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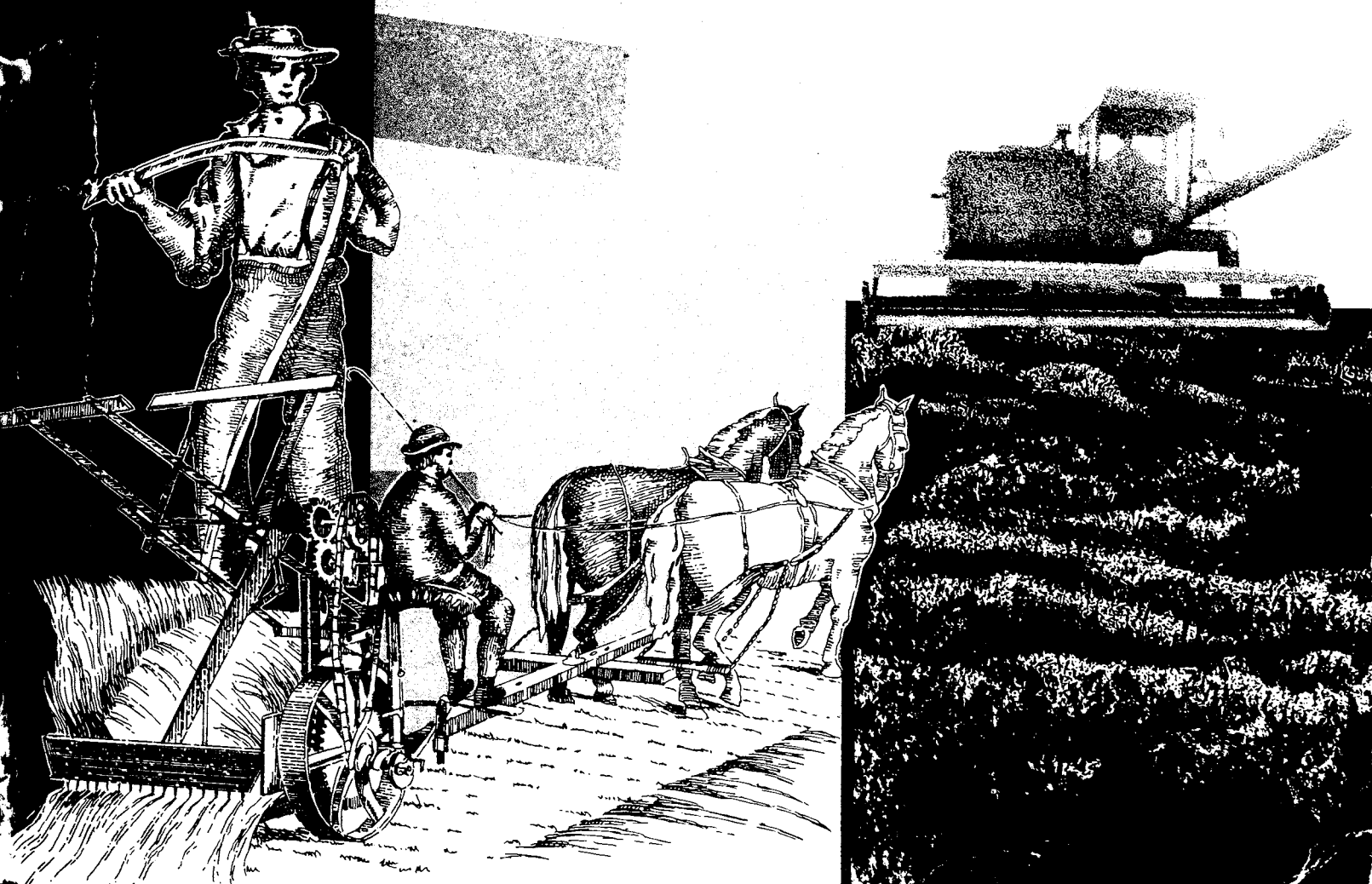
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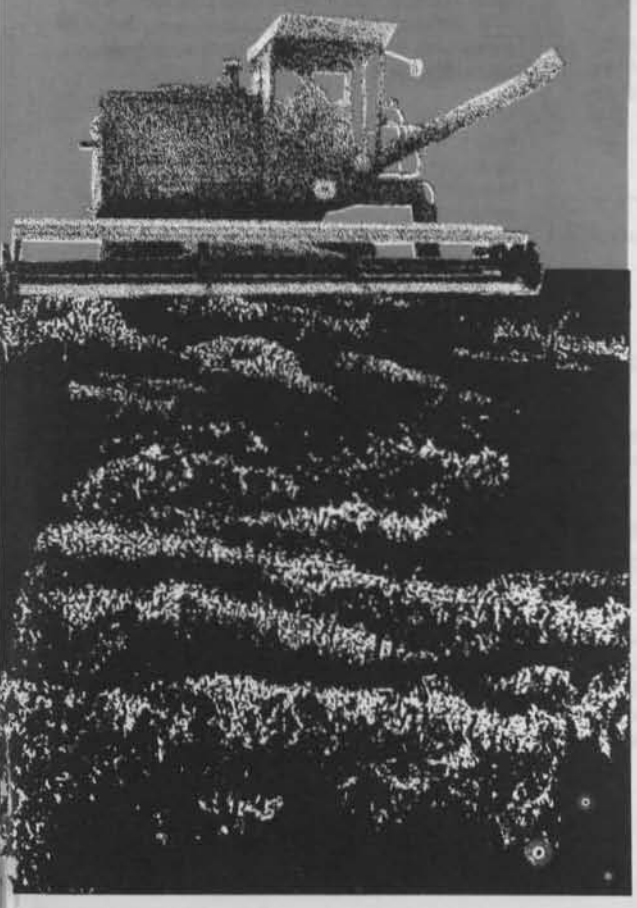
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INTRODUCTION

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
ARKANSAS, TOTAL	50 959	45 345	1 880 719	966 569	54 051	60 433	1 881 370	972 837	3 092	15 088	651	6 268
ARKANSAS	736	859	85 593	35 153	775	984	85 601	35 200	39	125	7	47
ASHLEY	355	328	21 921	8 696	383	460	21 925	8 754	28	132	5	58
BAXTER	411	338	3 725	2 066	452	459	3 735	2 114	41	121	10	48
BENTON	2 208	1 978	84 800	53 774	2 350	2 650	84 832	54 060	142	672	31	287
BOONE	1 116	868	7 690	5 742	1 169	1 160	7 700	5 859	53	292	10	117
BRADLEY	389	299	9 458	3 348	422	508	9 466	3 426	33	209	8	77
CALHOUN	206	119	1 549	1 498	219	262	1 551	1 546	13	143	2	49
CARROLL	994	916	24 816	15 373	1 034	1 121	24 820	15 462	40	205	5	89
CHICOT	474	504	39 294	15 826	502	644	39 298	15 880	28	140	4	54
CLARK	497	401	6 669	3 433	527	587	6 674	3 513	30	186	4	80
CLAY	1 044	1 257	34 157	16 094	1 094	1 469	34 172	16 184	50	212	15	90
CLEBURNE	718	466	17 243	9 983	755	664	17 250	10 053	37	198	7	70
CLEVELAND	309	223	5 383	3 108	335	337	5 386	3 147	26	114	3	39
COLUMBIA	537	403	9 454	5 461	592	689	9 456	5 582	55	286	3	121
CONWAY	754	575	17 774	9 575	816	854	17 779	9 664	62	279	5	89
CRAIGHEAD	1 286	1 537	49 233	23 832	1 343	1 809	49 246	23 953	57	272	14	121
CRAWFORD	821	591	18 916	9 532	897	916	18 936	9 660	76	325	20	129
CRITTENDEN	387	482	44 980	19 565	401	584	44 983	19 619	14	102	4	53
CROSS	614	654	51 919	21 359	631	792	51 923	21 415	17	138	3	57
DALLAS	172	117	1 686	1 577	191	205	1 687	1 616	19	88	1	40
DESHA	543	644	37 844	18 324	569	716	37 853	18 362	26	72	9	38
DREW	488	405	12 169	5 554	547	664	12 177	5 660	59	259	8	106
FAULKNER	1 081	666	11 679	6 016	1 154	1 112	11 694	6 183	73	426	15	168
FRANKLIN	709	557	17 620	8 048	742	797	17 627	8 157	33	240	6	109
FULTON	738	569	4 682	3 131	777	752	4 690	3 209	39	183	7	79
GARLAND	347	237	7 616	1 916	391	394	7 622	1 976	44	157	6	60
GRANT	290	148	2 526	2 745	309	293	2 529	2 799	19	145	3	54
GREENE	1 083	1 188	23 724	12 035	1 134	1 484	23 738	12 162	51	296	14	127
HEMPSTEAD	829	664	49 112	26 877	910	944	49 131	26 988	81	280	20	111
HOT SPRING	442	289	7 301	2 576	478	481	7 308	2 652	36	192	7	77
HOWARD	575	524	27 926	16 547	595	648	27 929	16 604	20	124	3	57
INDEPENDENCE	1 013	813	29 792	13 169	1 057	1 115	29 797	13 308	44	302	4	139
IZARD	680	453	6 617	3 228	724	693	6 627	3 325	44	240	10	97
JACKSON	679	810	44 566	18 976	719	935	44 579	19 034	40	125	13	58
JEFFERSON	558	594	42 097	19 737	607	780	42 113	19 823	49	186	15	86
JOHNSON	606	442	11 225	6 708	636	695	11 232	6 817	30	253	6	109
LAFAYETTE	331	288	10 817	5 955	362	425	10 825	5 999	31	137	8	44
LAWRENCE	855	894	23 384	11 435	894	1 063	23 393	11 511	39	169	8	76
LEE	612	770	35 047	15 644	648	992	35 054	15 738	36	222	7	94
LINCOLN	494	503	27 411	13 727	524	630	27 421	13 792	30	127	10	65
LITTLE RIVER	432	330	7 459	4 439	443	463	7 463	4 496	11	133	4	56
LOGAN	1 021	772	19 532	10 946	1 061	1 050	19 541	11 070	40	278	9	123
LONOKE	1 017	1 015	72 026	30 430	1 079	1 306	72 036	30 571	62	291	10	142
MADISON	1 036	835	31 795	20 294	1 082	1 057	31 802	20 394	46	222	7	100
MARION	497	421	2 891	2 573	525	554	2 900	2 633	28	133	10	60
MILLER	474	403	13 979	7 506	492	572	13 983	7 578	18	169	4	72
MISSISSIPPI	905	1 134	62 825	37 361	928	1 194	62 831	37 390	23	60	6	29
MONROE	473	562	27 787	12 348	510	680	27 795	12 402	37	118	8	54
MONTGOMERY	426	274	8 795	4 464	444	424	8 803	4 529	18	150	7	65
NEVADA	526	384	13 133	10 709	560	592	13 140	10 802	34	208	7	93
NEWTON	466	345	2 187	1 420	503	475	2 191	1 468	37	130	5	48
OUACHITA	259	179	9 001	3 755	282	312	9 006	3 794	23	133	4	39
PERRY	373	245	7 005	2 986	388	349	7 006	3 034	15	104	1	48
PHILLIPS	648	824	42 483	20 214	687	981	42 492	20 282	39	157	9	67
PIKE	418	330	17 045	10 579	428	428	17 046	10 620	10	98	1	41
POINSETT	760	975	63 398	28 479	795	1 042	63 408	28 507	35	67	9	28
POLK	770	523	31 621	12 426	816	721	31 630	12 502	46	198	9	77
POPE	826	676	35 460	18 779	891	934	35 472	18 899	65	258	12	120
PRAIRIE	613	648	54 232	22 745	634	749	54 241	22 780	21	101	8	35
PULASKI	516	398	13 804	8 047	574	640	13 814	8 128	58	242	10	81
RANDOLPH	737	677	13 468	6 655	792	898	13 485	6 730	55	221	17	75
ST FRANCIS	557	618	37 549	17 580	601	805	37 560	17 650	44	187	11	70
SALINE	301	211	1 876	1 384	344	339	1 881	1 439	43	128	5	55
SCOTT	588	471	9 645	5 101	604	676	9 649	5 199	16	205	5	98
SEARCY	594	463	3 164	2 590	641	645	3 172	2 664	47	182	7	75
SEBASTIAN	702	505	9 118	6 078	759	780	9 132	6 200	57	275	14	123
SEVIER	565	410	17 300	7 685	591	575	17 306	7 752	26	165	7	67
SHARP	537	447	2 578	2 112	579	605	2 589	2 168	42	158	11	56
STONE	580	443	12 680	5 986	635	627	12 690	6 063	55	184	10	76
UNION	311	185	8 273	3 137	355	324	8 281	3 192	44	139	8	55
VAN BUREN	550	404	8 309	5 716	589	590	8 313	5 794	39	186	4	78
WASHINGTON	2 335	2 132	128 192	96 294	2 486	2 693	128 232	96 521	151	561	40	227
WHITE	1 778	1 441	41 920	21 082	1 856	2 024	41 936	21 328	78	583	16	246
WOODRUFF	413	489	40 240	15 642	422	553	40 243	15 672	9	64	3	30
YELL	974	783	40 533	21 688	1 010	1 009	40 543	21 782	36	226	10	94

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..	50 959	60 433	31 270	33 669
Acres in farms ..... total..	14 641 677	15 694 527	12 391 749	12 837 691
per farm..	287	260	396	381
Acres of harvested cropland ..... total..	6 639 182	6 804 569	6 447 205	6 554 155
per farm..	130	113	206	195
Number of farms by size:				
1 to 49 acres	10 110	13 103	4 020	3 346
50 to 499 acres	33 545	39 813	20 193	23 197
500 acres and over	7 304	7 517	7 057	7 126
1,000 acres and over	2 796	2 589	2 759	2 532
Value of land and buildings ..... total..	6 134 552 000	4 081 194 000	5 255 042 000	3 514 974 000
per farm..	120 382	67 533	168 054	104 398
Value of machinery and equipment on farms ..... total..	971 233 000	540 480 000	847 068 000	468 674 000
per farm..	19 059	8 943	27 089	13 920
Machinery and equipment on farms–specified items (number):				
Automobiles	41 152	42 564	27 817	26 319
Motortrucks, including pickups	69 475	71 400	51 768	50 123
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers	78 083	86 977	61 235	66 741
Value of all agricultural products sold ..... total..	1 880 719 000	972 837 000	1 854 260 000	945 464 000
per farm..	36 907	16 098	59 298	28 081
Crops ..... total..	1 027 355 000	454 675 000	1 020 511 000	447 578 000
per farm..	20 160	7 524	32 635	13 293
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... total..	847 135 000	514 541 000	827 940 000	494 686 000
per farm..	16 624	8 514	26 477	14 693
Number of farms, excluding abnormal farms, by value of agricultural product sold:				
Under $2,500	20 632	27 747	974	1 014
$2,500 and over	30 296	32 655	30 296	32 655
$2,500 to $9,999	11 281	15 173	11 281	15 173
$10,000 to $39,999	7 544	11 000	7 544	11 000
$40,000 to $99,999	6 211	4 904	6 211	4 904
$100,000 to $199,999	3 358	1 209	3 358	1 209
$200,000 and over	1 902	369	1 902	369
Value of agricultural products sold by farms, excluding abnormal farms, having sales of–				
Under $2,500	22 560 000	26 908 000	1 359 000	1 576 000
$2,500 and over	1 852 900 000	943 888 000	1 852 900 000	943 888 000
$2,500 to $9,999	58 162 000	77 315 000	58 162 000	77 315 000
$10,000 to $39,999	161 148 000	240 619 000	161 148 000	240 619 000
$40,000 to $99,999	401 117 000	302 908 000	401 117 000	302 908 000
$100,000 to $199,999	460 930 000	323 047 000	460 930 000	323 047 000
$200,000 and over	771 543 000		771 543 000	
Farm production expenses–specified items:				
Commercially mixed formula feeds	442 638 000	220 740 000	437 465 000	217 595 000
Commercial fertilizer	85 237 000	36 754 000	81 753 000	34 622 000
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business	78 507 000	50 318 000	74 898 000	46 274 000
Farm labor, contract labor, machine hire and customwork	131 140 000	104 422 000	128 025 000	100 190 000

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

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

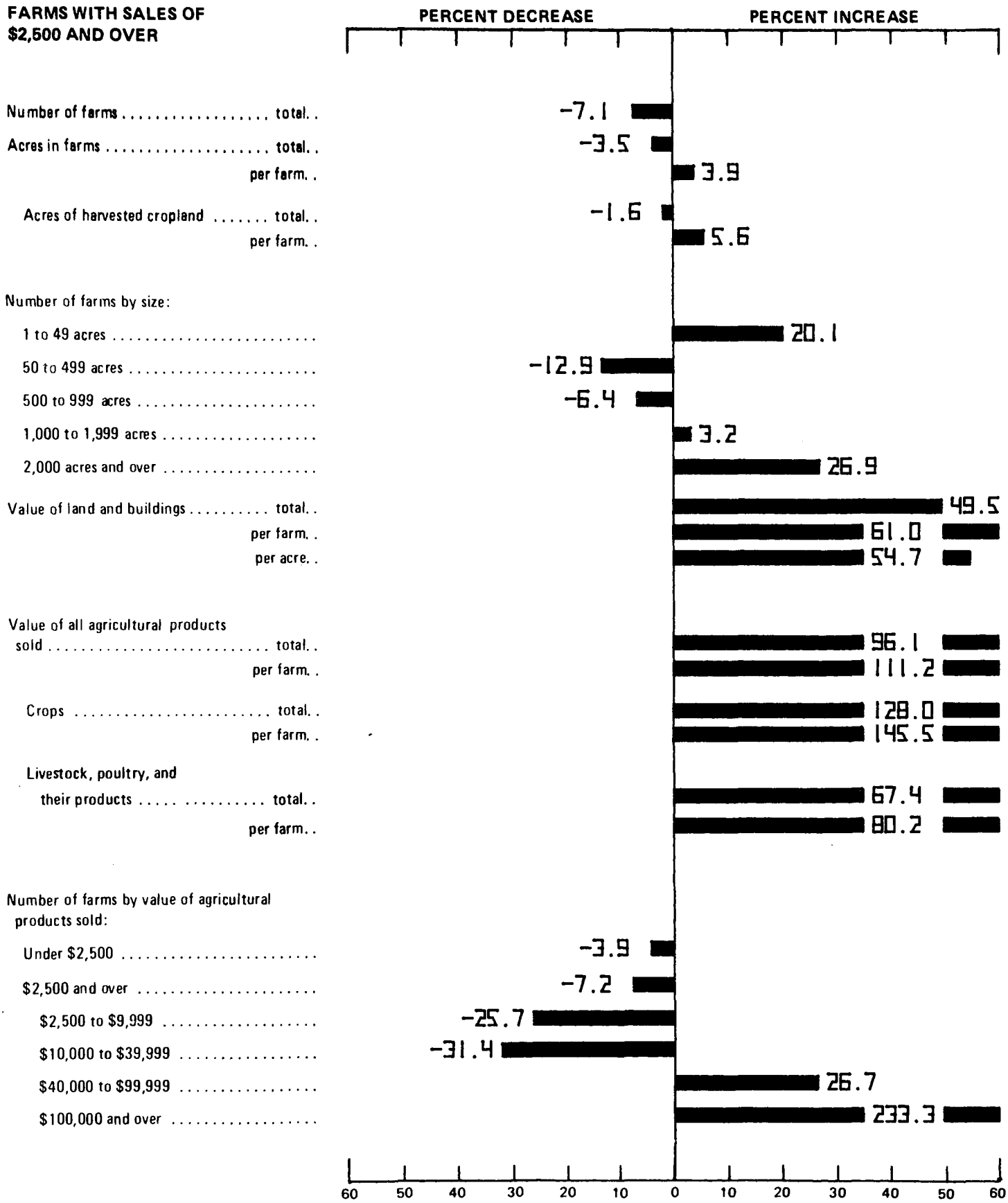


CHART 1. Changes in the State's Agriculture: 1974 From 1969—Continued

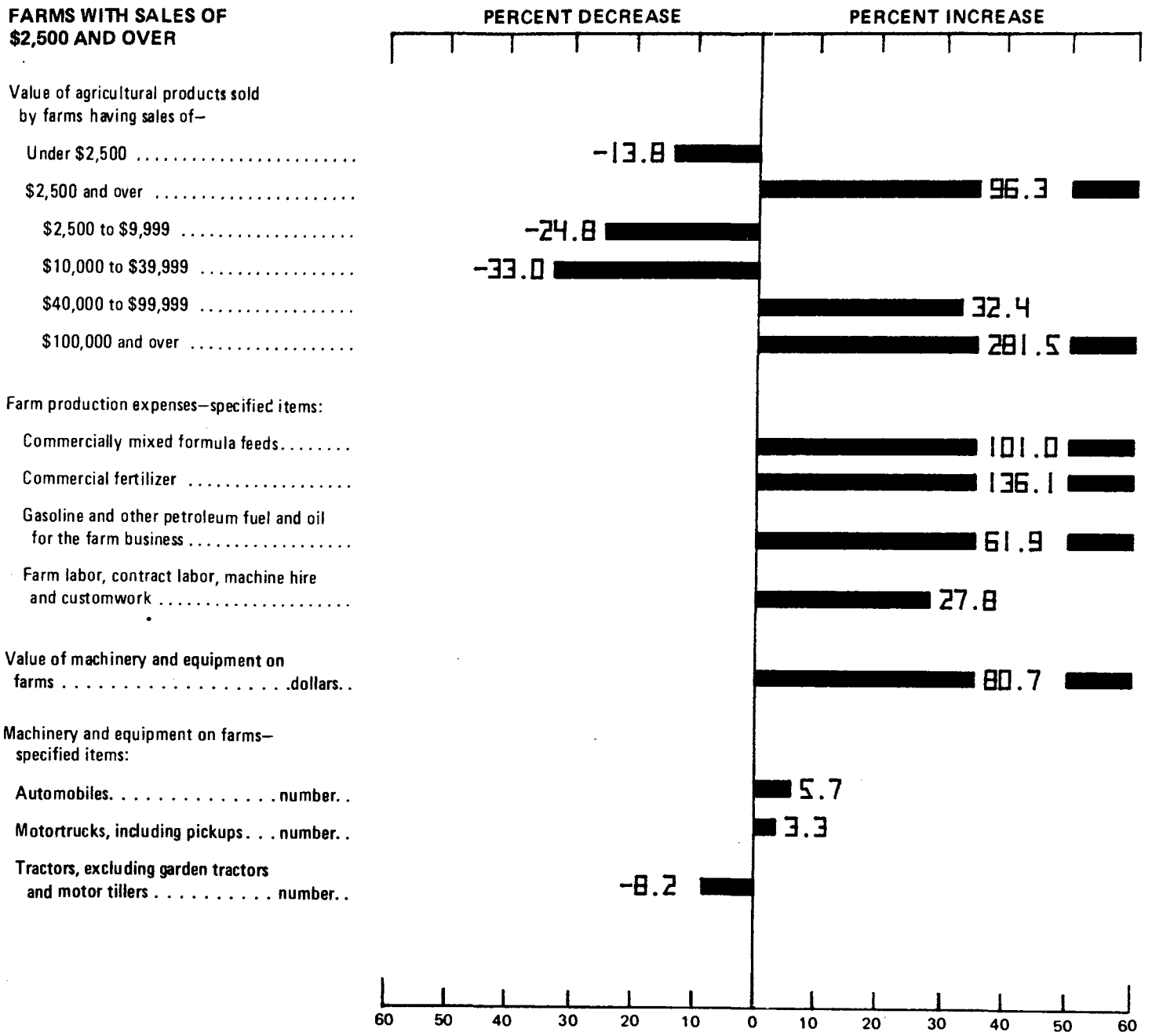
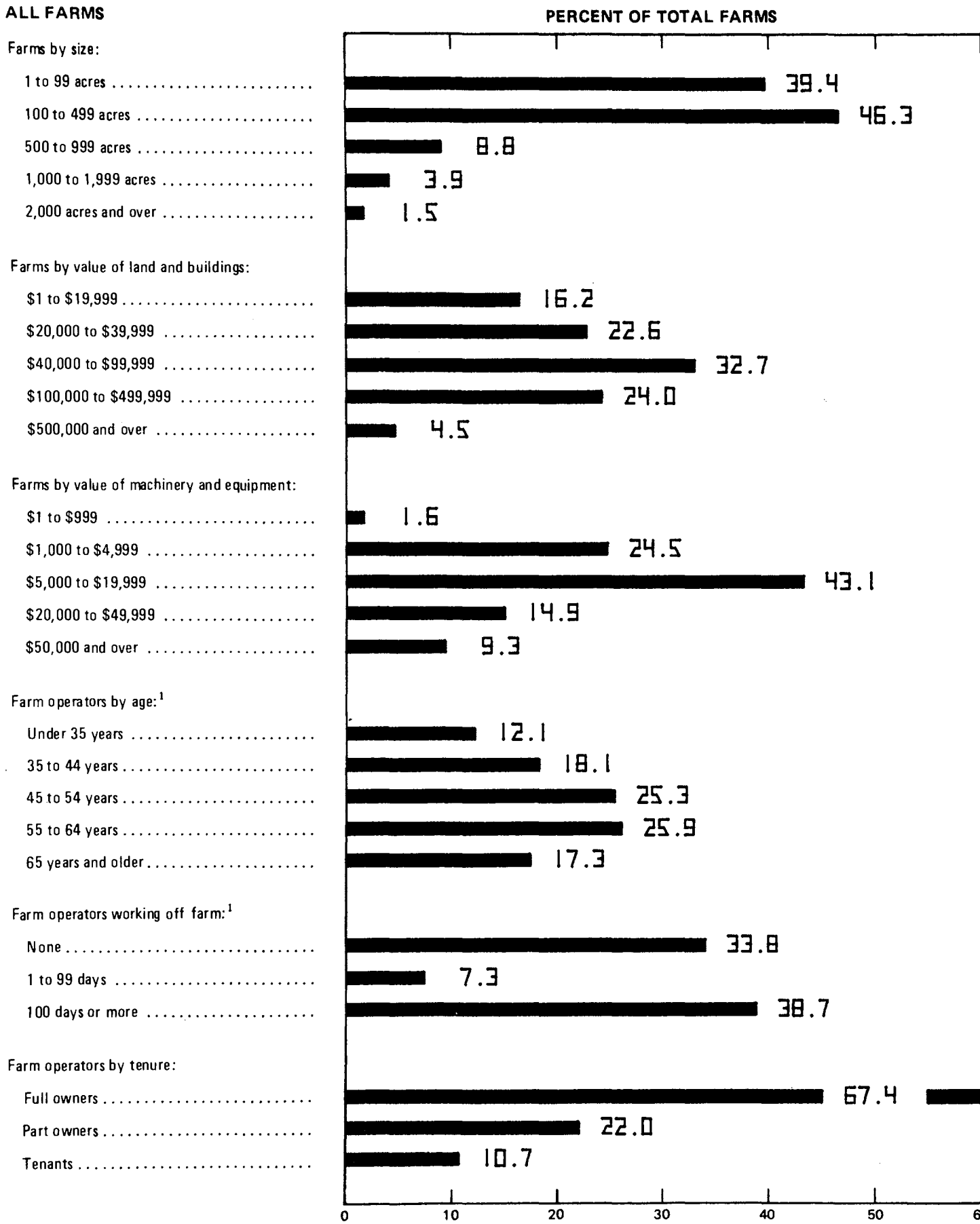
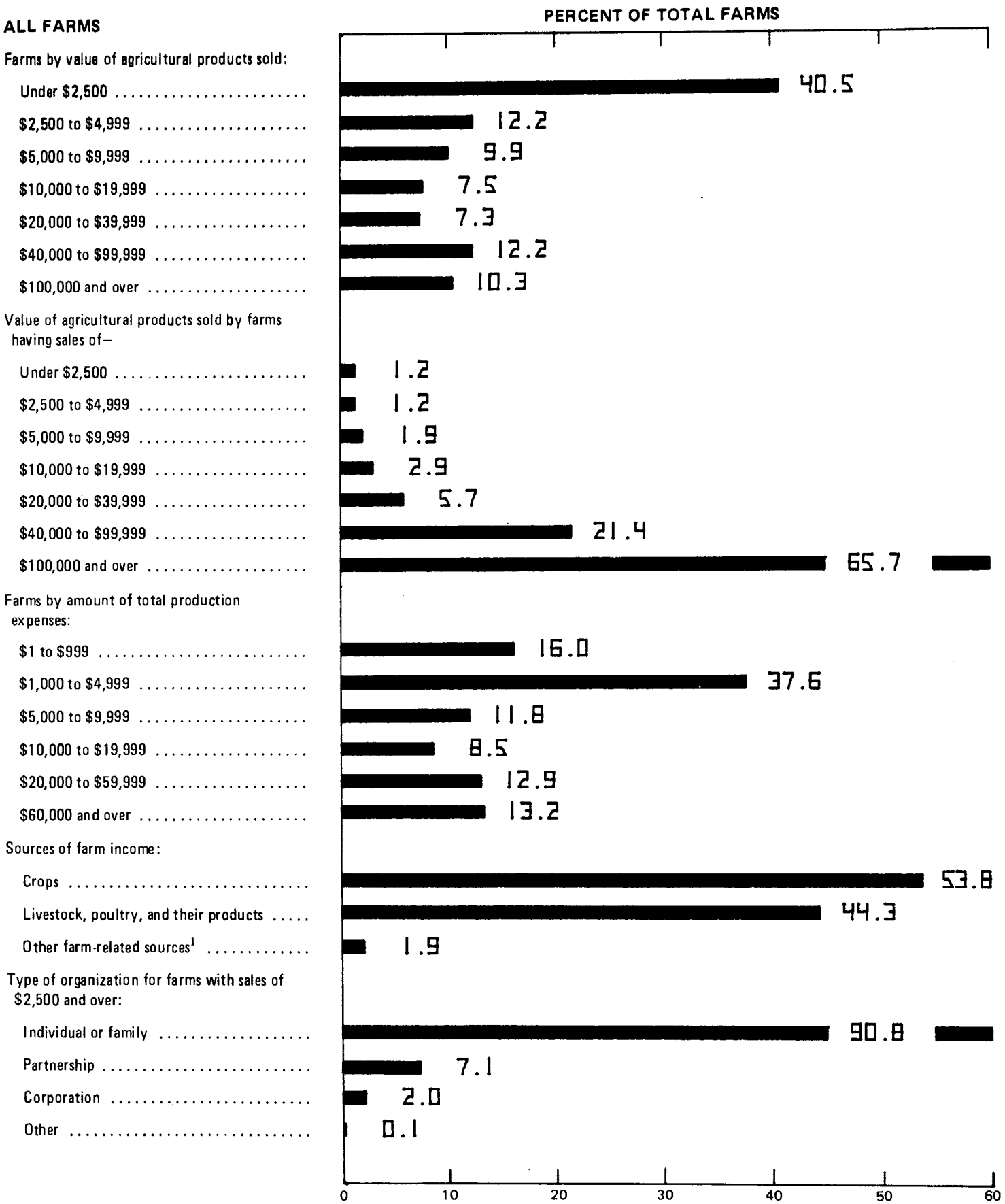


CHART 2. Profile of the State's Agriculture: 1974



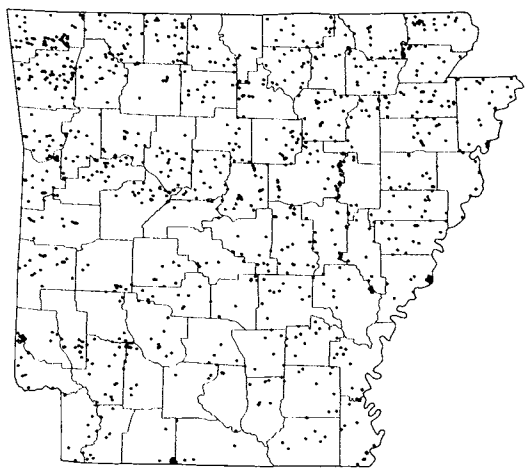
[1] Data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships.

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

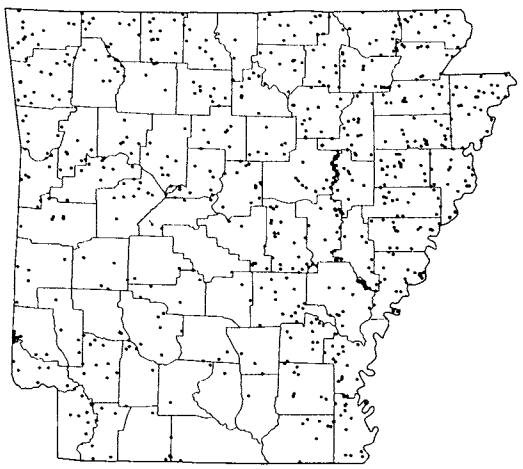


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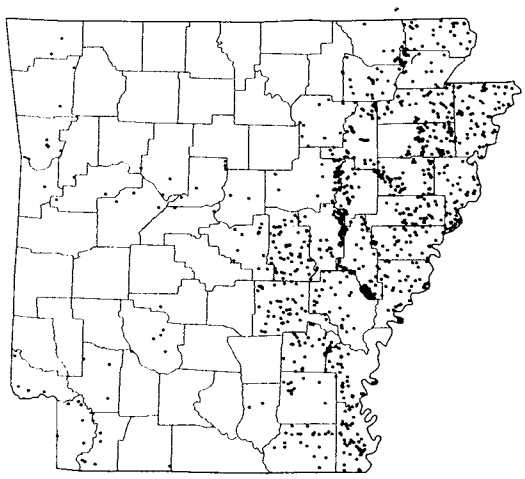


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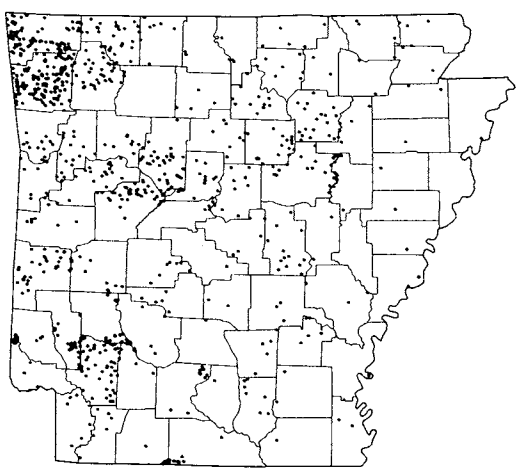


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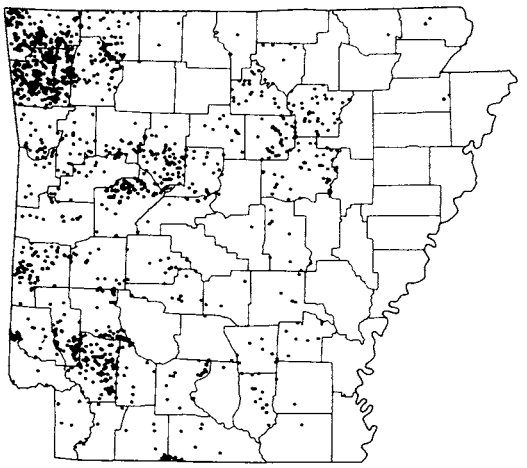


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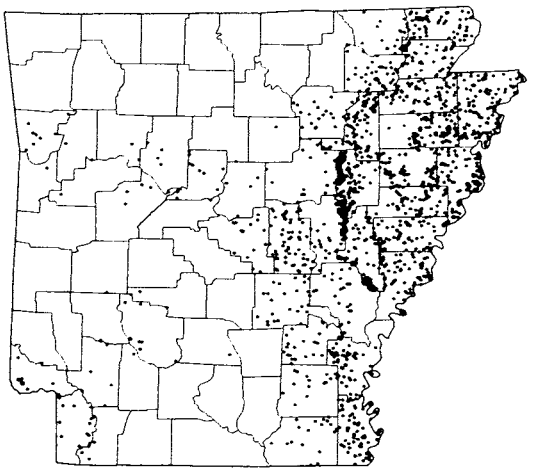


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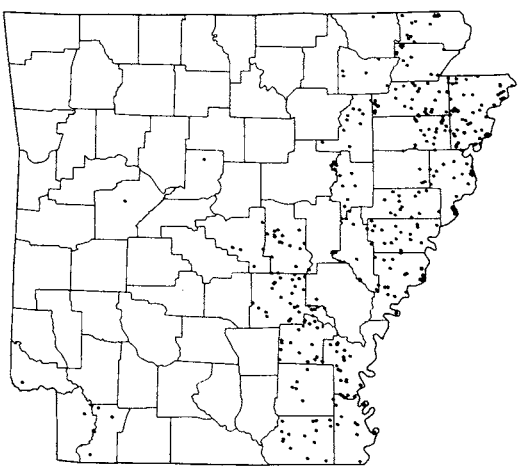


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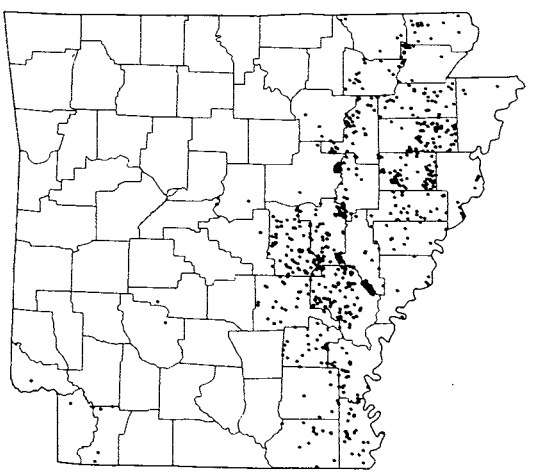


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RICE HARVESTED: 1974 (FARMS WITH SALES OF $2,500 AND OVER)



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74 - 23AR

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ARKANSAS Counties, County Seats, Mountains, and Rivers

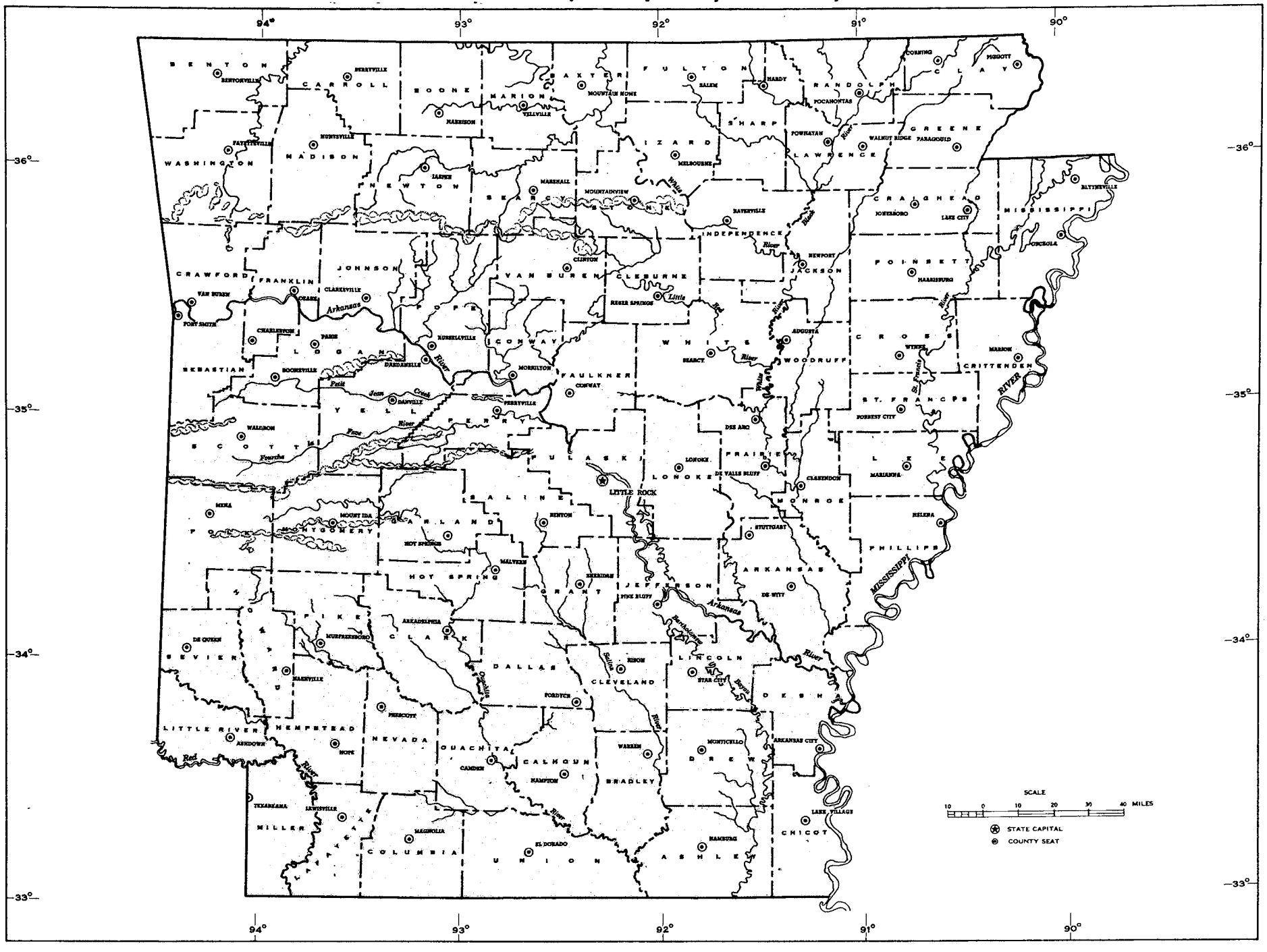


Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1940 to 1974

All Farms

	1974	1969	1964	1959	1954	1950	1945	1940
All farms — number	50 959	60 433	79 898	95 007	145 076	182 429	198 769	216 674
Land in farms — acres	14 641 677	15 694 527	16 565 500	16 458 515	17 944 367	18 871 244	17 455 900	18 044 542
Average size of farm — acres	287	260	207	173	124	103	88	83
Approximate land area — acres	33 245 248	33 245 248	33 599 500	33 599 360	33 712 000	33 712 000	33 744 000	33 744 000
Proportion in farms — percent	44.0	47.2	49.3	49.0	53.2	56.0	51.7	53.5
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	6 134 552	4 081 194	2 935 016	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm — dollars	120 382	67 532	36 734	18 915	9 496	6 225	3 344	2 108
Average per acre — dollars	419	260	178	109	77	60	38	25
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland — farms	45 524	54 236	66 591	85 421	132 544	172 066	190 512	213 939
acres	9 652 236	9 986 536	8 525 255	8 435 617	8 810 833	9 654 411	8 772 366	10 190 407
Harvested cropland — farms	35 362	40 952	55 518	72 315	114 277	154 493	182 663	205 254
acres	6 639 182	6 804 569	6 087 650	5 324 541	5 535 608	5 930 093	5 994 816	6 609 833
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	19 991	22 971	36 458	51 388	89 400	127 689	157 095	(NA)
1 to 9 acres	4 376	5 895	12 902	17 079	26 920	31 919	41 269	(NA)
10 to 19 acres	5 935	6 756	10 607	15 779	29 304	39 775	46 441	(NA)
20 to 29 acres	4 566	4 693	6 183	9 120	16 611	28 002	33 999	(NA)
30 to 49 acres	5 114	5 627	6 766	9 410	16 565	27 993	35 386	(NA)
50 to 99 acres	4 570	5 269	6 444	9 031	13 634	17 176	17 439	(NA)
100 to 199 acres	3 056	3 965	4 941	5 798	6 265	5 960	5 220	(NA)
200 to 499 acres	3 832	4 997	4 734	4 209	3 732	2 819	2 223	(NA)
500 to 999 acres	2 425	2 469	2 095	1 419	974	668	553	(NA)
1,000 acres and over	1 488	1 281	846	470	272	181	133	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 128	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres and over	360	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	26 872	31 966	29 832	43 694	59 788	77 724	60 393	108 826
acres	2 468 633	2 613 088	1 840 150	2 270 170	2 418 830	2 471 912	1 651 259	2 541 909
Other cropland (see text) — farms	6 327	11 168	14 878	19 297	32 005	44 884	(NA)	(NA)
acres	544 421	568 879	597 455	840 906	856 395	1 252 406	1 126 291	1 038 665
Woodland, including woodland pasture — farms	25 975	33 094	53 991	61 221	82 946	100 322	96 464	116 181
acres	2 570 858	3 238 975	4 967 400	5 657 503	6 533 988	6 823 802	5 549 119	6 171 015
Other land (see text) — farms	32 930	38 389	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	2 418 583	2 469 016	3 072 125	2 365 395	2 599 546	2 393 031	3 134 415	(NA)
Irrigated land — farms	4 673	5 728	6 220	5 652	6 218	3 060	2 229	1 529
acres	948 910	1 010 200	974 295	711 812	857 863	422 107	288 665	159 412

	1974	1969
Farms by value of land and buildings:		
$1 to $9,999	2 649	10 237
$10,000 to $19,999	5 610	12 754
$20,000 to $39,999	11 501	15 713
$40,000 to $69,999	11 218	8 950
$70,000 to $99,999	5 466	3 631
$100,000 to $149,999	4 761	3 170
$150,000 to $199,999	2 550	1 746
$200,000 to $499,999	4 906	3 094
$500,000 and over	2 298	1 138

	1974	1969
Farms by acres irrigated:		
1 to 9 acres	507	630
10 to 49 acres	737	1 231
50 to 99 acres	763	997
100 to 199 acres	1 055	1 171
200 to 499 acres	1 150	1 232
500 to 999 acres	370	387
1,000 acres and over	91	80

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	50 959	60 433	79 898	14 641 677	15 694 527	16 565 500	6 639 182	6 804 569	6 087 650	948 910	1 010 200	974 297
with harvested cropland	35 362	40 952	55 518	12 446 952	13 024 287	(NA)	6 639 182	6 804 569	6 087 650	947 092	1 007 436	960 219
with irrigated land	4 673	5 728	6 220	3 783 213	3 763 125	3 839 555	2 849 354	2 848 560	2 588 940	948 910	1 010 200	974 297
Farms by size:												
1 to 9 acres — number	1 573	2 168	3 402	5 142	7 681	16 136	1 382	2 588	8 322	195	148	504
With harvested cropland	369	632	1 783	1 757	3 289	(NA)	1 382	2 588	8 322	114	146	(NA)
With irrigated land	51	54	118	209	259	(NA)	131	165	(NA)	195	148	504
10 to 49 acres — number	8 537	10 935	20 091	266 033	333 231	576 245	75 281	92 657	147 765	1 526	4 090	5 193
With harvested cropland	4 611	5 700	11 037	147 420	177 629	(NA)	75 281	92 657	147 765	1 368	3 282	(NA)
With irrigated land	185	299	426	5 129	9 016	(NA)	1 798	4 154	(NA)	1 526	4 090	5 193
50 to 69 acres — number	3 460	4 008	5 763	201 952	234 418	336 855	49 729	57 982	78 473	1 444	2 383	2 680
With harvested cropland	2 063	2 300	3 596	120 583	134 840	(NA)	49 729	57 982	78 473	1 436	1 874	(NA)
With irrigated land	97	116	138	5 700	6 822	(NA)	2 265	2 844	(NA)	1 444	2 383	2 680
70 to 99 acres — number	6 483	7 489	10 598	531 507	612 743	864 955	118 907	150 584	194 375	4 482	6 998	7 283
With harvested cropland	4 041	4 709	6 945	331 770	385 922	(NA)	118 907	150 584	194 375	3 990	6 826	(NA)
With irrigated land	198	296	300	15 960	24 032	(NA)	8 031	12 856	(NA)	4 482	6 998	7 283
100 to 139 acres — number	5 968	6 911	8 863	695 945	807 731	1 036 050	150 439	194 918	252 005	6 606	10 396	10 129
With harvested cropland	3 985	4 564	6 339	464 791	534 809	(NA)	150 439	194 918	252 005	6 398	9 926	(NA)
With irrigated land	186	284	341	21 892	33 107	(NA)	12 812	20 728	(NA)	6 606	10 396	10 129
140 to 179 acres — number	4 572	5 506	6 893	718 946	868 514	1 086 350	164 290	221 438	276 045	8 040	14 890	18 155
With harvested cropland	3 213	3 868	5 217	505 384	611 821	(NA)	164 290	221 438	276 045	7 930	14 868	(NA)
With irrigated land	186	308	385	29 194	48 890	(NA)	16 938	33 305	(NA)	8 040	14 890	18 155
180 to 219 acres — number	3 251	3 956	4 593	642 142	781 083	905 845	156 559	209 102	250 885	8 519	13 103	17 515
With harvested cropland	2 389	2 839	3 610	471 593	561 197	(NA)	156 559	209 102	250 885	8 366	12 797	(NA)
With irrigated land	173	236	324	34 356	46 483	(NA)	21 785	31 035	(NA)	8 519	13 103	17 515
220 to 259 acres — number	2 505	3 107	3 408	594 137	739 183	807 885	167 243	233 796	236 335	12 024	25 736	19 927
With harvested cropland	1 961	2 366	2 749	465 182	562 935	(NA)	167 243	233 796	236 335	12 021	25 548	(NA)
With irrigated land	161	288	293	38 423	68 718	(NA)	28 088	53 264	(NA)	12 024	25 736	19 927
260 to 499 acres — number	7 306	8 836	9 144	2 595 947	3 130 177	3 222 650	931 438	1 221 933	1 152 350	103 612	167 139	167 755
With harvested cropland	6 029	7 207	7 730	2 158 069	2 566 085	(NA)	931 438	1 221 933	1 152 350	103 609	166 904	(NA)
With irrigated land	912	1 370	1 431	342 892	507 226	(NA)	271 423	413 838	(NA)	103 612	167 139	167 755
500 to 999 acres — number	4 508	4 928	4 785	3 087 530	3 341 749	3 256 150	1 639 384	1 743 228	1 484 550	271 446	316 961	315 214
With harvested cropland	4 076	4 375	4 330	2 806 249	2 975 662	(NA)	1 639 384	1 743 228	1 484 550	270 884	316 909	(NA)
With irrigated land	1 325	1 412	1 469	938 624	993 237	(NA)	754 101	809 204	(NA)	271 446	316 961	315 214
1,000 to 1,999 acres — number	2 009	1 964	1 776	2 674 564	2 622 525	2 375 150	1 642 788	1 525 513	1 155 050	317 149	300 443	267 849
With harvested cropland	1 881	1 806	1 638	2 509 711	2 419 134	(NA)	1 642 788	1 525 513	1 155 050	317 109	300 443	(NA)
With irrigated land	836	794	718	1 118 817	1 063 649	(NA)	875 136	824 605	(NA)	317 149	300 443	267 849
2,000 acres and over — number	787	625	582	2 627 832	2 215 492	2 080 950	1 541 742	1 150 830	851 485	213 867	147 913	142 093
With harvested cropland	744	586	544	2 464 443	2 090 964	(NA)	1 541 742	1 150 830	851 485	213 867	147 913	(NA)
With irrigated land	363	271	277	1 232 017	961 686	(NA)	856 846	642 562	(NA)	213 867	147 913	142 093

