 780	2 587	6 729	2 563
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	115	86
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	75	66
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	137	138
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	235	177
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	61	88
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	59	33
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	208	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	51	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	444	505	333	322
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	533	260	522	246
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	522	635	336	349
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	1 459	665	1 390	590
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	241	(NA)	220	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	512	170	510	164
Lime (farms)	(NA)	108	73	82
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	23	93	21
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	660	772	435	419
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	637	374	605	313
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	417	399
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	288	205
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	153	124
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	132	39
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	122	93
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	107	40
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	435	415
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	77	30
Hired farm labor (farms)	202	406	157	273
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	679	440	673	404
Contract labor (farms)	33	356	26	28
Contract labor ($1,000)	21	169	18	16
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	237		184	234
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	263		249	137
All other production expenses (farms)	627	670	439	419
All other production expenses ($1,000)	3 414	1 470	3 292	1 356

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	649	757	423	408
$1,000	9 927	4 191	8 540	3 259
Average per farm—dollars	15 296	5 536	20 189	7 986
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	8	91	2	191
$1,000 to $4,999	148	405	61	
$5,000 to $9,999	214	136	106	106
$10,000 to $19,999	138	87	115	75
$20,000 to $29,999	51	38	50	21
$30,000 to $49,999	63		62	11
$50,000 to $69,999	11		11	4
$70,000 and over	16		16	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	474	508	320	278
number	579	642	395	356
mfd in last 5 years, number	341	331	232	204
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	589	614	398	364
number	895	808	693	542
mfd in last 5 years, number	345	372	297	283
Wheel tractors—farms	543	586	368	351
number	806	650	621	564
mfd in last 5 years, number	286	348	261	278
Crawler tractors—farms	16		14	13
number	16		14	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	7

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	41	33	41	30
number	42	39	42	36
mfd in last 5 years, number	23	27	23	25
Corn heads for combines—farms	31	151	31	18
number	33	162	33	20
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	86	18	14
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	130		116	123
number	132		118	127
mfd in last 5 years, number	29		28	62
Mower conditioners—farms	49	(NA)	45	(NA)
number	51	(NA)	47	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	25	(NA)	24	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	80	79	72	65
number	83	82	75	68
mfd in last 5 years, number	24	60	23	50
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	48	(NA)	47	53
number	48	(NA)	47	56
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	(NA)	13	37
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	17	(NA)	12	8
number	19	(NA)	12	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	3	7

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	565	(X)	369	(X)	563	(X)	378	(X)	13 231
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	527	(X)	340	(X)	516	(X)	336	(X)	2 469
1969	645	(X)	375	(X)	631	(X)	382	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	473	25 419	312	21 439	436	7 142	292	6 230	913
1969	573	21 908	338	18 631	520	10 795	326	9 586	1 280
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	27	73	10	24	124	270	58	145	18
5 to 9—1974	34	258	23	171	95	627	51	339	51
10 to 19—1974	77	1 015	35	477	96	1 274	67	893	120
20 to 49—1974	187	5 830	111	3 481	91	2 575	86	2 457	323
50 to 99—1974	92	6 132	77	5 175	21	1 289	21	1 289	208
100 to 199—1974	39	5 169	39	5 169	9	1 107	9	1 107	193
200 to 499—1974	14	4 392	14	4 392	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	3	2 550	3	2 550	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	395	12 970	281	11 200	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	495	11 337	307	9 740	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	371	12 322	269	10 653	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	10 513	271	9 030	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	65	648	41	547	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	147	824	95	710	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)	314
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	17	(X)	253

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	371	12 322	269	10 653
Farms with—				
1 to 4	38	104	24	60
5 to 9	33	232	17	120
10 to 19	96	1 247	62	786
20 to 49	141	4 190	105	3 245
50 to 99	39	2 476	37	2 369
100 to 199	17	2 321	17	2 321
200 to 499	6	(D)	6	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)
Milk cows	65	648	41	547
Farms with—				
1 or 2	40	63	24	34
3 or 4	3	10	3	10
5 to 9	17	123	11	(D)
10 to 19	3	(D)	1	10
20 to 49	1	20	1	20
50 to 99	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	140	2 372	494
Farms with—			
1 to 4	47	107	24
5 to 9	30	199	40
10 to 19	29	353	60
20 to 49	23	650	126
50 to 99	5	365	89
100 to 199	6	698	155
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	244	3 858	418
Farms with—			
1 or 2	31	40	4
3 or 4	28	97	11
5 to 9	40	260	30
10 to 19	74	989	102
20 to 49	61	1 773	201
50 to 99	8	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	212	4 780
	1969	278	4 567
Beef heifers	1974	205	4 199
Milk heifers	1974	15	581
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	263	5 459
	1969	309	4 324

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	26	756	168
	1969	14	328	(NA)
Forms with—				
1 to 9	1974	13	47	10
10 to 19	1974	1	14	2
20 to 49	1974	6	167	34
50 to 99	1974	4	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	243	16 135	180	15 477	243	23 026	187	22 271	1 556
	1969	366	23 530	246	21 493	384	33 294	272	31 237	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	33	71	9	26	11	34	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	22	166	13	95	25	183	6	41	3
10 to 24	1974	63	967	37	553	51	859	31	505	31
25 to 49	1974	40	1 462	36	1 334	55	1 923	51	1 811	117
50 to 99	1974	45	3 070	45	3 070	42	2 909	40	2 796	169
100 to 199	1974	25	3 361	25	3 361	38	5 053	38	5 053	337
200 to 499	1974	10	2 851	10	2 851	15	4 193	15	4 193	290
500 and over	1974	5	4 187	5	4 187	6	7 872	6	7 872	610
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	38	1 161	21	905	19
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	66	2 238	34	1 573	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	2	50	–	–	(NA)
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	5	(NA)	(NA)	1	16	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	17	284	(NA)	(NA)	7	113	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	87	262	44	164	5	29	5	29	7
	1969	103	291	(NA)	(NA)	7	13	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	153	2 153
	1969	221	2 596
Other hogs and pigs	1974	174	13 324
	1969	238	18 897
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	197	2 792	159	2 691
	1969	332	3 990	235	3 649
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	169	1 474	139	1 414
	1969	302	2 109	218	1 898
June 1 and November 30	1974	145	1 318	127	1 277
	1969	262	1 881	196	1 751

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	165	(X)	116	(X)	101	(X)	99	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	114	(X)	(NA)	(X)	85	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	115	310 530	69	309 384	27	314 165	27	314 165
	1969	157	262 404	72	260 626	33	282 945	31	282 861
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	111	281 524	67	280 475	22	226 357	22	226 357
	1969	143	237 246	66	235 656	26	191 475	24	191 391
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	88	1 954	45	1 075	1	15	1	15
100 to 399	1974	4	470	3	300	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	3	7 872	3	7 872
3,200 to 9,999	1974	10	70 900	10	70 900	13	83 210	13	83 210
10,000 to 19,999	1974	6	82 200	6	82 200	4	(D)	4	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	57	1 211 196	49	1 211 091	73	6 600 307	71	6 600 293
	1969	44	599 846	40	599 740	56	3 480 403	56	3 480 403
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	104	10 441	103	10 440
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	87	3 444

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	67	280 475	22	226 357
	1969	66	235 656	24	191 391
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	56	227 080	14	180 077
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	14	53 395	9	46 280
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	5	22 040	5	79 200
	1969	6	18 555	5	79 400
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	33	6 869	10	8 608
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	(D)	–	–
Turkeys	1974	3	32	1	10
	1969	8	44	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	3	23	1	10
Heavy breed	1974	2	18	1	10
Light breed	1974	1	5	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	3	9	–	–
	1969	8	21	–	–
Other poultry	1974	4	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	1	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	421	448	20 004	18 586	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	8	11	372	326	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	54	19	3 493	890	84 293	16 020
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	221	264	10 520	7 691	23 867 938	11 668 553
Wheat (bushels)	10	10	312	207	6 378	6 873
Other small grains for grain	6	13	135	537	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	13	77	842	1 492	717	964
Tobacco (pounds)	2	–	11	–	(D)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	4	(NA)	1	(NA)	20	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	11	(NA)	2	(NA)	258	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	190	175	4 534	3 967	10 415	10 203
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	29	25	174	267	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	40	113	248	799	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	1	–	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	9	(NA)	26	76	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	297	270	16 137	13 160	656 800	433 621	2	–	100	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	23	7	1 751	485	18 104	11 262	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	47	70	898	2 204	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	5	5	284	151	10 983	5 653	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	3	(NA)	78	165	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	5	1	174	12	693	60	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	217	18 909	(X)	–	–	64	3 808	56	482	11	81
	1969	239	14 443	(X)	–	–	95	4 478	93	995	6	14
Improved pasture	1974	126	11 510	(X)	–	–	50	3 296	43	458	8	66
	1969	113	9 577	(X)	–	–	54	2 721	52	692	6	35
Corn for all purposes	1974	319	18 786	(X)	2	100	251	15 944	244	3 952	79	484
	1969	282	15 849	(X)	–	–	230	13 396	230	3 100	83	506
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	7	362	(X)	–	–	6	277	6	52	1	1
	1969	9	316	(X)	–	–	8	291	8	74	3	5
Wheat (bushels)	1974	10	312	6 378	–	–	7	268	7	69	1	1
	1969	10	207	6 873	–	–	9	199	(NA)	48	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	2	24	966	–	–	2	24	2	4	–	–
	1969	3	170	7 375	–	–	3	170	(NA)	41	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	4	111	874	–	–	2	90	2	17	–	–
	1969	10	302	7 285	–	–	8	276	(NA)	75	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	54	3 493	84 293	–	–	26	2 567	25	340	2	40
	1969	19	890	16 020	–	–	16	779	(NA)	127	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	209	10 467	23 795 829	3	172	128	7 003	126	1 473	4	52
	1969	203	7 250	11 223 878	1	30	150	5 702	(NA)	1 457	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	142	4 001	9 073	–	–	61	1 767	50	327	17	95
	1969	122	3 485	9 452	–	–	66	2 112	62	635	15	67
Field seed crops	1974	1	15	(X)	–	–	1	15	1	2	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	8	804	697	–	–	6	789	6	203	1	3
	1969	56	1 337	893	–	–	49	1 262	(NA)	328	(NA)	18
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	2	11	(D)	–	–	2	11	2	12	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	2	1	16	–	–	2	1	2	(Z)	–	–
	1969	1	(Z)	6	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	20	151	(X)	3	24	16	140	14	40	2	(Z)
	1969	15	200	(X)	1	5	11	196	11	55	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	19	187	(X)	–	–	8	147	8	37	2	2
	1969	73	666	(X)	–	–	46	468	45	107	3	4

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Tons	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	7	9	(X)	–	–	6	8	8	2	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	352	362
$1,000	1 900	754
Commercial fertilizer—farms	336	322
acres on which used	36 161	32 120
tons	8 293	8 406
$1,000	1 390	590
Lime—farms	73	82
acres on which used	6 703	2 976
tons	6 913	2 632
$1,000	93	21
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	2	9
acres on which used	40	117
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	56	75
acres on which used	6 933	4 396
$1,000	159	39
Nematodes in crops—farms	40	21
acres on which used	2 631	965
$1,000	26	7

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	26	15
acres on which used	1 739	982
$1,000	35	10
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	118	132
acres on which used	13 021	7 632
$1,000	151	76
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	8	5
acres on which used	433	573
$1,000	2	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	6	(NA)
acres on which used	40	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	7	6
acres on which used	500	416
$1,000	6	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	34	95
$1,000	6	7
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	62	(NA)
$1,000	31	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	5	2
Proportion of farms—percent	1.1	0.4
Total land irrigated—acres	296	35
Average per farm—acres	59.2	17.5
Cropland irrigated—farms	5	2
acres	296	35
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	5	2
acres	296	35
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	418	17
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.4	0.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	59	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	4	(NA)
acres	237	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	2 124	(D)
Cropland—acres	1 411	896
Harvested cropland—acres	1 278	746
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	1	8
Proportion of farms—percent	0.2	1.9
Land in farms with drainage—acres	352	2 273
Land drained—acres	2	225
Average per farm—acres	2.0	28.1
Artificial ponds, pits, reservairs, and earthen tanks—farms	88	(NA)
number	170	(NA)
acres	477	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	152	111	88
$1,000	3 030	2 099	931
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	48	36	43
$5,000 to $9,999	27	26	21
$10,000 to $29,999	53	33	17
$30,000 to $49,999	13	9	3
$50,000 and over	11	7	4

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	57	81	161	133	516	
25 to 149 days	63	238	147	1 031	121	404
Less than 25 days	70		357		36	
Total contract labor	26	28	(NA)	(NA)	18	16
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	5	(NA)	20	(NA)	3	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	157	57	63	70
Cash wages paid—$1,000	673	516	121	36
Number of workers	665	161	147	357
Farms with—				
1 worker	62	29	33	17
2 workers	22	14	10	12
3 or 4 workers	35	8	13	22
5 to 9 workers	26	3	6	13
10 workers and over	12	3	1	6

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	2 779	3 484	1 538	1 702
Land in farms — acres	232 453	262 208	166 777	163 232
Average size of farm — acres	84	75	108	96
Approximate land area — acres	467 200	467 200	467 200	467 200
Proportion in farms — percent	49.8	56.1	35.7	34.9
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	136 014	80 907	90 926	51 339
Average per farm — dollars	48 944	23 222	59 119	30 163
Average per acre — dollars	585	309	545	315
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	202	177	135	103
10 to 49 acres	1 262	1 631	546	616
50 to 69 acres	338	441	173	203
70 to 99 acres	412	516	261	288
100 to 139 acres	234	349	155	227
140 to 179 acres	131	134	97	88
180 to 219 acres	68	91	56	59
220 to 259 acres	33	46	27	38
260 to 499 acres	65	71	58	53
500 to 999 acres	27	24	23	23
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3	1	3	1
2,000 acres and over	4	3	4	3

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	2 398	3 196	1 259	1 510
acres	113 574	123 844	79 511	79 341
Harvested cropland — farms	1 886	2 470	1 032	1 205
acres	53 380	51 023	44 237	37 807
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	648	1 093	220	
10 to 19 acres	572	693	242	1 020
20 to 29 acres	253	270	189	
30 to 49 acres	207	221	182	
50 to 99 acres	130	121	123	113
100 to 199 acres	45	53	45	53
200 to 499 acres	26	15	26	15
500 to 999 acres	3	4	3	4
1,000 acres and over	2	–	2	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	1 484	1 719	689	820
acres	50 254	40 860	28 197	24 739
Other cropland (see text) — farms	562	1 570	346	(NA)
acres	9 940	31 961	7 077	16 795
Total woodland — farms	1 648	2 485	873	1 233
acres	66 021	88 820	46 704	53 560
Other land (see text) — farms	2 197	2 740	1 295	(NA)
acres	52 858	49 544	40 562	30 331
Irrigated land — farms	6	5	2	4
acres	52	48	9	26

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	346	(NA)
acres	7 077	16 795
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	91	209
acres	1 505	3 279
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	70	37
acres	940	378
Cropland in cultivated summer follow — farms	44	144
acres	823	2 555
Cropland idle — farms	187	566
acres	3 809	10 583
Total woodland — farms	873	1 233
acres	46 704	53 560
Woodland pastured — farms	553	756
acres	12 851	20 544

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	569	843
acres	33 853	33 016
Other land — farms	1 295	(NA)
acres	40 562	30 331
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	465	559
acres	26 972	18 087
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	313	389
acres	10 709	13 702
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	196	253
acres	16 263	4 385
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	1 202	1 292
acres	13 590	12 244

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	2 779	3 484	1 538	1 702
Land in farms — acres	232 453	262 208	166 777	163 232
Harvested cropland — acres	53 380	51 023	44 237	37 807
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	2 228	2 826	1 144	1 299
Land in farms — acres	148 315	189 436	90 368	105 171
Harvested cropland — acres	25 795	25 724	18 103	15 567
Part owners — number	444	521	335	353
Land in farms — acres	73 747	66 279	68 427	54 956
Harvested cropland — acres	25 154	22 145	24 138	20 104
Tenants — number	107	137	59	50
Land in farms — acres	10 391	6 493	7 982	3 105
Harvested cropland — acres	2 431	3 154	1 996	2 136
Percent of tenancy	3.9	3.9	3.8	2.9
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	2	12	–	1
Land in farms — acres	290	711	–	45
Harvested cropland — acres	20	108	–	25
Full owners — number	2	10	–	1
Land in farms — acres	290	631	–	45
Harvested cropland — acres	20	92	–	25
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	2	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	80	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	16	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	16.6	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	1 479	1 508
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	138 811	135 883

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	40	183
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	4 686	26 757
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	18	7
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	23 130	408
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	4
acres	(NA)	(NA)	150	184
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	42	48	32	20
25 to 34 years	338	333	140	176
35 to 44 years	517	692	292	386
45 to 54 years	720	1 017	428	541
55 to 64 years	756	915	456	438
65 years and over	386	479	171	141
Average age	50.5	50.8	50.5	49.1
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	1 825	2 745	1 023	1 415
On another farm	82		28	
In a rural area, not on a farm	66	308	20	78
In a city, town, or urban area	105		40	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	751	(NA)	509	(NA)
1 to 49 days	101	230	43	105
50 to 99 days	62	139	33	83
100 to 149 days	78	314	45	128
150 to 199 days	133		57	
200 days and over	1 139	1 468	460	553
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	1 281	(NA)	947	(NA)
Other	1 478	(NA)	572	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	20	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	678	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	194	441	194	441
$40,000 to $99,999	459		459	
$20,000 to $39,999	222	500	222	500
$10,000 to $19,999	141	249	140	249
$5,000 to $9,999	223	209	223	209
$2,500 to $4,999	271	278	271	277
Under $2,500 (see text)	1 269	1 807	29	26
$2,000 to $2,499	141	112	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	162	159	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	276	239	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	690	1 297	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	85 562	56 970	84 342	55 600
Average per farm ... dollars	30 789	16 352	54 839	32 668
Crops, including hay ... farms	1 162	1 903	682	(NA)
$1,000	6 738	3 766	6 276	2 658
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	25		21	15
$1,000	1 608		1 604	444
Forest products ... farms	124	204	81	142
$1,000	140	239	120	220
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	2 244	2 483	1 335	1 586
$1,000	77 077	52 964	76 342	52 278
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	876	(NA)	857	1 131
$1,000	70 254	(NA)	70 253	47 110

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	682	(NA)
$1,000	6 276	2 658
Grains ... farms	413	367
$1,000	2 273	530
Tobacco ... farms	--	-
$1,000	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	219	591
$1,000	1 712	1 097
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	127	110
$1,000	226	100
Other field crops ... farms	184	196
$1,000	1 707	678
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	105	136
$1,000	330	187
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	8	41
$1,000	28	67
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	1 335	1 586
$1,000	76 342	52 278
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	857	1 131
$1,000	70 253	47 110
Dairy products ... farms	48	65
$1,000	1 611	1 178
Cattle and calves ... farms	894	(NA)
$1,000	2 169	1 785
Hogs and pigs ... farms	248	(NA)
$1,000	2 280	2 205
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	-	
$1,000	-	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	21	
$1,000	29	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	1 183	(NA)	255	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	426	(NA)	218	(NA)
$1,000	662	(NA)	534	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	154	205	96	125
$1,000	357	314	312	242
Recreational services ... farms	11	28	6	16
$1,000	10	30	10	12
Government farm programs ... farms	111	1 944	66	981
$1,000	53	1 841	37	1 263
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	171	(NA)	64	(NA)
$1,000	163	(NA)	104	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	43	(NA)	32	(NA)
$1,000	78	(NA)	72	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	136	(NA)	81	(NA)
$1,000	228	(NA)	190	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	865
$1,000	7 958
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	168
$1,000	1 363
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	618
$1,000	5 607
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	208
$1,000	430
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	147
$1,000	428
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	53
$1,000	129

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	2 775	3 484	1 538	1 702
$1,000	82 760	50 574	81 082	48 808
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	686	1 197	37	106
$1,000 to $1,999	431	487	98	
$2,000 to $2,999	239	227	102	95
$3,000 to $4,999	242	202	152	146
$5,000 to $9,999	192	210	164	196
$10,000 to $19,999	143	1 161	143	292
$20,000 to $39,999	189		189	507
$40,000 to $59,999	182		182	360
$60,000 and over	471		471	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	1 479	1 931	1 050	1 381
$1,000	14 724	9 676	14 447	9 437
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	2 124	2 455	1 250	1 537
$1,000	52 108	30 001	51 752	29 774
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	1 646	1 838	1 170	1 440
$1,000	49 499	28 678	49 361	28 581
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	449	155
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	720	255
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	489	163
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 586	866
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	140	208
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	85	71
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	879	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	342	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	1 223	2 138	699	1 071
$1,000	682	241	648	180
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	1 817	2 563	894	1 186
$1,000	1 873	1 062	1 573	795
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	805	(NA)	526	(NA)
$1,000	501	282	477	229
Lime ... farms	(NA)	386	125	242
$1,000	(NA)	48	51	35
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	2 688	3 386	1 534	1 693
$1,000	2 240	1 108	2 091	931
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 421	1 552
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	855	408
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	564	475
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	224	105
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	576	468
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	703	291
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 534	1 686
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	309	127
Hired farm labor ... farms	797	1 558	507	993
$1,000	2 482	1 885	2 421	1 786
Contract labor ... farms	97	1 733	63	142
$1,000	82	625	75	105
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	963		564	901
$1,000	477		404	392
All other production expenses ... farms	2 424	2 836	1 533	1 697
$1,000	7 591	5 695	6 851	5 179

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	2 640	3 322	1 483	1 652
$1,000	30 289	15 270	23 131	10 501
Average per farm—dollars	11 473	4 596	15 597	6 356
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	48	367	15	1 072
$1,000 to $4,999	770	2 149	310	
$5,000 to $9,999	888	448	375	266
$10,000 to $19,999	506	242	370	209
$20,000 to $29,999	194	116	180	72
$30,000 to $49,999	202		201	20
$50,000 to $69,999	16		16	13
$70,000 and over	16		16	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	1 990	2 222	1 166	1 125
number	2 645	2 788	1 627	1 382
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 445	1 574	963	820
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	2 252	2 569	1 345	1 374
number	3 036	3 110	2 033	1 806
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 079	1 451	814	876
Wheel tractors—farms	2 172	2 615	1 275	1 349
number	3 120	3 401	2 109	1 952
mfd in last 5 years, number	779	1 136	671	723
Crawler tractors—farms	35		19	49
number	42		25	63
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		5	37

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	56	66	49	55
number	64	67	57	56
mfd in last 5 years, number	19	53	19	43
Corn heads for combines—farms	42	181	36	44
number	44	189	38	47
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	127	6	40
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	114		86	112
number	117		89	112
mfd in last 5 years, number	13		11	64
Mower conditioners—farms	161	(NA)	130	(NA)
number	173	(NA)	142	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	86	(NA)	73	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	209	142	165	111
number	212	160	168	126
mfd in last 5 years, number	88	96	68	71
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	129	(NA)	108	74
number	131	(NA)	110	85
mfd in last 5 years, number	53	(NA)	43	52
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	33	(NA)	26	40
number	40	(NA)	33	53
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	(NA)	11	41

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	2 232	(X)	1 237	(X)	2 244	(X)	1 335	(X)	76 342
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 994	(X)	1 021	(X)	1 872	(X)	986	(X)	4 449
1969	2 263	(X)	1 188	(X)	1 935	(X)	1 080	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	1 892	66 806	956	46 476	1 716	19 760	894	14 475	2 169
1969	2 001	49 771	1 051	38 303	1 583	18 049	897	14 246	1 785
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	136	356	62	171	629	1 611	239	596	85
5 to 9—1974	206	1 475	66	459	435	2 938	184	1 235	182
10 to 19—1974	504	7 030	200	2 756	395	5 231	234	3 136	452
20 to 49—1974	693	21 172	352	11 077	210	6 061	190	5 589	804
50 to 99—1974	254	16 328	177	11 568	36	2 277	36	2 277	381
100 to 199—1974	69	8 988	69	8 988	9	(D)	9	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	26	6 730	26	6 730	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	4	4 727	4	4 727	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	1 598	35 829	867	25 276	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 718	20 846	965	16 051	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	1 473	32 944	796	22 714	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	17 736	808	13 431	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	355	2 885	212	2 562	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	649	3 110	359	2 620	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	48	(X)	1 611
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	65	(X)	1 178

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	1 473	32 944	796	22 714	Cattle sold	530	5 740	1 290
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	169	437	87	215	1 to 4	228	521	109
5 to 9	291	2 030	109	728	5 to 9	126	811	180
10 to 19	428	5 816	211	2 877	10 to 19	98	1 250	266
20 to 49	468	13 549	283	8 404	20 to 49	63	1 717	389
50 to 99	89	5 857	78	5 235	50 to 99	11	750	168
100 to 199	23	2 832	23	2 832	100 to 199	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	3	(D)	3	(D)	200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)	500 and over	–	–	–
Milk cows	355	2 885	212	2 562	Calves sold	711	8 735	879
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	236	313	133	175	1 or 2	106	159	18
3 or 4	51	167	25	81	3 or 4	103	361	37
5 to 9	29	185	17	106	5 to 9	178	1 184	119
10 to 19	16	199	14	179	10 to 19	198	2 526	264
20 to 49	14	359	14	359	20 to 49	109	3 148	327
50 to 99	2	(D)	2	(D)	50 to 99	14	907	84
100 to 199	4	680	4	680	100 to 199	3	450	28
200 to 499	3	(D)	3	(D)	200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	624	10 322
	1969	819	8 861
Beef heifers	1974	589	9 318
Milk heifers	1974	59	1 004
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	732	10 878
	1969	887	13 391

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	84	721	168
	1969	28	129	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	55	209	47
10 to 19	1974	19	238	60
20 to 49	1974	10	274	61
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	419	17 288	261	15 751	347	35 842	248	34 145	2 280
	1969	853	32 822	506	28 656	730	57 745	478	52 822	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	135	315	59	148	43	69	21	40	3
5 to 9	1974	69	456	36	237	26	201	10	82	6
10 to 24	1974	71	1 079	38	542	75	1 143	40	630	42
25 to 49	1974	58	2 024	45	1 589	68	2 284	46	1 574	109
50 to 99	1974	53	3 651	50	3 472	53	3 729	50	3 519	217
100 to 199	1974	20	2 421	20	2 421	50	6 802	49	6 686	327
200 to 499	1974	9	2 244	9	2 244	22	6 566	22	6 566	354
500 and over	1974	4	5 098	4	5 098	10	15 048	10	15 048	1 222
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	110	10 347	68	9 408	192
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	209	13 914	135	12 126	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	3	15	3	15	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	8	76	2	58	2	197	2	197	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	8	89	(NA)	(NA)	2	8	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	29	333	(NA)	(NA)	7	35	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	271	598	96	254	22	44	14	31	27
	1969	477	1 230	(NA)	(NA)	59	124	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	169	2 091
	1969	337	3 774
Other hogs and pigs	1974	243	13 660
	1969	444	24 882
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	2
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	8
Rams and wethers	1974	3	5

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	276	3 328	187	3 031
	1969	545	5 086	360	4 379
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	235	1 727	170	1 582
	1969	481	2 707	329	2 294
June 1 and November 30	1974	216	1 601	151	1 449
	1969	416	2 379	293	2 085

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	765	(X)	631	(X)	869	(X)	853	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	841	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1 130	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	286	2 396 948	160	2 394 739	201	3 451 514	186	3 451 201
	1969	305	1 967 349	186	1 965 065	185	2 156 493	179	2 151 622
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	250	1 885 304	133	1 883 404	128	1 554 626	117	1 554 334
	1969	270	1 635 082	166	1 633 165	149	1 381 962	145	1 381 891
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	147	2 628	30	728	11	132	2	40
100 to 399	1974	1	100	1	100	2	200	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	1	1 000	1	1 000
1,600 to 3,199	1974	4	11 000	4	11 000	9	23 290	9	23 290
3,200 to 9,999	1974	41	245 376	41	245 376	57	343 824	57	343 824
10,000 to 19,999	1974	36	462 300	36	462 300	33	427 280	33	427 280
20,000 to 49,999	1974	17	493 900	17	493 900	10	295 900	10	295 900
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	4	(D)	4	(D)
100,000 and over	1974	4	670 000	4	670 000	1	(D)	1	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	467	12 351 621	455	12 351 423	670	57 091 106	669	57 091 096
	1969	671	14 334 883	660	14 243 996	983	67 862 663	970	67 691 338
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	876	70 254	857	70 253
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1 131	47 110

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	133	1 883 404	117	1 554 334
	1969	166	1 633 165	145	1 381 891
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	101	1 455 989	79	1 098 928
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	36	427 415	39	455 406
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	30	464 240	70	1 845 128
	1969	27	313 178	32	705 395
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	49	47 095	41	51 739
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	23	358 262	5	130 140

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	3	12	–	–
	1969	–	–	1	(D)
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	3	6	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	3	6	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	3	6	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	7	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	12	(X)	3	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	1 054	1 381	13 480	17 053	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	48	19	607	201	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	175	207	9 888	5 622	218 628	142 950
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	21	41	23	50	17 726	23 464
Wheat (bushels)	8	9	386	50	13 811	1 235
Other small grains for grain	16	32	499	472	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	334	1 293	11 720	15 121	8 247	12 279
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	150	(NA)	218	(NA)	22 129	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	220	(NA)	2 224	(NA)	438 613	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	977	840	13 449	8 351	23 970	13 550
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	163	258	791	1 353	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	46	40	154	66	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	15	51	11	72	(X)	(X)
Other crops	57	(NA)	838	1 084	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	507	692	8 560	11 012	419 596	406 086	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	31	18	1 103	710	12 999	6 256	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	15	10	148	114	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	2	3	20	12	600	872	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	21	(NA)	458	73	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	59	18	576	130	883	279	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	689	28 197	(X)	–	–	172	7 441	163	1 437	18	188
	1969	820	24 739	(X)	–	–	227	6 069	219	1 858	16	79
Improved pasture	1974	313	10 709	(X)	–	–	67	2 942	67	512	–	–
	1969	389	13 702	(X)	–	–	110	4 450	108	968	4	32
Corn for all purposes	1974	537	9 811	(X)	–	–	417	7 822	405	1 919	75	281
	1969	707	11 836	(X)	–	–	549	9 626	545	2 270	148	323
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	23	478	(X)	–	–	17	382	17	91	4	24
	1969	11	85	(X)	–	–	9	51	8	19	1	3
Wheat (bushels)	1974	7	376	13 630	–	–	7	376	7	63	–	–
	1969	8	42	1 075	–	–	8	42	(NA)	4	(NA)	1
Oats (bushels)	1974	4	253	7 590	–	–	1	12	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	6	58	1 943	–	–	5	43	(NA)	13	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	1	50	3 000	–	–	1	50	1	5	–	–
	1969	2	97	7 182	–	–	1	65	(NA)	5	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	10	188	5 725	–	–	9	186	7	14	2	8
	1969	16	188	5 555	–	–	13	172	(NA)	24	(NA)	5
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	144	9 589	213 387	–	–	87	6 212	81	915	6	72
	1969	121	4 757	124 028	–	–	92	3 967	(NA)	677	(NA)	32
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	8	10	6 571	–	–	5	6	5	1	–	–
	1969	15	19	9 564	–	–	10	17	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	565	9 510	18 524	2	10	201	3 356	191	875	17	69
	1969	475	5 934	10 379	–	–	138	1 959	131	568	11	25
Field seed crops	1974	6	194	(X)	–	–	2	170	2	4	–	–
	1969	11	367	(X)	–	–	5	20	5	5	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	228	10 916	7 768	–	–	209	10 597	200	2 672	31	525
	1969	614	11 488	9 397	–	–	548	10 821	(NA)	3 249	(NA)	266
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	84	184	19 304	–	–	52	160	50	101	2	2
	1969	83	136	10 856	2	1	50	127	(NA)	81	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	107	669	(X)	2	2	69	435	69	138	4	3
	1969	140	946	(X)	–	–	113	765	111	266	7	9
Land in orchards	1974	9	120	(X)	–	–	2	31	2	26	–	–
	1969	14	31	(X)	–	–	5	9	5	3	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	8	9	(X)	–	–	2	1	2	(Z)	–	–
1969	27	58	(X)	–	–	13	28	13	19	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	21	490	(X)	2	9	15	467	15	183	–	–
1969	15	358	(X)	2	(D)	10	352	10	98	–	–
Other crops 1974	178	2 202	(X)	–	–	163	2 168	161	978	11	23

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	948	1 271
$1,000	2 050	1 024
Commercial fertilizer—farms	894	1 058
acres on which used	43 042	40 490
tons	11 177	11 824
$1,000	1 573	795
Lime—farms	125	242
acres on which used	4 978	5 909
tons	5 724	6 322
$1,000	51	35
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	4	13
acres on which used	370	107
$1,000	2	1
Insects on other crops—farms	164	296
acres on which used	10 936	6 536
$1,000	160	81
Nematodes in crops—farms	42	17
acres on which used	1 383	219
$1,000	13	3
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	15	9
acres on which used	1 713	346
$1,000	27	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	235	417
acres on which used	14 751	12 222
$1,000	130	74
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	38	29
acres on which used	1 768	409
$1,000	4	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	16	(NA)
acres on which used	101	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	29	55
acres on which used	2 005	1 602
$1,000	7	6
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	105	282
$1,000	60	23
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	133	(NA)
$1,000	22	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	2	4
Proportion of farms—percent	0.1	0.2
Total land irrigated—acres	9	26
Average per farm—acres	4.5	6.5
Cropland irrigated—farms	2	4
acres	9	26
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	2	4
acres	9	26
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	5	49
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.6	1.9
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	9	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	17	247
Cropland—acres	10	179
Harvested cropland—acres	9	46
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	12	28
Proportion of farms—percent	0.8	1.6
Land in farms with drainage—acres	8 046	3 926
Land drained—acres	862	1 488
Average per farm—acres	71.8	53.1
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	527	(NA)
number	1 270	(NA)
acres	1 178	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	529	437	245
$1,000	11 800	9 214	2 586
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	138	103	110
$5,000 to $9,999	85	71	49
$10,000 to $29,999	178	162	70
$30,000 to $49,999	72	63	11
$50,000 and over	56	38	5

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	112	175	454	422	1 863	1 786
25 to 149 days	132	902	549	3 629	369	
Less than 25 days	358		2 264		189	
Total contract labor	63	142	(NA)	(NA)	75	105
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	13	(NA)	63	(NA)	25	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	507	112	132	358
Cash wages paid $1,000	2 421	1 863	369	189
Number of workers	3 267	454	549	2 264
Farms with—				
1 worker	144	58	51	82
2 workers	101	27	35	69
3 or 4 workers	79	8	20	65
5 to 9 workers	84	9	15	64
10 workers and over	99	10	11	78

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	663	838	447	460
Land in farms — acres	167 452	180 172	139 642	136 757
Average size of farm — acres	253	215	312	297
Approximate land area — acres	357 440	357 440	357 440	357 440
Proportion in farms — percent	46.8	50.4	39.1	38.3
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	44 437	25 121	36 496	18 228
Average per farm — dollars	67 024	29 977	81 647	39 626
Average per acre — dollars	265	139	261	133
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	29	42	9	6
10 to 49 acres	106	120	52	25
50 to 69 acres	41	70	24	24
70 to 99 acres	61	85	30	46
100 to 139 acres	69	108	48	57
140 to 179 acres	78	68	59	38
180 to 219 acres	57	88	36	59
220 to 259 acres	32	50	25	35
260 to 499 acres	108	149	88	117
500 to 999 acres	61	39	57	34
1,000 to 1,999 acres	15	12	13	12
2,000 acres and over	6	7	6	7

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	617	796	426	448
acres	69 753	70 246	61 647	58 315
Harvested cropland — farms	509	644	388	419
acres	41 341	37 182	39 720	33 885
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	88	121	24	
10 to 19 acres	71	105	43	175
20 to 29 acres	76	75	55	
30 to 49 acres	88	93	82	
50 to 99 acres	60	145	59	140
100 to 199 acres	71	69	70	68
200 to 499 acres	42	33	42	33
500 to 999 acres	11	3	11	3
1,000 acres and over	2	–	2	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	362	422	232	236
acres	22 865	16 078	17 670	11 638
Other cropland (see text) — farms	172	380	122	(NA)
acres	5 547	16 986	4 257	12 792
Total woodland — farms	471	583	328	346
acres	75 493	81 281	59 910	57 733
Other land (see text) — farms	467	590	309	(NA)
acres	22 206	28 645	18 085	20 709
Irrigated land — farms	7	–	6	–
acres	382	–	367	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	122	(NA)
acres	4 257	12 792
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	25	53
acres	1 071	1 555
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	25	52
acres	558	1 799
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	10	28
acres	234	1 217
Cropland idle — farms	82	173
acres	2 394	8 221
Total woodland — farms	328	346
acres	59 910	57 733
Woodland pastured — farms	201	230
acres	21 469	18 376

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	214	253
acres	38 441	39 357
Other land — farms	309	(NA)
acres	18 085	20 709
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	122	144
acres	10 539	13 696
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	78	100
acres	6 365	8 732
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	52	74
acres	4 174	4 964
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	265	295
acres	7 546	7 013

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	663	838	447	460
Land in farms — acres	167 452	180 172	139 642	136 757
Harvested cropland — acres	41 341	37 182	39 720	33 885
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	417	506	255	207
Land in farms — acres	87 358	89 752	65 608	54 212
Harvested cropland — acres	12 495	11 360	11 341	8 931
Part owners — number	180	220	143	184
Land in farms — acres	67 957	78 604	63 264	73 853
Harvested cropland — acres	24 514	20 334	24 204	19 885
Tenants — number	66	112	49	69
Land in farms — acres	12 137	11 816	10 770	8 692
Harvested cropland — acres	4 332	5 488	4 175	5 069
Percent of tenancy	10.0	13.3	11.0	15.0
Black and other races, see text —				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	13	27	6	11
Land in farms — acres	1 114	5 617	740	3 542
Harvested cropland — acres	231	727	131	518
Full owners — number	7	18	4	2
Land in farms — acres	864	2 286	606	211
Harvested cropland — acres	103	273	87	64
Part owners — number	6	4	2	4
Land in farms — acres	250	2 806	134	2 806
Harvested cropland — acres	128	106	44	106
Tenants — number	–	5	–	5
Land in farms — acres	–	525	–	525
Harvested cropland — acres	–	348	–	348
Percent of tenancy	–	18.5	–	45.4
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	407	398
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	121 208	112 567

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	38	57
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	16 734	22 439
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	4
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	1 705
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	46
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	2	9	1	1
25 to 34 years	53	93	32	45
35 to 44 years	152	161	97	79
45 to 54 years	154	199	108	119
55 to 64 years	161	227	118	143
65 years and over	138	149	89	73
Average age	52.4	51.9	52.7	52.6
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	410	577	292	334
On another farm	21		14	
In a rural area, not on a farm	25	165	17	74
In a city, town, or urban area	64		32	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	195	(NA)	151	(NA)
1 to 49 days	23	60	15	31
50 to 99 days	13	27	7	19
100 to 149 days	20	52	8	26
150 to 199 days	15		14	
200 days and over	245	331	131	110
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	353	(NA)	297	(NA)
Other	307	(NA)	148	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	19	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	26	30	26	30
$40,000 to $99,999	59		58	
$20,000 to $39,999	64	52	64	52
$10,000 to $19,999	93	95	93	95
$5,000 to $9,999	109	144	109	144
$2,500 to $4,999	91	138	91	137
Under $2,500 (see text)	221	379	6	2
$2,000 to $2,499	27	44	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	41	51	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	41	64	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	112	220	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	12 386	6 857	12 095	6 470
Average per farm (dollars)	18 682	8 182	27 058	14 066
Crops, including hay (farms)	401	555	328	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	7 336	3 165	7 228	3 014
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	9		7	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	53		50	–
Forest products (farms)	82	101	75	72
Forest products ($1,000)	338	165	333	151
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	513	659	364	411
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	4 659	3 526	4 484	3 305
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	41	(NA)	32	36
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1 900	(NA)	1 899	1 078

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	328	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	7 228	3 014
Grains (farms)	203	147
Grains ($1,000)	1 428	202
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	2	40
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	10	49
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	50	34
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	97	53
Other field crops (farms)	264	347
Other field crops ($1,000)	5 637	2 671
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	17	18
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	39	17
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	9	35
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	17	22
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	364	411
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	4 484	3 305
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	32	36
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1 899	1 078
Dairy products (farms)	4	12
Dairy products ($1,000)	31	73
Cattle and calves (farms)	266	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	1 209	919
Hogs and pigs (farms)	205	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	1 322	1 234
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	1	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	15	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	22	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	264	(NA)	104	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	218	(NA)	139	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	322	(NA)	267	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	41	60	32	44
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	80	58	62	54
Recreational services (farms)	3	10	–	1
Recreational services ($1,000)	5	2	–	(Z)
Government farm programs (farms)	47	389	35	247
Government farm programs ($1,000)	32	436	27	366
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	145	(NA)	81	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	183	(NA)	158	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	12	(NA)	10	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	22	(NA)	20	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	68	(NA)	42	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	107	(NA)	78	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	268
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	2 502
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	46
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	504
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	184
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 567
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	95
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	136
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	75
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	233
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	21
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	62

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	661	838	447	460
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	9 618	5 587	9 235	5 099
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	106	200	10	60
$1,000 to $1,999	85	174	29	
$2,000 to $2,999	66	98	35	54
$3,000 to $4,999	97	125	71	109
$5,000 to $9,999	113	102	109	99
$10,000 to $19,999	81		81	71
$20,000 to $39,999	49	139	49	46
$40,000 to $59,999	26		25	21
$60,000 and over	38		38	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	239	380	174	238
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	847	589	810	535
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	518	619	345	375
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	2 760	1 255	2 650	1 165
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	403	459	285	333
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	2 319	1 049	2 258	1 003
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	94	80
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	82	40
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	140	125
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	272	108
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	54	67
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	39	14
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	180	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	41	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	445	572	361	382
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	674	444	664	421
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	537	726	370	413
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	1 703	838	1 625	747
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	259	(NA)	217	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	454	227	449	212
Lime (farms)	(NA)	203	95	148
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	52	85	47
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	621	806	433	457
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	519	341	486	290
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	330	423
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	219	189
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	232	206
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	176	65
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	55	42
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	34	10
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	432	457
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	57	26
Hired farm labor (farms)	154	332	122	229
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	277	291	257	263
Contract labor (farms)	19	424	15	17
Contract labor ($1,000)	31	192	30	11
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	268		215	286
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	237		229	155
All other production expenses (farms)	610	722	446	459
All other production expenses ($1,000)	2 117	1 411	1 994	1 298

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	599	794	403	447
$1,000	8 446	4 052	7 137	3 190
Average per farm—dollars	14 101	5 103	17 711	7 135
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	13	92	3	209
$1,000 to $4,999	155	426	93	
$5,000 to $9,999	178	175	85	142
$10,000 to $19,999	126	71	99	67
$20,000 to $29,999	48	30	47	20
$30,000 to $49,999	54		51	6
$50,000 to $69,999	15		15	3
$70,000 and over	10		10	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	440	552	303	332
number	599	726	431	418
mfd in last 5 years, number	329	386	237	245
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	531	640	365	396
number	827	891	639	624
mfd in last 5 years, number	261	378	219	276
Wheel tractors—farms	512	669	362	410
number	790	927	626	640
mfd in last 5 years, number	254	375	231	306
Crawler tractors—farms	22		20	14
number	25		23	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	6

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	46	24	45	24
number	54	29	52	29
mfd in last 5 years, number	20	19	20	19
Corn heads for combines—farms	45	133	41	25
number	47	151	43	27
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	68	14	17
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	90		82	108
number	98		90	116
mfd in last 5 years, number	9		7	47
Mower conditioners—farms	57	(NA)	45	(NA)
number	59	(NA)	46	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	17	(NA)	10	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	91	71	80	62
number	92	73	81	64
mfd in last 5 years, number	31	48	25	42
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	58	(NA)	55	54
number	61	(NA)	58	58
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	(NA)	11	38
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	9	(NA)	8	9
number	9	(NA)	8	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	9

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	518	(X)	358	(X)	513	(X)	364	(X)	4 484
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	493	(X)	339	(X)	495	(X)	350	(X)	2 531
1969	637	(X)	390	(X)	632	(X)	400	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	405	22 160	271	18 905	386	7 512	266	6 586	1 209
1969	493	17 274	299	14 433	434	7 698	289	6 706	919
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	18	44	8	21	98	254	50	130	22
5 to 9—1974	28	181	12	85	81	544	39	265	43
10 to 19—1974	77	1 056	31	414	88	1 172	64	865	133
20 to 49—1974	145	4 667	99	3 329	88	2 593	83	2 482	451
50 to 99—1974	83	5 695	68	4 786	24	1 614	24	1 614	286
100 to 199—1974	33	4 376	33	4 376	5	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	21	6 141	20	5 894	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	355	11 272	250	9 659	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	397	8 586	265	7 353	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	343	11 091	244	9 531	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	8 280	245	7 103	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	62	181	37	128	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	89	306	62	250	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)	31
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	12	(X)	73

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	343	11 091	244	9 531			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	32	81	17	42			
5 to 9	44	311	20	149			
10 to 19	79	1 085	46	623			
20 to 49	130	4 223	105	3 478			
50 to 99	41	2 737	39	2 585			
100 to 199	13	1 769	13	1 769			
200 to 499	4	885	4	885			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	62	181	37	128			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	44	63	25	35			
3 or 4	11	37	6	22			
5 to 9	2	12	2	12			
10 to 19	4	44	3	34			
20 to 49	1	25	1	25			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					187	4 159	927
Farms with—							
1 to 4					48	121	24
5 to 9					31	205	43
10 to 19					47	608	124
20 to 49					45	1 330	312
50 to 99					11	795	176
100 to 199					3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					2	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					162	2 427	283
Farms with—							
1 or 2					21	28	3
3 or 4					17	57	6
5 to 9					34	224	27
10 to 19					43	590	65
20 to 49					39	1 091	138
50 to 99					8	437	44
100 to 199					–	–	–
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	180	4 015
	1969	248	3 056
Beef heifers	1974	176	3 925
Milk heifers	1974	7	90
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	200	5 231
	1969	278	4 024

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	44	672	148
	1969	17	468	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	24	97	23
10 to 19	1974	9	105	23
20 to 49	1974	8	240	55
50 to 99	1974	3	230	47
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	231	14 243	188	13 340	249	21 828	205	20 944	1 322
	1969	405	24 216	299	22 151	436	30 805	317	28 194	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	10	28	5	13	11	33	8	28	2
5 to 9	1974	14	100	6	48	6	39	3	20	1
10 to 24	1974	58	933	42	677	58	927	34	560	40
25 to 49	1974	67	2 399	56	2 012	66	2 198	53	1 765	124
50 to 99	1974	42	2 824	39	2 631	47	3 133	46	3 073	208
100 to 199	1974	27	3 446	27	3 446	29	4 015	29	4 015	266
200 to 499	1974	11	(D)	11	(D)	27	7 133	27	7 133	475
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	5	4 350	5	4 350	205
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	43	2 553	31	2 310	49
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	65	1 641	49	1 275	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	3	25	1	11	3	13	1	8	(NA)
	1969	4	55	2	35	4	106	2	102	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	2	14	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	41	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	57	288	32	186	11	35	8	32	10
	1969	91	259	(NA)	(NA)	7	23	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	151	1 647
	1969	241	3 037
Other hogs and pigs	1974	184	11 693
	1969	291	19 114
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	3
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	6
Rams and wethers	1974	1	2

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	198	2 711	166	2 557
	1969	351	4 115	257	3 724
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	177	1 479	150	1 386
	1969	321	2 144	243	1 919
June 1 and November 30	1974	168	1 232	142	1 171
	1969	284	1 971	222	1 805

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	111	(X)	83	(X)	24	(X)	22	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	101	(X)	(NA)	(X)	22	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	99	35 491	71	34 778	6	31 718	6	31 718
	1969	161	40 558	91	39 001	9	31 939	9	31 939
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	93	34 465	67	33 924	4	30 814	4	30 814
	1969	159	38 943	89	37 464	9	30 489	9	30 489
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	87	1 882	61	1 341	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	2	242	2	242	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	1	1 150	1	1 150	1	950	1	950
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	15	496 536	15	496 536	19	2 015 508	17	2 015 108
	1969	11	413 000	11	413 000	13	1 579 000	13	1 579 000
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	41	1 900	32	1 899
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	36	1 078

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	67	33 924	4	30 814
	1969	89	37 464	9	30 489
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	64	23 837	3	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	6	10 087	1	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	4	36	–	–
	1969	6	130	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	27	818	3	904
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	125	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	2	–	–
	1969	3	14	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	2	–	–
	1969	3	12	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	2	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	387	459	19 943	17 366	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	35	11	1 049	117	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	16	7	1 101	232	27 144	4 743
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	269	415	14 960	15 856	34 204 996	24 091 031
Wheat (bushels)	6	3	168	95	2 694	1 520
Other small grains for grain	13	9	567	114	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	4	49	64	1 022	48	538
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	14	(NA)	7	(NA)	910	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	16	(NA)	6	(NA)	418	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	171	112	4 143	2 204	7 876	3 415
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	29	35	145	206	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	29	89	149	411	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	1	–	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	20	(NA)	478	212	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	291	305	17 971	13 136	696 374	352 984	1	–	300	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	11	13	413	684	4 190	3 532	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	29	67	583	1 502	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	22	2	779	24	29 690	815	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	10	(NA)	254	25	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	7	1	152	6	245	6	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	232	17 670	(X)	–	–	91	6 102	86	1 146	17	113
	1969	236	11 638	(X)	–	–	114	5 846	106	1 281	14	92
Improved pasture	1974	78	6 365	(X)	–	–	36	2 943	35	473	3	74
	1969	100	8 732	(X)	–	–	65	4 055	60	735	14	54
Corn for all purposes	1974	310	18 967	(X)	1	300	253	16 360	248	3 407	79	655
	1969	324	15 322	(X)	–	–	258	12 711	252	2 683	92	474
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	32	1 033	(X)	–	–	32	1 033	31	238	3	16
	1969	4	49	(X)	–	–	2	25	2	6	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	6	168	2 694	–	–	4	69	4	20	2	4
	1969	3	95	1 520	–	–	3	95	(NA)	19	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	6	378	15 522	–	–	4	308	4	68	1	14
	1969	3	58	1 976	–	–	3	58	(NA)	12	(NA)	1
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	6	181	1 533	–	–	4	162	4	25	1	2
	1969	3	40	893	–	–	3	40	(NA)	11	(NA)	1
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	15	1 094	27 039	–	–	8	321	8	58	2	1
	1969	7	232	4 743	–	–	7	232	(NA)	35	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	259	14 829	33 819 676	2	61	184	12 609	181	2 551	5	84
	1969	332	15 199	23 251 750	–	–	277	13 552	(NA)	3 502	(NA)	119
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	143	3 728	6 969	1	5	56	1 296	54	313	9	17
	1969	97	2 017	2 949	–	–	34	624	34	168	5	24
Field seed crops	1974	4	442	(X)	–	–	4	140	4	23	–	–
	1969	3	82	(X)	–	–	2	62	2	11	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	4	64	48	–	–	2	56	2	8	–	–
	1969	40	967	503	–	–	36	936	(NA)	258	(NA)	4
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	11	6	742	–	–	5	1	5	1	–	–
	1969	13	1	90	–	–	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	18	113	(X)	–	–	13	90	13	31	–	–
	1969	21	123	(X)	–	–	17	92	17	51	1	2
Land in orchards	1974	22	138	(X)	–	–	4	12	4	4	–	–
	1969	48	265	(X)	–	–	25	170	25	37	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	7	3	(X)	2	1	4	3	3	1	2	1
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	6	14	(X)	–	–	3	3	3	1	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	375	429
$1,000	2 074	959
Commercial fertilizer—farms	370	393
acres on which used	41 538	38 595
tons	9 351	9 609
$1,000	1 625	747
Lime—farms	95	148
acres on which used	7 137	6 344
tons	6 919	5 717
$1,000	85	47
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	3	11
acres on which used	44	226
$1,000	1	2
Insects on other crops—farms	52	67
acres on which used	6 211	3 130
$1,000	90	28
Nematodes in crops—farms	38	27
acres on which used	2 497	1 276
$1,000	26	10
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	47	34
acres on which used	3 746	1 414
$1,000	48	10
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	132	229
acres on which used	12 864	13 409
$1,000	164	106
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	5	4
acres on which used	278	83
$1,000	2	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	11	(NA)
acres on which used	123	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	4	10
acres on which used	306	597
$1,000	3	2
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	37	90
$1,000	5	3
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	60	(NA)
$1,000	26	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	6	–
Proportion of farms—percent	1.3	–
Total land irrigated—acres	367	–
Average per farm—acres	61.2	–
Cropland irrigated—farms	6	–
acres	367	–
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	6	–
acres	367	–
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	220	–
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.6	–
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	356	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	4	(NA)
acres	11	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	5 417	–
Cropland—acres	1 000	–
Harvested cropland—acres	974	–
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	5	3
Proportion of farms—percent	1.1	0.6
Land in farms with drainage—acres	3 246	288
Land drained—acres	70	288
Average per farm—acres	14.0	96.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	82	(NA)
number	133	(NA)
acres	291	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	125	88	60
$1,000	2 749	2 106	643
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	21	8	24
$5,000 to $9,999	32	20	15
$10,000 to $29,999	46	42	17
$30,000 to $49,999	12	8	2
$50,000 and over	14	10	2

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	37	67	65	103	170	263
25 to 149 days	27	195	48	787	40	
Less than 25 days	86		453		48	
Total contract labor	15	17	(NA)	(NA)	30	11
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	2	(NA)	7	(NA)	4	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	122	37	27	86
Cash wages paid $1,000	257	170	40	48
Number of workers	566	65	48	453
Farms with—				
1 worker	45	25	16	26
2 workers	17	5	6	14
3 or 4 workers	25	5	3	14
5 to 9 workers	16	2	2	17
10 workers and over	19	–	–	15

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	702	1 204	356	381
Land in farms — acres	353 224	376 725	317 498	324 206
Average size of farm — acres	503	313	892	851
Approximate land area — acres	624 320	624 320	624 320	624 320
Proportion in farms — percent	56.6	60.3	50.9	51.9
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	99 093	58 777	87 146	46 622
Average per farm — dollars	141 158	48 818	244 792	122 366
Average per acre — dollars	281	156	274	144
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	39	108	6	2
10 to 49 acres	178	477	28	22
50 to 69 acres	37	85	19	15
70 to 99 acres	60	86	24	22
100 to 139 acres	66	90	21	37
140 to 179 acres	36	48	18	27
180 to 219 acres	29	31	16	17
220 to 259 acres	22	25	13	13
260 to 499 acres	53	69	40	56
500 to 999 acres	71	74	65	63
1,000 to 1,999 acres	63	63	58	59
2,000 acres and over	48	48	48	48

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	635	1 114	325	360
acres	141 292	144 540	123 593	123 157
Harvested cropland — farms	503	965	283	328
acres	76 961	72 245	74 280	64 538
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	128	324	8	
10 to 19 acres	94	250	22	133
20 to 29 acres	45	119	32	
30 to 49 acres	56	74	44	
50 to 99 acres	71	65	70	63
100 to 199 acres	27	41	26	41
200 to 499 acres	34	58	33	57
500 to 999 acres	24	19	24	19
1,000 acres and over	24	15	24	15
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	398	454	198	176
acres	56 928	50 738	44 152	41 398
Other cropland (see text) — farms	102	406	50	(NA)
acres	7 403	21 557	5 161	17 221
Total woodland — farms	402	564	239	268
acres	96 740	130 755	86 662	112 294
Other land (see text) — farms	467	790	244	(NA)
acres	115 192	101 430	107 243	88 755
Irrigated land — farms	9	7	3	3
acres	97	199	60	140

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	50	(NA)
acres	5 161	17 221
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	16	35
acres	1 424	4 062
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	10	35
acres	519	1 331
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	4	19
acres	88	4 323
Cropland idle — farms	26	101
acres	3 130	7 505
Total woodland — farms	239	268
acres	86 662	112 294
Woodland pastured — farms	157	202
acres	37 595	51 550

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	150	145
acres	49 067	60 744
Other land — farms	244	(NA)
acres	107 243	88 755
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	157	162
acres	97 186	77 638
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	94	130
acres	41 331	48 691
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	100	73
acres	55 855	28 947
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	197	251
acres	10 057	11 117

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	702	1 204	356	381
Land in farms — acres	353 224	376 725	317 498	324 206
Harvested cropland — acres	76 961	72 245	74 280	64 538
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	418	576	178	181
Land in farms — acres	153 109	159 543	126 350	129 098
Harvested cropland — acres	16 006	18 471	14 344	15 534
Part owners — number	182	240	132	133
Land in farms — acres	172 287	172 688	166 344	159 291
Harvested cropland — acres	49 261	38 061	48 695	37 023
Tenants — number	102	388	46	67
Land in farms — acres	27 828	44 494	24 804	35 817
Harvested cropland — acres	11 694	15 713	11 241	11 981
Percent of tenancy	14.5	32.2	12.9	17.5
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	227	724	49	70
Land in farms — acres	13 069	37 357	4 197	11 414
Harvested cropland — acres	2 573	9 938	1 351	3 599
Full owners — number	134	301	20	24
Land in farms — acres	7 993	18 468	1 921	3 927
Harvested cropland — acres	986	2 909	304	960
Part owners — number	35	98	5	16
Land in farms — acres	2 736	7 709	895	3 325
Harvested cropland — acres	339	1 888	132	1 032
Tenants — number	58	325	24	30
Land in farms — acres	2 340	11 180	1 381	4 162
Harvested cropland — acres	1 248	5 141	915	1 607
Percent of tenancy	25.6	44.8	49.0	42.8
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	313	310
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	229 172	240 723

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	34	62
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	58 400	68 788
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	8	7
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	12 295
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	2 400
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	8	14	–	3
25 to 34 years	69	50	35	21
35 to 44 years	82	145	40	62
45 to 54 years	129	303	75	100
55 to 64 years	211	409	107	131
65 years and over	193	283	90	64
Average age	54.9	55.7	54.9	53.8
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	391	831	203	269
On another farm	20		10	
In a rural area, not on a farm	30	209	18	69
In a city, town, or urban area	64		35	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	244	(NA)	139	(NA)
1 to 49 days	37	99	19	25
50 to 99 days	26	56	12	17
100 to 149 days	13	150	5	21
150 to 199 days	37		14	
200 days and over	224	363	76	110
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	368	(NA)	239	(NA)
Other	324	(NA)	108	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	17	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	24	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	57	63	57	63
$40,000 to $99,999	39		38	
$20,000 to $39,999	34	53	34	53
$10,000 to $19,999	65	64	65	64
$5,000 to $9,999	71	75	71	75
$2,500 to $4,999	83	116	83	115
Under $2,500 (see text)	353	833	8	11
$2,000 to $2,499	29	48	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	48	72	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	74	119	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	202	594	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	17 808	8 944	17 450	8 253
Average per farm (dollars)	25 367	7 428	49 017	21 660
Crops, including hay (farms)	356	802	216	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	10 557	3 273	10 399	2 962
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	4		3	3
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	28		27	8
Forest products (farms)	69	91	55	73
Forest products ($1,000)	650	261	641	258
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	563	752	310	332
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	6 573	5 409	6 383	5 025
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	22	(NA)	16	8
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	441	(NA)	440	195

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	216	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	10 399	2 962
Grains (farms)	136	136
Grains ($1,000)	4 340	1 034
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	110	170
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	5 500	1 546
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	59	81
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	390	285
Other field crops (farms)	9	4
Other field crops ($1,000)	33	11
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	31	26
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	78	45
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	10	36
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	59	41
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	310	332
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	6 383	5 025
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	16	8
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	440	195
Dairy products (farms)	13	42
Dairy products ($1,000)	828	1 142
Cattle and calves (farms)	295	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	3 852	3 126
Hogs and pigs (farms)	37	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	782	563
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	14	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	482	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	328	(NA)	106	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	172	(NA)	110	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	599	(NA)	569	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	48	92	29	44
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	73	205	67	184
Recreational services (farms)	7	23	4	5
Recreational services ($1,000)	13	29	13	24
Government farm programs (farms)	64	557	40	185
Government farm programs ($1,000)	61	1 344	54	1 187
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	80	(NA)	57	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	379	(NA)	363	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	19	(NA)	16	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	74	(NA)	73	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	43	(NA)	25	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	52	(NA)	46	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	187
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	2 291
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	19
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	189
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	135
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 613
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	80
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	279
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	41
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	150
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	12
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	59

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	701	1 204	356	381
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	13 791	8 350	13 336	7 582
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	201	594	5	37
$1,000 to $1,999	111	229	27	
$2,000 to $2,999	60	69	28	44
$3,000 to $4,999	80	80	55	74
$5,000 to $9,999	71	79	64	74
$10,000 to $19,999	56	153	55	52
$20,000 to $39,999	40		40	49
$40,000 to $59,999	21		21	51
$60,000 and over	61		61	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	230	296	146	155
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 161	708	1 107	649
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	553	741	274	289
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	2 137	1 240	2 013	1 125
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	397	503	240	227
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	1 523	780	1 463	727
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	58	93
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	138	149
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	77	68
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	310	192
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	48	72
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	103	57
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	170	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	68	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	346	831	226	257
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	410	228	401	200
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	527	976	280	323
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	1 913	1 107	1 846	997
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	200	(NA)	140	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	1 173	489	1 168	471
Lime (farms)	(NA)	106	39	70
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	49	72	47
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	675	1 076	348	380
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	824	604	771	492
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	345	363
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	353	260
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	232	196
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	270	116
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	41	112
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	52	74
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	348	380
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	97	43
Hired farm labor (farms)	291	713	196	311
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	1 460	1 271	1 436	1 139
Contract labor (farms)	21	388	15	33
Contract labor ($1,000)	20	274	18	17
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	208		127	154
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	361		347	223
All other production expenses (farms)	624	897	352	378
All other production expenses ($1,000)	4 332	2 429	4 161	2 270

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	678	1 017	339	366
$1,000	11 737	7 564	9 477	5 643
Average per farm—dollars	17 311	7 437	27 956	15 417
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	16	240	3	130
$1,000 to $4,999	171	441	65	
$5,000 to $9,999	220	138	55	75
$10,000 to $19,999	124	91	74	66
$20,000 to $29,999	49	107	45	44
$30,000 to $49,999	46		45	22
$50,000 to $69,999	18		18	29
$70,000 and over	34		34	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	488	716	231	270
number	631	900	340	389
mfd in last 5 years, number	375	477	220	256
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	568	691	313	311
number	862	948	580	548
mfd in last 5 years, number	320	455	270	310
Wheel tractors—farms	561	681	307	323
number	994	1 183	721	746
mfd in last 5 years, number	302	510	253	381
Crawler tractors—farms	21		17	19
number	27		23	22
mfd in last 5 years, number	9		9	9

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	48	58	48	56
number	70	72	70	70
mfd in last 5 years, number	34	59	34	57
Corn heads for combines—farms	15	87	15	16
number	15	93	15	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	50	6	12
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	49		44	58
number	49		44	62
mfd in last 5 years, number	10		8	34
Mower conditioners—farms	89	(NA)	71	(NA)
number	92	(NA)	74	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	43	(NA)	35	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	129	153	108	129
number	140	156	119	130
mfd in last 5 years, number	55	90	50	83
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	71	(NA)	56	86
number	74	(NA)	59	92
mfd in last 5 years, number	24	(NA)	22	58
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	16	(NA)	14	20
number	17	(NA)	15	21
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	(NA)	7	12

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	621	(X)	313	(X)	563	(X)	310	(X)	6 383
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	607	(X)	307	(X)	533	(X)	306	(X)	4 633
1969	930	(X)	329	(X)	725	(X)	331	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	579	60 023	293	53 585	516	27 047	295	25 667	3 852
1969	824	52 292	315	46 107	658	25 375	320	23 050	3 126
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	52	152	5	16	124	320	16	41	5
5 to 9—1974	46	319	10	59	87	564	19	113	19
10 to 19—1974	93	1 293	18	253	77	1 036	41	577	112
20 to 49—1974	149	4 757	48	1 565	103	3 155	94	2 964	403
50 to 99—1974	86	6 066	59	4 256	62	4 057	62	4 057	530
100 to 199—1974	58	7 790	58	7 790	26	3 700	26	3 700	488
200 to 499—1974	74	22 153	74	22 153	29	7 888	29	7 888	1 046
500 and over—1974	21	17 493	21	17 493	8	6 327	8	6 327	1 249
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	490	34 142	263	30 602	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	677	29 948	290	26 971	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	441	32 953	254	29 616	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	27 231	274	24 605	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	94	1 189	25	986	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	187	2 717	60	2 366	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)	828
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	42	(X)	1 142

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	441	32 953	254	29 616	Cattle sold	213	11 920	2 431
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	47	125	7	21	1 to 4	31	66	14
5 to 9	24	165	9	59	5 to 9	25	173	38
10 to 19	84	1 143	18	251	10 to 19	56	738	152
20 to 49	123	3 853	68	2 203	20 to 49	48	1 486	273
50 to 99	65	4 332	54	3 747	50 to 99	24	1 397	274
100 to 199	54	7 334	54	7 334	100 to 199	17	1 997	349
200 to 499	36	10 277	36	10 277	200 to 499	8	1 907	458
500 and over	8	5 724	8	5 724	500 and over	4	4 156	874
Milk cows	94	1 189	25	986	Calves sold	254	13 747	1 421
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	48	66	8	11	1 or 2	11	18	2
3 or 4	18	63	–	–	3 or 4	22	77	9
5 to 9	10	60	3	15	5 to 9	30	194	23
10 to 19	6	65	2	25	10 to 19	35	474	54
20 to 49	1	36	1	36	20 to 49	78	2 482	251
50 to 99	8	518	8	518	50 to 99	37	2 361	244
100 to 199	3	381	3	381	100 to 199	23	3 036	305
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	17	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	235	11 031
	1969	270	10 760
Beef heifers	1974	225	10 474
Milk heifers	1974	18	557
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	253	11 952
	1969	283	8 376

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	14	562	139
	1969	3	192	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	3	21	5
10 to 19	1974	3	38	7
20 to 49	1974	5	136	25
50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	153	5 235	45	4 852	61	11 808	37	11 665	782
	1969	436	7 640	92	5 893	204	10 145	75	8 820	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	97	220	11	27	23	48	7	15	1
5 to 9	1974	24	161	11	81	2	14	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	13	172	4	62	9	130	3	34	1
25 to 49	1974	7	256	7	256	9	290	9	290	20
50 to 99	1974	4	272	4	272	5	286	5	286	21
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	6	(D)	6	(D)	3	842	3	842	48
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	10	10 198	10	10 198	689
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	1 732	8	1 729	42
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	28	1 092	7	922	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	7	1	7	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	4	86	3	84	3	34	3	34	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	11	97	(NA)	(NA)	2	9	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	142	461	82	325	10	22	8	20	24
	1969	244	817	(NA)	(NA)	29	90	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	27	591
	1969	69	996
Other hogs and pigs	1974	45	4 261
	1969	83	4 897
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	2
Rams and wethers	1974	1	5

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	43	799	30	770
	1969	223	1 331	71	1 038
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	34	457	26	442
	1969	163	676	60	510
June 1 and November 30	1974	28	342	19	328
	1969	148	655	56	528

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	161	(X)	47	(X)	10	(X)	9	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	57	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	150	89 097	44	87 196	10	36 402	9	36 399
	1969	401	39 764	56	32 291	10	7 283	3	6 800
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	142	88 529	44	86 905	10	36 402	9	36 399
	1969	381	38 381	52	31 982	10	7 279	3	6 800
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	138	2 669	40	1 045	7	47	6	44
100 to 399	1974	2	360	2	360	1	205	1	205
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	25	188	4	8	–	–	–	–
	1969	22	296	4	94	2	8	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	22	441	16	440
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	8	195

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	44	86 905	9	36 399
	1969	52	31 982	3	6 800
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	41	86 838	9	36 399
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	5	67	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	6	160	–	–
	1969	9	129	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	20	131	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	28	–	–
Turkeys	1974	4	33	–	–
	1969	12	73	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	20	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	10	–	–
Light breed	1974	1	10	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	4	13	–	–
	1969	9	55	–	–
Other poultry	1974	4	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	8	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	268	624	7 836	14 042	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	26	23	1 691	877	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	79	70	26 435	21 593	635 380	412 348
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	29	74	117	90	196 658	29 984
Wheat (bushels)	20	21	3 116	984	62 786	29 521
Other small grains for grain	10	31	278	1 152	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	175	663	25 722	18 156	25 132	16 603
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	4	(NA)	1	(NA)	84	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	47	(NA)	19	(NA)	2 551	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	208	220	11 890	13 373	30 575	29 445
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	67	90	301	376	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	33	69	616	1 140	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	1	–	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	20	(NA)	719	1 771	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	116	154	6 495	9 658	325 846	236 734	3	1	13	9
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	4	12	285	475	2 640	3 101	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	10	38	436	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	10	5	1 050	357	49 039	11 340	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	14	(NA)	613	496	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	4	4	180	81	224	137	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	198	44 152	(X)	–	–	72	9 101	69	1 458	3	157
	1969	176	41 398	(X)	–	–	69	10 839	67	1 843	4	119
Improved pasture	1974	94	41 331	(X)	–	–	43	15 668	41	2 189	4	23
	1969	130	48 691	(X)	–	–	56	14 084	55	2 447	5	76
Corn for all purposes	1974	119	6 818	(X)	3	13	96	5 655	86	1 272	32	415
	1969	169	10 569	(X)	1	9	126	8 127	122	1 860	28	183
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	23	1 663	(X)	–	–	14	904	11	71	5	50
	1969	16	853	(X)	–	–	15	784	13	119	3	19
Wheat (bushels)	1974	19	3 106	62 466	–	–	16	2 952	15	491	2	53
	1969	19	955	28 606	–	–	18	945	(NA)	202	(NA)	3
Oats (bushels)	1974	7	201	6 036	–	–	4	125	3	10	1	5
	1969	26	928	31 098	–	–	18	510	(NA)	128	(NA)	3
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	120	4 800	–	–	2	120	(NA)	32	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	2	63	1 115	–	–	2	63	2	15	–	–
	1969	2	46	703	–	–	2	46	(NA)	6	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	74	26 339	632 924	–	–	53	21 152	48	3 109	8	318
	1969	65	21 458	409 466	–	–	53	17 887	(NA)	3 083	(NA)	25
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	11	93	164 468	–	–	2	83	1	(Z)	1	12
	1969	8	12	5 150	–	–	3	5	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	158	10 989	29 081	–	–	86	6 148	79	1 351	10	105
	1969	177	12 601	28 031	1	100	78	5 573	73	1 249	8	141
Field seed crops	1974	7	566	(X)	–	–	6	366	6	71	–	–
	1969	22	1 584	(X)	–	–	12	1 025	12	279	1	3
Cotton (bales)	1974	111	25 304	24 851	2	20	106	25 109	99	4 732	34	1 070
	1969	175	15 223	14 359	2	30	167	15 142	(NA)	4 332	(NA)	460
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	3	1	60	2	(Z)	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	(Z)	3	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	33	203	(X)	3	25	21	133	21	47	–	–
	1969	29	258	(X)	–	–	20	165	19	31	2	9
Land in orchards	1974	23	570	(X)	–	–	10	211	10	47	–	–
	1969	45	1 076	(X)	–	–	25	620	25	171	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	3	7	(X)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
1969	3	4	(X)	–	–	4	4	2	3
Other crops 1974	9	115	(X)	2	2	2	101	1	(Z)
1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	281	338
$1,000	3 014	1 467
Commercial fertilizer—farms	280	301
acres on which used	87 903	78 156
tons	17 107	17 001
$1,000	1 846	997
Lime—farms	39	70
acres on which used	7 872	8 037
tons	8 177	8 566
$1,000	72	47
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	12
acres on which used	75	903
$1,000	(Z)	4
Insects on other crops—farms	64	125
acres on which used	27 774	21 737
$1,000	665	247
Nematodes in crops—farms	5	2
acres on which used	1 188	63
$1,000	9	1
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	7	7
acres on which used	3 457	86
$1,000	22	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	71	91
acres on which used	34 293	19 226
$1,000	338	123
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	11	20
acres on which used	3 225	2 909
$1,000	8	5
Weeds on all other land—farms	6	(NA)
acres on which used	49	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	22	53
acres on which used	8 000	9 002
$1,000	37	35
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	28	68
$1,000	4	8
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	28	(NA)
$1,000	12	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	3	3
Proportion of farms—percent	0.8	0.7
Total land irrigated—acres	60	140
Average per farm—acres	20.0	46.6
Cropland irrigated—farms	3	3
acres	60	140
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	3	3
acres	60	140
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	146	77
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	2.4	0.6
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	60	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	175	1 739
Cropland—acres	69	1 582
Harvested cropland—acres	60	1 346
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	18	19
Proportion of farms—percent	5.1	4.9
Land in farms with drainage—acres	35 927	33 117
Land drained—acres	7 948	7 767
Average per farm—acres	441.6	408.7
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	76	(NA)
number	254	(NA)
acres	858	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	129	91	94
$1,000	7 120	4 665	2 456
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	19	19	22
$5,000 to $9,999	19	15	12
$10,000 to $29,999	39	17	35
$30,000 to $49,999	14	9	15
$50,000 and over	38	31	10

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Forms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	119	154	316	412	1 177	1 139
25 to 149 days	66	248	186	1 029	215	
Less than 25 days	90		518		44	
Total contract labor	15	33	(NA)	(NA)	18	17
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	6	(NA)	20	(NA)	11	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	196	119	66	90
Cash wages paid $1,000	1 436	1 177	215	44
Number of workers	1 020	316	186	518
Farms with—				
1 worker	39	42	19	25
2 workers	32	35	20	13
3 or 4 workers	62	22	20	22
5 to 9 workers	35	19	4	16
10 workers and over	28	1	3	14

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	2 694	3 483	1 585	1 549
Land in farms — acres	235 685	299 316	171 132	182 548
Average size of farm — acres	87	86	108	118
Approximate land area — acres	497 920	497 920	497 920	497 920
Proportion in farms — percent	47.3	60.1	34.4	36.7
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	124 193	79 424	90 221	49 607
Average per farm — dollars	46 100	22 803	56 922	32 025
Average per acre — dollars	527	265	527	272
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	191	224	126	98
10 to 49 acres	1 083	1 399	488	382
50 to 69 acres	331	487	192	225
70 to 99 acres	407	519	265	256
100 to 139 acres	226	346	142	202
140 to 179 acres	183	190	136	129
180 to 219 acres	78	94	61	74
220 to 259 acres	37	51	31	35
260 to 499 acres	118	121	108	105
500 to 999 acres	36	45	32	38
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3	6	3	5
2,000 acres and over	1	1	1	–

	Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	290	(NA)
acres	6 831	21 785
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	71	151
acres	1 818	2 772
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	58	46
acres	1 237	568
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	48	133
acres	997	3 191
Cropland idle — farms	143	583
acres	2 779	15 254
Total woodland — farms	928	1 057
acres	40 263	52 169
Woodland pastured — farms	556	638
acres	12 342	15 545

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	2 410	3 222	1 368	1 428
acres	130 199	151 738	99 090	104 016
Harvested cropland — farms	2 058	2 726	1 258	1 280
acres	74 481	73 759	64 654	58 088
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	501	1 149	137	
10 to 19 acres	544	535	241	911
20 to 29 acres	317	325	223	
30 to 49 acres	310	337	279	
50 to 99 acres	229	250	222	240
100 to 199 acres	108	88	108	88
200 to 499 acres	44	40	43	39
500 to 999 acres	5	2	5	2
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	1 287	1 540	673	709
acres	45 378	39 245	27 605	24 143
Other cropland (see text) — farms	495	1 543	290	(NA)
acres	10 340	38 734	6 831	21 785
Total woodland — farms	1 585	2 337	928	1 057
acres	61 958	98 925	40 263	52 169
Other land (see text) — farms	2 019	2 621	1 240	(NA)
acres	43 528	48 653	31 779	26 363
Irrigated land — farms	13	18	9	10
acres	139	129	100	77

	Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	627	748
acres	27 921	36 624
Other land — farms	1 240	(NA)
acres	31 779	26 363
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	443	488
acres	19 348	14 211
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	270	324
acres	9 205	8 833
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	201	240
acres	10 143	5 378
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	1 168	1 101
acres	12 431	12 152

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	2 694	3 483	1 585	1 549
Land in farms — acres	235 685	299 316	171 132	182 548
Harvested cropland — acres	74 481	73 759	64 654	58 088
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	2 048	2 740	1 069	1 047
Land in farms — acres	150 012	213 110	92 617	108 513
Harvested cropland — acres	31 833	34 315	23 451	21 995
Part owners — number	534	534	430	396
Land in farms — acres	76 662	73 746	70 869	64 905
Harvested cropland — acres	37 163	31 490	36 074	29 715
Tenants — number	112	209	86	106
Land in farms — acres	9 011	12 460	7 646	9 130
Harvested cropland — acres	5 485	7 954	5 129	6 378
Percent of tenancy	4.2	6.0	5.4	6.8
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	14	2	5	1
Land in farms — acres	1 485	304	530	120
Harvested cropland — acres	288	49	38	49
Full owners — number	5	1	1	–
Land in farms — acres	370	184	50	–
Harvested cropland — acres	150	–	38	–
Part owners — number	9	1	4	1
Land in farms — acres	1 115	120	480	120
Harvested cropland — acres	138	49	–	49
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	1 511	1 351
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	150 336	153 804

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	53	184
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	10 740	24 941
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	16	10
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	3 720	2 713
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	4
acres	(NA)	(NA)	6 336	1 090
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	51	53	28	25
25 to 34 years	292	322	173	153
35 to 44 years	493	670	324	368
45 to 54 years	687	934	411	469
55 to 64 years	749	940	439	412
65 years and over	400	564	189	122
Average age	51.1	51.5	50.2	49.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	1 682	2 519	1 029	1 242
On another farm	130		43	
In a rural area, not on a farm	50	475	33	108
In a city, town, or urban area	107		33	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	849	(NA)	543	(NA)
1 to 49 days	138	304	61	136
50 to 99 days	65	159	36	76
100 to 149 days	55	396	28	117
150 to 199 days	108		62	
200 days and over	931	1 175	428	427
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	1 385	(NA)	1 006	(NA)
Other	1 287	(NA)	558	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	23	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	551	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	138	258	138	258
$40,000 to $99,999	396		395	
$20,000 to $39,999	210	378	210	378
$10,000 to $19,999	175	236	175	236
$5,000 to $9,999	281	249	281	249
$2,500 to $4,999	366	412	366	410
Under $2,500 (see text)	1 128	1 950	20	18
$2,000 to $2,499	143	122	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	196	196	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	243	267	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	546	1 365	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	65 228	39 925	63 948	38 383
Average per farm (dollars)	24 212	11 462	40 345	24 779
Crops, including hay (farms)	1 608	2 404	1 072	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	11 331	6 166	10 717	4 974
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	8		5	11
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	521		518	294
Forest products (farms)	52	58	41	29
Forest products ($1,000)	145	32	140	28
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	1 925	2 122	1 217	1 335
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	53 231	33 727	52 572	33 087
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	672	(NA)	659	768
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	47 450	(NA)	47 442	27 986

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	1 072	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	10 717	4 974
Grains (farms)	953	687
Grains ($1,000)	5 877	1 476
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	408	914
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	1 396	1 492
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	128	89
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	161	104
Other field crops (farms)	68	113
Other field crops ($1,000)	2 921	1 486
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	91	189
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	357	394
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	3	12
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	4	23
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	1 217	1 335
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	52 572	33 087
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	659	768
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	47 442	27 986
Dairy products (farms)	22	56
Dairy products ($1,000)	836	1 030
Cattle and calves (farms)	756	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	1 736	1 826
Hogs and pigs (farms)	316	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	2 519	2 246
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	23	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	39	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	1 063	(NA)	294	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	455	(NA)	235	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	800	(NA)	654	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	124	217	89	135
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	479	450	453	368
Recreational services (farms)	5	29	4	11
Recreational services ($1,000)	3	33	3	22
Government farm programs (farms)	137	1 915	79	917
Government farm programs ($1,000)	105	2 197	69	1 435
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	208	(NA)	70	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	146	(NA)	65	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	27	(NA)	22	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	67	(NA)	65	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	159	(NA)	92	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	306	(NA)	251	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	847
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	7 485
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	162
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	1 469
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	593
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	5 341
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	188
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	258
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	131
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	302
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	57
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	115

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	2 691	3 483	1 585	1 549
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	60 694	34 570	59 165	32 675
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	637	1 339	29	142
$1,000 to $1,999	400	529	131	
$2,000 to $2,999	273	255	143	120
$3,000 to $4,999	305	287	228	229
$5,000 to $9,999	215	210	194	199
$10,000 to $19,999	147	863	147	267
$20,000 to $39,999	178		178	380
$40,000 to $59,999	216		216	212
$60,000 and over	320		319	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	1 251	1 668	913	1 112
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	9 023	6 245	8 822	6 075
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	1 890	1 996	1 135	1 238
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	36 063	17 783	35 758	17 542
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	1 558	1 543	1 091	1 160
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	35 186	17 287	35 038	17 180
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	308	99
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	237	73
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	337	134
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	373	243
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	136	133
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	110	46
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	752	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	219	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	1 446	2 411	1 041	1 196
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	779	453	746	376
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	1 914	2 814	1 108	1 258
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	2 895	1 627	2 598	1 312
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	906	(NA)	649	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	640	309	612	268
Lime (farms)	(NA)	508	238	285
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	66	106	47
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	2 568	3 323	1 535	1 540
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	1 765	1 248	1 616	1 020
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	1 437	1 363
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	712	350
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	415	434
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	246	94
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	557	646
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	443	455
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	1 535	1 534
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	214	122
Hired farm labor (farms)	726	1 661	507	921
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	1 713	1 311	1 646	1 134
Contract labor (farms)	88	1 664	62	135
Contract labor ($1,000)	298	978	287	332
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	1 055		707	878
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	755		689	510
All other production expenses (farms)	2 365	2 691	1 578	1 544
All other production expenses ($1,000)	6 763	4 616	6 172	4 106

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	2 487	3 231	1 455	1 508
$1,000	28 033	15 426	21 369	10 423
Average per farm—dollars	11 272	4 774	14 687	6 911
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	41	446	11	841
$1,000 to $4,999	692	1 858	308	
$5,000 to $9,999	928	539	461	360
$10,000 to $19,999	443	284	305	214
$20,000 to $29,999	164	104	155	38
$30,000 to $49,999	168		165	42
$50,000 to $69,999	29		28	13
$70,000 and over	22		22	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	1 879	2 156	1 097	1 064
number	2 505	2 743	1 522	1 364
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 283	1 397	789	764
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	2 119	2 331	1 298	1 245
number	2 778	2 850	1 908	1 668
mfd in last 5 years, number	964	1 482	751	923
Wheel tractors—farms	2 015	2 511	1 256	1 290
number	2 721	3 148	1 893	1 787
mfd in last 5 years, number	727	1 162	647	752
Crawler tractors—farms	65		54	37
number	76		64	47
mfd in last 5 years, number	12		12	25

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	104	89	98	79
number	108	96	102	86
mfd in last 5 years, number	33	82	30	74
Corn heads for combines—farms	103	273	100	77
number	106	294	103	84
mfd in last 5 years, number	35	139	34	66
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	152		129	157
number	153		130	158
mfd in last 5 years, number	50		49	43
Mower conditioners—farms	99	(NA)	73	(NA)
number	104	(NA)	78	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	47	(NA)	35	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	176	132	136	102
number	178	136	138	104
mfd in last 5 years, number	57	80	48	64
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	89	(NA)	70	60
number	89	(NA)	70	61
mfd in last 5 years, number	30	(NA)	27	34
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	26	(NA)	21	13
number	27	(NA)	22	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	7	6

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	1 939	(X)	1 157	(X)	1 925	(X)	1 217	(X)	52 572
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 693	(X)	934	(X)	1 566	(X)	881	(X)	4 255
1969	2 025	(X)	1 052	(X)	1 755	(X)	1 005	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	1 566	47 402	832	32 199	1 387	15 863	756	11 609	1 736
1969	1 768	35 090	884	25 220	1 400	17 150	774	13 512	1 826
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	158	407	75	173	480	1 239	220	561	88
5 to 9—1974	169	1 197	81	582	384	2 538	164	1 126	157
10 to 19—1974	418	5 767	177	2 413	300	3 905	169	2 244	312
20 to 49—1974	588	17 748	317	9 952	191	5 352	171	4 849	675
50 to 99—1974	149	9 503	98	6 299	23	1 417	23	1 417	220
100 to 199—1974	72	8 970	72	8 970	8	(D)	8	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	12	3 810	12	3 810	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	1 347	25 782	771	17 719	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 517	17 320	813	12 919	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	1 217	24 091	689	16 287	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	14 524	673	10 557	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	358	1 691	214	1 432	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	607	2 796	331	2 362	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	22	(X)	836
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	56	(X)	1 030

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	1 217	24 091	689	16 287			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	163	424	96	251			
5 to 9	239	1 625	108	738			
10 to 19	377	5 148	192	2 641			
20 to 49	339	9 388	206	5 921			
50 to 99	87	5 806	75	5 036			
100 to 199	10	(D)	10	(D)			
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	358	1 691	214	1 432			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	294	396	169	220			
3 or 4	30	101	17	55			
5 to 9	13	76	7	39			
10 to 19	5	50	5	50			
20 to 49	9	280	9	280			
50 to 99	3	201	3	201			
100 to 199	3	(D)	3	(D)			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					492	4 465	898
Farms with—							
1 to 4					225	514	104
5 to 9					112	738	139
10 to 19					97	1 307	242
20 to 49					48	1 266	243
50 to 99					9	540	(D)
100 to 199					1	100	(D)
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					603	7 144	838
Farms with—							
1 or 2					92	129	14
3 or 4					110	373	44
5 to 9					147	965	112
10 to 19					153	1 996	222
20 to 49					88	2 348	239
50 to 99					9	572	74
100 to 199					3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	552	7 691
	1969	679	6 437
Beef heifers	1974	512	6 930
Milk heifers	1974	62	761
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	613	6 789
	1969	720	5 864

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	63	443	95
	1969	24	2 343	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	47	157	32
10 to 19	1974	11	135	30
20 to 49	1974	4	97	21
50 to 99	1974	1	54	11
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	522	24 245	362	22 433	425	50 163	316	47 468	2 519
	1969	888	36 944	569	33 611	778	64 613	558	59 649	(NA)
Forms with—										
1 to 4	1974	185	418	99	225	52	132	23	52	4
5 to 9	1974	56	396	33	230	44	307	25	178	11
10 to 24	1974	111	1 771	78	1 297	90	1 532	59	1 008	59
25 to 49	1974	64	2 123	52	1 703	87	3 139	66	2 382	154
50 to 99	1974	51	3 327	46	3 036	47	3 203	42	2 869	188
100 to 199	1974	21	2 542	21	2 542	49	6 310	46	5 969	308
200 to 499	1974	29	8 097	28	7 829	37	10 243	37	10 243	722
500 and over	1974	5	5 571	5	5 571	19	25 297	18	24 767	1 072
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	137	21 545	97	20 051	430
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	246	19 949	172	18 228	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	3	23	–	–	1	2	–	–	(NA)
	1969	16	252	3	77	10	224	3	80	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	4	34	(NA)	(NA)	3	16	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	13	223	(NA)	(NA)	5	149	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	228	925	109	680	17	106	15	104	24
	1969	404	1 306	(NA)	(NA)	52	171	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	234	3 358
	1969	406	5 501
Other hogs and pigs	1974	347	19 075
	1969	522	28 110
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	331	5 375	259	5 073
	1969	606	7 547	432	6 895
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	284	2 860	229	2 663
	1969	517	3 734	379	3 406
June 1 and November 30	1974	260	2 515	214	2 410
	1969	513	3 813	383	3 489

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	600	(X)	534	(X)	669	(X)	659	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	628	(X)	(NA)	(X)	766	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	253	1 811 913	192	1 810 705	162	1 702 762	152	1 687 767
	1969	381	1 896 201	239	1 892 570	227	1 974 883	217	1 974 018
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	233	1 628 910	179	1 628 046	133	1 169 894	124	1 154 949
	1969	342	1 568 789	211	1 565 592	196	1 414 882	187	1 414 087
Forms with—									
1 to 99	1974	113	2 088	59	1 224	6	55	1	10
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	3	3 885	3	3 885	6	6 460	6	6 460
1,600 to 3,199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	18	47 255	16	41 755
3,200 to 9,999	1974	67	386 962	67	386 962	71	405 018	69	395 618
10,000 to 19,999	1974	25	315 575	25	315 575	18	241 096	18	241 096
20,000 to 49,999	1974	19	472 500	19	472 500	11	263 260	11	263 260
50,000 to 99,999	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	206 750	3	206 750
100,000 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	351	7 279 185	344	7 279 073	515	37 962 893	515	37 962 893
	1969	414	7 690 680	401	7 651 235	578	32 396 081	564	32 279 071
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	672	47 450	659	47 442
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	768	27 986

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	179	1 628 046	124	1 154 949
	1969	211	1 565 592	187	1 414 087
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	124	1 270 304	71	830 855
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	59	357 742	57	324 094
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	20	139 830	29	491 754
	1969	28	295 865	29	527 440
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	81	42 829	59	41 064
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	14	162 181	5	124 746
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	4	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	3	–	–
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	6	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	1 495	1 530	38 737	35 930	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	31	17	278	317	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	327	223	8 294	4 197	176 190	94 781
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	17	56	17	49	12 300	26 470
Wheat (bushels)	11	4	266	32	7 011	1 300
Other small grains for grain	12	7	130	120	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	584	1 963	11 606	18 862	7 578	18 389
Tobacco (pounds)	–	3	–	(Z)	–	460
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	119	(NA)	3 846	(NA)	572 686	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	21	(NA)	9	(NA)	766	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	772	684	10 469	7 372	16 562	10 987
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	138	292	742	1 574	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	47	58	54	119	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	6	19	3	30	(X)	(X)
Other crops	44	(NA)	1 113	1 242	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	985	848	33 601	28 368	1 945 642	1 463 965	1	–	10	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	14	7	459	235	4 180	2 188	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	9	6	112	51	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	4	3	36	76	2 165	2 334	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	16	(NA)	180	224	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	42	27	690	265	849	584	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture 1974	673	27 605	(X)	–	–	202	9 322	190	1 517	19	117
1969	709	24 143	(X)	–	–	241	8 897	229	1 951	34	147
Improved pasture 1974	270	9 205	(X)	–	–	64	2 631	56	414	12	34
1969	324	8 833	(X)	–	–	109	2 508	103	548	14	86
Corn for all purposes 1974	996	34 172	(X)	1	10	783	28 562	771	5 497	393	2 085
1969	855	28 654	(X)	–	–	683	22 909	673	5 190	350	1 936
Sorghums for all purposes 1974	19	216	(X)	–	–	15	152	15	26	2	2
1969	11	300	(X)	–	–	8	252	7	53	1	15
Wheat (bushels) 1974	10	244	6 131	–	–	8	188	7	30	3	7
1969	1	8	240	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels) 1974	1	20	800	–	–	1	20	1	2	–	–
1969	4	55	3 302	–	–	2	9	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels) 1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels) 1974	5	68	2 332	–	–	3	58	3	11	–	–
1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels) 1974	248	7 445	160 544	1	40	180	5 870	180	1 071	1	2
1969	155	3 541	79 808	1	6	125	2 934	(NA)	432	(NA)	136
Peanuts for nuts (pounds) 1974	6	6	4 525	–	–	4	4	4	1	–	–
1969	16	9	3 970	–	–	8	8	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry) 1974	446	7 056	12 476	–	–	191	3 561	177	948	23	62
1969	373	5 051	8 255	1	8	121	1 990	114	473	16	26
Field seed crops 1974	11	112	(X)	2	14	4	53	4	10	–	–
1969	18	261	(X)	–	–	8	119	8	26	3	18
Cotton (bales) 1974	440	10 734	7 049	–	–	390	10 272	389	2 710	105	391
1969	921	14 016	13 790	3	14	840	13 587	(NA)	4 200	(NA)	486
Tobacco (pounds) 1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight) 1974	82	3 828	571 778	–	–	58	3 822	58	2 402	18	491
1969	107	4 042	523 510	2	(Z)	85	4 048	(NA)	3 594	(NA)	347
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale 1974	93	638	(X)	1	21	66	504	66	205	7	8
1969	192	1 242	(X)	3	17	148	1 023	147	508	22	31
Land in orchards 1974	4	7	(X)	–	–	1	2	1	(Z)	–	–
1969	12	67	(X)	–	–	3	59	3	40	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	3	2	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
1969	6	26	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	5	600	(X)	1	12	4	525	4	132	–	–
1969	11	399	(X)	2	32	8	273	8	67	–	–
Other crops 1974	22	383	(X)	–	–	16	301	16	51	1	4

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	1 142	1 295
$1,000	3 210	1 580
Commercial fertilizer—farms	1 108	1 149
acres on which used	66 422	59 265
tons	18 469	20 695
$1,000	2 598	1 312
Lime—farms	238	285
acres on which used	10 547	7 331
tons	13 235	8 866
$1,000	106	47
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	4	2
acres on which used	41	18
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	196	177
acres on which used	12 508	7 310
$1,000	242	69
Nematodes in crops—farms	5	8
acres on which used	713	136
$1,000	11	1

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	5	25
acres on which used	559	1 586
$1,000	6	15
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	354	527
acres on which used	23 103	23 523
$1,000	152	107
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	11	9
acres on which used	260	98
$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	3	(NA)
acres on which used	3	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	15	39
acres on which used	862	1 278
$1,000	5	8
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	78	220
$1,000	43	18
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	144	(NA)
$1,000	44	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	9	10
Proportion of farms—percent	0.6	0.6
Total land irrigated—acres	100	77
Average per farm—acres	11.1	7.7
Cropland irrigated—farms	9	10
acres	100	77
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	9	10
acres	100	77
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	108	47
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.1	0.6
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	5	(NA)
acres	75	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	15	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	1 695	1 587
Cropland—acres	1 035	1 222
Harvested cropland—acres	497	857
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	2	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	55	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	16	33
Proportion of farms—percent	1.0	2.1
Land in farms with drainage—acres	3 056	5 192
Land drained—acres	751	1 510
Average per farm—acres	46.9	45.7
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	408	(NA)
number	843	(NA)
acres	790	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	539	440	239
$1,000	10 557	8 159	2 398
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	99	79	102
$5,000 to $9,999	120	93	67
$10,000 to $29,999	220	191	55
$30,000 to $49,999	61	48	9
$50,000 and over	39	29	6

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	117	138	348	229	1 120	
25 to 149 days	147	837	411	3 650	364	1 134
Less than 25 days	307		1 640		162	
Total contract labor	62	135	(NA)	(NA)	287	332
Forms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	25	(NA)	428	(NA)	254	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	507	117	147	307
Cash wages paid—$1,000	1 646	1 120	364	162
Number of workers	2 399	348	411	1 640
Farms with—				
1 worker	168	67	53	89
2 workers	124	29	64	44
3 or 4 workers	81	12	9	68
5 to 9 workers	72	7	13	58
10 workers and over	62	2	8	48

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	819	1 015	363	351
Land in farms — acres	159 324	204 814	116 604	142 862
Average size of farm — acres	195	202	321	407
Approximate land area — acres	399 552	399 552	399 552	399 552
Proportion in farms — percent	39.9	51.3	29.2	35.8
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	59 569	45 791	40 776	26 501
Average per farm — dollars	72 733	45 114	112 331	75 502
Average per acre — dollars	374	224	350	186
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	42	36	8	7
10 to 49 acres	168	267	29	25
50 to 69 acres	69	96	12	13
70 to 99 acres	147	136	47	27
100 to 139 acres	89	121	37	44
140 to 179 acres	60	75	35	33
180 to 219 acres	48	53	27	27
220 to 259 acres	44	49	35	23
260 to 499 acres	84	101	72	79
500 to 999 acres	41	49	35	42
1,000 to 1,999 acres	22	21	22	21
2,000 acres and over	5	11	4	10

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	74	(NA)
acres	3 460	8 913
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	27	27
acres	489	1 869
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	6	18
acres	153	359
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	15	22
acres	997	1 673
Cropland idle — farms	31	91
acres	1 821	5 012
Total woodland — farms	233	276
acres	35 116	58 313
Woodland pastured — farms	146	203
acres	11 772	28 261

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	734	915	341	328
acres	79 789	94 909	60 522	66 637
Harvested cropland — farms	547	648	303	279
acres	38 443	38 418	33 047	33 155
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	158	235	36	
10 to 19 acres	123	134	53	133
20 to 29 acres	62	70	30	
30 to 49 acres	60	59	44	
50 to 99 acres	47	60	45	57
100 to 199 acres	47	49	47	49
200 to 499 acres	36	26	35	26
500 to 999 acres	11	10	11	10
1,000 acres and over	3	5	2	4
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	516	620	226	221
acres	34 789	40 982	24 015	24 569
Other cropland (see text) — farms	163	371	74	(NA)
acres	6 557	15 509	3 460	8 913
Total woodland — farms	530	712	233	276
acres	52 597	80 980	35 116	58 313
Other land (see text) — farms	563	716	258	(NA)
acres	26 938	28 925	20 966	17 912
Irrigated land — farms	19	8	14	5
acres	167	34	160	26

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	131	147
acres	23 344	30 052
Other land — farms	258	(NA)
acres	20 966	17 912
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	111	103
acres	14 741	13 678
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	81	75
acres	8 911	9 963
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	47	48
acres	5 830	3 715
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	216	222
acres	6 225	4 234

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	819	1 015	363	351
Land in farms — acres	159 324	204 814	116 604	142 862
Harvested cropland — acres	38 443	38 418	33 047	33 155
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	535	650	184	150
Land in farms — acres	71 929	95 038	40 777	46 516
Harvested cropland — acres	10 716	9 451	6 599	5 965
Part owners — number	241	257	158	162
Land in farms — acres	81 235	95 417	71 609	86 076
Harvested cropland — acres	26 163	24 132	25 055	23 028
Tenants — number	43	108	21	39
Land in farms — acres	6 160	14 359	4 218	10 270
Harvested cropland — acres	1 564	4 835	1 393	4 162
Percent of tenancy	5.3	10.6	5.8	11.1
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	82	190	29	24
Land in farms — acres	7 929	17 002	3 933	7 183
Harvested cropland — acres	1 239	2 599	803	991
Full owners — number	56	112	12	10
Land in farms — acres	5 532	11 682	2 031	4 688
Harvested cropland — acres	457	905	125	302
Part owners — number	19	40	10	8
Land in farms — acres	1 827	3 344	1 332	1 830
Harvested cropland — acres	564	1 014	460	448
Tenants — number	7	38	7	6
Land in farms — acres	570	1 976	570	665
Harvested cropland — acres	218	680	218	241
Percent of tenancy	8.5	20.0	24.1	25.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	329	307
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	98 821	116 220

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	30	41
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	14 542	(D)
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	350
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	12	10	3	4
25 to 34 years	61	73	27	36
35 to 44 years	131	135	35	40
45 to 54 years	171	313	96	117
55 to 64 years	269	294	129	99
65 years and over	168	190	69	55
Average age	54.0	53.4	54.8	52.1
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	510	733	231	263
On another farm	20		11	
In a rural area, not on a farm	32	136	10	56
In a city, town, or urban area	72		36	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	212	(NA)	114	(NA)
1 to 49 days	27	67	8	22
50 to 99 days	26	44	11	21
100 to 149 days	24	87	9	16
150 to 199 days	32		16	
200 days and over	340	471	110	109
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	300	(NA)	198	(NA)
Other	512	(NA)	161	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	19	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	28	45	27	45
$40,000 to $99,999	37		36	
$20,000 to $39,999	39	38	39	38
$10,000 to $19,999	48	62	48	62
$5,000 to $9,999	73	71	73	71
$2,500 to $4,999	111	120	111	119
Under $2,500 (see text)	483	679	29	16
$2,000 to $2,499	61	47	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	67	67	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	83	105	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	272	460	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	11 368	7 499	10 537	6 921
Average per farm ... dollars	13 881	7 388	29 027	19 718
Crops, including hay ... farms	346	464	212	(NA)
$1,000	5 186	2 432	4 740	2 031
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	20		14	6
$1,000	550		542	184
Forest products ... farms	87	96	54	59
$1,000	112	161	102	149
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	673	742	301	304
$1,000	5 520	4 906	5 153	4 557
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	32	(NA)	18	29
$1,000	899	(NA)	856	1 003

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	212	(NA)
$1,000	4 740	2 031
Grains ... farms	105	116
$1,000	1 173	384
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	110	139
$1,000	3 112	1 198
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	72	87
$1,000	327	273
Other field crops ... farms	3	4
$1,000	1	9
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	25	26
$1,000	114	80
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	6	41
$1,000	13	88
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	301	304
$1,000	5 153	4 557
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	18	29
$1,000	856	1 003
Dairy products ... farms	25	31
$1,000	2 713	1 748
Cattle and calves ... farms	286	(NA)
$1,000	1 445	1 645
Hogs and pigs ... farms	37	(NA)
$1,000	132	161
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	1	
$1,000	(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	8	
$1,000	7	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1] ...	442	(NA)	124	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	128	(NA)	73	(NA)
$1,000	189	(NA)	152	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	49	62	33	46
$1,000	89	89	78	79
Recreational services ... farms	7	16	7	8
$1,000	3	6	3	5
Government farm programs ... farms	38	387	21	178
$1,000	49	945	36	848
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	43	(NA)	19	(NA)
$1,000	45	(NA)	34	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	7	(NA)	3	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)	1	(NA)
Expenses for farm-reloted income sources[1] ... farms	41	(NA)	28	(NA)
$1,000	50	(NA)	38	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	223
$1,000	2 061
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	33
$1,000	326
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	148
$1,000	1 321
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	66
$1,000	71
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	58
$1,000	270
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	28
$1,000	73

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	816	1 015	363	351
$1,000	9 914	7 147	8 929	6 326
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	208	387	19	43
$1,000 to $1,999	192	209	44	
$2,000 to $2,999	98	88	30	27
$3,000 to $4,999	75	113	44	70
$5,000 to $9,999	97	76	82	70
$10,000 to $19,999	57		57	61
$20,000 to $39,999	36	142	36	40
$40,000 to $59,999	17		17	40
$60,000 and over	36		34	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	244	473	120	185
$1,000	794	911	721	784
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	593	728	246	275
$1,000	2 812	1 813	2 546	1 661
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	422	450	218	213
$1,000	2 042	1 535	1 909	1 471
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	86	69
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	121	83
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	98	55
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	316	32
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	52	87
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	200	75
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	149	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	57	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	408	556	223	244
$1,000	336	160	287	140
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	631	794	302	311
$1,000	1 543	788	1 391	668
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	236	(NA)	151	(NA)
$1,000	536	370	495	339
Lime ... farms	(NA)	133	38	76
$1,000	(NA)	34	33	27
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	790	984	351	351
$1,000	529	407	437	318
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	324	336
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	216	185
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	185	155
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	129	62
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	36	63
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	27	33
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	351	350
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	64	39
Hired farm labor ... farms	292	476	165	245
$1,000	781	711	666	665
Contract labor ... farms	21	373	11	27
$1,000	20	264	19	34
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	218		127	176
$1,000	190		170	198
All other production expenses ... farms	689	717	354	349
$1,000	2 372	1 723	2 141	1 519

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	766	955	335	345
$1,000	10 152	6 040	7 119	4 097
Average per farm—dollars	13 253	6 324	21 251	11 873
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	10	154	3	157
$1,000 to $4,999	238	513	67	
$5,000 to $9,999	254	140	76	66
$10,000 to $19,999	129	77	69	62
$20,000 to $29,999	49	71	39	28
$30,000 to $49,999	49		45	16
$50,000 to $69,999	21		21	16
$70,000 and over	16		15	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	542	639	233	235
number	734	867	330	333
mfd in last 5 years, number	416	477	194	197
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	670	785	292	315
number	917	1 042	500	519
mfd in last 5 years, number	310	502	214	256
Wheel tractors—farms	620	698	295	290
number	1 014	1 095	647	585
mfd in last 5 years, number	236	412	189	257
Crawler tractors—farms	27		16	19
number	30		19	23
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	9

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	32	40	30	36
number	39	49	35	45
mfd in last 5 years, number	16	28	12	26
Corn heads for combines—farms	14	80	11	15
number	14	86	11	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	40	3	9
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	71		54	54
number	73		56	56
mfd in last 5 years, number	7		5	23
Mower conditioners—farms	90	(NA)	71	(NA)
number	102	(NA)	79	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	28	(NA)	25	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	114	101	91	83
number	123	115	100	96
mfd in last 5 years, number	26	73	20	65
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	73	(NA)	58	60
number	73	(NA)	58	64
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	(NA)	13	32
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	19	(NA)	13	21
number	19	(NA)	13	22
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	(NA)	7	10

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	694	(X)	287	(X)	673	(X)	301	(X)	5 153
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	681	(X)	283	(X)	651	(X)	296	(X)	1 577
1969	807	(X)	290	(X)	713	(X)	296	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	665	41 266	279	31 870	625	13 143	286	10 682	1 445
1969	766	32 848	282	25 539	668	15 511	287	12 553	1 645
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	29	68	10	14	174	438	25	61	12
5 to 9—1974	57	404	4	26	113	728	27	174	25
10 to 19—1974	141	2 116	18	276	160	2 173	68	949	154
20 to 49—1974	218	6 878	72	2 578	119	3 492	107	3 186	430
50 to 99—1974	122	7 997	77	5 173	35	2 204	35	2 204	317
100 to 199—1974	59	7 355	59	7 355	16	1 839	16	1 839	253
200 to 499—1974	33	9 770	33	9 770	8	2 269	8	2 269	254
500 and over—1974	6	6 678	6	6 678	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	535	23 189	248	18 358	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	640	18 180	255	14 673	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	500	19 875	226	15 158	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	15 112	228	11 766	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	92	3 314	43	3 200	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	149	3 068	58	2 907	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	25	(X)	2 713
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	31	(X)	1 748

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	500	19 875	226	15 158
Farms with—				
1 to 4	29	85	3	8
5 to 9	71	508	11	76
10 to 19	104	1 440	20	303
20 to 49	192	5 766	94	3 000
50 to 99	65	4 491	59	4 186
100 to 199	27	3 418	27	3 418
200 to 499	11	(D)	11	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)
Milk cows	92	3 314	43	3 200
Farms with—				
1 or 2	48	61	11	16
3 or 4	8	27	4	14
5 to 9	12	79	5	33
10 to 19	6	73	5	63
20 to 49	5	139	5	139
50 to 99	4	279	4	279
100 to 199	6	843	6	843
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	185	3 855	822
Farms with—			
1 to 4	49	119	32
5 to 9	33	204	44
10 to 19	52	673	162
20 to 49	32	977	189
50 to 99	11	733	187
100 to 199	6	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	246	6 827	623
Farms with—			
1 or 2	21	27	3
3 or 4	9	31	3
5 to 9	35	224	23
10 to 19	78	1 064	113
20 to 49	68	1 976	203
50 to 99	23	1 458	127
100 to 199	8	943	80
200 to 499	4	1 104	71
500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	190	7 173
	1969	246	5 959
Beef heifers	1974	178	5 291
Milk heifers	1974	21	1 882
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	226	6 339
	1969	261	4 907

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	15	406	100
	1969	6	921	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	4	14	4
10 to 19	1974	2	32	4
20 to 49	1974	6	168	45
50 to 99	1974	3	192	47
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	120	2 210	41	1 402	68	3 250	37	2 544	132
	1969	225	3 705	73	2 389	150	4 691	70	3 694	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	64	143	8	22	17	52	3	6	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	6	47	3	22	2	15	2	15	1
10 to 24	1974	22	299	12	164	14	265	7	148	10
25 to 49	1974	16	500	9	283	15	477	8	281	17
50 to 99	1974	8	503	6	378	8	(D)	7	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	3	(D)	2	(D)	11	1 537	9	1 250	47
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	22	1 308	12	913	20
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	49	1 356	19	924	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	14	1	14	5	13	1	9	(NA)
	1969	2	21	1	17	1	17	1	17	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	3	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	7	72	(NA)	(NA)	1	8	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	129	288	47	140	12	21	5	7	5
	1969	174	434	(NA)	(NA)	16	22	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	22	235
	1969	44	420
Other hogs and pigs	1974	34	1 767
	1969	70	1 969
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	5
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	8
Rams and wethers	1974	1	1

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	56	455	24	298
	1969	128	642	52	481
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	52	261	23	177
	1969	102	322	45	237
June 1 and November 30	1974	35	194	16	121
	1969	88	320	41	244

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	105	(X)	31	(X)	16	(X)	14	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	58	(X)	(NA)	(X)	25	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	97	106 320	27	97 345	7	106 877	6	105 206
	1969	195	192 044	49	188 360	23	222 996	15	222 663
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	95	27 346	25	(D)	5	(D)	4	(D)
	1969	180	65 981	40	62 861	15	24 371	9	24 058
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	92	(D)	23	853	2	18	2	18
100 to 399	1974	1	100	1	100	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	1 671	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	17	84 003	10	83 927	9	651 561	8	651 560
	1969	8	170 506	7	170 500	10	692 349	10	692 349
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	32	899	18	856
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	29	1 003

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	25	(D)	4	(D)
	1969	40	62 861	9	24 058
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	25	(D)	4	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	6	104	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	7	78 146	2	(D)
	1969	8	125 025	6	198 289
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	17	246	1	8
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	4	28 060	1	(D)
Turkeys	1974	1	6	–	–
	1969	2	7	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	6	–	–
	1969	2	6	–	–
Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	7	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	282	366	6 100	9 000	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	15	11	721	225	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	46	37	7 257	4 326	184 127	107 325
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	15	26	15	26	19 800	10 822
Wheat (bushels)	16	4	640	273	14 041	7 245
Other small grains for grain	27	39	697	1 593	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	125	290	14 369	12 159	14 714	12 556
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	12	(NA)	47	(NA)	3 441	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	31	(NA)	33	(NA)	3 390	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	277	230	8 017	7 683	19 658	19 763
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	69	91	417	821	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	39	71	418	1 296	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	2	–	(Z)	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	36	(NA)	1 084	1 847	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	121	133	2 917	4 740	124 882	142 258	2	1	4	6
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	13	16	1 734	1 668	21 588	18 990	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	6	52	78	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	3	33	90	1 815	2 593	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	6	(NA)	640	135	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	3
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	9	5	271	103	709	296	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	226	24 015	(X)	1	10	87	7 081	85	1 092	9	128
	1969	221	24 569	(X)	–	–	134	9 874	130	1 780	19	110
Improved pasture	1974	81	8 911	(X)	–	–	33	2 826	33	397	–	–
	1969	75	9 963	(X)	–	–	45	5 925	40	1 150	5	15
Corn for all purposes	1974	128	4 703	(X)	2	4	105	4 101	103	1 088	29	237
	1969	143	6 486	(X)	1	6	120	5 888	119	1 429	38	292
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	7	673	(X)	–	–	5	600	4	61	3	45
	1969	11	225	(X)	1	3	11	225	11	53	2	3
Wheat (bushels)	1974	11	630	13 940	–	–	9	260	9	43	3	8
	1969	3	176	5 760	–	–	3	176	(NA)	45	(NA)	5
Oats (bushels)	1974	10	255	9 680	2	12	8	247	8	45	–	–
	1969	24	1 478	85 699	–	–	21	1 221	(NA)	215	(NA)	36
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	4	140	2 649	–	–	3	132	3	33	1	5
	1969	3	72	1 425	–	–	2	60	(NA)	15	(NA)	8
Other small grains for grain	1974	2	12	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	44	5 437	142 496	–	–	29	3 942	28	673	1	4
	1969	32	4 259	105 512	–	–	27	3 007	(NA)	597	(NA)	8
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	2	2	3 500	–	–	1	1	1	1	–	–
	1969	3	3	1 736	–	–	3	3	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	182	6 584	16 989	–	–	114	3 678	106	1 038	25	134
	1969	150	6 948	18 259	–	–	88	4 265	84	1 092	20	224
Field seed crops	1974	12	1 048	(X)	–	–	7	488	7	42	–	–
	1969	23	1 334	(X)	–	–	15	1 164	14	284	3	18
Cotton (bales)	1974	110	14 184	14 545	–	–	108	14 066	102	3 525	43	949
	1969	142	10 873	11 445	–	–	137	10 542	(NA)	3 014	(NA)	591
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	2	1	30	–	–	1	1	1	1	–	–
	1969	6	2	81	–	–	4	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	28	320	(X)	–	–	19	279	17	55	2	3
	1969	28	436	(X)	–	–	25	408	25	82	1	(Z)
Land in orchards	1974	18	327	(X)	1	(D)	6	180	6	23	–	–
	1969	37	1 159	(X)	–	–	25	863	25	197	1	(Z)

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	14	16	(X)	7	13	6	9	6	4	1	(Z)
1969	6	23	(X)	2	1	6	23	6	14	–	–
Other crops 1974	3	3	(X)	–	–	3	3	4	1	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	307	322
$1,000	1 887	1 007
Commercial fertilizer—farms	302	291
acres on which used	37 957	43 726
tons	9 644	11 301
$1,000	1 391	668
Lime—farms	38	76
acres on which used	3 392	4 461
tons	3 562	4 586
$1,000	33	27
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	2	13
acres on which used	95	407
$1,000	(Z)	1
Insects on other crops—farms	64	122
acres on which used	12 125	12 595
$1,000	294	204
Nematodes in crops—farms	4	–
acres on which used	545	–
$1,000	11	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	14	7
acres on which used	1 235	558
$1,000	12	5
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	61	87
acres on which used	11 918	10 758
$1,000	115	74
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	5	6
acres on which used	315	285
$1,000	2	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	3	(NA)
acres on which used	9	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	21	43
acres on which used	3 898	4 906
$1,000	15	19
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	20	90
$1,000	2	8
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	34	(NA)
$1,000	10	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	14	5
Proportion of farms—percent	3.9	1.4
Total land irrigated—acres	160	26
Average per farm—acres	11.4	5.2
Cropland irrigated—farms	14	5
acres	160	26
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	13	4
acres	150	11
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	1	–
acres	10	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	15
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	91	26
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.6	1.0
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	2	(NA)
acres	4	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	5	(NA)
acres	24	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	6	(NA)
acres	12	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	2 556	2 453
Cropland—acres	1 163	1 776
Harvested cropland—acres	719	1 093
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	13	35
Proportion of farms—percent	3.6	9.9
Land in farms with drainage—acres	7 221	25 380
Land drained—acres	2 782	4 479
Average per farm—acres	214.0	127.9
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	101	(NA)
number	191	(NA)
acres	334	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	133	93	86
$1,000	4 494	2 747	1 747
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	35	18	32
$5,000 to $9,999	21	12	20
$10,000 to $29,999	37	40	21
$30,000 to $49,999	19	11	4
$50,000 and over	21	12	9

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	65	85	149	150	493	
25 to 149 days	42	209	151	1 203	104	665
Less than 25 days	114		747		68	
Total contract labor	11	27	(NA)	(NA)	19	34
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	3	(NA)	12	(NA)	4	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	165	65	42	114
Cash wages paid—$1,000	666	493	104	68
Number of workers	1 047	149	151	747
Farms with—				
1 worker	46	33	17	29
2 workers	19	15	12	12
3 or 4 workers	35	10	4	26
5 to 9 workers	34	5	4	26
10 workers and over	31	2	5	21

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	589	740	402	402
Land in farms — acres	123 386	122 349	87 601	95 126
Average size of farm — acres	209	165	218	237
Approximate land area — acres	615 680	615 680	615 680	615 680
Proportion in farms — percent	20.0	19.9	14.2	15.5
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	71 519	36 956	44 388	23 535
Average per farm — dollars	121 424	49 939	110 418	58 544
Average per acre — dollars	580	302	507	247
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	28	35	13	11
10 to 49 acres	179	243	79	46
50 to 69 acres	61	72	38	34
70 to 99 acres	65	78	45	49
100 to 139 acres	72	93	52	66
140 to 179 acres	34	48	32	39
180 to 219 acres	36	28	35	23
220 to 259 acres	19	32	15	29
260 to 499 acres	54	63	54	62
500 to 999 acres	30	37	30	33
1,000 to 1,999 acres	7	8	7	8
2,000 acres and over	4	3	2	2

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	43	(NA)
acres	1 795	4 726
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	7	31
acres	345	880
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	15	25
acres	314	656
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	8	23
acres	703	754
Cropland idle — farms	16	60
acres	433	2 436
Total woodland — farms	172	233
acres	12 313	20 559
Woodland pastured — farms	96	135
acres	3 815	11 429

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	559	699	398	396
acres	78 960	80 601	58 865	66 632
Harvested cropland — farms	486	587	374	372
acres	63 971	57 386	48 286	49 689
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	58	99	13	
10 to 19 acres	89	80	40	139
20 to 29 acres	52	69	42	
30 to 49 acres	80	96	76	
50 to 99 acres	80	110	78	101
100 to 199 acres	55	64	55	64
200 to 499 acres	54	49	54	49
500 to 999 acres	13	15	13	15
1,000 acres and over	5	5	3	4
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	267	416	157	217
acres	12 616	16 123	8 784	12 217
Other cropland (see text) — farms	60	178	43	(NA)
acres	2 373	7 092	1 795	4 726
Total woodland — farms	261	384	172	233
acres	23 822	30 417	12 313	20 559
Other land (see text) — farms	354	428	233	(NA)
acres	20 604	11 331	16 423	7 935
Irrigated land — farms	3	3	3	2
acres	24	432	24	302

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	95	149
acres	8 498	9 130
Other land — farms	233	(NA)
acres	16 423	7 935
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	86	79
acres	12 682	5 449
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	54	59
acres	2 471	4 075
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	35	27
acres	10 211	1 374
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	213	215
acres	3 741	2 486

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	589	740	402	402
Land in farms — acres	123 386	122 349	87 601	95 126
Harvested cropland — acres	63 971	57 386	48 286	49 689
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	348	427	200	174
Land in farms — acres	73 367	60 374	39 841	37 282
Harvested cropland — acres	29 452	20 251	14 056	13 969
Part owners — number	185	229	158	175
Land in farms — acres	43 145	52 382	41 607	49 295
Harvested cropland — acres	30 020	30 354	29 803	29 352
Tenants — number	56	84	44	53
Land in farms — acres	6 874	9 593	6 153	8 549
Harvested cropland — acres	4 499	6 781	4 427	6 368
Percent of tenancy	9.5	11.3	10.9	13.1
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	24	43	11	15
Land in farms — acres	1 417	2 208	634	1 486
Harvested cropland — acres	451	1 054	381	735
Full owners — number	19	26	6	6
Land in farms — acres	819	1 507	36	939
Harvested cropland — acres	98	574	28	346
Part owners — number	4	12	4	8
Land in farms — acres	538	613	538	516
Harvested cropland — acres	293	402	293	358
Tenants — number	1	5	1	1
Land in farms — acres	60	88	60	31
Harvested cropland — acres	60	78	60	31
Percent of tenancy	4.2	11.6	9.1	6.6
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	377	361
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	80 058	83 441

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	21	37
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	6 003	10 725
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	4
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	720	960
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	820	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	5	15	2	12
25 to 34 years	62	96	40	45
35 to 44 years	102	104	72	48
45 to 54 years	102	179	67	113
55 to 64 years	191	201	144	129
65 years and over	120	145	73	55
Average age	52.8	52.1	52.9	51.6
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	319	503	220	286
On another farm	18		14	
In a rural area, not on a farm	26	124	12	60
In a city, town, or urban area	74		47	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	184	(NA)	150	(NA)
1 to 49 days	21	46	10	30
50 to 99 days	12	37	6	27
100 to 149 days	15	79	8	29
150 to 199 days	17		10	
200 days and over	241	284	143	115
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	283	(NA)	241	(NA)
Other	299	(NA)	157	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	19	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	38	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	27	27	25	27
$40,000 to $99,999	65		65	
$20,000 to $39,999	41	49	41	49
$10,000 to $19,999	78	62	78	62
$5,000 to $9,999	101	124	101	124
$2,500 to $4,999	93	129	92	128
Under $2,500 (see text)	184	349	–	12
$2,000 to $2,499	31	41	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	30	39	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	28	68	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	95	201	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	16 541	7 329	13 115	6 837
Average per farm ... dollars	28 083	9 904	32 625	17 006
Crops, including hay ... farms	394	496	336	(NA)
$1,000	11 546	3 701	8 908	3 406
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	12		7	3
$1,000	50		45	12
Forest products ... farms	25	52	23	35
$1,000	155	73	114	69
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	394	519	251	319
$1,000	4 790	3 555	4 049	3 349
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	13	(NA)	8	11
$1,000	157	(NA)	7	96

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	336	(NA)
$1,000	8 908	3 406
Grains ... farms	309	289
$1,000	7 353	2 075
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	92	178
$1,000	1 199	712
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	40	53
$1,000	99	141
Other field crops ... farms	8	15
$1,000	215	213
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	3	15
$1,000	9	195
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	10	32
$1,000	33	70
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	251	319
$1,000	4 049	3 349
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	8	11
$1,000	7	96
Dairy products ... farms	8	7
$1,000	487	393
Cattle and calves ... farms	233	(NA)
$1,000	3 127	2 465
Hogs and pigs ... farms	58	(NA)
$1,000	424	394
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	13	
$1,000	3	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1] ...	266	(NA)	131	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	136	(NA)	100	(NA)
$1,000	198	(NA)	178	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	43	65	42	55
$1,000	110	137	107	134
Recreational services ... farms	7	9	2	2
$1,000	6	3	1	1
Government farm programs ... farms	55	276	42	201
$1,000	28	532	26	472
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	43	(NA)	25	(NA)
$1,000	41	(NA)	32	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	9	(NA)	7	(NA)
$1,000	14	(NA)	12	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	30	(NA)	25	(NA)
$1,000	60	(NA)	53	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	244
$1,000	2 493
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	38
$1,000	542
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	173
$1,000	1 545
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	70
$1,000	196
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	45
$1,000	169
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	16
$1,000	40

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	587	740	402	402
$1,000	11 136	6 763	9 237	6 193
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	95	224	18	34
$1,000 to $1,999	97	99	39	
$2,000 to $2,999	68	74	41	46
$3,000 to $4,999	60	107	50	90
$5,000 to $9,999	103	104	92	101
$10,000 to $19,999	63	132	63	74
$20,000 to $39,999	50		50	28
$40,000 to $59,999	22		22	29
$60,000 and over	29		27	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	195	290	117	177
$1,000	1 313	1 056	1 117	1 007
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	355	432	233	257
$1,000	1 743	753	1 405	672
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	266	269	205	189
$1,000	922	456	651	411
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	62	76
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	189	101
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	80	70
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	547	98
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	44	48
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	18	62
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	126	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	67	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	392	479	311	328
$1,000	541	287	458	259
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	496	650	350	376
$1,000	1 871	1 269	1 636	1 147
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	263	(NA)	216	(NA)
$1,000	831	399	594	382
Lime ... farms	(NA)	184	79	150
$1,000	(NA)	71	74	65
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	562	697	394	401
$1,000	541	403	454	301
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	316	336
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	193	146
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	266	225
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	157	96
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	132	109
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	42	32
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	394	401
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	62	27
Hired farm labor ... farms	167	339	130	250
$1,000	590	457	495	405
Contract labor ... farms	28	379	26	47
$1,000	25	347	25	94
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	280		232	239
$1,000	351		326	228
All other production expenses ... farms	536	604	402	397
$1,000	3 330	1 791	2 660	1 697

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	523	692	364	401
$1,000	8 477	5 283	7 184	4 485
Average per farm—dollars	16 209	7 633	19 737	11 183
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	10	65	2	152
$1,000 to $4,999	125	342	76	
$5,000 to $9,999	151	146	72	115
$10,000 to $19,999	109	72	93	71
$20,000 to $29,999	54	67	50	31
$30,000 to $49,999	40		39	20
$50,000 to $69,999	19		19	12
$70,000 and over	15		13	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	369	437	257	269
number	476	526	340	338
mfd in last 5 years, number	285	320	212	215
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	440	551	315	345
number	689	771	540	528
mfd in last 5 years, number	274	427	231	278
Wheel tractors—farms	441	547	316	349
number	757	868	601	633
mfd in last 5 years, number	231	448	203	335
Crawler tractors—farms	4		3	13
number	4		3	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		–	11

	All farms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	92	94	90	91
number	110	106	102	101
mfd in last 5 years, number	50	78	44	75
Corn heads for combines—farms	38	140	36	25
number	41	150	37	25
mfd in last 5 years, number	25	85	23	20
Other carnpickers and picker-shellers—farms	83		69	99
number	85		71	101
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		5	54
Mower conditioners—farms	47	(NA)	42	(NA)
number	56	(NA)	51	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	27	(NA)	25	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	44	63	39	54
number	46	65	41	55
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	37	13	34
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	30	(NA)	28	37
number	30	(NA)	28	39
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	(NA)	10	20
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	12	(NA)	10	23
number	12	(NA)	10	26
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	3	18

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	403	(X)	252	(X)	394	(X)	251	(X)	4 049
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	384	(X)	238	(X)	388	(X)	246	(X)	3 551
1969	539	(X)	312	(X)	508	(X)	318	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	367	23 131	232	19 117	359	12 478	233	11 157	3 127
1969	495	22 803	288	20 180	434	14 732	282	13 772	2 465
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	19	50	10	24	92	214	28	60	12
5 to 9—1974	29	214	10	74	60	405	32	223	35
10 to 19—1974	61	879	16	231	90	1 243	63	900	145
20 to 49—1974	130	3 936	84	2 652	76	2 179	71	2 067	405
50 to 99—1974	76	5 025	62	4 190	27	1 737	26	1 657	310
100 to 199—1974	33	3 953	33	3 953	8	919	8	919	223
200 to 499—1974	14	3 544	13	3 233	3	1 191	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	5	5 530	4	4 760	3	4 590	3	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	280	10 449	196	8 544	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	401	9 141	252	8 066	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	268	9 881	188	8 002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	8 418	244	7 425	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	34	568	22	542	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	89	723	39	641	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)	487
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)	393

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	268	9 881	188	8 002			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	29	75	12	29			
5 to 9	30	199	15	99			
10 to 19	54	778	34	500			
20 to 49	102	3 040	81	2 419			
50 to 99	36	2 317	30	1 983			
100 to 199	11	1 372	11	1 372			
200 to 499	4	(D)	4	(D)			
500 and over	2	(D)	1	(D)			
Milk cows	34	568	22	542			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	25	33	14	16			
3 or 4	1	3	1	3			
5 to 9	1	9	–	–			
10 to 19	2	20	2	20			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	3	(D)	3	(D)			
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					178	8 537	2 801
Farms with—							
1 to 4					35	63	14
5 to 9					35	235	48
10 to 19					38	541	102
20 to 49					47	1 327	324
50 to 99					15	962	221
100 to 199					3	378	141
200 to 499					3	(D)	(D)
500 and over					2	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					138	2 620	326
Farms with—							
1 or 2					14	21	2
3 or 4					11	39	5
5 to 9					29	194	24
10 to 19					41	549	65
20 to 49					33	951	118
50 to 99					9	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					–	–	–
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	134	3 865
	1969	224	4 863
Beef heifers	1974	129	3 615
Milk heifers	1974	8	250
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	187	6 708
	1969	265	7 251

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	46	5 491	2 047
	1969	26	3 698	(NA)
Forms with—				
1 to 9	1974	14	77	15
10 to 19	1974	10	151	28
20 to 49	1974	13	391	92
50 to 99	1974	5	291	81
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	94	7 973	56	3 624	95	11 752	58	6 494	424
	1969	219	10 149	136	6 793	215	12 720	140	9 687	(NA)
Forms with—										
1 to 4	1974	21	63	5	18	13	36	4	14	1
5 to 9	1974	6	47	4	30	7	53	2	13	1
10 to 24	1974	30	453	16	233	23	417	11	214	12
25 to 49	1974	16	554	12	409	22	722	13	421	22
50 to 99	1974	10	560	10	560	10	604	10	604	38
100 to 199	1974	3	400	3	(D)	9	1 129	9	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	5	1 374	5	1 374	8	2 599	8	2 599	162
500 and over	1974	3	4 522	1	(D)	3	6 192	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	29	1 899	12	511	8
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	48	1 954	29	1 152	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	5	64	(NA)	(NA)	6	74	1
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	11	127	(NA)	(NA)	7	31	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	53	223	38	153	7	11	7	11	2
	1969	94	275	(NA)	(NA)	11	21	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	40	323
	1969	110	944
Other hogs and pigs	1974	54	3 301
	1969	126	5 849
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	68	1 867	46	564
	1969	175	1 772	115	1 268
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	65	1 017	44	375
	1969	159	922	106	659
June 1 and November 30	1974	51	850	34	189
	1969	137	850	95	609

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Forms	Number	Forms	Number	Forms	Number	Forms	Number
Any poultry	1974	94	(X)	49	(X)	6	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	73	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	92	17 138	47	1 069	5	1 560	–	–
	1969	158	13 633	72	11 319	4	(D)	3	(D)
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	88	16 674	44	878	5	1 560	–	–
	1969	148	12 992	65	10 843	4	(D)	3	(D)
Forms with—									
1 to 99	1974	87	(D)	44	878	4	60	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	1	1 500	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	9	2 181	7	2 156	1	9 660	1	9 660
	1969	1	20	1	20	1	(D)	1	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	13	157	8	7
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	96

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	44	878	–	–
	1969	65	10 843	3	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	42	778	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	5	100	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	57	–	–
	1969	7	287	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	29	134	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	10	–	–
	1969	11	57	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	10	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	2	10	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	11	51	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	10	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	306	401	13 027	15 282	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	18	12	773	453	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	286	308	35 015	27 008	1 031 029	718 215
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	6	9	196	326	492 250	544 299
Wheat (bushels)	90	118	8 061	7 041	177 199	202 789
Other small grains for grain	30	40	1 231	1 752	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	99	228	6 172	5 942	6 759	7 055
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	5	(NA)	306	(NA)	49 601	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	3	(NA)	72	(NA)	10 062	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	123	125	2 917	2 950	6 159	5 724
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	11	21	681	563	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	28	66	393	612	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	3	3	19	13	(X)	(X)
Other crops	20	(NA)	155	715	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	220	238	8 382	10 337	581 356	485 187	–	1	–	100
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	13	26	807	1 092	11 917	13 385	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	8	14	134	275	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	8	30	213	1 200	6 724	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	15	(NA)	691	190	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1	5	6	51	5	89	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	157	8 784	(X)	–	–	76	3 456	75	695	14	93
	1969	217	12 217	(X)	–	–	140	7 016	139	1 782	24	98
Improved pasture	1974	54	2 471	(X)	–	–	28	1 446	27	235	6	39
	1969	59	4 075	(X)	–	–	32	2 775	28	961	7	16
Corn for all purposes	1974	230	9 323	(X)	–	–	181	8 418	181	2 943	61	343
	1969	245	11 704	(X)	1	100	196	8 227	196	2 301	79	468
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	16	721	(X)	–	–	10	396	9	34	1	15
	1969	11	403	(X)	–	–	8	318	8	86	2	11
Wheat (bushels)	1974	83	5 585	105 919	1	20	64	3 919	59	717	14	77
	1969	101	6 768	194 991	–	–	84	5 145	(NA)	1 270	(NA)	64
Oats (bushels)	1974	26	647	28 073	–	–	19	552	17	94	4	9
	1969	34	1 632	85 367	–	–	30	1 458	(NA)	413	(NA)	7
Barley (bushels)	1974	1	40	1 600	–	–	1	40	1	10	–	–
	1969	1	4	100	–	–	1	4	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	2	14	292	–	–	2	14	2	2	–	–
	1969	7	97	1 789	–	–	7	97	(NA)	23	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	30	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	270	28 678	899 045	–	–	180	22 278	179	4 926	5	15
	1969	229	24 542	670 295	–	–	195	21 040	(NA)	4 832	(NA)	18
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	5	195	491 250	–	–	4	172	4	36	–	–
	1969	8	323	541 999	–	–	8	323	(NA)	85	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	100	2 389	5 488	–	–	54	1 442	52	426	15	108
	1969	90	2 677	5 396	–	–	54	2 054	53	1 179	14	42
Field seed crops	1974	2	20	(X)	–	–	2	20	2	4	–	–
	1969	2	120	(X)	–	–	2	120	2	20	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	93	5 122	5 862	–	–	88	5 062	88	1 283	21	185
	1969	179	5 255	6 680	–	–	170	5 232	(NA)	1 870	(NA)	198
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	3	151	25 465	–	–	2	150	2	115	–	–
	1969	4	455	48 000	1	150	4	455	(NA)	333	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	5	29	(X)	–	–	2	25	2	7	–	–
	1969	15	544	(X)	1	2	14	534	14	246	2	48
Land in orchards	1974	19	286	(X)	–	–	8	83	8	29	1	1
	1969	53	488	(X)	–	–	25	267	24	51	4	8

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	3	19	(X)	–	–	3	19	3	3	–	–
1969	3	13	(X)	–	–	1	2	1	(Z)	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	7	5	(X)	2	5	2	5	2	1	–	–
1969	3	3	(X)	–	–	1	3	1	3	–	–
Other crops 1974	1	3	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	352	382
$1,000	2 230	1 529
Commercial fertilizer—farms	351	359
acres on which used	47 508	55 398
tons	12 445	16 512
$1,000	1 636	1 147
Lime—farms	79	150
acres on which used	5 840	9 198
tons	6 531	9 987
$1,000	74	65
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	4	5
acres on which used	102	93
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	123	208
acres on which used	23 225	26 278
$1,000	315	242
Nematodes in crops—farms	12	3
acres on which used	1 248	38
$1,000	11	1

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	4	16
acres on which used	508	1 306
$1,000	5	10
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	93	100
acres on which used	18 008	8 385
$1,000	146	50
Weeds or brush in posture—farms	1	5
acres on which used	70	56
$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	1	(NA)
acres on which used	5	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	17	73
acres on which used	1 023	2 787
$1,000	6	11
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	8	50
$1,000	4	2
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	53	(NA)
$1,000	31	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	3	2
Proportion of farms—percent	0.7	0.4
Total land irrigated—acres	24	302
Average per farm—acres	8.0	151.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	3	2
acres	24	302
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	3	2
acres	24	302
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	18	152
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.8	0.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	4	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	20	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	239	(D)
Cropland—acres	174	(D)
Harvested cropland—acres	99	(D)
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	22	44
Proportion of farms—percent	5.5	10.9
Land in farms with drainage—acres	8 027	16 576
Land droined—acres	1 377	5 112
Average per farm—acres	62.6	116.1
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	36	(NA)
number	73	(NA)
acres	137	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	152	112	92
$1,000	4 117	2 431	1 686
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	42	31	42
$5,000 to $9,999	32	23	23
$10,000 to $29,999	51	40	13
$30,000 to $49,999	7	7	8
$50,000 and over	20	11	6

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	48	61	92	104	392	405
25 to 149 days	32	230	76	1 179	38	
Less than 25 days	85		795		65	
Total contract labor	26	47	(NA)	(NA)	25	94
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	11	(NA)	125	(NA)	12	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	130	48	32	85
Cash wages paid $1,000	495	392	38	65
Number of workers	963	92	76	795
Farms with—				
1 worker	39	32	17	14
2 workers	11	9	7	5
3 or 4 workers	19	5	5	14
5 to 9 workers	30	1	2	24
10 workers and over	31	1	1	28

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 113	1 364	469	464
Land in farms — acres	126 144	155 699	82 003	87 809
Average size of farm — acres	113	114	175	189
Approximate land area — acres	355 200	355 200	355 200	355 200
Proportion in farms — percent	35.5	43.8	23.1	24.7
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	61 162	35 683	38 441	19 734
Average per farm — dollars	54 953	26 160	81 964	42 529
Average per acre — dollars	485	229	469	225
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	62	85	20	41
10 to 49 acres	412	512	102	97
50 to 69 acres	112	143	41	34
70 to 99 acres	178	192	74	53
100 to 139 acres	91	139	48	53
140 to 179 acres	74	76	42	35
180 to 219 acres	43	50	27	30
220 to 259 acres	31	34	23	22
260 to 499 acres	78	87	63	62
500 to 999 acres	23	33	20	25
1,000 to 1,999 acres	8	13	8	12
2,000 acres and over	1	–	1	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	98	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	1 804	6 837
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	38	57
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	555	1 455
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	13	8
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	171	38
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	11	33
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	211	823
Cropland idle — farms	44	121
Cropland idle — acres	867	4 521
Total woodland — farms	288	280
Total woodland — acres	25 303	28 970
Woodland pastured — farms	181	162
Woodland pastured — acres	11 793	9 125

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 038	1 227	424	411
Total cropland — acres	64 368	70 523	42 414	45 016
Harvested cropland — farms	826	908	380	343
Harvested cropland — acres	28 988	27 687	24 047	21 555
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	291	384	38	
10 to 19 acres	208	203	82	205
20 to 29 acres	94	85	53	
30 to 49 acres	90	88	72	
50 to 99 acres	72	78	64	69
100 to 199 acres	44	52	44	51
200 to 499 acres	25	17	25	17
500 to 999 acres	2	1	2	1
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	692	776	241	232
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	31 230	29 704	16 563	16 624
Other cropland (see text) — farms	234	488	98	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	4 150	13 132	1 804	6 837
Total woodland — farms	685	893	288	280
Total woodland — acres	40 262	57 800	25 303	28 970
Other land (see text) — farms	817	1 055	362	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	21 514	27 376	14 286	13 823
Irrigated land — farms	5	8	4	7
Irrigated land — acres	82	125	81	117

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	192	202
Woodland not pastured — acres	13 510	19 845
Other land — farms	362	(NA)
Other land — acres	14 286	13 823
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	130	141
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	10 120	9 521
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	91	91
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	7 075	6 027
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	56	69
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	3 045	3 494
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	320	329
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	4 166	4 302

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 113	1 364	469	464
Land in farms — acres	126 144	155 699	82 003	87 809
Harvested cropland — acres	28 988	27 687	24 047	21 555
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	890	1 120	326	312
Land in farms — acres	84 011	111 253	45 736	50 019
Harvested cropland — acres	13 111	13 514	9 081	8 614
Part owners — number	175	179	108	108
Land in farms — acres	36 075	35 670	30 797	30 234
Harvested cropland — acres	12 299	10 519	11 497	9 483
Tenants — number	48	65	35	44
Land in farms — acres	6 058	8 776	5 470	7 556
Harvested cropland — acres	3 578	3 654	3 469	3 458
Percent of tenancy	4.3	4.7	7.5	9.4
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	7	–	5
Land in farms — acres	–	445	–	407
Harvested cropland — acres	–	132	–	132
Full owners — number	–	6	–	4
Land in farms — acres	–	401	–	363
Harvested cropland — acres	–	88	–	88
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	1	–	1
Land in farms — acres	–	44	–	44
Harvested cropland — acres	–	44	–	44
Percent of tenancy	–	14.2	–	20.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	430	398
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	66 251	70 657

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	37	60
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	14 952	15 929
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	5
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	800	999
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	224
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	9	11	–	1
25 to 34 years	115	92	36	21
35 to 44 years	196	298	70	112
45 to 54 years	276	365	118	137
55 to 64 years	302	401	147	141
65 years and over	213	197	96	52
Average age	52.4	51.7	53.9	51.3
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	732	1 001	299	339
On another farm	34		12	
In a rural area, not on a farm	28	192	12	57
In a city, town, or urban area	70		31	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	299	(NA)	174	(NA)
1 to 49 days	53	94	23	32
50 to 99 days	26	57	8	37
100 to 149 days	29	113	14	27
150 to 199 days	56		10	
200 days and over	510	652	137	150
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	423	(NA)	293	(NA)
Other	688	(NA)	174	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	9	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	109	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	35	60	35	60
$40,000 to $99,999	92		92	
$20,000 to $39,999	45	92	45	92
$10,000 to $19,999	57	77	57	77
$5,000 to $9,999	107	103	107	103
$2,500 to $4,999	121	122	121	122
Under $2,500 (see text)	656	910	12	10
$2,000 to $2,499	78	56	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	90	89	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	122	121	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	366	644	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	15 325	10 214	14 696	9 592
Average per farm ... dollars	13 769	7 488	31 334	20 671
Crops, including hay ... farms	486	623	252	(NA)
$1,000	2 616	1 589	2 380	1 346
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	8		4	2
$1,000	122		120	(D)
Forest products ... farms	39	55	25	36
$1,000	71	51	65	46
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	794	874	364	383
$1,000	12 514	8 573	12 131	8 200
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	137	(NA)	121	164
$1,000	8 691	(NA)	8 689	5 968

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	252	(NA)
$1,000	2 380	1 346
Grains ... farms	183	136
$1,000	1 397	369
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	83	144
$1,000	705	720
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	46	65
$1,000	137	112
Other field crops ... farms	9	10
$1,000	28	17
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	27	41
$1,000	110	90
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	2	6
$1,000	3	20
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	364	383
$1,000	12 131	8 200
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	121	164
$1,000	8 689	5 968
Dairy products ... farms	20	33
$1,000	1 681	849
Cattle and calves ... farms	285	(NA)
$1,000	1 498	978
Hogs and pigs ... farms	80	(NA)
$1,000	260	405
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	4	
$1,000	2	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	667	(NA)	137	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	188	(NA)	88	(NA)
$1,000	292	(NA)	228	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	53	68	31	23
$1,000	147	37	134	23
Recreational services ... farms	4	6	–	2
$1,000	6	1	–	1
Government farm programs ... farms	77	634	40	231
$1,000	79	655	58	466
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	75	(NA)	28	(NA)
$1,000	49	(NA)	31	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	6	(NA)	2	(NA)
$1,000	12	(NA)	6	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	64	(NA)	29	(NA)
$1,000	81	(NA)	53	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	277
$1,000	3 158
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	55
$1,000	562
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	177
$1,000	2 109
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	99
$1,000	210
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	60
$1,000	161
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	31
$1,000	116

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	1 111	1 364	469	464
$1,000	14 510	9 158	13 622	8 249
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	352	578	18	33
$1,000 to $1,999	215	250	35	
$2,000 to $2,999	124	109	54	46
$3,000 to $4,999	113	109	67	77
$5,000 to $9,999	89	87	77	77
$10,000 to $19,999	59	231	59	98
$20,000 to $39,999	29		29	83
$40,000 to $59,999	57		57	50
$60,000 and over	73		73	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	478	589	225	308
$1,000	2 037	1 603	1 920	1 501
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	849	885	342	363
$1,000	7 586	4 127	7 385	3 983
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	596	528	295	323
$1,000	7 099	3 819	7 030	3 766
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	142	50
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	197	61
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	144	86
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	124	130
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	50	54
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	33	26
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	247	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	80	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	530	743	268	294
$1,000	148	126	131	96
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	866	1 034	346	335
$1,000	997	539	823	397
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	327	(NA)	169	(NA)
$1,000	193	173	177	150
Lime ... farms	(NA)	217	67	103
$1,000	(NA)	25	31	16
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 082	1 304	467	458
$1,000	598	420	504	317
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	435	398
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	188	151
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	224	177
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	92	42
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	154	177
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	153	86
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	467	456
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	71	38
Hired farm labor ... farms	302	576	165	287
$1,000	463	447	425	377
Contract labor ... farms	41	518	18	19
$1,000	11	221	9	26
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	358		184	199
$1,000	167		138	133
All other production expenses ... farms	948	1 005	467	462
$1,000	2 311	1 501	2 029	1 269

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 069	1 284	439	449
$1,000	11 724	5 848	7 205	3 356
Average per farm—dollars	10 968	4 554	16 412	7 474
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	8	158	2	240
$1,000 to $4,999	304	776	88	
$5,000 to $9,999	399	217	103	113
$10,000 to $19,999	214	81	119	47
$20,000 to $29,999	63	52	51	30
$30,000 to $49,999	54		49	18
$50,000 to $69,999	18		18	1
$70,000 and over	9		9	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	784	916	320	330
number	1 062	1 179	468	427
mfd in last 5 years, number	488	578	215	228
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	914	1 040	375	393
number	1 225	1 307	605	585
mfd in last 5 years, number	350	566	229	257
Wheel tractors—farms	919	1 044	391	401
number	1 273	1 427	676	642
mfd in last 5 years, number	295	435	219	233
Crawler tractors—farms	35		20	24
number	40		24	29
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	12

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	41	19	37	19
number	43	19	39	19
mfd in last 5 years, number	21	7	21	7
Corn heads for combines—farms	32	97	31	14
number	33	102	32	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	44	13	6
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	55		33	47
number	55		33	47
mfd in last 5 years, number	7		4	25
Mower conditioners—farms	99	(NA)	63	(NA)
number	107	(NA)	71	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	32	(NA)	27	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	154	150	111	94
number	157	153	114	97
mfd in last 5 years, number	41	84	36	61
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	68	(NA)	51	50
number	69	(NA)	52	50
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	(NA)	11	28
Field forage harvesters, sheor bor or flywheel type—farms	38	(NA)	28	17
number	42	(NA)	31	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	(NA)	11	12

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	861	(X)	364	(X)	794	(X)	364	(X)	12 131
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	821	(X)	335	(X)	740	(X)	321	(X)	1 759
1969	936	(X)	320	(X)	760	(X)	300	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	781	30 852	306	20 806	680	11 310	285	8 606	1 498
1969	844	23 182	289	15 911	650	10 157	260	7 708	978
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	59	152	19	45	206	518	47	119	18
5 to 9—1974	86	586	24	158	167	1 082	31	208	37
10 to 19—1974	201	2 840	41	596	150	1 990	62	898	139
20 to 49—1974	264	7 727	86	2 688	121	3 685	109	3 346	507
50 to 99—1974	112	7 425	77	5 197	19	1 208	19	1 208	179
100 to 199—1974	37	5 091	37	5 091	13	1 749	13	1 749	405
200 to 499—1974	20	(D)	20	(D)	4	1 078	4	1 078	212
500 and over—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	663	16 553	283	11 607	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	690	11 304	265	8 315	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	610	14 518	254	9 700	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	9 419	214	6 618	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	125	2 035	63	1 907	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	211	1 885	94	1 697	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	20	(X)	1 681
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	33	(X)	849

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	610	14 518	254	9 700
Farms with—				
1 to 4	84	229	17	44
5 to 9	118	812	32	215
10 to 19	178	2 376	60	844
20 to 49	167	5 008	84	2 614
50 to 99	45	2 977	43	2 867
100 to 199	14	2 081	14	2 081
200 to 499	4	1 035	4	1 035
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	125	2 035	63	1 907
Farms with—				
1 or 2	89	113	42	54
3 or 4	12	42	4	14
5 to 9	8	50	1	9
10 to 19	1	16	1	16
20 to 49	1	22	1	22
50 to 99	6	(D)	6	(D)
100 to 199	7	955	7	955
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	195	3 569	931
Farms with—			
1 to 4	45	113	26
5 to 9	57	396	84
10 to 19	40	535	101
20 to 49	39	1 131	254
50 to 99	9	614	232
100 to 199	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	234	5 037	567
Farms with—			
1 or 2	21	30	4
3 or 4	23	80	10
5 to 9	37	252	26
10 to 19	68	905	108
20 to 49	65	1 781	195
50 to 99	13	853	81
100 to 199	5	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	208	4 531
	1969	234	4 331
Beef heifers	1974	190	3 714
Milk heifers	1974	30	817
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	225	4 668
	1969	243	3 265

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	25	308	98
	1969	5	27	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	18	84	23
10 to 19	1974	4	53	14
20 to 49	1974	2	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	179	3 840	90	3 218	133	7 507	80	6 607	260
	1969	312	8 115	132	6 152	230	13 538	123	10 962	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	76	174	25	64	20	45	7	20	1
5 to 9	1974	25	163	7	50	13	93	1	6	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	33	534	17	263	34	575	14	206	13
25 to 49	1974	23	815	19	687	24	801	20	691	44
50 to 99	1974	15	1 013	15	1 013	22	1 627	18	1 318	48
100 to 199	1974	5	(D)	5	(D)	14	1 833	14	1 833	88
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	52	4 770	30	4 287	93
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	76	4 995	39	3 877	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	4	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	2	119	1	116	1	14	1	14	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	22	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	116	323	38	149	10	13	4	6	2
	1969	244	736	(NA)	(NA)	26	54	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	57	828
	1969	86	933
Other hogs and pigs	1974	77	2 390
	1969	125	5 219
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	106	1 005	64	863
	1969	177	1 497	90	1 159
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	83	511	53	439
	1969	148	768	83	590
June 1 and November 30	1974	83	494	56	424
	1969	145	729	78	569

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	182	(X)	110	(X)	121	(X)	117	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	154	(X)	(NA)	(X)	161	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	114	222 851	47	220 771	32	372 812	28	372 765
	1969	170	301 473	61	299 150	33	298 173	30	298 131
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	108	195 913	43	194 651	28	171 107	24	171 060
	1969	161	270 140	57	268 072	24	189 458	23	189 424
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	89	1 830	24	568	7	182	3	135
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	2	1 250	2	1 250
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	13	90 604	13	90 604	15	92 492	15	92 492
10,000 to 19,999	1974	4	(D)	4	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	79	1 793 610	65	1 793 395	91	7 841 907	91	7 841 907
	1969	95	2 167 027	92	2 167 005	131	7 428 964	131	7 428 964
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	137	8 691	121	8 689
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	164	5 968

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	43	194 651	24	171 060
	1969	57	268 072	23	189 424
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	37	159 097	18	144 010
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	7	35 554	6	27 050
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	20 012	4	194 000
	1969	11	30 615	5	104 000
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	21	6 108	7	7 705
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	3	42 504	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	29	1	(D)
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	4	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	5	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	406	497	6 932	8 256	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	32	19	777	121	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	146	92	8 039	3 767	172 350	105 756
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	11	17	23	17	10 050	6 240
Wheat (bushels)	6	10	103	163	3 200	5 027
Other small grains for grain	7	9	89	139	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	115	323	4 400	7 343	3 523	7 480
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	35	(NA)	34	(NA)	1 640	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	24	(NA)	39	(NA)	5 390	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	388	387	8 582	7 176	13 081	11 203
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	65	97	319	445	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	47	44	49	102	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	10	–	8	(X)	(X)
Other crops	19	(NA)	41	538	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	171	168	4 213	4 719	200 958	199 059	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	16	21	1 021	916	11 620	10 469	–	3	–	64
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	1	30	4	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	2	3	20	33	1 200	1 510	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	13	(NA)	595	70	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	6	8	84	149	161	129	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	241	16 563	(X)	–	–	83	5 435	77	1 013	11	121
	1969	232	16 624	(X)	–	–	107	5 311	105	1 422	13	76
Improved pasture	1974	91	7 075	(X)	–	–	35	4 071	35	733	6	62
	1969	91	6 027	(X)	–	–	38	2 889	37	499	5	35
Corn for all purposes	1974	181	5 264	(X)	–	–	135	4 174	135	1 003	34	238
	1969	179	5 639	(X)	3	64	131	4 129	129	946	38	189
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	15	615	(X)	–	–	10	545	8	59	3	50
	1969	12	103	(X)	–	–	9	70	9	20	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	6	103	3 200	–	–	6	103	6	11	–	–
	1969	7	155	4 747	–	–	6	130	(NA)	36	(NA)	6
Oats (bushels)	1974	5	77	2 850	–	–	4	67	4	11	–	–
	1969	6	93	5 740	–	–	5	88	(NA)	16	(NA)	2
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	22	600	–	–	1	22	(NA)	6	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	107	7 582	163 020	–	–	68	5 016	68	816	–	–
	1969	59	3 410	96 741	1	8	52	2 668	(NA)	414	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	5	9	4 020	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	400	–	–	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	194	6 279	9 944	2	55	86	3 545	84	612	15	44
	1969	162	5 285	8 609	–	–	68	1 866	67	436	8	24
Field seed crops	1974	2	13	(X)	–	–	1	5	1	1	1	1
	1969	6	235	(X)	–	–	2	120	2	36	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	86	4 180	3 373	–	–	79	4 130	79	1 051	25	116
	1969	148	6 310	6 558	–	–	138	6 197	(NA)	1 789	(NA)	211
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	9	31	1 500	–	–	3	28	3	42	–	–
	1969	21	12	677	–	–	8	8	(NA)	12	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	30	240	(X)	1	25	18	170	18	67	–	–
	1969	44	312	(X)	3	31	32	256	32	131	1	2
Land in orchards	1974	4	11	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	45	(X)	–	–	5	45	5	7	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	8	7	(X)	–	–	5	7	5	3	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	4	5	(X)	1	1	3	3	2	1	2	(Z)
1969	2	19	(X)	1	15	2	19	2	20	1	1
Other crops 1974	9	39	(X)	–	–	2	28	2	28	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	356	357
$1,000	1 000	548
Commercial fertilizer—farms	346	301
acres on which used	27 323	23 859
tons	6 079	6 352
$1,000	823	397
Lime—farms	67	103
acres on which used	2 877	2 880
tons	3 667	3 110
$1,000	31	16
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	2	2
acres on which used	22	15
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	44	93
acres on which used	3 425	5 184
$1,000	68	76
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	11
acres on which used	1	193
$1,000	(Z)	1

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	3	7
acres on which used	608	94
$1,000	4	2
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	78	103
acres on which used	6 427	6 488
$1,000	51	41
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	4	5
acres on which used	44	101
$1,000	(Z)	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	4	(NA)
acres on which used	52	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	16	32
acres on which used	1 441	1 774
$1,000	5	7
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	37	81
$1,000	5	7
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	31	(NA)
$1,000	13	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	4	7
Proportion of farms—percent	0.9	1.5
Total land irrigated—acres	81	117
Average per farm—acres	20.3	16.7
Cropland irrigated—farms	4	7
acres	81	117
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	4	7
acres	81	117
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	31	119
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.4	1.0
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	1	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	80	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	782	2 627
Cropland—acres	387	1 489
Harvested cropland—acres	138	762
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	3	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	7	21
Proportion of farms—percent	1.5	4.5
Land in farms with drainage—acres	1 070	3 204
Land drained—acres	222	628
Average per farm—acres	31.7	29.9
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	120	(NA)
number	292	(NA)
acres	297	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	143	118	66
$1,000	3 805	2 817	987
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	14	11	24
$5,000 to $9,999	23	22	11
$10,000 to $29,999	54	49	17
$30,000 to $49,999	32	20	11
$50,000 and over	20	16	3

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	45	52	85	85	285	
25 to 149 days	38	268	86	1 134	76	377
Less than 25 days	123		648		64	
Total contract labor	18	19	(NA)	(NA)	9	26
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	4	(NA)	16	(NA)	3	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	165	45	38	123
Cash wages paid—$1,000	425	285	76	64
Number of workers	819	85	86	648
Farms with—				
1 worker	46	25	17	33
2 workers	28	12	10	16
3 or 4 workers	34	6	8	27
5 to 9 workers	34	2	2	28
10 workers and over	23	–	1	19

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms ____ number	586	723	198	203
Land in farms ____ acres	91 824	130 390	54 223	72 161
Average size of farm ____ acres	157	180	274	355
Approximate land area ____ acres	401 280	401 280	401 280	401 280
Proportion in farms ____ percent	22.9	32.5	13.5	18.0
Value of land and buildings ____ $1,000	22 477	18 393	11 849	9 183
Average per farm ____ dollars	38 357	25 439	59 843	45 236
Average per acre ____ dollars	245	141	219	127
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	20	27	2	2
10 to 49 acres	123	142	25	12
50 to 69 acres	77	66	4	5
70 to 99 acres	69	108	16	22
100 to 139 acres	81	95	18	16
140 to 179 acres	56	79	25	24
180 to 219 acres	38	53	19	18
220 to 259 acres	34	30	15	16
260 to 499 acres	61	83	48	58
500 to 999 acres	21	32	20	23
1,000 to 1,999 acres	6	6	6	5
2,000 acres and over	–	2	–	2

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland ____ farms	48	(NA)
____ acres	1 162	2 774
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ____ farms	18	21
____ acres	207	515
Cropland on which all crops failed ____ farms	5	7
____ acres	60	264
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ____ farms	12	14
____ acres	302	435
Cropland idle ____ farms	20	61
____ acres	593	1 560
Total woodland ____ farms	159	155
____ acres	25 383	34 437
Woodland pastured ____ farms	102	95
____ acres	7 018	6 771

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland ____ farms	564	659	191	194
____ acres	35 953	40 212	22 843	26 093
Harvested cropland ____ farms	436	531	170	175
____ acres	16 539	19 994	13 187	15 799
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	132	218	12	
10 to 19 acres	132	123	21	95
20 to 29 acres	53	50	28	
30 to 49 acres	34	58	27	
50 to 99 acres	47	32	45	31
100 to 199 acres	24	27	24	27
200 to 499 acres	12	20	11	19
500 to 999 acres	2	3	2	3
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ____ farms	378	344	120	104
____ acres	16 030	13 025	8 494	7 520
Other cropland (see text) ____ farms	143	302	48	(NA)
____ acres	3 384	7 193	1 162	2 774
Total woodland ____ farms	430	562	159	155
____ acres	41 641	66 933	25 383	34 437
Other land (see text) ____ farms	428	515	145	(NA)
____ acres	14 230	23 245	5 997	11 631
Irrigated land ____ farms	–	3	–	1
____ acres	–	234	–	220

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland – Continued		
Woodland not pastured ____ farms	118	123
____ acres	18 365	27 666
Other land ____ farms	145	(NA)
____ acres	5 997	11 631
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ____ farms	57	80
____ acres	3 668	5 366
Improved pastureland and rangeland ____ farms	44	60
____ acres	2 518	3 472
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ____ farms	24	33
____ acres	1 150	1 894
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ____ farms	137	126
____ acres	2 329	6 265

Table 2. Farm Operators – Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators ____ number	586	723	198	203
Land in farms ____ acres	91 824	130 390	54 223	72 161
Harvested cropland ____ acres	16 539	19 994	13 187	15 799
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners ____ number	474	561	137	118
Land in farms ____ acres	65 136	97 793	31 369	44 320
Harvested cropland ____ acres	7 651	6 985	4 817	3 644
Part owners ____ number	94	116	55	70
Land in farms ____ acres	24 494	28 668	21 992	25 200
Harvested cropland ____ acres	8 287	11 150	7 909	10 595
Tenants ____ number	18	46	6	15
Land in farms ____ acres	2 194	3 929	862	2 641
Harvested cropland ____ acres	601	1 859	461	1 560
Percent of tenancy	3.1	6.3	3.0	7.3
Black and other races, see text – Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators ____ number	47	55	6	8
Land in farms ____ acres	3 608	4 605	225	1 248
Harvested cropland ____ acres	722	596	215	215
Full owners ____ number	39	41	4	6
Land in farms ____ acres	3 212	3 747	148	1 008
Harvested cropland ____ acres	491	354	144	124
Part owners ____ number	8	9	2	2
Land in farms ____ acres	396	749	77	240
Harvested cropland ____ acres	231	168	71	91
Tenants ____ number	–	5	–	–
Land in farms ____ acres	–	109	–	–
Harvested cropland ____ acres	–	74	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	9.0	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family ____ number	(NA)	(NA)	175	169
Land in farms ____ acres	(NA)	(NA)	44 870	48 361

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization – Con.				
Partnership ____ number	(NA)	(NA)	22	32
Land in farms ____ acres	(NA)	(NA)	9 049	22 392
Corporation ____ number	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
Land in farms ____ acres	(NA)	(NA)	304	1 121
Other ____ number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
____ acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	287
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	–	6	–	2
25 to 34 years	95	74	26	27
35 to 44 years	82	110	29	30
45 to 54 years	137	161	41	52
55 to 64 years	137	217	50	63
65 years and over	133	155	51	29
Average age	52.4	53.3	53.0	51.3
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	348	500	119	141
On another farm	25		12	
In a rural area, not on a farm	20	118	4	31
In a city, town, or urban area	39		16	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	150	(NA)	69	(NA)
1 to 49 days	37	66	12	27
50 to 99 days	22	21	2	3
100 to 149 days	10	69	5	16
150 to 199 days	36		7	
200 days and over	265	309	61	57
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	213	(NA)	120	(NA)
Other	371	(NA)	77	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	–	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	8	8	7	8
$40,000 to $99,999	16		16	
$20,000 to $39,999	16	25	16	25
$10,000 to $19,999	47	33	47	33
$5,000 to $9,999	54	37	54	37
$2,500 to $4,999	49	87	49	86
Under $2,500 (see text)	396	533	9	14
$2,000 to $2,499	40	37	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	53	47	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	72	81	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	231	368	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	4 710	3 305	4 246	2 895
Average per farm (dollars)	8 037	4 571	21 445	14 261
Crops, including hay (farms)	308	421	131	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	1 868	968	1 696	808
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	1		–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	(Z)		–	–
Forest products (farms)	60	88	30	41
Forest products ($1,000)	123	52	113	42
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	391	434	158	156
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	2 719	2 285	2 437	2 045
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	20	(NA)	9	13
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	589	(NA)	588	795

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	131	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	1 696	808
Grains (farms)	85	90
Grains ($1,000)	650	324
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	62	111
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	976	435
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	21	25
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	44	43
Other field crops (farms)	4	6
Other field crops ($1,000)	7	5
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	3	4
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	17	2
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	1	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	2	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	158	156
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	2 437	2 045
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	9	13
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	588	795
Dairy products (farms)	9	19
Dairy products ($1,000)	769	591
Cattle and calves (farms)	132	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	538	343
Hogs and pigs (farms)	45	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	540	316
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	3	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	3	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	361	(NA)	68	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	114	(NA)	47	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	91	(NA)	45	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	29	46	12	22
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	25	21	15	15
Recreational services (farms)	2	4	–	1
Recreational services ($1,000)	(Z)	2	–	1
Government farm programs (farms)	50	360	25	119
Government farm programs ($1,000)	39	482	17	354
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	44	(NA)	12	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	27	(NA)	13	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	3	(NA)	1	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	48	(NA)	12	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	38	(NA)	8	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	115
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 341
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	25
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	343
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	83
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	881
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	25
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	31
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	14
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	32
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	7
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	53

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	586	723	198	203
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	3 755	3 088	3 205	2 586
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	243	357	9	33
$1,000 to $1,999	136	152	33	
$2,000 to $2,999	54	67	26	34
$3,000 to $4,999	47	38	26	28
$5,000 to $9,999	51	48	50	48
$10,000 to $19,999	18		18	31
$20,000 to $39,999	20	61	20	20
$40,000 to $59,999	7		7	9
$60,000 and over	10		9	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	203	261	74	79
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	439	308	394	259
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	434	417	144	139
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 344	920	1 227	850
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	308	253	125	109
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	1 139	740	1 068	709
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	34	46
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	17	24
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	38	25
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	94	89
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	28	41
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	49	28
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	81	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	23	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	307	475	144	167
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	101	75	87	57
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	482	581	151	184
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	525	363	419	282
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	149	(NA)	74	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	148	146	135	131
Lime (farms)	(NA)	78	7	48
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	12	8	9
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	555	685	192	203
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	212	181	155	120
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	166	192
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	83	71
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	69	91
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	41	27
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	12	24
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	8	9
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	192	203
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	22	12
Hired farm labor (farms)	111	231	64	108
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	220	223	165	174
Contract labor (farms)	9	252	5	20
Contract labor ($1,000)	16	93	15	8
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	120		67	92
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	77		68	58
All other production expenses (farms)	486	491	198	200
All other production expenses ($1,000)	674	779	516	647

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	565	674	184	197
$1,000	5 419	3 500	2 844	1 992
Average per farm—dollars	9 590	5 193	15 457	10 113
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	11	74	6	97
$1,000 to $4,999	167	416	28	
$5,000 to $9,999	222	102	43	43
$10,000 to $19,999	106	39	55	22
$20,000 to $29,999	39	43	33	18
$30,000 to $49,999	11		11	13
$50,000 to $69,999	5		5	4
$70,000 and over	4		3	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	402	467	116	138
number	494	622	146	180
mfd in last 5 years, number	275	327	79	111
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	483	487	164	163
number	603	634	242	262
mfd in last 5 years, number	174	300	103	143
Wheel tractors—farms	477	497	167	165
number	651	724	304	305
mfd in last 5 years, number	112	225	79	118
Crawler tractors—farms	24		18	10
number	25		18	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	6

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	14	18	13	17
number	14	22	13	21
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	21	6	20
Corn heads for combines—farms	7	45	6	6
number	7	46	6	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	24	4	5
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	27		18	23
number	27		18	23
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	11
Mower conditioners—farms	38	(NA)	31	(NA)
number	39	(NA)	32	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	(NA)	10	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	56	66	35	45
number	58	67	37	46
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	35	12	24
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	26	(NA)	19	34
number	26	(NA)	19	34
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	22
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	12	(NA)	7	9
number	14	(NA)	9	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	(NA)	2	7

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	444	(X)	158	(X)	391	(X)	158	(X)	2 437
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	421	(X)	155	(X)	370	(X)	154	(X)	1 078
1969	491	(X)	158	(X)	418	(X)	154	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	383	13 105	138	8 684	320	4 718	132	3 480	538
1969	446	10 001	144	6 543	333	4 815	127	3 327	343
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	48	112	9	19	118	282	30	71	10
5 to 9—1974	56	387	9	63	78	536	20	148	20
10 to 19—1974	94	1 269	21	305	68	875	30	404	63
20 to 49—1974	113	3 273	38	1 189	31	898	28	829	139
50 to 99—1974	43	2 771	33	2 178	20	1 362	19	1 263	214
100 to 199—1974	21	2 886	21	2 886	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	7	(D)	6	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	292	7 037	122	4 849	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	369	5 708	133	4 112	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	255	6 031	112	3 984	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	4 167	97	2 732	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	94	1 006	28	865	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	154	1 541	54	1 380	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)	769
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	19	(X)	591

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Forms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	255	6 031	112	3 984			
Forms with—							
1 to 4	35	81	10	24			
5 to 9	54	369	15	105			
10 to 19	63	866	26	382			
20 to 49	72	1 975	33	987			
50 to 99	22	1 482	20	1 382			
100 to 199	7	(D)	6	(D)			
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	94	1 006	28	865			
Forms with—							
1 or 2	60	89	15	22			
3 or 4	25	84	6	20			
5 to 9	2	10	–	–			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	1	40	1	40			
50 to 99	2	(D)	2	(D)			
100 to 199	3	340	3	340			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					108	1 592	373
Forms with—							
1 to 4					45	97	19
5 to 9					9	57	12
10 to 19					22	273	51
20 to 49					26	764	163
50 to 99					6	401	128
100 to 199					–	–	–
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					93	1 888	165
Forms with—							
1 or 2					12	14	1
3 or 4					18	63	5
5 to 9					24	173	21
10 to 19					16	226	22
20 to 49					13	447	40
50 to 99					6	449	44
100 to 199					4	516	32
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	90	2 066
	1969	113	1 522
Beef heifers	1974	82	1 492
Milk heifers	1974	15	574
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	107	1 769
	1969	129	909

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	12	155	41
	1969	3	3	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	7	18	5
10 to 19	1974	1	15	4
20 to 49	1974	4	122	32
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales				
		All forms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over		All forms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Forms	Number	Forms	Number	Forms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	136	4 835	48	3 810	81	11 875	45	9 601	540
	1969	188	6 098	58	4 245	147	9 158	52	7 104	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	56	109	7	13	3	7	1	1	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	23	159	5	34	8	61	3	23	1
10 to 24	1974	26	422	16	232	16	253	8	117	4
25 to 49	1974	17	571	7	220	14	443	2	54	5
50 to 99	1974	4	233	4	233	15	1 026	7	422	27
100 to 199	1974	5	663	5	663	10	1 472	10	1 472	49
200 to 499	1974	3	(D)	2	(D)	6	2 049	6	2 049	65
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	9	6 564	8	5 463	389
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	39	5 501	19	4 196	81
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	41	1 491	12	906	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	22	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	54	130	21	73	1	5	1	5	3
	1969	130	275	(NA)	(NA)	17	45	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	31	547
	1969	43	686
Other hogs and pigs	1974	44	3 263
	1969	48	3 559
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory		
		All forms	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Forms	Number	Forms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	61	1 108	34	873
	1969	117	1 066	43	739
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	50	554	30	426
	1969	106	542	42	380
June 1 and November 30	1974	45	554	29	447
	1969	95	524	40	359

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales			
		All forms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All forms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Forms	Number	Forms	Number	Forms	Number	Forms	Number
Any poultry	1974	111	(X)	20	(X)	5	(X)	5	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	39	(X)	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	110	16 276	19	14 359	3	11 664	3	11 664
	1969	160	88 205	38	85 023	13	47 543	10	47 279
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	105	14 768	19	13 233	3	10 800	3	10 800
	1969	143	74 827	32	72 237	13	47 143	10	46 879
Forms with—									
1 to 99	1974	100	1 868	14	333	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	2	200	2	200	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	1	1 200	1	1 200	2	(D)	2	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	14	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	4	39 012	4	39 012	2	(D)	2	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	20	589	9	588
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	13	795

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	19	13 233	3	10 800
	1969	32	72 237	10	46 879
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	18	(D)	2	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	200	–	–
	1969	3	12 022	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	6	926	1	864
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	62	1	32
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	5	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	3	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	278	318	4 188	5 921	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	13	6	507	45	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	70	56	3 513	5 018	73 170	125 591
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	37	29	41	28	21 760	10 199
Wheat (bushels)	4	4	187	271	5 289	2 925
Other small grains for grain	3	1	49	95	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	86	268	4 827	5 985	4 602	5 158
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	38	(NA)	17	(NA)	1 090	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	26	(NA)	22	(NA)	1 222	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	156	161	3 234	2 484	5 489	4 419
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	22	46	58	108	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	16	24	20	34	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	3	9	5	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	6	(NA)	84	122	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	90	99	2 043	3 435	85 654	112 744	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	4	6	306	301	2 860	3 732	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	1	5	7	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	2	–	215	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	3	(NA)	203	42	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	5	2	139	30	188	20	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	120	8 494	(X)	–	–	46	3 765	43	542	3	27
	1969	104	7 520	(X)	–	–	60	3 700	60	658	9	39
Improved pasture	1974	44	2 518	(X)	–	–	11	671	11	54	–	–
	1969	60	3 472	(X)	–	–	33	1 433	33	322	3	5
Corn for all purposes	1974	92	2 354	(X)	–	–	75	1 801	72	369	5	22
	1969	101	3 743	(X)	–	–	78	2 910	73	625	13	96
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	5	418	(X)	–	–	3	210	3	59	–	–
	1969	3	42	(X)	–	–	3	42	3	10	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	3	173	4 760	–	–	2	160	2	19	–	–
	1969	3	257	2 200	1	220	2	10	(NA)	–	(NA)	2
Oats (bushels)	1974	1	20	600	–	–	1	20	1	4	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	95	3 000	–	–	1	95	(NA)	13	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	45	3 164	66 805	–	–	17	1 915	14	173	4	81
	1969	45	4 864	121 276	–	–	38	4 404	(NA)	381	(NA)	399
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	3	3	1 550	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	3	3	1 525	–	–	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	77	2 436	4 178	–	–	43	1 423	41	365	5	15
	1969	70	1 777	3 349	–	–	41	838	41	231	1	1
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	30	(X)	–	–	2	30	2	3	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	62	4 688	4 492	–	–	52	4 546	24	324	30	1 139
	1969	113	5 070	4 462	–	–	108	5 026	(NA)	935	(NA)	782
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	14	12	526	–	–	4	9	4	8	–	–
	1969	11	(Z)	57	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	9	39	(X)	–	–	8	37	8	17	–	–
	1969	11	21	(X)	–	–	7	13	7	5	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	6	(X)	–	–	2	1	2	1	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	1	3	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	11	101	(X)	–	–	3	89	4	29	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	157	185
$1,000	554	412
Commercial fertilizer—farms	151	176
acres on which used	14 647	18 523
tons	3 248	4 515
$1,000	419	282
Lime—farms	7	48
acres on which used	1 141	1 254
tons	796	1 564
$1,000	8	9
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Insects on other crops—farms	31	86
acres on which used	3 789	4 782
$1,000	90	71
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	1
acres on which used	1	7
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	1	1
acres on which used	35	6
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	29	68
acres on which used	4 270	7 835
$1,000	29	44
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	5	9
acres on which used	197	427
$1,000	(Z)	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	3	(NA)
acres on which used	62	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	11	23
acres on which used	1 199	1 226
$1,000	4	3
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	17	31
$1,000	2	2
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	16	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	–	1
Proportion of farms—percent	–	0.4
Total land irrigated—acres	–	220
Average per farm—acres	–	220.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	220
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	220
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	–	110
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	–	0.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	–	32B
Cropland—acres	–	325
Harvested cropland—acres	–	325
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	11	32
Proportion of farms—percent	5.6	15.7
Land in farms with drainage—acres	3 945	14 822
Land drained—acres	925	2 339
Average per farm—acres	84.1	73.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	34	(NA)
number	54	(NA)
acres	59	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	51	35	39
$1,000	1 294	750	544
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	6	5	10
$5,000 to $9,999	10	6	12
$10,000 to $29,999	18	15	15
$30,000 to $49,999	14	6	1
$50,000 and over	3	3	1

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	12	30	21	45	123	174
25 to 149 days	12	89	16	206	12	
Less than 25 days	48		301		30	
Total contract labor	5	20	(NA)	(NA)	15	8
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	1	(NA)	6	(NA)	6	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	64	12	12	48
Cash wages paid $1,000	165	123	12	30
Number of workers	338	21	16	301
Farms with—				
1 worker	27	8	9	21
2 workers	13	2	2	6
3 or 4 workers	8	1	1	6
5 to 9 workers	9	1	–	8
10 workers and over	7	–	–	7

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 111	1 248	562	577
Land in farms — acres	148 130	189 578	95 336	118 884
Average size of farm — acres	133	152	170	206
Approximate land area — acres	412 096	412 096	412 096	412 096
Proportion in farms — percent	35.9	46.0	23.1	28.8
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	53 605	35 544	34 818	24 808
Average per farm — dollars	48 249	28 480	61 953	42 995
Average per acre — dollars	362	187	365	209
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	49	46	31	28
10 to 49 acres	259	296	98	88
50 to 69 acres	110	114	36	41
70 to 99 acres	189	188	94	77
100 to 139 acres	148	163	71	67
140 to 179 acres	109	119	60	54
180 to 219 acres	78	89	42	47
220 to 259 acres	36	56	21	40
260 to 499 acres	98	124	77	90
500 to 999 acres	28	37	25	31
1,000 to 1,999 acres	7	12	7	10
2,000 acres and over	–	4	–	4

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	76	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	2 231	7 990
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	14	89
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	396	2 078
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	9	14
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	134	208
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	16	46
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	329	1 068
Cropland idle — farms	47	147
Cropland idle — acres	1 372	4 636
Total woodland — farms	353	413
Total woodland — acres	26 825	47 230
Woodland pastured — farms	277	297
Woodland pastured — acres	14 869	26 182

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	973	1 147	462	526
Total cropland — acres	74 471	82 882	50 354	56 939
Harvested cropland — farms	739	823	399	438
Harvested cropland — acres	28 037	30 042	24 390	25 437
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	239	266	52	
10 to 19 acres	173	222	71	292
20 to 29 acres	81	86	50	
30 to 49 acres	116	98	97	
50 to 99 acres	59	77	58	72
100 to 199 acres	42	48	42	48
200 to 499 acres	28	23	28	23
500 to 999 acres	1	3	1	3
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	729	736	316	331
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	42 179	38 067	23 733	23 512
Other cropland (see text) — farms	157	521	76	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	4 255	14 773	2 231	7 990
Total woodland — farms	709	898	353	413
Total woodland — acres	48 173	79 174	26 825	47 230
Other land (see text) — farms	773	881	431	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	25 486	27 522	18 157	14 715
Irrigated land — farms	1	4	–	–
Irrigated land — acres	4	4	–	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	189	271
Woodland not pastured — acres	11 956	21 048
Other land — farms	431	(NA)
Other land — acres	18 157	14 715
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	204	184
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	12 796	8 948
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	156	135
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	8 825	6 007
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	80	89
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	3 971	2 941
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	398	391
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	5 361	5 767

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 111	1 248	562	577
Land in farms — acres	148 130	189 578	95 336	118 884
Harvested cropland — acres	28 037	30 042	24 390	25 437
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	873	969	388	384
Land in farms — acres	102 667	125 879	55 323	67 022
Harvested cropland — acres	11 897	12 680	8 881	9 032
Part owners — number	188	198	142	144
Land in farms — acres	39 234	53 575	35 463	44 039
Harvested cropland — acres	13 773	13 205	13 320	12 570
Tenants — number	50	81	32	49
Land in farms — acres	6 229	10 124	4 550	7 823
Harvested cropland — acres	2 367	4 157	2 189	3 835
Percent of tenancy	4.5	6.4	5.7	8.4
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	17	28	3	3
Land in farms — acres	1 860	2 647	527	834
Harvested cropland — acres	338	373	291	156
Full owners — number	15	24	1	2
Land in farms — acres	1 470	2 266	137	690
Harvested cropland — acres	78	234	31	54
Part owners — number	2	4	2	1
Land in farms — acres	390	381	390	144
Harvested cropland — acres	260	139	260	102
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	541	499
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	89 778	99 060

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	18	70
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	5 391	17 010
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	167	2 025
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	5
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	789
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	15	22	9	10
25 to 34 years	119	119	52	63
35 to 44 years	223	263	127	128
45 to 54 years	299	295	131	135
55 to 64 years	270	358	160	183
65 years and over	182	191	80	58
Average age	50.9	51.2	50.8	49.9
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	664	907	357	434
On another farm	37		18	
In a rural area, not on a farm	36	172	16	60
In a city, town, or urban area	77		36	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	295	(NA)	178	(NA)
1 to 49 days	24	106	9	45
50 to 99 days	30	40	15	17
100 to 149 days	22	124	12	53
150 to 199 days	51		27	
200 days and over	531	545	205	195
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	429	(NA)	306	(NA)
Other	679	(NA)	253	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	15	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	176	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	31	55	31	55
$40,000 to $99,999	134		134	
$20,000 to $39,999	81	112	81	112
$10,000 to $19,999	73	116	73	116
$5,000 to $9,999	97	144	97	144
$2,500 to $4,999	115	140	115	140
Under $2,500 (see text)	580	681	31	10
$2,000 to $2,499	70	49	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	77	84	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	113	101	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	320	447	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	19 576	10 354	19 052	9 797
Average per farm ... dollars	17 620	8 296	33 900	16 979
Crops, including hay ... farms	371	520	251	(NA)
$1,000	2 385	1 340	2 290	1 228
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	–
$1,000	–		–	–
Forest products ... farms	62	69	46	42
$1,000	41	80	35	69
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	948	986	511	533
$1,000	17 151	8 933	16 727	8 501
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	201	(NA)	192	201
$1,000	12 413	(NA)	12 412	5 668

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	251	(NA)
$1,000	2 290	1 228
Grains ... farms	166	136
$1,000	1 318	364
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	91	235
$1,000	839	727
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	60	91
$1,000	112	119
Other field crops ... farms	2	8
$1,000	1	12
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	6	8
$1,000	20	5
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	4
$1,000	–	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	511	533
$1,000	16 727	8 501
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	192	201
$1,000	12 412	5 668
Dairy products ... farms	23	47
$1,000	691	630
Cattle and calves ... farms	409	(NA)
$1,000	1 810	1 290
Hogs and pigs ... farms	123	(NA)
$1,000	1 796	912
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	11	
$1,000	18	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	559	(NA)	141	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	167	(NA)	89	(NA)
$1,000	238	(NA)	195	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	38	71	33	46
$1,000	91	70	87	60
Recreational services ... farms	1	13	–	8
$1,000	(Z)	7	–	5
Government farm programs ... farms	72	628	36	325
$1,000	57	803	45	646
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	70	(NA)	29	(NA)
$1,000	88	(NA)	60	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	8	(NA)	6	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	58	(NA)	32	(NA)
$1,000	90	(NA)	73	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	352
$1,000	3 290
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	69
$1,000	499
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	251
$1,000	2 542
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	79
$1,000	82
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	48
$1,000	103
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	20
$1,000	64

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	1 102	1 248	562	577
$1,000	19 080	9 168	18 344	8 486
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	290	436	16	52
$1,000 to $1,999	207	208	45	
$2,000 to $2,999	108	109	49	61
$3,000 to $4,999	84	125	58	101
$5,000 to $9,999	111	107	92	100
$10,000 to $19,999	77		77	104
$20,000 to $39,999	53	263	53	123
$40,000 to $59,999	87		87	36
$60,000 and over	85		85	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	537	681	347	394
$1,000	2 787	1 711	2 690	1 575
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	888	909	462	487
$1,000	11 964	4 271	11 780	4 141
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	665	601	426	417
$1,000	10 906	3 930	10 837	3 877
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	163	65
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	83	82
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	174	126
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	793	148
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	56	80
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	68	34
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	276	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	64	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	494	654	278	373
$1,000	155	104	135	89
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	745	915	376	426
$1,000	834	582	693	490
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	219	(NA)	145	(NA)
$1,000	149	120	142	105
Lime ... farms	(NA)	237	60	119
$1,000	(NA)	27	21	19
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 055	1 215	553	573
$1,000	567	363	489	284
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	480	524
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	203	151
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	225	261
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	86	62
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	173	132
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	132	41
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	553	571
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	68	30
Hired farm labor ... farms	288	524	159	316
$1,000	337	332	312	294
Contract labor ... farms	33	596	16	62
$1,000	14	238	9	21
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	395		219	305
$1,000	197		164	172
All other production expenses ... farms	964	967	556	573
$1,000	2 077	1 448	1 868	1 315

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 033	1 188	530	563
$1,000	10 553	5 723	7 593	4 121
Average per farm—dollars	10 216	4 817	14 326	7 320
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	21	116	5	291
$1,000 to $4,999	333	731	123	
$5,000 to $9,999	357	207	133	152
$10,000 to $19,999	173	82	126	71
$20,000 to $29,999	63	52	57	28
$30,000 to $49,999	78		78	17
$50,000 to $69,999	5		5	4
$70,000 and over	3		3	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	721	823	393	410
number	940	1 033	530	523
mfd in last 5 years, number	535	569	307	317
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	913	1 022	482	505
number	1 165	1 213	698	677
mfd in last 5 years, number	411	598	300	341
Wheel tractors—farms	834	892	449	471
number	1 062	1 119	657	655
mfd in last 5 years, number	241	422	207	286
Crawler tractors—farms	24		17	17
number	24		17	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	8		8	4

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	46	39	46	33
number	49	42	49	36
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	27	10	27
Corn heads for combines—farms	28	97	28	29
number	29	104	29	29
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	47	9	20
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	63		49	54
number	64		49	56
mfd in last 5 years, number	12		12	24
Mower conditioners—farms	67	(NA)	48	(NA)
number	71	(NA)	50	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	(NA)	12	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	114	123	88	104
number	116	127	90	108
mfd in last 5 years, number	42	75	37	64
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	58	(NA)	45	47
number	64	(NA)	51	50
mfd in last 5 years, number	19	(NA)	14	33
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	29	(NA)	25	21
number	32	(NA)	28	23
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	(NA)	9	13

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	964	(X)	491	(X)	948	(X)	511	(X)	16 727
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	899	(X)	441	(X)	861	(X)	437	(X)	3 605
1969	985	(X)	463	(X)	904	(X)	456	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	850	35 623	419	25 460	801	14 128	409	11 254	1 810
1969	899	26 643	427	19 747	796	13 171	416	10 469	1 290
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	28	81	9	23	204	538	52	149	20
5 to 9—1974	66	474	17	118	208	1 465	85	600	93
10 to 19—1974	192	2 695	47	673	197	2 640	92	1 284	194
20 to 49—1974	355	11 010	178	5 855	139	4 102	127	3 838	616
50 to 99—1974	148	9 746	107	7 174	37	2 467	37	2 467	433
100 to 199—1974	37	4 858	37	4 858	14	(D)	14	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	22	(D)	22	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	727	18 901	383	13 722	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	791	13 719	391	10 549	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	682	17 503	372	12 565	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	11 862	336	8 980	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	130	1 398	59	1 157	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	282	1 857	138	1 569	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	23	(X)	691
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	47	(X)	630

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	682	17 503	372	12 565			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	60	156	21	51			
5 to 9	102	708	39	277			
10 to 19	204	2 840	89	1 280			
20 to 49	238	7 032	153	4 620			
50 to 99	58	3 674	50	3 244			
100 to 199	16	1 943	16	1 943			
200 to 499	4	1 150	4	1 150			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	130	1 398	59	1 157			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	69	102	32	46			
3 or 4	21	73	6	18			
5 to 9	18	115	1	5			
10 to 19	6	68	4	48			
20 to 49	7	210	7	210			
50 to 99	5	348	5	348			
100 to 199	4	482	4	482			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					255	5 805	1 315
Farms with—							
1 to 4					48	114	21
5 to 9					63	414	90
10 to 19					52	682	141
20 to 49					68	2 040	428
50 to 99					17	1 188	286
100 to 199					5	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					294	5 449	495
Farms with—							
1 or 2					28	38	4
3 or 4					38	140	15
5 to 9					56	382	41
10 to 19					78	995	113
20 to 49					75	2 030	214
50 to 99					12	671	69
100 to 199					6	(D)	34
200 to 499					1	(D)	5
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	262	5 261
	1969	333	5 033
Beef heifers	1974	255	4 785
Milk heifers	1974	19	476
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	319	6 477
	1969	359	4 165

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	21	507	114
	1969	6	52	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	5	29	5
10 to 19	1974	7	88	17
20 to 49	1974	7	230	40
50 to 99	1974	1	60	(D)
100 to 199	1974	1	100	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	222	14 762	126	13 794	184	28 126	123	26 883	1 796
	1969	369	15 416	208	13 302	328	26 818	210	24 060	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	73	173	15	33	17	28	6	8	1
5 to 9	1974	22	160	17	128	11	66	3	17	1
10 to 24	1974	56	889	37	570	36	581	14	234	11
25 to 49	1974	35	1 212	23	843	35	1 143	19	671	42
50 to 99	1974	19	1 170	17	1 062	38	2 667	36	2 532	129
100 to 199	1974	9	1 139	9	1 139	24	3 184	22	2 964	149
200 to 499	1974	5	1 650	5	1 650	17	4 889	17	4 889	187
500 and over	1974	3	8 369	3	8 369	6	15 568	6	15 568	1 276
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	88	8 209	64	7 568	165
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	99	9 602	58	8 466	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	1	17	1	17	1	17	1	17	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	18	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	8	115	(NA)	(NA)	3	64	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	128	335	52	166	9	18	7	16	13
	1969	215	526	(NA)	(NA)	30	58	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	97	2 319
	1969	160	1 875
Other hogs and pigs	1974	109	11 475
	1969	192	11 427
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	156	2 830	104	2 600
	1969	256	2 921	167	2 544
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	145	1 552	97	1 425
	1969	228	1 528	153	1 343
June 1 and November 30	1974	122	1 278	90	1 175
	1969	204	1 393	141	1 201

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	254	(X)	173	(X)	197	(X)	192	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	208	(X)	(NA)	(X)	197	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	114	137 499	36	135 711	13	122 976	8	122 901
	1969	201	162 305	65	159 384	19	164 513	17	164 473
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	111	134 420	36	132 724	12	106 609	7	106 534
	1969	189	130 856	58	128 417	11	102 148	11	102 148
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	104	2 336	29	640	5	75	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	5	(D)	5	(D)	5	(D)	5	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	152	3 328 785	139	3 328 476	186	14 255 117	184	14 255 113
	1969	152	2 129 011	145	2 128 910	184	9 871 826	180	9 807 806
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	201	12 413	192	12 412
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	201	5 668

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	36	132 724	7	106 534
	1969	58	128 417	11	102 148
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	31	103 598	2	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	8	29 126	5	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	1	(D)
	1969	14	29 332	6	58 625
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	18	2 987	5	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	(D)	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	25	–	–
	1969	1	5	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	25	–	–
	1969	1	2	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	2	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	364	342	7 163	7 450	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	18	19	465	313	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	114	105	6 618	4 958	134 566	103 131
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	18	24	18	55	6 050	21 440
Wheat (bushels)	10	11	313	170	9 630	5 438
Other small grains for grain	4	10	28	383	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	105	379	5 966	9 188	4 508	7 971
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	33	(NA)	7	(NA)	524	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	26	(NA)	4	(NA)	430	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	511	455	7 712	7 036	12 051	9 522
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	16	32	132	62	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	20	47	17	45	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	5	(Z)	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops	10	(NA)	177	574	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	172	172	4 556	4 663	232 746	170 926	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	19	21	1 358	1 246	12 731	12 095	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	4	9	55	70	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	9	3	291	117	10 385	6 174	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	7	(NA)	151	189	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	23	13	395	164	614	291	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	316	23 733	(X)	–	–	116	6 043	114	981	3	47
	1969	331	23 512	(X)	–	–	154	8 574	153	1 477	4	8
Improved pasture	1974	156	8 825	(X)	–	–	57	3 281	57	479	–	–
	1969	135	6 007	(X)	–	–	57	2 373	56	549	3	13
Corn for all purposes	1974	186	5 969	(X)	–	–	161	5 276	160	1 291	35	189
	1969	186	5 979	(X)	–	–	141	4 953	140	1 039	46	195
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	15	442	(X)	–	–	10	367	10	83	3	6
	1969	12	306	(X)	–	–	8	183	8	35	2	4
Wheat (bushels)	1974	10	313	9 630	–	–	9	213	9	34	–	–
	1969	11	170	5 438	–	–	9	161	(NA)	33	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	2	14	850	–	–	2	14	2	2	–	–
	1969	7	213	7 075	–	–	5	53	(NA)	5	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	80	3 600	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	40	600	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	103	6 504	132 552	–	–	71	3 986	71	586	–	–
	1969	84	4 654	97 830	–	–	65	3 946	(NA)	612	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	4	4	1 150	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	8	40	16 500	–	–	3	3	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	288	5 564	9 104	–	–	118	2 281	117	625	8	28
	1969	248	5 244	7 597	–	–	107	2 230	107	532	1	2
Field seed crops	1974	7	125	(X)	–	–	4	77	4	13	–	–
	1969	17	425	(X)	–	–	8	231	8	69	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	91	5 832	4 438	–	–	85	5 754	85	1 471	4	13
	1969	237	8 256	7 305	–	–	214	7 901	(NA)	2 028	(NA)	124
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	11	3	297	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	26	25	806	–	–	4	24	(NA)	24	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	6	124	(X)	–	–	6	124	6	22	–	–
	1969	10	44	(X)	–	–	9	28	9	15	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	1	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	20	(X)	–	–	5	18	5	7	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Irrigated land: Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Total: Acres	Dry: Farms	Dry: Tons	Liquid: Forms	Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	1	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	2	51	(X)	–	–	–	–	2	(Z)	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	380	443
$1,000	835	595
Commercial fertilizer—farms	376	382
acres on which used	27 417	30 809
tons	5 868	6 805
$1,000	693	490
Lime—farms	60	119
acres on which used	3 331	3 896
tons	4 006	4 719
$1,000	21	19
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	4	–
acres on which used	158	–
$1,000	1	–
Insects on other crops—farms	51	117
acres on which used	4 447	5 279
$1,000	65	32
Nematodes in crops—farms	3	7
acres on which used	323	81
$1,000	2	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	3
acres on which used	–	79
$1,000	–	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	72	116
acres on which used	5 580	8 428
$1,000	39	40
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	13	14
acres on which used	259	316
$1,000	1	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	2	(NA)
acres on which used	4	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	11	21
acres on which used	922	1 665
$1,000	3	5
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	24	92
$1,000	4	6
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	30	(NA)
$1,000	6	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	–	–
Proportion of farms—percent	–	–
Total land irrigated—acres	–	–
Average per farm—acres	–	–
Cropland irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	–	–
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	–	–
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	–	–
Cropland—acres	–	–
Harvested cropland—acres	–	–
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	7	25
Proportion of farms—percent	1.2	4.3
Land in farms with drainage—acres	2 529	7 354
Land drained—acres	1 252	2 445
Average per farm—acres	178.9	97.8
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	156	(NA)
number	404	(NA)
acres	254	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	199	158	81
$1,000	5 085	3 877	1 208
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	50	39	32
$5,000 to $9,999	34	29	13
$10,000 to $29,999	64	55	20
$30,000 to $49,999	32	20	12
$50,000 and over	19	15	4

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	24	43	53	75	228	294
25 to 149 days	38	285	83	964	45	
Less than 25 days	118		617		39	
Total contract labor	16	62	(NA)	(NA)	9	21
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	5	(NA)	14	(NA)	4	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Forms	159	24	38	118
Cash wages paid—$1,000	312	228	45	39
Number of workers	753	53	83	617
Farms with—				
1 worker	49	13	18	35
2 workers	23	6	9	12
3 or 4 workers	38	4	8	32
5 to 9 workers	29	–	2	21
10 workers and over	20	1	1	18

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 094	1 255	799	789
Land in farms — acres	232 916	245 053	212 882	205 850
Average size of farm — acres	213	195	266	261
Approximate land area — acres	369 344	369 344	369 344	369 344
Proportion in farms — percent	63.1	66.3	57.6	55.7
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	74 352	35 376	66 735	28 427
Average per farm — dollars	67 964	28 188	83 523	36 029
Average per acre — dollars	319	144	313	138
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	56	43	24	12
10 to 49 acres	197	186	77	41
50 to 69 acres	77	101	46	35
70 to 99 acres	152	221	112	123
100 to 139 acres	149	188	115	125
140 to 179 acres	110	117	90	91
180 to 219 acres	69	106	63	95
220 to 259 acres	59	71	54	64
260 to 499 acres	128	141	121	126
500 to 999 acres	71	57	71	53
1,000 to 1,999 acres	16	18	16	18
2,000 acres and over	10	6	10	6

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 032	1 183	759	770
acres	138 124	137 646	127 059	120 465
Harvested cropland — farms	935	1 046	726	736
acres	96 687	78 347	93 848	73 675
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	124	176	32	279
10 to 19 acres	119	140	49	
20 to 29 acres	110	96	81	
30 to 49 acres	111	174	94	
50 to 99 acres	199	235	198	232
100 to 199 acres	138	145	138	145
200 to 499 acres	108	66	108	66
500 to 999 acres	20	14	20	14
1,000 acres and over	6	–	6	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	583	571	413	383
acres	32 118	25 646	25 314	21 074
Other cropland (see text) — farms	282	602	225	(NA)
acres	9 319	33 653	7 897	25 716
Total woodland — farms	655	792	500	504
acres	60 757	71 510	54 762	58 522
Other land (see text) — farms	762	858	563	(NA)
acres	34 035	35 897	31 061	26 863
Irrigated land — farms	18	18	17	15
acres	940	364	938	347

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	225	(NA)
acres	7 897	25 716
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	51	67
acres	2 112	2 399
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	72	144
acres	1 852	4 462
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	22	43
acres	1 345	2 667
Cropland idle — farms	106	285
acres	2 588	16 188
Total woodland — farms	500	504
acres	54 762	58 522
Woodland pastured — farms	286	297
acres	19 574	17 585

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	331	326
acres	35 188	40 937
Other land — farms	563	(NA)
acres	31 061	26 863
Postureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	235	227
acres	22 837	15 237
Improved postureland and rangeland — farms	192	163
acres	12 248	10 731
Unimproved postureland and rangeland — farms	75	101
acres	10 589	4 506
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	512	482
acres	8 224	11 626

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 094	1 255	799	789
Land in farms — acres	232 916	245 053	212 882	205 850
Harvested cropland — acres	96 687	78 347	93 848	73 675
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	658	767	425	375
Land in farms — acres	107 562	129 324	90 629	94 901
Harvested cropland — acres	30 117	26 302	28 028	22 679
Part owners — number	297	354	269	318
Land in farms — acres	103 028	97 363	101 156	94 088
Harvested cropland — acres	52 591	40 655	52 202	40 092
Tenants — number	139	134	105	96
Land in farms — acres	22 326	18 366	21 097	16 861
Harvested cropland — acres	13 979	11 390	13 618	10 904
Percent of tenancy	12.7	10.6	13.1	12.1
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	18	16	8	9
Land in farms — acres	538	1 600	380	1 245
Harvested cropland — acres	360	991	295	907
Full owners — number	5	9	3	2
Land in farms — acres	68	635	48	280
Harvested cropland — acres	59	182	47	98
Part owners — number	8	1	1	1
Land in farms — acres	217	90	80	90
Harvested cropland — acres	53	54	–	54
Tenants — number	5	6	4	6
Land in farms — acres	253	875	252	875
Harvested cropland — acres	248	755	248	755
Percent of tenancy	27.8	37.5	50.0	66.6
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	726	694
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	169 700	160 017

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	64	81
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	32 648	35 502
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	8	10
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	9 866	7 737
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	4
acres	(NA)	(NA)	668	2 594
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	23	17	22	7
25 to 34 years	117	98	76	63
35 to 44 years	171	250	113	161
45 to 54 years	270	352	208	232
55 to 64 years	303	354	231	239
65 years and over	201	184	140	87
Average age	52.2	51.7	52.3	51.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	664	923	508	642
On another farm	51	208	29	97
In a rural area, not on a farm	44		26	
In a city, town, or urban area	106		76	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	358	(NA)	312	(NA)
1 to 49 days	34	114	25	69
50 to 99 days	28	53	12	32
100 to 149 days	41	106	30	44
150 to 199 days	35		24	
200 days and over	348	375	183	181
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	631	(NA)	550	(NA)
Other	454	(NA)	240	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	11	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	63	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	50	35	50	35
$40,000 to $99,999	87		87	
$20,000 to $39,999	135	85	135	85
$10,000 to $19,999	199	180	199	180
$5,000 to $9,999	175	247	175	247
$2,500 to $4,999	146	235	146	235
Under $2,500 (see text)	302	473	7	7
$2,000 to $2,499	48	79	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	54	77	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	54	86	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	146	231	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	27 260	10 753	26 934	10 243
Average per farm ... dollars	24 917	8 568	33 710	12 982
Crops, including hay ... farms	826	971	685	(NA)
$1,000	13 852	5 243	13 709	4 990
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	6		2	2
$1,000	12		8	(D)
Forest products ... farms	73	102	66	81
$1,000	387	221	384	204
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	832	982	650	708
$1,000	13 009	5 289	12 833	5 049
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	49	(NA)	45	19
$1,000	3 954	(NA)	3 954	672

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	685	(NA)
$1,000	13 709	4 990
Grains ... farms	523	361
$1,000	6 352	834
Tobacco ... farms	1	1
$1,000	7	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	15	310
$1,000	120	342
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	96	83
$1,000	254	110
Other field crops ... farms	579	650
$1,000	6 046	3 057
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	126	191
$1,000	825	604
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	17	46
$1,000	104	32
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	650	708
$1,000	12 833	5 049
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	45	19
$1,000	3 954	672
Dairy products ... farms	8	18
$1,000	404	209
Cattle and calves ... farms	535	(NA)
$1,000	6 745	2 150
Hogs and pigs ... farms	347	(NA)
$1,000	1 726	2 018
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	6	
$1,000	4	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1] ...	391	(NA)	168	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	413	(NA)	313	(NA)
$1,000	767	(NA)	651	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	118	141	111	113
$1,000	446	251	440	215
Recreational services ... farms	22	14	21	9
$1,000	13	9	13	6
Government farm programs ... farms	213	780	177	527
$1,000	126	1 313	112	1 132
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	144	(NA)	69	(NA)
$1,000	156	(NA)	60	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	40	(NA)	37	(NA)
$1,000	26	(NA)	26	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	137	(NA)	108	(NA)
$1,000	320	(NA)	271	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	471
$1,000	3 862
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	65
$1,000	717
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	320
$1,000	2 584
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	138
$1,000	226
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	113
$1,000	268
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	31
$1,000	68

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	1 093	1 255	799	789
$1,000	22 933	9 182	22 469	8 578
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	140	226	10	60
$1,000 to $1,999	128	211	39	
$2,000 to $2,999	98	154	56	95
$3,000 to $4,999	134	197	110	174
$5,000 to $9,999	218	231	209	224
$10,000 to $19,999	170		170	140
$20,000 to $39,999	107	236	107	65
$40,000 to $59,999	44		44	31
$60,000 and over	54		54	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	415	521	319	376
$1,000	3 490	1 017	3 433	969
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	797	885	583	632
$1,000	6 742	1 303	6 647	1 216
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	637	677	494	533
$1,000	4 184	869	4 141	827
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	171	129
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	342	84
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	191	228
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	2 063	260
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	67	101
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	102	46
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	344	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	108	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	822	998	657	720
$1,000	1 076	643	1 053	603
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	927	1 094	703	749
$1,000	3 290	1 489	3 196	1 386
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	612	(NA)	528	(NA)
$1,000	916	461	905	439
Lime ... farms	(NA)	334	224	275
$1,000	(NA)	72	184	68
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 048	1 206	777	778
$1,000	889	549	855	480
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	676	687
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	327	279
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	557	417
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	339	144
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	70	69
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	51	11
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	777	778
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	137	47
Hired farm labor ... farms	322	561	269	428
$1,000	770	545	755	515
Contract labor ... farms	47	780	41	68
$1,000	142	530	136	91
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	602		509	557
$1,000	710		683	392
All other production expenses ... farms	1 029	1 094	797	785
$1,000	4 909	2 647	4 698	2 487

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 010	1 188	735	761
$1,000	14 737	7 141	13 016	6 053
Average per farm—dollars	14 591	6 010	17 708	7 953
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	14	97	6	359
$1,000 to $4,999	247	649	132	
$5,000 to $9,999	304	241	186	211
$10,000 to $19,999	224	129	194	120
$20,000 to $29,999	87	72	84	39
$30,000 to $49,999	99		98	24
$50,000 to $69,999	20		20	8
$70,000 and over	15		15	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	736	833	540	562
number	969	1 003	725	679
mfd in last 5 years, number	524	639	390	467
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	861	961	655	685
number	1 271	1 226	1 041	933
mfd in last 5 years, number	505	705	437	571
Wheel tractors—farms	873	986	654	700
number	1 267	1 340	1 037	1 025
mfd in last 5 years, number	504	676	464	578
Crawler tractors—farms	26		24	9
number	29		27	16
mfd in last 5 years, number	11		10	9

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	109	53	108	48
number	117	55	116	50
mfd in last 5 years, number	72	43	72	40
Corn heads for combines—farms	92	309	87	40
number	95	333	90	41
mfd in last 5 years, number	56	198	55	35
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	176		159	260
number	184		167	276
mfd in last 5 years, number	43		43	156
Mower conditioners—farms	77	(NA)	56	(NA)
number	83	(NA)	60	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	40	(NA)	31	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	98	118	87	115
number	103	122	92	119
mfd in last 5 years, number	40	79	40	77
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	55	(NA)	51	85
number	57	(NA)	53	88
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	(NA)	18	62
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	11	(NA)	8	15
number	12	(NA)	9	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	3	7

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	849	(X)	635	(X)	832	(X)	650	(X)	12 833
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	819	(X)	619	(X)	809	(X)	631	(X)	8 471
1969	973	(X)	691	(X)	973	(X)	703	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	707	47 238	535	43 408	672	27 711	535	26 720	6 745
1969	767	31 564	566	28 467	722	14 677	550	13 569	2 150
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	35	93	13	33	136	365	73	196	30
5 to 9—1974	44	292	16	116	145	975	112	756	118
10 to 19—1974	111	1 552	67	968	175	2 436	141	1 999	312
20 to 49—1974	260	8 135	201	6 432	148	4 308	141	4 142	676
50 to 99—1974	143	9 748	124	8 441	46	3 070	46	3 070	520
100 to 199—1974	79	10 403	79	10 403	14	1 837	14	1 837	281
200 to 499—1974	30	8 612	30	8 612	6	(D)	6	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	5	8 403	5	8 403	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	587	20 266	474	18 605	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	691	15 323	521	13 790	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	568	19 577	462	17 971	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	14 617	478	13 166	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	53	689	33	634	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	142	706	106	624	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)	404
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	18	(X)	209

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	568	19 577	462	17 971			
Forms with—							
1 to 4	39	100	22	63			
5 to 9	68	462	42	298			
10 to 19	130	1 780	96	1 331			
20 to 49	214	6 455	189	5 704			
50 to 99	87	5 815	83	5 610			
100 to 199	23	2 865	23	2 865			
200 to 499	6	(D)	6	(D)			
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)			
Milk cows	53	689	33	634			
Forms with—							
1 or 2	31	44	17	24			
3 or 4	9	29	7	23			
5 to 9	5	34	1	5			
10 to 19	2	20	2	20			
20 to 49	3	90	3	90			
50 to 99	1	(D)	1	(D)			
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					364	19 280	5 971
Forms with—							
1 to 4					105	226	48
5 to 9					91	610	127
10 to 19					72	974	199
20 to 49					65	1 873	401
50 to 99					21	1 280	310
100 to 199					6	677	175
200 to 499					2	(D)	(D)
500 and over					2	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					383	7 440	774
Forms with—							
1 or 2					35	53	6
3 or 4					48	176	22
5 to 9					93	602	72
10 to 19					102	1 431	160
20 to 49					75	2 068	227
50 to 99					21	1 508	160
100 to 199					5	652	45
200 to 499					4	950	82
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969 — Continued

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	386	11 009
	1969	490	6 682
Beef heifers	1974	378	10 776
Milk heifers	1974	22	233
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	455	13 794
	1969	521	7 995

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	92	13 698	4 683
	1969	41	2 052	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	49	200	46
10 to 19	1974	15	195	49
20 to 49	1974	17	485	103
50 to 99	1974	8	469	148
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	371	19 741	303	18 263	415	30 231	347	29 041	1 726
	1969	642	34 934	495	32 412	675	48 312	526	45 235	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	43	128	29	90	14	42	7	20	1
5 to 9	1974	36	247	25	168	28	189	15	102	6
10 to 24	1974	71	1 200	48	818	91	1 477	63	1 039	63
25 to 49	1974	80	2 710	71	2 411	96	3 426	78	2 885	190
50 to 99	1974	90	5 604	79	4 924	97	6 580	95	6 478	417
100 to 199	1974	36	4 800	36	4 800	65	8 238	65	8 238	487
200 to 499	1974	12	2 752	12	2 752	21	6 485	21	6 485	411
500 and over	1974	3	2 300	3	2 300	3	3 794	3	3 794	152
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	82	4 713	55	4 291	77
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	110	4 231	69	3 524	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1] –
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	11	74	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	20	217	(NA)	(NA)	7	42	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	77	238	51	151	6	22	3	8	3
	1969	92	300	(NA)	(NA)	11	19	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	234	2 375
	1969	432	4 513
Other hogs and pigs	1974	292	15 888
	1969	474	27 899
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between —					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	337	3 706	280	3 502
	1969	584	6 555	457	6 073
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	304	2 027	258	1 917
	1969	553	3 551	433	3 252
June 1 and November 30	1974	254	1 679	218	1 585
	1969	487	3 004	407	2 821

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	147	(X)	103	(X)	39	(X)	38	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	143	(X)	(NA)	(X)	15	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	126	44 798	82	43 877	7	27 084	6	26 984
	1969	211	20 725	138	19 236	12	7 449	8	7 407
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	116	40 604	79	39 925	6	24 533	6	24 533
	1969	201	20 274	130	18 899	10	7 429	6	7 405
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	113	2 104	76	1 425	3	23	3	23
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	27	939 778	27	939 778	32	4 840 560	32	4 840 560
	1969	11	222 062	10	222 060	7	1 034 000	7	1 034 000
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	49	3 954	45	3 954
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	19	672

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	79	39 925	6	24 533
	1969	130	18 899	6	7 405
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	75	1 360	3	23
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	8	38 565	3	24 510
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	22	–	–
	1969	9	101	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	40	3 930	3	2 451
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	10	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	8	–	–
	1969	5	28	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	8	–	–
	1969	4	18	–	–
Other poultry	1974	7	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	8	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	730	765	44 249	39 452	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	48	18	1 327	269	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	328	87	24 043	5 150	521 963	119 456
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	637	789	17 645	17 243	36 332 178	29 812 534
Wheat (bushels)	15	37	500	1 158	5 780	33 717
Other small grains for grain	21	16	803	342	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	22	419	1 086	8 033	573	3 849
Tobacco (pounds)	1	1	4	3	6 200	(D)
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	7	(NA)	1	(NA)	119	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	4	(NA)	1	(NA)	95	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	344	292	8 708	5 222	14 717	7 289
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	152	232	1 751	2 541	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	58	96	541	635	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	2	2	6	11	(X)	(X)
Other crops	24	(NA)	424	240	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	549	564	39 807	32 325	1 363 854	866 356	3	1	480	20
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	19	23	1 170	896	7 974	8 667	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	66	143	1 322	3 591	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	29	10	1 011	213	28 830	5 758	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	13	(NA)	268	39	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	9	1	222	5	323	10	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	413	25 314	(X)	–	–	200	10 284	191	1 643	18	195
	1969	383	21 074	(X)	–	–	202	10 235	195	1 752	14	28
Improved pasture	1974	192	12 248	(X)	–	–	81	4 539	76	628	7	90
	1969	163	10 731	(X)	–	–	89	6 141	85	974	6	174
Corn for all purposes	1974	575	42 299	(X)	3	480	480	36 834	462	6 590	231	2 010
	1969	601	36 812	(X)	1	20	494	30 683	476	5 717	212	1 139
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	42	1 279	(X)	–	–	35	1 048	33	165	9	31
	1969	14	252	(X)	–	–	10	180	10	25	3	4
Wheat (bushels)	1974	15	500	5 780	–	–	12	393	12	49	1	5
	1969	36	1 154	33 617	–	–	32	1 180	(NA)	196	(NA)	3
Oats (bushels)	1974	15	701	28 713	–	–	12	651	12	81	–	–
	1969	8	235	17 813	–	–	8	235	(NA)	42	(NA)	6
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	43	1 360	–	–	2	43	(NA)	8	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	5	84	980	–	–	3	32	3	5	–	–
	1969	6	64	1 120	–	–	5	56	(NA)	13	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	312	23 888	519 840	–	–	241	19 534	221	2 679	22	353
	1969	73	4 950	115 386	–	–	66	3 971	(NA)	634	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	585	17 460	36 055 581	6	222	458	15 266	412	2 852	52	319
	1969	624	16 372	28 520 144	3	67	543	14 803	(NA)	3 415	(NA)	153
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	308	8 375	14 001	3	44	144	4 050	133	1 074	19	203
	1969	247	4 852	6 881	1	7	88	1 813	83	466	7	18
Field seed crops	1974	3	113	(X)	–	–	1	100	1	10	1	10
	1969	6	179	(X)	–	–	5	139	5	21	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	15	1 063	545	–	–	12	1 049	12	143	4	18
	1969	339	7 581	3 639	1	25	323	7 803	(NA)	1 949	(NA)	210
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	1	4	6 200	–	–	1	4	1	4	–	–
	1969	1	3	(D)	–	–	1	3	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	5	1	80	–	–	3	(Z)	3	1	–	–
	1969	13	(Z)	69	–	–	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	126	1 654	(X)	11	194	85	1 177	84	478	6	50
	1969	199	2 413	(X)	11	141	160	1 945	159	945	9	15
Land in orchards	1974	41	494	(X)	–	–	20	239	20	60	–	–
	1969	65	553	(X)	–	–	36	368	36	95	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	2	6	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	11	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	2	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	12	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	17	304	(X)	–	–	14	276	11	19	1	3

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	719	756
$1,000	4 102	1 825
Commercial fertilizer—farms	703	711
acres on which used	95 823	79 661
tons	19 850	18 024
$1,000	3 196	1 386
Lime—farms	224	275
acres on which used	13 501	9 725
tons	13 256	9 195
$1,000	184	68
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	22	55
acres on which used	393	988
$1,000	4	8
Insects on other crops—farms	189	352
acres on which used	20 236	17 137
$1,000	277	186
Nematodes in crops—farms	54	37
acres on which used	2 384	851
$1,000	26	5

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	60	43
acres on which used	2 345	1 354
$1,000	32	13
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	315	391
acres on which used	31 920	19 042
$1,000	280	133
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	9	7
acres on which used	762	79
$1,000	5	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	8	(NA)
acres on which used	47	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	13	112
acres on which used	1 255	2 917
$1,000	16	14
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	69	168
$1,000	13	8
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	126	(NA)
$1,000	67	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	17	15
Proportion of farms—percent	2.1	1.9
Total land irrigated—acres	938	347
Average per farm—acres	55.2	23.1
Cropland irrigated—farms	17	15
acres	938	347
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	17	15
acres	938	262
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	85
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	714	121
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.8	0.3
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	1	(NA)
acres	1	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	8	(NA)
acres	577	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	8	(NA)
acres	360	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	14 241	5 470
Cropland—acres	8 620	4 524
Harvested cropland—acres	6 073	3 386
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	5	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	51	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	24	27
Proportion of farms—percent	3.0	3.4
Land in farms with drainage—acres	7 980	9 584
Land drained—acres	834	2 194
Average per farm—acres	34.8	81.2
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	123	(NA)
number	220	(NA)
acres	558	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	286	224	144
$1,000	7 990	6 058	1 932
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	61	35	60
$5,000 to $9,999	59	50	31
$10,000 to $29,999	93	82	41
$30,000 to $49,999	37	33	4
$50,000 and over	36	24	8

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	74	90	145	143	532	
25 to 149 days	58	385	219	2 165	136	515
Less than 25 days	190		1 082		87	
Total contract labor	41	68	(NA)	(NA)	136	91
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	14	(NA)	224	(NA)	82	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	269	74	58	190
Cash wages paid—$1,000	755	532	136	87
Number of workers	1 446	145	219	1 082
Farms with—				
1 worker	91	45	28	62
2 workers	48	10	14	31
3 or 4 workers	46	14	8	29
5 to 9 workers	46	4	5	34
10 workers and over	38	1	3	34

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	482	727	203	206
Land in farms — acres	188 742	213 012	158 292	166 045
Average size of farm — acres	392	293	780	806
Approximate land area — acres	401 280	401 280	401 280	401 280
Proportion in farms — percent	47.0	53.1	39.4	41.4
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	47 650	29 188	38 804	20 092
Average per farm — dollars	98 858	40 149	191 153	97 534
Average per acre — dollars	252	137	245	121
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	26	95	3	4
10 to 49 acres	114	254	13	18
50 to 69 acres	42	37	10	3
70 to 99 acres	32	45	2	6
100 to 139 acres	35	57	10	16
140 to 179 acres	29	32	8	12
180 to 219 acres	26	28	11	10
220 to 259 acres	28	13	20	7
260 to 499 acres	55	53	40	36
500 to 999 acres	50	63	43	48
1,000 to 1,999 acres	26	28	24	26
2,000 acres and over	19	22	19	20

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	28	(NA)
acres	1 645	5 065
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	10	12
acres	412	1 192
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	13	20
acres	717	1 466
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	2	14
acres	12	697
Cropland idle — farms	11	33
acres	504	1 710
Total woodland — farms	137	127
acres	59 465	60 774
Woodland pastured — farms	104	102
acres	27 800	28 261

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	419	680	173	188
acres	59 900	70 297	47 877	53 839
Harvested cropland — farms	327	554	152	168
acres	21 953	33 254	19 899	28 987
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	89	209	5	
10 to 19 acres	81	153	20	72
20 to 29 acres	40	43	17	
30 to 49 acres	35	52	29	
50 to 99 acres	29	27	28	27
100 to 199 acres	21	29	21	28
200 to 499 acres	24	29	24	29
500 to 999 acres	8	10	8	10
1,000 acres and over	–	2	–	2
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	258	348	109	102
acres	34 975	29 865	26 333	19 787
Other cropland (see text) — farms	70	194	28	(NA)
acres	2 972	7 178	1 645	5 065
Total woodland — farms	275	344	137	127
acres	70 521	84 175	59 465	60 774
Other land (see text) — farms	310	440	128	(NA)
acres	58 321	58 540	50 950	51 432
Irrigated land — farms	4	–	1	–
acres	16	–	4	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland – Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	70	62
acres	31 665	32 513
Other land — farms	128	(NA)
acres	50 950	51 432
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	83	92
acres	44 920	38 216
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	65	70
acres	16 299	25 785
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	46	44
acres	28 621	12 431
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	95	103
acres	6 030	13 216

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	482	727	203	206
Land in farms — acres	188 742	213 012	158 292	166 045
Harvested cropland — acres	21 953	33 254	19 899	28 987
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	246	338	97	71
Land in farms — acres	68 437	91 646	48 969	55 564
Harvested cropland — acres	7 541	7 915	6 607	5 951
Part owners — number	143	184	75	98
Land in farms — acres	99 533	104 595	93 225	98 841
Harvested cropland — acres	12 262	21 506	11 687	20 776
Tenants — number	93	205	31	37
Land in farms — acres	20 772	16 771	16 098	11 640
Harvested cropland — acres	2 150	3 833	1 605	2 260
Percent of tenancy	19.3	28.1	15.3	17.9
Black and other races, see text – Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	207	438	39	45
Land in farms — acres	20 369	29 447	9 949	10 261
Harvested cropland — acres	2 502	5 924	1 427	2 567
Full owners — number	102	189	19	9
Land in farms — acres	11 167	13 549	4 338	1 583
Harvested cropland — acres	770	1 383	428	56
Part owners — number	57	83	13	25
Land in farms — acres	6 492	10 279	4 641	7 240
Harvested cropland — acres	1 198	2 552	836	2 048
Tenants — number	48	166	7	11
Land in farms — acres	2 710	5 619	970	1 438
Harvested cropland — acres	534	1 989	163	463
Percent of tenancy	23.2	37.8	17.9	24.4
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	187	184
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	118 916	140 760

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization – Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	15	17
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	22 614
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	166
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	2 505
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	6	10	2	4
25 to 34 years	39	44	14	19
35 to 44 years	69	80	33	32
45 to 54 years	94	152	54	56
55 to 64 years	130	246	40	65
65 years and over	143	195	59	30
Average age	55.4	56.0	54.5	51.6
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	244	448	91	123
On another farm	22		10	
In a rural area, not on a farm	21	153	5	58
In a city, town, or urban area	83		46	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	165	(NA)	75	(NA)
1 to 49 days	15	78	7	18
50 to 99 days	15	42	6	10
100 to 149 days	48	80	23	12
150 to 199 days	27		7	
200 days and over	152	180	53	69
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	250	(NA)	131	(NA)
Other	231	(NA)	71	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	9	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	12	25	12	25
$40,000 to $99,999	26		26	
$20,000 to $39,999	23	25	23	25
$10,000 to $19,999	30	25	30	25
$5,000 to $9,999	48	59	48	59
$2,500 to $4,999	57	59	57	59
Under $2,500 (see text)	286	534	7	13
$2,000 to $2,499	18	30	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	49	35	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	62	102	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	157	367	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	5 874	3 972	5 613	3 593
Average per farm ... dollars	12 188	5 462	27 649	17 442
Crops, including hay ... farms	217	454	100	(NA)
... $1,000	2 430	1 327	2 332	1 135
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	4		4	–
... $1,000	39		39	–
Forest products ... farms	35	60	22	42
... $1,000	221	100	211	94
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	395	444	183	182
... $1,000	3 184	2 545	3 031	2 364
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	17	(NA)	9	11
... $1,000	98	(NA)	95	87

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	100	(NA)
... $1,000	2 332	1 135
Grains ... farms	38	53
... $1,000	816	364
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
... $1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	49	84
... $1,000	1 325	651
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	33	50
... $1,000	145	102
Other field crops ... farms	4	3
... $1,000	22	(Z)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	19	10
... $1,000	25	14
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	8
... $1,000	–	5
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	183	182
... $1,000	3 031	2 364
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	9	11
... $1,000	95	87
Dairy products ... farms	8	13
... $1,000	295	278
Cattle and calves ... farms	178	(NA)
... $1,000	2 328	1 922
Hogs and pigs ... farms	23	(NA)
... $1,000	227	77
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	1	
... $1,000	1	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	8	
... $1,000	84	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	233	(NA)	69	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	102	(NA)	51	(NA)
... $1,000	125	(NA)	88	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	25	52	12	26
... $1,000	35	68	18	29
Recreational services ... farms	19	14	6	7
... $1,000	9	6	7	4
Government farm programs ... farms	47	277	31	92
... $1,000	47	462	42	396
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	33	(NA)	13	(NA)
... $1,000	27	(NA)	14	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	4	(NA)	2	(NA)
... $1,000	7	(NA)	7	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	33	(NA)	16	(NA)
... $1,000	14	(NA)	8	(NA)

	Forms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	132
... $1,000	1 679
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	27
... $1,000	330
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	83
... $1,000	1 070
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	47
... $1,000	132
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	27
... $1,000	119
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	7
... $1,000	29

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	482	727	203	206
... $1,000	5 489	3 929	5 123	3 525
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	142	417	4	23
$1,000 to $1,999	119	86	27	
$2,000 to $2,999	43	56	16	27
$3,000 to $4,999	28	50	11	43
$5,000 to $9,999	56	32	51	27
$10,000 to $19,999	41		41	34
$20,000 to $39,999	19	86	19	33
$40,000 to $59,999	11		11	19
$60,000 and over	23		23	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	144	218	72	84
... $1,000	808	632	755	596
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	411	474	174	163
... $1,000	1 172	512	1 071	449
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	296	256	158	119
... $1,000	834	289	794	263
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	53	41
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	71	70
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	44	30
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	122	71
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	43	59
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	84	46
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	101	(NA)
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	35	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	162	453	92	133
... $1,000	93	91	90	76
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	324	617	138	185
... $1,000	709	555	661	493
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	120	(NA)	73	(NA)
... $1,000	310	209	305	200
Lime ... farms	(NA)	62	10	40
... $1,000	(NA)	16	16	14
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	451	638	198	204
... $1,000	396	270	329	206
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	195	198
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	174	124
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	80	76
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	85	44
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	20	47
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	16	19
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	198	204
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	54	19
Hired farm labor ... farms	186	447	126	169
... $1,000	421	414	406	368
Contract labor ... farms	16	200	12	15
... $1,000	12	116	12	19
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	129		61	81
... $1,000	159		148	86
All other production expenses ... farms	399	478	199	202
... $1,000	1 409	1 130	1 311	1 033

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	448	599	180	194
$1,000	5 690	3 601	3 943	2 405
Average per farm—dollars	12 701	6 011	21 907	12 395
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	21	128	3	85
$1,000 to $4,999	137	302	30	
$5,000 to $9,999	130	80	30	46
$10,000 to $19,999	91	41	54	22
$20,000 to $29,999	25	48	23	20
$30,000 to $49,999	25		21	13
$50,000 to $69,999	10		10	8
$70,000 and over	9		9	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	321	382	127	135
number	421	467	171	182
mfd in last 5 years, number	264	296	117	139
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	360	398	166	153
number	495	504	289	246
mfd in last 5 years, number	193	253	148	151
Wheel tractors—farms	318	377	154	170
number	557	645	379	404
mfd in last 5 years, number	107	254	93	180
Crawler tractors—farms	16		14	10
number	16		14	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	1

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	23	22	19	21
number	41	28	25	27
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	22	7	22
Corn heads for combines—farms	4	31	4	6
number	4	31	4	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	22	1	5
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	38		28	23
number	39		29	23
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		6	17
Mower conditioners—farms	66	(NA)	57	(NA)
number	74	(NA)	65	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	32	(NA)	29	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	76	90	64	75
number	80	97	68	77
mfd in last 5 years, number	21	53	17	42
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	47	(NA)	37	45
number	50	(NA)	40	45
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	(NA)	7	26
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	10	(NA)	9	8
number	11	(NA)	10	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	4

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	440	(X)	181	(X)	395	(X)	183	(X)	3 031
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	431	(X)	180	(X)	370	(X)	182	(X)	2 556
1969	543	(X)	180	(X)	428	(X)	182	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	402	36 511	174	32 104	356	15 227	178	14 265	2 328
1969	513	25 967	177	22 378	399	14 163	178	12 713	1 922
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	18	47	4	8	104	232	8	15	2
5 to 9—1974	61	420	1	7	58	381	12	80	12
10 to 19—1974	68	911	11	152	50	613	19	271	42
20 to 49—1974	113	3 544	28	1 020	73	2 162	68	2 060	332
50 to 99—1974	45	2 902	33	2 230	36	2 374	36	2 374	315
100 to 199—1974	44	5 922	44	5 922	15	1 919	15	1 919	296
200 to 499—1974	35	9 457	35	9 457	17	4 705	17	4 705	702
500 and over—1974	18	13 308	18	13 308	3	2 841	3	2 841	626
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	326	19 175	163	17 253	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	428	14 802	165	13 105	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	283	18 543	149	16 770	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	13 932	152	12 533	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	59	632	20	483	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	139	870	25	572	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)	295
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)	278

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	283	18 543	149	16 770			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	11	32	1	4			
5 to 9	49	325	–	–			
10 to 19	51	654	7	91			
20 to 49	71	2 124	40	1 267			
50 to 99	41	3 082	41	3 082			
100 to 199	41	5 646	41	5 646			
200 to 499	16	4 980	16	4 980			
500 and over	3	1 700	3	1 700			
Milk cows	59	632	20	483			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	27	44	6	10			
3 or 4	11	39	4	13			
5 to 9	10	67	2	12			
10 to 19	4	44	1	10			
20 to 49	5	(D)	5	(D)			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					143	8 030	1 610
Farms with—							
1 to 4					11	25	9
5 to 9					21	140	25
10 to 19					37	508	89
20 to 49					41	1 192	238
50 to 99					14	881	141
100 to 199					12	1 556	305
200 to 499					4	983	181
500 and over					3	2 745	622
Calves sold					146	6 235	718
Farms with—							
1 or 2					8	8	1
3 or 4					7	25	3
5 to 9					19	140	19
10 to 19					35	484	59
20 to 49					37	1 124	119
50 to 99					21	1 287	138
100 to 199					14	1 799	187
200 to 499					5	1 368	193
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	125	6 162
	1969	140	4 482
Beef heifers	1974	123	5 877
Milk heifers	1974	6	285
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	138	8 689
	1969	164	4 791

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	15	1 262	290
	1969	2	51	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	8	43	8
10 to 19	1974	3	45	6
20 to 49	1974	1	20	6
50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	133	2 522	34	2 076	42	3 346	23	2 982	227
	1969	221	2 049	45	1 174	95	2 233	31	1 446	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	99	222	15	31	1	3	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	15	92	5	31	3	23	1	7	1
10 to 24	1974	6	87	3	43	19	265	6	88	4
25 to 49	1974	8	204	8	(D)	12	384	11	356	33
50 to 99	1974	3	(D)	1	67	3	200	1	60	7
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	281	5	85	2
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	22	282	4	130	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	50	1	50	1	31	1	31	(NA)
	1969	3	150	3	150	5	109	3	83	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	50	[1]375
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	18	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	101	645	55	553	10	27	6	23	11
	1969	178	846	(NA)	(NA)	8	65	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	16	364
	1969	32	222
Other hogs and pigs	1974	27	1 712
	1969	42	952
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	19
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	28
Rams and wethers	1974	1	3

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	49	623	19	552
	1969	106	475	32	271
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	43	388	19	340
	1969	83	269	26	152
June 1 and November 30	1974	23	235	10	212
	1969	87	206	26	119

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	147	(X)	35	(X)	15	(X)	9	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	37	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	132	(D)	30	(D)	10	(D)	4	(D)
	1969	241	22 034	35	17 101	16	6 471	6	6 276
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	121	(D)	30	(D)	8	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	199	15 696	30	12 318	9	6 145	3	6 030
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	118	2 287	29	653	5	102	1	80
100 to 399	1974	2	300	–	–	2	300	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	27	857	5	670	4	84	4	84
	1969	26	449	2	81	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	17	98	9	95
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	87

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	30	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	30	12 318	3	6 030
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	30	(D)	2	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	15	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	20	–	–
	1969	8	4 169	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	10	32	2	4
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	21	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	13	1	8
	1969	2	20	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	3	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	3	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	10	1	8
	1969	2	14	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	6	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	178	339	3 433	5 427	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	7	11	203	122	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	20	30	3 785	8 355	99 443	120 167
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	35	92	74	103	62 780	47 180
Wheat (bushels)	5	12	421	1 146	14 100	30 960
Other small grains for grain	4	7	44	417	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	113	387	6 883	8 928	6 476	7 454
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	(NA)	4	(NA)	800	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	22	(NA)	32	(NA)	2 514	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	132	131	7 048	7 493	14 546	12 882
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	35	51	146	118	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	11	27	59	849	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	10	(NA)	124	605	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	50	84	1 811	3 196	62 297	72 227	1	–	2	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	5	7	566	440	5 150	2 822	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	–	164	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	7	–	109	–	3 495	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	7	(NA)	203	–	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	2	7	35	148	83	344	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	109	26 333	(X)	–	–	33	4 499	33	618	–	–
	1969	102	19 787	(X)	–	–	59	6 988	59	1 354	1	15
Improved pasture	1974	65	16 299	(X)	–	–	32	5 259	32	931	2	26
	1969	70	25 785	(X)	–	–	35	8 241	35	1 600	8	107
Corn for all purposes	1974	56	2 541	(X)	1	2	42	2 126	42	482	10	78
	1969	89	3 636	(X)	–	–	58	2 698	58	607	7	43
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	7	203	(X)	–	–	3	123	3	27	–	–
	1969	7	109	(X)	–	–	7	109	7	27	2	4
Wheat (bushels)	1974	5	421	14 100	–	–	3	261	3	51	–	–
	1969	12	1 146	30 960	–	–	10	1 070	(NA)	202	(NA)	8
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	417	16 835	–	–	6	415	(NA)	107	(NA)	8
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	19	3 775	99 313	–	–	11	2 242	11	359	–	–
	1969	27	8 331	119 825	–	–	20	7 519	(NA)	1 085	(NA)	10
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	9	47	46 380	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	14	20	10 449	–	–	6	12	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	99	6 430	13 650	–	–	40	1 997	39	352	5	25
	1969	105	7 133	12 381	–	–	55	3 513	54	662	6	42
Field seed crops	1974	2	120	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	402	(X)	–	–	3	285	3	39	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	49	6 516	6 243	–	–	46	6 484	40	1 295	19	444
	1969	87	7 114	6 118	–	–	82	6 890	(NA)	1 729	(NA)	464
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	2	4	800	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	1	76	–	–	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	19	97	(X)	1	2	3	22	3	8	–	–
	1969	13	48	(X)	–	–	8	20	8	6	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	2	18	(X)	–	–	2	18	2	5	–	–
	1969	12	817	(X)	–	–	6	152	5	40	1	1

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	4	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	8	29	(X)	1	1	3	24	3	4	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	146	186
$1,000	966	693
Commercial fertilizer—farms	138	162
acres on which used	23 065	38 062
tons	4 705	8 197
$1,000	661	493
Lime—farms	10	40
acres on which used	1 119	2 817
tons	1 269	2 456
$1,000	16	14
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	8
acres on which used	40	324
$1,000	(Z)	1
Insects on other crops—farms	35	52
acres on which used	6 671	6 894
$1,000	219	105
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	5
acres on which used	–	318
$1,000	–	3

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	835
$1,000	–	6
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	24	49
acres on which used	6 090	13 215
$1,000	54	54
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	6	17
acres on which used	510	1 782
$1,000	2	3
Weeds on all other land—farms	6	(NA)
acres on which used	295	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	15	28
acres on which used	1 695	2 999
$1,000	6	9
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	21	50
$1,000	4	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	23	(NA)
$1,000	4	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	1	–
Proportion of farms—percent	0.5	–
Total land irrigated—acres	4	–
Average per farm—acres	4.0	–
Cropland irrigated—farms	1	–
acres	4	–
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	1	–
acres	4	–
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	1	–
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.3	–
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	4	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	200	–
Cropland—acres	200	–
Harvested cropland—acres	70	–
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	190	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	11	24
Proportion of farms—percent	5.4	11.6
Land in farms with drainage—acres	16 170	28 193
Land drained—acres	2 384	3 407
Average per farm—acres	216.7	141.9
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	75	(NA)
number	329	(NA)
acres	825	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Forms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	85	46	50
$1,000	3 918	2 929	989
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	7	5	5
$5,000 to $9,999	30	11	23
$10,000 to $29,999	22	13	11
$30,000 to $49,999	10	5	5
$50,000 and over	16	12	6

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	48	62	101	121	301	368
25 to 149 days	35	148	85	685	57	
Less than 25 days	81		542		49	
Total contract labor	12	15	(NA)	(NA)	12	19
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	5	(NA)	26	(NA)	7	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	126	48	35	81
Cash wages paid $1,000	406	301	57	49
Number of workers	728	101	85	542
Farms with—				
1 worker	29	24	14	12
2 workers	16	11	10	8
3 or 4 workers	20	9	7	10
5 to 9 workers	35	4	3	31
10 workers and over	26	–	1	20

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	563	873	237	292
Land in farms — acres	198 863	227 273	168 288	178 723
Average size of farm — acres	353	260	710	612
Approximate land area — acres	423 744	423 744	423 744	423 744
Proportion in farms — percent	46.9	53.6	39.7	42.2
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	60 773	45 542	51 686	34 494
Average per farm — dollars	107 944	52 167	218 082	118 129
Average per acre — dollars	306	200	307	193
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	23	58	1	4
10 to 49 acres	131	253	11	6
50 to 69 acres	49	82	14	9
70 to 99 acres	65	94	12	20
100 to 139 acres	52	77	16	25
140 to 179 acres	38	51	11	18
180 to 219 acres	37	37	16	21
220 to 259 acres	14	20	10	15
260 to 499 acres	46	89	40	68
500 to 999 acres	51	69	50	64
1,000 to 1,999 acres	39	25	39	25
2,000 acres and over	18	18	17	17

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	516	812	225	277
acres	93 900	105 664	79 091	86 484
Harvested cropland — farms	416	674	204	251
acres	41 543	58 889	38 169	52 817
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	129	263	8	
10 to 19 acres	77	139	10	103
20 to 29 acres	27	52	17	
30 to 49 acres	55	66	45	
50 to 99 acres	42	58	39	53
100 to 199 acres	36	39	36	39
200 to 499 acres	28	30	28	30
500 to 999 acres	17	15	17	15
1,000 acres and over	5	12	4	11
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	353	461	139	153
acres	46 826	37 830	36 768	27 200
Other cropland (see text) — farms	81	240	40	(NA)
acres	5 531	8 945	4 154	6 467
Total woodland — farms	320	546	150	200
acres	50 031	60 294	41 138	39 094
Other land (see text) — farms	362	568	166	(NA)
acres	54 932	61 315	48 059	53 145
Irrigated land — farms	4	–	1	–
acres	105	–	60	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	40	(NA)
acres	4 154	6 467
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	10	23
acres	335	1 443
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	10	30
acres	386	1 687
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	8	18
acres	530	970
Cropland idle — farms	17	61
acres	2 903	2 367
Total woodland — farms	150	200
acres	41 138	39 094
Woodland pastured — farms	94	134
acres	10 209	18 442

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	89	108
acres	30 929	20 652
Other land — farms	166	(NA)
acres	48 059	53 145
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	82	141
acres	43 120	46 360
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	64	114
acres	28 208	41 392
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	30	44
acres	14 912	4 968
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	138	168
acres	4 939	6 785

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	563	873	237	292
Land in farms — acres	198 863	227 273	168 288	178 723
Harvested cropland — acres	41 543	58 889	38 169	52 817
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	390	568	123	143
Land in farms — acres	88 025	105 081	60 814	65 479
Harvested cropland — acres	13 154	17 695	10 190	13 008
Part owners — number	126	195	93	114
Land in farms — acres	95 755	103 167	93 707	97 107
Harvested cropland — acres	25 360	32 606	25 099	31 767
Tenants — number	47	110	21	35
Land in farms — acres	15 083	19 025	13 767	16 137
Harvested cropland — acres	3 029	8 588	2 880	8 042
Percent of tenancy	8.3	12.6	8.9	11.9
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	183	423	26	46
Land in farms — acres	18 340	29 273	8 627	10 161
Harvested cropland — acres	2 329	5 223	1 476	2 614
Full owners — number	137	281	16	20
Land in farms — acres	12 807	18 123	4 963	3 665
Harvested cropland — acres	1 075	2 402	486	786
Part owners — number	25	77	7	22
Land in farms — acres	4 469	8 437	3 578	5 332
Harvested cropland — acres	1 131	2 116	928	1 592
Tenants — number	21	65	3	4
Land in farms — acres	1 064	2 713	86	1 164
Harvested cropland — acres	123	705	62	236
Percent of tenancy	11.5	15.3	11.5	8.6
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	217	258
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	144 423	147 214

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	19	29
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	24 468
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	5 757
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	1 284
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	4	9	1	3
25 to 34 years	33	47	15	11
35 to 44 years	59	115	35	52
45 to 54 years	115	209	50	70
55 to 64 years	180	220	70	81
65 years and over	170	273	65	75
Average age	57.5	56.7	56.1	55.6
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	337	608	141	204
On another farm	11		2	
In a rural area, not on a farm	24	140	9	62
In a city, town, or urban area	70		40	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	194	(NA)	96	(NA)
1 to 49 days	36	82	11	21
50 to 99 days	30	29	8	11
100 to 149 days	34	105	8	21
150 to 199 days	19		9	
200 days and over	177	237	53	72
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	297	(NA)	175	(NA)
Other	264	(NA)	61	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	22	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	23	41	22	41
$40,000 to $99,999	42		42	
$20,000 to $39,999	31	40	31	40
$10,000 to $19,999	35	38	35	38
$5,000 to $9,999	50	75	50	75
$2,500 to $4,999	52	80	52	79
Under $2,500 (see text)	330	599	5	19
$2,000 to $2,499	31	33	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	51	59	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	47	62	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	201	445	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	10 416	8 036	9 954	7 514
Average per farm ... dollars	18 501	9 204	42 001	25 733
Crops, including hay ... farms	271	560	160	(NA)
$1,000	4 357	2 209	4 214	1 958
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	5		1	–
$1,000	12		(D)	–
Forest products ... farms	26	74	18	42
$1,000	196	113	192	104
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	469	629	206	265
$1,000	5 851	5 713	5 537	5 452
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	10	(NA)	2	14
$1,000	100	(NA)	(D)	1 117

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	160	(NA)
$1,000	4 214	1 958
Grains ... farms	74	74
$1,000	2 035	1 079
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	75	119
$1,000	2 020	612
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	45	82
$1,000	138	236
Other field crops ... farms	5	4
$1,000	7	9
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	7	15
$1,000	13	14
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	2	12
$1,000	1	7
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	206	265
$1,000	5 537	5 452
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	2	14
$1,000	(D)	1 117
Dairy products ... farms	30	59
$1,000	2 494	2 091
Cattle and calves ... farms	204	(NA)
$1,000	2 263	1 968
Hogs and pigs ... farms	10	(NA)
$1,000	(D)	275
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	1	
$1,000	2	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	25	
$1,000	482	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	302	(NA)	61	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	106	(NA)	55	(NA)
$1,000	160	(NA)	131	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	24	87	18	42
$1,000	43	78	41	68
Recreational services ... farms	2	10	2	4
$1,000	1	3	1	2
Government farm programs ... farms	51	398	29	146
$1,000	54	597	44	497
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	44	(NA)	20	(NA)
$1,000	41	(NA)	25	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	13	(NA)	9	(NA)
$1,000	21	(NA)	20	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	33	(NA)	21	(NA)
$1,000	36	(NA)	30	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	140
$1,000	1 616
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	28
$1,000	237
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	87
$1,000	1 077
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	59
$1,000	90
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	32
$1,000	127
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	14
$1,000	86

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	563	873	237	292
$1,000	9 560	7 623	8 984	7 022
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	206	424	5	32
$1,000 to $1,999	79	140	16	
$2,000 to $2,999	50	67	16	35
$3,000 to $4,999	48	51	23	42
$5,000 to $9,999	42	67	40	60
$10,000 to $19,999	52		52	49
$20,000 to $39,999	29	124	29	34
$40,000 to $59,999	18		18	40
$60,000 and over	39		38	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	164	296	95	127
$1,000	816	828	769	777
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	448	586	175	236
$1,000	2 058	2 042	1 919	1 957
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	299	339	149	176
$1,000	1 489	836	1 430	802
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	46	67
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	69	326
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	68	57
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	99	733
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	33	58
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	321	96
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	118	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	54	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	262	565	139	193
$1,000	270	182	247	160
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	407	712	185	256
$1,000	1 136	806	1 011	702
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	157	(NA)	107	(NA)
$1,000	377	191	366	176
Lime ... farms	(NA)	85	18	39
$1,000	(NA)	20	12	16
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	518	779	232	290
$1,000	583	483	515	376
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	227	284
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	237	208
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	114	114
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	173	95
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	31	74
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	31	37
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	232	290
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	74	36
Hired farm labor ... farms	203	479	129	234
$1,000	995	921	958	852
Contract labor ... farms	16	350	11	29
$1,000	13	253	12	34
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	182		92	136
$1,000	243		230	198
All other production expenses ... farms	445	581	237	291
$1,000	3 070	1 918	2 903	1 790

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	542	759	221	286
$1,000	7 751	5 316	5 733	4 155
Average per farm—dollars	14 301	7 003	25 940	14 528
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	14	153	2	119
$1,000 to $4,999	163	391	30	
$5,000 to $9,999	188	85	44	47
$10,000 to $19,999	81	65	53	58
$20,000 to $29,999	27		24	24
$30,000 to $49,999	40	65	40	21
$50,000 to $69,999	14		14	17
$70,000 and over	15		14	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	417	526	170	214
number	537	656	247	289
mfd in last 5 years, number	300	365	142	209
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	451	538	199	239
number	648	734	379	415
mfd in last 5 years, number	220	356	171	215
Wheel tractors—farms	434	509	201	257
number	770	899	509	599
mfd in last 5 years, number	192	375	164	258
Crawler tractors—farms	17		14	11
number	18		15	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	7

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	34	40	33	37
number	48	67	46	63
mfd in last 5 years, number	19	55	17	53
Corn heads for combines—farms	4	28	4	4
number	4	30	4	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	19	1	3
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	21		18	16
number	21		18	16
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		6	8
Mower conditioners—farms	70	(NA)	60	(NA)
number	71	(NA)	61	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	44	(NA)	40	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	97	126	87	104
number	100	135	90	112
mfd in last 5 years, number	47	77	43	66
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	54	(NA)	47	67
number	54	(NA)	47	73
mfd in last 5 years, number	30	(NA)	27	48
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	19	(NA)	17	22
number	21	(NA)	19	26
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	(NA)	6	20

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	489	(X)	203	(X)	469	(X)	206	(X)	5 537
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	480	(X)	197	(X)	448	(X)	204	(X)	2 495
1969	704	(X)	258	(X)	608	(X)	260	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	467	41 047	197	35 075	440	16 127	204	14 205	2 263
1969	675	40 75'	253	35 673	584	17 886	256	15 936	1 968
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	27	86	5	13	95	245	5	14	2
5 to 9—1974	46	308	1	7	93	623	15	96	18
10 to 19—1974	111	1 532	9	109	83	1 162	27	397	66
20 to 49—1974	120	3 692	43	1 490	96	2 887	85	2 658	415
50 to 99—1974	64	4 421	41	2 848	35	2 446	35	2 446	360
100 to 199—1974	39	5 529	39	5 529	21	2 789	20	2 619	423
200 to 499—1974	48	14 010	47	13 610	16	(D)	16	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	12	11 469	12	11 469	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	397	23 430	192	19 923	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	565	23 115	237	20 745	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	347	19 386	174	16 116	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	17 323	201	15 415	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	106	4 044	50	3 807	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	225	5 792	76	5 330	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	30	(X)	2 494
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	59	(X)	2 091

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	347	19 386	174	16 116			
Forms with—							
1 to 4	29	80	4	10			
5 to 9	52	379	8	60			
10 to 19	63	819	14	174			
20 to 49	99	3 133	57	1 923			
50 to 99	45	3 191	33	2 365			
100 to 199	36	4 587	36	4 587			
200 to 499	20	5 547	19	5 347			
500 and over	3	1 650	3	1 650			
Milk cows	106	4 044	50	3 807			
Forms with—							
1 or 2	37	51	15	19			
3 or 4	21	75	6	20			
5 to 9	15	109	–	–			
10 to 19	10	111	6	70			
20 to 49	7	224	7	224			
50 to 99	7	585	7	585			
100 to 199	6	778	6	778			
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)			
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)			
Cattle sold					163	6 390	1 395
Forms with—							
1 to 4					20	50	11
5 to 9					23	158	35
10 to 19					36	480	110
20 to 49					52	1 563	332
50 to 99					20	1 359	240
100 to 199					6	770	198
200 to 499					5	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					163	7 815	868
Forms with—							
1 or 2					3	5	1
3 or 4					6	21	2
5 to 9					17	111	11
10 to 19					38	548	52
20 to 49					55	1 537	161
50 to 99					26	1 693	196
100 to 199					7	929	102
200 to 499					11	2 971	343
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	156	7 603
	1969	212	8 553
Beef heifers	1974	146	6 247
Milk heifers	1974	19	1 356
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	169	7 549
	1969	233	6 375

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	5	442	134
	1969	5	602	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	1	5	1
10 to 19	1974	1	12	3
20 to 49	1974	1	25	6
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	97	2 810	14	2 385	33	3 372	10	(D)	(D)
	1969	237	3 396	49	2 560	103	6 513	37	5 980	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	64	128	5	5	14	27	2	8	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	11	78	1	5	5	28	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	16	205	4	50	10	137	4	51	4
25 to 49	1974	2	74	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	1	50	1	50	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	267	4	236	8
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	27	1 006	13	870	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	80	1	80	1	35	1	35	(NA)
	1969	14	790	11	779	11	428	11	428	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	40	[1]240
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	2
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	5	50	(NA)	(NA)	3	23	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	116	390	50	230	13	78	8	72	27
	1969	170	526	(NA)	(NA)	11	27	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	7	354
	1969	34	390
Other hogs and pigs	1974	14	2 031
	1969	46	2 170
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	40
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	35
Rams and wethers	1974	1	5

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	35	518	8	483
	1969	118	541	39	389
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	23	258	5	240
	1969	93	324	35	242
June 1 and November 30	1974	22	260	8	243
	1969	70	217	24	147

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	97	(X)	22	(X)	9	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	47	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	85	6 705	18	439	7	2 110	–	–
	1969	290	54 947	41	44 537	18	30 067	2	(D)
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	77	6 242	14	275	7	2 110	–	–
	1969	278	53 548	41	44 261	14	30 051	2	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	76	(D)	14	275	6	210	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	1 900	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	29	18 251	8	18 066	2	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	33	591 505	10	591 065	8	2 853 000	8	2 853 000
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	100	2	(D)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	14	1 117

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	14	275	–	–
	1969	41	44 261	2	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	14	275	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	5	–	–
	1969	5	75	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	12	159	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	10	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	4	–	–
	1969	1	2	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	4	–	–
	1969	1	1	–	–
Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	3	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	220	312	3 424	4 434	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	13	23	1 579	1 381	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	49	53	11 828	24 524	285 810	462 975
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	25	65	25	114	8 800	77 166
Wheat (bushels)	16	5	3 176	856	87 532	28 800
Other small grains for grain	6	13	85	738	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	117	428	11 278	9 603	9 512	6 239
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	10	(NA)	5	(NA)	808	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	31	(NA)	29	(NA)	1 592	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	209	228	11 554	16 311	18 800	32 306
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	37	84	88	178	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	14	47	93	233	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	10	(NA)	116	1 787	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	72	68	1 794	1 826	66 022	72 103	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	8	10	814	997	7 248	5 924	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	4	–	68	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	8	50	250	1 250	6 500	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	9	(NA)	1 471	1 105	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	4	8	395	687	665	2 160	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	139	36 768	(X)	–	–	70	12 777	65	1 301	9	131
	1969	153	27 200	(X)	–	–	81	12 340	77	2 247	9	143
Improved pasture	1974	64	28 208	(X)	–	–	36	14 070	32	1 469	5	73
	1969	114	41 392	(X)	–	–	59	17 947	58	3 462	4	276
Corn for all purposes	1974	78	2 608	(X)	–	–	58	2 145	48	404	14	112
	1969	79	2 891	(X)	–	–	60	2 108	58	340	10	58
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	10	1 521	(X)	–	–	9	1 471	9	180	2	46
	1969	17	1 355	(X)	–	–	16	1 325	15	303	4	57
Wheat (bushels)	1974	15	2 996	83 932	–	–	13	2 276	12	287	2	26
	1969	4	766	26 100	–	–	4	766	(NA)	116	(NA)	7
Oats (bushels)	1974	2	70	2 200	–	–	2	70	1	4	1	5
	1969	12	737	31 810	–	–	7	421	(NA)	84	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	46	11 018	273 570	–	–	20	4 152	17	697	3	47
	1969	50	22 982	418 600	–	–	35	11 414	(NA)	1 883	(NA)	9
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	2	2	600	–	–	2	2	2	(Z)	–	–
	1969	16	65	57 191	–	–	5	6	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	131	10 380	17 249	–	–	59	4 639	53	715	8	65
	1969	152	15 333	30 983	–	–	76	7 119	72	1 006	5	43
Field seed crops	1974	4	108	(X)	–	–	2	33	2	7	–	–
	1969	22	1 533	(X)	–	–	10	775	10	102	1	2
Cotton (bales)	1974	75	11 031	9 356	1	60	68	10 951	44	1 503	33	602
	1969	120	7 942	5 244	–	–	113	7 851	(NA)	1 811	(NA)	223
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	2	2	400	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	1	24	–	–	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	7	35	(X)	–	–	3	12	3	3	–	–
	1969	18	81	(X)	–	–	13	67	12	19	3	1
Land in orchards	1974	7	87	(X)	–	–	4	73	4	27	–	–
	1969	22	182	(X)	–	–	10	48	10	17	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	4	19	(X)	–	–	4	19	4	4	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	193	260
$1,000	1 377	878
Commercial fertilizer—farms	185	236
acres on which used	52 692	62 363
tons	7 708	12 265
$1,000	1 011	702
Lime—farms	18	39
acres on which used	1 140	2 347
tons	1 223	2 911
$1,000	12	16
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	4	9
acres on which used	224	1 057
$1,000	1	2
Insects on other crops—farms	40	101
acres on which used	12 669	13 106
$1,000	220	88
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	–
acres on which used	100	–
$1,000	1	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	1	4
acres on which used	300	315
$1,000	1	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	51	75
acres on which used	11 043	10 904
$1,000	97	51
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	5	7
acres on which used	423	695
$1,000	3	2
Weeds on all other land—farms	1	(NA)
acres on which used	1	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	20	16
acres on which used	2 980	2 391
$1,000	19	9
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	25	63
$1,000	4	7
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	27	(NA)
$1,000	9	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	1	–
Proportion of farms—percent	0.4	–
Total land irrigated—acres	60	–
Average per farm—acres	60.0	–
Cropland irrigated—farms	1	–
acres	60	–
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	1	–
acres	60	–
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	30	–
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.5	–
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	60	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	(D)	–
Cropland—acres	(D)	–
Harvested cropland—acres	(D)	–
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artificial drainage—farms	13	32
Proportion of farms—percent	5.5	10.9
Land in farms with drainage—acres	24 565	32 332
Land drained—acres	2 945	7 725
Average per farm—acres	226.5	241.4
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	57	(NA)
number	233	(NA)
acres	1 262	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	91	71	56
$1,000	7 230	4 815	2 416
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	15	10	10
$5,000 to $9,999	7	7	9
$10,000 to $29,999	16	17	15
$30,000 to $49,999	13	13	5
$50,000 and over	40	24	17

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	71	86	254	315	834	
25 to 149 days	55	197	137	962	93	852
Less than 25 days	67		461		30	
Total contract labor	11	29	(NA)	(NA)	12	34
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	3	(NA)	8	(NA)	2	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	129	71	55	67
Cash wages paid—$1,000	958	834	93	30
Number of workers	852	254	137	461
Farms with—				
1 worker	29	32	23	17
2 workers	29	21	21	11
3 or 4 workers	24	12	4	10
5 to 9 workers	27	3	5	18
10 workers and over	20	3	2	11

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	586	728	422	483
Land in farms — acres	170 903	213 669	151 285	181 111
Average size of farm — acres	292	294	358	375
Approximate land area — acres	354 560	354 560	354 560	354 560
Proportion in farms — percent	48.2	60.3	42.7	51.1
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	50 569	33 605	45 627	28 055
Average per farm — dollars	86 295	46 160	108 120	58 085
Average per acre — dollars	296	157	302	155
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	25	19	11	6
10 to 49 acres	90	90	50	16
50 to 69 acres	38	44	16	19
70 to 99 acres	48	79	26	43
100 to 139 acres	56	74	31	46
140 to 179 acres	55	58	44	44
180 to 219 acres	39	57	29	42
220 to 259 acres	39	47	38	35
260 to 499 acres	102	137	87	120
500 to 999 acres	65	90	61	81
1,000 to 1,999 acres	24	27	24	25
2,000 acres and over	5	6	5	6

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	110	(NA)
acres	4 915	19 063
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	41	75
acres	1 701	3 426
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	12	69
acres	240	3 029
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	10	26
acres	833	1 778
Cropland idle — farms	61	201
acres	2 141	10 830
Total woodland — farms	248	329
acres	44 329	64 801
Woodland pastured — farms	145	236
acres	14 911	21 461

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	548	694	410	475
acres	92 759	105 956	85 441	95 779
Harvested cropland — farms	449	587	383	453
acres	62 454	61 218	61 552	58 925
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	35	66	12	
10 to 19 acres	57	74	32	120
20 to 29 acres	57	51	42	
30 to 49 acres	52	59	50	
50 to 99 acres	71	143	70	140
100 to 199 acres	80	102	80	102
200 to 499 acres	71	80	71	79
500 to 999 acres	21	10	21	10
1,000 acres and over	5	2	5	2
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	324	368	221	264
acres	23 965	21 179	18 974	17 791
Other cropland (see text) — farms	150	391	110	(NA)
acres	6 340	23 559	4 915	19 063
Total woodland — farms	362	479	248	329
acres	53 963	81 956	44 329	64 801
Other land (see text) — farms	397	502	282	(NA)
acres	24 181	25 757	21 515	20 531
Irrigated land — farms	1	5	1	4
acres	270	114	270	108

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	182	233
acres	29 418	43 340
Other land — farms	282	(NA)
acres	21 515	20 531
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	129	159
acres	15 075	13 096
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	105	113
acres	8 806	8 783
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	39	77
acres	6 269	4 313
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	238	292
acres	6 440	7 435

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	586	728	422	483
Land in farms — acres	170 903	213 669	151 285	181 111
Harvested cropland — acres	62 454	61 218	61 552	58 925
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	335	373	198	168
Land in farms — acres	67 427	86 438	49 108	57 808
Harvested cropland — acres	12 895	10 934	12 209	9 281
Part owners — number	167	241	160	224
Land in farms — acres	89 473	108 455	88 788	105 784
Harvested cropland — acres	41 133	39 014	41 027	38 810
Tenants — number	84	114	64	91
Land in farms — acres	14 003	18 776	13 389	17 519
Harvested cropland — acres	8 426	11 270	8 316	10 834
Percent of tenancy	14.3	15.6	15.2	18.8
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	49	95	33	45
Land in farms — acres	6 357	12 652	4 914	7 712
Harvested cropland — acres	2 189	4 065	2 133	3 448
Full owners — number	29	47	17	13
Land in farms — acres	3 943	6 241	2 665	2 476
Harvested cropland — acres	412	866	385	461
Part owners — number	8	17	8	12
Land in farms — acres	1 464	3 191	1 464	2 660
Harvested cropland — acres	1 120	1 336	1 120	1 263
Tenants — number	12	31	8	20
Land in farms — acres	950	3 220	785	2 576
Harvested cropland — acres	657	1 863	628	1 724
Percent of tenancy	24.5	32.6	24.2	44.4
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	363	396
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	125 042	135 480

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	55	75
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	23 116	39 464
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	5
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	2 917	3 496
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	7
acres	(NA)	(NA)	210	2 671
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	5	13	5	5
25 to 34 years	38	58	32	44
35 to 44 years	104	129	68	90
45 to 54 years	166	222	130	168
55 to 64 years	180	208	137	130
65 years and over	89	98	46	46
Average age	52.5	51.1	51.7	50.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	296	462	236	322
On another farm	25		18	
In a rural area, not on a farm	43	182	27	115
In a city, town, or urban area	81		58	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	204	(NA)	167	(NA)
1 to 49 days	17	66	9	37
50 to 99 days	16	32	9	20
100 to 149 days	10	51	7	19
150 to 199 days	18		16	
200 days and over	185	200	96	98
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	350	(NA)	300	(NA)
Other	232	(NA)	118	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	54	40	54	40
$40,000 to $99,999	81		81	
$20,000 to $39,999	79	98	79	98
$10,000 to $19,999	58	120	58	120
$5,000 to $9,999	93	133	93	133
$2,500 to $4,999	49	87	49	86
Under $2,500 (see text)	172	250	8	6
$2,000 to $2,499	21	37	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	23	26	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	43	42	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	85	145	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	20 208	9 246	20 055	8 926
Average per farm ... dollars	34 485	12 699	47 523	18 479
Crops, including hay ... farms	390	537	347	(NA)
$1,000	14 599	5 950	14 552	5 786
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	5		5	2
$1,000	28		28	6
Forest products ... farms	50	84	42	70
$1,000	235	156	232	150
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	437	562	331	425
$1,000	5 345	3 139	5 242	2 983
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	6	(NA)	6	24
$1,000	512	(NA)	512	532

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	347	(NA)
$1,000	14 552	5 786
Grains ... farms	250	222
$1,000	2 529	376
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	11	186
$1,000	131	251
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	34	32
$1,000	83	52
Other field crops ... farms	285	390
$1,000	11 763	5 021
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	12	27
$1,000	43	64
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	3	22
$1,000	3	22
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	331	425
$1,000	5 242	2 983
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	6	24
$1,000	512	532
Dairy products ... farms	5	13
$1,000	566	276
Cattle and calves ... farms	255	(NA)
$1,000	1 041	1 076
Hogs and pigs ... farms	180	(NA)
$1,000	3 111	1 099
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	2	
$1,000	11	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	208	(NA)	90	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	177	(NA)	121	(NA)
$1,000	308	(NA)	258	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	31	43	26	40
$1,000	74	79	73	78
Recreational services ... farms	1	12	1	12
$1,000	(Z)	12	(Z)	12
Government farm programs ... farms	72	461	54	344
$1,000	69	948	54	855
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	107	(NA)	64	(NA)
$1,000	154	(NA)	122	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	12	(NA)	11	(NA)
$1,000	10	(NA)	10	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	40	(NA)	27	(NA)
$1,000	62	(NA)	49	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	225
$1,000	2 120
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	48
$1,000	394
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	148
$1,000	1 475
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	66
$1,000	144
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	33
$1,000	77
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	11
$1,000	30

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	580	728	422	483
$1,000	13 694	7 421	13 464	7 085
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	85	163	2	32
$1,000 to $1,999	64	93	19	
$2,000 to $2,999	42	37	33	27
$3,000 to $4,999	66	100	49	93
$5,000 to $9,999	105	110	101	107
$10,000 to $19,999	53		53	121
$20,000 to $39,999	80	225	80	72
$40,000 to $59,999	33		33	31
$60,000 and over	52		52	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	220	286	161	211
$1,000	1 388	509	1 366	470
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	438	502	308	377
$1,000	2 122	845	2 064	804
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	346	383	264	304
$1,000	1 645	578	1 618	556
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	87	88
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	159	68
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	114	139
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	271	164
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	19	58
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	17	16
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	198	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	81	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	458	553	360	435
$1,000	1 141	846	1 128	830
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	498	607	365	448
$1,000	2 033	1 226	1 973	1 188
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	257	(NA)	239	(NA)
$1,000	1 043	567	1 040	553
Lime ... farms	(NA)	212	115	194
$1,000	(NA)	97	142	93
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	561	701	410	482
$1,000	707	477	686	438
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	290	425
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	227	243
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	306	289
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	340	142
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	78	49
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	42	13
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	410	482
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	77	40
Hired farm labor ... farms	211	367	182	299
$1,000	870	505	866	455
Contract labor ... farms	18	395	14	22
$1,000	18	308	16	17
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	258		235	319
$1,000	375		370	282
All other production expenses ... farms	536	648	422	481
$1,000	3 997	2 140	3 874	2 050

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	525	685	383	471
$1,000	10 274	5 735	9 411	5 084
Average per farm—dollars	19 569	8 372	24 571	10 793
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	6	45	1	169
$1,000 to $4,999	112	311	60	
$5,000 to $9,999	146	151	73	131
$10,000 to $19,999	80	99	71	96
$20,000 to $29,999	47	79	44	41
$30,000 to $49,999	97		97	24
$50,000 to $69,999	19		19	10
$70,000 and over	18		18	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	404	492	307	353
number	586	617	477	446
mfd in last 5 years, number	373	341	292	269
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	459	558	345	412
number	801	844	682	689
mfd in last 5 years, number	301	366	278	307
Wheel tractors—farms	454	577	340	428
number	847	1 016	729	839
mfd in last 5 years, number	323	482	320	415
Crawler tractors—farms	26		23	10
number	28		25	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	8		8	3

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	56	41	54	40
number	70	45	68	44
mfd in last 5 years, number	34	32	34	31
Corn heads for combines—farms	42	183	42	37
number	44	242	44	39
mfd in last 5 years, number	22	118	22	32
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	84		81	141
number	96		93	193
mfd in last 5 years, number	22		21	81
Mower conditioners—farms	56	(NA)	48	(NA)
number	61	(NA)	51	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	(NA)	15	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	62	71	58	64
number	64	72	60	65
mfd in last 5 years, number	26	43	26	39
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	44	(NA)	43	90
number	47	(NA)	46	102
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	(NA)	13	60
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	12	(NA)	12	10
number	14	(NA)	14	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	8

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	438	(X)	324	(X)	437	(X)	331	(X)	5 242
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	436	(X)	322	(X)	437	(X)	331	(X)	4 152
1969	581	(X)	418	(X)	556	(X)	421	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	360	25 161	261	22 898	337	6 948	255	6 436	1 041
1969	425	19 821	316	17 801	385	8 464	307	7 698	1 076
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	20	39	9	18	82	211	41	101	22
5 to 9—1974	16	117	7	50	77	562	47	347	56
10 to 19—1974	44	626	19	284	66	915	59	823	138
20 to 49—1974	116	3 671	73	2 469	77	2 172	73	2 077	309
50 to 99—1974	90	6 177	79	5 546	23	1 509	23	1 509	226
100 to 199—1974	52	6 677	52	6 677	11	(D)	11	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	18	5 216	18	5 216	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	4	2 638	4	2 638	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	303	13 164	234	12 042	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	363	10 020	288	9 202	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	289	12 489	227	11 393	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	9 397	271	8 632	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	31	675	17	649	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	72	623	46	570	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)	566
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)	276

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	289	12 489	227	11 393			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	16	41	11	31			
5 to 9	23	162	14	99			
10 to 19	55	772	33	456			
20 to 49	111	3 453	86	2 796			
50 to 99	59	3 840	58	3 790			
100 to 199	20	2 461	20	2 461			
200 to 499	4	(D)	4	(D)			
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)			
Milk cows	31	675	17	649			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	20	26	9	12			
3 or 4	4	15	1	3			
5 to 9	1	9	1	9			
10 to 19	1	10	1	10			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	2	(D)	2	(D)			
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					181	3 098	639
Farms with—							
1 to 4					55	123	26
5 to 9					43	286	58
10 to 19					36	473	111
20 to 49					33	999	171
50 to 99					10	605	118
100 to 199					3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					180	3 338	402
Farms with—							
1 or 2					21	29	4
3 or 4					10	37	5
5 to 9					38	258	32
10 to 19					51	702	80
20 to 49					45	1 234	155
50 to 99					13	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	174	5 021
	1969	269	4 253
Beef heifers	1974	173	4 862
Milk heifers	1974	7	159
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	210	5 835
	1969	287	4 346

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	17	181	44
	1969	15	815	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	13	62	14
10 to 19	1974	1	19	4
20 to 49	1974	2	50	(D)
50 to 99	1974	1	50	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	224	24 124	170	23 250	227	46 280	180	45 198	3 111
	1969	384	19 943	291	18 427	372	27 852	297	26 369	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	16	34	4	12	6	11	1	2	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	15	101	8	62	16	126	8	60	2
10 to 24	1974	53	907	30	519	49	753	28	455	29
25 to 49	1974	49	1 712	38	1 340	34	1 141	27	915	56
50 to 99	1974	38	2 672	37	2 619	39	2 750	35	2 535	158
100 to 199	1974	26	3 402	26	3 402	36	4 924	34	4 656	294
200 to 499	1974	20	5 478	20	5 478	32	8 902	32	8 902	621
500 and over	1974	7	9 818	7	9 818	15	27 673	15	27 673	1 950
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	59	3 451	37	3 049	90
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	101	3 289	71	2 698	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	2	14	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	7	29	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	19	39	10	21	6	6	2	2	11
	1969	24	91	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	131	2 697
	1969	233	2 825
Other hogs and pigs	1974	167	20 553
	1969	274	15 602
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	173	3 273	135	3 113
	1969	320	3 618	252	3 343
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	157	1 576	127	1 467
	1969	301	1 904	237	1 749
June 1 and November 30	1974	142	1 697	116	1 646
	1969	258	1 714	212	1 594