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	50 959	60 433	79 898	1 822	3 775	8 595
acres	14 641 677	15 694 527	16 565 500	205 164	343 464	492 509
Harvested cropland—farms	35 362	40 952	55 518	1 556	3 179	7 518
acres	6 639 182	6 804 569	6 087 650	111 647	188 291	237 892
Full owners—farms	34 336	39 739	50 028	1 058	2 153	3 465
acres	6 502 290	7 000 396	7 313 250	72 194	139 029	196 907
Harvested cropland—farms	21 101	23 064	29 568	823	1 673	2 567
acres	1 513 735	1 482 682	1 285 150	23 235	49 609	49 909
Part owners—farms	11 187	13 024	15 657	495	860	1 358
acres	5 908 036	6 191 413	6 014 750	97 507	147 186	163 605
Harvested cropland—farms	9 695	11 284	13 706	476	799	1 303
acres	3 470 384	3 431 536	2 817 950	63 102	96 999	94 736
Tenants—farms	5 436	7 670	13 907	269	762	3 766
acres	2 231 351	2 502 718	2 629 750	35 463	57 249	129 863
Harvested cropland—farms	4 566	6 604	11 970	257	707	3 642
acres	1 655 063	1 890 351	1 721 450	25 310	41 683	91 674
Percent of tenancy	10.7	12.6	17.4	14.8	20.1	43.8
Farm operators by age group:[3]						
Under 25 years	808	896	1 188	28	35	130
25 to 34 years	5 338	5 887	7 102	101	164	540
35 to 44 years	9 230	11 265	15 323	181	423	1 250
45 to 54 years	12 868	15 995	22 048	373	809	2 286
55 to 64 years	13 198	16 842	20 310	489	1 245	2 414
65 years and over	8 827	9 548	13 927	650	1 099	1 975
Average age	51.6	51.4	51.9	57.4	57.2	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence:[3]						
On farm operated	31 148	41 790	69 415	969	2 383	(NA)
On another farm	1 443			105		
In a rural area not on a farm	1 649	10 854	7 498	98	785	(NA)
In a city, town, or urban area	5 314			169		
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[3]						
None	17 219	(NA)	(NA)	641	(NA)	(NA)
Any	23 418	33 356	39 274	725	1 913	(NA)
1 to 49 days	2 241	5 374	10 582	116	433	(NA)
50 to 99 days	1 478	2 988		94	289	
100 to 149 days	1 586	5 766	28 692	69	504	699
150 to 199 days	2 420			96		
200 days and over	15 693	19 228		350	687	1 184
Not reporting	9 632	(NA)	(NA)	456	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by principal occupation:[3]						
Farming	28 720	(NA)	(NA)	1 248	(NA)	(NA)
Other	21 549	(NA)	(NA)	574	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by off-farm income:[3]						
Reporting any	34 327	(NA)	(NA)	1 131	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold	20 572	(NA)	(NA)	662	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold	13 755	(NA)	(NA)	469	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting or reporting none	15 942	(NA)	(NA)	691	(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	5 260	1 578	1 203
$1,000	1 232 473	323 047	226 991
$40,000 to $99,999—farms	6 211	4 904	4 098
$1,000	401 117	302 908	249 399
$20,000 to $39,999—farms	3 705	5 692	5 338
$1,000	107 058	164 786	150 482
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	3 839	5 308	6 200
$1,000	54 090	75 833	89 200
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	5 067	6 646	6 598
$1,000	35 854	46 951	46 972
$2,500 to $4,999 (see text)—farms	6 214	8 527	8 740
$1,000	22 309	30 364	31 156
Under $2,500—farms	20 632	27 747	47 694
$1,000	22 560	26 908	33 055
$2,000 to $2,499—farms	2 837	3 246	3 295
$1,000	6 296	(NA)	(NA)
$1,500 to $1,999—farms	3 552	4 003	4 116
$1,000	6 117	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000 to $1,499—farms	4 420	5 203	5 855
$1,000	5 402	(NA)	(NA)
Under $1,000 (see text)—farms	9 823	15 295	34 428
$1,000	4 746	(NA)	(NA)
Abnormal farms—farms	31	31	27
$1,000	5 258	2 041	3 137
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)—$1,000	1 880 719	972 837	830 393
Average per farm—dollars	36 907	16 097	10 393

All Farms

	1974	1969	1964
Market value of agricultural products sold—Continued			
Crops, including nursery products and hay—farms	21 394	28 906	(NA)
$1,000	1 027 355	454 675	542 191
Nursery and greenhouse products—farms	180	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	4 352	(NA)	(NA)
Forest products—farms	2 945	3 676	5 814
$1,000	6 229	3 620	4 257
Livestock, poultry, and their products—farms	37 550	40 887	(NA)
$1,000	847 135	514 541	283 461
Poultry and poultry products—farms	6 554	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	635 778	(NA)	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources:			
Total before taxes and expenses—farms	9 206	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	30 575	(NA)	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services—farms	3 260	5 144	(NA)
$1,000	11 370	9 976	(NA)
Recreational services—farms	157	456	303
$1,000	348	896	485
Government farm programs—farms	4 347	19 409	(NA)
$1,000	3 859	58 042	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments—farms	2 118	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	12 451	(NA)	(NA)
Other farm-related sources—farms	925	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	2 546	(NA)	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources—farms	3 157	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	9 240	(NA)	(NA)

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

All Farms		1974	1969	1964
Total farm production expenses	farms	50 803	60 429	79 794
	$1,000	1 424 284	824 132	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $999		8 148	15 201	(NA)
$1,000 to $1,999		8 083	10 251	(NA)
$2,000 to $2,999		5 098	5 862	(NA)
$3,000 to $4,999		5 906	6 467	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999		6 016	6 906	(NA)
$10,000 to $19,999		4 295	5 451	(NA)
$20,000 to $39,999		3 947	10 291	(NA)
$40,000 and over		9 310		
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	18 697	22 728	22 793
	$1,000	163 333	102 275	62 413
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $99		1 659	2 634	
$100 to $499		3 642	6 436	14 520
$500 to $999		2 418	2 772	
$1,000 to $2,499		2 641	3 064	2 631
$2,500 to $4,999		1 890	2 393	2 027
$5,000 to $9,999		2 759	2 576	2 046
$10,000 to $19,999		2 337	2 853	1 569
$20,000 and over		1 351		
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms	37 082	40 009	60 100
	$1,000	479 468	245 715	163 885
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $99		1 908	3 697	11 580
$100 to $499		9 051	14 917	36 447
$500 to $999		7 496	7 551	
$1,000 to $2,499		8 343	5 316	6 454
$2,500 to $4,999		2 739	1 738	
$5,000 to $9,999		1 108	1 142	1 389
$10,000 to $19,999		884	5 648	4 230
$20,000 and over		5 553		
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms	28 397	26 556	48 925
	tons	3 256 832	2 877 600	1 852 355
	$1,000	442 638	220 740	148 085
Farms that used—				
1 to 49 tons		21 812	19 619	43 099
50 to 99 tons		734	1 006	1 260
100 to 199 tons		1 203	1 644	1 946
200 to 499 tons		2 785	2 872	1 954
500 tons and over		1 863	1 415	623
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $99		2 378	3 006	(NA)
$100 to $499		7 852	9 346	(NA)
$500 to $999		4 418	3 741	(NA)
$1,000 to $2,499		5 054	2 886	(NA)
$2,500 to $4,999		1 684	1 169	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999		828	944	(NA)
$10,000 to $19,999		808	5 466	(NA)
$20,000 and over		5 375		
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms	21 513	29 421	48 602
	$1,000	48 155	21 956	17 159
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $99		5 762	9 535	25 984
$100 to $499		6 082	11 059	14 805
$500 to $999		2 205	3 324	3 709
$1,000 to $2,499		2 768	3 257	
$2,500 to $4,999		1 942	1 535	4 104
$5,000 to $9,999		1 504	554	
$10,000 and over		1 250	157	
Commercial fertilizer	farms	29 387	38 666	47 323
	$1,000	85 237	36 754	33 046
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $99		3 420	10 120	17 710
$100 to $499		9 053	15 130	16 357
$500 to $999		4 715	5 044	5 039
$1,000 to $2,499		4 983	4 612	7 014
$2,500 to $4,999		2 867	2 182	

All Farms		1974	1969	1964
Commercial fertilizer—Continued				
Farms with expenditures of—Continued				
$5,000 to $9,999		2 104	1 145	
$10,000 to $19,999		1 412	433	1 203
$20,000 and over		833		
Other agricultural chemicals, including lime (see text)	farms	16 142	(NA)	(NA)
	$1,000	60 113	31 119	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $99		3 933	(NA)	(NA)
$100 to $499		4 119	(NA)	(NA)
$500 to $999		1 608	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000 to $2,499		2 001	(NA)	(NA)
$2,500 to $4,999		1 526	(NA)	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999		1 308	(NA)	(NA)
$10,000 and over		1 647	(NA)	(NA)
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business	farms	49 097	58 442	62 117
	$1,000	78 507	50 318	45 494
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $99		7 782	12 635	17 776
$100 to $499		19 375	25 300	26 537
$500 to $999		6 980	8 322	7 417
$1,000 to $2,499		7 106	7 405	8 745
$2,500 to $4,999		3 784	2 972	
$5,000 to $9,999		2 524	1 368	1 642
$10,000 and over		1 546	440	
Hired farm labor	farms	16 748	29 047	32 998
	$1,000	101 269	79 109	65 481
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499		6 649	15 389	18 533
$500 to $999		2 004	3 741	4 044
$1,000 to $2,499		2 129	3 621	4 371
$2,500 to $4,999		1 661	2 671	2 870
$5,000 to $9,999		1 700	1 860	1 776
$10,000 to $19,999		1 394	1 765	1 404
$20,000 and over		1 211		
Contract labor and machine hire and customwork	farms	(NA)	26 647	31 114
	$1,000	29 871	25 313	19 564
Contract labor	farms	2 986	(NA)	(NA)
	$1,000	6 184	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $99		181	(NA)	(NA)
$100 to $499		1 003	(NA)	(NA)
$500 to $999		591	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000 to $2,499		647	(NA)	(NA)
$2,500 to $4,999		280	(NA)	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999		156	(NA)	(NA)
$10,000 and over		128	(NA)	(NA)
Machine hire and customwork	farms	15 936	(NA)	(NA)
	$1,000	23 687	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $99		2 394	(NA)	(NA)
$100 to $499		5 612	(NA)	(NA)
$500 to $999		2 889	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000 to $2,499		2 804	(NA)	(NA)
$2,500 to $4,999		1 272	(NA)	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999		596	(NA)	(NA)
$10,000 and over		369	(NA)	(NA)
All other production expenses	farms	45 495	50 030	(NA)
	$1,000	378 331	231 574	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499		13 765	15 274	(NA)
$500 to $999		5 831	8 065	(NA)
$1,000 to $2,499		8 443	10 692	(NA)
$2,500 to $4,999		5 474	6 280	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999		4 794	4 860	(NA)
$10,000 to $19,999		3 016	4 859	(NA)
$20,000 and over		4 172		

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	31 792	41 152	17 907	22 372
	1969	35 067	42 564	23 075	26 703
	1964	52 768	64 982	(NA)	(NA)
By number on hand:					
2 or 3	1974	6 855	14 672	3 504	7 389
4 and over	1974	385	1 928	142	722
Motortrucks, including pickups	1974	42 480	69 475	22 336	29 803
	1969	48 505	71 400	30 659	38 773
	1964	59 715	80 581	(NA)	(NA)
By number on hand:					
2 or 3	1974	11 783	26 445	3 802	8 429
4 and over	1974	2 741	15 074	646	3 486
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers	1974	40 471	78 083	13 175	21 584
	1969	46 375	86 977	20 212	35 638
	1964	49 474	90 993	(NA)	(NA)
By number on hand:					
2 or 3	1974	13 001	29 679	3 380	7 562
4 and over	1974	4 604	25 538	977	5 204
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers	1974	40 175	75 825	13 067	21 251
Crawler tractors	1974	1 975	2 258	274	333
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	1974	8 134	11 484	3 420	4 434
	1969	9 098	12 657	5 612	7 505
	1964	7 691	10 417	(NA)	(NA)
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	1974	1 213	1 286	73	96
	1969	1 238	1 406	469	529
	1964	1 129	1 183	(NA)	(NA)

		Farms	Number	Manufactured in previous 5 years: Farms	Manufactured in previous 5 years: Number
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers — Con.					
Corn heads for combines	1974	709	725	27	39
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	1974	517	561	48	57
Mower conditioners	1974	5 039	5 521	2 005	2 135
Pickup balers	1974	7 849	8 040	2 606	2 668
	1969	7 219	7 500	3 864	3 914
	1964	6 341	6 456	(NA)	(NA)
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	1974	3 169	3 230	1 092	1 112
Field forage harvesters, shear bar and flywheel type	1974	877	1 047	307	399

	1974 Farms	1974 Value ($1,000)	1969 Farms	1969 Value ($1,000)
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	47 569	971 233	57 510	540 480
By value group:				
$1 to $999	812	480	6 165	3 598
$1,000 to $4,999	12 501	35 967	28 952	70 303
$5,000 to $9,999	13 013	93 752	9 182	59 474
$10,000 to $19,999	8 940	119 604	6 050	78 111
$20,000 to $29,999	3 896	92 386	2 625	59 923
$30,000 to $49,999	3 673	132 492	2 282	81 789
$50,000 to $69,999	1 947	105 677	2 254	187 282
$70,000 and over	2 787	390 874		

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	38 426	(NA)	[1]332 731	37 550	[2]847 135
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	[1]286 014	40 887	[2]514 541
	1964	(NA)	(NA)	[1]144 721	(NA)	[2]283 461
Value of poultry	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	6 554	[2]635 778
Value of livestock	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	36 171	[2]211 356
Cattle and calves	1974	35 507	1 959 725	246 405	34 423	795 419
	1969	38 694	1 542 608	222 095	36 706	830 036
	1964	59 195	1 573 650	129 327	47 744	703 085
Cows and heifers that had calved	1974	30 584	1 048 860	151 675	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	32 587	819 568	138 325	(NA)	(NA)
	1964	56 779	874 695	84 846	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	1974	28 830	974 483	136 428	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	(NA)	731 096	120 631	(NA)	(NA)
	1964	(NA)	742 650	70 321	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	1974	5 574	74 377	15 247	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	8 854	88 472	17 694	(NA)	(NA)
	1964	26 198	132 045	14 525	(NA)	(NA)
Hogs and pigs	1974	5 865	238 505	8 935	4 860	543 325
	1969	8 986	246 989	8 128	7 113	465 939
	1964	18 335	219 895	3 882	9 106	363 705
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2 451	291 190
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3 239	228 086
Sheep and lambs	1974	219	4 764	137	141	2 865
	1969	270	9 399	168	263	7 815
	1964	568	14 538	156	456	12 211
Horses and ponies	1974	8 125	24 945	4 673	953	2 828
	1969	12 498	39 700	7 183	1 391	4 044
	1964	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2 009	4 714
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	6 601	19 160 812	33 502	1 542	25 756 183
	1969	9 550	24 456 322	27 012	1 930	28 102 829
	1964[3]	33 007	11 790 500	11 083	(NA)	8 664 750
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	6 301	15 870 873	28 568	1 248	14 522 825
	1969	8 709	17 968 808	21 562	1 463	15 134 948
	1964	31 309	10 161 500	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	3 496	88 815 077	39 079	4 352	437 192 605
	1969	3 296	71 424 583	21 427	4 297	368 078 464
	1964	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4 083	267 775 000
Other livestock and poultry	1974	3 223	(NA)	(NA)	1 076	(X)
	1969	4 639	(NA)	(NA)	1 034	(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	50 959	60 433	79 898
Farms with harvested cropland — number	35 362	40 952	55 518
acres	6 639 182	6 804 569	6 087 650
All crops harvested, including nursery products — farms	35 362	40 952	55 518
value of production $1,000	1 195 945	525 629	578 495
Field corn for all purposes — farms	2 004	4 143	14 442
For grain or seed — farms	1 717	3 788	12 473
acres	19 014	39 999	126 445
bushels	745 315	1 454 754	3 205 750
value of production $1,000	2 460	1 833	3 975
Cut for silage, green chop or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed — farms	322	465	(NA)
acres	10 169	10 359	25 073
value of production $1,000	1 261	829	1 542
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup — farms	2 361	2 262	4 636
For grain or seed — farms	1 710	1 350	549
acres	87 458	76 005	15 289
bushels	3 686 887	3 387 622	485 815
value of production $1,000	10 323	3 523	549
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage, or hay, or hogged or grazed — farms	765	1 017	(NA)
acres	22 989	20 853	48 695
value of production $1,000	3 288	1 633	3 275
Wheat for grain — farms	3 169	3 967	6 605
acres	294 665	214 087	417 195
bushels	7 801 337	6 493 498	12 746 500
value of production $1,000	28 110	7 469	16 443
Other small grains for grain — farms	3 865	4 387	(NA)
acres	738 337	580 537	508 343
value of production $1,000	343 110	127 142	93 032
Soybeans for beans — farms	13 890	18 038	19 140
acres	3 805 841	4 238 081	3 246 950
bushels	76 365 435	86 900 341	64 669 500
value of production $1,000	523 103	208 561	171 373
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text) — farms	20 775	20 035	(NA)
acres	717 557	630 527	683 762
tons, dry	1 224 376	1 054 775	844 271
value of production $1,000	48 773	25 158	21 026

All Farms	1974	1969	1964
Cotton — farms	7 585	15 079	21 704
acres	1 114 688	1 079 681	1 235 650
bales	852 309	1 150 478	1 535 750
value of production $1,000	215 634	132 305	250 324
Peanuts for nuts — farms	181	325	283
acres	3 042	782	361
pounds	5 463 643	843 757	254 955
value of production $1,000	983	101	51
Tobacco — farms	5	10	20
acres	3	2	28
pounds	3 786	2 336	30 405
value of production $1,000	5	2	17
Irish potatoes[1] — farms	1 026	2 463	(NA)
acres	973	2 487	2 687
hundredweight	83 220	(NA)	(NA)
value of production $1,000	583	603	1 186
Sweetpotatoes[1] — farms	481		
acres	919		
bushels	116 123		
value of production $1,000	464		
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale — farms	1 220	2 065	3 944
acres	12 635	23 771	21 798
value of production $1,000	6 557	6 202	4 310
Berries for sale — farms	219	534	884
acres	533	1 368	2 717
value of production $1,000	388	1 034	1 619
Land in orchards — farms	951	1 428	3 171
acres	18 160	23 544	27 231
value of production $1,000	5 470	4 646	(NA)
Other crops — farms	853	(NA)	(NA)
acres	22 591	36 872	36 080
value of production $1,000	5 433	4 587	(NA)
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection — farms	104	158	(NA)
sq. ft.	1 588 459	1 200 905	1 344 645
value of production $1,000	3 133	1 261	(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	50 959	31 270	19 658	3 651	2 640	11 660	1 707	31
percent	100.0	61.4	38.6	7.2	5.2	22.9	3.3	0.1
Land in farms — acres	14 641 677	12 391 749	2 197 515	466 295	308 072	1 237 611	185 537	52 413
Average size of farm — acres	287	396	112	128	117	106	109	1 691
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	6 134 552	5 255 042	846 122	169 462	112 961	496 460	67 240	33 388
Average per farm — dollars	120 382	168 054	43 042	46 415	42 788	42 578	39 391	1 077 032
Average per acre — dollars	419	424	385	363	367	401	362	637
Farms by value of farm:								
$1 to $9,999	2 649	858	1 791	381	281	962	167	–
$10,000 to $19,999	5 610	2 025	3 585	638	508	2 088	351	–
$20,000 to $39,999	11 501	5 079	6 420	1 106	812	3 911	591	2
$40,000 to $69,999	11 218	6 457	4 757	853	622	2 906	376	4
$70,000 to $99,999	5 466	3 849	1 616	348	205	950	113	1
$100,000 to $149,999	4 761	3 809	949	203	130	543	73	3
$150,000 to $199,999	2 550	2 275	272	55	44	158	15	3
$200,000 to $499,999	4 906	4 649	249	58	33	137	21	8
$500,000 and over	2 298	2 269	19	9	5	5	–	10
Owned and rented lands by farm operators:								
Land owned — farms	45 753	27 058	18 665	3 485	2 576	10 945	1 659	30
acres	9 935 348	7 831 472	2 052 918	460 924	313 049	1 102 170	176 775	50 958
Land rented or leased from others — farms	16 693	13 550	3 132	564	228	2 158	182	11
acres	5 625 174	5 333 296	289 833	55 739	18 477	198 287	17 330	2 045
Land rented or leased to others — farms	3 987	2 614	1 370	380	264	619	107	3
acres	918 845	773 019	145 236	50 368	23 454	62 846	8 568	590
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland — farms	45 524	28 387	17 106	3 148	2 350	10 102	1 506	31
acres	9 652 236	8 540 181	1 090 922	220 552	150 585	628 000	91 785	21 133
Harvested cropland — farms	35 362	25 175	10 159	2 039	1 563	5 706	851	28
acres	6 639 182	6 447 205	173 118	38 207	27 175	94 106	13 630	18 859
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres	4 376	1 374	3 001	505	461	1 732	303	1
10 to 19 acres	5 935	2 422	3 512	714	519	2 014	265	1
20 to 29 acres	4 566	2 594	1 971	430	303	1 089	149	1
30 to 49 acres	5 114	3 831	1 280	280	219	677	104	3
50 to 99 acres	4 570	4 176	392	109	61	192	30	2
100 to 199 acres	3 056	3 047	3	1	–	2	–	6
200 to 499 acres	3 832	3 827	–	–	–	–	–	5
500 to 999 acres	2 425	2 419	–	–	–	–	–	6
1,000 acres and over	1 488	1 485	–	–	–	–	–	3
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	26 872	13 368	13 493	2 312	1 760	8 223	1 198	11
acres	2 468 633	1 605 571	862 058	170 703	116 455	503 121	71 779	1 004
Other cropland (see text) — farms	6 327	4 707	1 603	314	232	897	160	17
acres	544 421	487 405	55 746	11 642	6 955	30 773	6 376	1 270

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	25 975	14 728	11 231	1 997	1 504	6 777	953	16
acres	2 570 858	1 852 230	703 908	152 282	99 868	395 952	55 806	14 720
Other land (see text)—farms	32 930	20 737	12 165	2 375	1 684	7 041	1 065	28
acres	2 418 583	1 999 338	402 685	93 461	57 619	213 659	37 946	16 560
Irrigated land—farms	4 673	4 387	269	82	37	128	22	17
acres	948 910	941 477	2 198	680	253	1 163	102	5 235
Color and Tenure of Operator								
All farm operators:								
Full owners	34 336	17 775	16 541	3 097	2 412	9 507	1 525	20
Part owners	11 187	9 092	2 085	375	160	1 419	131	10
Tenants	5 436	4 403	1 032	179	68	734	51	1
White farm operators:								
Full owners	32 957	17 062	15 895	2 960	2 220	9 299	1 416	(X)
Part owners	10 449	8 475	1 974	347	124	1 382	121	(X)
Tenants	5 041	4 086	955	156	38	712	49	(X)
Black and other races, see text:								
Full owners	1 058	412	646	137	192	208	109	(X)
Part owners	495	384	111	28	36	37	10	(X)
Tenants	269	192	77	23	30	22	2	(X)
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]								
Farm operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	808	512	296	55	–	241	–	(X)
25 to 34 years	5 338	3 295	2 043	236	–	1 807	–	(X)
35 to 44 years	9 230	5 772	3 458	450	–	3 008	–	(X)
45 to 54 years	12 868	8 280	4 588	1 062	–	3 526	–	(X)
55 to 64 years	13 198	8 272	4 926	1 848	–	3 078	–	(X)
65 years and over	8 827	4 480	4 347	–	2 640	–	1 707	(X)
Average age	51.6	50.9	52.6	52.1	71.2	46.0	70.6	(X)
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	31 148	18 799	12 349	2 098	1 734	7 366	1 151	(X)
On another farm	1 443	976	467	187	44	225	11	(X)
In a rural area not on a farm	1 649	1 029	620	98	33	450	39	(X)
In a city, town, or urban area	5 314	3 437	1 877	147	114	1 449	167	(X)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	40 637	23 085	17 552	2 699	1 978	11 313	1 562	(X)
None	17 219	12 538	4 681	1 577	1 632	659	813	(X)
Any	23 418	10 547	12 871	1 122	346	10 654	749	(X)
1 to 49 days	2 241	1 320	921	301	173	336	111	(X)
50 to 99 days	1 478	843	635	238	70	244	83	(X)
100 to 149 days	1 586	882	704	207	36	372	89	(X)
150 to 199 days	2 420	1 186	1 234	115	16	998	105	(X)
200 days and over	15 693	6 316	9 377	261	51	8 704	361	(X)
Farm operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	28 720	22 429	6 291	3 651	2 640	–	–	(X)
Other	21 549	8 182	13 367	–	–	11 660	1 707	(X)
Farm operators reporting off-farm income:								
Reporting any	34 327	18 912	15 415	1 917	1 346	10 914	1 238	(X)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold	20 572	6 177	14 395	1 649	926	10 775	1 045	(X)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold	13 755	12 735	1 020	268	420	139	193	(X)
Not reporting or reporting none	15 942	11 699	4 243	1 734	1 294	746	469	(X)
Farms by Size								
1 to 9 acres	1 573	745	827	176	121	462	68	1
10 to 49 acres	8 537	3 275	5 261	883	676	3 239	463	1
50 to 69 acres	3 460	1 496	1 962	329	285	1 176	172	2
70 to 99 acres	6 483	3 004	3 477	582	429	2 159	307	2
100 to 139 acres	5 968	3 033	2 935	515	413	1 740	267	–
140 to 179 acres	4 572	2 685	1 887	389	219	1 122	157	–
180 to 219 acres	3 251	2 131	1 117	264	148	603	102	3
220 to 259 acres	2 505	1 832	669	159	91	366	53	4
260 to 499 acres	7 306	6 012	1 291	281	213	688	109	3
500 to 999 acres	4 508	4 298	204	60	42	98	4	6
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2 009	1 981	25	11	3	6	5	3
2,000 acres and over	787	778	3	2	–	1	–	6
Value of Products Sold								
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text)—$1,000	1 880 719	1 854 260	21 201	4 314	3 180	11 963	1 744	5 258
Average per farm—dollars	36 907	59 298	1 078	1 182	1 204	1 026	1 022	169 610
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
Under $1,000 (see text)	9 824	291	9 532	1 485	1 073	6 094	880	1
$1,000 to $1,499	4 420	193	4 227	836	609	2 422	360	–
$1,500 to $1,999	3 553	249	3 303	718	503	1 822	260	1
$2,000 to $2,499	2 837	241	2 596	612	455	1 322	207	–
$2,500 and over	30 325	30 296	–	–	–	–	–	29
Crops and hay sold—farms	21 274	17 399	3 853	877	710	1 938	328	22
$1,000	1 023 003	1 016 406	3 362	894	644	1 560	263	3 235
Nursery and greenhouse products—farms	180	132	42	15	7	17	3	6
$1,000	4 352	4 105	38	14	10	14	1	210
Forest products—farms	2 945	2 050	890	206	139	468	77	5
$1,000	6 229	5 809	354	87	52	186	29	65
Livestock and livestock products—farms	36 171	19 779	16 374	2 896	2 113	9 964	1 401	18
$1,000	211 356	192 409	17 365	3 302	2 455	10 161	1 446	1 582
Poultry and poultry products—farms	6 554	5 969	578	115	122	287	54	7
$1,000	635 778	635 530	82	17	19	42	4	166

[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	50 803	31 269	19 503	3 594	2 611	11 600	1 698	31
$1,000	1 424 284	1 387 372	32 669	6 272	3 577	20 575	2 245	4 242
Farms with expenditures of—								
$1 to $499	3 027	133	2 893	589	493	1 466	345	1
$500 to $999	5 121	436	4 685	776	714	2 718	477	–
$1,000 to $1,999	8 083	1 786	6 297	1 116	889	3 720	572	–
$2,000 to $2,999	5 098	2 277	2 820	507	308	1 837	168	1
$3,000 to $4,999	5 906	3 890	2 014	426	162	1 320	106	2
$5,000 to $9,999	6 016	5 220	794	180	45	539	30	2
$10,000 and over	17 552	17 527	–	–	–	–	–	25
Livestock and poultry purchased—farms	18 697	12 272	6 407	1 041	608	4 296	462	18
$1,000	163 333	157 810	5 200	855	344	3 757	245	322
Farms with expenditures of—								
$1 to $99	1 659	508	1 151	223	142	650	136	–
$100 to $499	3 642	1 327	2 313	353	277	1 514	169	2
$500 to $999	2 418	1 157	1 257	200	94	880	83	4
$1,000 to $2,499	2 641	1 483	1 155	164	63	870	58	3
$2,500 to $4,999	1 890	1 431	458	94	28	321	15	1
$5,000 and over	6 447	6 366	73	7	4	61	1	8
Feed for livestock and poultry—farms	37 082	20 459	16 603	2 850	2 036	10 266	1 451	20
$1,000	479 468	467 635	11 038	2 017	1 296	6 825	901	795
Farms with expenditures of—								
$1 to $99	1 908	414	1 494	337	183	845	129	–
$100 to $499	9 051	2 549	6 501	965	869	4 057	610	1
$500 to $999	7 496	2 700	4 796	798	550	3 039	409	–
$1,000 to $2,499	8 343	4 802	3 539	695	404	2 157	283	2
$2,500 to $4,999	2 739	2 468	268	55	30	163	20	3
$5,000 and over	7 545	7 526	5	–	–	5	–	14
Commercially mixed formula feeds—farms	28 397	18 270	10 109	1 923	1 365	5 966	855	18
tons	3 256 832	3 216 330	38 941	8 006	5 231	22 755	2 950	1 562
$1,000	442 638	437 465	4 954	1 028	661	2 890	375	219
Farms that used—								
1 to 49 tons	21 812	11 697	10 108	1 923	1 365	5 965	855	7
50 to 99 tons	734	729	1	–	–	1	–	4
100 to 199 tons	1 203	1 198	–	–	–	–	–	5
200 to 499 tons	2 785	2 783	–	–	–	–	–	2
500 tons and over	1 863	1 863	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms with expenditures of—								
$1 to $99	2 378	726	1 652	342	207	936	167	–
$100 to $499	7 852	2 898	4 953	835	717	2 974	427	1
$500 to $999	4 418	2 388	2 030	395	251	1 226	158	–
$1,000 to $2,499	5 054	3 653	1 398	339	182	777	100	3
$2,500 to $4,999	1 684	1 607	74	12	8	51	3	3
$5,000 and over	7 011	6 998	2	–	–	2	–	11
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees—farms	21 513	16 226	5 266	957	711	3 232	366	21
$1,000	48 155	47 556	443	100	53	266	24	156
Farms with expenditures of—								
$1 to $99	5 762	2 151	3 609	560	522	2 244	283	2
$100 to $499	6 082	4 451	1 628	386	186	973	83	3
$500 to $999	2 205	2 176	28	11	3	14	–	1
$1,000 to $2,499	2 768	2 762	1	–	–	1	–	5
$2,500 to $4,999	1 942	1 938	–	–	–	–	–	4
$5,000 and over	2 754	2 748	–	–	–	–	–	6
Commercial fertilizer—farms	29 387	19 987	9 372	1 678	1 199	5 787	708	28
$1,000	85 237	81 753	2 999	625	350	1 826	199	485
Farms with expenditures of—								
$1 to $99	3 420	801	2 618	397	365	1 612	244	1
$100 to $499	9 053	4 097	4 955	868	660	3 068	359	1
$500 to $999	4 715	3 446	1 266	287	109	802	68	3
$1,000 to $2,499	4 983	4 496	481	116	56	275	34	6
$2,500 to $4,999	2 867	2 815	48	10	9	28	1	4
$5,000 and over	4 349	4 332	4	–	–	2	2	13
Other agricultural chemicals (see text)—farms	16 142	13 122	2 994	581	364	1 887	162	26
$1,000	60 113	59 512	316	76	35	183	22	285
Farms with expenditures of—								
$1 to $99	3 933	1 963	1 968	334	259	1 274	101	2
$100 to $499	4 119	3 161	953	226	90	583	54	5
$500 to $999	1 608	1 544	60	18	14	23	5	4
$1,000 to $2,499	2 001	1 986	12	2	1	7	2	3
$2,500 to $4,999	1 526	1 521	1	1	–	–	–	4
$5,000 and over	2 955	2 947	–	–	–	–	–	8
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business—farms	49 097	30 677	18 389	3 388	2 462	10 981	1 558	31
$1,000	78 507	74 898	3 391	708	470	1 947	266	217
Farms with expenditures of—								
$1 to $99	7 782	1 446	6 336	976	750	4 012	598	–
$100 to $499	19 375	8 370	11 000	2 148	1 580	6 380	892	5
$500 to $999	6 980	6 023	952	233	126	529	64	5
$1,000 to $2,499	7 106	7 001	101	31	6	60	4	4
$2,500 to $4,999	3 784	3 779	–	–	–	–	–	5
$5,000 and over	4 070	4 058	–	–	–	–	–	12
Hired farm labor—farms	16 748	13 220	3 499	585	431	2 237	246	29
$1,000	101 269	99 239	920	198	120	533	68	1 110
Farms with expenditures of—								
$1 to $99	2 000	820	1 180	165	136	801	78	–
$100 to $499	4 649	2 807	1 840	315	241	1 150	134	2
$500 to $999	2 004	1 670	334	69	31	212	22	–
$1,000 to $2,499	2 129	1 997	129	27	22	69	11	3
$2,500 to $4,999	1 661	1 643	16	9	1	5	1	2
$5,000 and over	4 305	4 283	–	–	–	–	–	22

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	2 986	2 332	653	111	87	398	57	1
$1,000	6 184	6 017	166	29	26	98	13	(Z)
Farms with expenditures of—								
$1 to $99	181	7	174	34	10	116	14	–
$100 to $499	1 003	624	378	55	62	227	34	1
$500 to $999	591	509	82	18	11	44	9	–
$1,000 to $2,499	647	632	15	4	4	7	–	–
$2,500 to $4,999	280	276	4	–	–	4	–	–
$5,000 and over	284	284	–	–	–	–	–	–
Machine hire and customwork—farms	15 936	11 728	4 199	784	535	2 568	312	9
$1,000	23 687	22 769	866	164	107	515	80	52
Farms with expenditures of—								
$1 to $99	2 394	772	1 622	278	189	1 037	118	–
$100 to $499	5 612	3 425	2 185	435	302	1 295	153	2
$500 to $999	2 889	2 579	307	60	40	182	25	3
$1,000 to $2,499	2 804	2 727	77	11	4	48	14	–
$2,500 to $4,999	1 272	1 262	8	–	–	6	2	2
$5,000 and over	965	963	–	–	–	–	–	2
Other production expenses—farms	45 495	31 095	14 372	2 712	1 876	8 639	1 145	28
$1,000	378 331	370 183	7 329	1 499	777	4 627	426	820
Farms with expenditures of—								
$1 to $99	2 516	378	2 137	454	345	1 186	152	1
$100 to $499	11 249	3 456	7 793	1 352	1 074	4 599	768	–
$500 to $999	5 831	3 563	2 267	453	280	1 394	140	1
$1,000 to $2,499	8 443	6 590	1 850	369	147	1 259	75	3
$2,500 to $4,999	5 474	5 166	305	74	30	191	10	3
$5,000 and over	11 982	11 942	20	10	–	10	–	20
Farm-Related Income and Expenses								
Farm-related income—farms	9 206	6 449	2 754	651	343	1 564	196	3
$1,000	30 575	27 848	2 679	988	420	1 150	121	48
Farms with farm-related income of—								
$1 to $499	3 652	1 963	1 689	355	174	1 021	139	–
$500 to $999	1 648	1 167	481	101	81	270	29	–
$1,000 to $1,999	1 295	1 020	275	75	41	143	16	–
$2,000 to $2,999	691	574	117	45	19	48	5	–
$3,000 to $4,999	702	597	104	36	11	52	5	1
$5,000 and over	1 218	1 128	88	39	17	30	2	2
Customwork and other agricultural services—farms	3 260	2 502	756	231	90	391	44	2
$1,000	11 370	10 278	1 056	410	162	451	(D)	(D)
Recreational services—farms	157	114	43	12	6	21	4	–
$1,000	348	309	40	14	1	24	(Z)	–
Government farm programs—farms	4 347	3 051	1 295	276	139	802	78	1
$1,000	3 859	3 400	449	110	40	278	(D)	(D)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments—farms	2 118	1 336	781	178	128	408	67	1
$1,000	12 451	11 416	1 032	431	210	328	64	2
Other farm-related sources—farms	925	767	158	32	15	97	14	–
$1,000	2 546	2 444	102	22	6	69	4	–
Expenses for farm-related income sources—farms	3 157	2 209	946	232	114	533	67	2
$1,000	9 240	8 212	977	302	115	515	(D)	(D)
Selected Machinery and Equipment								
Automobiles—farms	31 792	20 542	11 239	1 947	1 382	6 908	1 002	11
number	41 152	27 817	13 309	2 233	1 531	8 414	1 131	26
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	42 480	26 901	15 551	2 811	1 995	9 454	1 291	28
number	69 475	51 768	17 565	3 244	2 163	10 762	1 396	142
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	40 471	26 242	14 198	2 541	1 782	8 759	1 116	31
number	78 083	61 235	16 627	3 052	2 093	10 260	1 222	221
Wheeltractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	40 175	26 079	14 065	2 514	1 768	8 680	1 103	31
number	75 825	59 438	16 178	2 957	2 056	9 960	1 205	209
Crawler tractors—farms	1 975	1 532	434	90	37	290	17	9
number	2 258	1 797	449	95	37	300	17	12
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	8 134	7 948	175	59	27	81	8	11
number	11 484	11 272	182	60	31	83	8	30
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	1 213	1 143	65	16	7	41	1	5
number	1 286	1 210	67	18	7	41	1	9
Corn heads for combines—farms	709	701	4	3	–	–	1	4
number	725	713	4	3	–	–	1	8
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	517	453	63	15	7	41	–	1
number	561	497	63	15	7	41	–	1
Mower conditioners—farms	5 039	3 798	1 230	250	169	723	88	11
number	5 521	4 205	1 303	260	172	776	95	13
Pickup balers—farms	7 849	5 949	1 884	399	226	1 159	100	16
number	8 040	6 112	1 908	405	228	1 174	101	20
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	3 169	2 394	773	147	91	488	47	2
number	3 230	2 451	777	150	91	489	47	2
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	877	727	144	18	13	101	12	6
number	1 047	850	188	22	16	129	21	9
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	47 569	29 298	18 240	3 192	2 386	11 066	1 596	31
$1,000	971 233	847 068	121 658	23 627	15 510	72 622	9 899	2 507
Farms by value of machinery and equipment:								
$1 to $999	812	223	589	92	98	347	52	–
$1,000 to $4,999	12 501	5 188	7 312	1 174	966	4 520	652	1
$5,000 to $9,999	13 013	5 867	7 144	1 223	931	4 306	684	2
$10,000 to $19,999	8 940	6 239	2 696	573	344	1 594	185	5
$20,000 to $29,999	3 896	3 505	389	94	36	241	18	2
$30,000 to $49,999	3 673	3 588	80	24	9	45	2	5
$50,000 and over	4 734	4 688	30	12	2	13	3	16

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	35 507	18 840	16 650	2 881	2 161	10 157	1 451	17
number	1 959 725	1 531 780	418 933	79 935	55 154	250 033	33 811	9 012
Farms with—								
1 to 4	1 221	555	666	112	121	363	70	–
5 to 9	2 300	581	1 719	230	207	1 089	193	–
10 to 19	6 728	1 692	5 036	760	615	3 204	457	–
20 and over	25 258	16 012	9 229	1 779	1 218	5 501	731	17
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	30 584	17 245	13 323	2 441	1 679	8 153	1 050	16
number	1 048 860	830 209	213 925	42 574	27 809	127 032	16 510	4 726
Farms with—								
1 to 4	2 440	925	1 515	236	205	938	136	–
5 to 9	3 852	1 109	2 743	436	322	1 750	235	–
10 to 19	7 607	2 738	4 869	879	618	2 993	379	–
20 and over	16 685	12 473	4 196	890	534	2 472	300	16
Beef cows—farms	28 830	16 068	12 747	2 340	1 572	7 849	986	15
number	974 483	762 093	209 339	41 583	27 082	124 585	16 089	3 051
Milk cows—farms	5 574	3 364	2 203	452	301	1 268	182	7
number	74 377	68 116	4 586	991	727	2 447	421	1 675
Hogs and pigs—farms	5 865	3 632	2 221	486	273	1 319	143	12
number	238 505	215 791	20 069	4 538	2 147	12 422	962	2 645
Farms with—								
1 to 4	2 200	1 056	1 143	260	135	675	73	1
5 to 9	953	516	436	88	73	237	38	1
10 to 24	1 289	841	448	89	50	280	29	–
25 and over	1 423	1 219	194	49	15	127	3	10
Litters of pigs farrowed between December 1 of preceding year and November 30—farms	4 141	2 799	1 331	298	147	805	81	11
number	61 712	56 437	4 808	1 200	397	2 948	263	467
Farms by litters farrowed:								
1 litter	806	390	416	88	61	237	30	–
2 to 4 litters	1 337	800	536	113	61	330	32	1
5 to 9 litters	775	486	286	60	24	185	17	3
10 to 19 litters	598	507	90	35	1	52	2	1
20 litters and over	625	616	3	2	–	1	–	6
Sheep and lambs—farms	219	116	101	17	9	69	6	2
number	4 764	3 253	1 282	367	205	561	149	229
Farms with—								
1	25	8	17	–	3	14	–	–
2 to 4	42	19	23	5	–	15	3	–
5 to 9	44	24	20	4	2	14	–	–
10 to 24	53	20	32	5	2	24	1	1
25 and over	55	45	9	3	2	2	2	1
Horses and ponies—farms	8 125	4 129	3 988	555	317	2 845	271	8
number	24 945	15 485	9 412	1 321	627	6 891	573	48
Farms with—								
1	2 787	1 210	1 577	236	149	1 062	130	–
2 to 4	4 217	2 190	2 022	251	155	1 494	122	5
5 to 9	807	477	328	58	10	244	16	2
10 to 24	253	191	61	10	3	45	3	1
25 and over	61	61	–	–	–	–	–	–
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	6 601	3 248	3 348	651	534	1 853	310	5
number	19 160 812	19 072 184	74 628	15 650	11 943	40 958	6 077	14 000
Farms with—								
1 to 99	5 574	2 286	3 288	639	522	1 819	308	–
100 to 399	136	78	58	10	12	34	2	–
400 to 1.599	45	41	2	2	–	–	–	2
1.600 and over	846	843	–	–	–	–	–	3
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	6 301	3 090	3 206	631	518	1 760	297	5
number	15 870 873	15 792 630	66 383	13 866	10 834	36 049	5 634	11 860
Broilers and other meat-type chickens—farms	3 496	3 200	292	44	46	167	35	4
number	88 815 077	88 775 717	12 910	2 868	5 741	3 651	650	26 450
Other livestock and poultry—farms	3 223	1 356	1 864	376	242	1 094	152	3
Livestock and poultry sold:								
Cattle and calves—farms	34 423	18 755	15 650	2 766	2 034	9 503	1 347	18
number	795 419	667 209	125 029	24 134	18 336	72 167	10 392	3 181
Hogs and pigs—farms	4 860	3 337	1 512	330	155	937	90	11
number	543 325	508 392	31 514	7 644	2 735	19 496	1 639	3 419
Feeder pigs sold—farms	2 451	1 590	857	189	78	548	42	4
number	291 190	269 428	21 130	5 411	1 690	13 138	891	632
Sheep and lambs—farms	141	84	55	13	5	35	2	2
number	2 865	2 047	723	148	115	373	87	95
Horses and ponies—farms	953	602	351	38	20	267	26	–
number	2 828	2 147	681	78	23	524	56	–
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	1 542	1 286	251	48	52	125	26	5
number	25 756 183	25 731 013	17 832	5 937	7 062	4 548	285	7 338
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	1 248	1 007	236	48	52	114	22	5
number	14 522 825	14 498 681	16 887	5 877	7 062	3 701	247	7 257
Broilers and other meat-type chickens—farms	4 352	4 313	35	3	6	25	1	4
number	437 192 605	437 078 582	4 273	8	3 077	1 183	5	109 750
Other livestock and poultry—farms	1 076	675	399	77	33	258	31	2
Crops Harvested								
Field corn for all purposes—farms	2 004	1 169	823	176	176	400	71	12
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres	789	354	432	102	82	201	47	3
5 to 14 acres	761	426	332	54	79	178	21	3
15 to 24 acres	193	151	40	11	14	14	1	2
25 acres and over	261	238	19	9	1	7	2	4
For grain or seed—farms	1 717	958	748	162	168	355	63	11
acres	19 014	14 379	4 160	1 011	985	1 924	240	475
bushels	745 315	627 882	103 413	25 231	23 342	49 746	5 094	14 020
Cut for silage, green chop, or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed—farms	322	229	90	14	18	50	8	3
acres	10 169	9 073	675	149	107	301	118	421

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	2 361	2 000	350	61	48	209	32	11
Forms with—								
1 to 4 acres	247	118	127	22	20	72	13	2
5 to 14 acres	545	396	148	22	19	93	14	1
15 to 24 acres	401	353	45	11	5	25	4	3
25 acres and over	1 168	1 133	30	6	4	19	1	5
For grain or seed—farms	1 710	1 553	150	30	21	84	15	7
acres	87 458	84 590	1 458	317	169	888	84	1 410
bushels	3 686 887	3 615 490	42 168	8 469	5 025	26 830	1 844	29 229
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed—farms	765	554	205	33	28	127	17	6
acres	22 989	20 766	1 683	351	248	944	140	540
Wheat for grain—farms	3 169	3 066	96	17	10	64	5	7
acres	294 665	293 000	1 071	115	93	824	39	594
bushels	7 801 337	7 771 285	17 371	2 217	1 513	13 281	360	12 681
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres	51	33	17	5	2	10	–	1
5 to 14 acres	407	359	47	10	5	28	4	1
15 to 24 acres	459	433	25	2	3	19	1	1
25 acres and over	2 252	2 241	7	–	–	7	–	4
Other small grains for grain—farms	3 865	3 770	85	22	13	44	6	10
acres	738 337	733 065	882	226	85	511	60	4 390
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres	53	23	30	8	3	18	1	–
5 to 14 acres	205	165	38	11	10	13	4	2
15 to 24 acres	208	199	7	2	–	4	1	2
25 acres and over	3 399	3 383	10	1	–	9	–	6
Soybeans for beans—farms	13 890	12 990	886	259	175	397	55	14
acres	3 805 841	3 790 462	11 009	3 177	2 290	4 803	739	4 370
bushels	76 365 435	76 100 070	156 949	46 359	31 680	68 158	10 752	108 416
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres	139	48	90	22	18	45	5	1
5 to 14 acres	856	382	474	160	83	207	24	–
15 to 24 acres	911	653	257	61	60	113	23	1
25 acres and over	11 984	11 907	65	16	14	32	3	12
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)—farms	20 775	12 718	8 039	1 508	1 187	4 666	678	18
acres	717 557	567 501	146 871	30 975	21 769	82 100	12 027	3 185
tons	1 224 376	1 021 800	197 245	40 217	29 792	111 604	15 632	5 331
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres	902	346	556	92	91	320	53	–
5 to 14 acres	5 741	2 507	3 233	520	463	1 958	292	1
15 to 24 acres	5 008	2 734	2 272	425	339	1 336	172	2
25 to 49 acres	5 186	3 581	1 604	367	236	870	131	1
50 acres and over	3 938	3 550	374	104	58	182	30	14
Cotton—farms	7 585	7 102	476	163	129	165	19	7
acres	1 114 688	1 108 098	3 652	1 267	1 051	1 230	104	2 938
bales	852 309	848 010	2 080	724	606	677	73	2 219
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres	201	78	122	40	27	48	7	1
5 to 9 acres	496	298	198	69	54	65	10	–
10 acres and over	6 888	6 726	156	54	48	52	2	6
Peanuts for nuts—farms	181	82	97	23	24	42	8	2
acres	3 042	2 836	121	23	35	53	10	85
pounds	5 463 643	5 264 401	73 368	15 790	21 478	29 460	(D)	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres	123	27	95	23	23	41	8	1
5 to 9 acres	4	3	1	–	–	1	–	–
10 to 14 acres	1	–	1	–	1	–	–	–
15 acres and over	53	52	–	–	–	–	–	1
Tobacco—farms	5	3	2	–	–	1	1	–
acres	3	3	(Z)	–	–	(Z)	(Z)	–
pounds	3 786	3 456	330	–	–	220	110	–
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.4 acres	4	2	2	–	–	1	1	–
0.5 to 0.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1.0 to 1.4 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1.5 to 1.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2.0 to 4.9 acres	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
5.0 acres and over	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes—farms	1 026	496	528	105	111	264	48	2
acres	973	761	169	42	39	78	10	44
hundredweight	83 220	64 551	14 281	4 651	3 073	5 781	776	4 388
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	884	400	484	95	97	246	46	–
1.0 to 2.9 acres	82	40	42	8	14	18	2	–
3.0 to 4.9 acres	20	17	2	2	–	–	–	1
5.0 acres and over	40	39	–	–	–	–	–	1
Sweetpotatoes—farms	481	245	234	61	59	89	25	2
acres	919	817	96	28	23	37	8	6
bushels	116 123	105 202	9 841	3 320	2 126	3 749	646	1 080
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	362	161	200	52	50	74	24	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres	75	47	28	7	8	12	1	–
3.0 to 4.9 acres	11	6	5	1	1	3	–	–
5.0 acres and over	33	31	1	1	–	–	–	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale—farms	1 220	775	438	115	96	185	42	7
acres	12 635	11 726	770	224	188	309	48	139
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	216	85	131	35	8	66	22	–
1.0 to 2.9 acres	441	220	221	53	68	82	18	–
3.0 to 4.9 acres	190	132	55	14	14	25	2	3
5.0 to 9.9 acres	162	134	28	11	6	11	–	–
10.0 acres and over	211	204	3	2	–	1	–	4

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	219	108	106	25	22	47	12	5
acres	533	409	84	22	18	34	9	39
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	122	46	74	12	16	37	9	2
1.0 to 2.9 acres	59	30	27	12	4	8	3	2
3.0 to 4.9 acres	15	12	3	1	2	–	–	–
5.0 acres and over	23	20	2	–	–	2	–	1
Land in orchards—farms	951	531	412	65	71	236	40	8
acres	18 160	17 008	948	216	154	506	71	205
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	159	12	145	23	21	83	18	2
1.0 to 2.9 acres	217	58	158	17	28	97	16	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	98	52	45	5	13	25	2	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres	140	92	47	14	9	21	3	1
10.0 acres and over	337	317	17	6	–	10	1	3
All other crops—farms	853	647	196	43	24	115	14	10
acres	22 591	21 304	1 186	286	110	712	78	101
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	78	57	19	6	6	7	–	2
1.0 to 2.9 acres	142	51	88	19	11	52	6	3
3.0 to 4.9 acres	52	30	21	1	1	17	2	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres	77	60	16	4	1	9	2	1
10.0 to 14.9 acres	102	80	22	8	1	10	3	–
15.0 to 24.9 acres	138	115	22	3	4	14	1	1
25.0 acres and over	264	254	8	2	–	6	–	2
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection—farms	104	81	20	6	7	7	–	3
square feet	1 588 459	1 572 098	12 865	2 792	5 108	4 965	–	3 496

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	31 270	33 669	32 177
Land in farms—acres	12 391 749	12 837 691	11 188 085
Average size of farm—acres	396	381	348
Value of land and buildings—$1,000	5 255 042	3 514 974	2 338 600
Average per farm—dollars	168 054	104 397	72 679
Average per acre—dollars	424	274	209
Land in Farms According to Use			
Total cropland—farms	28 387	31 067	(NA)
acres	8 540 181	8 663 026	6 952 121
Harvested cropland—farms	25 175	27 299	28 516
acres	6 447 205	6 554 155	5 641 469
Farms by acres harvested:			
1 to 49 acres	10 221	9 831	10 716
50 to 99 acres	4 176	4 783	5 360
100 to 199 acres	3 047	3 951	4 797
200 to 499 acres	3 827	4 993	4 709
500 to 999 acres	2 419	2 461	2 090
1,000 acres and over	1 485	1 280	844
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 127	1 027	(NA)
2,000 acres and over	358	253	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing—farms	13 368	15 262	10 391
acres	1 605 571	1 677 869	949 727
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured—farms	748	1 827	2 340
acres	44 503	74 539	115 842
Cropland on which all crops failed—farms	1 716	1 084	2 380
acres	178 787	81 172	92 533

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	627	1 045	(NA)
acres	64 695	62 874	(NA)
Cropland idle—farms	2 161	3 742	3 116
acres	199 420	212 417	152 550
Total woodland—farms	14 728	17 499	18 873
acres	1 852 230	2 247 022	2 540 310
Woodland pastured—farms	9 291	11 551	11 788
acres	923 742	1 215 435	1 331 020
Woodland not pastured—farms	7 933	8 981	10 698
acres	928 488	1 031 587	1 209 290
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture—farms	8 039	7 685	10 521
acres	1 452 323	1 434 835	1 207 385
Improved pastureland and rangeland—farms	4 772	5 169	5 488
acres	573 982	716 913	515 909
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland—farms	4 450	4 119	(NA)
acres	878 341	717 922	691 476
Other land (see text)—farms	18 252	19 041	27 656
acres	547 015	492 808	488 215
Irrigated land—farms	4 387	5 246	5 748
acres	941 477	999 856	967 571
Total pastureland, all types—farms	20 096	21 456	(NA)
acres	3 981 636	4 328 139	3 488 132

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	31 270	33 669	32 177	12 391 749	25 175	11 209 688	6 447 205	4 387	3 719 112	941 477
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres	745	757	668	2 465	100	391	287	28	108	64
10 to 49 acres	3 275	2 589	4 219	103 325	1 986	66 739	44 346	104	3 101	1 018
50 to 69 acres	1 496	1 309	1 520	87 360	1 104	64 615	36 294	70	4 099	1 237
70 to 99 acres	3 004	3 177	3 198	247 147	2 277	187 493	90 630	139	11 246	3 656
100 to 139 acres	3 033	3 463	3 343	354 056	2 378	278 291	120 928	160	18 885	6 497
140 to 179 acres	2 685	3 188	2 956	423 484	2 128	335 724	141 030	163	25 720	7 867
180 to 219 acres	2 131	2 574	2 297	421 138	1 750	345 925	141 247	155	30 773	8 266
220 to 259 acres	1 832	2 236	1 896	434 735	1 571	372 906	157 489	154	36 729	11 991
260 to 499 acres	6 012	7 250	6 006	2 154 059	5 319	1 915 367	912 868	902	339 922	103 525
500 to 999 acres	4 298	4 594	3 926	2 952 222	3 962	2 733 489	1 632 592	1 319	934 102	270 510
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 981	1 919	1 603	2 635 847	1 861	2 481 402	1 640 583	834	1 116 558	316 526
2,000 acres and over	778	613	545	2 575 911	739	2 427 346	1 528 911	359	1 197 869	210 320
5,000 acres and over	95	(NA)	(NA)	720 366	88	663 999	371 754	48	358 276	54 006

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	4 387	5 246
Proportion of farms	percent	14.0	15.5
Total land irrigated	acres	941 477	999 856
Average per farm	acres	214.6	190.5
Irrigated farms by acres irrigated:			
1 to 9 acres	farms	292	351
	acres	1 026	1 432
10 to 49 acres	farms	687	1 079
	acres	19 045	29 750
50 to 99 acres	farms	750	959
	acres	53 782	67 950
100 to 199 acres	farms	1 052	1 162
	acres	146 445	161 063
200 to 499 acres	farms	1 148	1 231
	acres	345 779	374 641
500 to 999 acres	farms	369	384
	acres	244 293	251 297
1,000 acres and over	farms	89	80
	acres	131 107	113 723
Cropland irrigated	farms	4 371	5 232
	acres	939 089	996 761
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	4 334	5 192
	acres	928 855	986 804
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	77	132
	acres	6 474	6 537
Other cropland irrigated	farms	45	61
	acres	3 760	3 420
Improved pastureland and rangeland irrigated	farms	31	38
	acres	2 388	3 095

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over		1974	1969
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	1 335 529	1 226 214
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	1.4	1.2
Method of irrigation:			
Furrows or ditches	farms	890	1 603
	acres	145 421	216 468
Flooding	Farms	3 312	3 696
	acres	745 762	748 507
Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	126	546
	acres	11 295	30 125
Other sprinkler systems	farms	396	
	acres	34 744	
Subirrigation	farms	63	78
	acres	11 875	11 949
Land in irrigated farms	acres	3 719 112	3 697 592
Cropland	acres	3 141 528	3 081 883
Harvested cropland	acres	2 829 894	2 833 522
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	223	(X)
	acres irrigated	13 676	(X)
Farms with artificial drainage	farms	2 318	5 318
Proportion of farms	percent	7.4	15.7
Land in farms with drainage	acres	2 024 513	3 457 062
Land drained	acres	1 392 051	2 579 521
Average per farm	acres	600.5	485.1
Land drained by systems installed in census year	farms	242	243
	acres	65 843	60 437
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	11 090	(NA)
	number	42 833	(NA)
	acres	65 874	(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	21 577	26 458
	$1,000	141 265	64 997
Commercial fertilizer	farms	19 990	22 296
	acres on which used	4 074 132	3 750 723
	$1,000	81 753	34 622
Dry fertilizer	farms	17 234	22 056
	tons	459 916	417 105
Farms by tons used:			
1 to 49 tons		14 617	20 012
50 to 99 tons		1 655	1 393
100 to 199 tons		755	519
200 to 499 tons		196	123
500 to 799 tons		10	9
800 to 999 tons		–	
1,000 tons and over		1	–
Liquid fertilizer	farms	2 649	3 367
	tons	56 052	51 172
Farms by tons used:			
1 to 9 tons		1 416	2 117
10 to 49 tons		934	1 014
50 to 99 tons		198	165
100 to 199 tons		78	62
200 to 499 tons		22	8
500 tons and over		1	1
Lime	farms	2 363	5 046
	acres on which used	169 892	227 719
	tons	307 349	424 044
	$1,000	2 111	2 266
Farms by tons used:			
1 to 49 tons		920	2 749
50 to 99 tons		554	1 105
100 to 199 tons		435	674
200 to 499 tons		364	427
500 to 999 tons		65	72
1,000 tons and over		25	19

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	345	408
	acres on which used	20 735	18 671
	$1,000	107	52
Insects on other crops	farms	4 062	7 481
	acres on which used	1 359 615	1 588 954
	$1,000	16 628	8 570
Nematodes in crops	farms	538	312
	acres on which used	102 337	27 987
	$1,000	867	186
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	390	450
	acres on which used	58 908	41 949
	$1,000	917	306
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	7 210	9 984
	acres on which used	3 385 556	2 676 415
	$1,000	34 432	16 503
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	1 138	1 380
	acres on which used	95 232	84 379
	$1,000	311	158
Weeds on other land	farms	728	(NA)
	acres on which used	25 062	(NA)
	$1,000	158	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	2 322	4 052
	acres on which used	539 093	601 089
	$1,000	2 360	1 822
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	2 080	5 082
	$1,000	400	435
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	2 062	(NA)
	$1,000	1 221	(NA)

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	1974		1969	1964
	Total farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, see text		
Farms and land in farms operated by—				
All farm operators—farms	31 270	988	33 669	32 177
acres	12 391 749	159 024	12 837 691	11 188 085
Harvested cropland—farms	25 175	952	27 299	28 516
acres	6 447 205	104 060	6 554 155	5 641 469
Full owners—farms	17 775	412	17 590	12 925
acres	4 679 641	37 217	4 705 498	(NA)
Harvested cropland—farms	12 690	377	12 303	(NA)
acres	1 361 586	18 007	1 297 137	(NA)
Part owners—farms	9 092	384	10 396	10 408
acres	5 584 328	89 827	5 785 896	(NA)
Harvested cropland—farms	8 405	384	9 636	(NA)
acres	3 439 689	61 717	3 392 587	(NA)
Tenants—farms	4 403	192	5 683	8 584
acres	2 127 780	31 980	2 346 297	(NA)
Harvested cropland—farms	4 080	191	5 360	(NA)
acres	1 645 930	24 336	1 864 431	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	14.1	19.4	16.8	26.6
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family—farms	28 386	947	29 215	(NA)
acres	9 547 599	146 350	9 739 812	(NA)
Partnership—farms	2 225	41	3 852	(NA)
acres	1 840 091	12 674	2 310 754	(NA)
Corporation, including family corporations—farms	622	(NA)	466	(NA)
acres	936 064	(NA)	720 157	(NA)

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	1974		1969	1964
	Total farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, see text		
Farms by type of organization—Continued				
Other—farms	37	(NA)	136	(NA)
acres	67 995	(NA)	66 968	(NA)
Farm operators by age group:[1]				
Under 25 years	512	12	498	574
25 to 34 years	3 295	80	3 550	3 386
35 to 44 years	5 772	111	6 740	7 271
45 to 54 years	8 280	230	9 741	10 232
55 to 64 years	8 272	284	9 539	8 129
65 years and over	4 480	271	3 601	2 585
Average age	50.9	55.2	50.0	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence:[1]				
On farm operated	18 799	527	24 121	26 847
On another farm	976	61		
In a rural area, not on a farm	1 029	59	5 887	4 070
In a city, town, or urban area	3 437	92		
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[1]	10 547	307	14 122	10 868
1 to 49 days	1 320	41	3 296	3 250
50 to 99 days	843	35	1 627	1 749
100 to 149 days	882	49	2 368	1 821
150 to 199 days	1 186	52		
200 days and over	6 316	130	6 831	4 048
Farm operators by principal occupation:[1]				
Farming	22 429	802	(NA)	(NA)
Other than farming	8 182	186	(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	31 270	33 669
$1,000	1 854 260	945 464
Average per farm—dollars	59 298	28 081
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:		
Under $2,500 (see text)	974	1 014
$2,500 to $4,999	6 214	8 527
$5,000 to $7,499	3 112	4 109
$7,500 to $9,999	1 955	2 537
$10,000 to $14,999	2 373	3 162
$15,000 to $19,999	1 466	2 146
$20,000 to $29,999	2 092	3 185
$30,000 to $39,999	1 613	2 507
$40,000 to $59,999	2 778	2 559
$60,000 and over	8 693	3 923
$60,000 to $79,999	2 080	1 524
$80,000 to $99,999	1 353	821
$100,000 and over	5 260	1 578
$100,000 to $199,999	3 358	1 209
$200,000 to $499,999	1 622	318
$500,000 and over	280	51
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group:		
Crops, including nursery products and hay—farms	17 486	20 820
$1,000	1 020 511	447 578
Grains—farms	13 576	16 193
$1,000	798 885	307 058
Tobacco—farms	2	2
$1,000	3	1

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	7 093	11 733
$1,000	191 291	118 446
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage—farms	3 527	4 248
$1,000	14 203	8 566
Other field crops—farms	269	474
$1,000	1 505	818
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons—farms	717	1 172
$1,000	6 361	4 707
Fruits, nuts, and berries—farms	377	1 007
$1,000	4 157	5 029
Nursery and greenhouse products—farms	132	135
$1,000	4 105	2 953
Forest products sold—farms	2 050	2 425
$1,000	5 809	3 200
Livestock, poultry, and their products sold—farms	21 068	22 059
$1,000	827 940	494 686
Poultry and poultry products—farms	5 969	6 212
$1,000	635 530	355 844
Dairy products—farms	1 368	2 546
$1,000	47 014	34 397
Cattle and calves—farms	18 755	(NA)
$1,000	110 826	89 939
Sheep, lambs, and wool—farms	92	(NA)
$1,000	62	[1]14 507
Hogs and pigs—farms	3 337	
$1,000	24 022	
Other livestock and livestock products—farms	970	
$1,000	10 486	

[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	6 449	(NA)
$1,000	27 848	(NA)
Farms by total farm related income:		
$1 to $249	1 040	(NA)
$250 to $499	923	(NA)
$500 to $999	1 167	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	2 191	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	574	(NA)
$10,000 to $19,999	318	(NA)
$20,000 to $29,999	115	(NA)
$30,000 and over	121	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services—farms	2 502	3 891
$1,000	10 278	8 796
Farms with income of—		
$1 to $249	284	617
$250 to $499	231	490
$500 to $999	397	785
$1,000 to $4,999	1 075	1 597
$5,000 to $9,999	296	259
$10,000 and over	219	143
Recreational services—farms	114	282
$1,000	309	695
Farms with income of—		
$1 to $249	42	94
$250 to $499	16	25
$500 to $999	16	44
$1,000 to $4,999	24	85
$5,000 to $9,999	12	15
$10,000 and over	4	19
Government farm programs—farms	3 051	13 477
$1,000	3 400	55 832
Farms with income of—		
$1 to $249	834	2 712
$250 to $499	750	1 304
$500 to $999	698	1 978
$1,000 to $4,999	655	4 733
$5,000 to $9,999	71	1 321
$10,000 and over	43	1 429
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments—farms	1 336	(NA)
$1,000	11 416	(NA)
Farms with income of—		
$1 to $249	151	(NA)
$250 to $499	148	(NA)
$500 to $999	213	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	490	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	132	(NA)
$10,000 and over	202	(NA)
Other farm-related sources—farms	767	(NA)
$1,000	2 444	(NA)
Farms with income of—		
$1 to $249	211	(NA)
$250 to $499	76	(NA)
$500 to $999	120	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	238	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	68	(NA)
$10,000 and over	54	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources—farms	2 209	(NA)
$1,000	8 212	(NA)
Farms with income of—		
$1 to $249	421	(NA)
$250 to $499	292	(NA)
$500 to $999	360	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	795	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	164	(NA)
$10,000 and over	177	(NA)

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[1]—farms	16 998
$1,000	146 208
Farms by family off-farm income:	
$1 to $249	528
$250 to $499	426
$500 to $999	801
$1,000 to $4,999	5 387
$5,000 to $9,999	4 837
$10,000 to $19,999	3 779
$20,000 to $29,999	749
$30,000 and over	491
Nonfarm business, other than farm-related[1]—farms	3 413
$1,000	32 449
Farms with income of—	
$1 to $249	76
$250 to $499	56
$500 to $999	164
$1,000 to $4,999	1 060
$5,000 to $9,999	1 075
10,000 to $19,999	649
$20,000 and over	333
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips[1]—farms	10 523
$1,000	85 915
Farms with income of—	
$1 to $249	245
$250 to $499	248
$500 to $999	449
$1,000 to $4,999	3 026
$5,000 to $9,999	3 326
10,000 to $19,999	2 632
$20,000 and over	597
Interest, dividends, or royalties[1]—farms	5 840
$1,000	14 441
Farms with income of—	
$1 to $249	1 547
$250 to $499	831
$500 to $999	901
$1,000 to $4,999	1 945
$5,000 to $9,999	363
$10,000 and over	253
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.[1]—farms	3 414
$1,000	9 859
Farms with income of—	
$1 to $249	170
$250 to $499	195
$500 to $999	289
$1,000 to $4,999	2 304
$5,000 to $9,999	348
$10,000 and over	108
Rental income of nonfarm property[1]—farms	1 266
$1,000	3 545
Farms with income of—	
$1 to $249	173
$250 to $499	189
$500 to $999	252
$1,000 to $4,999	469
$5,000 to $9,999	113
$10,000 and over	70

[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	31 269	(X)	33 669	32 194
$1,000	(X)	1 387 372	789 816	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $1,999	2 355	3 122	3 162	(NA)
$2,000 to $2,999	2 277	5 695	3 211	(NA)
$3,000 to $4,999	3 890	15 256	5 068	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	5 220	37 560	6 512	(NA)
$10,000 to $19,999	4 290	60 877	5 445	(NA)
$20,000 to $39,999	3 944	114 484	5 151	(NA)
$40,000 to $49,999	1 351	60 697	1 275	(NA)
$50,000 and over	7 942	1 089 682	3 845	(NA)
$50,000 to $59,999	1 262	69 016	(NA)	(NA)
$60,000 to $79,999	1 787	123 260	(NA)	(NA)
$80,000 to $99,999	1 407	126 098	(NA)	(NA)
$100,000 and over	3 486	771 308	(NA)	(NA)
Livestock and poultry purchased—farms	12 272	(X)	13 752	11 653
$1,000	(X)	157 810	97 135	57 534
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	1 835	397	3 114	4 644
$500 to $999	1 157	805	1 324	
$1,000 to $4,999	2 914	7 629	3 912	3 468
$5,000 to $9,999	2 683	19 470	2 553	1 998

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	1 478	18 121	1 275	1 070
$15,000 to $19,999	859	14 663	596	
$20,000 to $29,999	679	16 076	511	
$30,000 to $39,999	277	9 406	188	
$40,000 to $49,999	123	5 344	99	473
$50,000 and over	267	65 899	180	
Feed for livestock and poultry—farms	20 459	(X)	20 929	19 733
$1,000	(X)	467 635	237 618	149 938
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	2 963	774	5 259	9 944
$500 to $999	2 700	1 948	3 277	
$1,000 to $4,999	7 270	16 243	5 625	4 204
$5,000 to $9,999	1 100	7 519	1 130	1 364
$10,000 to $14,999	497	6 075	1 052	2 260
$15,000 to $19,999	383	6 692	1 040	
$20,000 to $29,999	875	22 033	1 352	
$30,000 to $39,999	792	27 754	786	1 961
$40,000 to $49,999	847	37 649	514	
$50,000 and over	3 032	340 948	894	

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
Commercially mixed formula feeds ---- farms	18 270	(X)	17 632	16 911
$1,000	(X)	437 465	217 595	140 612
Farms by tons purchased:				
1 to 49 tons	11 697	(X)	10 716	11 147
50 to 99 tons	729	(X)	992	1 242
100 to 199 tons	1 198	(X)	1 639	1 943
200 to 499 tons	2 783	(X)	2 870	1 953
500 to 799 tons	1 102	(X)	807	
800 to 999 tons	306	(X)	230	621
1,000 tons and over	455	(X)	378	
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	3 624	865	5 281	(NA)
$500 to $999	2 388	1 712	2 391	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	5 260	11 300	3 564	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	824	5 668	938	(NA)
$10,000 to $14,999	430	5 275	1 009	(NA)
$15,000 to $19,999	372	6 488	1 010	(NA)
$20,000 to $29,999	832	20 984	1 310	(NA)
$30,000 to $39,999	834	29 478		
$40,000 to $49,999	816	36 537	2 131	(NA)
$50,000 and over	2 890	319 157		
Feed ingredients ---- farms	7 107	(X)	4 922	(NA)
$1,000	(X)	10 339	7 401	(NA)
Farms by tons purchased:				
1 to 49 tons	6 968	(X)	4 695	(NA)
50 to 99 tons	75	(X)	130	(NA)
100 to 199 tons	30	(X)	53	(NA)
200 to 499 tons	25	(X)	36	(NA)
500 to 799 tons	2	(X)	3	(NA)
800 to 999 tons	2	(X)	2	(NA)
1,000 tons and over	5	(X)	3	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	3 760	646	3 024	(NA)
$500 to $999	1 542	1 089	897	(NA)
$1,000 to $1,999	1 051	1 437	569	(NA)
$2,000 to $4,999	555	1 624	318	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	114	747	67	(NA)
$10,000 to $19,999	40	528	47	(NA)
$20,000 and over	45	4 268		
Whole grains ---- farms	6 782	(X)	3 740	8 365
$1,000	(X)	15 266	9 289	6 076
Farms by tons purchased:				
1 to 49 tons	6 540	(X)	3 445	(NA)
50 to 99 tons	105	(X)	134	(NA)
100 to 199 tons	61	(X)	78	(NA)
200 to 499 tons	41	(X)	45	(NA)
500 to 799 tons	19	(X)	12	(NA)
800 to 999 tons	4	(X)	8	(NA)
1,000 tons and over	12	(X)	18	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	3 533	566	2 370	(NA)
$500 to $999	1 448	1 023	599	(NA)
$1,000 to $1,999	1 036	1 402	391	(NA)
$2,000 to $4,999	495	1 438	217	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	109	762	77	(NA)
$10,000 to $19,999	61	806	86	(NA)
$20,000 and over	100	9 270		
Hay, green chop, and silage ---- farms	3 434	(X)	4 639	7 684
$1,000	(X)	4 565	3 333	3 250
Farms by tons purchased:				
1 to 49 tons	2 646	(X)	3 855	(NA)
50 to 99 tons	450	(X)	439	(NA)
100 to 199 tons	199	(X)	240	(NA)
200 to 499 tons	102	(X)	86	(NA)
500 to 799 tons	19	(X)	15	(NA)
800 to 999 tons	6	(X)		
1,000 tons and over	12	(X)	4	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	1 388	312	2 753	(NA)
$500 to $999	817	559	991	(NA)
$1,000 to $1,999	672	891	531	(NA)
$2,000 to $4,999	406	1 189	294	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	115	708	52	(NA)
$10,000 to $19,999	26	325	18	(NA)
$20,000 and over	10	580		
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry ---- farms	13 586	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	(X)	6 594	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $99	5 035	238	(NA)	(NA)
$100 to $499	6 022	1 321	(NA)	(NA)
$500 to $999	1 353	886	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000 to $2,999	899	1 370	(NA)	(NA)
$3,000 to $4,999	150	546	(NA)	(NA)
$5,000 and over	127	2 233	(NA)	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ---- farms	16 226	(X)	20 138	25 692
$1,000	(X)	47 556	21 203	15 816
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	6 602	1 259	11 339	17 940
$500 to $999	2 176	1 554	3 304	3 664
$1,000 to $4,999	4 700	11 419	4 786	
$5,000 to $9,999	1 501	10 382	552	4 088
$10,000 and over	1 247	22 942	157	
Commericol fertilizer ---- farms	19 987	(X)	24 647	25 785
$1,000	(X)	81 753	34 622	30 252
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	4 898	1 233	11 762	(NA)
$500 to $999	3 446	2 463	4 656	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	7 311	16 993	6 660	(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	2 096	14 598	1 138	(NA)
$10,000 to $19,999	1 406	19 245	366	(NA)
$20,000 to $29,999	492	11 595	65	(NA)
$30,000 and over	338	15 627		
Lime ---- farms	2 363	(X)	5 046	5 405
$1,000	(X)	2 111	2 266	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $99	255	14	1 110	(NA)
$100 to $499	982	261	2 717	(NA)
$500 to $999	530	374	683	(NA)
$1,000 to $1,999	342	474	368	(NA)
$2,000 to $4,999	206	587	137	(NA)
$5,000 and over	48	401	31	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals, excluding lime and fertilizer (see text) ---- farms	12 381	(X)	17 578	(NA)
$1,000	(X)	57 401	28 110	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $99	2 081	91	4 741	(NA)
$100 to $499	2 872	683	5 290	(NA)
$500 to $999	1 286	909	2 282	(NA)
$1,000 to $1,999	1 295	1 819	1 990	(NA)
$2,000 to $4,999	1 987	6 299	1 948	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	1 250	8 760	783	(NA)
$10,000 and over	1 610	38 840	544	(NA)
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ---- farms	30 677	(X)	33 530	31 876
$1,000	(X)	74 898	46 274	41 534
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	9 816	2 406	14 054	14 689
$500 to $999	6 023	4 269	7 394	6 874
$1,000 to $1,999	5 428	7 591	5 855	8 675
$2,000 to $4,999	5 352	16 548	4 426	
$5,000 to $9,999	2 516	17 402	1 362	
$10,000 to $19,999	1 183	15 625	439	1 638
$20,000 and over	359	11 057		
Gasoline ---- farms	27 921	(X)	31 640	30 140
$1,000	(X)	27 896	18 868	18 824
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	13 846	3 290	20 037	(NA)
$500 to $999	5 957	4 219	6 493	(NA)
$1,000 to $1,999	4 555	6 196	3 484	(NA)
$2,000 to $4,999	2 841	8 177	1 413	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	546	3 423	213	(NA)
$10,000 and over	176	2 591		
Diesel oil ---- farms	15 400	(X)	13 992	7 647
$1,000	(X)	25 450	11 607	6 301
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	6 840	1 216	8 151	(NA)
$500 to $999	2 425	1 725	2 405	(NA)
$1,000 to $1,999	2 406	3 318	1 786	(NA)
$2,000 to $4,999	2 456	7 559	1 334	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	928	6 102	316	(NA)
$10,000 and over	345	5 530		
LP gas, butane, and propane ---- farms	11 355	(X)	15 124	13 633
$1,000	(X)	12 450	10 281	10 333
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $99	1 069	53	2 556	(NA)
$100 to $499	3 863	1 085	6 134	(NA)
$500 to $999	2 581	1 810	3 232	(NA)
$1,000 to $2,999	2 954	4 843	2 728	(NA)
$3,000 to $4,999	547	1 981	474	(NA)
$5,000 and over	341	2 678		
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ---- farms	30 623	(X)	33 485	31 744
$1,000	(X)	9 101	5 519	6 076
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $99	13 449	570	21 310	(NA)
$100 to $499	11 981	2 723	9 709	(NA)
$500 to $999	3 223	2 160	1 672	(NA)
$1,000 to $2,999	1 744	2 567	675	(NA)
$3,000 to $4,999	154	540	119	(NA)
$5,000 and over	72	541		
Hired farm labor ---- farms	13 220	(X)	21 065	22 714
$1,000	(X)	99 239	76 800	63 398
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $99	820	44	1 846	9 008
$100 to $499	2 807	740	6 445	
$500 to $999	1 670	1 160	3 165	3 527
$1,000 to $2,499	1 997	3 199	3 403	4 169
$2,500 to $4,999	1 643	5 931	2 598	2 848
$5,000 to $9,999	1 696	11 772	1 856	1 770
$10,000 to $19,999	1 389	19 169	1 066	903
$20,000 to $29,999	532	12 631	327	405
$30,000 to $49,999	371	13 851	227	
$50,000 and over	295	30 742	132	84
Contract labor ---- farms	2 332	(X)	2 965	(NA)
$1,000	(X)	6 017	4 147	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	631	179	1 391	(NA)
$500 to $999	509	351	584	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	908	1 931	838	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	156	1 040	111	(NA)
$10,000 to $19,999	77	1 007	32	(NA)
$20,000 and over	51	1 509	9	(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	11 728	(X)	16 545	18 268
$1,000	(X)	22 769	19 243	17 807
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	4 197	1 010	7 528	9 290
$500 to $999	2 579	1 809	3 876	3 888
$1,000 to $4,999	3 989	8 591	4 595	4 608
$5,000 to $9,999	595	4 002	382	335
$10,000 and over	368	7 357	164	147
All other production expenses — farms	31 012	(X)	33 388	(NA)
$1,000	(X)	363 589	222 399	(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	4 159	1 101	4 688	(NA)
$500 to $999	3 566	2 496	4 620	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	11 672	28 845	14 402	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	4 523	31 021	4 833	(NA)
$10,000 and over	7 092	300 126	4 845	(NA)
$10,000 to $19,999	2 965	40 671	(NA)	(NA)
$20,000 to $29,999	1 184	28 198	(NA)	(NA)
$30,000 to $39,999	712	24 027	(NA)	(NA)
$40,000 to $49,999	545	23 955	(NA)	(NA)
$50,000 and over	1 686	183 276	(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	13 220	21 065	22 714
workers	85 269	109 470	(NA)
amount paid, $1,000	99 239	76 800	63 398
Workers and wages by number of days worked:			
150 days or more — farms	5 692	6 941	8 072
workers	17 687	18 570	26 079
amount paid, $1,000	77 905	(NA)	(NA)
Less than 150 days — farms	10 573	18 408	(NA)
workers	67 582	90 900	(NA)
amount paid, $1,000	21 333	(NA)	(NA)
25 to 149 days — farms	4 673	(NA)	(NA)
workers	17 647	(NA)	(NA)
amount paid, $1,000	15 237	(NA)	(NA)
Less than 25 days — farms	7 643	(NA)	(NA)
workers	49 935	(NA)	(NA)
amount paid, $1,000	6 096	(NA)	(NA)
Contract labor — farms	2 332	2 965	(NA)
amount paid, $1,000	6 017	4 147	(NA)
Farms reporting workers furnished by contractor — farms	1 009	(NA)	(NA)
workers	17 630	(NA)	(NA)
amount paid, $1,000	3 142	(NA)	(NA)
Corporations — farms	622	(NA)	(NA)
With salaried officers reported — farms	241	(NA)	(NA)
number of officers	473	(NA)	(NA)
amount paid, $1,000	7 010	(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	20 542	27 817	13 904	17 948	21 114	26 319	15 247	18 160	23 216	30 529
2 or 3	5 171	11 092	3 122	6 592	3 720	8 004	2 156	4 611	(NA)	(NA)
4 and over	333	1 687	140	714	209	1 130	96	554	(NA)	(NA)
Motortrucks, including pickups	26 901	51 768	17 191	24 399	29 418	50 123	20 558	28 161	27 946	45 430
2 or 3	10 044	22 797	3 626	8 063	11 153	31 858	4 577	12 180	(NA)	(NA)
4 and over	2 694	14 808	635	3 406						
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers	26 242	61 235	11 447	19 661	29 196	66 741	15 256	29 962	27 512	66 267
2 or 3	11 027	25 451	3 287	7 366	11 143	26 129	5 077	11 712	9 806	22 697
4 and over	4 530	25 099	966	5 101	4 782	27 341	1 736	9 807	4 984	30 848
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers	26 079	59 438	11 366	19 372	28 910	64 533	15 068	29 146	27 434	64 787
Crawler tractors	1 532	1 797	230	289	1 708	2 208	643	816	1 200	1 480
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	7 948	11 272	3 401	4 401	8 739	12 242	5 473	7 340	7 445	10 130
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	1 143	1 210	64	81	1 108	1 263	425	475	962	1 016
Corn heads for combines	701	713	23	31	239	294	121	135	(NA)	(NA)
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	453	497	41	50	901	969	320	340	(NA)	(NA)
Mower conditioners	3 798	4 205	1 696	1 803	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pickup balers	5 949	6 112	2 203	2 259	5 695	5 956	3 174	3 223	4 245	4 340
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	2 394	2 451	942	960	2 731	2 891	1 525	1 612	(NA)	(NA)
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	727	850	270	325	860	1 014	443	510	822	915

	1974 Farms	1974 Value ($1,000)	1969 Farms	1969 Value ($1,000)
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	29 298	847 068	32 875	468 674
By value of machinery and equipment:				
$1 to $4,999	5 411	15 744	13 788	34 737
$5,000 to $9,999	5 867	41 455	6 811	44 552
$10,000 to $14,999	3 910	45 789	3 519	39 466
$15,000 to $19,999	2 329	38 753	1 869	30 163
$20,000 to $29,999	3 505	83 337	2 477	56 501
$30,000 to $39,999	2 362	77 393	1 368	44 142
$40,000 to $49,999	1 226	52 154	826	34 654
$50,000 and over	4 688	492 443	2 217	184 458
$50,000 to $69,999	1 924	104 435	(NA)	(NA)
$70,000 to $99,999	968	77 771	(NA)	(NA)
$100,000 and over	1 796	310 236	(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	6 437	(X)	5 767	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	3 248	19 072 184	1 286	25 731 013
Farms with—				
1 to 1,599	2 405	102 681	205	45 827
1,600 to 3,199	10	27 590	27	71 326
3,200 to 9,999	296	2 112 912	387	2 690 865
10,000 and over	537	16 829 001	667	22 922 995
Hens and pullets of laying age	3 090	15 792 630	1 007	14 498 681
Farms with—				
1 to 99	2 233	48 641	144	3 262
100 to 399	72	10 254	20	3 662
400 to 1,599	31	26 175	39	33 948
1,600 to 3,199	11	30 646	29	76 362
3,200 to 9,999	295	1 994 557	372	2 481 126
10,000 to 19,999	248	3 265 067	234	3 059 095
20,000 to 49,999	145	3 935 000	128	3 531 367
50,000 to 99,999	34	2 255 887	26	1 800 523
100,000 and over	21	4 226 403	15	3 509 336
1974—Continued				
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3 200	88 775 717	4 313	437 078 582
Turkeys, total	147	1 983 488	215	8 112 923
Heavy breeds for slaughter	91	1 790 740	187	7 379 683
Light breeds for slaughter	19	157 655	27	670 285
Hens kept for breeding	58	35 093	9	62 955
Ducks, geese, and other poultry	214	(X)	63	(X)
1969				
Any poultry	7 329	(X)	5 992	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	4 309	24 300 305	1 695	28 035 188
Hens and pullets of laying age	3 837	17 834 805	1 260	15 071 233
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3 081	71 336 035	4 259	367 835 530
Turkeys, total	213	382 957	214	5 946 342
Hens kept for breeding	160	55 004	23	53 029
Other turkeys	131	327 953	203	5 893 313

Selected poultry inventories, 1974

	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
Forms with chickens 3 months old or older, inventory	3 248	19 072 184	2 709	11 629 482	518	4 163 148	233	2 791 087	1 373	488 467	71	774 194	231	4 915 528
1 to 99	2 286	53 140	2 191	46 092	140	2 240	88	1 223	963	3 585	33	593	191	1 439 372
100 to 399	78	11 781	75	8 801	21	1 762	15	582	39	636	5	81	10	50 461
400 to 1,599	41	37 760	24	21 310	8	4 865	2	1 898	18	9 687	7	78 300	2	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	10	27 590	6	17 200	3	7 446	1	2 200	3	744	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	296	2 112 912	88	585 547	194	1 273 999	26	118 865	196	134 501	3	29 200	7	111 400
10,000 to 19,999	293	3 932 065	155	2 064 421	102	1 208 944	40	527 800	104	130 900	7	65 980	10	129 750
20,000 to 49,999	181	4 976 336	117	3 066 008	35	786 349	40	1 034 700	35	89 279	7	147 200	8	322 700
50,000 to 99,999	36	2 313 429	29	1 661 212	9	338 668	8	278 011	9	35 538	4	91 263	1	6 800
100,000 and over	27	5 607 171	24	4 158 891	6	538 875	13	825 808	6	83 597	5	361 577	2	(D)
None	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	142	2 845 942	2 969	83 860 189

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)
Forms with chickens 3 months old or older, inventory	1 018	18 134 408	925	13 305 183	114	4 382 407	132	27 189 798	1 321	195 470
1 to 99	111	30 867	110	13 632	1	(D)	95	7 313 891	372	6 549
100 to 399	24	2 684	24	2 577	1	50	2	(D)	65	110
400 to 1,599	41	236 816	36	132 791	6	88 098	3	202 000	41	778
1,600 to 3,199	10	33 800	9	26 571	1	(D)	–	–	10	253
3,200 to 9,999	296	2 071 603	282	1 736 791	17	211 308	9	524 600	296	19 954
10,000 to 19,999	293	3 918 979	255	2 807 855	42	996 538	12	746 600	293	38 070
20,000 to 49,999	180	4 948 105	148	3 303 366	36	1 559 300	8	2 342 232	181	45 885
50,000 to 99,999	36	2 008 531	34	1 425 574	8	554 906	1	680	36	21 816
100,000 and over	27	4 883 023	27	3 856 026	2	(D)	2	(D)	27	62 055
None	268	7 596 605	82	1 193 498	190	6 372 418	4 181	409 888 784	4 648	440 060

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	1 286	25 731 013	1 007	14 498 681	304	10 754 825	409	477 507	39	1 825 285
1 to 1,999	208	50 971	206	45 853	9	4 496	360	255 998	1	1 000
2,000 to 3,999	50	158 145	48	147 304	5	15 390	34	90 521	2	(D)
4,000 to 7,999	231	1 444 697	246	1 496 592	14	90 521	10	53 938	2	(D)
8,000 to 15,999	374	4 162 912	291	3 148 567	65	778 838	3	(D)	8	73 800
16,000 to 29,999	221	4 681 532	127	2 665 353	99	2 135 728	2	(D)	10	227 000
30,000 to 59,999	126	4 982 637	57	2 167 263	69	2 816 170	–	–	3	138 000
60,000 to 99,999	45	3 430 400	17	1 318 413	29	2 181 275	–	–	8	633 000
100,000 and over	31	6 819 719	15	3 509 336	14	2 732 407	–	–	5	737 000

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	4 313	437 078 582	215	8 112 923	187	7 379 683	27	670 285	9	62 955
1 to 1,999	41	17 875	10	(D)	4	(D)	2	1 545	5	955
2,000 to 3,999	18	52 584	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
4,000 to 7,999	26	161 117	13	80 508	10	64 708	3	15 800	–	–
8,000 to 15,999	106	1 266 221	37	413 179	36	400 039	7	(D)	2	(D)
16,000 to 29,999	122	2 753 413	55	1 207 256	48	1 061 956	7	(D)	2	(D)
30,000 to 59,999	803	35 834 430	65	2 576 360	57	2 291 860	5	172 000	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	1 483	108 623 176	19	1 289 128	17	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
100,000 and over	1 714	288 369 766	14	2 538 137	13	(D)	1	(D)	–	–

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	19 880	(X)	19 779	(X)	192 409
	1969	21 359	(X)	20 592	(X)	138 842
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	1974	19 540	(X)	19 555	(X)	134 910
	1969	20 621	(X)	20 416	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	1974	18 840	1 531 780	18 755	667 209	110 826
	1969	19 522	1 194 173	19 355	677 248	89 939
Farms with—						
1 to 9 cattle and calves	1974	1 136	5 420	4 080	20 228	3 200
10 to 19 cattle and calves	1974	1 692	24 282	4 278	60 216	9 629
20 to 49 cattle and calves	1974	5 893	195 523	7 181	217 632	32 747
50 to 99 cattle and calves	1974	5 496	375 463	2 223	146 357	23 331
100 to 199 cattle and calves	1974	3 230	424 423	691	90 219	14 935
200 to 499 cattle and calves	1974	1 181	327 002	246	67 456	12 868
500 to 999 cattle and calves	1974	166	104 933	33	21 605	4 407
1,000 to 2,499 cattle and calves	1974	42	57 741	18	24 794	5 477
2,500 cattle and calves and over	1974	4	16 993	5	18 702	4 232
Cows and heifers that had calved	1974	17 245	830 209	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	17 911	659 598	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	1974	16 068	762 093	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	15 858	579 230	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	1974	3 364	68 116	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	5 181	80 368	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	14 010	346 536	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	15 788	286 861	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	13 186	316 723	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk heifers	1974	1 464	29 813	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	15 582	355 035	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	17 408	247 714	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates sold	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1 126	32 010	9 397
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	272	8 586	(NA)
Farms with fattened cattle sold:						
1 to 9 cattle	1974	(NA)	(NA)	569	2 132	502
10 to 19 cattle	1974	(NA)	(NA)	259	3 405	793
20 to 49 cattle	1974	(NA)	(NA)	206	5 846	1 303
50 to 99 cattle	1974	(NA)	(NA)	51	3 410	831
100 to 199 cattle	1974	(NA)	(NA)	18	2 239	725
200 to 499 cattle	1974	(NA)	(NA)	15	4 273	1 419
500 to 999 cattle	1974	(NA)	(NA)	3	1 681	630
1,000 to 2,499 cattle	1974	(NA)	(NA)	3	3 293	1 211
2,500 cattle and over	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	5 731	1 983

	Inventory, 1974		Sales, 1974		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)
Cows and heifers that had calved	17 245	830 209	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	16 068	762 093	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with—					
1 to 9 beef cows	1 827	9 496	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 beef cows	2 703	38 132	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 49 beef cows	6 517	205 131	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 beef cows	3 415	225 026	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 beef cows	1 186	149 123	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 beef cows	368	97 654	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 beef cows	43	25 444	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 beef cows and over	9	12 087	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	3 364	68 116	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with—					
1 or 2 milk cows	1 722	2 216	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 to 4 milk cows	219	740	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 milk cows	153	982	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 milk cows	209	2 789	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 49 milk cows	548	17 592	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 milk cows	413	26 887	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 499 milk cows	99	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 milk cows and over	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cattle sold	(NA)	(NA)	13 269	316 259	70 796
Farms with—					
1 to 9 cattle	(NA)	(NA)	5 855	26 052	5 469
10 to 19 cattle	(NA)	(NA)	3 258	43 684	9 090
20 to 49 cattle	(NA)	(NA)	2 941	85 272	17 263
50 to 99 cattle	(NA)	(NA)	781	51 399	11 397
100 to 199 cattle	(NA)	(NA)	271	35 019	7 698
200 to 499 cattle	(NA)	(NA)	131	38 069	9 180
500 to 999 cattle	(NA)	(NA)	16	10 541	2 755
1,000 cattle and over	(NA)	(NA)	16	26 223	7 945
Calves sold	(NA)	(NA)	14 512	350 950	40 031
Farms with—					
1 or 2 calves	(NA)	(NA)	1 116	1 664	187
3 or 4 calves	(NA)	(NA)	1 065	3 742	432
5 to 9 calves	(NA)	(NA)	2 428	16 610	1 913
10 to 19 calves	(NA)	(NA)	3 844	52 176	6 123
20 to 49 calves	(NA)	(NA)	4 658	136 817	15 730
50 to 99 calves	(NA)	(NA)	1 034	66 914	7 754
100 to 499 calves	(NA)	(NA)	351	54 766	6 275
500 calves and over	(NA)	(NA)	16	18 261	1 617

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	3 364	249 843	3 364	150 069	3 364	68 116	1 223	24 948	1 771	33 472	2 514	41 354
1 to 4 milk cows	1 941	115 704	1 941	63 913	1 941	2 956	250	1 173	1 285	24 293	1 500	26 325
5 to 9 milk cows	153	9 006	153	5 217	153	982	45	290	69	1 296	117	2 203
10 to 19 milk cows	209	9 715	209	6 453	209	2 789	94	773	84	1 142	150	1 347
20 to 29 milk cows	201	10 933	201	7 060	201	4 637	129	1 511	62	675	140	1 687
30 to 49 milk cows	347	26 172	347	16 670	347	12 955	279	4 840	112	1 700	245	2 962
50 to 99 milk cows	413	50 859	413	31 496	413	26 887	350	11 085	128	2 955	300	5 323
100 to 199 milk cows	79	16 372	79	10 913	79	9 468	60	3 367	24	918	47	1 174
200 to 499 milk cows	20	(D)	20	(D)	20	(D)	15	(D)	7	493	15	333
500 milk cows and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
No milk cows	15 476	1 281 937	13 881	680 140	(X)	(X)	241	4 865	11 415	283 251	13 068	313 681

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	3 175	101 458	17 614	2 347	47 015	2 549	54 443	1 324	46 359
1 to 4 milk cows	1 758	49 329	8 860	1 277	23 459	1 385	25 870	62	57
5 to 9 milk cows	148	3 624	595	113	1 648	118	1 976	30	94
10 to 19 milk cows	209	6 887	2 059	135	4 642	171	2 245	172	1 221
20 to 29 milk cows	201	4 830	640	129	1 737	167	3 093	201	2 478
30 to 49 milk cows	347	9 447	1 314	260	3 697	296	5 750	347	8 952
50 to 99 milk cows	412	16 680	2 542	352	7 581	329	9 099	413	20 427
100 to 199 milk cows	79	5 373	684	64	2 136	66	3 237	79	7 260
200 to 499 milk cows	20	(D)	545	16	(D)	16	(D)	19	(D)
500 milk cows and over	1	(D)	375	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
No milk cows	15 580	565 751	93 212	10 922	269 244	11 963	296 507	44	655

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	18 840	1 531 780	17 245	830 209	14 010	346 536	15 582	355 035	18 173	635 507	104 716
1 to 9 cattle and calves	1 136	5 420	798	2 575	428	1 137	664	1 708	479	5 860	923
10 to 19 cattle and calves	1 692	24 282	1 449	13 074	1 035	5 279	1 266	5 929	1 692	18 714	3 030
20 to 49 cattle and calves	5 893	195 523	5 325	112 384	4 024	40 831	4 746	42 308	5 893	110 476	16 858
50 to 99 cattle and calves	5 496	375 463	5 215	214 279	4 464	83 090	4 693	78 094	5 495	155 974	23 585
100 to 199 cattle and calves	3 230	424 423	3 123	233 400	2 809	97 249	2 908	93 774	3 228	154 568	24 349
200 to 499 cattle and calves	1 181	327 002	1 138	170 381	1 059	74 797	1 105	81 824	1 178	114 311	19 834
500 to 999 cattle and calves	166	104 933	155	51 837	151	25 771	157	27 325	163	39 745	8 891
1,000 to 2,499 cattle and calves	42	57 741	38	26 666	36	15 000	39	16 075	41	22 511	5 030
2,500 cattle and calves and over	4	16 993	4	5 613	4	3 382	4	7 998	4	13 348	2 216
No cattle and calves	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	582	31 702	6 110
Farms with cows and heifers that had calved inventory	17 245	1 453 038	17 245	830 209	13 062	314 822	14 200	308 007	16 781	584 094	94 249
1 to 4 cows	925	11 653	925	2 132	530	4 648	619	4 873	517	8 049	1 398
5 to 9 cows	1 109	19 196	1 109	7 685	787	6 007	921	5 504	1 063	11 616	1 936
10 to 19 cows	2 738	78 073	2 738	38 815	1 973	20 244	2 303	19 014	2 738	40 388	6 459
20 to 29 cows	2 812	120 787	2 812	66 191	2 111	27 665	2 356	26 931	2 811	58 994	9 030
30 to 49 cows	4 054	259 748	4 054	150 934	3 148	57 006	3 332	51 808	4 054	109 324	16 360
50 to 99 cows	3 848	432 502	3 848	254 012	3 058	92 600	3 159	85 890	3 845	155 924	23 917
100 to 199 cows	1 310	273 394	1 310	164 597	1 073	54 543	1 108	54 254	1 309	99 989	15 859
200 to 499 cows	393	179 021	393	104 781	336	36 120	352	38 120	389	58 149	10 398
500 to 999 cows	46	50 320	46	27 046	37	10 834	42	12 440	46	22 238	5 604
1,000 cows and over	10	28 344	10	14 016	9	5 155	8	9 173	9	19 423	3 288
No cows	1 595	78 742	(X)	(X)	948	31 714	1 382	47 028	1 974	83 115	16 577
Farms with beef cow inventory	16 068	1 379 599	16 068	785 702	12 187	293 533	13 444	300 364	15 746	554 104	89 977
1 to 4 beef cows	716	11 941	716	4 282	476	4 348	527	3 311	436	6 888	1 157
5 to 9 beef cows	1 111	22 725	1 111	9 934	794	7 018	915	5 773	1 078	12 238	1 990
10 to 19 beef cows	2 703	82 579	2 703	41 905	1 948	20 934	2 289	19 740	2 703	41 226	6 607
20 to 29 beef cows	2 718	121 705	2 718	67 072	2 033	27 577	2 292	27 056	2 717	58 494	9 037
30 to 49 beef cows	3 799	251 189	3 799	145 926	2 928	54 069	3 158	51 194	3 799	106 044	15 940
50 to 99 beef cows	3 415	391 270	3 415	228 742	2 681	80 784	2 859	81 744	3 413	141 769	21 762
100 to 199 beef cows	1 186	253 595	1 186	151 811	970	49 421	1 022	52 363	1 185	93 184	14 965
200 to 499 beef cows	368	170 441	368	98 468	314	34 366	334	37 607	364	56 145	10 311
500 to 999 beef cows	43	48 286	43	25 474	35	10 409	40	12 403	43	21 196	5 294
1,000 beef cows and over	9	25 868	9	12 088	8	4 607	8	9 173	8	16 920	2 913
No beef cows	2 772	152 181	1 177	44 507	1 823	53 003	2 138	54 671	3 009	113 105	20 849

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	18 755	667 209	110 826	13 269	316 259	70 796	1 126	32 010	9 397	14 512	350 950	40 031
1 to 4 cattle and calves	1 834	4 673	749	1 063	2 154	460	125	415	84	1 162	2 519	289
5 to 9 cattle and calves	2 246	15 555	2 451	1 399	6 465	1 404	134	490	124	1 684	9 090	1 047
10 to 19 cattle and calves	4 278	60 216	9 629	2 938	25 456	5 471	234	1 757	416	3 315	34 760	4 158
20 to 49 cattle and calves	7 181	217 632	32 747	5 217	87 293	17 742	399	6 098	1 346	5 822	130 339	15 005
50 to 99 cattle and calves	2 223	146 357	23 331	1 829	66 744	14 266	138	4 314	956	1 790	79 613	9 065
100 to 199 cattle and calves	691	90 219	14 935	561	43 110	9 436	55	2 819	847	545	47 109	5 499
200 to 499 cattle and calves	246	67 456	12 868	211	42 595	9 966	28	4 504	1 497	160	24 861	2 903
500 cattle and calves and over	56	65 101	14 116	51	42 442	12 051	13	11 613	4 128	34	22 659	2 065
500 to 999 cattle and calves	33	21 605	4 407	30	12 884	3 311	7	2 389	828	22	8 721	1 096
1,000 cattle and calves and over	23	43 496	9 708	21	29 558	8 739	6	9 224	3 300	12	13 938	969

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	15 746	554 104	89 977	11 143	249 163	54 532	943	21 580	6 322	12 405	304 941	35 445
1 to 4 beef cows	436	6 888	1 157	305	3 634	814	23	219	37	324	3 254	343
5 to 9 beef cows	1 078	12 238	1 990	724	6 500	1 336	91	508	107	802	5 738	654
10 to 19 beef cows	2 703	41 226	6 607	1 834	20 357	4 214	158	1 105	253	2 066	20 869	2 392
20 to 29 beef cows	2 717	58 494	9 037	1 923	26 591	5 294	180	2 224	459	2 139	31 903	3 743
30 to 49 beef cows	3 799	106 044	15 940	2 690	41 423	8 309	205	3 082	689	3 136	64 621	7 631
50 to 99 beef cows	3 413	141 769	21 762	2 474	57 999	11 856	185	3 751	968	2 722	83 770	9 906
100 to 199 beef cows	1 185	93 184	14 965	871	42 638	9 106	70	2 772	776	919	50 546	5 858
200 to 499 beef cows	364	56 145	10 311	278	28 817	6 908	24	3 270	1 131	262	27 328	3 403
500 to 999 beef cows	43	21 196	5 294	38	13 417	4 288	6	(D)	(D)	30	7 779	1 006
1,000 beef cows and over	8	16 920	2 913	6	7 787	2 406	1	(D)	(D)	5	9 133	507
No beef cows	3 009	113 105	20 849	2 126	67 096	16 263	182	10 265	3 052	2 107	46 009	4 586