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	49	(X)	29	(X)	3	(X)	3	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	89	(X)	(NA)	(X)	25	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	49	(D)	29	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
	1969	139	106 270	89	105 275	26	173 962	24	173 940
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	49	(D)	29	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
	1969	127	51 190	79	50 271	19	84 618	17	84 596
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	47	804	27	479	1	17	1	17
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	10	135	6	115	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	45	3	23	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	512	6	512
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	24	532

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	29	(D)	3	(D)
	1969	79	50 271	17	84 596
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	27	(D)	2	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	4	54	1	17
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	1	20
	1969	18	54 910	9	89 344
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	15	91	1	2
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	3	–	–
	1969	5	9	1	6
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	3	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	3	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	6	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	5	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	366	441	23 434	20 691	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	60	17	2 303	214	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	40	7	1 744	239	46 532	3 753
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	296	452	29 851	31 379	72 695 539	46 936 677
Wheat (bushels)	23	2	1 700	37	43 513	1 080
Other small grains for grain	29	29	622	626	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	11	231	634	5 804	603	2 698
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	43	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	4	(NA)	2	(NA)	73	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	119	104	3 269	2 342	6 529	3 520
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	16	38	94	256	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	16	36	183	251	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	11	(NA)	138	128	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	307	366	22 036	18 016	1 033 336	524 548	1	1	270	80
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	12	9	339	501	3 891	4 524	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	23	56	401	1 238	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	47	9	1 983	149	67 202	4 427	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	14	(NA)	314	61	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	3	1	14	6	28	18	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	221	18 974	(X)	–	–	112	7 664	111	1 285	5	52
	1969	264	17 791	(X)	–	–	156	8 972	151	1 522	10	40
Improved pasture	1974	105	8 806	(X)	–	–	45	2 855	41	330	7	88
	1969	113	8 783	(X)	–	–	65	6 127	59	946	9	54
Corn for all purposes	1974	312	22 776	(X)	1	270	254	19 375	249	3 680	65	737
	1969	370	19 755	(X)	1	80	299	17 262	293	3 633	67	439
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	59	2 297	(X)	–	–	44	1 980	44	381	10	50
	1969	15	210	(X)	–	–	15	204	15	37	3	4
Wheat (bushels)	1974	23	1 700	43 513	–	–	16	889	15	120	2	15
	1969	1	35	1 000	–	–	1	35	(NA)	7	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	12	218	7 069	–	–	8	119	8	28	–	–
	1969	7	119	5 060	–	–	5	49	(NA)	6	(NA)	2
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	16	385	4 533	–	–	15	363	15	54	3	6
	1969	22	495	14 055	–	–	21	445	(NA)	77	(NA)	15
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	39	1 741	46 452	–	–	15	687	14	102	1	3
	1969	4	190	3 133	–	–	4	190	(NA)	21	(NA)	1
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	285	29 804	72 610 120	–	–	199	23 698	193	3 823	6	207
	1969	375	30 467	45 818 443	–	–	312	27 525	(NA)	6 368	(NA)	111
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	110	3 124	6 360	–	–	52	963	51	241	3	19
	1969	88	2 203	3 341	–	–	35	581	35	208	3	10
Field seed crops	1974	4	101	(X)	–	–	2	65	1	2	1	10
	1969	2	60	(X)	–	–	2	60	2	15	1	3
Cotton (bales)	1974	11	634	603	–	–	11	634	11	126	4	14
	1969	190	5 589	2 600	–	–	175	5 871	(NA)	1 389	(NA)	93
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	2	165	–	–	5	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	12	89	(X)	–	–	4	39	4	11	–	–
	1969	33	245	(X)	1	10	27	211	27	71	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	13	167	(X)	–	–	7	125	7	22	–	–
	1969	27	225	(X)	–	–	11	115	11	29	1	2

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	5	13	(X)	–	–	5	9	5	3	–	–
1969	2	18	(X)	2	18	2	18	2	18	–	–
Other crops 1974	2	22	(X)	–	–	1	12	1	3	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	372	451
$1,000	3 013	1 740
Commercial fertilizer—farms	365	430
acres on which used	59 595	67 682
tons	11 432	15 128
$1,000	1 973	1 188
Lime—farms	115	194
acres on which used	11 440	11 870
tons	11 116	11 132
$1,000	142	93
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	2	5
acres on which used	44	102
$1,000	(Z)	1
Insects on other crops—farms	71	198
acres on which used	12 620	16 275
$1,000	236	150
Nematodes in crops—farms	45	32
acres on which used	4 977	3 001
$1,000	45	19
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	41	45
acres on which used	4 277	4 642
$1,000	86	36
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	175	282
acres on which used	25 536	29 721
$1,000	387	232
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	8	13
acres on which used	241	171
$1,000	2	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	9	(NA)
acres on which used	128	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	8	65
acres on which used	579	2 523
$1,000	5	11
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	34	128
$1,000	7	9
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	47	(NA)
$1,000	129	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	1	4
Proportion of farms—percent	0.2	0.8
Total land irrigated—acres	270	108
Average per farm—acres	270.0	27.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	1	4
acres	270	108
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	1	4
acres	270	108
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	68	63
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.3	0.6
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	270	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	(D)	(D)
Cropland—acres	(D)	1 543
Harvested cropland—acres	(D)	947
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artificial drainage—farms	11	16
Proportion of farms—percent	2.6	3.3
Land in farms with drainage—acres	6 464	8 313
Land drained—acres	2 123	618
Average per farm—acres	193.0	38.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	56	(NA)
number	89	(NA)
acres	249	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	156	115	84
$1,000	4 105	2 863	1 242
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	33	22	23
$5,000 to $9,999	27	22	20
$10,000 to $29,999	51	41	30
$30,000 to $49,999	24	16	7
$50,000 and over	21	14	4

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	91	121	190	192	710	
25 to 149 days	46	236	146	1 082	77	455
Less than 25 days	112		822		79	
Total contract labor	14	22	(NA)	(NA)	16	17
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	5	(NA)	13	(NA)	6	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	182	91	46	112
Cash wages paid $1,000	866	710	77	79
Number of workers	1 158	190	146	822
Farms with—				
1 worker	45	44	19	24
2 workers	35	21	16	17
3 or 4 workers	37	20	6	25
5 to 9 workers	25	5	1	16
10 workers and over	40	1	4	30

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 208	1 537	934	1 032
Land in farms — acres	240 856	270 414	223 045	241 990
Average size of farm — acres	199	176	239	234
Approximate land area — acres	368 000	368 000	368 000	368 000
Proportion in farms — percent	65.5	73.5	60.6	65.8
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	94 291	59 135	86 489	50 992
Average per farm — dollars	78 055	38 474	92 601	49 411
Average per acre — dollars	391	219	388	211
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	47	53	19	9
10 to 49 acres	244	343	129	82
50 to 69 acres	129	113	89	46
70 to 99 acres	149	195	112	128
100 to 139 acres	152	212	124	186
140 to 179 acres	104	175	90	155
180 to 219 acres	67	92	63	86
220 to 259 acres	58	84	56	82
260 to 499 acres	150	177	146	165
500 to 999 acres	77	68	75	68
1,000 to 1,999 acres	23	19	23	19
2,000 acres and over	8	6	8	6

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 136	1 442	907	997
acres	150 310	163 970	141 228	150 470
Harvested cropland — farms	1 012	1 304	871	959
acres	110 056	104 545	108 609	99 568
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	117	201	40	
10 to 19 acres	119	140	68	345
20 to 29 acres	90	137	80	
30 to 49 acres	177	202	174	
50 to 99 acres	202	296	202	286
100 to 199 acres	143	203	143	203
200 to 499 acres	127	110	127	110
500 to 999 acres	36	15	36	15
1,000 acres and over	1	–	1	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	597	707	434	530
acres	28 958	28 343	22 559	24 660
Other cropland (see text) — farms	268	699	224	(NA)
acres	11 296	31 082	10 060	26 242
Total woodland — farms	633	950	492	701
acres	49 156	66 555	43 607	57 156
Other land (see text) — farms	866	1 044	667	(NA)
acres	41 390	39 889	38 210	34 364
Irrigated land — farms	27	29	25	25
acres	2 158	205	2 142	194

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	224	(NA)
acres	10 060	26 242
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	46	100
acres	1 632	3 619
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	57	159
acres	1 971	5 434
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	10	53
acres	202	2 274
Cropland idle — farms	137	336
acres	6 255	14 915
Total woodland — farms	492	701
acres	43 607	57 156
Woodland pastured — farms	298	399
acres	15 887	14 517

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland – Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	319	531
acres	27 720	42 639
Other land — farms	667	(NA)
acres	38 210	34 364
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	243	279
acres	22 132	17 603
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	192	209
acres	15 627	11 400
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	80	119
acres	6 505	6 203
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	601	650
acres	16 078	16 761

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 208	1 537	934	1 032
Land in farms — acres	240 856	270 414	223 045	241 990
Harvested cropland — acres	110 056	104 545	108 609	99 568
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	700	797	479	424
Land in farms — acres	94 152	108 674	79 356	87 874
Harvested cropland — acres	30 834	28 356	29 714	25 156
Part owners — number	329	500	307	447
Land in farms — acres	112 428	128 398	111 141	123 828
Harvested cropland — acres	60 825	59 650	60 653	58 986
Tenants — number	179	240	148	161
Land in farms — acres	34 276	33 342	32 548	30 288
Harvested cropland — acres	18 397	16 539	18 242	15 426
Percent of tenancy	14.8	15.6	15.8	15.6
Black and other races, see text —				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	59	88	47	49
Land in farms — acres	6 870	8 998	5 878	7 726
Harvested cropland — acres	3 031	4 030	2 893	3 414
Full owners — number	33	32	23	14
Land in farms — acres	3 130	2 783	2 338	2 056
Harvested cropland — acres	814	871	706	602
Part owners — number	14	22	12	20
Land in farms — acres	2 562	4 166	2 362	4 103
Harvested cropland — acres	1 320	1 968	1 290	1 939
Tenants — number	12	34	12	15
Land in farms — acres	1 178	2 049	1 178	1 567
Harvested cropland — acres	897	1 191	897	873
Percent of tenancy	20.3	38.6	25.5	30.6
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	858	893
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	180 506	199 753

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization – Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	70	121
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	37 780	37 674
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	9
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	4 518	2 658
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	9
acres	(NA)	(NA)	241	1 905
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	16	29	13	19
25 to 34 years	104	112	83	75
35 to 44 years	268	292	208	193
45 to 54 years	306	411	235	293
55 to 64 years	300	476	241	330
65 years and over	208	217	148	122
Average age	51.1	51.8	50.8	51.5
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	694	1 044	543	764
On another farm	56		43	
In a rural area, not on a farm	54	307	45	161
In a city, town, or urban area	102		76	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	482	(NA)	409	(NA)
1 to 49 days	29	134	17	82
50 to 99 days	13	35	11	27
100 to 149 days	23	133	20	59
150 to 199 days	59		51	
200 days and over	296	381	160	151
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	826	(NA)	717	(NA)
Other	376	(NA)	211	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	20	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	42	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	55	60	55	60
$40,000 to $99,999	147		147	
$20,000 to $39,999	153	147	153	147
$10,000 to $19,999	216	240	216	240
$5,000 to $9,999	204	302	204	302
$2,500 to $4,999	150	252	150	252
Under $2,500 (see text)	283	536	9	31
$2,000 to $2,499	32	75	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	63	81	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	61	99	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	127	281	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	28 336	15 089	28 028	14 561
Average per farm (dollars)	23 457	9 817	30 009	14 109
Crops, including hay (farms)	907	1 240	814	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	19 738	8 345	19 643	8 043
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	8		8	3
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	131		131	29
Forest products (farms)	66	99	61	84
Forest products ($1,000)	144	167	143	161
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	918	1 155	723	874
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	8 322	6 577	8 112	6 328
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	22	(NA)	18	41
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	769	(NA)	769	935

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	814	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	19 643	8 043
Grains (farms)	592	435
Grains ($1,000)	5 689	705
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	29	493
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	231	535
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	86	79
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	363	123
Other field crops (farms)	707	863
Other field crops ($1,000)	12 002	6 106
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	164	271
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	1 285	536
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	12	34
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	72	36
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	723	874
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	8 112	6 328
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	18	41
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	769	935
Dairy products (farms)	8	19
Dairy products ($1,000)	583	578
Cattle and calves (farms)	557	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	3 524	2 527
Hogs and pigs (farms)	408	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	3 193	2 287
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	8	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	43	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	322	(NA)	149	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	373	(NA)	286	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	688	(NA)	612	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	111	142	108	117
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	361	136	359	121
Recreational services (farms)	6	11	5	8
Recreational services ($1,000)	4	15	3	12
Government farm programs (farms)	191	860	166	624
Government farm programs ($1,000)	105	1 332	97	1 212
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	143	(NA)	75	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	205	(NA)	140	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	25	(NA)	24	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	13	(NA)	13	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	126	(NA)	103	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	171	(NA)	147	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	447
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	3 866
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	83
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	859
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	297
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	2 465
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	138
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	230
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	96
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	250
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	29
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	61

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	1 202	1 537	934	1 032
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	20 900	13 133	20 413	12 479
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	133	286	10	56
$1,000 to $1,999	97	161	29	
$2,000 to $2,999	79	168	52	96
$3,000 to $4,999	174	267	144	234
$5,000 to $9,999	281	317	261	308
$10,000 to $19,999	180		180	168
$20,000 to $39,999	132	338	132	115
$40,000 to $59,999	47		47	55
$60,000 and over	79		79	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	468	613	333	457
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 522	1 113	1 404	1 051
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	843	1 034	649	762
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	3 278	1 884	3 173	1 781
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	680	813	551	646
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	1 915	1 280	1 864	1 228
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	174	181
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	220	201
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	277	306
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1 041	332
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	75	81
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	48	21
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	365	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	81	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	920	1 295	779	947
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	1 603	1 116	1 585	1 072
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	1 032	1 395	819	969
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	4 219	2 245	4 127	2 129
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	634	(NA)	580	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	1 289	694	1 280	672
Lime (farms)	(NA)	497	239	422
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	136	216	130
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	1 158	1 490	900	1 021
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	1 201	773	1 164	701
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	649	893
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	422	402
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	629	546
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	497	202
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	134	126
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	86	26
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	900	994
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	158	72
Hired farm labor (farms)	377	768	338	600
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	1 015	811	1 002	765
Contract labor (farms)	38	932	32	64
Contract labor ($1,000)	69	590	67	47
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	598		528	700
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	726		714	503
All other production expenses (farms)	1 124	1 345	929	1 030
All other production expenses ($1,000)	5 977	3 907	5 816	3 757

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 075	1 445	834	1 003
$1,000	18 520	10 211	16 912	8 889
Average per farm—dollars	17 228	7 066	20 278	8 862
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	8	115	5	456
$1,000 to $4,999	256	701	155	
$5,000 to $9,999	281	329	184	259
$10,000 to $19,999	228	177	196	168
$20,000 to $29,999	110	123	103	64
$30,000 to $49,999	126		125	43
$50,000 to $69,999	35		35	13
$70,000 and over	31		31	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	803	982	633	695
number	1 039	1 200	828	839
mfd in last 5 years, number	573	693	460	517
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	906	1 183	732	891
number	1 420	1 586	1 234	1 276
mfd in last 5 years, number	598	777	549	647
Wheel tractors—farms	927	1 225	737	903
number	1 567	1 864	1 356	1 496
mfd in last 5 years, number	642	888	615	788
Crawler tractors—farms	28		24	12
number	31		27	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		5	7

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	142	95	142	91
number	154	115	154	111
mfd in last 5 years, number	73	83	73	81
Corn heads for combines—farms	118	391	118	81
number	128	431	128	85
mfd in last 5 years, number	66	201	66	55
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	186		174	284
number	193		181	305
mfd in last 5 years, number	35		33	133
Mower conditioners—farms	89	(NA)	78	(NA)
number	91	(NA)	80	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	43	(NA)	42	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	120	142	111	137
number	124	145	115	140
mfd in last 5 years, number	48	91	46	91
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	56	(NA)	51	78
number	57	(NA)	52	87
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	(NA)	10	49
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	17	(NA)	16	24
number	20	(NA)	19	26
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	(NA)	13	19

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	920	(X)	710	(X)	918	(X)	723	(X)	8 112
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	892	(X)	690	(X)	907	(X)	717	(X)	6 718
1969	1 172	(X)	863	(X)	1 135	(X)	860	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	738	48 548	559	43 867	711	18 004	557	16 846	3 524
1969	880	38 456	646	35 079	774	16 943	600	15 910	2 527
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	23	55	10	28	135	362	88	228	39
5 to 9—1974	43	301	20	146	168	1 161	109	747	127
10 to 19—1974	108	1 556	61	914	169	2 281	123	1 715	283
20 to 49—1974	254	8 081	191	6 273	172	5 088	170	5 044	821
50 to 99—1974	185	12 538	152	10 489	41	2 645	41	2 645	415
100 to 199—1974	91	11 408	91	11 408	17	2 181	17	2 181	440
200 to 499—1974	25	7 502	25	7 502	7	(D)	7	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	9	7 107	9	7 107	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	654	25 217	515	22 588	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	783	18 706	596	17 271	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	633	24 380	499	21 798	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	17 247	538	15 935	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	59	837	43	790	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	170	1 459	121	1 336	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)	583
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	19	(X)	578

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	633	24 380	499	21 798
Farms with—				
1 to 4	35	89	24	62
5 to 9	53	366	24	167
10 to 19	152	2 108	114	1 598
20 to 49	248	7 528	202	6 279
50 to 99	101	6 463	91	5 866
100 to 199	33	4 051	33	4 051
200 to 499	10	(D)	10	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)
Milk cows	59	837	43	790
Farms with—				
1 or 2	36	45	28	35
3 or 4	9	30	5	18
5 to 9	7	47	3	22
10 to 19	–	–	–	–
20 to 49	2	91	2	91
50 to 99	1	69	1	69
100 to 199	3	(D)	3	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	383	9 853	2 660
Farms with—			
1 to 4	107	245	51
5 to 9	75	503	106
10 to 19	96	1 296	271
20 to 49	72	1 998	415
50 to 99	19	1 287	248
100 to 199	7	845	234
200 to 499	6	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold	371	6 993	864
Farms with—			
1 or 2	40	54	7
3 or 4	37	127	15
5 to 9	94	623	77
10 to 19	79	1 087	143
20 to 49	90	2 572	290
50 to 99	23	1 435	191
100 to 199	7	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	382	8 517
	1969	512	8 265
Beef heifers	1974	377	8 277
Milk heifers	1974	9	240
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	461	12 762
	1969	572	9 543

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	111	4 299	1 522
	1969	63	2 687	(NA)
Forms with—				
1 to 9	1974	52	194	43
10 to 19	1974	29	396	92
20 to 49	1974	21	588	140
50 to 99	1974	4	272	74
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	3	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	421	28 355	364	27 456	454	46 995	408	46 150	3 193
	1969	781	41 701	627	38 425	799	54 385	650	51 243	(NA)
Forms with—										
1 to 4	1974	22	56	11	29	7	19	5	15	1
5 to 9	1974	30	204	17	117	29	192	20	135	8
10 to 24	1974	69	1 074	51	782	73	1 208	52	880	63
25 to 49	1974	110	3 809	95	3 316	103	3 638	89	3 182	245
50 to 99	1974	103	6 980	103	6 980	108	7 425	108	7 425	496
100 to 199	1974	60	7 886	60	7 886	71	9 874	71	9 874	672
200 to 499	1974	25	(D)	25	(D)	50	13 683	50	13 683	1 010
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	13	10 956	13	10 956	698
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	68	4 252	62	4 173	89
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	85	2 939	66	2 607	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	1	4	–	–	1	4	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	5	171	(NA)	(NA)	2	40	1
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	21	332	(NA)	(NA)	6	94	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	75	533	52	491	5	54	3	51	39
	1969	121	731	(NA)	(NA)	23	195	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	293	3 355
	1969	553	5 464
Other hogs and pigs	1974	353	24 101
	1969	603	32 961
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory		
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	352	5 247	318	5 102
	1969	699	7 940	573	7 384
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	321	2 827	290	2 729
	1969	658	4 266	544	3 953
June 1 and November 30	1974	292	2 420	270	2 373
	1969	599	3 674	500	3 431

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	143	(X)	101	(X)	17	(X)	13	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	179	(X)	(NA)	(X)	30	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	135	59 126	98	58 518	9	52 805	6	52 642
	1969	249	97 004	168	(D)	16	154 418	13	154 398
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	126	(D)	95	42 311	8	(D)	5	(D)
	1969	236	56 566	160	54 900	11	60 410	8	60 390
Forms with—									
1 to 99	1974	121	2 410	90	1 861	5	54	3	42
100 to 399	1974	4	450	4	450	1	150	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	15	16 172	10	16 148	4	232 001	3	232 000
	1969	18	166 700	15	166 683	16	898 812	16	898 812
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	22	769	18	769
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	41	935

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	95	(D)	5	(D)
	1969	160	54 900	8	60 390
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	94	(D)	4	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	11	214	1	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	6	16 075	1	(D)
	1969	10	40 073	6	94 000
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	50	132	1	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	11	–	–
Turkeys	1974	9	73	2	90
	1969	5	40	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	3	29	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	3	29	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	8	44	2	90
	1969	4	19	–	–
Other poultry	1974	9	(X)	7	(X)
	1969	8	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	804	955	46 696	44 625	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	74	47	3 202	1 395	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	307	46	17 707	1 303	425 291	26 283
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	726	1 013	29 717	32 381	69 770 494	55 944 441
Wheat (bushels)	36	34	1 380	1 027	20 078	35 895
Other small grains for grain	51	55	1 451	1 315	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	30	675	1 528	12 783	1 049	6 122
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	4	(NA)	1	(NA)	52	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	7	(NA)	5	(NA)	650	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	320	287	9 171	6 977	13 009	9 065
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	194	340	3 537	3 737	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	34	88	419	693	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	6	–	11	(X)	(X)
Other crops	18	(NA)	303	213	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	693	742	43 265	36 809	1 511 513	941 262	10	1	658	30
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	28	38	1 423	1 595	20 000	13 580	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	47	132	1 088	3 541	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	54	33	2 406	1 082	68 275	34 768	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	20	(NA)	763	298	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	13	2	152	29	196	43	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	434	22 559	(X)	–	–	208	8 931	203	1 813	16	61
	1969	530	24 660	(X)	1	25	253	10 827	246	2 464	28	176
Improved pasture	1974	192	15 627	(X)	–	–	101	7 180	94	1 233	18	101
	1969	209	11 400	(X)	–	–	121	7 375	119	1 600	8	28
Corn for all purposes	1974	720	45 776	(X)	10	658	586	38 987	573	7 649	199	1 481
	1969	778	41 945	(X)	1	30	637	35 388	631	8 026	173	785
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	71	3 169	(X)	–	–	58	2 561	47	344	24	168
	1969	45	1 380	(X)	–	–	42	1 274	38	183	13	72
Wheat (bushels)	1974	36	1 380	20 078	–	–	27	946	25	183	4	25
	1969	34	1 027	35 895	–	–	27	830	(NA)	163	(NA)	20
Oats (bushels)	1974	27	957	39 543	–	–	21	627	19	131	7	35
	1969	25	587	34 780	–	–	20	469	(NA)	78	(NA)	28
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	20	433	5 081	–	–	19	328	18	58	3	4
	1969	34	699	20 186	–	–	30	683	(NA)	155	(NA)	15
Other small grains for grain	1974	2	28	(X)	–	–	2	28	2	4	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	300	17 608	424 067	3	200	233	14 400	209	2 019	28	509
	1969	44	1 294	26 107	–	–	33	888	(NA)	177	(NA)	5
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	708	29 630	69 661 562	15	791	531	23 784	489	5 061	52	604
	1969	830	31 307	54 463 534	1	22	710	27 570	(NA)	7 128	(NA)	244
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	291	8 987	12 754	5	164	107	3 501	97	654	22	239
	1969	258	6 744	8 820	–	–	76	1 675	70	520	11	39
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	29	1 514	1 040	1	10	27	1 492	27	328	6	70
	1969	543	12 112	5 773	–	–	498	11 697	(NA)	3 122	(NA)	253
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	3	1	38	–	–	3	1	3	(Z)	–	–
	1969	3	1	27	–	–	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	170	3 441	(X)	12	310	98	2 258	93	622	16	117
	1969	285	3 590	(X)	25	113	209	2 524	208	982	11	23
Land in orchards	1974	24	390	(X)	–	–	11	114	11	40	–	–
	1969	62	609	(X)	–	–	30	468	28	239	2	2

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	8	36	(X)	6	8	6	11	6	4	–	–
	1969	3	11	(X)	3	7	3	11	3	15	–	–
Other crops	1974	12	268	(X)	–	–	7	150	7	25	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	832	978
$1,000	5 407	2 801
Commercial fertilizer—farms	819	933
acres on which used	105 577	101 889
tons	23 648	26 640
$1,000	4 127	2 129
Lime—farms	239	422
acres on which used	17 711	18 325
tons	17 387	17 189
$1,000	216	130
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	24	45
acres on which used	560	879
$1,000	4	8
Insects on other crops—farms	193	337
acres on which used	17 229	17 564
$1,000	254	178
Nematodes in crops—farms	85	35
acres on which used	3 960	1 652
$1,000	61	7

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	89	78
acres on which used	5 993	4 091
$1,000	117	36
Weeds or gross in crops—farms	370	568
acres on which used	36 159	35 619
$1,000	440	278
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	10	10
acres on which used	266	131
$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	11	(NA)
acres on which used	59	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	17	135
acres on which used	2 440	4 496
$1,000	30	18
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	60	176
$1,000	12	10
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	156	(NA)
$1,000	145	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	25	25
Proportion of farms—percent	2.7	2.4
Total land irrigated—acres	2 142	194
Average per farm—acres	85.7	7.7
Cropland irrigated—farms	25	25
acres	2 142	194
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	25	25
acres	2 142	168
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	25
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	1
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	809	67
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.4	0.3
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	11	(NA)
acres	1 490	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	14	(NA)
acres	652	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	6 330	4 253
Cropland—acres	4 880	2 629
Harvested cropland—acres	4 370	1 776
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	2	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	7	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	23	39
Proportion of farms—percent	2.5	3.7
Land in farms with drainage—acres	7 113	8 371
Land drained—acres	2 838	3 125
Average per farm—acres	123.4	80.1
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	128	(NA)
number	239	(NA)
acres	434	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	312	219	182
$1,000	7 868	4 850	3 018
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	75	51	53
$5,000 to $9,999	55	32	44
$10,000 to $29,999	97	82	58
$30,000 to $49,999	38	28	13
$50,000 and over	47	26	14

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	125	155	221	246	736	
25 to 149 days	97	513	308	2 519	170	765
Less than 25 days	176		1 267		96	
Total contract labor	32	64	(NA)	(NA)	67	47
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	9	(NA)	62	(NA)	31	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	338	125	97	176
Cash wages paid—$1,000	1 002	736	170	96
Number of workers	1 796	221	308	1 267
Farms with—				
1 worker	106	66	44	38
2 workers	57	36	22	14
3 or 4 workers	58	19	15	36
5 to 9 workers	64	4	10	45
10 workers and over	53	–	6	43

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 541	2 044	907	889
Land in farms — acres	267 981	300 871	215 456	216 454
Average size of farm — acres	174	147	238	243
Approximate land area — acres	690 368	690 368	690 368	690 368
Proportion in farms — percent	38.8	43.6	31.2	31.4
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	104 186	60 286	79 715	41 475
Average per farm — dollars	67 609	29 494	87 889	46 653
Average per acre — dollars	389	200	370	192
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	62	106	30	22
10 to 49 acres	497	631	188	135
50 to 69 acres	138	198	66	52
70 to 99 acres	187	302	115	118
100 to 139 acres	157	228	95	116
140 to 179 acres	123	142	95	91
180 to 219 acres	71	103	54	68
220 to 259 acres	58	64	45	55
260 to 499 acres	117	154	98	125
500 to 999 acres	99	81	91	73
1,000 to 1,999 acres	23	29	23	28
2,000 acres and over	9	6	7	6

	Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	126	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	4 759	17 200
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	23	118
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	832	3 239
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	23	23
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	1 202	368
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	24	81
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	1 072	3 061
Cropland idle — farms	60	264
Cropland idle — acres	1 653	10 532
Total woodland — farms	513	589
Total woodland — acres	65 658	73 799
Woodland pastured — farms	276	314
Woodland pastured — acres	13 560	15 662

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 453	1 922	866	852
Total cropland — acres	143 502	152 507	122 589	117 379
Harvested cropland — farms	1 260	1 612	817	786
Harvested cropland — acres	95 634	84 579	89 961	72 490
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	229	439	37	
10 to 19 acres	246	316	90	360
20 to 29 acres	174	183	109	
30 to 49 acres	205	219	179	
50 to 99 acres	165	240	161	211
100 to 199 acres	111	130	111	130
200 to 499 acres	93	70	93	70
500 to 999 acres	35	14	35	14
1,000 acres and over	2	1	2	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	851	1 042	431	491
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	41 666	39 100	27 869	27 689
Other cropland (see text) — farms	213	893	126	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	6 202	28 828	4 759	17 200
Total woodland — farms	913	1 317	513	589
Total woodland — acres	87 282	109 510	65 658	73 799
Other land (see text) — farms	1 017	1 423	602	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	37 197	38 854	27 209	25 276
Irrigated land — farms	4	2	–	2
Irrigated land — acres	20	8	–	8

	Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	374	440
Woodland not pastured — acres	52 098	58 137
Other land — farms	602	(NA)
Other land — acres	27 209	25 276
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	179	203
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	17 571	12 506
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	111	133
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	10 025	7 468
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	85	92
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	7 546	5 038
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	546	562
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	9 638	12 770

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 541	2 044	907	889
Land in farms — acres	267 981	300 871	215 456	216 454
Harvested cropland — acres	95 634	84 579	89 961	72 490
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	1 062	1 386	531	450
Land in farms — acres	142 916	162 027	97 787	91 462
Harvested cropland — acres	27 992	25 074	23 680	16 994
Part owners — number	356	410	289	290
Land in farms — acres	104 707	107 769	99 809	97 110
Harvested cropland — acres	54 182	40 277	53 332	37 992
Tenants — number	123	248	87	149
Land in farms — acres	20 358	31 075	17 860	27 882
Harvested cropland — acres	13 460	19 228	12 949	17 504
Percent of tenancy	8.0	12.1	9.6	16.7
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	3	24	1	3
Land in farms — acres	219	2 194	119	499
Harvested cropland — acres	66	531	60	231
Full owners — number	3	17	1	–
Land in farms — acres	219	1 572	119	–
Harvested cropland — acres	66	268	60	–
Part owners — number	–	4	–	1
Land in farms — acres	–	347	–	299
Harvested cropland — acres	–	253	–	231
Tenants — number	–	3	–	2
Land in farms — acres	–	275	–	200
Harvested cropland — acres	–	10	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	12.5	–	66.6
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	836	764
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	175 949	171 099

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	66	111
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	38 882	40 346
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	5
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	541	2 367
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	9
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	84	2 642
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	12	45	6	10
25 to 34 years	177	196	93	75
35 to 44 years	294	366	151	162
45 to 54 years	393	595	253	259
55 to 64 years	428	541	286	258
65 years and over	232	301	113	125
Average age	51.3	51.1	51.4	51.6
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	904	1 428	537	672
On another farm	115		67	
In a rural area, not on a farm	66	336	32	103
In a city, town, or urban area	99		51	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	477	(NA)	332	(NA)
1 to 49 days	65	197	34	96
50 to 99 days	33	77	24	38
100 to 149 days	30	170	13	49
150 to 199 days	96		46	
200 days and over	565	730	247	191
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	748	(NA)	576	(NA)
Other	788	(NA)	326	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	30	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	164	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	39	70	39	70
$40,000 to $99,999	133		133	
$20,000 to $39,999	106	116	106	116
$10,000 to $19,999	160	125	160	125
$5,000 to $9,999	228	212	228	212
$2,500 to $4,999	225	314	225	314
Under $2,500 (see text)	650	1 207	16	52
$2,000 to $2,499	86	93	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	93	152	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	162	174	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	309	788	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	25 427	13 895	24 759	12 968
Average per farm (dollars)	16 500	6 798	27 297	14 587
Crops, including hay (farms)	966	1 340	717	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	12 993	4 324	12 753	3 859
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	5		5	2
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	295		295	(D)
Forest products (farms)	61	88	44	55
Forest products ($1,000)	286	87	278	78
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	1 053	1 325	601	721
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	11 853	9 485	11 432	9 030
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	108	(NA)	103	140
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	7 387	(NA)	7 387	4 761

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	717	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	12 753	3 859
Grains (farms)	640	517
Grains ($1,000)	8 518	1 827
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	126	405
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	1 103	844
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	99	103
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	305	154
Other field crops (farms)	84	80
Other field crops ($1,000)	2 731	819
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	27	44
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	97	76
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	5
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	–	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	601	721
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	11 432	9 030
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	103	140
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	7 387	4 761
Dairy products (farms)	23	30
Dairy products ($1,000)	279	495
Cattle and calves (farms)	473	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	2 073	1 615
Hogs and pigs (farms)	266	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	1 682	2 159
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	15	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	11	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	673	(NA)	205	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	270	(NA)	153	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	549	(NA)	451	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	89	126	72	92
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	228	192	220	173
Recreational services (farms)	5	8	4	5
Recreational services ($1,000)	3	11	3	10
Government farm programs (farms)	73	1 095	36	516
Government farm programs ($1,000)	76	1 329	50	948
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	135	(NA)	58	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	229	(NA)	166	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	10	(NA)	9	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	13	(NA)	13	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	100	(NA)	55	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	169	(NA)	139	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm saurces[2] (farms)	501
Total family income from off-farm saurces[2] ($1,000)	4 992
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	113
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	1 089
Cash wages, salaries, cammissions, and tips (farms)	344
Cash wages, salaries, cammissions, and tips ($1,000)	3 390
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	115
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	202
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	95
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	214
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	34
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	97

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	1 537	2 044	907	889
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	19 835	11 855	19 014	10 763
Farms with —				
$1 to $999	383	820	36	135
$1,000 to $1,999	271	345	108	
$2,000 to $2,999	180	219	119	137
$3,000 to $4,999	180	206	132	178
$5,000 to $9,999	206	180	195	165
$10,000 to $19,999	109		109	122
$20,000 to $39,999	82	274	82	96
$40,000 to $59,999	47		47	56
$60,000 and over	79		79	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	471	780	308	468
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	3 400	1 643	3 292	1 534
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	1 009	1 165	539	611
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	5 768	3 991	5 585	3 843
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	757	809	486	547
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	5 204	3 571	5 120	3 498
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	127	91
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	146	75
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	165	166
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	265	248
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	59	61
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	54	21
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	279	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	69	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	892	1 432	653	704
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	845	394	823	338
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	1 190	1 638	686	772
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	2 404	1 298	2 237	1 113
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	484	(NA)	357	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	500	259	483	232
Lime (farms)	(NA)	372	147	221
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	78	113	64
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	1 497	1 985	889	886
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	976	686	900	551
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	771	805
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	345	283
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	569	394
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	330	117
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	144	163
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	102	88
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	889	884
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	122	62
Hired farm labor (farms)	385	889	244	460
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	829	705	796	643
Contract labor (farms)	60	874	34	75
Contract labor ($1,000)	181	447	177	140
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	533		361	450
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	430		404	238
All other production expenses (farms)	1 369	1 543	900	869
All other production expenses ($1,000)	4 501	2 431	4 249	2 131

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 391	1 919	796	859
$1,000	19 202	11 564	15 162	8 572
Average per farm—dollars	13 805	6 026	19 047	9 978
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	26	211	16	399
$1,000 to $4,999	382	1 126	153	
$5,000 to $9,999	419	263	167	187
$10,000 to $19,999	268	181	177	148
$20,000 to $29,999	135	138	123	59
$30,000 to $49,999	104		103	52
$50,000 to $69,999	28		28	14
$70,000 and over	29		29	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	954	1 240	552	581
number	1 230	1 570	735	723
mfd in last 5 years, number	655	832	399	432
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 195	1 467	692	730
number	1 740	1 910	1 185	1 089
mfd in last 5 years, number	589	955	440	567
Wheel tractors—farms	1 164	1 555	715	755
number	1 712	2 236	1 226	1 240
mfd in last 5 years, number	455	880	416	593
Crawler tractors—farms	31		23	24
number	46		38	89
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		4	15

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	192	148	189	136
number	206	166	203	153
mfd in last 5 years, number	89	125	88	119
Corn heads for combines—farms	121	278	119	104
number	126	305	124	109
mfd in last 5 years, number	41	173	41	84
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	125		104	143
number	125		104	147
mfd in last 5 years, number	16		16	66
Mower conditioners—farms	113	(NA)	89	(NA)
number	121	(NA)	95	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	58	(NA)	49	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	185	166	148	135
number	189	179	152	148
mfd in last 5 years, number	61	99	54	87
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	88	(NA)	72	60
number	90	(NA)	74	64
mfd in last 5 years, number	30	(NA)	28	36
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	36	(NA)	34	28
number	42	(NA)	40	31
mfd in last 5 years, number	17	(NA)	15	20

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	1 128	(X)	609	(X)	1 053	(X)	601	(X)	11 432
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 081	(X)	575	(X)	999	(X)	559	(X)	3 755
1969	1 383	(X)	679	(X)	1 271	(X)	674	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	974	39 480	503	30 113	862	14 472	473	11 874	2 073
1969	1 143	31 933	557	24 699	951	13 722	510	11 308	1 615
Forms with—									
1 to 4—1974	96	219	39	83	267	667	91	230	33
5 to 9—1974	97	670	31	219	192	1 288	85	586	83
10 to 19—1974	248	3 453	93	1 329	215	2 825	122	1 657	242
20 to 49—1974	320	9 745	158	5 041	142	4 082	129	3 791	550
50 to 99—1974	131	8 502	100	6 550	33	2 171	33	2 171	313
100 to 199—1974	59	7 410	59	7 410	7	1 047	7	1 047	196
200 to 499—1974	18	4 859	18	4 859	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	5	4 622	5	4 622	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	831	20 001	450	15 354	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	973	15 559	505	12 394	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	727	19 127	415	14 703	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	13 881	429	11 066	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	215	874	100	651	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	368	1 678	186	1 328	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	23	(X)	279
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	30	(X)	495

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	727	19 127	415	14 703
Farms with—				
1 to 4	63	165	30	74
5 to 9	155	1 069	65	464
10 to 19	208	2 750	89	1 185
20 to 49	197	5 897	134	4 173
50 to 99	77	5 039	70	4 600
100 to 199	22	2 691	22	2 691
200 to 499	5	1 516	5	1 516
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	215	874	100	651
Farms with—				
1 or 2	167	225	77	108
3 or 4	18	63	4	13
5 to 9	18	92	7	36
10 to 19	5	84	5	84
20 to 49	4	104	4	104
50 to 99	1	(D)	1	(D)
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	307	6 308	1 456
Farms with—			
1 to 4	106	248	51
5 to 9	67	449	77
10 to 19	70	934	197
20 to 49	43	1 219	232
50 to 99	12	796	151
100 to 199	5	710	177
200 to 499	3	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold	377	5 566	617
Farms with—			
1 or 2	56	82	9
3 or 4	55	192	21
5 to 9	76	499	56
10 to 19	91	1 204	123
20 to 49	81	2 366	272
50 to 99	15	887	104
100 to 199	3	336	34
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	320	5 921
	1969	440	6 198
Beef heifers	1974	312	5 671
Milk heifers	1974	26	250
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	381	8 838
	1969	471	6 107

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	50	1 340	441
	1969	20	979	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	31	84	15
10 to 19	1974	9	114	33
20 to 49	1974	6	183	45
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	410	16 358	276	14 833	367	28 102	266	26 431	1 682
	1969	780	32 729	451	28 236	736	53 528	466	47 377	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	85	205	34	82	24	69	9	20	2
5 to 9	1974	52	334	26	163	40	271	15	110	6
10 to 24	1974	108	1 721	65	1 100	89	1 432	49	869	65
25 to 49	1974	69	2 389	59	2 083	69	2 436	54	1 938	127
50 to 99	1974	51	3 642	47	3 338	80	5 709	74	5 309	329
100 to 199	1974	29	3 307	29	3 307	38	4 996	38	4 996	309
200 to 499	1974	14	(D)	14	(D)	21	5 741	21	5 741	314
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	6	7 448	6	7 448	530
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	117	7 257	68	6 236	121
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	190	9 990	95	6 928	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	12	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	3	68	2	60	3	37	2	22	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1] –
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	51	(NA)	(NA)	1	15	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	24	254	(NA)	(NA)	4	22	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	180	530	70	246	24	65	11	32	8
	1969	280	932	(NA)	(NA)	24	58	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	204	1 758
	1969	365	4 279
Other hogs and pigs	1974	257	13 075
	1969	421	23 957
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	305	2 810	218	2 523
	1969	620	5 956	393	5 056
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	271	1 585	202	1 436
	1969	549	3 110	372	2 609
June 1 and November 30	1974	224	1 225	170	1 087
	1969	492	2 846	329	2 447

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	231	(X)	131	(X)	98	(X)	96	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	167	(X)	(NA)	(X)	134	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	179	149 606	80	147 648	34	397 729	33	397 716
	1969	274	238 150	100	233 034	36	198 877	31	197 903
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	173	133 532	74	131 716	28	218 403	27	218 390
	1969	261	206 361	93	201 676	33	157 419	28	156 445
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	154	3 132	55	1 316	5	73	4	60
100 to 399	1974	3	500	3	500	1	300	1	300
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	14	(D)	14	(D)	18	108 580	18	108 580
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(0)	3	(D)	3	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	62	790 191	58	790 137	66	4 598 977	65	4 598 952
	1969	77	1 461 879	67	1 461 700	104	6 895 867	103	6 893 867
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	108	7 387	103	7 387
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	140	4 761

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	74	131 716	27	218 390
	1969	93	201 676	28	156 445
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	62	64 812	15	153 760
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	13	66 904	12	64 630
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	12	327	5	165 800
	1969	10	28 882	3	40 060
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	44	15 605	17	13 526
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	6	107 714	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	25	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	10	–	–
Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	8	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	743	956	25 647	27 568	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	43	44	793	1 196	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	423	412	43 986	27 727	831 886	556 503
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	13	15	71	269	134 576	523 290
Wheat (bushels)	84	99	3 283	2 442	100 949	90 707
Other small grains for grain	10	18	120	361	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	144	818	8 104	12 575	5 532	10 116
Tobacco (pounds)	–	1	–	1	–	150
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	108	(NA)	3 077	(NA)	424 707	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	16	(NA)	14	(NA)	1 386	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	576	570	13 038	10 166	18 833	13 622
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	36	77	316	422	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	30	44	42	63	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	5	13	2	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops	41	(NA)	1 061	1 143	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	498	505	22 681	21 513	1 311 455	930 998	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	15	19	875	779	11 072	10 250	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	6	16	118	275	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	12	28	311	811	14 608	33 823	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	16	(NA)	406	314	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	11	11	205	110	371	138	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	431	27 869	(X)	–	–	129	7 950	118	1 159	19	119
	1969	491	27 689	(X)	–	–	234	10 944	203	2 001	38	199
Improved pasture	1974	111	10 025	(X)	–	–	49	4 454	47	498	3	20
	1969	133	7 468	(X)	–	–	67	4 408	63	727	8	71
Corn for all purposes	1974	507	23 674	(X)	–	–	394	19 739	391	3 927	141	1 132
	1969	511	22 567	(X)	–	–	405	18 216	398	3 433	156	1 109
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	27	717	(X)	–	–	16	403	16	105	5	18
	1969	36	1 125	(X)	–	–	33	1 101	29	130	9	77
Wheat (bushels)	1974	84	3 283	100 949	–	–	70	2 773	64	358	11	27
	1969	78	2 248	85 642	–	–	61	1 672	(NA)	230	(NA)	34
Oats (bushels)	1974	4	82	3 008	–	–	4	82	4	23	–	–
	1969	11	126	6 565	–	–	8	101	(NA)	15	(NA)	3
Barley (bushels)	1974	1	6	180	–	–	1	6	1	2	–	–
	1969	5	112	5 911	–	–	5	112	(NA)	20	(NA)	5
Rye (bushels)	1974	2	10	400	–	–	2	10	2	1	–	–
	1969	5	96	3 420	–	–	3	86	(NA)	14	(NA)	2
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	374	43 339	822 391	–	–	207	26 694	207	2 640	1	8
	1969	275	25 662	511 657	–	–	171	14 551	(NA)	1 371	(NA)	1
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	4	62	131 976	–	–	4	62	4	10	–	–
	1969	7	262	521 340	–	–	7	262	(NA)	32	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	328	10 096	14 922	–	–	103	3 848	101	560	7	82
	1969	307	7 655	10 592	–	–	99	2 194	99	356	1	4
Field seed crops	1974	4	128	(X)	–	–	2	115	1	5	1	15
	1969	13	245	(X)	–	–	6	111	6	24	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	135	8 052	5 497	–	–	117	7 790	117	1 559	16	66
	1969	417	10 481	8 379	–	–	385	10 249	(NA)	2 310	(NA)	231
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	77	3 068	423 710	–	–	70	2 752	69	1 961	32	293
	1969	73	2 420	335 696	–	–	56	2 408	(NA)	2 202	(NA)	123
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	30	306	(X)	–	–	21	275	21	75	9	10
	1969	44	284	(X)	2	8	30	224	30	84	7	11
Land in orchards	1974	4	16	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	8	20	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	8	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	5	117	(X)	–	–	4	105	4	62	–	–
1969	2	(D)	(X)	–	–	1	(D)	1	50	–	–
Other crops 1974	27	810	(X)	–	–	19	526	21	84	7	18

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	704	781
$1,000	2 720	1 345
Commercial fertilizer—farms	686	720
acres on which used	77 594	67 273
tons	14 836	14 986
$1,000	2 237	1 113
Lime—farms	147	221
acres on which used	12 507	9 282
tons	16 862	13 826
$1,000	113	64
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	8	1
acres on which used	564	2
$1,000	5	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	120	130
acres on which used	13 685	8 901
$1,000	188	61
Nematodes in crops—farms	5	8
acres on which used	426	876
$1,000	2	3
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	9	12
acres on which used	449	2 450
$1,000	6	8
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	199	268
acres on which used	24 519	18 639
$1,000	136	75
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	2	10
acres on which used	775	474
$1,000	3	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	6	(NA)
acres on which used	76	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	18	17
acres on which used	1 386	1 076
$1,000	7	6
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	47	143
$1,000	6	13
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	55	(NA)
$1,000	17	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	–	2
Proportion of farms—percent	–	0.2
Total land irrigated—acres	–	8
Average per farm—acres	–	4.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	–	2
acres	–	8
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	–	2
acres	–	8
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	–	2
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	–	0.3
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	–	40
Cropland—acres	–	40
Harvested cropland—acres	–	40
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artificol drainage—farms	27	29
Proportion of farms—percent	3.0	3.2
Land in farms with drainage—acres	15 053	15 621
Land drained—acres	3 868	4 743
Average per farm—acres	143.3	163.5
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	192	(NA)
number	501	(NA)
acres	395	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	259	204	137
$1,000	5 921	4 130	1 791
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	55	56	67
$5,000 to $9,999	55	31	23
$10,000 to $29,999	93	79	33
$30,000 to $49,999	30	21	9
$50,000 and over	26	17	5

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	64	89	135	145	571	
25 to 149 days	65	427	224	1 800	151	643
Less than 25 days	169		888		74	
Total contract labor	34	75	(NA)	(NA)	177	140
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	13	(NA)	230	(NA)	52	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	244	64	65	169
Cash wages paid $1,000	796	571	151	74
Number of workers	1 247	135	224	888
Farms with—				
1 worker	82	42	32	45
2 workers	37	14	11	26
3 or 4 workers	32	4	10	30
5 to 9 workers	54	3	6	38
10 workers and over	39	1	6	30

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	521	649	185	232
Land in farms — acres	51 573	64 304	28 641	37 670
Average size of farm — acres	99	99	155	162
Approximate land area — acres	713 792	713 792	713 792	713 792
Proportion in farms — percent	7.2	9.0	4.0	5.3
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	42 423	35 882	21 531	17 869
Average per farm — dollars	81 426	55 288	116 384	77 020
Average per acre — dollars	823	558	752	474
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	62	67	31	23
10 to 49 acres	207	238	44	60
50 to 69 acres	52	69	10	11
70 to 99 acres	49	87	11	30
100 to 139 acres	49	51	23	15
140 to 179 acres	22	38	9	15
180 to 219 acres	20	25	12	16
220 to 259 acres	14	10	13	8
260 to 499 acres	28	50	19	41
500 to 999 acres	17	12	12	11
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1	2	1	2
2,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	21	(NA)
acres	668	1 733
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	5	11
acres	123	457
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	3	6
acres	110	118
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	2	7
acres	17	171
Cropland idle — farms	12	36
acres	418	987
Total woodland — farms	91	136
acres	10 244	12 527
Woodland pastured — farms	60	86
acres	3 858	3 721

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	432	534	148	177
acres	23 110	30 130	12 066	18 606
Harvested cropland — farms	284	312	105	127
acres	6 519	8 736	4 721	6 387
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	135	114	32	
10 to 19 acres	52	74	5	82
20 to 29 acres	30	42	13	
30 to 49 acres	26	32	16	
50 to 99 acres	24	33	22	28
100 to 199 acres	15	12	15	12
200 to 499 acres	2	5	2	5
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	329	355	88	108
acres	15 365	17 779	6 677	10 486
Other cropland (see text) — farms	58	138	21	(NA)
acres	1 226	3 615	668	1 733
Total woodland — farms	278	380	91	136
acres	18 661	22 277	10 244	12 527
Other land (see text) — farms	347	420	131	(NA)
acres	9 802	11 897	6 331	6 537
Irrigated land — farms	5	3	3	3
acres	29	20	27	20

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	58	83
acres	6 386	8 806
Other land — farms	131	(NA)
acres	6 331	6 537
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	42	48
acres	5 038	4 383
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	28	33
acres	1 957	2 348
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	20	21
acres	3 081	2 035
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	113	147
acres	1 293	2 154

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	521	649	185	232
Land in farms — acres	51 573	64 304	28 641	37 670
Harvested cropland — acres	6 519	8 736	4 721	6 387
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	364	467	114	157
Land in farms — acres	32 299	45 254	14 918	24 339
Harvested cropland — acres	3 012	5 041	1 904	3 574
Part owners — number	107	92	50	44
Land in farms — acres	15 813	12 522	11 647	9 242
Harvested cropland — acres	3 035	2 478	2 411	2 034
Tenants — number	50	90	21	31
Land in farms — acres	3 461	6 528	2 076	4 089
Harvested cropland — acres	472	1 217	406	779
Percent of tenancy	9.6	13.8	11.4	13.3
Black and other races, see text—				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	15	43	–	1
Land in farms — acres	603	1 032	–	2
Harvested cropland — acres	61	227	–	–
Full owners — number	4	11	–	–
Land in farms — acres	122	450	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	18	10	–	–
Part owners — number	3	3	–	–
Land in farms — acres	378	124	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	39	41	–	–
Tenants — number	8	29	–	1
Land in farms — acres	103	458	–	2
Harvested cropland — acres	4	176	–	–
Percent of tenancy	53.3	67.4	–	100.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	165	205
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	26 590	32 014

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	13	21
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 869	5 287
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	7	6
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	182	369
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	10	12	5	1
25 to 34 years	34	28	9	13
35 to 44 years	118	138	51	38
45 to 54 years	141	184	45	73
55 to 64 years	141	184	45	69
65 years and over	69	103	23	38
Average age	50.6	52.6	49.3	53.4
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	319	360	119	140
On another farm	5		3	
In a rural area, not on a farm	27	167	8	53
In a city, town, or urban area	52		12	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	103	(NA)	45	(NA)
1 to 49 days	9	24	3	8
50 to 99 days	23	19	5	3
100 to 149 days	13	55	8	8
150 to 199 days	27		9	
200 days and over	285	364	77	101
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	156	(NA)	78	(NA)
Other	357	(NA)	100	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	22	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	20	36	20	36
$40,000 to $99,999	26		25	
$20,000 to $39,999	11	34	11	34
$10,000 to $19,999	29	33	29	33
$5,000 to $9,999	45	38	45	38
$2,500 to $4,999	46	67	46	66
Under $2,500 (see text)	344	441	9	25
$2,000 to $2,499	28	35	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	43	50	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	58	53	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	215	303	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	16 002	6 998	15 656	6 662
Average per farm ... dollars	30 715	10 782	84 627	28 715
Crops, including hay ... farms	133	185	53	(NA)
$1,000	520	785	461	316
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	21		18	12
$1,000	331		328	407
Forest products ... farms	24	37	10	17
$1,000	36	80	33	76
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	404	468	152	189
$1,000	15 115	6 133	14 835	5 863
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	46	(NA)	35	56
$1,000	12 271	(NA)	12 270	3 665

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	53	(NA)
$1,000	461	316
Grains ... farms	12	6
$1,000	59	10
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	6	19
$1,000	64	61
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	30	46
$1,000	103	102
Other field crops ... farms	1	1
$1,000	2	2
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	13	22
$1,000	219	117
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	4	4
$1,000	13	25
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	152	189
$1,000	14 835	5 863
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	35	56
$1,000	12 270	3 665
Dairy products ... farms	17	18
$1,000	1 655	1 131
Cattle and calves ... farms	120	(NA)
$1,000	689	771
Hogs and pigs ... farms	26	(NA)
$1,000	186	296
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	11	
$1,000	35	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	348	(NA)	88	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	66	(NA)	26	(NA)
$1,000	120	(NA)	95	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	19	28	7	11
$1,000	12	26	7	20
Recreational services ... farms	6	11	6	7
$1,000	75	26	75	18
Government farm programs ... farms	29	115	12	42
$1,000	24	105	12	73
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	17	(NA)	3	(NA)
$1,000	8	(NA)	1	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	2	(NA)	1	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	18	(NA)	10	(NA)
$1,000	29	(NA)	25	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	128
$1,000	2 057
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	16
$1,000	247
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	102
$1,000	1 578
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	53
$1,000	113
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	20
$1,000	75
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	17
$1,000	45

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	520	649	185	232
$1,000	14 928	6 617	14 424	6 081
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	163	224	3	23
$1,000 to $1,999	114	142	8	
$2,000 to $2,999	55	61	19	19
$3,000 to $4,999	46	62	23	36
$5,000 to $9,999	60	51	51	46
$10,000 to $19,999	20		20	35
$20,000 to $39,999	20	109	19	38
$40,000 to $59,999	12		12	35
$60,000 and over	30		30	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	219	284	94	130
$1,000	4 894	1 019	4 843	941
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	416	497	145	180
$1,000	5 853	2 778	5 700	2 653
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	301	307	131	156
$1,000	5 616	2 467	5 533	2 411
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	28	30
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	33	72
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	45	22
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	57	69
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	28	38
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	77	101
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	105	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	28	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	195	226	64	84
$1,000	90	180	79	171
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	337	382	109	131
$1,000	252	205	183	156
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	126	(NA)	60	(NA)
$1,000	38	44	32	37
Lime ... farms	(NA)	86	9	32
$1,000	(NA)	15	3	11
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	473	607	178	232
$1,000	222	208	175	151
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	160	218
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	76	81
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	89	92
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	37	23
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	40	60
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	30	25
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	178	232
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	32	22
Hired farm labor ... farms	136	291	83	162
$1,000	1 298	620	1 265	587
Contract labor ... farms	20	183	9	23
$1,000	16	111	15	58
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	95		36	57
$1,000	41		29	32
All other production expenses ... farms	430	472	181	230
$1,000	2 225	1 452	2 075	1 295

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	485	597	176	218
$1,000	5 760	3 949	3 462	2 690
Average per farm—dollars	11 875	6 614	19 671	12 340
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	8	49	1	103
$1,000 to $4,999	140	349	28	
$5,000 to $9,999	163	111	31	45
$10,000 to $19,999	108	53	65	38
$20,000 to $29,999	28	35	19	11
$30,000 to $49,999	26		20	12
$50,000 to $69,999	6		6	9
$70,000 and over	6		6	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	322	367	131	127
number	449	542	203	185
mfd in last 5 years, number	274	305	131	115
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	419	434	161	172
number	634	618	337	297
mfd in last 5 years, number	260	268	168	131
Wheel tractors—farms	415	483	153	173
number	576	682	273	285
mfd in last 5 years, number	157	276	103	119
Crawler tractors—farms	17		7	18
number	18		8	31
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	16

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	1	6	1	6
number	1	6	1	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	6	1	6
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	19	–	4
number	–	20	–	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	13	–	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	8		5	9
number	8		5	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		2	6
Mower conditioners—farms	62	(NA)	27	(NA)
number	66	(NA)	30	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	26	(NA)	18	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	76	87	42	55
number	76	90	42	58
mfd in last 5 years, number	25	53	14	38
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	51	(NA)	22	34
number	52	(NA)	23	35
mfd in last 5 years, number	20	(NA)	13	16
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	18	(NA)	10	11
number	22	(NA)	12	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	7

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	434	(X)	144	(X)	404	(X)	152	(X)	14 835
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	399	(X)	123	(X)	363	(X)	127	(X)	875
1969	448	(X)	150	(X)	402	(X)	142	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	383	14 470	118	9 357	343	5 868	120	4 276	689
1969	418	13 690	139	9 746	364	7 225	131	5 437	771
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	24	57	1	2	95	241	13	34	4
5 to 9—1974	47	330	5	36	96	614	11	74	14
10 to 19—1974	119	1 649	18	239	73	996	22	315	69
20 to 49—1974	121	3 501	35	1 001	46	1 389	42	1 305	222
50 to 99—1974	37	2 408	25	1 714	28	1 812	27	1 732	286
100 to 199—1974	19	2 577	18	2 417	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	16	3 948	16	3 948	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	322	8 103	109	5 281	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	328	7 271	133	5 806	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	306	6 181	96	3 448	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	5 041	110	3 670	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	51	1 922	29	1 833	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	74	2 230	38	2 136	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	17	(X)	1 655
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	18	(X)	1 131

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	306	6 181	96	3 448			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	38	99	4	14			
5 to 9	84	596	14	107			
10 to 19	84	1 160	22	302			
20 to 49	77	2 290	34	1 040			
50 to 99	16	1 024	15	973			
100 to 199	6	(D)	6	(D)			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	51	1 922	29	1 833			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	19	23	6	8			
3 or 4	9	30	4	12			
5 to 9	5	34	2	12			
10 to 19	2	22	2	22			
20 to 49	4	114	3	80			
50 to 99	3	(D)	3	(D)			
100 to 199	7	1 069	7	1 069			
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					88	1 658	430
Farms with—							
1 to 4					12	30	10
5 to 9					19	130	34
10 to 19					26	368	77
20 to 49					25	772	245
50 to 99					6	358	63
100 to 199					–	–	–
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					95	2 618	259
Farms with—							
1 or 2					5	6	1
3 or 4					8	30	3
5 to 9					19	126	17
10 to 19					13	171	15
20 to 49					38	1 095	109
50 to 99					7	414	35
100 to 199					4	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	84	2 048
	1969	120	2 576
Beef heifers	1974	75	1 290
Milk heifers	1974	12	758
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	101	2 028
	1969	120	1 364

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	19	241	72
	1969	9	237	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	11	47	13
10 to 19	1974	4	59	14
20 to 49	1974	3	82	33
50 to 99	1974	1	53	12
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	68	2 072	35	1 686	49	3 197	26	2 838	186
	1969	87	5 054	34	3 985	70	7 969	28	6 888	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	23	46	9	19	6	15	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	9	62	4	29	2	15	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	13	200	5	77	16	247	4	78	5
25 to 49	1974	14	457	8	254	8	275	6	185	12
50 to 99	1974	4	300	4	300	10	759	9	689	36
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	433	3	433	29
200 to 499	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	13	649	8	589	13
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	20	1 911	8	1 313	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	7	45	–	–	2	11	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	9	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	3	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	105	335	24	109	16	36	6	25	23
	1969	154	677	(NA)	(NA)	30	85	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	19	179
	1969	18	399
Other hogs and pigs	1974	34	1 507
	1969	34	3 586
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	38	367	20	308
	1969	52	676	19	491
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	29	175	18	147
	1969	41	338	16	255
June 1 and November 30	1974	35	192	20	161
	1969	42	338	16	236

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	71	(X)	35	(X)	38	(X)	35	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	47	(X)	(NA)	(X)	56	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	57	727 850	21	726 799	18	497 127	16	497 109
	1969	81	378 366	29	376 545	30	301 474	29	301 274
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	55	649 089	21	648 202	16	447 461	14	447 443
	1969	71	318 186	24	316 525	24	167 334	23	167 134
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	43	1 183	9	296	2	18	–	–
100 to 399	1974	1	350	1	350	4	900	4	900
400 to 1,599	1974	1	800	1	800	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	4	48 668	4	48 668	5	63 868	5	63 868
20,000 to 49,999	1974	3	87 000	3	87 000	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	14	126 430	11	126 400	17	1 239 366	16	1 239 360
	1969	19	301 829	17	301 815	24	1 488 349	24	1 488 349
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	46	12 271	35	12 270
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	56	3 665

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	21	648 202	14	447 443
	1969	24	316 525	23	167 134
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	17	552 534	10	351 775
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	5	95 668	5	95 668
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	9	58 010	6	132 600
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	9	(D)	5	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	3	88 000	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	2	–	–
	1969	1	3 000	3	33 000
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	2	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	1	2	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	3 000	1	(D)
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	5	(X)
	1969	2	(X)	2	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	89	100	890	1 270	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	9	4	205	260	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	5	2	449	140	5 255	2 300
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	7	–	5	–	1 750
Wheat (bushels)	1	–	38	–	1 240	–
Other small grains for grain	3	3	18	72	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	10	49	340	973	264	705
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	10	(NA)	4	(NA)	546	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	12	(NA)	7	(NA)	857	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	168	163	4 031	5 083	7 084	8 676
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	49	51	502	639	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	24	23	86	242	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	2	–	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	21	(NA)	35	154	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	14	17	234	505	12 389	11 142	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	6	2	264	70	3 518	600	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	1	–	5	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	1	20	100	400	3 400	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	5	(NA)	173	130	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	3	5	114	205	138	272	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture 1974	88	6 677	(X)	–	–	46	2 440	45	458	3	19
1969	108	10 486	(X)	–	–	56	4 258	56	1 100	8	43
Improved pasture 1974	28	1 957	(X)	–	–	14	760	14	126	1	2
1969	33	2 348	(X)	–	–	18	1 612	18	415	1	30
Corn for all purposes 1974	20	498	(X)	–	–	14	284	14	101	1	4
1969	20	580	(X)	–	–	13	429	13	101	1	20
Sorghums for all purposes 1974	6	193	(X)	–	–	6	193	6	47	2	8
1969	2	230	(X)	–	–	1	30	1	8	–	–
Wheat (bushels) 1974	1	38	1 240	–	–	1	38	1	8	–	–
1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels) 1974	1	5	150	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	30	1 500	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels) 1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels) 1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	40	1 000	–	–	1	40	(NA)	12	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels) 1974	4	445	5 144	–	–	3	415	3	48	–	–
1969	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	2	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds) 1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry) 1974	66	2 791	5 303	–	–	34	1 398	34	428	2	26
1969	83	3 878	7 474	–	–	40	1 842	40	455	5	13
Field seed crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales) 1974	6	321	249	–	–	6	321	6	71	–	–
1969	19	751	539	–	–	19	751	(NA)	215	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds) 1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight) 1974	1	(Z)	15	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale 1974	15	409	(X)	–	–	10	399	10	56	–	–
1969	23	485	(X)	1	16	18	413	18	184	–	–
Land in orchards 1974	4	65	(X)	–	–	1	5	1	3	–	–
1969	8	224	(X)	–	–	5	218	5	61	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	18	30	(X)	3	26	9	29	8	14	3	(Z)
1969	12	125	(X)	2	4	8	21	7	6	6	2
Other crops 1974	1	5	(X)	–	–	1	5	1	5	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	120	148
$1,000	215	193
Commercial fertilizer—farms	109	120
acres on which used	6 303	9 758
tons	1 426	2 731
$1,000	183	156
Lime—farms	9	32
acres on which used	677	1 714
tons	865	2 098
$1,000	3	11
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	5
acres on which used	–	88
$1,000	–	1
Insects on other crops—farms	13	22
acres on which used	595	810
$1,000	16	11
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	1
$1,000	–	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	1	5
acres on which used	3	108
$1,000	(Z)	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	6	19
acres on which used	475	926
$1,000	4	8
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	5	6
acres on which used	433	578
$1,000	1	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	2	(NA)
acres on which used	4	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	2	5
acres on which used	176	232
$1,000	(Z)	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	13	47
$1,000	4	5
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	27	(NA)
$1,000	4	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	3	3
Proportion of farms—percent	1.6	1.2
Total land irrigated—acres	27	20
Average per farm—acres	9.0	6.6
Cropland irrigated—farms	3	3
acres	27	20
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	3	3
acres	27	20
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	15	24
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.6	1.2
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	20	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	7	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	89	32
Cropland—acres	27	20
Harvested cropland—acres	27	20
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	18	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	3	10
Proportion of farms—percent	1.6	4.3
Land in farms with drainage—acres	894	4 926
Land drained—acres	140	668
Average per farm—acres	46.7	66.8
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	44	(NA)
number	100	(NA)
acres	222	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	55	43	27
$1,000	2 003	1 272	731
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	13	10	9
$5,000 to $9,999	17	12	9
$10,000 to $29,999	9	8	7
$30,000 to $49,999	9	7	1
$50,000 and over	7	6	1

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	41	58	286	144	1 074	587
25 to 149 days	27	142	285	570	174	
Less than 25 days	39		307		17	
Total contract labor	9	23	(NA)	(NA)	15	58
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	6	(NA)	13	(NA)	10	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	83	41	27	39
Cash wages paid $1,000	1 265	1 074	174	17
Number of workers	878	286	285	307
Farms with—				
1 worker	23	20	6	8
2 workers	9	7	5	5
3 or 4 workers	13	7	8	4
5 to 9 workers	23	4	6	15
10 workers and over	15	3	2	7

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	596	751	217	188
Land in farms — acres	88 082	119 854	51 794	53 216
Average size of farm — acres	148	160	239	283
Approximate land area — acres	387 200	387 200	387 200	387 200
Proportion in farms — percent	22.7	31.0	13.4	13.7
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	26 206	15 634	16 441	6 728
Average per farm — dollars	43 970	20 817	75 765	35 787
Average per acre — dollars	298	130	317	126
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	16	17	–	–
10 to 49 acres	113	138	19	10
50 to 69 acres	69	71	16	13
70 to 99 acres	108	116	38	22
100 to 139 acres	95	113	28	19
140 to 179 acres	53	91	15	20
180 to 219 acres	32	41	13	17
220 to 259 acres	23	30	20	9
260 to 499 acres	55	95	38	46
500 to 999 acres	31	35	29	28
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1	4	1	4
2,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	66	(NA)
acres	3 197	3 064
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	19	25
acres	1 848	673
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	13	2
acres	403	76
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	17	9
acres	519	253
Cropland idle — farms	29	66
acres	427	2 062
Total woodland — farms	165	150
acres	20 008	22 644
Woodland pastured — farms	104	88
acres	6 025	6 134

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	576	695	209	178
acres	37 131	44 000	23 607	25 194
Harvested cropland — farms	501	561	200	164
acres	19 009	20 973	15 639	15 779
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	178	184	13	
10 to 19 acres	121	154	27	85
20 to 29 acres	64	71	38	
30 to 49 acres	61	70	46	
50 to 99 acres	40	27	39	24
100 to 199 acres	15	28	15	28
200 to 499 acres	17	25	17	25
500 to 999 acres	5	2	5	2
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	328	346	92	96
acres	12 794	14 618	4 771	6 351
Other cropland (see text) — farms	162	337	66	(NA)
acres	5 328	8 409	3 197	3 064
Total woodland — farms	455	564	165	150
acres	36 664	59 681	20 008	22 644
Other land (see text) — farms	386	528	151	(NA)
acres	14 287	16 173	8 179	5 378
Irrigated land — farms	2	3	1	–
acres	6	7	2	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	118	114
acres	13 983	16 510
Other land — farms	151	(NA)
acres	8 179	5 378
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	70	58
acres	5 617	2 995
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	52	38
acres	2 976	1 780
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	29	33
acres	2 641	1 215
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	134	122
acres	2 562	2 383

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	596	751	217	188
Land in farms — acres	88 082	119 854	51 794	53 216
Harvested cropland — acres	19 009	20 973	15 639	15 779
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	447	551	136	88
Land in farms — acres	57 069	76 397	27 324	19 993
Harvested cropland — acres	6 783	6 156	4 263	2 432
Part owners — number	125	138	68	80
Land in farms — acres	27 035	37 000	20 932	30 371
Harvested cropland — acres	10 189	12 840	9 395	11 998
Tenants — number	24	62	13	20
Land in farms — acres	3 978	6 457	3 538	2 852
Harvested cropland — acres	2 037	1 977	1 981	1 349
Percent of tenancy	4.0	8.2	6.0	10.6
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	23	52	11	6
Land in farms — acres	2 624	5 423	1 491	1 238
Harvested cropland — acres	455	1 096	319	599
Full owners — number	21	34	9	1
Land in farms — acres	1 907	2 939	774	159
Harvested cropland — acres	355	405	219	130
Part owners — number	1	11	1	3
Land in farms — acres	62	1 253	62	569
Harvested cropland — acres	60	503	60	369
Tenants — number	1	7	1	2
Land in farms — acres	655	1 231	655	510
Harvested cropland — acres	40	188	40	100
Percent of tenancy	4.3	13.4	9.1	33.3
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	203	162
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	48 056	41 927

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	12	23
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	2 873	9 737
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	865	1 290
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	262
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	15	5	10	1
25 to 34 years	53	49	20	10
35 to 44 years	84	123	35	40
45 to 54 years	119	209	43	63
55 to 64 years	183	225	78	53
65 years and over	140	140	29	21
Average age	53.8	53.7	50.6	51.8
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	354	542	132	152
On another farm	32		11	
In a rural area, not on a farm	15	116	2	20
In a city, town, or urban area	53		27	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	176	(NA)	74	(NA)
1 to 49 days	36	60	9	17
50 to 99 days	22	40	6	12
100 to 149 days	19	79	3	16
150 to 199 days	28		9	
200 days and over	230	292	76	48
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	251	(NA)	128	(NA)
Other	343	(NA)	87	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	13	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	6	11	6	11
$40,000 to $99,999	21		21	
$20,000 to $39,999	18	19	18	19
$10,000 to $19,999	22	28	22	28
$5,000 to $9,999	65	50	65	50
$2,500 to $4,999	82	70	82	70
Under $2,500 (see text)	382	573	3	10
$2,000 to $2,499	40	50	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	40	45	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	57	80	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	245	398	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	4 016	3 164	3 693	2 752
Average per farm (dollars)	6 738	4 212	17 018	14 640
Crops, including hay (farms)	333	436	166	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	1 877	1 021	1 751	844
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	2		–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	1		–	–
Forest products (farms)	44	77	33	27
Forest products ($1,000)	116	76	113	61
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	368	438	142	141
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	2 022	2 067	1 829	1 847
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	19	(NA)	8	9
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	312	(NA)	311	441

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	166	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	1 751	844
Grains (farms)	116	94
Grains ($1,000)	953	304
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	57	90
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	706	469
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	51	25
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	73	50
Other field crops (farms)	7	4
Other field crops ($1,000)	11	10
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	6	9
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	6	8
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	5	3
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	2	2
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	142	141
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	1 829	1 847
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	8	9
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	311	441
Dairy products (farms)	12	27
Dairy products ($1,000)	479	427
Cattle and calves (farms)	131	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	484	293
Hogs and pigs (farms)	42	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	523	686
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	4	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	32	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	349	(NA)	91	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	125	(NA)	64	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	176	(NA)	157	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	27	61	19	18
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	89	89	87	71
Recreational services (farms)	2	10	2	3
Recreational services ($1,000)	4	5	4	2
Government farm programs (farms)	55	388	33	106
Government farm programs ($1,000)	29	438	22	308
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	62	(NA)	23	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	54	(NA)	43	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	3	(NA)	–	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	(Z)	(NA)	–	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	35	(NA)	18	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	24	(NA)	17	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	138
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 346
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	21
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	294
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	93
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	931
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	29
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	27
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	33
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	84
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	5
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	10

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	595	751	217	188
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	3 418	2 773	2 940	2 250
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	240	398	19	38
$1,000 to $1,999	105	140	27	
$2,000 to $2,999	87	58	41	21
$3,000 to $4,999	69	60	41	42
$5,000 to $9,999	40	40	35	32
$10,000 to $19,999	26	55	26	26
$20,000 to $39,999	5		5	23
$40,000 to $59,999	12		12	6
$60,000 and over	11		11	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	195	210	63	81
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	261	288	203	244
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	431	476	140	128
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 052	918	931	829
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	310	299	120	101
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	611	754	557	708
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	38	32
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	122	33
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	32	35
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	245	68
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	14	26
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	6	19
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	79	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	389	449	148	146
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	113	67	98	48
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	500	599	180	167
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	562	312	469	224
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	133	(NA)	84	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	171	124	162	105
Lime (farms)	(NA)	100	21	48
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	19	8	15
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	579	710	213	187
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	237	166	186	108
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	200	170
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	94	63
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	77	90
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	51	25
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	19	27
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	16	9
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	213	187
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	24	11
Hired farm labor (farms)	127	273	67	100
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	172	235	157	198
Contract labor (farms)	12	252	8	6
Contract labor ($1,000)	7	99	6	3
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	181		96	71
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	100		88	55
All other production expenses (farms)	487	552	214	184
All other production expenses ($1,000)	743	564	630	436

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	568	694	204	184
$1,000	5 613	3 823	3 113	2 293
Average per farm—dollars	9 883	5 508	15 262	12 461
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	12	102	3	71
$1,000 to $4,999	154	393	35	
$5,000 to $9,999	226	122	58	51
$10,000 to $19,999	112	32	47	23
$20,000 to $29,999	41	45	38	16
$30,000 to $49,999	15		15	16
$50,000 to $69,999	5		5	7
$70,000 and over	3		3	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	422	463	156	134
number	564	545	240	165
mfd in last 5 years, number	311	318	128	115
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	459	528	178	160
number	578	633	272	236
mfd in last 5 years, number	168	329	103	129
Wheel tractors—farms	477	532	178	164
number	625	688	306	281
mfd in last 5 years, number	154	315	110	166
Crawler tractors—farms	14		7	11
number	14		7	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		–	7

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	26	30	25	25
number	28	33	27	27
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	26	7	21
Corn heads for combines—farms	3	47	3	3
number	3	50	3	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	33	–	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	57		39	31
number	58		40	32
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		5	23
Mower conditioners—farms	29	(NA)	12	(NA)
number	32	(NA)	13	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	4	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	66	58	39	39
number	66	58	39	39
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	30	11	20
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	18	(NA)	8	16
number	19	(NA)	9	19
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	2	6
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	6	(NA)	6	6
number	16	(NA)	16	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	(NA)	15	4

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	435	(X)	157	(X)	368	(X)	142	(X)	1 829
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	411	(X)	148	(X)	350	(X)	137	(X)	1 007
1969	515	(X)	143	(X)	431	(X)	140	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	380	12 261	138	7 490	322	4 319	131	2 921	484
1969	455	10 310	122	5 993	360	4 314	117	2 714	293
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	43	102	9	22	91	231	20	53	10
5 to 9—1974	40	279	4	30	100	646	36	239	35
10 to 19—1974	87	1 209	27	376	72	938	23	312	62
20 to 49—1974	147	4 437	45	1 402	39	1 051	32	864	135
50 to 99—1974	44	2 894	34	2 320	18	(D)	18	(D)	(D)
100 to 199—1974	14	1 826	14	1 826	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	5	1 514	5	1 514	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	332	6 899	135	4 609	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	381	5 162	116	3 179	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	292	5 995	123	3 849	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	3 960	85	2 144	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	94	904	29	760	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	135	1 202	47	1 035	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	12	(X)	479
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	27	(X)	427

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	292	5 995	123	3 849
Farms with—				
1 to 4	44	116	11	24
5 to 9	48	336	12	85
10 to 19	99	1 349	33	446
20 to 49	79	2 280	45	1 380
50 to 99	16	1 127	16	1 127
100 to 199	5	(D)	5	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	94	904	29	760
Farms with—				
1 or 2	59	72	11	13
3 or 4	10	32	3	9
5 to 9	12	76	2	14
10 to 19	5	55	5	55
20 to 49	2	55	2	55
50 to 99	3	234	3	234
100 to 199	3	380	3	380
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	83	1 267	310
Farms with—			
1 to 4	26	69	18
5 to 9	21	128	31
10 to 19	18	225	65
20 to 49	10	309	70
50 to 99	8	536	127
100 to 199	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	100	1 654	175
Farms with—			
1 or 2	7	7	1
3 or 4	13	45	4
5 to 9	29	184	21
10 to 19	20	253	26
20 to 49	24	654	66
50 to 99	6	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	94	1 740
	1969	101	1 656
Beef heifers	1974	85	1 351
Milk heifers	1974	17	389
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	94	1 141
	1969	98	1 158

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	1	10	3
	1969	1	(D)	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	–	–	–
10 to 19	1974	1	10	3
20 to 49	1974	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	124	4 493	56	3 922	82	8 626	42	7 855	523
	1969	256	11 942	91	10 215	182	18 409	82	16 255	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	62	159	22	66	4	14	3	10	1
5 to 9	1974	12	68	1	5	14	92	1	7	1
10 to 24	1974	25	371	14	179	20	299	7	117	9
25 to 49	1974	11	370	7	257	22	713	13	415	29
50 to 99	1974	8	498	6	388	12	725	8	523	33
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	4	543	4	543	28
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	740	3	740	42
500 and over	1974	3	2 507	3	2 507	3	5 500	3	5 500	380
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	30	898	7	391	7
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	63	4 892	23	3 759	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	3	42	1	2	3	43	1	3	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	6	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	80	155	29	65	4	4	–	–	–
	1969	107	216	(NA)	(NA)	4	4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	32	284
	1969	63	1 654
Other hogs and pigs	1974	56	3 638
	1969	84	8 561
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	80	616	38	475
	1969	144	2 404	67	2 045
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	60	343	33	263
	1969	121	1 173	58	997
June 1 and November 30	1974	67	273	32	212
	1969	117	1 231	65	1 048

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	99	(X)	37	(X)	13	(X)	7	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	23	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	92	1 987	35	843	4	48	–	–
	1969	115	73 300	21	71 068	7	53 230	4	53 145
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	81	1 716	34	766	4	48	–	–
	1969	114	73 003	21	71 045	7	53 230	4	53 145
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	81	1 716	34	766	4	48	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	10	58 857	4	58 802	9	444 996	7	444 950
	1969	3	18 025	2	18 010	3	156 500	3	156 500
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	19	312	8	311
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	9	441

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	34	766	–	–
	1969	21	71 045	4	53 145
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	34	761	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	5	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	6	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	13	77	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	7	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	7	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	3	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	291	319	3 066	4 566	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for oil purposes	12	9	330	149	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	129	108	7 343	6 519	136 640	138 601
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	29	34	78	77	45 252	79 308
Wheat (bushels)	4	4	71	124	1 443	3 190
Other small grains for grain	3	1	9	2	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	83	243	4 932	6 689	3 887	5 567
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	41	(NA)	7	(NA)	303	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	32	(NA)	6	(NA)	538	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	197	189	3 137	2 617	5 815	4 803
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	24	52	47	117	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	27	27	37	37	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	15	(NA)	35	309	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	80	79	1 220	2 022	45 135	58 675	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	7	7	272	391	2 847	5 065	1	–	2	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	1	–	4	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	2	3	49	68	3 063	2 080	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	7	(NA)	255	50	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	6	8	176	120	180	132	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	92	4 771	(X)	–	–	38	1 716	38	259	–	–
	1969	96	6 351	(X)	–	–	49	2 370	49	511	2	12
Improved pasture	1974	52	2 976	(X)	–	–	20	1 142	20	205	–	–
	1969	38	1 780	(X)	–	–	18	685	18	77	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	82	1 492	(X)	1	2	70	1 338	70	299	1	4
	1969	85	2 417	(X)	–	–	66	2 028	66	374	3	12
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	8	304	(X)	–	–	3	74	3	15	–	–
	1969	4	118	(X)	–	–	3	117	3	11	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	4	71	1 443	–	–	3	60	3	5	–	–
	1969	4	124	3 190	–	–	4	124	(NA)	18	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	2	63	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	90	7 007	130 610	–	–	55	5 469	49	777	6	200
	1969	63	5 774	124 201	–	–	50	4 826	(NA)	705	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	5	9	5 400	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	41	60 500	–	–	1	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	90	2 032	4 286	–	–	44	1 064	42	291	2	11
	1969	68	1 652	3 571	–	–	38	1 002	38	198	3	3
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	30	(X)	–	–	1	30	1	6	1	3
Cotton (bales)	1974	57	4 740	3 749	–	–	55	4 664	55	1 260	1	1
	1969	94	5 588	4 794	–	–	84	5 520	(NA)	1 474	(NA)	68
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	9	1	75	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	1	101	–	–	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	6	9	(X)	–	–	5	8	5	1	–	–
	1969	11	27	(X)	–	–	9	23	9	8	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	5	19	(X)	–	–	2	4	2	2	–	–
	1969	3	10	(X)	–	–	3	7	3	2	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	8	28	(X)	–	–	2	4	4	1	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	185	169
$1,000	631	329
Commercial fertilizer—farms	180	152
acres on which used	15 752	16 944
tons	3 380	3 528
$1,000	469	224
Lime—farms	21	48
acres on which used	907	1 847
tons	1 029	1 825
$1,000	8	15
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Insects on hay crops—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	24
$1,000	–	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	40	77
acres on which used	4 090	5 145
$1,000	94	55
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	–
acres on which used	29	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con. Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	3	4
acres on which used	424	62
$1,000	3	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	51	52
acres on which used	6 842	4 184
$1,000	53	26
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	2	6
acres on which used	31	384
$1,000	(Z)	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	3	(NA)
acres on which used	18	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	8	17
acres on which used	762	2 200
$1,000	2	5
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	5	29
$1,000	(Z)	1
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	20	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	1	–
Proportion of farms—percent	0.5	–
Total land irrigated—acres	2	–
Average per farm—acres	2.0	–
Cropland irrigated—farms	1	–
acres	2	–
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	1	–
acres	2	–
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	1	–
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.6	–
Land irrigated by— Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	2	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	158	–
Cropland—acres	20	–
Harvested cropland—acres	5	–
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	18	13
Proportion of farms—percent	8.3	6.9
Land in farms with drainage—acres	4 800	4 774
Land drained—acres	1 438	868
Average per farm—acres	79.9	66.7
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	33	(NA)
number	79	(NA)
acres	75	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	72	59	34
$1,000	1 279	851	428
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	18	19	13
$5,000 to $9,999	14	14	3
$10,000 to $29,999	29	20	16
$30,000 to $49,999	7	4	2
$50,000 and over	4	2	–

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	14	26	26	45	102	198
25 to 149 days	17	92	52	369	31	
Less than 25 days	46		247		24	
Total contract labor	8	6	(NA)	(NA)	6	3
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	1	(NA)	2	(NA)	2	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	67	14	17	46
Cash wages paid—$1,000	157	102	31	24
Number of workers	325	26	52	247
Farms with—				
1 worker	14	5	9	9
2 workers	20	7	4	11
3 or 4 workers	13	2	1	11
5 to 9 workers	9	–	1	6
10 workers and over	11	–	2	9

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 628	1 874	713	555
Land in farms — acres	228 989	247 887	169 062	153 488
Average size of farm — acres	141	132	237	277
Approximate land area — acres	423 424	423 424	423 424	423 424
Proportion in farms — percent	54.1	58.5	39.9	36.2
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	103 566	69 420	72 336	41 874
Average per farm — dollars	63 615	37 043	101 453	75 448
Average per acre — dollars	452	280	428	273
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	65	89	17	10
10 to 49 acres	531	599	97	43
50 to 69 acres	186	202	77	38
70 to 99 acres	232	310	106	63
100 to 139 acres	211	210	99	69
140 to 179 acres	107	129	67	73
180 to 219 acres	53	78	32	51
220 to 259 acres	37	37	26	25
260 to 499 acres	121	142	108	107
500 to 999 acres	61	51	60	51
1,000 to 1,999 acres	20	22	20	20
2,000 acres and over	4	5	4	5

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 520	1 761	682	531
acres	145 367	138 649	108 472	90 395
Harvested cropland — farms	1 190	1 382	611	493
acres	69 204	55 008	62 351	44 081
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	309	458	34	
10 to 19 acres	287	362	85	255
20 to 29 acres	164	150	98	
30 to 49 acres	169	166	140	
50 to 99 acres	115	119	108	111
100 to 199 acres	45	64	45	64
200 to 499 acres	76	58	76	58
500 to 999 acres	22	4	22	4
1,000 acres and over	3	1	3	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	1 088	1 286	428	384
acres	65 162	62 570	37 201	35 889
Other cropland (see text) — farms	280	688	157	(NA)
acres	11 001	21 071	8 920	10 425
Total woodland — farms	907	1 195	414	393
acres	48 311	63 390	36 878	36 831
Other land (see text) — farms	1 157	1 408	498	(NA)
acres	35 311	45 848	23 712	26 262
Irrigated land — farms	3	4	2	–
acres	3	24	2	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	157	(NA)
acres	8 920	10 425
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	65	97
acres	2 103	3 302
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	21	24
acres	353	178
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	29	40
acres	1 641	978
Cropland idle — farms	74	145
acres	4 823	5 967
Total woodland — farms	414	393
acres	36 878	36 831
Woodland pastured — farms	288	289
acres	14 407	16 975

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	222	226
acres	22 471	19 856
Other land — farms	498	(NA)
acres	23 712	26 262
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	196	178
acres	15 543	17 004
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	128	124
acres	6 480	11 724
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	84	91
acres	9 063	5 280
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	456	374
acres	8 169	9 258

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 628	1 874	713	555
Land in farms — acres	228 989	247 887	169 062	153 488
Harvested cropland — acres	69 204	55 008	62 351	44 081
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	1 173	1 351	408	278
Land in farms — acres	114 285	139 717	64 611	60 937
Harvested cropland — acres	19 761	19 815	14 296	11 290
Part owners — number	360	357	250	211
Land in farms — acres	93 233	86 236	85 437	76 116
Harvested cropland — acres	39 326	27 590	38 266	26 169
Tenants — number	95	166	55	66
Land in farms — acres	21 471	21 934	19 014	16 435
Harvested cropland — acres	10 117	7 603	9 789	6 622
Percent of tenancy	5.8	8.8	7.7	11.8
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	30	71	12	25
Land in farms — acres	1 625	4 519	1 179	2 471
Harvested cropland — acres	749	1 052	607	687
Full owners — number	19	31	8	7
Land in farms — acres	472	1 431	255	646
Harvested cropland — acres	103	310	58	184
Part owners — number	2	21	2	11
Land in farms — acres	762	1 828	762	1 108
Harvested cropland — acres	495	442	495	346
Tenants — number	9	19	2	7
Land in farms — acres	391	1 260	162	717
Harvested cropland — acres	151	300	54	157
Percent of tenancy	30.0	26.7	16.7	28.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	650	476
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	137 290	126 516

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	56	72
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	24 033	19 162
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	5
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	6 795	5 610
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	944	2 200
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	32	32	21	3
25 to 34 years	147	161	59	50
35 to 44 years	338	382	123	142
45 to 54 years	455	498	225	156
55 to 64 years	430	501	188	141
65 years and over	219	300	90	63
Average age	50.6	51.4	50.4	49.9
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	967	1 252	429	415
On another farm	78		46	
In a rural area, not on a farm	98	339	47	93
In a city, town, or urbon area	112		50	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	358	(NA)	188	(NA)
1 to 49 days	69	143	26	54
50 to 99 days	40	44	16	16
100 to 149 days	38	182	20	32
150 to 199 days	49		29	
200 days and over	809	899	256	196
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	517	(NA)	341	(NA)
Other	1 104	(NA)	365	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	13	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	74	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	26	24	26	24
$40,000 to $99,999	62		62	
$20,000 to $39,999	79	61	79	61
$10,000 to $19,999	90	78	90	78
$5,000 to $9,999	194	152	194	152
$2,500 to $4,999	232	212	232	212
Under $2,500 (see text)	945	1 347	30	28
$2,000 to $2,499	157	105	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	138	157	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	195	218	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	455	867	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	15 167	8 405	14 190	7 347
Average per farm (dollars)	9 316	4 485	19 902	13 238
Crops, including hay (farms)	767	1 081	504	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	8 431	2 739	8 158	2 351
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	7		3	2
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	57		51	9
Forest products (farms)	26	65	18	30
Forest products ($1,000)	29	79	27	59
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	1 258	1 311	560	496
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	6 650	5 587	5 954	4 928
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	36	(NA)	27	16
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1 027	(NA)	1 025	653

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	504	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	8 158	2 351
Grains (farms)	404	247
Grains ($1,000)	4 557	697
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	193	324
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	3 302	1 400
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	105	147
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	190	223
Other field crops (farms)	12	17
Other field crops ($1,000)	14	12
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	23	14
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	96	19
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	1	6
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	(Z)	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	560	496
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	5 954	4 928
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	27	16
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1 025	653
Dairy products (farms)	32	46
Dairy products ($1,000)	997	862
Cattle and calves (farms)	512	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	2 186	2 049
Hogs and pigs (farms)	155	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	1 733	1 364
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	18	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	13	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	1 010	(NA)	292	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	313	(NA)	168	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	558	(NA)	418	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	86	141	62	80
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	264	219	226	195
Recreational services (farms)	8	21	5	9
Recreational services ($1,000)	5	48	3	43
Government farm programs (farms)	99	945	56	370
Government farm programs ($1,000)	62	1 518	43	1 226
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	147	(NA)	71	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	204	(NA)	124	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	21	(NA)	11	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	24	(NA)	22	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	125	(NA)	69	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	167	(NA)	121	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	449
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	5 342
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	98
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	1 101
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	327
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	3 766
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	137
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	198
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	69
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	200
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	27
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	77

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	1 621	1 874	713	555
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	11 618	7 716	10 238	6 400
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	446	845	52	61
$1,000 to $1,999	379	371	87	
$2,000 to $2,999	224	195	106	77
$3,000 to $4,999	188	155	111	115
$5,000 to $9,999	167	156	140	150
$10,000 to $19,999	97	152	97	82
$20,000 to $39,999	51		51	49
$40,000 to $59,999	30		30	21
$60,000 and over	39		39	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	668	827	285	318
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 100	1 206	841	991
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	1 214	1 172	501	401
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	2 844	1 638	2 480	1 458
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	855	644	443	323
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	2 292	1 098	2 151	1 033
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	153	94
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	164	122
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	174	138
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	134	281
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	49	68
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	31	22
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	276	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	54	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	779	1 167	431	453
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	372	205	340	156
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	1 280	1 547	577	506
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	1 716	862	1 491	689
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	430	(NA)	283	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	586	256	571	216
Lime (farms)	(NA)	466	61	177
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	74	38	47
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	1 568	1 807	704	553
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	799	443	652	313
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	657	531
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	289	177
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	297	233
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	225	84
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	42	60
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	45	12
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	704	553
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	93	39
Hired farm labor (farms)	535	966	284	365
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	714	552	677	453
Contract labor (farms)	50	916	25	33
Contract labor ($1,000)	45	344	41	13
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	625		378	343
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	358		315	228
All other production expenses (farms)	1 351	1 372	702	543
All other production expenses ($1,000)	3 084	2 209	2 775	1 883

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 547	1 773	682	541
$1,000	18 175	8 574	12 573	5 178
Average per farm—dollars	11 749	4 836	18 435	9 570
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	22	224	4	260
$1,000 to $4,999	471	1 100	152	
$5,000 to $9,999	542	257	145	117
$10,000 to $19,999	291	112	166	90
$20,000 to $29,999	106	80	100	41
$30,000 to $49,999	59		59	20
$50,000 to $69,999	32		32	13
$70,000 and over	24		24	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	1 126	1 222	484	388
number	1 461	1 670	639	535
mfd in last 5 years, number	721	755	330	249
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 324	1 338	619	484
number	1 820	1 691	1 044	771
mfd in last 5 years, number	524	739	351	335
Wheel tractors—farms	1 321	1 450	609	498
number	1 929	2 014	1 125	884
mfd in last 5 years, number	399	678	348	352
Crawler tractors—farms	24		12	23
number	26		14	29
mfd in last 5 years, number	7		3	7

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	138	94	131	81
number	154	98	147	83
mfd in last 5 years, number	61	68	61	56
Corn heads for combines—farms	16	102	16	19
number	17	111	17	19
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	44	4	12
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	65		47	65
number	65		47	66
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	23
Mower conditioners—farms	102	(NA)	69	(NA)
number	114	(NA)	79	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	30	(NA)	20	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	234	174	176	114
number	244	175	186	115
mfd in last 5 years, number	61	77	53	57
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	111	(NA)	84	58
number	111	(NA)	84	60
mfd in last 5 years, number	23	(NA)	18	24
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	63	(NA)	58	25
number	66	(NA)	61	27
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	6	17

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	1 332	(X)	561	(X)	1 258	(X)	560	(X)	5 954
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 303	(X)	548	(X)	1 241	(X)	552	(X)	3 919
1969	1 393	(X)	481	(X)	1 275	(X)	487	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	1 246	49 006	518	32 639	1 167	18 218	512	13 635	2 186
1969	1 272	34 726	438	23 791	1 140	19 550	447	14 852	2 049
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	45	125	20	53	320	791	76	180	30
5 to 9—1974	123	897	24	179	319	2 138	88	590	88
10 to 19—1974	331	4 716	77	1 079	291	3 903	122	1 726	280
20 to 49—1974	477	14 492	178	5 594	172	5 468	161	5 221	801
50 to 99—1974	174	11 283	123	8 241	51	3 543	51	3 543	553
100 to 199—1974	71	9 383	71	9 383	11	1 485	11	1 485	282
200 to 499—1974	23	(D)	23	(D)	3	890	3	890	151
500 and over—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	1 025	25 056	458	17 049	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 060	17 223	399	12 240	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	958	23 313	422	15 563	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	15 048	363	10 537	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	169	1 743	91	1 486	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	284	2 175	93	1 703	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	32	(X)	997
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	46	(X)	862

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	958	23 313	422	15 563
Farms with—				
1 to 4	87	232	22	48
5 to 9	194	1 346	48	350
10 to 19	301	4 256	103	1 497
20 to 49	259	7 467	141	4 221
50 to 99	97	6 370	88	5 805
100 to 199	15	1 972	15	1 972
200 to 499	4	(D)	4	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)
Milk cows	169	1 743	91	1 486
Farms with—				
1 or 2	92	126	44	62
3 or 4	22	79	9	33
5 to 9	19	136	8	53
10 to 19	23	296	17	232
20 to 49	7	219	7	219
50 to 99	1	(D)	1	(D)
100 to 199	4	583	4	583
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	399	7 374	1 535
Farms with—			
1 to 4	115	300	60
5 to 9	72	480	90
10 to 19	103	1 464	280
20 to 49	78	2 478	493
50 to 99	22	1 441	300
100 to 199	9	1 211	313
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	355	6 261	650
Farms with—			
1 or 2	57	87	9
3 or 4	39	138	16
5 to 9	75	484	57
10 to 19	78	1 078	114
20 to 49	86	2 630	278
50 to 99	16	1 129	117
100 to 199	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	347	7 007
	1969	341	5 317
Beef heifers	1974	329	6 244
Milk heifers	1974	27	763
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	416	8 583
	1969	400	6 234

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	37	807	269
	1969	9	120	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	18	81	22
10 to 19	1974	6	79	12
20 to 49	1974	8	216	72
50 to 99	1974	3	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	304	14 678	169	13 133	248	28 810	155	26 933	1 733
	1969	494	22 297	221	19 270	403	34 174	218	30 397	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	95	193	34	82	13	37	6	18	1
5 to 9	1974	37	263	18	126	20	128	3	20	2
10 to 24	1974	75	1 170	39	601	76	1 222	33	578	37
25 to 49	1974	37	1 210	22	713	45	1 528	26	879	59
50 to 99	1974	28	1 865	24	1 634	39	2 750	32	2 293	157
100 to 199	1974	18	2 399	18	2 399	18	2 512	18	2 512	145
200 to 499	1974	11	4 012	11	4 012	24	8 177	24	8 177	491
500 and over	1974	3	3 566	3	3 566	13	12 456	13	12 456	841
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	88	8 467	50	7 419	176
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	121	6 326	58	4 462	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	4	64	–	–	4	66	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	4	30	(NA)	(NA)	2	40	1
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	14	154	(NA)	(NA)	4	24	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	237	623	90	266	21	45	10	26	11
	1969	395	1 187	(NA)	(NA)	63	128	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	120	2 082
	1969	159	2 267
Other hogs and pigs	1974	155	11 051
	1969	202	17 003
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	1	1

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	215	3 136	131	2 844
	1969	317	3 569	169	2 950
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	167	1 671	111	1 535
	1969	284	1 969	156	1 612
June 1 and November 30	1974	161	1 465	100	1 309
	1969	248	1 600	141	1 338

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	207	(X)	72	(X)	21	(X)	16	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	59	(X)	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	202	8 411	67	5 065	12	6 102	8	5 694
	1969	270	104 751	57	99 085	15	52 248	8	51 945
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	188	7 753	66	4 773	12	6 101	8	5 694
	1969	252	103 571	55	98 902	13	52 048	8	51 945
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	179	4 103	59	1 523	8	79	6	44
100 to 399	1974	8	(D)	6	(D)	2	372	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	26	667 357	13	667 187	11	1 094 575	10	1 094 572
	1969	14	16 274	3	16 000	3	76 920	3	76 920
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	36	1 027	27	1 025
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	16	653

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	66	4 773	8	5 694
	1969	55	98 902	8	51 945
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	60	4 253	6	5 680
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	10	520	2	14
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	5	145	–	–
	1969	3	40	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	36	147	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	3	63	–	–
	1969	1	6	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	3	42	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	3	42	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	3	21	–	–
	1969	1	5	–	–
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	4	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	372	524	4 511	7 735	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	115	76	1 782	814	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	476	268	32 198	12 566	657 775	253 072
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	17	30	23	32	18 113	12 160
Wheat (bushels)	81	127	2 842	3 023	75 743	105 424
Other small grains for grain	23	61	215	902	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	222	831	17 996	17 366	16 842	15 916
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	115	(NA)	42	(NA)	2 782	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	51	(NA)	18	(NA)	3 411	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	717	756	11 289	12 495	18 049	18 457
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	42	56	202	141	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	26	51	18	80	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	4	17	1	9	(X)	(X)
Other crops	27	(NA)	423	1 280	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	184	195	2 504	3 865	106 323	103 248	2	–	2	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	13	24	960	1 559	13 470	16 548	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	5	25	120	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	12	13	959	345	7 571	15 094	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	30	(NA)	431	323	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	21	10	553	175	1 241	352	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	428	37 201	(X)	–	–	164	9 791	163	1 356	2	9
	1969	384	35 889	(X)	–	–	225	13 598	217	2 353	10	63
Improved pasture	1974	128	6 480	(X)	–	–	54	3 504	54	599	1	9
	1969	124	11 724	(X)	–	–	66	5 020	64	692	6	26
Corn for all purposes	1974	193	3 489	(X)	2	2	157	2 885	149	477	13	165
	1969	210	5 544	(X)	–	–	150	4 431	143	957	14	160
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	41	1 390	(X)	–	–	28	1 254	28	160	2	8
	1969	30	668	(X)	–	–	27	588	27	137	2	14
Wheat (bushels)	1974	75	2 783	74 656	–	–	59	2 313	55	304	5	26
	1969	93	2 797	99 349	–	–	80	2 516	(NA)	363	(NA)	76
Oats (bushels)	1974	10	93	3 736	–	–	8	91	8	14	–	–
	1969	39	444	18 159	–	–	31	336	(NA)	60	(NA)	6
Barley (bushels)	1974	5	85	3 227	–	–	3	61	3	6	–	–
	1969	15	264	12 915	–	–	13	246	(NA)	39	(NA)	3
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	8	88	1 783	–	–	8	88	(NA)	11	(NA)	3
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	10	(X)	–	–	1	10	1	1	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	368	31 107	636 405	–	–	224	23 656	189	2 623	36	407
	1969	181	11 424	230 500	–	–	143	9 326	(NA)	1 262	(NA)	72
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	5	5	1 650	–	–	3	3	3	1	–	–
	1969	8	10	2 560	–	–	4	8	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	350	7 272	12 030	–	–	138	2 947	135	584	7	42
	1969	313	8 574	13 309	–	–	117	2 555	115	579	2	4
Field seed crops	1974	10	301	(X)	–	–	7	271	7	45	1	6
	1969	34	734	(X)	–	–	18	282	18	46	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	194	17 810	16 706	–	–	181	17 629	149	3 049	47	832
	1969	334	14 381	13 719	1	1	305	13 961	(NA)	2 922	(NA)	305
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	39	17	1 788	1	1	7	8	7	3	–	–
	1969	43	33	2 035	–	–	21	26	(NA)	14	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	25	177	(X)	–	–	16	157	16	29	–	–
	1969	16	83	(X)	–	–	10	44	9	18	1	1
Land in orchards	1974	4	7	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	1	–	–
	1969	8	24	(X)	–	–	6	20	6	2	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	4	5	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	3	34	(X)	1	1	1	30	1	10	–	–
1969	2	10	(X)	–	–	2	10	2	2	–	–
Other crops 1974	4	11	(X)	–	–	3	10	4	3	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	592	519
$1,000	2 062	905
Commercial fertilizer—farms	577	469
acres on which used	64 653	53 126
tons	10 773	10 211
$1,000	1 491	689
Lime—farms	61	177
acres on which used	3 035	7 196
tons	5 582	10 573
$1,000	38	47
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Insects on hay crops—farms	2	8
acres on which used	155	53
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	89	109
acres on which used	15 106	7 069
$1,000	284	50
Nematodes in crops—farms	3	3
acres on which used	309	302
$1,000	3	1
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con. Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	8	4
acres on which used	1 065	793
$1,000	7	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	133	188
acres on which used	21 344	15 107
$1,000	158	87
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	7	8
acres on which used	320	317
$1,000	1	2
Weeds on all other land—farms	11	(NA)
acres on which used	114	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	28	58
acres on which used	5 331	5 500
$1,000	34	22
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	48	98
$1,000	7	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	87	(NA)
$1,000	36	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	2	–
Proportion of farms—percent	0.3	–
Total land irrigated—acres	2	–
Average per farm—acres	1.0	–
Cropland irrigated—farms	2	–
acres	2	–
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	2	–
acres	2	–
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	1	–
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.5	–
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	2	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	136	–
Cropland—acres	31	–
Harvested cropland—acres	31	–
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	10	34
Proportion of farms—percent	1.4	6.1
Land in farms with drainage—acres	3 217	13 958
Land drained—acres	1 195	2 499
Average per farm—acres	119.5	73.5
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	194	(NA)
number	580	(NA)
acres	282	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	183	138	99
$1,000	4 837	3 349	1 488
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	33	26	30
$5,000 to $9,999	32	15	26
$10,000 to $29,999	69	62	29
$30,000 to $49,999	19	23	7
$50,000 and over	30	12	7

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	68	78	136	128	488	
25 to 149 days	68	334	153	1 327	96	453
Less than 25 days	222		1 335		93	
Total contract labor	25	33	(NA)	(NA)	41	13
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	3	(NA)	16	(NA)	1	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working— 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	284	68	68	222
Cash wages paid $1,000	677	488	96	93
Number of workers	1 624	136	153	1 335
Farms with—				
1 worker	101	38	37	75
2 workers	29	16	14	23
3 or 4 workers	43	9	8	43
5 to 9 workers	71	5	7	47
10 workers and over	40	–	2	34

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 459	1 761	762	682
Land in farms — acres	240 644	260 081	192 929	194 767
Average size of farm — acres	165	148	253	286
Approximate land area — acres	438 144	438 144	438 144	438 144
Proportion in farms — percent	54.9	59.4	44.0	44.5
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	108 412	67 336	85 684	46 736
Average per farm — dollars	74 305	38 237	112 447	68 528
Average per acre — dollars	451	259	444	240
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	103	83	43	22
10 to 49 acres	413	583	115	77
50 to 69 acres	179	222	60	49
70 to 99 acres	231	275	125	108
100 to 139 acres	172	185	110	88
140 to 179 acres	81	94	61	58
180 to 219 acres	54	67	42	53
220 to 259 acres	37	45	29	36
260 to 499 acres	93	113	83	100
500 to 999 acres	55	63	55	60
1,000 to 1,999 acres	29	22	29	22
2,000 acres and over	12	9	10	9

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	123	(NA)
acres	6 125	19 396
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	36	109
acres	1 865	5 788
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	30	23
acres	369	1 054
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	9	53
acres	1 836	2 085
Cropland idle — farms	64	215
acres	2 055	10 469
Total woodland — farms	419	446
acres	34 302	45 992
Woodland pastured — farms	278	288
acres	17 320	17 839

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 305	1 659	667	643
acres	144 992	157 081	119 793	121 334
Harvested cropland — farms	1 039	1 371	587	578
acres	81 373	75 290	75 450	65 829
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	244	480	53	
10 to 19 acres	238	297	74	286
20 to 29 acres	139	151	71	
30 to 49 acres	144	142	122	
50 to 99 acres	91	124	84	115
100 to 199 acres	82	94	82	94
200 to 499 acres	63	60	63	60
500 to 999 acres	26	16	26	16
1,000 acres and over	12	7	12	7
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	894	1 084	446	455
acres	55 659	52 226	38 218	36 109
Other cropland (see text) — farms	215	738	123	(NA)
acres	7 960	29 565	6 125	19 396
Total woodland — farms	767	1 100	419	446
acres	46 847	63 802	34 302	45 992
Other land (see text) — farms	1 048	1 339	557	(NA)
acres	48 805	39 198	38 834	27 441
Irrigated land — farms	8	5	5	3
acres	363	742	354	734

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	222	282
acres	16 982	28 153
Other land — farms	557	(NA)
acres	38 834	27 441
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	206	151
acres	29 325	12 972
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	119	95
acres	18 699	9 165
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	106	79
acres	10 626	3 807
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	508	487
acres	9 509	14 469

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 459	1 761	762	682
Land in farms — acres	240 644	260 081	192 929	194 767
Harvested cropland — acres	81 373	75 290	75 450	65 829
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	1 031	1 149	447	303
Land in farms — acres	104 131	96 623	64 008	44 906
Harvested cropland — acres	21 671	14 492	16 711	8 112
Part owners — number	332	423	253	273
Land in farms — acres	116 471	110 124	110 550	99 831
Harvested cropland — acres	50 320	39 905	49 688	37 887
Tenants — number	96	189	62	106
Land in farms — acres	20 042	53 334	18 371	50 030
Harvested cropland — acres	9 382	20 893	9 051	19 830
Percent of tenancy	6.6	10.7	8.1	15.5
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	36	131	15	46
Land in farms — acres	3 845	12 582	2 437	9 344
Harvested cropland — acres	1 570	4 533	1 340	3 690
Full owners — number	16	54	1	8
Land in farms — acres	1 357	3 207	100	1 814
Harvested cropland — acres	182	839	15	487
Part owners — number	14	44	8	24
Land in farms — acres	1 348	7 520	1 197	6 293
Harvested cropland — acres	782	2 761	719	2 458
Tenants — number	6	33	6	14
Land in farms — acres	1 140	1 855	1 140	1 237
Harvested cropland — acres	606	933	606	745
Percent of tenancy	16.7	25.1	40.0	30.4
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	694	587
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	156 567	160 922

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	59	84
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	31 655	27 586
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	9	7
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	4 707	4 835
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	4
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	1 424
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	20	16	11	7
25 to 34 years	184	196	82	74
35 to 44 years	241	355	131	158
45 to 54 years	341	474	180	201
55 to 64 years	444	495	244	187
65 years and over	220	225	105	55
Average age	51.3	50.6	51.4	49.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	883	1 284	459	527
On another farm	69		24	
In a rural area, not on a farm	65	248	37	96
In a city, town, or urban area	83		45	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	402	(NA)	268	(NA)
1 to 49 days	47	118	16	41
50 to 99 days	24	70	7	30
100 to 149 days	34	178	19	55
150 to 199 days	70		16	
200 days and over	627	756	258	226
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	643	(NA)	469	(NA)
Other	807	(NA)	284	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	16	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	219	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	82	108	82	108
$40,000 to $99,999	176		176	
$20,000 to $39,999	80	89	80	89
$10,000 to $19,999	106	98	106	98
$5,000 to $9,999	123	141	123	141
$2,500 to $4,999	167	208	167	208
Under $2,500 (see text)	725	1 117	28	38
$2,000 to $2,499	87	62	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	129	109	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	146	181	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	363	765	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	34 928	16 158	34 213	15 379
Average per farm ... dollars	23 940	9 175	44 899	22 550
Crops, including hay ... farms	698	1 133	452	(NA)
$1,000	9 890	4 118	9 675	3 765
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	9		4	2
$1,000	17		14	7
Forest products ... farms	25	32	17	15
$1,000	51	18	43	14
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	1 168	1 197	662	606
$1,000	24 971	12 022	24 481	11 594
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	228	(NA)	222	158
$1,000	20 497	(NA)	20 495	8 628

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	452	(NA)
$1,000	9 675	3 765
Grains ... farms	323	309
$1,000	3 743	1 032
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	252	454
$1,000	5 660	2 464
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	101	100
$1,000	205	194
Other field crops ... farms	3	11
$1,000	(Z)	9
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	11	12
$1,000	63	53
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	1	8
$1,000	5	12
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	662	606
$1,000	24 481	11 594
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	222	158
$1,000	20 495	8 628
Dairy products ... farms	21	44
$1,000	473	508
Cattle and calves ... farms	531	(NA)
$1,000	2 478	1 545
Hogs and pigs ... farms	156	(NA)
$1,000	1 001	913
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	14	
$1,000	35	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1] ...	671	(NA)	178	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	287	(NA)	155	(NA)
$1,000	626	(NA)	517	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	72	107	48	69
$1,000	257	137	222	124
Recreational services ... farms	7	17	4	8
$1,000	2	14	1	12
Government farm programs ... farms	113	1 026	71	443
$1,000	109	2 794	87	2 406
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	124	(NA)	51	(NA)
$1,000	200	(NA)	155	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	33	(NA)	21	(NA)
$1,000	59	(NA)	52	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	94	(NA)	57	(NA)
$1,000	214	(NA)	192	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	431
$1,000	4 622
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	80
$1,000	699
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	302
$1,000	3 389
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	104
$1,000	205
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	77
$1,000	236
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	36
$1,000	94

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	1 457	1 761	762	682
$1,000	32 350	15 340	31 341	14 166
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	313	653	8	64
$1,000 to $1,999	273	340	46	
$2,000 to $2,999	155	165	66	75
$3,000 to $4,999	153	155	95	105
$5,000 to $9,999	146	152	130	142
$10,000 to $19,999	111		111	100
$20,000 to $39,999	60	296	60	96
$40,000 to $59,999	83		83	100
$60,000 and over	163		163	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	640	717	437	404
$1,000	5 721	2 379	5 565	2 248
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	1 048	1 127	581	530
$1,000	14 111	5 807	13 866	5 642
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	824	735	534	449
$1,000	13 438	5 421	13 332	5 353
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	223	80
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	189	77
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	256	123
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	301	172
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	70	77
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	43	41
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	391	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	263	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	706	1 217	417	534
$1,000	438	243	415	199
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	1 091	1 478	559	597
$1,000	2 179	1 315	2 016	1 143
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	449	(NA)	312	(NA)
$1,000	999	361	983	335
Lime ... farms	(NA)	273	76	145
$1,000	(NA)	54	94	44
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 410	1 707	758	679
$1,000	1 347	680	1 241	538
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	678	626
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	583	267
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	329	299
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	337	154
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	188	126
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	153	51
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	758	679
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	168	67
Hired farm labor ... farms	476	945	288	439
$1,000	1 504	855	1 460	773
Contract labor ... farms	62	874	32	43
$1,000	32	441	27	59
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	584		346	383
$1,000	441		392	305
All other production expenses ... farms	1 245	1 374	755	675
$1,000	5 579	3 259	5 113	2 925

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 416	1 671	740	672
$1,000	19 575	9 913	15 074	7 165
Average per farm—dollars	13 824	5 932	20 370	10 662
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	18	250	5	328
$1,000 to $4,999	402	936	150	
$5,000 to $9,999	481	257	151	153
$10,000 to $19,999	239	120	175	87
$20,000 to $29,999	114	108	106	37
$30,000 to $49,999	102		96	41
$50,000 to $69,999	32		31	26
$70,000 and over	28		26	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	994	1 131	539	464
number	1 279	1 453	743	624
mfd in last 5 years, number	767	829	470	410
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 239	1 283	672	586
number	1 697	1 644	1 091	902
mfd in last 5 years, number	617	899	483	521
Wheel tractors—farms	1 224	1 337	652	584
number	1 814	1 926	1 191	1 060
mfd in last 5 years, number	433	741	380	510
Crawler tractors—farms	39		20	19
number	43		22	25
mfd in last 5 years, number	8		2	9

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	106	95	101	91
number	109	106	104	102
mfd in last 5 years, number	43	74	43	74
Corn heads for combines—farms	12	117	11	32
number	13	132	12	38
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	76	3	33
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	73		61	77
number	75		63	79
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	35
Mower conditioners—farms	101	(NA)	88	(NA)
number	109	(NA)	96	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	44	(NA)	40	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	227	138	198	118
number	235	146	206	126
mfd in last 5 years, number	64	93	54	83
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	143	(NA)	127	60
number	144	(NA)	127	65
mfd in last 5 years, number	25	(NA)	19	48
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	86	(NA)	80	28
number	98	(NA)	80	32
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	4	17

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	1 201	(X)	627	(X)	1 168	(X)	662	(X)	24 481
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 109	(X)	564	(X)	1 068	(X)	573	(X)	3 479
1969	1 266	(X)	573	(X)	1 138	(X)	559	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	1 052	50 584	539	38 275	978	19 027	531	15 586	2 478
1969	1 129	34 761	518	26 835	981	15 394	503	12 477	1 545
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	48	128	17	45	213	552	73	199	31
5 to 9—1974	94	642	27	181	252	1 691	85	601	89
10 to 19—1974	218	3 037	65	919	238	3 240	116	1 643	248
20 to 49—1974	438	13 723	217	7 044	196	5 502	178	5 101	789
50 to 99—1974	147	9 810	108	7 542	55	3 792	55	3 792	580
100 to 199—1974	68	9 340	68	9 340	20	2 510	20	2 510	438
200 to 499—1974	35	9 634	33	8 934	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	4	4 270	4	4 270	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	885	26 367	504	20 518	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	971	18 939	478	15 278	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	823	25 412	484	19 750	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	17 122	426	13 805	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	144	955	65	768	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	262	1 817	109	1 473	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	21	(X)	473
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	44	(X)	508

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	823	25 412	484	19 750			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	53	164	24	60			
5 to 9	126	872	49	349			
10 to 19	241	3 360	107	1 503			
20 to 49	277	8 031	186	5 537			
50 to 99	86	5 827	80	5 493			
100 to 199	29	3 817	27	3 467			
200 to 499	9	(D)	9	(D)			
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)			
Milk cows	144	955	65	768			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	91	123	37	51			
3 or 4	22	71	8	24			
5 to 9	12	76	1	8			
10 to 19	7	94	7	94			
20 to 49	8	190	8	190			
50 to 99	1	55	1	55			
100 to 199	3	346	3	346			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					338	6 312	1 424
Farms with—							
1 to 4					97	252	56
5 to 9					75	520	110
10 to 19					72	909	198
20 to 49					67	2 018	438
50 to 99					18	1 148	301
100 to 199					8	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					443	9 274	1 054
Farms with—							
1 or 2					40	59	7
3 or 4					49	173	21
5 to 9					87	567	57
10 to 19					126	1 691	188
20 to 49					103	3 010	333
50 to 99					28	1 950	218
100 to 199					8	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					2	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	365	8 171
	1969	396	6 182
Beef heifers	1974	358	7 543
Milk heifers	1974	25	628
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	436	9 586
	1969	449	5 375

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	35	434	137
	1969	7	362	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	18	86	21
10 to 19	1974	12	170	53
20 to 49	1974	4	103	(D)
50 to 99	1974	1	75	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	274	9 708	157	8 495	238	18 976	156	17 163	1 001
	1969	534	18 543	276	15 840	436	26 786	261	23 237	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	83	205	40	108	21	35	17	29	2
5 to 9	1974	55	354	21	129	19	141	11	81	5
10 to 24	1974	58	896	36	582	78	1 210	30	495	25
25 to 49	1974	39	1 245	22	720	41	1 446	29	1 058	55
50 to 99	1974	15	1 095	14	1 043	33	2 179	23	1 535	73
100 to 199	1974	15	1 899	15	1 899	22	2 998	22	2 998	162
200 to 499	1974	6	1 830	6	1 830	19	5 828	19	5 828	315
500 and over	1974	3	2 184	3	2 184	5	5 139	5	5 139	364
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	94	4 780	58	3 821	92
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	146	8 397	69	6 427	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	2	18	2	18	3	136	3	136	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1] –
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	11	59	(NA)	(NA)	4	17	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	254	861	104	516	21	47	11	33	22
	1969	353	1 220	(NA)	(NA)	33	100	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	107	1 350
	1969	213	2 322
Other hogs and pigs	1974	147	7 145
	1969	258	13 518
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between —					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	200	2 465	121	2 204
	1969	388	3 572	225	3 035
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	181	1 346	112	1 184
	1969	333	1 851	209	1 582
June 1 and November 30	1974	138	1 119	93	1 020
	1969	310	1 721	194	1 453

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	252	(X)	183	(X)	226	(X)	222	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	176	(X)	(NA)	(X)	157	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	126	533 321	60	531 946	54	1 033 234	51	1 033 210
	1969	214	866 107	95	863 682	58	827 483	57	827 455
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	121	509 725	58	508 471	37	381 797	34	381 773
	1969	186	594 545	79	592 581	42	390 983	41	390 965
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	88	1 993	26	839	4	56	1	32
100 to 399	1974	1	100	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	1 795	1	1 795	3	(D)	3	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	10	59 280	10	59 280	13	84 514	13	84 514
10,000 to 19,999	1974	12	156 100	12	156 100	11	149 100	11	149 100
20,000 to 49,999	1974	5	104 857	5	104 857	4	139 200	4	139 200
50,000 to 99,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	117	2 723 592	109	2 723 276	172	14 501 643	171	14 501 641
	1969	86	2 108 474	84	2 108 374	103	7 725 588	102	7 725 536
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	228	20 497	222	20 495
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	158	8 628

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	58	508 471	34	381 773
	1969	79	592 581	41	390 965
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	51	430 476	27	305 198
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	9	77 995	7	76 575
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	4	15 820	18	644 300
	1969	18	267 538	18	433 560
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	28	7 655	7	7 137
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	13	254 575	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	46	2	14
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	37	1	10
Other poultry	1974	8	(X)	3	(X)
	1969	1	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	384	554	6 025	12 021	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	37	20	763	293	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	380	347	25 714	17 113	523 707	391 835
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	5	5	5	3	11 150	1 560
Wheat (bushels)	69	62	4 035	2 370	112 967	73 810
Other small grains for grain	23	38	320	1 127	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	324	1 040	33 951	30 861	29 383	27 245
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	39	(NA)	13	(NA)	602	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	19	(NA)	4	(NA)	277	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	658	641	12 787	11 435	20 420	15 585
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	28	32	124	378	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	18	36	22	88	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	5	4	17	12	(X)	(X)
Other crops	23	(NA)	294	730	(X)	(X)

	Forms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	184	267	3 404	8 345	128 577	232 446	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	18	27	1 144	1 327	10 947	12 472	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	5	10	73	238	(X)	(X)	2	–	12	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	6	8	78	165	2 583	5 167	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	17	(NA)	534	92	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	14	20	182	435	202	557	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	446	38 218	(X)	–	–	157	11 209	148	1 558	15	88
	1969	455	36 109	(X)	–	–	245	16 335	237	2 559	21	160
Improved pasture	1974	119	18 699	(X)	–	–	40	6 498	39	808	2	5
	1969	95	9 165	(X)	–	–	48	5 553	46	875	5	44
Corn for all purposes	1974	203	4 621	(X)	2	12	156	3 671	154	781	35	78
	1969	283	9 910	(X)	–	–	206	7 973	203	1 719	64	315
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	23	612	(X)	–	–	14	357	14	54	5	11
	1969	14	257	(X)	–	–	13	237	13	61	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	67	4 027	112 737	–	–	53	3 320	50	477	12	84
	1969	58	2 349	73 390	–	–	53	2 141	(NA)	294	(NA)	100
Oats (bushels)	1974	18	258	10 720	–	–	11	206	9	21	3	8
	1969	22	350	15 781	1	2	18	313	(NA)	46	(NA)	10
Barley (bushels)	1974	5	34	850	–	–	3	28	1	(Z)	2	3
	1969	13	422	18 130	–	–	12	372	(NA)	47	(NA)	31
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	18	400	–	–	1	18	1	4	–	–
	1969	9	340	9 759	–	–	8	337	(NA)	37	(NA)	22
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	300	24 889	510 694	1	140	207	19 074	200	2 465	7	123
	1969	244	15 997	370 299	–	–	202	13 555	(NA)	1 994	(NA)	10
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	1	2 000	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	3	3	1 560	–	–	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	379	9 569	16 152	–	–	125	4 100	123	837	9	24
	1969	317	8 778	12 736	–	–	106	2 299	101	504	16	60
Field seed crops	1974	11	268	(X)	–	–	3	146	3	20	–	–
	1969	20	534	(X)	–	–	12	394	9	41	4	10
Cotton (bales)	1974	257	33 543	29 119	1	200	250	33 261	232	8 014	47	1 363
	1969	464	27 404	24 673	1	500	439	27 090	(NA)	7 568	(NA)	546
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	5	1	56	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	29	21	887	1	(Z)	9	18	(NA)	20	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	11	98	(X)	1	2	10	91	10	19	–	–
	1969	14	350	(X)	1	214	10	325	10	50	2	62
Land in orchards	1974	4	3	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	9	56	(X)	–	–	7	56	7	22	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	2	15	(X)	–	–	1	15	1	5	–	–
	1969	3	12	(X)	–	–	2	12	2	7	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	4	12	(X)	–	–	2	2	2	1	–	–
	1969	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	3	3	(X)	–	–	1	1	2	(Z)	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	574	618
$1,000	2 999	1 478
Commercial fertilizer—farms	559	569
acres on which used	82 122	77 124
tons	16 871	17 230
$1,000	2 016	1 143
Lime—farms	76	145
acres on which used	8 840	7 205
tons	11 165	9 933
$1,000	94	44
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	14	6
acres on which used	295	91
$1,000	3	1
Insects on other crops—farms	117	137
acres on which used	26 409	14 053
$1,000	518	96
Nematodes in crops—farms	2	6
acres on which used	980	1 126
$1,000	5	9

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	9	5
acres on which used	1 121	600
$1,000	7	2
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	163	291
acres on which used	32 995	30 450
$1,000	276	157
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	9	10
acres on which used	252	159
$1,000	1	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	2	(NA)
acres on which used	37	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	30	26
acres on which used	8 410	3 377
$1,000	30	12
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	57	111
$1,000	25	12
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	64	(NA)
$1,000	23	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	5	3
Proportion of farms—percent	0.7	0.4
Total land irrigated—acres	354	(D)
Average per farm—acres	70.8	(D)
Cropland irrigated—farms	5	3
acres	354	(D)
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	5	3
acres	354	719
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(D)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	152	161
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.4	(D)
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	140	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	4	(NA)
acres	214	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	3 338	(D)
Cropland—acres	2 300	(D)
Harvested cropland—acres	2 060	(D)
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artificial drainage—farms	25	47
Proportion of farms—percent	3.3	6.8
Land in farms with drainage—acres	14 830	24 086
Land drained—acres	3 538	6 895
Average per farm—acres	141.5	146.7
Artificial ponds, pits, reservairs, and earthen tanks—farms	220	(NA)
number	652	(NA)
acres	500	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	293	230	145
$1,000	7 626	5 230	2 396
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	65	42	72
$5,000 to $9,999	51	51	24
$10,000 to $29,999	107	81	34
$30,000 to $49,999	34	33	7
$50,000 and over	36	23	8

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	92	111	302	243	1 218	
25 to 149 days	63	387	132	1 697	122	773
Less than 25 days	202		2 702		119	
Total contract labor	32	43	(NA)	(NA)	27	59
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	8	(NA)	56	(NA)	6	(NA)

	1974 hired farm workers working—			
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	288	92	63	202
Cash wages paid—$1,000	1 460	1 218	122	119
Number of workers	3 136	302	132	2 702
Farms with—				
1 worker	85	39	38	50
2 workers	41	26	13	27
3 or 4 workers	40	14	6	25
5 to 9 workers	56	9	5	42
10 workers and over	66	4	1	58

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	451	634	205	242
Land in farms — acres	113 526	169 680	85 903	120 189
Average size of farm — acres	252	268	419	497
Approximate land area — acres	391 616	391 616	391 616	391 616
Proportion in farms — percent	29.0	43.3	21.9	30.7
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	42 285	33 507	28 689	20 952
Average per farm — dollars	93 759	52 849	139 946	86 580
Average per acre — dollars	372	197	334	174
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	21	29	6	6
10 to 49 acres	109	134	19	11
50 to 69 acres	35	73	7	9
70 to 99 acres	35	53	9	13
100 to 139 acres	53	55	20	16
140 to 179 acres	27	40	13	14
180 to 219 acres	27	45	15	23
220 to 259 acres	18	30	10	10
260 to 499 acres	70	79	55	60
500 to 999 acres	31	61	29	46
1,000 to 1,999 acres	19	29	17	29
2,000 acres and over	6	6	5	5

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	414	571	185	214
acres	46 650	61 604	34 610	44 357
Harvested cropland — farms	299	423	153	186
acres	15 548	19 506	13 618	16 031
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	99	124	21	
10 to 19 acres	65	112	23	95
20 to 29 acres	39	52	23	
30 to 49 acres	32	43	25	
50 to 99 acres	26	41	26	41
100 to 199 acres	15	29	12	29
200 to 499 acres	18	21	18	21
500 to 999 acres	5	1	5	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	269	325	116	123
acres	27 672	28 503	19 101	18 949
Other cropland (see text) — farms	68	232	25	(NA)
acres	3 430	13 595	1 891	9 377
Total woodland — farms	274	456	141	198
acres	43 319	78 218	33 156	55 703
Other land (see text) — farms	325	448	151	(NA)
acres	23 557	29 858	18 137	20 129
Irrigated land — farms	9	13	5	9
acres	37	594	8	452

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	25	(NA)
acres	1 891	9 377
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	3	17
acres	116	1 698
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	–	5
acres	–	188
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	6	12
acres	279	586
Cropland idle — farms	17	67
acres	1 496	6 905
Total woodland — farms	141	198
acres	33 156	55 703
Woodland pastured — farms	89	133
acres	16 785	27 027

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	77	111
acres	16 371	28 676
Other land — farms	151	(NA)
acres	18 137	20 129
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	82	94
acres	14 941	16 646
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	51	59
acres	5 983	10 963
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	42	44
acres	8 958	5 683
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	128	163
acres	3 196	3 483

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	451	634	205	242
Land in farms — acres	113 526	169 680	85 903	120 189
Harvested cropland — acres	15 548	19 506	13 618	16 031
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	295	446	106	141
Land in farms — acres	62 916	103 607	40 422	65 509
Harvested cropland — acres	4 571	6 523	3 270	4 807
Part owners — number	109	101	73	70
Land in farms — acres	40 554	49 308	36 688	40 879
Harvested cropland — acres	9 109	10 538	8 696	9 408
Tenants — number	47	87	26	31
Land in farms — acres	10 056	16 765	8 793	13 801
Harvested cropland — acres	1 868	2 445	1 652	1 816
Percent of tenancy	10.4	13.7	12.7	12.8
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	57	172	7	20
Land in farms — acres	4 185	14 194	1 448	2 712
Harvested cropland — acres	490	2 592	169	1 006
Full owners — number	42	93	5	2
Land in farms — acres	3 025	8 807	858	320
Harvested cropland — acres	299	882	108	42
Part owners — number	8	13	–	1
Land in farms — acres	368	591	–	131
Harvested cropland — acres	32	192	–	46
Tenants — number	7	66	2	17
Land in farms — acres	792	4 796	590	2 261
Harvested cropland — acres	159	1 518	61	918
Percent of tenancy	12.3	38.3	28.6	85.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	189	206
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	75 985	93 475

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	12	29
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	7 012	22 915
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	5
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	3 625
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	174
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	7	6	5	1
25 to 34 years	19	36	8	13
35 to 44 years	100	141	37	60
45 to 54 years	144	134	58	56
55 to 64 years	83	146	47	62
65 years and over	91	171	46	50
Average age	52.4	54.2	53.4	52.9
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	265	421	124	154
On another farm	11		5	
In a rural area, not on a farm	19	130	8	66
In a city, town, or urban area	67		36	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	115	(NA)	71	(NA)
1 to 49 days	13	35	6	9
50 to 99 days	6	28	1	9
100 to 149 days	19	55	5	9
150 to 199 days	10		5	
200 days and over	229	271	81	99
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	156	(NA)	103	(NA)
Other	288	(NA)	98	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	9	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	11	18	10	18
$40,000 to $99,999	20		19	
$20,000 to $39,999	15	34	14	34
$10,000 to $19,999	45	40	45	40
$5,000 to $9,999	48	51	48	51
$2,500 to $4,999	55	84	55	83
Under $2,500 (see text)	257	407	14	16
$2,000 to $2,499	48	34	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	41	43	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	34	52	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	134	278	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	6 483	5 091	5 691	4 322
Average per farm ... dollars	14 375	8 030	27 762	17 859
Crops, including hay ... farms	194	330	106	(NA)
$1,000	1 786	2 049	1 655	1 032
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	14		10	12
$1,000	757		754	805
Forest products ... farms	49	82	39	59
$1,000	431	212	293	206
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	341	399	172	199
$1,000	3 508	2 830	2 990	2 280
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	14	(NA)	5	9
$1,000	1 134	(NA)	1 118	303

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	106	(NA)
$1,000	1 655	1 032
Grains ... farms	47	48
$1,000	280	57
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	37	80
$1,000	1 174	672
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	44	57
$1,000	143	152
Other field crops ... farms	5	10
$1,000	7	7
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	9	25
$1,000	24	63
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	13	37
$1,000	27	80
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	172	199
$1,000	2 990	2 280
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	5	9
$1,000	1 118	303
Dairy products ... farms	3	9
$1,000	316	561
Cattle and calves ... farms	160	(NA)
$1,000	1 285	1 127
Hogs and pigs ... farms	32	(NA)
$1,000	243	289
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	10	
$1,000	28	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	287	(NA)	90	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	79	(NA)	48	(NA)
$1,000	194	(NA)	163	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	23	34	20	26
$1,000	94	68	87	57
Recreational services ... farms	8	19	6	12
$1,000	13	16	13	11
Government farm programs ... farms	32	245	19	123
$1,000	22	604	15	541
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	31	(NA)	16	(NA)
$1,000	44	(NA)	29	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	8	(NA)	7	(NA)
$1,000	20	(NA)	20	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	29	(NA)	15	(NA)
$1,000	55	(NA)	39	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm saurces[2] ... farms	142
$1,000	2 221
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	33
$1,000	650
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	85
$1,000	1 046
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	71
$1,000	170
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	30
$1,000	154
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	32
$1,000	201

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	451	634	205	242
$1,000	5 937	4 993	4 971	3 996
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	92	264	3	28
$1,000 to $1,999	106	107	10	
$2,000 to $2,999	40	51	13	27
$3,000 to $4,999	64	63	40	45
$5,000 to $9,999	66	72	59	66
$10,000 to $19,999	40	77	40	27
$20,000 to $39,999	19		18	26
$40,000 to $59,999	6		6	23
$60,000 and over	18		16	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	202	209	76	90
$1,000	438	490	351	413
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	358	448	163	183
$1,000	2 014	971	1 536	741
Commerciolly mixed formulo feeds ... farms	245	219	124	135
$1,000	1 408	494	1 256	425
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	56	69
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	93	165
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	41	55
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	46	113
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	42	53
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	141	38
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	96	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	27	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	211	337	104	151
$1,000	188	92	177	61
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	350	503	165	204
$1,000	645	509	567	417
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	128	(NA)	66	(NA)
$1,000	222	169	208	139
Lime ... farms	(NA)	74	19	51
$1,000	(NA)	25	13	19
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	438	595	200	240
$1,000	308	271	257	211
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	167	229
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	142	137
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	91	109
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	59	38
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	13	32
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	21	12
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	200	240
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	35	24
Hired farm labor ... farms	154	317	98	187
$1,000	669	985	549	690
Contract labor ... farms	20	172	11	15
$1,000	17	111	16	23
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	106		63	76
$1,000	103		88	75
All other production expenses ... farms	377	489	201	238
$1,000	1 333	1 394	1 196	1 226

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	446	575	200	231
$1,000	5 697	4 175	3 548	3 036
Average per farm—dollars	12 774	7 261	17 742	13 142
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	7	111	6	98
$1,000 to $4,999	137	282	37	
$5,000 to $9,999	131	89	47	49
$10,000 to $19,999	102	45	58	38
$20,000 to $29,999	26	48	24	21
$30,000 to $49,999	22		10	16
$50,000 to $69,999	12		12	9
$70,000 and over	9		6	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	305	349	128	153
number	443	464	187	236
mfd in last 5 years, number	266	274	113	150
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	377	411	171	186
number	587	606	324	346
mfd in last 5 years, number	233	312	159	185
Wheel tractors—farms	364	395	177	208
number	592	713	348	441
mfd in last 5 years, number	176	297	118	205
Crawler tractors—farms	20		13	21
number	22		15	21
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		3	6

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	19	13	15	12
number	19	21	15	18
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	13	6	10
Corn heads for combines—farms	13	27	12	8
number	13	38	12	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	17	3	6
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	24		18	16
number	28		22	18
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	7
Mower conditioners—farms	38	(NA)	29	(NA)
number	42	(NA)	33	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	20	(NA)	17	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	67	63	54	56
number	70	72	57	61
mfd in last 5 years, number	26	40	22	37
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	29	(NA)	28	29
number	29	(NA)	28	30
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	(NA)	8	13
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	10	(NA)	9	9
number	10	(NA)	9	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	–	7

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	365	(X)	172	(X)	341	(X)	172	(X)	2 990
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	352	(X)	164	(X)	333	(X)	168	(X)	1 528
1969	452	(X)	190	(X)	392	(X)	197	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	329	19 837	158	14 819	300	8 549	160	7 185	1 285
1969	406	19 484	185	15 120	359	10 886	192	8 979	1 127
Forms with—									
1 to 4—1974	25	58	5	10	75	183	16	36	8
5 to 9—1974	27	205	3	21	48	317	9	63	10
10 to 19—1974	59	820	8	117	51	693	22	305	46
20 to 49—1974	88	2 868	40	1 410	75	2 234	63	1 939	311
50 to 99—1974	71	4 504	44	2 910	38	2 428	38	2 428	347
100 to 199—1974	43	5 757	43	5 757	7	788	7	788	114
200 to 499—1974	15	(D)	15	4 594	5	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	288	11 733	150	8 983	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	356	11 116	177	9 030	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	275	11 216	148	8 722	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	9 974	169	8 185	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	39	517	8	261	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	69	1 142	17	845	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	316
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)	561

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Forms	Number	Forms	Number
Beef cows	275	11 216	148	8 722
Forms with—				
1 to 4	31	87	8	16
5 to 9	24	162	3	22
10 to 19	42	548	11	146
20 to 49	106	3 091	60	1 800
50 to 99	49	3 392	44	3 094
100 to 199	15	1 925	15	1 925
200 to 499	8	2 011	7	1 719
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	39	517	8	(D)
Forms with—				
1 or 2	17	25	4	4
3 or 4	15	53	2	7
5 to 9	4	34	–	–
10 to 19	1	10	1	10
20 to 49	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1	(D)	–	–
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Forms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	116	3 207	844
Forms with—			
1 to 4	28	65	16
5 to 9	17	113	27
10 to 19	32	415	86
20 to 49	29	946	214
50 to 99	5	308	75
100 to 199	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold	125	3 978	441
Forms with—			
1 or 2	4	8	1
3 or 4	6	20	3
5 to 9	11	84	11
10 to 19	30	431	54
20 to 49	49	1 483	171
50 to 99	20	1 273	127
100 to 199	5	679	75
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	129	3 148
	1969	159	3 526
Beef heifers	1974	127	2 775
Milk heifers	1974	4	373
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	138	2 688
	1969	170	2 564

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	4	63	19
	1969	6	138	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	1	4	1
10 to 19	1974	2	26	8
20 to 49	1974	1	33	10
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	78	3 671	36	2 288	64	5 981	32	4 021	243
	1969	151	6 191	49	4 692	92	9 120	47	6 923	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	24	59	10	22	5	8	1	1	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	14	94	5	33	6	38	3	17	1
10 to 24	1974	22	313	10	145	23	396	4	66	5
25 to 49	1974	7	232	1	42	11	358	6	216	15
50 to 99	1974	5	369	5	369	7	542	7	542	27
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	6	802	6	802	31
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	15	803	10	696	13
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	16	800	5	502	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	40	–	–	1	10	–	–	(NA)
	1969	5	124	–	–	1	84	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	6	64	(NA)	(NA)	1	6	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	96	398	34	265	13	21	6	12	4
	1969	119	375	(NA)	(NA)	11	18	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	23	356
	1969	37	552
Other hogs and pigs	1974	28	1 932
	1969	46	4 140
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	48	645	25	393
	1969	85	1 125	38	799
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	47	390	24	241
	1969	77	604	36	421
June 1 and November 30	1974	27	255	18	152
	1969	58	521	29	378

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	72	(X)	20	(X)	11	(X)	3	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	29	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	72	201 430	20	197 533	10	(D)	3	(D)
	1969	111	65 856	27	60 918	13	73 491	7	65 735
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	66	(D)	20	(D)	8	(D)	3	(D)
	1969	105	17 848	25	13 880	11	36 195	5	28 735
Forms with—									
1 to 99	1974	64	1 406	19	488	6	140	2	20
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	1	700	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	2 000	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
100,000 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	15	262	2	74	6	8 084	–	–
	1969	4	60 036	1	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	14	1 134	5	1 118
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	9	303

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	20	(D)	3	(D)
	1969	25	13 880	5	28 735
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	20	(D)	3	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	35	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	40 010	–	–
	1969	3	45 020	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	10	35	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	(D)	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	16	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	16	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	2	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	153	235	2 689	4 621	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	7	10	180	255	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	22	10	1 449	480	27 453	9 822
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	3	17	6	17	13 600	10 560
Wheat (bushels)	6	4	163	150	2 590	5 850
Other small grains for grain	21	16	944	571	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	59	197	6 058	7 285	5 259	6 890
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	72	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	29	(NA)	28	(NA)	4 413	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	126	114	3 397	4 004	8 910	10 076
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	36	81	157	423	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	48	82	410	783	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	1	(Z)	20	(X)	(X)
Other crops	25	(NA)	255	1 447	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	58	75	1 412	2 468	54 937	65 796	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	4	7	379	677	3 820	6 193	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	2	68	34	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	2	1	50	8	1 300	116	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	2	(NA)	76	163	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1	1	10	10	8	30	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	116	19 101	(X)	–	–	48	5 082	47	1 007	4	21
	1969	123	18 949	(X)	–	–	69	8 230	61	1 140	20	901
Improved pasture	1974	51	5 983	(X)	–	–	20	2 317	19	256	2	29
	1969	59	10 963	(X)	–	–	33	3 324	32	643	7	74
Corn for all purposes	1974	60	1 859	(X)	–	–	49	1 666	49	376	2	1
	1969	82	3 179	(X)	–	–	67	2 593	65	560	6	125
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	4	126	(X)	–	–	3	96	3	16	–	–
	1969	7	171	(X)	–	–	6	96	5	4	2	26
Wheat (bushels)	1974	5	148	2 090	–	–	3	134	3	23	–	–
	1969	3	132	5 150	–	–	3	132	(NA)	66	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	2	71	3 400	–	–	2	71	2	12	–	–
	1969	4	300	12 632	–	–	1	10	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	1	10	200	–	–	1	10	1	2	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	12	744	8 825	–	–	9	340	9	47	–	–
	1969	11	219	3 857	–	–	10	204	(NA)	37	(NA)	8
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	20	1 410	26 293	–	–	14	878	14	112	–	–
	1969	7	278	4 466	–	–	5	274	(NA)	34	(NA)	18
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	2	5	12 800	–	–	1	4	1	1	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	84	2 998	7 854	–	–	51	1 996	49	583	10	128
	1969	82	3 574	9 351	–	–	50	2 576	48	935	18	268
Field seed crops	1974	4	59	(X)	–	–	3	39	3	9	–	–
	1969	14	658	(X)	–	–	7	376	6	90	1	12
Cotton (bales)	1974	38	5 772	5 012	–	–	37	5 757	37	1 352	1	13
	1969	82	6 367	6 192	–	–	76	5 771	(NA)	1 626	(NA)	199
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	(Z)	5	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	9	109	(X)	–	–	7	96	7	17	1	(Z)
	1969	25	288	(X)	–	–	24	234	24	53	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	17	283	(X)	–	–	9	187	9	43	–	–
	1969	46	651	(X)	–	–	34	470	34	118	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	20	(X)	–	–	1	20	1	6	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	10	74	(X)	4	6	6	72	6	72	–	–
1969	12	548	(X)	7	448	9	519	9	194	1	(Z)
Other crops 1974	6	118	(X)	–	–	2	13	2	4	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	168	217
$1,000	775	556
Commercial fertilizer—farms	165	193
acres on which used	18 761	24 864
tons	4 122	7 150
$1,000	567	417
Lime—farms	19	51
acres on which used	1 306	2 644
tons	1 370	2 887
$1,000	13	19
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	1
acres on which used	35	6
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	29	67
acres on which used	4 647	5 014
$1,000	130	71
Nematodes in crops—farms	2	8
acres on which used	425	521
$1,000	3	5
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	5	12
acres on which used	34	245
$1,000	1	3
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	27	64
acres on which used	4 865	5 608
$1,000	50	31
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	1	15
acres on which used	100	455
$1,000	(Z)	2
Weeds on all other land—farms	2	(NA)
acres on which used	21	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	8	12
acres on which used	1 201	1 487
$1,000	5	3
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	13	58
$1,000	4	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	18	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	5	9
Proportion of farms—percent	2.4	3.7
Total land irrigated—acres	8	452
Average per farm—acres	1.6	50.2
Cropland irrigated—farms	5	9
acres	8	452
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	5	9
acres	8	452
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	33	1 064
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	4.2	2.4
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	5	(NA)
acres	8	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	93	1 653
Cropland—acres	41	847
Harvested cropland—acres	27	592
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artificol drainage—farms	11	11
Proportion of farms—percent	5.4	4.5
Land in farms with drainage—acres	5 314	4 557
Land drained—acres	1 622	770
Average per farm—acres	147.5	70.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	68	(NA)
number	161	(NA)
acres	595	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	76	50	50
$1,000	2 203	1 351	852
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	16	11	18
$5,000 to $9,999	26	14	13
$10,000 to $29,999	15	12	9
$30,000 to $49,999	5	9	4
$50,000 and over	14	4	6

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	35	66	129	194	418	
25 to 149 days	26	163	230	974	74	690
Less than 25 days	71		1 006		57	
Total contract labor	11	15	(NA)	(NA)	16	23
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	4	(NA)	6	(NA)	3	(NA)

	1974 hired farm workers working—			
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	98	35	26	71
Cash wages paid $1,000	549	418	74	57
Number of workers	1 365	129	230	1 006
Farms with—				
1 worker	28	14	14	23
2 workers	11	9	4	5
3 or 4 workers	16	8	3	6
5 to 9 workers	22	2	3	19
10 workers and over	21	2	2	18

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 436	2 028	808	781
Land in farms — acres	241 833	301 295	208 305	231 474
Average size of farm — acres	168	149	258	296
Approximate land area — acres	349 120	349 120	349 120	349 120
Proportion in farms — percent	69.3	86.3	59.7	66.3
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	128 709	100 485	109 520	74 202
Average per farm — dollars	89 630	49 548	135 545	95 008
Average per acre — dollars	532	334	526	321
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	67	111	12	9
10 to 49 acres	491	691	146	74
50 to 69 acres	146	225	80	36
70 to 99 acres	179	285	102	102
100 to 139 acres	156	210	104	117
140 to 179 acres	90	123	77	100
180 to 219 acres	56	63	48	51
220 to 259 acres	42	58	37	47
260 to 499 acres	102	142	97	128
500 to 999 acres	64	71	62	68
1,000 to 1,999 acres	35	42	35	42
2,000 acres and over	8	7	8	7

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 358	1 938	774	757
acres	164 465	204 720	144 989	162 454
Harvested cropland — farms	1 166	1 710	742	715
acres	110 528	104 588	105 248	90 780
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	222	514	33	
10 to 19 acres	240	359	60	315
20 to 29 acres	123	182	93	
30 to 49 acres	172	236	154	
50 to 99 acres	172	189	166	173
100 to 199 acres	102	107	102	105
200 to 499 acres	83	84	82	83
500 to 999 acres	38	33	38	33
1,000 acres and over	14	6	14	6
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	790	1 214	418	483
acres	42 141	64 397	29 592	46 043
Other cropland (see text) — farms	225	936	134	(NA)
acres	11 796	35 735	10 149	25 631
Total woodland — farms	689	1 251	404	533
acres	37 327	57 129	29 889	41 557
Other land (see text) — farms	1 033	1 494	584	(NA)
acres	40 041	39 446	33 427	27 463
Irrigated land — farms	16	27	12	23
acres	379	2 199	364	2 162

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	134	(NA)
acres	10 149	25 631
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	36	158
acres	1 818	8 590
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	7	16
acres	255	519
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	22	66
acres	2 093	4 296
Cropland idle — farms	82	268
acres	5 983	12 226
Total woodland — farms	404	533
acres	29 889	41 557
Woodland pastured — farms	261	340
acres	13 108	17 208

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	208	309
acres	16 781	24 349
Other land — farms	584	(NA)
acres	33 427	27 463
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	205	210
acres	24 466	15 868
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	101	133
acres	7 575	11 046
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	132	102
acres	16 891	4 822
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	532	536
acres	8 961	11 595

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 436	2 028	808	781
Land in farms — acres	241 833	301 295	208 305	231 474
Harvested cropland — acres	110 528	104 588	105 248	90 780
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	963	1 379	421	363
Land in farms — acres	93 815	128 120	65 092	69 594
Harvested cropland — acres	27 504	28 940	23 229	18 584
Part owners — number	354	426	293	292
Land in farms — acres	124 615	137 690	120 739	129 809
Harvested cropland — acres	70 439	58 798	69 759	56 527
Tenants — number	119	223	94	126
Land in farms — acres	23 403	35 485	22 474	32 071
Harvested cropland — acres	12 585	16 850	12 260	15 669
Percent of tenancy	8.3	10.9	11.6	16.1
Black and other races, see text—				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	64	124	29	34
Land in farms — acres	3 199	9 783	1 999	6 272
Harvested cropland — acres	1 300	4 068	1 037	3 068
Full owners — number	36	72	16	15
Land in farms — acres	1 516	4 298	717	2 003
Harvested cropland — acres	527	1 190	387	515
Part owners — number	21	34	9	14
Land in farms — acres	1 244	4 530	890	3 642
Harvested cropland — acres	607	2 477	507	2 275
Tenants — number	7	18	4	5
Land in farms — acres	439	955	392	627
Harvested cropland — acres	166	401	143	278
Percent of tenancy	10.9	14.5	13.8	14.7
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	739	650
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	172 424	169 893

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	60	115
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	29 872	52 244
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	8	6
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	5 761	6 232
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	10
acres	(NA)	(NA)	248	3 105
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	19	45	8	14
25 to 34 years	158	181	94	83
35 to 44 years	285	375	145	160
45 to 54 years	385	564	206	234
55 to 64 years	408	540	259	201
65 years and over	171	323	87	89
Average age	50.3	51.3	50.5	49.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	823	1 356	468	548
On another farm	108		51	
In a rural area, not on a farm	60	383	40	136
In a city, town, or urban area	106		52	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	415	(NA)	286	(NA)
1 to 49 days	67	178	28	85
50 to 99 days	41	89	20	31
100 to 149 days	27	188	19	47
150 to 199 days	70		39	
200 days and over	565	830	233	199
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	659	(NA)	476	(NA)
Other	767	(NA)	323	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	17	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	96	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	60	69	59	69
$40,000 to $99,999	88		88	
$20,000 to $39,999	73	72	73	72
$10,000 to $19,999	148	115	148	115
$5,000 to $9,999	208	179	208	179
$2,500 to $4,999	219	273	219	272
Under $2,500 (see text)	640	1 320	13	74
$2,000 to $2,499	100	122	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	102	167	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	157	232	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	281	799	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	23 915	12 969	23 082	11 783
Average per farm (dollars)	16 654	6 394	28 567	15 086
Crops, including hay (farms)	963	1 519	676	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	16 538	6 744	16 148	5 633
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	8		8	7
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	859		859	516
Forest products (farms)	26	37	23	24
Forest products ($1,000)	56	36	54	33
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	950	1 233	524	577
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	6 463	6 188	6 021	5 600
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	27	(NA)	21	23
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1 575	(NA)	1 575	1 537

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	676	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	16 148	5 633
Grains (farms)	545	450
Grains ($1,000)	6 950	1 692
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	359	561
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	8 824	3 643
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	116	132
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	242	215
Other field crops (farms)	7	7
Other field crops ($1,000)	13	12
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	5	9
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	25	11
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	9	11
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	94	59
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	524	577
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	6 021	5 600
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	21	23
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1 575	1 537
Dairy products (farms)	47	115
Dairy products ($1,000)	2 021	1 239
Cattle and calves (farms)	479	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	1 914	2 021
Hogs and pigs (farms)	136	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	492	804
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	3	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	3	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	15	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	16	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	723	(NA)	269	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	358	(NA)	216	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	571	(NA)	474	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	110	149	87	96
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	243	223	232	186
Recreational services (farms)	5	15	3	5
Recreational services ($1,000)	10	12	10	9
Government farm programs (farms)	98	1 202	62	531
Government farm programs ($1,000)	62	2 802	50	2 375
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	162	(NA)	76	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	237	(NA)	163	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	24	(NA)	17	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	20	(NA)	19	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	118	(NA)	80	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	143	(NA)	130	(NA)

	Forms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	462
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	5 294
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	92
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	940
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	325
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	3 619
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	149
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	364
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	92
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	280
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	41
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	92

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	1 433	2 028	808	781
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	17 206	11 757	16 281	10 354
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	333	791	33	116
$1,000 to $1,999	287	408	78	
$2,000 to $2,999	194	211	129	112
$3,000 to $4,999	175	192	141	142
$5,000 to $9,999	178	204	162	190
$10,000 to $19,999	88		88	105
$20,000 to $39,999	72	222	72	59
$40,000 to $59,999	27		27	57
$60,000 and over	79		78	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	417	693	193	315
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	951	1 081	812	900
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	939	1 118	468	476
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	2 534	1 762	2 334	1 591
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	693	677	391	375
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	2 098	1 386	2 008	1 302
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	100	99
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	70	68
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	155	165
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	204	161
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	58	104
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	51	40
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	307	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	62	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	829	1 447	570	669
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	628	427	605	378
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	1 132	1 761	687	715
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	2 885	1 550	2 745	1 364
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	521	(NA)	392	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	1 483	587	1 468	552
Lime (farms)	(NA)	403	100	199
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	77	101	64
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	1 391	1 949	792	777
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	1 262	846	1 174	696
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	585	724
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	385	337
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	524	352
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	484	178
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	211	189
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	118	94
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	792	777
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	187	87
Hired farm labor (farms)	472	1 110	318	517
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	1 709	1 314	1 630	1 182
Contract labor (farms)	50	1 128	29	42
Contract labor ($1,000)	46	581	42	50
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	613		412	504
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	557		521	422
All other production expenses (farms)	1 264	1 536	802	760
All other production expenses ($1,000)	5 151	3 610	4 887	3 219

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 288	1 879	694	749
$1,000	20 436	11 921	16 555	8 634
Average per farm—dollars	15 866	6 344	23 855	11 527
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	16	247	7	345
$1,000 to $4,999	378	1 083	144	
$5,000 to $9,999	420	286	143	181
$10,000 to $19,999	219	143	161	113
$20,000 to $29,999	75	120	62	38
$30,000 to $49,999	93		91	32
$50,000 to $69,999	35		34	40
$70,000 and over	52		52	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	913	1 352	488	573
number	1 243	1 807	688	764
mfd in last 5 years, number	656	940	362	436
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 063	1 425	614	645
number	1 571	1 882	1 094	1 020
mfd in last 5 years, number	507	850	401	462
Wheel tractors—farms	1 101	1 598	628	683
number	1 863	2 492	1 325	1 382
mfd in last 5 years, number	453	874	411	549
Crawler tractors—farms	38		28	30
number	40		28	34
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		4	12

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	167	118	159	112
number	179	131	171	125
mfd in last 5 years, number	75	87	74	83
Corn heads for combines—farms	44	188	39	52
number	45	208	40	56
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	91	11	29
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	81		68	108
number	82		69	114
mfd in last 5 years, number	7		7	51
Mower conditioners—farms	117	(NA)	91	(NA)
number	124	(NA)	97	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	35	(NA)	33	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	183	174	159	137
number	184	181	160	139
mfd in last 5 years, number	57	100	50	78
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	65	(NA)	55	60
number	65	(NA)	55	60
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	(NA)	17	31
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	37	(NA)	31	34
number	40	(NA)	34	34
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	(NA)	10	13

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	1 004	(X)	532	(X)	950	(X)	524	(X)	6 021
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	969	(X)	519	(X)	929	(X)	517	(X)	2 409
1969	1 294	(X)	565	(X)	1 193	(X)	567	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	910	39 149	482	30 578	855	15 568	479	12 895	1 914
1969	1 165	35 836	515	27 418	1 043	18 195	507	14 835	2 021
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	66	205	17	41	243	589	85	197	32
5 to 9—1974	102	701	22	155	208	1 361	88	576	90
10 to 19—1974	208	2 894	81	1 109	200	2 569	113	1 483	207
20 to 49—1974	331	9 929	183	5 569	129	3 694	119	3 477	460
50 to 99—1974	115	7 884	92	6 456	53	3 638	53	3 638	556
100 to 199—1974	55	7 432	55	7 432	15	1 736	14	1 543	195
200 to 499—1974	31	(D)	30	(D)	7	1 981	7	1 981	374
500 and over—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	799	21 421	453	16 884	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	985	18 705	467	14 886	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	719	18 599	414	14 316	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	15 411	379	12 075	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	143	2 822	72	2 568	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	318	3 294	149	2 811	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	47	(X)	2 021
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	115	(X)	1 239

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	719	18 599	414	14 316			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	75	208	21	43			
5 to 9	120	852	54	390			
10 to 19	237	3 167	116	1 510			
20 to 49	201	6 083	142	4 369			
50 to 99	55	3 528	50	3 243			
100 to 199	24	2 935	24	2 935			
200 to 499	7	1 826	7	1 826			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	143	2 822	72	2 568			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	51	69	16	25			
3 or 4	17	56	5	17			
5 to 9	26	152	7	37			
10 to 19	18	231	13	175			
20 to 49	12	384	12	384			
50 to 99	10	660	10	660			
100 to 199	8	(D)	8	(D)			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					295	5 946	1 164
Farms with—							
1 to 4					70	159	34
5 to 9					83	557	107
10 to 19					58	765	150
20 to 49					57	1 643	302
50 to 99					21	1 401	260
100 to 199					2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					4	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					389	6 949	749
Farms with—							
1 or 2					60	89	11
3 or 4					36	127	18
5 to 9					89	596	62
10 to 19					80	1 002	105
20 to 49					94	2 710	304
50 to 99					21	1 271	120
100 to 199					8	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	327	6 812			
	1969	411	6 874			
Beef heifers	1974	292	5 777			
Milk heifers	1974	51	1 035			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	368	6 882			
	1969	444	5 658			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			21	232	38
	1969			4	97	(NA)
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			15	45	8
10 to 19	1974			3	44	11
20 to 49	1974			1	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974			2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974			–	–	–
200 to 499	1974			–	–	–
500 and over	1974			–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	234	7 187	159	6 220	188	15 337	136	13 651	492
	1969	482	15 768	228	12 712	431	30 884	228	26 040	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	68	157	30	72	13	25	7	14	1
5 to 9	1974	35	236	23	149	22	145	12	76	5
10 to 24	1974	60	935	44	673	28	411	18	254	16
25 to 49	1974	28	1 003	25	892	32	1 137	20	710	46
50 to 99	1974	27	1 827	21	1 405	50	3 593	36	2 571	127
100 to 199	1974	9	1 115	9	1 115	26	3 785	26	3 785	121
200 to 499	1974	7	1 914	7	1 914	15	(D)	15	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	95	10 066	61	8 771	206
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	212	19 147	108	16 313	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	3	142	3	142	4	100	3	72	(NA)
	1969	10	431	4	277	12	503	4	195	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	141	[1]850
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(X)	3
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	15	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	13	127	(NA)	(NA)	5	28	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	177	595	85	374	21	48	13	23	14
	1969	332	1 124	(NA)	(NA)	53	167	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			Inventory			
					All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	113	1 315	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
	1969	178	2 438	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	167	1 936	118	1 671
Other hogs and pigs	1974	152	4 905		1969	372	4 338	193	3 595
	1969	200	10 274	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	138	984	106	898
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	2		1969	317	2 289	174	1 877
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	3	135	June 1 and November 30	1974	137	952	96	773
Rams and wethers	1974	3	5		1969	290	2 049	161	1 718

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	136	(X)	59	(X)	19	(X)	18	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	76	(X)	(NA)	(X)	23	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	132	150 654	56	148 891	14	172 183	14	172 183
	1969	235	348 677	70	344 657	21	280 103	19	275 903
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	123	146 343	55	144 942	14	164 850	14	164 850
	1969	222	271 413	66	267 835	19	230 674	18	230 474
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	111	2 303	43	902	4	240	4	240
100 to 399	1974	3	340	3	340	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	1	1 280	1	1 280
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	6	42 330	6	42 330
10,000 to 19,999	1974	5	57 000	5	57 000	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	6	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	6	23 044	2	(D)	3	146 002	3	146 002
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	27	1 575	21	1 575
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	23	1 537

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	55	144 942	14	164 850
	1969	66	267 835	18	230 474
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	51	107 125	9	91 520
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	8	37 817	5	73 330
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	4	74	–	–
	1969	13	71 132	2	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	26	3 875	5	7 333
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	3	34	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	19	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	17	–	–
Other poultry	1974	4	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	11	(X)	2	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	347	620	5 499	13 008	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	42	42	986	714	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	668	626	45 243	34 413	998 461	755 880
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	2	–	2	–	400
Wheat (bushels)	48	48	2 007	1 307	80 935	50 548
Other small grains for grain	18	30	327	707	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	448	1 298	46 826	42 469	43 946	39 104
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	58	(NA)	21	(NA)	1 746	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	19	(NA)	43	(NA)	2 792	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	532	695	10 813	11 123	16 119	15 922
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	25	37	77	69	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	20	36	245	220	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	4	6	9	24	(X)	(X)
Other crops	18	(NA)	631	1 862	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	187	305	2 874	8 585	127 913	289 561	3	1	92	110
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	39	43	1 604	1 889	15 273	19 383	1	1	40	40
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	6	8	29	174	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	13	9	344	268	14 680	12 629	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	18	(NA)	571	300	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	26	16	804	179	1 419	269	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	418	29 592	(X)	–	–	144	10 253	134	1 481	14	146
	1969	483	46 043	(X)	1	40	227	14 494	214	2 712	31	312
Improved pasture	1974	101	7 575	(X)	–	–	49	4 169	47	895	3	29
	1969	133	11 046	(X)	–	–	55	4 028	50	488	10	231
Corn for all purposes	1974	224	4 507	(X)	3	132	176	3 568	171	752	31	145
	1969	322	10 648	(X)	1	150	250	8 846	238	1 735	54	333
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	29	915	(X)	–	–	21	651	21	133	4	9
	1969	20	568	(X)	–	–	15	434	14	48	3	28
Wheat (bushels)	1974	43	1 971	80 083	–	–	31	1 785	28	273	6	31
	1969	44	1 277	49 948	–	–	32	862	(NA)	100	(NA)	52
Oats (bushels)	1974	8	168	7 140	–	–	7	152	6	19	3	10
	1969	20	509	25 073	–	–	14	424	(NA)	49	(NA)	25
Barley (bushels)	1974	1	50	1 500	–	–	1	50	1	8	–	–
	1969	4	84	4 427	–	–	3	34	(NA)	6	(NA)	3
Rye (bushels)	1974	3	38	795	–	–	2	22	1	1	1	3
	1969	3	38	1 227	–	–	3	38	(NA)	8	(NA)	2
Other small grains for grain	1974	3	65	(X)	–	–	1	20	1	12	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	519	43 647	967 142	2	42	326	33 751	293	4 522	38	619
	1969	379	31 075	690 400	4	16	290	26 352	(NA)	3 817	(NA)	243
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	329	8 950	13 669	–	–	107	2 893	101	461	14	49
	1969	337	8 250	12 615	–	–	102	2 632	95	442	12	74
Field seed crops	1974	7	230	(X)	–	–	4	160	1	8	3	13
	1969	26	991	(X)	–	–	7	400	4	8	3	91
Cotton (bales)	1974	367	46 129	43 486	6	100	337	45 073	301	9 142	76	2 142
	1969	573	37 618	35 435	17	1 846	539	36 935	(NA)	8 433	(NA)	1 010
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	23	13	1 045	–	–	15	9	15	4	–	–
	1969	39	15	914	–	–	17	10	(NA)	7	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	10	39	(X)	–	–	5	7	5	4	–	–
	1969	12	25	(X)	2	(Z)	11	20	11	4	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	10	236	(X)	–	–	4	218	4	35	–	–
	1969	13	206	(X)	1	6	11	196	11	55	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	3	8	(X)	–	–	1	8	1	2	–	–
	1969	2	20	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	8	390	(X)	3	90	5	390	5	85	1	10
	1969	7	414	(X)	2	60	6	414	5	106	–	–
Other crops	1974	6	43	(X)	–	–	5	42	8	39	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	694	724
$1,000	4 213	1 916
Commercial fertilizer—farms	687	675
acres on which used	103 239	96 378
tons	21 086	20 485
$1,000	2 745	1 364
Lime—farms	100	199
acres on which used	8 701	9 271
tons	15 109	15 506
$1,000	101	64
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	5	9
acres on which used	185	549
$1,000	1	4
Insects on other crops—farms	135	156
acres on which used	35 881	23 230
$1,000	723	182
Nematodes in crops—farms	3	3
acres on which used	452	104
$1,000	2	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	14	8
acres on which used	2 285	330
$1,000	42	2
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	237	360
acres on which used	47 883	41 462
$1,000	501	239
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	6	7
acres on which used	485	692
$1,000	2	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	9	(NA)
acres on which used	667	(NA)
$1,000	6	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	38	74
acres on which used	8 826	13 173
$1,000	33	52
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	45	153
$1,000	4	7
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	81	(NA)
$1,000	54	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	12	23
Proportion of farms—percent	1.5	2.9
Total land irrigated—acres	364	2 162
Average per farm—acres	30.3	94.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	12	23
acres	364	2 162
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	12	22
acres	364	2 077
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	40
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	45
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	282	920
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.8	0.4
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	45	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	10	(NA)
acres	319	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	3 565	12 371
Cropland—acres	2 597	9 564
Harvested cropland—acres	1 738	6 345
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	2	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	400	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	31	36
Proportion of farms—percent	3.8	4.6
Land in farms with drainage—acres	21 506	27 711
Land drained—acres	3 084	7 208
Average per farm—acres	99.5	200.2
Artificial ponds, pits, reservairs, and earthen tanks—farms	192	(NA)
number	473	(NA)
acres	361	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	267	195	165
$1,000	8 626	5 621	3 005
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	41	27	65
$5,000 to $9,999	56	38	28
$10,000 to $29,999	93	82	46
$30,000 to $49,999	38	23	11
$50,000 and over	39	25	15

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	125	137	365	317	1 349	
25 to 149 days	87 }	461	241 }	2 003	169 }	1 182
Less than 25 days	207 }		1 119 }		112 }	
Total contract labor	29	42	(NA)	(NA)	42	50
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	7	(NA)	98	(NA)	18	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	318	125	87	207
Cash wages paid—$1,000	1 630	1 349	169	112
Number of workers	1 725	365	241	1 119
Farms with—				
1 worker	80	46	40	53
2 workers	53	28	15	31
3 or 4 workers	74	29	21	40
5 to 9 workers	57	20	8	48
10 workers and over	54	2	3	35

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	435	770	257	283
Land in farms — acres	315 660	346 365	295 341	298 558
Average size of farm — acres	726	450	1 149	1 055
Approximate land area — acres	457 536	457 536	457 536	457 536
Proportion in farms — percent	69.0	75.7	64.6	65.3
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	93 133	49 758	86 405	39 577
Average per farm — dollars	214 098	64 620	336 204	139 848
Average per acre — dollars	295	144	293	133
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	14	80	4	5
10 to 49 acres	94	234	18	17
50 to 69 acres	24	55	6	8
70 to 99 acres	23	51	8	7
100 to 139 acres	20	47	8	15
140 to 179 acres	18	20	8	6
180 to 219 acres	26	34	18	23
220 to 259 acres	10	22	8	11
260 to 499 acres	64	67	42	40
500 to 999 acres	66	68	61	64
1,000 to 1,999 acres	38	48	38	46
2,000 acres and over	38	44	38	41

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	27	(NA)
acres	1 764	9 416
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	14	33
acres	804	2 073
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	4	13
acres	151	1 418
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	1	14
acres	190	1 301
Cropland idle — farms	10	27
acres	619	4 624
Total woodland — farms	175	196
acres	102 953	100 498
Woodland pastured — farms	128	157
acres	57 303	52 359

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	357	666	215	230
acres	92 929	96 149	83 752	79 671
Harvested cropland — farms	274	526	174	179
acres	37 247	32 995	36 302	29 360
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	78	219	11	
10 to 19 acres	42	130	25	71
20 to 29 acres	25	34	15	
30 to 49 acres	28	27	23	
50 to 99 acres	25	52	24	44
100 to 199 acres	27	24	27	24
200 to 499 acres	26	25	26	25
500 to 999 acres	15	8	15	8
1,000 acres and over	8	7	8	7
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	226	362	132	150
acres	53 896	51 522	45 686	40 895
Other cropland (see text) — farms	30	171	27	(NA)
acres	1 786	11 632	1 764	9 416
Total woodland — farms	256	387	175	196
acres	108 618	117 524	102 953	100 498
Other land (see text) — farms	282	523	176	(NA)
acres	114 113	132 692	108 636	118 389
Irrigated land — farms	5	2	1	2
acres	372	180	280	180

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	74	84
acres	45 650	48 139
Other land — farms	176	(NA)
acres	108 636	118 389
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	127	149
acres	101 712	113 647
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	70	98
acres	29 007	53 719
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	78	90
acres	72 705	59 928
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	136	162
acres	6 924	4 742

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	435	770	257	283
Land in farms — acres	315 660	346 365	295 341	298 558
Harvested cropland — acres	37 247	32 995	36 302	29 360
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	243	426	122	140
Land in farms — acres	143 463	143 576	128 619	114 525
Harvested cropland — acres	9 055	9 312	8 436	7 386
Part owners — number	134	201	108	125
Land in farms — acres	148 050	179 093	145 385	166 542
Harvested cropland — acres	25 219	21 585	25 098	20 958
Tenants — number	58	143	27	18
Land in farms — acres	24 147	23 696	21 337	17 491
Harvested cropland — acres	2 973	2 098	2 768	1 016
Percent of tenancy	13.3	18.5	10.5	6.3
Black and other races, see text —				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	106	395	28	35
Land in farms — acres	11 353	24 072	7 194	5 973
Harvested cropland — acres	1 404	4 109	910	1 033
Full owners — number	53	216	10	17
Land in farms — acres	4 970	14 759	1 867	3 402
Harvested cropland — acres	373	1 889	47	400
Part owners — number	34	68	16	16
Land in farms — acres	5 498	5 831	4 912	2 505
Harvested cropland — acres	913	1 145	821	615
Tenants — number	19	111	2	2
Land in farms — acres	885	3 482	415	66
Harvested cropland — acres	118	1 075	42	18
Percent of tenancy	17.9	28.1	7.1	5.7
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	229	246
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	218 813	233 897

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	24	34
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	59 158	56 229
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	8 432
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	3	17	3	9
25 to 34 years	36	50	22	21
35 to 44 years	60	114	34	56
45 to 54 years	114	175	73	72
55 to 64 years	116	227	76	79
65 years and over	102	187	45	46
Average age	54.7	54.4	53.4	51.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	255	528	149	203
On another farm	4		4	
In a rural area, not on a farm	19	136	13	66
In a city, town, or urban area	54		37	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	134	(NA)	89	(NA)
1 to 49 days	27	36	16	12
50 to 99 days	11	49	3	17
100 to 149 days	16	90	12	27
150 to 199 days	18		9	
200 days and over	139	222	60	96
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	240	(NA)	170	(NA)
Other	191	(NA)	83	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	29	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Forms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	35	64	35	64
$40,000 to $99,999	43		43	
$20,000 to $39,999	36	37	36	37
$10,000 to $19,999	38	52	38	52
$5,000 to $9,999	33	59	33	59
$2,500 to $4,999	55	57	55	57
Under $2,500 (see text)	195	501	17	14
$2,000 to $2,499	15	24	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	26	34	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	45	60	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	109	383	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	20 121	9 718	19 961	9 419
Average per farm ... dollars	46 254	12 620	77 670	33 281
Crops, including hay ... farms	161	377	112	(NA)
$1,000	4 641	1 344	4 600	1 237
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	1		1	–
$1,000	1		1	–
Forest products ... farms	59	74	57	63
$1,000	392	218	390	216
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	382	549	240	270
$1,000	15 087	8 155	14 970	7 966
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	24	(NA)	23	36
$1,000	1 436	(NA)	1 436	1 611

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	112	(NA)
$1,000	4 600	1 237
Grains ... farms	65	46
$1,000	2 380	386
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	33	54
$1,000	1 869	659
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	35	47
$1,000	236	130
Other field crops ... farms	8	9
$1,000	12	16
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	11	15
$1,000	80	13
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	4	23
$1,000	24	33
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	240	270
$1,000	14 970	7 966
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	23	36
$1,000	1 436	1 611
Dairy products ... farms	8	26
$1,000	256	743
Cattle and calves ... farms	234	(NA)
$1,000	12 551	5 197
Hogs and pigs ... farms	24	(NA)
$1,000	460	415
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	15	
$1,000	268	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	187	(NA)	66	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	91	(NA)	59	(NA)
$1,000	216	(NA)	184	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	41	41	25	26
$1,000	128	61	118	57
Recreational services ... farms	7	8	4	8
$1,000	3	6	2	6
Government farm programs ... farms	36	248	32	120
$1,000	37	574	36	530
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	29	(NA)	18	(NA)
$1,000	46	(NA)	27	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	5	(NA)	5	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	26	(NA)	13	(NA)
$1,000	77	(NA)	69	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	151
$1,000	1 983
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	33
$1,000	451
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	102
$1,000	1 265
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	51
$1,000	113
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	20
$1,000	110
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	9
$1,000	43

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	435	770	257	283
$1,000	19 131	9 160	18 895	8 750
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	89	354	6	30
$1,000 to $1,999	75	115	11	
$2,000 to $2,999	29	52	17	23
$3,000 to $4,999	54	49	38	31
$5,000 to $9,999	49	52	46	51
$10,000 to $19,999	39	148	39	50
$20,000 to $39,999	37		37	46
$40,000 to $59,999	17		17	52
$60,000 and over	46		46	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	164	273	120	166
$1,000	7 359	2 434	7 330	2 382
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	372	573	231	260
$1,000	5 764	2 489	5 675	2 415
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	296	384	210	213
$1,000	2 433	1 479	2 382	1 445
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	71	63
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	381	243
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	80	61
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	2 473	623
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	39	87
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	439	103
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	155	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	126	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	168	423	121	134
$1,000	190	101	185	89
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	263	540	164	210
$1,000	867	614	844	564
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	108	(NA)	84	(NA)
$1,000	446	255	444	249
Lime ... farms	(NA)	60	22	45
$1,000	(NA)	29	28	27
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	418	695	251	283
$1,000	498	430	469	359
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	243	271
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	215	204
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	131	101
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	162	68
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	29	77
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	37	48
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	251	282
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	54	39
Hired farm labor ... farms	191	389	150	215
$1,000	834	798	827	764
Contract labor ... farms	17	200	12	19
$1,000	11	148	10	24
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	123		94	103
$1,000	203		200	112
All other production expenses ... farms	367	557	249	282
$1,000	2 960	1 891	2 784	1 794

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	423	636	249	276
$1,000	7 626	4 989	6 497	3 821
Average per farm—dollars	18 027	7 843	26 093	13 845
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	8	104	3	123
$1,000 to $4,999	118	331	40	
$5,000 to $9,999	112	76	53	58
$10,000 to $19,999	76	69	51	44
$20,000 to $29,999	46	56	39	17
$30,000 to $49,999	26		26	13
$50,000 to $69,999	18		18	21
$70,000 and over	19		19	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	306	458	176	207
number	434	577	256	287
mfd in last 5 years, number	278	404	175	234
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	361	448	219	235
number	542	670	398	440
mfd in last 5 years, number	278	394	233	275
Wheel tractors—farms	322	362	208	232
number	567	687	442	493
mfd in last 5 years, number	201	309	178	244
Crawler tractors—farms	21		21	25
number	33		33	30
mfd in last 5 years, number	10		10	15

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	41	24	40	24
number	48	28	47	28
mfd in last 5 years, number	24	20	24	20
Corn heads for combines—farms	14	27	14	11
number	14	29	14	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	14	4	8
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	16		11	13
number	16		11	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	5
Mower conditioners—farms	55	(NA)	47	(NA)
number	65	(NA)	57	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	20	(NA)	20	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	86	92	74	78
number	101	99	89	84
mfd in last 5 years, number	42	48	40	42
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	37	(NA)	32	49
number	44	(NA)	39	55
mfd in last 5 years, number	23	(NA)	23	37
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	11	(NA)	9	17
number	12	(NA)	10	22
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	14

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	397	(X)	241	(X)	382	(X)	240	(X)	14 970
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	387	(X)	238	(X)	372	(X)	236	(X)	13 010
1969	626	(X)	258	(X)	523	(X)	258	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	379	71 193	235	67 297	368	54 150	234	53 248	12 551
1969	578	62 762	249	58 555	500	36 845	252	35 119	5 197
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	10	23	5	10	73	183	10	37	6
5 to 9—1974	34	236	2	18	48	353	12	87	13
10 to 19—1974	44	609	11	164	55	733	25	357	51
20 to 49—1974	82	2 711	32	1 091	87	2 674	82	2 560	357
50 to 99—1974	54	3 884	30	2 284	46	3 193	46	3 193	501
100 to 199—1974	77	10 615	77	10 615	38	5 538	38	5 538	859
200 to 499—1974	49	13 494	49	13 494	7	2 114	7	2 114	424
500 and over—1974	29	39 621	29	39 621	14	39 362	14	39 362	10 341
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	313	32 453	208	30 622	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	466	32 652	234	30 602	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	300	31 997	200	30 263	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	31 014	217	29 061	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	39	456	17	359	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	75	1 638	38	1 541	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)	256
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	26	(X)	743

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	300	31 997	200	30 263			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	22	67	10	27			
5 to 9	27	183	3	21			
10 to 19	27	354	5	67			
20 to 49	67	2 011	26	816			
50 to 99	61	4 294	60	4 244			
100 to 199	49	6 626	49	6 626			
200 to 499	36	9 763	36	9 763			
500 and over	11	8 699	11	8 699			
Milk cows	39	456	17	359			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	12	13	7	8			
3 or 4	8	25	1	4			
5 to 9	11	76	1	5			
10 to 19	2	30	2	30			
20 to 49	2	68	2	68			
50 to 99	4	244	4	244			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					193	42 628	11 542
Farms with—							
1 to 4					34	98	21
5 to 9					30	198	39
10 to 19					46	592	115
20 to 49					31	913	201
50 to 99					21	1 465	345
100 to 199					17	2 207	441
200 to 499					4	1 206	345
500 and over					10	35 949	10 034
Calves sold					192	10 620	1 009
Farms with—							
1 or 2					3	6	1
3 or 4					7	26	3
5 to 9					22	151	17
10 to 19					29	411	39
20 to 49					75	2 257	230
50 to 99					29	1 889	174
100 to 199					20	2 478	275
200 to 499					4	1 159	120
500 and over					3	2 243	152

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	198	16 597
	1969	198	10 411
Beef heifers	1974	194	16 379
Milk heifers	1974	9	218
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	194	20 078
	1969	234	17 542

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	6	31 469	9 137
	1969	6	(D)	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	1	5	1
10 to 19	1974	1	14	7
20 to 49	1974	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	4	31 450	9 128

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	73	3 413	28	3 265	38	7 006	24	6 582	460
	1969	246	6 217	51	5 292	107	7 110	39	6 642	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	45	97	9	18	10	24	4	10	1
5 to 9	1974	9	49	2	10	5	33	4	25	2
10 to 24	1974	12	182	10	152	4	61	3	51	4
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	5	151	3	95	7
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	5	406	1	70	6
100 to 199	1974	1	186	1	186	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	5	(D)	5	(D)	3	995	3	995	70
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	6	5 336	6	5 336	369
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	1 188	4	1 178	33
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	21	281	5	143	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	3	5	3	5	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	5	41	3	31	1	5	1	5	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1] –
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	11	79	(NA)	(NA)	2	36	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	112	443	57	307	17	40	13	34	5
	1969	218	981	(NA)	(NA)	25	49	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	17	479
	1969	24	158
Other hogs and pigs	1974	26	2 786
	1969	49	5 134
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	2
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	2
Rams and wethers	1974	1	1

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	36	898	21	826
	1969	98	330	27	188
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	30	474	20	414
	1969	79	163	21	82
June 1 and November 30	1974	22	424	11	412
	1969	61	167	22	106

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	61	(X)	30	(X)	23	(X)	21	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	55	(X)	(NA)	(X)	33	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	51	83 010	22	82 344	6	134 328	6	134 328
	1969	199	183 750	39	179 745	19	310 945	14	310 601
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	48	(D)	19	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	177	32 863	30	29 512	9	76 688	5	76 357
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	47	998	18	371	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	18	71 148	11	71 031	14	1 185 020	12	1 185 000
	1969	27	414 751	17	414 606	21	1 766 137	20	1 766 032
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	24	1 436	23	1 436
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	36	1 611

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	19	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	30	29 512	5	76 357
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	19	(D)	1	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	5	65 820	5	(D)
	1969	17	148 746	9	233 040
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	13	153	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	1 805	1	(D)
Turkeys	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	6	20 634	1	(D)
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)
Heavy breed	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)
Light breed	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	627	1	(D)
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	5	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	101	292	1 500	4 304	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	5	14	614	561	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	56	21	14 563	5 939	389 670	138 655
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	8	23	9	23	21 000	9 000
Wheat (bushels)	6	7	715	245	16 005	6 263
Other small grains for grain	5	21	290	935	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	51	288	9 361	7 116	9 109	6 615
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(NA)	3	(NA)	188	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	27	(NA)	30	(NA)	2 967	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	140	181	9 472	11 781	21 880	19 898
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	21	59	196	121	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	24	48	284	694	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	10	(NA)	1 740	1 906	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	37	64	1 071	2 503	44 552	57 742	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	8	6	83	422	548	3 290	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	1	8	20	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	4	4	544	272	20 432	6 960	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	2	(NA)	70	282	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	7	4	114	75	188	99	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	132	45 686	(X)	–	–	38	6 598	34	999	6	24
	1969	150	40 895	(X)	1	80	64	7 704	62	1 249	4	126
Improved pasture	1974	70	29 007	(X)	–	–	39	10 025	39	1 492	2	108
	1969	98	53 719	(X)	–	–	60	13 784	60	2 676	3	48
Corn for all purposes	1974	40	1 162	(X)	–	–	28	1 020	27	294	4	44
	1969	69	2 945	(X)	–	–	57	2 558	56	523	10	114
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	5	614	(X)	–	–	5	614	5	147	1	30
	1969	13	554	(X)	–	–	12	514	11	123	3	11
Wheat (bushels)	1974	6	715	16 005	–	–	5	612	4	75	1	25
	1969	5	215	5 713	–	–	3	145	(NA)	12	(NA)	3
Oats (bushels)	1974	5	290	10 350	–	–	2	60	2	16	–	–
	1969	18	868	32 140	–	–	16	699	(NA)	157	(NA)	6
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	40	1 800	–	–	1	40	(NA)	5	(NA)	3
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	56	14 563	389 670	–	–	37	10 377	37	1 758	–	–
	1969	19	5 887	138 304	–	–	17	4 565	(NA)	805	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	6	7	17 000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	8	3 600	–	–	3	4	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	118	9 050	21 269	–	–	52	3 650	48	695	11	102
	1969	127	11 126	19 255	–	–	55	5 053	54	1 050	5	28
Field seed crops	1974	6	1 668	(X)	–	–	1	38	1	6	–	–
	1969	20	1 744	(X)	–	–	12	945	12	199	1	1
Cotton (bales)	1974	34	9 239	9 025	1	280	29	9 191	28	1 475	9	429
	1969	58	5 762	5 830	1	100	54	5 752	(NA)	1 530	(NA)	143
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	3	188	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	2	403	–	–	1	2	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	11	188	(X)	–	–	7	176	7	53	–	–
	1969	15	56	(X)	–	–	12	49	12	16	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	11	223	(X)	–	–	5	142	5	28	1	5
	1969	36	637	(X)	–	–	18	403	17	116	1	1

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	1	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	10	82	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	174	219
$1,000	1 288	812
Commercial fertilizer—farms	164	190
acres on which used	42 598	42 307
tons	7 812	8 962
$1,000	844	564
Lime—farms	22	45
acres on which used	2 585	4 625
tons	3 310	4 930
$1,000	28	27
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	2	4
acres on which used	176	475
$1,000	1	1
Insects on other crops—farms	24	41
acres on which used	8 523	7 306
$1,000	220	141
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	5
$1,000	–	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	3	1
acres on which used	1 135	70
$1,000	6	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	30	34
acres on which used	12 149	7 128
$1,000	126	49
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	8	14
acres on which used	1 512	3 210
$1,000	4	7
Weeds on all other land—farms	1	(NA)
acres on which used	33	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	11	16
acres on which used	3 910	2 525
$1,000	14	12
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	24	72
$1,000	3	10
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	13	(NA)
$1,000	41	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	1	2
Proportion of farms—percent	0.4	0.7
Total land irrigated—acres	280	180
Average per farm—acres	280.0	90.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	1	2
acres	280	180
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	1	1
acres	280	100
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	80
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	840	24
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	3.0	0.1
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	280	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	(D)	(D)
Cropland—acres	(D)	1 650
Harvested cropland—acres	(D)	(D)
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	11	13
Proportion of farms—percent	4.3	4.5
Land in farms with drainage—acres	22 976	13 307
Land drained—acres	5 943	4 117
Average per farm—acres	540.3	316.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	118	(NA)
number	548	(NA)
acres	1 079	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	119	85	69
$1,000	9 053	6 109	2 944
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	23	16	19
$5,000 to $9,999	7	4	4
$10,000 to $29,999	34	22	18
$30,000 to $49,999	13	13	10
$50,000 and over	42	30	18

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	62	100	156	240	639	764
25 to 149 days	52	175	161	820	134	
Less than 25 days	99		704		54	
Total contract labor	12	19	(NA)	(NA)	10	24
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	4	(NA)	17	(NA)	3	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	150	62	52	99
Cash wages paid $1,000	827	639	134	54
Number of workers	1 021	156	161	704
Farms with—				
1 worker	33	25	27	20
2 workers	26	19	7	14
3 or 4 workers	22	10	11	16
5 to 9 workers	34	6	5	24
10 workers and over	35	2	2	25

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	484	898	236	256
Land in farms — acres	203 035	223 865	172 384	163 228
Average size of farm — acres	419	249	730	638
Approximate land area — acres	394 240	394 240	394 240	394 240
Proportion in farms — percent	51.5	56.8	43.7	41.4
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	48 277	31 947	38 316	20 555
Average per farm — dollars	99 746	35 576	162 358	80 292
Average per acre — dollars	238	143	222	126
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	24	49	1	1
10 to 49 acres	75	310	10	14
50 to 69 acres	35	66	7	18
70 to 99 acres	59	82	20	20
100 to 139 acres	54	103	19	18
140 to 179 acres	38	43	20	11
180 to 219 acres	20	47	9	21
220 to 259 acres	19	17	12	11
260 to 499 acres	53	73	40	46
500 to 999 acres	55	61	47	52
1,000 to 1,999 acres	30	27	30	26
2,000 acres and aver	22	20	21	18

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	49	(NA)
acres	5 113	8 991
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	21	24
acres	2 133	1 376
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	5	8
acres	121	194
Cropland in cultivated summer follow — farms	6	16
acres	762	645
Cropland idle — farms	19	85
acres	2 097	6 776
Total woodland — farms	180	190
acres	72 829	69 215
Woodland pastured — farms	130	155
acres	28 263	37 777

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	448	852	219	245
acres	64 231	84 345	52 715	58 938
Harvested cropland — farms	357	682	200	216
acres	35 552	32 725	33 630	27 470
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	100	249	7	
10 to 19 acres	60	172	19	88
20 to 29 acres	41	77	30	
30 to 49 acres	34	51	27	
50 to 99 acres	45	52	41	48
100 to 199 acres	27	42	26	41
200 to 499 acres	29	27	29	27
500 to 999 acres	17	11	17	11
1,000 acres and over	4	1	4	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	286	465	110	145
acres	22 996	37 181	13 972	22 477
Other cropland (see text) — farms	86	366	49	(NA)
acres	5 683	14 439	5 113	8 991
Total woodland — farms	318	491	180	190
acres	85 791	94 849	72 829	69 215
Other land (see text) — farms	328	579	184	(NA)
acres	53 013	44 671	46 840	35 075
Irrigated land — farms	10	5	6	4
acres	813	317	805	310

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland -- Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	110	85
acres	44 566	31 438
Other land — farms	184	(NA)
acres	46 840	35 075
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	110	101
acres	39 999	28 949
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	65	77
acres	7 556	23 037
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	65	37
acres	32 443	5 912
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	163	172
acres	6 841	6 126

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	484	898	236	256
Land in farms — acres	203 035	223 865	172 384	163 228
Harvested cropland — acres	35 552	32 725	33 630	27 470
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	321	559	129	140
Land in farms — acres	101 398	111 491	77 693	66 677
Harvested cropland — acres	10 681	12 693	9 121	9 661
Part owners — number	129	169	93	91
Land in farms — acres	93 733	96 775	88 276	88 432
Harvested cropland — acres	23 655	15 689	23 390	15 029
Tenants — number	34	170	14	25
Land in farms — acres	7 904	15 599	6 415	8 119
Harvested cropland — acres	1 216	4 343	1 119	2 780
Percent of tenancy	7.0	18.9	5.9	9.7
Black and other races, see text —				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	171	540	37	58
Land in farms — acres	19 536	41 754	9 294	11 182
Harvested cropland — acres	1 889	7 404	1 154	3 165
Full owners — number	131	337	23	40
Land in farms — acres	12 660	28 956	3 877	6 894
Harvested cropland — acres	1 331	4 165	736	1 920
Part owners — number	32	71	14	8
Land in farms — acres	6 515	6 141	5 417	2 088
Harvested cropland — acres	546	1 069	418	472
Tenants — number	8	132	–	10
Land in farms — acres	361	6 657	–	2 200
Harvested cropland — acres	12	2 170	–	773
Percent of tenancy	4.7	24.4	–	17.2
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	206	225
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	115 698	122 365

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	24	28
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	50 877	39 531
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	6	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	5 809	700
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	632
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	1	7	1	4
25 to 34 years	51	34	27	9
35 to 44 years	61	102	27	45
45 to 54 years	68	284	36	86
55 to 64 years	145	242	83	68
65 years and over	150	229	56	44
Average age	56.4	55.6	54.9	52.8
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	254	580	122	167
On another farm	17		10	
In a rural area, not on a farm	23	187	12	68
In a city, town, or urban area	59		40	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	177	(NA)	95	(NA)
1 to 49 days	14	77	9	25
50 to 99 days	16	38	11	10
100 to 149 days	21	101	13	22
150 to 199 days	16		6	
200 days and over	164	287	54	79
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	216	(NA)	147	(NA)
Other	260	(NA)	83	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	13	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	24	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	26	31	26	31
$40,000 to $99,999	18		17	
$20,000 to $39,999	33	35	33	35
$10,000 to $19,999	46	31	46	31
$5,000 to $9,999	59	73	58	73
$2,500 to $4,999	44	71	44	70
Under $2,500 (see text)	258	657	12	16
$2,000 to $2,499	36	48	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	22	58	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	41	80	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	159	471	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	9 094	6 224	8 805	5 700
Average per farm (dollars)	18 789	6 930	37 311	22 266
Crops, including hay (farms)	239	560	153	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	4 431	2 064	4 353	1 795
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	2		2	3
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	(D)		(D)	65
Forest products (farms)	51	71	43	47
Forest products ($1,000)	(D)	238	(D)	170
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	365	529	195	212
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	3 585	3 922	3 379	3 670
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	15	(NA)	10	16
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1 374	(NA)	1 371	1 749

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	153	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	4 353	1 795
Grains (farms)	87	102
Grains ($1,000)	1 917	458
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	56	94
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	1 940	1 029
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	55	81
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	358	229
Other field crops (farms)	8	6
Other field crops ($1,000)	21	9
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	8	16
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	30	24
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	6	28
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	86	45
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	195	212
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	3 379	3 670
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	10	16
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1 371	1 749
Dairy products (farms)	8	17
Dairy products ($1,000)	231	311
Cattle and calves (farms)	182	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	1 440	1 394
Hogs and pigs (farms)	29	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	318	216
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	11	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	19	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	256	(NA)	82	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	89	(NA)	57	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	207	(NA)	179	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	33	65	22	32
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	87	120	73	104
Recreational services (farms)	8	18	5	6
Recreational services ($1,000)	8	16	7	14
Government farm programs (farms)	38	407	26	143
Government farm programs ($1,000)	37	781	34	682
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	31	(NA)	21	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	64	(NA)	57	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	12	(NA)	9	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	10	(NA)	8	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	29	(NA)	20	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	49	(NA)	44	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	148
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 622
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	26
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	317
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	103
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	943
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	44
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	128
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	42
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	188
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	8
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	46

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	484	898	236	256
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	8 255	5 553	7 846	4 864
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	144	453	4	32
$1,000 to $1,999	75	130	21	
$2,000 to $2,999	43	79	19	28
$3,000 to $4,999	51	77	30	46
$5,000 to $9,999	55	65	48	57
$10,000 to $19,999	54	94	53	43
$20,000 to $39,999	22		22	21
$40,000 to $59,999	10		10	29
$60,000 and over	30		29	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	123	263	75	123
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	691	694	664	646
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	373	545	178	194
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 879	1 129	1 769	1 030
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	281	309	159	132
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	1 531	840	1 477	798
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	54	71
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	72	81
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	93	49
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	166	78
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	39	52
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	55	73
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	101	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	36	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	208	598	150	168
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	216	84	207	65
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	362	741	188	218
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	1 162	719	1 101	623
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	132	(NA)	100	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	603	219	600	205
Lime (farms)	(NA)	84	25	51
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	19	44	15
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	443	797	229	252
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	443	390	391	291
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	226	247
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	199	181
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	127	104
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	113	54
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	30	46
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	21	23
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	229	252
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	57	33
Hired farm labor (farms)	187	486	121	178
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	872	664	829	544
Contract labor (farms)	22	249	14	23
Contract labor ($1,000)	35	124	25	18
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	136		82	95
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	173		159	82
All other production expenses (farms)	414	632	235	248
All other production expenses ($1,000)	2 181	1 530	2 066	1 361

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	458	756	219	246
$1,000	7 460	4 240	5 796	2 912
Average per farm—dollars	16 289	5 608	26 465	11 835
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	8	196	1	94
$1,000 to $4,999	108	349	32	
$5,000 to $9,999	149	101	32	69
$10,000 to $19,999	84	62	50	43
$20,000 to $29,999	39	48	37	19
$30,000 to $49,999	44		42	11
$50,000 to $69,999	13		13	10
$70,000 and over	13		12	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	330	474	157	167
number	435	606	234	242
mfd in last 5 years, number	273	291	142	147
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	391	546	199	203
number	600	752	388	356
mfd in last 5 years, number	218	322	172	159
Wheel tractors—farms	375	428	195	205
number	659	704	465	427
mfd in last 5 years, number	151	224	122	156
Crawler tractors—farms	32		23	14
number	35		26	21
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	6

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	36	23	35	22
number	43	30	42	29
mfd in last 5 years, number	21	14	21	13
Corn heads for combines—farms	8	36	8	14
number	9	40	9	16
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	25	1	9
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	28		25	21
number	28		25	22
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	15
Mower conditioners—farms	62	(NA)	54	(NA)
number	66	(NA)	58	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	23	(NA)	22	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	85	97	75	85
number	99	107	89	95
mfd in last 5 years, number	31	52	29	45
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	42	(NA)	37	37
number	44	(NA)	39	41
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	(NA)	17	24
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	9	(NA)	4	11
number	9	(NA)	4	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	1	8

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	420	(X)	202	(X)	365	(X)	195	(X)	3 379
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	400	(X)	195	(X)	345	(X)	188	(X)	1 758
1969	646	(X)	211	(X)	503	(X)	203	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	387	30 808	188	25 805	332	10 863	182	9 587	1 440
1969	585	26 590	206	21 907	459	12 540	201	10 724	1 394
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	41	107	8	24	56	152	15	32	4
5 to 9—1974	29	202	1	5	81	537	13	89	12
10 to 19—1974	65	953	17	265	75	1 002	41	581	84
20 to 49—1974	112	3 620	51	1 740	67	2 013	62	1 875	293
50 to 99—1974	59	4 058	32	2 313	30	2 117	28	1 968	229
100 to 199—1974	38	5 155	37	4 959	12	1 504	12	1 504	226
200 to 499—1974	33	9 676	32	9 462	9	(D)	9	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	10	7 037	10	7 037	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	326	16 982	175	14 359	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	493	15 824	198	13 255	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	307	16 375	166	13 891	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	14 835	182	12 539	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	61	607	24	468	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	147	989	33	716	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)	231
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	17	(X)	311

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	307	16 375	166	13 891			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	49	117	8	18			
5 to 9	26	185	5	37			
10 to 19	52	738	20	283			
20 to 49	90	2 784	51	1 557			
50 to 99	44	2 934	37	2 496			
100 to 199	31	4 234	30	4 117			
200 to 499	14	(D)	14	(D)			
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)			
Milk cows	61	607	24	468			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	34	48	13	20			
3 or 4	9	33	2	8			
5 to 9	9	60	1	9			
10 to 19	3	36	3	36			
20 to 49	4	(D)	3	(D)			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					122	3 903	876
Farms with—							
1 to 4					37	62	14
5 to 9					14	100	19
10 to 19					29	400	88
20 to 49					28	809	156
50 to 99					7	466	82
100 to 199					3	326	78
200 to 499					2	(D)	(D)
500 and over					2	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					161	5 684	565
Farms with—							
1 or 2					10	13	1
3 or 4					11	37	4
5 to 9					26	192	23
10 to 19					34	456	53
20 to 49					47	1 369	160
50 to 99					22	1 515	162
100 to 199					6	840	77
200 to 499					5	1 262	84
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	139	5 979
	1969	171	5 210
Beef heifers	1974	137	5 409
Milk heifers	1974	8	570
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	155	5 467
	1969	181	3 442

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	–	–	–
	1969	2	46	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	–	–	–
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	109	3 792	46	3 496	49	5 862	29	5 683	318
	1969	265	5 140	49	3 725	139	6 664	37	5 185	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	63	157	18	47	12	22	1	4	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	15	110	4	25	2	10	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	11	175	4	74	10	191	4	68	5
25 to 49	1974	2	60	2	60	9	336	8	308	23
50 to 99	1974	8	526	8	526	4	320	4	320	25
100 to 199	1974	4	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	5	1 320	5	1 320	6	1 720	6	1 720	136
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	1 871	3	1 842	41
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	30	605	8	391	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	32	1	6	1	26	–	–	(NA)
	1969	4	46	1	3	2	8	1	1	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	2	20	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	8	39	(NA)	(NA)	2	41	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	87	274	43	165	11	16	3	4	1
	1969	143	364	(NA)	(NA)	13	17	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	31	717
	1969	29	410
Other hogs and pigs	1974	45	2 779
	1969	47	3 315
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	1
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	3
Rams and wethers	1974	1	2

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	51	821	31	779
	1969	134	864	30	604
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	43	426	24	392
	1969	112	481	27	311
June 1 and November 30	1974	32	395	27	387
	1969	76	383	23	293

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	115	(X)	39	(X)	9	(X)	8	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	35	(X)	(NA)	(X)	15	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	109	105 027	35	103 150	5	303 298	4	303 183
	1969	216	191 497	31	185 410	13	195 253	10	195 191
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	105	(D)	33	(D)	4	(D)	3	(D)
	1969	197	148 539	29	145 816	9	80 203	7	80 191
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	101	1 765	31	734	1	18	1	18
100 to 399	1974	1	100	–	–	1	115	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	1	500	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	21	67 886	8	67 562	3	331 000	3	331 000
	1969	14	23 104	4	23 020	4	174 000	4	174 000
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	15	1 374	10	1 371
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	16	1 749

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	33	(D)	3	(D)
	1969	29	145 816	7	80 191
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	33	(D)	3	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	60	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	10	1	(D)
	1969	5	39 547	3	115 000
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	26	241	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	(D)	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	18	–	–
	1969	2	46	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	18	–	–
	1969	2	7	–	–
Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	4	(X)	2	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	176	469	2 638	8 310	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	14	9	217	442	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	63	14	12 639	1 573	285 944	38 863
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	29	51	29	66	39 300	41 668
Wheat (bushels)	7	5	740	250	13 079	7 150
Other small grains for grain	22	26	681	1 033	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	70	388	10 014	11 021	8 665	10 600
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	7	(NA)	3	(NA)	221	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	51	(NA)	85	(NA)	9 115	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	164	171	7 849	7 110	21 243	16 723
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	25	76	70	374	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	32	61	844	655	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	2	2	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	20	(NA)	1 077	2 083	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	69	124	1 786	5 486	61 685	346 127	–	1	–	20
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	9	3	88	182	1 488	1 820	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	5	–	56	(X)	(X)	–	1	–	5
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	4	39	235	1 428	9 900	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	8	(NA)	145	203	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	5	21	228	947	472	2 428	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	110	13 972	(X)	–	–	35	3 716	35	797	2	4
	1969	145	22 477	(X)	–	–	63	8 664	60	1 208	4	196
Improved pasture	1974	65	7 556	(X)	–	–	34	5 438	32	1 050	3	17
	1969	77	23 037	(X)	–	–	39	9 498	39	2 475	10	105
Corn for all purposes	1974	75	1 874	(X)	–	–	55	1 481	55	329	7	34
	1969	126	5 724	(X)	1	25	99	4 557	98	915	11	75
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	9	184	(X)	–	–	4	40	4	10	–	–
	1969	7	438	(X)	–	–	6	435	5	61	2	28
Wheat (bushels)	1974	7	740	13 079	1	90	6	650	6	75	–	–
	1969	5	250	7 150	–	–	5	250	(NA)	22	(NA)	6
Oats (bushels)	1974	8	394	18 180	–	–	7	392	7	66	–	–
	1969	13	631	34 580	–	–	12	601	(NA)	116	(NA)	20
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	54	2 160	–	–	1	40	(NA)	4	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	4	186	3 284	–	–	4	186	4	31	2	4
	1969	7	216	3 820	–	–	7	216	(NA)	31	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	63	12 639	285 944	–	–	33	9 948	33	1 666	–	–
	1969	12	1 571	38 831	–	–	11	1 446	(NA)	142	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	9	9	16 000	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	8	12	9 810	–	–	5	5	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	120	7 130	19 485	2	60	57	3 154	53	618	11	293
	1969	125	6 658	15 893	–	–	58	2 695	55	661	13	76
Field seed crops	1974	10	498	(X)	1	20	7	318	5	41	2	11
	1969	22	1 760	(X)	–	–	15	807	14	161	1	12
Cotton (bales)	1974	56	9 958	8 629	1	150	54	9 932	54	2 440	9	60
	1969	98	9 320	9 514	3	285	98	9 278	(NA)	2 697	(NA)	206
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	2	1	153	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	4	7	943	–	–	2	5	(NA)	4	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	12	54	(X)	–	–	7	47	7	15	–	–
	1969	17	123	(X)	–	–	12	62	12	16	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	12	745	(X)	–	–	3	631	3	86	–	–
	1969	32	592	(X)	–	–	17	306	17	94	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	2	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	212	–	–
1969	3	64	(X)	–	–	2	64	2	30	–	–
Other crops 1974	10	49	(X)	–	–	3	42	4	40	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	190	225
$1,000	1 700	828
Commercial fertilizer—farms	188	210
acres on which used	36 466	39 004
tons	7 898	9 371
$1,000	1 101	623
Lime—farms	25	51
acres on which used	4 224	2 557
tons	4 988	2 521
$1,000	44	15
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	3	2
acres on which used	84	80
$1,000	2	1
Insects on other crops—farms	39	62
acres on which used	10 442	7 144
$1,000	302	104
Nemotodes in crops—farms	2	3
acres on which used	710	653
$1,000	6	4
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	4	3
acres on which used	1 205	90
$1,000	21	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	55	42
acres on which used	17 372	8 027
$1,000	176	59
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	–	12
acres on which used	–	638
$1,000	–	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	1	(NA)
acres on which used	50	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	14	34
acres on which used	4 445	4 473
$1,000	29	14
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	14	48
$1,000	1	5
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	18	(NA)
$1,000	18	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	6	4
Proportion of farms—percent	2.5	1.5
Total land irrigated—acres	805	310
Average per farm—acres	134.2	77.5
Cropland irrigated—farms	6	4
acres	805	310
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	6	4
acres	805	310
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	1 008	384
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.3	1.2
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	644	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	4	(NA)
acres	161	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	8 037	5 523
Cropland—acres	3 164	3 310
Harvested cropland—acres	2 237	1 730
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	2	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	3	12
Proportion of farms—percent	1.3	4.6
Land in farms with drainage—acres	1 923	22 271
Land drained—acres	509	4 073
Average per farm—acres	169.7	339.4
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	92	(NA)
number	351	(NA)
acres	654	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	87	67	48
$1,000	3 719	2 550	1 168
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	11	10	10
$5,000 to $9,999	11	12	8
$10,000 to $29,999	28	18	22
$30,000 to $49,999	18	15	3
$50,000 and over	19	12	5

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	50	68	160	149	695	
25 to 149 days	34	147	104	595	83	544
Less than 25 days	71		781		51	
Total contract labor	14	23	(NA)	(NA)	25	18
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	4	(NA)	12	(NA)	9	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	121	50	34	71
Cash wages paid—$1,000	B29	695	83	51
Number of workers	1 045	160	104	781
Farms with—				
1 worker	31	25	16	14
2 workers	22	9	10	5
3 or 4 workers	16	8	4	11
5 to 9 workers	29	5	3	22
10 workers and over	23	3	1	19

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 375	1 726	823	802
Land in farms — acres	363 103	351 721	326 936	300 408
Average size of farm — acres	264	204	397	375
Approximate land area — acres	513 664	513 664	513 664	513 664
Proportion in farms — percent	70.7	68.5	63.6	58.5
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	197 248	132 374	172 781	99 596
Average per farm — dollars	143 453	76 694	209 940	124 185
Average per acre — dollars	543	376	528	332
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	73	124	17	16
10 to 49 acres	408	539	112	63
50 to 69 acres	130	174	58	44
70 to 99 acres	160	163	104	66
100 to 139 acres	121	174	89	112
140 to 179 acres	89	105	77	85
180 to 219 acres	40	92	37	82
220 to 259 acres	31	33	30	31
260 to 499 acres	137	143	121	129
500 to 999 acres	100	114	98	110
1,000 to 1,999 acres	64	52	58	51
2,000 acres and over	22	13	22	13

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 294	1 635	798	782
acres	219 551	229 386	201 051	199 856
Harvested cropland — farms	1 130	1 442	757	754
acres	154 745	136 436	149 731	126 430
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	200	312	38	268
10 to 19 acres	193	294	48	
20 to 29 acres	138	166	93	
30 to 49 acres	136	173	117	
50 to 99 acres	151	174	150	165
100 to 199 acres	110	132	110	132
200 to 499 acres	118	139	118	138
500 to 999 acres	64	38	63	37
1,000 acres and over	20	14	20	14
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	742	946	419	492
acres	50 872	60 394	39 142	49 408
Other cropland (see text) — farms	269	790	178	(NA)
acres	13 934	32 556	12 178	24 018
Total woodland — farms	733	905	472	491
acres	72 188	79 050	61 609	66 821
Other land (see text) — farms	1 012	1 271	614	(NA)
acres	71 364	43 285	64 276	33 731
Irrigated land — farms	15	10	7	6
acres	235	338	138	334

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	178	(NA)
acres	12 178	24 018
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	58	150
acres	2 354	7 163
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	29	16
acres	3 266	609
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	21	102
acres	1 340	5 976
Cropland idle — farms	94	218
acres	5 218	10 270
Total woodland — farms	472	491
acres	61 609	66 821
Woodland pastured — farms	284	307
acres	19 280	21 909
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	306	334
acres	42 329	44 912
Other land — farms	614	(NA)
acres	64 276	33 731
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	204	186
acres	48 080	21 466
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	118	128
acres	20 407	15 303
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	97	79
acres	27 673	6 163
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	560	550
acres	16 196	12 265

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 375	1 726	823	802
Land in farms — acres	363 103	351 721	326 936	300 408
Harvested cropland — acres	154 745	136 436	149 731	126 430
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	856	1 093	398	335
Land in farms — acres	113 437	123 615	83 808	83 000
Harvested cropland — acres	29 992	29 309	26 764	22 101
Part owners — number	397	448	330	343
Land in farms — acres	218 983	188 393	213 643	180 362
Harvested cropland — acres	106 822	86 216	105 332	84 063
Tenants — number	122	185	95	124
Land in farms — acres	30 683	39 713	29 485	37 046
Harvested cropland — acres	17 931	20 911	17 635	20 266
Percent of tenancy	8.9	10.7	11.5	15.4
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	88	153	36	43
Land in farms — acres	7 587	13 385	4 599	7 911
Harvested cropland — acres	2 263	5 845	1 686	3 950
Full owners — number	64	88	20	11
Land in farms — acres	5 082	4 247	2 427	1 349
Harvested cropland — acres	910	1 329	473	521
Part owners — number	20	44	15	22
Land in farms — acres	2 148	7 511	2 009	5 213
Harvested cropland — acres	1 166	3 733	1 100	2 775
Tenants — number	4	21	1	10
Land in farms — acres	357	1 627	163	1 349
Harvested cropland — acres	187	783	113	654
Percent of tenancy	4.5	13.7	2.8	23.2
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	723	678
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	244 322	225 434

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	93	111
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	79 737	67 560
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	6	9
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	2 657	5 613
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	4
acres	(NA)	(NA)	220	1 801
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	20	23	14	13
25 to 34 years	133	162	84	76
35 to 44 years	242	366	142	185
45 to 54 years	398	505	256	233
55 to 64 years	343	430	206	212
65 years and over	230	240	114	83
Average age	51.7	50.7	51.1	49.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	778	1 124	465	572
On another farm	112		70	
In a rural area, not on a farm	71	373	41	152
In a city, town, or urban area	125		62	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	436	(NA)	325	(NA)
1 to 49 days	62	134	33	77
50 to 99 days	41	69	22	26
100 to 149 days	34	159	9	33
150 to 199 days	47		25	
200 days and over	477	671	201	189
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	754	(NA)	584	(NA)
Other	612	(NA)	232	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	24	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	95	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	85	78	84	78
$40,000 to $99,999	110		110	
$20,000 to $39,999	90	116	89	116
$10,000 to $19,999	131	138	131	138
$5,000 to $9,999	206	201	206	201
$2,500 to $4,999	186	239	186	237
Under $2,500 (see text)	567	954	17	32
$2,000 to $2,499	64	88	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	84	111	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	138	167	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	281	588	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	32 304	14 967	31 485	14 039
Average per farm ... dollars	23 494	8 671	38 257	17 504
Crops, including hay ... farms	939	1 316	679	(NA)
$1,000	21 739	8 984	21 417	7 679
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	18		13	8
$1,000	817		812	834
Forest products ... farms	41	43	30	26
$1,000	142	35	138	30
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	916	1 059	551	604
$1,000	9 607	5 948	9 119	5 495
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	37	(NA)	17	18
$1,000	2 744	(NA)	2 737	379

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	679	(NA)
$1,000	21 417	7 679
Grains ... farms	490	535
$1,000	6 770	2 661
Tobacco ... farms	3	-
$1,000	11	-
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	514	590
$1,000	14 023	4 608
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	109	156
$1,000	537	361
Other field crops ... farms	14	9
$1,000	40	6
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	15	15
$1,000	30	17
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	6	12
$1,000	6	26
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	551	604
$1,000	9 119	5 495
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	17	18
$1,000	2 737	379
Dairy products ... farms	34	68
$1,000	1 776	1 303
Cattle and calves ... farms	480	(NA)
$1,000	2 752	2 446
Hogs and pigs ... farms	190	(NA)
$1,000	1 797	1 367
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	-	
$1,000	-	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	20	
$1,000	57	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	612	(NA)	198	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	293	(NA)	189	(NA)
$1,000	599	(NA)	508	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	79	160	71	109
$1,000	252	404	250	366
Recreational services ... farms	3	13	2	7
$1,000	1	33	1	30
Government farm programs ... farms	81	1 016	56	537
$1,000	98	3 983	83	3 582
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	156	(NA)	78	(NA)
$1,000	233	(NA)	158	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	17	(NA)	15	(NA)
$1,000	15	(NA)	15	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	108	(NA)	66	(NA)
$1,000	169	(NA)	131	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	446
$1,000	4 985
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	62
$1,000	964
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	300
$1,000	3 349
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	183
$1,000	311
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	76
$1,000	237
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	61
$1,000	124

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	1 363	1 726	823	802
$1,000	25 267	14 482	24 260	13 339
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	261	600	9	81
$1,000 to $1,999	239	287	71	
$2,000 to $2,999	141	169	84	98
$3,000 to $4,999	190	173	137	137
$5,000 to $9,999	177	189	169	180
$10,000 to $19,999	119	308	119	140
$20,000 to $39,999	94		93	97
$40,000 to $59,999	39		39	69
$60,000 and over	103		102	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	392	584	204	320
$1,000	1 298	1 040	1 158	937
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	880	890	502	509
$1,000	4 033	1 408	3 812	1 292
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	630	594	416	400
$1,000	2 685	954	2 595	902
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	159	106
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	261	93
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	214	165
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	871	244
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	84	108
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	85	53
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	303	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	88	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	873	1 243	658	706
$1,000	825	477	801	437
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	1 098	1 507	709	767
$1,000	4 369	2 186	4 214	2 044
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	623	(NA)	463	(NA)
$1,000	2 358	920	2 338	886
Lime ... farms	(NA)	388	128	256
$1,000	(NA)	122	164	111
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 306	1 652	804	796
$1,000	1 716	1 024	1 636	907
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	632	722
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	588	376
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	492	452
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	626	283
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	195	207
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	178	131
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	804	794
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	244	117
Hired farm labor ... farms	495	972	357	586
$1,000	2 673	1 972	2 574	1 792
Contract labor ... farms	42	872	23	42
$1,000	65	534	60	57
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	610		416	445
$1,000	580		544	398
All other production expenses ... farms	1 207	1 387	821	790
$1,000	7 351	4 922	7 034	4 590

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 258	1 611	752	776
$1,000	25 987	16 229	22 036	13 321
Average per farm—dollars	20 657	10 073	29 303	17 166
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	19	200	7	240
$1,000 to $4,999	291	726	116	
$5,000 to $9,999	346	247	125	156
$10,000 to $19,999	240	189	165	151
$20,000 to $29,999	115	249	95	81
$30,000 to $49,999	100		98	78
$50,000 to $69,999	79		79	70
$70,000 and over	68		67	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	924	1 167	573	591
number	1 277	1 571	846	821
mfd in last 5 years, number	698	905	480	508
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 068	1 203	669	678
number	1 716	1 883	1 291	1 274
mfd in last 5 years, number	592	859	492	615
Wheel tractors—farms	1 107	1 385	688	713
number	2 185	2 608	1 703	1 696
mfd in last 5 years, number	608	1 053	559	781
Crawler tractors—farms	53		42	46
number	70		55	62
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		2	26

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	199	225	191	213
number	224	244	216	232
mfd in last 5 years, number	76	178	74	170
Corn heads for combines—farms	96	288	90	131
number	99	328	92	133
mfd in last 5 years, number	28	165	26	99
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	156		124	149
number	169		137	156
mfd in last 5 years, number	21		20	55
Mower conditioners—farms	165	(NA)	123	(NA)
number	176	(NA)	133	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	69	(NA)	59	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	249	247	214	220
number	257	259	222	231
mfd in last 5 years, number	78	143	66	131
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	120	(NA)	96	102
number	136	(NA)	112	114
mfd in last 5 years, number	27	(NA)	20	50
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	75	(NA)	72	44
number	79	(NA)	75	46
mfd in last 5 years, number	24	(NA)	23	30

Table 7. Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	968	(X)	568	(X)	916	(X)	551	(X)	9 119
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	920	(X)	546	(X)	888	(X)	544	(X)	4 549
1969	1 104	(X)	606	(X)	1 033	(X)	595	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	840	54 755	497	48 061	772	18 448	480	16 688	2 752
1969	954	46 979	531	41 597	871	20 581	523	18 394	2 446
Forms with—									
1 to 4—1974	76	198	32	77	220	568	67	166	30
5 to 9—1974	80	561	24	174	184	1 244	96	661	118
10 to 19—1974	175	2 396	53	722	135	1 847	92	1 287	184
20 to 49—1974	246	7 844	145	4 795	147	4 562	139	4 347	674
50 to 99—1974	140	9 887	122	8 707	57	3 647	57	3 647	646
100 to 199—1974	73	10 117	71	9 834	22	2 818	22	2 818	491
200 to 499—1974	43	12 187	43	12 187	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	7	11 565	7	11 565	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	708	30 318	441	26 922	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	827	24 702	493	22 314	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	649	27 974	402	24 824	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	21 694	434	19 635	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	133	2 344	81	2 098	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	222	3 008	127	2 679	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	34	(X)	1 776
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	68	(X)	1 303

	Inventory, 1974					Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	649	27 974	402	24 824	Cattle sold	343	7 807	1 806
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	84	239	24	70	1 to 4	128	310	67
5 to 9	95	661	41	283	5 to 9	60	399	87
10 to 19	145	1 975	61	899	10 to 19	57	716	136
20 to 49	197	5 968	152	4 691	20 to 49	71	2 163	464
50 to 99	72	4 894	68	4 644	50 to 99	18	1 167	355
100 to 199	39	5 277	39	5 277	100 to 199	6	652	186
200 to 499	12	3 160	12	3 160	200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	5	5 800	5	5 800	500 and over	2	(D)	(D)
Milk cows	133	2 344	81	2 098	Calves sold	381	8 881	946
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	64	82	33	41	1 or 2	48	79	10
3 or 4	24	83	12	43	3 or 4	39	140	18
5 to 9	16	100	9	63	5 to 9	74	492	59
10 to 19	3	40	3	40	10 to 19	98	1 306	151
20 to 49	7	217	6	189	20 to 49	80	2 471	277
50 to 99	10	698	10	698	50 to 99	26	1 609	163
100 to 199	9	1 124	8	1 024	100 to 199	12	1 572	192
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	4	1 212	76
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	351	10 199
	1969	446	10 226
Beef heifers	1974	332	9 260
Milk heifers	1974	35	939
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	397	10 940
	1969	470	9 057

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	35	456	113
	1969	10	337	(NA)
Forms with—				
1 to 9	1974	14	34	9
10 to 19	1974	12	150	33
20 to 49	1974	9	272	70
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales				
		All forms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All forms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	300	17 518	187	16 105	281	29 210	190	27 703	1 797
	1969	495	22 534	275	19 788	440	36 326	264	33 216	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	79	191	33	73	30	65	7	15	1
5 to 9	1974	45	294	25	161	25	165	8	57	4
10 to 24	1974	64	995	33	560	59	1 027	31	557	35
25 to 49	1974	44	1 589	34	1 278	62	2 027	46	1 533	78
50 to 99	1974	39	2 753	33	2 337	52	3 450	45	3 065	173
100 to 199	1974	15	1 828	15	1 828	30	3 966	30	3 966	189
200 to 499	1974	6	1 691	6	1 691	14	4 110	14	4 110	170
500 and over	1974	8	8 177	8	8 177	9	14 400	9	14 400	1 147
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	116	7 708	71	6 661	140
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	143	9 157	90	7 760	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	3	26	1	4	1	20	–	–	(NA)
	1969	2	4	–	–	1	5	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	4	48	(NA)	(NA)	2	34	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	18	147	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	175	535	95	338	21	96	13	80	23
	1969	265	912	(NA)	(NA)	33	71	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	143	2 434
	1969	205	2 602
Other hogs and pigs	1974	170	13 671
	1969	253	17 186
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	3
Rams and wethers	1974	1	1

		Inventory			
		All forms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	245	3 500	161	3 197
	1969	358	3 723	219	3 204
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	213	1 850	149	1 692
	1969	307	1 941	206	1 671
June 1 and November 30	1974	187	1 650	136	1 505
	1969	292	1 782	190	1 533

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	202	(X)	87	(X)	14	(X)	9	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	86	(X)	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	198	199 268	85	(D)	12	(D)	7	(D)
	1969	198	65 303	79	60 396	16	24 423	8	23 667
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	192	198 290	83	(D)	10	(D)	7	(D)
	1969	186	55 548	77	51 190	15	15 423	7	14 667
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	185	4 086	79	2 053	7	158	5	58
100 to 399	1974	3	345	1	100	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	1	659	1	659	1	1 100	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	16	333	4	180	3	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	13	49 183	6	49 036	4	189 200	4	189 200
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	37	2 744	17	2 737
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	18	379

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	83	193 812	7	(D)
	1969	77	51 190	7	14 667
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	82	193 625	7	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	7	187	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	6	77	–	–
	1969	6	9 099	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	44	262	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	20	–	–
Turkeys	1974	3	8	–	–
	1969	8	44	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	3	8	–	–
	1969	6	38	–	–
Other poultry	1974	4	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	3	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	438	640	10 704	21 428	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	42	22	877	319	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	493	604	44 169	44 405	913 462	1 066 882
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	3	–	3	–	5 280
Wheat (bushels)	57	94	2 843	2 396	91 447	86 821
Other small grains for grain	26	44	361	1 242	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	639	1 091	78 606	49 902	67 835	48 438
Tobacco (pounds)	3	–	9	–	11 275	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	47	(NA)	32	(NA)	3 195	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	25	(NA)	56	(NA)	4 484	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	494	591	17 440	13 360	26 154	20 073
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	45	34	85	99	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	43	43	229	173	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	8	12	3	6	(X)	(X)
Other crops	32	(NA)	2 675	4 903	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	270	403	7 094	16 005	402 106	695 143	1	3	6	27
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	53	62	2 332	3 323	27 895	36 207	–	1	–	4
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	4	5	120	90	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	15	3	410	17	20 754	570	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	15	(NA)	371	246	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	16	22	528	496	660	1 211	1	–	35	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	419	39 142	(X)	–	–	161	13 872	144	1 978	28	196
	1969	492	49 408	(X)	–	–	277	23 884	242	3 517	62	897
Improved pasture	1974	118	20 407	(X)	–	–	49	9 692	37	1 332	14	439
	1969	128	15 303	(X)	–	–	72	11 528	62	1 811	15	609
Corn for all purposes	1974	297	9 546	(X)	1	6	245	8 305	206	1 504	109	599
	1969	428	19 418	(X)	3	31	335	14 681	305	2 869	161	1 125
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	27	781	(X)	–	–	24	550	22	97	6	17
	1969	15	263	(X)	–	–	15	263	15	59	6	18
Wheat (bushels)	1974	54	2 826	90 991	–	–	46	2 448	38	273	20	207
	1969	84	2 291	84 247	–	–	66	1 929	(NA)	309	(NA)	152
Oats (bushels)	1974	14	171	9 121	–	–	13	160	12	30	4	3
	1969	31	1 077	56 381	–	–	27	839	(NA)	80	(NA)	78
Barley (bushels)	1974	6	106	4 118	–	–	4	76	4	15	–	–
	1969	4	73	3 520	–	–	4	73	(NA)	12	(NA)	2
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	22	760	–	–	3	22	(NA)	7	(NA)	1
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	60	(X)	–	–	1	60	1	1	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	427	43 511	902 392	1	5	282	30 833	242	3 807	43	837
	1969	389	42 332	1 027 087	–	–	310	35 796	(NA)	4 653	(NA)	990
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	1 760	–	–	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	329	15 629	24 232	1	35	142	5 444	126	965	31	181
	1969	376	11 395	18 008	1	40	154	4 683	139	810	24	118
Field seed crops	1974	11	2 079	(X)	–	–	8	2 044	6	167	2	226
	1969	26	3 321	(X)	–	–	13	1 013	12	177	4	26
Cotton (bales)	1974	519	77 311	66 832	1	1	484	76 043	398	15 905	184	5 498
	1969	594	46 226	45 408	1	31	566	45 650	(NA)	11 890	(NA)	2 273
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	3	9	11 275	–	–	3	9	3	5	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	21	20	2 299	–	–	10	15	10	23	–	–
	1969	47	12	2 155	–	–	27	11	(NA)	8	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	15	49	(X)	–	–	9	37	9	18	–	–
	1969	21	68	(X)	–	–	14	53	14	23	3	1
Land in orchards	1974	12	181	(X)	–	–	8	170	8	57	–	–
	1969	18	131	(X)	–	–	9	99	9	15	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale—1974	4	3	(X)	–	–	2	2	2	1	–	–
1969	7	6	(X)	–	–	2	2	2	1	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products—1974	13	587	(X)	4	98	10	477	8	115	4	13
1969	8	1 002	(X)	2	(D)	8	901	8	128	2	(Z)
Other crops—1974	6	58	(X)	–	–	4	52	9	52	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	722	774
$1,000	6 552	2 930
Commercial fertilizer—farms	709	739
acres on which used	150 332	141 720
tons	34 571	32 709
$1,000	4 214	2 044
Lime—farms	128	256
acres on which used	16 687	17 359
tons	25 592	31 187
$1,000	164	111
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Insects on hay crops—farms	8	14
acres on which used	347	335
$1,000	3	2
Insects on other crops—farms	280	283
acres on which used	65 960	36 983
$1,000	1 310	305
Nematodes in crops—farms	6	11
acres on which used	866	766
$1,000	6	5

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con. Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	17	15
acres on which used	1 149	970
$1,000	11	12
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	292	410
acres on which used	73 598	55 931
$1,000	716	376
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	2	15
acres on which used	150	480
$1,000	(Z)	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	13	(NA)
acres on which used	571	(NA)
$1,000	4	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	73	163
acres on which used	14 497	20 029
$1,000	75	56
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	73	161
$1,000	14	14
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	76	(NA)
$1,000	35	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	7	6
Proportion of farms—percent	0.9	0.7
Total land irrigated—acres	138	334
Average per farm—acres	19.7	55.6
Cropland irrigated—farms	7	6
acres	138	334
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	7	6
acres	138	334
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	79	184
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.6	0.6
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	1	(NA)
acres	5	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	6	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	4	(NA)
acres	126	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	3 382	2 757
Cropland—acres	2 031	2 421
Harvested cropland—acres	1 609	1 132
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	25	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	35	69
Proportion of farms—percent	4.3	8.6
Land in farms with drainage—acres	26 597	34 073
Land drained—acres	4 449	9 700
Average per farm—acres	127.1	140.5
Artificial ponds, pits, reservairs, and earthen tanks—farms	218	(NA)
number	848	(NA)
acres	397	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	296	205	203
$1,000	14 385	7 898	6 488
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	50	41	59
$5,000 to $9,999	49	36	36
$10,000 to $29,999	93	56	60
$30,000 to $49,999	34	26	19
$50,000 and over	70	46	29

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	162	190	525	575	2 238	1 792
25 to 149 days	102	516	272	1 781	216	
Less than 25 days	210		952		120	
Total contract labor	23	42	(NA)	(NA)	60	57
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	7	(NA)	30	(NA)	43	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working— 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	357	162	102	210
Cash wages paid—$1,000	2 574	2 238	216	120
Number of workers	1 749	525	272	952
Farms with—				
1 worker	86	60	42	50
2 workers	56	36	21	38
3 or 4 workers	76	39	22	48
5 to 9 workers	94	17	15	52
10 workers and over	45	10	2	22

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	804	1 227	328	376
Land in farms — acres	286 548	351 769	238 846	256 788
Average size of farm — acres	356	287	728	683
Approximate land area — acres	625 856	625 856	625 856	625 856
Proportion in farms — percent	45.8	56.2	38.2	41.0
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	75 345	47 382	58 991	32 953
Average per farm — dollars	93 713	38 616	179 849	87 641
Average per acre — dollars	263	135	247	128
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	56	95	6	5
10 to 49 acres	163	399	18	24
50 to 69 acres	76	84	16	4
70 to 99 acres	82	84	14	12
100 to 139 acres	61	97	20	10
140 to 179 acres	60	72	19	29
180 to 219 acres	29	57	17	29
220 to 259 acres	28	29	11	19
260 to 499 acres	104	126	68	83
500 to 999 acres	66	98	62	82
1,000 to 1,999 acres	56	60	54	56
2,000 acres and over	23	26	23	23

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	702	1 079	283	337
acres	104 913	126 462	82 985	101 314
Harvested cropland — farms	527	852	246	284
acres	43 722	49 025	40 880	43 161
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	192	359	20	
10 to 19 acres	90	190	26	127
20 to 29 acres	60	72	32	
30 to 49 acres	44	68	28	
50 to 99 acres	55	55	54	50
100 to 199 acres	32	62	32	61
200 to 499 acres	36	28	36	28
500 to 999 acres	7	11	7	11
1,000 acres and over	11	7	11	7
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	453	572	167	205
acres	55 371	68 817	37 700	52 410
Other cropland (see text) — farms	96	244	48	(NA)
acres	5 820	8 620	4 405	5 743
Total woodland — farms	418	671	209	249
acres	92 917	139 671	76 065	87 973
Other land (see text) — farms	549	731	253	(NA)
acres	88 718	85 636	79 796	67 501
Irrigated land — farms	1	8	–	–
acres	1	36	–	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	48	(NA)
acres	4 405	5 743
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	15	25
acres	357	1 053
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	9	31
acres	225	1 371
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	13	19
acres	782	936
Cropland idle — farms	22	44
acres	3 041	2 383
Total woodland — farms	209	249
acres	76 065	87 973
Woodland pastured — farms	158	185
acres	36 163	47 769

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	88	115
acres	39 902	40 204
Other land — farms	253	(NA)
acres	79 796	67 501
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	159	160
acres	74 569	61 727
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	79	128
acres	18 271	34 403
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	111	72
acres	56 298	27 324
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	201	189
acres	5 227	5 774

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	804	1 227	328	376
Land in farms — acres	286 548	351 769	238 846	256 788
Harvested cropland — acres	43 722	49 025	40 880	43 161
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	546	730	192	212
Land in farms — acres	145 397	192 190	110 515	121 997
Harvested cropland — acres	14 585	19 168	12 613	16 393
Part owners — number	169	267	101	126
Land in farms — acres	112 033	126 325	103 321	107 733
Harvested cropland — acres	19 299	23 207	18 708	21 885
Tenants — number	89	230	35	38
Land in farms — acres	29 118	33 254	25 010	27 058
Harvested cropland — acres	9 838	6 650	9 559	4 883
Percent of tenancy	11.1	18.7	10.7	10.1
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	225	575	31	50
Land in farms — acres	15 957	32 572	5 418	8 381
Harvested cropland — acres	2 604	5 790	1 395	1 934
Full owners — number	150	303	13	25
Land in farms — acres	9 725	19 104	1 959	4 397
Harvested cropland — acres	1 278	2 402	428	836
Part owners — number	33	102	9	18
Land in farms — acres	4 155	9 354	3 147	3 508
Harvested cropland — acres	1 010	1 797	881	944
Tenants — number	42	170	9	7
Land in farms — acres	2 077	4 114	312	476
Harvested cropland — acres	316	1 591	86	154
Percent of tenancy	18.7	29.5	29.0	14.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	299	322
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	188 121	209 598

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	23	51
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	37 299	44 089
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	1 701
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	1 400
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	8	10	5	1
25 to 34 years	67	69	21	29
35 to 44 years	107	175	44	62
45 to 54 years	186	258	76	101
55 to 64 years	190	373	87	99
65 years and over	240	342	89	84
Average age	55.4	56.0	55.4	53.9
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	463	751	176	237
On another farm	12		10	
In a rural area, not on a farm	31	280	8	100
In a city, town, or urban area	102		64	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	237	(NA)	108	(NA)
1 to 49 days	49	138	20	32
50 to 99 days	42	67	12	11
100 to 149 days	23	136	6	12
150 to 199 days	33		8	
200 days and over	325	400	122	168
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	358	(NA)	169	(NA)
Other	440	(NA)	153	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	17	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	19	32	19	32
$40,000 to $99,999	30		30	
$20,000 to $39,999	38	37	38	37
$10,000 to $19,999	61	85	61	85
$5,000 to $9,999	72	90	72	90
$2,500 to $4,999	91	116	91	116
Under $2,500 (see text)	493	867	17	16
$2,000 to $2,499	52	54	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	76	79	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	97	118	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	268	616	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	9 428	6 601	8 966	6 021
Average per farm (dollars)	11 727	5 380	27 337	16 013
Crops, including hay (farms)	285	599	133	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	4 260	1 829	4 166	1 626
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	2		2	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	(Z)		(Z)	–
Forest products (farms)	96	122	83	80
Forest products ($1,000)	678	323	673	310
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	686	857	305	340
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	4 491	4 449	4 127	4 085
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	16	(NA)	3	1
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(Z)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	133	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	4 166	1 626
Grains (farms)	64	72
Grains ($1,000)	3 103	935
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	45	110
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	892	434
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	49	77
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	162	214
Other field crops (farms)	1	3
Other field crops ($1,000)	1	6
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	7	8
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	8	31
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	18
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	–	6
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	305	340
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	4 127	4 085
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	3	1
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	(Z)	(Z)
Dairy products (farms)	18	31
Dairy products ($1,000)	1 263	1 036
Cattle and calves (farms)	298	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	2 628	2 914
Hogs and pigs (farms)	22	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	224	134
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	4	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	1	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	13	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	11	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	428	(NA)	122	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	139	(NA)	72	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	227	(NA)	202	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	33	89	21	43
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	94	87	87	75
Recreational services (farms)	8	16	8	6
Recreational services ($1,000)	9	17	9	13
Government farm programs (farms)	86	503	42	179
Government farm programs ($1,000)	44	483	31	382
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	32	(NA)	21	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	78	(NA)	71	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	6	(NA)	4	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	45	(NA)	20	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	53	(NA)	48	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	221
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	2 489
Nonfarm business, excluding farm reloted (farms)	58
Nonfarm business, excluding farm reloted ($1,000)	625
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	134
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 543
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	69
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	129
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	44
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	158
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	22
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	34

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	804	1 227	328	376
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	7 592	5 892	6 898	5 202
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	259	636	16	43
$1,000 to $1,999	143	199	20	
$2,000 to $2,999	76	67	29	35
$3,000 to $4,999	111	85	62	68
$5,000 to $9,999	89	110	75	100
$10,000 to $19,999	57	130	57	62
$20,000 to $39,999	27		27	43
$40,000 to $59,999	12		12	25
$60,000 and over	30		30	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	243	426	107	162
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	785	854	643	746
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	666	781	274	300
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 429	906	1 205	778
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	458	427	213	226
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	1 000	506	908	463
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	96	114
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	195	113
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	60	55
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	50	122
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	61	89
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	52	80
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	153	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	32	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	351	723	148	215
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	246	194	233	170
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	596	922	250	298
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	1 110	750	1 022	657
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	147	(NA)	99	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	340	184	336	174
Lime (farms)	(NA)	91	15	68
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	28	12	26
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	723	1 096	317	373
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	519	422	448	340
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	304	347
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	247	193
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	134	168
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	131	86
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	18	87
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	10	27
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	317	372
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	60	34
Hired farm labor (farms)	287	612	172	282
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	656	668	632	606
Contract labor (farms)	31	345	21	28
Contract labor ($1,000)	26	230	24	16
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	176		92	152
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	142		133	186
All other production expenses (farms)	642	861	322	368
All other production expenses ($1,000)	2 338	1 683	2 190	1 529

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	779	1 026	313	364
$1,000	9 205	5 417	6 180	3 816
Average per farm—dollars	11 816	5 279	19 746	10 484
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	36	217	4	169
$1,000 to $4,999	228	540	65	
$5,000 to $9,999	269	128	65	71
$10,000 to $19,999	137	88	84	74
$20,000 to $29,999	48	53	38	18
$30,000 to $49,999	37		33	20
$50,000 to $69,999	11		11	12
$70,000 and over	13		13	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	553	629	223	230
number	682	762	306	301
mfd in last 5 years, number	467	492	193	236
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	656	750	282	307
number	838	922	436	437
mfd in last 5 years, number	349	547	233	285
Wheel tractors—farms	581	619	275	324
number	917	958	565	612
mfd in last 5 years, number	227	447	170	282
Crawler tractors—farms	28		21	12
number	34		27	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	14		13	11

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	28	35	28	31
number	36	42	36	38
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	25	14	25
Corn heads for combines—farms	6	45	6	3
number	6	50	6	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	24	1	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	32		26	38
number	32		26	42
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		2	22
Mower conditioners—farms	101	(NA)	79	(NA)
number	110	(NA)	86	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	30	(NA)	26	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	137	134	109	121
number	148	139	116	125
mfd in last 5 years, number	46	84	35	78
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	76	(NA)	60	82
number	77	(NA)	61	84
mfd in last 5 years, number	28	(NA)	20	55
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	16	(NA)	10	16
number	18	(NA)	12	18
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	2	13

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	731	(X)	301	(X)	686	(X)	305	(X)	4 127
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	713	(X)	297	(X)	660	(X)	304	(X)	2 853
1969	975	(X)	336	(X)	841	(X)	339	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	684	58 352	293	48 799	644	21 799	298	18 777	2 628
1969	922	48 609	329	40 281	802	25 930	330	22 796	2 914
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	34	106	2	6	121	316	18	60	7
5 to 9—1974	72	495	6	38	129	900	16	124	18
10 to 19—1974	102	1 338	23	301	140	1 900	40	579	71
20 to 49—1974	232	7 147	65	2 223	140	4 180	110	3 511	535
50 to 99—1974	102	6 891	55	3 856	63	4 236	63	4 236	555
100 to 199—1974	64	8 476	64	8 476	35	4 647	35	4 647	625
200 to 499—1974	56	17 266	56	17 266	13	3 640	13	3 640	529
500 and over—1974	22	16 633	22	16 633	3	1 980	3	1 980	288
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	582	32 864	281	27 664	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	757	27 722	309	23 752	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	538	31 049	269	26 126	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	25 204	290	21 577	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	118	1 815	44	1 538	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	184	2 518	49	2 175	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	18	(X)	1 263
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	31	(X)	1 036

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	538	31 049	269	26 126			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	46	136	3	12			
5 to 9	56	364	10	73			
10 to 19	92	1 251	35	472			
20 to 49	192	5 824	74	2 390			
50 to 99	68	4 843	63	4 548			
100 to 199	48	6 814	48	6 814			
200 to 499	32	9 017	32	9 017			
500 and over	4	2 800	4	2 800			
Milk cows	118	1 815	44	1 538			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	46	69	16	22			
3 or 4	25	84	3	10			
5 to 9	29	190	9	56			
10 to 19	7	87	5	65			
20 to 49	4	118	4	118			
50 to 99	2	(D)	2	(D)			
100 to 199	4	541	4	541			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)			
Cattle sold					220	7 783	1 508
Farms with—							
1 to 4					30	77	13
5 to 9					38	271	49
10 to 19					48	680	116
20 to 49					61	1 898	408
50 to 99					26	1 642	296
100 to 199					11	1 437	272
200 to 499					5	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					248	10 994	1 120
Farms with—							
1 or 2					7	10	1
3 or 4					13	50	5
5 to 9					20	146	11
10 to 19					41	577	59
20 to 49					98	2 951	327
50 to 99					48	3 089	314
100 to 199					12	1 500	147
200 to 499					8	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	222	9 214			
	1969	263	8 141			
Beef heifers	1974	218	8 431			
Milk heifers	1974	15	783			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	236	11 921			
	1969	303	8 388			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			1	(D)	(D)
	1969			3	62	(NA)
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			–	–	–
10 to 19	1974			–	–	–
20 to 49	1974			–	–	–
50 to 99	1974			–	–	–
100 to 199	1974			–	–	–
200 to 499	1974			1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974			–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	159	2 070	36	1 476	59	3 338	22	2 895	224
	1969	288	3 127	53	2 082	108	3 493	35	2 539	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	92	211	10	35	14	42	4	12	1
5 to 9	1974	40	234	16	97	13	79	1	6	1
10 to 24	1974	17	229	4	48	12	192	1	20	2
25 to 49	1974	4	100	–	–	13	469	9	301	24
50 to 99	1974	2	131	2	131	1	80	1	80	6
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	125	1	10	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	25	295	6	160	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	5	158	5	158	4	10	4	10	(NA)
	1969	5	31	1	7	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	132	[1] 1 040
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	40	(NA)	(NA)	1	20	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	6	117	(NA)	(NA)	1	75	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	188	372	77	198	7	9	7	9	1
	1969	222	555	(NA)	(NA)	17	38	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Inventory			
				All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	21	175				
	1969	30	309				
Other hogs and pigs	1974	36	1 301				
	1969	47	1 773				
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	5	56				
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	5	91				
Rams and wethers	1974	5	11				
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974			56	430	23	341
	1969			145	569	33	367
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974			35	210	17	182
	1969			103	323	26	197
June 1 and November 30	1974			43	220	15	159
	1969			83	246	24	170

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	191	(X)	38	(X)	4	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	39	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	183	3 808	36	860	3	6	1	2
	1969	356	8 390	39	1 377	6	142	–	–
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	171	3 324	30	654	3	6	1	2
	1969	335	7 038	39	1 156	6	142	–	–
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	171	3 324	30	654	3	6	1	2
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	28	719	9	480	1	121	1	121
	1969	22	200	2	30	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	16	1	3	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(Z)

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	30	654	1	2
	1969	39	1 156	–	–
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	26	584	1	2
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	5	70	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	52	–	–
	1969	9	107	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	27	154	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	30	–	–
Turkeys	1974	3	53	–	–
	1969	1	3	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	11	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	11	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	3	42	–	–
	1969	1	3	–	–
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	2	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	254	448	4 374	6 136	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	9	13	233	444	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	32	37	15 938	18 398	390 780	363 690
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	26	62	26	84	11 428	83 953
Wheat (bushels)	15	9	4 588	545	122 019	12 750
Other small grains for grain	12	14	870	558	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	119	469	5 764	7 658	4 327	5 033
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	9	(NA)	2	(NA)	146	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	43	(NA)	10	(NA)	1 072	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	252	238	13 548	14 782	23 127	23 327
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	30	67	71	181	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	21	47	76	337	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	3	1	4	(X)	(X)
Other crops	9	(NA)	93	395	(X)	(X)

	Forms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Forms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Forms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	73	90	2 530	3 053	136 988	94 782	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	4	6	644	555	7 605	5 257	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	2	–	59	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	2	6	75	248	2 300	6 401	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	6	(NA)	154	194	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	17	8	396	697	613	1 628	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	167	37 700	(X)	–	–	59	7 946	56	1 035	3	55
	1969	205	52 410	(X)	–	–	89	13 259	88	2 446	2	22
Improved pasture	1974	79	18 271	(X)	–	–	42	4 059	42	600	–	–
	1969	128	34 403	(X)	–	–	81	10 269	81	2 230	2	11
Corn for all purposes	1974	75	3 174	(X)	–	–	64	2 883	61	578	7	60
	1969	93	3 667	(X)	–	–	67	2 696	66	637	8	94
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	8	229	(X)	–	–	4	84	4	23	–	–
	1969	11	442	(X)	–	–	7	310	7	70	1	4
Wheat (bushels)	1974	15	4 588	122 019	–	–	14	4 088	14	569	–	–
	1969	9	545	12 750	–	–	9	545	(NA)	87	(NA)	9
Oats (bushels)	1974	12	870	44 800	–	–	5	360	5	54	–	–
	1969	11	476	22 400	–	–	9	464	(NA)	103	(NA)	10
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	50	2 000	–	–	1	50	(NA)	15	(NA)	3
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	22	113	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	32	15 938	390 780	–	–	20	10 592	14	1 141	6	336
	1969	34	18 349	361 935	–	–	24	13 485	(NA)	1 880	(NA)	173
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	1	448	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	176	12 364	21 520	–	–	82	5 048	79	919	5	62
	1969	182	13 946	22 385	–	–	68	5 799	66	1 172	7	73
Field seed crops	1974	4	85	(X)	–	–	2	55	2	10	–	–
	1969	9	262	(X)	–	–	2	55	1	12	1	3
Cotton (bales)	1974	48	5 435	4 116	–	–	46	5 428	35	881	17	333
	1969	113	5 495	3 716	2	2	100	5 382	(NA)	1 324	(NA)	71
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	1	58	–	–	2	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	7	18	(X)	–	–	2	9	2	3	–	–
	1969	9	89	(X)	–	–	3	6	3	3	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	6	63	(X)	–	–	2	12	2	5	–	–
	1969	18	235	(X)	–	–	8	197	8	20	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	4	4	(X)	–	–	2	2	2	(Z)	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	256	309
$1,000	1 358	831
Commercial fertilizer—farms	250	268
acres on which used	40 566	52 523
tons	6 663	10 475
$1,000	1 022	657
Lime—farms	15	68
acres on which used	1 120	3 670
tons	1 110	4 482
$1,000	12	26
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	3	15
acres on which used	72	1 016
$1,000	(Z)	2
Insects on other crops—farms	37	87
acres on which used	10 512	8 744
$1,000	136	72
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	3
acres on which used	–	492
$1,000	–	4

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	4
$1,000	–	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	46	69
acres on which used	11 906	10 782
$1,000	167	56
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	3	19
acres on which used	385	2 748
$1,000	(Z)	3
Weeds on all other land—farms	4	(NA)
acres on which used	116	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	17	28
acres on which used	2 110	1 657
$1,000	9	7
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	16	48
$1,000	2	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	21	(NA)
$1,000	10	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	–	–
Proportion of farms—percent	–	–
Total land irrigated—acres	–	–
Average per farm—acres	–	–
Cropland irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	–	–
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	–	–
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	–	–
Cropland—acres	–	–
Harvested cropland—acres	–	–
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	13	33
Proportion of farms—percent	4.0	8.7
Land in farms with drainage—acres	13 025	34 321
Land drained—acres	3 205	11 727
Average per farm—acres	246.5	355.3
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	112	(NA)
number	394	(NA)
acres	701	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	133	87	84
$1,000	5 116	3 439	1 677
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	26	17	22
$5,000 to $9,999	20	8	18
$10,000 to $29,999	32	18	29
$30,000 to $49,999	22	20	8
$50,000 and over	33	24	7

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	63	96	143	200	499	606
25 to 149 days	65	253	140	1 165	82	
Less than 25 days	121		608		51	
Total contract labor	21	28	(NA)	(NA)	24	16
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	9	(NA)	45	(NA)	10	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	172	63	65	121
Cash wages paid $1,000	632	499	82	51
Number of workers	891	143	140	608
Farms with—				
1 worker	35	28	28	29
2 workers	22	18	21	19
3 or 4 workers	54	11	11	29
5 to 9 workers	37	5	4	23
10 workers and over	24	1	1	21

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	931	1 299	337	343
Land in farms — acres	131 696	170 348	75 571	81 309
Average size of farm — acres	141	131	224	237
Approximate land area — acres	475 520	475 520	475 520	475 520
Proportion in farms — percent	27.7	35.8	15.9	17.1
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	37 090	26 313	21 245	12 178
Average per farm — dollars	39 839	20 256	63 043	35 504
Average per acre — dollars	282	154	281	150
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	20	41	6	10
10 to 49 acres	234	312	45	33
50 to 69 acres	87	139	29	17
70 to 99 acres	185	253	50	51
100 to 139 acres	130	199	59	49
140 to 179 acres	97	107	35	36
180 to 219 acres	37	79	14	40
220 to 259 acres	33	40	16	15
260 to 499 acres	68	93	46	59
500 to 999 acres	26	26	23	24
1,000 to 1,999 acres	13	8	13	7
2,000 acres and over	1	2	1	2

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	81	(NA)
acres	2 312	4 691
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	22	40
acres	501	778
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	6	7
acres	82	250
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	24	28
acres	677	642
Cropland idle — farms	38	110
acres	1 052	3 021
Total woodland — farms	249	287
acres	30 450	41 250
Woodland pastured — farms	145	199
acres	5 985	9 726

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	847	1 222	297	316
acres	53 823	58 610	31 717	29 504
Harvested cropland — farms	679	956	272	278
acres	23 078	22 107	18 657	13 989
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	215	420	20	
10 to 19 acres	203	223	46	187
20 to 29 acres	91	107	44	
30 to 49 acres	75	103	69	
50 to 99 acres	47	61	45	49
100 to 199 acres	29	33	29	33
200 to 499 acres	15	9	15	9
500 to 999 acres	4	–	4	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	582	768	175	199
acres	24 168	23 559	10 748	10 824
Other cropland (see text) — farms	237	583	81	(NA)
acres	6 577	12 944	2 312	4 691
Total woodland — farms	664	1 033	249	287
acres	55 631	83 609	30 450	41 250
Other land (see text) — farms	642	952	256	(NA)
acres	22 242	28 129	13 404	10 555
Irrigated land — farms	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	178	223
acres	24 465	31 524
Other land — farms	256	(NA)
acres	13 404	10 555
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	127	107
acres	10 193	6 332
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	84	74
acres	4 864	4 626
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	57	53
acres	5 329	1 706
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	213	230
acres	3 211	4 223

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	931	1 299	337	343
Land in farms — acres	131 696	170 348	75 571	81 309
Harvested cropland — acres	23 078	22 107	18 657	13 989
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	762	1 067	233	218
Land in farms — acres	95 383	129 322	45 248	47 827
Harvested cropland — acres	10 536	11 265	6 774	4 932
Part owners — number	149	184	92	117
Land in farms — acres	34 029	38 007	28 579	31 886
Harvested cropland — acres	11 287	9 691	10 718	8 614
Tenants — number	20	48	12	8
Land in farms — acres	2 284	3 019	1 744	1 596
Harvested cropland — acres	1 255	1 151	1 165	443
Percent of tenancy	2.1	3.6	3.6	2.3
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	20	27	3	7
Land in farms — acres	1 390	2 626	249	1 301
Harvested cropland — acres	236	719	90	462
Full owners — number	13	20	2	6
Land in farms — acres	873	2 215	136	1 198
Harvested cropland — acres	76	535	20	428
Part owners — number	7	7	1	1
Land in farms — acres	517	411	113	103
Harvested cropland — acres	160	184	70	34
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	317	306
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	66 918	73 274

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	20	35
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	8 653	7 815
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	220
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	17	22	7	3
25 to 34 years	98	99	34	28
35 to 44 years	139	198	59	60
45 to 54 years	255	346	99	94
55 to 64 years	272	380	93	105
65 years and over	150	254	45	53
Average age	52.0	53.3	51.3	52.3
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	635	929	238	272
On another farm	22		7	
In a rural area, not on a farm	20	189	7	28
In a city, town, or urban area	48		21	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	238	(NA)	98	(NA)
1 to 49 days	39	98	18	32
50 to 99 days	59	57	18	10
100 to 149 days	42	174	19	44
150 to 199 days	63		16	
200 days and over	401	529	111	91
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	351	(NA)	189	(NA)
Other	580	(NA)	148	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	49	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	10	25	10	25
$40,000 to $99,999	31		31	
$20,000 to $39,999	24	42	24	42
$10,000 to $19,999	58	52	58	52
$5,000 to $9,999	75	81	75	81
$2,500 to $4,999	133	129	133	129
Under $2,500 (see text)	600	970	6	14
$2,000 to $2,499	70	69	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	86	87	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	119	139	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	325	675	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	6 701	5 306	6 120	4 623
Average per farm ... dollars	7 198	4 084	18 161	13 478
Crops, including hay ... farms	455	709	218	(NA)
$1,000	2 122	936	1 909	640
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	2		–	–
$1,000	1		–	–
Forest products ... farms	69	95	41	46
$1,000	129	81	118	67
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	657	824	270	316
$1,000	4 449	4 289	4 093	3 916
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	49	(NA)	42	85
$1,000	2 271	(NA)	2 271	2 196

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	218	(NA)
$1,000	1 909	640
Grains ... farms	168	111
$1,000	1 300	184
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	58	159
$1,000	449	350
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	44	32
$1,000	103	57
Other field crops ... farms	9	8
$1,000	9	7
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	18	36
$1,000	46	42
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	2	3
$1,000	1	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	270	316
$1,000	4 093	3 916
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	42	85
$1,000	2 271	2 196
Dairy products ... farms	9	25
$1,000	442	336
Cattle and calves ... farms	224	(NA)
$1,000	599	692
Hogs and pigs ... farms	98	(NA)
$1,000	779	693
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	5	
$1,000	2	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	564	(NA)	112	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	170	(NA)	68	(NA)
$1,000	149	(NA)	107	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	47	47	26	23
$1,000	76	36	70	26
Recreational services ... farms	7	9	2	1
$1,000	1	2	(Z)	(Z)
Government farm programs ... farms	58	664	29	185
$1,000	39	654	24	379
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	73	(NA)	18	(NA)
$1,000	30	(NA)	11	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	6	(NA)	4	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)	2	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	40	(NA)	19	(NA)
$1,000	22	(NA)	15	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	233
$1,000	2 286
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	41
$1,000	387
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	170
$1,000	1 693
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	62
$1,000	71
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	47
$1,000	98
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	14
$1,000	35

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	929	1 299	337	343
$1,000	5 897	4 883	5 080	4 062
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	289	665	17	42
$1,000 to $1,999	257	249	50	
$2,000 to $2,999	92	102	35	50
$3,000 to $4,999	105	87	61	61
$5,000 to $9,999	92	76	80	70
$10,000 to $19,999	39	120	39	58
$20,000 to $39,999	21		21	43
$40,000 to $59,999	16		16	19
$60,000 and over	18		18	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	374	529	152	221
$1,000	699	726	588	628
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	708	804	249	285
$1,000	2 621	1 968	2 426	1 843
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	512	500	232	261
$1,000	2 364	1 779	2 258	1 725
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	49	36
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	32	28
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	73	68
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	120	77
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	36	44
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	17	14
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	148	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	24	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	470	792	200	254
$1,000	100	74	81	44
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	758	1 025	269	276
$1,000	715	460	549	305
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	249	(NA)	136	(NA)
$1,000	126	97	117	69
Lime ... farms	(NA)	178	30	60
$1,000	(NA)	23	17	14
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	905	1 234	334	340
$1,000	310	246	229	148
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	307	306
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	133	79
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	101	139
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	43	33
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	31	58
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	20	16
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	334	340
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	33	19
Hired farm labor ... farms	232	497	103	180
$1,000	173	213	132	168
Contract labor ... farms	27	474	18	21
$1,000	14	174	12	18
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	292		132	174
$1,000	112		83	114
All other production expenses ... farms	752	901	336	340
$1,000	1 027	926	839	724

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	888	1 223	317	338
$1,000	8 548	5 184	4 817	2 725
Average per farm—dollars	9 627	4 238	15 196	8 061
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	16	158	1	164
$1,000 to $4,999	282	774	58	
$5,000 to $9,999	318	192	95	102
$10,000 to $19,999	186	59	85	38
$20,000 to $29,999	50	40	42	21
$30,000 to $49,999	24		24	9
$50,000 to $69,999	5		5	4
$70,000 and over	7		7	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	632	828	233	230
number	791	1 013	318	290
mfd in last 5 years, number	450	577	183	201
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	772	904	294	293
number	955	1 046	430	389
mfd in last 5 years, number	307	527	167	218
Wheel tractors—farms	735	911	285	301
number	948	1 160	464	482
mfd in last 5 years, number	217	456	151	232
Crawler tractors—farms	23		16	15
number	24		17	19
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		2	10

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	37	16	35	12
number	40	18	38	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	17	12	16	8
Corn heads for combines—farms	15	98	13	7
number	17	104	13	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	56	6	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	84		55	72
number	84		55	76
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		3	43
Mower conditioners—farms	55	(NA)	32	(NA)
number	57	(NA)	34	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	20	(NA)	14	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	105	82	74	55
number	105	84	74	57
mfd in last 5 years, number	34	48	25	37
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	56	(NA)	40	35
number	56	(NA)	40	35
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	(NA)	7	22
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	20	(NA)	19	11
number	27	(NA)	23	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	4	7

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	748	(X)	274	(X)	657	(X)	270	(X)	4 093
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	706	(X)	254	(X)	627	(X)	251	(X)	1 378
1969	903	(X)	288	(X)	774	(X)	284	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	658	20 626	239	12 453	561	6 325	224	4 030	599
1969	792	16 206	247	10 254	649	8 452	241	6 002	692
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	53	128	4	13	178	424	43	98	16
5 to 9—1974	92	616	17	120	156	1 089	45	329	39
10 to 19—1974	166	2 358	44	650	147	2 007	62	928	126
20 to 49—1974	254	7 749	104	3 436	67	1 890	61	1 760	262
50 to 99—1974	65	4 285	42	2 744	12	(D)	12	(D)	(D)
100 to 199—1974	17	2 263	17	2 263	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	11	3 227	11	3 227	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	545	10 909	203	6 565	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	644	8 429	232	5 745	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	474	10 078	186	5 954	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	7 291	191	4 884	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	157	831	41	611	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	255	1 138	90	861	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)	442
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	25	(X)	336

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	474	10 078	186	5 954
Farms with—				
1 to 4	49	119	8	23
5 to 9	81	551	17	127
10 to 19	173	2 402	57	836
20 to 49	135	3 834	75	2 216
50 to 99	25	1 586	18	1 166
100 to 199	7	711	7	711
200 to 499	4	875	4	875
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	157	831	41	611
Farms with—				
1 or 2	118	141	23	30
3 or 4	18	62	5	18
5 to 9	7	51	2	18
10 to 19	7	78	4	46
20 to 49	4	96	4	96
50 to 99	1	(D)	1	(D)
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	150	1 637	345
Farms with—			
1 to 4	60	137	27
5 to 9	35	234	44
10 to 19	31	419	81
20 to 49	21	581	107
50 to 99	3	266	85
100 to 199	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	166	2 393	254
Farms with—			
1 or 2	17	28	3
3 or 4	13	42	5
5 to 9	39	274	28
10 to 19	59	810	88
20 to 49	30	804	89
50 to 99	8	435	41
100 to 199	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	161	2 935
	1969	205	2 952
Beef heifers	1974	151	2 455
Milk heifers	1974	17	480
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	201	2 953
	1969	209	1 557

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	13	61	15
	1969	1	3	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	12	41	9
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	1	20	6
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	203	8 024	93	6 931	160	12 952	98	11 930	779
	1969	390	13 870	161	11 039	322	21 068	157	17 209	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	70	153	11	27	17	35	4	10	1
5 to 9	1974	28	187	12	87	25	168	15	105	6
10 to 24	1974	40	668	21	330	41	660	15	227	13
25 to 49	1974	34	1 098	18	569	27	947	16	579	41
50 to 99	1974	13	859	13	859	21	1 397	19	1 264	70
100 to 199	1974	9	1 254	9	1 254	18	2 434	18	2 434	107
200 to 499	1974	7	(D)	7	(D)	7	2 021	7	2 021	105
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	4	5 290	4	5 290	438
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	47	2 719	29	2 304	56
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	81	4 855	29	3 473	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	6	56	4	54	7	64	6	56	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	20	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	165	343	40	104	12	21	3	8	2
	1969	237	572	(NA)	(NA)	22	52	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	73	831
	1969	127	1 517
Other hogs and pigs	1974	85	6 100
	1969	151	9 522
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	140	1 371	85	1 207
	1969	260	2 438	131	1 880
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	118	703	76	617
	1969	225	1 231	116	916
June 1 and November 30	1974	97	668	62	590
	1969	200	1 207	112	964

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	129	(X)	43	(X)	46	(X)	41	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	83	(X)	(NA)	(X)	82	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	104	11 567	20	9 804	7	16 422	3	16 376
	1969	161	82 799	37	80 168	17	139 831	13	139 686
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	99	10 475	20	8 931	7	14 934	3	14 888
	1969	146	55 038	30	52 842	13	57 395	9	57 250
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	96	1 975	17	431	4	46	–	–
100 to 399	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	14 888	3	14 888
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	33	477 895	26	477 744	41	2 889 235	40	2 889 225
	1969	51	761 288	44	761 135	73	3 536 350	72	3 536 295
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	49	2 271	42	2 271
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	85	2 196

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	20	8 931	3	14 888
	1969	30	52 842	9	57 250
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	16	475	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	7	8 456	3	14 888
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	25	–	–
	1969	10	25 089	5	76 986
Roasters and mole chickens for breeding	1974	12	848	3	1 488
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	5	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	13	–	–
	1969	5	58	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	13	–	–
	1969	5	43	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	4	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	418	554	5 626	9 261	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	26	11	660	152	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	165	89	9 424	2 124	188 465	49 497
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	28	8	32	5	25 420	3 975
Wheat (bushels)	13	4	659	90	15 955	1 573
Other small grains for grain	7	–	57	–	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	73	497	3 248	6 311	2 219	4 648
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	40	(NA)	16	(NA)	1 273	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	27	(NA)	8	(NA)	667	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	287	328	3 890	3 922	5 652	6 207
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	42	94	117	265	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	17	36	20	44	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	7	(Z)	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	16	(NA)	114	151	(X)	(X)

	Forms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	140	176	2 972	5 167	133 088	179 784	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	6	6	365	285	4 768	4 150	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	4	–	60	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	10	–	290	–	14 416	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	8	(NA)	330	56	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	7	8	144	102	133	175	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	175	10 748	(X)	–	–	65	3 670	61	579	4	66
	1969	199	10 824	(X)	–	–	83	3 016	81	732	2	8
Improved pasture	1974	84	4 864	(X)	–	–	38	2 830	35	429	3	11
	1969	74	4 626	(X)	–	–	38	2 538	38	664	1	88
Corn for all purposes	1974	143	3 337	(X)	–	–	111	2 716	97	638	26	130
	1969	180	5 512	(X)	–	–	137	4 170	137	931	25	138
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	17	620	(X)	–	–	13	475	11	120	7	44
	1969	1	56	(X)	–	–	1	56	1	16	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	11	639	15 705	–	–	8	379	8	79	–	–
	1969	3	69	1 373	–	–	1	20	(NA)	6	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	1	5	300	–	–	1	5	1	1	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	116	8 828	178 045	–	–	74	6 906	64	961	11	191
	1969	44	1 676	39 930	–	–	36	1 240	(NA)	166	(NA)	34
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	3	3	4 200	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	2	1	1 900	–	–	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	136	2 575	4 192	–	–	50	1 041	46	260	8	53
	1969	119	2 360	4 157	–	–	46	819	45	181	6	18
Field seed crops	1974	3	43	(X)	–	–	2	37	1	2	1	5
	1969	5	46	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	61	3 162	2 157	–	–	52	2 994	36	330	19	604
	1969	166	4 326	3 248	–	–	155	4 220	(NA)	1 072	(NA)	148
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	13	9	792	–	–	6	8	6	8	–	–
	1969	16	6	986	–	–	7	6	(NA)	11	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	20	88	(X)	–	–	11	58	11	25	–	–
	1969	39	147	(X)	–	–	31	110	31	42	4	4
Land in orchards	1974	2	12	(X)	–	–	1	2	1	1	–	–
	1969	7	5	(X)	–	–	5	4	4	1	1	(Z)

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Total: Acres	Dry: Farms	Dry: Tons	Liquid: Farms	Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	4	56	(X)	–	–	3	47	5	3	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	276	281
$1,000	666	375
Commercial fertilizer—farms	269	264
acres on which used	21 170	16 210
tons	4 538	4 269
$1,000	549	305
Lime—farms	30	60
acres on which used	2 588	1 785
tons	2 718	3 221
$1,000	17	14
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. ta control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	2	2
acres on which used	5	20
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	42	105
acres on which used	2 599	3 432
$1,000	50	30
Nematades in crops—farms	1	3
acres on which used	115	261
$1,000	(Z)	1

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. ta control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	2	4
acres on which used	13	40
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	65	94
acres on which used	7 175	3 427
$1,000	41	19
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	8	9
acres on which used	210	172
$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	2	(NA)
acres on which used	28	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	9	8
acres on which used	661	267
$1,000	2	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	24	62
$1,000	2	3
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	42	(NA)
$1,000	4	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	–	–
Proportion of farms—percent	–	–
Total land irrigated—acres	–	–
Average per farm—acres	–	–
Cropland irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	–	–
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	–	–
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	–	–
Cropland—acres	–	–
Harvested cropland—acres	–	–
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	12	28
Proportion of farms—percent	3.6	8.1
Land in farms with drainage—acres	2 780	7 173
Land drained—acres	508	2 543
Average per farm—acres	42.3	90.8
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	99	(NA)
number	226	(NA)
acres	258	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operotar debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	103	87	54
$1,000	2 072	1 673	399
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	21	26	23
$5,000 to $9,999	31	21	24
$10,000 to $29,999	33	23	6
$30,000 to $49,999	11	10	–
$50,000 and over	7	7	1

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	7	27	18	40	59	168
25 to 149 days	23	172	42	531	40	
Less than 25 days	82		379		32	
Total contract labor	18	21	(NA)	(NA)	12	18
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	6	(NA)	19	(NA)	6	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	103	7	23	82
Cash wages paid—$1,000	132	59	40	32
Number of workers	439	18	42	379
Farms with—				
1 worker	24	2	12	14
2 workers	23	2	6	22
3 or 4 workers	32	2	4	25
5 to 9 workers	14	1	1	12
10 workers and over	10	–	–	9

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	2 015	2 692	1 085	995
Land in farms — acres	160 500	205 105	116 820	115 450
Average size of farm — acres	80	76	108	116
Approximate land area — acres	365 568	365 568	365 568	365 568
Proportion in farms — percent	43.9	56.1	32.0	31.6
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	99 530	62 615	71 134	34 162
Average per farm — dollars	49 395	23 259	65 561	34 333
Average per acre — dollars	620	305	609	296
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	162	187	75	75
10 to 49 acres	898	1 264	335	261
50 to 69 acres	254	315	146	117
70 to 99 acres	248	365	161	161
100 to 139 acres	164	228	129	146
140 to 179 acres	101	108	78	67
180 to 219 acres	65	65	55	47
220 to 259 acres	33	43	24	31
260 to 499 acres	71	94	63	70
500 to 999 acres	14	15	14	12
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4	7	4	7
2,000 acres and over	1	1	1	1

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	191	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	3 744	14 972
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	78	108
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	1 539	2 421
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	10	28
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	158	446
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	24	58
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	292	1 764
Cropland idle — farms	94	376
Cropland idle — acres	1 755	10 341
Total woodland — farms	595	647
Total woodland — acres	24 626	33 225
Woodland pastured — farms	348	405
Woodland pastured — acres	8 102	9 594