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
3 632	215 791	3 337	508 392	24 022	5 237	207 846	4 645	408 020
2 413	18 924	1 224	13 256	724	3 412	28 026	1 803	20 166
464	15 918	546	18 995	1 043	812	28 105	913	32 323
375	24 649	581	40 746	1 901	563	38 222	861	59 587
194	25 139	506	69 384	2 839	287	37 351	598	81 455
127	36 677	329	96 390	4 283	132	37 323	402	112 884
59	94 484	151	269 621	13 230	31	38 819	68	101 605

	1974	1969		1974		1969	
				Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding—farms	2 423	3 724	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
number	37 634	41 914	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	2 799	56 437	4 090	50 092
Other hogs and pigs—farms	3 153	4 548					
number	178 157	165 932					
Feeder pigs sold—farms	1 590	2 012					
number	269 428	194 578	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	2 392	29 623	3 567	26 194
$1,000	5 761	(NA)	June 1 and November 30	2 187	26 814	3 315	23 898

	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	3 632	215 791	2 423	37 634	3 153	178 157	2 891	479 726	22 436	1 449	260 141	5 569
1 to 9 hogs and pigs	1 572	5 995	708	2 167	1 247	3 828	831	29 350	1 169	419	17 945	387
10 to 24 hogs and pigs	841	12 929	694	4 594	719	8 335	841	49 761	2 011	378	31 142	689
25 to 99 hogs and pigs	839	40 567	707	9 476	811	31 091	839	96 138	3 997	462	60 219	1 336
100 to 199 hogs and pigs	194	25 139	170	4 660	190	20 479	194	51 117	2 033	117	32 265	688
200 to 499 hogs and pigs	127	36 677	110	5 153	127	31 524	127	68 106	3 365	57	35 159	817
500 to 999 hogs and pigs	33	21 731	21	2 279	33	19 452	33	38 650	2 302	11	13 241	381
1,000 hogs and pigs and over	26	72 753	13	9 305	26	63 448	26	146 604	7 560	5	70 170	1 272
No hogs and pigs	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	446	28 666	1 585	141	9 287	191
Farms with hogs and pigs sold	2 891	213 568	2 295	37 404	2 446	176 164	3 337	508 392	24 022	1 590	269 428	5 761
1 to 9 hogs and pigs	435	3 823	266	851	378	2 972	572	2 675	152	124	679	14
10 to 49 hogs and pigs	1 043	20 122	799	4 267	860	15 855	1 198	29 576	1 616	453	9 960	217
50 to 99 hogs and pigs	502	17 891	426	3 546	427	14 345	581	40 746	1 901	354	20 455	454
100 to 199 hogs and pigs	462	26 658	416	5 718	380	20 940	506	69 384	2 839	354	43 154	951
200 to 499 hogs and pigs	304	36 281	273	6 758	268	29 523	329	96 390	4 283	217	55 830	1 282
500 to 999 hogs and pigs	87	23 018	80	4 191	80	18 827	92	59 619	2 450	66	37 305	845
1,000 hogs and pigs and over	58	85 775	35	12 073	53	73 702	59	210 002	10 780	22	102 045	1 997
No hogs and pigs	741	2 223	128	230	707	1 993	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Farms by litters farrowed	2 584	163 924	2 420	37 630	2 106	126 294	2 629	407 925	16 187	1 590	269 428	5 761
1 litter	345	2 712	298	826	271	1 886	268	2 788	150	130	876	19
2 to 4 litters	723	11 220	666	2 613	570	8 607	752	18 923	968	329	6 486	138
5 to 9 litters	450	13 285	419	3 036	373	10 249	486	26 492	1 215	305	13 717	311
10 to 19 litters	477	18 298	461	4 664	380	13 634	507	51 224	1 984	376	34 483	763
20 to 49 litters	404	33 123	394	7 649	345	25 474	426	89 653	3 578	317	60 959	1 361
50 to 99 litters	118	23 280	117	4 581	110	18 699	122	57 712	2 369	92	38 427	907
100 to 199 litters	48	19 327	47	3 379	39	15 948	49	42 951	2 091	26	20 404	382
200 litters and over	19	42 679	18	10 882	18	31 797	19	118 182	3 833	15	94 076	1 880
No litters	1 048	51 867	3	4	1 047	51 863	708	100 467	7 835	–	–	–

	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	2 799	56 437	2 392	29 623	2 187	26 814
1 litter	390	390	218	218	172	172
2 to 4 litters	800	2 224	646	1 216	563	1 008
5 to 9 litters	486	3 283	435	1 826	403	1 457
10 to 19 litters	507	6 737	493	3 783	462	2 954
20 to 49 litters	426	12 580	418	6 742	404	5 838
50 to 99 litters	122	7 983	119	4 340	117	3 643
100 to 199 litters	49	6 306	45	3 209	47	3 097
200 litters and over	19	16 934	18	8 289	19	8 645

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	116	156
number	3 253	6 852
Lambs under 1 year old—farms	87	111
number	923	1 844
Ewes 1 year old or older—farms	99	149
number	2 036	4 645
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older—farms	101	139
number	294	363
Sheep and lambs sold—farms	84	157
number	2 047	5 849
Sheep and lambs shorn—farms	75	(NA)
number	2 413	(NA)
pounds of wool	17 418	(NA)
Value of sales from sheep, lambs, and wool—farms	92	(NA)
$1,000	62	(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	116	3 253	87	923	99	2 036	101	294	78	1 966	75	2 413	17 418	86	60
1 to 24 sheep and lambs	71	585	49	129	54	347	57	109	33	298	30	335	2 989	41	9
25 to 99 sheep and lambs	37	1 737	30	426	37	1 181	36	130	37	1 058	37	1 450	9 730	37	32
100 to 299 sheep and lambs	8	931	8	368	8	508	8	55	8	610	8	628	4 699	8	18
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)	6	81	–	–	–	6	2
Farms with ewes 1 year old or older inventory	99	3 205	76	904	99	2 036	91	265	72	1 932	74	2 393	17 218	80	58
1 to 24 ewes	65	937	49	264	65	567	57	106	38	518	40	642	4 827	46	15
25 to 99 ewes	34	2 268	27	640	34	1 469	34	159	34	1 414	34	1 751	12 391	34	43
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	17	48	11	19	(X)	(X)	10	29	12	115	1	20	200	12	3

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	4 129	15 485	6 416	24 741	602	2 147	1 378	890	3 033
Horses	3 924	14 115	5 879	20 903	569	2 011	1 363	800	2 600
Ponies	741	1 370	1 570	3 838	54	136	15	134	433
Mules, burros, and donkeys	357	528	808	1 332	29	80	10	51	101
Mink and their pelts	1	1	4	1 530	–	–	–	10	4 320
Colonies of bees	136	15 779	263	6 209	5	257	6	(NA)	(NA)
Honey sold (pounds)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	69	992 507	432	98	389 228
Goats	102	1 952	399	11 073	40	752	12	98	1 861
Angora goats	7	205	61	2 780	1	47	(Z)	15	435
Mohair sold (pounds)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	7	1 270	2	(NA)	(NA)
Milk goats	35	580	106	2 395	14	304	5	25	343
Goats' milk sold (gallons)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	19	49 215	47	(NA)	(NA)
Other goats	65	1 167	273	5 898	28	401	7	63	1 083
Rabbits and their pelts	55	13 603	144	12 550	47	88 939	384	73	74 453
Chinchillas and their pelts	5	620	23	2 338	5	324	7	19	2 837
Foxes and their pelts	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–	(NA)	(NA)
Poultry hatched	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	34	438 365 730	58 393	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and livestock products	278	(X)	225	(X)	60	(X)	225	47	(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	103	3 068	88	5 845 456	20	393 243	83	5 331 396	2 736	15	56 213	40	100	7 525
Trout	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	2	7
Other food-type fish	3	22	2	10 000	1	34 138	2	10 000	5	1	34 138	17	3	110
Tropical fish	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other fish	46	4 824	43	9 034 393	3	133 450	43	9 034 393	4 722	3	133 450	102	43	13 340

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)	958	14 379	627 882	2 065	29 414	1 207 522	6 108	84 475	2 416 276
For silage or green chop (tons, green)	183	8 028	71 224	241	8 662	82 150	463	9 798	73 443
Cut for dry fodder or hogged or grazed	47	1 045	(X)	108	1 040	(X)	(NA)	8 040	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup:									
For grain or seed (bushels)	1 553	84 590	3 615 490	1 177	73 985	3 324 608	416	14 285	463 927
For silage or green chop (tons, green)	364	15 457	177 009	394	13 116	142 775	630	16 853	164 272
Cut for dry forage or hay (tons, dry)	168	4 163	10 768	238	3 817	8 720	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hogged or grazed	50	1 146	(X)	88	1 497	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wheat for grain (bushels)	3 066	293 000	7 771 285	3 679	210 766	6 408 211	6 226	412 153	12 628 142
Oats for grain (bushels)	567	33 072	2 029 530	1 223	71 513	5 207 310	1 329	67 838	3 911 954
Barley for grain (bushels)	6	257	9 275	39	1 063	42 030	142	4 560	135 573
Rye for grain (bushels)	22	1 212	28 189	77	2 159	62 922	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All hay (tons, dry)	12 718	567 501	1 021 800	11 968	495 905	879 798	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating (tons, dry)	1 045	44 405	103 856	1 847	60 144	165 518	1 349	37 113	111 208
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay (tons, dry)	3 428	132 823	236 037	3 642	130 900	216 439	1 740	57 601	72 887
Small grain hay (tons, dry)	695	19 826	36 703	1 552	45 786	87 033	1 657	27 076	37 121
Lespedeza for hay (tons, dry)	1 158	27 507	42 704	2 453	65 319	102 598	4 365	107 227	135 969
Wild hay (tons, dry)	3 771	148 801	217 070	2 940	113 824	153 861	3 166	106 268	117 387
Other hay, including Coastal Bermuda grass (tons, dry)	4 946	182 506	363 529	2 532	74 542	146 800	3 687	90 086	127 436
Grass silage (tons, green)	189	8 752	53 001	65	3 131	13 748	133	4 369	14 240
Hay crops cut and fed green (tons, green)	84	2 881	12 704	82	2 259	8 897	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Field seeds	452	17 934	(X)	642	23 333	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Red clover seed (pounds)	17	266	57 340	19	260	27 440	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Alfalfa seed (pounds)	–	–	–	3	19	1 000	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	12 990	3 790 462	76 100 070	14 909	4 175 811	85 914 729	16 832	3 204 141	64 017 814
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	82	2 836	5 264 401	105	531	709 374	35	67	45 208
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	496	761	64 551	950	796	50 844	3 691	609	53 343
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	245	817	105 202	461	907	123 093	1 528	852	148 547
Tobacco (pounds)	3	3	3 456	2	2	1 800	18	24	25 778
Cotton (bales)	7 102	1 108 098	848 010	11 715	1 054 272	1 129 509	16 398	1 191 627	1 492 679
Vegetables	775	11 726	(X)	1 210	21 487	(X)	1 581	15 536	(X)
Tomatoes	354	1 362	(X)	483	1 602	(X)	584	1 392	(X)
Sweet corn	88	322	(X)	139	255	(X)	90	341	(X)
Cucumbers and pickles	87	477	(X)	215	577	(X)	358	660	(X)
Watermelons	201	1 879	(X)	400	4 103	(X)	404	3 708	(X)
Snap beans, bush and pole	96	2 648	(X)	150	5 248	(X)	118	2 072	(X)
Green peas	82	592	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)
Strawberries (pounds)	96	304	811 922	287	955	3 729 920	381	1 913	6 709 689
Land in orchards	531	17 008	(X)	862	21 648	(X)	1 326	21 325	(X)

			Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used			
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Tons, dry	Tons, liquid
Field corn for all purposes:								
Acres harvested, 1974	1 169	23 452	73	2 330	854	17 605	3 081	324
1 to 14 acres	780	4 371	31	113	550	3 255	586	28
15 to 24 acres	151	2 762	10	178	114	2 043	348	19
25 to 49 acres	137	4 509	12	320	113	3 674	607	77
50 to 99 acres	59	3 613	11	644	46	2 759	484	89
100 to 249 acres	33	4 562	9	1 075	25	3 214	561	112
250 to 499 acres	7	(D)	–	–	4	(D)	(D)	–
500 acres and over	2	(D)	–	–	2	(D)	(D)	–

				Irrigated land	
	Farms	Acres	Bushels	Farms	Acres
Field corn for grain or seed:					
Acres harvested, 1974	958	14 379	627 882	52	1 030
1 to 14 acres	707	3 846	135 854	29	102
15 to 24 acres	115	2 111	91 914	7	118
25 to 49 acres	91	3 020	126 199	7	191
50 to 99 acres	29	1 809	92 266	7	421
100 to 249 acres	12	1 783	102 659	2	198
250 to 499 acres	2	(D)	(D)	–	–
500 acres and over	2	(D)	(D)	–	–

			Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used			
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Tons, dry	Tons, liquid
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup:								
Acres harvested, 1974	2 000	105 356	64	3 586	1 234	71 731	9 492	997
1 to 14 acres	514	3 918	7	52	260	2 080	313	23
15 to 24 acres	353	6 491	5	58	206	3 757	499	32
25 to 49 acres	486	16 127	16	483	309	9 948	1 321	102
50 to 99 acres	353	23 116	19	963	239	15 016	2 054	172
100 to 249 acres	243	33 293	14	1 260	176	23 426	2 864	419
250 to 499 acres	38	12 025	2	610	33	10 054	1 326	136
500 acres and over	13	10 386	1	160	11	7 450	1 115	114

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

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	1 553	84 590	3 615 490	48	2 797
1 to 14 acres	384	2 917	118 973	4	17
15 to 24 acres	252	4 624	190 787	5	69
25 to 49 acres	375	12 515	543 356	9	280
50 to 99 acres	297	19 295	773 290	17	901
100 to 249 acres	203	28 005	1 246 285	11	1 010
250 to 499 acres	32	10 108	459 888	1	360
500 acres and over	10	7 126	282 911	1	160

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Farms	Acres	Tons, dry	Tons, liquid
Wheat for grain (bushels):									
Acres harvested, 1974	3 066	293 000	7 771 285	12	1 190	2 444	253 461	24 725	3 119
1 to 14 acres	392	3 526	83 865	1	3	263	2 426	328	7
15 to 24 acres	433	8 037	197 759	1	20	321	6 001	775	45
25 to 49 acres	656	22 510	575 740	2	76	508	17 449	2 031	90
50 to 99 acres	666	44 090	1 135 930	2	140	549	36 584	4 172	178
100 to 249 acres	674	97 046	2 616 528	6	951	581	83 278	8 442	851
250 to 499 acres	162	52 977	1 487 551	–	–	148	48 537	4 349	789
500 acres and over	83	64 814	1 673 912	–	–	74	59 186	4 627	1 161
Soybeans for beans (bushels):									
Acres harvested, 1974	12 990	3 790 462	76 100 070	683	133 321	4 472	1 205 591	106 677	3 926
1 to 14 acres	430	3 894	84 753	5	42	89	836	121	1
15 to 24 acres	653	12 444	258 079	14	247	126	2 341	267	3
25 to 49 acres	1 843	64 738	1 205 984	22	698	370	11 547	1 224	20
50 to 99 acres	2 020	138 844	2 590 872	45	1 931	547	32 587	3 077	134
100 to 249 acres	3 223	515 272	9 983 758	153	13 610	1 215	162 102	14 670	616
250 to 499 acres	2 580	901 145	18 367 543	237	41 539	1 192	337 793	30 758	1 295
500 acres and over	2 241	2 154 125	43 609 081	207	75 254	933	658 385	56 560	1 858
Oats for grain (bushels):									
Acres harvested, 1974	567	33 072	2 029 530	18	1 640	452	28 730	3 276	101
1 to 14 acres	114	860	32 671	2	11	73	621	84	2
15 to 24 acres	107	1 979	78 927	3	50	77	1 418	174	3
25 to 49 acres	128	4 376	219 033	–	–	110	3 743	426	10
50 to 99 acres	105	7 046	451 860	4	260	88	5 782	703	25
100 to 249 acres	99	13 878	942 930	9	1 319	91	12 533	1 381	36
250 to 499 acres	14	4 933	304 109	–	–	13	4 633	508	25
500 acres and over	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Barley for grain (bushels):									
Acres harvested, 1974	6	257	9 275	1	160	4	185	24	–
1 to 14 acres	4	37	1 075	–	–	3	25	4	–
15 to 24 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 49 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99 acres	1	60	1 800	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 249 acres	1	160	6 400	1	160	1	160	20	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres and over	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
All hay (tons, dry):									
Acres harvested, 1974	12 718	567 501	1 021 800	105	4 302	3 928	179 091	28 137	1 103
1 to 14 acres	2 853	24 533	46 972	21	138	661	5 929	1 381	13
15 to 24 acres	2 734	50 832	90 813	13	205	753	13 528	2 492	49
25 to 49 acres	3 581	120 595	218 791	22	525	1 191	37 355	6 474	73
50 to 99 acres	2 270	145 903	263 091	27	1 211	810	44 873	7 346	185
100 to 249 acres	1 100	148 448	255 025	17	1 693	430	51 330	7 275	223
250 to 499 acres	142	45 847	85 721	4	330	68	16 966	2 426	123
500 acres and over	38	31 343	61 387	1	200	15	9 110	742	438

	Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating: Farms	Acres	Tons, dry	Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay: Farms	Acres	Tons, dry	Small grain hay: Farms	Acres	Tons, dry
Acres harvested, 1974	1 045	44 405	103 856	3 428	132 823	236 037	695	19 826	36 703
1 to 14 acres	410	3 517	8 567	769	6 833	13 227	241	2 007	3 482
15 to 24 acres	238	4 414	10 001	792	14 763	26 019	170	3 097	5 162
25 to 49 acres	198	6 753	14 420	1 021	34 047	62 319	187	6 106	11 589
50 to 99 acres	113	7 208	17 490	585	36 896	66 021	77	4 730	8 905
100 to 249 acres	62	7 698	18 657	235	31 158	54 259	15	1 849	4 246
250 to 499 acres	14	4 658	11 804	23	7 176	12 542	4	1 520	2 285
500 acres and over	10	10 157	22 917	3	1 950	1 650	1	517	1 034

	Lespedeza for hay: Farms	Acres	Tons, dry	Wild hay: Farms	Acres	Tons, dry	Other hay, includes Coastal Bermuda grass: Farms	Acres	Tons, dry
Acres harvested, 1974	1 158	27 507	42 704	3 771	148 801	217 070	4 946	182 506	363 529
1 to 14 acres	535	4 172	6 657	998	8 165	12 431	1 602	12 982	27 255
15 to 24 acres	251	4 643	7 414	864	15 978	24 945	1 075	19 742	40 472
25 to 49 acres	246	8 197	12 899	960	31 933	48 005	1 225	40 859	82 967
50 to 99 acres	95	5 975	9 359	613	38 711	56 319	651	41 767	83 556
100 to 249 acres	31	4 520	6 375	295	38 946	52 419	340	46 458	85 687
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	33	10 326	15 159	41	12 831	29 085
500 acres and over	–	–	–	8	4 742	7 792	12	7 867	14 507

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	496	761	64 551	18	35	252	685	413	(Z)
0.1 to 0.9 acres	400	85	6 655	15	4	178	40	28	(Z)
1.0 to 4.9 acres	57	120	12 498	1	1	35	88	48	(Z)
5.0 to 14.9 acres	27	228	18 556	1	10	27	228	187	-
15.0 to 24.9 acres	9	161	13 200	1	20	9	161	85	-
25.0 to 49.9 acres	2	54	(D)	-	-	2	54	36	-
50.0 to 99.9 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100.0 to 249.9 acres	1	114	(D)	-	-	1	114	28	-
250.0 to 499.9 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500.0 acres and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweetpotatoes (bushels):									
Acres harvested, 1974	245	817	105 202	13	19	95	709	180	2
0.1 to 0.9 acres	161	34	4 244	6	2	41	7	5	(Z)
1.0 to 2.9 acres	47	70	9 106	6	9	19	30	7	(Z)
3.0 to 4.9 acres	6	19	4 087	-	-	4	13	2	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres	14	87	14 123	-	-	14	87	40	-
10.0 to 24.9 acres	12	187	21 002	1	8	12	153	69	-
25.0 to 49.9 acres	4	123	(D)	-	-	4	123	27	-
50.0 acres and over	1	296	(D)	-	-	1	296	30	-
Tobacco (pounds):									
Acres harvested, 1974	3	3	3 456	-	-	3	3	(Z)	-
0.1 to 0.4 acres	2	1	856	-	-	2	1	(Z)	-
0.5 to 0.9 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.0 to 1.4 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.5 to 1.9 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.0 to 2.9 acres	1	2	2 600	-	-	1	2	(Z)	-
3.0 to 4.9 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.0 to 9.9 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.0 to 19.9 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20.0 acres and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales):									
Acres harvested, 1974	7 102	1 108 098	848 010	584	81 197	6 755	1 093 256	126 132	35 007
1 to 14 acres	838	7 653	5 476	17	142	536	4 938	889	36
15 to 24 acres	834	15 633	11 309	28	472	789	14 817	2 249	188
25 to 49 acres	1 145	39 572	26 893	52	1 502	1 145	39 137	5 585	569
50 to 99 acres	1 328	91 438	65 265	95	4 351	1 328	90 509	12 321	1 706
100 to 249 acres	1 574	247 375	182 458	145	13 659	1 574	245 180	30 704	6 516
250 to 499 acres	865	294 805	234 756	161	31 479	865	290 718	32 908	9 355
500 acres and over	518	411 622	321 853	86	29 592	518	407 957	41 477	16 637

	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	119	1 890	143 473	54	48 528	89	94 945	67	9 673 316
0.1 to 0.9 acres	19	5	278	12	128	10	150	4	570
1.0 to 4.9 acres	34	66	4 471	12	1 601	26	2 870	15	73 986
5.0 to 14.9 acres	35	291	25 594	15	9 569	23	16 025	19	1 699 308
15.0 to 24.9 acres	9	151	10 892	2	640	9	10 252	9	1 165 280
25.0 to 49.9 acres	13	403	26 930	5	6 680	12	20 250	11	1 610 276
50.0 to 99.9 acres	6	436	32 788	5	9 370	6	23 418	6	2 515 896
100.0 acres and over	3	539	42 520	3	20 540	3	21 980	3	2 608 000
Peaches (pounds):									
Acres, 1974	194	4 468	366 304	76	73 785	159	292 519	110	13 981 994
0.1 to 0.9 acres	17	5	328	9	165	9	163	3	2 000
1.0 to 4.9 acres	50	110	9 025	16	2 090	40	6 935	16	365 620
5.0 to 14.9 acres	51	446	36 623	17	10 990	41	25 633	31	996 635
15.0 to 24.9 acres	30	581	50 242	8	10 058	26	40 184	21	2 277 486
25.0 to 49.9 acres	22	676	61 506	10	16 488	20	45 018	17	1 221 006
50.0 to 99.9 acres	15	995	86 985	11	18 090	14	68 895	13	1 443 807
100.0 acres and over	9	1 655	121 595	5	15 904	9	105 691	9	7 675 440
Grapes (tons):									
Acres, 1974	136	2 809	1 491 907	36	256 903	122	1 235 004	111	7 122
0.1 to 0.9 acres	12	4	1 403	11	1 205	6	198	1	(Z)
1.0 to 4.9 acres	20	60	30 803	5	6 056	16	24 747	15	123
5.0 to 14.9 acres	48	412	242 388	5	14 448	48	227 940	45	1 234
15.0 to 24.9 acres	30	547	267 960	8	32 894	28	235 066	26	1 084
25.0 to 49.9 acres	17	579	306 873	4	24 800	16	282 073	16	1 855
50.0 to 99.9 acres	4	230	118 940	1	(D)	3	(D)	3	618
100.0 acres and over	5	979	523 540	2	(D)	5	(D)	5	2 208
Oranges (boxes):									
Acres, 1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0.1 to 0.9 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.0 to 4.9 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	775	11 726	230	4 565	509	9 090	2 831	58
0.1 to 0.9 acres	85	37	11	6	40	19	7	(Z)
1.0 to 4.9 acres	352	813	114	251	241	552	284	4
5.0 to 14.9 acres	184	1 414	56	379	117	836	346	6
15.0 to 24.9 acres	66	1 202	14	251	41	749	298	21
25.0 to 49.9 acres	47	1 580	17	501	38	1 242	331	22
50.0 to 99.9 acres	22	1 418	7	362	15	974	245	4
100.0 to 249.9 acres	9	1 246	5	438	7	947	275	-
250.0 to 499.9 acres	7	2 237	4	(D)	7	1 991	728	-
500.0 acres and over	3	1 780	2	(D)	3	1 780	317	-

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 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 orchards:								
Acres in orchards, 1974	531	17 008	17	653	213	7 574	1 281	(Z)
0.1 to 0.9 acres	12	6	–	–	1	(Z)	(Z)	–
1.0 to 4.9 acres	110	277	2	6	29	77	14	–
5.0 to 14.9 acres	156	1 343	4	42	70	629	126	–
15.0 to 24.9 acres	88	1 662	1	20	36	619	89	(Z)
25.0 to 49.9 acres	74	2 493	4	102	36	1 192	201	–
50.0 to 99.9 acres	53	3 479	2	45	21	1 358	198	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	26	3 594	2	219	13	1 799	409	–
250.0 to 499.9 acres	10	(D)	1	(D)	6	(D)	215	–
500.0 acres and over	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	30	–

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: Farms	Total: Sales ($1,000)	Under $2,499 (see text): Farms	Under $2,499 (see text): Sales ($1,000)	$2,500 to $4,999: Farms	$2,500 to $4,999: Sales ($1,000)	$5,000 to $7,499: Farms	$5,000 to $7,499: Sales ($1,000)
Agricultural products sold	31 270	1 854 260	974	1 359	6 214	22 309	3 112	19 034
Grains	13 576	798 885	152	227	1 345	3 604	1 021	4 556
Tobacco	2	3	–	–	1	3	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed	7 093	191 291	49	70	606	1 209	465	1 389
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	3 527	14 203	49	37	738	956	422	839
Other field crops	269	1 505	5	4	69	85	37	69
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	717	6 361	4	2	180	353	97	269
Fruits, nuts, and berries	377	4 157	17	20	74	139	38	143
Poultry and poultry products	5 969	635 530	30	17	158	110	97	134
Dairy products	1 368	47 014	3	2	52	120	57	205
Cattle and calves	18 755	110 826	715	865	4 714	13 431	2 175	9 414
Sheep, lambs, and wool	92	62	1	(Z)	24	23	15	7
Hogs and pigs	3 337	24 022	63	59	863	1 440	465	1 191
Other livestock and livestock products	970	10 486	38	28	241	230	137	219
Nursery and greenhouse products	132	4 105	4	5	17	51	20	82
Forest products	2 050	5 809	56	25	533	554	315	516

	$7,500 to $9,999: Farms	$7,500 to $9,999: Sales ($1,000)	$10,000 to $14,999: Farms	$10,000 to $14,999: Sales ($1,000)	$15,000 to $19,999: Farms	$15,000 to $19,999: Sales ($1,000)	$20,000 to $29,999: Farms	$20,000 to $29,999: Sales ($1,000)
Agricultural products sold	1 955	16 820	2 373	28 946	1 466	25 143	2 092	51 302
Grains	819	4 929	1 076	9 406	798	9 803	1 274	21 680
Tobacco	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed	433	1 678	543	2 817	462	3 171	743	7 347
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	296	831	363	1 282	188	1 154	241	1 153
Other field crops	27	67	31	114	6	16	18	81
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	67	331	91	567	52	558	58	635
Fruits, nuts, and berries	28	111	46	325	21	196	27	376
Poultry and poultry products	85	305	149	1 025	102	1 299	277	5 983
Dairy products	71	433	122	996	107	1 401	171	3 199
Cattle and calves	1 206	6 474	1 486	9 501	796	5 882	1 071	8 111
Sheep, lambs, and wool	7	6	12	6	4	5	1	(Z)
Hogs and pigs	284	1 061	366	1 805	184	876	234	1 705
Other livestock and livestock products	62	111	80	233	35	130	52	348
Nursery and greenhouse products	19	123	13	122	13	144	10	152
Forest products	158	362	224	747	107	508	110	532

	$30,000 to $39,999: Farms	$30,000 to $39,999: Sales ($1,000)	$40,000 to $59,999: Farms	$40,000 to $59,999: Sales ($1,000)	$60,000 to $79,999: Farms	$60,000 to $79,999: Sales ($1,000)	$80,000 to $99,999: Farms	$80,000 to $99,999: Sales ($1,000)	$100,000 and over: Farms	$100,000 and over: Sales ($1,000)
Agricultural products sold	1 613	55 756	2 778	136 275	2 080	143 630	1 353	121 212	5 260	1 232 473
Grains	887	21 922	1 314	46 339	954	48 143	687	45 936	3 249	582 342
Tobacco	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed	496	6 734	793	15 444	531	14 439	359	11 794	1 613	125 200
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	169	914	273	1 022	174	848	129	525	485	4 643
Other field crops	7	55	11	53	7	100	5	32	46	828
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	32	325	37	386	31	561	10	136	58	2 240
Fruits, nuts, and berries	24	329	24	543	11	109	12	378	55	1 488
Poultry and poultry products	419	13 189	1 131	53 080	980	63 890	603	51 474	1 938	445 024
Dairy products	164	4 853	230	8 716	145	7 154	81	4 982	165	14 954
Cattle and calves	830	5 856	1 502	8 008	1 098	5 726	724	4 588	2 438	32 970
Sheep, lambs, and wool	7	3	4	3	9	3	1	(Z)	7	5
Hogs and pigs	133	828	198	1 699	162	1 283	79	839	306	11 235
Other livestock and livestock products	48	287	66	352	48	652	30	290	133	7 606
Nursery and greenhouse products	6	128	5	99	7	283	2	8	16	2 908
Forest products	65	334	146	530	80	440	56	229	200	1 031

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	3 469	252	569	144	241	5	35	11	11	18	1
Production contract or agreement ---- farms	1 294	120	323	52	43	1	9	3	5	7	–
Co-op ---- farms	69	4	13	3	27	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feed company ---- farms	500	58	139	23	–	–	1	–	3	6	–
Packer ---- farms	18	2	12	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Processor ---- farms	428	23	84	17	15	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other ---- farms	67	14	42	3	–	–	7	2	1	1	–
Not reported ---- farms	212	19	33	6	1	–	1	1	1	–	–
Marketing contract or agreement ---- farms	89	7	21	24	134	–	5	2	–	5	–
Co-op ---- farms	1	1	–	–	110	–	–	–	–	2	–
Feed company ---- farms	37	–	10	8	–	–	–	–	–	2	–
Packer ---- farms	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Processor ---- farms	29	–	6	13	12	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other ---- farms	3	2	4	1	5	–	4	2	–	1	–
Not reported ---- farms	16	4	1	2	7	–	1	–	–	–	–
Contracts or agreements for both production and marketing ---- farms	864	23	78	36	9	–	8	2	4	1	1
Co-op ---- farms	34	1	4	3	8	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feed company ---- farms	339	16	34	21	–	–	1	–	2	1	1
Packer ---- farms	21	1	2	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
Processor ---- farms	305	3	25	6	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other ---- farms	33	1	8	1	–	–	5	2	–	–	–
Not reported ---- farms	132	1	5	4	–	–	2	–	1	–	–
Other contracts ---- farms	62	20	14	4	4	–	4	1	2	–	–
Co-op ---- farms	2	–	–	–	4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feed company ---- farms	22	13	3	2	–	–	–	–	2	–	–
Packer ---- farms	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Processor ---- farms	22	3	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other ---- farms	10	1	7	2	–	–	4	1	–	–	–
Not reported ---- farms	4	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Unspecified contracts ---- farms	1 160	82	133	28	51	4	9	3	–	5	–
Contractor furnished:											
Feed ---- farms	2 472	187	443	93	2	–	7	1	9	8	1
Chicks, pullets, cattle, feeder pigs, etc. ---- farms	2 537	194	451	91	1	–	6	1	5	9	–
Seed ---- farms	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Fertilizer ---- farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–
Chemicals ---- farms	192	36	92	17	1	–	–	–	2	–	–
Labor ---- farms	243	19	19	3	1	–	5	–	1	–	–
Machinery, equipment, or buildings ---- farms	37	3	10	3	2	–	2	–	–	–	–
Harvesting ---- farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Transportation ---- farms	1 523	116	198	61	58	1	7	3	6	2	–
Processing/packing ---- farms	1 344	28	167	56	38	1	1	–	1	1	–
Credit ---- farms	223	9	22	7	10	–	2	–	–	–	–
Technicol assistance ---- farms	1 307	114	249	52	24	–	4	4	6	4	–
Other ---- farms	118	13	20	6	9	–	2	–	2	4	–
None ---- farms	21	1	3	9	72	–	7	3	–	1	–
Not reported ---- farms	808	49	91	28	82	4	8	2	2	2	–
Amount received from contractor for product covered by contract ---- farms	2 944	185	446	110	171	4	16	7	7	10	1
$1,000	30 766	2 104	9 898	10 422	11 173	3	94	120	41	47	3
Not reported ---- farms	525	67	123	34	70	1	19	4	4	8	–
$1 to $2,499 ---- farms	178	20	12	12	3	4	5	2	2	3	–
$1,000	274	36	12	18	4	3	8	3	2	3	–
$2,500 to $4,999 ---- farms	508	29	13	10	3	–	6	1	–	3	1
$1,000	1 976	105	53	40	11	–	28	4	–	12	3
$5,000 to $7,499 ---- farms	790	37	41	6	1	–	–	1	1	2	–
$1,000	4 843	230	255	40	7	–	–	7	6	12	–
$7,500 to $9,999 ---- farms	462	39	62	11	6	–	3	–	4	1	–
$1,000	3 945	342	538	90	50	–	27	–	33	8	–
$10,000 to $14,999 ---- farms	613	35	108	15	7	–	1	1	–	1	–
$1,000	7 314	424	1 324	182	82	–	12	15	–	12	–
$15,000 to $19,999 ---- farms	201	6	71	14	5	–	1	1	–	–	–
$1,000	3 377	98	1 208	238	90	–	19	(D)	–	–	–
$20,000 to $29,999 ---- farms	114	9	89	11	18	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	2 597	219	2 093	257	442	–	–	–	–	–	–
$30,000 and over ---- farms	78	10	50	31	128	–	–	1	–	–	–
$1,000	6 440	650	4 416	9 557	10 485	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
Contract specified:											
Exact price ---- farms	177	83	235	29	19	2	4	3	4	4	–
Method of determining price ---- farms	1 794	51	149	77	75	1	15	4	3	11	–
Neither price nor method ---- farms	194	27	39	8	78	–	2	1	1	2	1
Not reported ---- farms	1 304	91	146	30	69	2	14	3	3	1	–
Market value of all products sold for farms with specified items under contract ---- farms	3 469	252	569	144	241	5	35	11	11	18	1
$1,000	308 718	23 248	94 941	33 996	20 447	222	1 969	850	2 219	596	5

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	11	2	2 122	328	1 139	10	70	16	28	–	86
Production contract or agreement ---- farms	8	–	358	52	227	–	22	1	3	–	27
Co-op ---- farms	–	–	109	9	21	–	1	1	2	–	3
Feed company ---- farms	3	–	6	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Packer ---- farms	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Processor ---- farms	3	–	67	11	35	–	17	–	–	–	13
Other ---- farms	2	–	115	21	123	–	2	–	–	–	7
Not reported ---- farms	–	–	60	9	48	–	1	–	1	–	4
Marketing contract or agreement ---- farms	–	–	1 268	218	631	5	18	7	19	–	39
Co-op ---- farms	–	–	409	42	57	2	–	5	17	–	7
Feed company ---- farms	–	–	18	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	4
Packer ---- farms	–	–	4	1	–	2	2	1	–	–	–
Processor ---- farms	–	–	186	24	90	–	14	1	2	–	12
Other ---- farms	–	–	447	109	353	1	–	–	–	–	11
Not reported ---- farms	–	–	204	34	131	–	2	–	–	–	5
Contracts or agreements for both production and marketing ---- farms	–	–	27	3	21	–	1	2	1	–	1
Co-op ---- farms	–	–	5	–	2	–	–	1	–	–	–
Feed company ---- farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Packer ---- farms	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–
Processor ---- farms	–	–	8	2	4	–	1	–	–	–	–
Other ---- farms	–	–	6	1	9	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not reported ---- farms	–	–	7	–	6	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other contracts ---- farms	–	–	88	16	61	1	4	–	3	–	6
Co-op ---- farms	–	–	15	1	2	–	–	–	2	–	2
Feed company ---- farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Packer ---- farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Processor ---- farms	–	–	7	–	2	1	4	–	–	–	1
Other ---- farms	–	–	52	11	51	–	–	–	1	–	3
Not reported ---- farms	–	–	14	4	6	–	–	–	–	–	–
Unspecified contracts ---- farms	3	2	381	39	199	4	25	6	2	–	13
Contractor furnished:											
Feed ---- farms	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Chicks, pullets, cattle, feeder pigs, etc. ---- farms	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Seed ---- farms	–	–	80	7	11	3	15	–	–	–	9
Fertilizer ---- farms	–	–	29	3	17	1	1	–	1	–	6
Chemicals ---- farms	1	–	30	3	14	–	9	1	1	–	5
Labor ---- farms	–	–	19	2	7	–	1	1	1	–	3
Machinery, equipment, or buildings ---- farms	1	–	26	3	9	–	2	–	2	–	4
Harvesting ---- farms	–	–	41	8	16	–	14	2	1	–	4
Transportation ---- farms	5	–	27	5	11	1	13	–	2	–	7
Processing/packing ---- farms	1	–	39	5	3	1	20	4	13	–	6
Credit ---- farms	–	–	7	1	4	–	3	–	–	–	1
Technical assistance ---- farms	3	–	22	5	7	–	19	2	9	–	3
Other ---- farms	3	–	32	4	16	–	1	–	1	–	3
None ---- farms	1	–	1 057	187	599	4	12	–	3	–	39
Not reported ---- farms	3	2	875	116	494	2	19	10	5	–	22
Amount received from contractor for product covered by contract ---- farms	4	–	1 717	267	760	8	56	11	22	–	62
$1,000	64	–	49 083	3 770	34 788	31	733	81	238	–	4 185
Not reported ---- farms	7	2	405	61	379	2	14	5	6	–	24
$1 to $2,499 ---- farms	1	–	159	56	54	6	29	5	6	–	7
$1,000	(Z)	–	115	63	72	6	38	10	5	–	3
$2,500 to $4,999 ---- farms	–	–	174	41	52	1	9	1	1	–	5
$1,000	–	–	652	148	201	4	32	3	5	–	20
$5,000 to $7,499 ---- farms	–	–	131	40	56	–	5	1	2	–	3
$1,000	–	–	794	236	339	–	29	5	(D)	–	19
$7,500 to $9,999 ---- farms	–	–	189	23	36	–	1	–	1	–	3
$1,000	–	–	1 610	198	308	–	8	–	9	–	26
$10,000 to $14,999 ---- farms	2	–	153	33	85	–	2	2	7	–	7
$1,000	(D)	–	1 893	379	1 037	–	21	21	76	–	82
$15,000 to $19,999 ---- farms	–	–	209	26	59	–	1	1	3	–	1
$1,000	–	–	3 554	438	986	–	15	19	47	–	15
$20,000 to $29,999 ---- farms	–	–	211	17	88	1	4	1	–	–	7
$1,000	–	–	5 122	409	2 138	20	99	23	–	–	161
$30,000 and over ---- farms	1	–	491	31	330	–	5	–	2	–	29
$1,000	(D)	–	35 342	1 899	29 707	–	492	–	(D)	–	3 858
Contract specified:											
Exact price ---- farms	5	–	1 642	266	745	4	47	–	2	–	44
Method of determining price ---- farms	2	–	112	17	173	1	13	7	15	–	18
Neither price nor method ---- farms	–	–	41	5	15	3	2	4	5	–	8
Not reported ---- farms	4	2	327	40	206	2	8	5	6	–	16
Market value of all products sold for farms with specified items under contract ---- farms	11	2	2 122	328	1 139	10	70	16	28	–	86
$1,000	1 129	14	225 248	44 914	137 074	222	6 912	322	1 541	–	18 173

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	31 270	17 775	9 092	4 403	28 386	2 225	622	37
percent	100.0	56.8	29.1	14.1	90.8	7.1	2.0	0.1
Land in farms—acres	12 391 749	4 679 641	5 584 328	2 127 780	9 547 599	1 840 091	936 064	67 995
Average size of farm—acres	396	263	614	483	336	827	1 505	1 838
Value of land and buildings—$1,000	5 255 042	1 784 829	2 474 006	996 208	3 989 400	811 914	431 904	21 824
Average per farm—dollars	168 054	100 412	272 108	226 257	140 541	364 905	694 379	589 850
Average per acre—dollars	424	381	443	468	418	441	461	321
Farms by value of farm:								
$1 to $9,999	858	716	20	122	831	23	4	–
$10,000 to $19,999	2 025	1 538	156	331	1 956	59	10	–
$20,000 to $39,999	5 079	3 959	586	534	4 898	154	24	3
$40,000 to $69,999	6 457	4 623	1 220	614	6 173	245	30	9
$70,000 to $99,999	3 849	2 266	1 144	439	3 640	182	25	2
$100,000 to $149,999	3 809	1 948	1 414	447	3 526	242	39	2
$150,000 to $199,999	2 275	903	993	379	2 019	223	31	2
$200,000 to $499,999	4 649	1 342	2 260	1 047	3 878	621	144	6
$500,000 and over	2 269	480	1 299	490	1 465	476	315	13
Owned and rented land by farm operator:								
Land owned—farms	27 058	17 775	9 092	191	24 851	1 663	511	33
acres	7 831 472	5 115 594	2 665 806	50 072	6 083 943	932 025	730 679	84 825
Land rented or leased from others—farms	13 550	55	9 092	4 403	11 703	1 488	348	11
acres	5 333 296	7 629	3 176 211	2 149 456	3 929 194	1 020 797	379 136	4 169
Land rented or leased to others—farms	2 614	1 562	783	269	2 263	215	127	9
acres	773 019	443 582	257 689	71 748	465 538	112 731	173 751	20 999
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland—farms	28 387	15 350	8 820	4 217	25 674	2 145	539	29
acres	8 540 181	2 481 373	4 229 881	1 828 927	6 399 861	1 414 548	697 230	28 542
Harvested cropland—farms	25 175	12 690	8 405	4 080	22 574	2 064	510	27
acres	6 447 205	1 361 586	3 439 689	1 645 930	4 612 418	1 206 206	604 588	23 993
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	10 221	7 829	1 753	639	9 795	369	51	6
50 to 99 acres	4 176	2 382	1 229	565	3 917	224	32	3
100 to 199 acres	3 047	1 172	1 248	627	2 766	250	29	2
200 to 499 acres	3 827	752	1 918	1 157	3 336	429	57	5
500 to 999 acres	2 419	348	1 346	725	1 886	431	96	6
1,000 acres and over	1 485	207	911	367	874	361	245	5
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 127	144	699	284	711	254	161	1
2,000 acres and over	358	63	212	83	163	107	84	4
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only—farms	13 368	9 053	3 604	711	12 449	755	154	10
acres	1 605 571	979 972	546 541	79 058	1 440 586	124 498	38 363	2 124
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured—farms	748	462	230	56	682	43	22	1
acres	44 503	23 338	18 733	2 432	37 653	4 266	2 539	45
On which all crops failed—farms	1 716	415	900	401	1 404	225	86	1
acres	178 787	34 825	98 912	45 050	122 647	36 760	19 305	75
In cultivated summer follow—farms	627	227	278	122	501	78	43	5
acres	64 695	15 373	35 775	13 547	40 194	12 346	11 755	400
Idle—farms	2 161	860	845	456	1 840	241	75	5
acres	199 420	66 279	90 231	42 910	146 363	30 472	20 680	1 905
Total woodland—farms	14 728	9 690	4 150	888	13 541	933	235	19
acres	1 852 230	1 144 229	594 574	113 427	1 551 185	175 724	94 947	30 374
Woodland pastured—farms	9 291	6 462	2 461	368	8 642	538	99	12
acres	923 742	590 906	291 572	41 264	805 947	75 702	20 134	21 959
Woodland not pastured—farms	7 933	4 933	2 399	601	7 187	568	168	10
acres	928 488	553 323	303 002	72 163	745 238	100 022	74 813	8 415
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture—farms	8 039	5 168	2 358	513	7 340	540	150	9
acres	1 452 323	802 000	549 041	101 282	1 169 413	177 632	98 572	6 706
Improved pastureland and rangeland—farms	4 772	3 174	1 369	229	4 389	314	65	4
acres	573 982	347 721	199 132	27 129	489 128	50 524	33 566	764
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland—farms	4 450	2 718	1 396	336	4 000	333	109	8
acres	878 341	454 279	349 909	74 153	680 285	127 108	65 006	5 942
Other land (see text)—farms	18 252	11 029	5 413	1 810	16 556	1 261	413	22
acres	547 015	252 039	210 832	84 144	427 140	72 187	45 315	2 373
Total pastureland—farms	20 096	13 421	5 490	1 185	18 601	1 187	288	20
acres	3 981 636	2 372 878	1 387 154	221 604	3 415 946	377 832	157 069	30 789
Irrigated land—farms	4 387	1 175	1 987	1 225	3 471	661	250	5
acres	941 477	196 792	480 679	264 006	623 342	189 295	125 849	2 991
Irrigated cropland harvested—farms	4 334	1 144	1 973	1 217	3 424	655	250	5
acres	928 855	189 059	477 973	261 823	617 710	187 793	120 361	2 991
Artificial drainage—farms	2 318	504	1 185	629	1 745	400	165	8
acres drained	1 392 051	232 464	810 195	349 392	776 034	365 529	236 160	14 328
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	11 090	7 487	3 091	512	10 048	815	214	13
number	42 833	27 129	13 876	1 828	37 897	3 480	1 390	66
acres	65 874	30 861	27 871	7 142	46 910	10 836	7 948	181
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator								
All farm operators	31 270	17 775	9 092	4 403	28 386	2 225	622	37
Full owners	17 775	17 775	–	–	16 728	746	275	26
Part owners	9 092	–	9 092	–	7 956	903	226	7
Tenants	4 403	–	–	4 403	3 702	576	121	4

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]	29 623	17 062	8 475	4 086	27 439	2 184	–	–
Full owners	17 062	17 062	–	–	16 329	733	–	–
Part owners	8 475	–	8 475	–	7 589	886	–	–
Tenants	4 086	–	–	4 086	3 521	565	–	–
Black and other races[1]	988	412	384	192	947	41	–	–
Full owners	412	412	–	–	399	13	–	–
Part owners	384	–	384	–	367	17	–	–
Tenants	192	–	–	192	181	11	–	–
Farms by Type of Organization								
Individual or family—farms	28 386	16 728	7 956	3 702	28 386	–	–	–
acres	9 547 599	3 859 023	4 197 029	1 491 547	9 547 599	–	–	–
Partnership—farms	2 225	746	903	576	–	2 225	–	–
acres	1 840 091	410 217	978 187	451 687	–	1 840 091	–	–
Corporation, including family owned—farms	622	275	226	121	–	–	622	–
acres	936 064	354 808	397 048	184 208	–	–	936 064	–
Other—farms	37	26	7	4	–	–	–	37
acres	67 995	55 593	12 064	338	–	–	–	67 995
Farm Credit								
Total operator farm debt—farms	12 593	6 566	4 682	1 345	11 179	1 055	347	12
$1,000	588 449	254 284	292 264	41 902	415 537	91 945	75 548	5 419
Debts secured by real estate—farms	9 344	5 584	3 760	–	8 399	677	258	10
$1,000	396 307	206 144	190 163	–	282 048	59 342	50 733	4 183
Debts not secured by real estate—farms	7 488	3 135	3 008	1 345	6 512	738	230	8
$1,000	192 142	48 139	102 101	41 902	133 489	32 603	24 815	1 235
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]								
Farm operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	512	159	110	243	479	33	–	–
25 to 34 years	3 295	1 408	987	900	3 040	255	–	–
35 to 44 years	5 772	2 948	1 894	930	5 473	299	–	–
45 to 54 years	8 280	4 644	2 657	979	7 701	579	–	–
55 to 64 years	8 272	5 058	2 349	865	7 581	691	–	–
65 years and over	4 480	3 257	862	361	4 112	368	–	–
Average age	50.9	52.9	49.5	45.1	50.8	52.1	–	–
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	18 799	11 139	5 871	1 789	17 365	1 434	–	–
On another farm	976	469	203	304	838	138	–	–
In a rural area, not on a farm	1 029	343	320	366	896	133	–	–
In a city, town, or urban area	3 437	1 387	1 094	956	3 016	421	–	–
Farm operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	22 429	11 764	7 091	3 574	20 574	1 855	–	–
Other	8 182	5 710	1 768	704	7 812	370	–	–
Farm operators reporting off-farm income—								
Greater than value of farm products sold	6 177	4 184	1 438	555	5 925	252	–	–
Less than value of farm products sold	12 735	6 812	4 226	1 697	11 619	1 116	–	–
Not reporting or none	11 699	6 478	3 195	2 026	10 842	857	–	–
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	10 547	6 689	2 697	1 161	10 009	538	–	–
1 to 49 days	1 320	705	432	183	1 213	107	–	–
50 to 99 days	843	505	226	112	804	39	–	–
100 to 149 days	882	551	248	83	841	41	–	–
150 to 199 days	1 186	748	306	132	1 135	51	–	–
200 days and over	6 316	4 180	1 485	651	6 016	300	–	–
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:								
Farms reporting	4 775	2 561	1 605	609	4 335	440	–	–
Number of persons	5 394	2 891	1 804	699	4 830	564	–	–
By number of days worked:								
1 to 49 days	714	377	260	77	658	56	–	–
50 to 99 days	537	286	179	72	470	67	–	–
100 to 149 days	421	233	140	48	386	35	–	–
150 to 199 days	798	421	296	81	714	84	–	–
200 days and over	2 924	1 574	929	421	2 602	322	–	–
Farms by Size								
1 to 9 acres	745	673	7	65	700	22	23	–
10 to 49 acres	3 275	2 668	225	382	3 155	89	29	2
50 to 69 acres	1 496	1 076	218	202	1 451	38	7	–
70 to 99 acres	3 004	2 282	388	334	2 894	87	20	3
100 to 139 acres	3 033	2 109	613	311	2 887	119	24	3
140 to 179 acres	2 685	1 783	588	314	2 562	107	15	1
180 to 219 acres	2 131	1 343	548	240	2 029	92	9	1
220 to 259 acres	1 832	1 035	528	269	1 732	87	12	1
260 to 499 acres	6 012	2 758	2 373	881	5 518	446	43	5
500 to 999 acres	4 298	1 340	2 083	875	3 610	575	107	6
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 981	505	1 077	399	1 433	371	170	7
2,000 acres and over	778	203	444	131	415	192	163	8
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)								
Cash grain farms (011)	10 606	3 200	4 535	2 871	9 124	1 166	301	15
Cotton farms (0131)	2 319	609	957	753	2 031	224	62	2
Tobacco farms (0132)	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	–