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 791	2 501	938	894
Total cropland — acres	90 710	108 367	68 115	64 738
Harvested cropland — farms	1 515	2 034	837	745
Harvested cropland — acres	53 103	47 806	45 470	34 499
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	429	935	97	
10 to 19 acres	422	481	168	494
20 to 29 acres	187	169	126	
30 to 49 acres	218	184	194	
50 to 99 acres	129	182	122	168
100 to 199 acres	87	61	87	61
200 to 499 acres	41	21	41	21
500 to 999 acres	2	1	2	1
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	1 034	1 303	496	488
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	32 053	29 664	18 901	15 267
Other cropland (see text) — farms	345	1 202	191	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	5 554	30 897	3 744	14 972
Total woodland — farms	1 081	1 687	595	647
Total woodland — acres	37 904	61 524	24 626	33 225
Other land (see text) — farms	1 466	2 055	834	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	31 886	35 214	24 079	17 487
Irrigated land — farms	6	4	3	3
Irrigated land — acres	11	14	6	13

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	407	454
Woodland not pastured — acres	16 524	23 631
Other land — farms	834	(NA)
Other land — acres	24 079	17 487
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	298	282
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	12 856	9 335
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	211	184
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	7 750	6 534
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	128	146
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	5 106	2 801
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	762	731
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	11 223	8 152

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	2 015	2 692	1 085	995
Land in farms — acres	160 500	205 105	116 820	115 450
Harvested cropland — acres	53 103	47 806	45 470	34 499
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	1 505	2 095	712	632
Land in farms — acres	98 584	139 088	61 069	60 621
Harvested cropland — acres	20 730	21 600	14 708	11 291
Part owners — number	395	404	301	278
Land in farms — acres	53 804	53 375	49 086	46 092
Harvested cropland — acres	28 473	19 378	27 266	17 817
Tenants — number	115	193	72	85
Land in farms — acres	8 112	12 642	6 665	8 737
Harvested cropland — acres	3 900	6 828	3 496	5 391
Percent of tenancy	5.7	7.1	6.6	8.5
Black and other races, see text—				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	1	4	–	–
Land in farms — acres	3	176	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	31	–	–
Full owners — number	–	2	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	124	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	14	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	1	2	–	–
Land in farms — acres	3	52	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	17	–	–
Percent of tenancy	100.0	50.0	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	1 024	864
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	105 366	99 882

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	52	123
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	10 099	14 398
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	7	6
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 223	713
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	2
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	132	457
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	29	59	17	22
25 to 34 years	213	192	114	82
35 to 44 years	384	526	191	206
45 to 54 years	478	736	258	293
55 to 64 years	533	773	293	276
65 years and over	369	406	203	116
Average age	51.5	51.7	51.7	50.5
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	1 260	1 876	700	772
On another farm	102		50	
In a rural area, not on a farm	78	471	41	95
In a city, town, or urban area	141		58	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	574	(NA)	386	(NA)
1 to 49 days	72	234	42	82
50 to 99 days	59	91	25	30
100 to 149 days	49	314	23	72
150 to 199 days	72		41	
200 days and over	875	1 069	325	285
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	938	(NA)	672	(NA)
Other	1 068	(NA)	404	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	11	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	323	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	103	143	103	143
$40,000 to $99,999	224		224	
$20,000 to $39,999	99	203	99	203
$10,000 to $19,999	135	179	135	179
$5,000 to $9,999	191	192	191	192
$2,500 to $4,999	305	245	305	245
Under $2,500 (see text)	958	1 730	28	33
$2,000 to $2,499	120	100	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	136	171	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	212	267	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	490	1 192	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	41 818	25 100	40 840	23 815
Average per farm ... dollars	20 753	9 408	37 640	23 935
Crops, including hay ... farms	1 098	1 698	659	(NA)
$1,000	5 713	3 232	5 311	2 198
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	9		4	3
$1,000	310		303	318
Forest products ... farms	46	69	31	34
$1,000	57	54	53	43
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	1 496	1 588	849	855
$1,000	35 738	21 814	35 173	21 256
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	377	(NA)	362	447
$1,000	30 470	(NA)	30 468	17 059

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	659	(NA)
$1,000	5 311	2 198
Grains ... farms	555	374
$1,000	3 596	799
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	263	538
$1,000	1 265	1 157
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	103	57
$1,000	182	51
Other field crops ... farms	15	24
$1,000	155	36
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	39	69
$1,000	90	126
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	12	15
$1,000	22	30
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	849	855
$1,000	35 173	21 256
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	362	447
$1,000	30 468	17 059
Dairy products ... farms	15	22
$1,000	493	449
Cattle and calves ... farms	585	(NA)
$1,000	1 816	937
Hogs and pigs ... farms	268	(NA)
$1,000	1 979	2 812
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	1	
$1,000	1	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	16	
$1,000	416	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	968	(NA)	265	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	370	(NA)	194	(NA)
$1,000	385	(NA)	292	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	113	160	71	83
$1,000	174	162	145	120
Recreational services ... farms	5	24	2	10
$1,000	2	16	2	8
Government farm programs ... farms	108	1 504	68	589
$1,000	65	1 736	45	1 045
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	167	(NA)	66	(NA)
$1,000	105	(NA)	65	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	27	(NA)	18	(NA)
$1,000	39	(NA)	35	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	132	(NA)	83	(NA)
$1,000	116	(NA)	85	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	625
$1,000	5 949
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	116
$1,000	1 165
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	433
$1,000	4 021
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	153
$1,000	224
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	135
$1,000	424
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	47
$1,000	115

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	2 014	2 692	1 085	995
$1,000	40 083	22 209	38 762	20 462
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	489	1 079	20	90
$1,000 to $1,999	354	492	91	
$2,000 to $2,999	202	213	114	85
$3,000 to $4,999	238	227	155	144
$5,000 to $9,999	218	176	192	171
$10,000 to $19,999	108		108	193
$20,000 to $39,999	85	505	85	182
$40,000 to $59,999	91		91	130
$60,000 and over	229		229	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	940	1 210	634	715
$1,000	6 179	4 105	5 966	3 918
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	1 473	1 571	813	801
$1,000	24 723	11 284	24 468	11 061
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	1 152	1 151	763	750
$1,000	23 794	10 548	23 684	10 447
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	264	93
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	176	87
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	297	196
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	537	491
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	102	98
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	71	36
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	536	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	177	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	1 047	1 750	640	694
$1,000	375	220	345	155
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	1 449	2 138	759	765
$1,000	1 619	937	1 371	643
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	677	(NA)	450	(NA)
$1,000	342	197	322	152
Lime ... farms	(NA)	324	158	149
$1,000	(NA)	34	59	20
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 878	2 570	1 031	992
$1,000	1 101	757	973	566
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	951	891
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	447	239
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	350	317
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	123	59
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	353	340
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	273	190
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 031	990
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	130	78
Hired farm labor ... farms	564	1 270	349	578
$1,000	980	1 038	922	898
Contract labor ... farms	91	1 312	58	89
$1,000	72	507	66	68
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	837		512	518
$1,000	435		374	298
All other production expenses ... farms	1 750	2 058	1 082	987
$1,000	4 258	3 163	3 779	2 703

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 862	2 501	989	968
$1,000	19 348	11 042	13 906	6 619
Average per farm—dollars	10 391	4 414	14 061	6 837
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	44	325	13	534
$1,000 to $4,999	610	1 517	251	
$5,000 to $9,999	604	407	242	231
$10,000 to $19,999	340	175	234	142
$20,000 to $29,999	140	77	127	30
$30,000 to $49,999	95		94	21
$50,000 to $69,999	15		15	10
$70,000 and over	14		13	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	1 303	1 735	702	693
number	1 765	2 267	1 010	888
mfd in last 5 years, number	893	1 135	538	475
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 598	1 819	879	805
number	2 035	2 171	1 256	1 066
mfd in last 5 years, number	644	999	467	505
Wheel tractors—farms	1 528	2 012	842	829
number	2 013	2 572	1 271	1 224
mfd in last 5 years, number	511	885	423	478
Crawler tractors—farms	45		31	31
number	50		35	41
mfd in last 5 years, number	12		10	18

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	87	77	83	61
number	89	79	85	63
mfd in last 5 years, number	33	44	33	35
Corn heads for combines—farms	77	176	73	50
number	83	188	77	53
mfd in last 5 years, number	28	81	27	35
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	86		66	89
number	88		68	93
mfd in last 5 years, number	13		13	34
Mower conditioners—farms	94	(NA)	55	(NA)
number	96	(NA)	55	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	40	(NA)	24	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	137	112	98	81
number	138	118	99	86
mfd in last 5 years, number	52	79	35	62
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	48	(NA)	36	49
number	48	(NA)	36	53
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	(NA)	10	35
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	25	(NA)	20	15
number	25	(NA)	20	19
mfd in last 5 years, number	17	(NA)	13	9

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	1 523	(X)	806	(X)	1 496	(X)	849	(X)	35 173
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 405	(X)	718	(X)	1 318	(X)	696	(X)	3 795
1969	1 575	(X)	696	(X)	1 358	(X)	654	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	1 278	42 189	640	29 527	1 150	14 710	585	11 222	1 816
1969	1 323	25 245	572	16 207	1 052	10 830	496	7 760	937
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	125	343	49	134	390	989	135	341	52
5 to 9—1974	148	1 014	51	318	327	2 140	145	961	145
10 to 19—1974	308	4 266	95	1 352	260	3 336	141	1 884	277
20 to 49—1974	459	13 780	253	7 768	127	3 570	118	3 361	480
50 to 99—1974	174	11 427	128	8 596	34	2 174	34	2 174	391
100 to 199—1974	48	6 320	48	6 320	9	1 101	9	1 101	170
200 to 499—1974	14	(D)	14	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	1 063	21 911	565	15 564	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 137	12 595	517	8 552	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	985	20 768	528	14 640	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	11 219	438	7 514	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	219	1 143	106	924	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	376	1 376	169	1 038	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	15	(X)	493
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	22	(X)	449

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	985	20 768	528	14 640	Cattle sold	360	5 411	1 121
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	124	325	44	102	1 to 4	159	351	69
5 to 9	203	1 358	85	574	5 to 9	73	480	102
10 to 19	291	3 965	138	1 953	10 to 19	59	788	155
20 to 49	283	8 122	182	5 289	20 to 49	47	1 332	261
50 to 99	61	3 689	56	3 413	50 to 99	17	1 109	228
100 to 199	19	2 254	19	2 254	100 to 199	3	451	104
200 to 499	4	1 055	4	1 055	200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	1	(D)	(D)
Milk cows	219	1 143	106	924	Calves sold	470	5 811	694
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	162	221	72	95	1 or 2	87	123	14
3 or 4	26	85	12	40	3 or 4	59	213	23
5 to 9	16	94	7	46	5 to 9	120	802	96
10 to 19	5	55	5	55	10 to 19	127	1 719	203
20 to 49	6	182	6	182	20 to 49	60	1 544	175
50 to 99	2	(D)	2	(D)	50 to 99	12	716	89
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199	4	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	460	6 921
	1969	443	4 356
Beef heifers	1974	438	6 547
Milk heifers	1974	33	374
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	499	7 042
	1969	490	3 299

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	56	910	214
	1969	18	106	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	33	123	27
10 to 19	1974	14	185	38
20 to 49	1974	3	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	5	332	78
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	422	20 345	266	18 501	387	37 736	268	34 841	1 979
	1969	704	39 893	390	35 001	654	67 207	392	60 290	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	117	279	49	118	19	43	8	22	2
5 to 9	1974	51	336	21	135	38	272	14	91	5
10 to 24	1974	91	1 305	61	869	84	1 363	38	647	41
25 to 49	1974	60	1 981	37	1 268	63	2 247	46	1 638	91
50 to 99	1974	54	3 878	49	3 545	76	5 405	55	4 037	232
100 to 199	1974	31	3 795	31	3 795	66	8 696	66	8 696	424
200 to 499	1974	13	3 921	13	3 921	29	7 508	29	7 508	400
500 and over	1974	5	4 850	5	4 850	12	12 202	12	12 202	785
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	157	13 666	104	11 703	269
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	218	12 367	109	8 983	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	5	56	1	20	3	21	1	14	(NA)
	1969	3	17	1	7	1	7	1	7	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	14	186
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	5	(NA)	(NA)	1	10	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	13	116	(NA)	(NA)	2	9	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	186	571	73	312	22	55	10	38	12
	1969	313	905	(NA)	(NA)	50	112	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	183	2 457
	1969	299	3 666
Other hogs and pigs	1974	233	16 044
	1969	351	31 335
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	6
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	11
Rams and wethers	1974	1	3

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between —					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	314	3 911	210	3 510
	1969	531	5 294	313	4 322
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	278	2 315	191	2 081
	1969	458	2 665	275	2 149
June 1 and November 30	1974	232	1 596	164	1 429
	1969	428	2 629	275	2 173

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	417	(X)	298	(X)	366	(X)	359	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	348	(X)	(NA)	(X)	443	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	205	738 667	90	736 001	59	869 848	54	869 699
	1969	267	866 989	110	863 194	96	1 114 219	91	1 112 778
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	196	644 960	86	642 634	42	424 343	37	424 194
	1969	240	684 186	100	680 859	72	668 662	70	667 411
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	155	2 943	49	1 067	5	149	–	–
100 to 399	1974	6	650	2	200	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	1	1 400	1	1 400
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	15	83 366	15	83 366	26	144 005	26	144 005
10,000 to 19,999	1974	14	164 200	14	164 200	3	34 680	3	34 680
20,000 to 49,999	1974	3	95 801	3	95 801	4	129 574	4	129 574
50,000 to 99,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	220	5 768 690	206	5 768 551	311	29 158 392	309	29 158 390
	1969	242	4 343 782	238	4 291 740	374	21 792 091	366	21 771 051
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	377	30 470	362	30 468
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	447	17 059

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	86	642 634	37	424 194
	1969	100	680 859	70	667 411
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	67	502 216	18	284 596
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	23	140 418	19	139 598
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	74 650	17	428 736
	1969	13	166 235	21	404 959
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	45	18 717	20	16 769
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	5	74 182	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	7	1	2
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	4	1	2
Other poultry	1974	4	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	10	(X)	4	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	947	943	19 253	17 547	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	31	7	561	38	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	394	256	14 424	7 177	299 875	167 801
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	18	33	18	44	19 250	46 017
Wheat (bushels)	12	4	238	55	6 516	1 760
Other small grains for grain	12	8	64	85	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	350	1 455	9 616	16 074	6 806	14 216
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	84	(NA)	115	(NA)	19 149	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	40	(NA)	13	(NA)	1 475	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	632	541	9 208	5 908	15 110	7 408
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	70	116	314	466	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	52	66	89	84	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	11	13	12	8	(X)	(X)
Other crops	33	(NA)	132	630	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	529	419	14 866	12 045	708 637	510 439	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	26	11	926	325	9 775	3 008	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	10	6	127	56	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	5	1	68	18	3 028	360	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	13	(NA)	390	8	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	21	11	241	143	381	138	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	496	18 901	(X)	–	–	159	6 002	146	934	26	133
	1969	488	15 267	(X)	–	–	185	5 385	160	1 007	45	181
Improved pasture	1974	211	7 750	(X)	–	–	76	3 738	70	475	10	39
	1969	184	6 534	(X)	–	–	75	3 317	69	1 070	12	28
Corn for all purposes	1974	543	15 919	(X)	–	–	432	12 996	421	2 550	191	830
	1969	430	12 426	(X)	–	–	334	10 110	325	2 082	138	557
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	18	458	(X)	–	–	14	410	14	86	2	7
	1969	3	26	(X)	–	–	2	19	2	6	1	(Z)
Wheat (bushels)	1974	12	238	6 516	–	–	11	231	10	35	3	10
	1969	4	55	1 760	–	–	2	35	(NA)	5	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	4	20	560	–	–	2	10	2	1	–	–
	1969	3	25	860	–	–	1	10	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	3	22	290	–	–	3	22	3	5	–	–
	1969	7	58	1 180	–	–	3	26	(NA)	5	(NA)	1
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	302	13 596	286 160	–	–	196	9 912	195	1 457	5	25
	1969	162	6 157	146 673	–	–	126	4 708	(NA)	667	(NA)	28
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	3	3	1 400	–	–	2	2	2	(Z)	–	–
	1969	5	19	33 775	–	–	2	10	(NA)	4	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	350	6 435	11 453	–	–	162	2 982	138	667	50	108
	1969	241	3 881	5 292	–	–	82	1 027	79	230	12	23
Field seed crops	1974	8	52	(X)	–	–	5	44	3	5	2	4
	1969	7	61	(X)	–	–	3	15	3	3	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	269	9 093	6 480	–	–	245	8 787	235	2 280	70	340
	1969	546	11 146	10 019	–	–	496	10 754	(NA)	3 255	(NA)	421
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	35	105	18 322	–	–	15	98	15	111	1	20
	1969	30	65	5 778	–	–	9	55	(NA)	2	(NA)	13
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	40	252	(X)	–	–	31	173	30	82	3	9
	1969	69	377	(X)	2	12	52	296	52	140	12	21
Land in orchards	1974	14	59	(X)	–	–	4	36	4	10	–	–
	1969	13	23	(X)	–	–	4	2	4	1	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	5	8	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	8	5	(X)	–	–	4	1	4	1	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	4	42	(X)	1	2	4	42	4	14	–	–
1969	3	276	(X)	1	1	2	201	2	26	–	–
Other crops 1974	10	22	(X)	–	–	5	16	6	3	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	811	802
$1,000	1 694	795
Commercial fertilizer—farms	759	690
acres on which used	45 549	36 148
tons	10 255	9 831
$1,000	1 371	643
Lime—farms	158	149
acres on which used	6 333	2 975
tons	7 198	3 444
$1,000	59	20
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	4	6
acres on which used	32	33
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	142	199
acres on which used	7 128	6 115
$1,000	127	50
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	4
acres on which used	150	79
$1,000	1	1
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	1	8
acres on which used	22	218
$1,000	(Z)	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	197	335
acres on which used	14 216	11 194
$1,000	79	65
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	21	16
acres on which used	984	380
$1,000	2	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	9	(NA)
acres on which used	106	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	7	30
acres on which used	625	680
$1,000	3	2
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	88	165
$1,000	14	10
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	104	(NA)
$1,000	36	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	3	3
Proportion of farms—percent	0.3	0.3
Total land irrigated—acres	6	13
Average per farm—acres	2.0	4.3
Cropland irrigated—farms	3	3
acres	6	13
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	3	3
acres	6	13
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	4	39
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.6	3.0
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	1	(NA)
acres	1	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	3	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	2	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	71	297
Cropland—acres	19	209
Harvested cropland—acres	15	167
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	5	18
Proportion of farms—percent	0.5	1.8
Land in farms with drainage—acres	510	5 785
Land drained—acres	158	1 565
Average per farm—acres	31.6	86.9
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	341	(NA)
number	761	(NA)
acres	734	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	321	263	128
$1,000	6 439	5 054	1 385
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	80	62	64
$5,000 to $9,999	61	48	24
$10,000 to $29,999	110	97	30
$30,000 to $49,999	46	37	7
$50,000 and over	24	19	3

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	61	75	171	191	697	
25 to 149 days	82	544	190	2 096	120	898
Less than 25 days	253		1 486		106	
Total contract labor	58	89	(NA)	(NA)	66	68
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	14	(NA)	59	(NA)	33	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	349	61	82	253
Cash wages paid—$1,000	922	697	120	106
Number of workers	1 847	171	190	1 486
Farms with—				
1 worker	95	34	31	68
2 workers	80	18	27	41
3 or 4 workers	55	3	17	40
5 to 9 workers	62	2	5	55
10 workers and over	57	4	2	49

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	855	922	452	424
Land in farms — acres	133 112	169 444	108 009	136 054
Average size of farm — acres	156	184	239	321
Approximate land area — acres	793 536	793 536	793 536	793 536
Proportion in farms — percent	16.8	21.4	13.6	17.1
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	90 708	53 556	70 919	38 591
Average per farm — dollars	106 091	58 086	156 901	91 016
Average per acre — dollars	681	316	657	284
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	91	66	38	27
10 to 49 acres	302	339	95	71
50 to 69 acres	70	69	36	23
70 to 99 acres	84	91	46	42
100 to 139 acres	81	86	51	45
140 to 179 acres	58	51	42	29
180 to 219 acres	38	47	25	30
220 to 259 acres	15	17	12	15
260 to 499 acres	46	85	39	75
500 to 999 acres	43	46	42	43
1,000 to 1,999 acres	23	14	22	13
2,000 acres and over	4	11	4	11

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	80	(NA)
acres	4 824	4 258
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	23	18
acres	956	606
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	9	16
acres	292	829
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	9	12
acres	296	629
Cropland idle — farms	46	59
acres	3 280	2 194
Total woodland — farms	192	222
acres	24 881	51 952
Woodland pastured — farms	122	151
acres	13 667	18 497

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	810	851	433	411
acres	77 968	82 483	67 890	68 427
Harvested cropland — farms	677	692	412	372
acres	49 782	50 511	47 382	46 508
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	247	204	77	193
10 to 19 acres	120	155	46	
20 to 29 acres	79	82	67	
30 to 49 acres	65	69	60	
50 to 99 acres	66	62	62	60
100 to 199 acres	48	51	48	51
200 to 499 acres	28	55	28	54
500 to 999 acres	15	8	15	8
1,000 acres and over	9	6	9	6
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	433	469	204	200
acres	22 213	25 246	15 684	17 661
Other cropland (see text) — farms	147	195	80	(NA)
acres	5 973	6 726	4 824	4 258
Total woodland — farms	375	456	192	222
acres	35 526	64 213	24 881	51 952
Other land (see text) — farms	528	594	274	(NA)
acres	19 618	22 748	15 238	15 675
Irrigated land — farms	56	34	38	31
acres	809	894	773	885

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	108	109
acres	11 214	33 455
Other land — farms	274	(NA)
acres	15 238	15 675
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	101	88
acres	9 582	10 707
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	79	63
acres	7 741	5 300
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	33	41
acres	1 841	5 407
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	250	235
acres	5 656	4 968

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	855	922	452	424
Land in farms — acres	133 112	169 444	108 009	136 054
Harvested cropland — acres	49 782	50 511	47 382	46 508
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	597	648	265	236
Land in farms — acres	58 797	88 770	38 464	62 911
Harvested cropland — acres	11 723	13 590	10 023	10 689
Part owners — number	204	225	155	166
Land in farms — acres	67 420	73 861	63 816	69 726
Harvested cropland — acres	34 482	34 746	34 086	34 136
Tenants — number	54	49	32	22
Land in farms — acres	6 895	6 813	5 729	3 417
Harvested cropland — acres	3 577	2 175	3 273	1 683
Percent of tenancy	6.3	5.3	7.1	5.1
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	29	25	8	6
Land in farms — acres	2 314	1 174	1 649	534
Harvested cropland — acres	685	556	607	378
Full owners — number	25	17	6	2
Land in farms — acres	2 093	572	1 434	124
Harvested cropland — acres	633	211	557	80
Part owners — number	2	5	2	1
Land in farms — acres	215	432	215	240
Harvested cropland — acres	50	235	50	188
Tenants — number	2	3	–	3
Land in farms — acres	6	170	–	170
Harvested cropland — acres	2	110	–	110
Percent of tenancy	6.9	12.0	–	50.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	392	357
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	78 523	91 967

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	41	52
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	22 458	35 988
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	19	13
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	7 028	7 855
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	244
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	5	5	1	4
25 to 34 years	89	88	48	24
35 to 44 years	136	151	68	67
45 to 54 years	220	234	101	124
55 to 64 years	251	295	141	134
65 years and over	134	149	74	71
Average age	52.1	52.7	52.4	53.4
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	578	630	301	299
On another farm	14		9	
In a rural area, not on a farm	31	180	19	72
In a city, town, or urban area	63		35	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	200	(NA)	127	(NA)
1 to 49 days	35	41	25	29
50 to 99 days	11	22	3	10
100 to 149 days	22	53	17	15
150 to 199 days	34		18	
200 days and over	406	461	147	132
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	305	(NA)	237	(NA)
Other	530	(NA)	196	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	17	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	28	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	46	51	46	51
$40,000 to $99,999	40		40	
$20,000 to $39,999	51	55	51	55
$10,000 to $19,999	67	67	67	67
$5,000 to $9,999	108	76	108	76
$2,500 to $4,999	95	138	95	137
Under $2,500 (see text)	448	535	45	38
$2,000 to $2,499	48	31	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	59	48	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	73	104	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	268	352	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	21 783	11 712	21 427	11 194
Average per farm (dollars)	25 477	12 702	47 405	26 400
Crops, including hay (farms)	393	510	268	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	6 919	6 480	6 818	2 312
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	88		63	56
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	7 450		7 417	4 024
Forest products (farms)	47	78	39	55
Forest products ($1,000)	196	164	191	154
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	547	611	296	309
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	7 217	5 068	7 001	4 704
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	31	(NA)	13	15
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	2 326	(NA)	2 324	826

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	268	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	6 818	2 312
Grains (farms)	194	154
Grains ($1,000)	5 190	1 443
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	–	23
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	–	59
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	40	52
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	132	100
Other field crops (farms)	9	18
Other field crops ($1,000)	1 000	388
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	45	62
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	310	179
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	59	104
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	186	142
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	296	309
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	7 001	4 704
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	13	15
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	2 324	826
Dairy products (farms)	22	25
Dairy products ($1,000)	2 169	1 447
Cattle and calves (farms)	259	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	1 725	1 502
Hogs and pigs (farms)	66	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	708	929
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	18	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	75	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	506	(NA)	184	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	153	(NA)	103	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	254	(NA)	219	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	42	52	34	40
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	101	109	91	96
Recreational services (farms)	10	15	7	9
Recreational services ($1,000)	6	8	5	7
Government farm programs (farms)	73	201	51	107
Government farm programs ($1,000)	47	172	41	140
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	48	(NA)	29	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	94	(NA)	80	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	10	(NA)	4	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	6	(NA)	2	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	51	(NA)	36	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	61	(NA)	37	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	290
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	3 862
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	29
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	484
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	193
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	2 587
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	113
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	411
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	74
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	293
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	21
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	88

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	851	922	452	424
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	17 884	10 728	17 287	9 912
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	202	276	16	51
$1,000 to $1,999	147	163	32	
$2,000 to $2,999	108	111	55	41
$3,000 to $4,999	91	114	59	79
$5,000 to $9,999	122	107	109	103
$10,000 to $19,999	65		65	52
$20,000 to $39,999	44	151	44	47
$40,000 to $59,999	19		19	51
$60,000 and over	53		53	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	275	373	142	194
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 260	649	1 173	571
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	552	583	258	281
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	2 858	1 568	2 701	1 407
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	406	353	211	202
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	2 162	1 156	2 084	1 049
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	76	84
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	168	97
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	80	78
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	408	245
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	52	57
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	41	17
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	149	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	55	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	490	536	292	290
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	907	431	890	408
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	697	811	378	380
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	2 165	1 187	2 061	1 067
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	341	(NA)	222	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	521	269	513	246
Lime (farms)	(NA)	218	89	132
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	107	103	99
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	832	888	447	421
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	722	468	665	403
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	420	382
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	332	236
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	234	213
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	177	79
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	62	106
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	57	43
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	447	417
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	99	44
Hired farm labor (farms)	261	423	177	262
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	3 057	2 323	3 029	2 244
Contract labor (farms)	64	364	47	67
Contract labor ($1,000)	184	317	181	140
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	227		152	197
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	234		225	153
All other production expenses (farms)	730	746	443	416
All other production expenses ($1,000)	5 976	3 514	5 794	3 273

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	780	871	411	415
$1,000	11 761	6 647	9 339	5 056
Average per farm—dollars	15 079	7 630	22 722	12 182
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	6	106	2	164
$1,000 to $4,999	220	425	64	
$5,000 to $9,999	247	176	93	111
$10,000 to $19,999	151	74	106	59
$20,000 to $29,999	67	90	60	31
$30,000 to $49,999	49		46	31
$50,000 to $69,999	19		19	19
$70,000 and over	21		21	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	533	542	288	273
number	724	699	410	363
mfd in last 5 years, number	442	485	258	267
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	664	677	371	367
number	1 051	988	737	652
mfd in last 5 years, number	430	574	332	380
Wheel tractors—farms	649	714	355	358
number	1 062	1 081	736	664
mfd in last 5 years, number	286	497	247	325
Crawler tractors—farms	29		25	22
number	29		25	23
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	8

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	74	61	71	58
number	95	77	92	74
mfd in last 5 years, number	44	55	44	53
Corn heads for combines—farms	38	121	38	33
number	43	130	43	35
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	83	18	27
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	55		43	67
number	56		43	67
mfd in last 5 years, number	11		7	36
Mower conditioners—farms	97	(NA)	62	(NA)
number	120	(NA)	78	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	52	(NA)	36	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	87	75	64	59
number	90	76	65	60
mfd in last 5 years, number	27	45	21	35
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	53	(NA)	38	33
number	55	(NA)	40	34
mfd in last 5 years, number	22	(NA)	18	17
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	36	(NA)	31	28
number	43	(NA)	38	29
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	(NA)	15	19

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	579	(X)	299	(X)	547	(X)	296	(X)	7 001
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	545	(X)	282	(X)	512	(X)	277	(X)	2 433
1969	619	(X)	296	(X)	583	(X)	304	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	521	30 285	266	25 398	480	11 712	259	10 343	1 725
1969	556	23 843	258	19 101	506	11 705	265	10 086	1 502
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	34	104	12	33	137	336	30	77	11
5 to 9—1974	56	385	3	21	105	702	35	237	39
10 to 19—1974	98	1 325	30	411	90	1 221	51	716	121
20 to 49—1974	173	5 124	73	2 368	78	2 389	73	2 249	308
50 to 99—1974	75	5 092	63	4 310	50	3 253	50	3 253	564
100 to 199—1974	48	6 525	48	6 525	14	1 913	14	1 913	336
200 to 499—1974	32	8 882	32	8 882	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	5	2 848	5	2 848	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	446	16 187	243	13 670	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	434	12 573	231	10 663	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	407	13 672	224	11 292	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	9 766	206	8 112	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	96	2 515	41	2 378	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	101	2 807	59	2 551	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	22	(X)	2 169
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	25	(X)	1 447

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	407	13 672	224	11 292	Cattle sold	208	6 127	1 296
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	47	137	7	18	1 to 4	53	126	24
5 to 9	56	392	11	74	5 to 9	25	166	33
10 to 19	109	1 498	45	616	10 to 19	50	665	136
20 to 49	116	3 433	85	2 564	20 to 49	39	1 210	229
50 to 99	43	2 776	40	2 584	50 to 99	31	1 945	442
100 to 199	28	3 545	28	3 545	100 to 199	6	844	198
200 to 499	8	1 891	8	1 891	200 to 499	3	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	1	(D)	(D)
Milk cows	96	2 515	41	2 378	Calves sold	178	4 216	428
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	59	88	17	28	1 or 2	19	25	2
3 or 4	8	29	–	–	3 or 4	16	52	7
5 to 9	5	35	2	12	5 to 9	28	193	20
10 to 19	5	63	3	38	10 to 19	42	523	56
20 to 49	1	28	1	28	20 to 49	51	1 492	140
50 to 99	7	567	7	567	50 to 99	17	1 178	107
100 to 199	8	975	8	975	100 to 199	4	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	3	730	3	730	200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	181	5 857
	1969	208	4 519
Beef heifers	1974	160	4 590
Milk heifers	1974	26	1 267
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	200	5 871
	1969	232	3 919

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	38	1 375	384
	1969	30	1 539	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	16	72	13
10 to 19	1974	9	123	28
20 to 49	1974	4	94	18
50 to 99	1974	7	481	150
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	118	9 404	69	8 686	97	12 104	66	11 611	708
	1969	197	14 006	105	11 877	175	21 434	103	19 548	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	30	73	10	30	9	16	1	1	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	11	68	1	6	6	43	1	7	1
10 to 24	1974	16	264	4	55	20	263	7	78	5
25 to 49	1974	16	584	14	504	13	479	11	406	20
50 to 99	1974	25	1 740	20	1 416	23	1 332	20	1 148	65
100 to 199	1974	9	1 226	9	1 226	8	1 010	8	1 010	67
200 to 499	1974	7	2 293	7	2 293	14	4 040	14	4 040	223
500 and over	1974	4	3 156	4	3 156	4	4 921	4	4 921	328
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	35	2 892	23	2 654	52
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	41	1 931	22	1 460	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	4	171	–	–	4	111	–	–	(NA)
	1969	19	687	10	449	16	257	7	179	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	4	48	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	10	182	(NA)	(NA)	2	16	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	129	562	61	372	22	55	10	30	9
	1969	167	618	(NA)	(NA)	23	78	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	54	1 282
	1969	78	1 979
Other hogs and pigs	1974	68	7 404
	1969	91	9 898
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	84	1 291	58	1 191
	1969	144	2 917	87	2 635
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	77	718	56	669
	1969	130	1 461	84	1 310
June 1 and November 30	1974	73	573	51	522
	1969	127	1 456	77	1 325

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	116	(X)	34	(X)	20	(X)	9	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	44	(X)	(NA)	(X)	14	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	113	151 435	31	149 095	18	136 518	7	136 152
	1969	122	104 521	39	97 388	16	45 160	11	44 136
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	106	151 027	30	148 996	17	136 474	6	136 133
	1969	115	98 791	38	92 642	16	45 160	11	44 136
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	98	2 492	24	711	10	216	–	–
100 to 399	1974	4	750	2	500	3	589	2	464
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	2	(D)	2	24 000	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	13	64 150	4	64 040	2	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	3	52 002	3	52 002	2	(D)	2	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	31	2 326	13	2 324
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	15	826

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	30	148 996	6	136 133
	1969	38	92 642	11	44 136
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	30	148 951	6	136 133
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	45	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	35	–	–
	1969	5	4 629	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	12	64	1	19
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	25	–	–
Turkeys	1974	3	16	–	–
	1969	5	29	1	5
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	3	16	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	3	12	–	–
Light breed	1974	2	4	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	19	1	5
Other poultry	1974	4	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	9	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	289	342	9 935	12 244	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	23	17	468	713	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	145	118	27 723	22 784	769 510	504 801
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	6	3	45	17	19 560	3 150
Wheat (bushels)	14	21	1 331	1 610	21 404	38 581
Other small grains for grain	3	5	106	63	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	1	33	12	1 090	9	648
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	15	(NA)	1 808	(NA)	168 430	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	6	(NA)	2	(NA)	307	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	208	182	4 954	3 497	9 707	6 276
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	82	101	913	1 427	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	186	276	4 845	7 621	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	2	2	(Z)	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	95	(NA)	903	1 259	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	163	172	7 328	8 253	476 799	350 804	2	–	10	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	24	28	1 572	2 086	19 486	24 535	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	7	11	145	301	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	7	6	115	480	1 579	13 392	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	11	(NA)	254	169	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	4	2	68	56	130	116	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for posture	1974	204	15 684	(X)	–	–	98	7 060	96	1 281	12	94
	1969	200	17 661	(X)	–	–	129	9 559	124	2 137	22	279
Improved pasture	1974	79	7 741	(X)	–	–	43	5 198	40	679	10	125
	1969	63	5 300	(X)	–	–	41	3 528	37	609	12	66
Corn for all purposes	1974	175	9 045	(X)	2	10	143	7 867	143	1 892	59	596
	1969	186	10 640	(X)	–	–	150	8 808	150	2 064	60	433
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	14	369	(X)	–	–	9	229	9	48	1	3
	1969	11	649	(X)	–	–	9	484	9	142	1	22
Wheat (bushels)	1974	13	1 314	20 564	–	–	13	1 314	13	271	4	41
	1969	19	1 590	37 735	–	–	18	1 540	(NA)	289	(NA)	9
Oats (bushels)	1974	3	106	2 170	–	–	3	106	3	9	2	2
	1969	3	53	2 214	–	–	3	53	(NA)	11	(NA)	3
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	139	27 663	768 627	–	–	99	22 918	99	4 694	1	6
	1969	98	22 509	498 143	–	–	81	19 211	(NA)	3 791	(NA)	105
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	450	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	141	4 161	8 662	–	–	69	2 020	67	518	9	55
	1969	98	2 768	5 166	–	–	55	1 382	54	333	9	33
Field seed crops	1974	2	30	(X)	–	–	2	30	2	6	–	–
	1969	3	68	(X)	–	–	1	10	1	7	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	23	1 011	607	–	–	23	907	(NA)	245	(NA)	3
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	11	1 807	168 360	1	100	9	1 806	9	1 410	–	–
	1969	10	1 417	152 066	1	120	9	1 418	(NA)	1 505	(NA)	18
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	45	820	(X)	2	10	27	616	27	359	–	–
	1969	64	1 200	(X)	4	28	56	1 070	56	619	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	123	4 490	(X)	2	40	62	1 725	62	550	3	9
	1969	159	6 729	(X)	2	16	97	3 748	97	939	6	16

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	63	823	(X)	33	615	45	734	45	611	6	3
1969	56	1 098	(X)	25	711	42	944	40	695	8	32
Other crops 1974	1	2	(X)	–	–	1	2	1	1	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	392	388
$1,000	2 574	1 313
Commercial fertilizer—farms	380	342
acres on which used	51 639	52 750
tons	13 263	14 419
$1,000	2 061	1 067
Lime—farms	89	132
acres on which used	11 242	13 466
tons	9 581	11 712
$1,000	103	99
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	4	3
acres on which used	59	72
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	116	118
acres on which used	23 676	21 387
$1,000	203	90
Nematodes in crops—farms	8	14
acres on which used	1 306	210
$1,000	17	3
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	32	32
acres on which used	2 674	2 485
$1,000	59	25
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	59	34
acres on which used	16 295	2 623
$1,000	103	17
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	7	5
acres on which used	797	167
$1,000	4	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	11	(NA)
acres on which used	74	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	6	3
acres on which used	159	239
$1,000	1	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	19	56
$1,000	4	3
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	51	(NA)
$1,000	19	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	38	31
Proportion of farms—percent	8.4	7.3
Total land irrigated—acres	773	885
Average per farm—acres	20.3	28.5
Cropland irrigated—farms	38	31
acres	773	885
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	38	31
acres	773	884
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	1
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	486	921
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.6	1.0
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	1	(NA)
acres	100	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	6	(NA)
acres	32	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	31	(NA)
acres	641	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	5 433	3 418
Cropland—acres	3 102	2 230
Harvested cropland—acres	2 173	1 666
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	16	32
Proportion of farms—percent	3.5	7.5
Land in farms with drainage—acres	8 520	14 366
Land drained—acres	921	2 778
Average per farm—acres	57.6	86.8
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	71	(NA)
number	154	(NA)
acres	326	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	161	122	101
$1,000	5 834	3 756	2 077
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	28	11	44
$5,000 to $9,999	30	32	16
$10,000 to $29,999	36	25	23
$30,000 to $49,999	28	31	8
$50,000 and over	39	23	10

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	66	103	523	601	2 387	2 244
25 to 149 days	68	213	526	1 168	502	
Less than 25 days	110		1 374		140	
Total contract labor	47	67	(NA)	(NA)	181	140
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	14	(NA)	138	(NA)	154	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	177	66	68	110
Cash wages paid—$1,000	3 029	2 387	502	140
Number of workers	2 423	523	526	1 374
Farms with—				
1 worker	50	31	27	27
2 workers	27	12	14	16
3 or 4 workers	36	8	15	23
5 to 9 workers	27	6	3	22
10 workers and over	37	9	9	22

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	763	1 009	458	410
Land in farms — acres	178 782	245 018	155 974	193 290
Average size of farm — acres	234	243	341	471
Approximate land area — acres	660 672	660 672	660 672	660 672
Proportion in farms — percent	27.1	37.1	23.6	29.3
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	54 991	38 506	41 389	28 975
Average per farm — dollars	72 072	38 162	90 370	70 669
Average per acre — dollars	308	157	265	150
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	37	56	5	1
10 to 49 acres	198	311	65	26
50 to 69 acres	82	87	42	18
70 to 99 acres	96	108	61	50
100 to 139 acres	71	101	41	55
140 to 179 acres	48	72	38	43
180 to 219 acres	43	40	41	34
220 to 259 acres	44	46	38	37
260 to 499 acres	79	96	68	68
500 to 999 acres	39	45	33	37
1,000 to 1,999 acres	11	28	11	22
2,000 acres and over	15	19	15	19

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	73	(NA)
acres	2 037	7 572
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	22	29
acres	340	1 140
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	5	30
acres	65	1 234
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	17	34
acres	420	1 020
Cropland idle — farms	37	109
acres	1 212	4 178
Total woodland — farms	246	299
acres	71 266	106 063
Woodland pastured — farms	165	196
acres	23 323	32 473

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	714	943	435	395
acres	75 596	82 059	64 592	64 187
Harvested cropland — farms	615	788	414	372
acres	43 905	45 222	41 839	39 636
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	111	228	14	
10 to 19 acres	141	143	63	152
20 to 29 acres	81	112	63	
30 to 49 acres	80	76	73	
50 to 99 acres	82	110	81	101
100 to 199 acres	55	58	55	58
200 to 499 acres	54	53	54	53
500 to 999 acres	11	7	11	7
1,000 acres and over	–	1	–	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	403	525	231	237
acres	28 794	24 399	20 716	16 979
Other cropland (see text) — farms	118	387	73	(NA)
acres	2 897	12 438	2 037	7 572
Total woodland — farms	406	645	246	299
acres	79 390	133 546	71 266	106 063
Other land (see text) — farms	481	616	290	(NA)
acres	23 796	29 413	20 116	23 040
Irrigated land — farms	4	2	3	1
acres	43	92	42	90

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	129	180
acres	47 943	73 590
Other land — farms	290	(NA)
acres	20 116	23 040
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	143	129
acres	13 868	19 051
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	102	96
acres	8 606	8 823
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	61	49
acres	5 262	10 228
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	244	207
acres	6 248	3 989

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	763	1 009	458	410
Land in farms — acres	178 782	245 018	155 974	193 290
Harvested cropland — acres	43 905	45 222	41 839	39 636
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	483	624	252	182
Land in farms — acres	112 119	146 884	93 822	103 506
Harvested cropland — acres	14 936	14 843	13 416	11 056
Part owners — number	209	282	167	192
Land in farms — acres	58 571	91 240	55 195	84 832
Harvested cropland — acres	25 042	26 982	24 757	25 755
Tenants — number	71	103	39	36
Land in farms — acres	8 092	6 894	6 957	4 952
Harvested cropland — acres	3 927	3 397	3 666	2 825
Percent of tenancy	9.3	10.2	8.5	8.7
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	143	297	38	44
Land in farms — acres	11 356	27 279	5 854	16 489
Harvested cropland — acres	2 257	5 909	1 467	3 668
Full owners — number	92	181	26	18
Land in farms — acres	7 471	18 303	3 769	10 823
Harvested cropland — acres	971	2 921	500	1 744
Part owners — number	30	76	11	21
Land in farms — acres	3 119	7 907	2 030	5 282
Harvested cropland — acres	1 103	2 441	937	1 714
Tenants — number	21	40	1	5
Land in farms — acres	766	1 069	55	384
Harvested cropland — acres	183	547	30	210
Percent of tenancy	14.7	13.4	2.6	11.3
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	437	357
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	132 493	172 377

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	18	51
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	16 804	18 504
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	6 677	750
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	1 659
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	8	18	2	7
25 to 34 years	66	61	43	25
35 to 44 years	120	143	78	68
45 to 54 years	167	231	99	117
55 to 64 years	226	310	153	133
65 years and over	172	246	80	60
Average age	53.8	54.9	53.1	52.4
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	409	638	247	286
On another farm	34		22	
In a rural area, not an o farm	52	185	25	73
In a city, town, or urban area	61		30	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	236	(NA)	140	(NA)
1 to 49 days	48	115	22	31
50 to 99 days	22	25	14	12
100 to 149 days	13	114	7	28
150 to 199 days	41		19	
200 days and over	225	306	112	109
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	440	(NA)	311	(NA)
Other	319	(NA)	144	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	14	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	33	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	12	27	12	27
$40,000 to $99,999	56		56	
$20,000 to $39,999	79	45	79	45
$10,000 to $19,999	74	66	73	66
$5,000 to $9,999	109	128	109	128
$2,500 to $4,999	116	133	116	133
Under $2,500 (see text)	317	610	13	11
$2,000 to $2,499	38	39	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	62	79	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	64	90	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	153	402	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	10 295	6 243	9 958	5 772
Average per farm (dollars)	13 493	6 187	21 742	14 078
Crops, including hay (farms)	463	677	354	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	6 713	2 545	6 587	2 331
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	2
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	–		–	1
Forest products (farms)	46	115	40	72
Forest products ($1,000)	483	580	480	563
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	551	683	319	352
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	3 099	3 118	2 892	2 878
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	17	(NA)	10	12
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	121	(NA)	121	75

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	354	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	6 587	2 331
Grains (farms)	312	232
Grains ($1,000)	4 088	891
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	200	265
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	2 307	1 170
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	43	72
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	114	159
Other field crops (farms)	7	14
Other field crops ($1,000)	16	26
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	3	9
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	17	8
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	6	34
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	45	76
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	319	352
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	2 892	2 878
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	10	12
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	121	75
Dairy products (farms)	1	15
Dairy products ($1,000)	(D)	103
Cattle and calves (farms)	304	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	1 489	1 507
Hogs and pigs (farms)	85	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	1 181	1 193
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	2	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	(D)	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	293	(NA)	103	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	165	(NA)	86	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	255	(NA)	205	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	61	96	42	49
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	151	166	128	159
Recreational services (farms)	1	18	1	8
Recreational services ($1,000)	3	4	3	2
Government farm programs (farms)	41	481	27	236
Government farm programs ($1,000)	26	833	20	686
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	74	(NA)	29	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	67	(NA)	47	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	5	(NA)	3	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	9	(NA)	9	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	48	(NA)	28	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	57	(NA)	51	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	241
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	2 438
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	30
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	323
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	167
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 755
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	68
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	161
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	48
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	148
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	14
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	50

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	763	1 009	458	410
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	7 337	5 798	6 975	5 181
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	201	397	23	33
$1,000 to $1,999	127	157	41	
$2,000 to $2,999	60	87	37	40
$3,000 to $4,999	100	127	87	101
$5,000 to $9,999	88	101	84	96
$10,000 to $19,999	87	140	86	76
$20,000 to $39,999	58		58	38
$40,000 to $59,999	21		21	26
$60,000 and over	21		21	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	232	277	112	162
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	553	613	501	586
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	462	569	263	283
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	995	790	908	724
Commercially mixed formulo feeds (farms)	288	330	180	209
Commercially mixed formulo feeds ($1,000)	461	464	438	442
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	83	74
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	170	51
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	134	104
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	239	188
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	66	84
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	61	43
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	127	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	31	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	430	735	334	349
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	359	219	351	193
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	608	861	387	379
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	1 530	999	1 468	893
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	286	(NA)	235	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	642	379	636	353
Lime (farms)	(NA)	196	82	146
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	70	85	65
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	712	920	441	402
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	522	423	483	333
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	402	366
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	238	184
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	241	206
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	151	77
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	67	114
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	20	33
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	441	402
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	74	39
Hired farm labor (farms)	209	519	154	264
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	487	463	469	400
Contract labor (farms)	26	475	22	34
Contract labor ($1,000)	36	301	34	44
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	275		186	239
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	271		255	209
All other production expenses (farms)	650	741	450	402
All other production expenses ($1,000)	1 943	1 610	1 840	1 447

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	670	888	391	391
$1,000	8 796	6 559	7 238	5 126
Average per farm—dollars	13 129	7 386	18 512	13 110
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	27	114	11	159
$1,000 to $4,999	218	459	99	
$5,000 to $9,999	197	159	79	105
$10,000 to $19,999	112	94	86	71
$20,000 to $29,999	41	62	41	22
$30,000 to $49,999	39		39	21
$50,000 to $69,999	16		16	13
$70,000 and over	20		20	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	439	526	266	258
number	537	613	331	305
mfd in last 5 years, number	307	412	193	220
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	531	676	326	348
number	701	839	486	496
mfd in last 5 years, number	242	503	193	320
Wheel tractors—farms	496	624	322	339
number	718	920	538	615
mfd in last 5 years, number	202	439	188	338
Crawler tractors—farms	19		6	7
number	21		8	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	2

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	73	58	73	54
number	78	60	78	56
mfd in last 5 years, number	30	43	30	41
Corn heads for combines—farms	39	174	39	36
number	39	193	39	36
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	103	14	20
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	95		81	113
number	95		81	119
mfd in last 5 years, number	15		13	57
Mower conditioners—farms	43	(NA)	40	(NA)
number	45	(NA)	42	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	17	(NA)	16	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	53	76	51	70
number	53	76	51	70
mfd in last 5 years, number	17	51	17	47
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	25	(NA)	24	42
number	26	(NA)	25	45
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	(NA)	9	26
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	6	(NA)	6	14
number	7	(NA)	7	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	9

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	578	(X)	316	(X)	551	(X)	319	(X)	2 892
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	556	(X)	310	(X)	528	(X)	317	(X)	2 671
1969	738	(X)	346	(X)	667	(X)	349	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	529	27 590	303	23 653	487	9 493	304	8 230	1 489
1969	649	25 280	312	20 850	582	12 612	317	10 876	1 507
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	29	90	5	17	81	222	17	34	6
5 to 9—1974	45	302	7	43	144	967	66	465	85
10 to 19—1974	89	1 197	23	308	116	1 557	79	1 079	184
20 to 49—1974	218	6 688	124	4 197	103	3 031	99	2 936	445
50 to 99—1974	82	5 797	78	5 572	33	2 187	33	2 187	412
100 to 199—1974	44	5 259	44	5 259	8	(D)	8	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	19	6 077	19	6 077	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	3	2 180	3	2 180	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	402	13 847	268	12 213	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	555	13 202	293	11 140	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	365	13 479	263	12 072	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	12 681	274	10 802	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	87	368	29	141	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	137	521	64	338	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	15	(X)	103

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	365	13 479	263	12 072			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	27	85	9	27			
5 to 9	32	225	17	110			
10 to 19	96	1 325	50	709			
20 to 49	126	3 759	103	3 141			
50 to 99	57	3 616	57	3 616			
100 to 199	19	2 447	19	2 447			
200 to 499	8	2 022	8	2 022			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	87	368	29	141			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	59	81	26	36			
3 or 4	5	18	–	–			
5 to 9	16	99	2	11			
10 to 19	6	76	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	1	94	1	94			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					200	4 040	968
Farms with—							
1 to 4					43	81	18
5 to 9					44	298	69
10 to 19					54	776	173
20 to 49					43	1 352	281
50 to 99					12	789	200
100 to 199					3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					210	4 190	522
Farms with—							
1 or 2					7	11	1
3 or 4					8	27	4
5 to 9					62	424	54
10 to 19					51	647	68
20 to 49					68	1 950	225
50 to 99					11	681	83
100 to 199					2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	222	5 150
	1969	240	4 413
Beef heifers	1974	215	4 931
Milk heifers	1974	17	219
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	256	6 290
	1969	293	5 297

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	25	555	188
	1969	23	834	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	11	77	14
10 to 19	1974	9	119	27
20 to 49	1974	4	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	156	10 207	75	9 470	123	17 214	85	16 698	1 181
	1969	326	16 845	151	15 200	270	26 993	146	25 235	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	48	121	6	18	10	28	2	4	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	16	101	7	42	8	54	5	37	2
10 to 24	1974	50	820	24	411	46	710	21	292	17
25 to 49	1974	15	513	12	402	21	767	19	710	45
50 to 99	1974	9	580	8	525	6	404	6	404	23
100 to 199	1974	3	453	3	453	8	1 081	8	1 081	73
200 to 499	1974	8	2 244	8	2 244	11	3 377	11	3 377	261
500 and over	1974	7	5 375	7	5 375	13	10 793	13	10 793	760
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	19	1 628	12	1 532	36
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	51	1 114	12	491	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	5	57	1	33	1	33	1	33	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	10	85	(NA)	(NA)	3	18	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	66	165	23	107	1	1	–	–	–
	1969	89	291	(NA)	(NA)	7	14	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	60	1 581
	1969	129	2 463
Other hogs and pigs	1974	74	7 889
	1969	135	12 737
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory		
		All farms	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	108	2 108	66	2 004
	1969	255	3 549	137	3 206
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	98	1 105	62	1 037
	1969	210	1 877	122	1 693
June 1 and November 30	1974	68	1 003	47	967
	1969	207	1 672	123	1 513

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	149	(X)	46	(X)	8	(X)	7	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	75	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	143	4 028	45	1 600	6	130	5	120
	1969	266	7 904	73	3 318	5	186	5	186
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	137	3 696	44	1 439	6	130	5	120
	1969	245	6 824	68	2 980	5	186	5	186
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	129	2 596	40	939	6	130	5	120
100 to 399	1974	8	1 100	4	500	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	28	20 305	7	20 052	2	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	14	20 128	6	20 061	2	(D)	2	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	17	121	10	121
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	12	75

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	44	1 439	5	120
	1969	68	2 980	5	186
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	43	1 384	5	120
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	55	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	4	–	–
	1969	8	126	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	24	157	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	36	–	–
	1969	18	92	2	220
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	25	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	25	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	11	–	–
	1969	18	82	–	–
Other poultry	1974	~	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	1	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	381	502	12 396	15 025	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	7	21	272	652	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	252	183	15 709	11 556	441 793	291 269
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	12	21	40	123	89 656	139 474
Wheat (bushels)	40	43	1 826	2 554	41 097	87 852
Other small grains for grain	10	9	317	135	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	243	523	11 367	11 790	11 846	12 195
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	10	(NA)	4	(NA)	676	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	30	(NA)	11	(NA)	1 004	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	169	196	3 386	3 651	9 105	9 317
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	14	45	61	106	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	25	72	407	1 070	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	3	(NA)	9	308	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	226	219	10 297	10 378	490 398	306 526	–	1	–	62
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	13	16	655	1 333	7 058	10 383	1	1	30	28
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grozed	9	11	188	204	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	3	11	54	376	2 660	13 649	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	4	(NA)	218	262	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	8	16	82	162	182	581	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	231	20 716	(X)	–	–	100	7 510	97	1 325	5	29
	1969	237	16 979	(X)	–	–	161	7 747	159	1 592	7	31
Improved pasture	1974	102	8 606	(X)	–	–	54	4 615	53	657	3	12
	1969	96	8 823	(X)	–	–	68	6 232	68	1 299	3	23
Corn for all purposes	1974	231	11 140	(X)	1	30	180	9 209	179	1 834	49	269
	1969	232	11 915	(X)	1	90	173	9 172	171	1 851	74	277
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	7	272	(X)	–	–	5	230	5	39	1	2
	1969	18	638	(X)	–	–	16	478	16	105	1	1
Wheat (bushels)	1974	40	1 826	41 097	–	–	32	1 668	32	273	4	18
	1969	40	2 546	87 430	–	–	35	2 116	(NA)	498	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	8	236	10 764	–	–	5	121	5	25	1	2
	1969	6	125	6 100	–	–	5	75	(NA)	12	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	3	58	960	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	2	6	–	–	1	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	3	(X)	–	–	1	3	1	1	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	237	15 564	437 593	–	–	159	12 577	153	1 943	6	88
	1969	144	11 104	281 054	–	–	111	8 989	(NA)	1 601	(NA)	1
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	6	34	78 324	–	–	3	18	3	8	–	–
	1969	5	82	115 333	–	–	5	82	(NA)	17	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	135	3 052	8 513	–	–	72	1 801	71	570	5	10
	1969	149	3 290	8 574	–	–	80	1 834	78	635	9	20
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	201	11 139	11 650	1	32	179	10 857	177	2 554	25	159
	1969	266	10 278	10 989	–	–	246	10 045	(NA)	2 802	(NA)	184
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	3	(Z)	36	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	6	2	334	–	–	4	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	3	47	(X)	–	–	1	3	1	1	–	–
	1969	15	38	(X)	–	–	12	35	12	13	2	(Z)
Land in orchards	1974	14	358	(X)	2	10	10	324	9	136	1	10
	1969	48	973	(X)	–	–	29	817	27	620	2	22

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	4	5	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	–	–
				1	1	4	1	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	390	379
$1,000	2 104	1 246
Commercial fertilizer—farms	387	363
acres on which used	48 967	46 801
tons	9 969	11 640
$1,000	1 468	893
Lime—farms	82	146
acres on which used	6 337	9 625
tons	7 388	10 040
$1,000	85	65
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	2	13
acres on which used	145	345
$1,000	(Z)	2
Insects on other crops—farms	144	215
acres on which used	15 307	12 885
$1,000	315	214
Nematodes in crops—farms	2	4
acres on which used	104	58
$1,000	1	2
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	7	2
acres on which used	536	8
$1,000	10	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	108	128
acres on which used	14 622	7 011
$1,000	126	48
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	4	6
acres on which used	162	99
$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	4	(NA)
acres on which used	86	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	45	117
acres on which used	3 244	4 886
$1,000	18	18
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	17	59
$1,000	1	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	48	(NA)
$1,000	77	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	3	1
Proportion of farms—percent	0.7	0.2
Total land irrigated—acres	42	90
Average per farm—acres	14.0	90.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	3	1
acres	42	90
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	3	1
acres	42	90
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	22	25
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.5	0.3
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	32	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	10	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	142	320
Cropland—acres	121	220
Harvested cropland—acres	118	220
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	15	44
Proportion of farms—percent	3.3	10.7
Land in farms with drainage—acres	15 747	22 909
Land drained—acres	2 633	3 274
Average per farm—acres	175.5	74.4
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	59	(NA)
number	128	(NA)
acres	184	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	134	111	68
$1,000	3 108	2 052	1 056
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	32	26	24
$5,000 to $9,999	10	17	17
$10,000 to $29,999	60	45	13
$30,000 to $49,999	12	15	10
$50,000 and over	20	8	4

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	56	65	95	107	338	
25 to 149 days	35	234	72	1 092	54	400
Less than 25 days	94		1 063		76	
Total contract labor	22	34	(NA)	(NA)	34	44
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	6	(NA)	8	(NA)	5	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	154	56	35	94
Cash wages paid $1,000	469	338	54	76
Number of workers	1 230	95	72	1 063
Farms with—				
1 worker	36	31	19	7
2 workers	27	14	9	15
3 or 4 workers	20	10	3	10
5 to 9 workers	25	1	4	16
10 workers and over	46	–	–	46

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	812	1 059	445	475
Land in farms — acres	383 857	391 613	338 472	337 180
Average size of farm — acres	473	370	761	710
Approximate land area — acres	505 344	505 344	505 344	505 344
Proportion in farms — percent	76.0	77.5	67.0	66.7
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	148 949	97 086	126 926	79 825
Average per farm — dollars	183 435	91 677	285 228	168 053
Average per acre — dollars	388	248	375	237
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	42	71	15	9
10 to 49 acres	132	267	16	22
50 to 69 acres	38	60	9	14
70 to 99 acres	63	80	15	18
100 to 139 acres	65	85	21	27
140 to 179 acres	59	63	27	30
180 to 219 acres	58	44	28	27
220 to 259 acres	28	40	23	24
260 to 499 acres	128	148	102	112
500 to 999 acres	92	109	85	103
1,000 to 1,999 acres	71	63	69	62
2,000 acres and over	36	29	35	27

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	37	(NA)
acres	4 914	10 756
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	8	27
acres	1 660	2 995
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	6	16
acres	609	647
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	4	13
acres	114	800
Cropland idle — farms	22	60
acres	2 531	6 314
Total woodland — farms	255	278
acres	87 669	87 481
Woodland pastured — farms	193	203
acres	47 002	49 823

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	673	899	365	404
acres	142 689	160 576	119 481	131 244
Harvested cropland — farms	470	643	301	330
acres	58 162	57 559	54 156	52 272
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	98	221	22	
10 to 19 acres	62	103	32	141
20 to 29 acres	64	51	24	
30 to 49 acres	58	74	43	
50 to 99 acres	62	60	55	57
100 to 199 acres	53	59	53	59
200 to 499 acres	48	50	48	49
500 to 999 acres	12	18	12	18
1,000 acres and over	13	7	12	6
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	435	567	221	252
acres	79 044	89 225	60 411	68 216
Other cropland (see text) — farms	65	194	37	(NA)
acres	5 483	13 792	4 914	10 756
Total woodland — farms	413	526	255	278
acres	101 887	99 944	87 669	87 481
Other land (see text) — farms	557	739	340	(NA)
acres	139 281	131 093	131 322	118 455
Irrigated land — farms	13	6	8	6
acres	73	74	59	74

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland – Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	114	129
acres	40 667	37 658
Other land — farms	340	(NA)
acres	131 322	118 455
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	215	220
acres	119 367	108 000
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	118	170
acres	53 285	76 620
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	127	105
acres	66 082	31 380
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	262	261
acres	11 955	10 455

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	812	1 059	445	475
Land in farms — acres	383 857	391 613	338 472	337 180
Harvested cropland — acres	58 162	57 559	54 156	52 272
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	503	623	232	247
Land in farms — acres	134 812	178 702	106 361	140 304
Harvested cropland — acres	16 404	21 793	13 245	18 040
Part owners — number	220	236	165	156
Land in farms — acres	202 416	179 718	190 446	170 601
Harvested cropland — acres	32 051	29 689	31 444	29 081
Tenants — number	89	200	48	72
Land in farms — acres	46 629	33 193	41 665	26 275
Harvested cropland — acres	9 707	6 077	9 467	5 151
Percent of tenancy	11.0	18.8	10.8	15.1
Black and other races, see text —				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	110	298	21	39
Land in farms — acres	13 398	22 369	7 046	6 641
Harvested cropland — acres	1 814	3 798	1 333	1 405
Full owners — number	72	144	11	15
Land in farms — acres	5 698	13 712	2 421	2 945
Harvested cropland — acres	580	1 651	358	525
Part owners — number	18	50	6	14
Land in farms — acres	4 866	5 235	3 705	3 033
Harvested cropland — acres	1 097	1 004	932	588
Tenants — number	20	104	4	10
Land in farms — acres	2 834	3 422	920	663
Harvested cropland — acres	137	1 143	43	292
Percent of tenancy	18.2	34.8	19.0	25.6
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	392	410
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	276 308	278 956

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	39	58
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	37 123	53 641
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	8	4
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	14 851	3 348
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	6	3
acres	(NA)	(NA)	10 190	1 235
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	18	5	10	4
25 to 34 years	79	79	42	48
35 to 44 years	101	169	50	80
45 to 54 years	200	258	108	121
55 to 64 years	225	310	121	129
65 years and over	174	238	100	93
Average age	53.7	54.1	54.2	52.5
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	443	719	243	318
On another farm	14		8	
In a rural area, not on a farm	39	220	15	118
In a city, town, or urban area	141		80	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	182	(NA)	124	(NA)
1 to 49 days	34	72	17	21
50 to 99 days	35	46	15	16
100 to 149 days	23	102	10	28
150 to 199 days	50		28	
200 days and over	348	446	133	197
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	307	(NA)	220	(NA)
Other	490	(NA)	211	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	13	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	30	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	57	99	56	99
$40,000 to $99,999	47		47	
$20,000 to $39,999	48	51	48	51
$10,000 to $19,999	62	65	62	65
$5,000 to $9,999	87	93	87	93
$2,500 to $4,999	110	142	110	140
Under $2,500 (see text)	401	609	35	27
$2,000 to $2,499	47	68	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	58	60	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	66	97	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	230	384	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	19 368	13 976	18 782	13 393
Average per farm ... dollars	23 852	13 197	42 207	28 196
Crops, including hay ... farms	240	445	160	(NA)
$1,000	5 943	2 864	5 674	1 622
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	13		11	5
$1,000	1 387		1 385	1 051
Forest products ... farms	66	103	50	85
$1,000	191	286	186	278
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	702	819	407	436
$1,000	11 847	10 827	11 538	10 442
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	20	(NA)	12	23
$1,000	935	(NA)	929	735

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	160	(NA)
$1,000	5 674	1 622
Grains ... farms	75	52
$1,000	3 467	732
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	23	53
$1,000	1 507	395
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	87	123
$1,000	620	411
Other field crops ... farms	2	5
$1,000	(D)	9
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	12	8
$1,000	34	5
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	10	39
$1,000	(D)	70
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	407	436
$1,000	11 538	10 442
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	12	23
$1,000	929	735
Dairy products ... farms	47	66
$1,000	4 891	4 481
Cattle and calves ... farms	396	(NA)
$1,000	5 165	4 937
Hogs and pigs ... farms	29	(NA)
$1,000	309	289
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	1	
$1,000	(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	23	
$1,000	243	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	456	(NA)	164	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	172	(NA)	107	(NA)
$1,000	412	(NA)	330	(NA)
Custamwork and other agricultural services ... farms	51	56	26	38
$1,000	108	135	95	120
Recreational services ... farms	24	24	15	9
$1,000	43	33	13	17
Government farm programs ... farms	64	320	48	176
$1,000	70	422	58	371
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	57	(NA)	34	(NA)
$1,000	139	(NA)	112	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	18	(NA)	15	(NA)
$1,000	52	(NA)	52	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	65	(NA)	44	(NA)
$1,000	158	(NA)	105	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	288
$1,000	5 423
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	74
$1,000	1 484
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	166
$1,000	2 436
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	112
$1,000	986
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	77
$1,000	332
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	42
$1,000	185

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	805	1 059	445	475
$1,000	18 000	12 722	17 229	11 932
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	152	383	14	46
$1,000 to $1,999	127	147	12	
$2,000 to $2,999	80	90	38	44
$3,000 to $4,999	105	105	55	70
$5,000 to $9,999	115	124	101	107
$10,000 to $19,999	72	210	72	77
$20,000 to $39,999	57		57	48
$40,000 to $59,999	25		25	83
$60,000 and over	72		71	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	302	397	177	250
$1,000	2 306	1 903	2 222	1 814
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	688	823	382	416
$1,000	4 447	3 133	4 230	2 967
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	518	567	339	329
$1,000	3 233	1 924	3 121	1 846
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	141	99
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	474	535
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	121	91
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	482	414
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	88	139
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	153	172
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	257	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	145	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	289	500	181	216
$1,000	473	399	444	376
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	515	743	297	353
$1,000	1 898	1 065	1 816	973
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	186	(NA)	135	(NA)
$1,000	460	195	424	174
Lime ... farms	(NA)	97	29	59
$1,000	(NA)	26	16	23
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	707	951	425	471
$1,000	865	560	804	467
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	390	453
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	396	286
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	199	197
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	203	108
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	32	62
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	25	29
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	425	469
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	180	43
Hired farm labor ... farms	337	619	243	364
$1,000	2 253	1 834	2 156	1 744
Contract labor ... farms	43	278	35	34
$1,000	98	229	97	55
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	190		129	169
$1,000	286		273	158
All other production expenses ... farms	680	819	430	468
$1,000	4 915	3 403	4 619	3 205

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	764	918	426	461
$1,000	11 849	7 245	9 687	5 592
Average per farm—dollars	15 509	7 891	22 739	12 130
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	16	161	2	172
$1,000 to $4,999	203	365	75	
$5,000 to $9,999	240	203	86	124
$10,000 to $19,999	132	99	98	85
$20,000 to $29,999	59	90	54	32
$30,000 to $49,999	63		61	27
$50,000 to $69,999	28		28	21
$70,000 and over	23		22	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	521	551	291	290
number	753	779	447	443
mfd in last 5 years, number	469	540	312	328
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	635	676	385	374
number	1 024	1 068	748	719
mfd in last 5 years, number	404	548	345	358
Wheel tractors—farms	620	667	366	396
number	1 040	1 223	753	843
mfd in last 5 years, number	324	510	281	371
Crawler tractors—farms	57		50	49
number	61		54	54
mfd in last 5 years, number	17		17	19

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	39	33	38	31
number	46	48	44	45
mfd in last 5 years, number	31	35	29	32
Corn heads for combines—farms	3	24	2	8
number	3	27	2	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	18	1	6
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	27		24	17
number	28		25	18
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	12
Mower conditioners—farms	137	(NA)	112	(NA)
number	158	(NA)	131	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	70	(NA)	63	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	155	162	134	147
number	180	169	157	154
mfd in last 5 years, number	83	98	76	88
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	80	(NA)	66	95
number	84	(NA)	69	106
mfd in last 5 years, number	37	(NA)	28	69
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	31	(NA)	28	45
number	34	(NA)	31	48
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	(NA)	7	26

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	718	(X)	399	(X)	702	(X)	407	(X)	11 538
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	686	(X)	383	(X)	688	(X)	399	(X)	5 475
1969	858	(X)	416	(X)	802	(X)	424	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	681	88 975	381	80 383	680	36 833	396	34 532	5 165
1969	823	81 318	408	73 499	765	40 819	414	37 594	4 937
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	12	27	3	6	118	300	8	14	3
5 to 9—1974	35	240	2	15	96	638	12	88	17
10 to 19—1974	108	1 507	6	74	128	1 722	60	816	134
20 to 49—1974	176	5 710	70	2 462	161	4 931	140	4 430	570
50 to 99—1974	127	8 719	78	5 491	74	4 929	73	4 871	666
100 to 199—1974	102	14 145	102	14 145	55	7 535	55	7 535	1 009
200 to 499—1974	88	27 098	87	26 661	39	10 657	39	10 657	1 640
500 and over—1974	33	31 529	33	31 529	9	6 121	9	6 121	1 127
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	586	51 921	356	47 705	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	656	45 893	379	42 461	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	552	45 904	331	41 725	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	37 761	338	34 465	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	73	6 017	55	5 980	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	132	8 132	83	7 996	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	47	(X)	4 891
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	66	(X)	4 481

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	552	45 904	331	41 725	Cattle sold	281	12 799	2 849
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	39	106	7	17	1 to 4	36	95	21
5 to 9	47	357	9	64	5 to 9	43	297	60
10 to 19	85	1 160	15	242	10 to 19	64	786	158
20 to 49	154	4 913	87	2 903	20 to 49	74	2 159	411
50 to 99	99	6 792	86	6 066	50 to 99	28	1 899	410
100 to 199	67	9 373	66	9 230	100 to 199	23	3 097	678
200 to 499	46	12 676	46	12 676	200 to 499	9	2 466	516
500 and over	15	10 527	15	10 527	500 and over	4	2 000	595
Milk cows	73	6 017	55	5 980	Calves sold	327	21 733	2 317
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	17	20	6	9	1 or 2	9	11	1
3 or 4	8	29	1	3	3 or 4	6	19	2
5 to 9	–	–	–	–	5 to 9	14	100	14
10 to 19	8	110	8	110	10 to 19	68	971	99
20 to 49	9	248	9	248	20 to 49	106	3 296	327
50 to 99	9	673	9	673	50 to 99	56	3 679	396
100 to 199	15	2 039	15	2 039	100 to 199	45	6 012	643
200 to 499	6	(D)	6	(D)	200 to 499	19	5 050	531
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over	4	2 595	303

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	285	14 054
	1969	338	15 917
Beef heifers	1974	270	12 434
Milk heifers	1974	32	1 620
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	326	18 624
	1969	376	15 121

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	14	1 359	389
	1969	4	87	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	3	4	2
10 to 19	1974	3	43	11
20 to 49	1974	3	92	12
50 to 99	1974	3	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	(D)

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	83	3 694	32	3 201	53	6 213	29	5 814	309
	1969	217	3 870	56	2 503	103	6 631	45	5 702	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	32	79	8	17	10	29	1	4	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	22	151	4	25	8	47	3	15	1
10 to 24	1974	11	169	5	74	10	151	5	83	6
25 to 49	1974	4	130	2	69	6	204	3	104	5
50 to 99	1974	2	110	2	110	4	315	2	141	5
100 to 199	1974	7	865	6	716	6	765	6	765	46
200 to 499	1974	4	(D)	4	(D)	6	1 862	6	1 862	99
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	2 840	3	2 840	146
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	19	2 054	11	1 874	38
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	26	1 414	12	1 285	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	3	54	1	30	5	39	1	19	(NA)
	1969	5	439	2	34	2	9	1	4	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	19	[1]117
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	61	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	11	288	(NA)	(NA)	2	72	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	192	1 100	105	871	25	74	19	61	18
	1969	315	1 573	(NA)	(NA)	30	158	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	21	891
	1969	35	601
Other hogs and pigs	1974	31	2 810
	1969	47	1 902
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	11
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	18
Rams and wethers	1974	1	1

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	49	811	22	684
	1969	102	827	38	687
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	39	409	19	346
	1969	82	426	35	337
June 1 and November 30	1974	41	402	20	338
	1969	67	401	35	350

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	94	(X)	42	(X)	12	(X)	9	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	67	(X)	(NA)	(X)	20	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	87	53 928	36	52 753	7	75 510	4	72 010
	1969	216	82 115	61	77 702	18	120 738	16	120 422
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	83	(D)	35	(D)	7	45 410	4	(D)
	1969	196	57 695	56	54 344	14	30 414	12	30 122
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	79	1 590	32	699	1	10	1	10
100 to 399	1974	1	100	–	–	2	400	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	23	116 086	6	116 001	7	515 203	5	515 175
	1969	19	48 209	4	48 006	3	301 866	3	301 866
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	20	935	12	929
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	23	735

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	35	(D)	4	(D)
	1969	56	54 344	12	30 122
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	35	(D)	4	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	18	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	5	1	(D)
	1969	6	23 236	5	90 300
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	8	49	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	(D)	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	13	–	–
	1969	4	4 095	1	3 765
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	13	–	–
	1969	3	74	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	5	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	123	244	3 170	5 825	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	25	32	2 208	3 232	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	62	29	19 497	12 529	495 792	317 220
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	4	44	53	148	127 611	106 992
Wheat (bushels)	15	13	1 657	1 382	37 429	35 304
Other small grains for grain	11	16	1 200	930	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	35	220	7 378	5 641	6 740	4 459
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	6	(NA)	1	(NA)	102	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	13	(NA)	6	(NA)	452	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	322	316	23 708	25 150	53 793	52 203
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	33	38	157	234	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	54	79	1 179	1 294	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	1	–	13	(X)	(X)
Other crops	23	(NA)	529	2 430	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	48	57	1 418	2 082	45 255	64 537	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	8	7	495	575	5 625	5 770	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	4	5	108	1 352	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	5	4	422	643	18 115	23 171	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	17	(NA)	1 745	2 537	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	5	5	490	300	590	1 367	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	221	60 411	(X)	1	27	90	16 144	81	2 261	15	89
	1969	252	68 216	(X)	–	–	126	19 041	121	3 997	19	357
Improved pasture	1974	118	53 285	(X)	–	–	59	19 425	56	2 043	11	104
	1969	170	76 620	(X)	–	–	101	24 973	98	4 685	14	428
Corn for all purposes	1974	57	2 021	(X)	–	–	40	1 496	40	349	2	11
	1969	65	4 009	(X)	–	–	51	2 254	50	561	5	45
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	21	2 167	(X)	–	–	19	1 787	16	337	5	15
	1969	28	3 180	(X)	–	–	26	2 715	24	512	5	46
Wheat (bushels)	1974	14	1 470	34 250	–	–	14	1 470	14	164	2	31
	1969	12	1 195	32 125	–	–	8	1 020	(NA)	215	(NA)	56
Oats (bushels)	1974	10	1 198	46 975	–	–	9	998	9	174	2	29
	1969	12	655	30 300	–	–	8	425	(NA)	63	(NA)	35
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	61	19 485	495 690	–	–	40	12 209	40	1 855	1	100
	1969	28	12 523	317 130	–	–	23	9 654	(NA)	1 704	(NA)	60
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	50	(D)	–	–	1	50	1	10	–	–
	1969	6	94	84 650	–	–	3	38	(NA)	6	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	238	21 794	51 113	–	–	138	12 410	123	1 926	40	556
	1969	247	23 883	50 371	1	60	121	11 758	114	2 595	36	277
Field seed crops	1974	9	485	(X)	–	–	4	130	4	16	–	–
	1969	26	2 344	(X)	–	–	14	1 262	11	150	6	74
Cotton (bales)	1974	23	6 847	6 350	–	–	22	6 838	21	1 053	14	331
	1969	53	4 250	3 500	–	–	53	4 236	(NA)	972	(NA)	142
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	(Z)	5	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	1	(Z)	4	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	12	128	(X)	–	–	7	111	7	26	–	–
	1969	11	64	(X)	1	1	6	48	6	20	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	27	1 027	(X)	–	–	8	523	6	32	2	15
	1969	49	1 122	(X)	–	–	29	878	29	187	2	15

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

	Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	13	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	11	41	(X)	7	33	7	35	6	39	1	1
1969	5	17	(X)	5	13	5	17	5	10	1	(Z)
Other crops 1974	1	1	(X)	–	–	1	1	3	1	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	313	383
$1,000	2 240	1 147
Commercial fertilizer—farms	297	325
acres on which used	73 653	78 497
tons	11 572	17 253
$1,000	1 816	973
Lime—farms	29	59
acres on which used	1 976	3 923
tons	1 908	4 123
$1,000	16	23
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	6	8
acres on which used	97	781
$1,000	1	2
Insects on other crops—farms	35	51
acres on which used	8 849	8 223
$1,000	192	74
Nematodes in crops—farms	6	3
acres on which used	24	17
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	6	7
acres on which used	747	484
$1,000	7	4
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	48	40
acres on which used	16 572	7 606
$1,000	169	48
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	8	22
acres on which used	1 490	2 527
$1,000	11	3
Weeds on all other land—farms	4	(NA)
acres on which used	359	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	8	11
acres on which used	1 010	2 129
$1,000	4	5
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	34	127
$1,000	4	14
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	36	(NA)
$1,000	17	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	8	6
Proportion of farms—percent	1.8	1.2
Total land irrigated—acres	59	74
Average per farm—acres	7.4	12.3
Cropland irrigated—farms	8	6
acres	59	74
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	7	6
acres	32	74
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	1	–
acres	27	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	85	51
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.4	0.7
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	1	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	7	(NA)
acres	58	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	668	559
Cropland—acres	151	528
Harvested cropland—acres	40	338
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	14	28
Proportion of farms—percent	3.1	5.8
Land in farms with drainage—acres	16 975	26 169
Land drained—acres	3 599	7 655
Average per farm—acres	257.1	273.3
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	182	(NA)
number	657	(NA)
acres	2 146	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	178	130	123
$1,000	13 087	7 835	5 252
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	23	13	33
$5,000 to $9,999	23	20	15
$10,000 to $29,999	50	41	37
$30,000 to $49,999	21	17	6
$50,000 and over	61	39	32

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired form workers working—						
150 days or more	114	172	381	510	1 754	
25 to 149 days	98	283	423	1 223	324	1 744
Less than 25 days	121		890		78	
Total contract labor	35	34	(NA)	(NA)	97	55
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	13	(NA)	52	(NA)	56	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	243	114	98	121
Cash wages paid—$1,000	2 156	1 754	324	78
Number of workers	1 694	381	423	890
Farms with—				
1 worker	59	47	33	22
2 workers	45	16	33	20
3 or 4 workers	55	38	15	35
5 to 9 workers	50	8	8	22
10 workers and over	34	5	9	22

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 572	2 031	686	720
Land in farms — acres	178 536	231 500	121 749	147 540
Average size of farm — acres	114	114	177	205
Approximate land area — acres	364 864	364 864	364 864	364 864
Proportion in farms — percent	48.9	63.4	33.4	40.4
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	100 555	75 011	63 290	45 947
Average per farm — dollars	63 966	36 933	92 259	63 814
Average per acre — dollars	563	324	520	311
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	58	116	28	25
10 to 49 acres	610	788	151	129
50 to 69 acres	170	215	69	67
70 to 99 acres	223	273	92	99
100 to 139 acres	150	210	63	82
140 to 179 acres	106	115	72	69
180 to 219 acres	64	81	41	58
220 to 259 acres	38	52	32	32
260 to 499 acres	107	111	92	95
500 to 999 acres	35	52	35	46
1,000 to 1,999 acres	10	13	10	13
2,000 acres and over	1	5	1	5

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 476	1 868	632	674
acres	100 465	126 283	69 599	84 310
Harvested cropland — farms	1 157	1 507	551	598
acres	46 411	54 322	38 588	43 332
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	342	554	54	
10 to 19 acres	300	350	97	368
20 to 29 acres	140	198	82	
30 to 49 acres	151	164	111	
50 to 99 acres	132	130	115	119
100 to 199 acres	46	67	46	67
200 to 499 acres	38	36	38	36
500 to 999 acres	8	6	8	6
1,000 acres and over	–	2	–	2
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	1 023	1 141	410	421
acres	47 454	49 007	27 566	28 052
Other cropland (see text) — farms	290	799	126	(NA)
acres	6 600	22 954	3 445	12 926
Total woodland — farms	937	1 300	417	477
acres	43 358	64 552	27 889	38 455
Other land (see text) — farms	1 146	1 519	505	(NA)
acres	34 713	40 665	24 261	24 775
Irrigated land — farms	6	5	2	2
acres	16	15	8	11

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	126	(NA)
acres	3 445	12 926
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	45	109
acres	1 058	3 638
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	10	14
acres	98	376
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	22	59
acres	305	1 965
Cropland idle — farms	59	192
acres	1 984	6 947
Total woodland — farms	417	477
acres	27 889	38 455
Woodland pastured — farms	293	296
acres	12 245	15 529

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	238	292
acres	15 644	22 926
Other land — farms	505	(NA)
acres	24 261	24 775
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	180	205
acres	17 740	13 506
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	125	146
acres	11 709	10 620
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	78	91
acres	6 031	2 886
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	456	527
acres	6 521	11 269

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 572	2 031	686	720
Land in farms — acres	178 536	231 500	121 749	147 540
Harvested cropland — acres	46 411	54 322	38 588	43 332
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	1 178	1 484	451	431
Land in farms — acres	105 861	135 459	59 125	67 302
Harvested cropland — acres	18 363	18 805	12 513	10 928
Part owners — number	310	411	184	232
Land in farms — acres	60 547	79 928	52 586	67 860
Harvested cropland — acres	22 251	28 308	20 520	25 894
Tenants — number	84	136	51	57
Land in farms — acres	12 128	16 113	10 038	12 378
Harvested cropland — acres	5 797	7 209	5 555	6 510
Percent of tenancy	5.3	6.6	7.4	7.9
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	30	92	8	13
Land in farms — acres	2 564	4 607	1 246	1 653
Harvested cropland — acres	393	980	217	522
Full owners — number	22	58	6	6
Land in farms — acres	2 374	2 999	1 166	1 021
Harvested cropland — acres	332	575	200	338
Part owners — number	7	17	2	1
Land in farms — acres	171	956	80	102
Harvested cropland — acres	59	142	17	18
Tenants — number	1	17	–	6
Land in farms — acres	19	652	–	530
Harvested cropland — acres	2	263	–	166
Percent of tenancy	3.3	18.4	–	46.1
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	645	630
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	110 610	122 891

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	35	84
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	10 586	21 716
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	6	6
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	553	2 933
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	15	32	7	6
25 to 34 years	224	186	86	86
35 to 44 years	297	410	147	145
45 to 54 years	386	510	184	198
55 to 64 years	347	583	135	201
65 years and over	297	310	121	84
Average age	50.8	51.5	50.1	50.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	991	1 411	404	558
On another farm	44		25	
In a rural area, not on a farm	60	331	34	77
In a city, town, or urban area	106		47	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	398	(NA)	213	(NA)
1 to 49 days	67	142	25	50
50 to 99 days	19	79	6	32
100 to 149 days	45	176	19	39
150 to 199 days	73		23	
200 days and over	740	993	230	280
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	593	(NA)	363	(NA)
Other	973	(NA)	317	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	138	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	49	89	49	89
$40,000 to $99,999	107		107	
$20,000 to $39,999	70	118	70	118
$10,000 to $19,999	82	106	82	106
$5,000 to $9,999	130	132	130	132
$2,500 to $4,999	201	230	201	230
Under $2,500 (see text)	933	1 356	47	45
$2,000 to $2,499	123	106	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	142	146	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	176	179	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	492	925	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	23 495	17 011	22 598	16 022
Average per farm ... dollars	14 946	8 375	32 942	22 252
Crops, including hay ... farms	705	1 135	389	(NA)
$1,000	3 890	2 723	3 642	2 190
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	8		8	4
$1,000	321		321	130
Forest products ... farms	59	80	34	46
$1,000	67	74	55	63
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	1 262	1 333	590	619
$1,000	19 217	14 214	18 580	13 639
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	184	(NA)	171	191
$1,000	12 971	(NA)	12 970	7 017

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	389	(NA)
$1,000	3 642	2 190
Grains ... farms	264	236
$1,000	1 676	719
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	161	345
$1,000	1 566	1 209
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	123	125
$1,000	230	181
Other field crops ... farms	16	13
$1,000	31	25
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	18	21
$1,000	94	39
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	7	9
$1,000	44	17
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	590	619
$1,000	18 580	13 639
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	171	191
$1,000	12 970	7 017
Dairy products ... farms	28	63
$1,000	1 165	1 137
Cattle and calves ... farms	485	(NA)
$1,000	3 544	4 468
Hogs and pigs ... farms	138	(NA)
$1,000	870	1 017
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	19	
$1,000	31	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	921	(NA)	226	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	315	(NA)	158	(NA)
$1,000	401	(NA)	303	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	105	128	71	73
$1,000	223	129	193	109
Recreational services ... farms	2	9	2	6
$1,000	3	9	3	4
Government farm programs ... farms	117	1 023	54	410
$1,000	75	1 236	51	876
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	118	(NA)	46	(NA)
$1,000	83	(NA)	45	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	22	(NA)	10	(NA)
$1,000	16	(NA)	11	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	103	(NA)	61	(NA)
$1,000	127	(NA)	102	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	402
$1,000	4 594
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	84
$1,000	913
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	271
$1,000	3 238
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	137
$1,000	192
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	66
$1,000	166
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	37
$1,000	85

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	1 568	2 031	686	720
$1,000	21 873	15 831	20 661	14 440
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	468	861	32	96
$1,000 to $1,999	325	356	74	
$2,000 to $2,999	183	186	74	70
$3,000 to $4,999	165	186	102	125
$5,000 to $9,999	124	151	101	138
$10,000 to $19,999	79	291	79	97
$20,000 to $39,999	75		75	118
$40,000 to $59,999	45		45	76
$60,000 and over	104		104	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	618	891	330	424
$1,000	3 814	4 350	3 604	4 173
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	1 189	1 272	507	559
$1,000	11 403	5 903	11 138	5 725
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	838	814	468	479
$1,000	10 234	5 465	10 106	5 388
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	143	82
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	704	38
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	188	121
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	237	267
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	74	102
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	90	32
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	358	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	133	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	666	1 219	369	506
$1,000	190	225	165	180
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	1 090	1 578	471	581
$1,000	1 158	842	956	660
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	431	(NA)	234	(NA)
$1,000	313	196	294	171
Lime ... farms	(NA)	267	58	123
$1,000	(NA)	46	21	37
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 498	1 941	667	717
$1,000	765	566	648	416
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	579	667
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	254	222
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	292	278
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	146	86
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	160	150
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	129	55
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	667	712
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	118	52
Hired farm labor ... farms	450	1 015	240	442
$1,000	712	787	674	663
Contract labor ... farms	46	939	24	56
$1,000	34	346	30	69
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	564		299	374
$1,000	306		259	178
All other production expenses ... farms	1 300	1 504	672	705
$1,000	3 177	2 616	2 760	2 206

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 452	1 906	613	702
$1,000	14 685	10 102	9 065	6 508
Average per farm—dollars	10 113	5 300	14 788	9 270
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	21	229	5	337
$1,000 to $4,999	492	1 140	147	
$5,000 to $9,999	473	294	151	164
$10,000 to $19,999	281	142	151	112
$20,000 to $29,999	91	101	71	36
$30,000 to $49,999	70		64	33
$50,000 to $69,999	18		18	20
$70,000 and over	6		6	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	1 003	1 316	445	506
number	1 325	1 713	610	665
mfd in last 5 years, number	703	952	350	414
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 234	1 455	539	597
number	1 635	1 828	847	891
mfd in last 5 years, number	582	874	346	416
Wheel tractors—farms	1 224	1 543	536	612
number	1 790	2 293	953	1 112
mfd in last 5 years, number	308	763	228	412
Crawler tractors—farms	34		21	34
number	39		24	40
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		4	14

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	68	97	63	88
number	72	103	67	94
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	61	12	58
Corn heads for combines—farms	31	161	26	36
number	31	172	26	37
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	77	3	27
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	88		56	91
number	90		57	95
mfd in last 5 years, number	12		8	40
Mower conditioners—farms	125	(NA)	86	(NA)
number	130	(NA)	89	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	59	(NA)	46	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	216	194	149	157
number	222	198	155	161
mfd in last 5 years, number	83	115	60	96
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	109	(NA)	80	90
number	110	(NA)	81	96
mfd in last 5 years, number	33	(NA)	28	64
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	37	(NA)	28	29
number	38	(NA)	29	31
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	(NA)	10	21

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	1 322	(X)	578	(X)	1 262	(X)	590	(X)	18 580
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 261	(X)	531	(X)	1 178	(X)	529	(X)	4 414
1969	1 398	(X)	563	(X)	1 242	(X)	546	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	1 174	46 615	496	31 862	1 082	21 419	485	17 005	3 544
1969	1 232	40 968	484	30 768	1 053	25 486	461	21 622	4 468
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	82	214	25	66	313	781	80	181	25
5 to 9—1974	112	771	19	132	292	1 903	102	652	99
10 to 19—1974	324	4 603	91	1 304	273	3 670	123	1 709	265
20 to 49—1974	406	12 159	169	5 343	159	4 739	135	4 137	587
50 to 99—1974	166	10 997	108	7 146	31	2 031	31	2 031	288
100 to 199—1974	65	8 510	65	8 510	8	1 006	8	1 006	98
200 to 499—1974	14	3 765	14	3 765	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	5	5 596	5	5 596	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	986	24 160	440	16 027	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 002	17 666	444	13 227	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	912	22 542	407	14 622	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	14 919	381	10 752	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	180	1 618	76	1 405	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	262	2 747	124	2 475	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	28	(X)	1 165
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	63	(X)	1 137

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	912	22 542	407	14 622			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	82	230	24	59			
5 to 9	174	1 193	54	388			
10 to 19	277	3 683	96	1 297			
20 to 49	266	7 745	135	4 075			
50 to 99	87	5 464	72	4 576			
100 to 199	21	2 792	21	2 792			
200 to 499	5	1 435	5	1 435			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	180	1 618	76	1 405			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	122	155	44	62			
3 or 4	22	78	3	11			
5 to 9	9	63	3	20			
10 to 19	5	76	4	66			
20 to 49	13	329	13	329			
50 to 99	5	397	5	397			
100 to 199	4	520	4	520			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					313	10 244	2 893
Farms with—							
1 to 4					91	225	45
5 to 9					86	550	126
10 to 19					63	862	183
20 to 49					60	1 677	327
50 to 99					9	505	117
100 to 199					3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					390	6 761	650
Farms with—							
1 or 2					62	86	9
3 or 4					31	110	11
5 to 9					87	547	60
10 to 19					111	1 486	155
20 to 49					73	2 144	218
50 to 99					19	1 187	111
100 to 199					6	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	346	6 508
	1969	397	7 269
Beef heifers	1974	325	5 878
Milk heifers	1974	42	630
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	367	9 327
	1969	433	10 272

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	32	(D)	(D)
	1969	8	(D)	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	24	74	21
10 to 19	1974	4	48	12
20 to 49	1974	2	57	(D)
50 to 99	1974	1	66	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	318	12 528	145	10 972	238	20 249	138	18 281	870
	1969	525	18 058	254	15 137	429	33 622	234	29 221	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	120	277	25	61	23	61	6	18	1
5 to 9	1974	39	254	18	124	33	244	11	76	3
10 to 24	1974	73	1 107	32	541	61	1 047	24	406	30
25 to 49	1974	35	1 163	24	808	49	1 729	35	1 224	85
50 to 99	1974	29	1 904	24	1 615	32	2 202	22	1 591	107
100 to 199	1974	8	1 022	8	1 022	18	2 261	18	2 261	105
200 to 499	1974	9	2 795	9	2 795	10	2 721	10	2 721	138
500 and over	1974	5	4 006	5	4 006	12	9 984	12	9 984	401
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	75	6 268	41	5 490	140
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	156	13 806	93	11 785	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	8	148	–	–	1	30	–	–	(NA)
	1969	3	94	1	59	3	109	2	105	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	10	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	21	112	(NA)	(NA)	4	10	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	219	956	85	661	25	64	14	25	22
	1969	408	1 510	(NA)	(NA)	47	139	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	95	1 329
	1969	177	2 254
Other hogs and pigs	1974	127	9 643
	1969	237	12 883
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	192	1 818	105	1 556
	1969	326	3 608	187	2 953
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	164	1 011	96	870
	1969	288	1 871	167	1 483
June 1 and November 30	1974	140	807	83	686
	1969	244	1 737	154	1 470

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	255	(X)	148	(X)	173	(X)	168	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	177	(X)	(NA)	(X)	187	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	163	367 351	57	364 844	49	438 383	44	438 335
	1969	230	447 240	81	444 167	46	489 959	46	489 959
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	152	337 771	53	335 862	41	256 762	36	256 721
	1969	208	393 227	76	390 790	40	360 689	40	360 689
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	124	2 423	26	614	9	92	4	51
100 to 399	1974	2	325	1	225	6	1 132	6	1 132
400 to 1,599	1974	3	2 900	3	2 900	5	4 814	5	4 814
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	11	(D)	11	(D)	12	78 464	12	78 464
10,000 to 19,999	1974	9	112 455	9	112 455	6	80 260	6	80 260
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	98	2 201 186	90	2 201 011	121	10 543 314	121	10 543 314
	1969	99	1 926 360	96	1 926 352	141	8 675 648	141	8 675 648
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	184	12 971	171	12 970
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	191	7 017

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	53	335 862	36	256 721
	1969	76	390 790	40	360 689
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	41	242 009	26	181 823
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	14	93 853	11	74 898
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	(D)	8	167 726
	1969	6	47 402	6	121 450
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	28	(D)	14	13 888
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	4	84 666	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	11	–	–
	1969	2	7	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	11	–	–
	1969	2	7	–	–
Other poultry	1974	4	(X)	3	(X)
	1969	7	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	463	576	6 076	8 039	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	49	20	991	464	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	281	297	11 890	13 916	233 629	309 931
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	16	27	16	31	27 075	9 422
Wheat (bushels)	30	34	682	834	17 675	25 667
Other small grains for grain	11	33	115	608	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	225	848	12 205	16 639	8 226	13 708
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	66	(NA)	29	(NA)	2 331	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	31	(NA)	41	(NA)	11 268	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	735	740	14 800	13 866	22 739	19 776
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	55	59	410	279	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	30	52	130	140	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	8	27	5	14	(X)	(X)
Other crops	19	(NA)	304	663	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	198	209	3 484	4 086	139 882	126 033	1	–	3	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	13	34	514	1 300	4 418	14 785	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	5	6	191	147	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	18	7	516	215	16 603	12 880	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	11	(NA)	329	231	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	18	17	450	317	764	605	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	410	27 566	(X)	–	–	127	6 460	122	1 020	15	81
	1969	421	28 052	(X)	–	–	168	7 844	158	1 540	21	146
Improved pasture	1974	125	11 709	(X)	–	–	35	3 611	34	390	3	8
	1969	146	10 620	(X)	–	–	64	2 874	62	887	3	43
Corn for all purposes	1974	208	4 189	(X)	1	3	165	3 191	153	608	41	150
	1969	233	5 533	(X)	–	–	154	3 672	150	847	38	127
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	27	845	(X)	–	–	22	792	17	130	9	52
	1969	11	446	(X)	–	–	9	344	6	72	3	16
Wheat (bushels)	1974	19	590	15 525	–	–	16	402	13	30	5	21
	1969	26	804	24 942	–	–	22	739	(NA)	132	(NA)	28
Oats (bushels)	1974	2	21	674	–	–	2	21	2	3	2	3
	1969	12	269	10 780	–	–	11	245	(NA)	49	(NA)	7
Barley (bushels)	1974	8	85	2 340	–	–	7	81	6	10	2	5
	1969	2	200	5 000	–	–	2	200	(NA)	50	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	8	77	2 346	–	–	5	66	(NA)	9	(NA)	6
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	214	11 243	223 410	–	–	139	8 002	121	907	21	330
	1969	181	12 442	277 120	–	–	138	9 999	(NA)	1 327	(NA)	353
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	3	3	7 725	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	4	2	911	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	377	10 053	17 036	–	–	125	3 670	121	937	12	75
	1969	355	9 975	15 247	–	–	96	3 097	90	634	15	50
Field seed crops	1974	10	223	(X)	–	–	2	35	1	4	1	3
	1969	11	383	(X)	–	–	4	117	3	19	1	7
Cotton (bales)	1974	163	11 740	8 001	–	–	150	11 632	134	2 253	33	797
	1969	357	13 754	11 513	–	–	318	13 420	(NA)	3 182	(NA)	351
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	26	16	1 355	–	–	16	9	16	13	1	(Z)
	1969	23	9	679	–	–	5	4	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	22	346	(X)	–	–	10	69	10	57	–	–
	1969	23	236	(X)	–	–	16	146	16	46	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	6	104	(X)	–	–	3	54	3	16	–	–
	1969	17	85	(X)	–	–	7	66	6	19	1	1

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	2	4	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	6	3	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	1	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	8	76	(X)	1	5	1	75	1	20	–	–
1969	4	62	(X)	2	7	3	62	3	25	–	–
Other crops 1974	9	41	(X)	–	–	6	33	7	16	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	499	600
$1,000	1 250	830
Commercial fertilizer—farms	471	520
acres on which used	38 136	42 958
tons	7 939	10 008
$1,000	956	660
Lime—farms	58	123
acres on which used	2 499	6 446
tons	3 583	7 590
$1,000	21	37
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	8	3
acres on which used	158	250
$1,000	1	1
Insects on other crops—farms	81	125
acres on which used	9 794	5 119
$1,000	121	24
Nematodes in crops—farms	5	10
acres on which used	950	1 561
$1,000	7	9
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	4	6
acres on which used	134	653
$1,000	4	2
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	110	216
acres on which used	13 619	15 866
$1,000	103	84
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	5	13
acres on which used	132	189
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	3	(NA)
acres on which used	33	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	10	24
acres on which used	1 569	1 132
$1,000	5	4
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	66	128
$1,000	10	8
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	54	(NA)
$1,000	22	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	2	2
Proportion of farms—percent	0.3	0.2
Total land irrigated—acres	8	11
Average per farm—acres	4.0	5.5
Cropland irrigated—farms	2	2
acres	8	11
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	2	2
acres	8	7
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	4
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	12	14
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.5	1.3
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	8	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	419	366
Cropland—acres	106	67
Harvested cropland—acres	100	62
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	21	56
Proportion of farms—percent	3.1	7.7
Land in farms with drainage—acres	7 075	19 402
Land drained—acres	2 104	6 326
Average per farm—acres	100.2	112.9
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	221	(NA)
number	610	(NA)
acres	418	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	230	179	130
$1,000	5 159	3 806	1 354
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	38	27	67
$5,000 to $9,999	46	30	30
$10,000 to $29,999	88	78	25
$30,000 to $49,999	42	35	4
$50,000 and over	16	9	4

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	81	100	154	200	531	
25 to 149 days	55	389	126	1 327	65	663
Less than 25 days	152		898		78	
Total contract labor	24	56	(NA)	(NA)	30	69
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	8	(NA)	44	(NA)	12	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	240	81	55	152
Cash wages paid $1,000	674	531	65	78
Number of workers	1 178	154	126	898
Farms with—				
1 worker	84	57	27	43
2 workers	41	12	15	19
3 or 4 workers	50	9	8	36
5 to 9 workers	27	1	3	22
10 workers and over	38	2	2	32

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	473	786	208	303
Land in farms — acres	223 110	255 515	190 756	211 578
Average size of farm — acres	472	325	917	698
Approximate land area — acres	469 696	469 696	469 696	469 696
Proportion in farms — percent	47.5	54.4	40.6	45.0
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	57 040	49 294	47 865	41 787
Average per farm — dollars	120 593	62 714	230 119	137 911
Average per acre — dollars	256	193	251	198
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	24	42	1	5
10 to 49 acres	98	228	16	32
50 to 69 acres	33	63	13	14
70 to 99 acres	37	76	7	18
100 to 139 acres	53	86	10	24
140 to 179 acres	34	46	16	24
180 to 219 acres	22	40	11	19
220 to 259 acres	17	23	7	15
260 to 499 acres	64	81	44	59
500 to 999 acres	44	59	40	52
1,000 to 1,999 acres	25	22	21	21
2,000 acres and over	22	20	22	20

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	32	(NA)
acres	3 864	7 911
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	9	26
acres	469	1 377
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	8	22
acres	462	1 636
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	8	9
acres	951	456
Cropland idle — farms	14	59
acres	1 982	4 442
Total woodland — farms	128	185
acres	61 552	75 534
Woodland pastured — farms	93	137
acres	16 879	17 106

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	426	729	183	280
acres	87 721	101 699	74 155	86 461
Harvested cropland — farms	324	587	159	251
acres	47 777	57 813	45 838	54 417
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	98	213	5	114
10 to 19 acres	54	124	14	
20 to 29 acres	41	55	21	
30 to 49 acres	35	57	31	
50 to 99 acres	32	50	24	49
100 to 199 acres	16	34	16	34
200 to 499 acres	18	29	18	29
500 to 999 acres	17	10	17	10
1,000 acres and over	13	15	13	15
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	282	420	109	166
acres	34 757	33 575	24 453	24 133
Other cropland (see text) — farms	65	235	32	(NA)
acres	5 187	10 311	3 864	7 911
Total woodland — farms	283	468	128	185
acres	74 060	94 184	61 552	75 534
Other land (see text) — farms	310	536	150	(NA)
acres	61 329	59 632	55 049	49 583
Irrigated land — farms	2	–	–	–
acres	10	–	–	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	71	107
acres	44 673	58 428
Other land — farms	150	(NA)
acres	55 049	49 583
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	73	113
acres	48 810	40 764
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	54	84
acres	19 438	28 320
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	34	52
acres	29 372	12 444
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	126	148
acres	6 239	8 819

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	473	786	208	303
Land in farms — acres	223 110	255 515	190 756	211 578
Harvested cropland — acres	47 777	57 813	45 838	54 417
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	325	511	119	161
Land in farms — acres	122 420	120 521	96 997	87 237
Harvested cropland — acres	14 048	17 689	12 606	15 762
Part owners — number	100	140	68	90
Land in farms — acres	85 776	115 411	80 166	107 541
Harvested cropland — acres	26 971	29 260	26 611	28 590
Tenants — number	48	135	21	52
Land in farms — acres	14 914	19 583	13 593	16 800
Harvested cropland — acres	6 758	10 864	6 621	10 065
Percent of tenancy	10.1	17.1	10.1	17.1
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	156	360	21	74
Land in farms — acres	13 727	26 372	3 313	11 452
Harvested cropland — acres	1 549	6 904	860	4 766
Full owners — number	111	221	8	30
Land in farms — acres	9 528	14 568	1 242	3 805
Harvested cropland — acres	501	1 920	96	821
Part owners — number	23	54	11	23
Land in farms — acres	3 476	8 821	1 611	6 226
Harvested cropland — acres	779	3 519	606	3 049
Tenants — number	22	85	2	21
Land in farms — acres	723	2 983	460	1 421
Harvested cropland — acres	269	1 465	158	896
Percent of tenancy	14.1	23.6	9.5	28.3
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	188	264
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	122 278	136 480

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	13	31
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	20 708	35 409
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	6	5
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	13 725
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	3
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	25 964
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	1	4	1	2
25 to 34 years	24	45	11	13
35 to 44 years	77	112	46	54
45 to 54 years	118	153	45	67
55 to 64 years	109	264	40	102
65 years and over	137	208	58	65
Average age	55.5	56.2	54.7	54.5
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	245	558	99	225
On another farm	17		12	
In a rural area, not on a farm	21	104	12	53
In a city, town, or urban area	73		39	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	124	(NA)	66	(NA)
1 to 49 days	30	54	13	15
50 to 99 days	24	54	8	28
100 to 149 days	17	90	4	11
150 to 199 days	26		7	
200 days and over	165	250	54	86
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	219	(NA)	119	(NA)
Other	247	(NA)	82	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	13	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	11	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969.

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	31	51	31	51
$40,000 to $99,999	26		26	
$20,000 to $39,999	14	27	14	27
$10,000 to $19,999	42	45	42	45
$5,000 to $9,999	29	63	29	63
$2,500 to $4,999	55	101	55	101
Under $2,500 (see text)	276	499	11	16
$2,000 to $2,499	39	27	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	37	57	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	57	68	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	143	347	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	12 616	8 608	12 351	8 258
Average per farm ... dollars	26 672	10 951	59 381	27 253
Crops, including hay ... farms	231	439	122	(NA)
$1,000	5 551	2 481	5 482	2 341
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	–
$1,000	–		–	–
Forest products ... farms	51	94	34	55
$1,000	399	475	(D)	464
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	383	560	180	264
$1,000	6 666	5 652	6 481	5 453
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	7	(NA)	1	17
$1,000	90	(NA)	(D)	208

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	122	(NA)
$1,000	5 482	2 341
Grains ... farms	69	90
$1,000	4 184	1 302
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	50	130
$1,000	856	621
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	38	52
$1,000	349	303
Other field crops ... farms	3	11
$1,000	22	42
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	12	29
$1,000	53	39
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	4	27
$1,000	16	35
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	180	264
$1,000	6 481	5 453
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	1	17
$1,000	(D)	208
Dairy products ... farms	24	59
$1,000	3 073	2 546
Cattle and calves ... farms	168	(NA)
$1,000	2 166	1 785
Hogs and pigs ... farms	19	(NA)
$1,000	1 115	914
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	1	
$1,000	1	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	8	
$1,000	(D)	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	236	(NA)	65	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	114	(NA)	70	(NA)
$1,000	278	(NA)	251	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	31	50	21	19
$1,000	69	46	67	32
Recreational services ... farms	6	5	6	3
$1,000	37	1	37	1
Government farm programs ... farms	53	358	36	152
$1,000	47	551	33	481
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	39	(NA)	23	(NA)
$1,000	95	(NA)	86	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	10	(NA)	7	(NA)
$1,000	30	(NA)	28	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	32	(NA)	21	(NA)
$1,000	30	(NA)	26	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	133
$1,000	1 131
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	21
$1,000	215
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	87
$1,000	716
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	47
$1,000	64
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	30
$1,000	115
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	5
$1,000	21

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	471	786	208	303
$1,000	9 115	7 036	8 783	6 618
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	145	327	2	49
$1,000 to $1,999	87	162	9	
$2,000 to $2,999	45	54	21	19
$3,000 to $4,999	49	61	34	56
$5,000 to $9,999	52	74	49	71
$10,000 to $19,999	18	108	18	43
$20,000 to $39,999	25		25	25
$40,000 to $59,999	10		10	40
$60,000 and over	40		40	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	134	276	69	152
$1,000	728	784	699	745
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	374	530	155	232
$1,000	2 787	1 596	2 682	1 520
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	260	298	125	163
$1,000	1 966	1 160	1 930	1 135
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	67	64
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	89	185
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	64	60
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	584	151
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	36	77
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	79	50
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	102	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	66	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	215	477	110	210
$1,000	262	167	257	157
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	361	616	165	253
$1,000	1 063	670	1 003	618
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	116	(NA)	83	(NA)
$1,000	303	182	301	171
Lime ... farms	(NA)	74	18	42
$1,000	(NA)	20	12	18
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	442	733	201	302
$1,000	476	436	437	381
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	195	291
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	202	197
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	96	115
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	147	93
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	26	98
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	30	44
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	201	302
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	58	47
Hired farm labor ... farms	168	450	109	221
$1,000	904	1 028	887	981
Contract labor ... farms	24	325	14	32
$1,000	26	239	24	35
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	127		84	148
$1,000	108		99	180
All other production expenses ... farms	407	580	208	292
$1,000	2 457	1 934	2 326	1 831

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	443	703	193	290
$1,000	6 954	4 841	5 233	3 822
Average per farm—dollars	15 698	6 886	27 115	13 178
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	9	82	1	128
$1,000 to $4,999	119	415	33	
$5,000 to $9,999	148	98	33	60
$10,000 to $19,999	85	47	54	41
$20,000 to $29,999	29	61	19	29
$30,000 to $49,999	26		26	12
$50,000 to $69,999	7		7	20
$70,000 and over	20		20	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	336	470	144	199
number	447	631	204	298
mfd in last 5 years, number	270	404	149	221
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	358	525	175	243
number	530	744	333	438
mfd in last 5 years, number	201	367	171	228
Wheel tractors—farms	358	463	168	246
number	618	830	406	575
mfd in last 5 years, number	174	343	148	262
Crawler tractors—farms	14		10	9
number	14		10	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	3

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	35	35	35	35
number	48	50	48	50
mfd in last 5 years, number	23	42	23	42
Corn heads for combines—farms	3	36	3	5
number	3	42	3	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	16	2	3
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	19		16	30
number	21		18	32
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		5	12
Mower conditioners—farms	58	(NA)	47	(NA)
number	62	(NA)	51	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	30	(NA)	27	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	92	119	73	103
number	101	131	82	115
mfd in last 5 years, number	34	64	32	56
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	48	(NA)	40	44
number	51	(NA)	43	49
mfd in last 5 years, number	25	(NA)	23	26
Field forage harvesters, sheor bar or flywheel type—farms	18	(NA)	14	23
number	19	(NA)	15	27
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	8	16

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	386	(X)	174	(X)	383	(X)	180	(X)	6 481
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	377	(X)	169	(X)	363	(X)	176	(X)	3 282
1969	635	(X)	266	(X)	541	(X)	255	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	366	35 932	161	30 938	352	14 998	168	13 425	2 166
1969	602	34 712	250	30 231	513	16 033	244	14 543	1 785
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	10	17	–	–	66	151	4	10	1
5 to 9—1974	41	289	2	16	80	553	14	98	13
10 to 19—1974	67	924	10	166	70	956	29	381	51
20 to 49—1974	96	3 098	24	955	74	2 175	59	1 773	237
50 to 99—1974	67	4 619	40	2 816	34	2 328	34	2 328	304
100 to 199—1974	49	6 788	49	6 788	12	1 592	12	1 592	296
200 to 499—1974	25	7 579	25	7 579	12	3 407	12	3 407	659
500 and over—1974	11	12 618	11	12 618	4	3 836	4	3 836	605
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	292	19 506	151	16 826	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	515	20 760	241	18 617	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	260	15 886	135	13 338	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	15 206	192	13 462	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	67	3 620	31	3 488	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	192	5 554	80	5 155	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	24	(X)	3 073
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	59	(X)	2 546

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	260	15 886	135	13 338
Farms with—				
1 to 4	19	52	5	12
5 to 9	21	167	4	33
10 to 19	42	576	9	128
20 to 49	101	3 074	46	1 540
50 to 99	46	3 215	40	2 823
100 to 199	16	1 994	16	1 994
200 to 499	11	3 407	11	3 407
500 and over	4	3 401	4	3 401
Milk cows	67	3 620	31	3 488
Farms with—				
1 or 2	23	34	4	4
3 or 4	7	23	–	–
5 to 9	13	98	5	39
10 to 19	3	30	1	10
20 to 49	1	40	1	40
50 to 99	11	850	11	850
100 to 199	6	824	6	824
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	131	7 652	1 554
Farms with—			
1 to 4	22	48	11
5 to 9	26	172	36
10 to 19	26	333	68
20 to 49	26	777	161
50 to 99	14	854	171
100 to 199	10	1 407	349
200 to 499	4	1 075	284
500 and over	3	2 986	474
Calves sold	145	5 773	612
Farms with—			
1 or 2	4	6	(Z)
3 or 4	1	4	(Z)
5 to 9	27	188	24
10 to 19	34	435	45
20 to 49	49	1 661	157
50 to 99	20	1 328	117
100 to 199	5	622	65
200 to 499	5	1 529	204
500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	134	7 774
	1969	200	6 284
Beef heifers	1974	119	6 119
Milk heifers	1974	22	1 655
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	140	6 338
	1969	223	5 330

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	6	588	239
	1969	2	(D)	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	1	6	1
10 to 19	1974	2	32	8
20 to 49	1974	1	20	6
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	77	7 304	20	7 069	37	15 923	19	15 824	1 115
	1969	199	12 685	76	11 894	117	19 294	57	18 695	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	45	94	3	7	13	28	3	6	1
5 to 9	1974	9	61	2	18	7	51	1	6	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	11	153	3	48	2	32	–	–	–
25 to 49	1974	1	33	1	33	2	50	2	50	1
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	7	1 023	7	1 023	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	5	1 680	5	1 680	82
500 and over	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	5	13 750	5	13 750	1 010
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	1 309	6	1 293	39
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	29	2 071	14	1 953	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	40	1	40	1	17	1	17	(NA)
	1969	3	165	3	165	3	83	3	83	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	30	[1]150
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	30	(NA)	(NA)	1	10	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	90	(NA)	(NA)	2	12	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	60	255	36	220	3	46	3	46	25
	1969	154	645	(NA)	(NA)	14	210	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	16	727
	1969	47	1 062
Other hogs and pigs	1974	20	6 342
	1969	69	10 832
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	15
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	23
Rams and wethers	1974	1	2

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	28	1 249	17	1 230
	1969	99	1 557	50	1 434
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	28	766	17	749
	1969	83	752	44	671
June 1 and November 30	1974	15	483	13	481
	1969	62	805	42	763

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	71	(X)	10	(X)	4	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	56	(X)	(NA)	(X)	16	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	69	1 321	9	214	3	65	–	–
	1969	249	32 505	56	28 950	13	7 297	10	6 978
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	62	1 139	9	179	3	65	–	–
	1969	230	31 573	54	28 571	12	7 288	10	6 978
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	62	1 139	9	179	3	65	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	12	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	9	36	1	6	5	131 000	5	131 000
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	90	1	(D)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	17	208

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	9	179	–	–
	1969	54	28 571	10	6 978
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	9	162	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	17	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	10	–	–
	1969	5	170	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	8	25	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	12	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	14	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	8	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	3	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	134	287	4 323	5 872	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	21	31	1 418	2 126	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	57	48	24 528	26 728	628 104	552 651
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	33	78	82	332	149 220	294 724
Wheat (bushels)	12	10	1 446	766	33 960	22 743
Other small grains for grain	3	22	530	1 371	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	87	330	5 419	7 774	4 247	6 741
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	5	(NA)	1	(NA)	56	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	29	(NA)	8	(NA)	1 015	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	149	210	10 736	12 001	21 779	21 784
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	27	79	194	293	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	19	47	230	537	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	2	–	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops	4	(NA)	17	1 238	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	43	105	2 491	3 250	107 132	89 373	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	11	16	1 272	1 462	12 140	11 128	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	3	25	6	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	2	7	144	925	(D)	28 653	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	13	(NA)	1 249	1 177	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1	3	26	224	100	172	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	109	24 453	(X)	–	–	40	5 008	35	705	10	189
	1969	166	24 133	(X)	–	–	61	6 609	59	1 120	7	158
Improved pasture	1974	54	19 438	(X)	–	–	27	11 197	20	814	9	152
	1969	84	28 320	(X)	–	–	39	6 494	37	1 211	3	28
Corn for all purposes	1974	50	3 788	(X)	–	–	43	3 543	42	863	15	153
	1969	116	4 718	(X)	–	–	88	4 200	87	916	10	136
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	14	1 393	(X)	–	–	12	1 228	10	135	4	114
	1969	21	2 102	(X)	–	–	18	1 866	15	525	7	128
Wheat (bushels)	1974	12	1 446	33 960	–	–	11	1 146	8	95	4	38
	1969	9	763	22 650	–	–	6	752	(NA)	125	(NA)	18
Oats (bushels)	1974	3	530	20 500	–	–	3	530	2	80	2	55
	1969	18	1 199	54 600	–	–	16	1 119	(NA)	255	(NA)	32
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	48	2 400	–	–	1	13	(NA)	2	(NA)	1
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	118	1 860	–	–	2	118	(NA)	40	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	52	24 500	627 499	–	–	34	16 875	22	1 472	17	898
	1969	46	26 721	552 572	–	–	32	15 766	(NA)	2 651	(NA)	25
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	6	55	127 900	1	1	4	53	4	6	–	–
	1969	19	238	226 560	–	–	11	109	(NA)	17	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	100	9 626	20 283	–	–	44	3 767	35	623	10	308
	1969	129	11 040	20 541	–	–	47	4 168	46	680	7	81
Field seed crops	1974	1	3	(X)	–	–	1	3	1	1	–	–
	1969	9	977	(X)	–	–	3	275	3	30	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	50	5 260	4 157	–	–	49	5 246	45	1 059	16	299
	1969	138	6 674	5 898	–	–	129	6 581	(NA)	1 685	(NA)	79
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	–	13	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	12	165	(X)	–	–	8	105	8	17	–	–
	1969	32	187	(X)	–	–	18	94	18	22	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	9	196	(X)	–	–	2	26	2	6	–	–
	1969	29	508	(X)	–	–	15	324	15	134	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	3	14	(X)	–	–	2	11	3	3	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	169	261
$1,000	1 305	789
Commercial fertilizer—farms	165	244
acres on which used	48 966	48 701
tons	8 128	10 138
$1,000	1 003	618
Lime—farms	18	42
acres on which used	1 428	3 094
tons	1 955	4 164
$1,000	12	18
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	13
acres on which used	–	1 238
$1,000	–	3
Insects on other crops—farms	27	96
acres on which used	6 622	14 500
$1,000	92	81
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	2
acres on which used	24	28
$1,000	1	1

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	4	3
acres on which used	1 788	154
$1,000	19	3
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	46	82
acres on which used	17 688	11 327
$1,000	144	52
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	6	17
acres on which used	1 160	4 213
$1,000	3	5
Weeds on all other land—farms	3	(NA)
acres on which used	438	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	11	11
acres on which used	2 352	829
$1,000	16	2
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	10	39
$1,000	1	5
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	22	(NA)
$1,000	12	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	–	–
Proportion of farms—percent	–	–
Total land irrigated—acres	–	–
Average per farm—acres	–	–
Cropland irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	–	–
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	–	–
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	–	–
Cropland—acres	–	–
Harvested cropland—acres	–	–
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	5	14
Proportion of farms—percent	2.4	4.6
Land in farms with drainage—acres	6 905	11 341
Land drained—acres	344	5 510
Average per farm—acres	68.8	393.5
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	34	(NA)
number	167	(NA)
acres	852	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	82	59	47
$1,000	5 394	2 930	2 465
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	10	7	10
$5,000 to $9,999	4	7	5
$10,000 to $29,999	31	21	13
$30,000 to $49,999	11	9	5
$50,000 and over	26	15	14

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	55	85	188	291	731	
25 to 149 days	42	180	132	823	104	981
Less than 25 days	56		426		52	
Total contract labor	14	32	(NA)	(NA)	24	35
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	9	(NA)	34	(NA)	20	(NA)

	1974 hired farm workers working—			
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	109	55	42	56
Cash wages paid—$1,000	887	731	104	52
Number of workers	746	188	132	426
Farms with—				
1 worker	26	19	21	14
2 workers	13	17	6	8
3 or 4 workers	23	11	7	9
5 to 9 workers	23	4	3	12
10 workers and over	24	4	5	13

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	647	886	292	262
Land in farms — acres	173 747	204 191	134 394	141 514
Average size of farm — acres	269	230	460	540
Approximate land area — acres	567 616	567 616	567 616	567 616
Proportion in farms — percent	30.6	36.0	23.7	24.9
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	56 038	35 461	40 720	25 304
Average per farm — dollars	86 612	40 023	139 450	96 578
Average per acre — dollars	323	174	303	179
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	30	41	10	10
10 to 49 acres	121	219	32	27
50 to 69 acres	75	95	27	8
70 to 99 acres	101	136	27	27
100 to 139 acres	62	102	33	27
140 to 179 acres	50	73	17	21
180 to 219 acres	32	44	15	18
220 to 259 acres	35	28	17	14
260 to 499 acres	71	77	48	43
500 to 999 acres	37	36	35	33
1,000 to 1,999 acres	19	22	17	22
2,000 acres and over	14	13	14	12

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	73	(NA)
acres	5 257	8 559
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	29	32
acres	2 274	1 221
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	7	14
acres	143	1 195
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	10	12
acres	276	688
Cropland idle — farms	32	75
acres	2 564	5 455
Total woodland — farms	206	195
acres	49 156	62 040
Woodland pastured — farms	108	131
acres	8 937	25 150

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	574	799	258	243
acres	70 081	80 113	55 434	60 691
Harvested cropland — farms	455	636	227	213
acres	40 466	44 936	37 518	39 717
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	137	235	29	
10 to 19 acres	97	157	31	120
20 to 29 acres	68	70	39	
30 to 49 acres	51	76	26	
50 to 99 acres	27	34	27	29
100 to 199 acres	30	24	30	24
200 to 499 acres	31	26	31	26
500 to 999 acres	7	8	7	8
1,000 acres and over	7	6	7	6
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	371	459	142	151
acres	23 116	22 261	12 659	12 415
Other cropland (see text) — farms	142	315	73	(NA)
acres	6 499	12 916	5 257	8 559
Total woodland — farms	445	581	206	195
acres	65 347	91 384	49 156	62 040
Other land (see text) — farms	455	626	208	(NA)
acres	38 319	32 694	29 804	18 783
Irrigated land — farms	6	3	2	3
acres	28	270	5	270

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	153	122
acres	40 219	36 890
Other land — farms	208	(NA)
acres	29 804	18 783
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	96	86
acres	20 873	14 226
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	76	64
acres	11 766	12 078
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	40	41
acres	9 107	2 148
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	180	162
acres	8 931	4 557

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	647	886	292	262
Land in farms — acres	173 747	204 191	134 394	141 514
Harvested cropland — acres	40 466	44 936	37 518	39 717
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	488	628	189	165
Land in farms — acres	105 044	116 789	74 024	63 207
Harvested cropland — acres	18 501	15 393	16 359	12 281
Part owners — number	115	145	82	69
Land in farms — acres	57 846	70 142	52 227	64 242
Harvested cropland — acres	16 658	25 890	16 115	24 764
Tenants — number	44	113	21	28
Land in farms — acres	10 857	17 260	8 143	14 065
Harvested cropland — acres	5 307	3 653	5 044	2 672
Percent of tenancy	6.8	12.7	7.2	10.6
Black and other races, see text—				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	75	235	20	30
Land in farms — acres	6 548	14 092	3 009	2 815
Harvested cropland — acres	2 082	3 054	1 685	1 242
Full owners — number	56	131	6	12
Land in farms — acres	3 910	8 988	528	1 424
Harvested cropland — acres	416	1 095	61	478
Part owners — number	6	41	4	7
Land in farms — acres	950	3 168	884	861
Harvested cropland — acres	596	1 031	589	408
Tenants — number	13	63	10	11
Land in farms — acres	1 688	1 936	1 597	530
Harvested cropland — acres	1 070	928	1 035	356
Percent of tenancy	17.3	26.8	50.0	36.6
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	260	213
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	90 105	88 814

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	29	47
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	28 600	51 492
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	15 689	1 208
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	10	14	2	4
25 to 34 years	54	68	25	19
35 to 44 years	123	158	57	54
45 to 54 years	162	203	77	64
55 to 64 years	195	246	87	70
65 years and over	100	197	41	51
Average age	51.9	53.1	51.5	52.3
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	394	595	178	171
On another farm	12		11	
In a rural area, not on a farm	25	131	10	42
In a city, town, or urban area	60		30	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	164	(NA)	104	(NA)
1 to 49 days	24	94	10	16
50 to 99 days	15	31	7	5
100 to 149 days	11	74	7	8
150 to 199 days	31		11	
200 days and over	342	347	113	86
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	228	(NA)	155	(NA)
Other	416	(NA)	134	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	11	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	72	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Forms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	30	50	30	50
$40,000 to $99,999	70		70	
$20,000 to $39,999	40	42	40	42
$10,000 to $19,999	26	31	26	31
$5,000 to $9,999	44	52	44	52
$2,500 to $4,999	65	76	65	76
Under $2,500 (see text)	372	635	17	11
$2,000 to $2,499	31	37	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	59	65	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	66	102	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	216	431	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	18 964	7 251	18 631	6 809
Average per farm ... dollars	29 310	8 183	63 806	25 989
Crops, including hay ... farms	277	446	165	(NA)
$1,000	5 194	2 135	5 116	1 937
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	2		1	4
$1,000	11		11	30
Forest products ... farms	59	98	40	43
$1,000	177	259	168	245
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	490	584	238	218
$1,000	13 582	4 857	13 337	4 597
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	79	(NA)	71	58
$1,000	10 114	(NA)	10 114	2 555

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	165	(NA)
$1,000	5 116	1 937
Grains ... farms	88	78
$1,000	2 931	1 020
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	69	98
$1,000	1 949	716
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	49	58
$1,000	164	152
Other field crops ... farms	2	6
$1,000	2	8
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	12	6
$1,000	65	26
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	3	6
$1,000	4	15
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	238	218
$1,000	13 337	4 597
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	71	58
$1,000	10 114	2 555
Dairy products ... farms	22	26
$1,000	1 225	650
Cattle and calves ... farms	191	(NA)
$1,000	1 324	1 039
Hogs and pigs ... farms	43	(NA)
$1,000	582	353
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	5	
$1,000	92	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	392	(NA)	95	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	106	(NA)	62	(NA)
$1,000	138	(NA)	113	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	28	70	15	31
$1,000	37	74	24	63
Recreational services ... farms	4	8	2	2
$1,000	5	4	4	(Z)
Government farm programs ... farms	38	363	22	127
$1,000	41	610	37	508
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	41	(NA)	29	(NA)
$1,000	34	(NA)	29	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	9	(NA)	6	(NA)
$1,000	21	(NA)	19	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	39	(NA)	24	(NA)
$1,000	30	(NA)	24	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	194
$1,000	2 549
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	42
$1,000	502
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	131
$1,000	1 745
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	55
$1,000	164
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	34
$1,000	129
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	7
$1,000	8

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	644	886	292	262
$1,000	15 089	6 828	14 609	6 258
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	216	428	26	38
$1,000 to $1,999	115	182	22	
$2,000 to $2,999	45	67	20	35
$3,000 to $4,999	65	52	28	38
$5,000 to $9,999	44	44	37	38
$10,000 to $19,999	35	113	35	24
$20,000 to $39,999	31		31	51
$40,000 to $59,999	27		27	38
$60,000 and over	66		66	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	251	337	135	139
$1,000	1 608	1 037	1 548	958
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	507	560	219	195
$1,000	6 974	2 141	6 836	2 048
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	349	330	192	158
$1,000	5 289	1 888	5 235	1 859
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	58	36
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	417	33
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	82	53
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 135	109
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	37	35
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	49	47
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	116	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	54	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	347	485	174	169
$1,000	306	139	296	127
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	464	682	217	214
$1,000	1 046	600	961	529
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	167	(NA)	101	(NA)
$1,000	414	275	408	260
Lime ... farms	(NA)	123	30	61
$1,000	(NA)	58	34	54
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	625	831	285	261
$1,000	531	311	478	241
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	276	241
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	210	124
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	119	138
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	133	60
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	91	87
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	75	33
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	285	260
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	59	24
Hired farm labor ... farms	193	431	122	157
$1,000	861	620	843	566
Contract labor ... farms	26	291	20	10
$1,000	54	301	50	7
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	153		100	94
$1,000	165		156	269
All other production expenses ... farms	529	653	283	258
$1,000	3 131	1 405	2 978	1 252

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	614	823	278	254
$1,000	9 452	5 319	7 073	3 789
Average per farm—dollars	15 394	6 463	25 442	14 918
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	15	117	4	111
$1,000 to $4,999	159	491	47	
$5,000 to $9,999	195	125	55	60
$10,000 to $19,999	139	31	73	26
$20,000 to $29,999	41	59	34	17
$30,000 to $49,999	32		32	19
$50,000 to $69,999	19		19	21
$70,000 and over	14		14	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	422	555	192	166
number	581	706	304	206
mfd in last 5 years, number	345	363	202	133
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	523	617	251	219
number	766	789	467	349
mfd in last 5 years, number	268	379	212	206
Wheel tractors—farms	534	622	251	224
number	886	949	560	479
mfd in last 5 years, number	224	416	176	246
Crawler tractors—farms	31		23	12
number	33		25	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		1	4

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	37	27	33	25
number	44	37	40	35
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	30	15	28
Corn heads for combines—farms	13	52	13	11
number	13	58	13	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	31	4	7
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	29		21	33
number	29		21	34
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		6	22
Mower conditioners—farms	61	(NA)	36	(NA)
number	67	(NA)	38	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	28	(NA)	20	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	100	98	64	64
number	110	103	72	69
mfd in last 5 years, number	34	61	26	42
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	50	(NA)	30	32
number	50	(NA)	30	35
mfd in last 5 years, number	19	(NA)	13	20
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	18	(NA)	16	15
number	22	(NA)	20	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	(NA)	9	8

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	535	(X)	234	(X)	490	(X)	238	(X)	13 337
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	488	(X)	209	(X)	448	(X)	211	(X)	1 906
1969	646	(X)	194	(X)	538	(X)	189	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	461	25 385	193	19 305	423	9 676	191	7 819	1 324
1969	609	20 877	178	15 180	497	10 422	172	8 400	1 039
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	32	88	5	13	89	221	28	64	10
5 to 9—1974	45	319	9	61	123	832	25	171	27
10 to 19—1974	105	1 512	19	287	106	1 391	47	669	97
20 to 49—1974	159	4 970	65	2 138	72	2 034	58	1 717	216
50 to 99—1974	73	4 952	48	3 262	17	1 146	17	1 146	165
100 to 199—1974	28	3 508	28	3 508	13	1 652	13	1 652	195
200 to 499—1974	16	5 011	16	5 011	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	3	5 025	3	5 025	3	2 400	3	2 400	615
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	388	12 936	176	9 845	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	498	9 704	165	7 289	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	328	11 180	152	8 231	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	7 870	146	5 736	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	102	1 756	36	1 614	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	165	1 834	46	1 553	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	22	(X)	1 225
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	26	(X)	650

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	328	11 180	152	8 231	Cattle sold	154	4 381	1 022
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	24	64	9	20	1 to 4	47	97	19
5 to 9	40	284	6	39	5 to 9	35	227	44
10 to 19	107	1 528	25	317	10 to 19	36	485	90
20 to 49	107	3 214	65	1 991	20 to 49	25	786	180
50 to 99	36	2 371	33	2 145	50 to 99	5	324	53
100 to 199	6	(D)	6	(D)	100 to 199	3	362	51
200 to 499	7	1 650	7	1 650	200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over	3	2 100	585
Milk cows	102	1 756	36	1 614	Calves sold	149	3 438	302
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	59	84	11	13	1 or 2	22	33	2
3 or 4	17	60	3	10	3 or 4	12	41	3
5 to 9	5	26	1	5	5 to 9	21	136	14
10 to 19	6	74	6	74	10 to 19	39	548	52
20 to 49	4	101	4	101	20 to 49	37	1 063	99
50 to 99	5	335	5	335	50 to 99	15	1 002	91
100 to 199	4	(D)	4	(D)	100 to 199	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)	200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	138	3 785
	1969	135	2 834
Beef heifers	1974	129	3 166
Milk heifers	1974	18	619
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	162	5 675
	1969	152	5 057

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	9	274	98
	1969	3	(D)	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	4	4	1
10 to 19	1974	4	(D)	(D)
20 to 49	1974	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	126	5 893	55	5 429	61	12 411	43	11 926	582
	1969	198	5 990	54	5 156	108	7 736	47	6 903	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	66	147	19	45	3	10	3	10	1
5 to 9	1974	19	147	6	43	6	37	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	12	186	4	54	13	207	7	106	5
25 to 49	1974	10	354	8	298	12	419	10	365	28
50 to 99	1974	11	682	10	612	12	765	9	592	39
100 to 199	1974	4	(D)	4	(D)	5	717	4	597	32
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	6	1 891	6	1 891	106
500 and over	1974	3	3 350	3	3 350	4	8 365	4	8 365	371
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	24	3 495	15	3 126	64
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	22	633	3	318	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	2	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	126	380	41	199	9	17	4	6	(Z)
	1969	174	428	(NA)	(NA)	20	64	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	25	589
	1969	27	437
Other hogs and pigs	1974	54	4 840
	1969	51	4 719
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	47	1 242	32	1 165
	1969	85	679	31	521
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	43	665	30	624
	1969	70	340	29	251
June 1 and November 30	1974	34	577	24	541
	1969	60	339	27	270

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	144	(X)	57	(X)	74	(X)	71	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	61	(X)	(NA)	(X)	58	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	104	89 880	18	87 969	9	47 361	6	47 332
	1969	220	40 893	24	36 210	13	90 798	7	90 478
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	89	65 519	14	64 122	9	43 059	6	43 030
	1969	212	37 879	24	34 092	8	32 590	3	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	85	1 595	10	198	5	39	2	10
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	58	1 661 615	45	1 661 469	68	9 203 598	67	9 203 596
	1969	46	1 059 780	36	1 059 700	53	4 810 840	52	4 810 839
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	79	10 114	71	10 114
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	58	2 555

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	14	64 122	6	43 030
	1969	24	34 092	3	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	10	192	2	10
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	5	63 930	4	43 020
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	(D)	–	–
	1969	4	2 092	2	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	9	(D)	4	4 302
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	10	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	9	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	3	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	250	363	4 598	6 280	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	13	8	218	2 092	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	46	45	19 579	19 417	447 567	372 941
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	28	62	36	83	20 600	48 325
Wheat (bushels)	17	8	1 606	2 348	44 826	70 427
Other small grains for grain	13	18	107	702	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	92	278	10 055	8 474	9 278	6 673
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	32	(NA)	13	(NA)	635	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	26	(NA)	13	(NA)	713	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	217	207	5 264	6 006	12 309	13 093
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	43	59	152	507	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	25	37	68	174	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	6	–	3	(X)	(X)
Other crops	13	(NA)	280	1 867	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	103	97	2 916	3 449	121 641	103 170	1	–	2	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	11	15	699	694	7 640	6 212	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	3	5	44	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	3	70	1 939	700	57 478	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	4	(NA)	114	152	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	3	3	70	35	120	105	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	142	12 659	(X)	–	–	51	4 269	50	1 079	1	2
	1969	151	12 415	(X)	–	–	63	4 476	57	938	11	78
Improved pasture	1974	76	11 766	(X)	–	–	29	4 432	28	518	2	24
	1969	64	12 078	(X)	–	–	25	5 611	25	919	2	19
Corn for all purposes	1974	110	3 620	(X)	1	2	77	2 943	75	476	10	85
	1969	104	4 187	(X)	–	–	74	3 046	73	638	13	57
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	5	184	(X)	–	–	4	174	4	45	1	11
	1969	7	2 091	(X)	–	–	5	1 552	4	36	1	42
Wheat (bushels)	1974	17	1 606	44 826	–	–	14	1 573	10	93	4	106
	1969	6	2 326	70 037	–	–	4	2 262	(NA)	342	(NA)	169
Oats (bushels)	1974	4	60	3 600	–	–	2	50	–	–	2	1
	1969	15	677	33 516	–	–	9	483	(NA)	74	(NA)	29
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	44	19 554	447 185	–	–	33	11 779	32	1 516	2	15
	1969	37	19 334	371 835	–	–	32	15 644	(NA)	2 254	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	4	4	2 600	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	6	3 600	–	–	2	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	117	3 668	10 069	–	–	62	2 346	56	507	16	123
	1969	97	4 505	10 966	–	–	48	2 503	44	466	16	263
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	9	970	(X)	–	–	5	800	5	127	1	21
Cotton (bales)	1974	69	9 891	9 181	–	–	62	9 690	56	1 870	16	201
	1969	101	7 378	5 864	–	–	90	7 164	(NA)	2 186	(NA)	60
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	7	2	57	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	–
	1969	6	3	176	–	–	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	16	113	(X)	–	–	9	40	9	8	–	–
	1969	13	376	(X)	1	250	8	358	8	58	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	8	59	(X)	–	–	5	9	5	5	–	–
	1969	5	91	(X)	–	–	4	80	4	27	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	1	3	(X)	1	3	1	3	1	4	–	–
1969	4	48	(X)	2	20	1	14	1	7	–	–
Other crops 1974	11	280	(X)	–	–	6	93	5	17	2	1

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	220	223
$1,000	1 369	789
Commercial fertilizer—farms	218	192
acres on which used	37 413	44 647
tons	6 721	8 940
$1,000	961	529
Lime—farms	30	61
acres on which used	2 972	4 790
tons	3 582	8 057
$1,000	34	54
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	3	3
acres on which used	185	195
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	43	64
acres on which used	10 648	18 971
$1,000	216	129
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	2	3
acres on which used	46	155
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	49	56
acres on which used	19 019	12 430
$1,000	138	65
Weeds or brush in posture—farms	13	9
acres on which used	1 049	1 542
$1,000	4	2
Weeds on all other land—farms	4	(NA)
acres on which used	16	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	14	26
acres on which used	2 446	2 131
$1,000	13	7
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	10	39
$1,000	1	3
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	17	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	2	3
Proportion of farms—percent	0.7	1.1
Total land irrigated—acres	5	270
Average per farm—acres	2.5	90.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	2	3
acres	5	270
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	2	3
acres	5	270
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	13	129
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	2.6	0.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	2	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	3	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	174	1 687
Cropland—acres	83	1 190
Harvested cropland—acres	23	1 090
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	12	24
Proportion of farms—percent	4.1	9.1
Land in farms with drainage—acres	7 548	44 417
Land drained—acres	3 053	7 754
Average per farm—acres	254.4	323.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	61	(NA)
number	146	(NA)
acres	302	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	98	79	56
$1,000	4 121	3 060	1 061
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	10	6	22
$5,000 to $9,999	22	19	12
$10,000 to $29,999	31	33	16
$30,000 to $49,999	18	7	–
$50,000 and over	17	14	6

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	49	49	168	138	670	
25 to 149 days	37	135	130	851	123	566
Less than 25 days	78		476		50	
Total contract labor	20	10	(NA)	(NA)	50	7
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	8	(NA)	28	(NA)	11	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	122	49	37	78
Cash wages paid—$1,000	843	670	123	50
Number of workers	774	168	130	476
Farms with—				
1 worker	40	22	10	30
2 workers	15	11	8	7
3 or 4 workers	27	10	14	14
5 to 9 workers	16	3	3	12
10 workers and over	24	3	2	15

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	811	983	522	572
Land in farms — acres	279 645	317 904	243 545	266 942
Average size of farm — acres	345	323	467	467
Approximate land area — acres	430 464	430 464	430 464	430 464
Proportion in farms — percent	65.0	73.9	56.6	62.0
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	63 203	38 321	52 937	30 614
Average per farm — dollars	77 933	38 983	101 412	53 520
Average per acre — dollars	226	121	217	115
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	47	31	21	9
10 to 49 acres	83	97	28	30
50 to 69 acres	62	82	35	20
70 to 99 acres	91	119	36	39
100 to 139 acres	81	121	42	64
140 to 179 acres	89	98	57	47
180 to 219 acres	46	68	39	51
220 to 259 acres	42	44	26	32
260 to 499 acres	156	187	134	155
500 to 999 acres	77	91	67	80
1,000 to 1,999 acres	25	34	25	34
2,000 acres and over	12	11	12	11

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	749	901	487	550
acres	99 914	110 876	85 999	93 362
Harvested cropland — farms	620	733	454	503
acres	47 893	45 116	45 517	41 955
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	100	118	24	
10 to 19 acres	103	134	48	230
20 to 29 acres	65	85	52	
30 to 49 acres	86	119	71	
50 to 99 acres	121	135	114	132
100 to 199 acres	84	100	84	99
200 to 499 acres	50	37	50	37
500 to 999 acres	11	4	11	4
1,000 acres and over	–	1	–	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	469	509	273	327
acres	38 664	38 167	28 917	30 244
Other cropland (see text) — farms	215	463	155	(NA)
acres	13 357	27 593	11 565	21 163
Total woodland — farms	578	744	380	463
acres	88 989	143 190	72 329	120 393
Other land (see text) — farms	564	710	380	(NA)
acres	90 742	63 838	85 217	53 187
Irrigated land — farms	1	1	1	1
acres	131	30	131	30

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	155	(NA)
acres	11 565	21 163
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	33	72
acres	2 147	4 172
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	29	47
acres	1 420	1 639
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	21	34
acres	1 360	2 012
Cropland idle — farms	97	213
acres	6 638	13 340
Total woodland — farms	380	463
acres	72 329	120 393
Woodland pastured — farms	235	296
acres	24 962	52 228

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	282	331
acres	47 367	68 165
Other land — farms	380	(NA)
acres	85 217	53 187
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	183	182
acres	77 973	44 522
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	138	126
acres	65 169	35 540
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	66	102
acres	12 804	8 982
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	322	365
acres	7 244	8 665

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	811	983	522	572
Land in farms — acres	279 645	317 904	243 545	266 942
Harvested cropland — acres	47 893	45 116	45 517	41 955
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	524	669	291	314
Land in farms — acres	119 013	168 843	91 328	122 177
Harvested cropland — acres	15 154	16 524	13 376	13 897
Part owners — number	201	230	170	192
Land in farms — acres	143 689	133 049	137 020	129 736
Harvested cropland — acres	26 407	23 160	25 978	22 791
Tenants — number	86	84	61	66
Land in farms — acres	16 943	16 012	15 197	15 029
Harvested cropland — acres	6 332	5 432	6 163	5 267
Percent of tenancy	10.6	8.5	11.7	11.5
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	41	79	17	33
Land in farms — acres	3 722	12 504	2 384	8 741
Harvested cropland — acres	1 448	2 301	1 338	1 776
Full owners — number	27	49	7	15
Land in farms — acres	2 291	8 440	1 115	5 078
Harvested cropland — acres	531	923	469	549
Part owners — number	9	16	8	9
Land in farms — acres	1 219	2 540	1 129	2 301
Harvested cropland — acres	738	646	730	588
Tenants — number	5	14	2	9
Land in farms — acres	212	1 524	140	1 362
Harvested cropland — acres	179	732	139	639
Percent of tenancy	12.2	17.7	11.8	27.2
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	485	490
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	169 813	230 477

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	30	73
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	19 714	30 728
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	7
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	5 343
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	394
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	8	12	5	6
25 to 34 years	98	76	77	47
35 to 44 years	106	164	74	87
45 to 54 years	186	254	116	154
55 to 64 years	214	296	135	201
65 years and over	190	181	108	77
Average age	53.1	52.9	51.8	52.5
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	460	666	309	418
On another farm	36		18	
In a rural area, not on a farm	32	214	14	114
In a city, town, or urban area	101		67	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	297	(NA)	221	(NA)
1 to 49 days	39	65	21	43
50 to 99 days	11	42	8	28
100 to 149 days	23	76	11	35
150 to 199 days	36		21	
200 days and over	247	327	120	137
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	463	(NA)	360	(NA)
Other	339	(NA)	155	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	33	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	36	41	36	41
$40,000 to $99,999	70		70	
$20,000 to $39,999	84	60	83	60
$10,000 to $19,999	107	120	107	120
$5,000 to $9,999	108	174	108	174
$2,500 to $4,999	110	167	110	165
Under $2,500 (see text)	296	421	8	12
$2,000 to $2,499	26	44	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	45	55	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	65	69	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	160	253	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	17 333	9 713	17 033	9 330
Average per farm ... dollars	21 372	9 881	32 631	16 311
Crops, including hay ... farms	454	592	374	(NA)
$1,000	8 420	2 762	8 344	2 636
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	3		1	2
$1,000	1		1	6
Forest products ... farms	115	139	98	101
$1,000	374	199	366	189
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	673	809	438	536
$1,000	8 537	6 753	8 323	6 500
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	43	(NA)	42	56
$1,000	4 446	(NA)	4 446	2 615

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	374	(NA)
$1,000	8 344	2 636
Grains ... farms	219	165
$1,000	1 357	229
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	20
$1,000	–	28
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	86	109
$1,000	300	193
Other field crops ... farms	264	305
$1,000	6 664	2 087
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	4	11
$1,000	6	9
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	13	78
$1,000	16	89
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	438	536
$1,000	8 323	6 500
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	42	56
$1,000	4 446	2 615
Dairy products ... farms	7	22
$1,000	506	367
Cattle and calves ... farms	366	(NA)
$1,000	2 046	2 213
Hogs and pigs ... farms	197	(NA)
$1,000	1 323	1 306
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	1	
$1,000	2	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	345	(NA)	141	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	296	(NA)	205	(NA)
$1,000	498	(NA)	418	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	51	48	43	35
$1,000	113	56	98	54
Recreational services ... farms	6	10	4	9
$1,000	3	17	2	16
Government farm programs ... farms	170	505	125	318
$1,000	197	538	159	436
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	149	(NA)	83	(NA)
$1,000	173	(NA)	150	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	19	(NA)	16	(NA)
$1,000	12	(NA)	10	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	94	(NA)	55	(NA)
$1,000	127	(NA)	94	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	298
$1,000	3 130
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	56
$1,000	497
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	189
$1,000	2 031
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	104
$1,000	190
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	77
$1,000	187
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	34
$1,000	225

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	806	983	522	572
$1,000	14 431	8 323	13 914	7 862
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	116	274	5	70
$1,000 to $1,999	107	150	25	
$2,000 to $2,999	87	81	41	49
$3,000 to $4,999	92	120	62	100
$5,000 to $9,999	135	178	121	174
$10,000 to $19,999	109		109	102
$20,000 to $39,999	84	180	83	41
$40,000 to $59,999	22		22	36
$60,000 and over	54		54	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	336	410	245	278
$1,000	1 467	1 079	1 398	1 039
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	660	749	411	501
$1,000	4 711	2 439	4 551	2 350
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	521	540	353	409
$1,000	3 969	1 930	3 901	1 889
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	93	102
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	129	115
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	165	185
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	442	311
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	61	79
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	80	34
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	257	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	68	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	485	592	370	430
$1,000	826	419	817	401
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	642	769	426	507
$1,000	2 061	1 005	1 977	936
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	297	(NA)	238	(NA)
$1,000	691	236	684	228
Lime ... farms	(NA)	216	126	181
$1,000	(NA)	43	105	39
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	761	941	516	563
$1,000	667	436	619	387
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	422	547
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	266	271
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	329	189
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	228	60
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	77	79
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	49	23
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	516	561
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	75	34
Hired farm labor ... farms	271	533	205	387
$1,000	702	640	691	598
Contract labor ... farms	23	407	18	27
$1,000	35	216	34	19
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	318		234	301
$1,000	266		246	181
All other production expenses ... farms	740	805	519	568
$1,000	3 007	1 854	2 828	1 723

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	713	901	468	542
$1,000	11 243	5 511	9 696	4 618
Average per farm—dollars	15 768	6 116	20 719	8 520
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	14	94	9	219
$1,000 to $4,999	178	446	87	
$5,000 to $9,999	209	219	92	185
$10,000 to $19,999	143	100	112	97
$20,000 to $29,999	64	42	64	15
$30,000 to $49,999	72		71	18
$50,000 to $69,999	17		17	8
$70,000 and over	16		16	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	513	608	336	392
number	671	764	452	516
mfd in last 5 years, number	404	495	284	347
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	605	720	409	474
number	1 015	987	795	721
mfd in last 5 years, number	422	518	367	395
Wheel tractors—farms	592	719	406	486
number	954	1 094	743	827
mfd in last 5 years, number	411	517	380	445
Crawler tractors—farms	20		16	19
number	24		20	25
mfd in last 5 years, number	7		7	10

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	53	42	52	40
number	60	45	59	43
mfd in last 5 years, number	30	36	30	36
Corn heads for combines—farms	42	135	41	25
number	42	152	41	27
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	88	15	21
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	96		76	109
number	103		83	117
mfd in last 5 years, number	45		40	65
Mower conditioners—farms	68	(NA)	52	(NA)
number	76	(NA)	58	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	44	(NA)	35	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	128	166	106	154
number	131	170	109	158
mfd in last 5 years, number	45	113	41	108
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	64	(NA)	53	94
number	68	(NA)	57	96
mfd in last 5 years, number	29	(NA)	29	60
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	14	(NA)	6	31
number	17	(NA)	9	32
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	6	18

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	666	(X)	420	(X)	673	(X)	438	(X)	8 323
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	651	(X)	410	(X)	654	(X)	426	(X)	3 369
1969	787	(X)	514	(X)	797	(X)	526	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	579	43 308	359	37 558	556	15 792	366	14 430	2 046
1969	675	40 593	437	35 970	648	19 928	429	18 178	2 213
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	27	76	8	21	113	284	36	98	14
5 to 9—1974	43	282	12	81	126	825	62	413	54
10 to 19—1974	82	1 160	34	498	118	1 558	80	1 062	148
20 to 49—1974	191	5 879	96	3 032	127	3 706	117	3 489	481
50 to 99—1974	115	7 909	89	6 159	60	3 867	59	3 816	539
100 to 199—1974	85	11 499	85	11 499	7	915	7	915	120
200 to 499—1974	32	8 718	31	8 483	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	4	7 785	4	7 785	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	506	24 227	322	21 179	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	611	23 034	418	20 840	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	478	23 287	313	20 319	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	22 142	380	20 016	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	61	940	26	860	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	98	892	70	824	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)	506
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	22	(X)	367

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Forms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	478	23 287	313	20 319			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	42	113	20	54			
5 to 9	39	263	12	77			
10 to 19	99	1 363	53	756			
20 to 49	160	4 688	95	2 942			
50 to 99	92	6 039	88	5 799			
100 to 199	35	4 584	34	4 454			
200 to 499	9	(D)	9	(D)			
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)			
Milk cows	61	940	26	860			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	30	41	5	6			
3 or 4	10	30	3	9			
5 to 9	12	94	10	80			
10 to 19	2	20	1	10			
20 to 49	4	152	4	152			
50 to 99	2	(D)	2	(D)			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)			
Cattle sold					211	6 313	1 227
Farms with—							
1 to 4					56	148	29
5 to 9					45	292	53
10 to 19					48	605	110
20 to 49					35	1 076	204
50 to 99					21	1 389	261
100 to 199					4	467	95
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					298	8 117	820
Farms with—							
1 or 2					19	32	4
3 or 4					19	70	8
5 to 9					53	349	41
10 to 19					75	996	114
20 to 49					102	2 972	332
50 to 99					24	1 424	159
100 to 199					3	374	36
200 to 499					2	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	264	7 947
	1969	379	8 165
Beef heifers	1974	257	7 443
Milk heifers	1974	15	504
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	319	8 432
	1969	404	6 965

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	32	867	207
	1969	5	(D)	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	15	52	9
10 to 19	1974	4	53	9
20 to 49	1974	9	279	59
50 to 99	1974	3	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	254	14 106	179	12 671	269	20 978	197	19 569	1 323
	1969	439	25 680	321	23 415	441	34 228	335	31 487	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	31	66	12	31	14	31	6	18	1
5 to 9	1974	24	149	15	96	16	109	7	54	4
10 to 24	1974	63	944	34	542	78	1 261	36	598	34
25 to 49	1974	44	1 544	34	1 223	46	1 603	38	1 344	76
50 to 99	1974	54	3 661	46	3 037	50	3 282	46	2 970	198
100 to 199	1974	26	3 423	26	3 423	45	5 954	44	5 847	368
200 to 499	1974	10	(D)	10	(D)	13	3 533	13	3 533	243
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	7	5 205	7	5 205	398
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	67	2 363	33	1 724	32
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	106	4 076	59	3 081	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	1	60	1	60	1	120	1	120	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	29	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	16	168	(NA)	(NA)	3	8	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	82	216	45	134	2	3	1	1	(Z)
	1969	104	464	(NA)	(NA)	17	70	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	145	1 699
	1969	267	2 997
Other hogs and pigs	1974	164	10 972
	1969	314	20 418
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	215	2 620	155	2 335
	1969	366	4 449	280	4 000
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	197	1 443	145	1 276
	1969	332	2 344	260	2 096
June 1 and November 30	1974	164	1 177	128	1 059
	1969	302	2 105	252	1 904

[1]Paunds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	127	(X)	67	(X)	41	(X)	41	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	132	(X)	(NA)	(X)	49	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	105	266 991	48	265 677	15	253 854	15	253 854
	1969	194	253 144	111	251 144	24	251 143	23	251 133
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	97	233 098	47	232 052	13	198 960	13	198 960
	1969	191	252 052	110	250 174	21	211 443	20	211 433
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	84	1 798	34	752	1	10	1	10
100 to 399	1974	1	100	1	100	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	6	35 200	6	35 200	4	23 700	4	23 700
10,000 to 19,999	1974	4	(D)	4	(D)	4	50 000	4	50 000
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	31	545 377	19	545 301	26	3 008 766	26	3 008 766
	1969	23	378 590	19	378 564	26	1 928 153	26	1 928 153
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	43	4 446	42	4 446
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	56	2 615

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	47	232 052	13	198 960
	1969	110	250 174	20	211 433
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	41	196 802	7	170 010
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	7	35 250	6	28 950
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	7	122	3	39 000
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	21	(D)	6	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	35	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	2	2	–	–
	1969	5	14	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	1	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	1	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	1	–	–
	1969	5	14	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	10	(X)	2	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	419	456	17 617	16 927	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	15	11	458	490	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	29	5	1 610	282	39 775	4 250
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	268	356	18 441	15 515	40 188 726	19 239 683
Wheat (bushels)	21	8	636	99	10 369	2 215
Other small grains for grain	16	8	226	157	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	27	–	420	–	252
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	7	(NA)	2	(NA)	264	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	22	(NA)	65	(NA)	9 734	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	284	304	8 053	9 330	23 191	23 704
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	15	31	48	62	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	61	123	1 768	1 961	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	9	(NA)	265	295	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	299	306	14 684	12 139	553 044	389 609	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	14	16	533	866	6 070	5 718	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	46	87	1 145	2 439	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	7	2	263	54	15 720	1 545	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	4	(NA)	125	432	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	3	5	610	74	1 710	169	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	273	28 917	(X)	–	–	130	11 048	127	1 980	9	89
	1969	327	30 244	(X)	–	–	188	12 834	183	2 951	14	80
Improved pasture	1974	138	65 169	(X)	–	–	45	53 616	44	871	6	2 014
	1969	126	35 540	(X)	–	–	82	31 629	79	2 032	18	164
Corn for all purposes	1974	312	16 362	(X)	–	–	252	13 700	250	3 017	41	360
	1969	341	15 444	(X)	–	–	258	12 141	257	2 862	80	365
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	10	388	(X)	–	–	9	368	9	69	3	15
	1969	9	486	(X)	–	–	8	485	8	99	1	3
Wheat (bushels)	1974	19	580	9 697	–	–	12	399	12	101	–	–
	1969	7	89	1 930	–	–	6	87	(NA)	15	(NA)	1
Oats (bushels)	1974	1	3	134	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	2	45	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	12	182	2 355	–	–	9	152	9	18	–	–
	1969	7	155	2 530	–	–	7	147	(NA)	25	(NA)	1
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	15	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	29	1 610	39 775	–	–	21	1 256	21	195	–	–
	1969	5	282	4 250	–	–	3	152	(NA)	40	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	262	18 406	40 102 622	1	131	182	14 805	181	2 777	3	19
	1969	283	14 883	18 654 834	1	30	220	12 133	(NA)	2 755	(NA)	39
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	217	7 200	21 385	–	–	124	4 606	117	1 255	29	394
	1969	238	8 445	22 028	–	–	117	5 053	110	1 288	18	157
Field seed crops	1974	2	257	(X)	–	–	1	250	1	37	–	–
	1969	6	138	(X)	–	–	3	78	3	18	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	21	367	222	–	–	17	320	(NA)	125	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	4	2	180	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	5	(Z)	29	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	5	19	(X)	–	–	4	19	4	3	–	–
	1969	15	40	(X)	–	–	8	31	8	10	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	46	1 690	(X)	–	–	15	745	15	102	–	–
	1969	94	1 852	(X)	–	–	63	1 331	63	381	4	11

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Irrigated land: Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Tons	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	1	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	5	66	(X)	–	–	3	62	5	81	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	429	523
$1,000	2 661	1 164
Commercial fertilizer—farms	426	452
acres on which used	101 217	76 546
tons	13 447	13 474
$1,000	1 977	936
Lime—farms	126	181
acres on which used	8 991	6 320
tons	8 851	5 018
$1,000	105	39
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	10	21
acres on which used	233	508
$1,000	1	3
Insects on other crops—farms	54	62
acres on which used	5 722	4 935
$1,000	94	38
Nematodes in crops—farms	76	16
acres on which used	8 358	959
$1,000	82	7

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	45	30
acres on which used	5 154	1 764
$1,000	109	10
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	151	209
acres on which used	18 226	13 307
$1,000	241	114
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	8	29
acres on which used	1 760	1 141
$1,000	7	2
Weeds on all other land—farms	7	(NA)
acres on which used	143	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	4	6
acres on which used	187	113
$1,000	3	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	37	140
$1,000	8	11
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	38	(NA)
$1,000	34	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	1	1
Proportion of farms—percent	0.2	0.1
Total land irrigated—acres	131	30
Average per farm—acres	131.0	30.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	1	1
acres	131	30
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	1	1
acres	131	30
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	131	3
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.0	0.1
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	(D)	731
Cropland—acres	386	568
Harvested cropland—acres	175	528
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	6	11
Proportion of farms—percent	1.1	1.9
Land in farms with drainage—acres	2 010	8 453
Land drained—acres	189	1 771
Average per farm—acres	31.5	161.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	88	(NA)
number	188	(NA)
acres	461	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	162	113	95
$1,000	4 024	2 572	1 452
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	34	22	31
$5,000 to $9,999	27	24	19
$10,000 to $29,999	64	42	35
$30,000 to $49,999	19	16	8
$50,000 and over	18	9	2

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	61	94	143	175	526	598
25 to 149 days	56	345	139	1 698	97	
Less than 25 days	140		837		69	
Total contract labor	18	27	(NA)	(NA)	34	19
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	10	(NA)	113	(NA)	28	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	205	61	56	140
Cash wages paid—$1,000	691	526	97	69
Number of workers	1 119	143	139	837
Farms with—				
1 worker	62	36	28	31
2 workers	34	13	15	29
3 or 4 workers	48	7	6	27
5 to 9 workers	26	2	6	24
10 workers and over	35	3	1	29

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	827	953	343	308
Land in farms — acres	115 335	130 806	64 656	63 346
Average size of farm — acres	139	137	189	206
Approximate land area — acres	371 840	371 840	371 840	371 840
Proportion in farms — percent	31.0	35.2	17.4	17.0
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	40 996	19 148	23 838	9 589
Average per farm — dollars	49 571	20 091	69 500	31 132
Average per acre — dollars	355	146	369	151
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	31	27	14	10
10 to 49 acres	145	215	43	51
50 to 69 acres	101	116	29	30
70 to 99 acres	158	196	62	53
100 to 139 acres	127	137	46	45
140 to 179 acres	99	77	39	22
180 to 219 acres	36	56	22	21
220 to 259 acres	31	23	15	13
260 to 499 acres	64	76	42	41
500 to 999 acres	30	27	27	19
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4	1	3	1
2,000 acres and over	1	2	1	2

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	734	828	281	238
acres	49 803	40 938	26 983	18 081
Harvested cropland — farms	474	514	186	160
acres	8 418	8 467	5 617	4 938
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	211	249	49	
10 to 19 acres	148	138	54	132
20 to 29 acres	61	66	38	
30 to 49 acres	28	30	19	
50 to 99 acres	16	20	16	17
100 to 199 acres	6	9	6	9
200 to 499 acres	4	2	4	2
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	553	595	182	160
acres	34 936	24 788	18 137	10 311
Other cropland (see text) — farms	199	294	86	(NA)
acres	6 449	7 683	3 229	2 832
Total woodland — farms	584	774	254	240
acres	45 629	67 408	25 640	34 103
Other land (see text) — farms	619	704	285	(NA)
acres	19 903	22 460	12 033	11 162
Irrigated land — farms	1	–	1	–
acres	1	–	1	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	86	(NA)
acres	3 229	2 832
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	48	19
acres	2 155	511
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	2	5
acres	17	9
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	5	24
acres	33	270
Cropland idle — farms	33	62
acres	1 024	2 042
Total woodland — farms	254	240
acres	25 640	34 103
Woodland pastured — farms	168	171
acres	12 401	10 558

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	154	163
acres	13 239	23 545
Other land — farms	285	(NA)
acres	12 033	11 162
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	130	82
acres	9 628	5 863
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	92	51
acres	6 674	3 776
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	51	47
acres	2 954	2 087
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	252	225
acres	2 405	5 299

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	827	953	343	308
Land in farms — acres	115 335	130 806	64 656	63 346
Harvested cropland — acres	8 418	8 467	5 617	4 938
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	715	869	296	278
Land in farms — acres	95 792	116 727	50 575	54 330
Harvested cropland — acres	5 666	6 820	3 402	3 748
Part owners — number	99	65	40	27
Land in farms — acres	18 292	11 817	13 170	7 823
Harvested cropland — acres	2 680	1 263	2 163	930
Tenants — number	13	19	7	3
Land in farms — acres	1 251	2 262	911	1 193
Harvested cropland — acres	72	384	52	260
Percent of tenancy	1.6	1.9	2.0	0.9
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	33	51	10	14
Land in farms — acres	3 569	4 507	1 626	1 861
Harvested cropland — acres	129	894	28	682
Full owners — number	27	45	10	13
Land in farms — acres	3 315	3 766	1 626	1 514
Harvested cropland — acres	91	812	28	667
Part owners — number	6	4	–	1
Land in farms — acres	254	613	–	347
Harvested cropland — acres	38	46	–	15
Tenants — number	–	2	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	128	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	36	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	3.9	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	332	277
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	58 883	55 100

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	11	29
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	5 773	7 524
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	722
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	24	14	14	4
25 to 34 years	77	72	35	17
35 to 44 years	131	173	66	71
45 to 54 years	196	220	80	74
55 to 64 years	220	277	71	105
65 years and over	179	197	77	37
Average age	52.4	53.4	51.0	51.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	527	671	238	220
On another farm	16		3	
In a rural area, not on a farm	23	114	8	22
In a city, town, or urban area	67		33	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	262	(NA)	122	(NA)
1 to 49 days	44	92	9	37
50 to 99 days	32	42	14	14
100 to 149 days	14	98	6	15
150 to 199 days	42		12	
200 days and over	332	366	110	88
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	369	(NA)	210	(NA)
Other	458	(NA)	133	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	9	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	127	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	41	54	41	54
$40,000 to $99,999	86		86	
$20,000 to $39,999	39	83	39	83
$10,000 to $19,999	28	46	28	46
$5,000 to $9,999	42	58	42	58
$2,500 to $4,999	93	60	93	60
Under $2,500 (see text)	498	652	14	7
$2,000 to $2,499	50	36	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	64	61	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	86	84	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	298	471	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	14 979	8 594	14 559	8 182
Average per farm (dollars)	18 113	9 018	42 445	26 564
Crops, including hay (farms)	189	264	80	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	475	240	396	139
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	3		1	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	(Z)		(Z)	–
Forest products (farms)	97	141	63	66
Forest products ($1,000)	183	97	168	67
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	694	656	324	306
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	14 320	8 258	13 994	7 976
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	167	(NA)	159	190
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	12 642	(NA)	12 637	6 937

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	80	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	396	139
Grains (farms)	61	33
Grains ($1,000)	315	67
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	4	13
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	24	13
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	15	33
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	19	29
Other field crops (farms)	3	4
Other field crops ($1,000)	8	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	10	11
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	26	21
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	3	4
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	5	8
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	324	306
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	13 994	7 976
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	159	190
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	12 637	6 937
Dairy products (farms)	5	23
Dairy products ($1,000)	118	236
Cattle and calves (farms)	249	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	749	554
Hogs and pigs (farms)	52	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	483	249
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	1	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	3	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	6	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	455	(NA)	107	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	90	(NA)	42	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	132	(NA)	108	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	26	41	16	16
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	85	33	82	29
Recreational services (farms)	8	9	5	2
Recreational services ($1,000)	2	4	1	3
Government farm programs (farms)	50	320	21	110
Government farm programs ($1,000)	33	148	18	77
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	12	(NA)	4	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	7	(NA)	3	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	8	(NA)	4	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	5	(NA)	4	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	19	(NA)	11	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	23	(NA)	17	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	216
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	2 429
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	34
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	423
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	155
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 701
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	57
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	71
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	51
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	190
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	13
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	44

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	826	953	343	308
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	14 874	7 872	14 227	7 189
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	228	419	19	33
$1,000 to $1,999	212	154	13	
$2,000 to $2,999	64	80	19	20
$3,000 to $4,999	65	80	40	38
$5,000 to $9,999	70	38	65	35
$10,000 to $19,999	25		25	54
$20,000 to $39,999	33	182	33	80
$40,000 to $59,999	33		33	48
$60,000 and over	96		96	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	425	525	243	260
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	2 122	1 357	2 036	1 262
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	708	655	299	290
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	9 813	4 477	9 649	4 381
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	500	423	270	261
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	9 185	4 111	9 119	4 071
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	99	35
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	142	70
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	119	43
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	348	221
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	55	58
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	40	19
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	193	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	76	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	290	389	117	122
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	37	32	27	15
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	566	651	210	170
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	436	279	301	174
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	154	(NA)	77	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	31	30	27	18
Lime (farms)	(NA)	101	18	41
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	12	10	7
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	800	909	338	308
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	498	318	421	205
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	288	272
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	221	78
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	118	102
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	38	14
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	136	138
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	105	92
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	338	308
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	56	20
Hired farm labor (farms)	169	375	92	183
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	282	294	267	262
Contract labor (farms)	27	328	15	34
Contract labor ($1,000)	27	101	25	14
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	185		74	113
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	57		34	52
All other production expenses (farms)	695	664	339	304
All other production expenses ($1,000)	1 571	984	1 364	806

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	800	900	329	303
$1,000	7 769	4 000	4 637	2 036
Average per farm—dollars	9 711	4 444	14 095	6 718
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	12	103	1	158
$1,000 to $4,999	233	540	70	
$5,000 to $9,999	294	135	80	68
$10,000 to $19,999	169	108	91	66
$20,000 to $29,999	47		44	7
$30,000 to $49,999	37	14	35	1
$50,000 to $69,999	7		7	3
$70,000 and over	1		1	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	584	647	239	220
number	738	787	315	277
mfd in last 5 years, number	418	458	170	189
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	703	686	307	243
number	878	816	439	330
mfd in last 5 years, number	272	443	179	198
Wheel tractors—farms	658	593	281	231
number	832	751	411	316
mfd in last 5 years, number	176	269	127	133
Crawler tractors—farms	21		16	19
number	22		17	23
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	11

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	11	5	11	3
number	13	5	13	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	2	5	2
Corn heads for combines—farms	8	24	8	4
number	9	26	9	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	17	2	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	28		17	18
number	29		18	18
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	11
Mower conditioners—farms	54	(NA)	34	(NA)
number	56	(NA)	36	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	21	(NA)	15	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	78	55	53	31
number	78	55	53	31
mfd in last 5 years, number	22	29	17	22
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	40	(NA)	27	25
number	40	(NA)	27	25
mfd in last 5 years, number	16	(NA)	10	13
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	11	(NA)	6	3
number	14	(NA)	7	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	2	2

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	706	(X)	291	(X)	694	(X)	324	(X)	13 994
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	665	(X)	258	(X)	612	(X)	262	(X)	1 232
1969	714	(X)	237	(X)	573	(X)	231	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	637	25 569	249	16 840	582	8 393	249	6 069	749
1969	669	14 990	228	9 214	534	6 701	218	4 484	554
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	42	140	7	16	160	415	32	85	10
5 to 9—1974	56	384	8	51	135	900	38	274	38
10 to 19—1974	139	1 969	24	315	173	2 148	73	954	136
20 to 49—1974	246	7 407	90	2 855	80	2 356	72	2 182	269
50 to 99—1974	104	6 580	70	4 514	28	1 878	28	1 878	209
100 to 199—1974	36	4 634	36	4 634	6	696	6	696	88
200 to 499—1974	12	(D)	12	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	501	13 536	228	9 326	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	563	8 415	211	5 694	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	474	12 913	220	8 843	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	7 653	191	5 114	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	86	623	32	483	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	141	762	50	580	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)	118
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	23	(X)	236

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	474	12 913	220	8 843			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	34	102	8	16			
5 to 9	69	478	18	129			
10 to 19	139	1 863	39	574			
20 to 49	171	4 988	101	3 028			
50 to 99	43	2 858	36	2 472			
100 to 199	13	1 424	13	1 424			
200 to 499	5	1 200	5	1 200			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	86	623	32	483			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	63	92	24	37			
3 or 4	8	28	2	6			
5 to 9	10	62	2	10			
10 to 19	1	11	–	–			
20 to 49	2	55	2	55			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					128	1 978	334
Farms with—							
1 to 4					39	86	17
5 to 9					22	139	22
10 to 19					36	438	81
20 to 49					24	751	128
50 to 99					5	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					215	4 091	416
Farms with—							
1 or 2					18	26	3
3 or 4					18	65	7
5 to 9					41	287	34
10 to 19					61	821	91
20 to 49					60	1 766	194
50 to 99					16	1 026	79
100 to 199					1	100	8
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	173	3 877
	1969	179	1 886
Beef heifers	1974	170	3 726
Milk heifers	1974	11	151
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	195	3 637
	1969	212	1 634

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	12	187	44
	1969	2	33	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	3	9	2
10 to 19	1974	5	54	17
20 to 49	1974	4	124	26
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	150	6 392	61	5 849	84	8 456	52	8 079	483
	1969	211	5 535	76	4 220	130	7 564	62	5 906	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	63	127	10	22	12	28	3	6	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	29	179	11	74	9	61	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	19	276	6	110	20	310	12	192	13
25 to 49	1974	9	306	5	199	12	420	6	244	12
50 to 99	1974	19	1 212	18	1 152	6	387	6	387	23
100 to 199	1974	6	876	6	876	17	2 093	17	2 093	94
200 to 499	1974	4	(D)	4	(D)	5	1 605	5	1 605	123
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	3 552	3	3 552	217
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	21	1 927	14	1 830	25
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	46	2 141	21	1 216	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	11	1	11	1	10	1	10	(NA)
	1969	8	38	–	–	2	42	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1] –
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	20	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	13	154	(NA)	(NA)	1	5	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	118	217	40	82	3	3	–	–	–
	1969	162	289	(NA)	(NA)	10	42	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	39	831
	1969	45	493
Other hogs and pigs	1974	61	5 018
	1969	69	3 727
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	1
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	8
Rams and wethers	1974	1	2

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	70	1 155	43	1 103
	1969	108	870	49	636
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	53	610	37	582
	1969	95	449	42	315
June 1 and November 30	1974	57	545	40	521
	1969	81	421	44	321

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	177	(X)	107	(X)	161	(X)	158	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	159	(X)	(NA)	(X)	190	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	107	446 949	38	445 255	43	681 834	40	681 701
	1969	147	598 804	45	597 137	39	537 679	39	537 679
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	97	356 966	30	355 423	31	400 117	28	399 984
	1969	130	325 426	33	323 963	26	225 969	26	225 969
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	73	1 516	8	223	3	133	–	–
100 to 399	1974	2	250	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	7 000	3	7 000
3,200 to 9,999	1974	4	30 300	4	30 300	5	37 550	5	37 550
10,000 to 19,999	1974	11	154 500	11	154 500	11	140 570	11	140 570
20,000 to 49,999	1974	4	109 000	4	109 000	9	214 864	9	214 864
50,000 to 99,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	70	1 616 741	67	1 616 700	118	10 210 751	118	10 210 751
	1969	116	2 138 700	116	2 138 700	155	8 661 704	155	8 661 704
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	167	12 642	159	12 637
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	190	6 937

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	30	355 423	28	399 984
	1969	33	323 963	26	225 969
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	28	328 911	25	368 254
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	4	26 512	4	31 730
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	7	87 000	11	274 544
	1969	16	244 460	12	247 760
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	6	2 832	5	7 173
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	–	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	329	366	3 554	4 160	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	13	17	90	63	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	9	1	754	1	21 680	6
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	14	36	14	37	8 600	15 404
Wheat (bushels)	3	2	35	2	900	50
Other small grains for grain	4	7	44	21	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	5	59	114	408	112	286
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	43	(NA)	15	(NA)	577	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	25	(NA)	15	(NA)	2 245	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	221	189	3 583	3 361	5 078	4 754
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	33	50	98	172	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	35	41	82	63	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	1	3	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops	11	(NA)	67	173	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	112	102	2 137	2 220	101 541	94 840	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	–	40	–	518	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	–	4	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	1	12	3	900	179	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	7	(NA)	71	15	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	12	5	178	37	216	79	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	182	18 137	(X)	–	–	85	5 485	85	1 064	–	–
	1969	160	10 311	(X)	–	–	81	4 897	77	1 129	8	38
Improved pasture	1974	92	6 674	(X)	–	–	41	3 138	41	580	–	–
	1969	51	3 776	(X)	–	–	32	1 964	31	425	2	12
Corn for all purposes	1974	114	2 181	(X)	–	–	88	1 598	88	407	2	12
	1969	102	2 220	(X)	–	–	71	1 655	71	514	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	8	83	(X)	–	–	6	77	6	15	–	–
	1969	2	18	(X)	–	–	2	18	2	3	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	3	35	900	–	–	3	35	3	5	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	2	40	800	–	–	2	40	2	7	–	–
	1969	3	10	250	–	–	1	6	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	9	754	21 680	–	–	5	430	5	50	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	1	800	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	9	7	4 284	–	–	6	6	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	103	2 329	3 563	–	–	42	781	41	244	1	1
	1969	88	2 305	3 544	–	–	33	1 053	33	302	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	4	58	(X)	–	–	2	18	2	5	–	–
	1969	5	52	(X)	–	–	2	15	2	4	1	1
Cotton (bales)	1974	4	110	108	–	–	4	110	4	32	–	–
	1969	18	212	141	–	–	13	199	(NA)	64	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	9	6	256	–	–	5	5	5	1	–	–
	1969	5	1	45	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	10	51	(X)	–	–	4	11	4	6	–	–
	1969	11	95	(X)	–	–	8	88	8	28	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	7	14	(X)	1	1	5	9	5	2	–	–
	1969	10	17	(X)	–	–	3	3	3	2	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	2	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	7	18	(X)	–	–	3	10	8	2	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	226	186
$1,000	328	192
Commercial fertilizer—farms	210	151
acres on which used	11 751	9 915
tons	2 434	2 529
$1,000	301	174
Lime—farms	18	41
acres on which used	810	747
tons	1 073	987
$1,000	10	7
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	3
acres on which used	–	19
$1,000	–	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	3	9
acres on which used	437	295
$1,000	3	1
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	17	29
acres on which used	808	759
$1,000	7	2
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	9	17
acres on which used	276	323
$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	4	(NA)
acres on which used	19	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	1	4
acres on which used	7	24
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	24	50
$1,000	4	7
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	30	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	1	–
Proportion of farms—percent	0.3	–
Total land irrigated—acres	1	–
Average per farm—acres	1.0	–
Cropland irrigated—farms	1	–
acres	1	–
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	1	–
acres	1	–
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	1	–
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.8	–
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	1	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	80	–
Cropland—acres	45	–
Harvested cropland—acres	15	–
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	12	16
Proportion of farms—percent	3.5	5.1
Land in farms with drainage—acres	4 943	3 418
Land drained—acres	452	504
Average per farm—acres	37.7	31.5
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	83	(NA)
number	341	(NA)
acres	223	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	98	75	49
$1,000	2 564	1 633	931
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	13	10	19
$5,000 to $9,999	15	12	10
$10,000 to $29,999	43	32	13
$30,000 to $49,999	16	13	3
$50,000 and over	11	8	4

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	25	37	40	68	172	
25 to 149 days	27	159	83	471	67	262
Less than 25 days	58		411		28	
Total contract labor	15	34	(NA)	(NA)	25	14
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	5	(NA)	10	(NA)	17	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	92	25	27	58
Cash wages paid $1,000	267	172	67	28
Number of workers	534	40	83	411
Farms with—				
1 worker	29	19	11	15
2 workers	12	4	9	5
3 or 4 workers	18	–	3	12
5 to 9 workers	17	2	1	13
10 workers and over	16	–	3	13

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	340	604	161	167
Land in farms — acres	196 641	175 295	176 818	120 191
Average size of farm — acres	578	290	1 098	720
Approximate land area — acres	401 280	401 280	401 280	401 280
Proportion in farms — percent	49.0	43.7	44.1	30.0
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	60 221	30 266	51 757	18 965
Average per farm — dollars	177 122	50 109	321 474	113 564
Average per acre — dollars	306	173	293	158
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	14	45	2	2
10 to 49 acres	66	179	12	8
50 to 69 acres	22	41	5	5
70 to 99 acres	40	54	6	8
100 to 139 acres	25	57	8	13
140 to 179 acres	29	34	10	6
180 to 219 acres	12	28	3	15
220 to 259 acres	8	16	2	7
260 to 499 acres	40	61	36	34
500 to 999 acres	34	48	27	35
1,000 to 1,999 acres	21	22	21	17
2,000 acres and over	29	19	29	17

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	308	559	150	156
acres	46 247	56 132	39 630	39 589
Harvested cropland — farms	266	460	147	135
acres	26 845	20 412	25 595	16 439
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	59	156	5	
10 to 19 acres	59	129	10	56
20 to 29 acres	38	51	24	
30 to 49 acres	23	41	21	
50 to 99 acres	31	39	31	36
100 to 199 acres	15	23	15	22
200 to 499 acres	32	14	32	14
500 to 999 acres	8	6	8	6
1,000 acres and over	1	1	1	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	167	259	70	84
acres	16 334	23 049	11 586	16 069
Other cropland (see text) — farms	61	228	34	(NA)
acres	3 068	12 671	2 449	7 081
Total woodland — farms	238	377	125	137
acres	114 979	92 762	104 880	64 988
Other land (see text) — farms	270	395	131	(NA)
acres	35 415	26 401	32 308	15 614
Irrigated land — farms	1	2	1	–
acres	2	4	2	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	34	(NA)
acres	2 449	7 081
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	8	15
acres	625	1 006
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	5	3
acres	141	381
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	7	8
acres	350	598
Cropland idle — farms	15	56
acres	1 333	5 096
Total woodland — farms	125	137
acres	104 880	64 988
Woodland pastured — farms	79	95
acres	35 547	24 854

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	92	76
acres	69 333	40 134
Other land — farms	131	(NA)
acres	32 308	15 614
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	71	55
acres	19 888	11 926
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	49	43
acres	4 123	8 537
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	31	22
acres	15 765	3 389
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	108	96
acres	12 420	3 688

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	340	604	161	167
Land in farms — acres	196 641	175 295	176 818	120 191
Harvested cropland — acres	26 845	20 412	25 595	16 439
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	253	362	111	96
Land in farms — acres	116 336	113 938	101 888	72 784
Harvested cropland — acres	12 418	9 263	11 525	7 350
Part owners — number	60	91	38	47
Land in farms — acres	69 270	46 945	65 416	39 775
Harvested cropland — acres	11 226	7 970	10 991	7 697
Tenants — number	27	151	12	24
Land in farms — acres	11 035	14 412	9 514	7 632
Harvested cropland — acres	3 201	3 179	3 079	1 392
Percent of tenancy	7.9	25.0	7.5	14.3
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	66	308	10	28
Land in farms — acres	8 235	29 702	3 975	8 643
Harvested cropland — acres	830	5 402	366	2 464
Full owners — number	56	163	6	10
Land in farms — acres	5 335	21 065	1 295	4 454
Harvested cropland — acres	514	1 886	148	684
Part owners — number	3	27	3	7
Land in farms — acres	2 600	2 641	2 600	1 764
Harvested cropland — acres	176	1 201	176	1 004
Tenants — number	7	118	1	11
Land in farms — acres	300	5 996	80	2 425
Harvested cropland — acres	140	2 315	42	776
Percent of tenancy	10.6	38.3	10.0	39.2
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	147	150
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	118 001	97 653

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	12	14
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	98
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	4	6	4	2
25 to 34 years	34	46	14	10
35 to 44 years	58	90	23	22
45 to 54 years	74	188	31	64
55 to 64 years	104	179	52	51
65 years and over	64	95	35	18
Average age	52.8	52.9	54.0	51.9
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	200	390	88	93
On another farm	6		5	
In a rural area, not on a farm	18	118	12	51
In a city, town, or urban area	50		29	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	90	(NA)	56	(NA)
1 to 49 days	25	38	7	12
50 to 99 days	7	25	3	6
100 to 149 days	12	61	8	11
150 to 199 days	16		5	
200 days and over	130	227	40	56
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	138	(NA)	98	(NA)
Other	200	(NA)	61	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	17	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	8	16	8	16
$40,000 to $99,999	25		25	
$20,000 to $39,999	20	18	20	18
$10,000 to $19,999	32	25	32	25
$5,000 to $9,999	42	45	42	45
$2,500 to $4,999	32	55	32	54
Under $2,500 (see text)	181	445	2	9
$2,000 to $2,499	19	21	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	16	29	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	31	64	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	115	331	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	5 029	3 275	4 868	2 983
Average per farm ... dollars	14 791	5 422	30 234	17 863
Crops, including hay ... farms	189	358	119	(NA)
$1,000	3 156	1 209	3 089	1 068
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	3		1	–
$1,000	20		(D)	–
Forest products ... farms	30	61	22	34
$1,000	210	274	(D)	261
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	240	343	125	140
$1,000	1 643	1 791	1 551	1 655
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	6	(NA)	3	8
$1,000	113	(NA)	113	91

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	119	(NA)
$1,000	3 089	1 068
Grains ... farms	63	45
$1,000	1 300	180
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	27	55
$1,000	760	413
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	43	42
$1,000	208	121
Other field crops ... farms	13	21
$1,000	675	169
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	19	18
$1,000	74	51
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	13	16
$1,000	72	133
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	125	140
$1,000	1 551	1 655
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	3	8
$1,000	113	91
Dairy products ... farms	3	8
$1,000	497	682
Cattle and calves ... farms	111	(NA)
$1,000	696	729
Hogs and pigs ... farms	30	(NA)
$1,000	229	154
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	6	
$1,000	16	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	190	(NA)	53	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	80	(NA)	54	(NA)
$1,000	120	(NA)	106	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	14	25	11	11
$1,000	21	19	19	13
Recreational services ... farms	4	9	4	3
$1,000	1	9	1	1
Government farm programs ... farms	35	279	21	89
$1,000	26	372	15	310
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	32	(NA)	23	(NA)
$1,000	52	(NA)	50	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
$1,000	21	(NA)	21	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	19	(NA)	14	(NA)
$1,000	25	(NA)	22	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	100
$1,000	1 592
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	26
$1,000	498
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	64
$1,000	731
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	40
$1,000	204
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	22
$1,000	96
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	14
$1,000	63

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	340	604	161	167
$1,000	4 571	3 008	4 289	2 606
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	73	318	–	29
$1,000 to $1,999	73	90	10	
$2,000 to $2,999	27	47	6	17
$3,000 to $4,999	30	48	15	25
$5,000 to $9,999	55	36	48	32
$10,000 to $19,999	33	65	33	37
$20,000 to $39,999	22		22	15
$40,000 to $59,999	14		14	12
$60,000 and over	13		13	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	141	152	48	68
$1,000	402	283	342	247
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	253	375	108	123
$1,000	640	525	573	474
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	162	189	83	88
$1,000	458	401	436	383
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	46	39
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	69	35
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	28	31
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	58	30
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	11	36
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	9	26
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	65	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	26	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	190	360	114	108
$1,000	184	68	178	54
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	261	492	127	148
$1,000	695	467	647	398
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	103	(NA)	66	(NA)
$1,000	390	121	387	115
Lime ... farms	(NA)	70	36	37
$1,000	(NA)	20	46	17
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	335	526	161	165
$1,000	330	224	302	159
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	160	162
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	150	105
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	57	71
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	91	30
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	17	15
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	22	4
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	161	165
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	39	20
Hired farm labor ... farms	127	276	84	122
$1,000	517	419	507	387
Contract labor ... farms	13	128	5	11
$1,000	6	118	6	15
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	71		49	60
$1,000	120		115	93
All other production expenses ... farms	283	376	160	165
$1,000	1 287	784	1 205	663

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	340	489	161	161
$1,000	5 812	2 440	4 451	1 626
Average per form—dollars	17 094	4 990	27 643	10 097
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	3	115	-	59
$1,000 to $4,999	65	223	15	
$5,000 to $9,999	108	76	22	40
$10,000 to $19,999	82	54	48	42
$20,000 to $29,999	33	21	28	14
$30,000 to $49,999	28		27	4
$50,000 to $69,999	14		14	2
$70,000 and over	7		7	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	252	302	114	101
number	336	417	157	142
mfd in last 5 years, number	228	228	105	88
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	309	345	150	135
number	461	487	279	237
mfd in last 5 years, number	175	221	132	120
Wheel tractors—farms	309	335	156	145
number	516	514	354	279
mfd in last 5 years, number	158	162	132	111
Crawler tractors—farms	20		15	12
number	22		17	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		5	6

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	31	8	30	6
number	36	11	34	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	4	12	2
Corn heads for combines—farms	17	28	17	6
number	19	28	19	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	11	6	3
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	30		23	20
number	30		23	20
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		5	7
Mower conditioners—farms	46	(NA)	35	(NA)
number	48	(NA)	37	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	25	(NA)	21	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	93	64	84	53
number	96	65	87	54
mfd in last 5 years, number	21	42	20	35
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	61	(NA)	57	31
number	64	(NA)	60	33
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	(NA)	12	19
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	21	(NA)	17	10
number	25	(NA)	21	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	2	5

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	269	(X)	130	(X)	240	(X)	125	(X)	1 551
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	250	(X)	121	(X)	229	(X)	121	(X)	925
1969	441	(X)	139	(X)	326	(X)	135	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	217	17 718	112	15 521	200	6 110	111	5 507	696
1969	375	15 410	127	12 458	277	7 233	125	6 226	729
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	15	46	3	11	42	104	7	14	2
5 to 9—1974	21	152	2	12	44	302	9	66	9
10 to 19—1974	46	649	7	92	37	520	22	326	50
20 to 49—1974	35	1 109	14	476	47	1 496	43	1 413	225
50 to 99—1974	47	3 190	33	2 358	13	900	13	900	97
100 to 199—1974	33	4 706	33	4 706	10	1 264	10	1 264	174
200 to 499—1974	14	4 496	14	4 496	7	1 524	7	1 524	139
500 and over—1974	6	3 370	6	3 370	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	188	9 747	101	8 354	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	290	8 723	113	7 249	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	173	9 160	98	7 814	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	7 502	103	6 168	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	21	587	3	540	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	78	1 221	17	1 081	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	497
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)	682

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	173	9 160	98	7 814			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	9	21	4	8			
5 to 9	28	192	4	23			
10 to 19	27	364	6	82			
20 to 49	46	1 498	27	976			
50 to 99	40	2 696	34	2 336			
100 to 199	14	1 739	14	1 739			
200 to 499	9	2 650	9	2 650			
500 and over	-	-	-	-			
Milk cows	21	587	3	540			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	9	16	-	-			
3 or 4	9	31	-	-			
5 to 9	-	-	-	-			
10 to 19	-	-	-	-			
20 to 49	-	-	-	-			
50 to 99	1	(D)	1	(D)			
100 to 199	-	-	-	-			
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)			
500 and over	-	-	-	-			
Cattle sold					74	1 365	307
Farms with—							
1 to 4					23	56	11
5 to 9					7	42	11
10 to 19					20	273	61
20 to 49					20	592	135
50 to 99					2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					-	-	-
500 and over					-	-	-
Calves sold					95	4 142	389
Farms with—							
1 or 2					2	3	(Z)
3 or 4					3	10	1
5 to 9					16	114	14
10 to 19					22	292	39
20 to 49					30	909	93
50 to 99					10	748	61
100 to 199					7	1 008	101
200 to 499					5	1 058	79
500 and over					-	-	-

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	96	3 898
	1969	96	2 711
Beef heifers	1974	93	3 577
Milk heifers	1974	6	321
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	97	3 269
	1969	119	2 498

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	3	172	54
	1969	2	28	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	1	2	(Z)
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	1	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	81	2 905	34	2 410	56	4 585	31	4 285	229
	1969	239	3 187	44	1 786	117	4 464	34	3 535	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	24	61	5	14	11	25	2	2	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	13	82	3	25	4	25	1	7	1
10 to 24	1974	19	266	10	136	16	286	4	55	4
25 to 49	1974	14	437	5	176	8	284	7	256	15
50 to 99	1974	2	164	2	164	1	79	1	79	9
100 to 199	1974	7	945	7	945	7	(D)	7	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	8	1 916	8	1 916	60
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	19	1 750	10	1 628	40
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	23	671	6	495	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1] –
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	4	4	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	7	86	(NA)	(NA)	1	11	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	75	329	46	244	4	41	3	40	7
	1969	128	449	(NA)	(NA)	12	18	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	23	332
	1969	25	232
Other hogs and pigs	1974	29	2 078
	1969	43	1 554
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory		
		All farms	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	42	531	24	478
	1969	113	507	27	318
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	30	245	16	216
	1969	91	318	24	194
June 1 and November 30	1974	36	286	22	262
	1969	61	189	19	124

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	66	(X)	15	(X)	4	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	28	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	62	15 052	15	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	202	18 211	27	14 753	11	16 417	5	16 255
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	62	(D)	15	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	185	10 227	24	7 700	9	2 392	3	2 255
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	61	930	14	303	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	7	158	–	–	2	86	–	–
	1969	6	54	1	7	1	8 350	1	8 350
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	113	3	113
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	8	91

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	15	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	24	7 700	3	2 255
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	15	(D)	1	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	25	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	7 006	2	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	7	80	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	8	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	5	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	5	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	2	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	125	300	4 310	6 263	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	6	9	363	202	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	47	7	7 838	1 525	167 013	23 100
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	17	56	1 418	1 121	3 801 980	1 539 039
Wheat (bushels)	3	2	279	76	5 528	2 171
Other small grains for grain	6	12	366	336	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	47	259	5 555	5 152	3 789	4 391
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	12	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	5	(NA)	4	(NA)	530	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	122	103	4 985	4 124	14 033	9 747
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	35	43	254	473	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	22	43	1 637	901	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	1	–	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	7	(NA)	57	464	(X)	(X)

	Forms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	63	71	3 598	3 697	133 591	131 332	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	3	6	120	609	1 380	5 806	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	3	2	41	39	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	3	1	62	48	3 824	732	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	3	(NA)	301	140	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	5	–	142	–	319	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	70	11 586	(X)	–	–	31	3 439	31	420	1	25
	1969	84	16 069	(X)	–	–	47	5 801	43	967	9	218
Improved pasture	1974	49	4 123	(X)	–	–	22	2 281	21	425	1	6
	1969	43	8 537	(X)	–	–	32	4 086	29	675	4	82
Corn for all purposes	1974	65	3 759	(X)	–	–	54	3 330	52	607	9	107
	1969	76	4 345	(X)	–	–	59	3 321	57	657	6	187
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	6	363	(X)	–	–	3	315	3	69	1	1
	1969	5	188	(X)	–	–	4	140	3	36	2	9
Wheat (bushels)	1974	3	279	5 528	–	–	2	79	2	16	–	–
	1969	2	76	2 171	–	–	2	76	(NA)	17	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	3	135	1 575	–	–	2	110	2	9	–	–
	1969	2	16	510	–	–	2	16	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	5	221	2 445	–	–	4	196	4	27	–	–
	1969	4	285	5 037	–	–	3	260	(NA)	69	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	41	7 788	166 013	–	–	34	6 669	34	882	–	–
	1969	7	1 525	23 100	–	–	6	1 075	(NA)	149	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	11	1 400	3 789 900	–	–	7	1 319	7	137	–	–
	1969	18	937	1 409 476	–	–	14	826	(NA)	204	(NA)	3
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	87	4 566	13 186	–	–	48	2 667	47	667	14	116
	1969	65	3 690	8 989	–	–	35	1 726	32	481	8	104
Field seed crops	1974	3	51	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	349	(X)	–	–	2	75	2	9	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	27	5 394	3 690	–	–	27	5 368	27	940	3	126
	1969	57	3 923	3 604	–	–	52	3 877	(NA)	1 025	(NA)	99
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	2	264	–	–	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	19	202	(X)	–	–	13	128	13	23	1	(Z)
	1969	20	419	(X)	–	–	11	127	11	33	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	18	1 633	(X)	–	–	6	150	6	68	–	–
	1969	23	835	(X)	–	–	11	624	11	146	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	1	2	(X)	1	2	1	3	1	1	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	4	5	(X)	–	–	3	4	3	2	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	130	151
$1,000	1 034	513
Commercial fertilizer—farms	127	136
acres on which used	26 078	22 067
tons	4 678	5 179
$1,000	647	398
Lime—farms	36	37
acres on which used	5 010	2 611
tons	4 256	2 684
$1,000	46	17
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	2	1
acres on which used	100	93
$1,000	1	1
Insects on other crops—farms	25	30
acres on which used	7 482	3 383
$1,000	227	59
Nematodes in crops—farms	2	–
acres on which used	927	–
$1,000	11	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	2	7
acres on which used	224	115
$1,000	2	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	36	27
acres on which used	9 447	4 591
$1,000	89	29
Weeds or brush in posture—farms	4	3
acres on which used	107	418
$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	4	(NA)
acres on which used	42	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	8	10
acres on which used	1 931	1 136
$1,000	6	3
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	10	32
$1,000	2	3
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	4	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	1	–
Proportion of farms—percent	0.6	–
Total land irrigated—acres	2	–
Average per farm—acres	2.0	–
Cropland irrigated—farms	1	–
acres	2	–
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	1	–
acres	2	–
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	1	–
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.6	–
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	2	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	2	–
Cropland—acres	2	–
Harvested cropland—acres	2	–
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	2	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	300	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	14	10
Proportion of farms—percent	8.7	5.9
Land in farms with drainage—acres	53 866	15 985
Land drained—acres	2 969	1 450
Average per farm—acres	212.1	145.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	61	(NA)
number	225	(NA)
acres	550	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	72	52	50
$1,000	3 361	2 225	1 136
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	11	13	17
$5,000 to $9,999	10	7	5
$10,000 to $29,999	23	13	21
$30,000 to $49,999	11	8	2
$50,000 and over	17	11	5

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	42	51	119	124	406	387
25 to 149 days	41	95	116	432	65	
Less than 25 days	59		493		36	
Total contract labor	5	11	(NA)	(NA)	6	15
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	2	(NA)	8	(NA)	2	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	84	42	41	59
Cash wages paid—$1,000	507	406	65	36
Number of workers	728	119	116	493
Farms with—				
1 worker	12	15	14	13
2 workers	7	9	6	6
3 or 4 workers	18	12	11	16
5 to 9 workers	23	4	10	7
10 workers and over	24	2	–	17

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms ____ number	667	624	282	254
Land in farms ____ acres	101 990	99 066	66 012	57 905
Average size of farm ____ acres	153	159	234	228
Approximate land area ____ acres	409 536	409 536	409 536	409 536
Proportion in farms ____ percent	24.9	24.2	16.1	14.1
Value of land and buildings ____ $1,000	48 087	20 878	29 152	12 196
Average per farm ____ dollars	72 094	33 458	103 377	48 014
Average per acre ____ dollars	471	211	442	211
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	29	19	9	12
10 to 49 acres	173	102	53	25
50 to 69 acres	60	91	13	20
70 to 99 acres	108	99	37	23
100 to 139 acres	90	84	32	32
140 to 179 acres	44	47	16	16
180 to 219 acres	28	48	18	29
220 to 259 acres	31	32	20	17
260 to 499 acres	67	73	51	57
500 to 999 acres	29	26	25	21
1,000 to 1,999 acres	5	2	5	1
2,000 acres and over	3	1	3	1

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland ____ farms	38	(NA)
acres	2 073	2 843
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ____ farms	17	41
acres	641	953
Cropland on which all crops failed ____ farms	4	7
acres	161	85
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ____ farms	4	11
acres	143	245
Cropland idle ____ farms	18	53
acres	1 128	1 560
Total woodland ____ farms	188	194
acres	21 829	22 146
Woodland pastured ____ farms	120	112
acres	10 983	7 244

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland ____ farms	585	557	236	225
acres	46 159	41 857	29 158	25 836
Harvested cropland ____ farms	414	375	197	178
acres	13 054	12 683	10 333	10 483
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	146	124	27	
10 to 19 acres	80	100	27	111
20 to 29 acres	55	45	31	
30 to 49 acres	61	34	45	
50 to 99 acres	39	48	34	43
100 to 199 acres	23	12	23	12
200 to 499 acres	10	11	10	11
500 to 999 acres	–	1	–	1
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ____ farms	429	414	158	150
acres	29 654	23 346	16 752	12 510
Other cropland (see text) ____ farms	94	206	38	(NA)
acres	3 451	5 828	2 073	2 843
Total woodland ____ farms	443	487	188	194
acres	35 757	40 534	21 829	22 146
Other land (see text) ____ farms	439	472	218	(NA)
acres	20 074	16 675	15 025	9 923
Irrigated land ____ farms	9	2	7	2
acres	526	100	523	100

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland – Continued		
Woodland not pastured ____ farms	127	132
acres	10 846	14 902
Other land ____ farms	218	(NA)
acres	15 025	9 923
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ____ farms	100	79
acres	9 415	7 197
Improved pastureland and rangeland ____ farms	71	48
acres	6 099	4 635
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ____ farms	41	38
acres	3 316	2 562
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ____ farms	185	162
acres	5 610	2 726

Table 2. Farm Operators – Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators ____ number	667	624	282	254
Land in farms ____ acres	101 990	99 066	66 012	57 905
Harvested cropland ____ acres	13 054	12 683	10 333	10 483
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners ____ number	549	513	207	180
Land in farms ____ acres	72 526	72 005	43 905	36 090
Harvested cropland ____ acres	6 984	6 879	4 674	5 097
Part owners ____ number	96	92	67	65
Land in farms ____ acres	25 852	24 255	21 109	20 021
Harvested cropland ____ acres	5 520	5 114	5 173	4 804
Tenants ____ number	22	19	8	9
Land in farms ____ acres	3 612	2 806	998	1 794
Harvested cropland ____ acres	550	690	486	582
Percent of tenancy	3.3	3.0	2.8	3.5
Black and other races, see text – Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators ____ number	7	21	1	5
Land in farms ____ acres	666	865	38	279
Harvested cropland ____ acres	72	153	–	93
Full owners ____ number	6	17	1	3
Land in farms ____ acres	522	633	38	95
Harvested cropland ____ acres	62	58	–	28
Part owners ____ number	1	3	–	1
Land in farms ____ acres	144	132	–	84
Harvested cropland ____ acres	10	95	–	65
Tenants ____ number	–	1	–	1
Land in farms ____ acres	–	100	–	100
Harvested cropland ____ acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	4.7	–	20.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family ____ number	(NA)	(NA)	258	236
Land in farms ____ acres	(NA)	(NA)	59 446	49 680

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization – Con.				
Partnership ____ number	(NA)	(NA)	20	17
Land in farms ____ acres	(NA)	(NA)	5 447	8 022
Corporation ____ number	(NA)	(NA)	3	–
Land in farms ____ acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 103	–
Other ____ number	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	16	203
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	13	6	3	5
25 to 34 years	66	46	22	23
35 to 44 years	86	109	33	40
45 to 54 years	185	197	83	77
55 to 64 years	205	160	97	70
65 years and over	108	106	40	39
Average age	52.0	51.6	52.7	51.1
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	429	451	171	181
On another farm	11		6	
In a rural area, not on a farm	27	96	5	33
In a city, town, or urban area	80		35	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	158	(NA)	95	(NA)
1 to 49 days	21	36	5	16
50 to 99 days	24	27	6	7
100 to 149 days	18	39	11	11
150 to 199 days	43		17	
200 days and over	321	344	85	106
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	209	(NA)	151	(NA)
Other	454	(NA)	127	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	9	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	53	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over — farms	35	43	35	43
$40,000 to $99,999 — farms	41		41	
$20,000 to $39,999 — farms	20	44	20	44
$10,000 to $19,999 — farms	30	27	30	27
$5,000 to $9,999 — farms	56	72	56	72
$2,500 to $4,999 — farms	79	63	79	63
Under $2,500 (see text) — farms	406	375	21	5
$2,000 to $2,499 — farms	54	23	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999 — farms	62	39	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499 — farms	88	56	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text) — farms	202	257	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold — $1,000	12 103	6 354	11 706	6 077
Average per farm — dollars	18 145	10 182	41 510	23 924
Crops, including hay — farms	212	193	106	(NA)
$1,000	1 292	839	1 205	795
Nursery and greenhouse products — farms	4		2	1
$1,000	713		(D)	(D)
Forest products — farms	51	68	28	40
$1,000	80	107	(D)	96
Livestock, poultry, and their products — farms	579	495	260	231
$1,000	10 017	5 408	9 717	5 185
Poultry and poultry products — farms	78	(NA)	67	67
$1,000	7 569	(NA)	7 568	3 563

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops — farms	106	(NA)
$1,000	1 205	795
Grains — farms	31	23
$1,000	168	51
Tobacco — farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed — farms	4	18
$1,000	12	84
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage — farms	54	49
$1,000	284	124
Other field crops — farms	1	3
$1,000	1	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons — farms	44	40
$1,000	720	493
Fruits, nuts, and berries — farms	6	2
$1,000	20	2
Livestock, poultry, and their products — farms	260	231
$1,000	9 717	5 185
Poultry and poultry products — farms	67	67
$1,000	7 568	3 563
Dairy products — farms	14	20
$1,000	982	778
Cattle and calves — farms	211	(NA)
$1,000	963	625
Hogs and pigs — farms	45	(NA)
$1,000	197	219
Sheep, lambs, and wool — farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products — farms	13	
$1,000	7	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1] —	410	(NA)	94	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] — farms	93	(NA)	39	(NA)
$1,000	107	(NA)	73	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services — farms	24	27	13	13
$1,000	45	70	38	49
Recreational services — farms	5	8	–	3
$1,000	9	7	–	1
Government farm programs — farms	46	174	20	81
$1,000	44	161	29	117
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments — farms	18	(NA)	7	(NA)
$1,000	9	(NA)	5	(NA)
Other farm-related sources — farms	5	(NA)	4	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] — farms	35	(NA)	14	(NA)
$1,000	33	(NA)	22	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] — farms	168
$1,000	2 390
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related — farms	37
$1,000	612
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips — farms	109
$1,000	1 377
Interest, dividends, or royalties — farms	57
$1,000	253
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. — farms	32
$1,000	131
Rent income of nonfarm property — farms	16
$1,000	17

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses — farms	666	624	282	254
$1,000	11 812	5 709	11 131	5 236
Farms with —				
$1 to $999	152	199	17	14
$1,000 to $1,999	146	119	21	
$2,000 to $2,999	73	53	23	27
$3,000 to $4,999	91	77	32	50
$5,000 to $9,999	63	54	48	41
$10,000 to $19,999	40		40	53
$20,000 to $39,999	19	122	19	29
$40,000 to $59,999	16		16	40
$60,000 and over	66		66	
Livestock and poultry purchased — farms	267	297	146	158
$1,000	1 661	1 166	1 560	1 104
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased — farms	540	441	228	198
$1,000	6 441	2 356	6 254	2 275
Commercially mixed formula feeds — farms	385	289	220	173
$1,000	5 818	2 117	5 750	2 086
Feed ingredients — farms	(NA)	(NA)	64	17
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	272	29
Whole grains — farms	(NA)	(NA)	77	38
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	211	128
Hay, green chop, and silage — farms	(NA)	(NA)	27	38
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	22	31
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry — farms	(NA)	(NA)	147	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	47	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased — farms	254	275	118	125
$1,000	82	50	71	42
Commercial fertilizer purchased — farms	488	431	183	178
$1,000	683	360	568	291
Other agricultural chemicals purchased — farms	175	(NA)	75	(NA)
$1,000	120	86	109	78
Lime — farms	(NA)	105	31	54
$1,000	(NA)	16	15	11
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business — farms	658	600	282	254
$1,000	412	255	347	197
Gasoline — farms	(NA)	(NA)	273	241
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	139	105
Diesel oil — farms	(NA)	(NA)	116	112
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	63	22
LP gas, butane, and propane — farms	(NA)	(NA)	80	70
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	102	49
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil — farms	(NA)	(NA)	282	254
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	43	20
Hired farm labor — farms	222	233	127	149
$1,000	508	361	476	329
Contract labor — farms	55	180	38	42
$1,000	200	132	198	65
Machine hire and customwork — farms	142		58	72
$1,000	100		88	47
All other production expenses — farms	547	451	275	254
$1,000	1 604	944	1 413	809

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	645	600	270	249
$1,000	8 036	3 606	4 842	2 273
Average per farm—dollars	12 459	6 010	17 933	9 130
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	3	39	1	104
$1,000 to $4,999	161	341	46	
$5,000 to $9,999	209	124	60	73
$10,000 to $19,999	155	66	72	49
$20,000 to $29,999	59	30	39	12
$30,000 to $49,999	51		45	6
$50,000 to $69,999	5		5	5
$70,000 and over	2		2	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	410	385	178	156
number	538	509	252	207
mfd in last 5 years, number	298	326	148	148
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	546	472	241	204
number	772	621	410	305
mfd in last 5 years, number	314	340	198	190
Wheel tractors—farms	559	512	246	225
number	868	780	477	410
mfd in last 5 years, number	249	335	170	215
Crawler tractors—farms	35		14	16
number	40		15	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		1	4

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	11	7	11	7
number	11	7	11	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	7	3	7
Corn heads for combines—farms	3	25	3	2
number	3	25	3	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	10	–	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	10		6	11
number	10		6	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	7
Mower conditioners—farms	96	(NA)	54	(NA)
number	108	(NA)	65	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	50	(NA)	35	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	129	87	88	63
number	135	94	94	70
mfd in last 5 years, number	47	61	37	46
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	72	(NA)	49	38
number	77	(NA)	53	42
mfd in last 5 years, number	32	(NA)	25	29
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	18	(NA)	16	17
number	19	(NA)	16	25
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	(NA)	10	24

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	594	(X)	255	(X)	579	(X)	260	(X)	9 717
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	558	(X)	230	(X)	533	(X)	224	(X)	1 160
1969	485	(X)	194	(X)	458	(X)	199	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	537	26 484	219	19 115	513	9 220	211	7 124	963
1969	453	15 513	182	10 961	427	7 084	186	5 239	625
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	10	32	–	–	149	353	29	72	14
5 to 9—1974	69	474	16	101	138	974	30	210	35
10 to 19—1974	108	1 509	21	296	86	1 103	22	303	39
20 to 49—1974	208	6 534	64	2 343	100	3 012	90	2 761	368
50 to 99—1974	78	5 347	54	3 787	32	2 244	32	2 244	300
100 to 199—1974	48	6 719	48	6 719	5	690	5	690	71
200 to 499—1974	13	3 999	13	3 999	3	844	3	844	136
500 and over—1974	3	1 870	3	1 870	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	457	13 295	196	9 230	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	382	8 225	171	6 324	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	429	12 133	175	8 120	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	6 850	146	5 040	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	71	1 162	39	1 110	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	86	1 375	41	1 284	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	14	(X)	982
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	20	(X)	778

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	429	12 133	175	8 120	Cattle sold	151	2 209	482
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	43	113	14	42	1 to 4	38	93	20
5 to 9	76	525	6	34	5 to 9	36	240	45
10 to 19	99	1 392	24	357	10 to 19	37	452	88
20 to 49	139	4 060	67	2 064	20 to 49	33	944	182
50 to 99	57	3 658	49	3 238	50 to 99	7	480	148
100 to 199	13	(D)	13	(D)	100 to 199	–	–	–
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)	200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–
Milk cows	71	1 162	39	1 110	Calves sold	174	4 915	481
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	46	54	20	26	1 or 2	20	30	3
3 or 4	10	31	5	15	3 or 4	9	32	3
5 to 9	3	18	2	10	5 to 9	19	121	16
10 to 19	1	15	1	15	10 to 19	43	607	64
20 to 49	2	83	2	83	20 to 49	58	1 650	164
50 to 99	5	376	5	376	50 to 99	17	1 145	71
100 to 199	4	585	4	585	100 to 199	7	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	152	3 795
	1969	146	2 285
Beef heifers	1974	141	3 305
Milk heifers	1974	15	490
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	187	6 090
	1969	159	2 352

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	21	265	78
	1969	8	104	(NA)
Forms with—				
1 to 9	1974	8	23	9
10 to 19	1974	8	105	28
20 to 49	1974	5	137	42
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All forms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over		All forms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	103	2 284	52	1 882	71	3 935	45	3 506	197
	1969	116	3 245	53	2 647	95	4 998	53	4 338	(NA)
Forms with—										
1 to 4	1974	39	76	10	19	10	14	5	5	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	15	87	6	35	9	72	4	31	2
10 to 24	1974	28	388	19	255	19	247	11	146	10
25 to 49	1974	8	259	5	169	11	375	4	157	9
50 to 99	1974	8	562	7	492	14	959	13	899	70
100 to 199	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	1	113	1	113	9
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	7	2 155	7	2 155	97
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	18	1 045	14	940	17
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	25	1 267	14	980	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	3	27	–	–	1	18	–	–	(NA)
	1969	–	–	–	–	1	274	1	274	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	5	56	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	37	(NA)	(NA)	3	33	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	122	409	44	195	16	38	5	8	2
	1969	127	451	(NA)	(NA)	16	60	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Forms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	29	282
	1969	39	535
Other hogs and pigs	1974	49	1 600
	1969	49	2 112
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All forms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	51	627	33	551
	1969	73	685	41	590
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	42	345	25	310
	1969	62	334	38	286
June 1 and November 30	1974	41	282	31	241
	1969	57	351	36	304

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All forms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over		All forms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	118	(X)	66	(X)	68	(X)	66	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	66	(X)	(NA)	(X)	66	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	77	139 770	25	138 678	15	158 222	13	158 214
	1969	72	191 391	26	190 143	17	155 861	15	155 831
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	70	124 545	24	123 611	15	152 842	13	152 834
	1969	61	156 268	23	155 212	14	111 953	12	111 923
Forms with—									
1 to 99	1974	58	1 195	12	261	2	8	–	–
100 to 399	1974	2	300	2	300	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	5	32 550	5	32 550	6	35 400	6	35 400
10,000 to 19,999	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	4	60 906	4	60 906
20,000 to 49,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	46	1 279 649	41	1 279 548	51	6 842 908	51	6 842 908
	1969	40	1 010 824	38	1 010 814	50	3 931 643	50	3 931 643
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	78	7 569	67	7 568
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	67	3 563

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	24	123 611	13	152 834
	1969	23	155 212	12	111 923
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	18	57 561	6	100 834
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	8	66 050	7	52 000
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	5	5 248	–	–
	1969	3	31 500	3	41 500
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	16	9 819	7	5 380
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	3	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	16	–	–
	1969	4	30	5	90 481
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	16	–	–
	1969	2	14	–	–
Other poultry	1974	6	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	1	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	148	147	1 871	2 242	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	19	11	636	234	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	15	7	751	538	14 632	11 046
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	9	9	9	9	4 010	4 667
Wheat (bushels)	5	2	53	200	1 350	6 500
Other small grains for grain	2	2	30	8	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	7	39	125	1 462	87	958
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	18	(NA)	14	(NA)	677	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	8	(NA)	1	(NA)	208	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	272	229	7 990	6 335	14 307	10 407
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	69	57	1 162	1 749	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	29	18	55	67	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	5	(NA)	609	73	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	52	57	810	1 184	34 345	49 635	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	9	7	548	472	8 422	5 031	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	–	4	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	2	1	80	1	2 848	6	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	9	(NA)	479	221	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	2	1	133	20	158	20	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	158	16 752	(X)	–	–	69	5 551	69	1 145	3	17
	1969	150	12 510	(X)	–	–	77	5 587	76	1 363	6	21
Improved pasture	1974	71	6 099	(X)	–	–	36	3 077	34	570	3	58
	1969	48	4 635	(X)	–	–	21	1 327	21	265	2	38
Corn for all purposes	1974	60	1 362	(X)	–	–	53	1 289	53	272	2	55
	1969	62	1 656	(X)	–	–	46	1 194	46	349	6	21
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	11	559	(X)	–	–	11	559	11	97	6	74
	1969	7	222	(X)	–	–	6	162	6	53	1	2
Wheat (bushels)	1974	5	53	1 350	–	–	3	36	3	6	–	–
	1969	2	200	6 500	–	–	2	200	(NA)	50	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	2	30	780	–	–	2	20	2	6	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	15	751	14 632	–	–	10	671	10	127	–	–
	1969	7	538	11 046	–	–	7	538	(NA)	70	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	1	600	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	5	2 967	–	–	2	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	148	5 956	11 208	–	–	67	2 296	66	694	2	2
	1969	113	4 944	8 585	–	–	40	2 208	38	496	6	30
Field seed crops	1974	1	20	(X)	–	–	1	20	1	10	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	4	93	62	–	–	4	93	4	23	2	2
	1969	17	1 335	846	–	–	16	1 320	(NA)	338	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	7	4	116	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	(Z)	43	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	44	1 086	(X)	6	198	37	949	37	672	1	5
	1969	41	1 697	(X)	1	60	33	1 262	33	746	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	8	35	(X)	–	–	2	21	2	2	–	–
	1969	4	39	(X)	–	–	1	25	1	8	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	2	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	261	–	–
1969	1	40	(X)	1	40	1	40	1	60	–	–
Other crops 1974	1	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	190	189
$1,000	677	369
Commercial fertilizer—farms	183	161
acres on which used	15 166	13 881
tons	4 097	3 914
$1,000	568	291
Lime—farms	31	54
acres on which used	1 826	1 838
tons	1 822	2 065
$1,000	15	11
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	1
acres on which used	110	100
$1,000	(Z)	1
Insects on other crops—farms	22	28
acres on which used	1 250	2 019
$1,000	50	24
Nematodes in crops—farms	20	23
acres on which used	535	1 171
$1,000	8	13

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	8	8
acres on which used	297	438
$1,000	11	9
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	21	36
acres on which used	2 200	2 414
$1,000	15	14
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	3	3
acres on which used	900	28
$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	1	(NA)
acres on which used	10	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	1	4
acres on which used	14	143
$1,000	(Z)	2
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	13	43
$1,000	3	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	20	(NA)
$1,000	5	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	7	2
Proportion of farms—percent	2.5	0.7
Total land irrigated—acres	523	100
Average per farm—acres	74.7	50.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	7	2
acres	523	100
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	7	2
acres	523	100
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	433	105
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.8	1.1
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	238	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	5	(NA)
acres	285	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	2 307	770
Cropland—acres	1 842	440
Harvested cropland—acres	1 053	240
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	2	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	12	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	9	10
Proportion of farms—percent	3.2	3.9
Land in farms with drainage—acres	5 355	4 048
Land drained—acres	636	2 092
Average per farm—acres	70.7	209.2
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	92	(NA)
number	263	(NA)
acres	297	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	97	78	37
$1,000	3 242	2 860	382
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	13	9	13
$5,000 to $9,999	11	6	7
$10,000 to $29,999	41	34	15
$30,000 to $49,999	19	16	2
$50,000 and over	13	13	–

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	41	39	88	81	312	329
25 to 149 days	38	125	149	559	116	
Less than 25 days	82		435		48	
Total contract labor	38	42	(NA)	(NA)	198	65
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	27	(NA)	464	(NA)	144	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	127	41	38	82
Cash wages paid $1,000	476	312	116	48
Number of workers	672	88	149	435
Farms with—				
1 worker	43	21	14	30
2 workers	19	12	10	8
3 or 4 workers	21	5	6	15
5 to 9 workers	25	2	4	15
10 workers and over	19	1	4	14

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms ... number	526	633	255	283
Land in farms ... acres	95 398	103 489	70 749	70 741
Average size of farm ... acres	181	163	277	250
Approximate land area ... acres	510 656	510 656	510 656	510 656
Proportion in farms ... percent	18.7	20.3	13.9	13.9
Value of land and buildings ... $1,000	61 105	34 273	39 423	23 813
Average per farm ... dollars	116 169	54 144	154 601	84 146
Average per acre ... dollars	641	331	557	337
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	21	25	10	8
10 to 49 acres	126	152	35	46
50 to 69 acres	42	71	18	12
70 to 99 acres	96	98	33	30
100 to 139 acres	76	72	36	33
140 to 179 acres	31	51	19	32
180 to 219 acres	24	34	13	16
220 to 259 acres	20	18	13	11
260 to 499 acres	39	63	30	52
500 to 999 acres	41	44	38	38
1,000 to 1,999 acres	7	4	7	4
2,000 acres and over	3	1	3	1

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland ... farms	35	(NA)
... acres	1 785	3 529
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ... farms	12	13
... acres	488	456
Cropland on which all crops failed ... farms	–	3
... acres	–	70
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ... farms	3	12
... acres	120	490
Cropland idle ... farms	20	54
... acres	1 177	2 513
Total woodland ... farms	141	185
... acres	21 930	20 659
Woodland pastured ... farms	81	118
... acres	6 111	6 052

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland ... farms	449	530	213	229
... acres	46 752	46 534	35 844	34 793
Harvested cropland ... farms	298	344	162	177
... acres	18 029	17 126	16 022	14 905
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	65	96	9	
10 to 19 acres	72	72	25	84
20 to 29 acres	33	48	20	
30 to 49 acres	47	27	31	
50 to 99 acres	42	54	39	46
100 to 199 acres	20	23	19	23
200 to 499 acres	12	22	12	22
500 to 999 acres	6	2	6	2
1,000 acres and over	1	–	1	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ... farms	332	379	133	148
... acres	26 172	24 452	18 037	16 359
Other cropland (see text) ... farms	68	149	35	(NA)
... acres	2 551	4 956	1 785	3 529
Total woodland ... farms	304	439	141	185
... acres	29 341	35 685	21 930	20 659
Other land (see text) ... farms	336	457	173	(NA)
... acres	19 305	21 270	12 975	15 289
Irrigated land ... farms	5	4	3	2
... acres	253	64	247	30

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland – Continued		
Woodland not pastured ... farms	86	124
... acres	15 819	14 607
Other land ... farms	173	(NA)
... acres	12 975	15 289
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ... farms	77	104
... acres	9 933	11 475
Improved pastureland and rangeland ... farms	45	69
... acres	6 142	7 533
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ... farms	38	50
... acres	3 791	3 942
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ... farms	150	197
... acres	3 042	3 814

Table 2. Farm Operators – Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators ... number	526	633	255	283
Land in farms ... acres	95 398	103 489	70 749	70 741
Harvested cropland ... acres	18 029	17 126	16 022	14 905
Farms by tenure of form operator:				
Full owners ... number	417	496	177	195
Land in farms ... acres	59 004	67 888	38 535	38 977
Harvested cropland ... acres	6 054	6 597	4 393	5 019
Part owners ... number	77	96	55	67
Land in farms ... acres	24 500	30 168	22 441	27 473
Harvested cropland ... acres	9 549	8 975	9 256	8 463
Tenants ... number	32	41	23	21
Land in farms ... acres	11 894	5 433	9 773	4 291
Harvested cropland ... acres	2 426	1 554	2 373	1 423
Percent of tenancy	6.1	6.4	9.0	7.4
Black and other races, see text – Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators ... number	28	27	4	5
Land in farms ... acres	2 078	1 725	1 026	870
Harvested cropland ... acres	833	620	738	491
Full owners ... number	25	15	1	–
Land in farms ... acres	1 156	670	104	–
Harvested cropland ... acres	138	50	43	–
Part owners ... number	3	7	3	3
Land in farms ... acres	922	849	922	705
Harvested cropland ... acres	695	397	695	356
Tenants ... number	–	5	–	2
Land in farms ... acres	–	206	–	165
Harvested cropland ... acres	–	173	–	135
Percent of tenancy	–	18.5	–	40.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family ... number	(NA)	(NA)	225	242
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	58 940	55 993

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization – Con.				
Partnership ... number	(NA)	(NA)	24	33
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	8 135	11 521
Corporation ... number	(NA)	(NA)	6	7
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	3 674	3 223
Other ... number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
... acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	4
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	5	10	4	2
25 to 34 years	24	50	20	24
35 to 44 years	81	147	37	70
45 to 54 years	176	154	79	75
55 to 64 years	120	159	58	76
65 years and over	114	113	51	36
Average age	53.7	51.4	52.3	50.4
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	321	449	158	212
On another farm	13		11	
In a rural area, not on a farm	18	125	9	46
In a city, town, or urban area	59		30	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	139	(NA)	87	(NA)
1 to 49 days	19	31	9	19
50 to 99 days	11	15	4	9
100 to 149 days	15	64	7	26
150 to 199 days	24		11	
200 days and over	252	304	88	94
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	174	(NA)	135	(NA)
Other	346	(NA)	114	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	9	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	49	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	34	85	34	85
$40,000 to $99,999	43		43	
$20,000 to $39,999	24	42	24	42
$10,000 to $19,999	44	41	44	41
$5,000 to $9,999	42	47	42	47
$2,500 to $4,999	44	54	44	54
Under $2,500 (see text)	295	364	24	14
$2,000 to $2,499	23	30	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	54	42	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	48	63	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	170	229	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	12 167	10 887	11 922	10 607
Average per farm ... dollars	23 130	17 199	46 752	37 482
Crops, including hay ... farms	152	176	106	(NA)
$1,000	1 883	855	1 836	709
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	6		6	5
$1,000	134		134	104
Forest products ... farms	31	60	20	27
$1,000	139	60	136	45
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	435	500	218	254
$1,000	10 011	9 973	9 816	9 750
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	64	(NA)	53	84
$1,000	4 963	(NA)	4 961	5 031

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	106	(NA)
$1,000	1 836	709
Grains ... farms	42	26
$1,000	591	86
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	35	56
$1,000	910	506
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	54	42
$1,000	224	104
Other field crops ... farms	1	1
$1,000	(D)	(Z)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	6	4
$1,000	(D)	12
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	3	2
$1,000	(Z)	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	218	254
$1,000	9 816	9 750
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	53	84
$1,000	4 961	5 031
Dairy products ... farms	27	44
$1,000	3 030	2 974
Cattle and calves ... farms	183	(NA)
$1,000	1 292	1 130
Hogs and pigs ... farms	35	(NA)
$1,000	512	614
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	10	
$1,000	21	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1] ...	306	(NA)	85	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	72	(NA)	43	(NA)
$1,000	170	(NA)	157	(NA)
Custamwork and other agricultural services ... farms	22	31	18	15
$1,000	71	51	70	35
Recreational services ... farms	5	11	4	7
$1,000	39	17	37	16
Government farm programs ... farms	22	213	11	101
$1,000	17	425	10	377
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	26	(NA)	15	(NA)
$1,000	39	(NA)	36	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	4	(NA)	2	(NA)
$1,000	4	(NA)	3	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	20	(NA)	13	(NA)
$1,000	62	(NA)	56	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	151
$1,000	2 834
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	27
$1,000	509
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	108
$1,000	1 708
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	57
$1,000	436
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	23
$1,000	126
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	7
$1,000	55

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	520	633	255	283
$1,000	11 767	9 811	11 372	9 344
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	128	196	4	14
$1,000 to $1,999	86	100	11	
$2,000 to $2,999	49	46	17	19
$3,000 to $4,999	49	67	23	35
$5,000 to $9,999	54	53	46	44
$10,000 to $19,999	52		52	47
$20,000 to $39,999	28	171	28	50
$40,000 to $59,999	23		23	74
$60,000 and over	51		51	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	206	284	132	170
$1,000	1 592	1 605	1 548	1 556
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	430	475	210	232
$1,000	6 141	4 458	6 006	4 364
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	306	332	180	205
$1,000	5 620	3 941	5 566	3 904
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	64	27
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	280	69
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	72	47
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	115	337
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	35	47
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	44	54
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	139	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	90	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	170	261	96	135
$1,000	94	85	88	74
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	347	414	162	192
$1,000	572	461	516	409
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	105	(NA)	65	(NA)
$1,000	230	117	225	110
Lime ... farms	(NA)	88	9	43
$1,000	(NA)	20	12	16
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	479	610	251	282
$1,000	304	321	262	277
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	239	245
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	112	116
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	131	128
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	79	45
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	60	84
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	29	43
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	250	277
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	42	73
Hired farm labor ... farms	176	287	127	194
$1,000	649	809	631	768
Contract labor ... farms	38	219	28	22
$1,000	60	162	59	31
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	108		70	92
$1,000	122		116	109
All other production expenses ... farms	434	495	249	276
$1,000	2 003	1 793	1 831	1 646

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	497	599	243	275
$1,000	6 172	4 549	4 388	3 536
Average per farm—dollars	12 418	7 593	18 057	12 859
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	6	54	2	94
$1,000 to $4,999	140	301	38	
$5,000 to $9,999	168	117	71	64
$10,000 to $19,999	102	64	56	55
$20,000 to $29,999	38	63	34	29
$30,000 to $49,999	25		25	19
$50,000 to $69,999	9		9	14
$70,000 and over	9		8	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	318	361	162	187
number	432	478	232	258
mfd in last 5 years, number	247	316	138	186
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	413	461	216	240
number	566	629	355	384
mfd in last 5 years, number	189	322	139	208
Wheel tractors—farms	431	506	217	231
number	644	734	391	412
mfd in last 5 years, number	185	315	147	220
Crawler tractors—farms	17		9	11
number	18		10	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	7		5	9

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	14	9	12	7
number	18	10	16	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	9	12	7
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	35	–	5
number	–	39	–	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	17	–	3
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	12		12	24
number	12		12	27
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	11
Mower conditioners—farms	67	(NA)	53	(NA)
number	76	(NA)	61	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	32	(NA)	30	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	99	100	70	70
number	103	102	74	72
mfd in last 5 years, number	36	59	28	47
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	49	(NA)	36	42
number	50	(NA)	37	43
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	(NA)	10	29
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	28	(NA)	27	29
number	35	(NA)	34	30
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	(NA)	10	18

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	463	(X)	218	(X)	435	(X)	218	(X)	9 816
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	433	(X)	197	(X)	401	(X)	195	(X)	1 804
1969	482	(X)	215	(X)	452	(X)	217	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	420	24 993	185	19 634	384	7 703	183	6 363	1 292
1969	451	19 739	201	15 525	416	10 918	201	9 154	1 130
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	16	49	6	19	102	269	16	37	7
5 to 9—1974	52	377	3	22	86	569	21	130	23
10 to 19—1974	77	1 044	16	213	100	1 283	54	706	103
20 to 49—1974	153	4 814	60	2 070	62	1 859	58	1 767	308
50 to 99—1974	61	4 277	39	2 878	22	1 471	22	1 471	235
100 to 199—1974	34	4 468	34	4 468	8	970	8	970	174
200 to 499—1974	22	6 328	22	6 328	4	1 282	4	1 282	442
500 and over—1974	5	3 636	5	3 636	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	351	12 224	168	9 604	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	376	11 266	191	9 353	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	324	9 117	147	6 511	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	6 414	156	4 551	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	42	3 107	31	3 093	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	85	4 852	58	4 802	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	27	(X)	3 030
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	44	(X)	2 974

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	324	9 117	147	6 511
Farms with—				
1 to 4	29	72	11	22
5 to 9	70	491	17	123
10 to 19	72	956	20	295
20 to 49	111	3 225	60	1 859
50 to 99	24	1 417	21	1 256
100 to 199	13	1 732	13	1 732
200 to 499	5	1 224	5	1 224
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	42	3 107	31	3 093
Farms with—				
1 or 2	14	18	3	4
3 or 4	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	–	–	–	–
10 to 19	4	44	4	44
20 to 49	3	65	3	65
50 to 99	10	579	10	579
100 to 199	6	792	6	792
200 to 499	5	1 609	5	1 609
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	142	3 653	999
Farms with—			
1 to 4	33	62	14
5 to 9	36	235	52
10 to 19	32	442	85
20 to 49	25	803	182
50 to 99	8	525	133
100 to 199	5	566	126
200 to 499	3	1 020	407
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	132	2 710	292
Farms with—			
1 or 2	14	19	2
3 or 4	7	22	2
5 to 9	28	206	23
10 to 19	32	407	46
20 to 49	39	1 189	128
50 to 99	10	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	134	4 995
	1969	166	3 897
Beef heifers	1974	119	3 460
Milk heifers	1974	20	1 535
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	151	5 035
	1969	174	2 275

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	11	847	266
	1969	4	147	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	5	11	2
10 to 19	1974	2	27	9
20 to 49	1974	2	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	61	4 240	34	3 978	45	8 500	35	8 348	512
	1969	124	9 407	71	8 721	100	15 087	68	13 988	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	16	32	6	16	2	5	2	5	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	14	100	3	20	10	65	3	20	1
10 to 24	1974	9	159	4	40	7	102	5	68	7
25 to 49	1974	4	150	3	103	2	77	2	77	6
50 to 99	1974	4	252	4	252	6	519	5	446	26
100 to 199	1974	7	1 127	7	1 127	5	662	5	662	52
200 to 499	1974	6	(D)	6	(D)	9	2 566	9	2 566	85
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	4	4 504	4	4 504	334
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	14	3 252	12	3 166	71
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	33	3 549	21	2 941	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	4	43	1	2	3	25	–	–	(NA)
	1969	3	116	2	90	4	108	3	88	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	8	145	(NA)	(NA)	5	37	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	103	433	33	264	13	49	9	43	20
	1969	152	703	(NA)	(NA)	28	86	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	20	612
	1969	55	1 551
Other hogs and pigs	1974	32	3 366
	1969	67	7 170
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	1
Rams and wethers	1974	1	1

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	46	704	28	671
	1969	90	2 045	58	1 850
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	35	353	23	333
	1969	84	1 092	54	976
June 1 and November 30	1974	32	351	24	338
	1969	70	953	50	874

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	89	(X)	51	(X)	57	(X)	52	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	80	(X)	(NA)	(X)	82	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	74	312 998	37	311 786	35	270 216	30	267 893
	1969	88	389 225	46	387 851	43	379 864	39	374 904
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	74	292 955	37	291 875	34	236 870	29	234 547
	1969	84	377 614	44	376 419	41	317 837	37	312 877
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	40	775	6	195	1	3	–	–
100 to 399	1974	6	1 200	3	700	4	542	2	222
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	3	3 100	1	1 100
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	4	(D)	4	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	17	113 540	17	113 540	13	79 280	13	79 280
10,000 to 19,999	1974	10	(D)	10	(D)	8	101 770	8	101 770
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	20	1 693 075	14	1 693 000	20	3 171 288	20	3 171 288
	1969	38	977 020	36	976 970	42	3 533 837	42	3 533 837
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	64	4 963	53	4 961
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	84	5 031

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	37	291 875	29	234 547
	1969	44	376 419	37	312 877
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	17	107 035	10	81 332
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	21	184 840	20	153 215
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	1	(D)
	1969	1	30	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	26	19 911	20	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	3	–	–
	1969	4	9 306	12	110 700
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	3	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	3	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	9 306	5	16 000
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	3	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	83	100	1 416	2 873	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	10	21	743	1 244	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	38	19	4 208	1 538	97 584	30 260
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	3	11	92	12	316 300	6 580
Wheat (bushels)	5	4	366	75	6 820	3 800
Other small grains for grain	2	2	7	18	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	44	92	4 596	4 999	4 440	4 896
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	10	(NA)	2	(NA)	104	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	7	(NA)	1	(NA)	65	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	196	199	6 673	6 156	11 938	9 033
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	10	21	142	59	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	9	17	175	72	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	2	1	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	11	(NA)	88	117	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	25	32	346	1 097	14 202	36 318	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	11	19	817	1 430	9 404	13 617	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	2	–	21	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	1	–	50	–	1 000	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	8	(NA)	723	1 088	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	5	3	140	185	190	160	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	133	18 037	(X)	–	–	55	3 813	55	651	1	6
	1969	148	16 359	(X)	–	–	81	7 475	81	1 659	5	35
Improved pasture	1974	45	6 142	(X)	–	–	27	3 951	25	544	4	34
	1969	69	7 533	(X)	–	–	27	2 956	27	806	1	30
Corn for all purposes	1974	35	1 163	(X)	–	–	24	957	24	205	3	67
	1969	50	2 548	(X)	–	–	44	2 452	43	494	6	105
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	8	723	(X)	–	–	6	403	6	61	1	1
	1969	15	1 138	(X)	–	–	15	1 138	15	277	4	45
Wheat (bushels)	1974	4	360	6 730	–	–	4	360	4	51	–	–
	1969	4	75	3 800	–	–	4	75	(NA)	22	(NA)	1
Oats (bushels)	1974	2	7	150	–	–	2	7	2	2	1	1
	1969	2	18	225	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	32	4 115	96 248	–	–	19	3 436	19	510	–	–
	1969	13	1 442	28 572	–	–	11	1 132	(NA)	222	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	3	92	316 300	1	90	2	91	2	18	–	–
	1969	3	4	3 300	–	–	2	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	107	5 246	10 258	–	–	44	2 575	43	379	3	17
	1969	106	4 750	7 663	–	–	52	2 653	52	578	5	26
Field seed crops	1974	2	20	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	12	(X)	–	–	1	12	1	2	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	35	4 529	4 380	1	60	31	4 479	31	983	10	230
	1969	57	4 788	4 691	–	–	56	4 774	(NA)	1 494	(NA)	13
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	2	(Z)	26	–	–	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	–	–
	1969	2	1	30	–	–	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	7	135	(X)	1	90	3	92	3	23	–	–
	1969	6	39	(X)	1	19	5	39	5	14	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	3	42	(X)	–	–	3	42	3	6	–	–
	1969	7	37	(X)	–	–	4	29	4	16	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Tons	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	6	58	(X)	2	7	5	38	4	10	1	(Z)
	1969	5	91	(X)	1	11	3	80	3	62	–	–
Other crops	1974	1	3	(X)	–	–	1	3	1	(Z)	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	172	209
	$1,000	740	519
Commercial fertilizer	farms	162	178
	acres on which used	20 247	22 821
	tons	3 799	5 902
	$1,000	516	409
Lime	farms	9	43
	acres on which used	732	2 242
	tons	1 296	3 213
	$1,000	12	16
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			
Insects on hay crops	farms	1	–
	acres on which used	50	–
	$1,000	1	–
Insects on other crops	farms	23	46
	acres on which used	5 193	4 340
	$1,000	119	61
Nematodes in crops	farms	1	–
	acres on which used	950	–
	$1,000	10	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.			
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	2	–
	acres on which used	1 000	–
	$1,000	9	–
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	25	45
	acres on which used	5 016	3 695
	$1,000	47	21
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	4	6
	acres on which used	382	480
	$1,000	1	2
Weeds on all other land	farms	3	(NA)
	acres on which used	66	(NA)
	$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	13	21
	acres on which used	1 938	1 956
	$1,000	4	4
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	15	56
	$1,000	19	5
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	11	(NA)
	$1,000	2	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year	farms	3	2
Proportion of farms	percent	1.2	0.7
Total land irrigated	acres	247	30
Average per farm	acres	82.3	15.0
Cropland irrigated	farms	3	2
	acres	247	30
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	3	2
	acres	247	30
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	–	–
	acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	–	–
	acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	47	27
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	0.2	0.9
Land irrigated by—			
Furrows or ditches	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued			
Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	1	(NA)
	acres	240	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems	farms	2	(NA)
	acres	7	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms	acres	1 285	390
Cropland	acres	1 285	240
Harvested cropland	acres	1 240	30
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	–	(X)
	acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage	farms	8	6
Proportion of farms	percent	3.1	2.1
Land in farms with drainage	acres	4 567	1 538
Land drained	acres	773	411
Average per farm	acres	96.6	68.5
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	64	(NA)
	number	157	(NA)
	acres	225	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

		Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	95	73	43
	$1,000	3 479	2 282	1 196
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under $5,000		20	21	10
$5,000 to $9,999		17	15	7
$10,000 to $29,999		31	21	14
$30,000 to $49,999		8	6	2
$50,000 and over		19	10	10

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	62	102	144	215	511	
25 to 149 days	48	150	120	610	78	768
Less than 25 days	60		673		42	
Total contract labor	28	22	(NA)	(NA)	59	31
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	13	(NA)	172	(NA)	16	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	127	62	48	60
Cash wages paid, $1,000	631	511	78	42
Number of workers	937	144	120	673
Farms with—				
1 worker	30	25	19	13
2 workers	23	15	13	9
3 or 4 workers	29	17	12	13
5 to 9 workers	30	5	3	14
10 workers and over	15	–	1	11

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	619	1 034	279	326
Land in farms — acres	264 560	297 792	231 964	238 512
Average size of farm — acres	427	288	831	732
Approximate land area — acres	585 408	585 408	585 408	585 408
Proportion in farms — percent	45.2	50.9	39.6	40.7
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	66 247	46 024	57 835	32 834
Average per farm — dollars	107 023	44 510	207 293	100 716
Average per acre — dollars	250	155	249	138
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	42	103	5	6
10 to 49 acres	127	331	17	17
50 to 69 acres	46	69	5	7
70 to 99 acres	45	86	4	20
100 to 139 acres	42	54	12	13
140 to 179 acres	43	59	14	18
180 to 219 acres	22	41	11	12
220 to 259 acres	28	38	12	16
260 to 499 acres	89	85	66	66
500 to 999 acres	52	96	51	81
1,000 to 1,999 acres	56	51	55	49
2,000 acres and over	27	21	27	21

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	53	(NA)
acres	4 305	8 665
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	8	25
acres	297	1 237
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	18	26
acres	2 011	1 232
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	3	24
acres	600	1 701
Cropland idle — farms	27	67
acres	1 397	4 495
Total woodland — farms	170	203
acres	82 787	81 354
Woodland pastured — farms	109	140
acres	30 411	36 969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	549	950	238	297
acres	93 531	98 759	75 926	75 697
Harvested cropland — farms	420	786	193	258
acres	30 206	35 941	27 711	29 891
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	119	287	7	
10 to 19 acres	110	220	22	137
20 to 29 acres	51	82	30	
30 to 49 acres	34	74	30	
50 to 99 acres	36	59	34	57
100 to 199 acres	34	28	34	28
200 to 499 acres	25	15	25	15
500 to 999 acres	5	19	5	19
1,000 acres and over	6	2	6	2
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	334	499	132	167
acres	56 060	51 168	43 910	37 141
Other cropland (see text) — farms	111	259	53	(NA)
acres	7 265	11 650	4 305	8 665
Total woodland — farms	282	479	170	203
acres	89 906	105 288	82 787	81 354
Other land (see text) — farms	405	653	208	(NA)
acres	81 123	93 745	73 251	81 461
Irrigated land — farms	5	4	–	1
acres	9	44	–	10

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	103	114
acres	52 376	44 385
Other land — farms	208	(NA)
acres	73 251	81 461
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	134	157
acres	67 012	73 989
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	72	102
acres	19 481	44 095
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	95	90
acres	47 531	29 894
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	156	171
acres	6 239	7 472

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	619	1 034	279	326
Land in farms — acres	264 560	297 792	231 964	238 512
Harvested cropland — acres	30 206	35 941	27 711	29 891
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	361	541	143	151
Land in farms — acres	137 284	133 686	114 527	93 129
Harvested cropland — acres	11 381	13 656	10 120	10 980
Part owners — number	160	193	97	116
Land in farms — acres	105 469	132 870	100 090	123 013
Harvested cropland — acres	11 453	15 844	10 860	14 984
Tenants — number	98	300	39	59
Land in farms — acres	21 807	31 236	17 347	22 370
Harvested cropland — acres	7 372	6 441	6 731	3 927
Percent of tenancy	15.8	29.0	14.0	18.0
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	251	632	49	78
Land in farms — acres	40 522	47 556	26 048	17 924
Harvested cropland — acres	3 023	7 629	1 350	2 497
Full owners — number	141	304	19	30
Land in farms — acres	25 970	25 526	16 914	7 507
Harvested cropland — acres	1 002	2 815	237	778
Part owners — number	56	79	20	22
Land in farms — acres	9 986	12 440	7 635	7 104
Harvested cropland — acres	1 181	1 663	838	1 010
Tenants — number	54	249	10	26
Land in farms — acres	4 566	9 590	1 499	3 313
Harvested cropland — acres	840	3 151	275	709
Percent of tenancy	21.5	39.3	20.4	33.3
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	250	274
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	190 099	183 509

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	28	40
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	30 741
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	8
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	15 359
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	4
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	8 903
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	15	11	4	9
25 to 34 years	67	73	30	29
35 to 44 years	72	134	37	56
45 to 54 years	93	232	43	83
55 to 64 years	162	279	79	81
65 years and over	209	305	85	68
Average age	55.9	55.7	55.6	52.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	310	684	141	207
On another farm	29		14	
In a rural area, not on a farm	26	187	15	76
In a city, town, or urban area	81		46	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	219	(NA)	107	(NA)
1 to 49 days	47	98	14	21
50 to 99 days	29	56	6	12
100 to 149 days	18		8	
150 to 199 days	38	119	15	18
200 days and over	158	296	69	113
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	360	(NA)	195	(NA)
Other	258	(NA)	83	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	14	19	14	19
$40,000 to $99,999	21		21	
$20,000 to $39,999	38	33	38	33
$10,000 to $19,999	42	50	42	50
$5,000 to $9,999	61	96	61	96
$2,500 to $4,999	86	92	86	92
Under $2,500 (see text)	357	744	17	36
$2,000 to $2,499	34	39	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	37	51	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	63	98	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	223	556	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	6 375	4 719	6 087	4 252
Average per farm (dollars)	10 299	4 563	21 816	13 043
Crops, including hay (farms)	270	626	125	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	2 173	1 291	2 068	1 066
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	3
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	–		–	(Z)
Forest products (farms)	57	95	42	47
Forest products ($1,000)	531	342	525	332
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	503	669	257	286
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	3 672	3 086	3 493	2 855
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	11	(NA)	3	6
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	200	(NA)	200	2

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	125	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	2 068	1 066
Grains (farms)	60	67
Grains ($1,000)	1 404	428
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	48	150
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	456	450
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	46	59
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	151	136
Other field crops (farms)	4	9
Other field crops ($1,000)	42	11
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	9	12
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	15	25
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	16
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	–	16
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	257	286
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	3 493	2 855
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	3	6
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	200	2
Dairy products (farms)	3	13
Dairy products ($1,000)	15	76
Cattle and calves (farms)	254	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	3 157	2 688
Hogs and pigs (farms)	22	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	43	89
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	6	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	77	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	254	(NA)	93	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	126	(NA)	74	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	227	(NA)	191	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	26	68	10	29
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	23	79	8	52
Recreational services (farms)	21	32	18	22
Recreational services ($1,000)	29	14	28	11
Government farm programs (farms)	57	468	40	166
Government farm programs ($1,000)	59	480	49	365
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	47	(NA)	22	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	111	(NA)	99	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	7	(NA)	7	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	6	(NA)	6	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	31	(NA)	14	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	28	(NA)	18	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	169
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 720
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	45
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	420
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	93
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 028
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	55
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	120
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	45
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	131
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	16
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	21

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	616	1 034	279	326
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	5 935	4 589	5 552	4 007
Farms with–				
$1 to $999	194	540	6	51
$1,000 to $1,999	121	176	18	
$2,000 to $2,999	58	58	28	33
$3,000 to $4,999	55	63	40	56
$5,000 to $9,999	67	90	66	79
$10,000 to $19,999	59	107	59	56
$20,000 to $39,999	37		37	32
$40,000 to $59,999	13		13	19
$60,000 and over	12		12	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	230	313	118	174
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 201	1 068	1 158	1 029
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	506	651	226	250
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	841	460	716	383
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	382	328	203	174
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	540	253	478	229
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	62	90
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	87	66
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	65	52
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	106	51
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	35	75
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	46	37
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	136	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	48	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	259	689	124	218
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	193	103	186	84
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	411	831	193	268
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	973	504	922	429
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	121	(NA)	70	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	142	141	137	131
Lime (farms)	(NA)	46	10	28
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	19	11	17
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	544	922	262	320
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	399	403	357	302
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	251	297
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	177	174
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	109	136
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	113	73
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	16	75
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	10	23
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	262	320
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	58	31
Hired farm labor (farms)	229	551	144	248
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	471	496	456	403
Contract labor (farms)	24	312	18	27
Contract labor ($1,000)	26	184	25	32
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	121		77	134
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	80		78	130
All other production expenses (farms)	517	747	274	316
All other production expenses ($1,000)	1 608	1 232	1 470	1 084

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	558	847	246	304
$1,000	6 883	4 235	4 617	3 144
Average per farm—dollars	12 335	4 999	18 767	10 341
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	16	216	–	120
$1,000 to $4,999	155	403	59	
$5,000 to $9,999	213	125	51	90
$10,000 to $19,999	91	63	57	54
$20,000 to $29,999	35	40	35	14
$30,000 to $49,999	28		28	15
$50,000 to $69,999	8		8	11
$70,000 and over	12		8	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	424	550	183	212
number	493	648	226	270
mfd in last 5 years, number	312	403	160	199
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	449	538	201	246
number	589	682	334	377
mfd in last 5 years, number	236	350	186	218
Wheel tractors—farms	420	464	203	256
number	657	775	419	512
mfd in last 5 years, number	143	343	126	233
Crawler tractors—farms	14		13	29
number	14		13	39
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	14

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	24	26	24	25
number	33	32	33	31
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	25	15	25
Corn heads for combines—farms	9	30	9	4
number	9	30	9	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	22	8	3
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	28		25	23
number	28		25	23
mfd in last 5 years, number	7		7	16
Mower conditioners—farms	62	(NA)	43	(NA)
number	71	(NA)	52	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	27	(NA)	25	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	102	97	83	86
number	107	101	88	90
mfd in last 5 years, number	45	54	42	51
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	46	(NA)	39	50
number	46	(NA)	39	54
mfd in last 5 years, number	19	(NA)	19	30
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	12	(NA)	11	11
number	12	(NA)	11	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	3	7

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	537	(X)	252	(X)	503	(X)	257	(X)	3 493
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	519	(X)	249	(X)	466	(X)	256	(X)	3 201
1969	787	(X)	287	(X)	649	(X)	285	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	507	45 227	247	40 282	459	21 710	254	20 287	3 157
1969	731	41 809	281	36 039	626	21 358	281	19 269	2 688
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	38	103	7	13	100	272	9	24	5
5 to 9—1974	53	370	2	15	85	540	17	120	21
10 to 19—1974	93	1 303	7	104	58	854	23	359	47
20 to 49—1974	122	3 825	47	1 596	108	3 353	97	3 093	463
50 to 99—1974	83	5 740	66	4 668	55	3 665	55	3 665	482
100 to 199—1974	59	7 968	59	7 968	27	3 661	27	3 661	551
200 to 499—1974	45	12 452	45	12 452	22	6 201	22	6 201	933
500 and over—1974	14	13 466	14	13 466	4	3 164	4	3 164	658
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	368	21 772	210	19 726	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	622	21 238	257	18 491	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	349	21 552	209	19 654	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	20 717	240	18 183	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	49	220	8	72	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	129	521	36	308	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	15
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)	76

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	349	21 552	209	19 654			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	40	98	5	8			
5 to 9	38	237	4	26			
10 to 19	51	736	19	286			
20 to 49	96	2 991	58	1 894			
50 to 99	61	4 134	60	4 084			
100 to 199	39	5 180	39	5 180			
200 to 499	20	5 295	20	5 295			
500 and over	4	2 881	4	2 881			
Milk cows	49	220	8	72			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	28	42	5	9			
3 or 4	8	30	1	3			
5 to 9	10	77	–	–			
10 to 19	1	11	–	–			
20 to 49	2	60	2	60			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					169	10 474	2 131
Farms with—							
1 to 4					24	60	13
5 to 9					25	166	38
10 to 19					26	345	70
20 to 49					48	1 425	291
50 to 99					23	1 622	311
100 to 199					9	1 296	257
200 to 499					11	3 207	595
500 and over					3	2 353	557
Calves sold					210	9 813	1 026
Farms with—							
1 or 2					5	6	(Z)
3 or 4					4	13	1
5 to 9					16	103	10
10 to 19					40	573	67
20 to 49					87	2 800	304
50 to 99					34	2 172	220
100 to 199					17	2 207	245
200 to 499					7	1 939	178
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	162	6 605			
	1969	212	7 221			
Beef heifers	1974	159	6 591			
Milk heifers	1974	4	14			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	220	13 951			
	1969	262	10 327			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			9	366	114
	1969			10	660	(NA)
Farms with —						
1 to 9	1974			–	–	–
10 to 19	1974			3	(D)	(D)
20 to 49	1974			4	120	42
50 to 99	1974			1	50	10
100 to 199	1974			1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974			–	–	–
500 and over	1974			–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	129	1 090	23	734	44	1 069	22	967	43
	1969	256	1 960	59	1 120	87	1 753	35	1 376	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	87	195	4	11	16	36	4	6	1
5 to 9	1974	25	145	7	47	11	60	4	23	1
10 to 24	1974	8	113	3	39	8	117	5	82	5
25 to 49	1974	3	80	3	80	2	63	2	63	6
50 to 99	1974	5	412	5	412	1	83	1	83	6
100 to 199	1974	1	145	1	145	6	710	6	710	25
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	22	647	10	574	13
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	16	416	5	331	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	3	48	3	48	1	45	1	45	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	12	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	167	552	69	347	8	14	3	7	1
	1969	302	1 218	(NA)	(NA)	37	177	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				Inventory			
						All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number			Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	19	123	Litters of pigs farrowed between —					
	1969	31	162	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	42	256	20	205
Other hogs and pigs	1974	21	611		1969	103	310	33	200
	1969	56	958	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	33	146	17	110
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–		1969	77	173	29	110
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–	June 1 and November 30	1974	27	110	14	95
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–		1969	56	137	23	90

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	148	(X)	25	(X)	5	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	46	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	146	(D)	25	(D)	5	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	296	7 416	46	1 488	3	60	1	32
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	140	(D)	25	(D)	5	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	278	5 789	42	1 186	1	24	–	–
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	139	2 758	24	655	4	43	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	18	424	1	9	1	1	–	–
	1969	16	129	1	15	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	200	3	200
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	2

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	25	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	42	1 186	–	–
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	25	(D)	1	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	85	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	4	70	–	–
	1969	13	235	1	32
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	10	35	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	6	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	14	–	–
	1969	5	36	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	8	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	2	8	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	6	–	–
	1969	5	34	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	5	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	230	437	3 582	5 947	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	22	17	512	364	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	30	25	8 448	8 278	175 389	143 549
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	57	96	60	119	27 976	50 903
Wheat (bushels)	17	16	2 631	1 261	60 259	32 105
Other small grains for grain	14	22	435	1 174	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	125	582	3 307	8 384	2 356	5 854
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	10	(NA)	27	(NA)	5 344	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	55	(NA)	19	(NA)	1 395	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	193	199	11 051	9 445	19 014	14 335
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	18	68	56	153	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	26	31	137	231	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	1	–	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	14	(NA)	420	1 211	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	70	106	2 321	3 149	93 354	84 525	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	3	5	85	365	620	3 180	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	5	4	128	127	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	7	6	314	163	7 434	4 285	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	2	(NA)	110	170	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	2	3	315	160	350	318	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	132	43 910	(X)	–	–	48	6 534	43	966	5	73
	1969	167	37 141	(X)	–	–	54	6 377	53	1 085	1	100
Improved pasture	1974	72	19 481	(X)	–	–	31	10 825	31	1 591	5	65
	1969	102	44 095	(X)	–	–	47	13 646	46	2 492	2	37
Corn for all purposes	1974	74	2 534	(X)	–	–	54	1 912	54	302	11	72
	1969	112	3 641	(X)	–	–	78	2 940	78	529	4	44
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	9	424	(X)	–	–	8	354	8	71	1	5
	1969	9	333	(X)	–	–	9	333	9	66	2	6
Wheat (bushels)	1974	17	2 631	60 259	–	–	14	2 126	13	256	4	75
	1969	16	1 261	32 105	–	–	16	1 261	(NA)	303	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	8	370	11 215	–	–	7	290	7	53	–	–
	1969	20	1 144	45 283	–	–	14	1 034	(NA)	231	(NA)	2
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	25	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	27	8 398	174 508	–	–	15	6 360	13	604	2	107
	1969	23	8 276	143 485	–	–	20	6 506	(NA)	897	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	5	5	2 776	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	14	22	9 720	–	–	5	11	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	126	10 223	17 825	–	–	50	4 173	46	1 030	11	112
	1969	133	8 649	13 428	–	–	50	2 898	49	498	2	9
Field seed crops	1974	5	411	(X)	–	–	1	45	1	8	–	–
	1969	13	1 142	(X)	–	–	9	935	9	185	1	2
Cotton (bales)	1974	48	2 892	2 151	–	–	43	2 722	41	647	7	126
	1969	157	5 673	4 105	–	–	140	5 548	(NA)	1 545	(NA)	18
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	2	26	(D)	–	–	2	26	2	26	–	–
	1969	6	34	2 832	–	–	5	33	(NA)	12	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	9	49	(X)	–	–	3	18	3	5	1	2
	1969	14	91	(X)	–	–	8	72	8	21	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	5	92	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	12	198	(X)	–	–	6	128	6	27	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	3	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	5	8	(X)	–	–	1	4	1	(Z)	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	199	277
$1,000	1 058	560
Commercial fertilizer—farms	193	234
acres on which used	35 647	41 745
tons	6 260	8 120
$1,000	922	429
Lime—farms	10	28
acres on which used	908	2 678
tons	1 076	2 859
$1,000	11	17
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	2	7
acres on which used	410	433
$1,000	1	1
Insects on other crops—farms	19	67
acres on which used	3 756	9 312
$1,000	61	61
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	–
acres on which used	1	–
$1,000	(Z)	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	23	51
acres on which used	5 737	8 155
$1,000	49	42
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	7	11
acres on which used	1 391	2 797
$1,000	2	3
Weeds on all other land—farms	3	(NA)
acres on which used	22	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	3	13
acres on which used	418	951
$1,000	2	3
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	12	51
$1,000	2	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	21	(NA)
$1,000	9	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	–	1
Proportion of farms—percent	–	0.3
Total land irrigated—acres	–	10
Average per farm—acres	–	10.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	10
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	10
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	–	5
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	–	0.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	–	(D)
Cropland—acres	–	775
Harvested cropland—acres	–	375
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	7	10
Proportion of farms—percent	2.5	3.0
Land in farms with drainage—acres	4 651	17 999
Land drained—acres	1 075	4 739
Average per farm—acres	153.6	473.9
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	111	(NA)
number	409	(NA)
acres	1 084	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	105	65	59
$1,000	3 164	2 518	646
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	28	11	26
$5,000 to $9,999	24	13	15
$10,000 to $29,999	22	19	15
$30,000 to $49,999	10	5	–
$50,000 and over	21	17	3

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	50	71	95	135	321	403
25 to 149 days	51	223	141	936	86	
Less than 25 days	98		458		48	
Total contract labor	18	27	(NA)	(NA)	25	32
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	5	(NA)	11	(NA)	13	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	144	50	51	98
Cash wages paid $1,000	456	321	86	48
Number of workers	694	95	141	458
Farms with—				
1 worker	28	29	14	22
2 workers	22	12	16	14
3 or 4 workers	41	6	11	24
5 to 9 workers	38	2	9	28
10 workers and over	15	1	1	10

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	642	827	288	328
Land in farms — acres	134 954	159 995	103 655	113 411
Average size of farm — acres	210	193	360	346
Approximate land area — acres	479 936	479 936	479 936	479 936
Proportion in farms — percent	28.1	33.3	21.6	23.6
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	51 266	33 308	36 763	21 248
Average per farm — dollars	79 854	40 275	127 649	64 779
Average per acre — dollars	380	208	355	187
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	19	27	3	5
10 to 49 acres	140	212	24	37
50 to 69 acres	66	66	16	18
70 to 99 acres	76	90	25	22
100 to 139 acres	98	104	41	31
140 to 179 acres	55	76	26	27
180 to 219 acres	46	54	29	27
220 to 259 acres	24	32	20	19
260 to 499 acres	68	94	55	74
500 to 999 acres	27	54	26	50
1,000 to 1,999 acres	17	13	17	13
2,000 acres and over	6	5	6	5

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	37	(NA)
acres	2 399	6 255
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	17	28
acres	823	1 015
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	7	24
acres	177	652
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	4	28
acres	205	996
Cropland idle — farms	13	80
acres	1 194	3 592
Total woodland — farms	173	222
acres	32 869	38 089
Woodland pastured — farms	122	144
acres	18 827	12 607

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	573	756	265	295
acres	64 546	79 659	49 450	58 433
Harvested cropland — farms	433	568	233	251
acres	31 381	32 134	28 374	27 929
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	83	143	12	
10 to 19 acres	103	128	25	107
20 to 29 acres	60	67	25	
30 to 49 acres	55	85	47	
50 to 99 acres	56	60	49	59
100 to 199 acres	32	40	32	40
200 to 499 acres	37	36	36	36
500 to 999 acres	6	9	6	9
1,000 acres and over	1	–	1	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	378	490	156	190
acres	29 603	37 374	18 677	24 249
Other cropland (see text) — farms	85	263	37	(NA)
acres	3 562	10 151	2 399	6 255
Total woodland — farms	375	527	173	222
acres	42 429	56 080	32 869	38 089
Other land (see text) — farms	451	572	199	(NA)
acres	27 979	24 256	21 336	16 889
Irrigated land — farms	–	2	–	–
acres	–	2	–	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	96	144
acres	14 042	25 482
Other land — farms	199	(NA)
acres	21 336	16 889
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	90	101
acres	17 224	13 431
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	54	67
acres	6 875	10 272
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	53	49
acres	10 349	3 159
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	178	183
acres	4 112	3 458

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	642	827	288	328
Land in farms — acres	134 954	159 995	103 655	113 411
Harvested cropland — acres	31 381	32 134	28 374	27 929
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	461	603	168	172
Land in farms — acres	67 686	87 923	43 282	47 490
Harvested cropland — acres	9 935	10 510	7 517	7 060
Part owners — number	133	168	89	126
Land in farms — acres	56 657	63 078	51 981	58 820
Harvested cropland — acres	18 133	18 071	17 622	17 562
Tenants — number	48	56	31	30
Land in farms — acres	10 611	8 994	8 392	7 101
Harvested cropland — acres	3 313	3 553	3 235	3 307
Percent of tenancy	7.5	6.7	10.8	9.1
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	46	132	9	27
Land in farms — acres	3 304	9 444	707	3 035
Harvested cropland — acres	469	1 974	231	990
Full owners — number	37	108	4	18
Land in farms — acres	2 488	6 751	132	1 587
Harvested cropland — acres	237	1 125	36	434
Part owners — number	7	13	4	4
Land in farms — acres	651	1 914	471	1 058
Harvested cropland — acres	128	432	91	298
Tenants — number	2	11	1	5
Land in farms — acres	165	779	104	390
Harvested cropland — acres	104	417	104	258
Percent of tenancy	4.3	8.3	11.1	18.5
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	266	272
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	89 705	77 329

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	21	51
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	12 868	32 792
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	652
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	3
acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 082	2 638
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	4	18	2	12
25 to 34 years	58	71	23	28
35 to 44 years	123	135	45	68
45 to 54 years	178	231	79	87
55 to 64 years	168	228	85	88
65 years and over	108	144	53	45
Average age	52.0	52.0	53.3	50.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	350	527	162	216
On another farm	19		13	
In a rural area, not on a farm	25	167	11	66
In a city, town, or urban area	58		35	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	214	(NA)	125	(NA)
1 to 49 days	27	44	16	20
50 to 99 days	18	23	3	6
100 to 149 days	30	69	7	17
150 to 199 days	31		9	
200 days and over	241	382	75	101
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	271	(NA)	191	(NA)
Other	368	(NA)	96	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	13	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	37	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	26	36	26	36
$40,000 to $99,999	35		35	
$20,000 to $39,999	31	39	30	39
$10,000 to $19,999	42	56	42	56
$5,000 to $9,999	51	78	51	78
$2,500 to $4,999	89	97	89	96
Under $2,500 (see text)	368	521	15	23
$2,000 to $2,499	43	24	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	47	62	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	76	60	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	202	375	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	9 649	6 193	9 297	5 851
Average per farm (dollars)	15 030	7 488	32 282	17 839
Crops, including hay (farms)	262	398	168	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	3 254	1 397	3 171	1 276
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	6		1	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	10		7	–
Forest products (farms)	33	62	26	38
Forest products ($1,000)	49	97	47	91
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	483	528	222	277
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	6 336	4 699	6 072	4 485
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	32	(NA)	29	48
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	3 096	(NA)	3 090	2 190

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	168	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	3 171	1 276
Grains (farms)	102	98
Grains ($1,000)	1 924	594
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	39	81
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	906	461
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	56	72
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	273	217
Other field crops (farms)	5	–
Other field crops ($1,000)	8	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	12	5
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	42	3
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	3	5
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	19	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	222	277
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	6 072	4 485
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	29	48
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	3 090	2 190
Dairy products (farms)	11	27
Dairy products ($1,000)	893	697
Cattle and calves (farms)	205	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	1 574	1 296
Hogs and pigs (farms)	23	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	479	301
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	3	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	1	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	6	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	34	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	354	(NA)	96	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	99	(NA)	49	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	141	(NA)	118	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	29	50	12	37
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	56	47	45	40
Recreational services (farms)	9	8	3	2
Recreational services ($1,000)	43	2	43	(Z)
Government farm programs (farms)	38	288	22	143
Government farm programs ($1,000)	28	401	24	343
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	24	(NA)	9	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	11	(NA)	4	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	16	(NA)	14	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	34	(NA)	14	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	30	(NA)	14	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	170
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	2 174
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	29
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	415
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	113
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 492
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	59
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	88
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	45
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	123
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	24
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	56

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	640	827	288	328
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	8 276	5 736	7 743	5 271
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	197	342	22	33
$1,000 to $1,999	112	134	19	
$2,000 to $2,999	84	70	35	36
$3,000 to $4,999	67	64	39	46
$5,000 to $9,999	65	85	59	81
$10,000 to $19,999	34		34	64
$20,000 to $39,999	30	132	29	37
$40,000 to $59,999	11		11	31
$60,000 and over	40		40	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	222	310	109	160
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 176	892	1 101	848
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	489	562	198	241
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	3 482	1 773	3 340	1 683
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	354	326	176	198
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	2 980	1 510	2 920	1 478
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	56	29
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	220	10
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	54	44
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	166	141
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	30	58
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	33	53
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	135	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	41	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	236	407	119	184
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	130	82	117	70
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	452	600	195	256
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	679	556	590	485
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	142	(NA)	98	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	172	134	169	120
Lime (farms)	(NA)	138	29	82
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	33	46	26
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	623	811	277	328
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	425	317	363	261
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	268	307
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	148	139
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	166	162
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	105	55
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	61	81
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	53	42
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	277	325
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	56	25
Hired farm labor (farms)	170	396	106	230
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	399	487	384	446
Contract labor (farms)	18	272	10	28
Contract labor ($1,000)	25	161	21	38
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	134		83	138
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	85		78	100
All other production expenses (farms)	560	588	285	322
All other production expenses ($1,000)	1 704	1 335	1 540	1 221

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	601	805	264	326
$1,000	8 823	5 974	6 225	4 157
Average per farm—dollars	14 680	7 421	23 579	12 750
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	6	62	3	111
$1,000 to $4,999	113	367	23	
$5,000 to $9,999	218	228	51	83
$10,000 to $19,999	135	67	72	56
$20,000 to $29,999	64	81	51	39
$30,000 to $49,999	40		39	22
$50,000 to $69,999	12		12	15
$70,000 and over	13		13	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	419	527	193	225
number	548	714	270	316
mfd in last 5 years, number	297	385	146	165
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	519	633	238	283
number	733	866	414	451
mfd in last 5 years, number	239	372	161	210
Wheel tractors—farms	550	686	242	301
number	862	1 057	498	565
mfd in last 5 years, number	197	382	147	230
Crawler tractors—farms	34		20	30
number	36		22	37
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	10

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	54	58	48	53
number	62	68	56	63
mfd in last 5 years, number	23	48	23	46
Corn heads for combines—farms	6	44	6	7
number	6	45	6	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	22	2	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	19		11	24
number	19		11	24
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	12
Mower conditioners—farms	107	(NA)	69	(NA)
number	116	(NA)	76	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	27	(NA)	22	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	155	172	101	125
number	162	182	107	135
mfd in last 5 years, number	35	91	29	69
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	91	(NA)	61	89
number	92	(NA)	62	96
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	(NA)	16	44
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	26	(NA)	25	20
number	34	(NA)	33	24
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	8	15