[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)	701	483	176	42	653	37	11	–
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	291	185	70	36	266	21	4	–
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	173	125	45	3	161	7	5	–
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	91	71	12	8	65	12	14	–
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	352	139	175	38	302	39	10	1
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	9 492	7 050	1 991	451	9 019	385	74	14
Dairy farms (024)	1 076	665	349	62	967	97	12	–
Poultry and egg farms (025)	5 498	4 733	654	111	5 178	207	110	3
Animal specialty farms (027)	175	132	28	15	154	7	14	–
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	46	34	10	2	43	3	–	–
Farms not classified by SIC	449	348	90	11	422	20	5	2
Value of Products Sold								
Market value of agricultural products sold—farms	31 270	17 775	9 092	4 403	28 386	2 225	622	37
$1,000	1 854 260	821 032	728 410	304 817	1 341 578	249 249	258 597	4 835
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
$500,000 and over	280	121	122	37	119	51	108	2
$200,000 to $499,999	1 622	525	775	322	1 075	317	226	4
$100,000 to $199,999	3 358	1 533	1 259	566	2 821	417	112	8
$40,000 to $99,999	6 211	3 172	2 053	986	5 580	565	62	4
$20,000 to $39,999	3 705	1 636	1 332	737	3 394	283	26	2
$10,000 to $19,999	3 839	2 086	1 166	587	3 598	202	34	5
$5,000 to $9,999	5 067	3 349	1 136	582	4 842	193	27	5
$2,500 to $4,999	6 214	4 683	1 032	499	6 023	172	13	6
Under $2,500 (see text)	974	670	217	87	934	25	14	1
Grain sold—farms	13 576	4 136	5 873	3 567	11 693	1 473	390	20
$1,000	798 885	153 897	426 587	218 402	553 090	156 775	85 961	3 059
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	4 905	872	2 639	1 394	3 687	875	333	10
$1,000	693 262	126 584	378 246	188 432	458 763	146 617	84 962	2 920
Tobacco sold—farms	2	2	–	–	2	–	–	–
$1,000	3	3	–	–	3	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	7 093	1 631	3 288	2 174	6 096	774	210	13
$1,000	191 291	24 133	110 736	56 422	130 664	39 762	20 357	508
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1 376	138	853	385	924	292	154	6
$1,000	131 044	14 065	80 250	36 730	78 304	33 037	19 281	422
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	3 527	2 284	1 030	213	3 230	233	60	4
$1,000	14 203	7 547	5 421	1 235	11 183	1 722	1 281	17
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	33	15	15	3	25	4	4	–
$1,000	3 231	960	1 837	433	1 666	690	874	–
Other field crops sold—farms	269	151	90	28	235	24	8	2
$1,000	1 505	447	814	244	1 147	221	111	25
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	3	–	3	–	2	1	–	–
$1,000	231	–	231	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	717	382	238	97	661	44	12	–
$1,000	6 361	2 387	3 090	885	5 011	1 003	347	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	30	5	20	5	20	8	2	–
$1,000	2 590	426	1 896	268	1 584	(D)	(D)	–
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	377	246	110	21	336	25	16	–
$1,000	4 157	2 227	1 532	398	3 313	223	621	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	25	10	12	3	17	1	7	–
$1,000	1 978	741	928	309	1 346	(D)	(D)	–
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	5 969	5 048	777	144	5 629	224	113	3
$1,000	635 530	512 458	106 217	16 856	475 882	29 039	130 053	556
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	4 514	3 841	581	92	4 219	188	104	3
$1,000	609 683	489 467	103 884	16 332	450 721	28 499	129 907	556
Dairy products sold—farms	1 368	875	420	73	1 235	118	15	–
$1,000	47 014	23 628	21 165	2 222	37 406	6 029	3 579	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	407	208	178	21	330	65	12	–
$1,000	31 102	13 295	16 533	1 275	22 643	4 900	3 560	–
Cattle and calves sold—farms	18 755	12 821	4 963	971	17 384	1 107	243	21
$1,000	110 826	67 200	37 814	5 812	93 140	9 540	7 795	351
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	254	124	106	24	182	41	30	1
$1,000	26 882	12 371	12 793	1 718	17 401	3 321	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	3 337	2 189	890	258	3 121	184	30	2
$1,000	24 022	16 399	6 407	1 216	16 223	3 386	4 401	13
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	77	48	26	3	55	14	8	–
$1,000	11 965	8 454	3 197	313	5 153	2 572	4 240	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	92	60	26	6	87	4	1	–
$1,000	62	50	11	(Z)	60	2	(Z)	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	970	594	308	68	872	63	33	2
$1,000	10 486	4 516	5 317	652	7 491	(D)	1 738	(D)
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	49	24	19	6	32	6	10	1
$1,000	8 005	3 097	4 442	466	5 385	(D)	1 540	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	132	99	23	10	98	19	15	–
$1,000	4 105	1 798	1 946	361	1 951	211	1 943	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	18	9	8	1	12	–	6	–
$1,000	3 244	1 160	(D)	(D)	1 402	–	1 842	–
Forest products sold—farms	2 050	1 531	482	37	1 911	106	30	3
$1,000	5 809	4 342	1 354	114	5 015	(D)	409	(D)
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	10	8	1	1	7	1	2	–
$1,000	743	642	(D)	(D)	394	(D)	(D)	–

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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
Farm Production Expenses								
Total production expenses ___ farms	31 269	17 774	9 092	4 403	28 385	2 225	622	37
$1,000	1 387 372	694 330	508 033	185 010	1 000 686	166 746	216 022	3 919
Livestock and poultry purchased _ farms	12 272	8 786	2 849	637	11 408	652	205	7
$1,000	157 810	113 253	39 672	4 886	103 601	8 876	45 201	132
Feed for livestock and poultry ___ farms	20 459	14 171	5 082	1 206	19 000	1 145	294	20
$1,000	467 635	363 749	89 767	14 119	383 118	25 908	58 038	571
Commercially mixed formula feeds ___ farms	18 270	12 834	4 405	1 031	17 037	965	252	16
tons	3 216 330	2 544 857	575 940	95 532	2 691 339	174 167	347 175	3 649
$1,000	437 465	346 714	77 580	13 171	363 990	23 169	49 776	530
Feed ingredients ___ farms	7 107	4 879	1 889	339	6 562	441	97	7
tons	73 476	46 551	24 749	2 176	50 707	5 316	17 295	158
$1,000	10 339	6 213	3 832	294	6 816	757	2 740	27
Whole grains ___ farms	6 782	4 777	1 659	346	6 329	360	88	5
tons	127 802	69 270	55 123	3 409	69 992	14 520	43 199	91
$1,000	15 266	8 215	6 640	411	8 509	1 614	5 132	11
Hay, green chop, and silage ___ farms	3 434	2 226	973	235	3 185	202	42	5
tons	194 094	113 810	69 557	10 727	164 718	10 805	18 492	79
$1,000	4 565	2 607	1 715	243	3 803	368	391	4
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry ___ farms	13 586	9 541	3 405	640	12 461	859	247	19
$1,000	6 594	4 454	1 922	218	4 447	419	1 705	22
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ___ farms	16 226	6 399	6 325	3 502	14 193	1 589	425	19
$1,000	47 556	9 115	25 489	12 952	33 174	8 732	5 441	210
Commercial fertilizer purchased ___ farms	19 987	9 050	7 358	3 579	17 662	1 841	463	21
$1,000	81 753	19 567	43 642	18 544	59 021	14 722	7 714	296
Commercial fertilizer used ___ farms	17 807	7 545	6 836	3 426	15 547	1 792	447	21
acres fertilized	4 074 132	935 527	2 195 283	943 322	2 893 912	749 391	417 784	13 045
dry tons	459 916	113 018	246 339	100 559	336 261	81 361	40 869	1 425
liquid or gas tons	56 052	8 063	31 810	16 178	37 418	10 660	7 902	72
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) ___ farms	13 122	4 754	5 512	2 856	11 144	1 505	452	21
$1,000	59 512	9 409	33 718	16 386	36 878	13 883	8 457	294
Lime ___ farms	2 363	1 019	1 098	246	2 026	262	73	2
tons	307 349	87 221	179 557	40 571	223 026	60 873	23 399	51
$1,000	2 111	569	1 250	292	1 551	397	163	(Z)
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ___ farms	30 677	17 387	8 999	4 291	27 824	2 202	615	36
$1,000	74 898	24 590	34 648	15 660	56 490	12 071	6 117	221
Gasoline ___ farms	27 921	15 658	8 362	3 901	25 221	2 080	588	32
$1,000	27 896	10 604	12 022	5 269	21 745	4 011	2 061	79
Diesel oil ___ farms	15 400	6 444	5 946	3 010	13 336	1 578	466	20
$1,000	25 450	5 315	13 756	6 379	17 870	4 976	2 509	95
LP gas, butane, and propane ___ farms	11 355	5 272	4 042	2 041	9 828	1 153	363	11
$1,000	12 450	4 980	5 107	2 363	9 731	1 841	855	22
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ___ farms	30 623	17 364	8 978	4 281	27 777	2 198	614	34
$1,000	9 101	3 691	3 762	1 649	7 143	1 242	692	24
Hired farm labor ___ farms	13 220	5 552	5 334	2 334	11 282	1 369	545	24
$1,000	99 239	29 988	49 117	20 134	57 220	17 220	24 104	695
Workers by number of days worked:								
150 days or more ___ farms	5 692	1 597	2 813	1 282	4 315	860	500	17
workers	17 687	5 307	8 702	3 678	10 111	3 187	4 270	119
25 to 149 days ___ farms	4 673	1 482	2 221	970	3 770	600	290	13
workers	17 647	5 433	8 648	3 566	12 293	2 725	2 507	122
Less than 25 days ___ farms	7 643	3 615	2 875	1 153	6 819	605	207	12
workers	49 935	20 823	20 754	8 358	42 378	5 011	2 334	212
Contract labor ___ farms	2 332	1 122	873	337	2 029	228	69	6
$1,000	6 017	1 835	2 787	1 395	4 289	1 178	538	12
Machine hire and customwork ___ farms	11 728	5 651	4 036	2 041	10 480	958	276	14
$1,000	22 769	6 572	10 859	5 338	16 501	3 631	2 531	106
All other production expenses ___ farms	31 012	17 607	9 034	4 371	28 144	2 213	619	36
$1,000	363 589	111 799	176 413	75 377	245 947	60 105	56 177	1 360
Farm-Related Income and Expenses								
Farm-related income ___ farms	6 449	3 091	2 468	890	5 673	584	182	10
$1,000	27 848	12 679	11 391	3 778	17 945	4 095	5 744	64
$10,000 and over ___ farms	554	234	238	82	390	94	68	2
$1,000	17 586	8 599	6 914	2 073	9 088	3 060	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income from—								
Customwork and other agricultural services ___ farms	2 502	944	1 076	482	2 190	247	64	1
$1,000	10 278	3 972	4 634	1 672	8 507	1 276	494	2
Recreational services ___ farms	114	68	33	13	93	17	4	–
$1,000	309	227	66	16	252	38	19	–
Payments from government farm programs ___ farms	3 051	1 445	1 257	349	2 725	263	56	7
$1,000	3 400	988	1 799	613	2 544	579	236	41
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments ___ farms	1 336	848	379	109	1 137	118	77	4
$1,000	11 416	6 997	3 580	839	5 130	1 498	4 767	22
Other farm-related income ___ farms	767	245	372	150	633	99	35	–
$1,000	2 444	495	1 312	638	1 512	705	227	–
Expenses for farm-related income sources ___ farms	2 209	1 085	802	322	1 961	186	57	5
$1,000	8 212	3 826	3 345	1 040	5 734	1 096	1 363	19

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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	16 998	10 181	4 893	1 924	15 841	1 157	–	–
$1,000	146 208	90 474	41 312	14 422	135 321	10 888	–	–
Farms by family off-farm income:								
$1 to $249	528	263	207	58	489	39	–	–
$250 to $499	426	183	162	81	397	29	–	–
$500 to $999	801	401	277	123	743	58	–	–
$1,000 to $4,999	5 387	3 204	1 540	643	4 967	420	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	4 837	2 957	1 350	530	4 547	290	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	3 779	2 361	1 025	393	3 575	204	–	–
$20,000 to $29,999	749	497	192	60	697	52	–	–
$30,000 and over	491	315	140	36	426	65	–	–
Family off-farm income from—								
Nonfarm-related business—farms	3 413	2 119	944	350	3 147	266	–	–
$1,000	32 449	20 959	9 199	2 292	29 087	3 362	–	–
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	10 523	6 265	2 956	1 302	9 949	574	–	–
$1,000	85 915	52 692	22 987	10 237	80 965	4 950	–	–
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	5 840	3 263	1 980	597	5 351	489	–	–
$1,000	14 441	7 708	5 511	1 221	12 993	1 448	–	–
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	3 414	2 470	755	189	3 164	250	–	–
$1,000	9 859	7 161	2 267	430	9 134	725	–	–
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	1 266	756	418	92	1 161	105	–	–
$1,000	3 545	1 954	1 348	242	3 142	402	–	–
Selected Machinery and Equipment								
Automobiles—farms	20 542	10 885	6 754	2 903	18 599	1 531	390	22
number	27 817	14 260	9 495	4 062	24 262	2 793	730	32
2 or 3—farms	5 171	2 621	1 840	710	4 348	665	150	8
number	11 092	5 547	4 011	1 534	9 250	1 487	337	18
4 and over—farms	333	119	149	65	206	90	37	–
number	1 687	568	719	400	967	530	190	–
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	26 901	14 681	8 438	3 782	24 255	2 034	583	29
number	51 768	22 547	20 498	8 723	42 643	6 206	2 811	108
2 or 3—farms	10 044	4 548	3 793	1 703	9 001	852	179	12
number	22 797	9 912	8 935	3 950	20 288	2 042	438	29
4 and over—farms	2 694	524	1 550	620	1 763	617	307	7
number	14 808	3 026	8 468	3 314	8 864	3 599	2 276	69
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	26 242	14 154	8 355	3 733	23 621	2 033	561	27
number	61 235	24 753	25 403	11 079	50 275	7 763	3 066	131
2 or 3—farms	11 027	5 349	3 811	1 867	10 080	817	123	7
number	25 451	11 799	9 172	4 480	23 129	1 998	306	18
4 and over—farms	4 530	945	2 513	1 072	3 301	856	359	14
number	25 099	5 094	14 200	5 805	16 906	5 405	2 681	107
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	26 079	14 037	8 322	3 720	23 474	2 019	559	27
number	59 438	23 866	24 682	10 890	48 927	7 463	2 924	124
Crawler tractors—farms	1 532	780	600	152	1 194	227	106	5
number	1 797	887	721	189	1 348	300	142	7
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	7 948	1 617	4 182	2 149	6 470	1 138	331	9
number	11 272	2 175	6 108	2 989	8 465	1 994	787	26
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	1 143	399	432	312	1 058	71	14	–
number	1 210	410	471	329	1 094	98	18	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	701	227	246	228	668	26	7	–
number	713	227	253	233	671	34	8	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	453	177	189	87	398	48	7	–
number	497	183	218	96	423	64	10	–
Mower conditioners—farms	3 798	2 221	1 371	206	3 383	318	89	8
number	4 205	2 449	1 527	229	3 731	356	108	10
Pickup balers—farms	5 949	3 567	2 087	295	5 328	510	104	7
number	6 112	3 632	2 171	309	5 445	542	117	8
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	2 394	1 457	819	118	2 131	210	49	4
number	2 451	1 482	846	123	2 174	218	55	4
Field forage harvesters, sheor bar—farms	727	364	308	55	600	81	44	2
number	850	396	383	71	689	101	58	2
Value of Machinery and Equipment								
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	29 298	16 374	8 827	4 097	26 484	2 172	609	33
$1,000	847 068	273 536	398 414	175 118	643 166	131 722	69 284	2 895
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $4,999—farms	5 411	4 083	821	507	5 183	191	30	7
$1,000	15 744	11 761	2 490	1 493	15 057	584	79	24
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	5 867	4 224	1 179	464	5 629	196	39	3
$1,000	41 455	29 952	8 298	3 206	39 788	1 364	279	24
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	6 239	3 967	1 671	601	5 840	343	51	5
$1,000	84 542	53 145	23 007	8 390	78 907	4 857	712	66
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	7 093	3 245	2 574	1 274	6 392	582	110	9
$1,000	212 884	93 027	80 233	39 625	190 917	18 062	3 589	317
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	2 892	582	1 504	806	2 328	448	112	4
$1,000	182 207	34 485	97 307	50 414	144 240	29 964	7 760	241
$100,000 and over—farms	1 796	273	1 078	445	1 112	412	267	5
$1,000	310 236	51 166	187 079	71 991	174 258	76 891	56 864	2 223

[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
Agricultural Chemicals								
Agricultural chemicals—farms	21 577	10 015	7 758	3 804	19 100	1 931	523	23
$1,000	141 265	28 976	77 360	34 930	95 899	28 606	16 171	590
Commercial fertilizer—farms	19 990	9 053	7 358	3 579	17 665	1 841	463	21
acres on which used	4 074 132	935 527	2 195 283	943 322	2 893 912	749 391	417 784	13 045
tons	515 968	121 081	278 149	116 738	373 679	92 021	48 771	1 497
$1,000	81 753	19 567	43 642	18 544	59 021	14 722	7 714	296
Lime—farms	2 363	1 019	1 098	246	2 026	262	73	2
acres on which used	169 892	49 891	98 776	21 225	121 648	32 784	15 434	26
tons	307 349	87 221	179 557	40 571	223 026	60 873	23 399	51
$1,000	2 111	569	1 250	292	1 551	397	163	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—								
Insects on hay crops—farms	345	182	139	24	298	34	11	2
acres on which used	20 735	8 562	9 778	2 395	13 372	3 068	4 185	110
$1,000	107	46	53	8	76	14	17	1
Insects on other crops—farms	4 062	841	2 024	1 197	3 241	585	226	10
acres on which used	1 359 615	204 517	758 632	396 466	873 732	301 695	179 337	4 851
$1,000	16 628	2 771	9 008	4 849	10 473	3 817	2 281	57
Nematodes in crops—farms	538	77	278	183	421	90	27	–
acres on which used	102 337	12 652	61 291	28 394	68 201	23 101	11 035	–
$1,000	867	115	514	238	542	194	131	–
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	390	158	159	73	323	44	21	2
acres on which used	58 908	10 018	34 975	13 915	34 691	16 479	7 684	54
$1,000	917	174	574	169	581	226	108	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	7 210	1 455	3 633	2 122	5 790	1 080	327	13
acres on which used	3 385 556	467 354	1 954 338	963 864	2 130 204	798 134	438 029	19 189
$1,000	34 432	4 792	19 909	9 732	20 609	8 370	5 235	218
Weeds or brush in posture—farms	1 138	709	387	42	1 037	74	25	2
acres on which used	95 232	48 361	42 293	4 578	78 832	8 253	7 947	200
$1,000	311	158	140	13	252	24	35	1
Weeds on other land—farms	728	226	349	153	586	88	51	3
acres on which used	25 062	5 399	13 246	6 417	14 659	5 636	4 507	260
$1,000	158	32	81	45	98	34	24	2
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	2 322	309	1 241	772	1 790	378	145	9
acres on which used	539 093	45 728	324 129	169 236	327 508	126 505	81 195	3 885
$1,000	2 360	195	1 443	722	1 466	572	308	14
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	2 080	1 217	749	114	1 818	176	80	6
$1,000	400	201	178	21	226	54	120	(Z)
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	2 062	1 054	669	339	1 890	132	39	1
$1,000	1 221	356	569	296	1 005	181	35	(Z)
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm								
Farms with grain storage facilities:								
None	13 936	7 413	4 229	2 294	12 349	1 268	299	20
Under 1,000 bushels	1 272	674	459	139	1 130	128	13	1
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	1 329	416	708	205	1 105	172	51	1
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	528	116	317	95	403	94	28	3
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	544	132	323	89	387	106	51	–
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	295	62	179	54	202	64	28	1
50,000 bushels and over	204	51	113	40	97	49	56	2
Not reporting	13 162	8 911	2 764	1 487	12 713	344	96	9
Livestock								
Cattle and calves—farms	18 840	12 785	5 050	1 005	17 471	1 108	241	20
number	1 531 780	928 455	526 484	76 841	1 308 834	151 400	66 677	4 869
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	17 245	11 612	4 738	895	15 958	1 040	228	19
number	830 209	504 473	284 844	40 892	708 549	83 861	35 311	2 488
Beef cows—farms	16 068	10 830	4 437	801	14 873	964	212	19
number	762 093	468 235	256 409	37 449	651 748	75 905	31 958	2 482
Milk cows—farms	3 364	2 318	893	153	3 145	190	26	3
number	68 116	36 238	28 435	3 443	56 801	7 956	3 353	6
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	14 010	9 347	3 940	723	12 864	927	202	17
number	346 536	207 454	121 707	17 375	295 073	34 775	15 439	1 249
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	13 186	8 815	3 697	674	12 125	856	188	17
number	316 723	190 310	110 078	16 335	270 607	31 226	13 641	1 249
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	1 464	944	450	70	1 321	123	20	–
number	29 813	17 144	11 629	1 040	24 466	3 549	1 798	–
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	15 582	10 451	4 320	811	14 381	970	214	17
number	355 035	216 528	119 933	18 574	305 212	32 764	15 927	1 132
Cattle and calves sold—farms	18 755	12 821	4 963	971	17 384	1 107	243	21
number	667 209	419 041	214 942	33 226	573 660	57 961	33 854	1 734
$1,000	110 826	67 200	37 814	5 812	93 140	9 540	7 795	351
Calves—farms	14 512	9 985	3 784	743	13 469	850	174	19
number	350 950	230 614	103 168	17 168	307 801	29 695	12 724	730
$1,000	40 031	26 188	11 778	2 065	34 884	3 420	1 635	92
Cattle—farms	13 269	8 938	3 652	679	12 252	815	185	17
number	316 259	188 427	111 774	16 058	265 859	28 266	21 130	1 004
$1,000	70 796	41 012	26 036	3 748	58 256	6 120	6 160	259
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	1 126	666	386	74	1 022	81	22	1
number	32 010	15 085	15 779	1 146	22 209	2 710	7 079	12
$1,000	9 397	4 568	4 535	295	6 196	731	2 467	4
Hogs and pigs—farms	3 632	2 350	998	284	3 397	203	30	2
number	215 791	142 837	60 864	12 090	146 017	24 504	45 231	39
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	2 423	1 577	664	182	2 269	134	19	1
number	37 634	26 289	9 408	1 937	26 206	3 594	7 829	5
Other—farms	3 153	2 022	878	253	2 935	186	30	2
number	178 157	116 548	51 456	10 153	119 811	20 910	37 402	34

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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	3 337	2 189	890	258	3 121	184	30	2
number	508 392	371 120	112 277	24 995	343 500	58 467	106 179	246
$1,000	24 022	16 399	6 407	1 216	16 223	3 386	4 401	13
Feeder pigs — farms	1 590	1 123	378	89	1 502	80	7	1
number	269 428	216 739	40 626	12 063	181 168	21 581	66 618	61
$1,000	5 761	4 586	908	267	3 997	564	1 199	1
Litters of pigs farrowed between —								
December 1 of preceding year and November 30 — farms	2 799	1 829	754	216	2 634	145	19	1
number	56 437	41 933	11 729	2 775	39 245	5 695	11 489	8
December 1 and May 31 — farms	2 392	1 564	644	184	2 249	130	12	1
number	29 623	21 824	6 381	1 418	21 026	2 852	5 739	6
June 1 and November 30 — farms	2 187	1 450	583	154	2 049	119	18	1
number	26 814	20 109	5 348	1 357	18 219	2 843	5 750	2
Sheep and lambs of all ages — farms	116	73	33	10	106	7	2	1
number	3 253	2 491	700	62	3 165	75	11	2
Lambs under 1 year old — farms	87	55	24	8	79	6	2	–
number	923	727	183	13	911	9	3	–
Ewes 1 year old or older — farms	99	62	27	10	91	5	2	1
number	2 036	1 579	419	38	1 984	46	4	2
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older — farms	101	64	28	9	92	7	2	–
number	294	185	98	11	270	20	4	–
Sheep and lambs sold — farms	84	59	23	2	82	1	1	–
number	2 047	1 669	372	6	1 990	53	4	–
Sheep and lambs shorn — farms	75	52	17	6	71	4	–	–
number	2 413	1 896	485	32	2 355	58	–	–
pounds of wool	17 418	12 911	4 328	179	17 143	275	–	–
Horses and ponies — farms	4 129	2 576	1 306	247	3 780	267	73	9
number	15 485	9 695	4 646	1 144	13 589	1 171	624	101
Sold — farms	602	361	196	45	543	41	17	1
number	2 147	1 286	661	200	1 863	167	115	2
$1,000	1 378	795	466	117	1 245	60	73	(Z)
Horses — farms	3 924	2 444	1 243	237	3 590	255	70	9
number	14 115	8 856	4 219	1 040	12 414	1 050	585	66
Sold — farms	569	345	181	43	512	40	16	1
number	2 011	1 236	628	147	1 732	164	113	2
$1,000	1 363	791	464	107	1 230	60	73	(Z)
Any goats — farms	102	68	26	8	101	1	–	–
number	1 952	1 432	490	30	1 950	2	–	–
Sold — farms	40	28	11	1	40	–	–	–
number	752	633	118	1	752	–	–	–
$1,000	12	9	3	(Z)	12	–	–	–
Poultry								
Chickens 3 months old or older — farms	3 248	2 285	770	193	3 030	150	65	3
number	19 072 184	14 746 158	3 457 215	868 811	11 634 130	1 352 128	6 047 876	38 050
Sold — farms	1 286	1 038	204	44	1 163	60	60	3
number	25 731 013	19 970 696	4 620 782	1 139 535	17 686 424	1 486 245	6 415 324	143 020
Hens and pullets of laying age — farms	3 090	2 162	739	189	2 886	143	60	1
number	15 792 630	11 935 342	3 092 569	764 719	9 588 608	(D)	5 143 399	(D)
Kept for table or market egg production — farms	2 709	1 860	677	172	2 538	125	45	1
number	11 629 482	8 641 981	2 475 804	511 697	6 565 279	(D)	4 193 543	(D)
Kept for hatching egg production — farms	518	378	107	33	463	33	22	–
number	4 163 148	3 293 361	616 765	253 022	3 023 329	189 963	949 856	–
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age — farms	233	172	52	9	193	18	20	2
number	2 791 087	2 419 023	293 505	78 559	1 707 185	(D)	774 491	(D)
Roosters and male chickens — farms	1 373	915	373	85	1 282	68	23	–
number	488 467	391 793	71 141	25 533	338 337	20 144	129 986	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old — farms	213	174	37	2	192	11	10	–
number	3 620 136	2 910 098	(D)	(D)	2 843 964	275 532	500 640	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold — farms	4 313	3 742	492	79	4 139	143	30	1
number	437 078 582	368 568 988	61 314 810	7 194 784	397 388 008	(D)	22 089 285	(D)
Turkeys — farms	147	96	41	10	136	6	5	–
number	1 983 488	1 526 714	416 719	40 055	1 607 466	80 022	296 000	–
Sold — farms	215	168	38	9	187	18	10	–
number	8 112 923	5 911 497	1 931 416	270 010	6 399 218	499 568	1 214 137	–
Heavy breeds for slaughter — farms	91	59	28	4	84	4	3	–
number	1 790 740	1 414 054	(D)	(D)	1 474 734	80 006	236 000	–
Sold — farms	187	144	35	8	162	17	8	–
number	7 379 683	5 368 792	(D)	(D)	5 895 978	(D)	(D)	–
Light breeds for slaughter — farms	19	15	1	3	18	–	1	–
number	157 655	77 640	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–
Sold — farms	27	23	3	1	24	1	2	–
number	670 285	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding — farms	58	37	16	5	53	4	1	–
number	35 093	35 020	56	17	(D)	16	(D)	–
Sold — farms	9	8	1	–	8	–	1	–
number	62 955	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
Crops Harvested								
Field corn for all purposes — farms	1 169	600	438	131	1 073	81	15	–
acres	23 452	9 532	10 696	3 224	20 119	2 170	1 163	–
Commercial fertilizer used — farms	854	395	349	110	777	66	11	–
acres	17 605	5 865	8 947	2 793	14 868	1 937	800	–
Field corn for grain or seed — farms	958	508	333	117	890	59	9	–
acres	14 379	5 987	5 487	2 905	12 951	1 256	172	–
bushels	627 882	237 821	283 614	106 447	561 719	58 059	8 104	–
Irrigated — farms	52	20	24	8	43	8	1	–
acres	1 030	219	589	222	815	185	30	–

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	2 000	642	1 060	298	1 718	237	42	3
acres	105 356	27 347	61 844	16 165	78 680	20 440	5 986	250
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1 234	340	704	190	1 053	152	27	2
acres	71 731	16 992	45 058	9 681	52 755	13 971	4 775	230
Sorghums for grain or seed—farms	1 553	409	884	260	1 337	189	25	2
acres	84 590	18 418	51 613	14 559	64 287	16 597	3 606	100
bushels	3 615 490	734 369	2 279 554	601 567	2 787 468	678 169	146 764	3 089
Irrigated—farms	48	13	24	11	35	11	2	–
acres	2 797	971	1 415	411	1 579	858	360	–
Soybeans for beans—farms	12 990	3 852	5 683	3 455	11 166	1 424	381	19
acres	3 790 462	664 274	2 080 679	1 045 509	2 689 249	738 468	347 234	15 511
bushels	76 100 070	13 389 192	41 813 390	20 897 488	53 715 766	14 841 450	7 245 883	296 971
Irrigated—farms	683	144	323	216	528	101	53	1
acres	133 321	29 000	63 539	40 782	92 303	21 016	18 802	1 200
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	4 472	1 027	2 297	1 148	3 682	620	164	6
acres	1 205 591	205 071	694 421	306 099	852 600	229 786	120 327	2 878
Peanuts for nuts—farms	82	33	34	15	61	11	8	2
acres	2 836	422	1 702	712	1 772	582	385	97
pounds	5 264 401	730 740	3 043 799	1 489 862	3 169 023	1 229 438	699 940	166 000
Irrigated—farms	2	–	–	2	2	–	–	–
acres	87	–	–	87	87	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	38	9	19	10	31	4	2	1
acres	1 574	115	952	507	1 238	189	97	50
Wheat—farms	3 066	681	1 610	775	2 543	391	126	6
acres	293 000	47 755	173 320	71 925	196 850	53 574	39 484	3 092
bushels	7 771 285	1 238 423	4 611 407	1 921 455	5 243 377	1 492 072	957 377	78 459
Irrigated—farms	12	1	6	5	10	1	1	–
acres	1 190	3	767	420	845	120	225	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	2 444	458	1 369	617	1 982	345	112	5
acres	253 461	37 326	152 665	63 470	165 638	48 194	36 737	2 892
Cotton—farms	7 102	1 635	3 289	2 178	6 105	774	210	13
acres	1 108 098	131 106	648 827	328 165	765 489	223 086	115 860	3 663
bales	848 010	102 757	496 618	248 635	580 530	176 135	88 875	2 470
Irrigated—farms	584	80	329	175	464	80	40	–
acres	81 197	8 352	48 406	24 439	55 100	15 463	10 634	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	6 755	1 418	3 221	2 116	5 770	764	210	11
acres	1 093 256	127 458	641 684	324 114	755 198	219 578	114 843	3 637
Tobacco—farms	3	2	1	–	3	–	–	–
acres	3	2	(Z)	–	3	–	–	–
pounds	3 456	3 126	330	–	3 456	–	–	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	3	2	1	–	3	–	–	–
acres	3	2	(Z)	–	3	–	–	–
Irish potatoes—farms	496	358	121	17	482	14	–	–
acres	761	625	114	22	743	18	–	–
hundredweight	64 551	52 589	9 961	2 001	62 959	1 592	–	–
Irrigated—farms	18	12	3	3	18	–	–	–
acres	35	4	30	1	35	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	252	172	74	6	242	10	–	–
acres	685	568	101	16	667	18	–	–
Hay—farms	12 718	8 555	3 602	561	11 721	813	172	12
acres	567 501	337 377	198 859	31 265	487 981	53 065	25 600	855
tons	1 021 800	591 525	372 952	57 323	860 456	105 086	54 359	1 899
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	3 928	2 453	1 302	173	3 494	369	60	5
acres	179 091	100 197	70 060	8 834	146 591	23 276	8 779	445
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating—farms	1 045	677	301	67	949	70	24	2
acres	44 405	21 374	16 878	6 153	33 127	3 775	7 393	110
tons, dry	103 856	43 053	42 681	18 122	73 841	11 123	18 627	265
Irrigated—farms	16	8	7	1	12	3	1	–
acres	589	146	439	4	286	103	200	–
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay—farms	3 428	2 487	846	95	3 192	204	31	1
acres	132 823	87 613	40 883	4 327	117 823	11 308	3 617	75
tons, dry	236 037	157 428	72 388	6 221	208 093	21 878	5 916	150
Irrigated—farms	23	16	5	2	20	3	–	–
acres	1 015	648	265	102	903	112	–	–
Field seeds—farms	452	274	163	15	401	43	8	–
acres	17 934	10 436	6 956	542	14 929	2 159	846	–
Irrigated—farms	5	1	2	2	4	1	–	–
acres	257	12	100	145	202	55	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	136	81	49	6	121	13	2	–
acres	6 541	3 920	2 317	304	5 473	758	310	–
Vegetables—farms	775	421	254	100	719	44	12	–
acres	11 726	3 000	7 125	1 602	8 702	1 949	1 076	–
Irrigated—farms	230	152	54	24	212	16	2	–
acres	4 565	1 438	2 613	515	3 137	1 351	78	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	509	289	157	63	469	32	8	–
acres	9 090	2 381	5 588	1 122	6 549	1 801	740	–
Berries—farms	108	70	33	5	101	5	2	–
acres	409	237	123	49	242	59	108	–
Irrigated—farms	20	11	7	2	17	2	1	–
acres	136	33	56	48	72	16	48	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	31	18	10	3	27	3	1	–
acres	219	80	90	49	114	57	48	–
Land in orchards—farms	531	314	184	33	447	53	30	1
acres	17 008	8 751	7 343	914	12 620	1 506	2 868	14
Irrigated—farms	17	11	5	1	14	–	3	–
acres	653	528	122	4	436	–	217	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	213	133	73	7	186	13	13	1
acres	7 574	4 181	3 076	317	5 806	549	1 205	14

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	30 611	22 429	387	2 166	3 731	6 008	6 443	3 694
percent	100.0	73.3	1.3	7.1	12.2	19.6	21.0	12.1
Land in farms — acres	11 387 690	9 501 371	118 168	996 959	1 798 756	2 886 753	2 526 577	1 174 158
Average size of farm — acres	372	424	305	460	482	480	392	318
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	4 801 314	4 095 488	52 847	457 704	828 449	1 272 707	1 044 054	439 727
Average per farm — dollars	156 849	182 598	136 555	211 313	222 045	211 835	162 045	119 038
Average per acre — dollars	422	431	447	459	461	441	413	375
Farms by value of farm:								
$1 to $9,999	854	575	19	31	63	128	173	161
$10,000 to $19,999	2 015	1 305	32	89	156	264	422	342
$20,000 to $39,999	5 052	3 200	52	233	378	737	976	824
$40,000 to $69,999	6 418	4 319	60	336	637	1 061	1 357	868
$70,000 to $99,999	3 822	2 652	51	238	407	728	815	413
$100,000 to $149,999	3 768	2 829	50	305	518	795	786	375
$150,000 to $199,999	2 242	1 796	41	226	328	513	493	195
$200,000 to $499,999	4 499	3 923	71	493	849	1 171	984	355
$500,000 and over	1 941	1 830	11	215	395	611	437	161
Owned and rented land by farm operator:								
Land owned — farms	26 514	19 012	192	1 482	3 031	5 205	5 722	3 380
acres	7 015 968	5 457 285	35 817	369 252	820 584	1 597 564	1 668 727	965 341
Land rented or leased from others — farms	13 191	10 709	292	1 404	2 094	3 060	2 774	1 085
acres	4 949 991	4 538 186	85 094	648 530	1 029 048	1 420 826	1 025 490	329 198
Land rented or leased to others — farms	2 478	1 892	31	121	227	465	593	455
acres	578 269	494 100	2 743	20 823	50 876	131 637	167 640	120 381
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland — farms	27 819	20 713	354	2 040	3 430	5 532	5 987	3 370
acres	7 814 409	6 888 928	92 682	804 090	1 376 540	2 127 936	1 776 680	711 000
Harvested cropland — farms	24 638	18 943	339	1 883	3 143	5 104	5 501	2 973
acres	5 818 624	5 450 899	79 037	672 581	1 129 274	1 720 716	1 365 463	483 828
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	10 164	6 417	83	443	876	1 544	2 014	1 457
50 to 99 acres	4 141	2 995	49	209	413	742	945	637
100 to 199 acres	3 016	2 503	67	261	382	676	776	341
200 to 499 acres	3 765	3 567	95	513	689	1 044	942	284
500 to 999 acres	2 317	2 246	35	307	522	673	541	168
1,000 acres and over	1 235	1 215	10	150	261	425	283	86
1,000 to 1,999 acres	965	952	9	126	207	330	220	60
2,000 acres and over	270	263	1	24	54	95	63	26
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only — farms	13 204	8 745	81	710	1 392	2 295	2 623	1 644
acres	1 565 084	1 055 905	9 468	87 367	172 036	288 614	312 726	185 694
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured — farms	725	483	9	27	74	124	148	101
acres	41 919	30 051	231	2 786	4 147	7 927	9 553	5 407
On which all crops failed — farms	1 629	1 460	29	173	278	441	387	152
acres	159 407	148 759	2 386	20 312	30 792	45 704	38 240	11 325
In cultivated summer fallow — farms	579	513	7	55	93	148	131	79
acres	52 540	50 558	101	7 087	8 733	16 795	10 870	6 972
Idle — farms	2 081	1 748	38	194	293	494	507	222
acres	176 835	152 756	1 459	13 957	31 558	48 180	39 828	17 774
Total woodland — farms	14 474	9 951	123	744	1 596	2 680	2 981	1 827
acres	1 726 909	1 206 215	11 730	84 186	186 253	330 389	350 999	242 658
Woodland pastured — farms	9 180	6 107	58	404	944	1 682	1 822	1 197
acres	881 649	598 570	4 930	37 838	82 701	168 096	181 477	123 528
Woodland not pastured — farms	7 755	5 501	75	444	936	1 419	1 616	1 011
acres	845 260	607 645	6 800	46 348	103 552	162 293	169 522	119 130
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	7 880	5 482	69	388	924	1 549	1 543	1 009
acres	1 347 045	989 560	9 390	69 216	159 370	303 810	283 230	164 544
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	4 703	3 142	33	216	529	933	861	570
acres	539 652	376 443	2 359	22 993	64 785	121 571	108 642	56 093
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	4 333	3 135	43	220	534	866	909	563
acres	807 393	613 117	7 031	46 223	94 585	182 239	174 588	108 451
Other land (see text) — farms	17 817	13 176	182	1 162	2 200	3 589	3 840	2 203
acres	499 327	416 668	4 366	39 467	76 593	124 618	115 668	55 956
Total pastureland — farms	19 788	13 382	143	1 032	2 153	3 615	3 946	2 493
acres	3 793 778	2 644 035	23 788	194 421	414 107	760 520	777 433	473 766
Irrigated land — farms	4 132	3 882	90	553	861	1 126	943	309
acres	812 637	797 769	11 423	110 842	179 317	245 402	187 241	63 544
Irrigated cropland harvested — farms	4 079	3 842	90	550	852	1 112	936	302
acres	805 503	791 195	11 400	109 844	177 712	243 373	186 171	62 695
Artificial drainage — farms	2 145	1 910	36	259	368	569	508	170
acres drained	1 141 563	1 098 379	9 384	117 601	235 351	370 940	281 969	83 134
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks — farms	10 863	7 372	81	601	1 276	2 109	2 092	1 213
number	41 377	29 123	375	2 276	5 869	8 485	7 501	4 617
acres	57 746	48 459	504	4 245	14 396	12 174	11 014	6 127
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator								
All farm operators	30 611	22 429	387	2 166	3 731	6 008	6 443	3 694
Full owners	17 474	11 764	95	764	1 640	2 963	3 682	2 620
Part owners	8 859	7 091	95	700	1 365	2 195	1 995	741
Tenants	4 278	3 574	197	702	726	850	766	333

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	8 182	125	1 129	2 041	2 272	1 829	786
percent	26.7	0.4	3.7	6.7	7.4	6.0	2.6
Land in farms—acres	1 886 319	18 196	194 453	432 384	575 731	453 986	211 569
Average size of farm—acres	231	146	172	212	253	248	269
Value of land and buildings—$1,000	705 826	7 856	83 900	172 275	209 982	157 943	73 870
Average per farm—dollars	86 266	62 851	74 313	84 407	92 422	86 355	93 982
Average per acre—dollars	374	432	431	398	365	348	349
Farms by value of farm:							
$1 to $9,999	279	4	52	46	76	69	32
$10,000 to $19,999	710	16	86	156	178	178	96
$20,000 to $39,999	1 852	48	266	450	451	445	192
$40,000 to $69,999	2 099	36	338	517	560	467	181
$70,000 to $99,999	1 170	9	146	332	374	234	75
$100,000 to $149,999	939	8	119	271	284	187	70
$150,000 to $199,999	446	–	64	104	132	92	54
$200,000 to $499,999	576	2	49	145	180	126	74
$500,000 and over	111	2	9	20	37	31	12
Owned and rented land by farm operator:							
Land owned—farms	7 502	81	935	1 843	2 146	1 738	759
acres	1 558 683	12 666	128 390	332 975	484 253	400 614	199 785
Land rented or leased from others—farms	2 482	61	485	734	596	454	152
acres	411 805	5 582	71 996	111 240	119 219	77 536	26 232
Land rented or leased to others—farms	586	2	41	100	180	185	78
acres	84 169	52	5 933	11 831	27 741	24 164	14 448
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland—farms	7 106	102	973	1 772	2 015	1 582	662
acres	925 481	10 238	106 431	221 370	282 918	208 692	95 832
Harvested cropland—farms	5 695	79	785	1 398	1 612	1 286	535
acres	367 725	6 456	45 411	84 459	110 921	84 980	35 498
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	3 747	50	503	919	1 057	857	361
50 to 99 acres	1 146	18	178	261	337	253	99
100 to 199 acres	513	9	75	151	138	98	42
200 to 499 acres	198	1	25	52	44	51	25
500 to 999 acres	71	–	3	13	29	22	4
1,000 acres and over	20	1	1	2	7	5	4
1,000 to 1,999 acres	13	–	–	2	4	4	3
2,000 acres and over	7	1	1	–	3	1	1
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only—farms	4 459	45	560	1 147	1 319	990	398
acres	509 179	2 913	55 176	128 643	155 794	114 844	51 809
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured—farms	242	6	51	59	62	37	27
acres	11 868	322	1 938	3 407	3 799	1 513	889
On which all crops failed—farms	169	2	26	39	49	38	15
acres	10 648	500	1 484	1 307	3 604	2 256	1 497
In cultivated summer fallow—farms	66	–	12	14	17	19	4
acres	1 982	–	272	387	478	636	209
Idle—farms	333	7	45	78	87	67	49
acres	24 079	47	2 150	3 167	8 322	4 463	5 930
Total woodland—farms	4 523	48	588	1 087	1 313	1 058	429
acres	520 694	4 574	46 370	116 230	158 784	132 482	62 254
Woodland pastured—farms	3 073	29	376	746	922	712	288
acres	283 079	2 704	27 381	65 185	90 173	68 759	28 877
Woodland not pastured—farms	2 254	27	292	521	643	554	217
acres	237 615	1 870	18 989	51 045	68 611	63 723	33 377
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture—farms	2 398	28	289	582	702	563	234
acres	357 485	2 417	32 062	77 741	109 604	91 215	44 446
Improved pastureland and rangeland—farms	1 561	21	195	375	456	358	156
acres	163 209	1 288	16 310	37 436	51 748	38 719	17 708
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland—farms	1 198	9	139	286	364	290	110
acres	194 276	1 129	15 752	40 305	57 856	52 496	26 738
Other land (see text)—farms	4 641	69	577	1 118	1 316	1 068	493
acres	82 659	967	9 590	17 043	24 425	21 597	9 037
Total pastureland—farms	6 406	80	816	1 620	1 859	1 431	600
acres	1 149 743	8 034	114 619	271 569	355 571	274 818	125 132
Irrigated land—farms	250	2	33	53	83	64	15
acres	14 868	100	1 925	2 408	6 180	3 092	1 163
Irrigated cropland harvested—farms	237	2	32	51	77	60	15
acres	14 308	100	1 924	2 203	5 997	2 921	1 163
Artificial drainage—farms	235	7	32	69	69	38	20
acres drained	43 184	449	5 767	8 257	14 973	6 852	6 886
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	3 491	36	420	880	1 032	810	313
number	12 254	109	1 255	3 105	3 725	2 886	1 174
acres	9 287	57	1 069	2 037	2 847	2 375	903
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator							
All farm operators	8 182	125	1 129	2 041	2 272	1 829	786
Full owners	5 710	64	644	1 308	1 681	1 376	637
Part owners	1 768	15	287	529	462	354	121
Tenants	704	46	198	204	129	99	28

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]	29 623	21 627	378	2 110	3 659	5 825	6 197	3 458
Full owners	17 062	11 455	95	750	1 630	2 895	3 586	2 499
Part owners	8 475	6 758	88	678	1 327	2 116	1 896	653
Tenants	4 086	3 414	195	682	702	814	715	306
Black and other races[1]	988	802	9	56	72	183	246	236
Full owners	412	309	–	14	10	68	96	121
Part owners	384	333	7	22	38	79	99	88
Tenants	192	160	2	20	24	36	51	27
Farms by Type of Organization								
Individual or family—farms	28 386	20 574	363	1 966	3 488	5 516	5 854	3 387
acres	9 547 599	7 814 125	102 517	826 915	1 560 254	2 387 889	2 013 210	923 340
Partnership—farms	2 225	1 855	24	200	243	492	589	307
acres	1 840 091	1 687 246	15 651	170 044	238 502	498 864	513 367	250 818
Corporation, including family owned—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farm Credit								
Total operator farm debt—farms	12 234	8 735	152	1 042	1 939	2 674	2 115	813
$1,000	507 482	415 234	5 101	50 435	105 690	141 496	87 017	25 495
Debts secured by real estate—farms	9 076	6 285	73	634	1 454	2 014	1 514	596
$1,000	341 390	267 795	2 900	28 920	67 630	91 325	59 709	17 311
Debts not secured by real estate—farms	7 250	5 394	116	740	1 225	1 635	1 225	453
$1,000	166 092	147 439	2 202	21 515	38 059	50 171	27 308	8 184
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]								
Farm operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	512	387	387	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 34 years	3 295	2 166	–	2 166	–	–	–	–
35 to 44 years	5 772	3 731	–	–	3 731	–	–	–
45 to 54 years	8 280	6 008	–	–	–	6 008	–	–
55 to 64 years	8 272	6 443	–	–	–	–	6 443	–
65 years and over	4 480	3 694	–	–	–	–	–	3 694
Average age	50.9	51.9	21.8	30.2	39.9	49.8	59.3	70.2
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	18 799	13 827	173	1 197	2 302	3 738	4 123	2 294
On another farm	976	787	61	147	136	201	167	75
In a rural area, not on a farm	1 029	733	29	148	154	175	154	73
In a city, town, or urban area	3 437	2 037	52	276	367	580	515	247
Farm operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	22 429	22 429	387	2 166	3 731	6 008	6 443	3 694
Other	8 182	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farm operators reporting off-farm income—								
Greater than value of farm products sold	6 177	1 884	48	143	224	454	539	476
Less than value of farm products sold	12 735	9 748	171	1 022	1 844	2 687	2 611	1 413
Not reporting or none	11 699	10 797	168	1 001	1 663	2 867	3 293	1 805
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	10 547	3 804	130	580	839	1 048	886	321
1 to 49 days	1 320	1 176	37	169	229	324	303	114
50 to 99 days	843	687	23	110	142	191	147	74
100 to 149 days	882	595	24	105	150	178	104	34
150 to 199 days	1 186	402	9	57	107	112	81	36
200 days and over	6 316	944	37	139	211	243	251	63
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:								
Farms reporting	4 775	2 942	54	338	651	914	740	245
Number of persons	5 394	3 290	57	347	753	1 051	811	271
By number of days worked:								
1 to 49 days	714	502	5	63	150	140	111	33
50 to 99 days	537	350	3	32	86	120	76	33
100 to 149 days	421	267	6	37	66	90	61	7
150 to 199 days	798	539	9	68	105	142	154	61
200 days and over	2 924	1 632	34	147	346	559	409	137
Farms by Size								
1 to 9 acres	722	477	13	42	69	114	132	107
10 to 49 acres	3 244	2 011	50	159	286	474	586	456
50 to 69 acres	1 489	937	26	72	130	206	281	222
70 to 99 acres	2 981	1 878	27	153	274	409	606	409
100 to 139 acres	3 006	1 980	30	148	278	485	600	439
140 to 179 acres	2 669	1 810	34	147	267	464	584	314
180 to 219 acres	2 121	1 476	14	136	220	373	462	271
220 to 259 acres	1 819	1 351	21	143	206	339	405	237
260 to 499 acres	5 964	4 729	100	499	777	1 403	1 322	628
500 to 999 acres	4 185	3 592	56	431	781	1 008	926	390
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 804	1 630	14	185	327	539	402	163
2,000 acres and over	607	558	2	51	116	194	137	58
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)								
Cash grain farms (011)	10 290	8 948	216	1 144	1 643	2 453	2 407	1 085
Cotton farms (0131)	2 255	2 031	51	185	292	569	665	269
Tobacco farms (0132)	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	–