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	517	(X)	224	(X)	483	(X)	222	(X)	6 072
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	495	(X)	212	(X)	461	(X)	208	(X)	2 054
1969	563	(X)	251	(X)	478	(X)	246	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	486	30 869	209	24 137	454	12 365	205	10 298	1 574
1969	529	24 522	243	19 499	453	12 213	236	10 385	1 296
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	36	111	13	38	108	253	25	53	8
5 to 9—1974	38	259	7	53	107	738	18	110	18
10 to 19—1974	109	1 477	11	156	103	1 397	46	655	103
20 to 49—1974	143	4 462	53	1 729	93	2 900	73	2 403	313
50 to 99—1974	87	5 602	53	3 530	26	1 746	26	1 746	198
100 to 199—1974	43	5 825	43	5 825	7	850	7	850	117
200 to 499—1974	22	6 566	21	6 239	6	1 260	6	1 260	176
500 and over—1974	8	6 567	8	6 567	4	3 221	4	3 221	640
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	403	16 786	188	13 028	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	462	12 284	220	9 962	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	391	15 415	179	11 688	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	10 919	198	8 698	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	39	1 371	21	1 340	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	82	1 365	38	1 264	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)	893
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	27	(X)	697

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	391	15 415	179	11 688
Farms with—				
1 to 4	32	98	11	41
5 to 9	59	387	10	71
10 to 19	84	1 168	18	258
20 to 49	140	4 227	70	2 206
50 to 99	44	2 843	39	2 540
100 to 199	22	2 774	21	2 654
200 to 499	9	(D)	9	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)
Milk cows	39	1 371	21	1 340
Farms with—				
1 or 2	24	31	8	9
3 or 4	3	11	2	8
5 to 9	1	6	–	–
10 to 19	–	–	–	–
20 to 49	2	75	2	75
50 to 99	5	350	5	350
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)
200 to 499	3	(D)	3	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	136	4 418	975
Farms with—			
1 to 4	32	66	12
5 to 9	30	191	37
10 to 19	37	544	107
20 to 49	22	677	132
50 to 99	5	320	47
100 to 199	5	682	119
200 to 499	3	(D)	(D)
500 and over	2	(D)	(D)
Calves sold	161	5 880	599
Farms with—			
1 or 2	16	22	2
3 or 4	7	23	2
5 to 9	22	154	17
10 to 19	35	514	53
20 to 49	58	1 842	178
50 to 99	14	847	84
100 to 199	5	559	53
200 to 499	3	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	159	4 987
	1969	207	4 731
Beef heifers	1974	150	4 195
Milk heifers	1974	13	792
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	182	6 122
	1969	218	4 806

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	11	881	340
	1969	5	390	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	2	11	2
10 to 19	1974	6	92	18
20 to 49	1974	1	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	60	3 883	27	3 638	39	6 749	23	6 354	479
	1969	123	4 772	57	4 242	76	7 054	50	6 608	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	27	70	7	18	4	9	4	9	1
5 to 9	1974	7	45	5	31	5	35	3	21	1
10 to 24	1974	14	194	4	68	13	183	5	84	4
25 to 49	1974	4	134	4	134	4	141	1	40	3
50 to 99	1974	4	278	3	225	4	273	1	92	7
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	4	5 056	4	5 056	385
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	8	566	1	417	9
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	23	2 105	14	1 957	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	3	26	3	26	3	26	3	26	(NA)
	1969	5	59	4	51	3	65	3	65	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	18	[1]111
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	10	38	(NA)	(NA)	1	6	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	87	345	29	198	7	41	3	34	8
	1969	136	752	(NA)	(NA)	26	87	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	18	351
	1969	36	538
Other hogs and pigs	1974	27	3 287
	1969	50	3 704
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	3	23
Rams and wethers	1974	3	3

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	28	474	19	424
	1969	71	652	39	586
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	24	253	17	219
	1969	54	327	30	282
June 1 and November 30	1974	20	221	15	205
	1969	49	325	32	304

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	81	(X)	39	(X)	30	(X)	29	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	55	(X)	(NA)	(X)	46	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	66	58 678	24	57 124	7	82 918	6	82 118
	1969	112	79 703	26	77 075	15	91 547	11	91 366
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	63	35 894	21	34 436	5	33 680	4	32 880
	1969	95	63 387	26	61 726	13	40 856	10	40 800
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	59	1 094	18	436	1	20	1	20
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	1	800	–	–	1	800	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	20	551 602	20	551 602	21	3 401 866	21	3 401 866
	1969	29	492 289	27	492 280	34	2 748 968	34	2 748 968
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	32	3 096	29	3 090
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	48	2 190

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	21	34 436	4	32 880
	1969	26	61 726	10	40 800
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	18	436	1	20
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	34 000	3	32 860
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	2	(D)	2	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	11	(D)	4	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	4	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	3	(X)	2	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	126	219	1 928	3 075	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	16	14	1 227	305	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	103	112	13 178	12 317	269 516	232 655
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	13	31	13	35	5 965	20 120
Wheat (bushels)	14	21	965	1 390	29 301	50 680
Other small grains for grain	1	8	50	203	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	51	179	5 254	5 948	4 445	4 930
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	17	(NA)	18	(NA)	1 147	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	16	(NA)	4	(NA)	632	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	267	305	9 431	9 812	16 314	18 311
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	31	44	92	68	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	21	36	65	145	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	5	–	4	(X)	(X)
Other crops	12	(NA)	85	597	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	45	70	936	1 327	66 162	43 747	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	7	8	487	550	7 700	3 169	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	3	2	38	36	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	–	2	–	65	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	14	(NA)	1 215	266	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	6	4	114	62	168	43	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	156	18 677	(X)	–	–	51	5 909	51	777	2	70
	1969	190	24 249	(X)	–	–	104	9 720	104	2 078	2	15
Improved pasture	1974	54	6 875	(X)	–	–	25	2 282	25	307	–	–
	1969	67	10 272	(X)	–	–	30	3 625	28	588	4	10
Corn for all purposes	1974	51	1 461	(X)	–	–	34	952	33	211	3	7
	1969	78	1 913	(X)	–	–	66	1 678	66	364	2	26
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	15	1 217	(X)	–	–	12	1 172	12	170	1	18
	1969	5	266	(X)	–	–	4	252	4	73	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	11	905	27 901	–	–	9	595	9	51	–	–
	1969	20	1 388	50 620	–	–	16	1 292	(NA)	220	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	1	50	1 300	–	–	1	50	1	6	–	–
	1969	6	159	7 000	–	–	6	159	(NA)	21	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	89	12 951	264 776	–	–	53	9 525	53	1 234	–	–
	1969	85	11 885	224 952	–	–	63	10 414	(NA)	1 461	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	4	4	2 065	–	–	2	2	2	(Z)	–	–
	1969	2	6	4 800	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	151	7 331	13 698	–	–	56	2 830	56	655	2	128
	1969	169	8 003	16 035	–	–	73	3 434	70	772	9	76
Field seed crops	1974	2	70	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	519	(X)	–	–	4	424	4	94	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	40	5 165	4 397	–	–	36	5 050	35	1 119	2	47
	1969	84	5 314	4 497	–	–	83	5 355	(NA)	1 508	(NA)	44
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	9	16	916	–	–	1	12	1	18	–	–
	1969	1	1	80	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	14	64	(X)	–	–	5	8	5	4	–	–
	1969	12	23	(X)	–	–	9	19	9	6	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	4	42	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	10	80	(X)	–	–	5	51	5	47	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	3	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	1	3	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	3	3	(X)	–	–	2	2	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	205	269
$1,000	759	605
Commercial fertilizer—farms	195	242
acres on which used	28 389	36 428
tons	4 821	7 401
$1,000	590	485
Lime—farms	29	82
acres on which used	2 690	3 223
tons	4 719	4 794
$1,000	46	26
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	2	4
acres on which used	360	87
$1,000	1	1
Insects on other crops—farms	32	78
acres on which used	4 883	7 232
$1,000	80	49
Nematodes in crops—farms	2	–
acres on which used	52	–
$1,000	1	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	3	4
acres on which used	31	117
$1,000	(Z)	2
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	27	56
acres on which used	3 213	4 427
$1,000	24	31
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	4	15
acres on which used	122	594
$1,000	(Z)	2
Weeds on all other land—farms	8	(NA)
acres on which used	88	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	8	22
acres on which used	1 769	2 636
$1,000	6	5
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	23	69
$1,000	5	5
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	26	(NA)
$1,000	6	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	–	–
Proportion of farms—percent	–	–
Total land irrigated—acres	–	–
Average per farm—acres	–	–
Cropland irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	–	–
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	–	–
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	–	–
Cropland—acres	–	–
Harvested cropland—acres	–	–
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	80	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	13	28
Proportion of farms—percent	4.5	8.5
Land in farms with drainage—acres	8 637	13 433
Land drained—acres	1 865	3 738
Average per farm—acres	143.5	133.5
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	81	(NA)
number	227	(NA)
acres	383	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	120	82	65
$1,000	3 899	3 022	878
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	26	20	22
$5,000 to $9,999	29	16	16
$10,000 to $29,999	38	31	19
$30,000 to $49,999	15	7	4
$50,000 and over	12	8	4

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	40	79	74	139	286	
25 to 149 days	35	190	66	657	53	446
Less than 25 days	63		420		45	
Total contract labor	10	28	(NA)	(NA)	21	38
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	2	(NA)	9	(NA)	9	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	106	40	35	63
Cash wages paid—$1,000	384	286	53	45
Number of workers	560	74	66	420
Farms with—				
1 worker	26	25	15	10
2 workers	30	7	15	17
3 or 4 workers	18	4	3	10
5 to 9 workers	15	4	2	13
10 workers and over	17	–	–	13

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	385	462	150	175
Land in farms — acres	96 355	107 646	64 616	67 769
Average size of farm — acres	250	233	431	387
Approximate land area — acres	450 816	450 816	450 816	450 816
Proportion in farms — percent	21.4	23.9	14.3	15.0
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	26 049	16 221	16 414	10 192
Average per farm — dollars	67 659	35 110	109 425	58 242
Average per acre — dollars	270	151	254	150
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	18	19	6	3
10 to 49 acres	47	80	11	16
50 to 69 acres	31	27	9	8
70 to 99 acres	52	76	9	15
100 to 139 acres	51	53	13	19
140 to 179 acres	48	53	16	16
180 to 219 acres	31	28	12	8
220 to 259 acres	15	17	6	11
260 to 499 acres	57	57	38	40
500 to 999 acres	21	39	17	27
1,000 to 1,999 acres	8	8	7	7
2,000 acres and over	6	5	6	5

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	24	(NA)
acres	1 921	3 990
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	15	11
acres	1 259	1 759
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	–	3
acres	–	41
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	–	7
acres	–	224
Cropland idle — farms	10	36
acres	662	1 966
Total woodland — farms	107	133
acres	30 655	34 585
Woodland pastured — farms	83	99
acres	11 209	13 319

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	340	395	126	155
acres	36 193	32 216	22 957	20 222
Harvested cropland — farms	218	265	96	125
acres	10 215	8 464	8 840	7 026
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	79	95	11	
10 to 19 acres	61	67	19	86
20 to 29 acres	19	35	16	
30 to 49 acres	22	28	14	
50 to 99 acres	17	22	17	21
100 to 199 acres	12	9	11	9
200 to 499 acres	6	8	6	8
500 to 999 acres	–	1	–	1
1,000 acres and over	2	–	2	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	264	267	86	91
acres	23 319	18 466	12 196	9 206
Other cropland (see text) — farms	45	120	24	(NA)
acres	2 659	5 286	1 921	3 990
Total woodland — farms	252	345	107	133
acres	43 954	54 615	30 655	34 585
Other land (see text) — farms	265	345	106	(NA)
acres	16 208	20 815	11 004	12 962
Irrigated land — farms	1	6	1	4
acres	2	78	2	42

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	68	74
acres	19 446	21 266
Other land — farms	106	(NA)
acres	11 004	12 962
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	43	84
acres	9 061	11 371
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	38	62
acres	6 741	6 644
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	21	38
acres	2 320	4 727
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	86	103
acres	1 943	1 591

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	385	462	150	175
Land in farms — acres	96 355	107 646	64 616	67 769
Harvested cropland — acres	10 215	8 464	8 840	7 026
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	267	317	86	93
Land in farms — acres	55 172	61 748	31 630	33 035
Harvested cropland — acres	2 621	2 592	1 788	1 598
Part owners — number	99	99	54	58
Land in farms — acres	38 708	37 895	31 453	28 901
Harvested cropland — acres	7 118	5 101	6 617	4 772
Tenants — number	19	46	10	24
Land in farms — acres	2 475	8 003	1 533	5 833
Harvested cropland — acres	476	771	435	656
Percent of tenancy	4.9	9.9	6.7	13.7
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	35	76	3	16
Land in farms — acres	3 859	7 535	298	3 109
Harvested cropland — acres	449	1 004	250	687
Full owners — number	21	46	1	4
Land in farms — acres	2 375	4 061	14	1 113
Harvested cropland — acres	100	377	13	174
Part owners — number	13	8	1	5
Land in farms — acres	1 309	1 748	109	1 414
Harvested cropland — acres	174	256	62	246
Tenants — number	1	22	1	7
Land in farms — acres	175	1 726	175	582
Harvested cropland — acres	175	371	175	267
Percent of tenancy	2.9	28.9	33.3	43.7
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	135	149
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	53 570	57 825

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	13	22
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	9 020
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	224
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	700
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	5	6	2	4
25 to 34 years	32	28	15	11
35 to 44 years	68	72	20	31
45 to 54 years	85	146	38	62
55 to 64 years	111	116	48	44
65 years and over	81	94	25	23
Average age	52.8	53.3	52.1	51.5
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	200	274	75	113
On another farm	9		7	
In a rural area, not on a farm	19	106	8	42
In a city, town, or urban area	62		31	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	72	(NA)	33	(NA)
1 to 49 days	24	25	7	11
50 to 99 days	6	13	5	5
100 to 149 days	22	27	15	5
150 to 199 days	38		5	
200 days and over	172	221	57	79
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	119	(NA)	74	(NA)
Other	263	(NA)	74	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	14	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	12	21	12	21
$40,000 to $99,999	15		14	
$20,000 to $39,999	11	23	11	23
$10,000 to $19,999	20	16	20	16
$5,000 to $9,999	35	48	35	48
$2,500 to $4,999	46	61	46	60
Under $2,500 (see text)	246	293	12	7
$2,000 to $2,499	20	28	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	26	19	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	36	58	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	164	188	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	4 774	3 582	4 530	3 319
Average per farm ... dollars	12 400	7 753	30 198	18 967
Crops, including hay ... farms	98	180	54	(NA)
$1,000	1 290	950	1 262	560
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	3		3	3
$1,000	326		326	343
Forest products ... farms	49	78	38	43
$1,000	186	151	148	130
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	325	348	132	157
$1,000	2 973	2 481	2 795	2 287
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	18	(NA)	17	19
$1,000	1 845	(NA)	1 844	1 253

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	54	(NA)
$1,000	1 262	560
Grains ... farms	18	14
$1,000	153	16
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	23	48
$1,000	962	340
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	17	31
$1,000	56	156
Other field crops ... farms	2	5
$1,000	(D)	17
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	2	5
$1,000	(D)	16
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	11	17
$1,000	73	14
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	132	157
$1,000	2 795	2 287
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	17	19
$1,000	1 844	1 253
Dairy products ... farms	3	13
$1,000	182	232
Cattle and calves ... farms	121	(NA)
$1,000	651	761
Hogs and pigs ... farms	9	(NA)
$1,000	115	42
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	6	
$1,000	3	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	247	(NA)	64	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	56	(NA)	30	(NA)
$1,000	67	(NA)	41	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	12	33	5	15
$1,000	27	39	11	21
Recreational services ... farms	6	3	2	1
$1,000	2	1	1	(Z)
Government farm programs ... farms	33	145	18	68
$1,000	30	246	23	221
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	8	(NA)	5	(NA)
$1,000	6	(NA)	5	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	18	(NA)	10	(NA)
$1,000	12	(NA)	4	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	110
$1,000	1 234
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	25
$1,000	329
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	72
$1,000	785
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	23
$1,000	54
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	16
$1,000	39
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	12
$1,000	26

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	385	462	150	175
$1,000	4 253	3 288	3 848	2 925
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	127	169	11	17
$1,000 to $1,999	60	97	7	
$2,000 to $2,999	52	57	10	33
$3,000 to $4,999	42	38	25	34
$5,000 to $9,999	47	38	41	29
$10,000 to $19,999	20	63	20	21
$20,000 to $39,999	12		12	20
$40,000 to $59,999	6		6	21
$60,000 and over	19		18	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	135	179	73	90
$1,000	546	692	498	636
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	313	338	118	140
$1,000	1 670	949	1 563	866
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	224	210	91	111
$1,000	1 488	850	1 448	823
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	40	16
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	49	7
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	33	15
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	28	5
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	36	41
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	38	32
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	63	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	16	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	133	204	64	95
$1,000	71	89	63	81
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	281	356	109	133
$1,000	428	258	354	212
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	80	(NA)	46	(NA)
$1,000	184	90	178	79
Lime ... farms	(NA)	73	11	39
$1,000	(NA)	13	5	9
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	369	449	148	175
$1,000	178	162	142	127
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	120	170
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	72	78
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	79	71
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	34	19
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	25	20
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	14	6
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	148	175
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	22	24
Hired farm labor ... farms	116	209	58	124
$1,000	313	384	274	357
Contract labor ... farms	21	144	15	14
$1,000	15	55	14	15
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	77		39	47
$1,000	79		75	24
All other production expenses ... farms	326	355	144	174
$1,000	770	610	671	528

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	379	428	144	167
$1,000	3 939	2 281	2 249	1 490
Average per farm—dollars	10 393	5 330	15 619	8 921
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	14	43	2	63
$1,000 to $4,999	109	242	25	
$5,000 to $9,999	133	76	41	51
$10,000 to $19,999	71	44	37	34
$20,000 to $29,999	37		25	13
$30,000 to $49,999	9	23	9	6
$50,000 to $69,999	4		3	
$70,000 and over	2		2	–
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	268	295	99	115
number	350	422	143	160
mfd in last 5 years, number	194	249	85	115
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	342	334	141	149
number	476	478	244	257
mfd in last 5 years, number	153	248	99	143
Wheel tractors—farms	297	331	128	153
number	421	523	225	278
mfd in last 5 years, number	102	213	68	153
Crawler tractors—farms	9		5	14
number	11		7	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		–	9

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	6	2	4	1
number	6	2	4	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	1	3	1
Corn heads for combines—farms	2	20	1	3
number	2	21	1	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	12	1	3
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	12		7	14
number	15		10	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	9
Mower conditioners—farms	37	(NA)	21	(NA)
number	39	(NA)	22	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	19	(NA)	18	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	49	66	30	50
number	52	67	31	51
mfd in last 5 years, number	16	43	12	36
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	30	(NA)	18	31
number	31	(NA)	19	31
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	22
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	9	(NA)	7	2
number	9	(NA)	7	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	–	1

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	344	(X)	129	(X)	325	(X)	132	(X)	2 795
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	332	(X)	121	(X)	308	(X)	123	(X)	765
1969	362	(X)	138	(X)	333	(X)	147	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	324	16 022	119	10 738	306	5 248	121	3 959	651
1969	349	14 019	134	10 323	323	7 567	144	6 090	761
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	10	23	1	3	88	216	7	12	2
5 to 9—1974	31	209	3	20	63	406	11	77	12
10 to 19—1974	66	919	9	108	78	1 026	37	540	101
20 to 49—1974	121	3 655	32	1 057	64	1 975	53	1 705	257
50 to 99—1974	60	4 262	39	2 906	7	474	7	474	86
100 to 199—1974	22	2 890	22	2 890	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	13	(D)	12	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	275	8 618	112	5 823	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	307	7 187	126	5 550	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	262	8 253	107	5 538	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	6 637	117	5 079	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	58	365	20	285	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	61	550	21	471	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	182
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)	232

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	262	8 253	107	5 538
Farms with—				
1 to 4	19	60	5	17
5 to 9	36	244	7	42
10 to 19	71	998	11	141
20 to 49	101	3 046	54	1 751
50 to 99	20	1 255	16	1 051
100 to 199	9	1 045	8	931
200 to 499	6	1 605	6	1 605
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	58	365	20	285
Farms with—				
1 or 2	45	65	13	19
3 or 4	4	14	1	3
5 to 9	6	41	3	18
10 to 19	–	–	–	–
20 to 49	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	2	(D)	2	(D)
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	90	1 870	439
Farms with—			
1 to 4	19	49	10
5 to 9	24	169	37
10 to 19	24	334	94
20 to 49	16	445	100
50 to 99	4	288	66
100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	97	2 089	212
Farms with—			
1 or 2	3	3	(Z)
3 or 4	4	14	2
5 to 9	21	137	16
10 to 19	28	394	41
20 to 49	35	1 032	110
50 to 99	4	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	91	2 264
	1969	114	2 519
Beef heifers	1974	88	2 143
Milk heifers	1974	4	121
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	97	2 651
	1969	124	2 254

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	6	74	19
	1969	–	–	(NA)
Forms with—				
1 to 9	1974	3	21	7
10 to 19	1974	2	20	3
20 to 49	1974	1	33	9
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	40	1 208	11	1 099	13	1 368	9	1 330	115
	1969	81	988	29	773	42	1 176	25	1 001	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	28	65	3	7	4	11	2	3	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	3	20	1	9	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	6	120	4	80	4	65	2	35	2
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	1	25	1	25	1
50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	173	2	173	7
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	125	3	95	2
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	8	144	6	112	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs sharn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	10	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	47	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	61	151	23	71	4	13	2	2	1
	1969	68	200	(NA)	(NA)	12	76	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	8	226
	1969	20	184
Other hogs and pigs	1974	10	873
	1969	29	589
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	11	167	9	161
	1969	40	223	21	189
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	11	79	9	75
	1969	30	107	16	87
June 1 and November 30	1974	10	88	8	86
	1969	32	116	20	102

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	54	(X)	22	(X)	17	(X)	17	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	24	(X)	(NA)	(X)	19	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	51	131 333	19	130 685	10	147 840	10	147 840
	1969	87	137 131	19	135 022	11	96 755	10	96 613
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	49	119 262	17	118 654	7	115 340	7	115 340
	1969	79	135 370	18	133 764	10	89 867	9	89 725
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	42	842	10	234	1	20	1	20
100 to 399	1974	1	100	1	100	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	4	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	7	82 036	5	82 020	5	638 000	5	638 000
	1969	15	64 820	5	61 200	12	893 586	10	890 186
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	18	1 845	17	1 844
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	19	1 253

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	17	118 654	7	115 340
	1969	18	133 764	9	89 725
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	17	118 604	7	115 340
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	50	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	12 006	3	32 500
	1969	3	40	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	7	25	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	1	(D)
Turkeys	1974	1	135	1	120
	1969	1	2	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	120	1	120
Heavy breed	1974	1	120	1	120
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	15	–	–
	1969	1	2	–	–
Other poultry	1974	4	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	–	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Forms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	101	139	1 234	1 433	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	11	8	67	80	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	7	–	735	–	14 895	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	3	15	3	17	3 197	11 360
Wheat (bushels)	2	–	300	–	(D)	–
Other small grains for grain	5	2	101	167	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	23	81	4 263	3 415	4 072	3 791
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	7	(NA)	2	(NA)	170	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	13	(NA)	6	(NA)	935	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	119	110	2 633	2 642	6 620	8 590
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	18	31	52	112	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	26	48	590	287	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	13	(NA)	316	338	(X)	(X)

	Forms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Forms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Forms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	27	49	683	834	25 116	27 897	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	3	–	84	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	1	–	32	–	446	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	2	(NA)	32	18	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	–	5	–	91	–	383	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture 1974	86	12 196	(X)	–	–	44	3 629	44	839	2	16
1969	91	9 206	(X)	1	5	54	4 445	54	1 107	4	26
Improved pasture 1974	38	6 741	(X)	–	–	19	1 757	19	295	–	–
1969	62	6 644	(X)	–	–	38	2 449	38	548	4	15
Corn for all purposes 1974	27	683	(X)	–	–	24	562	24	119	2	17
1969	49	918	(X)	–	–	32	600	32	160	2	4
Sorghums for all purposes 1974	2	32	(X)	–	–	2	22	2	5	–	–
1969	2	50	(X)	–	–	2	50	2	13	–	–
Wheat (bushels) 1974	2	300	(D)	–	–	2	300	1	30	1	30
1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels) 1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels) 1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels) 1974	1	40	568	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	150	3 000	–	–	1	150	(NA)	30	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain 1974	1	20	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels) 1974	7	735	14 895	–	–	5	660	5	113	–	–
1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds) 1974	1	1	2 097	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	2	2 000	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry) 1974	58	1 988	5 284	–	–	30	883	30	299	3	69
1969	71	2 184	7 855	–	–	38	1 145	37	433	4	39
Field seed crops 1974	4	98	(X)	–	–	1	42	1	10	–	–
1969	3	197	(X)	–	–	2	126	2	30	1	8
Cotton (bales) 1974	23	4 263	4 072	–	–	22	4 242	22	1 184	1	81
1969	49	3 182	3 582	–	–	47	3 122	(NA)	942	(NA)	9
Tobacco (pounds) 1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight) 1974	3	1	90	–	–	3	1	3	1	–	–
1969	4	7	755	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale 1974	4	34	(X)	–	–	2	34	2	6	–	–
1969	7	71	(X)	3	21	7	71	7	33	1	1
Land in orchards 1974	12	509	(X)	–	–	5	304	4	77	1	(Z)
1969	19	158	(X)	–	–	13	116	13	28	2	2

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	3	202	(X)	1	2	3	202	3	81	–	–
1969	3	57	(X)	2	17	3	57	3	16	1	(Z)
Other crops 1974	2	3	(X)	–	–	1	1	3	1	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	114	144
$1,000	531	291
Commercial fertilizer—farms	109	126
acres on which used	12 639	12 343
tons	3 274	3 447
$1,000	354	212
Lime—farms	11	39
acres on which used	1 032	1 188
tons	1 080	1 474
$1,000	5	9
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	5
acres on which used	–	90
$1,000	–	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	15	43
acres on which used	3 455	2 645
$1,000	107	46
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	1
acres on which used	1 240	2
$1,000	15	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	4	3
acres on which used	287	63
$1,000	8	4
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	11	28
acres on which used	3 561	1 984
$1,000	18	9
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	1	10
acres on which used	55	459
$1,000	(Z)	3
Weeds on all other land—farms	3	(NA)
acres on which used	145	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	6	17
acres on which used	1 670	1 251
$1,000	3	3
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	12	32
$1,000	1	2
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	16	(NA)
$1,000	20	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	1	4
Proportion of farms—percent	0.7	2.2
Total land irrigated—acres	2	42
Average per farm—acres	2.0	10.5
Cropland irrigated—farms	1	4
acres	2	42
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	1	3
acres	2	37
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	5
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	4	33
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	2.0	0.8
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	2	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	126	390
Cropland—acres	2	213
Harvested cropland—acres	2	101
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	3	8
Proportion of farms—percent	2.0	4.5
Land in farms with drainage—acres	4 668	4 128
Land drained—acres	81	263
Average per farm—acres	27.0	32.8
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	49	(NA)
number	102	(NA)
acres	244	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	43	30	23
$1,000	1 188	958	230
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	12	7	10
$5,000 to $9,999	3	2	4
$10,000 to $29,999	16	12	8
$30,000 to $49,999	7	5	1
$50,000 and over	5	4	–

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	20	48	75	90	224	357
25 to 149 days	9	98	151	363	26	
Less than 25 days	41		479		24	
Total contract labor	15	14	(NA)	(NA)	14	15
Forms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	6	(NA)	33	(NA)	4	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	58	20	9	41
Cash wages paid $1,000	274	224	26	24
Number of workers	705	75	151	479
Farms with—				
1 worker	23	10	5	16
2 workers	12	5	1	7
3 or 4 workers	13	2	2	11
5 to 9 workers	5	–	–	5
10 workers and over	5	3	1	2

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	661	860	235	273
Land in farms — acres	160 197	174 859	110 948	108 072
Average size of farm — acres	242	203	472	396
Approximate land area — acres	853 120	853 120	853 120	853 120
Proportion in farms — percent	18.8	20.5	13.0	12.7
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	55 140	34 251	35 204	20 740
Average per farm — dollars	83 420	39 826	149 806	75 970
Average per acre — dollars	344	196	317	192
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	30	39	6	6
10 to 49 acres	151	241	27	29
50 to 69 acres	63	75	9	10
70 to 99 acres	76	83	16	11
100 to 139 acres	77	106	17	36
140 to 179 acres	44	59	7	23
180 to 219 acres	34	43	16	18
220 to 259 acres	22	32	12	11
260 to 499 acres	91	101	55	60
500 to 999 acres	37	53	36	43
1,000 to 1,999 acres	30	20	29	19
2,000 acres and over	6	8	5	7

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	38	(NA)
acres	1 898	4 856
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	16	22
acres	960	828
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	5	17
acres	148	652
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	5	17
acres	180	541
Cropland idle — farms	21	79
acres	610	2 835
Total woodland — farms	173	198
acres	53 613	48 385
Woodland pastured — farms	113	118
acres	21 889	12 918

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	609	786	217	258
acres	60 793	63 871	40 733	42 944
Harvested cropland — farms	508	583	199	223
acres	27 955	26 856	23 926	21 532
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	174	193	11	
10 to 19 acres	129	130	21	109
20 to 29 acres	61	71	34	
30 to 49 acres	46	71	39	
50 to 99 acres	34	54	31	52
100 to 199 acres	27	27	27	27
200 to 499 acres	29	29	29	28
500 to 999 acres	7	7	6	7
1,000 acres and over	1	1	1	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	407	512	118	155
acres	27 372	28 075	14 909	16 556
Other cropland (see text) — farms	134	304	38	(NA)
acres	5 466	8 940	1 898	4 856
Total woodland — farms	474	595	173	198
acres	77 539	82 373	53 613	48 385
Other land (see text) — farms	419	597	162	(NA)
acres	21 865	28 615	16 602	16 743
Irrigated land — farms	4	6	2	5
acres	45	267	42	258

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland – Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	108	145
acres	31 724	35 467
Other land — farms	162	(NA)
acres	16 602	16 743
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	85	78
acres	11 693	10 968
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	49	66
acres	3 765	8 233
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	43	33
acres	7 928	2 735
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	141	170
acres	4 909	5 775

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	661	860	235	273
Land in farms — acres	160 197	174 859	110 948	108 072
Harvested cropland — acres	27 955	26 856	23 926	21 532
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	471	623	132	157
Land in farms — acres	97 015	114 765	56 351	57 140
Harvested cropland — acres	9 786	12 254	6 719	8 037
Part owners — number	148	165	83	84
Land in farms — acres	57 090	51 736	50 076	44 625
Harvested cropland — acres	14 976	11 618	14 215	10 815
Tenants — number	42	72	20	32
Land in farms — acres	6 092	8 358	4 521	6 307
Harvested cropland — acres	3 193	2 984	2 992	2 680
Percent of tenancy	6.4	8.3	8.5	11.7
Black and other races, see text —				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	29	87	7	11
Land in farms — acres	3 620	5 432	1 595	1 928
Harvested cropland — acres	357	1 028	191	446
Full owners — number	19	48	1	3
Land in farms — acres	1 978	3 791	23	1 388
Harvested cropland — acres	149	408	23	117
Part owners — number	5	19	4	1
Land in farms — acres	1 483	927	1 472	52
Harvested cropland — acres	123	208	120	33
Tenants — number	5	20	2	7
Land in farms — acres	159	714	100	488
Harvested cropland — acres	85	412	48	296
Percent of tenancy	17.2	22.9	28.6	63.6
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	211	229
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	93 276	90 005

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	20	38
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	16 249	16 539
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	5
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 423	1 478
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	50
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	16	21	6	10
25 to 34 years	65	60	30	24
35 to 44 years	103	143	36	46
45 to 54 years	186	198	58	73
55 to 64 years	163	250	65	68
65 years and over	123	188	36	52
Average age	51.9	53.5	50.8	51.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	386	595	123	190
On another farm	27		13	
In a rural area, not on a farm	41	128	23	43
In a city, town, or urban area	75		35	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	159	(NA)	78	(NA)
1 to 49 days	26	48	9	19
50 to 99 days	15	25	6	2
100 to 149 days	19	62	15	24
150 to 199 days	27		17	
200 days and over	364	409	78	94
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	237	(NA)	140	(NA)
Other	419	(NA)	91	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	32	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	22	30	21	30
$40,000 to $99,999	35		35	
$20,000 to $39,999	38	24	38	24
$10,000 to $19,999	30	49	30	49
$5,000 to $9,999	54	62	54	62
$2,500 to $4,999	43	90	43	88
Under $2,500 (see text)	439	605	14	20
$2,000 to $2,499	38	35	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	54	42	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	80	83	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	267	445	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	8 316	4 825	7 590	4 056
Average per farm (dollars)	12 581	5 610	32 299	14 858
Crops, including hay (farms)	272	423	131	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	3 552	1 665	3 347	1 345
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	6		5	6
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	139		137	78
Forest products (farms)	51	85	36	55
Forest products ($1,000)	221	142	213	132
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	497	537	191	216
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	4 404	3 018	3 893	2 502
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	27	(NA)	14	16
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1 565	(NA)	1 429	588

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	131	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	3 347	1 345
Grains (farms)	65	53
Grains ($1,000)	1 051	157
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	66	122
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	2 047	894
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	40	73
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	146	207
Other field crops (farms)	10	10
Other field crops ($1,000)	68	41
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	16	13
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	30	47
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	1	1
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	4	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	191	216
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	3 893	2 502
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	14	16
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1 429	588
Dairy products (farms)	8	22
Dairy products ($1,000)	852	623
Cattle and calves (farms)	166	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	884	894
Hogs and pigs (farms)	47	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	672	397
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	10	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	56	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	429	(NA)	88	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	119	(NA)	62	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	256	(NA)	219	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	43	63	23	35
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	121	99	111	86
Recreational services (farms)	7	22	6	13
Recreational services ($1,000)	15	18	15	14
Government farm programs (farms)	49	320	26	136
Government farm programs ($1,000)	52	694	32	602
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	35	(NA)	19	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	66	(NA)	61	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	4	(NA)	2	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	44	(NA)	31	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	129	(NA)	125	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	167
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	2 366
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	42
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	469
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	115
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 582
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	65
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	120
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	25
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	69
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	25
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	126

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	660	860	235	273
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	7 238	4 691	6 377	3 761
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	246	406	6	34
$1,000 to $1,999	117	155	14	
$2,000 to $2,999	71	68	35	28
$3,000 to $4,999	64	68	29	51
$5,000 to $9,999	39	64	29	63
$10,000 to $19,999	40	99	40	39
$20,000 to $39,999	33		33	39
$40,000 to $59,999	16		16	19
$60,000 and over	34		33	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	268	302	102	124
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	462	420	394	360
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	511	559	179	200
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	2 350	1 130	2 026	864
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	347	317	163	167
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	1 953	744	1 799	652
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	67	52
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	46	42
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	73	74
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	160	147
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	15	48
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	21	24
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	86	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	60	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	318	490	139	191
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	151	111	134	90
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	529	695	191	232
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	1 095	568	975	441
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	190	(NA)	109	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	430	245	417	229
Lime (farms)	(NA)	106	31	65
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	38	31	33
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	617	826	222	273
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	360	305	301	223
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	194	255
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	136	123
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	121	141
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	82	45
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	45	62
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	35	25
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	222	273
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	48	30
Hired farm labor (farms)	193	327	118	175
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	529	556	454	368
Contract labor (farms)	20	228	10	18
Contract labor ($1,000)	25	156	20	25
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	159		75	114
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	160		135	113
All other production expenses (farms)	538	615	226	262
All other production expenses ($1,000)	1 676	1 200	1 461	1 048

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	639	812	222	262
$1,000	8 710	4 405	5 907	2 827
Average per farm—dollars	13 630	5 424	26 608	10 791
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	13	164	–	88
$1,000 to $4,999	194	392	37	
$5,000 to $9,999	210	137	32	69
$10,000 to $19,999	120	82	56	71
$20,000 to $29,999	42	37	38	18
$30,000 to $49,999	34		34	8
$50,000 to $69,999	11		11	8
$70,000 and over	15		14	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	444	479	162	157
number	587	617	242	215
mfd in last 5 years, number	366	357	154	144
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	539	621	202	231
number	751	787	368	352
mfd in last 5 years, number	223	389	131	190
Wheel tractors—farms	547	624	208	242
number	832	947	418	461
mfd in last 5 years, number	204	354	128	213
Crawler tractors—farms	33		20	21
number	37		22	23
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		–	6
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	20	9	19	9
number	21	9	19	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	7	9	7
Corn heads for combines—farms	8	50	8	5
number	8	55	8	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	26	2	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	34		28	39
number	37		30	42
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		3	23
Mower conditioners—farms	93	(NA)	62	(NA)
number	95	(NA)	63	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	40	(NA)	25	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	139	125	86	91
number	150	134	95	99
mfd in last 5 years, number	52	85	33	69
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	67	(NA)	41	55
number	70	(NA)	43	61
mfd in last 5 years, number	20	(NA)	13	32
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	15	(NA)	7	16
number	17	(NA)	8	20
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	10

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	560	(X)	197	(X)	497	(X)	191	(X)	3 893
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	526	(X)	188	(X)	471	(X)	183	(X)	1 556
1969	620	(X)	214	(X)	509	(X)	204	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	492	25 003	169	17 066	443	8 166	166	6 099	884
1969	571	19 113	201	13 512	463	9 145	185	7 147	894
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	28	82	6	20	120	318	14	37	7
5 to 9—1974	64	435	5	31	126	842	22	159	23
10 to 19—1974	111	1 547	15	206	94	1 279	36	513	76
20 to 49—1974	160	4 988	38	1 206	59	1 647	51	1 463	207
50 to 99—1974	64	4 212	41	2 777	27	1 748	27	1 748	249
100 to 199—1974	42	5 410	42	5 410	15	(D)	14	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	19	5 479	19	5 479	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	4	2 850	3	1 937	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	401	13 430	153	9 870	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	454	10 865	188	8 358	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	376	12 337	145	8 927	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	9 105	166	7 106	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	69	1 093	17	943	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	121	1 760	43	1 252	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)	852
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	22	(X)	623

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	376	12 337	145	8 927			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	50	131	7	21			
5 to 9	58	402	5	30			
10 to 19	94	1 279	15	190			
20 to 49	117	3 593	64	2 107			
50 to 99	31	2 134	29	2 034			
100 to 199	15	1 879	15	1 879			
200 to 499	11	2 919	10	2 666			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	69	1 093	17	943			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	46	63	6	8			
3 or 4	10	32	–	–			
5 to 9	3	22	2	17			
10 to 19	1	10	1	10			
20 to 49	2	87	2	87			
50 to 99	4	289	3	231			
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					127	2 239	481
Farms with—							
1 to 4					32	82	17
5 to 9					28	195	37
10 to 19					29	376	65
20 to 49					28	856	169
50 to 99					7	384	119
100 to 199					3	346	74
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					132	3 860	402
Farms with—							
1 or 2					16	28	4
3 or 4					11	39	5
5 to 9					19	145	17
10 to 19					26	360	43
20 to 49					40	1 202	123
50 to 99					11	782	74
100 to 199					7	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					2	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	120	3 600
	1969	154	2 776
Beef heifers	1974	112	2 932
Milk heifers	1974	10	668
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	135	3 596
	1969	178	2 378

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	19	201	60
	1969	7	204	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	10	24	6
10 to 19	1974	7	95	18
20 to 49	1974	1	32	(D)
50 to 99	1974	1	50	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	118	5 909	53	5 448	78	9 869	47	9 437	672
	1969	159	7 506	58	5 372	107	11 628	60	9 513	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	51	114	8	16	12	31	2	4	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	9	56	2	14	10	63	3	21	1
10 to 24	1974	16	245	6	93	13	164	4	54	3
25 to 49	1974	10	329	5	160	10	367	7	270	23
50 to 99	1974	16	934	16	934	10	687	8	531	32
100 to 199	1974	7	852	7	852	8	1 066	8	1 066	61
200 to 499	1974	7	(D)	7	(D)	11	3 578	11	3 578	271
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	4	3 913	4	3 913	280
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	19	984	8	694	14
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	28	2 447	16	1 975	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	1	4	1	4	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	6	21	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	137	425	45	231	14	30	7	21	22
	1969	161	820	(NA)	(NA)	24	120	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	37	652
	1969	42	882
Other hogs and pigs	1974	50	4 796
	1969	56	4 490
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory		
		All farms	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	62	1 086	39	1 006
	1969	86	1 393	45	1 095
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	49	552	33	517
	1969	77	751	40	583
June 1 and November 30	1974	52	534	37	489
	1969	68	642	40	512

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	122	(X)	26	(X)	20	(X)	14	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	37	(X)	(NA)	(X)	16	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	112	65 499	17	(D)	10	31 518	4	(D)
	1969	154	32 370	26	29 366	13	(D)	5	8 750
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	106	65 174	17	(D)	10	31 518	4	(D)
	1969	148	31 923	26	29 274	13	(D)	5	8 750
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	101	2 174	13	260	5	30	–	–
100 to 399	1974	2	400	2	400	2	264	2	264
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	2	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	16	153 178	6	153 000	9	1 103 044	9	1 103 044
	1969	12	210 599	12	210 599	11	903 870	11	903 870
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	27	1 565	14	1 429
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	16	588

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	17	(D)	4	(D)
	1969	26	29 274	5	8 750
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	17	(D)	4	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	77	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	9	45	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	4	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	4	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	256	301	3 871	5 299	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	9	17	237	352	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	41	19	4 802	2 096	134 932	40 092
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	36	53	37	86	18 300	58 667
Wheat (bushels)	19	6	1 249	425	38 052	9 020
Other small grains for grain	5	14	47	314	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	84	241	10 615	10 100	9 485	8 136
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	29	(NA)	18	(NA)	601	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	35	(NA)	66	(NA)	15 887	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	252	237	7 574	7 761	14 580	14 949
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	58	55	174	386	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	34	29	119	105	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	4	–	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	16	(NA)	216	188	(X)	(X)

	Farms with soles of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	72	90	2 247	2 429	105 626	69 500	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	5	9	343	591	3 517	8 100	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	3	1	29	31	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	4	4	143	113	3 698	4 149	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	4	(NA)	55	46	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	6	10	352	353	564	1 046	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	118	14 909	(X)	–	–	40	3 686	38	474	6	26
	1969	155	16 556	(X)	–	–	74	7 611	73	1 275	7	92
Improved posture	1974	49	3 765	(X)	–	–	19	1 135	19	424	–	–
	1969	66	8 233	(X)	–	–	39	2 609	39	563	4	67
Corn for all purposes	1974	76	2 619	(X)	–	–	62	2 413	58	590	5	99
	1969	97	3 051	(X)	–	–	64	1 940	62	409	10	51
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	6	198	(X)	–	–	6	158	6	33	–	–
	1969	5	159	(X)	–	–	5	151	5	46	1	9
Wheat (bushels)	1974	17	1 229	37 652	–	–	12	980	11	126	2	27
	1969	4	411	8 600	1	105	2	300	(NA)	30	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	2	36	1 320	–	–	2	36	2	8	–	–
	1969	8	236	11 224	–	–	4	114	(NA)	23	(NA)	10
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	8	76	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	32	4 433	126 181	–	–	22	3 050	18	381	4	94
	1969	14	2 060	39 594	–	–	11	1 320	(NA)	176	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	3	3	1 600	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	8	37	36 790	–	–	6	28	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	126	5 647	11 734	–	–	60	3 276	57	685	6	85
	1969	131	6 299	12 740	–	–	53	2 514	50	637	12	106
Field seed crops	1974	2	147	(X)	–	–	2	87	2	25	–	–
	1969	3	40	(X)	–	–	1	8	1	2	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	66	10 360	9 264	–	–	64	10 303	41	1 501	29	1 253
	1969	116	9 038	7 434	–	–	113	9 004	(NA)	2 273	(NA)	694
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	2	10	300	–	–	2	10	2	10	–	–
	1969	4	–	13	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	16	87	(X)	–	–	12	66	12	18	–	–
	1969	19	258	(X)	2	112	15	235	15	115	1	16
Land in orchards	1974	9	101	(X)	–	–	5	50	5	12	–	–
	1969	9	12	(X)	–	–	8	12	6	9	2	1

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	5	45	(X)	2	42	3	44	3	29	–	–
1969	6	46	(X)	2	41	1	40	1	40	–	–
Other crops 1974	9	61	(X)	–	–	1	35	1	35	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	201	237
$1,000	1 393	670
Commercial fertilizer—farms	191	213
acres on which used	25 337	25 940
tons	5 936	6 665
$1,000	975	441
Lime—farms	31	65
acres on which used	2 663	4 855
tons	3 962	5 921
$1,000	31	33
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	3	7
acres on which used	241	318
$1,000	4	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	54	97
acres on which used	8 558	8 739
$1,000	216	111
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	4
acres on which used	–	555
$1,000	–	3

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	5	5
acres on which used	135	35
$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	55	84
acres on which used	10 821	8 405
$1,000	137	65
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	9	9
acres on which used	271	357
$1,000	1	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	3	(NA)
acres on which used	136	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	24	40
acres on which used	4 365	3 705
$1,000	17	12
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	18	42
$1,000	2	3
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	25	(NA)
$1,000	8	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	2	5
Proportion of farms—percent	0.9	1.8
Total land irrigated—acres	42	258
Average per farm—acres	21.0	51.6
Cropland irrigated—farms	2	5
acres	42	258
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	2	5
acres	42	258
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	11	246
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.3	1.0
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	40	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	2	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	130	(D)
Cropland—acres	77	1 514
Harvested cropland—acres	42	1 162
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	15	27
Proportion of farms—percent	6.4	9.8
Land in farms with drainage—acres	14 876	15 012
Land drained—acres	3 593	4 631
Average per farm—acres	239.5	171.5
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	47	(NA)
number	217	(NA)
acres	572	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	91	66	51
$1,000	2 892	1 809	1 083
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	16	8	21
$5,000 to $9,999	12	18	7
$10,000 to $29,999	28	21	8
$30,000 to $49,999	12	6	10
$50,000 and over	23	13	5

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	51	62	89	93	327	
25 to 149 days	48	145	116	722	88	368
Less than 25 days	69		512		40	
Total contract labor	10	18	(NA)	(NA)	20	25
Forms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	2	(NA)	80	(NA)	12	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	118	51	48	69
Cash wages paid $1,000	454	327	88	40
Number of workers	717	89	116	512
Farms with—				
1 worker	20	24	19	14
2 workers	29	22	16	9
3 or 4 workers	23	3	5	16
5 to 9 workers	26	2	8	15
10 workers and over	20	–	–	15

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	711	909	276	406
Land in farms — acres	65 040	92 725	33 463	53 216
Average size of farm — acres	91	102	121	131
Approximate land area — acres	515 200	515 200	515 200	515 200
Proportion in farms — percent	12.6	18.0	6.5	10.3
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	30 630	24 474	16 390	14 239
Average per farm — dollars	43 080	26 924	59 386	35 071
Average per acre — dollars	471	264	490	268
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	82	72	53	48
10 to 49 acres	265	341	82	117
50 to 69 acres	64	92	15	35
70 to 99 acres	117	146	35	68
100 to 139 acres	64	91	24	40
140 to 179 acres	46	39	24	15
180 to 219 acres	17	35	5	17
220 to 259 acres	12	25	8	15
260 to 499 acres	25	35	14	27
500 to 999 acres	15	29	12	20
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4	3	4	3
2,000 acres and over	–	1	–	1

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	586	786	180	315
acres	30 130	41 397	14 753	25 616
Harvested cropland — farms	417	495	138	215
acres	9 960	12 848	6 997	9 682
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	184	181	30	170
10 to 19 acres	119	151	32	
20 to 29 acres	36	56	18	
30 to 49 acres	45	60	27	
50 to 99 acres	17	22	15	20
100 to 199 acres	9	17	9	17
200 to 499 acres	4	6	4	6
500 to 999 acres	3	2	3	2
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	407	554	104	194
acres	17 988	20 390	6 716	11 518
Other cropland (see text) — farms	106	288	38	(NA)
acres	2 182	8 159	1 040	4 416
Total woodland — farms	393	593	139	226
acres	23 519	38 331	12 346	20 009
Other land (see text) — farms	508	629	231	(NA)
acres	11 391	12 997	6 364	7 591
Irrigated land — farms	1	2	1	2
acres	18	120	18	120

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	38	(NA)
acres	1 040	4 416
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	13	30
acres	342	674
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	4	7
acres	114	82
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	3	19
acres	75	330
Cropland idle — farms	23	104
acres	509	3 330
Total woodland — farms	139	226
acres	12 346	20 009
Woodland pastured — farms	84	142
acres	4 551	7 629

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland – Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	93	154
acres	7 795	12 380
Other land — farms	231	(NA)
acres	6 364	7 591
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	63	83
acres	3 957	3 134
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	37	63
acres	1 506	2 156
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	27	29
acres	2 451	978
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	215	298
acres	2 407	4 457

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	711	909	276	406
Land in farms — acres	65 040	92 725	33 463	53 216
Harvested cropland — acres	9 960	12 848	6 997	9 682
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	593	747	224	320
Land in farms — acres	48 445	66 412	21 802	32 701
Harvested cropland — acres	5 267	5 892	3 063	3 652
Part owners — number	93	118	47	62
Land in farms — acres	15 113	22 055	11 284	16 855
Harvested cropland — acres	4 302	5 679	3 784	5 018
Tenants — number	25	44	5	24
Land in farms — acres	1 482	4 258	377	3 660
Harvested cropland — acres	391	1 277	150	1 012
Percent of tenancy	3.5	4.8	1.8	5.9
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	4	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	112	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	2	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	86	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	2	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	26	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	50.0	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	265	360
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	29 284	41 248

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization – Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	6	43
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	2 130	11 005
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	2 021	491
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	28	472
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	8	2	1	1
25 to 34 years	51	76	16	27
35 to 44 years	192	167	75	75
45 to 54 years	179	258	75	129
55 to 64 years	145	281	60	139
65 years and over	130	125	44	35
Average age	51.4	51.8	51.8	51.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	450	656	181	283
On another farm	2		–	
In a rural area, not on a farm	32	84	9	35
In a city, town, or urban area	57		8	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	213	(NA)	108	(NA)
1 to 49 days	38	53	14	31
50 to 99 days	4	20	1	15
100 to 149 days	16	79	7	31
150 to 199 days	37		15	
200 days and over	352	414	92	134
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	222	(NA)	140	(NA)
Other	483	(NA)	131	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	123	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	31	84	31	84
$40,000 to $99,999	78		78	
$20,000 to $39,999	33	112	33	112
$10,000 to $19,999	34	67	34	67
$5,000 to $9,999	39	48	38	48
$2,500 to $4,999	55	86	55	86
Under $2,500 (see text)	441	512	7	9
$2,000 to $2,499	27	30	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	70	37	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	76	72	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	268	373	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	16 259	12 404	15 878	12 090
Average per farm ... dollars	22 867	13 645	57 529	29 779
Crops, including hay ... farms	161	229	65	(NA)
$1,000	401	393	343	332
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	4		2	–
$1,000	(D)		(D)	–
Forest products ... farms	34	59	19	32
$1,000	(D)	53	(D)	45
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	600	709	260	386
$1,000	15 758	11 958	15 442	11 713
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	161	(NA)	154	258
$1,000	12 327	(NA)	12 326	9 549

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	65	(NA)
$1,000	343	332
Grains ... farms	36	44
$1,000	158	55
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	5	46
$1,000	12	123
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	28	39
$1,000	73	69
Other field crops ... farms	1	4
$1,000	3	10
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	5	16
$1,000	86	75
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	2	2
$1,000	11	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	260	386
$1,000	15 442	11 713
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	154	258
$1,000	12 326	9 549
Dairy products ... farms	13	19
$1,000	700	542
Cattle and calves ... farms	148	(NA)
$1,000	649	639
Hogs and pigs ... farms	53	(NA)
$1,000	1 765	984
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	1	
$1,000	(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	7	
$1,000	2	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	425	(NA)	67	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	94	(NA)	38	(NA)
$1,000	80	(NA)	51	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	31	47	8	29
$1,000	32	54	20	50
Recreational services ... farms	3	4	3	2
$1,000	1	2	1	1
Government farm programs ... farms	52	285	19	111
$1,000	33	274	17	207
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	19	(NA)	8	(NA)
$1,000	5	(NA)	3	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	6	(NA)	6	(NA)
$1,000	9	(NA)	9	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	41	(NA)	19	(NA)
$1,000	39	(NA)	27	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	171
$1,000	1 829
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	32
$1,000	357
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	124
$1,000	1 224
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	39
$1,000	68
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	31
$1,000	145
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	15
$1,000	34

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	707	909	276	406
$1,000	16 202	11 511	15 586	11 017
Farms with–				
$1 to $999	222	332	4	34
$1,000 to $1,999	147	149	23	
$2,000 to $2,999	67	64	15	24
$3,000 to $4,999	43	52	25	40
$5,000 to $9,999	47	57	28	53
$10,000 to $19,999	36	255	36	60
$20,000 to $39,999	33		33	115
$40,000 to $59,999	38		38	80
$60,000 and over	74		74	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	410	555	209	334
$1,000	3 664	2 175	3 523	2 092
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	586	689	252	372
$1,000	9 183	6 581	9 047	6 483
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	442	491	237	352
$1,000	8 405	5 921	8 345	5 888
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	66	48
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	184	171
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	90	38
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	493	412
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	32	30
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	25	11
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	145	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	77	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	249	398	76	149
$1,000	39	50	25	32
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	428	565	111	204
$1,000	282	278	178	212
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	154	(NA)	61	(NA)
$1,000	53	67	44	60
Lime ... farms	(NA)	90	21	42
$1,000	(NA)	12	17	9
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	693	877	275	398
$1,000	354	276	296	222
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	268	317
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	126	95
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	120	129
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	44	20
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	115	196
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	81	85
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	275	398
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	45	21
Hired farm labor ... farms	159	374	75	233
$1,000	537	499	521	474
Contract labor ... farms	25	318	11	52
$1,000	65	179	61	92
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	107		24	138
$1,000	29		16	56
All other production expenses ... farms	570	711	275	402
$1,000	1 999	1 407	1 799	1 296

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment — farms	686	855	267	387
$1,000	7 807	4 438	4 690	2 696
Average per farm — dollars	11 380	5 190	17 567	6 965
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	15	96	4	232
$1,000 to $4,999	177	519	42	
$5,000 to $9,999	235	142	52	71
$10,000 to $19,999	144	60	69	52
$20,000 to $29,999	59	38	48	17
$30,000 to $49,999	43		43	13
$50,000 to $69,999	9		5	2
$70,000 and over	4		4	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles — farms	471	588	202	264
number	662	793	301	329
mfd in last 5 years, number	395	484	177	219
Motor trucks, including pickups — farms	567	658	239	331
number	744	810	379	453
mfd in last 5 years, number	259	423	155	250
Wheel tractors — farms	574	672	226	321
number	735	838	357	430
mfd in last 5 years, number	191	324	135	183
Crawler tractors — farms	33		16	12
number	37		20	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		4	4

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled — farms	11	14	7	10
number	20	14	8	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	7	4	5
Corn heads for combines — farms	6	28	5	4
number	7	29	6	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	11	2	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers — farms	23		16	16
number	28		21	16
mfd in last 5 years, number	7		4	6
Mower conditioners — farms	63	(NA)	36	(NA)
number	66	(NA)	37	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	23	(NA)	15	(NA)
Pickup balers — farms	89	89	62	63
number	92	91	65	65
mfd in last 5 years, number	37	54	32	42
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled — farms	47	(NA)	30	45
number	47	(NA)	30	47
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	(NA)	9	29
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type — farms	11	(NA)	8	11
number	13	(NA)	10	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	7

Table 7. Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry — 1974	599	(X)	232	(X)	600	(X)	260	(X)	15 442
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep — 1974	519	(X)	172	(X)	480	(X)	164	(X)	2 414
1969	639	(X)	257	(X)	537	(X)	229	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves — 1974	498	17 195	157	9 917	452	5 715	148	3 672	649
1969	572	12 635	222	7 789	454	5 849	191	4 329	639
Forms with —									
1 to 4 — 1974	38	93	10	29	144	384	18	52	9
5 to 9 — 1974	56	420	7	53	131	892	29	193	35
10 to 19 — 1974	142	1 983	24	345	112	1 449	43	599	103
20 to 49 — 1974	177	5 340	56	1 772	52	1 562	45	1 400	248
50 to 99 — 1974	49	3 258	24	1 617	5	390	5	390	52
100 to 199 — 1974	31	4 047	31	4 047	8	1 038	8	1 038	202
200 to 499 — 1974	4	(D)	4	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over — 1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved — 1974	397	8 792	135	5 311	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	470	6 156	192	4 126	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows — 1974	373	7 882	124	4 490	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	5 046	162	3 180	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows — 1974	74	910	24	821	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	148	1 110	56	946	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold — 1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)	700
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	19	(X)	542

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	373	7 882	124	4 490
Farms with —				
1 to 4	62	159	15	37
5 to 9	75	519	14	110
10 to 19	104	1 421	26	354
20 to 49	98	2 807	36	1 063
50 to 99	28	1 801	27	1 751
100 to 199	4	(D)	4	(D)
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	74	910	24	821
Farms with —				
1 or 2	50	63	8	11
3 or 4	10	31	5	15
5 to 9	3	21	–	–
10 to 19	4	56	4	56
20 to 49	2	45	2	45
50 to 99	2	(D)	2	(D)
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	127	2 108	519
Farms with —			
1 to 4	32	93	22
5 to 9	30	197	43
10 to 19	30	382	85
20 to 49	29	894	198
50 to 99	3	212	39
100 to 199	3	330	133
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	95	1 564	130
Farms with —			
1 or 2	17	22	2
3 or 4	10	38	3
5 to 9	18	129	14
10 to 19	29	370	42
20 to 49	13	344	40
50 to 99	6	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	104	2 047
	1969	174	1 983
Beef heifers	1974	93	1 652
Milk heifers	1974	13	395
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	128	2 559
	1969	194	1 680

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	10	182	61
	1969	6	(D)	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	6	50	13
10 to 19	1974	3	32	(D)
20 to 49	1974	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	1	100	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	124	14 586	61	14 132	79	30 358	53	29 802	1 765
	1969	223	13 459	95	11 889	169	23 885	80	21 766	(NA)
Forms with—										
1 to 4	1974	50	110	10	24	2	5	1	4	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	14	92	7	51	5	39	1	9	1
10 to 24	1974	22	321	8	110	24	402	9	147	10
25 to 49	1974	5	168	5	168	10	305	7	227	16
50 to 99	1974	7	378	5	262	11	703	8	511	24
100 to 199	1974	13	1 745	13	1 745	5	844	5	844	51
200 to 499	1974	5	1 202	5	1 202	12	2 829	12	2 829	112
500 and over	1974	8	10 570	8	10 570	10	25 231	10	25 231	1 552
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	26	12 152	21	12 013	317
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	65	2 302	25	1 124	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	15	1	15	1	12	1	12	(NA)
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	12	174
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	99	256	30	109	15	25	5	8	2
	1969	154	543	(NA)	(NA)	28	96	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	38	3 382
	1969	55	1 438
Other hogs and pigs	1974	58	10 750
	1969	86	10 451
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	3
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	10
Rams and wethers	1974	1	2

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	61	2 913	39	2 812
	1969	123	2 783	61	2 516
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	51	1 444	34	1 391
	1969	101	1 445	53	1 305
June 1 and November 30	1974	46	1 469	33	1 421
	1969	99	1 338	49	1 211

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	181	(X)	114	(X)	158	(X)	152	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	200	(X)	(NA)	(X)	258	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	105	310 664	38	308 968	29	389 335	24	387 482
	1969	128	508 926	52	506 342	44	536 953	41	532 541
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	94	251 898	32	250 584	19	245 584	15	243 732
	1969	113	377 034	41	374 783	31	313 173	28	308 761
Forms with—									
1 to 99	1974	80	1 857	18	543	3	52	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	3	6 910	2	5 110
3,200 to 9,999	1974	6	(D)	6	(D)	5	34 000	5	34 000
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	4	52 200	4	52 200
20,000 to 49,999	1974	7	200 041	7	200 041	3	(D)	3	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	82	2 033 175	78	2 033 142	136	9 125 226	134	9 125 199
	1969	160	2 740 784	150	2 736 106	226	13 690 057	220	13 684 533
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	161	12 327	154	12 326
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	258	9 549

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	32	250 584	15	243 732
	1969	41	374 783	28	308 761
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	25	114 539	8	79 710
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	8	136 045	7	164 022
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	8	43 015	11	127 400
	1969	14	118 363	13	211 396
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	14	15 369	7	16 350
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	(D)	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	1	135
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	–	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for oil purposes	216	273	2 588	3 611	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	10	7	99	112	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	7	10	294	270	6 616	4 054
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	7	18	7	18	6 425	7 001
Wheat (bushels)	1	1	300	10	(D)	400
Other small grains for grain	1	3	2	12	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	8	90	193	2 495	72	1 311
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	21	(NA)	8	(NA)	652	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	9	(NA)	4	(NA)	356	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	250	251	5 869	5 126	8 506	7 705
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	20	42	617	1 084	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	16	26	37	42	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	6	–	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	12	(NA)	22	50	(X)	(X)

	Forms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	55	92	1 466	1 857	70 225	74 783	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	6	113	255	(D)	1 670	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	–	7	–	200	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	7	(NA)	81	106	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	4	18	407	280	299	522	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	104	6 716	(X)	–	–	42	2 667	42	463	1	1
	1969	194	11 518	(X)	–	–	58	2 633	56	734	5	94
Improved pasture	1974	37	1 506	(X)	–	–	11	706	11	112	1	1
	1969	63	2 156	(X)	–	–	20	773	18	235	2	2
Corn for oil purposes	1974	56	1 579	(X)	–	–	37	1 257	36	199	3	109
	1969	97	2 112	(X)	–	–	61	1 614	61	487	3	25
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	8	88	(X)	–	–	3	39	3	10	2	2
	1969	4	106	(X)	–	–	4	106	4	22	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	1	300	(D)	–	–	1	300	1	50	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	1	2	60	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	6	274	6 416	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	8	252	3 577	–	–	3	90	(NA)	2	(NA)	20
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	2	2	2 000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	–	45	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	96	4 021	5 865	–	–	36	2 166	36	539	2	3
	1969	122	3 857	6 243	–	–	39	1 923	39	349	3	11
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	5	159	60	–	–	5	159	5	29	3	22
	1969	50	2 272	1 154	–	–	43	2 260	(NA)	388	(NA)	76
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	2	3	415	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	(Z)	111	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	5	600	(X)	1	18	5	600	5	156	–	–
	1969	16	1 043	(X)	2	120	16	1 043	16	374	1	1
Land in orchards	1974	4	25	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	8	12	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	2	12	(X)	–	–	2	12	2	5	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	3	3	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	127	223
$1,000	221	272
Commercial fertilizer—farms	111	165
acres on which used	7 951	10 501
tons	1 716	2 839
$1,000	178	212
Lime—farms	21	42
acres on which used	1 365	1 585
tons	1 495	1 686
$1,000	17	9
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	3	2
acres on which used	374	49
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	7	39
acres on which used	285	2 544
$1,000	6	18
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	16	31
acres on which used	1 483	2 989
$1,000	9	15
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	11	11
acres on which used	748	387
$1,000	3	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	4	(NA)
acres on which used	9	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	–	9
acres on which used	–	263
$1,000	–	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	13	56
$1,000	2	14
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	21	(NA)
$1,000	5	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	1	2
Proportion of farms—percent	0.4	0.4
Total land irrigated—acres	18	(D)
Average per farm—acres	18.0	(D)
Cropland irrigated—farms	1	2
acres	18	120
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	1	2
acres	18	120
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	12	60
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.6	(D)
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	18	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	31	(D)
Cropland—acres	27	(D)
Harvested cropland—acres	27	(D)
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	2	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	230	(X)
Farms with artificial drainage—farms	1	9
Proportion of farms—percent	0.4	2.2
Land in farms with drainage—acres	1 180	(D)
Land drained—acres	150	1 182
Average per farm—acres	150.0	131.3
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	67	(NA)
number	198	(NA)
acres	202	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	83	68	34
$1,000	2 183	1 406	777
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	23	15	18
$5,000 to $9,999	15	14	6
$10,000 to $29,999	32	32	6
$30,000 to $49,999	5	3	2
$50,000 and over	8	4	2

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	28	72	113	156	442	
25 to 149 days	14	186	59	906	48	474
Less than 25 days	47		214		31	
Total contract labor	11	52	(NA)	(NA)	61	92
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	3	(NA)	11	(NA)	8	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	75	28	14	47
Cash wages paid $1,000	521	442	48	31
Number of workers	386	113	59	214
Farms with—				
1 worker	28	14	2	17
2 workers	10	3	3	8
3 or 4 workers	14	5	6	9
5 to 9 workers	11	3	1	5
10 workers and over	12	3	2	8

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	544	546	251	192
Land in farms — acres	153 466	150 731	120 780	103 012
Average size of farm — acres	282	276	481	537
Approximate land area — acres	682 304	682 304	682 304	682 304
Proportion in farms — percent	22.5	22.1	17.7	15.1
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	30 054	21 471	21 014	12 617
Average per farm — dollars	55 247	39 324	83 721	65 712
Average per acre — dollars	196	142	174	122
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	44	15	8	6
10 to 49 acres	117	135	38	23
50 to 69 acres	40	45	10	10
70 to 99 acres	64	78	29	22
100 to 139 acres	74	62	25	15
140 to 179 acres	34	37	15	13
180 to 219 acres	20	28	14	11
220 to 259 acres	30	18	14	10
260 to 499 acres	69	67	55	35
500 to 999 acres	34	37	26	31
1,000 to 1,999 acres	7	18	6	10
2,000 acres and over	11	6	11	6

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	33	(NA)
acres	1 299	2 258
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	13	7
acres	505	163
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	3	20
acres	51	329
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	9	14
acres	329	498
Cropland idle — farms	11	34
acres	414	1 268
Total woodland — farms	183	149
acres	86 853	69 803
Woodland pastured — farms	102	85
acres	28 974	29 354

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	493	484	217	167
acres	30 071	27 394	20 842	17 826
Harvested cropland — farms	399	357	198	143
acres	13 082	9 485	10 946	7 049
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	135	130	30	
10 to 19 acres	119	102	49	96
20 to 29 acres	50	46	32	
30 to 49 acres	37	31	31	
50 to 99 acres	34	34	32	33
100 to 199 acres	10	7	10	7
200 to 499 acres	12	7	12	7
500 to 999 acres	1	–	1	–
1,000 acres and over	1	–	1	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	320	324	124	109
acres	14 632	13 833	8 597	8 519
Other cropland (see text) — farms	80	153	33	(NA)
acres	2 357	4 076	1 299	2 258
Total woodland — farms	364	397	183	149
acres	106 808	98 333	86 853	69 803
Other land (see text) — farms	346	335	180	(NA)
acres	16 587	25 004	13 085	15 383
Irrigated land — farms	2	1	2	1
acres	2	15	2	15

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	111	93
acres	57 879	40 449
Other land — farms	180	(NA)
acres	13 085	15 383
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	76	45
acres	9 267	12 103
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	48	32
acres	5 817	6 468
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	33	21
acres	3 450	5 635
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	160	106
acres	3 818	3 280

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	544	546	251	192
Land in farms — acres	153 466	150 731	120 780	103 012
Harvested cropland — acres	13 082	9 485	10 946	7 049
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	420	447	177	140
Land in farms — acres	87 376	128 444	60 274	85 389
Harvested cropland — acres	5 551	4 795	4 053	2 957
Part owners — number	94	82	61	47
Land in farms — acres	63 756	21 292	59 308	17 079
Harvested cropland — acres	7 073	4 417	6 583	3 909
Tenants — number	30	17	13	5
Land in farms — acres	2 334	995	1 198	544
Harvested cropland — acres	458	273	310	183
Percent of tenancy	5.5	3.1	5.2	2.6
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	39	39	1	5
Land in farms — acres	2 184	2 663	70	409
Harvested cropland — acres	186	359	20	85
Full owners — number	36	32	1	3
Land in farms — acres	2 078	2 279	70	313
Harvested cropland — acres	161	188	20	32
Part owners — number	–	6	–	1
Land in farms — acres	–	383	–	95
Harvested cropland — acres	–	171	–	53
Tenants — number	3	1	–	1
Land in farms — acres	106	1	–	1
Harvested cropland — acres	25	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	7.7	2.5	–	20.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	237	174
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	109 441	68 960

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	11	15
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	8 019	(D)
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	563
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	3	3	2	–
25 to 34 years	59	41	35	18
35 to 44 years	79	84	34	31
45 to 54 years	128	139	50	59
55 to 64 years	160	161	92	54
65 years and over	112	118	35	30
Average age	53.0	54.2	51.9	52.3
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	325	397	153	153
On another farm	11		8	
In a rural area, not on a farm	24	74	11	19
In a city, town, or urban area	38		10	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	132	(NA)	64	(NA)
1 to 49 days	23	39	9	16
50 to 99 days	7	16	6	7
100 to 149 days	25	36	18	11
150 to 199 days	28		14	
200 days and over	229	253	85	71
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	213	(NA)	127	(NA)
Other	328	(NA)	121	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	42	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	15	34	15	34
$40,000 to $99,999	43		43	
$20,000 to $39,999	34	20	34	20
$10,000 to $19,999	33	24	33	24
$5,000 to $9,999	38	48	38	48
$2,500 to $4,999	79	63	79	63
Under $2,500 (see text)	302	357	9	3
$2,000 to $2,499	28	14	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	37	40	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	58	73	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	179	230	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	7 044	3 765	6 773	3 493
Average per farm ... dollars	12 949	6 895	26 986	18 195
Crops, including hay ... farms	193	178	111	(NA)
$1,000	1 100	314	1 043	275
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	3		3	–
$1,000	60		60	–
Forest products ... farms	89	106	65	65
$1,000	554	304	550	282
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	438	452	221	183
$1,000	5 330	3 147	5 120	2 936
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	65	(NA)	56	44
$1,000	3 705	(NA)	3 704	1 851

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	111	(NA)
$1,000	1 043	275
Grains ... farms	81	56
$1,000	706	129
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	9	20
$1,000	204	61
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	38	31
$1,000	93	69
Other field crops ... farms	–	4
$1,000	–	12
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	12	3
$1,000	38	1
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	2	9
$1,000	2	3
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	221	183
$1,000	5 120	2 936
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	56	44
$1,000	3 704	1 851
Dairy products ... farms	–	5
$1,000	–	38
Cattle and calves ... farms	175	(NA)
$1,000	564	555
Hogs and pigs ... farms	64	(NA)
$1,000	767	491
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	13	
$1,000	7	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	3	
$1,000	78	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	275	(NA)	71	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	69	(NA)	44	(NA)
$1,000	108	(NA)	80	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	21	38	15	18
$1,000	40	45	20	31
Recreational services ... farms	3	7	2	3
$1,000	10	2	10	1
Government farm programs ... farms	37	157	24	63
$1,000	28	111	22	76
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	12	(NA)	7	(NA)
$1,000	25	(NA)	23	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	5	(NA)	5	(NA)
$1,000	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	20	(NA)	11	(NA)
$1,000	30	(NA)	13	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	155
$1,000	1 909
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	22
$1,000	266
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	127
$1,000	1 452
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	48
$1,000	137
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	16
$1,000	46
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	6
$1,000	9

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	544	546	251	192
$1,000	6 457	3 273	6 081	2 929
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	170	227	7	20
$1,000 to $1,999	109	114	30	
$2,000 to $2,999	49	42	28	25
$3,000 to $4,999	66	52	39	38
$5,000 to $9,999	44	43	41	41
$10,000 to $19,999	28	68	28	18
$20,000 to $39,999	26		26	29
$40,000 to $59,999	19		19	21
$60,000 and over	33		33	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	199	212	143	119
$1,000	767	664	722	630
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	417	405	199	166
$1,000	3 785	1 439	3 677	1 373
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	302	228	167	121
$1,000	3 197	1 213	3 147	1 184
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	74	51
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	162	58
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	109	40
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	355	117
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	18	34
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	13	13
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	114	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	24	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	267	338	136	127
$1,000	85	39	76	27
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	416	421	182	151
$1,000	396	226	325	160
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	104	(NA)	50	(NA)
$1,000	59	34	54	29
Lime ... farms	(NA)	87	15	40
$1,000	(NA)	15	7	10
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	530	524	247	192
$1,000	255	160	216	115
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	234	171
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	109	63
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	103	96
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	38	14
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	54	59
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	36	25
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	247	192
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	33	13
Hired farm labor ... farms	143	212	81	107
$1,000	120	135	108	117
Contract labor ... farms	17	166	10	16
$1,000	14	73	13	20
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	140		81	72
$1,000	69		60	32
All other production expenses ... farms	456	395	251	192
$1,000	907	503	807	427

Table 6. **Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	483	516	222	189
$1,000	5 094	2 910	3 323	1 808
Average per farm—dollars	10 547	5 640	14 967	9 564
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	12	42	1	78
$1,000 to $4,999	133	288	40	
$5,000 to $9,999	184	111	68	48
$10,000 to $19,999	91	52	60	43
$20,000 to $29,999	35	23	27	7
$30,000 to $49,999	23		22	11
$50,000 to $69,999	1		–	2
$70,000 and over	4		4	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	299	293	149	122
number	372	327	204	138
mfd in last 5 years, number	249	250	147	118
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	435	428	209	169
number	550	508	306	216
mfd in last 5 years, number	238	353	146	173
Wheel tractors—farms	382	355	185	144
number	490	436	279	202
mfd in last 5 years, number	146	212	112	128
Crawler tractors—farms	15		10	8
number	25		17	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	7		2	5

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	18	13	18	13
number	19	13	19	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	12	7	12
Corn heads for combines—farms	20	54	20	5
number	24	56	24	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	36	8	4
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	70		41	37
number	70		41	37
mfd in last 5 years, number	14		8	23
Mower conditioners—farms	57	(NA)	35	(NA)
number	57	(NA)	35	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	20	(NA)	11	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	68	63	47	41
number	70	63	49	41
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	39	14	27
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	42	(NA)	25	27
number	43	(NA)	26	28
mfd in last 5 years, number	23	(NA)	13	19
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	13	(NA)	7	3
number	13	(NA)	7	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	(NA)	5	2

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	461	(X)	210	(X)	438	(X)	221	(X)	5 120
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	434	(X)	191	(X)	415	(X)	204	(X)	1 338
1969	475	(X)	172	(X)	430	(X)	170	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	407	15 634	178	10 321	371	5 048	175	3 661	564
1969	443	12 595	159	7 783	382	6 308	155	4 589	555
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	17	36	12	20	103	247	29	72	10
5 to 9—1974	48	317	4	32	100	660	33	212	28
10 to 19—1974	104	1 468	32	489	95	1 257	46	630	93
20 to 49—1974	139	4 362	50	1 556	56	1 641	50	1 504	215
50 to 99—1974	71	4 811	52	3 584	12	700	12	700	132
100 to 199—1974	21	2 704	21	2 704	5	543	5	543	86
200 to 499—1974	7	1 936	7	1 936	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	314	8 581	154	5 858	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	371	6 444	143	4 059	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	281	8 366	143	5 807	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	6 214	135	3 932	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	71	215	27	51	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	88	230	30	127	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)	38

	Inventory, 1974					Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	281	8 366	143	5 807	Cattle sold	105	1 598	319
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	23	52	11	24	1 to 4	29	62	11
5 to 9	47	321	13	92	5 to 9	25	175	32
10 to 19	76	1 008	26	341	10 to 19	22	283	63
20 to 49	87	2 875	53	1 828	20 to 49	24	680	134
50 to 99	34	2 302	26	1 714	50 to 99	5	398	78
100 to 199	13	(D)	13	(D)	100 to 199	–	–	–
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–
Milk cows	71	215	27	51	Calves sold	162	2 063	245
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	38	46	21	28	1 or 2	30	41	5
3 or 4	13	44	5	17	3 or 4	22	80	10
5 to 9	18	105	1	6	5 to 9	35	229	27
10 to 19	2	20	–	–	10 to 19	40	525	63
20 to 49	–	–	–	–	20 to 49	32	929	104
50 to 99	–	–	–	–	50 to 99	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	100 to 199	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	123	2 203
	1969	127	1 799
Beef heifers	1974	122	2 149
Milk heifers	1974	8	54
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	140	2 260
	1969	141	1 925

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	16	187	41
	1969	7	132	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	7	22	4
10 to 19	1974	5	58	16
20 to 49	1974	4	107	22
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	102	7 131	51	6 271	99	11 774	64	11 211	767
	1969	173	8 973	75	7 751	143	11 551	76	10 074	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	15	29	2	5	8	28	5	18	1
5 to 9	1974	17	123	9	65	10	73	2	16	1
10 to 24	1974	26	383	11	197	27	391	9	135	11
25 to 49	1974	21	789	9	347	21	735	17	615	43
50 to 99	1974	8	520	5	370	8	556	6	436	29
100 to 199	1974	3	510	3	510	7	1 141	7	1 141	73
200 to 499	1974	9	2 402	9	2 402	15	4 364	15	4 364	299
500 and over	1974	3	2 375	3	2 375	3	4 486	3	4 486	310
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	18	531	4	204	6
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	44	1 442	19	960	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	21	671	13	397	19	407	13	242	(NA)
	1969	26	708	9	377	20	405	7	253	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	9	254	[1] 1 066
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	13	(X)	7
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	5	66	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	8	72	(NA)	(NA)	1	15	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	71	129	23	39	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	105	234	(NA)	(NA)	5	94	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	40	659
	1969	63	967
Other hogs and pigs	1974	51	5 612
	1969	70	6 784
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	11	123
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	13	250
Rams and wethers	1974	13	24

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	75	1 142	44	1 010
	1969	125	1 445	66	1 280
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	61	516	34	438
	1969	107	668	60	576
June 1 and November 30	1974	58	626	37	572
	1969	94	777	57	704

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	134	(X)	72	(X)	65	(X)	56	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	66	(X)	(NA)	(X)	43	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	105	158 139	43	156 720	28	204 893	19	204 804
	1969	170	103 942	44	100 564	19	180 677	17	180 653
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	99	91 621	37	90 313	22	75 459	13	75 370
	1969	156	76 356	42	73 655	12	60 130	12	60 130
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	86	1 972	24	664	9	89	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	1 880	2	1 880
1,600 to 3,199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	5	29 800	5	29 800	6	43 830	6	43 830
10,000 to 19,999	1974	5	54 912	5	54 912	2	(D)	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	40	834 103	30	834 009	37	3 568 500	37	3 568 500
	1969	28	523 877	24	523 817	28	2 286 581	28	2 286 581
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	65	3 705	56	3 704
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	44	1 851

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	37	90 313	13	75 370
	1969	42	73 655	12	60 130
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	30	27 125	6	15 122
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	11	63 188	9	60 248
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	4	60 400	6	123 800
	1969	5	22 528	5	115 400
Roasters and male chickens for breeding	1974	24	6 007	9	5 634
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	3	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	18	–	–
	1969	3	9	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	12	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	2	12	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	6	–	–
	1969	3	8	–	–
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	2	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	254	238	4 328	3 660	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	6	3	39	118	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	48	24	3 331	1 401	78 329	30 895
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	5	1	5	1	1 880	450
Wheat (bushels)	11	7	428	335	7 056	8 850
Other small grains for grain	4	11	57	181	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	10	45	1 327	943	1 131	620
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	8	(NA)	2	(NA)	54	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	11	(NA)	2	(NA)	297	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	206	162	3 351	2 717	6 787	4 864
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	32	14	244	50	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	15	33	70	108	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	16	(NA)	563	296	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	113	84	3 111	2 069	120 121	78 437	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	4	4	9	131	55	1 725	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hagged or grazed	2	5	8	50	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	2	–	58	–	2 432	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	4	60	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	6	5	48	71	139	209	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	124	8 597	(X)	–	–	40	2 272	40	370	1	1
	1969	109	8 519	(X)	1	15	61	3 969	61	672	1	3
Improved pasture	1974	48	5 817	(X)	–	–	32	2 276	32	285	–	–
	1969	32	6 468	(X)	–	–	16	1 380	16	235	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	115	3 128	(X)	–	–	96	2 625	92	473	27	80
	1969	88	2 250	(X)	–	–	63	1 651	63	444	12	27
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	1	4	(X)	–	–	1	4	1	4	–	–
	1969	3	118	(X)	–	–	3	118	3	13	1	2
Wheat (bushels)	1974	10	426	6 996	–	–	5	173	5	24	–	–
	1969	7	335	8 850	–	–	6	235	(NA)	48	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	4	57	2 010	–	–	3	47	3	11	–	–
	1969	4	92	6 033	–	–	3	86	(NA)	18	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	51	1 125	–	–	2	51	(NA)	14	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	47	3 326	78 204	–	–	20	1 904	20	238	–	–
	1969	19	1 376	30 505	–	–	15	1 166	(NA)	223	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	450	–	–	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	108	2 457	5 199	1	1	51	1 423	51	397	1	3
	1969	76	1 967	3 653	–	–	50	1 162	49	348	2	16
Field seed crops	1974	8	555	(X)	–	–	6	180	6	30	–	–
	1969	2	180	(X)	–	–	1	100	1	15	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	9	1 321	1 128	–	–	9	1 321	9	280	–	–
	1969	21	824	544	–	–	20	841	(NA)	190	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	3	(Z)	12	–	–	3	(Z)	3	1	–	–
	1969	4	1	319	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	12	205	(X)	–	–	6	146	6	59	–	–
	1969	5	17	(X)	–	–	4	16	4	4	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	8	41	(X)	–	–	1	3	1	1	–	–
	1969	10	36	(X)	–	–	5	17	5	7	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Forms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	3	2	(X)	2	2	3	2	3	2	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	1	1	(X)	–	–	3	3	6	2	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	184	159
$1,000	379	189
Commercial fertilizer—farms	182	130
acres on which used	12 385	10 797
tons	2 262	2 280
$1,000	325	160
Lime—farms	15	40
acres on which used	721	1 262
tons	609	1 190
$1,000	7	10
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	3
acres on which used	5	65
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	11	16
acres on which used	2 086	1 044
$1,000	22	8
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	–
acres on which used	25	–
$1,000	(Z)	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	14	25
acres on which used	2 961	1 293
$1,000	21	6
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	1	9
acres on which used	100	151
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	–	(NA)
acres on which used	–	(NA)
$1,000	–	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	1	13
acres on which used	500	641
$1,000	2	2
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	13	37
$1,000	1	2
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	14	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	2	1
Proportion of farms—percent	0.8	0.5
Total land irrigated—acres	2	15
Average per farm—acres	1.0	15.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	2	1
acres	2	15
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	2	–
acres	2	–
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	15
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	5	3
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	2.6	0.2
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	2	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	54	830
Cropland—acres	2	22
Harvested cropland—acres	2	4
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	3	5
Proportion of farms—percent	1.2	2.6
Land in farms with drainage—acres	2 089	1 619
Land drained—acres	70	198
Average per farm—acres	23.3	39.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	73	(NA)
number	175	(NA)
acres	220	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	53	34	33
$1,000	647	469	178
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	24	8	26
$5,000 to $9,999	9	8	3
$10,000 to $29,999	11	13	2
$30,000 to $49,999	8	5	2
$50,000 and over	1	–	–

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	13	22	22	30	53	117
25 to 149 days	23	96	46	368	26	
Less than 25 days	50		530		29	
Total contract labor	10	16	(NA)	(NA)	13	20
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	5	(NA)	22	(NA)	5	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	81	13	23	50
Cash wages paid $1,000	108	53	26	29
Number of workers	598	22	46	530
Farms with—				
1 worker	24	7	9	10
2 workers	17	3	8	10
3 or 4 workers	15	3	5	6
5 to 9 workers	8	–	1	7
10 workers and over	17	–	–	17

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms ____ number	544	850	218	246
Land in farms ____ acres	241 669	296 861	205 738	235 577
Average size of farm ____ acres	444	349	944	958
Approximate land area ____ acres	575 168	575 168	575 168	575 168
Proportion in farms ____ percent	42.0	51.6	35.8	41.0
Value of land and buildings ____ $1,000	54 488	42 252	46 009	32 708
Average per farm ____ dollars	100 162	49 708	211 052	132 959
Average per acre ____ dollars	225	142	224	139
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	58	71	10	3
10 to 49 acres	138	270	14	17
50 to 69 acres	30	63	8	7
70 to 99 acres	42	89	9	17
100 to 139 acres	31	76	9	23
140 to 179 acres	37	21	13	10
180 to 219 acres	23	24	12	8
220 to 259 acres	6	20	2	10
260 to 499 acres	61	79	32	33
500 to 999 acres	58	71	51	55
1,000 to 1,999 acres	35	42	34	40
2,000 acres and over	25	24	24	23

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland ____ farms	490	767	199	221
acres	73 975	74 416	59 544	54 939
Harvested cropland ____ farms	400	615	170	194
acres	33 361	31 703	30 888	26 098
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	145	219	10	
10 to 19 acres	87	161	13	94
20 to 29 acres	46	77	29	
30 to 49 acres	27	51	25	
50 to 99 acres	46	48	45	44
100 to 199 acres	15	38	15	36
200 to 499 acres	21	14	20	13
500 to 999 acres	5	2	5	2
1,000 acres and over	8	5	8	5
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ____ farms	287	380	118	114
acres	34 092	34 664	24 268	22 870
Other cropland (see text) ____ farms	79	206	43	(NA)
acres	6 522	8 049	4 388	5 971
Total woodland ____ farms	294	502	153	186
acres	97 366	130 572	82 958	102 158
Other land (see text) ____ farms	349	544	155	(NA)
acres	70 328	91 873	63 236	78 480
Irrigated land ____ farms	5	–	4	–
acres	130	–	126	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland ____ farms	43	(NA)
acres	4 388	5 971
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ____ farms	20	20
acres	1 369	671
Cropland on which all crops failed ____ farms	1	14
acres	(D)	892
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ____ farms	1	14
acres	(D)	543
Cropland idle ____ farms	22	62
acres	2 424	3 865
Total woodland ____ farms	153	186
acres	82 958	102 158
Woodland pastured ____ farms	78	139
acres	29 354	43 521

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured ____ farms	100	103
acres	53 604	58 637
Other land ____ farms	155	(NA)
acres	63 236	78 480
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ____ farms	76	109
acres	55 712	75 418
Improved pastureland and rangeland ____ farms	53	75
acres	16 629	26 929
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ____ farms	40	60
acres	39 083	48 489
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ____ farms	130	133
acres	7 524	3 062

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators ____ number	544	850	218	246
Land in farms ____ acres	241 669	296 861	205 738	235 577
Harvested cropland ____ acres	33 361	31 703	30 888	26 098
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners ____ number	338	492	102	122
Land in farms ____ acres	120 931	118 382	90 707	73 620
Harvested cropland ____ acres	9 520	10 173	7 838	7 110
Part owners ____ number	135	204	87	99
Land in farms ____ acres	95 575	167 005	92 459	154 974
Harvested cropland ____ acres	16 473	18 804	16 006	17 521
Tenants ____ number	71	154	29	25
Land in farms ____ acres	25 163	11 474	22 572	6 983
Harvested cropland ____ acres	7 368	2 726	7 044	1 467
Percent of tenancy	13.1	18.1	13.3	10.1
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators ____ number	242	473	41	56
Land in farms ____ acres	16 301	32 144	5 740	8 357
Harvested cropland ____ acres	2 428	6 341	964	2 014
Full owners ____ number	154	256	21	28
Land in farms ____ acres	11 493	19 837	3 395	5 073
Harvested cropland ____ acres	1 227	2 894	398	830
Part owners ____ number	45	90	11	17
Land in farms ____ acres	2 498	7 654	1 153	2 606
Harvested cropland ____ acres	563	1 566	252	522
Tenants ____ number	43	127	9	11
Land in farms ____ acres	2 310	4 653	1 192	678
Harvested cropland ____ acres	638	1 881	314	662
Percent of tenancy	17.8	26.8	22.0	19.6
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family ____ number	(NA)	(NA)	185	218
Land in farms ____ acres	(NA)	(NA)	137 270	189 231

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership ____ number	(NA)	(NA)	26	25
Land in farms ____ acres	(NA)	(NA)	55 405	44 317
Corporation ____ number	(NA)	(NA)	4	1
Land in farms ____ acres	(NA)	(NA)	7 698	1 198
Other ____ number	(NA)	(NA)	3	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	5 365	831
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	16	12	–	2
25 to 34 years	26	41	15	16
35 to 44 years	63	125	46	46
45 to 54 years	99	183	51	60
55 to 64 years	179	244	55	63
65 years and over	153	245	44	59
Average age	56.5	55.9	54.1	53.6
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	274	540	108	146
On another farm	23		14	
In a rural area, not on a farm	46	151	18	70
In a city, town, or urban area	50		36	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	153	(NA)	57	(NA)
1 to 49 days	23	68	11	15
50 to 99 days	29	53	16	13
100 to 149 days	19	121	12	13
150 to 199 days	47		13	
200 days and over	172	258	50	94
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	261	(NA)	124	(NA)
Other	275	(NA)	87	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Forms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	15	20	14	20
$40,000 to $99,999	24		24	
$20,000 to $39,999	20	25	20	25
$10,000 to $19,999	23	49	23	49
$5,000 to $9,999	50	52	50	52
$2,500 to $4,999	59	89	59	88
Under $2,500 (see text)	353	615	28	12
$2,000 to $2,499	40	33	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	55	52	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	78	82	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	180	448	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	6 068	5 011	5 526	4 464
Average per farm ... dollars	11 154	5 895	25 346	18 147
Crops, including hay ... farms	268	485	102	(NA)
$1,000	2 974	1 189	2 843	998
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	2		2	1
$1,000	11		11	(Z)
Forest products ... farms	68	107	52	63
$1,000	679	504	667	494
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	422	551	191	220
$1,000	2 403	3 319	2 005	2 973
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	13	(NA)	5	11
$1,000	1	(NA)	(Z)	169

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	102	(NA)
$1,000	2 843	998
Grains ... farms	64	53
$1,000	1 958	483
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	39	81
$1,000	642	211
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	24	42
$1,000	184	252
Other field crops ... farms	10	10
$1,000	33	10
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	15	24
$1,000	23	20
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	3	21
$1,000	3	22
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	191	220
$1,000	2 005	2 973
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	5	11
$1,000	(Z)	169
Dairy products ... farms	4	11
$1,000	87	134
Cattle and calves ... farms	180	(NA)
$1,000	1 652	2 578
Hogs and pigs ... farms	31	(NA)
$1,000	247	92
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	2	
$1,000	(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	6	
$1,000	19	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	285	(NA)	80	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	99	(NA)	67	(NA)
$1,000	257	(NA)	238	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	38	77	28	25
$1,000	108	70	103	45
Recreational services ... farms	4	23	4	4
$1,000	27	11	27	2
Government farm programs ... farms	47	331	32	130
$1,000	65	332	55	263
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	38	(NA)	30	(NA)
$1,000	48	(NA)	44	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	6	(NA)	6	(NA)
$1,000	9	(NA)	9	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	34	(NA)	22	(NA)
$1,000	79	(NA)	64	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	137
$1,000	1 418
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	23
$1,000	155
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	90
$1,000	1 018
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	55
$1,000	162
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	25
$1,000	58
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	13
$1,000	25

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	544	850	218	246
$1,000	5 032	4 187	4 409	3 572
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	222	453	10	43
$1,000 to $1,999	74	148	17	
$2,000 to $2,999	57	77	26	47
$3,000 to $4,999	57	45	36	36
$5,000 to $9,999	38	57	34	51
$10,000 to $19,999	43		43	33
$20,000 to $39,999	29	70	29	21
$40,000 to $59,999	8		8	15
$60,000 and over	16		15	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	161	235	81	99
$1,000	533	739	463	702
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	447	561	185	200
$1,000	928	599	689	474
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	305	255	147	141
$1,000	385	288	308	252
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	64	70
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	154	69
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	58	82
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	173	111
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	31	63
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	54	42
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	100	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	28	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	247	563	109	166
$1,000	203	113	191	90
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	419	649	158	190
$1,000	883	435	802	360
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	106	(NA)	54	(NA)
$1,000	198	98	192	91
Lime ... farms	(NA)	51	20	31
$1,000	(NA)	15	18	13
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	507	723	214	235
$1,000	397	283	352	193
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	189	208
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	169	111
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	145	120
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	127	51
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	9	47
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	5	14
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	214	235
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	52	18
Hired farm labor ... farms	207	484	116	194
$1,000	429	547	367	456
Contract labor ... farms	19	228	16	7
$1,000	32	142	31	6
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	147		65	89
$1,000	123		114	117
All other production expenses ... farms	451	590	205	240
$1,000	1 306	1 231	1 179	1 083

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	519	681	204	225
$1,000	6 069	3 146	4 037	2 036
Average per farm—dollars	11 693	4 620	19 788	9 049
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	9	145	2	106
$1,000 to $4,999	160	365	38	
$5,000 to $9,999	187	97	36	59
$10,000 to $19,999	97	44	63	34
$20,000 to $29,999	30	30	30	9
$30,000 to $49,999	21		21	13
$50,000 to $69,999	5		5	4
$70,000 and over	10		9	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	359	409	127	153
number	430	516	169	219
mfd in last 5 years, number	290	348	120	156
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	405	483	164	187
number	536	615	276	298
mfd in last 5 years, number	213	318	157	171
Wheel tractors—farms	368	347	181	186
number	536	524	334	330
mfd in last 5 years, number	165	230	131	161
Crawler tractors—farms	16		10	4
number	16		10	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		2	2

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	28	13	23	11
number	40	21	35	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	20	20	19	14
Corn heads for combines—farms	6	28	5	2
number	6	30	5	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	17	4	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	21		16	25
number	21		16	26
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		5	16
Mower conditioners—farms	43	(NA)	36	(NA)
number	46	(NA)	38	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	30	(NA)	24	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	69	85	63	68
number	73	92	67	74
mfd in last 5 years, number	29	63	26	56
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	37	(NA)	35	42
number	37	(NA)	35	44
mfd in last 5 years, number	20	(NA)	19	35
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	8	(NA)	6	10
number	10	(NA)	8	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	1	8

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	491	(X)	207	(X)	422	(X)	191	(X)	2 005
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	472	(X)	202	(X)	392	(X)	189	(X)	1 898
1969	678	(X)	217	(X)	534	(X)	216	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	423	35 933	182	30 801	356	13 308	180	11 588	1 652
1969	600	35 663	212	30 579	473	20 048	205	18 138	2 578
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	37	110	8	20	85	214	20	48	6
5 to 9—1974	72	465	6	44	64	401	10	56	10
10 to 19—1974	82	1 101	14	184	86	1 165	38	552	84
20 to 49—1974	86	2 699	29	1 003	63	1 938	55	1 732	228
50 to 99—1974	44	3 084	24	1 788	24	1 650	24	1 650	189
100 to 199—1974	57	7 395	57	7 395	16	2 267	16	2 267	323
200 to 499—1974	34	9 974	34	9 974	17	(D)	16	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	11	11 105	10	10 393	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	350	21 220	172	18 479	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	505	20 323	199	17 699	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	313	20 833	160	18 266	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	19 824	184	17 470	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	77	387	20	213	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	120	499	30	229	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)	87
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)	134

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	313	20 833	160	18 266	Cattle sold	113	3 839	846
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	39	108	4	16	1 to 4	33	92	21
5 to 9	38	265	7	50	5 to 9	15	86	16
10 to 19	55	717	12	144	10 to 19	27	397	79
20 to 49	75	2 312	39	1 323	20 to 49	20	596	119
50 to 99	42	2 890	35	2 488	50 to 99	12	833	184
100 to 199	40	4 807	40	4 807	100 to 199	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	20	5 593	19	5 297	200 to 499	3	1 070	271
500 and over	4	4 141	4	4 141	500 and over	1	(D)	(D)
Milk cows	77	387	20	213	Calves sold	157	7 749	806
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	33	46	5	6	1 or 2	12	12	1
3 or 4	19	61	1	3	3 or 4	12	40	4
5 to 9	19	132	10	76	5 to 9	11	64	8
10 to 19	4	58	2	38	10 to 19	37	509	57
20 to 49	2	90	2	90	20 to 49	39	1 203	127
50 to 99	–	–	–	–	50 to 99	24	1 682	171
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	100 to 199	14	2 254	230
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	8	1 985	206
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	129	5 055
	1969	179	5 586
Beef heifers	1974	127	5 007
Milk heifers	1974	4	48
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	143	7 267
	1969	193	7 294

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	4	507	130
	1969	–	–	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	1	6	1
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	1	35	8
50 to 99	1974	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	172	3 840	48	2 046	76	5 031	31	3 160	247
	1969	312	3 396	57	1 210	133	4 376	47	1 884	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	69	184	12	32	7	18	2	6	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	55	343	19	126	18	115	1	7	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	33	478	3	45	30	444	10	163	10
25 to 49	1974	10	359	10	359	14	460	12	390	28
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	2	222	2	222	4	544	4	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	1	(D)	3	3 450	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	71	2	27	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	27	542	7	124	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	18	2	18	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	5	24	3	16	2	2	2	2	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	12	[1]120
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	12	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	21	133	(NA)	(NA)	6	20	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	110	323	59	260	4	27	4	27	11
	1969	158	518	(NA)	(NA)	11	35	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	27	205
	1969	47	233
Other hogs and pigs	1974	48	1 841
	1969	56	977
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	8
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	8
Rams and wethers	1974	2	2

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	77	507	35	272
	1969	157	668	49	279
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	65	228	29	117
	1969	125	373	45	161
June 1 and November 30	1974	39	279	20	155
	1969	105	295	33	118

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	178	(X)	37	(X)	5	(X)	5	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	51	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	166	3 897	37	950	5	25	5	25
	1969	314	21 171	50	13 693	8	10 673	5	10 364
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	157	3 277	33	789	5	25	5	25
	1969	299	19 472	50	12 983	6	10 659	3	10 350
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	157	3 277	33	789	5	25	5	25
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	45	885	7	100	–	–	–	–
	1969	23	30 275	3	30 025	1	(D)	1	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	13	1	5	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	169

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	33	789	5	25
	1969	50	12 983	3	10 350
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	32	715	5	25
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	4	74	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	10	589	2	14
Roosters and mole chickens for breeding	1974	25	161	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	21	94	1	6 000
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	20	66	–	–
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	9	(X)	2	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	241	402	4 991	5 913	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	5	7	576	333	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	29	34	13 610	10 092	260 682	188 221
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	27	63	31	61	13 208	28 097
Wheat (bushels)	11	6	2 096	931	40 896	30 780
Other small grains for grain	5	3	185	3	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	103	409	4 646	5 531	3 319	3 111
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	16	(NA)	15	(NA)	2 416	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	57	(NA)	71	(NA)	7 250	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	136	145	8 158	8 717	15 427	18 027
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	43	111	95	389	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	17	46	136	339	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	19	(NA)	164	593	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	71	97	2 887	3 195	108 125	81 755	3	–	14	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	5	3	708	90	3 392	1 200	4	–	138	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	1	8	8	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	3	–	465	–	20 250	–	1	–	25	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	35	284	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	4	5	850	96	2 320	164	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	118	24 268	(X)	–	–	32	4 502	31	510	1	30
	1969	114	22 870	(X)	–	–	30	2 307	30	464	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	53	16 629	(X)	2	6	21	5 292	20	597	3	72
	1969	75	26 929	(X)	–	–	30	9 025	30	1 318	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	73	3 603	(X)	4	152	62	2 419	62	416	3	129
	1969	97	3 293	(X)	–	–	73	2 627	73	545	1	(Z)
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	4	500	(X)	1	25	1	150	1	9	–	–
	1969	5	284	(X)	–	–	2	250	2	58	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	11	2 096	40 896	–	–	10	1 496	10	188	–	–
	1969	3	905	30 320	–	–	3	905	(NA)	205	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	4	146	6 170	–	–	4	146	4	17	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	28	13 588	259 802	1	4	23	8 840	23	1 359	–	–
	1969	24	10 047	187 163	–	–	14	4 308	(NA)	806	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	5	5	2 292	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	15	16	6 550	2	2	7	8	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	102	7 589	14 522	–	–	59	4 612	59	868	2	50
	1969	112	8 259	17 284	–	–	56	4 750	56	811	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	2	60	(X)	–	–	2	60	2	4	–	–
	1969	7	506	(X)	–	–	2	340	2	26	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	41	4 314	3 136	2	12	41	4 314	35	768	8	242
	1969	88	3 500	1 943	–	–	75	3 371	(NA)	805	(NA)	112
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	6	10	2 024	–	–	1	4	1	4	–	–
	1969	7	19	473	–	–	3	15	(NA)	8	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	15	65	(X)	–	–	13	49	13	17	–	–
	1969	29	234	(X)	–	–	17	203	17	59	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	10	133	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	20	218	(X)	–	–	4	85	4	9	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	15	116	(X)	–	–	7	17	7	2	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	159	201
$1,000	994	450
Commercial fertilizer—farms	158	172
acres on which used	31 902	28 245
tons	5 284	5 265
$1,000	802	360
Lime—farms	20	31
acres on which used	2 303	2 469
tons	2 418	2 905
$1,000	18	13
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	5	11
acres on which used	778	641
$1,000	3	2
Insects on other crops—farms	20	39
acres on which used	5 174	3 768
$1,000	72	42
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	2
acres on which used	100	40
$1,000	1	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	1	2
acres on which used	425	179
$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	19	28
acres on which used	6 851	5 610
$1,000	67	25
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	6	13
acres on which used	685	1 694
$1,000	1	3
Weeds on all other land—farms	6	(NA)
acres on which used	156	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	5	8
acres on which used	895	552
$1,000	3	2
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	12	38
$1,000	1	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	9	(NA)
$1,000	24	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	4	–
Proportion of farms—percent	1.8	–
Total land irrigated—acres	126	–
Average per farm—acres	31.5	–
Cropland irrigated—farms	4	–
acres	120	–
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	4	–
acres	120	–
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	2	–
acres	6	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	78	–
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.6	–
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	100	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	26	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	8 760	–
Cropland—acres	2 022	–
Harvested cropland—acres	1 368	–
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	11	25
Proportion of farms—percent	5.0	10.1
Land in farms with drainage—acres	19 009	32 481
Land drained—acres	1 403	9 894
Average per farm—acres	127.5	395.8
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	69	(NA)
number	216	(NA)
acres	296	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	81	48	46
$1,000	5 899	5 029	870
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	34	22	17
$5,000 to $9,999	13	7	7
$10,000 to $29,999	17	9	15
$30,000 to $49,999	4	2	3
$50,000 and over	13	8	4

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	44	76	93	149	262	456
25 to 149 days	43	172	123	874	63	
Less than 25 days	86		528		42	
Total contract labor	16	7	(NA)	(NA)	31	6
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	4	(NA)	14	(NA)	9	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	116	44	43	86
Cash wages paid—$1,000	367	262	63	42
Number of workers	744	93	123	528
Farms with—				
1 worker	20	19	19	18
2 workers	25	11	4	15
3 or 4 workers	24	12	13	17
5 to 9 workers	22	2	7	18
10 workers and over	25	–	–	18

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	685	827	402	435
Land in farms — acres	67 720	86 074	47 119	52 859
Average size of farm — acres	99	104	117	122
Approximate land area — acres	393 600	393 600	393 600	393 600
Proportion in farms — percent	17.2	21.9	12.0	13.4
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	28 755	16 667	20 994	10 654
Average per farm — dollars	41 978	20 153	52 225	24 491
Average per acre — dollars	425	194	446	202
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	93	42	67	26
10 to 49 acres	202	281	98	117
50 to 69 acres	69	91	36	47
70 to 99 acres	99	133	53	70
100 to 139 acres	99	113	53	63
140 to 179 acres	46	58	35	43
180 to 219 acres	29	28	20	15
220 to 259 acres	9	16	8	8
260 to 499 acres	28	52	22	37
500 to 999 acres	9	9	8	5
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1	3	1	3
2,000 acres and over	1	1	1	1

	Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	68	(NA)
acres	3 366	3 098
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	17	33
acres	163	473
Cropland on which all crops foiled — farms	5	11
acres	11	120
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	18	28
acres	2 657	357
Cropland idle — farms	39	134
acres	535	2 148
Total woodland — farms	255	343
acres	18 447	23 829
Woodland pastured — farms	165	211
acres	6 612	9 667

	All farms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	525	722	275	363
acres	25 488	30 531	17 755	18 847
Harvested cropland — farms	381	471	211	256
acres	7 062	9 185	5 492	6 748
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	176	202	74	
10 to 19 acres	94	131	45	224
20 to 29 acres	54	56	39	
30 to 49 acres	32	48	28	
50 to 99 acres	14	27	14	25
100 to 199 acres	8	3	8	3
200 to 499 acres	3	4	3	4
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	396	499	200	252
acres	14 064	14 914	8 897	9 001
Other cropland (see text) — farms	126	332	68	(NA)
acres	4 362	6 432	3 366	3 098
Total woodland — farms	446	625	255	343
acres	26 969	38 353	18 447	23 829
Other land (see text) — farms	526	648	336	(NA)
acres	15 263	17 190	10 917	10 183
Irrigated land — farms	4	1	2	–
acres	6	7	4	–

	Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	159	244
acres	11 835	14 162
Other land — farms	336	(NA)
acres	10 917	10 183
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	111	124
acres	7 857	6 946
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	79	88
acres	5 067	4 852
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	49	53
acres	2 790	2 094
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	308	324
acres	3 060	3 237

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	685	827	402	435
Land in farms — acres	67 720	86 074	47 119	52 859
Harvested cropland — acres	7 062	9 185	5 492	6 748
Forms by tenure of form operator:				
Full owners — number	610	729	346	373
Land in farms — acres	50 456	73 820	31 030	43 357
Harvested cropland — acres	4 326	5 771	2 965	3 757
Part owners — number	64	78	51	57
Land in farms — acres	16 423	10 207	15 476	8 599
Harvested cropland — acres	2 602	3 222	2 407	2 949
Tenants — number	11	20	5	5
Land in farms — acres	841	2 047	613	903
Harvested cropland — acres	134	192	120	42
Percent of tenancy	1.6	2.4	1.2	1.1
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	1	–	1
Land in farms — acres	–	49	–	49
Harvested cropland — acres	–	10	–	10
Full owners — number	–	1	–	1
Land in farms — acres	–	49	–	49
Harvested cropland — acres	–	10	–	10
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	386	385
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	43 788	45 635

	All farms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	13	46
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	2 540	6 255
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	791	150
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	819
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	5	17	–	13
25 to 34 years	92	98	55	54
35 to 44 years	139	168	79	96
45 to 54 years	208	231	143	131
55 to 64 years	147	222	74	113
65 years and over	91	91	48	28
Average age	50.0	49.3	49.6	47.8
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	415	581	245	337
On another farm	14		7	
In a rural area, not on a farm	14	93	5	18
In a city, town, or urban area	28		11	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	206	(NA)	154	(NA)
1 to 49 days	31	65	18	28
50 to 99 days	13	25	11	9
100 to 149 days	7		6	
150 to 199 days	53	99	26	43
200 days and over	281	335	117	142
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	268	(NA)	222	(NA)
Other	414	(NA)	177	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	216	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	45	78	45	78
$40,000 to $99,999	146		146	
$20,000 to $39,999	74	159	74	159
$10,000 to $19,999	41	108	41	108
$5,000 to $9,999	32	43	32	43
$2,500 to $4,999	54	42	54	42
Under $2,500 (see text)	293	397	10	5
$2,000 to $2,499	22	28	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	54	33	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	51	36	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	166	300	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	19 727	12 139	19 473	11 869
Average per farm ... dollars	28 799	14 677	48 441	27 285
Crops, including hay ... farms	174	263	104	(NA)
$1,000	330	305	276	229
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	–
$1,000	–		–	–
Forest products ... farms	47	47	31	33
$1,000	81	44	75	38
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	600	668	392	425
$1,000	19 317	11 790	19 122	11 602
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	303	(NA)	294	372
$1,000	17 111	(NA)	17 111	10 486

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	104	(NA)
$1,000	276	229
Grains ... farms	59	61
$1,000	129	62
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	14	75
$1,000	80	102
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	43	35
$1,000	61	46
Other field crops ... farms	2	2
$1,000	3	3
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	2	5
$1,000	3	17
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	1
$1,000	–	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	392	425
$1,000	19 122	11 602
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	294	372
$1,000	17 111	10 486
Dairy products ... farms	10	19
$1,000	1 042	491
Cattle and calves ... farms	229	(NA)
$1,000	626	382
Hogs and pigs ... farms	62	(NA)
$1,000	342	243
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	1	
$1,000	1	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	286	(NA)	57	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	76	(NA)	44	(NA)
$1,000	81	(NA)	68	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	27	37	19	22
$1,000	39	31	33	29
Recreational services ... farms	3	3	2	2
$1,000	1	2	1	1
Government farm programs ... farms	35	326	20	171
$1,000	19	201	15	131
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	16	(NA)	8	(NA)
$1,000	6	(NA)	4	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	8	(NA)	7	(NA)
$1,000	15	(NA)	15	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	22	(NA)	11	(NA)
$1,000	33	(NA)	25	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	225
$1,000	2 113
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	52
$1,000	595
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	159
$1,000	1 308
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	44
$1,000	107
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	36
$1,000	73
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	12
$1,000	29

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	683	827	402	435
$1,000	19 600	10 720	19 219	10 333
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	154	271	5	11
$1,000 to $1,999	86	91	11	
$2,000 to $2,999	53	28	20	7
$3,000 to $4,999	41	38	24	23
$5,000 to $9,999	45	65	38	60
$10,000 to $19,999	32		32	127
$20,000 to $39,999	76	334	76	151
$40,000 to $59,999	81		81	56
$60,000 and over	115		115	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	446	532	330	404
$1,000	2 590	2 226	2 522	2 174
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	591	626	378	418
$1,000	13 915	6 615	13 816	6 548
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	516	529	373	411
$1,000	13 627	6 501	13 591	6 462
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	102	17
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	65	21
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	116	28
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	127	35
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	41	63
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	32	31
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	301	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	117	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	246	413	132	211
$1,000	43	37	35	28
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	390	508	192	240
$1,000	318	226	253	164
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	113	(NA)	59	(NA)
$1,000	33	36	29	30
Lime ... farms	(NA)	97	17	62
$1,000	(NA)	12	6	10
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	650	816	397	434
$1,000	466	268	432	225
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	393	402
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	234	92
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	75	122
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	20	17
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	190	176
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	126	82
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	397	434
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	53	34
Hired farm labor ... farms	149	350	93	225
$1,000	260	222	252	199
Contract labor ... farms	31	287	28	62
$1,000	49	122	48	27
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	209		125	156
$1,000	104		92	80
All other production expenses ... farms	602	685	400	433
$1,000	1 821	966	1 622	857

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	648	794	386	419
$1,000	6 714	3 445	4 921	2 336
Average per farm—dollars	10 362	4 338	12 749	5 574
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	19	58	4	270
$1,000 to $4,999	172	531	88	
$5,000 to $9,999	230	130	121	93
$10,000 to $19,999	128	51	78	35
$20,000 to $29,999	60	24	57	13
$30,000 to $49,999	34		33	6
$50,000 to $69,999	1		1	2
$70,000 and over	4		4	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	496	518	308	275
number	639	658	399	340
mfd in last 5 years, number	344	348	220	208
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	550	597	341	332
number	674	718	447	431
mfd in last 5 years, number	220	379	159	225
Wheel tractors—farms	485	591	294	335
number	608	708	401	425
mfd in last 5 years, number	190	311	157	181
Crawler tractors—farms	8		2	8
number	8		2	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		–	7

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	3	5	3	5
number	3	5	3	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	5	–	5
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	44	–	8
number	–	45	–	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	22	–	5
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	27		22	31
number	27		22	31
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		5	14
Mower conditioners—farms	42	(NA)	33	(NA)
number	45	(NA)	36	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	27	(NA)	21	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	81	56	71	45
number	81	56	71	45
mfd in last 5 years, number	28	43	20	36
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	59	(NA)	51	33
number	59	(NA)	51	33
mfd in last 5 years, number	17	(NA)	12	27
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	33	(NA)	33	13
number	35	(NA)	35	16
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	5	11

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	601	(X)	357	(X)	600	(X)	392	(X)	19 122
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	493	(X)	253	(X)	460	(X)	255	(X)	968
1969	569	(X)	311	(X)	519	(X)	287	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	458	15 971	234	11 513	421	5 467	229	4 170	626
1969	509	12 226	279	9 218	444	4 469	250	3 421	382
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	40	110	18	48	119	322	40	105	14
5 to 9—1974	46	330	10	74	113	754	58	401	51
10 to 19—1974	112	1 644	40	583	123	1 548	68	888	127
20 to 49—1974	170	5 096	87	2 663	45	1 194	42	1 127	134
50 to 99—1974	67	4 477	56	3 831	18	1 232	18	1 232	213
100 to 199—1974	17	2 098	17	2 098	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	5	(D)	5	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	403	8 007	225	6 126	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	429	6 051	259	4 892	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	365	6 673	212	4 879	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	4 720	223	3 728	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	97	1 334	48	1 247	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	179	1 331	102	1 164	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	10	(X)	1 042
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	19	(X)	491

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Forms	Number	Forms	Number	Forms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	365	6 673	212	4 879			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	51	130	22	44			
5 to 9	79	535	29	185			
10 to 19	100	1 339	52	689			
20 to 49	112	3 175	86	2 467			
50 to 99	21	(D)	21	(D)			
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	97	1 334	48	1 247			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	65	80	29	37			
3 or 4	18	57	6	20			
5 to 9	5	35	4	28			
10 to 19	2	36	2	36			
20 to 49	1	30	1	30			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	3	456	3	456			
200 to 499	3	640	3	640			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					124	1 444	357
Farms with—							
1 to 4					46	104	23
5 to 9					34	208	46
10 to 19					24	319	66
20 to 49					13	308	72
50 to 99					6	405	(D)
100 to 199					1	100	(D)
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					197	2 726	270
Farms with—							
1 or 2					12	16	2
3 or 4					29	100	10
5 to 9					58	377	39
10 to 19					54	678	70
20 to 49					36	1 013	97
50 to 99					7	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	171	2 719
	1969	236	2 766
Beef heifers	1974	162	2 042
Milk heifers	1974	14	677
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	178	2 668
	1969	235	1 560

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	5	32	12
	1969	7	52	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	3	10	4
10 to 19	1974	2	22	8
20 to 49	1974	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	141	3 985	73	3 456	98	8 001	62	7 452	342
	1969	211	5 225	121	4 042	181	7 833	114	6 476	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	62	136	22	48	13	23	2	2	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	10	59	5	33	10	75	4	26	2
10 to 24	1974	36	529	17	271	24	366	12	194	13
25 to 49	1974	15	594	12	488	14	494	8	302	17
50 to 99	1974	11	676	10	625	10	670	10	670	37
100 to 199	1974	4	576	4	576	17	2 302	16	2 187	126
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	9	(D)	9	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	48	4 948	29	4 586	106
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	56	2 593	41	2 162	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	4	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	105	203	42	95	3	4	1	1	1
	1969	138	374	(NA)	(NA)	15	35	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	56	534
	1969	94	808
Other hogs and pigs	1974	66	2 922
	1969	112	3 234
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory		
		All farms	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between —					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	96	946	62	838
	1969	151	1 089	96	857
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	85	554	60	501
	1969	130	559	90	437
June 1 and November 30	1974	72	392	48	337
	1969	126	530	80	420

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	263	(X)	220	(X)	297	(X)	294	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	253	(X)	(NA)	(X)	372	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	83	299 503	40	298 420	46	639 476	45	639 461
	1969	85	253 897	34	252 949	34	348 066	32	344 466
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	72	233 659	34	232 729	31	317 968	30	317 953
	1969	71	176 583	24	175 789	18	149 179	18	149 179
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	43	754	9	224	3	29	2	14
100 to 399	1974	6	640	2	240	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	1	1 200	1	1 200
1,600 to 3,199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	9 420	3	9 420
3,200 to 9,999	1974	14	85 765	14	85 765	15	96 431	15	96 431
10,000 to 19,999	1974	5	69 100	5	69 100	5	72 120	5	72 120
20,000 to 49,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	4	138 768	4	138 768
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	183	3 906 179	182	3 906 170	256	16 843 368	254	16 843 366
	1969	231	4 350 708	222	4 251 528	352	17 538 012	341	17 471 112
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	303	17 111	294	17 111
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	372	10 486

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	34	232 729	30	317 953
	1969	24	175 789	18	149 179
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	22	132 968	18	236 659
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	17	99 761	12	81 294
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	6	53 724	15	303 380
	1969	10	75 200	14	193 700
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	21	11 967	15	18 128
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	5	53 000	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	8	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	1	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	229	282	2 921	3 761	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	11	1	136	75	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	10	26	237	699	4 919	16 356
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	4	9	4	8	3 200	3 105
Wheat (bushels)	–	1	–	7	–	310
Other small grains for grain	5	–	25	–	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	26	148	567	1 633	411	1 142
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	31	(NA)	6	(NA)	581	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	14	(NA)	3	(NA)	567	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	217	195	3 205	2 669	5 371	4 031
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	11	15	21	120	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	7	18	5	23	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	3	1	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	2	(NA)	3	192	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	111	147	1 678	2 142	65 812	86 914	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	5	5	409	285	6 220	3 675	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	10	33	152	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	8	(NA)	125	75	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	6	8	152	143	279	318	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	200	8 897	(X)	–	–	51	2 307	51	488	–	–
	1969	252	9 001	(X)	–	–	46	1 591	44	435	2	2
Improved pasture	1974	79	5 067	(X)	–	–	29	1 218	29	279	–	–
	1969	88	4 852	(X)	–	–	19	2 703	19	362	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	116	2 120	(X)	–	–	85	1 646	85	383	5	65
	1969	154	2 579	(X)	–	–	119	1 968	115	458	18	39
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	8	125	(X)	–	–	4	87	4	27	–	–
	1969	1	75	(X)	–	–	1	75	1	11	1	8
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	7	310	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	2	15	650	–	–	1	10	1	1	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	8	229	4 699	–	–	5	140	5	15	–	–
	1969	19	596	13 377	–	–	15	499	(NA)	81	(NA)	1
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	1	200	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	440	–	–	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	143	2 575	4 581	1	1	50	1 049	50	375	–	–
	1969	124	2 004	3 152	–	–	36	463	36	166	1	3
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	146	(X)	–	–	1	80	1	7	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	18	501	390	–	–	12	416	12	131	–	–
	1969	80	1 249	868	–	–	71	1 187	(NA)	314	(NA)	7
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	7	3	257	–	–	4	1	4	1	–	–
	1969	10	2	200	–	–	5	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	3	6	(X)	–	–	2	3	2	2	–	–
	1969	7	69	(X)	–	–	7	67	7	26	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	1	(X)	1	1	1	1	1	1	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	2	3	(X)	–	–	1	2	3	1	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	196	275
$1,000	283	194
Commercial fertilizer—farms	192	204
acres on which used	6 882	8 657
tons	1 768	1 926
$1,000	253	164
Lime—farms	17	62
acres on which used	602	2 080
tons	834	2 185
$1,000	6	10
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	5	3
acres on which used	94	25
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	11	44
acres on which used	525	681
$1,000	6	7
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	6
acres on which used	–	101
$1,000	–	1
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	6
acres on which used	–	105
$1,000	–	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	17	57
acres on which used	747	1 265
$1,000	10	6
Weeds or brush in posture—farms	7	15
acres on which used	262	414
$1,000	1	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	1	(NA)
acres on which used	20	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	1	7
acres on which used	16	346
$1,000	(Z)	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	19	67
$1,000	4	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	10	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	2	–
Proportion of farms—percent	0.5	–
Total land irrigated—acres	4	–
Average per farm—acres	2.0	–
Cropland irrigated—farms	2	–
acres	4	–
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	2	–
acres	4	–
Cropland posture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Posture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	2	–
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.6	–
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	4	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	226	–
Cropland—acres	124	–
Harvested cropland—acres	4	–
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	–	2
Proportion of farms—percent	–	0.4
Land in farms with drainage—acres	–	(D)
Land drained—acres	–	250
Average per farm—acres	–	125.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	109	(NA)
number	238	(NA)
acres	200	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	136	123	64
$1,000	2 408	1 990	419
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	30	35	39
$5,000 to $9,999	31	21	11
$10,000 to $29,999	54	52	13
$30,000 to $49,999	12	9	–
$50,000 and over	9	6	1

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	26	23	44	43	198	
25 to 149 days	15	209	27	640	24	199
Less than 25 days	65		233		30	
Total contract labor	28	62	(NA)	(NA)	48	27
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	12	(NA)	47	(NA)	25	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	93	26	15	65
Cash wages paid—$1,000	252	198	24	30
Number of workers	304	44	27	233
Farms with—				
1 worker	36	17	7	18
2 workers	14	3	5	12
3 or 4 workers	19	5	3	16
5 to 9 workers	21	1	–	16
10 workers and over	3	–	–	3

APPENDIX A. General Explanation

1. Taking the Census

Enumeration Method

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

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

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

Mailing List

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

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

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

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

Report Forms

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

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

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

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

Initial Mailing

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

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

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

Followup Procedures

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

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

2. Major Changes in Data Collected

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

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

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

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

3. Office Processing

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

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

4. 1969 Data Corrections

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

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

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

5. Definitions and Explanations

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

6. Farm Classifications

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The classifications used for 1974 were:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

7. Unpublished Data

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

The principal unpublished tabulations available are on:

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

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

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

8. Nonsampling Errors

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. Census Coverage

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

An evaluation of the coverage has been conducted for each census of agriculture since 1945. Although its primary purpose is to pinpoint problem areas and supply evidence upon which to base improvements, the coverage check also provides users of census data with estimates of the completeness of census counts. Preliminary results of a coverage check for this State indicate that about 87 percent of all farms are included in the census. The farms included are estimated to account for more than 99 percent of the total value of sales of agricultural products in 1974.

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

10. Statistical Adjustments

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

Nonresponse

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

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

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

Item	Percent of total
Number of farms	19.9
Land in farms	13.9
Value of products sold	7.3
Harvested cropland	11.0
Inventory:	
Cattle and calves	14.6
Chickens 3 months old or older	4.0
Hogs and pigs	11.9

Sampling

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

Reliability of Adjustments for Nonresponse and Sampling

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

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

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

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

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

County	Land in farms		Value of land and buildings		Harvested cropland		Value of crops sold		Value of livestock and poultry sold	
	Acres	Standard error (percent)	Dollars (1,000)	Standard error (percent)	Acres	Standard error (percent)	Dollars (1,000)	Standard error (percent)	Dollars (1,000)	Standard error (percent)
Alabama, total	11 852 946	.3	4 310 324	.2	2 793 621	.2	384 703	.2	699 388	.2
Autauga	164 152	1.2	40 354	1.4	44 341	1.1	7 881	1.6	4 518	1.5
Baldwin	273 720	1.9	157 058	.9	150 801	.9	32 225	.9	8 635	1.7
Barbour	265 633	1.8	68 606	1.6	48 006	1.5	8 291	1.8	3 955	1.6
Bibb	76 716	2.1	21 827	2.0	7 492	2.7	694	2.6	1 748	7.1
Blount	174 369	1.3	78 831	1.2	32 569	1.9	4 099	2.2	37 932	.6
Bullock	202 164	3.3	47 341	1.5	26 061	2.2	2 475	3.0	3 043	1.6
Butler	156 388	1.8	48 407	2.1	24 645	1.7	3 267	2.1	7 268	1.6
Calhoun	111 203	2.6	51 044	2.1	21 577	2.5	1 898	3.9	13 239	.5
Chambers	139 144	1.8	34 874	1.5	11 706	1.5	657	3.1	4 965	.6
Cherokee	154 841	1.7	63 305	1.1	47 835	1.5	7 267	1.6	9 072	.8
Chilton	137 781	2.0	47 351	2.0	23 803	1.8	3 113	2.3	2 033	2.2
Choctaw	113 906	1.8	26 769	2.2	10 814	2.7	798	5.8	1 467	1.8
Clarke	138 079	2.2	37 035	3.6	11 255	2.1	727	3.5	1 117	2.6
Clay	88 984	2.7	28 176	2.4	6 997	6.2	245	9.6	8 680	1.7
Cleburne	52 722	2.9	20 892	2.6	3 989	6.1	294	9.7	9 853	1.6
Coffee	221 250	1.5	71 186	1.5	68 855	1.1	11 085	1.2	17 168	1.1
Colbert	153 397	1.1	63 970	1.7	51 417	1.3	7 347	1.3	6 558	1.5
Conecuh	141 232	1.5	39 471	1.3	29 895	2.2	3 343	2.6	2 850	2.3
Coosa	68 019	2.3	17 758	2.2	3 201	4.6	154	7.6	2 798	3.1
Covington	253 115	.9	78 180	1.3	64 789	1.8	8 492	1.8	9 279	1.2
Crenshaw	158 945	1.4	37 251	1.2	39 513	1.8	6 361	1.7	13 378	1.2
Cullman	232 453	.7	136 014	1.4	53 380	1.0	6 738	1.2	77 077	.6
Dale	167 452	1.7	44 437	1.4	41 341	1.1	7 336	1.3	4 659	1.1
Dallas	353 224	3.0	99 093	1.5	76 961	1.1	10 557	1.1	6 573	1.1
De Kalb	235 685	.8	124 193	.8	74 481	1.0	11 331	1.2	53 231	.6
Elmore	159 324	1.2	59 569	1.4	38 443	2.0	5 186	2.5	5 520	1.6
Escambia	123 386	.7	71 519	.9	63 971	.8	11 546	.9	4 790	1.0
Etowah	126 144	1.4	61 162	1.6	28 988	2.6	2 616	4.1	12 514	1.2
Fayette	91 824	2.0	22 477	1.9	16 539	1.8	1 868	2.8	2 719	1.2
Franklin	148 130	1.2	53 605	1.4	28 037	2.2	2 385	3.0	17 151	1.1
Geneva	232 916	1.4	74 352	1.3	96 687	1.0	13 852	1.0	13 009	.7
Greene	188 742	2.0	47 650	3.2	21 953	2.1	2 430	3.2	3 184	1.3
Hale	198 863	2.0	60 773	2.2	41 543	2.0	4 357	1.9	5 851	1.2
Henry	170 903	1.4	50 569	1.6	62 454	1.0	14 599	1.0	5 345	1.4
Houston	240 856	1.0	94 291	1.4	110 056	1.2	19 738	1.0	8 322	1.5
Jackson	267 981	1.2	104 186	1.3	95 634	1.6	12 993	1.6	11 853	1.4
Jefferson	51 573	2.4	42 423	3.3	6 519	3.2	520	11.4	15 115	1.1
Lamar	88 082	2.0	26 206	2.9	19 009	3.3	1 877	3.7	2 022	1.7
Lauderdale	228 989	1.2	103 566	1.0	69 204	1.7	8 431	1.5	6 650	1.0
Lawrence	240 644	1.5	108 412	1.7	81 373	1.7	9 890	1.5	24 971	.8
Lee	113 526	1.5	42 285	1.6	15 548	3.0	1 786	1.8	3 508	.8
Limestone	241 833	.8	128 709	.8	110 528	1.0	16 538	1.2	6 463	2.5
Lowndes	315 660	1.2	93 133	1.6	37 247	2.0	4 614	1.9	15 087	.5

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County	Cattle and calves on farms		Chickens 3 months old and older on farms		Hogs and pigs on farms		Corn harvested for all purposes		Hay harvested	
	Number	Standard error (percent)	Number	Standard error (percent)	Number	Standard error (percent)	Acres	Standard error (percent)	Acres	Standard error (percent)
Alabama, total	2 204 135	.2	15 314 470	.6	568 586	.6	609 810	.3	498 030	.3
Autauga	23 306	1.3	1 650	5.7	19 020	1.1	7 631	3.8	8 238	1.5
Baldwin	50 886	1.3	123 232	.5	7 007	2.3	23 114	1.2	5 871	2.1
Barbour	38 715	1.7	56 142	.2	9 443	3.5	15 721	2.1	6 756	1.9
Bibb	14 256	1.9	7 066	1.9	1 004	2.6	929	9.1	3 822	3.3
Blount	45 209	1.2	2 052 171	.8	13 880	2.1	6 863	2.0	9 619	2.2
Bullock	34 182	1.8	(D)	(D)	1 996	5.1	3 776	2.4	6 502	2.4
Butler	27 392	1.2	106 265	.1	7 527	1.5	7 989	2.2	5 362	2.1
Calhoun	25 637	2.8	150 858	.0	1 032	4.9	2 848	3.8	8 628	3.0
Chambers	28 479	1.5	224 988	.1	2 318	8.3	2 184	5.4	6 368	1.9
Cherokee	20 607	2.0	636 517	2.5	10 457	4.9	7 970	3.5	4 066	2.5
Chilton	29 036	2.2	4 933	3.2	4 250	4.4	5 731	2.3	7 982	4.3
Choctaw	16 644	2.1	2 203	6.5	1 923	3.9	3 708	4.5	4 044	3.8
Clarke	16 702	2.2	3 417	4.5	1 225	5.2	4 331	3.5	4 927	2.4
Clay	19 069	1.7	353 420	.0	2 024	12.2	1 472	5.5	4 916	8.4
Cleburne	11 127	2.5	194 485	2.3	1 725	17.8	1 614	6.4	2 026	4.3
Coffee	31 641	1.4	108 002	10.0	25 341	2.9	30 064	1.6	7 369	2.5
Colbert	29 037	1.3	13 472	.7	6 612	4.5	2 320	1.6	6 454	2.3
Conecuh	26 050	1.7	4 213	5.0	7 803	3.8	15 738	2.4	3 907	3.2
Coosa	12 365	2.5	24 464	.5	1 756	9.2	580	8.2	2 407	5.1
Covington	42 085	1.4	75 686	1.9	20 007	4.2	19 450	2.0	8 766	2.2
Crenshaw	25 419	1.4	310 530	4.5	16 135	2.1	20 004	2.0	4 534	4.0
Cullman	66 806	1.0	2 396 948	2.5	17 288	2.1	13 480	1.3	13 449	1.4
Dale	22 160	2.0	35 491	.3	14 243	2.5	19 943	1.1	4 143	2.8
Dallas	60 023	1.4	89 097	.2	5 235	3.9	7 836	2.4	11 890	1.7
De Kalb	47 402	1.0	1 811 913	1.7	24 245	2.4	38 737	1.3	10 469	1.8
Elmore	41 266	2.0	106 320	[1]	2 210	4.7	6 100	2.0	8 017	2.6
Escambia	23 131	1.7	17 138	.6	7 973	3.8	13 027	1.3	2 917	4.2
Etowah	30 852	1.6	222 851	3.8	3 840	3.1	6 932	2.7	8 582	2.5
Fayette	13 105	2.6	16 276	1.2	4 835	2.8	4 188	3.1	3 234	3.1
Franklin	35 623	1.3	137 499	2.2	14 762	3.1	7 163	2.3	7 712	1.9
Geneva	47 238	1.1	44 798	.2	19 741	3.9	44 249	1.0	8 708	1.7
Greene	36 511	1.9	(D)	(D)	2 522	2.1	3 433	3.0	7 048	2.9
Hale	41 047	2.2	6 705	2.3	2 810	1.6	3 424	2.2	11 554	3.1
Henry	25 161	1.9	(D)	(D)	24 124	2.4	23 434	1.1	3 269	4.6
Houston	48 548	1.1	59 126	.3	28 355	2.6	46 696	1.3	9 171	1.6
Jackson	39 480	1.4	149 606	4.0	16 358	2.2	25 647	1.5	13 038	3.4
Jefferson	14 470	2.4	727 850	.0	2 072	3.6	890	8.3	4 031	2.4
Lamar	12 261	2.2	1 987	6.2	4 493	2.6	3 066	3.4	3 137	3.1
Lauderdale	49 006	1.3	8 411	3.8	14 678	1.7	4 511	2.8	11 289	1.9
Lawrence	50 584	1.5	533 321	2.2	9 708	3.3	6 025	4.2	12 787	1.8
Lee	19 837	2.0	201 430	.1	3 671	3.3	2 689	3.0	3 397	2.0
Limestone	39 149	1.0	150 654	12.8	7 187	6.2	5 499	1.6	10 813	1.5
Lowndes	71 193	1.6	83 010	[1]	3 413	.6	1 500	6.3	9 472	1.6

[1] Estimated coefficient of variation is 25.0 percent or greater. These coefficients are usually associated with small data values and when a significant portion of the total is derived from estimates for nonrespondents and sample reports.

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County	Land in farms		Value of land and buildings		Harvested cropland		Value of crops sold		Value of livestock and poultry sold	
	Acres	Standard error (percent)	Dollars (1,000)	Standard error (percent)	Acres	Standard error (percent)	Dollars (1,000)	Standard error (percent)	Dollars (1,000)	Standard error (percent)
Macon	203 035	1.7	48 277	1.9	35 552	2.4	4 431	2.3	3 585	1.2
Madison	363 103	.9	197 248	1.3	154 745	.7	21 739	.7	9 607	.6
Marengo	286 548	1.5	75 345	1.3	43 722	1.2	4 260	1.0	4 491	.9
Marion	131 696	2.2	37 090	1.8	23 078	1.9	2 122	2.7	4 443	2.2
Marshall	160 500	.9	99 530	.9	53 103	1.3	5 713	1.7	35 738	.7
Mobile	133 112	1.1	90 708	1.3	49 782	1.4	6 919	1.1	7 217	1.9
Monroe.	178 782	2.6	54 991	5.3	43 905	1.6	6 713	1.6	3 099	2.4
Montgomery. .	383 857	1.0	148 949	1.5	58 162	1.2	5 943	1.5	11 847	.6
Morgan.	178 536	1.3	100 555	1.4	46 411	1.3	3 890	1.9	19 217	1.2
Perry	223 110	1.0	57 040	1.1	47 777	1.1	5 551	1.1	6 666	.6
Pickens.	173 747	2.2	56 038	2.5	40 466	2.4	5 194	2.3	13 582	.9
Pike.	279 645	.9	63 203	1.6	47 893	1.4	8 420	1.5	8 537	1.7
Randolph . . .	115 335	1.2	40 996	1.4	8 418	2.4	475	8.1	14 320	1.2
Russell	196 641	4.1	60 221	5.0	26 845	3.5	3 156	2.6	1 643	1.9
St. Clair	101 990	3.8	48 087	2.4	13 054	3.3	1 292	5.9	10 017	1.8
Shelby	95 398	2.2	61 105	2.3	18 029	3.3	1 883	3.8	10 011	1.5
Sumter	264 560	2.1	66 247	2.4	30 206	1.5	2 173	1.4	3 672	1.7
Talladega. . . .	134 954	1.3	51 266	2.9	31 381	2.0	3 254	2.6	6 336	1.0
Tallapoosa . . .	96 355	4.5	26 049	3.6	10 215	1.5	1 290	2.2	2 973	.8
Tuscaloosa. . .	160 197	2.7	55 140	2.1	27 955	2.6	3 552	2.3	4 404	1.9
Walker	65 040	1.9	30 630	1.6	9 960	2.3	401	4.6	15 758	1.3
Washington . .	153 466	8.0	30 054	4.3	13 082	4.1	1 100	4.9	5 330	3.1
Wilcox	241 669	1.9	54 488	2.0	33 361	1.5	2 974	1.9	2 403	2.1
Winston	67 720	1.1	28 755	1.1	7 062	2.4	330	3.1	19 317	1.0

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

County	Cattle and calves on farms		Chickens 3 months old and older on farms		Hogs and pigs on farms		Corn harvested for all purposes		Hay harvested	
	Number	Standard error (percent)	Number	Standard error (percent)	Number	Standard error (percent)	Acres	Standard error (percent)	Acres	Standard error (percent)
Macon	30 808	1.9	105 027	.1	3 792	6.6	2 638	3.2	7 849	2.4
Madison	54 755	1.1	199 268	.1	17 518	2.6	10 704	1.4	17 440	1.9
Marengo	58 352	1.7	3 808	4.3	2 070	2.7	4 374	2.3	13 548	2.4
Marion	20 626	1.7	11 567	([1])	8 024	3.3	5 626	2.5	3 890	2.2
Marshall	42 189	1.4	738 667	1.5	20 345	1.9	19 253	1.7	9 208	1.7
Mobile	30 285	1.7	151 435	.2	9 404	6.3	9 935	2.3	4 954	5.6
Monroe	27 590	1.6	4 028	6.5	10 207	11.2	12 396	3.8	3 386	2.2
Montgomery	88 975	2.0	53 928	.2	3 694	1.0	3 170	3.1	23 708	1.8
Morgan	46 615	1.5	367 351	3.7	12 528	9.8	6 076	2.0	14 800	1.9
Perry	35 932	1.1	1 321	5.3	7 304	1.5	4 323	1.6	10 736	1.8
Pickens	25 385	2.6	89 880	.1	5 893	1.8	4 598	3.4	5 264	2.4
Pike	43 308	1.4	266 991	1.5	14 106	3.4	17 617	1.9	8 053	1.8
Randolph	25 569	1.2	446 949	4.6	6 392	3.4	3 554	3.5	3 583	2.1
Russell	17 718	5.0	15 052	.5	2 905	6.2	4 310	3.7	4 985	4.1
St. Clair	26 484	4.5	139 770	4.2	2 284	6.4	1 871	13.3	7 990	3.3
Shelby	24 993	2.2	312 998	5.2	4 240	3.7	1 416	4.4	6 673	2.9
Sumter	45 227	1.8	(D)	(D)	1 090	11.1	3 582	3.9	11 051	3.2
Talladega	30 869	2.3	58 678	.2	3 883	2.0	1 928	2.4	9 431	2.2
Tallapoosa	16 022	2.8	131 333	.1	1 208	.9	1 234	3.4	2 633	3.4
Tuscaloosa	25 003	2.6	65 499	.3	5 909	6.5	3 871	4.4	7 574	3.1
Walker	17 195	2.1	310 664	1.4	14 586	2.3	2 588	3.9	5 869	3.1
Washington	15 634	1.7	158 139	7.5	7 131	5.6	4 328	3.8	3 351	2.7
Wilcox	35 933	1.7	3 897	5.7	3 840	3.1	4 991	2.3	8 158	2.7
Winston	15 971	1.6	299 503	6.9	3 985	7.1	2 921	4.2	3 205	1.9

[1] Estimated coefficient of variation is 25.0 percent or greater. These coefficients are usually associated with small data values and when a significant portion of the total is derived from estimates for nonrespondents and sample reports.

APPENDIX B. Characteristics of Agricultural Operations Qualifying as Farms by the 1959 Definition But Excluded by the 1974 Definition: 1974 and 1969

Farm or **Farms** in the data line captions below means agricultural operations qualifying as farms by 1959 definition but excluded by 1974 definition (see p. IX, **Farm Definition**)

	Specified excluded agricultural operations, 1974					Farms with sales under $1,000, 1969			
		By occupation and age of operator							
		Occupation farming		Occupation other than farming					
	Total	Less than 65 years old	65 years old and over	Less than 65 years old	65 years old and over	Total	Class 6	Part time	Part retirement
Farms and Land in Farms									
Farms—number	5 297	886	614	3 261	536	29 056	6 671	15 610	6 775
percent	100.0	16.7	11.6	61.6	10.1	100.0	23.0	53.7	23.3
Land in farms—acres	316 602	44 244	41 484	193 217	37 657	2 152 315	436 197	1 151 220	564 898
Average size of farm—acres	60	50	68	59	70	74	65	74	83
Value of land and buildings—$1,000	140 767	22 064	15 285	89 342	14 077	499 586	103 292	282 649	113 645
Average per farm—dollars	26 575	24 903	24 894	27 397	26 262	17 194	15 484	18 107	16 774
Average per acre—dollars	445	499	368	462	374	232	237	246	201
Farms by value of farm:									
$1 to $9,999	1 617	330	194	935	158	12 942	3 387	6 192	3 363
$10,000 to $19,999	1 385	211	183	861	130	8 386	1 791	4 763	1 832
$20,000 to $39,999	1 367	197	145	857	168	5 481	1 030	3 391	1 060
$40,000 to $69,999	579	99	46	384	50	1 567	337	910	320
$70,000 to $99,999	178	18	20	119	21	345	53	185	107
$100,000 and over	171	31	26	105	9	335	73	169	93
Owned and rented lands by farm operators:									
Land owned—farms	5 106	838	601	3 148	519	26 176	5 676	14 318	6 182
acres	368 434	55 624	53 687	219 082	40 041	2 143 445	433 530	1 120 248	589 667
Land rented or leased from others—farms	433	88	39	258	48	5 625	1 648	2 939	1 038
acres	13 584	3 031	1 151	6 551	2 851	203 245	51 969	117 645	33 631
Land rented or leased to others—farms	1 491	349	165	826	151	5 732	1 258	2 912	1 562
acres	65 416	14 411	13 354	32 416	5 235	194 375	49 302	86 673	58 400
Land in Farms According to Use									
Total cropland—farms	3 947	647	446	2 430	424	26 400	6 110	14 110	6 180
acres	62 276	9 423	7 332	37 179	8 342	790 322	174 001	423 901	192 420
Harvested cropland—farms	1 452	267	172	837	176	18 221	4 540	9 297	4 384
acres	4 496	960	519	2 517	500	160 000	41 368	79 788	38 844
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 9 acres	1 408	255	168	813	172	11 818	2 867	6 111	2 840
10 to 19 acres	44	12	4	24	4	4 840	1 280	2 406	1 154
20 to 29 acres	–	–	–	–	–	1 149	277	592	280
30 to 49 acres	–	–	–	–	–	390	109	179	102
50 to 99 acres	–	–	–	–	–	24	7	9	8
100 acres and over	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing—farms	2 706	391	296	1 744	275	14 948	3 146	8 478	3 324
acres	41 064	6 292	4 814	25 439	4 519	405 503	83 837	227 307	94 359
Other cropland (see text)—farms	796	122	87	495	92	10 268	2 329	5 316	2 623
acres	16 716	2 171	1 999	9 223	3 323	224 819	48 796	116 806	59 217
Woodland, including woodland pasture—farms	2 782	449	320	1 707	306	17 811	3 779	9 772	4 260
acres	154 348	20 698	18 144	95 216	20 290	936 281	174 128	505 273	256 880
Other land (see text)—farms	4 088	641	500	2 540	407	19 925	4 468	10 713	4 744
acres	99 978	14 123	16 008	60 822	9 025	425 712	88 068	222 046	115 598
Irrigated land—farms	30	5	4	15	6	53	18	29	6
acres	66	5	16	36	9	322	120	138	64
Race and Tenure of Operator									
All farm operators:									
Full owners	4 875	800	576	3 010	489	23 505	5 048	12 702	5 755
Part owners	226	37	25	134	30	2 589	605	1 577	407
Tenants	196	49	13	117	17	2 962	1 018	1 331	613
White farm operators:									
Full owners	4 243	652	445	2 776	370	19 575	3 882	11 398	4 295
Part owners	189	28	15	124	22	1 736	310	1 228	198
Tenants	130	32	2	87	9	1 223	317	729	177
Black and other races (see text):									
Full owners	632	148	131	234	119	3 930	1 166	1 304	1 460
Part owners	37	9	10	10	8	853	295	349	209
Tenants	66	17	11	30	8	1 739	701	602	436
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]									
Farm operators by age group:									
Under 25 years	78	20	–	58	–	414	98	316	–
25 to 34 years	546	49	–	497	–	2 191	367	1 824	–
35 to 44 years	877	116	–	761	–	4 669	901	3 768	–
45 to 54 years	1 273	255	–	1 018	–	7 157	1 911	5 246	–
55 to 64 years	1 373	446	–	927	–	7 850	3 394	4 456	–
65 years and over	1 150	–	614	–	536	6 775	–	–	6 775
Average age	52.9	51.8	71.2	46.6	71.8	53.9	52.1	47.0	71.4
Farm operators by place of residence:									
On farm operated	2 121	212	238	1 375	296	18 903	4 242	9 835	4 826
On another farm	294	192	12	89	1				
In a rural area not on a farm	160	36	17	99	8	5 211	1 128	3 346	737
In a city, town, or urban area	319	20	4	261	34				
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	4 821	602	503	3 199	517	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
None	1 347	322	417	290	318	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Any	3 474	280	86	2 909	199	19 921	2 136	15 610	2 175
1 to 49 days	341	105	24	184	28	2 316	1 315	–	1 001
50 to 99 days	181	44	25	87	25	1 066	821	–	245
100 to 149 days	155	28	12	98	17				
150 to 199 days	214	22	2	173	17	3 202	–	2 969	233
200 days and over	2 583	81	23	2 367	112	13 337	–	12 641	696
Farm operators by principal occupation:									
Farming	1 500	886	614	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other	3 797	–	–	3 261	536	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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

APPENDIX B Continued

Farm or **Farms** in the data line captions below means agricultural operations qualifying as farms by 1959 definition but excluded by 1974 definition (see p. IX, **Farm Definition**)

	Specified excluded agricultural operations, 1974					Farms with sales under $1,000, 1969			
		By occupation and age of operator							
		Occupation farming		Occupation other than farming					
	Total	Less than 65 years old	65 years old and over	Less than 65 years old	65 years old and over	Total	Class 6	Part time	Part retirement
Farm Operator Characteristics[1] — Continued									
Farm operators by off-farm income:									
Reporting any	3 187	548	365	1 945	329	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold	2 993	514	346	1 826	307	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold	194	34	19	119	22	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting or reporting none	2 110	338	249	1 316	207	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farms by Size									
1 to 9 acres	948	178	120	561	89	2 286	635	1 165	486
10 to 49 acres	2 854	498	293	1 818	245	13 473	3 258	7 301	2 914
50 to 69 acres	418	58	53	268	39	3 410	732	1 815	863
70 to 99 acres	385	61	55	216	53	3 835	870	2 118	847
100 to 139 acres	287	35	26	175	51	2 548	499	1 385	664
140 to 179 acres	122	18	27	59	18	1 302	246	682	374
180 to 219 acres	64	10	13	31	10	764	171	381	212
220 to 259 acres	55	7	6	31	11	407	60	237	110
260 to 499 acres	91	12	6	62	11	744	147	381	216
500 acres and over	73	9	15	40	9	287	53	145	89
Value of Products Sold									
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text) $1,000	953	169	113	573	99	10 676	2 475	5 858	2 343
Average per farm dollars	180	191	185	176	184	367	371	375	346
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:									
Under $250	3 605	584	417	2 235	369	12 063	2 742	6 271	3 050
$250 to $499	936	163	96	586	91	6 756	1 591	3 681	1 484
$500 to $999	756	139	101	440	76	10 237	2 338	5 658	2 241
Crops and hay sold farms	940	211	120	505	104	13 019	3 496	6 403	3 120
$1,000	390	101	53	199	38	4 906	1 352	2 429	1 126
Nursery and greenhouse products farms	34	6	1	19	8				
$1,000	14	3	(Z)	8	3				
Forest products farms	83	4	7	66	6	935	195	503	237
$1,000	13	2	1	8	1	163	32	93	38
Livestock and livestock products farms	1 507	200	165	998	144	13 334	2 772	7 651	2 911
$1,000	525	63	59	348	56	5 606	1 091	3 336	1 179
Poultry and poultry products farms	111	7	14	84	6				
$1,000	12	(Z)	(Z)	10	1				
Production Expenses									
Total farm production expenses farms	5 066	820	548	3 181	517	29 054	6 669	15 610	6 775
$1,000	3 366	524	312	2 216	314	23 030	5 040	13 312	4 677
Farms with expenditures of—									
$1 to $499	2 173	363	278	1 292	240	13 229	3 234	6 406	3 589
$500 to $999	2 103	341	206	1 345	211	8 438	1 932	4 688	1 818
$1,000 to $1,999	642	101	60	424	57	7 387	1 503	4 516	1 368
$2,000 and over	148	15	4	120	9				
Livestock and poultry purchased farms	1 711	235	153	1 150	173	8 376	1 741	5 031	1 604
$1,000	421	63	32	296	31	2 581	506	1 657	419
Feed for livestock and poultry farms	3 879	592	375	2 522	390	15 136	3 148	8 815	3 173
$1,000	834	119	73	556	86	3 215	572	2 070	574
Commercially mixed farmula feeds farms	2 928	514	314	1 790	310	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
tons	3 372	596	343	2 018	416	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	433	75	48	259	52	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms	1 717	281	193	1 086	157	15 061	3 758	7 703	3 600
$1,000	70	10	8	46	6	791	202	417	172
Commercial fertilizer farms	3 001	474	346	1 850	331	21 517	5 018	11 608	4 891
$1,000	259	43	24	163	30	3 211	738	1 830	643
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) farms	412	68	37	272	35	8 552	1 889	5 102	1 561
$1,000	26	5	4	16	2	494	120	290	85
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business farms	4 476	707	497	2 838	434	26 096	5 874	14 340	5 882
$1,000	542	95	68	327	52	3 106	752	1 602	752
Hired farm labor farms	340	53	27	231	29	9 793	2 294	5 377	2 122
$1,000	93	19	5	60	9	1 854	460	977	417
Contract labor farms	73	3	11	54	5	8 502	1 822	4 849	1 831
$1,000	12	1	5	6	(Z)	1 195	253	685	257
Machine hire and custamwark farms	485	80	50	317	38				
$1,000	43	9	4	28	3				
Other production expenses farms	3 789	650	405	2 366	368	17 154	3 895	9 427	3 832
$1,000	1 065	161	90	719	95	6 581	1 438	3 785	1 358
Farm-Related Income and Expenses									
Farm-related income farms	671	149	70	371	81	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	412	135	47	190	40	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Custamwark and other agricultural services farms	74	12	16	37	9	1 164	367	530	267
$1,000	22	4	3	12	3	524	120	287	117
Recreational services farms	25	1	8	9	7	288	72	135	81
$1,000	7	(Z)	3	3	2	144	65	52	28
Government farm programs farms	119	22	5	81	11	11 701	2 875	6 112	2 714
$1,000	58	9	1	44	5	5 471	1 340	2 879	1 252
Rent of farmland or fram lease or sale of allotments farms	480	126	50	241	63	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	315	123	40	126	27	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other farm-related saurces farms	20	1	–	17	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	10	(Z)	–	6	4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Expenses far farm-related income sources farms	199	41	22	119	17	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	81	19	4	50	8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

[1] 1974 data apply only to individual ar family aperations (sale praprietarships) and partnerships; see text.

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	Specified excluded agricultural operations, 1974					Farms with sales under $1,000, 1969			
		By occupation and age of operator							
		Occupation farming		Occupation other than farming					
	Total	Less than 65 years old	65 years old and over	Less than 65 years old	65 years old and over	Total	Class 6	Part time	Part retirement
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles—farms	4 062	698	416	2 549	399	16 587	3 640	9 577	3 370
number	4 548	749	442	2 913	444	20 915	4 442	12 527	3 946
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	4 124	654	429	2 652	389	16 790	3 620	9 732	3 438
number	4 272	687	443	2 752	390	18 178	3 957	10 535	3 686
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	3 851	613	391	2 486	361	16 238	3 356	9 737	3 145
number	3 970	630	402	2 569	369	18 158	3 807	10 867	3 484
Wheeltractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	3 825	607	391	2 467	360	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number	3 928	623	402	2 536	367	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crawler tractors—farms	42	7	–	33	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number	42	7	–	33	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	10	4	–	5	1	88	41	29	18
number	16	5	–	5	6	93	46	29	18
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	29	13	3	10	3	418	107	246	65
number	30	14	3	10	3	431	109	256	66
Corn heads for combines—farms	3	2	–	1	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number	3	2	–	1	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	27	12	3	9	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number	27	12	3	9	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Mower conditioners—farms	56	6	4	43	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number	63	6	5	48	4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	34	5	6	19	4	557	96	379	82
number	34	5	6	19	4	572	97	386	89
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	12	1	3	7	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number	13	1	3	8	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	12	–	–	11	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number	15	–	–	14	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	4 928	783	527	3 118	500	25 372	5 649	14 050	5 673
$1,000	32 378	5 399	3 337	20 416	3 225	66 675	14 548	39 269	12 858
Farms by value of machinery and equipment:									
$1 to $999	146	24	21	85	16	5 948	1 445	2 704	1 799
$1,000 to $4,999	1 234	158	133	802	141	16 147	3 472	9 380	3 295
$5,000 to $9,999	3 181	550	331	1 987	313	2 582	568	1 573	441
$10,000 to $19,999	323	43	40	216	24	540	121	308	111
$20,000 to $29,999	33	7	2	23	1				
$30,000 to $49,999	9	–	–	5	4	155	43	85	27
$50,000 and over	2	1	–	–	1				
Livestock and Poultry									
Livestock and poultry inventory:									
Cattle and calves—farms	1 662	231	156	1 125	150	15 720	3 330	8 753	3 637
number	8 398	1 141	777	5 757	723	154 587	28 969	93 158	32 460
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	1 128	151	105	758	114	11 842	2 530	6 529	2 783
number	4 410	549	390	3 029	442	65 172	12 374	38 524	14 274
Beef cows—farms	870	101	70	623	76	9 430	1 874	5 512	2 044
number	3 610	411	284	2 587	328	57 706	10 395	35 274	12 037
Milk cows—farms	386	70	47	226	43	3 880	1 030	1 710	1 140
number	800	138	106	442	114	7 466	1 979	3 250	2 237
Hogs and pigs—farms	435	99	60	234	42	6 359	1 767	3 208	1 384
number	1 767	403	251	953	160	46 934	11 392	27 305	8 237
Litters of pigs farrowed between December 1 of preceding year and November 30—farms	190	28	25	119	18	2 917	799	1 539	579
number	425	51	44	279	51	7 714	1 972	4 391	1 351
Sheep and lambs—farms	12	–	–	9	3	88	24	43	21
number	161	–	–	131	30	810	112	432	266
Horses and ponies—farms	592	54	51	452	35	4 387	768	2 912	707
number	1 538	111	90	1 251	86	10 385	1 803	7 287	1 295
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	639	131	102	330	76	6 105	1 671	2 464	1 970
number	11 801	2 064	1 726	6 872	1 139	137 496	36 212	58 461	42 823
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	571	116	97	288	70	5 642	1 516	2 285	1 841
number	9 917	1 667	1 489	5 708	1 053	113 429	29 210	47 930	36 289
Broilers and other meat-type chickens—farms	79	24	13	37	5	308	90	123	95
number	666	158	258	218	32	6 153	968	3 684	1 501
Other livestock and poultry—farms	404	62	43	253	46	4 247	1 204	1 801	1 242
Livestock and poultry sold:									
Cattle and calves—farms	882	123	100	573	86	10 588	2 116	6 073	2 399
number	2 602	363	281	1 665	293	42 817	7 978	25 380	9 459
Hogs and pigs—farms	301	47	40	192	22	3 214	768	1 834	612
number	2 909	346	288	1 993	282	40 294	8 925	24 619	6 750
Feeder pigs sold—farms	101	13	7	75	6	1 118	271	663	184
number	1 458	140	82	1 124	112	18 123	4 196	11 731	2 196
Sheep and lambs—farms	11	–	–	8	3	39	7	23	9
number	139	–	–	116	23	456	51	217	188
Horses and ponies—farms	121	6	5	104	6	358	60	254	44
number	204	10	7	180	7	611	99	449	63
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	35	–	4	30	1	161	50	71	40
number	3 049	–	60	2 979	10	5 907	1 401	3 058	1 448
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	28	–	–	27	1	126	44	48	34
number	2 839	–	–	2 829	10	4 970	1 157	2 489	1 324
Broilers and other meat-type chickens—farms	20	3	2	14	1	22	5	14	3
number	2 424	12	14	1 198	1 200	6 283	2 326	2 449	1 508
Other livestock and poultry—farms	99	12	8	68	11	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crops Harvested									
Field corn for all purposes—farms	578	87	88	310	93	9 686	2 488	4 585	2 613
acres	1 319	205	207	695	212	66 970	17 986	31 275	17 709
For grain or seed—farms	564	83	84	307	90	9 495	2 441	4 491	2 563
acres	1 296	201	199	688	208	64 621	17 480	30 121	17 020
bushels	46 757	7 946	6 767	24 803	7 241	1 538 421	387 984	768 255	382 182
Cut for silage, green chop, or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed—farms	15	4	4	4	3	330	76	162	92
acres	23	4	8	7	4	2 349	506	1 154	689

Farm or **Farms** in the data line captions below means agricultural operations qualifying as farms by 1959 definition but excluded by 1974 definition (see p. IX, **Farm Definition**)

	Specified excluded agricultural operations, 1974					Farms with sales under $1,000, 1969			
		By occupation and age of operator							
		Occupation farming		Occupation other than farming					
	Total	Less than 65 years old	65 years old and over	Less than 65 years old	65 years old and over	Total	Class 6	Part time	Part retirement
Crops Harvested—Continued									
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup—farms	18	1	4	10	3	183	40	83	60
acres	56	5	4	44	3	804	250	310	244
For grain or seed—farms	13	–	4	8	1	58	22	15	21
acres	45	–	4	40	1	350	210	55	85
bushels	1 316	–	200	1 106	10	6 373	3 772	1 289	1 312
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed—farms	5	1	–	2	2	127	18	70	39
acres	11	5	–	4	2	454	40	255	159
Wheat for grain—farms	10	6	–	4	–	97	15	61	21
acres	50	24	–	26	–	722	95	439	188
bushels	1 240	600	–	640	–	17 604	2 289	10 351	4 964
Other small grains for grain—farms	21	1	1	14	5	90	15	47	28
acres	70	3	7	37	23	517	83	269	165
Soybeans for beans—farms	129	33	9	76	11	849	195	475	179
acres	440	123	14	280	23	7 031	1 694	3 983	1 354
bushels	8 458	2 179	303	5 579	397	134 093	26 724	80 327	27 042
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)—farms	298	44	35	188	31	4 124	735	2 515	874
acres	1 514	258	164	947	145	31 170	5 565	19 052	6 553
tons	1 860	344	188	1 162	166	35 728	6 130	22 368	7 230
Cotton—farms	247	98	27	101	21	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	727	297	86	293	51	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
bales	538	207	64	225	42	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Peanuts for nuts—farms	31	9	4	15	3	1 309	375	587	347
acres	32	9	4	16	3	2 869	822	1 318	729
pounds	28 410	10 716	1 520	11 989	4 185	2 185 357	632 542	1 046 806	506 009
Tobacco—farms	–	–	–	–	–	8	1	6	1
acres	–	–	–	–	–	7	1	6	(Z)
pounds	–	–	–	–	–	5 393	700	4 493	200
Irish potatoes—farms	74	9	11	51	3	1 985	590	792	603
acres	11	1	3	7	1	911	259	339	313
hundredweight	934	109	197	600	28	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sweetpototoes—farms	86	10	18	55	3				
acres	25	3	6	16	1				
bushels	2 964	367	493	2 032	72				
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale—farms	92	8	22	48	14	1 390	398	582	410
acres	66	7	12	35	12	2 580	746	1 245	589
Berries for sale—farms	4	–	–	2	2	103	30	44	29
acres	1	–	–	(Z)	1	44	19	16	10
Land in orchards—farms	73	–	2	58	13	1 317	238	779	300
acres	31	–	1	24	6	3 521	548	2 256	717
All other crops—farms	36	6	1	21	8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	5	1	(Z)	2	1	1 927	413	910	604
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection—farms	13	1	–	8	4	35	14	12	9
square feet	4 840	600	–	3 040	1 200	6 616	2 421	2 226	1 969

APPENDIX C. Report Forms

FORM **74-A1** (10-1-74) O.M.B. No. 41-S74065; Approval Expires December 31, 1975

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BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

1974 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

PLEASE remove the envelope and Instruction Sheet from the center of this booklet and . . . KEEP THEM HANDY.

IT'S EASIER THAN IT LOOKS to fill out this report. Many items can be answered by marking a "Yes" or "No" box. There are whole sections which may not apply to your operation – for these, just mark the NO box and go to the next section as instructed.

EXPLANATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS are provided all through the form with more detail in the Instruction Sheet you have removed from the center of this report. Use them — **they will help.**

A Message from the Director of the Bureau of the Census...

January 2, 1975

Dear Friend:

It's time for the 1974 Census of Agriculture, and we need your help.

Please fill out this report and return it in the envelope provided.

This is a most important census. Many changes have occurred in agriculture since 1969 when the last census was taken. It is important to you that these changes be measured and understood by other farmers and ranchers as well as by those who serve you and them.

Your answers are needed and are COMPLETELY CONFIDENTIAL, as spelled out in the Notice at the right of this letter.

Please fill out your report and send it back right away. We'll appreciate it very much.

Sincerely,

Vincent P Barabba

VINCENT P. BARABBA
Director
Bureau of the Census

NOTICE — Response to this inquiry is required by law. (Title 13, U.S. Code). By the same law **YOUR REPORT TO THE CENSUS BUREAU IS CONFIDENTIAL.** It may be seen only by sworn Census employees and may be used only for statistical purposes. Your report **CANNOT** be used for purposes of taxation, investigation, or regulation. The law also provides that copies retained in your files are immune from legal process.

NOTE: If you correspond with us regarding your report, please use the Census File Number shown in the address block on the booklet cover.

Complete this report and RETURN TO

BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
1201 East Tenth Street
Jeffersonville, Indiana 47130

Section 1 **Did you receive more than one report form?**

☐ YES — *See separate Instructions*

☐ NO — *Go to Section 2*

Enter extra file number(s) here ▶

Section 2 **FARMING, RANCHING, OR OTHER AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES IN 1974**

	YES	NO
1. At any time in 1974 did you raise, produce, or sell ANY amount of any of the items listed below?	1 ☐	2 ☐

- Crops
- Hay, pasture, sod
- Vegetables, melons, mushrooms
- Fruits, nuts, berries, and citrus
- Cattle (including feedlots)
- Hogs, sheep, goats, horses
- Poultry, eggs
- Dairy products
- Forest products on farms
- Greenhouse and nursery products
- Fish in captivity
- Fur-bearing animals in captivity
- Other animal specialties

	YES	NO
2. Did you at any time in 1974 raise or produce any agricultural products for contractors such as feed companies, processors, or packers?	1 ☐	2 ☐
3. Did you raise or produce any agricultural products for others or with others under a partnership, share arrangement, or other rental agreement in 1974?	1 ☐	2 ☐
4. Did you own any land that was used by someone else for agricultural purposes in 1974?	1 ☐	2 ☐
5. Did you own any livestock or poultry that was cared for by someone else under a share agreement or custom arrangement in 1974?	1 ☐	2 ☐

▶ ***If you answered YES to ANY of these questions, go to Section 3.***

▶ ***If you answered NO to ALL five of these questions, tear off this front cover and mail it back to us in the envelope provided.***

Section 3 ACREAGE in 1974 and LAND VALUE

Include all cropland, pastureland, rangeland, woodland, wasteland, idle land, house lots, etc.

	None	Number of acres	Your estimate of the current market value of these acres and the buildings on them — Dollars	Cents
1. ALL land owned	☐	040	1 $	
2. ALL land rented or leased FROM OTHERS, including land worked on shares; leased Federal, State, and railroad land; and land used rent free. *(Do NOT include land used on a per-head basis under a grazing permit.)*	☐	050	1 $	
3. All land rented or leased TO OTHERS, including land worked on shares by others and land subleased	☐	060	1 $	
4. **TOTAL ACRES IN "THIS PLACE"** ① *(Please ADD acres owned (item 1) and acres rented (item 2), then SUBTRACT acres rented to others (item 3), and enter your answer in this space.)*		070	These are the ACRES in "THIS PLACE" ① for this census report	

① *"THIS PLACE" means your farm or ranch, feedlots, poultry houses, greenhouses, and/or any other agricultural operations.*

5. If you rented land FROM OTHERS (item 2 above), please enter the following information for each landlord.

Name	Address (No. and street, city, State, ZIP code)	Number of acres	Rental arrangements in 1974 *Mark (X) all that apply* — Share of crops	Share of livestock or products	Cash as rent	Other arrangements
		081	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐
		082	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐
		083	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐

List additional landlords on back cover.

6. If you rented land TO OTHERS (item 3 above), please enter the following information for each renter.

Name	Address (No. and street, city, State, ZIP code)	No. of acres
		085
		086
		087

List additional renters on back cover.

7. Of the land you rented or leased from others (item 2 above), how many acres did you subrent or sublease to others? *(Include land rented or leased by you which was worked on shares by others.)* None ☐

Number of acres	Current market value
088	1 $

PLEASE READ

You may be able to skip most of this form if —

a. All the land you owned or rented was worked on shares or rented to someone else.
b. There were no crops or livestock in 1974 on the acres in "THIS PLACE" (item 4 above).
c. The land you operated prior to 1974 has been sold to someone else.

If a, b, or c apply to your operation, please read the Instructions before continuing with this report.

Section 4 LOCATION OF AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY

1. In what county was the largest value of your agricultural products raised or produced? *(Enter county name, State, and number of acres on the "Principal county" line. If you have agricultural operations in any other county(ies), enter the county name(s), etc., on the lines provided for "Other counties.")*

	County name	State	No. of acres
Principal county			091
Other counties			092
			093
			094

2. Location of place within principal county entered above. *(Give name of township, district, precinct, etc., or Township – Range numbers.)*

Name of location

010 011 012 013 014 015

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READ AND ANSWER THIS QUESTION → THEN FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS

During 1974 did you produce any crops; cut any hay; have any nursery or greenhouse products or specialty crops; or have any land in orchards, groves, or vineyards?

☐ YES — *Go to Section 5 below*
☐ NO — *Skip to page 8 and COMPLETE Section 17*

Section 5 > Was any FIELD CORN harvested for any purpose from this place in 1974?

☐ YES — *Complete this section*
☐ NO — *Go to Section 6*

- *Report sweet corn in Section 12 and popcorn in Section 16 when you reach those sections.*

	Acres harvested	Quantity harvested	Acres irrigated
1. Field corn for grain or seed *(Report quantity of shelled corn harvested in either **bushels or hundredweight**. 70 lbs. ear corn or 56 lbs. shelled corn = 1 bushel shelled corn)*	101	1 Bushels shelled — OR — 6 Hundredweight shelled	2
2. Field corn for silage or green chop	102	1 Tons, green weight	2
3. Field corn cut for dry fodder, hogged or grazed *(Do not include acres already reported in items 1 or 2.)*	103		2

	Acres fertilized	Dry fertilizer: Whole tons	Dry fertilizer: Tenths	Liquid or gas fertilizer: Whole tons	Liquid or gas fertilizer: Tenths
4. Commercial fertilizer used on field corn	109	1	/10	2	/10

Section 6 > Were any SORGHUMS or MILO harvested from this place in 1974?

(Include both grain and sweet varieties. Do not report sorghum-sudan crosses in this section.)

☐ YES — *Complete this section*
☐ NO — *Go to Section 7*

- *Report sorghum-sudan crosses for hay in Section 10 and sorghum for sirup in Section 16 when you reach those sections.*

	Acres harvested	Quantity harvested	Acres irrigated
1. Sorghums (milo) for grain or seed *(Report quantity harvested in either **bushels or pounds.**)*	111	1 Bushels — OR — 6 Pounds	2
2. Sorghums for silage or green chop	112	1 Tons, green weight	2
3. Sorghums cut for dry forage or hay	113	1 Tons, dry weight	2
4. Sorghums hogged or grazed *(Do not include acres already reported in items 1, 2, or 3.)*	114		2

	Acres fertilized	Dry fertilizer: Whole tons	Dry fertilizer: Tenths	Liquid or gas fertilizer: Whole tons	Liquid or gas fertilizer: Tenths
5. Commercial fertilizer used on sorghums	119	1	/10	2	/10

Section 7 > Were any SOYBEANS, PEANUTS, DRY BEANS, or DRY PEAS harvested from this place in 1974?

☐ YES — *Complete this section*
☐ NO — *Go to Section 8*

	Acres harvested	Quantity harvested	Acres irrigated	Commercial fertilizer used: Acres fertilized	Dry: Whole tons	Dry: Tenths	Liquid or gas: Whole tons	Liquid or gas: Tenths
1. Soybeans for beans②	121	1 Bushels	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
2. Peanuts for nuts③	122	1 Pounds	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
3. Dry field and seed beans	123	1 100-lb. bags	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
4. Dry lima beans	124	1 100-lb. bags	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
5. Dry field and seed peas④	125	1 Pounds	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
6. Cowpeas for dry peas⑤	126	1 Bushels	2	3	4	/10	5	/10

② Soybean hay is to be reported in Section 10 and soybeans hogged or grazed, cut for silage, or plowed under in Section 16.
③ Peanut hay is to be reported in Section 10.
④ Austrian winter peas are to be reported in Section 11.
⑤ Cowpea hay is to be reported in Section 10, green cowpeas in Section 12, cowpeas hogged or grazed or cut for silage in Section 16.

Section 8 SMALL GRAINS (including RICE) harvested from this place in 1974

COMPLETE THIS SECTION *Please supply all requested information or mark "None" for each crop listed. For each crop harvested from this place in 1974, be sure to report quantity harvested in the unit specified, acres irrigated, acres fertilized, and amount of fertilizer used. If your small grain crop is not listed here, see Section 16 when you reach that section.*

- *Report small grain hay in Section 10 when you reach that section.*

	None	Acres harvested	Quantity harvested	Acres irrigated	Commercial fertilizer used: Acres fertilized	Dry: Whole tons	Dry: Tenths	Liquid or gas: Whole tons	Liquid or gas: Tenths
1. Hard red winter wheat	☐	131	1 Bu.	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
2. Soft red winter wheat	☐	132	1 Bu.	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
3. Hard red spring wheat	☐	133	1 Bu.	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
4. Durum wheat	☐	134	1 Bu.	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
5. White wheat	☐	135	1 Bu.	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
6. Oats for grain	☐	137	1 Bu.	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
7. Barley for grain	☐	138	1 Bu.	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
8. Rye for grain	☐	139	1 Bu.	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
9. Mixed grains	☐	140	1 Bu.	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
10. Flaxseed	☐	141	1 Bu.	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
11. Buckwheat	☐	142	1 Bu.	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
12. Proso millet	☐	143	1 Bu.	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
13. Rice *(Report quantity harvested in either **100-lb. bags, bushels, or barrels**)*	☐	144	1 100-lb. bags OR 6 Bu. OR 7 Barrels	2	3	4	/10	5	/10

Section 9 Were any COTTON, TOBACCO, IRISH POTATOES, SWEETPOTATOES, OR SUGAR CROPS harvested from this place in 1974?

☐ YES — *Complete this section*

☐ NO — *Go to Section 10 on next page*

Report tenths of acres where indicated.

	Acres harvested	Quantity harvested	Acres irrigated	Commercial fertilizer used: Acres fertilized	Dry: Whole tons	Dry: Tenths	Liquid or gas: Whole tons	Liquid or gas: Tenths
1. Cotton	151	1 Bales	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
2. Tobacco — all types	152 /10	1 Pounds	2 /10	3 /10	4	/10	5	/10
3. Irish potatoes (excluding home use)	153 /10	1 Hundred-weight	2 /10	3 /10	4	/10	5	/10
4. Sweetpotatoes (excluding home use)	154 /10	1 Bushels	2 /10	3 /10	4	/10	5	/10
5. Sugar beets for sugar	155	1 Tons	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
6. Sugar beets for seed	156	1 Pounds	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
7. Sugarcane for sugar ⑥	157	1 Tons	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
8. Sugarcane for sirup	158		2	3	4	/10	5	/10
9. Sugarcane for seed	159		2	3	4	/10	5	/10

⑥ In Florida and Texas, report cuttings from November 1973 through April 1974. Other States, report 1974 crop year.

Section 10 — Was any DRY HAY, GRASS SILAGE, HAYLAGE, or GREEN CHOP cut or harvested from this place in 1974? *(Include hay cut from pastures.)*

☐ YES — *Complete this section*
☐ NO — *Go to Section 11*

If cuttings were made for both dry hay and grass silage, "haylage," or "green chop" from the same fields, report the acreage in the appropriate items under ***Part A — Hay*** *and* ***Part B — Grass Silage*** *below.*

■Part A — DRY HAY

(If two or more cuttings of dry hay were made from the same acres, report acres only once, but report total tons from all cuttings.)

	Acres harvested	Quantity harvested *(Report either dry or green weight, as indicated)*	Acres irrigated
1. Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating	172	1 Tons, dry	2
2. Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay	173	1 Tons, dry	2
3. Small grain hay	174	1 Tons, dry	2
4. Lespedeza for hay	175	1 Tons, dry	2
5. Coastal Bermuda grass for hay	176	1 Tons, dry	2
6. Wild hay	177	1 Tons, dry	2
7. Other hay — Sudan grass, sorghum-sudan crosses, soybean, cowpea, peanut, etc.	178	1 Tons, dry	2
■Part B — GRASS SILAGE, HAYLAGE, AND GREEN CHOP *(If two or more cuttings of grass silage, "haylage," or "green chop" were made from the same acres, report acres only once, but report total tons from all cuttings.)*			
8. Grass silage and haylage	181	1 Tons, green	2
9. Hay crops cut and fed green (green chop)	182	1 Tons, green	2

	Acres fertilized	Dry fertilizer: Whole tons	Dry fertilizer: Tenths	Liquid or gas fertilizer: Whole tons	Liquid or gas fertilizer: Tenths
10. Commercial fertilizer used on crops listed above	189	1	/10	2	/10

Section 11 — Were any FIELD SEEDS (grass, legume, clover, etc.) harvested from this place in 1974?

☐ YES — *Complete this section*
☐ NO — *Go to Section 12*

	Acres harvested	Quantity harvested *(Report in pounds, clean seed)*	Acres irrigated
1. Red clover seed	191	1 Pounds	2
2. Alfalfa seed	192	1 Pounds	2
3. Other field seed *(Enter crop name and No. from list below.)* Crop name _____ No. _____		1 Pounds	2
Crop name _____ No. _____		1 Pounds	2

List additional field seed crops harvested on back cover.

Crop name	No.
Austrian winter peas	193
Birdsfoot trefoil seed	194
Fescue seed: Alta	195
Chewings	196
KY 31	197
Red	198
Other	199
Bahia grass seed	201
Bentgrass seed	202
Bromegrass seed	203
Orchardgrass seed	204

Crop name	No.
Ryegrass seed: Annual	205
Perennial	206
Sudan grass seed	207
Timothy	208
Wheatgrass seed	209
Kentucky Bluegrass seed:	
Merion	211
Proprietary	212
Other	213
Lespedeza	214
Lupine seed	215

Crop name	No.
Alsike clover seed	216
Crimson clover seed	217
Ladino clover seed	218
Sweetclover seed	219
White clover seed	221
Red top seed	222
Hairy vetch seed	223
Vetch seed, other than hairy	224
All other seeds — millet (foxtail), bluestem, canarygrass, etc.	225

(Write name on line in item 3 above.)

	Acres fertilized	Dry fertilizer: Whole tons	Dry fertilizer: Tenths	Liquid or gas fertilizer: Whole tons	Liquid or gas fertilizer: Tenths
4. Commercial fertilizer used on field seeds *(Do not report fertilizer here if the same acreage was reported in Section 10.)*	235	1	/10	2	/10

Section 12 — Were any VEGETABLES, SWEET CORN, OR MELONS harvested for sale from this place in 1974?

☐ YES — *Complete this section*
☐ NO — *Go to Section 13 on next page*

For Florida, report for the September 1, 1973 through August 31, 1974 harvest season; for all other States report for calendar year 1974. (See separate Instructions for additional guidelines on filling this section.)

	Acres harvested ⑦				Acres irrigated	
	For fresh market		For processing ⑧			
	Whole acres	Tenths	Whole acres	Tenths	Whole acres	Tenths
1. Sweet corn	241	/10	1	/10	2	/10
2. Tomatoes	242	/10	1	/10	2	/10
3. Cucumbers and pickles	243	/10	1	/10	2	/10
4. Watermelons	244	/10	1	/10	2	/10
5. Green peas, including English, excluding green cowpeas	245	/10	1	/10	2	/10
6. Snap beans, bush and pole	246	/10	1	/10	2	/10
7. Other vegetable crops *(Enter vegetable name and No. from list below.)*		/10	1	/10	2	/10
Vegetable name _____ No. _____		/10	1	/10	2	/10
Vegetable name _____ No. _____		/10	1	/10	2	/10
Vegetable name _____ No. _____		/10	1	/10	2	/10
Vegetable name _____ No. _____		/10	1	/10	2	/10
Vegetable name _____ No. _____		/10	1	/10	2	/10
Vegetable name _____ No. _____		/10	1	/10	2	/10
Vegetable name _____ No. _____		/10	1	/10	2	/10
Vegetable name _____ No. _____		/10	1	/10	2	/10

List additional vegetables harvested for sale on back cover.

Vegetable name	No.
Artichokes	249
Asparagus	250
Beets	251
Broccoli	252
Brussels sprouts	253
Cabbage	255
Cantaloups and Persian melons	256
Carrots	257
Cauliflower	258
Celery	259
Chicory	260
Collards	262
Cowpeas (blackeye and other green cowpeas)	263
Eggplant	265
Endive	266
Escarole	267
Garlic	268
Honeydew melons	269
Kale	270
Lettuce, head	271
Lettuce, romaine	272
Lettuce, other	273
Lima beans	274
Muskmelons	275
Mustard greens	277
Onions, dry	278
Onions, green	279
Okra	280
Peppers, sweet	281
Peppers, hot	282
Pimientos	283
Pumpkins	284
Radishes	285
Rhubarb	286
Shallots	287
Spinach	288
Squash	289
Turnips	290
Turnip greens	291
Other vegetables	294

(Write vegetable name on line in item 7 above.)

8. Land used for vegetable crops *(Report acres only once even though two or more crops were harvested from the same acres or the same acres were irrigated or fertilized twice. Report all fertilizer used.)*

Acres harvested		Acres irrigated		Acres fertilized		Commercial fertilizer used			
						Dry		Liquid or gas	
Whole acres	Tenths	Whole acres	Tenths	Whole acres	Tenths	Whole tons	Tenths	Whole tons	Tenths
299 /10		1 /10		2 /10		3 /10		4 /10	

⑦ When more than one vegetable crop is harvested from the same acres, report the acres for each crop.
⑧ Processing includes canning, freezing, pickling, etc.

Section 13 **Was there a COMBINED TOTAL of 20 or more fruit trees, including citrus, grapevines, and nut trees on this place in 1974?** *(Do NOT include abandoned trees or plantings.)*

☐ YES — *Complete this section*
☐ NO — *Go to Section 14*

Report the total acres, acres irrigated, acres fertilized, and the amount of fertilizer used for all fruit trees, grapevines, and nut trees on this place. Acreage in abandoned trees should not be reported in this section but should be reported in Section 18, item 2f, Cropland idle.

	Acres in trees and vines of all ages		Acres irrigated		Commercial fertilizer used					
					Acres fertilized		Dry		Liquid or gas	
	Whole acres	Tenths	Whole acres	Tenths	Whole acres	Tenths	Whole tons	Tenths	Whole tons	Tenths
1. Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, citrus or other groves, vineyards, and nut trees	301	/10	1	/10	2	/10	3	/10	4	/10

For each item, report the acres and number of trees or vines not yet of bearing age, acres and trees or vines of bearing age and quantity harvested. Trees or vines of bearing age that were not harvested because of low price or damage from hail, frost, etc., should be reported in acres in trees of bearing age. For interplanting or mixed varieties of trees, see separate Instructions. (Also see Instructions for conversion tables, if necessary.)

	Not of bearing age			Bearing age			Quantity harvested *(Report tenths where specified)*	
	Whole acres	Tenths	Number of trees (or vines)	Whole acres	Tenths	Number of trees (or vines)		
2. Apples, dwarf and semi-dwarf. . .	302	/10	1	2	/10	3	4	Pounds
3. Apples, standard	303	/10	1	2	/10	3	4	Pounds
4. Peaches, clingstone	304	/10	1	2	/10	3	4	Pounds
5. Peaches, freestone	305	/10	1	2	/10	3	4	Pounds
6. Pears, Bartlett	306	/10	1	2	/10	3	4	Pounds
7. Pears, other than Bartlett	307	/10	1	2	/10	3	4	Pounds
8. Cherries, tart	308	/10	1	2	/10	3	4	Pounds
9. Cherries, sweet	309	/10	1	2	/10	3	4	Pounds
10. Grapes ⑨	310	/10	1	2	/10	3	4 /10	Tons, fresh
							5 /10	Tons, dry
11. Plums	314	/10	1	2	/10	3	4 /10	Tons, fresh
12. Prunes ⑨	315	/10	1	2	/10	3	4 /10	Tons, fresh
							5 /10	Tons, dry
■ *For citrus, report quantity harvested in 1973-74 from bloom of 1973.* 13. Valencia oranges	320	/10	1	2	/10	3	4	Boxes
14. Navel oranges	321	/10	1	2	/10	3	4	Boxes
15. Temple oranges	322	/10	1	2	/10	3	4	Boxes
16. Other oranges — Hamlin, Pineapple, Parson Brown, etc. . . .	323	/10	1	2	/10	3	4	Boxes
17. Grapefruit	324	/10	1	2	/10	3	4	Boxes

⑨ Report quantity harvested in either or both units, depending on the way the fruit was sold.

▶ ***If you have fruit trees not listed above or nut trees, continue with item 18 at the top of the next page.***

Section 13 Continued

18. If you have any fruit trees which were not listed in items 2 through 17, or nut trees, enter crop name and No. in cols. (a) and (b) from the lists below and give the requested information for each item you list. Report quantity harvested in col. (e). In col. (f) indicate the unit in which you measure the crop. If you mark "Boxes," enter the average capacity, in pounds, of the box.

Enter from list below		Not of bearing age (c)			Bearing age (d)			Quantity harvested	Unit of measure *Mark (X) one* (f)			Average capacity of boxes in pounds
Name (a)	No. (b)	Whole acres	Tenths	Number of trees	Whole acres	Tenths	Number of trees	(e)	Lbs.	Tons	Boxes	(g)
			/10	1	2	/10	3	4	5 1☐	2☐	3☐	6
			/10	1	2	/10	3	4	5 1☐	2☐	3☐	6
			/10	1	2	/10	3	4	5 1☐	2☐	3☐	6
			/10	1	2	/10	3	4	5 1☐	2☐	3☐	6
			/10	1	2	/10	3	4	5 1☐	2☐	3☐	6
			/10	1	2	/10	3	4	5 1☐	2☐	3☐	6

• CITRUS CROPS *(Report quantity harvested in 1973—74 from bloom of 1973.)*	No.
Kumquats	325
Lemons	326
Limes (1 bushel = 50 lbs.)	327
Tangelos	328
Tangerines and mandarins	329
Other citrus fruit trees	330

• NONCITRUS CROPS	No.
Apricots	331
Avocados *(See Instructions)*	332
Dates	333
Figs *(See Instructions)*	334
Mangoes	335
Nectarines	336
Pomegranates	337
Olives	338
Other noncitrus fruit trees	339

• NUT CROPS	No.
Almonds	340
Filberts and hazelnuts	341
Pecans, improved	342
Pecans, wild and seeding	343
Pistachio	344
Tung nuts (in husk)	345
Walnuts (English or Persian)	346
Walnuts, planted black	347
Other nut trees	351

Section 14 Were any NURSERY and GREENHOUSE PRODUCTS, SOD, BULBS, FLOWERS, FLOWER SEEDS, VEGETABLE SEEDS and PLANTS, VEGETABLES under glass or other protection, or MUSHROOMS grown for sale on this place in 1974?

☐ YES — *Complete this section*

☐ NO — *Go to Section 15 on next page*

		Area used in 1974			Value of sales during 1974 ⑪	
		Square feet under glass or other protection ⑩	Acres in the open			
			Whole acres	Tenths	Dollars	Cents
1. Nursery products — trees, shrubs, vines, etc.		371	1	/10	2 $	
2. Sod harvested		372	1	/10	2 $	
3. Bulbs		373	1	/10	2 $	
4. Cut flowers, florist greens; and potted, bedding, or other florist plants		374	1	/10	2 $	
5. Flower seeds, vegetable seeds, and vegetable plants *(Report sweet corn for seed in Section 16.)*		384	1	/10	2 $	
6. Vegetables, including mushrooms, grown under glass or other protection	a. Tomatoes	385			2 $	
	b. Cucumbers	386			2 $	
	c. Lettuce	387			2 $	
	d. Mushrooms	388			2 $	
	e. Other vegetables	389			2 $	
7. Area irrigated *(Include items 1 through 6e.)*		391	1	/10		

	Area fertilized			Dry fertilizer		Liquid or gas fertilizer	
	Square feet	Acres	Tenths	Whole tons	Tenths	Whole tons	Tenths
8. Commercial fertilizer used on the crops listed above	399	1	/10	2	/10	3	/10

⑩ Report the greenhouse area only once, even though more than one crop was grown on it, except where flowers and other crops were grown on the same benches or beds. In this case, report the area once for each category. For mushrooms, report caves and other types of growing areas.

⑪ Estimates are acceptable. Do not include value of products bought for resale without additional growing.

Section 15 — Were any BERRIES harvested for sale from this place in 1974?

☐ YES — *Complete this section*
☐ NO — *Go to Section 16*

	Acres harvested		Quantity harvested (1 quart = 1 ½ pounds)		Acres irrigated	
	Whole acres	Tenths			Whole acres	Tenths
1. Strawberries	402	/10	1	Pounds	2	/10
2. Cranberries	403	/10	1	100-lb. barrels	2	/10
3. Other berries *(Enter crop name and No. from list below.)*						
Crop name _____ No. _____		/10	1	Pounds	2	/10
Crop name _____ No. _____		/10	1	Pounds	2	/10

List additional berry crops harvested for sale on back cover.

Crop name	No.	Crop name	No.	Crop name	No.	Crop name	No.
Blackberries and dewberries	404	Boysenberries	407	Loganberries	411	Youngberries	414
Blueberries, tame	405	Currants	408	Raspberries, red	412	All other berries	415
Blueberries, wild	406	Gooseberries	409	Raspberries, black	413	*(Write crop name on line in item 3 above.)*	

	Acres fertilized		Dry fertilizer		Liquid or gas fertilizer	
	Whole acres	Tenths	Whole tons	Tenths	Whole tons	Tenths
4. Commercial fertilizer used on berries	429	/10	1	/10	2	/10

Section 16 — Were any OTHER CROPS harvested from this place in 1974?

☐ YES — *Complete this section*
☐ NO — *Go to Section 17*

	Acres harvested	Quantity harvested	Acres irrigated	Commercial fertilizer used: Acres fertilized	Dry: Whole tons	Dry: Tenths	Liquid or gas: Whole tons	Liquid or gas: Tenths
1. Popcorn	431	1 Pounds, shelled	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
2. Safflower	432	1 Pounds	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
3. Sunflower seed	433	1 Pounds	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
4. Emmer and spelt	434	1 Bushels	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
5. Mint for oil	435	1 Pounds of oil	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
6. Broomcorn	436	1 Tons of brush	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
7. Other crops *(Enter crop name and No. from list below.)* Crop name _____ No. _____			2	3	4	/10	5	/10
Crop name _____ No. _____			2	3	4	/10	5	/10

List additional crops harvested on back cover.

Crop name	No.	Crop name	No.	Crop name	No.	Crop name	No.
Castor beans	437	Guar	443	Root crops for feed	449	Sweet corn for seed	454
Chufas for nuts	438	Hops	444	Sesame for seed	450	Triticale	455
Cowpeas hogged or grazed or cut for silage	439	Lentils	445	Sorghum for sirup	451	Velvetbeans for beans	456
Crambe	441	Mungbeans for beans	446	Soybeans hogged or grazed or cut for silage	452	Wild rice	457
Dill for oil	442	Mustard seed	447	Soybeans plowed under	453	Wormseed oil	458
		Rapeseed	448			All other crops *(Write crop name on line in item 7 above.)*	459

Section 17 — Were any FOREST PRODUCTS sold from this place in 1974?

☐ YES — *Complete this section*
☐ NO — *Go to and COMPLETE Section 18*

	Value of sales: Dollars	Cents
1. Standing timber or trees	491 $	
2. Firewood and fuelwood	492 $	
3. Sawlogs and veneer logs	493 $	
4. Pulpwood	494 $	
5. Other forest products (bark, bolts, Christmas trees, gum for naval stores, fence posts, maple products, etc.)	495 $	

Section 18 LAND USE IN 1974 — *COMPLETE THIS SECTION*

1. Copy acres in "This Place" from Section 3, item 4, page 1 → 501 _____ Acres

▶ ***NOTE:*** *If the same land had more than one use in 1974, REPORT THAT LAND ONLY* ***ONCE*** *— in the first use listed below that applies. For example, cropland that was harvested and pastured is to be reported only as "Cropland harvested."*

		Number of acres	Acres irrigated in 1974
2.	a. Cropland harvested *(Include all land from which crops were harvested or hay was cut, and all land in orchards, citrus groves, vineyards, and nursery and greenhouse products.)*	502	1
	b. Cropland used only for pasture or grazing *(Include rotation pasture and grazing land that could have been used for crops without additional improvements.)*	503	1
	c. Cropland used for cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, but not harvested and not pastured	505	1
	d. Cropland on which all crops failed *(Exception: Do not report here land in orchards and vineyards on which the crop failed. Such acreage is to be reported in item 2a.)*	506	1
	e. Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	507	1
	f. Cropland idle	509	1
3.	**Woodland** *(Include all woodlots and timber tracts and cutover and deforested land with young timber growth.)* a. Woodland pastured	511	
	b. Woodland not pastured	512	
4.	**Other pastureland and rangeland** *(Include any pastureland other than cropland and woodland pasture.)* a. Pastureland and rangeland on which you applied lime, fertilizer, seed, improved by irrigation, drainage, or control of weeds and brush	514	1
	b. Other pastureland and rangeland	515	
5.	**All other land** — Land in house lots, barn lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. *(Include any land not reported above.)*	516	
6.	**TOTAL ACRES** *(Please add the acres reported in items 2a through 5 and enter the total in this space. Should be the same as item 1 above.)* →	IN "THIS PLACE" 517	IRRIGATED 1

7. Do you have any grazing permits on a per-head basis? 519
   ☐ YES — *Mark (X) all boxes which apply* →
   ☐ NO — *Go to Section 19*
   1 ☐ Forest Service
   2 ☐ Taylor Grazing (BLM)
   3 ☐ Indian Land
   4 ☐ Other Federal or State
   5 ☐ Other — *Specify* _____

Section 19 Was any of the LAND in this place IRRIGATED in 1974?

☐ YES — *Answer items 1 and 2 below*
☐ NO — *Answer item 3 below*

	None	Acres irrigated in 1974
1. How many acres were irrigated in 1974 by each of these methods?		
a. Furrows or ditches	☐	523
b. Flooding	☐	524
c. Subirrigation	☐	525
d. Self-propelled sprinkler system (center pivot, traveling guns, traveling booms, etc.)	☐	526
e. All other sprinkler systems (solid set, move pipe, wheel lines, tow lines, etc.)	☐	527

Estimated quantity of water used in 1974 *(See separate Instructions for additional information on estimating quantity of water used.)*

2. Please estimate the quantity of water used for irrigation in 1974 *(Report in the unit or units of measure most convenient for you.)*	Water used in 1974
a. Acre-feet *(One acre-foot covers one acre, one foot deep)*	531 Acre-feet _____ Tenths _____ /10
b. Gallons *(Pumping capacity per minute X 60 minutes X hours operated in season)*	532 _____ Gallons
c. If acre-feet or gallons cannot be estimated in **a** or **b** above, give depth in inches of all water applied	533 _____ Total inches

3. If **no land was irrigated in 1974**, was there any land in this place irrigated at any time in 1970-1973?
   ☐ YES — *Complete a and b* →
   ☐ NO — *Go to Section 20 on next page*

   a. What was the most recent year in which acres were irrigated? 535 _____ Year
   b. How many acres were irrigated in that year? 536 _____ Acres

Section 20 — Was any land on this place ARTIFICIALLY DRAINED?

☐ YES — *Complete this section*

☐ NO — *Go to Section 21*

	None	Acres artificially drained
1. How many acres in this place were artificially drained? *(Include open ditches, underground tile drains, grading for drainage, dikes, or pumping to control water. Exclude drainage solely for the removal of irrigation waste water.)*	☐	541
2. How many acres were artificially drained by systems installed since January 1, 1974?	☐	542

Section 21 — Was any COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER applied to PASTURELAND on this place in 1974?

☐ YES — *Complete this section*

☐ NO — *Continue with NOTE below*

	None	Acres fertilized	Dry fertilizer		Liquid or gas fertilizer	
			Whole tons	Tenths	Whole tons	Tenths
1. How many acres of **cropland used only for pasture** in 1974 (reported in Section 18, item 2b) were fertilized?	☐	551	1	/10	2	/10
2. How many acres of **other pastureland** in 1974 (reported in Section 18, item 4a) were fertilized?	☐	552	1	/10	2	/10

NOTE: READ AND ANSWER THIS QUESTION

Did you or anyone else have any livestock, poultry, or animal specialties on this place in 1974? *(Include fish raised in captivity.)*

☐ YES — *Go to Section 22 below*

☐ NO — *Skip to page 13 and COMPLETE Section 27*

Section 22 — Were there any POULTRY such as CHICKENS, TURKEYS, DUCKS, etc., on this place at any time in 1974?

☐ YES — *Complete this section*

☐ NO — *Go to Section 23*

- *Report hatchery operations such as baby chicks, turkey poults, etc., in Section 26.*

	INVENTORY Number on this place December 31, 1974	Total number of birds sold in 1974
1. HENS, PULLETS, ROOSTERS for table eggs and hatching egg production		
a. **Hens and pullets** of laying age kept for TABLE or MARKET egg production	602	1
b. **Hens and pullets** of laying age kept for HATCHING egg production	603	1
c. **Pullets** 3 months old or older not yet of laying age	605	1
d. **Pullet chicks and pullets** under 3 months old *(Exclude commercial broilers.)*	606	1
e. **Roosters** and male chickens (all male breeding stock)	607	1
2. BROILERS, fryers, and other meat type chickens, including capons and roasters	608	1
3. TURKEYS		
a. Heavy breed turkeys for slaughter *(Exclude breeders.)*	611	1
b. Light breed turkeys for slaughter *(Exclude breeders.)*	612	1
c. Turkey HENS kept for breeding *(Include both heavy and light breeds.)*	613	1
4. OTHER POULTRY raised in captivity *(Enter fowl name and No. from list below.)*		
Fowl name _____ No. _____		1
Fowl name _____ No. _____		1
Fowl name _____ No. _____		1

List additional poultry on back cover.

Fowl name	No.	Fowl name	No.	Fowl name	No.
Ducks	614	Pigeons or squab	616	Quail	618
Geese	615	Pheasants	617	All other poultry	619

(Write name on line in item 4 above.)

5. What was the value before taxes and expenses of poultry and poultry products (eggs, etc.) sold from this place in 1974? *(Include estimated value of poultry and poultry products moved from this place by contractors or others.)*	Value of sales	
	Dollars	Cents
	629 $	

Section 23 — Did you or anyone else have any CATTLE or CALVES on this place in 1974?

☐ YES — *Complete this section*
☐ NO — *Go to Section 24*

■ INVENTORY on December 31, 1974

		INVENTORY Number on this place December 31, 1974
1. Cattle and calves of all ages *(Total of a, b, c, and d below.)*		631
a. Beef cows *(Include beef heifers that had calved.)*		632
b. Milk cows *(Include dry milk cows and milk heifers that had calved.)*		633
c. Heifers and heifer calves *(Exclude heifers that had calved.)*	(1) For beef purposes and beef cow replacement	634
	(2) For milk cow replacement	635
d. Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves		636

■ CATTLE AND CALVES SOLD from this place in 1974
(Include those fed on "This Place" on a contract or custom basis. Also, report cattle moved from this place to a feedlot for further feeding as sold; report both the number and estimated value. See separate Instructions.)

	None	Total number sold in 1974	Value of sales before taxes and expenses — Dollars	Cents
2. Calves weighing less than 500 pounds	☐	641	$	
3. Cattle including calves weighing 500 pounds or more	☐	642	$	
a. Of the total cattle sold, how many were fattened on this place on grain or concentrates for 30 days or more and sold for slaughter?	☐	643	$	

■ DAIRY PRODUCTS SOLD from this place in 1974
- *Report goat dairy products in Section 26 when you reach that section.*

	Value of dairy products sold — Dollars	Cents
4. What was the gross value of sales of dairy products (milk, cream, etc.) from this place in 1974, before taxes and expenses?	649 $	

Section 24 — Did you or anyone else have any HOGS or PIGS on this place in 1974?

☐ YES — *Complete this section*
☐ NO — *Go to Section 25 on next page*

■ INVENTORY on December 31, 1974

	INVENTORY Number on this place December 31, 1974
1. Hogs and pigs of all ages *(Total of a and b below.)*	651
a. Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	652
b. Other hogs and pigs	653

■ LITTERS FARROWED

	None	Number of litters
2. Litters farrowed on this place between —		
a. December 1, 1973 and May 31, 1974	☐	654
b. June 1, 1974 and November 30, 1974	☐	655

■ HOGS AND PIGS SOLD

	None	Total number sold in 1974	Value of sales before taxes and expenses — Dollars	Cents
3. Hogs and pigs sold from this place in 1974	☐	656	$	
a. Of the hogs and pigs sold, how many were sold as FEEDER PIGS for further feeding?	☐	657	$	

Section 25 — Did you or anyone else have any SHEEP or LAMBS on this place in 1974?

☐ YES — *Complete this section*
☐ NO — *Go to Section 26*

	INVENTORY Number on this place December 31, 1974	Total number sold in 1974
1. Sheep and lambs of all ages *(Total of a, b, and c below.)*	661	1
a. Lambs under 1 year old	662	
b. Ewes 1 year old or older	663	
c. Rams and wethers 1 year old or older	664	

2. Sheep and lambs shorn — None ☐ | 665 Number shorn | 1 Pounds of wool shorn

3. What was the gross value of sales of sheep, lambs, and wool from this place in 1974, before taxes and expenses? — Value of sales: 669 $ Dollars | Cents

Section 26 — Did you or anyone else have any OTHER LIVESTOCK or ANIMAL SPECIALTIES on this place in 1974?

☐ YES — *Complete this section*
☐ NO — *Go to Section 27*

	INVENTORY Number on this place Dec 31, 1974	Total number sold in 1974	Value of sales: Dollars	Cents
1. Horses of all ages *(Do not include ponies.)*	671	1	2 $	
2. Ponies of all ages	672	1	2 $	
3. Mules, burros, and donkeys of all ages	673	1	2 $	
4. Mink and their pelts	674	1	2 $	
a. Mink females used for breeding	675			
5. Other livestock in captivity, bees, and poultry hatched *(Enter name and No. from list below.)*		1	2 $	
Name _____ No _____		1	2 $	
Name _____ No _____		1	2 $	
Name _____ No _____				

Other Livestock in Captivity, Bees, and Poultry Hatched

Name	No.
Colonies of bees	676
Angora goats	677
Milk goats	678
Other goats	679
Rabbits and their pelts	681
Chinchillas and their pelts	682
Foxes and their pelts	683
Poultry hatched	684
All other livestock	685

	Acres under water for fish production	Total quantity sold in 1974	Value of sales: Dollars	Cents
6. Livestock or animal products *(Enter name and No. from "List A" below.)*		1 Pounds OR 3 Gallons	2 $	
Name _____ No _____				
7. Fish in captivity *(Enter name and No. from "List B" below.)*	Tenths /10	1 Pounds OR 3 Number	2 $	
Name _____ No _____				

List A — Livestock Products

Name	No.
Mohair sold	687
Goats milk sold	688
Honey sold	689

List B — Fish in Captivity

Name	No.
Catfish	691
Trout	692
Other food-type fish	693
Tropical fish	694
Other fish	695

▶ *List any additional livestock, livestock products, animal specialties, or fish on back cover.*

Section 27 MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT on this place on December 31, 1974

(Include only equipment used for agricultural operations in 1973 or 1974.)

COMPLETE THIS SECTION

■ **Value of ALL machinery and equipment on this place, December 31, 1974**

1. What is the estimated market value of ALL machinery, equipment, and implements usually kept on this place and used for the farm or ranch business? *(Include cars, trucks, tractors, combines, plows, disks, harrows, dryers, pumps, motors, irrigation equipment, dairy equipment including milkers and bulk tanks, livestock feeders, grinding and mixing equipment, etc.)* . . . . . .

Estimated market value	
Dollars	Cents
701 $	

■ **SELECTED machinery and equipment on this place, December 31, 1974** *(Report only if used in 1973 or 1974.)*

	Total number on this place on December 31, 1974	Of the total, HOW MANY were manufactured in the last 5 years (1970-1974)? *(Number)*
2. Automobiles	702	1
3. Motortrucks *(Include pickups.)*	703	1
4. Wheel tractors other than garden tractors and motor tillers	704	1
5. Crawler tractors	705	1
6. Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	706	1
7. Corn heads for combines	707	1
8. Other corn pickers and picker-shellers	708	1
9. Mower conditioners	709	1
10. Pickup balers	710	1
11. Windrowers — pull and self-propelled *(Exclude side delivery rakes.)*	711	1
12. Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	712	1

Section 28 MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS — *COMPLETE THIS SECTION*

1. GRAIN STORAGE FACILITIES — Mark (X) one to show the total grain storage capacity, including ear corn, on this place. *(Do not include temporary structures.)* 721

1 ☐ None
2 ☐ Under 1,000 bushels (Under 25 tons)
3 ☐ 1,000-4,999 bushels (25-124 tons)
4 ☐ 5,000-9,999 bushels (125-249 tons)
5 ☐ 10,000-24,999 bushels (250-624 tons)
6 ☐ 25,000-49,999 bushels (625-1,249 tons)
7 ☐ 50,000 bushels and over (1,250 tons and over)

2. How many ARTIFICIAL PONDS, PITS, RESERVOIRS, and EARTHEN TANKS are on this place? *(Do not report natural lakes, gravel pits, strip mining pits, flooded fields, sewage lagoons, or manure pits.)* . . . . . None ☐ 722 _____ Number of artificial ponds, pits, etc

	Whole acres	Tenths
a. Area covered when filled to capacity	723	/10

3. FUTURES MARKET — Did you utilize the commodity futures market in 1974 to hedge sales of any farm commodities which you produce? 724

1 ☐ YES — *Mark which commodities* →
2 ☐ NO — *Go to Section 29 on next page*

725
1 ☐ Corn (grain)
2 ☐ Sorghums (grain)
3 ☐ Soybeans (grain)
4 ☐ Wheat (grain)
5 ☐ Cotton
6 ☐ Potatoes
7 ☐ Cattle (live)
8 ☐ Hogs (live)
9 ☐ Other — *Specify* _____

Section 29 — Did you have any CONTRACT or BINDING AGREEMENT to produce or market any farm products on this place in 1974? *(Include oral and written agreements made more than 30 days prior to delivery.)*

☐ YES —*Complete this section*
☒ NO — *Go to Section 30*

1. Mark (X) as many products as you produced and/or marketed under contract.

No.	Product name	No.	Product name	No.	Product name	No.	Product name
1 ☐	Broilers	7 ☐	Feeder cattle and/or stocker cattle	13 ☐	Field and seed corn	19 ☐	Fruit, citrus, nuts for fresh market
2 ☐	Started pullets	8 ☐	Breeding cattle	14 ☐	Soybeans	20 ☐	Fruit, including citrus, for processing
3 ☐	Chicken eggs	9 ☐	Slaughter hogs	15 ☐	Wheat	21 ☐	Sugar beets
4 ☐	Turkeys	10 ☐	Feeder pigs	16 ☐	Cotton	22 ☐	Other crops, such as hops, popcorn, potatoes, safflower, sugarcane, etc *(Write product name on line A1 below.)*
5 ☐	Milk and other dairy products	11 ☐	Breeding hogs	17 ☐	Vegetables for fresh market		
6 ☐	Fattened cattle	12 ☐	Other livestock and/or poultry *(Write product name on line A1 below.)*	18 ☐	Vegetables for processing		

2. For each product marked above, enter the Name and No. in the column heading where indicated and complete the remaining entries in the column (items B through G) for that product.

		FIRST CONTRACT	SECOND CONTRACT	THIRD CONTRACT	FOURTH CONTRACT
A. Product(s) under contract *Enter name and No. from item 1 above*	1. Product name				
	2. No.	731	732	733	734
B. Type of contract *Mark (X) one of these items for each product under contract*	1. Production ⑫	1 ☐	1 ☐	1 ☐	1 ☐
	2. Marketing ⑬	2 ☐	2 ☐	2 ☐	2 ☐
	3. Production, including feeding, and marketing	3 ☐	3 ☐	3 ☐	3 ☐
	4. Other	4 ☐	4 ☐	4 ☐	4 ☐
C. Type of contractor *Mark (X) one of these items for each product under contract*	1. Co-op	2 ☐	2 ☐	2 ☐	2 ☐
	2. Feed company	2 ☐	2 ☐	2 ☐	2 ☐
	3. Packer	3 ☐	3 ☐	3 ☐	3 ☐
	4. Processor	4 ☐	4 ☐	4 ☐	4 ☐
	5. Other	5 ☐	5 ☐	5 ☐	5 ☐
D. Items furnished by contractor under terms of contract *Mark (X) for as many items as apply for each product under contract*	1. Feed	3 ☐	3 ☐	3 ☐	3 ☐
	2. Chicks, pullets, cattle, feeder pigs, etc.	2 ☐	2 ☐	2 ☐	2 ☐
	3. Seed	3 ☐	3 ☐	3 ☐	3 ☐
	4. Fertilizer	4 ☐	4 ☐	4 ☐	4 ☐
	5. Chemicals	5 ☐	5 ☐	5 ☐	5 ☐
	6. Labor	6 ☐	6 ☐	6 ☐	6 ☐
	7. Machinery, equipment, or buildings	7 ☐	7 ☐	7 ☐	7 ☐
	8. Harvesting	8 ☐	8 ☐	8 ☐	8 ☐
	9. Transportation	9 ☐	9 ☐	9 ☐	9 ☐
	10. Processing/packing	4 10 ☐	4 10 ☐	4 10 ☐	4 10 ☐
	11. Credit	11 ☐	11 ☐	11 ☐	11 ☐
	12. Technical assistance	12 ☐	12 ☐	12 ☐	12 ☐
	13. Other	13 ☐	13 ☐	13 ☐	13 ☐
	14. None	14 ☐	14 ☐	14 ☐	14 ☐
E. What percent of the total production of this product was sold under contract?		5 Percent	5 Percent	5 Percent	5 Percent
F. 1. Amount received from contractor for product covered by contract?		6 Dollars $ | Cents	6 Dollars $ | Cents	6 Dollars $ | Cents	6 Dollars $ | Cents
2. Did this payment represent the total market value of the product?		7 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No	7 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No	7 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No	7 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No
G. Did the contract specify — *Mark (X) one*	1. Exact price?	8 1 ☐	8 1 ☐	8 1 ☐	8 1 ☐
	2. Method of determining price?	2 ☐	2 ☐	2 ☐	2 ☐
	3. Neither price nor method?	3 ☐	3 ☐	3 ☐	3 ☐

⑫ Production contracts, including custom feeding, usually specify kind and/or amount of farm product to be produced and may specify variety or breed, operations to be performed during production, or inputs and technical assistance to be supplied by contractor.

⑬ Marketing contracts usually specify kind and/or amount of farm product to be delivered but usually do not specify that contractor provides services or supplies or that particular operations or methods be used in production.

Section 30 **PAYROLL AND EMPLOYMENT - Did you have any paid workers doing agricultural labor, employees of labor contractors or crew leaders, or other salaried employees working on this place in 1974?**

☐ YES — *Complete this section*
☐ NO — *Go to Section 31*

Please read before answering items 1, 2, and 3 below

Hired farm or ranch workers — In addition to farm workers and paid family members, include such persons as bookkeepers, office workers, maintenance people, etc., whose employment is primarily associated with agricultural production on this place even though they may not be doing agricultural labor. Do not include unpaid family workers or the proprietors or partners of unincorporated places.

Cash wages paid — Report gross payments in 1974 to employees before deductions for Social Security, taxes, insurance premiums, etc. Include all wages, salaries, commissions, paid bonuses, vacation and sick leave pay. Do not include room and board, house rent, or other items paid in kind.

For each of the following groups, report how many hired farm or ranch workers were employed and the amount of cash wages paid to them.

	Number of workers	Cash wages paid	
		Dollars	Cents
1. Of the hired farm or ranch workers, how many worked—			
a. 150 days or more?	751	1 $	
b. 25–149 days?	752	1 $	
c. Less than 25 days?	753	1 $	
2. Contract workers hired through a crew leader or contractor			
a. What was the cost of contract labor?		754 $	
b. How many workers did the contractor furnish? *(Estimate if necessary.)*	755		
3. Salaried corporation officers			
a. If this operation is incorporated, how many corporation officers were salaried in 1974?	756		
b. What was the amount paid?		757 $	

Section 31 **INJURIES AND ILLNESSES CONNECTED WITH FARM OR RANCH WORK — Were there any work connected injuries that required more than first aid treatment, or work connected illnesses or death to workers on this place in 1974?**
(Do not include deaths, injuries, or illnesses to employees of contractors.)

☐ YES — *Complete this section*
☐ NO — *Go to Section 32 on next page*

	Operator and unpaid family workers	Hired workers and paid members of operator's family
1. Non-fatal injuries and illnesses		
a. How many workers had injuries or illnesses without lost workdays?	761 Workers	1 Workers
b. How many workers had injuries or illnesses with lost workdays?	762 Workers	1 Workers
(1) How many days were lost as a result of all injuries and illnesses?	763 Days	1 Days
2. Number of deaths	764 Number	1 Number

Section 32 — Were any INSECTICIDES, HERBICIDES, FUNGICIDES, OTHER PESTICIDES, LIME, or OTHER CHEMICALS used on this place in 1974?

☐ YES — *Complete this section*
☐ NO — *Go to Section 33*

Include any of these materials paid for by you, your landlord, or contractors. If custom applied, report only estimated cost of material. Cost of applying should be reported in Section 34, item 9. For each item listed, ***report acres only once,*** *but report cost of all such materials used on these acres in 1974. If multipurpose chemicals were used, report acreage treated for each purpose and allocate cost of materials.*

	Number of acres on which used	Cost of chemicals (Do not include cost of applying) Dollars	Cents
1. Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., (fungicide, herbicide, insecticide, nematocide) to control —			
a. Insects on hay crops (alfalfa, timothy, etc.)	771	1 $	
b. Insects on other crops (corn, other grain, cotton, tobacco, potatoes, trees, vines, etc.)	772	1 $	
c. Nematodes in crops	773	1 $	
d. Diseases in crops and orchards (blights, smuts, rusts, etc.)	774	1 $	
e. Weeds or grass in crops *(Include both pre-emergence and post emergence.)*	775	1 $	
f. Weeds or brush in pasture	776	1 $	
g. Weeds on all other land (fence rows, ditch banks, road sides, etc.)	777	1 $	
2. Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	778	1 $	
3. Expenditures for insect control on livestock and poultry, including treatment of buildings		779 $	
4. Lime *(Do not include land plaster or gypsum or lime for sanitation.)* — 781 Tons	782	1 $	
5. Other chemicals (excluding fertilizer), such as lime for sanitation, pesticides used for rodent and bird control, etc.		783 $	
6. TOTAL CHEMICAL COST *(Add dollars for items 1a through 5 and enter total here and in Section 34, item 10.)*		784 $	

Section 33 — FARM CREDIT

1. DEBTS SECURED BY REAL ESTATE — Were there any real estate mortgages, deeds of trust, or land purchase contracts on farm land and buildings owned and operated by you? *(If you rent land to others, see separate Instructions.)*

☐ YES — *Answer a, b, and c* ☐ NO — *Go to item 2* ☐ No land owned — *Go to item 2*

	Amount (principal only) owed December 31, 1974 Dollars	Cents
a. Amount owed to a Federal Land Bank, The Farmers Home Administration, an insurance company, a commercial or savings bank, and/or a production credit association	791 $	
b. Amount owed to a savings and loan association, mortgage investment company, and/or other financial institution not covered above	792 $	
c. Amount owed to individual(s) from whom you bought part or all of the property or to others (secured by mortgage, deed of trust, land purchase contract, etc.)	793 $	

2. DEBTS NOT SECURED BY REAL ESTATE — Were any chattel mortgages, sales contracts, or unsecured notes owed by you on December 31, 1974, for operating this farm or ranch business?

☐ YES — *Answer a, b, and c* ☐ NO — *Go to Section 34*

	Amount (principal only) owed December 31, 1974 Dollars	Cents
a. Amount owed to a commercial or savings bank, a production credit association, The Farmers Home Administration, and/or other lending agencies	795 $	
b. Amount owed to business firms or farm suppliers (machinery dealer, feed dealer, fuel supplier, fertilizer dealers, etc., or their finance agencies)	796 $	
c. Amount owed to relatives and other individuals	797 $	

Section 34 — Production EXPENSES paid by you and others for this place in 1974

COMPLETE THIS SECTION

Include your best estimates of expenses paid by you, your landlord, contractors, buyers, and others for production of crops, livestock, and other agricultural products on this place. DO NOT INCLUDE expenses connected with performing customwork off this place, operation of non-farm activities, businesses or services, and household expenses not related to the farm business.

	Production expenses Dollars	Cents
1. Livestock and poultry purchased — cattle, calves, hogs, pigs, sheep, lambs, goats, horses, baby chicks, poults, started pullets, etc.	801 $	
2. Total feed purchased for livestock and poultry — grain, hay, silage, mixed feeds, concentrates, etc. *(Total dollars for a, b, c, and d below.)*	802 $	

	Tons	Tenths	Dollars	Cents
a. Commercially mixed formula feeds purchased — complete, supplement, concentrates *(Do not include ingredients purchased separately, such as soybean meal, cottonseed meal, and urea.)*	803	/10	1 $	
b. Ingredients purchased — such as soybean meal, cottonseed meal, urea, etc., millfeeds or other milling byproducts *(Do not include whole grains.)*	804	/10	1 $	
c. Whole grains purchased — such as corn, oats, barley, grain sorghum, wheat, rye, etc. *(Include cracked grain. Do not include millfeeds or other milling byproducts, or green chop.)*	805	/10	1 $	
d. Hay, green chop, silage, etc.	806	/10	1 $	

3. Animal health costs for livestock and poultry *(Include veterinarian services, serums, vaccines, tonics, medicines, etc.)*	807 $	
4. Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	808 $	
5. Commercial fertilizer purchased — all forms, including rock phosphate and gypsum *(Report custom application costs in item 9 below.)*	809 $	
6. Total gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil purchased for the farm business — Diesel fuel, LP gas, butane, propane, piped gas, kerosene, fuel oil, motor oil, grease, etc. *(Total dollars for a, b, c, and d below.)*	811 $	

	Storage capacity for farm use *(Gallons)*	Estimated expenditures for farm use in 1974 Dollars	Cents
a. Gasoline for the farm business	812	1 $	
b. Diesel fuel for the farm business	813	1 $	
c. LP gas, butane, propane for the farm business *(4.5 lbs. = 1 gallon)*	814	1 $	
d. Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil for the farm business		815 $	

7. Hired farm labor *(Add dollars reported in Section 30, items 1a, 1b, and 1c, and enter total here.)*	821 $	
8. Contract labor *(Copy dollars reported in Section 30, item 2a.)*	823 $	
9. Machine hire and customwork *(Include expenditures for this place for use of equipment and for customwork such as grinding and mixing feed, plowing, combining, corn picking, drying, silo filling, spraying, dusting, fertilizing, etc.)*	824 $	
10. Agricultural chemicals purchased *(Copy dollars reported in Section 32, item 6.)*	826 $	
11. All other production expenses *(Include OTHER current operating expenses such as depreciation, taxes, interest, cash rent, insurance, repairs, electricity, purchase of water, etc., for the farm business.)*	827 $	
12. TOTAL PRODUCTION EXPENSES including expenses paid by landlords, contractors, or others *(Add dollars in items 1 through 11 and enter total here.)*	829 $	

Section 35 — Value of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD from this place in 1974, before taxes and expenses *(See separate Instructions.)*

COMPLETE THIS PAGE

Report your best estimates of the value for each of the following groups of products sold from this place. Include value of landlord's and/or contractor's share, estimating if necessary.

	Estimated value of products sold	
	Dollars	Cents
1. Grains — corn for grain, small grains, soybeans for beans, grain sorghums, cowpeas for peas, dry beans, and dry peas	832 $	
2. Cotton and cottonseed	833 $	
3. Tobacco	834 $	
4. Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	835 $	
5. Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons *(Do not include Irish potatoes and sweetpotatoes.)*	836 $	
6. Other field crops — peanuts, Irish potatoes, sweetpotatoes, sugar beets, sugarcane, popcorn, mint for oil, hops, etc. — *Specify* _____	837 $	
7. Fruits, nuts, and berries — apples, berries, citrus, grapes, peaches, pecans, pears, pineapples, etc.	838 $	
8. Nursery and greenhouse products sold *(Add dollars reported in Section 14, items 1 through 6e and enter the total here.)*	839 $	
9. Forest products sold *(Add dollars reported in Section 17 and enter the total here.)*	849 $	
10. Poultry and poultry products, broilers, other chickens, eggs, ducks, turkeys, etc. *(Copy dollars reported in Section 22, item 5.)*	852 $	
11. Cattle and calves sold *(Add dollars reported in Section 23, items 2 and 3 — do NOT include item 3a — and enter the total here.)*	853 $	
12. Dairy products — milk, cream, etc. *(Copy dollars reported in Section 23, item 4. Report goat dairy products in item 15 below.)*	854 $	
13. Hogs and pigs sold *(Copy dollars reported in Section 24, item 3.)*	855 $	
14. Sheep, lambs, and wool *(Copy dollars reported in Section 25, item 3.)*	856 $	
15. Other livestock, horses, mules, fur-bearing animals, bees, honey, goat dairy products, mohair, etc. *(Add dollars reported in Section 26, items 1 through 7, and enter the total here.)*	857 $	
16. TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD including value of landlord's and/or contractor's share *(Add dollars entered in items 1 through 15 and enter total here.)* →	859 $	

Section 36 — INCOME AND EXPENSES from FARM-RELATED SOURCES IN 1974

■ Part A — INCOME FROM FARM-RELATED SOURCES

Report amount received before taxes and expenses.

	None	Farm-related income	
		Dollars	Cents
1. Customwork and other agricultural services provided for farmers and others—plowing, planting, spraying, harvesting, preparation of products for market, etc. *(If custom-work is a separate business, see separate Instructions.)*	☐	871 $	
2. Recreational services — providing hunting, fishing, picnicking, camping, boarding and lodging, or other recreational facilities on this place	☐	872 $	
3. Payments you received for participation in Government farm programs *(Do not include redeemable loans.)*	☐	873 $	
4. Gross cash rent or share payments received from renting out farm land or payments received from lease or sale of allotments *(Include payments for livestock pastured on a per-head basis, per-month basis, per-pound basis, etc.)*	☐	874 $	
5. Other business or source of income which is conducted on or CLOSELY RELATED to the AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS on this place — *Specify kind* _____	☐	875 $	

■ Part B — EXPENSES FOR FARM-RELATED INCOME SOURCES

	None	Farm-related expenses	
		Dollars	Cents
6. For farm-related income sources reported in items 1 through 5 above, enter the total estimated expenses paid by you and others in 1974 *(Include all operating expenses, depreciation, taxes, interest, insurance, etc. Do not include expenses already reported in Section 34.)*	☐	876 $	

Section 37 TYPE OF ORGANIZATION, OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS, and related information

COMPLETE THIS PAGE

■ Part A— Type of Organization

1. Mark (X) the one box which best describes the way this place was operated in 1974.

901 1 ☐ INDIVIDUAL or FAMILY operation (sole proprietorship), excluding partnership and corporation

2 ☐ PARTNERSHIP operation, including family partnerships *(See separate Instructions.)* — *Enter number of partners* . . 902 _____

} *Complete Parts B and C below*

3 ☐ CORPORATION, including family corporations — *Skip to Section 38*

4 ☐ OTHER, such as cooperative, estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, Indian reservation, etc. — *Specify type then skip to Section 38* . . . . . _____

■ Part B— Farm Operator Characteristics and Related Information for Individual, Family, or Partnership Operations

1. **Residence** — Where does the operator, person in charge, or senior partner of this farm or ranch operation live? 903

1 ☐ On this place

Not on this place:
2 ☐ On another farm
3 ☐ In a rural area, not on a farm
4 ☐ In a city, town, or urban area

2. What was the earliest year the operator (or senior partner, if partnership) began to operate any part of this place? . . . . . 904 _____ Year

3. How old is the operator (or senior partner, if partnership)? . . . . . 905 _____ Years old

4. Operator's race — *Mark (X) appropriate box* 906

1 ☐ White
2 ☐ Negro or Black
3 ☐ American Indian
4 ☐ Mexican American, Chicano, Mexican (Mexicano), Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, Other Spanish
5 ☐ Japanese, Chinese, Filipino
11 ☐ Other — *Specify what race* _____

5. **Principal Occupation** — At what occupation did the operator spend the majority (50 percent or more) of his work time in 1974? *(For partnerships, consider all members of the partnership together.)* 907

1 ☐ Farming
2 ☐ Other

6. **Off-Farm Work** — How many days did each member of the family work OFF the place in 1974? *(Include work at a nonfarm job, business, profession, or on someone else's farm. Do not include exchange farm work.)*

[*Mark (X) one for each applicable line.*]

		None	1–49 days	50–99 days	100–149 days	150–199 days	200 days or more
a. Operator or senior partner.	911	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐	6 ☐
b. Spouse.	912	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐	6 ☐
c. Other.	913	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐	6 ☐
d. Other.	914	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐	6 ☐

■ Part C— Family Income from Off-Farm Sources in 1974

(Report amount you and members of your family received in 1974 from the following sources. For partnership operations, the report should be for the senior partner and his family.)

	None	Income from off-farm sources: Dollars	Cents
1. Operation of a non-farm-related business (not reported in Section 36) or professional practice *(Report NET after expenses.)*	☐	921 $	
2. Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips from all jobs *(Report amount before deducting taxes.)*	☐	922 $	
3. Interest, dividends, or royalties	☐	923 $	
4. Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, veterans payments, annuities, unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation, and old age and other public assistance.	☐	924 $	
5. Rental income of nonfarm property *(Report NET after deduction of expenses.)*	☐	925 $	

Section 38 PERSON COMPLETING THIS REPORT

	Name	Date: 931 Month	Day	Telephone: 932 Area Code	Number
PLEASE PRINT					

Enter remarks on back cover.

INSTRUCTION SHEET FOR FORM 74-A1

1974 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS TO HELP YOU FILL OUT YOUR REPORT

Please remove this sheet and keep it handy for reference while filling out the report. Additional help may be found in copies of the Farm Census Guide, which should be available for reference at U.S.D.A. County offices and other locations in your area. Do NOT return these instructions with your filled out report.

GENERAL INFORMATION

▶ **(1) Who Should Complete This Form** — All persons receiving this form, including landlords, tenants, partnerships, corporations, institutions, and others should complete the first sections. Most people will need to complete the rest of the form. However, some will be able to skip most of it. Follow the directions at the end of Section 2.

▶ **(2) If You Have Multiple Farming Operations** — A census report form should be filled out for each separate and distinct production unit. For example, if you are the sole proprietor of one agricultural operation, the senior partner in an agricultural partnership, and manager of a third agricultural operation, three separate census reports should be filled out and returned by you. A separate report should be made for each agricultural operation (farm, ranch, feedlot, greenhouse, etc.) for which you maintain separate records of operating expenses and sales, livestock and other inventories, machinery and equipment, and crop acreages and production. If you need more forms, please let us know.

▶ **(3) If You Don't Have Multiple Farming Operations and You Received Two or More Census of Agriculture Report Forms-** Complete only one form for your place. If you received both a green form (74-A1) and a brown form (74-A2) fill out the green form. Tear off the front covers of any extra forms received, write "Duplicate" beside the extra addresses, and return the covers with your completed report so we can correct our address list.

INSTRUCTIONS AFTER YOU'VE COMPLETED SECTION 3

Now that you've completed Section 3, please read the following instructions.

▶ **(4) Complete the Rest of This Form** if you reported an acreage in Section 3, item 4, and **had** agricultural operations on that land. Read the instructions beginning with "More General Information" if you need help. Mail the completed form back in the return envelope provided. (Do NOT return this Instruction Sheet.)

▶ **(5) Do Not Complete The Rest of The Form if —**

▶ **EITHER** ◀

(a) You reported an acreage in Section 3, item 4 but had no agricultural operations in 1974 on the land.

▶ **OR** ◀

(b) All of your land was operated by a renter or sharecropper. (The entry in Section 3, item 4 should be "0" in most cases.) Your renter or sharecropper should have received a report form also and he is required to report the agricultural operations on the land he rents from or works on shares for you. You may be able to help him fill out his report.

▶ **OR** ◀

(c) Your only involvement with the agricultural activity was a financial investment and Section 3, item 4 is "0." The operator of that activity will receive a report form to fill out.

If you are not required to complete the rest of the form—PLEASE—

(1) Tear off the front cover and page one;

(2) Write a brief explanatory note on the cover describing why you are not a farm operator such as: "Sold farm in 1973," "No crops or livestock," "All land rented out," "Not a farm operator — only have financial interest in some cattle;" and

(3) Mail back the two torn-off sheets in the return envelope found in the centerfold.

MORE GENERAL INFORMATION

▶ **(6) Partnership Operations** — For partnerships, the senior partner should fill out one report form for the entire partnership farming operation. If members of the partnership operate farms on their own, in addition to the partnership, separate reports should be filled out for each individual place. If members of the farming partnership, other than the senior partner, received report forms and they had **no** farming operations of their own, they should tear off the cover, write a brief explanation such as "Senior partner has filled out report for partnership — I have no other farming operations of my own," and mail it back to us in the return envelope.

▶ **(7) Landlord's or Contractor's Share** — If you rented or leased land or had a contract for the production of agricultural products, be sure to include on your report the landlord's or contractor's share of the production, sales, and expenses, so your Census report will be complete for "This Place."

If you do not know the landlord's or contractor's share, include your BEST ESTIMATE.

▶ **(8) The Same Report Form Is Used For All States Except Hawaii.** Because it is meant for use in all parts of the country, it contains sections which may not apply in your area or to your operation. For these, you can simply mark the "No" box and go to the next section.

▶ **(9) Filling Out the Report Form** — There are a few rules that will help us if you follow them.

(a) All money figures may be entered in whole dollars. Cents are not required.

(b) Enter whole numbers except where tenths are asked for. Where you have 1/2 or 1/4 or 1/3 of an acre or ton, convert these to tenths. For instance, convert 1/2 to 5/10, 1/3 to 3/10, 1/4 to 2/10, etc.

(c) Enter replies in the proper space, on the correct line, and in the units requested; i.e., dollars, bushels, tons, etc. Some conversion methods are shown on the report form or in the Instructions under the appropriate section number.

(d) If you do not have exact figures, give your best estimates.

(e) A section answered by an "X" in the "No" box is finished. Go to the next section indicated.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SPECIFIED SECTIONS

▶ Section 3 — Acreage in 1974

The purpose of Section 3 is to establish the land for which you are to report agricultural operations. Report all agricultural land operated by the addressee in 1974—cropland, woodland, pastureland, wasteland, and any other land—not just planted land. Report for all separate pieces of land that are included in this operation, regardless of location.

Market value refers to what you think the land and buildings would sell for under present market conditions.

Item 1 — Land Owned — Include all land associated with agricultural operations in 1974, whether held under title, purchase contract or mortgage, homestead law, or as heir or trustee of an undivided estate by you and/or your spouse; or by the partnership, corporation, or organization for which you are reporting.

Item 2 — Land Rented (or Leased) FROM OTHERS — Report here any land you rented FROM OTHERS for cash or equivalent or a share of the crops or livestock or used rent free, regardless of whether the landowner supplied any equipment, fertilizer, or other materials or supervised your work. Also include Federal and State land rented or leased by the acre, but not land used on a per-head or animal-unit basis.

Item 3 — Land Rented (or Leased) TO OTHERS — Report here any land rented TO OTHERS for cash or other consideration or that was worked for you by someone else for a share of the crops or livestock. Include all agricultural land which you owned (or rented from others) but did not use in 1974 because it was rented, leased, or used by others in 1974. Do not include land rented to others for only part of the year if you used it for agricultural operations for the other part.

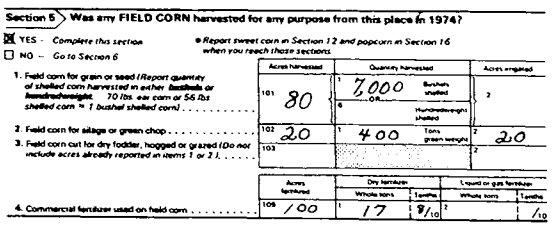
Item 4 — Acres in "This Place" — This is the land you owned in 1974 **PLUS** the land you RENTED FROM others, **MINUS** the land you RENTED TO others. It is very important that you report this figure correctly since it is the net acreage to which the remainder of the form applies, the "Acres in This Place." That is, your report should cover only the operations on the net acreage as reported in item 4.

▶ Sections 5-16 — Crops

Do not include in your report any crops on land which you rented or leased to others or which was worked on shares by others in 1974. Your report should include only those crops grown on the "Acres in This Place," as reported in Section 3, item 4.

For each applicable crop or group of crops, report the area harvested.

An example of how to report crops harvested — A farmer planted 100 acres of field corn. He harvested 80 acres, getting 7,000 bushels of shelled corn. He irrigated 20 acres and cut them for silage; he estimated the production at 400 tons. He turned his cattle into the 100 acres after the harvest and let them graze. All 100 acres were fertilized using 17-3/4 tons of dry fertilizer. His entries on the Census report are shown in the following illustration.



No provision is made for reporting acres grazed after harvest. Since letting the cattle graze was a secondary use of land already harvested, the farmer **did not** have to make any entry in item 3.

Quantity harvested — Report in the units specified. If your records show a different unit than printed on the form, please convert to the unit shown. A choice of two units is provided for some crops.

Commercial fertilizer — Report the total number of acres fertilized in 1974 and the total tons and tenths of tons (including filler), used on all applications. Report anhydrous ammonia in the "Liquid or gas" column.

Interplanted crops and "skip-row" planting — If you grew two crops in alternate strips in the same field at the same time, or one crop in a "skip-row" pattern, for each crop report the portion of the field used for that crop.

▶ Section 12 — Vegetables

Acres are to be reported for fresh market and/or for processing. If a vegetable crop was harvested for **both** purposes, prorate the acreage on the basis of the production for each use. For example, 2 tons of tomatoes were picked for fresh market from a 5-acre field; later the same 5 acres were picked and the 8 tons of tomatoes harvested went for processing. Since 2/10 of the production was for fresh market and 8/10 for processing, report 1 acre (2/10 X 5) for fresh market and 4 acres (8/10 X 5) for processing. If you don't know what use was made of the vegetables, report them under the purpose for which you think they were used.

▶ Section 13 — Fruit

If trees or vines are interplanted, estimate the area covered by each kind of fruit.

Approximate Box Weight — Pounds Per Box

State	All Oranges*	Grapefruit	Tangerines	Lemons
Arizona	75	64	75	76
California	75	65	75	76
Florida	90	85	95	90
Texas	90	80	95	90
Other States	90	85	95	90

*Includes Temples and Tangelos

Avocados — Quantity harvested — In California report for the period October 1, 1973 to September 30, 1974. In Florida report for the period July 1, 1974 to about February 28, 1975.

Figs — Report quantity harvested in dry weight. In California 3 lbs. fresh = 1 lb. dry. Other States 4 lbs. fresh = 1 lb. dry.

▶ Section 18 — Land Use in 1974

All acres included in this place (see entry in Section 3, item 4) should be accounted for. If any acreage was devoted to more than one specified land use during 1974, report the acreage only on the line for the first item which fits. (For example, 10 acres harvested for wheat for grain and subsequently pastured — report the 10 acres only in item 2a, Cropland harvested.)

▶ Section 19 — Irrigation

Report the estimated quantity of water used in the unit of measure most convenient for you.

Acre-feet — Many irrigation districts show amount of water delivered to their users in acre-feet on their bills. If you do not know the acre-feet of water used but have an estimate of average acre-feet used per acre, obtain the total acre-feet by multiplying the average times the number of acres irrigated.

Gallons — Irrigators pumping from their own wells may estimate total gallons used by multiplying the pumping capacity for the pump times minutes in the hour (60), times hours pumped per day, times days pumped per season during 1974. For example, a 100 gal./minute pump was pumped an average of 20 hours per day for a season of 96 days. One hundred gal./minute times 60 minutes, times 20 hours pumped per day, times 96-day season = 11,520,000 gallons.

Total inches — When a sprinkler system is used, it may be simpler to estimate the total depth in inches of all water applied during the season.

▶ Sections 22-26 — Livestock and Poultry

Animals to be included in the report — Report all animals on the place on December 31, 1974 **owned by you** or **kept by you** for others. Include animals on unfenced land, grazing on national forest land, grazing on district land or cooperative grazing association land, or rangeland administered by the Bureau of Land Management on a per-head or lease basis (such as wheat pasture). Include poultry (broilers, layers, turkeys, etc.) fed under contract on "This Place."

Animals to be excluded from the report — Do not report any animals on land rented to others in 1974. Your report should include only animals on the "Acres in This Place" as reported in Section 3, item 4, except as noted above.

Number sold — Report all animals sold or removed from this place including those sold for a landlord or given to a landlord as his share or to others in trade or in payment for goods and services. Include animals of all ages without regard to ownership or who shared in the receipts if the animals were located on the place 30 days or more and were sold or removed from the place for sale in 1974.

Sales from contract and custom feeding operations — Include animals (including poultry fed under contract) fed on this place on a contract or custom basis if they were removed from the place in 1974.

Animals bought and sold — Do **not** include animals bought and resold within 30 days. Such purchases and sales are considered to be "dealer" transactions and should not be reported.

Fat cattle sales — Do not include on the fattened cattle line:
- **(a)** Veal calves which were fattened primarily on milk, or
- **(b)** Dairy cows fed only the usual dairy ration before being sold, or
- **(c)** Cattle and calves that have been fed on grain or concentrates and sold for further feeding.

Value of sales — Be sure to report the total value of sales without deducting cost of feed, cost of livestock purchased, cost of hauling and selling, and so forth. If the sales price or value is not known, give your best estimate of their value when they left this place.

Animals sold from another place — Do not report the value of sales of animals owned by you but held and sold from someone else's place. For example, do not report cattle purchased elsewhere, fed in, and sold from a feedlot not part of this place.

Animals moved to another place — For animals removed from your place to a feedlot for feeding, give your best estimate of their market value when they left this place.

Sheep and lambs shorn — In the first answer space report the number shorn; in the second answer space report the total weight in pounds, grease basis, of all wool obtained in 1974, whether from one or two shearings.

▶ Section 28 — Miscellaneous Items

Futures market — Report those commodities you bought or sold (or bought and sold) through a commodity exchange as a hedge against crops produced on this place. Do not report transactions in any commodities not grown on the place. For example, if you bought or sold both wheat and cotton through a commodity exchange and wheat was grown on the place but no cotton, mark only the box opposite wheat.

▶ Section 29 — Contracts

Many farm products are produced and marketed under a contract or binding agreement between the farm operator (producer) and the person who buys or uses the farm product. It may be a production contract, a marketing contract, or a combination of both. **Production contracts** usually specify the kind and/or amount of farm product to be produced and may specify variety or breed, the operations to be performed during production, and the inputs and technical assistance to be supplied by the contractor. **Marketing contracts** usually specify the kind and/or amount of farm product to be delivered but usually do not specify the particular operations or methods to be used in production.

For each product under contract, report the type of contract. Co-op contractors should include production contracts with cooperative processors. Do not include contracts made by you for services (customwork, hauling, etc.) or to produce farm items for you wherein you are the purchaser rather than the supplier of the products.

If a sales contract or agreement provides also for supplying or furnishing feed, seed, labor, or equipment, report it as a production contract. Do not report contracts or agreements which do not provide **specifically** for the production or marketing of agricultural products.

▶ Section 33 — Farm Credit

Item 1 — Debts Secured by Real Estate — Do not include debt on land and buildings rented to or from others. If you owned a farm, with a debt on it, and rented part of it to others or had worked on shares, report (estimate) only the part of the debt that relates to the part operated by you.

Item 2 — Debts Not Secured by Real Estate — Do not report: (1) debts on nonagricultural property such as cotton gins, canning factories, sugar mills, motels, stores, etc.; (2) price support loans owed to the Commodity Credit Corp.; (3) your landlord's share of any debts; or (4) charge accounts that are paid in full monthly (debts owed for less than 30 days).

▶ Section 36 — Income and Expenses from Farm-Related Sources

Items 1, 2, and 5 refer only to those income producing activities for which you use part of the land, machinery, equipment, labor, or capital normally used on this place, and which you do not consider as entirely separate from your farming activities. **Report gross amount received before taxes and expenses.**

Do not report income or expenses for customwork or agricultural services provided for others if operated as an entirely separate business from your agricultural operations. The net amount should be reported in Section 37 — Family Income from Off-Farm Sources (Part C, item 1).

▶ Section 37 — Type of Organization

Individual or family operation (sole proprietorship) — Defined as a farm or business organization controlled and operated by an individual. Includes family operations that are **not** incorporated and **not** operated under a partnership agreement.

Partnership operations — Defined as two or more persons who have agreed on the amount of their contribution (capital and effort) and the distribution of profits. Co-ownership of land by husband and wife or joint filing of income tax forms by husband and wife do not necessarily mean that a partnership exists unless there is some agreement as to sharing contributions, decision making, profits, and liabilities.

Corporation, including family corporations — Defined as a legal entity or artificial person created under the laws of a State to carry on a business. This definition does **not** include cooperatives.

Other — Such as cooperative (defined as an incorporated or unincorporated enterprise or association created and formed jointly by the members), estate or trust (defined as a fund of money or property administered for the benefit of another individual or organization), prison farm, grazing association, Indian reservation, etc.

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1974 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

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EXPLANATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS are provided all through the form with more detail in the Instruction Sheet you have removed from the center of this report. Use them — **they will help.**

A Message from the Director of the Bureau of the Census...

January 2, 1975

Dear Friend:

It's time for the 1974 Census of Agriculture, and we need your help.

Please fill out this report and return it in the envelope provided.

This is a most important census. Many changes have occurred in agriculture since 1969 when the last census was taken. It is important to you that these changes be measured and understood by other farmers and ranchers as well as by those who serve you and them.

Your answers are needed and are COMPLETELY CONFIDENTIAL, as spelled out in the Notice at the right of this letter.

Please fill out your report and send it back right away. We'll appreciate it very much.

Sincerely,

Vincent P. Barabba

VINCENT P. BARABBA
Director
Bureau of the Census

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Complete this report and RETURN TO

BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
1201 East Tenth Street
Jeffersonville, Indiana 47130

Section 1 > Did you receive more than one report form?

☐ YES — *See separate Instructions*

☐ NO — *Go to Section 2*

Enter extra file number(s) here ▶

Section 2 > FARMING, RANCHING, OR OTHER AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES IN 1974

	YES	NO
1. At any time in 1974 did you raise, produce, or sell ANY amount of any of the items listed below?	1 ☐	2 ☐

- Crops
- Hay, pasture, sod
- Vegetables, melons, mushrooms
- Fruits, nuts, berries, and citrus
- Cattle (including feedlots)
- Hogs, sheep, goats, horses
- Poultry, eggs
- Dairy products
- Forest products on farms
- Greenhouse and nursery products
- Fish in captivity
- Fur-bearing animals in captivity
- Other animal specialties

	YES	NO
2. Did you at any time in 1974 raise or produce any agricultural products for contractors such as feed companies, processors, or packers?	1 ☐	2 ☐
3. Did you raise or produce any agricultural products for others or with others under a partnership, share arrangement, or other rental agreement in 1974?	1 ☐	2 ☐
4. Did you own any land that was used by someone else for agricultural purposes in 1974?	1 ☐	2 ☐
5. Did you own any livestock or poultry that was cared for by someone else under a share agreement or custom arrangement in 1974?	1 ☐	2 ☐

▶ ***If you answered YES to ANY of these questions, go to Section 3.***

▶ ***If you answered NO to ALL five of these questions, tear off this front cover and mail it back to us in the envelope provided.***

Section 3 ACREAGE in 1974 and LAND VALUE

Include all cropland, pastureland, rangeland, woodland, wasteland, idle land, house lots, etc.

	None	Number of acres	Your estimate of the current market value of these acres and the buildings on them — Dollars	Cents
1. ALL land owned	☐	040	1 $	
2. ALL land rented or leased FROM OTHERS, including land worked on shares; leased Federal, State, and railroad land; and land used rent free. *(Do NOT include land used on a per-head basis under a grazing permit.)*	☐	050	1 $	
3. All land rented or leased TO OTHERS, including land worked on shares by others and land subleased	☐	060	1 $	
4. **TOTAL ACRES IN "THIS PLACE"** ① *(Please ADD acres owned (item 1) and acres rented (item 2), then SUBTRACT acres rented to others (item 3), and enter your answer in this space.)* →		070		These are the ACRES in "THIS PLACE" ① for this census report

① *"THIS PLACE" means your farm or ranch, feedlots, poultry houses, greenhouses, and/or any other agricultural operations.*

5. If you rented land FROM OTHERS (item 2 above), please enter the following information for each landlord.

Name	Address (No. and street, city, State, ZIP code)	Number of acres	Rental arrangements in 1974 *Mark (X) all that apply* — Share of crops	Share of livestock or products	Cash as rent	Other arrangements
		081	1 ☐ 1	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐
		082	1 ☐ 1	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐
		083	1 ☐ 1	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐

List additional landlords on back cover

6. If you rented land TO OTHERS (item 3 above), please enter the following information for each renter.

Name	Address (No. and street, city, State, ZIP code)	No. of acres
		085
		086
		087

List additional renters on back cover.

7. Of the land you rented or leased from others (item 2 above), how many acres did you subrent or sublease to others? *(Include land rented or leased by you which was worked on shares by others.)* None ☐

Number of acres	Current market value
088	1 $

PLEASE READ

You may be able to skip most of this form if —

a. All the land you owned or rented was worked on shares or rented to someone else.
b. There were no crops or livestock in 1974 on the acres in "THIS PLACE" (item 4 above).
c. The land you operated prior to 1974 has been sold to someone else.

If a, b, or c apply to your operation, please read the Instructions before continuing with this report.

Section 4 LOCATION OF AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY

1. In what county was the largest value of your agricultural products raised or produced? *(Enter county name, State, and number of acres on the "Principal county" line. If you have agricultural operations in any other county(ies), enter the county name(s), etc., on the lines provided for "Other counties.")*

	County name	State	No. of acres
Principal county			091
Other counties			092
			093
			094

2. Location of place within principal county entered above *(Give name of township, district, precinct, etc., or Township – Range numbers.)*

Name of location

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Section 5 CROPS HARVESTED FOR ANY PURPOSE FROM THIS PLACE IN 1974

Report all crops harvested. Include crops grown under contract. Be sure to include landlord's share.

	None	Acres harvested	Quantity harvested
1. Field corn for grain or seed *(Report quantity on a shelled basis in either **bushels or hundredweight**. 70 lbs. ear corn or 56 lbs. shelled corn = 1 bushel shelled corn.)*	☐	101	1 Bushels shelled — OR — 6 Hundredweight shelled
2. Field corn for silage, cut for green chop or dry fodder, hogged or grazed *(Do not include acres already reported in item 1.)*	☐	104	
3. Sorghums or milo for grain or seed *(Report quantity harvested in either **bushels or pounds.**)*	☐	111	1 Bushels — OR — 6 Pounds
4. Sorghums for silage, cut for green chop, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed *(Do not include acres already reported in item 3.)*	☐	115	
5. Soybeans for beans	☐	121	1 Bushels
6. Peanuts for nuts	☐	122	1 Pounds
7. Wheat for grain	☐	130	1 Bushels
8. Other small grains for grain — oats, barley, rye, rice, etc. — *Specify* _____	☐	136	
9. Cotton	☐	151	1 Bales
10. Tobacco — all type	☐	152 /10	1 Pounds
11. Irish potatoes (excluding home use)	☐	153 /10	1 Hundredweight
12. Sweetpotatoes (excluding home use)	☐	154 /10	1 Bushels
13. Hay — all kinds except sorghum hay *(Include grain hay, grass silage, wild hay, etc. If two or more cuttings were made from the same land, REPORT ACRES ONLY ONCE, but report total tons of all cuttings.)*	☐	170	1 Tons, dry
14. Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	☐	240 /10	
15. Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, citrus or other groves, vineyards, and nut trees of all ages *(Include land on which the fruit crop failed. Do not include abandoned acreages or plantings.)* — *Specify* _____	☐	301 /10	
16. Berries for sale — *Specify* _____	☐	401 /10	
17. All other crops *(Include field seeds; sugar crops; nursery products; flowers, etc., grown in the open; sod; etc.)* — *Specify* _____	☐	430 /10	

	Square feet
18. If any greenhouse products were sold, how many square feet were under glass or other protection?	460

Section 6 LAND USE IN 1974

The purpose of this section is to distribute all acres in "THIS PLACE" among items 1 through 5.

▶ ***NOTE:*** *If the same land had more than one use in 1974, REPORT THAT LAND ONLY ONCE — in the first use that applies. For example, cropland that was harvested and pastured is to be reported only as "Cropland harvested."*

	Number of acres
1. Cropland harvested *(Include all land from which crops were harvested or hay was cut, and all land in orchards, citrus groves, vineyards, and nursery and greenhouse products. If two crops were harvested from the same land in 1974, report the acres only once.)*	502
2. Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	503
3. All other cropland *(Include cropland used for soil-improvement crops, crop failure, cultivated summer fallow, and idle cropland.)*	504
4. Woodland *(Include woodland pasture.)*	510
5. All other land *(Include pastureland other than cropland and woodland pasture, rangeland, and land in house lots, barn lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.)*	513
6. **TOTAL ACRES IN "THIS PLACE"** *(Please add the acres reported in items 1 through 5 and enter the total in this space.)* ***(This total should be the same as the total in Section 3, item 4.)*** →	517

7. How much of the total land reported in item 6 was IRRIGATED in 1974? . . . . . 528 Acres irrigated

Section 7 LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Be sure to report all livestock and poultry on this place on December 31, 1974, no matter who owned them. Include as sold all livestock and poultry fed on a contract or custom basis and taken from this place in 1974.

	None	INVENTORY Number on this place December 31, 1974	Number sold in 1974
1. Hens and pullets of laying age *(Exclude started pullets being raised for sale.)*	☐	601	1
2. Any other chickens 3 months old or older (roosters, started pullets, etc.)	☐	604	1
3. Broilers, fryers, and other meat-type chickens (including capons and roasters)	☐	608	1
4. Cattle and calves of all ages	☐	631	1
a. Beef cows *(Include beef heifers that had calved.)*	☐	632	
b. Milk cows *(Include dry milk cows and milk heifers that had calved.)*	☐	633	
5. Hogs and pigs of all ages	☐	651	1
a. Of the total sold, how many were sold as FEEDER PIGS for further feeding?	☐		2
b. Litters of pigs farrowed on this place between —	None	Number of litters	
(1) December 1, 1973 and May 31, 1974	☐	654	
(2) June 1, 1974 and November 30, 1974	☐	655	
6. Sheep and lambs of all ages	☐	661	1
7. Horses and ponies of all ages	☐	670	1
8. Other livestock and poultry — goats, mules, fur-bearing animals, turkeys, ducks, geese, colonies of bees, poultry hatched, fish in captivity except at fish hatcheries, etc.	☐	698	1
Specify what kind _____		699	1

Section 8 MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT on this place on December 31, 1974

(Include only equipment used for agricultural operations in 1973 or 1974.)

■ Value of ALL machinery and equipment on this place, December 31, 1974

1. What is the estimated market value of ALL machinery, equipment, and implements usually kept on this place and used for the farm or ranch business? *(Include cars, trucks, tractors, combines, plows, disks, harrows, dryers, pumps, motors, irrigation equipment, dairy equipment including milkers and bulk tanks, livestock feeders, grinding and mixing equipment, etc.)*

Estimated market value	
Dollars	Cents
701 $	

■ SELECTED machinery and equipment on this place, December 31, 1974 *(Report only if used in 1973 or 1974.)*

	Total number on this place on December 31, 1974	Of the total, HOW MANY were manufactured in the last 5 years (1970-1974)? *(Number)*
2. Automobiles	702	1
3. Motortrucks *(Include pickups.)*	703	1
4. Wheel tractors other than garden tractors and motor tillers	704	1
5. Crawler tractors	705	1
6. Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	706	1
7. Corn heads for combines	707	1
8. Other corn pickers and picker-shellers	708	1
9. Mower conditioners	709	1
10. Pickup balers	710	1
11. Windrowers — pull and self-propelled *(Exclude side delivery rakes.)*	711	1
12. Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	712	1

Section 9 Production EXPENSES paid by you and others for this place in 1974

Include your best estimates of expenses paid by you, your landlord, contractors, buyers, and others for production of crops, livestock, and other agricultural products on this place. DO NOT INCLUDE expenses connected with performing customwork off this place, operation of non-farm activities, businesses or services and household expenses not related to the farm business.

	Production expenses Dollars	Cents
1. Livestock and poultry purchased—cattle, calves, hogs, pigs, sheep, lambs, goats, horses, baby chicks, poults, started pullets, etc.	801 $	
2. Total feed purchased for livestock and poultry—grain, hay, silage, mixed feeds, concentrates, etc.	802 $	
a. Commercially mixed formula feeds purchased – complete, supplement, concentrates *(Do not include ingredients purchased separately, such as soybean meal, cottonseed meal, and urea.)* — Tons 803; Tenths; Dollars 1 /10 $; Cents		
3. Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	808 $	
4. Commercial fertilizer purchased — all forms, including rock phosphate and gypsum *(Report custom application costs in item 8.)*	809 $	
5. Total gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil purchased for the farm business — Diesel fuel, LP gas, butane, propane, piped gas, kerosene, fuel oil, motor oil, grease, etc.	811 $	
6. Hired farm labor	821 $	
7. Contract labor	823 $	
8. Machine hire and customwork *(Include expenditures for this place for use of equipment and for customwork such as grinding and mixing feed, plowing, combining, corn picking, silo filling, spraying, dusting, fertilizing, drying, etc.)*	824 $	
9. Agricultural chemicals purchased *(Include lime, insecticides, etc. Exclude fertilizer.)*	826 $	
10. All other production expenses *(Include other current operating expenses such as depreciation, taxes, interest, cash rent, insurance, repairs, electricity, purchase of water, etc., for the farm business.)*	827 $	
11. **TOTAL PRODUCTION EXPENSES including expenses paid by landlords, contractors, or others** *(Add dollars for items 1 through 10 and enter total here.)* →	829 $	

Section 10 Value of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD from this place in 1974 before taxes and expenses

Report your best estimates of the value of each of the following groups of products sold from this place. Include value of landlord's and/or contractor's share, estimating if necessary.

		Estimated value of products sold	
		Dollars	Cents
1. Crops and hay sold *(Do not include nursery and greenhouse products.)*	831	$	
2. Nursery and greenhouse products sold	839	$	
3. Forest products sold — firewood, fuelwood, fenceposts, sawlogs, Christmas trees, gum for naval stores, standing timber or trees, maple products, etc.	849	$	
4. Poultry and poultry products (eggs, etc.) sold	852	$	
5. Livestock and livestock products (milk, wool, etc.) sold	858	$	
6. TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD including value of landlord's and/or contractor's share *(Add dollars entered in items 1 through 5 and enter total here.)* →	859	$	

Section 11 INCOME AND EXPENSES from FARM-RELATED SOURCES IN 1974

■ Part A — INCOME FROM FARM-RELATED SOURCES

(Report amount received before taxes and expenses.)

		None	Farm-related income	
			Dollars	Cents
1. Customwork and other agricultural services provided for farmers and others — plowing, planting, spraying, harvesting, preparation of products for market, etc. *(If customwork is a separate business, see Instructions.)*	871	☐	$	
2. Recreational services — providing hunting, fishing, picnicking, camping, boarding and lodging, or other recreational facilities on this place	872	☐	$	
3. Payments you received for participation in Government farm programs *(Do not include redeemable loans.)*	873	☐	$	
4. Gross cash rent or share payments received from renting out farm land or payments received from lease or sale of allotments *(Include payments for livestock pastured on a per-head basis, per-month basis, per-pound basis, etc.)*	874	☐	$	
5. Other business or source which is conducted on or CLOSELY RELATED to the AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS on this place — *Specify kind* _____	875	☐	$	

■ Part B — EXPENSES FOR FARM-RELATED INCOME SOURCES

		None	Farm-related expenses	
			Dollars	Cents
6. For farm-related income sources reported in items 1 through 5, enter the total estimated expenses paid by you and others in 1974 *(Include all operating expenses, depreciation, taxes, interest, insurance, etc. Do NOT include expenses already reported in Section 9.)*	876	☐	$	

Section 12 FARM OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS

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1. Where does the operator, person in charge, of this farm or ranch live? . . . . . .

- 1 ☐ On this place
- Not on this place —
  - 2 ☐ On another farm
  - 3 ☐ In a rural area, not on a farm
  - 4 ☐ In a city, town, or urban area

2. Year operator began to operate any part of this place . . . . . 904 _____ Year

3. Operator's age . . . . . 905 _____ Years old

4. Operator's race — *Mark (X) appropriate box* 906

- 1 ☐ White
- 2 ☐ Negro or Black
- 3 ☐ American Indian
- 4 ☐ Mexican American
  - Chicano
  - Mexican (Mexicano)
  - Puerto Rican
  - Cuban
  - Central or South American
  - Other Spanish
- 5 ☐ Japanese
  - Chinese
  - Filipino
- 11 ☐ Other — *Specify what race* _____

5. Principal Occupation — At what occupation did the operator spend the majority (50 percent or more) of his work time in 1974? *(For partnerships, consider all members of the partnership together.)* 907

- 1 ☐ Farming
- 2 ☐ Other

6. Number of days operator worked off this place in 1974 *(Include work at a nonfarm job, business, or profession, or on someone else's farm. Do not include exchange farm work.)* — *Mark (X) the appropriate box.* 911

- 1 ☐ None
- 2 ☐ 1–49 days
- 3 ☐ 50–99 days
- 4 ☐ 100–149 days
- 5 ☐ 150–199 days
- 6 ☐ 200 days or more

7. Was the income which you and your family received from work off the farm and from other sources greater than the total value of agricultural products sold from this place in 1974? 920

- 1 ☐ Yes
- 2 ☐ No

8. Person preparing this report

PLEASE PRINT

Name	Date		Telephone	
	931 Month	Day	932 Area code	Number

REMARKS — *Please write your remarks on the outside back cover where we can more readily see and respond to them if required.*

INSTRUCTION SHEET FOR FORM 74-A2

1974 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS TO HELP YOU FILL OUT YOUR REPORT

Please remove this sheet and keep it handy for reference while filling out the report. Additional help may be found in copies of the Farm Census Guide, which should be available for reference at U.S.D.A. County offices and other locations in your area. Do NOT return these instructions with your filled out report.

GENERAL INFORMATION

▶ **(1) Who Should Complete This Form** — All persons receiving this form, including landlords, tenants, partnerships, corporations, institutions, and others should complete the first sections. Most people will need to complete the rest of the form. However, some will be able to skip most of it. Follow the directions at the end of Section 2.

▶ **(2) If You Have Multiple Farming Operations** – A census report form should be filled out for each separate and distinct production unit. For example, if you are the sole proprietor of one agricultural operation, the senior partner in an agricultural partnership, and manager of a third agricultural operation, three separate census reports should be filled out and returned by you. A separate report should be made for each agricultural operation (farm, ranch, feedlot, greenhouse, etc.) for which you maintain separate records of operating expenses and sales, livestock and other inventories, machinery and equipment, and crop acreages and production. If you need more forms, please let us know.

▶ **(3) If You Don't Have Multiple Farming Operations and You Received Two or More Census of Agriculture Report Forms-** Complete only one form for your place. If you received both a green form (74-A1) and a brown form (74-A2) fill out the green form.

Tear off the front covers of any extra forms received, write "Duplicate" beside the extra addresses and return the covers with your completed report so we can correct our address list.

INSTRUCTIONS AFTER YOU'VE COMPLETED SECTION 3

Now that you've completed Section 3, please read the following instructions.

▶ **(4) Complete the Rest of This Form** if you reported an acreage in Section 3, item 4, and **had** agricultural operations on that land. Read the instructions beginning with "More General Information" if you need help. Mail the completed form back in the return envelope provided. (Do NOT return this Instruction Sheet.)

▶ **(5) Do Not Complete The Rest of The Form if —**

▶ **EITHER** ◀

(a) You reported an acreage in Section 3, item 4, but had no agricultural operations in 1974 on the land.

▶ **OR** ◀

(b) All of your land was operated by a renter or sharecropper. (The entry in Section 3, item 4 should be "0" in most cases.) Your renter or sharecropper should have received a report form also and he is required to report the agricultural operations on the land he rents from or works on shares for you. You may be able to help him fill out his report.

▶ **OR** ◀

(c) Your only involvement with the agricultural activity was a financial investment and Section 3, item 4 is "0." The operator of that activity will receive a report form to fill out.

If you are not required to complete the rest of the form—PLEASE-

(1) Tear off the front cover and page one;

(2) Write a brief explanatory note on the cover describing why you are not a farm operator such as: "Sold farm in 1973," "No crops or livestock," "All land rented out," "Not a farm operator — only have financial interest in some cattle;" and

(3) Mail back the two torn-off sheets in the return envelope found in the centerfold.

MORE GENERAL INFORMATION

▶ **(6) Partnership Operations** — For partnerships, the senior partner should fill out one report form for the entire partnership farming operation. If members of the partnership operate farms on their own, in addition to the partnership, separate reports should be filled out for each individual place. If members of the farming partnership, other than the senior partner, received report forms and they had **no** farming operations of their own, they should tear off the cover, write a brief explanation such as "Senior partner has filled out report for partnership — I have no other farming operations of my own," and mail it back to us in the return envelope.

▶ **(7) Landlord's or Contractor's Share** — If you rented or leased land or had a contract for the production of agricultural products, be sure to include on your report the landlord's or contractor's share of the production, sales, and expenses, so your Census report will be complete for "This Place."

If you do not know the landlord's or contractor's share, include your BEST ESTIMATE.

▶ **(8) Filling Out the Report Form** — There are a few rules that will help us if you follow them.

(1) All money figures may be entered in whole dollars. Cents are not required.

(2) Enter whole numbers except where tenths are asked for. Where you have 1/2 or 1/4 or 1/3 of an acre or ton, convert these to tenths. For instance, convert 1/2 to 5/10, 1/3 to 3/10, 1/4 to 2/10, etc.

(3) Enter replies in the proper space, on the correct line, and in the units requested; i.e., dollars, bushels, tons, etc.

(4) If you do not have exact figures, give your best estimates.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SPECIFIED SECTIONS

▶ **Section 3 — Acreage in 1974**

The purpose of Section 3 is to establish the land for which you are to report agricultural operations. Report all agricultural land operated by the addressee in 1974—cropland, woodland, pastureland, wasteland, and any other land—not just planted land. Report for all separate pieces of land that are included in this operation, regardless of location.

Market value refers to what you think the land and buildings would sell for under present market conditions.

Item 1 — Land Owned — Include all land associated with agricultural operations in 1974, whether held under title, purchase contract or mortgage, homestead law, or as heir or trustee of an undivided estate by you and/or your spouse; or by the partnership, corporation, or organization for which you are reporting.

Item 2 — Land Rented (or Leased) FROM OTHERS — Report here any land you rented FROM OTHERS for cash or equivalent or a share of the crops or livestock or used rent free, regardless of whether the landowner supplied any equipment, fertilizer, or other materials or supervised your work. Also include Federal and State land rented or leased by the acre, but not land used on a per-head or animal-unit basis.

Item 3 — Land Rented (or Leased) TO OTHERS — Report here any land rented TO OTHERS for cash or other consideration or that was worked for you by someone else for a share of the crops or livestock. Include all agricultural land which you owned (or rented from others) but did not use in 1974 because it was rented, leased, or used by others in 1974. Do not include land rented to others for only part of the year if you used it for agricultural operations for the other part.

Item 4 — Acres in "This Place" — This is the land you owned in 1974 **PLUS** the land you RENTED FROM others, **MINUS** the land you RENTED TO others. It is very important that you report this figure correctly since it is the net acreage to which the remainder of the form applies, the "Acres in This Place." That is, your report should cover only the operations on the net acreage as reported in item 4.

▶ Section 5 — Crops

Do not include in your report any crops on land which you rented or leased to others or which was worked on shares by others in 1974. Your report should include only those crops grown on the "Acres in This Place," as reported in Section 3, item 4.

For each applicable crop or group of crops, report the area harvested. Notice that items 1 through 9 and 13 ask for whole acres, while items 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, and 17 ask for acres and tenths, and item 18 should be reported in square feet.

Quantity harvested — Report in the units specified. If your records show a different unit than printed on the form, please convert to the unit shown. A choice of two units is provided for corn and sorghums.

Interplanted crops and "skip-row" planting — If you grew two crops in alternate strips in the same field at the same time, or one crop in a "skip-row" pattern, for each crop report the portion of the field used for that crop.

▶ Section 6 — Land Use in 1974

All acres included in this place (see entry in Section 3, item 4) should be accounted for. If any acreage was devoted to more than one specified land use during 1974, report the acreage only on the line for the first item which fits. (For example, 10 acres harvested for wheat for grain and subsequently pastured—report the 10 acres only in item 1, Cropland harvested.)

▶ Section 7 — Livestock and Poultry

Animals to be included in the report — Report all animals on the place on December 31, 1974 **owned by you** or **kept by you** for others. Include animals on unfenced land, grazing on national forest land, grazing on district land or cooperative grazing association land, or rangeland administered by the Bureau of Land Management. Include poultry (broilers, layers, turkeys, etc.) fed under contract on "This Place."

Animals to be excluded from the report — Do not report any animals on land rented to others in 1974. Your report should include only animals on the "Acres in This Place" as reported in Section 3, item 4, except as noted above.

Number sold — Report all animals sold or removed from this place including those sold for a landlord or given to a landlord as his share or to others in trade or in payment for goods and services. Include animals of all ages without regard to ownership or who shared in the receipts if the animals were located on the place 30 days or more and were sold or removed from the place for sale in 1974.

Sales from contract and custom feeding operations — Include animals (including poultry fed under contract) fed on this place on a contract or custom basis if they were removed from the place in 1974.

▶ Section 9 — Production Expenses

Report costs incurred for items and services received during 1974 whether or not payment has been made. If you are a tenant farmer or a part-owner, you should report expenditures by landlords for agricultural operations on this place as well as your own expenditures. If you rent part of your land to others, you should report only that money spent for agricultural operations on land you used during 1974 — "Acres in This Place." Estimate the cost of items furnished by contractors.

▶ Section 10 — Value of Agricultural Products Sold

The items in this section relate to the agricultural production for the "Acres in This Place." Report the value of all products sold or removed from this place in 1974. Do not deduct any production costs. Include the value of a landlord's or contractor's share.

Report the total gross value of all crops sold from this place in 1974 regardless of the year they were produced, and the value of all poultry, livestock, and their products sold from this place during 1974. Include the full value of any shares given to or sold for landlords and others in payment for services or products; any products raised and sold under contract; any products sold from this place by members of the family of the person in charge of the place; crops sold in the field; crops harvested by the processor; and crops shipped to a central market.

Do not deduct any cost or expenses incurred in producing these products.

Crops sold — Include the value of any grains or other agricultural commodities placed or to be placed under Commodity Credit Corporation loan or seal and any share given to or sold for landlords and others.

Poultry and livestock sales — If there are entries in the "number sold" column for any items in Section 7, there should be an entry in item 4 and/or 5.

For livestock, poultry, and poultry products produced under contract, report the total market value (estimate if necessary) of those sold or removed from "This Place."

Landlords — If you rent land to others and also operate land yourself, report only those products sold from the part of your land that you operate as your place. Do **not** include crops, animals, or other farm products produced by cash tenants, share tenants, sharecroppers, or renters.

▶ Section 11 — Income and Expenses from Farm-Related Sources

Items 1, 2, and 5 refer only to those income producing activities for which you use part of the land, machinery, equipment, labor, or capital normally used on this place, and which you do not consider as entirely separate from your farming activities. **Report gross amount received before taxes and expenses.**

Do not report income or expenses for customwork or agricultural services provided for others if operated as an entirely separate business from your agricultural operations.

▶ Section 12 — Farm Operator Characteristics

Report this information for the person who is responsible for the agricultural activities on this place. Normally, this is the person who does the work or directly supervises the work. He may be an owner, tenant, sharecropper, etc.

For partnerships, report information for the partner mainly in charge, or if in doubt, report for the eldest.

GENERAL

▶ **(1)** If additional forms are needed, write to the —

Bureau of the Census
Agriculture Branch
1201 East Tenth Street
Jeffersonville, Indiana 47130

▶ **(2)** To avoid unnecessary follow-ups, please complete the form and return it as soon as possible. Response to this inquiry is required by law (Title 13, U.S. Code).

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Orchards	8, 9, 25, 28–33	30	11	10, 11
Orchardgrass seed	–	–	8	–
Orchids (Hawaii only)	–	–	15	–
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Peas, green, including English	–	–	10	–
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Pimientos	–	–	10	–
Pineapples (Hawaii only)	–	–	10	–
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