[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

	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]	7 996	122	1 105	2 002	2 225	1 791	751
Full owners	5 607	62	637	1 291	1 658	1 350	609
Part owners	1 717	14	274	518	451	346	114
Tenants	672	46	194	193	116	95	28
Black and other races[1]	186	3	24	39	47	38	35
Full owners	103	2	7	17	23	26	28
Part owners	51	1	13	11	11	8	7
Tenants	32	–	4	11	13	4	–
Farms by Type of Organization							
Individual or family—farms	7 812	116	1 074	1 985	2 185	1 727	725
acres	1 733 474	16 903	174 376	411 160	529 638	414 597	186 800
Partnership—farms	370	9	55	56	87	102	61
acres	152 845	1 293	20 077	21 224	46 093	39 389	24 769
Corporation, including family owned—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farm Credit							
Total operator farm debt[1]—farms	3 499	44	598	1 167	963	572	155
$1,000	92 248	564	16 169	32 572	25 401	13 517	4 027
Debts secured by real estate—farms	2 791	22	486	939	769	449	126
$1,000	73 595	370	13 220	25 901	20 161	10 860	3 082
Debts not secured by real estate—farms	1 856	32	328	644	489	289	74
$1,000	18 653	193	2 949	6 671	5 239	2 656	944
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]							
Farm operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	125	125	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 34 years	1 129	–	1 129	–	–	–	–
35 to 44 years	2 041	–	–	2 041	–	–	–
45 to 54 years	2 272	–	–	–	2 272	–	–
55 to 64 years	1 829	–	–	–	–	1 829	–
65 years and over	786	–	–	–	–	–	786
Average age	48.1	21.7	30.3	39.5	49.5	59.2	70.0
Farm operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	4 972	65	685	1 319	1 399	1 111	393
On another farm	189	12	49	50	33	23	22
In a rural area, not on a farm	296	5	44	102	80	49	16
In a city, town, or urban area	1 400	21	182	349	410	286	152
Farm operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other	8 182	125	1 129	2 041	2 272	1 829	786
Farm operators reporting off-farm income—							
Greater than value of farm products sold	4 293	55	592	1 135	1 281	944	286
Less than value of farm products sold	2 987	51	474	798	792	635	237
Not reporting or none	902	19	63	108	199	250	263
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	6 743	100	1 046	1 871	1 981	1 427	318
1 to 49 days	144	6	11	24	33	44	26
50 to 99 days	156	7	17	31	50	45	6
100 to 149 days	287	3	30	62	70	103	19
150 to 199 days	784	17	133	221	212	159	42
200 days and over	5 372	67	855	1 533	1 616	1 076	225
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:							
Farms reporting	1 833	20	259	525	589	341	99
Number of persons	2 104	21	278	594	695	403	113
By number of days worked:							
1 to 49 days	212	1	22	94	58	30	7
50 to 99 days	187	3	31	51	61	33	8
100 to 149 days	154	1	17	43	47	35	11
150 to 199 days	259	4	31	74	85	55	10
200 days and over	1 292	12	177	332	444	250	77
Farms by Size							
1 to 9 acres	245	5	36	64	57	49	34
10 to 49 acres	1 233	33	214	305	296	257	128
50 to 69 acres	552	13	94	133	140	127	45
70 to 99 acres	1 103	27	152	282	309	239	94
100 to 139 acres	1 026	22	164	244	271	239	86
140 to 179 acres	859	8	138	234	237	173	69
180 to 219 acres	645	3	77	159	193	154	59
220 to 259 acres	468	4	63	126	129	100	46
260 to 499 acres	1 235	5	126	311	404	271	118
500 to 999 acres	593	3	49	147	162	161	71
1,000 to 1,999 acres	174	1	14	29	53	48	29
2,000 acres and over	49	1	2	7	21	11	7
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)							
Cash grain farms (011)	1 342	29	226	353	316	293	125
Cotton farms (0131)	224	14	18	52	54	67	19
Tobacco farms (0132)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

[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)	690	394	4	23	49	77	103	138
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	287	202	4	12	34	59	67	26
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	168	110	1	7	15	28	29	30
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	77	61	2	5	8	7	22	17
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	341	283	2	13	44	80	84	60
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	9 404	5 133	51	287	541	1 167	1 662	1 425
Dairy farms (024)	1 064	927	11	116	197	296	231	76
Poultry and egg farms (025)	5 385	3 982	42	348	867	1 175	1 068	482
Animal specialty farms (027)	161	84	1	7	14	27	23	12
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	46	38	–	4	4	7	18	5
Farms not classified by SIC	442	235	2	15	23	63	63	69
Value of Products Sold								
Market value of agricultural products sold—farms	30 611	22 429	387	2 166	3 731	6 008	6 443	3 694
$1,000	1 590 828	1 407 411	18 158	160 857	303 050	442 252	350 018	133 076
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
$500,000 and over	170	160	–	15	36	52	39	18
$200,000 to $499,999	1 392	1 309	16	163	300	441	296	93
$100,000 to $199,999	3 238	2 899	35	345	661	914	710	234
$40,000 to $99,999	6 145	5 250	82	634	1 113	1 547	1 397	477
$20,000 to $39,999	3 677	3 142	73	363	568	906	890	342
$10,000 to $19,999	3 800	2 952	64	274	462	780	899	473
$5,000 to $9,999	5 035	3 017	56	188	290	633	980	870
$2,500 to $4,999	6 195	3 277	49	147	244	659	1 096	1 082
Under $2,500 (see text)	959	423	12	37	57	76	136	105
Grain sold—farms	13 166	11 444	270	1 347	2 045	3 169	3 185	1 428
$1,000	709 865	687 437	10 140	91 632	150 768	216 422	162 608	55 867
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	4 562	4 461	73	634	995	1 390	1 051	318
$1,000	605 380	593 843	7 647	79 675	134 046	190 537	135 789	46 149
Tobacco sold—farms	2	2	–	–	–	–	1	1
$1,000	3	3	–	–	–	–	3	1
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	6 870	6 254	124	701	1 021	1 782	1 887	739
$1,000	170 426	164 995	2 279	17 892	31 389	50 905	47 090	15 439
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1 216	1 183	12	122	244	395	321	89
$1,000	111 341	108 726	1 039	10 771	21 318	34 255	31 100	10 244
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	3 463	2 370	16	174	390	601	693	496
$1,000	12 905	9 661	103	805	1 537	2 922	2 439	1 855
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	29	28	1	2	4	10	7	4
$1,000	2 357	(D)	(D)	(D)	452	886	468	237
Other field crops sold—farms	259	206	–	14	34	43	70	45
$1,000	1 368	1 265	–	81	223	379	441	142
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	3	3	–	–	–	2	1	–
$1,000	231	231	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	705	545	7	36	100	149	166	87
$1,000	6 015	5 164	66	320	1 059	1 243	1 683	793
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	28	28	–	2	7	6	10	3
$1,000	2 350	2 350	–	(D)	458	425	790	(D)
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	361	254	6	27	35	57	78	51
$1,000	3 536	2 870	23	159	248	1 094	1 004	342
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	18	14	–	–	–	6	6	2
$1,000	1 435	1 248	–	–	–	593	(D)	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	5 853	4 325	51	370	920	1 233	1 179	572
$1,000	504 921	393 546	4 398	36 238	89 841	125 977	96 381	40 711
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	4 407	3 336	34	301	761	1 013	877	350
$1,000	479 220	376 021	4 278	34 828	86 550	121 555	91 293	37 516
Dairy products sold—farms	1 353	1 184	12	137	247	373	312	103
$1,000	43 435	40 799	458	5 358	8 718	14 314	9 610	2 341
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	395	380	5	54	77	135	92	17
$1,000	27 543	26 595	336	3 701	5 171	10 009	6 268	1 109
Cattle and calves sold—farms	18 491	12 326	120	946	1 953	3 290	3 666	2 351
$1,000	102 680	73 416	514	6 014	11 748	21 601	20 655	12 885
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	223	175	–	22	40	48	46	19
$1,000	20 722	16 889	–	2 305	3 276	5 893	3 415	1 998
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	3 305	2 275	28	177	423	617	658	372
$1,000	19 608	15 842	92	1 551	3 616	4 198	5 168	1 218
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	69	65	–	6	17	20	19	3
$1,000	7 725	7 278	–	760	1 886	1 711	2 730	190
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	91	68	–	7	12	13	20	16
$1,000	62	48	–	2	4	11	21	11
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	935	561	11	74	95	174	128	79
$1,000	8 479	7 203	31	422	3 204	1 715	1 241	589
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	38	32	–	2	9	10	7	4
$1,000	6 197	5 602	–	(D)	2 900	978	966	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	117	95	4	9	11	14	31	26
$1,000	2 161	1 814	16	145	192	523	701	238
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	12	10	–	1	1	1	6	1
$1,000	1 402	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	507	(D)
Forest products sold—farms	2 017	1 303	17	113	196	352	374	251
$1,000	5 363	3 346	36	238	504	948	973	646
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	8	6	–	–	1	3	2	–
$1,000	436	(D)	–	–	(D)	191	(D)	–

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)	296	1	40	64	95	59	37
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	85	1	21	20	17	21	5
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	58	–	5	11	21	10	11
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	16	–	2	1	6	2	5
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	58	–	9	18	13	16	2
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	4 271	46	521	1 006	1 239	1 001	458
Dairy farms (024)	137	5	17	26	44	35	10
Poultry and egg farms (025)	1 403	23	238	417	379	264	82
Animal specialty farms (027)	77	–	7	16	27	16	11
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	8	–	1	3	2	2	–
Farms not classified by SIC	207	6	24	54	59	43	21
Value of Products Sold							
Market value of agricultural products sold—farms	8 182	125	1 129	2 041	2 272	1 829	786
$1,000	183 417	2 307	25 597	47 777	53 537	38 715	15 485
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
$500,000 and over	10	–	–	–	5	4	1
$200,000 to $499,999	83	1	10	19	30	13	10
$100,000 to $199,999	339	3	51	100	89	74	22
$40,000 to $99,999	895	12	140	268	237	177	61
$20,000 to $39,999	535	13	78	138	163	102	41
$10,000 to $19,999	848	16	122	229	252	177	52
$5,000 to $9,999	2 018	33	258	500	518	473	236
$2,500 to $4,999	2 918	40	376	634	845	715	308
Under $2,500 (see text)	536	7	94	153	133	94	55
Grain sold—farms	1 722	39	270	457	414	396	146
$1,000	22 428	516	2 930	4 567	7 422	4 792	2 200
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	101	1	8	16	36	28	12
$1,000	11 537	(D)	(D)	1 487	4 595	2 612	1 293
Tobacco sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	616	20	87	142	144	163	60
$1,000	5 431	97	434	1 367	1 497	1 439	597
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	33	–	2	10	10	8	3
$1,000	2 615	–	(D)	654	753	728	(D)
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	1 093	12	148	260	316	242	115
$1,000	3 244	30	444	857	906	753	253
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
Other field crops sold—farms	53	–	2	14	13	10	14
$1,000	103	–	1	16	34	32	20
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	160	3	31	40	40	31	15
$1,000	850	5	177	222	165	230	51
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	107	1	9	19	40	26	12
$1,000	666	1	38	174	216	151	87
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	4	–	–	2	1	1	–
$1,000	188	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	1 528	26	253	452	411	287	99
$1,000	111 375	1 226	17 140	31 474	31 825	22 126	7 585
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1 071	15	179	329	280	202	66
$1,000	103 199	1 019	15 610	29 323	29 371	20 674	7 202
Dairy products sold—farms	169	5	21	34	48	46	15
$1,000	2 637	72	288	551	764	712	250
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	15	–	1	2	6	4	2
$1,000	948	–	(D)	(D)	321	202	(D)
Cattle and calves sold—farms	6 165	72	810	1 534	1 780	1 389	580
$1,000	29 263	242	3 304	6 840	8 768	6 907	3 202
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	48	–	5	12	13	11	7
$1,000	3 834	–	424	670	1 076	1 131	533
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	1 030	17	155	299	270	209	80
$1,000	3 766	93	465	976	943	750	539
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	4	–	–	1	2	–	1
$1,000	447	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	23	–	2	2	12	5	2
$1,000	13	–	1	(Z)	8	2	2
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	374	1	57	110	103	72	31
$1,000	1 276	(Z)	88	123	318	395	352
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	6	–	–	–	2	2	2
$1,000	595	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	22	–	6	2	7	2	5
$1,000	347	–	17	(D)	106	(D)	74
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	2	–	–	1	1	–	–
$1,000	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Forest products sold—farms	714	11	86	204	183	153	77
$1,000	2 017	23	270	(D)	564	(D)	274
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	2	–	1	–	–	–	1
$1,000	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	(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						
			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	30 610	22 429	387	2 166	3 731	6 008	6 443	3 694
$1,000	1 167 432	997 099	12 114	105 641	215 640	320 578	247 436	95 691
Livestock and poultry purchased _ farms	12 060	8 102	100	728	1 537	2 265	2 261	1 211
$1,000	112 477	84 209	1 001	8 497	19 050	26 602	19 226	9 833
Feed for livestock and poultry ___ farms	20 145	13 508	155	1 050	2 233	3 604	3 963	2 503
$1,000	409 026	319 375	3 641	29 701	70 744	102 864	80 287	32 138
Commercially mixed formula feeds _____ farms	18 002	12 066	138	948	2 040	3 237	3 483	2 220
tons	2 865 505	2 233 799	26 110	206 254	491 614	725 625	565 032	219 163
$1,000	387 159	302 650	3 537	28 282	67 238	97 890	75 618	30 085
Feed ingredients _____ farms	7 003	4 847	48	382	823	1 325	1 438	831
tons	56 022	43 645	293	4 372	8 036	10 873	14 716	5 354
$1,000	7 573	5 916	44	600	1 098	1 480	1 927	766
Whole grains _____ farms	6 689	4 514	30	360	791	1 245	1 309	779
tons	84 512	66 584	238	4 570	15 320	22 077	15 929	8 450
$1,000	10 123	7 930	32	552	1 818	2 623	1 934	971
Hay, green chop, and silage ___ farms	3 387	2 055	23	173	375	565	595	324
tons	175 523	112 389	736	8 271	27 187	34 810	29 350	12 036
$1,000	4 171	2 879	28	267	589	870	808	317
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry _____ farms	13 320	9 273	101	741	1 639	2 643	2 661	1 488
$1,000	4 866	3 717	32	293	783	1 187	989	432
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees _ farms	15 782	12 958	268	1 411	2 267	3 582	3 694	1 736
$1,000	41 905	40 124	581	5 111	8 647	12 408	10 228	3 150
Commercial fertilizer purchased _ farms	19 503	15 093	276	1 566	2 612	4 210	4 303	2 126
$1,000	73 743	68 049	864	8 233	14 547	21 143	17 494	5 768
Commercial fertilizer used _____ farms	17 339	13 839	260	1 498	2 399	3 909	3 939	1 834
acres fertilized	3 643 303	3 368 513	46 218	409 497	715 160	1 052 558	866 041	279 039
dry tons	417 622	381 251	5 271	46 880	80 327	118 290	97 935	32 547
liquid or gas tons	48 078	46 745	300	5 074	9 968	16 346	10 908	4 150
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) _____ farms	12 649	10 320	211	1 201	1 927	2 976	2 825	1 180
$1,000	50 762	48 953	646	6 002	10 363	16 040	11 667	4 236
Lime _____ farms	2 288	1 713	19	217	340	510	438	189
tons	283 899	242 104	1 929	34 317	55 955	70 908	56 295	22 700
$1,000	1 948	1 642	14	232	363	517	370	145
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business _____ farms	30 026	22 104	381	2 135	3 699	5 928	6 356	3 605
$1,000	68 560	62 073	938	7 047	13 014	19 168	15 939	5 969
Gasoline _____ farms	27 301	20 380	341	1 981	3 466	5 521	5 856	3 215
$1,000	25 756	22 620	350	2 452	4 587	6 752	6 070	2 408
Diesel oil _____ farms	14 914	12 188	243	1 421	2 267	3 432	3 339	1 486
$1,000	22 847	21 757	348	2 742	4 623	6 802	5 369	1 873
LP gas, butane, and propane _ farms	10 981	9 186	151	1 018	1 845	2 773	2 393	1 006
$1,000	11 573	10 407	131	1 072	2 312	3 363	2 607	923
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil _____ farms	29 975	22 063	380	2 129	3 692	5 919	6 342	3 601
$1,000	8 385	7 289	109	781	1 491	2 251	1 892	765
Hired farm labor _____ farms	12 651	9 846	164	1 065	1 828	2 853	2 698	1 238
$1,000	74 440	68 957	590	7 079	14 194	23 183	17 125	6 787
Workers by number of days worked:								
150 days or more _____ farms	5 175	4 648	50	544	946	1 506	1 172	430
workers	13 298	12 371	87	1 237	2 471	4 097	3 214	1 265
25 to 149 days _____ farms	4 370	3 739	60	465	760	1 155	935	364
workers	15 018	13 559	148	1 468	2 907	4 404	3 349	1 283
Less than 25 days _____ farms	7 424	5 386	96	499	916	1 482	1 608	785
workers	47 389	37 847	638	3 523	7 001	11 836	10 731	4 118
Contract labor _____ farms	2 257	1 642	20	143	294	467	494	224
$1,000	5 467	4 690	86	442	902	1 588	1 156	516
Machine hire and customwork ___ farms	11 438	8 732	136	863	1 451	2 421	2 509	1 352
$1,000	20 132	17 721	302	1 926	3 793	5 375	4 564	1 759
All other production expenses ___ farms	30 357	22 326	383	2 159	3 723	5 982	6 411	3 668
$1,000	306 052	279 232	3 435	31 309	59 603	91 020	68 761	25 104
Farm-Related Income and Expenses								
Farm-related income _____ farms	6 257	4 733	76	496	829	1 386	1 284	662
$1,000	22 040	19 014	256	1 719	3 316	6 793	4 438	2 493
$10,000 and over _____ farms	484	427	3	38	75	157	91	63
$1,000	12 148	10 953	133	767	1 804	4 314	2 378	1 557
Farm-related income from —								
Customwork and other agricultural services _____ farms	2 437	2 048	41	293	407	594	509	204
$1,000	9 783	8 503	209	1 001	1 820	3 078	1 667	729
Recreational services _____ farms	110	77	–	13	8	24	24	8
$1,000	290	218	–	8	120	34	38	18
Payments from government farm programs _____ farms	2 988	2 149	32	187	405	662	568	295
$1,000	3 123	2 612	21	201	599	943	589	258
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments _____ farms	1 255	909	15	66	101	246	284	197
$1,000	6 628	5 605	15	343	371	1 995	1 714	1 168
Other farm-related income ____ farms	732	606	6	42	98	201	173	86
$1,000	2 217	2 076	11	166	406	743	430	320
Expenses for farm-related income sources _____ farms	2 147	1 628	36	212	281	467	403	229
$1,000	6 829	5 857	72	598	1 016	2 197	1 302	671

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--	8 181	125	1 129	2 041	2 272	1 829	785
$1,000--	170 332	1 900	24 504	45 311	50 292	34 709	13 617
Livestock and poultry purchased -farms--	3 958	51	613	1 103	1 125	753	313
$1,000--	28 268	273	4 304	7 843	8 289	5 002	2 556
Feed for livestock and poultry ---farms--	6 637	85	877	1 677	1 917	1 463	618
$1,000--	89 651	1 050	13 629	24 803	26 216	18 163	5 790
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----------farms--	5 936	80	789	1 501	1 714	1 307	545
tons--	631 707	6 660	96 392	179 096	185 567	124 530	39 461
$1,000--	84 509	990	12 865	23 439	24 832	17 023	5 360
Feed ingredients----------farms--	2 156	28	299	561	618	484	166
tons--	12 378	98	2 213	3 000	3 395	2 647	1 025
$1,000--	1 657	13	272	399	470	363	141
Whole grains ----------farms--	2 175	32	339	581	591	460	172
tons--	17 928	379	2 779	5 495	4 437	3 556	1 282
$1,000--	2 194	37	340	613	551	495	159
Hay, green chop, and silage---farms--	1 332	16	207	391	356	255	107
tons--	63 134	1 799	5 715	12 268	26 715	12 650	3 987
$1,000--	1 291	11	152	353	363	282	130
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry ----------farms--	4 047	48	521	1 030	1 186	908	354
$1,000--	1 150	12	125	286	316	247	165
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees --farms--	2 824	53	391	755	765	617	243
$1,000--	1 781	16	200	424	575	394	172
Commercial fertilizer purchased--farms--	4 410	69	566	1 127	1 278	994	376
$1,000--	5 695	47	572	1 389	1 817	1 334	537
Commercial fertilizer used ------farms--	3 500	61	411	866	1 049	792	321
acres fertilized--	274 790	2 750	25 332	63 405	89 580	64 972	28 751
dry tons--	36 371	301	3 172	8 624	12 388	8 290	3 599
liquid or gas tons--	1 333	10	179	265	329	469	81
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) ----------farms--	2 329	41	339	657	662	471	159
$1,000--	1 808	21	172	443	521	419	233
Lime ----------farms--	575	7	75	170	189	97	37
tons--	41 795	278	5 073	13 328	12 927	7 360	2 829
$1,000--	306	2	36	99	96	54	20
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ------farms--	7 922	113	1 094	1 991	2 211	1 775	738
$1,000--	6 487	77	902	1 690	1 879	1 380	560
Gasoline ----------farms--	6 921	101	941	1 746	1 954	1 567	612
$1,000--	3 136	41	407	835	916	673	264
Diesel oil----------farms--	2 726	23	379	663	782	625	254
$1,000--	1 090	9	144	243	349	245	100
LP gas, butane, and propane --farms--	1 795	24	253	480	475	398	165
$1,000--	1 165	13	186	322	300	242	102
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil -------farms--	7 912	112	1 094	1 989	2 207	1 772	738
$1,000--	1 096	13	166	289	314	220	94
Hired farm labor ----------farms--	2 805	27	353	715	832	630	248
$1,000--	5 483	33	513	1 096	1 756	1 305	781
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more ---------farms--	527	2	37	118	169	130	71
workers--	927	6	73	181	296	245	126
25 to 149 days ----------farms--	631	2	58	163	216	134	58
workers--	1 459	3	123	348	509	333	143
Less than 25 days---------farms--	2 038	24	283	529	583	453	166
workers--	9 542	72	1 361	2 570	2 652	2 205	682
Contract labor ----------farms--	615	5	70	168	177	145	50
$1,000--	777	3	101	205	209	210	50
Machine hire and customwork---farms--	2 706	55	377	736	735	579	224
$1,000--	2 411	41	269	648	664	482	309
All other production expenses ---farms--	8 031	122	1 107	2 002	2 232	1 795	773
$1,000--	26 820	329	3 718	6 486	8 051	5 774	2 463
Farm-Related Income and Expenses							
Farm-related income ----------farms--	1 524	14	203	406	429	336	136
$1,000--	3 026	23	276	740	815	816	356
$10,000 and over ----------farms--	57	–	2	12	16	20	7
$1,000--	1 196	–	(D)	(D)	303	368	210
Farm-related income from—							
Customwork and other agricultural services----------farms--	389	4	66	113	97	91	18
$1,000--	1 279	17	114	391	305	383	69
Recreational services --------farms--	33	–	4	4	12	10	3
$1,000--	72	–	5	24	5	23	15
Payments from government farm programs ----------farms--	839	7	121	245	250	160	56
$1,000--	511	3	79	136	144	94	57
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments----------farms--	346	2	34	71	95	94	50
$1,000--	1 022	2	68	156	341	283	173
Other farm-related income ----farms--	126	1	12	36	37	24	16
$1,000--	141	1	9	33	21	34	43
Expenses for farm-related income sources ----------farms--	519	4	85	153	116	123	38
$1,000--	972	4	86	304	231	299	48

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
Family Off-Farm Income[1]								
Family off-farm income—farms	16 998	9 823	193	986	1 759	2 596	2 652	1 637
$1,000	146 208	56 761	1 251	5 380	10 293	15 571	14 850	9 416
Farms by family off-farm income:								
$1 to $249	528	476	7	61	97	140	123	48
$250 to $499	426	379	8	45	73	110	100	43
$500 to $999	801	710	18	74	147	182	219	70
$1,000 to $4,999	5 387	4 218	73	394	642	1 026	1 206	877
$5,000 to $9,999	4 837	2 558	51	289	487	712	645	374
$10,000 to $19,999	3 779	1 162	27	104	261	337	265	168
$20,000 to $29,999	749	189	7	12	32	48	56	34
$30,000 and over	491	131	2	7	20	41	38	23
Family off-farm income from—								
Nonfarm-related business—farms	3 413	1 581	40	181	324	477	416	143
$1,000	32 449	9 895	239	874	2 078	2 972	2 755	977
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	10 523	5 155	139	680	1 092	1 483	1 278	483
$1,000	85 915	28 821	857	3 926	6 235	8 597	6 800	2 407
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	5 840	3 974	55	270	604	1 065	1 192	788
$1,000	14 441	8 977	80	259	1 151	2 179	2 896	2 413
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	3 414	2 551	20	85	182	412	705	1 147
$1,000	9 859	7 411	34	188	544	1 408	1 966	3 271
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	1 266	769	14	37	120	199	221	178
$1,000	3 545	1 657	41	134	285	415	433	348
Selected Machinery and Equipment								
Automobiles—farms	20 130	15 500	225	1 552	2 879	4 412	4 289	2 143
number	27 055	20 995	325	2 013	4 020	6 103	5 765	2 769
2 or 3—farms	5 013	3 889	66	336	787	1 214	1 035	451
number	10 737	8 335	145	718	1 680	2 640	2 200	952
4 and over—farms	296	251	4	20	64	73	58	32
number	1 497	1 300	25	99	312	338	369	157
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	26 289	19 730	322	1 953	3 452	5 448	5 618	2 937
number	48 849	39 873	567	4 218	7 791	11 870	10 716	4 711
2 or 3—farms	9 853	8 115	141	919	1 631	2 384	2 164	876
number	22 330	18 572	314	2 141	3 781	5 485	4 907	1 944
4 and over—farms	2 380	2 270	19	266	515	777	539	154
number	12 463	11 956	91	1 309	2 704	4 098	2 894	860
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	25 654	19 215	294	1 898	3 351	5 342	5 500	2 830
number	58 038	48 127	614	4 791	9 031	14 648	13 276	5 767
2 or 3—farms	10 897	8 647	148	925	1 562	2 425	2 474	1 113
number	25 127	20 205	335	2 194	3 706	5 726	5 717	2 527
4 and over—farms	4 157	3 941	37	398	836	1 310	1 026	334
number	22 311	21 295	170	2 022	4 372	7 315	5 559	1 857
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	25 493	19 120	292	1 893	3 337	5 319	5 470	2 809
number	56 390	46 852	605	4 682	8 810	14 212	12 931	5 612
Crawler tractors—farms	1 421	1 074	7	99	196	356	285	131
number	1 648	1 275	9	109	221	436	345	155
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	7 608	7 063	123	934	1 461	2 178	1 794	573
number	10 459	9 845	154	1 267	2 030	3 116	2 501	777
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	1 129	1 039	15	127	179	309	282	127
number	1 192	1 096	15	136	189	329	298	129
Corn heads for combines—farms	694	662	12	86	133	195	158	78
number	705	673	12	88	134	200	161	78
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	446	384	3	41	47	116	128	49
number	487	423	3	48	55	129	137	51
Mower conditioners—farms	3 701	2 718	29	219	424	852	781	413
number	4 087	3 016	35	239	456	1 004	844	438
Pickup balers—farms	5 838	4 345	29	317	715	1 324	1 282	678
number	5 987	4 458	30	328	733	1 372	1 306	689
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	2 341	1 711	13	135	267	496	513	287
number	2 392	1 748	14	135	270	509	525	295
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	681	552	7	55	102	182	144	62
number	790	641	12	58	113	230	159	69
Value of Machinery and Equipment								
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	28 656	21 120	346	2 079	3 606	5 735	6 038	3 316
$1,000	774 889	685 412	9 764	80 949	143 581	213 561	172 999	64 559
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $4,999—farms	5 374	3 212	44	216	366	688	1 033	865
$1,000	15 641	9 413	140	643	1 123	2 086	3 056	2 365
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	5 825	3 568	57	292	497	858	1 076	788
$1,000	41 152	25 304	406	2 091	3 532	6 114	7 572	5 589
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	6 183	4 303	76	345	671	1 167	1 330	714
$1,000	83 764	58 596	1 082	4 650	9 098	16 107	18 102	9 557
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	6 974	5 894	100	674	1 145	1 698	1 614	663
$1,000	208 978	178 924	3 034	20 882	35 563	51 205	48 591	19 650
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	2 776	2 649	57	362	565	791	670	204
$1,000	174 205	166 491	3 392	22 898	35 776	49 597	42 277	12 551
$100,000 and over—farms	1 524	1 494	12	190	362	533	315	82
$1,000	251 149	246 685	1 710	29 784	58 489	88 453	53 402	14 847

[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	7 175	102	1 063	1 924	2 057	1 536	493
$1,000	89 447	984	11 352	24 674	27 085	19 187	6 166
Farms by family off-farm income:							
$1 to $249	52	1	2	15	12	13	9
$250 to $499	47	1	6	10	15	10	5
$500 to $999	91	3	18	23	15	26	6
$1,000 to $4,999	1 169	25	158	266	278	306	136
$5,000 to $9,999	2 279	33	409	570	641	489	137
$10,000 to $19,999	2 617	29	384	772	801	491	140
$20,000 to $29,999	560	8	57	162	186	116	31
$30,000 and over	360	2	29	106	109	85	29
Family off-farm income from—							
Nonfarm-related business—farms	1 832	22	267	520	521	410	92
$1,000	22 554	145	2 981	6 714	6 778	4 867	1 069
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	5 368	80	812	1 484	1 586	1 121	285
$1,000	57 094	707	7 803	16 746	17 708	11 392	2 737
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	1 866	19	192	438	554	478	185
$1,000	5 463	92	249	490	1 440	1 768	1 426
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	863	10	73	146	194	231	209
$1,000	2 447	40	167	360	544	649	689
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	497	4	47	90	170	128	58
$1,000	1 888	(Z)	152	364	615	511	245
Selected Machinery and Equipment							
Automobiles—farms	4 630	67	600	1 220	1 319	1 021	403
number	6 060	83	778	1 629	1 749	1 313	508
2 or 3—farms	1 124	13	134	342	331	219	85
number	2 402	26	285	736	702	467	186
4 and over—farms	45	1	8	4	17	14	1
number	197	4	35	19	76	58	5
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	6 559	87	896	1 710	1 877	1 447	542
number	8 976	117	1 181	2 364	2 632	1 958	724
2 or 3—farms	1 738	18	218	471	525	375	131
number	3 758	41	467	1 024	1 130	814	282
4 and over—farms	110	2	11	29	43	17	8
number	507	9	47	130	193	89	39
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	6 439	78	832	1 674	1 888	1 425	542
number	9 911	115	1 215	2 515	2 996	2 228	842
2 or 3—farms	2 250	23	264	585	690	507	181
number	4 922	53	562	1 279	1 496	1 133	399
4 and over—farms	216	2	22	39	83	49	21
number	1 016	9	107	186	385	226	103
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	6 373	76	824	1 659	1 866	1 410	538
number	9 538	110	1 175	2 411	2 889	2 139	814
Crawler tractors—farms	347	4	38	97	102	81	25
number	373	5	40	104	107	89	28
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	545	7	74	159	154	106	45
number	614	7	86	170	182	117	52
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	90	1	11	18	29	22	9
number	96	1	11	18	32	23	11
Corn heads for combines—farms	32	–	1	5	15	9	2
number	32	–	1	5	15	9	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	62	1	10	13	17	14	7
number	64	1	10	13	17	14	9
Mower conditioners—farms	983	7	90	276	306	217	87
number	1 071	7	104	299	321	238	102
Pickup balers—farms	1 493	5	146	377	492	344	129
number	1 529	5	151	387	502	352	132
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	630	2	65	165	187	154	57
number	644	2	65	166	194	159	58
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	129	1	20	30	30	34	14
number	149	1	21	39	35	38	15
Value of Machinery and Equipment							
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	7 536	105	1 042	1 930	2 130	1 667	662
$1,000	89 476	1 081	11 302	22 655	26 607	19 858	7 972
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999—farms	2 162	41	304	567	565	475	210
$1,000	6 228	128	828	1 672	1 685	1 320	595
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	2 257	28	344	584	646	485	170
$1,000	15 848	199	2 415	4 100	4 518	3 388	1 227
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	1 880	21	246	458	547	426	182
$1,000	25 168	286	3 209	6 190	7 395	5 680	2 409
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	1 080	14	135	282	321	242	86
$1,000	30 054	388	3 694	7 811	8 969	6 727	2 465
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	127	1	9	32	44	31	10
$1,000	7 714	80	541	1 920	2 645	1 851	677
$100,000 and over—farms	30	–	4	7	7	8	4
$1,000	4 464	–	615	963	1 395	891	600

[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—forms	21 031	16 158	302	1 687	2 815	4 491	4 583	2 280
$1,000	124 505	117 002	1 510	14 236	24 910	37 183	29 161	10 004
Commercial fertilizer—forms	19 506	15 095	276	1 567	2 612	4 210	4 304	2 126
acres on which used	3 643 303	3 368 513	46 218	409 497	715 160	1 052 558	866 041	279 039
tons	465 700	427 996	5 571	51 954	90 295	134 635	108 843	36 697
$1,000	73 743	68 049	864	8 233	14 547	21 143	17 494	5 768
Lime—forms	2 288	1 713	19	217	340	510	438	189
acres on which used	154 432	132 242	1 109	18 218	31 287	39 116	30 914	11 598
tons	283 899	242 104	1 929	34 317	55 955	70 908	56 295	22 700
$1,000	1 948	1 642	14	232	363	517	370	145
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—								
Insects on hay crops—forms	332	282	2	16	45	74	102	43
acres on which used	16 440	14 641	460	731	3 369	4 381	4 425	1 275
$1,000	90	81	1	2	20	30	23	5
Insects on other crops—forms	3 826	3 514	73	437	683	1 022	954	345
acres on which used	1 175 427	1 146 389	13 146	132 909	248 189	349 121	300 785	102 239
$1,000	14 290	13 909	184	1 557	2 997	4 291	3 469	1 411
Nematodes in crops—forms	511	484	14	73	115	126	126	30
acres on which used	91 302	89 495	1 290	13 135	23 997	22 786	22 302	5 985
$1,000	736	722	11	107	193	196	163	52
Diseases in crops and orchards—forms	367	294	7	37	47	83	84	36
acres on which used	51 170	48 843	1 482	11 898	6 717	13 606	7 788	7 352
$1,000	807	745	28	176	105	240	96	101
Weeds or grass in crops—forms	6 870	6 277	130	833	1 234	1 841	1 680	559
acres on which used	2 928 338	2 854 800	35 588	370 722	619 872	950 599	678 699	199 320
$1,000	28 979	28 277	335	3 584	6 007	9 598	6 544	2 210
Weeds or brush in pasture—forms	1 111	739	10	65	147	248	182	87
acres on which used	87 085	61 963	421	3 983	13 698	22 444	14 782	6 635
$1,000	275	193	1	15	39	68	51	18
Weeds on other land—forms	674	576	10	75	127	178	137	49
acres on which used	20 295	19 375	97	2 554	4 370	6 667	4 435	1 252
$1,000	132	127	1	17	26	49	27	7
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—forms	2 168	2 024	42	227	382	624	573	176
acres on which used	454 013	440 010	6 982	46 494	92 367	138 781	122 356	33 030
$1,000	2 038	1 966	46	212	419	609	532	148
Insect control on livestock and poultry—forms	1 994	1 403	14	123	291	445	361	169
$1,000	280	219	2	21	43	67	54	34
Other chemicals (see text)—forms	2 022	1 420	37	128	208	390	406	251
$1,000	1 186	1 074	24	80	152	376	336	105
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm								
Farms with grain storage facilities:								
None	13 617	9 835	197	1 017	1 703	2 624	2 775	1 519
Under 1,000 bushels	1 258	951	17	100	178	269	259	128
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	1 277	1 135	10	121	198	357	326	123
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	497	480	10	54	106	156	120	34
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	493	479	6	68	89	158	126	32
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	266	258	2	31	57	87	61	20
50,000 bushels and over	146	143	–	20	28	54	31	10
Not reporting	13 057	9 148	145	755	1 372	2 303	2 745	1 828
Livestock								
Cattle and calves—forms	18 579	12 430	128	964	2 004	3 297	3 689	2 348
number	1 460 234	1 032 177	9 848	82 649	177 944	302 074	292 113	167 549
Cows and heifers that had calved—forms	16 998	11 429	126	905	1 859	3 053	3 371	2 115
number	792 410	561 729	5 409	44 519	96 292	163 109	161 053	91 347
Beef cows—forms	15 837	10 483	113	798	1 655	2 776	3 129	2 012
number	727 653	502 758	4 768	37 516	83 317	142 415	147 584	87 158
Milk cows—forms	3 335	2 537	23	228	475	732	684	395
number	64 757	58 971	641	7 003	12 975	20 694	13 469	4 189
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—forms	13 791	9 273	85	713	1 547	2 569	2 699	1 660
number	329 848	233 549	2 061	19 955	40 731	67 106	66 667	37 029
Beef heifers and heifer calves—forms	12 981	8 572	74	635	1 404	2 348	2 518	1 593
number	301 833	208 513	1 820	17 293	35 868	58 709	59 881	34 942
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—forms	1 444	1 210	14	117	231	388	321	139
number	28 015	25 036	241	2 662	4 863	8 397	6 786	2 087
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—forms	15 351	10 239	103	800	1 659	2 734	3 037	1 906
number	337 976	236 899	2 378	18 175	40 921	71 859	64 393	39 173
Cattle and calves sold—forms	18 491	12 326	120	946	1 953	3 290	3 666	2 351
number	631 621	449 942	3 741	36 268	69 199	134 014	127 597	79 123
$1,000	102 680	73 416	514	6 014	11 748	21 601	20 655	12 885
Calves—forms	14 319	9 512	103	735	1 505	2 543	2 827	1 799
number	337 496	238 943	2 602	17 783	35 767	71 844	69 994	40 953
$1,000	38 303	26 747	266	1 879	4 101	7 424	8 325	4 752
Cattle—forms	13 067	8 655	76	617	1 345	2 286	2 585	1 746
number	294 125	210 999	1 139	18 485	33 432	62 170	57 603	38 170
$1,000	64 376	46 669	249	4 135	7 647	14 177	12 330	8 132
Fattened on grain and concentrates—forms	1 103	743	4	53	111	197	242	136
number	24 919	20 192	28	1 490	4 291	6 277	6 394	1 712
$1,000	6 927	5 746	7	462	1 328	1 930	1 656	364
Hogs and pigs—forms	3 600	2 490	31	200	473	656	721	409
number	170 521	135 729	1 703	12 761	33 323	34 824	40 508	12 610
Used or to be used for breeding—forms	2 403	1 661	20	125	327	460	479	250
number	29 800	21 977	168	2 339	5 036	6 359	5 544	2 531
Other—forms	3 121	2 150	30	172	401	557	638	352
number	140 721	113 752	1 535	10 422	28 287	28 465	34 964	10 079

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
Agricultural Chemicals							
Agricultural chemicals—farms	4 873	79	655	1 252	1 393	1 078	416
$1,000	7 503	67	743	1 832	2 338	1 753	770
Commercial fertilizer—farms	4 411	69	566	1 127	1 278	995	376
acres on which used	274 790	2 750	25 332	63 405	89 580	64 972	28 751
tons	37 705	311	3 351	8 889	12 717	8 759	3 679
$1,000	5 695	47	572	1 389	1 817	1 334	537
Lime—farms	575	7	75	170	189	97	37
acres on which used	22 190	158	2 626	6 667	7 287	3 930	1 522
tons	41 795	278	5 073	13 328	12 927	7 360	2 829
$1,000	306	2	36	99	96	54	20
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay crops—farms	50	–	1	11	23	7	8
acres on which used	1 799	–	5	227	815	298	454
$1,000	9	–	(Z)	2	3	2	3
Insects on other crops—farms	312	5	44	87	86	71	19
acres on which used	29 038	244	2 358	5 757	7 813	8 827	4 039
$1,000	382	5	24	67	88	143	54
Nematodes in crops—farms	27	1	5	3	12	5	1
acres on which used	1 807	60	148	375	1 014	208	2
$1,000	14	(Z)	1	3	8	2	(Z)
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	73	–	8	24	21	14	6
acres on which used	2 327	–	188	1 310	539	179	111
$1,000	62	–	3	40	12	3	5
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	593	14	101	161	152	129	36
acres on which used	73 538	886	11 298	15 780	22 345	16 355	6 874
$1,000	702	8	78	137	201	154	124
Weeds or brush in posture—farms	372	2	49	109	114	76	22
acres on which used	25 122	74	2 277	6 977	8 304	6 153	1 337
$1,000	83	(Z)	5	29	24	19	5
Weeds on other land—farms	98	–	8	31	30	22	7
acres on which used	920	–	27	173	310	264	146
$1,000	5	–	(Z)	1	1	1	1
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	144	5	19	34	45	34	7
acres on which used	14 003	280	917	2 078	5 975	3 595	1 158
$1,000	73	1	3	13	37	9	9
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	591	6	79	140	187	133	46
$1,000	61	1	11	13	17	16	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	602	17	98	203	144	104	36
$1,000	112	4	12	40	33	16	8
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm							
Farms with grain storage facilities:							
None	3 782	60	520	996	1 048	840	318
Under 1,000 bushels	307	4	53	79	85	64	22
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	142	1	16	32	52	35	6
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	17	–	3	4	5	2	3
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	14	–	–	7	3	2	2
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	8	–	–	2	3	3	–
50,000 bushels and over	3	–	–	1	1	–	1
Not reporting	3 909	60	537	920	1 075	883	434
Livestock							
Cattle and calves—farms	6 149	77	818	1 554	1 776	1 356	568
number	428 057	2 918	48 516	102 383	129 997	100 287	43 956
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	5 569	69	741	1 405	1 616	1 225	513
number	230 681	1 732	26 577	54 960	69 447	54 345	23 620
Beef cows—farms	5 354	64	710	1 356	1 558	1 179	487
number	224 895	1 627	25 836	53 641	67 793	52 917	23 081
Milk cows—farms	798	12	94	213	245	163	71
number	5 786	105	741	1 319	1 654	1 428	539
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	4 518	55	609	1 166	1 314	995	379
number	96 299	645	10 919	23 807	30 810	20 806	9 312
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	4 409	51	593	1 134	1 291	967	373
number	93 320	604	10 659	23 084	29 773	20 051	9 149
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	234	4	28	60	62	62	18
number	2 979	41	260	723	1 037	755	163
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	5 112	63	695	1 309	1 478	1 108	459
number	101 077	541	11 020	23 616	29 740	25 136	11 024
Cattle and calves sold—farms	6 165	72	810	1 534	1 780	1 389	580
number	181 679	1 615	20 104	42 679	54 414	43 017	19 850
$1,000	29 263	242	3 304	6 840	8 768	6 907	3 202
Calves—farms	4 807	51	641	1 196	1 365	1 111	443
number	98 553	763	10 778	22 387	29 841	23 731	11 053
$1,000	11 556	92	1 229	2 585	3 589	2 825	1 236
Cattle—farms	4 412	52	554	1 094	1 299	975	438
number	83 126	852	9 326	20 292	24 573	19 286	8 797
$1,000	17 707	150	2 076	4 255	5 179	4 081	1 966
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	360	8	44	103	103	67	35
number	4 727	78	975	1 159	1 450	767	298
$1,000	1 181	13	316	301	303	183	65
Hogs and pigs—farms	1 110	19	177	322	278	228	86
number	34 792	818	4 543	9 916	8 850	7 474	3 191
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	742	16	115	225	189	148	49
number	7 823	141	1 260	2 446	1 442	1 527	1 007
Other—farms	971	17	156	275	238	208	77
number	26 969	677	3 283	7 470	7 408	5 947	2 184

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
Livestock—Continued								
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	3 305	2 275	28	177	423	617	658	372
number	401 967	311 081	1 412	32 680	71 563	84 308	93 270	27 848
$1,000	19 608	15 842	92	1 551	3 616	4 198	5 168	1 218
Feeder pigs—farms	1 582	1 013	9	89	213	271	275	156
number	202 749	144 896	201	18 468	34 480	38 397	37 192	16 158
$1,000	4 561	3 190	4	428	733	838	817	370
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
December 1 of preceding year and November 30—farms	2 779	1 901	22	140	375	515	557	292
number	44 940	33 936	164	3 365	7 821	10 311	8 956	3 319
December 1 and May 31—farms	2 379	1 642	18	125	310	444	482	263
number	23 878	17 993	84	1 710	3 769	5 556	4 980	1 894
June 1 and November 30—farms	2 168	1 453	13	110	285	419	421	205
number	21 062	15 943	80	1 655	4 052	4 755	3 976	1 425
Sheep and lambs of all ages—farms	113	85	4	8	18	14	26	15
number	3 240	2 376	28	156	214	706	800	472
Lambs under 1 year old—farms	85	62	4	6	11	11	21	9
number	920	661	8	14	48	257	248	86
Ewes 1 year old or older—farms	96	72	4	7	14	12	20	15
number	2 030	1 499	16	131	146	414	446	346
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older—farms	99	76	4	7	14	14	24	13
number	290	216	4	11	20	35	106	40
Sheep and lambs sold—farms	83	62	–	3	11	13	20	15
number	2 043	1 558	–	106	124	330	667	331
Sheep and lambs shorn—farms	75	56	–	7	8	10	16	15
number	2 413	1 801	–	140	153	514	592	402
pounds of wool	17 418	13 446	–	937	1 114	4 058	4 306	3 031
Horses and ponies—farms	4 047	2 401	35	280	474	642	610	360
number	14 760	8 702	177	1 218	1 685	2 467	2 081	1 074
Sold—farms	584	329	10	48	46	101	79	45
number	2 030	1 256	29	141	226	458	265	137
$1,000	1 305	515	31	32	149	189	80	34
Horses—farms	3 845	2 272	33	267	450	614	567	341
number	13 464	7 933	172	1 131	1 520	2 281	1 850	979
Sold—farms	552	314	10	47	41	97	74	45
number	1 896	1 197	29	138	214	450	232	134
$1,000	1 290	513	31	32	149	188	79	34
Any goats—farms	102	66	1	10	15	14	12	14
number	1 952	1 245	3	85	295	501	85	276
Sold—farms	40	27	–	3	1	8	4	11
number	752	455	–	61	1	129	27	237
$1,000	12	5	–	1	(Z)	2	(Z)	2
Poultry								
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	3 180	2 287	23	151	368	574	708	463
number	12 986 258	10 470 100	75 037	1 127 723	2 740 225	3 403 062	2 434 368	689 685
Sold—farms	1 223	935	6	85	213	269	255	107
number	19 172 669	14 853 384	140 204	1 565 255	3 338 852	5 257 606	3 559 275	992 192
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	3 029	2 197	18	145	353	550	679	452
number	10 649 181	8 690 607	61 862	1 006 878	2 217 683	2 737 360	2 085 990	580 834
Kept for table or market egg production—farms	2 663	1 901	17	119	285	473	590	417
number	7 435 889	6 109 533	(D)	(D)	1 542 974	1 910 316	1 404 536	393 108
Kept for hatching egg production—farms	496	398	1	31	81	102	119	64
number	3 213 292	2 581 074	(D)	(D)	674 709	827 044	681 454	187 726
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age—farms	211	146	1	11	31	42	42	19
number	1 978 596	1 494 312	(D)	(D)	446 228	576 918	271 542	89 552
Roosters and male chickens—farms	1 350	936	12	67	160	246	295	156
number	358 481	285 181	(D)	(D)	76 314	88 784	76 836	19 299
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old—farms	203	141	2	13	27	42	37	20
number	3 119 496	2 324 077	(D)	(D)	356 651	875 602	517 885	350 721
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold—farms	4 282	3 124	38	269	665	903	844	405
number	414 789 297	316 058 784	4 554 902	27 690 980	71 210 493	95 882 992	82 382 878	34 336 539
Turkeys—farms	142	108	–	11	22	36	15	24
number	1 687 488	1 360 870	–	176 459	128 770	646 376	137 568	271 697
Sold—farms	205	167	–	17	38	60	33	19
number	6 898 786	5 930 018	–	431 292	1 169 276	2 727 283	1 057 299	544 868
Heavy breeds for slaughter—farms	88	71	–	9	15	25	9	13
number	1 554 740	1 241 067	–	(D)	98 740	640 911	(D)	201 648
Sold—farms	179	148	–	16	35	51	31	15
number	6 377 546	5 558 106	–	(D)	1 033 576	2 673 421	(D)	459 333
Light breeds for slaughter—farms	18	12	–	1	2	4	1	4
number	117 655	105 650	–	(D)	(D)	5 422	(D)	(D)
Sold—farms	25	18	–	2	4	6	2	4
number	478 285	329 857	–	(D)	(D)	53 810	(D)	(D)
Turkey hens kept for breeding—farms	57	43	–	3	8	11	8	13
number	15 093	14 153	–	13	(D)	43	24	(D)
Sold—farms	8	7	–	–	2	3	1	1
number	42 955	42 055	–	–	(D)	52	3	(D)
Crops Harvested								
Field corn for all purposes—farms	1 154	894	11	59	120	248	293	163
acres	22 289	18 861	254	868	2 641	6 613	5 462	3 023
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	843	654	7	48	84	187	222	106
acres	16 805	14 381	129	742	1 914	5 503	4 509	1 584
Field corn for grain or seed—farms	949	724	10	48	72	202	249	143
acres	14 207	11 708	223	513	1 451	4 075	3 405	2 041
bushels	619 778	537 183	9 081	23 136	62 889	175 518	162 033	104 526
Irrigated—farms	51	43	–	3	5	13	19	3
acres	1 000	912	–	35	81	271	338	187

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
Livestock—Continued							
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	1 030	17	155	299	270	209	80
number	90 886	1 961	13 269	26 051	21 219	16 010	12 376
$1,000	3 766	93	465	976	943	750	539
Feeder pigs—farms	569	6	105	176	158	95	29
number	57 853	1 114	9 842	18 131	12 212	8 124	8 430
$1,000	1 371	23	211	396	282	199	261
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30—farms	878	16	143	257	231	169	62
number	11 004	263	1 673	3 102	2 392	2 118	1 456
December 1 and May 31—farms	737	15	116	220	184	148	54
number	5 885	119	866	1 716	1 279	1 113	792
June 1 and November 30—farms	715	13	116	206	192	138	50
number	5 119	144	807	1 386	1 113	1 005	664
Sheep and lambs of all ages—farms	28	–	3	3	12	7	3
number	864	–	62	25	532	181	64
Lambs under 1 year old—farms	23	–	2	3	11	6	1
number	259	–	29	9	170	45	6
Ewes 1 year old or older—farms	24	–	2	2	12	6	2
number	531	–	30	12	326	121	42
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older—farms	23	–	3	2	10	5	3
number	74	–	3	4	36	15	16
Sheep and lambs sold—farms	21	–	2	2	11	4	2
number	485	–	22	4	343	51	65
Sheep and lambs shorn—farms	19	–	1	2	9	5	2
number	612	–	26	16	356	159	55
pounds of wool	3 972	–	137	104	2 191	1 190	350
Horses and ponies—farms	1 646	21	259	494	488	285	99
number	6 058	27	843	1 642	1 779	1 329	438
Sold—farms	255	1	47	69	67	47	24
number	774	2	111	155	217	150	139
$1,000	790	(Z)	59	67	123	201	340
Horses—farms	1 573	20	250	470	470	269	94
number	5 531	26	781	1 464	1 623	1 236	401
Sold—farms	238	1	44	62	61	46	24
number	699	2	105	114	193	148	137
$1,000	777	(Z)	59	57	121	201	340
Any goats—farms	36	–	2	10	9	11	4
number	707	–	66	119	180	292	50
Sold—farms	13	–	–	6	5	2	–
number	297	–	–	139	128	30	–
$1,000	7	–	–	4	3	(Z)	–
Poultry							
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	893	13	101	242	255	188	94
number	2 516 158	43 569	241 442	550 590	1 021 115	525 864	133 578
Sold—farms	288	5	38	81	84	58	22
number	4 319 285	43 040	330 615	1 081 398	1 394 557	1 175 351	294 324
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	832	12	92	222	235	183	88
number	1 958 574	30 453	175 941	375 802	796 577	486 922	92 879
Kept for table or market egg production—farms	762	10	82	201	216	170	83
number	1 326 356	276	48 155	210 988	616 310	392 309	58 318
Kept for hatching egg production—farms	98	5	12	25	28	22	6
number	632 218	30 177	127 786	164 814	180 267	94 613	34 561
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age—farms	65	3	7	21	23	7	4
number	484 284	9 080	51 360	154 253	202 508	30 079	37 004
Roosters and male chickens—farms	414	9	50	124	125	74	32
number	73 300	4 036	14 141	20 535	22 030	8 863	3 695
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old—farms	62	–	7	17	22	14	2
number	795 419	–	50 952	247 834	201 708	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold—farms	1 158	22	206	344	300	213	73
number	98 730 513	1 200 564	17 247 268	28 943 028	26 611 744	18 706 062	6 021 847
Turkeys—farms	34	–	5	10	9	9	1
number	326 618	–	86 965	18 621	150 966	70 060	6
Sold—farms	38	–	9	16	7	5	1
number	968 768	–	164 907	469 500	(D)	165 461	(D)
Heavy breeds for slaughter—farms	17	–	3	4	6	4	–
number	313 673	–	(D)	18 601	150 057	(D)	–
Sold—farms	31	–	7	14	4	5	1
number	819 440	–	(D)	404 000	(D)	165 461	(D)
Light breeds for slaughter—farms	6	–	2	–	–	4	–
number	12 005	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	–
Sold—farms	7	–	2	3	2	–	–
number	148 428	–	(D)	65 500	(D)	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding—farms	14	–	–	6	5	2	1
number	940	–	–	20	909	5	6
Sold—farms	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
number	900	–	–	–	900	–	–
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes—farms	260	2	28	52	69	70	39
acres	3 428	12	329	894	859	902	432
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	189	–	22	38	51	53	25
acres	2 424	–	236	604	755	553	276
Field corn for grain or seed—farms	225	2	26	40	61	63	33
acres	2 499	12	287	566	709	658	267
bushels	82 595	300	6 125	16 170	29 705	22 835	7 460
Irrigated—farms	8	–	3	–	2	3	–
acres	88	–	12	–	72	4	–

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	1 955	1 666	28	224	324	465	454	171
acres	99 120	90 492	934	13 933	17 577	29 897	20 321	7 830
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1 205	1 042	19	150	212	302	280	79
acres	66 726	61 689	695	9 643	12 271	20 146	13 657	5 277
Sorghums for grain or seed—farms	1 526	1 339	22	186	250	387	366	128
acres	80 884	75 789	799	12 390	13 489	25 557	17 053	6 501
bushels	3 465 637	3 276 677	32 983	533 615	580 913	1 106 437	760 887	261 842
Irrigated—farms	46	45	–	7	9	13	12	4
acres	2 437	2 387	–	770	308	598	476	235
Soybeans for beans—farms	12 590	11 010	257	1 297	1 985	3 048	3 070	1 353
acres	3 427 717	3 282 925	49 441	426 490	715 049	1 044 104	788 721	259 120
bushels	68 557 216	65 902 974	982 122	8 584 983	14 770 791	20 888 103	15 532 978	5 143 997
Irrigated—farms	629	604	16	92	150	170	136	40
acres	113 319	111 519	1 618	17 378	28 864	36 365	20 951	6 343
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	4 302	3 924	102	507	812	1 129	1 042	332
acres	1 082 386	1 051 551	15 939	147 663	256 355	320 706	246 230	64 658
Peanuts for nuts—farms	72	64	–	2	11	20	20	11
acres	2 354	2 344	–	92	452	1 037	533	230
pounds	4 398 461	4 388 061	–	(D)	885 175	2 018 213	863 778	(D)
Irrigated—farms	2	2	–	–	1	1	–	–
acres	87	87	–	–	40	47	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	35	34	–	2	7	11	11	3
acres	1 427	1 426	–	92	361	604	270	99
Wheat—farms	2 934	2 649	47	310	522	770	746	254
acres	250 424	237 961	2 543	30 167	47 700	79 630	59 068	18 853
bushels	6 735 449	6 453 283	75 332	829 236	1 313 694	2 174 555	1 579 628	480 838
Irrigated—farms	11	10	–	2	4	2	2	–
acres	965	962	–	206	460	76	220	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	2 327	2 159	38	241	447	644	612	177
acres	213 832	204 968	1 508	25 129	42 401	70 779	50 555	14 596
Cotton—farms	6 879	6 261	124	702	1 023	1 783	1 888	741
acres	988 575	955 631	14 159	106 258	184 411	303 525	266 327	80 951
bales	756 665	733 119	10 530	82 988	142 248	225 509	206 977	64 867
Irrigated—farms	544	523	5	63	121	140	149	45
acres	70 563	69 291	500	7 600	17 260	17 058	20 653	6 220
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	6 534	5 994	121	677	993	1 729	1 797	677
acres	974 776	942 825	13 805	104 955	182 528	299 941	262 175	79 421
Tobacco—farms	3	2	–	–	–	–	1	1
acres	3	2	–	–	–	–	2	(Z)
pounds	3 456	3 126	–	–	–	–	2 600	526
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	3	2	–	–	–	–	1	1
acres	3	2	–	–	–	–	2	(Z)
Irish potatoes—farms	496	366	11	26	66	80	102	81
acres	761	600	2	33	106	116	268	75
hundredweight	64 551	54 934	89	2 513	12 392	7 222	24 754	7 964
Irrigated—farms	18	16	2	–	3	5	4	2
acres	35	35	1	–	10	1	22	1
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	252	191	5	12	39	52	58	25
acres	685	546	1	27	97	110	252	60
Hay—farms	12 534	8 537	82	628	1 344	2 262	2 595	1 626
acres	541 046	384 096	3 575	30 400	56 841	108 986	114 422	69 872
tons	965 542	705 676	7 191	59 923	108 346	208 921	198 113	123 182
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	3 863	2 651	26	210	416	783	776	440
acres	169 867	122 736	1 051	10 438	18 953	37 761	36 132	18 401
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating—farms	1 019	772	6	60	90	205	257	154
acres	36 902	28 270	415	2 187	4 528	8 166	8 399	4 575
tons, dry	84 964	69 720	1 254	4 903	10 909	22 887	18 757	11 010
Irrigated—farms	15	10	–	–	4	2	4	–
acres	389	328	–	–	174	60	94	–
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay—farms	3 396	2 321	15	152	363	595	726	470
acres	129 131	91 216	459	6 945	13 441	25 561	27 602	17 208
tons, dry	229 971	165 591	1 232	13 645	25 754	46 170	49 023	29 767
Irrigated—farms	23	16	–	2	3	5	6	–
acres	1 015	629	–	108	31	248	242	–
Field seeds—farms	444	344	1	22	67	94	90	70
acres	17 088	14 049	120	955	2 594	3 525	4 324	2 531
Irrigated—farms	5	4	–	–	–	–	3	1
acres	257	245	–	–	–	–	235	10
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	134	100	–	5	25	20	34	16
acres	6 231	5 132	–	430	1 428	730	1 984	560
Vegetables—farms	763	590	7	37	105	156	188	97
acres	10 651	9 369	48	420	1 633	2 009	3 329	1 930
Irrigated—farms	228	168	5	15	39	53	45	11
acres	4 487	4 077	32	167	664	681	1 173	1 361
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	501	377	5	28	68	105	115	56
acres	8 350	7 469	32	268	1 197	1 533	2 837	1 601
Berries—farms	106	78	–	5	12	12	32	17
acres	301	242	–	7	46	46	119	24
Irrigated—farms	19	13	–	1	1	5	4	2
acres	88	71	–	2	2	36	28	3
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	30	24	–	2	5	6	7	4
acres	171	155	–	3	31	36	70	15
Land in orchards—farms	500	355	11	34	48	99	98	65
acres	14 126	10 137	127	1 260	1 280	3 194	2 626	1 650
Irrigated—farms	14	9	–	1	1	2	3	2
acres	436	364	–	2	20	30	258	54
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	199	143	3	16	17	44	41	22
acres	6 355	4 867	60	398	505	1 792	1 637	476

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	289	5	47	86	67	51	33
acres	8 628	97	1 379	2 621	2 013	1 683	835
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	163	3	28	51	38	26	17
acres	5 037	70	639	1 646	1 305	957	420
Sorghums for grain or seed—farms	187	4	32	53	42	37	19
acres	5 095	77	954	1 274	1 005	1 348	437
bushels	188 960	1 921	29 128	53 639	37 527	51 743	15 002
Irrigated—farms	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
acres	50	–	–	–	50	–	–
Soybeans for beans—farms	1 580	36	243	427	386	355	133
acres	144 792	3 555	18 959	33 903	41 754	32 648	13 973
bushels	2 654 242	66 035	311 156	595 004	796 376	615 278	270 393
Irrigated—farms	25	–	3	5	8	8	1
acres	1 800	–	340	250	342	718	150
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	378	9	47	104	104	89	25
acres	30 835	488	3 626	6 926	10 123	7 183	2 489
Peanuts for nuts—farms	8	–	1	2	2	1	2
acres	10	–	1	2	4	1	2
pounds	10 400	–	800	1 200	6 000	400	2 000
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
acres	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
Wheat—farms	285	7	62	66	69	61	20
acres	12 463	443	1 999	2 234	4 286	2 419	1 082
bushels	282 166	9 281	38 075	50 796	104 588	55 029	24 397
Irrigated—farms	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
acres	3	–	–	–	–	3	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	168	2	32	37	49	34	14
acres	8 864	305	1 064	1 493	3 247	1 853	902
Cotton—farms	618	22	87	142	144	163	60
acres	32 944	724	3 096	7 221	9 882	8 817	3 204
bales	23 546	468	1 949	5 842	6 955	5 933	2 399
Irrigated—farms	21	–	2	4	8	5	2
acres	1 272	–	99	319	536	261	57
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	540	19	75	128	126	139	53
acres	31 951	692	2 971	6 957	9 736	8 488	3 107
Tobacco—farms	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
acres	(Z)	–	–	–	–	–	(Z)
pounds	330	–	–	–	–	–	330
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
acres	(Z)	–	–	–	–	–	(Z)
Irish potatoes—farms	130	1	22	20	34	31	22
acres	161	(Z)	8	11	36	31	76
hundredweight	9 617	3	488	1 015	1 687	1 349	5 075
Irrigated—farms	2	–	1	1	–	–	–
acres	(Z)	–	(Z)	(Z)	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	61	1	7	6	21	14	12
acres	139	(Z)	3	4	33	25	73
Hay—farms	3 997	37	514	977	1 202	893	374
acres	156 950	1 575	18 476	37 548	47 505	37 082	14 764
tons	259 866	1 877	31 219	62 262	77 714	64 084	22 710
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1 212	10	130	299	383	275	115
acres	47 131	222	3 668	10 468	15 419	11 953	5 401
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating—farms	247	2	22	57	76	55	35
acres	8 632	215	649	1 607	3 246	2 154	761
tons, dry	15 244	260	1 347	3 490	5 385	3 335	1 427
Irrigated—farms	5	–	–	1	2	1	1
acres	61	–	–	20	20	13	8
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay—farms	1 075	3	148	273	333	218	100
acres	37 915	57	4 215	9 788	11 750	8 206	3 899
tons, dry	64 380	134	7 174	14 609	20 220	15 845	6 398
Irrigated—farms	7	–	2	1	–	2	2
acres	386	–	226	30	–	30	100
Field seeds—farms	100	–	19	27	31	13	10
acres	3 039	–	441	1 002	1 072	327	197
Irrigated—farms	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
acres	12	–	–	–	12	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	34	–	3	9	14	5	3
acres	1 099	–	145	300	493	102	59
Vegetables—farms	173	3	32	43	43	32	20
acres	1 282	6	289	328	229	288	142
Irrigated—farms	60	–	14	14	14	17	1
acres	410	–	35	92	41	202	40
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	124	3	28	32	27	25	9
acres	882	6	193	225	96	258	104
Berries—farms	28	1	2	3	10	10	2
acres	59	1	4	4	24	16	11
Irrigated—farms	6	–	–	–	3	3	–
acres	17	–	–	–	11	6	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	6	1	1	2	1	–	1
acres	16	1	3	3	8	–	2
Land in orchards—farms	145	–	13	30	49	37	16
acres	3 989	–	621	492	1 208	1 395	273
Irrigated—farms	5	–	–	–	4	1	–
acres	72	–	–	–	60	12	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	56	–	1	13	27	12	3
acres	1 488	–	8	177	778	511	15

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	31 270	745	3 275	1 496	3 004	3 033
percent	100.0	2.4	10.5	4.8	9.6	9.7
Land in farms — acres	12 391 749	2 465	103 325	87 360	247 147	354 056
Average size of farm — acres	396	3	32	58	82	117
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	5 255 042	19 775	107 643	56 898	148 685	172 282
Average per farm — dollars	168 054	26 544	32 868	38 034	49 496	56 803
Average per acre — dollars	424	8 022	1 042	651	602	487
Farms by value of farm:						
$1 to $9,999	858	197	493	74	58	34
$10,000 to $19,999	2 025	133	811	283	310	260
$20,000 to $39,999	5 079	246	1 016	604	1 067	856
$40,000 to $69,999	6 457	134	645	383	1 011	1 177
$70,000 to $99,999	3 849	19	190	85	348	389
$100,000 to $149,999	3 809	11	78	43	126	235
$150,000 to $199,999	2 275	1	18	13	39	39
$200,000 to $499,999	4 649	4	19	11	44	30
$500,000 and over	2 269	–	5	–	1	13
Owned and rented land by farm operator:						
Land owned — farms	27 058	686	2 912	1 301	2 683	2 735
acres	7 831 472	17 512	107 558	80 539	222 645	308 029
Land rented or leased from others — farms	13 550	77	614	421	722	930
acres	5 333 296	1 211	18 541	18 836	44 808	74 565
Land rented or leased to others — farms	2 614	97	288	134	204	216
acres	773 019	16 258	22 774	12 015	20 306	28 538
Land in Farms According to Use						
Total cropland — farms	28 387	147	2 596	1 346	2 713	2 767
acres	8 540 181	510	67 119	60 759	162 893	226 414
Harvested cropland — farms	25 175	100	1 986	1 104	2 277	2 378
acres	6 447 205	287	44 346	36 294	90 630	120 928
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres	10 221	100	1 986	762	1 438	1 383
50 to 99 acres	4 176	–	–	342	839	527
100 to 199 acres	3 047	–	–	–	–	468
200 to 499 acres	3 827	–	–	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	2 419	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	1 485	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 127	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres and over	358	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only — farms	13 368	42	982	648	1 435	1 531
acres	1 605 571	181	19 681	21 797	65 007	96 865
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured — farms	748	–	60	34	101	61
acres	44 503	–	850	696	2 446	1 517
On which all crops failed — farms	1 716	–	31	42	58	105
acres	178 787	–	221	667	1 128	2 592
In cultivated summer fallow — farms	627	–	27	17	34	38
acres	64 695	–	228	183	772	998
Idle — farms	2 161	10	140	80	133	134
acres	199 420	42	1 793	1 122	2 910	3 514
Total woodland — farms	14 728	16	769	555	1 362	1 591
acres	1 852 230	66	10 136	10 821	33 546	59 826
Woodland pastured — farms	9 291	5	414	322	856	1 028
acres	923 742	27	4 661	5 457	17 749	31 563
Woodland not pastured — farms	7 933	11	405	281	667	816
acres	928 488	39	5 475	5 364	15 797	28 263
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	8 039	21	559	284	712	815
acres	1 452 323	72	10 442	8 447	29 892	47 870
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	4 772	8	303	186	442	497
acres	573 982	27	5 609	5 490	17 581	27 313
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	4 450	14	276	118	347	412
acres	878 341	45	4 833	2 957	12 311	20 557
Other land (see text) — farms	18 252	635	1 979	834	1 816	1 724
acres	547 015	1 817	15 628	7 333	20 816	19 946
Total pastureland — farms	20 096	66	1 598	927	2 107	2 279
acres	3 981 636	280	34 784	35 701	112 648	176 298
Irrigated land — farms	4 387	28	104	70	139	160
acres	941 477	64	1 018	1 237	3 656	6 497
Irrigated cropland harvested — farms	4 334	28	102	68	135	156
acres	928 855	64	1 008	1 165	3 523	6 126
Artificial drainage — farms	2 318	7	65	43	71	85
acres drained	1 392 051	18	1 749	1 595	4 522	6 963
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks — farms	11 090	103	890	455	990	1 182
number	42 833	207	1 667	1 218	2 447	3 340
acres	65 874	122	898	682	1 541	2 296
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator						
All farm operators	31 270	745	3 275	1 496	3 004	3 033
Full owners	17 775	673	2 668	1 076	2 282	2 109
Part owners	9 092	7	225	218	388	613
Tenants	4 403	65	382	202	334	311

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	2 685	2 131	1 832	6 012	4 298	1 981	778
percent	8.6	6.8	5.9	19.2	13.7	6.3	2.5
Land in farms—acres	423 484	421 138	434 735	2 154 059	2 952 222	2 635 847	2 575 911
Average size of farm—acres	158	198	237	358	687	1 331	3 311
Value of land and buildings—$1,000	184 608	175 129	172 010	830 739	1 205 649	1 123 573	1 058 051
Average per farm—dollars	68 755	82 182	93 892	138 180	280 514	567 175	1 359 963
Average per acre—dollars	436	416	396	386	408	426	411
Farms by value of farm:							
$1 to $9,999	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	147	49	23	7	1	1	–
$20,000 to $39,999	496	283	202	297	12	–	–
$40,000 to $69,999	986	684	477	810	150	–	–
$70,000 to $99,999	604	541	398	1 067	206	2	–
$100,000 to $149,999	305	374	493	1 649	450	41	4
$150,000 to $199,999	94	112	146	1 069	669	70	5
$200,000 to $499,999	48	84	90	1 080	2 432	744	63
$500,000 and over	3	4	3	33	378	1 123	706
Owned and rented land by farm operator:							
Land owned—farms	2 386	1 898	1 576	5 148	3 465	1 613	655
acres	346 490	327 217	322 609	1 453 574	1 641 275	1 374 587	1 629 437
Land rented or leased from others—farms	904	793	801	3 266	2 967	1 478	577
acres	98 929	108 635	132 298	793 832	1 464 235	1 410 046	1 167 360
Land rented or leased to others—farms	170	130	119	432	379	287	158
acres	21 935	14 714	20 172	93 347	153 288	148 786	220 886
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland—farms	2 471	1 999	1 738	5 779	4 175	1 903	753
acres	266 791	268 356	278 361	1 422 689	2 123 550	1 917 862	1 744 877
Harvested cropland—farms	2 128	1 750	1 571	5 319	3 962	1 861	739
acres	141 030	141 247	157 489	912 868	1 632 592	1 640 583	1 528 911
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	1 099	828	642	1 462	427	78	16
50 to 99 acres	400	329	294	934	417	86	8
100 to 199 acres	629	456	287	703	364	121	19
200 to 499 acres	–	137	348	2 220	938	139	45
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–	1 816	541	62
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–	–	896	589
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	896	231
2,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–	–	–	358
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only—farms	1 412	1 142	973	2 882	1 548	576	197
acres	116 298	113 949	109 360	446 078	364 037	166 453	85 865
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured—farms	61	63	52	148	93	50	25
acres	2 165	3 110	2 123	9 635	9 248	5 825	6 888
On which all crops failed—farms	91	83	76	363	462	271	134
acres	2 620	3 467	3 651	21 236	49 633	45 626	47 946
In cultivated summer follow—farms	33	27	18	102	145	114	72
acres	1 215	1 229	371	5 483	13 150	18 368	22 698
Idle—farms	133	129	118	426	495	236	127
acres	3 463	5 354	5 367	27 389	54 890	41 007	52 569
Total woodland—farms	1 512	1 211	1 068	3 325	2 088	876	355
acres	75 851	76 310	83 156	392 251	439 257	316 184	354 826
Woodland pastured—farms	1 037	790	739	2 249	1 264	421	166
acres	43 975	38 667	48 778	225 144	231 074	141 892	134 755
Woodland not pastured—farms	706	631	527	1 749	1 267	614	259
acres	31 876	37 643	34 378	167 107	208 183	174 292	220 071
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture—farms	733	620	547	1 709	1 137	600	302
acres	55 233	57 891	54 166	249 609	286 882	294 031	357 788
Improved pastureland and rangeland—farms	463	380	355	1 068	663	280	127
acres	31 103	29 298	29 540	123 358	119 950	93 772	90 941
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland—farms	372	333	269	973	702	407	227
acres	24 130	28 593	24 626	126 251	166 932	200 259	266 847
Other land (see text)—farms	1 583	1 163	1 035	3 318	2 407	1 234	524
acres	25 609	18 581	19 052	89 510	102 533	107 770	118 420
Total postureland—farms	2 025	1 635	1 368	4 165	2 425	1 051	450
acres	215 506	210 507	212 304	920 831	881 993	602 376	578 408
Irrigated land—farms	163	155	154	902	1 319	834	359
acres	7 867	8 266	11 991	103 525	270 510	316 526	210 320
Irrigated cropland harvested—farms	158	151	149	888	1 308	832	359
acres	7 506	8 037	11 485	101 984	268 492	314 738	204 727
Artificial drainage—farms	104	96	84	502	615	419	227
acres drained	10 416	13 166	12 483	123 650	296 376	394 310	526 803
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	1 087	881	752	2 447	1 501	601	201
number	3 480	3 036	2 802	10 398	8 447	3 558	2 233
acres	2 428	1 914	1 969	9 682	13 251	13 440	17 652
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator							
All farm operators	2 685	2 131	1 832	6 012	4 298	1 981	778
Full owners	1 783	1 343	1 035	2 758	1 340	505	203
Part owners	588	548	528	2 373	2 083	1 077	444
Tenants	314	240	269	881	875	399	131

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]	29 623	712	3 009	1 366	2 796	2 891
Full owners	17 062	644	2 487	1 011	2 187	2 048
Part owners	8 475	7	190	181	306	563
Tenants	4 086	61	332	174	303	280
Black and other races[1]	988	10	235	123	185	115
Full owners	412	9	159	59	77	41
Part owners	384	–	33	37	79	47
Tenants	192	1	43	27	29	27
Farms by Type of Organization						
Individual or family—farms	28 386	700	3 155	1 451	2 894	2 887
acres	9 547 599	2 340	99 848	84 743	237 983	337 297
Partnership—farms	2 225	22	89	38	87	119
acres	1 840 091	47	2 804	2 219	7 228	13 711
Corporation, including family owned—farms	622	23	29	7	20	24
acres	936 064	78	643	398	1 671	2 708
Other—farms	37	–	2	–	3	3
acres	67 995	–	30	–	265	340
Farm Credit						
Total operator farm debt—farms	12 593	197	1 155	527	1 001	1 122
$1,000	588 449	2 782	19 623	8 574	18 950	23 404
Debts secured by real estate—farms	9 344	163	916	398	793	882
$1,000	396 307	2 036	15 329	6 721	15 379	18 345
Debts not secured by real estate—farms	7 488	79	534	265	522	611
$1,000	192 142	746	4 294	1 852	3 571	5 059
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]						
Farm operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	512	18	83	39	54	52
25 to 34 years	3 295	78	373	166	305	312
35 to 44 years	5 772	133	591	263	556	522
45 to 54 years	8 280	171	770	346	718	756
55 to 64 years	8 272	181	843	408	845	839
65 years and over	4 480	141	584	267	503	525
Average age	50.9	51.7	51.1	51.3	51.5	51.9
Farm operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	18 799	351	1 982	870	1 831	1 903
On another farm	976	13	167	61	129	95
In a rural area, not on a farm	1 029	15	92	57	92	92
In a city, town, or urban area	3 437	42	207	125	225	255
Farm operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	22 429	477	2 011	937	1 878	1 980
Other	8 182	245	1 233	552	1 103	1 026
Farm operators reporting off-farm income—						
Greater than value of farm products sold	6 177	107	812	403	754	798
Less than value of farm products sold	12 735	266	1 289	549	1 142	1 186
Not reporting or none	11 699	349	1 143	537	1 085	1 022
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	10 547	241	1 465	654	1 279	1 283
1 to 49 days	1 320	18	138	69	116	133
50 to 99 days	843	16	112	51	99	96
100 to 149 days	882	19	125	44	95	98
150 to 199 days	1 186	28	146	67	146	152
200 days and over	6 316	160	944	423	823	804
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:						
Farms reporting	4 775	69	488	206	441	506
Number of persons	5 394	77	550	235	494	558
By number of days worked:						
1 to 49 days	714	12	70	35	65	67
50 to 99 days	537	8	59	19	51	34
100 to 149 days	421	6	40	18	29	47
150 to 199 days	798	12	73	31	64	78
200 days and over	2 924	39	308	132	285	332
Farms by Size						
1 to 9 acres	745	745	–	–	–	–
10 to 49 acres	3 275	–	3 275	–	–	–
50 to 69 acres	1 496	–	–	1 496	–	–
70 to 99 acres	3 004	–	–	–	3 004	–
100 to 139 acres	3 033	–	–	–	–	3 033
140 to 179 acres	2 685	–	–	–	–	–
180 to 219 acres	2 131	–	–	–	–	–
220 to 259 acres	1 832	–	–	–	–	–
260 to 499 acres	6 012	–	–	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	4 298	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 981	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres and over	778	–	–	–	–	–
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)						
Cash grain farms (011)	10 606	2	710	386	844	724
Cotton farms (0131)	2 319	2	341	144	177	163
Tobacco farms (0132)	1	–	–	–	–	1

[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
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator—Continued							
All farm operators—Continued							
White[1]	2 596	2 079	1 780	5 853	4 145	1 792	604
Full owners	1 751	1 325	1 016	2 707	1 295	448	143
Part owners	554	522	503	2 294	1 996	995	364
Tenants	291	232	261	852	854	349	97
Black and other races[1]	73	42	39	111	40	12	3
Full owners	24	12	11	17	1	2	–
Part owners	30	25	22	70	31	8	2
Tenants	19	5	6	24	8	2	1
Farms by Type of Organization							
Individual or family—farms	2 562	2 029	1 732	5 518	3 610	1 433	415
acres	404 106	400 895	410 979	1 971 327	2 460 302	1 886 539	1 251 240
Partnership—farms	107	92	87	446	575	371	192
acres	16 895	18 243	20 727	164 313	410 355	502 679	680 870
Corporation, including family owned—farms	15	9	12	43	107	170	163
acres	2 332	1 790	2 796	16 646	77 019	237 634	592 349
Other—farms	1	1	1	5	6	7	8
acres	151	210	233	1 773	4 546	8 995	51 452
Farm Credit							
Total operator farm debt—farms	1 044	833	683	2 640	2 021	941	429
$1,000	22 150	19 811	20 005	87 627	113 231	105 351	146 942
Debts secured by real estate—farms	807	659	495	1 882	1 358	670	321
$1,000	16 740	15 027	14 156	60 703	68 784	65 773	97 313
Debts not secured by real estate—farms	594	444	422	1 696	1 377	636	308
$1,000	5 410	4 784	5 849	26 924	44 447	39 578	49 629
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]							
Farm operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	42	17	25	105	59	15	3
25 to 34 years	285	213	206	625	480	199	53
35 to 44 years	501	379	332	1 088	928	356	123
45 to 54 years	701	566	468	1 807	1 170	592	215
55 to 64 years	757	616	505	1 593	1 087	450	148
65 years and over	383	330	283	746	461	192	65
Average age	51.1	51.7	51.1	50.4	49.5	50.0	50.3
Farm operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	1 796	1 355	1 203	3 855	2 432	937	284
On another farm	97	48	39	172	107	39	9
In a rural area, not on a farm	67	65	63	191	189	79	27
In a city, town, or urban area	210	188	177	703	735	415	155
Farm operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	1 810	1 476	1 351	4 729	3 592	1 630	558
Other	859	645	468	1 235	593	174	49
Farm operators reporting off-farm income—							
Greater than value of farm products sold	684	497	409	1 119	477	97	20
Less than value of farm products sold	1 082	862	735	2 626	1 870	845	283
Not reporting or none	903	762	675	2 219	1 838	862	304
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	1 101	774	628	1 832	918	291	81
1 to 49 days	132	94	73	308	163	56	20
50 to 99 days	84	67	60	156	75	24	3
100 to 149 days	84	58	67	150	99	30	13
150 to 199 days	139	92	69	219	92	32	4
200 days and over	662	463	359	999	489	149	41
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:							
Farms reporting	472	333	315	1 072	605	226	42
Number of persons	525	368	371	1 184	703	277	52
By number of days worked:							
1 to 49 days	64	33	54	149	109	44	12
50 to 99 days	54	44	32	107	92	26	11
100 to 149 days	48	25	16	105	59	26	2
150 to 199 days	82	62	56	184	115	39	2
200 days and over	277	204	213	639	328	142	25
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	2 685	–	–	–	–	–	–
180 to 219 acres	–	2 131	–	–	–	–	–
220 to 259 acres	–	–	1 832	–	–	–	–
260 to 499 acres	–	–	–	6 012	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–	4 298	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	1 981	–
2,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–	–	–	778
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)							
Cash grain farms (011)	638	555	536	2 168	2 239	1 270	534
Cotton farms (0131)	141	105	104	427	424	214	77
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

	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)	701	–	32	21	59	83
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	291	23	83	31	38	34
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	173	–	52	15	29	18
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	91	24	22	6	6	13
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	352	–	26	23	30	36
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	9 492	207	655	409	864	1 109
Dairy farms (024)	1 076	11	30	43	83	140
Poultry and egg farms (025)	5 498	445	1 258	394	843	655
Animal specialty farms (027)	175	29	47	13	9	15
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	46	–	1	1	2	5
Farms not classified by SIC	449	2	18	10	20	37
Value of Products Sold						
Market value of agricultural products sold—farms	31 270	745	3 275	1 496	3 004	3 033
$1,000	1 854 260	56 712	143 570	44 663	91 735	94 416
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:						
$500,000 and over	280	18	11	3	9	11
$200,000 to $499,999	1 622	15	66	23	29	30
$100,000 to $199,999	3 358	71	280	100	193	178
$40,000 to $99,999	6 211	231	669	218	480	397
$20,000 to $39,999	3 705	92	237	85	209	247
$10,000 to $19,999	3 839	73	145	162	425	554
$5,000 to $9,999	5 067	84	592	375	709	689
$2,500 to $4,999	6 214	143	1 162	480	832	808
Under $2,500 (see text)	974	18	113	50	118	119
Grain sold—farms	13 576	6	954	534	1 033	960
$1,000	798 885	22	3 186	2 657	6 732	8 270
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	4 905	–	–	2	2	11
$1,000	693 262	–	–	(D)	(D)	618
Tobacco sold—farms	2	–	–	1	–	1
$1,000	3	–	–	1	–	3
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	7 093	3	561	305	513	482
$1,000	191 291	9	1 710	1 197	2 077	2 778
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1 376	–	–	–	–	1
$1,000	131 044	–	–	–	–	(D)
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	3 527	4	194	124	357	396
$1,000	14 203	3	197	178	576	807
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	33	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	3 231	–	–	–	–	–
Other field crops sold—farms	269	1	34	16	30	33
$1,000	1 505	(Z)	87	26	82	70
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	3	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	231	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	717	25	147	59	84	77
$1,000	6 361	213	903	395	560	422
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	30	–	1	1	2	1
$1,000	2 590	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	377	–	68	32	57	41
$1,000	4 157	–	486	228	382	311
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	25	–	2	–	1	1
$1,000	1 978	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	5 969	447	1 309	418	894	717
$1,000	635 530	53 481	128 947	34 627	69 820	67 117
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	4 514	323	998	326	671	547
$1,000	609 683	50 666	122 288	32 874	65 426	64 519
Dairy products sold—farms	1 368	14	55	55	117	184
$1,000	47 014	236	563	792	1 737	4 030
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	407	1	1	3	3	31
$1,000	31 102	(D)	(D)	163	164	1 901
Cattle and calves sold—farms	18 755	214	1 454	860	1 868	2 154
$1,000	110 826	1 259	3 483	2 266	5 864	7 650
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	254	2	1	–	4	4
$1,000	26 882	(D)	(D)	–	508	416
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	3 337	93	446	201	341	373
$1,000	24 022	534	2 661	1 972	2 517	1 922
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	77	–	8	2	6	4
$1,000	11 965	–	1 022	(D)	1 341	857
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	92	1	8	1	6	10
$1,000	62	(Z)	4	(Z)	4	4
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	970	38	107	51	66	84
$1,000	10 486	549	387	139	212	567
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	49	2	2	–	1	3
$1,000	8 005	294	(D)	–	(D)	384
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	132	25	32	10	13	16
$1,000	4 105	406	897	105	960	165
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	18	3	4	–	1	1
$1,000	3 244	238	709	–	(D)	(D)
Forest products sold—farms	2 050	3	76	53	136	192
$1,000	5 809	1	60	81	216	301
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	10	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	743	–	–	–	–	–

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
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)—Con.							
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	87	69	42	177	97	23	11
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	26	18	7	19	12	–	–
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	13	8	6	20	6	4	2
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	6	5	2	6	1	–	–
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	27	15	12	77	65	22	19
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	1 070	827	722	2 100	1 071	345	113
Dairy farms (024)	140	126	118	272	99	13	1
Poultry and egg farms (025)	482	350	244	570	194	53	10
Animal specialty farms (027)	12	9	3	20	6	9	3
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	4	1	6	15	6	4	1
Farms not classified by SIC	39	43	30	141	78	24	7
Value of Products Sold							
Market value of agricultural products sold—farms	2 685	2 131	1 832	6 012	4 298	1 981	778
$1,000	73 839	63 561	61 759	249 246	343 109	348 112	283 537
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
$500,000 and over	4	2	6	21	20	30	145
$200,000 to $499,999	31	32	26	80	244	648	398
$100,000 to $199,999	144	112	102	400	1 005	658	115
$40,000 to $99,999	303	308	279	1 558	1 465	260	43
$20,000 to $39,999	366	322	362	1 198	455	107	25
$10,000 to $19,999	505	383	308	800	359	107	18
$5,000 to $9,999	546	403	312	881	356	107	13
$2,500 to $4,999	693	492	363	877	297	48	19
Under $2,500 (see text)	93	77	74	197	97	16	2
Grain sold—farms	840	708	689	2 827	2 820	1 548	657
$1,000	10 115	11 025	13 709	96 074	217 134	239 137	190 826
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	25	46	80	832	1 914	1 371	622
$1,000	1 394	2 872	4 606	59 603	198 205	235 508	190 274
Tobacco sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	442	336	366	1 406	1 423	838	418
$1,000	3 202	3 096	3 615	22 945	47 361	52 999	50 303
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	4	5	2	115	442	476	331
$1,000	193	231	(D)	6 228	30 461	45 538	48 266
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	350	319	234	763	496	200	90
$1,000	977	785	645	2 946	2 693	1 812	2 586
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	5	8	7	13
$1,000	–	–	–	258	425	713	1 835
Other field crops sold—farms	31	14	15	30	20	21	24
$1,000	60	53	43	121	280	240	444
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	1	–	2
$1,000	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	63	52	34	95	58	16	7
$1,000	385	295	105	849	1 588	554	92
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	–	–	7	13	4	–
$1,000	(D)	–	–	456	1 366	445	–
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	36	20	18	53	27	14	11
$1,000	384	431	308	650	(D)	(D)	349
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	4	3	3	3	4	2	2
$1,000	217	347	176	300	235	(D)	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	532	380	288	663	244	62	15
$1,000	44 458	34 768	30 733	79 385	41 755	32 228	18 211
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	380	296	225	504	184	51	9
$1,000	41 716	33 186	30 221	77 406	41 139	32 081	18 161
Dairy products sold—farms	171	150	142	330	127	19	4
$1,000	4 569	4 986	4 705	14 348	7 093	3 491	463
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	37	52	39	154	72	10	4
$1,000	2 047	3 344	2 551	11 021	5 979	3 306	463
Cattle and calves sold—farms	1 966	1 552	1 301	3 893	2 215	892	386
$1,000	7 450	6 584	6 393	23 318	18 519	12 376	15 663
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	7	8	7	36	51	52	82
$1,000	447	463	690	3 091	3 740	5 048	12 210
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	321	249	201	657	308	113	34
$1,000	1 127	845	960	5 729	3 067	2 197	490
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	3	3	6	21	12	9	3
$1,000	267	(D)	361	3 232	1 494	1 610	287
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	11	4	5	28	13	4	1
$1,000	6	2	3	24	9	5	1
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	91	62	41	178	149	81	22
$1,000	407	240	87	833	1 433	2 194	3 437
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	3	2	–	5	11	15	5
$1,000	301	(D)	–	396	1 133	1 839	3 340
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	9	6	4	12	3	2	–
$1,000	336	159	41	494	(D)	(D)	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	2	–	4	1	1	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	439	(D)	(D)	–
Forest products sold—farms	175	160	165	564	351	131	44
$1,000	363	290	412	1 530	1 330	554	672
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	1	3	2	1	3
$1,000	–	–	(D)	192	(D)	(D)	373

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__	31 269	745	3 275	1 495	3 004	3 033
$1,000__	1 387 372	51 849	131 504	39 709	81 583	84 020
Livestock and poultry purchased _farms__	12 272	555	1 753	665	1 440	1 364
$1,000__	157 810	17 913	31 909	5 816	11 733	14 634
Feed for livestock and poultry ___farms__	20 459	663	2 227	997	2 128	2 240
$1,000__	467 635	24 134	77 517	26 599	52 432	50 002
Commercially mixed formula feeds_____farms__	18 270	629	2 062	914	1 976	2 014
tons__	3 216 330	172 146	568 967	187 415	370 180	353 253
$1,000__	437 465	23 658	75 657	25 136	50 118	47 416
Feed ingredients_____farms__	7 107	100	680	349	715	800
tons__	73 476	2 145	4 964	3 255	6 319	9 206
$1,000__	10 339	264	733	411	777	1 273
Whole grains _____farms__	6 782	119	732	359	724	813
tons__	127 802	1 667	7 882	7 874	10 304	6 967
$1,000__	15 266	182	913	905	1 255	908
Hay, green chop, and silage ___farms__	3 434	33	371	197	365	404
tons__	194 094	878	8 546	5 198	11 352	17 142
$1,000__	4 565	30	213	147	283	405
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry _____farms__	13 586	454	1 479	632	1 280	1 426
$1,000__	6 594	603	1 049	264	488	515
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees __farms__	16 226	49	1 130	637	1 252	1 288
$1,000__	47 556	71	435	247	845	638
Commercial fertilizer purchased__farms__	19 987	59	1 195	745	1 523	1 770
$1,000__	81 753	15	539	454	1 143	1 763
Commercial fertilizer used _____farms__	17 807	43	991	623	1 243	1 455
acres fertilized__	4 074 132	115	18 667	17 793	47 185	75 326
dry tons__	459 916	43	2 987	2 776	6 849	10 231
liquid or gas tons__	56 052	–	169	119	324	620
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) _____farms__	13 122	66	770	445	860	937
$1,000__	59 512	10	208	153	399	529
Lime _____farms__	2 363	7	88	58	135	199
tons__	307 349	24	2 330	2 017	6 872	10 111
$1,000__	2 111	(Z)	17	16	53	75
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business _____farms__	30 677	712	3 146	1 458	2 927	2 943
$1,000__	74 898	1 069	2 973	1 185	2 689	2 801
Gasoline _____farms__	27 921	674	2 727	1 270	2 514	2 638
$1,000__	27 896	514	1 291	533	1 192	1 357
Diesel oil_____farms__	15 400	161	840	461	938	1 046
$1,000__	25 450	82	269	141	346	355
LP gas, butane, and propane __farms__	11 355	265	989	419	845	804
$1,000__	12 450	286	854	293	623	591
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil _____farms__	30 623	712	3 144	1 458	2 924	2 939
$1,000__	9 101	188	559	219	529	498
Hired farm labor _____farms__	13 220	141	704	381	811	883
$1,000__	99 239	1 941	2 557	608	1 617	1 714
Workers by number of days worked:						
150 days or more _____farms__	5 692	52	128	37	83	116
workers__	17 687	350	477	99	259	268
25 to 149 days _____farms__	4 673	46	158	75	174	186
workers__	17 647	237	615	252	516	554
Less than 25 days_____farms__	7 643	76	502	302	642	666
workers__	49 935	535	2 484	1 543	2 809	3 480
Contract labor _____farms__	2 332	15	139	69	143	189
$1,000__	6 017	38	151	97	132	173
Machine hire and customwork___farms__	11 728	108	946	505	1 046	1 051
$1,000__	22 769	65	489	301	702	837
All other production expenses ___farms__	31 012	743	3 239	1 478	2 980	3 001
$1,000__	363 589	5 989	13 677	3 983	9 403	10 414
Farm-Related Income and Expenses						
Farm-related income _____farms__	6 449	47	409	222	477	576
$1,000__	27 848	266	864	395	1 034	1 276
$10,000 and over _____farms__	554	6	16	8	22	30
$1,000__	17 586	183	279	109	435	530
Farm-related income from—						
Customwork and other agricultural services_____farms__	2 502	15	156	89	170	222
$1,000__	10 278	171	437	263	593	581
Recreational services _____farms__	114	2	8	5	7	9
$1,000__	309	(Z)	33	(Z)	1	16
Payments from government farm programs _____farms__	3 051	5	119	90	197	256
$1,000__	3 400	1	40	29	73	154
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments_____farms__	1 336	29	153	57	116	122
$1,000__	11 416	93	329	85	314	470
Other farm-related income ____farms__	767	2	29	19	40	44
$1,000__	2 444	1	25	17	53	55
Expenses for farm-related income sources _____farms__	2 209	26	157	67	170	193
$1,000__	8 212	158	326	90	232	376

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
Farm Production Expenses							
Total production expenses ---- farms	2 685	2 131	1 832	6 012	4 298	1 981	778
$1,000	63 682	52 693	50 619	183 397	218 791	221 343	208 183
Livestock and poultry purchased - farms	1 111	889	681	2 045	1 139	436	194
$1,000	8 887	7 133	6 608	19 665	13 646	11 273	8 592
Feed for livestock and poultry ---- farms	2 036	1 558	1 287	3 935	2 171	862	355
$1,000	36 360	28 105	25 560	68 091	35 390	25 529	17 916
Commercially mixed formula feeds ---- farms	1 824	1 390	1 132	3 446	1 847	736	300
tons	258 495	191 027	179 020	458 132	231 732	141 903	104 060
$1,000	34 443	26 563	24 273	63 114	31 820	19 417	15 851
Feed ingredients ---- farms	701	524	486	1 384	874	352	142
tons	4 617	4 453	2 803	9 521	8 996	11 013	6 183
$1,000	649	579	387	1 321	1 175	1 986	783
Whole grains ---- farms	701	541	437	1 258	711	288	99
tons	6 414	5 028	4 300	23 336	15 897	28 195	9 937
$1,000	777	626	529	2 688	1 840	3 516	1 126
Hay, green chop, and silage ---- farms	377	278	214	671	358	123	43
tons	19 465	14 821	10 779	37 546	32 983	28 778	6 606
$1,000	491	336	371	967	555	611	156
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry ---- farms	1 313	1 032	844	2 707	1 533	613	273
$1,000	402	309	323	929	625	532	556
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ---- farms	1 151	955	921	3 471	3 110	1 596	666
$1,000	731	813	914	6 301	12 583	12 603	11 374
Commercial fertilizer purchased ---- farms	1 644	1 317	1 260	4 436	3 600	1 738	700
$1,000	1 872	1 891	2 136	12 183	21 931	21 296	16 531
Commercial fertilizer used ---- farms	1 391	1 154	1 099	3 990	3 412	1 714	692
acres fertilized	87 047	89 516	103 475	593 396	1 081 582	1 069 547	890 483
dry tons	11 117	11 795	13 065	71 999	125 312	116 438	87 304
liquid or gas tons	807	535	1 093	5 033	12 168	17 989	17 197
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) ---- farms	918	777	729	2 850	2 686	1 447	637
$1,000	702	712	760	5 640	13 501	17 541	19 357
Lime ---- farms	185	147	151	600	487	218	88
tons	11 446	10 152	12 671	59 901	81 679	61 913	48 233
$1,000	80	69	85	415	552	438	312
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ---- farms	2 632	2 092	1 808	5 954	4 268	1 961	776
$1,000	2 681	2 311	2 366	11 439	17 164	15 447	12 774
Gasoline ---- farms	2 377	1 864	1 644	5 464	4 094	1 893	762
$1,000	1 257	1 077	1 067	4 655	6 059	4 986	3 909
Diesel oil ---- farms	1 040	885	871	3 538	3 244	1 675	701
$1,000	428	450	515	3 392	6 756	6 714	6 004
LP gas, butane, and propane ---- farms	718	633	611	2 269	2 156	1 158	488
$1,000	567	412	442	1 946	2 548	2 229	1 661
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ---- farms	2 624	2 083	1 800	5 945	4 259	1 960	775
$1,000	429	372	341	1 446	1 801	1 518	1 201
Hired farm labor ---- farms	850	753	707	2 865	2 848	1 579	698
$1,000	1 303	1 414	1 504	9 005	19 784	25 723	32 068
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more ---- farms	134	113	138	965	1 896	1 366	664
workers	312	215	253	1 607	3 851	4 630	5 366
25 to 149 days ---- farms	195	209	165	1 029	1 243	787	406
workers	512	530	371	2 570	3 677	3 442	4 371
Less than 25 days ---- farms	638	529	525	1 687	1 248	573	255
workers	3 174	3 009	3 188	11 832	8 811	5 404	3 666
Contract labor ---- farms	164	147	144	473	469	251	129
$1,000	188	239	170	672	1 416	1 396	1 345
Machine hire and customwork ---- farms	992	731	723	2 402	1 910	907	407
$1,000	836	765	892	3 715	4 648	4 551	4 968
All other production expenses ---- farms	2 664	2 104	1 821	5 949	4 275	1 980	778
$1,000	9 720	9 000	9 386	45 758	78 103	85 454	82 700
Farm-Related Income and Expenses							
Farm-related income ---- farms	504	424	390	1 478	1 105	543	274
$1,000	1 414	812	895	4 125	5 500	4 373	6 896
$10,000 and over ---- farms	30	12	15	81	117	105	112
$1,000	702	219	395	1 796	3 441	3 099	6 398
Farm-related income from —							
Customwork and other agricultural services ---- farms	187	163	148	604	448	210	90
$1,000	844	503	482	2 119	2 086	1 196	1 004
Recreational services ---- farms	10	2	5	17	26	17	6
$1,000	15	1	10	19	154	30	30
Payments from government farm programs ---- farms	232	240	226	780	538	249	119
$1,000	115	182	124	596	779	673	635
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments ---- farms	105	59	53	221	200	138	83
$1,000	379	101	245	1 099	1 846	1 971	4 483
Other farm-related income ---- farms	39	29	39	176	185	103	62
$1,000	62	24	34	292	634	504	744
Expenses for farm-related income sources ---- farms	188	160	140	481	389	168	70
$1,000	680	286	314	1 096	1 712	1 206	1 735

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	16 998	360	1 974	890	1 791	1 826
$1,000	146 208	2 986	15 543	7 507	14 212	15 739
Farms by family off-farm income:						
$1 to $249	528	6	53	22	55	36
$250 to $499	426	11	38	12	36	40
$500 to $999	801	4	76	30	67	75
$1,000 to $4,999	5 387	110	590	271	567	567
$5,000 to $9,999	4 837	125	678	276	539	548
$10,000 to $19,999	3 779	84	462	230	415	446
$20,000 to $29,999	749	14	48	33	85	81
$30,000 and over	491	6	29	16	27	33
Family off-farm income from—						
Nonfarm-related business—farms	3 413	80	411	170	347	367
$1,000	32 449	620	3 332	1 399	2 642	2 893
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	10 523	224	1 358	611	1 188	1 229
$1,000	85 915	1 853	10 192	4 932	9 621	10 145
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	5 840	82	455	224	468	528
$1,000	14 441	137	606	524	696	1 386
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	3 414	86	434	192	386	374
$1,000	9 859	302	1 114	517	1 045	1 035
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	1 266	26	106	44	102	104
$1,000	3 545	74	299	135	209	280
Selected Machinery and Equipment						
Automobiles—farms	20 542	473	1 836	859	1 722	1 757
number	27 817	675	2 401	1 041	2 116	2 209
2 or 3—farms	5 171	187	471	160	337	361
number	11 092	383	984	333	703	778
4 and over—farms	333	2	13	3	8	10
number	1 687	8	65	12	36	45
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	26 901	558	2 380	1 153	2 388	2 473
number	51 768	820	3 040	1 432	3 054	3 334
2 or 3—farms	10 044	193	520	242	526	689
number	22 797	398	1 098	504	1 111	1 453
4 and over—farms	2 694	15	16	5	20	21
number	14 808	72	98	22	101	118
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	26 242	409	2 109	1 111	2 292	2 440
number	61 235	638	2 823	1 552	3 312	3 717
2 or 3—farms	11 027	193	605	353	775	983
number	25 451	396	1 264	758	1 689	2 140
4 and over—farms	4 530	8	14	12	31	38
number	25 099	34	69	48	137	158
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	26 079	406	2 081	1 099	2 271	2 419
number	59 438	629	2 768	1 525	3 246	3 644
Crawler tractors—farms	1 532	8	50	27	55	71
number	1 797	9	55	27	66	73
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	7 948	4	78	70	189	272
number	11 272	4	84	77	197	286
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	1 143	–	6	15	34	40
number	1 210	–	6	15	39	42
Corn heads for combines—farms	701	–	–	1	3	4
number	713	–	–	1	3	4
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	453	–	6	14	31	36
number	497	–	6	14	36	38
Mower conditioners—farms	3 798	18	125	104	226	333
number	4 205	19	134	105	239	346
Pickup balers—farms	5 949	27	128	114	314	539
number	6 112	27	128	114	316	542
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	2 394	13	57	54	127	238
number	2 451	13	58	54	127	238
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	727	11	20	12	18	49
number	850	11	22	13	22	51
Value of Machinery and Equipment						
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	29 298	637	2 809	1 329	2 699	2 794
$1,000	847 068	9 811	29 088	13 791	28 461	33 164
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $4,999—farms	5 411	193	1 045	435	861	699
$1,000	15 744	546	2 855	1 262	2 484	2 028
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	5 867	112	760	395	799	791
$1,000	41 455	784	5 484	2 775	5 752	5 509
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	6 239	110	567	298	647	787
$1,000	84 542	1 453	7 551	3 907	8 573	10 483
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	7 093	212	428	194	367	492
$1,000	212 884	6 122	11 728	5 223	9 996	13 459
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	2 892	8	4	3	22	23
$1,000	182 207	(D)	224	175	1 306	(D)
$100,000 and over—farms	1 796	2	5	4	3	2
$1,000	310 236	(D)	1 247	450	350	(D)

[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	1 635	1 237	1 039	3 295	1 981	759	211
$1,000	12 558	10 288	9 565	27 598	18 198	8 519	3 495
Farms by family off-farm income:							
$1 to $249	46	36	40	113	89	25	7
$250 to $499	35	23	30	111	69	19	2
$500 to $999	85	67	44	182	132	32	7
$1,000 to $4,999	519	414	309	1 087	638	244	71
$5,000 to $9,999	486	317	300	854	467	208	39
$10,000 to $19,999	379	292	216	687	389	140	39
$20,000 to $29,999	64	52	59	161	97	42	13
$30,000 and over	21	36	41	100	100	49	33
Family off-farm income from—							
Nonfarm-related business—farms	334	263	209	676	366	149	41
$1,000	2 490	2 426	1 978	6 455	5 023	2 102	1 088
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	1 060	751	642	1 931	1 059	374	96
$1,000	8 116	6 301	5 767	15 658	8 897	3 437	997
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	508	408	396	1 286	959	400	126
$1,000	765	584	932	2 689	2 728	2 133	1 261
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	343	289	239	632	308	105	26
$1,000	899	751	671	2 015	1 045	369	96
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	108	92	84	277	203	92	28
$1,000	287	227	218	780	505	477	52
Selected Machinery and Equipment							
Automobiles—farms	1 645	1 358	1 178	4 251	3 314	1 549	600
number	2 036	1 686	1 486	5 541	4 802	2 562	1 262
2 or 3—farms	308	250	229	960	1 063	583	262
number	655	536	488	2 055	2 290	1 294	593
4 and over—farms	13	11	14	54	70	77	58
number	57	53	63	249	331	379	389
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	2 299	1 828	1 590	5 500	4 073	1 905	754
number	3 242	2 658	2 489	10 072	10 541	6 886	4 200
2 or 3—farms	704	636	636	2 617	2 200	848	233
number	1 489	1 385	1 384	5 981	5 346	2 070	578
4 and over—farms	42	23	46	336	869	831	470
number	200	104	197	1 544	4 191	4 590	3 571
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	2 230	1 833	1 611	5 494	4 066	1 896	751
number	3 708	3 158	2 992	12 246	12 762	8 553	5 774
2 or 3—farms	953	854	818	2 998	1 872	505	118
number	2 154	1 928	1 867	7 089	4 658	1 233	275
4 and over—farms	78	71	100	753	1 555	1 265	605
number	355	322	432	3 414	7 465	7 194	5 471
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	2 213	1 822	1 602	5 473	4 052	1 895	746
number	3 609	3 096	2 912	11 895	12 399	8 233	5 482
Crawler tractors—farms	89	60	69	322	307	274	200
number	99	62	80	351	363	320	292
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	328	349	377	1 945	2 355	1 381	600
number	358	368	396	2 194	3 187	2 487	1 634
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	49	47	76	258	316	210	92
number	53	47	80	261	328	226	113
Corn heads for combines—farms	16	16	30	156	231	172	72
number	16	16	30	156	234	175	78
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	35	31	47	103	90	39	21
number	37	31	50	105	94	51	35
Mower conditioners—farms	324	312	257	967	669	290	173
number	352	392	290	1 053	738	327	210
Pickup balers—farms	532	509	439	1 644	1 061	429	213
number	539	520	443	1 674	1 103	457	249
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	189	196	165	630	434	187	104
number	190	198	169	646	446	193	119
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	52	45	58	178	125	100	59
number	60	46	61	212	146	117	89
Value of Machinery and Equipment							
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	2 530	1 995	1 732	5 812	4 234	1 956	771
$1,000	32 162	29 242	30 935	140 578	204 933	169 635	125 267
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999—farms	623	357	274	635	223	56	10
$1,000	1 847	1 053	831	1 947	679	186	26
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	676	521	387	980	355	73	18
$1,000	4 788	3 655	2 780	6 838	2 451	508	132
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	704	575	468	1 367	544	145	27
$1,000	9 693	7 769	6 382	18 935	7 418	2 003	374
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	496	499	532	2 114	1 325	341	93
$1,000	13 550	14 222	15 154	64 501	44 297	11 556	3 077
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	28	40	60	628	1 283	630	163
$1,000	1 694	2 243	3 642	37 056	81 744	41 623	10 478
$100,000 and over—farms	3	3	11	88	504	711	460
$1,000	590	300	2 147	11 300	68 343	113 759	111 181

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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
Agricultural Chemicals						
Agricultural chemicals—forms	21 577	96	1 408	853	1 701	1 936
$1,000	141 265	25	747	607	1 542	2 292
Commercial fertilizer—forms	19 990	62	1 195	745	1 523	1 770
acres on which used	4 074 132	115	18 667	17 793	47 185	75 326
tons	515 968	43	3 156	2 896	7 172	10 851
$1,000	81 753	15	539	454	1 143	1 763
Lime—forms	2 363	7	88	58	135	199
acres on which used	169 892	16	1 217	981	3 431	5 829
tons	307 349	24	2 330	2 017	6 872	10 111
$1,000	2 111	(Z)	17	16	53	75
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—						
Insects on hay crops—forms	345	–	6	10	16	29
acres on which used	20 735	–	94	112	262	399
$1,000	107	–	1	1	1	2
Insects on other crops—forms	4 062	20	184	103	179	203
acres on which used	1 359 615	43	2 970	2 687	5 874	9 002
$1,000	16 628	2	47	35	119	99
Nematodes in crops—forms	538	–	17	16	12	25
acres on which used	102 337	–	279	333	520	994
$1,000	867	–	3	3	3	8
Diseases in crops and orchards—forms	390	7	48	31	28	31
acres on which used	58 908	18	651	426	734	918
$1,000	917	(Z)	20	9	25	23
Weeds or grass in crops—forms	7 210	7	256	153	281	381
acres on which used	3 385 556	9	6 263	5 561	12 435	24 974
$1,000	34 432	(Z)	49	45	99	203
Weeds or brush in pasture—forms	1 138	–	38	30	84	74
acres on which used	95 232	–	722	681	2 276	2 787
$1,000	311	–	2	2	6	7
Weeds on other land—forms	728	–	13	15	36	43
acres on which used	25 062	–	73	72	268	402
$1,000	158	–	(Z)	(Z)	1	2
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—forms	2 322	3	55	38	74	103
acres on which used	539 093	7	1 144	1 000	2 924	4 793
$1,000	2 360	(Z)	4	4	14	16
Insect control on livestock and poultry—forms	2 080	26	104	80	151	168
$1,000	400	4	20	9	20	23
Other chemicals (see text)—forms	2 062	21	258	120	257	225
$1,000	1 221	3	46	29	57	71
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm						
Farms with grain storage facilities:						
None	13 936	256	1 383	633	1 255	1 363
Under 1,000 bushels	1 272	25	99	52	102	122
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	1 329	6	28	13	36	64
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	528	–	3	4	7	12
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	544	1	1	–	3	4
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	295	–	3	–	2	–
50,000 bushels and over	204	1	1	1	2	2
Not reporting	13 162	456	1 757	793	1 597	1 466
Livestock						
Cattle and calves—forms	18 840	213	1 572	878	1 897	2 147
number	1 531 780	8 471	34 547	28 651	70 158	99 859
Cows and heifers that had calved—forms	17 245	168	1 333	755	1 702	1 924
number	830 209	4 102	17 240	15 090	38 637	54 896
Beef cows—forms	16 068	134	1 192	687	1 554	1 766
number	762 093	3 754	15 956	13 633	35 432	48 681
Milk cows—forms	3 364	48	299	155	356	389
number	68 116	348	1 284	1 457	3 205	6 215
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—forms	14 010	131	975	588	1 276	1 501
number	346 536	2 043	7 998	6 591	15 553	22 775
Beef heifers and heifer calves—forms	13 186	118	935	547	1 202	1 377
number	316 723	1 940	7 554	6 119	14 466	20 080
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—forms	1 464	18	81	52	118	182
number	29 813	103	444	472	1 087	2 695
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—forms	15 582	137	1 186	692	1 503	1 690
number	355 035	2 326	9 309	6 970	15 968	22 188
Cattle and calves sold—forms	18 755	214	1 454	860	1 868	2 154
number	667 209	6 602	21 099	14 578	37 365	50 213
$1,000	110 826	1 259	3 483	2 266	5 864	7 650
Calves—forms	14 512	144	1 104	639	1 475	1 693
number	350 950	3 067	10 750	8 036	20 418	28 844
$1,000	40 031	416	1 305	922	2 309	3 235
Cattle—forms	13 269	143	949	593	1 236	1 441
number	316 259	3 535	10 349	6 542	16 947	21 369
$1,000	70 796	844	2 178	1 344	3 554	4 416
Fattened on grain and concentrates—forms	1 126	9	115	49	105	129
number	32 010	388	1 019	348	931	1 907
$1,000	9 397	125	237	85	195	524
Hogs and pigs—forms	3 632	97	507	217	391	417
number	215 791	4 250	21 190	20 994	24 293	22 343
Used or to be used for breeding—forms	2 423	55	319	146	237	266
number	37 634	794	4 233	4 874	3 968	5 062
Other—forms	3 153	87	440	187	342	352
number	178 157	3 456	16 957	16 120	20 325	17 281

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Agricultural Chemicals							
Agricultural chemicals—farms	1 767	1 448	1 354	4 714	3 769	1 804	727
$1,000	2 574	2 603	2 896	17 823	35 432	38 837	35 888
Commercial fertilizer—farms	1 644	1 317	1 260	4 436	3 600	1 738	700
acres on which used	87 047	89 516	103 475	593 396	1 081 582	1 069 547	890 483
tons	11 923	12 330	14 157	77 032	137 480	134 426	104 501
$1,000	1 872	1 891	2 136	12 183	21 931	21 296	16 531
Lime—farms	185	147	151	600	487	218	88
acres on which used	6 468	5 310	6 602	32 642	43 147	36 652	27 597
tons	11 446	10 152	12 671	59 901	81 679	61 913	48 233
$1,000	80	69	85	415	552	438	312
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay crops—farms	27	33	35	74	58	31	26
acres on which used	514	796	1 136	2 719	3 084	4 177	7 442
$1,000	4	4	5	13	15	25	37
Insects on other crops—farms	205	160	147	729	1 002	737	393
acres on which used	10 960	12 377	13 498	104 690	303 580	425 606	468 328
$1,000	158	142	163	1 235	3 578	5 286	5 764
Nemotodes in crops—farms	25	15	21	134	160	87	26
acres on which used	1 693	1 479	1 882	17 840	36 800	24 879	15 638
$1,000	15	13	11	135	292	220	163
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	32	26	20	62	52	33	20
acres on which used	1 258	1 823	1 424	5 833	12 542	18 289	14 992
$1,000	25	48	22	75	155	266	248
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	374	347	318	1 585	1 844	1 135	529
acres on which used	34 796	39 521	43 161	350 514	815 923	979 796	1 072 603
$1,000	309	316	350	3 044	7 853	10 255	11 908
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	93	83	92	320	203	70	51
acres on which used	3 540	4 404	4 762	20 800	19 126	14 872	21 262
$1,000	8	15	12	66	58	48	87
Weeds on other land—farms	43	41	44	158	165	100	70
acres on which used	466	562	675	2 586	4 156	7 015	8 787
$1,000	3	3	3	18	26	48	52
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	118	102	85	499	602	411	232
acres on which used	7 198	6 567	6 364	58 364	131 429	153 198	166 105
$1,000	30	29	26	256	587	704	691
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	175	170	144	485	342	159	76
$1,000	18	18	20	74	59	85	48
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	191	131	132	359	248	80	40
$1,000	53	53	63	309	325	166	46
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm							
Farms with grain storage facilities:							
None	1 254	998	847	2 966	1 974	761	246
Under 1,000 bushels	112	106	104	288	187	58	17
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	72	63	69	344	394	182	58
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	8	7	14	124	173	116	60
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	6	3	7	93	188	164	74
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	1	4	2	19	87	124	53
50,000 bushels and over	–	1	6	4	25	72	89
Not reporting	1 232	949	783	2 174	1 270	504	181
Livestock							
Cattle and calves—farms	1 958	1 539	1 292	3 885	2 191	882	386
number	107 305	99 198	92 544	350 942	292 401	177 484	170 220
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	1 798	1 428	1 205	3 662	2 083	825	362
number	59 977	54 960	51 806	195 227	157 189	95 870	85 215
Beef cows—farms	1 662	1 323	1 104	3 456	2 014	817	359
number	52 985	47 937	44 889	174 992	147 763	91 625	84 446
Milk cows—farms	373	303	269	771	318	65	18
number	6 992	7 023	6 917	20 235	9 426	4 245	769
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	1 462	1 150	1 009	3 064	1 803	731	320
number	23 650	21 950	21 199	77 871	68 381	38 898	39 627
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	1 347	1 065	923	2 882	1 748	722	320
number	20 570	19 238	18 105	69 383	64 105	37 414	37 749
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	186	151	142	350	149	27	8
number	3 080	2 712	3 094	8 488	4 276	1 484	1 878
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	1 627	1 278	1 086	3 321	1 916	792	354
number	23 678	22 288	19 539	77 844	66 831	42 716	45 378
Cattle and calves sold—farms	1 966	1 552	1 301	3 893	2 215	892	386
number	49 049	42 353	41 391	144 855	112 466	71 125	76 113
$1,000	7 450	6 584	6 393	23 318	18 519	12 376	15 663
Calves—farms	1 541	1 231	1 025	3 061	1 694	629	276
number	28 106	24 189	23 516	79 582	57 143	34 645	32 654
$1,000	3 123	2 805	2 700	9 110	6 573	4 013	3 520
Cattle—farms	1 405	1 101	956	2 824	1 662	660	299
number	20 943	18 164	17 875	65 273	55 323	36 480	43 459
$1,000	4 328	3 779	3 693	14 208	11 946	8 363	12 144
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	107	80	82	235	134	58	23
number	1 513	1 206	1 036	5 866	4 088	4 106	9 602
$1,000	328	224	226	1 667	1 265	1 139	3 383
Hogs and pigs—farms	358	277	218	676	326	113	35
number	11 370	7 860	9 337	43 484	27 994	19 287	3 389
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	239	173	152	499	232	80	25
number	2 545	1 631	1 655	7 079	3 762	1 623	408
Other—farms	320	236	188	575	291	104	31
number	8 825	6 229	7 682	36 405	24 232	17 664	2 981

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	3 337	93	446	201	341	373
number	508 392	12 018	60 321	63 657	58 021	39 448
$1,000	24 022	534	2 661	1 972	2 517	1 922
Feeder pigs—farms	1 590	42	231	84	150	187
number	269 428	6 699	35 407	51 091	35 580	18 537
$1,000	5 761	139	828	941	727	403
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
December 1 of preceding year and November 30—farms	2 799	64	384	167	291	303
number	56 437	1 347	6 259	8 747	6 740	4 728
December 1 and May 31—farms	2 392	61	325	141	232	262
number	29 623	730	3 238	4 404	3 434	2 317
June 1 and November 30—farms	2 187	58	303	129	229	228
number	26 814	617	3 021	4 343	3 306	2 411
Sheep and lambs of all ages—farms	116	1	7	6	9	8
number	3 253	8	130	45	192	209
Lambs under 1 year old—farms	87	1	7	4	6	7
number	923	1	34	8	57	99
Ewes 1 year old or older—farms	99	1	5	5	9	8
number	2 036	6	80	26	114	103
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older—farms	101	1	4	6	8	7
number	294	1	16	11	21	7
Sheep and lambs sold—farms	84	1	7	1	6	8
number	2 047	5	107	22	125	137
Sheep and lambs shorn—farms	75	1	5	1	5	6
number	2 413	8	74	16	119	122
pounds of wool	17 418	40	942	116	749	1 016
Horses and ponies—farms	4 129	29	286	169	347	393
number	15 485	141	1 138	640	944	1 422
Sold—farms	602	9	62	33	44	46
number	2 147	33	327	142	106	111
$1,000	1 378	13	117	77	131	326
Horses—farms	3 924	29	257	154	325	371
number	14 115	139	995	572	852	1 304
Sold—farms	569	9	57	32	40	44
number	2 011	33	289	141	100	109
$1,000	1 363	13	108	77	131	326
Any goats—farms	102	3	10	7	6	12
number	1 952	37	98	104	57	125
Sold—farms	40	1	1	2	6	6
number	752	1	4	8	95	214
$1,000	12	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	1	4
Poultry						
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	3 248	68	446	206	394	455
number	19 072 184	963 177	2 848 275	903 379	1 668 439	1 908 594
Sold—farms	1 286	73	257	85	181	161
number	25 731 013	1 251 327	3 872 552	1 529 856	2 639 950	2 982 321
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	3 090	61	418	197	369	431
number	15 792 630	790 870	2 463 153	787 168	1 363 517	1 498 438
Kept for table or market egg production—farms	2 709	48	328	177	309	385
number	11 629 482	646 301	1 720 516	592 596	688 637	1 083 501
Kept for hatching egg production—farms	518	13	113	29	79	60
number	4 163 148	144 569	742 637	194 572	674 880	414 937
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age—farms	233	10	39	11	24	34
number	2 791 087	153 970	306 502	93 073	205 103	366 795
Roosters and male chickens—farms	1 373	21	197	81	181	176
number	488 467	18 337	78 620	23 138	99 819	43 361
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old—farms	213	7	29	22	41	24
number	3 620 136	150 500	376 342	305 013	592 440	543 802
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold—farms	4 313	355	1 012	317	676	509
number	437 078 582	29 051 059	93 028 351	28 639 635	59 430 342	52 474 491
Turkeys—farms	147	–	17	7	24	9
number	1 983 488	–	280 914	31 618	175 628	58 998
Sold—farms	215	3	26	10	21	20
number	8 112 923	77 700	584 455	317 400	576 438	425 440
Heavy breeds for slaughter—farms	91	–	10	5	14	6
number	1 790 740	–	238 020	31 608	121 372	58 992
Sold—farms	187	3	21	10	19	18
number	7 379 683	(D)	455 127	(D)	450 838	(D)
Light breeds for slaughter—farms	19	–	6	1	6	–
number	157 655	–	41 990	3	54 231	–
Sold—farms	27	1	4	1	3	2
number	670 285	(D)	110 428	(D)	125 600	(D)
Turkey hens kept for breeding—farms	58	–	3	2	9	3
number	35 093	–	904	7	25	6
Sold—farms	9	–	2	–	–	–
number	62 955	–	18 900	–	–	–
Crops Harvested						
Field corn for all purposes—farms	1 169	3	100	63	144	122
acres	23 452	10	462	463	1 361	1 380
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	854	–	54	40	81	92
acres	17 605	–	222	259	660	1 000
Field corn for grain or seed—farms	958	3	91	62	122	110
acres	14 379	10	379	453	920	1 035
bushels	627 882	280	15 394	15 113	30 807	34 304
Irrigated—farms	52	–	8	–	4	4
acres	1 030	–	21	–	23	11

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	321	249	201	657	308	113	34
number	28 329	18 647	20 239	106 496	58 538	33 940	8 738
$1,000	1 127	845	960	5 729	3 067	2 197	490
Feeder pigs—farms	161	108	104	335	140	38	10
number	17 530	9 875	9 949	46 306	27 338	8 500	2 616
$1,000	379	230	219	1 045	605	188	57
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30—farms	277	204	168	565	259	91	26
number	3 651	2 318	2 317	11 232	5 951	2 567	580
December 1 and May 31—farms	234	172	146	494	224	77	24
number	2 152	1 243	1 240	6 201	2 901	1 353	410
June 1 and November 30—farms	204	156	136	442	212	70	20
number	1 499	1 075	1 077	5 031	3 050	1 214	170
Sheep and lambs of all ages—farms	11	7	6	41	12	7	1
number	356	109	240	1 222	498	203	41
Lambs under 1 year old—farms	11	4	5	30	8	3	1
number	91	10	66	379	146	27	5
Ewes 1 year old or older—farms	9	5	5	33	12	6	1
number	243	93	156	751	317	112	35
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older—farms	10	5	5	37	11	6	1
number	22	6	18	92	35	64	1
Sheep and lambs sold—farms	11	4	4	24	13	4	1
number	214	43	68	837	306	147	36
Sheep and lambs shorn—farms	9	3	5	25	10	4	1
number	262	83	205	915	402	157	50
pounds of wool	1 880	401	1 480	6 231	2 718	1 545	300
Horses and ponies—farms	428	308	270	871	600	298	130
number	1 255	1 117	785	3 310	2 321	1 489	923
Sold—farms	54	47	30	120	99	45	13
number	121	173	66	434	292	231	111
$1,000	31	52	20	255	190	129	38
Horses—farms	410	288	256	833	581	290	130
number	1 131	1 006	712	3 047	2 109	1 403	845
Sold—farms	53	43	30	115	90	43	13
number	118	155	66	415	248	227	110
$1,000	31	50	20	254	187	129	37
Any goats—farms	11	12	8	13	12	6	2
number	236	311	117	359	288	144	76
Sold—farms	8	2	1	5	5	3	–
number	141	4	31	181	41	32	–
$1,000	1	(Z)	2	2	(Z)	1	–
Poultry							
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	339	254	238	537	242	53	16
number	1 303 996	1 326 234	1 025 364	2 254 837	2 067 105	1 596 909	1 205 875
Sold—farms	122	95	61	152	73	18	8
number	1 689 341	1 827 733	1 322 084	3 221 579	2 340 918	2 158 794	894 558
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	322	245	227	519	234	53	14
number	1 090 704	1 099 363	825 458	1 793 125	1 694 641	1 462 430	923 763
Kept for table or market egg production—farms	292	216	212	466	213	50	13
number	806 384	769 540	650 647	1 362 259	1 273 563	1 261 865	773 673
Kept for hatching egg production—farms	44	41	20	77	33	6	3
number	284 320	329 823	174 811	430 866	421 078	200 565	150 090
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age—farms	21	15	18	38	16	4	3
number	182 496	192 110	181 066	410 125	324 196	113 301	262 350
Roosters and male chickens—farms	146	107	90	240	100	26	8
number	30 796	34 761	18 840	51 587	48 268	21 178	19 762
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old—farms	19	13	12	26	15	3	2
number	241 696	303 157	101 147	522 536	291 225	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold—farms	368	256	192	444	145	36	3
number	37 529 946	25 103 339	22 360 325	50 523 519	20 726 155	17 543 540	667 880
Turkeys—farms	18	13	9	33	9	6	2
number	97 803	(D)	141 298	433 151	266 046	216 013	(D)
Sold—farms	23	21	17	43	19	8	4
number	424 039	504 362	531 041	2 059 152	1 004 798	536 461	1 071 637
Heavy breeds for slaughter—farms	10	5	6	20	7	6	2
number	97 727	(D)	(D)	(D)	266 021	216 009	(D)
Sold—farms	16	19	15	36	19	7	4
number	377 205	(D)	(D)	1 812 586	1 004 798	(D)	1 071 637
Light breeds for slaughter—farms	1	1	2	1	1	–	–
number	40	(D)	(D)	(D)	10	–	–
Sold—farms	5	2	2	6	–	1	–
number	46 810	(D)	(D)	202 535	–	(D)	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding—farms	9	7	1	19	4	1	–
number	36	13	4	34 079	15	4	–
Sold—farms	2	–	–	5	–	–	–
number	24	–	–	44 031	–	–	–
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes—farms	107	73	84	201	147	88	37
acres	1 145	865	1 438	4 253	4 770	3 385	3 920
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	74	52	65	163	122	78	33
acres	663	549	983	3 016	3 951	2 757	3 545
Field corn for grain or seed—farms	95	63	62	159	111	60	20
acres	769	558	992	2 828	3 037	1 416	1 982
bushels	29 762	21 880	48 676	116 091	137 075	82 652	95 848
Irrigated—farms	6	2	–	6	9	10	3
acres	70	8	–	205	114	398	180

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	2 000	–	34	43	98	129
acres	105 356	–	387	646	2 045	2 516
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1 234	–	7	14	57	63
acres	71 731	–	86	158	1 248	1 125
Sorghums for grain or seed—farms	1 553	–	24	28	75	81
acres	84 590	–	230	357	1 498	1 642
bushels	3 615 490	–	12 914	16 457	42 467	69 782
Irrigated—farms	48	–	–	–	–	2
acres	2 797	–	–	–	–	73
Soybeans for beans—farms	12 990	7	928	511	973	881
acres	3 790 462	17	22 484	17 952	45 536	53 557
bushels	76 100 070	360	434 445	325 996	819 033	954 745
Irrigated—farms	683	–	7	5	11	12
acres	133 321	–	137	183	453	434
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	4 472	1	157	91	212	223
acres	1 205 591	1	3 279	3 067	8 709	11 847
Peanuts for nuts—farms	82	–	3	4	3	8
acres	2 836	–	19	4	3	31
pounds	5 264 401	–	40 522	6 666	4 413	51 670
Irrigated—farms	2	–	–	–	–	–
acres	87	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	38	–	–	–	–	2
acres	1 574	–	–	–	–	20
Wheat—farms	3 066	–	107	49	140	193
acres	293 000	–	1 620	859	2 696	5 808
bushels	7 771 285	–	35 539	21 051	63 228	135 245
Irrigated—farms	12	–	2	–	–	–
acres	1 190	–	23	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	2 444	–	45	35	76	130
acres	253 461	–	660	551	1 518	3 583
Cotton—farms	7 102	3	564	306	515	483
acres	1 108 098	9	9 554	6 603	13 427	18 182
bales	848 010	11	7 440	5 237	9 324	12 542
Irrigated—farms	584	–	7	7	19	24
acres	81 197	–	141	217	485	1 124
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	6 755	3	439	243	454	437
acres	1 093 256	9	8 250	5 907	12 619	17 599
Tobacco—farms	3	–	–	1	–	1
acres	3	–	–	(Z)	–	2
pounds	3 456	–	–	526	–	2 600
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	3	–	–	1	–	1
acres	3	–	–	(Z)	–	2
Irish potatoes—farms	496	3	59	28	69	83
acres	761	1	79	40	100	154
hundredweight	64 551	27	7 339	6 469	12 025	8 848
Irrigated—farms	18	1	2	3	2	2
acres	35	(Z)	(Z)	1	21	10
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	252	2	20	12	32	40
acres	685	(Z)	69	34	83	140
Hay—farms	12 718	23	658	491	1 178	1 477
acres	567 501	95	8 804	8 429	23 475	37 638
tons	1 021 800	154	14 761	14 932	41 377	63 653
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	3 928	2	92	106	246	383
acres	179 091	2	1 145	1 685	4 634	8 623
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating—farms	1 045	4	53	43	84	112
acres	44 405	15	616	614	1 443	1 980
tons, dry	103 856	51	1 060	1 249	3 069	3 583
Irrigated—farms	16	–	–	2	–	1
acres	589	–	–	20	–	13
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay—farms	3 428	5	141	111	301	388
acres	132 823	22	1 864	1 767	5 810	9 823
tons, dry	236 037	30	3 803	3 385	10 467	17 557
Irrigated—farms	23	–	–	–	–	3
acres	1 015	–	–	–	–	248
Field seeds—farms	452	–	12	6	25	40
acres	17 934	–	165	125	462	886
Irrigated—farms	5	–	–	–	–	–
acres	257	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	136	–	2	2	6	11
acres	6 541	–	15	52	117	247
Vegetables—farms	775	26	157	63	94	86
acres	11 726	110	916	383	709	459
Irrigated—farms	230	14	62	27	23	26
acres	4 565	47	360	93	202	129
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	509	20	109	49	60	61
acres	9 090	70	663	320	530	332
Berries—farms	108	–	20	6	25	11
acres	409	–	71	5	45	21
Irrigated—farms	20	–	4	1	3	5
acres	136	–	15	1	15	10
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	31	–	6	3	7	5
acres	219	–	43	1	25	9
Land in orchards—farms	531	–	66	36	53	59
acres	17 008	–	795	897	1 041	1 089
Irrigated—farms	17	–	1	1	1	4
acres	653	–	20	12	25	82
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	213	–	33	14	31	23
acres	7 574	–	386	278	698	532

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Crops Harvested—Continued								
Sorghums for all purposes	farms	159	145	154	461	463	207	107
	acres	4 154	3 998	4 265	17 061	28 327	23 895	18 062
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	93	71	91	298	312	150	78
	acres	2 409	2 138	2 458	10 967	19 588	18 415	13 139
Sorghums for grain or seed	farms	115	109	117	356	399	175	74
	acres	2 841	2 960	3 426	13 257	24 152	20 498	13 729
	bushels	108 935	106 783	145 394	552 632	1 093 303	909 143	557 680
Irrigated	farms	1	–	2	9	19	11	4
	acres	65	–	6	241	951	1 029	432
Soybeans for beans	farms	792	666	661	2 698	2 732	1 503	638
	acres	63 392	67 935	80 781	512 574	981 449	992 480	952 305
	bushels	1 183 717	1 248 791	1 508 726	9 919 741	20 349 145	20 875 207	18 480 164
Irrigated	farms	21	12	28	153	239	150	45
	acres	915	479	2 190	15 349	43 745	49 275	20 161
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	239	197	207	1 104	1 209	638	194
	acres	15 600	16 516	22 534	174 499	367 428	358 640	223 471
Peanuts for nuts	farms	2	5	4	5	7	17	24
	acres	2	43	4	239	364	741	1 386
	pounds	1 000	100 280	2 200	334 300	668 642	1 344 847	2 709 861
Irrigated	farms	–	–	–	–	1	1	–
	acres	–	–	–	–	40	47	–
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	1	1	3	4	5	12	10
	acres	1	1	3	149	206	566	628
Wheat	farms	174	119	167	630	721	487	279
	acres	4 934	4 188	7 098	32 803	61 299	75 480	96 215
	bushels	132 795	102 477	181 400	819 801	1 638 086	2 101 396	2 540 267
Irrigated	farms	1	–	–	3	4	–	2
	acres	50	–	–	232	540	–	345
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	128	87	130	522	612	426	253
	acres	3 626	3 279	5 086	27 099	53 248	64 953	89 858
Cotton	farms	442	336	366	1 408	1 423	838	418
	acres	20 796	19 631	23 030	142 730	280 671	288 891	284 574
	bales	14 278	14 044	16 119	105 035	213 219	231 364	219 397
Irrigated	farms	19	22	22	128	163	123	50
	acres	745	980	1 155	9 903	23 387	28 294	14 766
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	432	321	354	1 397	1 419	838	418
	acres	20 432	19 439	22 682	141 402	277 076	286 458	281 383
Tobacco	farms	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
	acres	–	–	(Z)	–	–	–	–
	pounds	–	–	330	–	–	–	–
Irrigated	farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
	acres	–	–	(Z)	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes	farms	60	40	33	80	35	5	1
	acres	121	134	23	30	33	48	(Z)
	hundredweight	7 098	10 288	1 439	2 861	2 838	5 309	10
Irrigated	farms	2	1	2	2	1	–	–
	acres	1	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	1	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	41	16	21	42	21	5	–
	acres	117	125	20	23	26	48	–
Hay	farms	1 347	1 140	980	2 969	1 616	581	258
	acres	42 296	40 232	37 040	145 062	112 201	60 894	51 335
	tons	71 272	67 432	64 231	261 602	207 844	110 649	103 893
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	405	361	335	1 039	608	230	121
	acres	11 460	12 493	11 634	45 227	41 211	20 248	20 729
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating	farms	99	97	64	222	151	69	47
	acres	2 327	2 395	1 870	7 854	7 042	6 620	11 629
	tons, dry	4 174	5 270	4 474	18 334	17 170	17 296	28 126
Irrigated	farms	–	2	1	4	3	2	1
	acres	–	19	20	128	116	73	200
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay	farms	419	321	273	880	416	131	42
	acres	11 948	10 034	10 143	38 462	23 550	11 587	7 813
	tons, dry	20 868	17 444	17 062	67 614	45 681	20 832	11 294
Irrigated	farms	2	2	3	4	7	2	–
	acres	119	65	31	154	328	70	–
Field seeds	farms	55	45	33	110	91	27	8
	acres	1 511	1 236	1 038	3 908	4 795	2 346	1 462
Irrigated	farms	–	–	–	–	2	2	1
	acres	–	–	–	–	145	102	10
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	12	9	8	43	33	7	3
	acres	432	251	339	1 357	1 957	1 364	410
Vegetables	farms	68	57	38	101	61	17	7
	acres	638	634	291	1 911	3 857	1 470	349
Irrigated	farms	19	14	7	17	13	6	2
	acres	344	145	36	329	2 121	662	98
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	46	30	22	55	41	11	5
	acres	480	432	130	1 248	3 347	1 249	289
Berries	farms	13	7	3	16	6	1	–
	acres	69	23	9	47	60	60	–
Irrigated	farms	2	1	–	2	2	–	–
	acres	50	1	–	20	25	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	2	2	2	2	2	–	–
	acres	49	8	8	26	50	–	–
Land in orchards	farms	43	28	28	86	62	39	31
	acres	1 063	821	746	2 909	2 770	2 161	2 716
Irrigated	farms	3	1	–	1	2	–	3
	acres	30	40	–	200	196	–	49
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	19	5	12	33	24	14	5
	acres	539	287	231	1 562	1 609	899	554

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	31 270	280	1 622	3 358	6 211	3 705	3 839	5 067	7 188
percent	100.0	0.9	5.2	10.7	19.9	11.8	12.3	16.2	23.0
Land in farms—acres	12 391 749	779 950	2 328 289	2 165 959	2 309 941	1 213 731	1 069 750	1 133 788	1 390 341
Average size of farm—acres	396	2 786	1 435	645	372	328	279	224	193
Value of land and buildings—$1,000	5 255 042	390 631	1 093 660	1 023 970	1 040 597	477 153	380 121	377 224	471 685
Average per farm—dollars	168 054	1 395 109	674 267	304 935	167 541	128 786	99 016	74 447	65 621
Average per acre—dollars	424	501	470	473	450	393	355	333	339
Farms by value of farm:									
$1 to $9,999	858	–	2	25	91	84	97	164	395
$10,000 to $19,999	2 025	1	12	55	218	138	187	484	930
$20,000 to $39,999	5 079	5	40	203	742	379	593	1 246	1 871
$40,000 to $69,999	6 457	15	65	441	1 060	677	1 007	1 335	1 857
$70,000 to $99,999	3 849	10	53	312	634	563	673	729	875
$100,000 to $149,999	3 809	19	83	284	844	754	633	551	641
$150,000 to $199,999	2 275	7	70	222	699	472	265	255	285
$200,000 to $499,999	4 649	47	344	1 109	1 670	576	338	269	296
$500,000 and over	2 269	176	953	707	253	62	46	34	38
Owned and rented land by farm operator:									
Land owned—farms	27 058	246	1 331	2 816	5 256	3 001	3 275	4 503	6 630
acres	7 831 472	504 647	1 184 454	1 080 868	1 236 234	748 743	870 911	960 345	1 245 270
Land rented or leased from others—farms	13 550	159	1 100	1 830	3 048	2 077	1 757	1 729	1 850
acres	5 333 296	366 350	1 308 782	1 186 493	1 175 076	522 879	303 685	234 662	235 369
Land rented or leased to others—farms	2 614	55	243	238	378	257	384	469	590
acres	773 019	91 047	164 947	101 402	101 369	57 891	104 846	61 219	90 298
Land in Farms According to Use									
Total cropland—farms	28 387	222	1 535	3 038	5 476	3 414	3 596	4 657	6 449
acres	8 540 181	620 618	1 913 665	1 727 800	1 726 963	774 694	585 114	563 540	627 787
Harvested cropland—farms	25 175	210	1 481	2 806	4 930	3 147	3 297	4 089	5 215
acres	6 447 205	570 481	1 731 843	1 489 045	1 385 701	558 463	318 018	217 253	176 401
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres	10 221	15	138	689	1 460	620	829	2 264	4 206
50 to 99 acres	4 176	12	65	170	340	335	1 089	1 341	824
100 to 199 acres	3 047	11	41	83	311	917	1 083	436	165
200 to 499 acres	3 827	15	39	377	1 836	1 199	294	47	20
500 to 999 acres	2 419	1	353	1 057	929	76	2	1	–
1,000 acres and over	1 485	156	845	430	54	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 127	27	630	417	53	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres and over	358	129	215	13	1	–	–	–	–
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only—farms	13 368	62	415	1 141	2 245	1 341	1 711	2 498	3 955
acres	1 605 571	23 850	77 812	140 579	235 000	166 525	234 443	315 079	412 283
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured—farms	748	11	37	56	107	77	86	150	224
acres	44 503	2 432	4 552	4 124	5 479	4 275	5 196	8 980	9 465
On which all crops failed—farms	1 716	25	172	273	422	265	228	173	158
acres	178 787	6 815	39 810	40 987	43 921	20 008	12 140	7 943	7 163
In cultivated summer fallow—farms	627	21	97	115	125	62	59	68	80
acres	64 695	4 345	25 160	12 296	10 119	3 518	2 606	2 790	3 861
Idle—farms	2 161	33	173	329	540	304	263	251	268
acres	199 420	12 695	34 488	40 769	46 743	21 905	12 711	11 495	18 614
Total woodland—farms	14 728	89	614	1 347	2 573	1 538	1 867	2 678	4 022
acres	1 852 230	57 837	152 776	170 594	257 521	202 902	254 550	311 621	444 429
Woodland pastured—farms	9 291	42	259	733	1 512	934	1 168	1 801	2 842
acres	923 742	12 019	42 131	66 802	118 092	108 802	131 671	188 976	255 249
Woodland not pastured—farms	7 933	61	432	808	1 418	884	1 041	1 364	1 925
acres	928 488	45 818	110 645	103 792	139 429	94 100	122 879	122 645	189 180
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture—farms	8 039	90	380	829	1 511	868	955	1 331	2 075
acres	1 452 323	52 574	162 307	173 909	231 992	192 102	184 331	204 761	250 347
Improved pastureland and rangeland—farms	4 772	45	197	441	828	505	570	832	1 354
acres	573 982	19 432	52 414	62 371	87 004	73 074	71 356	96 206	112 125
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland—farms	4 450	60	234	482	874	503	541	721	1 035
acres	878 341	33 142	109 893	111 538	144 988	119 028	112 975	108 555	138 222
Other land (see text)—farms	18 252	210	1 100	2 129	3 779	2 090	2 110	2 885	3 949
acres	547 015	48 921	99 541	93 656	93 465	44 033	45 755	53 866	67 778
Total pastureland—farms	20 096	137	756	1 882	3 600	2 062	2 467	3 585	5 607
acres	3 981 636	88 443	282 250	381 290	585 084	467 429	550 445	708 816	917 879
Irrigated land—farms	4 387	123	883	1 121	1 215	481	281	171	112
acres	941 477	116 334	384 783	255 510	140 936	29 787	8 372	3 615	2 140
Irrigated cropland harvested—farms	4 334	123	883	1 117	1 207	477	273	165	89
acres	928 855	111 026	383 491	254 621	139 686	28 503	7 860	2 919	749
Artificial drainage—farms	2 318	60	381	468	625	319	192	143	130
acres drained	1 392 051	202 387	510 879	326 592	233 940	72 095	23 915	12 965	9 278
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	11 090	91	478	1 242	2 204	1 162	1 272	1 867	2 774
number	42 833	1 243	1 970	4 933	7 424	4 327	5 433	7 733	9 770
acres	65 874	10 144	14 472	11 161	8 544	4 683	4 414	6 242	6 215
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator									
All farm operators	31 270	280	1 622	3 358	6 211	3 705	3 839	5 067	7 188
Full owners	17 775	121	525	1 533	3 172	1 636	2 086	3 349	5 353
Part owners	9 092	122	775	1 259	2 053	1 332	1 166	1 136	1 249
Tenants	4 403	37	322	566	986	737	587	582	586

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]	29 623	168	1 385	3 223	6 089	3 593	3 685	4 740	6 740
Full owners	17 062	58	456	1 491	3 129	1 610	2 025	3 200	5 093
Part owners	8 475	87	664	1 200	1 996	1 267	1 107	1 015	1 139
Tenants	4 086	23	265	532	964	716	553	525	508
Black and other races[1]	988	2	7	15	56	84	115	295	414
Full owners	412	–	2	3	9	10	28	129	231
Part owners	384	–	4	8	37	58	55	116	106
Tenants	192	2	1	4	10	16	32	50	77
Farms by Type of Organization									
Individual or family—farms	28 386	119	1 075	2 821	5 580	3 394	3 598	4 842	6 957
acres	9 547 599	270 185	1 335 777	1 622 104	1 927 225	1 063 462	956 981	1 060 222	1 311 643
Partnership—farms	2 225	51	317	417	565	283	202	193	197
acres	1 840 091	240 405	568 855	391 124	342 293	106 827	78 315	57 997	54 275
Corporation, including family owned—farms	622	108	226	112	62	26	34	27	27
acres	936 064	(D)	417 198	146 297	34 836	(D)	25 059	11 806	19 974
Other—farms	37	2	4	8	4	2	5	5	7
acres	67 995	(D)	6 459	6 434	5 587	(D)	9 395	3 763	4 449
Farm Credit									
Total operator farm debt—farms	12 593	131	840	1 755	2 956	1 516	1 467	1 634	2 294
$1,000	588 449	68 076	130 959	117 676	118 245	46 387	34 500	32 572	40 032
Debts secured by real estate—farms	9 344	104	645	1 312	2 174	1 066	1 036	1 213	1 794
$1,000	396 307	48 055	82 585	74 078	74 779	31 142	25 478	25 746	34 444
Debts not secured by real estate—farms	7 488	89	531	1 068	1 825	978	871	949	1 177
$1,000	192 142	20 021	48 374	43 598	43 466	15 245	9 021	6 827	5 588
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]									
Farm operators by age group:									
Under 25 years	512	–	17	38	94	86	80	89	108
25 to 34 years	3 295	15	173	396	774	441	396	446	654
35 to 44 years	5 772	36	319	761	1 381	706	691	790	1 088
45 to 54 years	8 280	57	471	1 003	1 784	1 069	1 032	1 151	1 713
55 to 64 years	8 272	43	309	784	1 574	992	1 076	1 453	2 041
65 years and over	4 480	19	103	256	538	383	525	1 106	1 550
Average age	50.9	50.5	48.1	48.7	48.7	49.4	50.8	53.3	53.3
Farm operators by place of residence:									
On farm operated	18 799	94	729	2 030	3 984	2 308	2 228	3 013	4 413
On another farm	976	1	28	45	150	123	137	200	292
In a rural area, not on a farm	1 029	9	51	92	182	137	141	187	230
In a city, town, or urban area	3 437	25	299	454	624	330	407	551	747
Farm operators by principal occupation:									
Farming	22 429	160	1 309	2 899	5 250	3 142	2 952	3 017	3 700
Other	8 182	10	83	339	895	535	848	2 018	3 454
Farm operators reporting off-farm income—									
Greater than value of farm products sold	6 177	–	2	6	25	91	465	1 648	3 940
Less than value of farm products sold	12 735	83	625	1 637	3 347	2 020	1 898	1 838	1 287
Not reporting or none	11 699	87	765	1 595	2 773	1 566	1 437	1 549	1 927
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	10 547	18	170	623	1 512	929	1 295	2 279	3 721
1 to 49 days	1 320	5	36	110	262	164	189	230	324
50 to 99 days	843	–	20	68	129	118	130	155	223
100 to 149 days	882	–	14	53	139	102	133	178	263
150 to 199 days	1 186	2	11	69	135	95	164	271	439
200 days and over	6 316	11	89	323	847	450	679	1 445	2 472
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:									
Farms reporting	4 775	10	115	423	915	582	650	867	1 213
Number of persons	5 394	11	128	497	1 053	664	717	973	1 351
By number of days worked:									
1 to 49 days	714	3	18	96	186	89	82	118	122
50 to 99 days	537	2	22	59	132	76	53	81	112
100 to 149 days	421	2	13	49	92	48	55	71	91
150 to 199 days	798	–	10	64	165	102	109	159	189
200 days and over	2 924	4	65	229	478	349	418	544	837
Farms by Size									
1 to 9 acres	745	18	15	71	231	92	73	84	161
10 to 49 acres	3 275	11	66	280	669	237	145	592	1 275
50 to 69 acres	1 496	3	23	100	218	85	162	375	530
70 to 99 acres	3 004	9	29	193	480	209	425	709	950
100 to 139 acres	3 033	11	30	178	397	247	554	689	927
140 to 179 acres	2 685	4	31	144	303	366	505	546	786
180 to 219 acres	2 131	2	32	112	308	322	383	403	569
220 to 259 acres	1 832	6	26	102	279	362	308	312	437
260 to 499 acres	6 012	21	80	400	1 558	1 198	800	881	1 074
500 to 999 acres	4 298	20	244	1 005	1 465	455	359	356	394
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 981	30	648	658	260	107	107	107	64
2,000 acres and over	778	145	398	115	43	25	18	13	21
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)									
Cash grain farms (011)	10 606	136	1 034	1 507	2 299	1 627	1 457	1 405	1 141
Cotton farms (0131)	2 319	13	129	269	522	395	309	351	331
Tobacco farms (0132)	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1

[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)	701	–	4	9	25	55	156	200	252
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	291	–	3	6	13	30	76	77	86
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	173	–	4	–	17	26	42	34	50
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	91	1	3	6	6	11	21	27	16
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	352	3	16	21	50	74	62	68	58
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	9 492	11	35	37	191	480	1 218	2 581	4 939
Dairy farms (024)	1 076	2	9	70	369	302	192	97	35
Poultry and egg farms (025)	5 498	112	375	1 420	2 677	643	178	60	33
Animal specialty farms (027)	175	2	9	6	19	20	22	35	62
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	46	–	1	6	5	9	6	11	8
Farms not classified by SIC	449	–	–	1	18	33	100	121	176
Value of Products Sold									
Market value of agricultural products sold—farms	31 270	280	1 622	3 358	6 211	3 705	3 839	5 067	7 188
$1,000	1 854 260	299 322	472 221	460 930	401 117	107 058	54 090	35 854	23 668
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:									
$500,000 and over	280	280	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$200,000 to $499,999	1 622	–	1 622	–	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $199,999	3 358	–	–	3 358	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $99,999	6 211	–	–	–	6 211	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $39,999	3 705	–	–	–	–	3 705	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	3 839	–	–	–	–	–	3 839	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	5 067	–	–	–	–	–	–	5 067	–
$2,500 to $4,999	6 214	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6 214
Under $2,500 (see text)	974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	974
Grain sold—farms	13 576	165	1 221	1 863	2 955	2 161	1 874	1 840	1 497
$1,000	798 885	94 220	286 950	201 172	140 417	43 602	19 209	9 484	3 831
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	4 905	156	1 174	1 688	1 887	–	–	–	–
$1,000	693 262	94 136	286 211	197 648	115 267	–	–	–	–
Tobacco sold—farms	2	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
$1,000	3	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	3
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	7 093	84	584	945	1 683	1 239	1 005	898	655
$1,000	191 291	18 258	58 294	48 648	41 677	14 081	5 988	3 067	1 279
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1 376	80	443	524	329	–	–	–	–
$1,000	131 044	18 164	55 531	39 843	17 506	–	–	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	3 527	33	125	327	576	410	551	718	787
$1,000	14 203	917	1 867	1 859	2 395	2 068	2 436	1 669	993
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	33	4	9	7	13	–	–	–	–
$1,000	3 231	680	1 247	596	708	–	–	–	–
Other field crops sold—farms	269	5	21	20	23	25	37	64	74
$1,000	1 505	88	337	404	186	136	131	135	89
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	3	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	231	–	–	231	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	717	1	19	38	78	90	143	164	184
$1,000	6 361	26	1 193	1 021	1 082	960	1 125	600	354
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	30	–	7	10	13	–	–	–	–
$1,000	2 590	–	1 057	791	742	–	–	–	–
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	377	5	18	32	47	51	67	66	91
$1,000	4 157	(D)	1 081	(D)	1 030	705	521	254	159
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	25	1	7	1	16	–	–	–	–
$1,000	1 978	(D)	977	(D)	864	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	5 969	113	381	1 444	2 714	696	251	182	188
$1,000	635 530	163 946	99 324	181 755	168 444	19 171	2 324	439	127
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	4 514	113	378	1 437	2 586	–	–	–	–
$1,000	609 683	163 946	99 313	181 701	164 723	–	–	–	–
Dairy products sold—farms	1 368	6	26	133	456	335	229	128	55
$1,000	47 014	3 089	2 879	8 985	20 852	8 052	2 396	638	123
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	407	4	20	87	296	–	–	–	–
$1,000	31 102	3 086	2 782	8 129	17 105	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves sold—farms	18 755	122	627	1 689	3 324	1 901	2 282	3 381	5 429
$1,000	110 826	9 213	11 371	12 386	18 322	13 967	15 383	15 888	14 296
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	254	35	54	57	108	–	–	–	–
$1,000	26 882	8 424	7 339	4 860	6 259	–	–	–	–
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	3 337	20	79	207	439	367	550	749	926
$1,000	24 022	4 987	4 446	1 802	3 821	2 533	2 681	2 252	1 500
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	77	11	22	10	34	–	–	–	–
$1,000	11 965	4 925	4 184	972	1 884	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	92	–	3	4	14	8	16	22	25
$1,000	62	–	2	3	7	3	11	14	23
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	970	8	48	77	144	100	115	199	279
$1,000	10 486	3 188	3 011	1 406	1 294	635	363	330	258
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	49	5	17	10	17	–	–	–	–
$1,000	8 005	3 174	2 754	1 079	999	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	132	2	6	8	14	16	26	39	21
$1,000	4 105	(D)	1 198	(D)	390	280	267	205	56
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	18	2	4	6	6	–	–	–	–
$1,000	3 244	(D)	1 166	(D)	372	–	–	–	–
Forest products sold—farms	2 050	12	53	135	282	175	331	473	589
$1,000	5 809	334	267	431	1 200	866	1 255	878	579
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	10	1	1	2	6	–	–	–	–
$1,000	743	(D)	(D)	(D)	342	–	–	–	–

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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	31 269	280	1 622	3 358	6 211	3 705	3 839	5 067	7 187
$1,000	1 387 372	241 152	309 600	334 814	315 677	81 365	40 091	31 250	33 423
Livestock and poultry purchased _farms	12 272	139	555	1 695	3 336	1 401	1 198	1 580	2 368
$1,000	157 810	52 525	20 498	30 476	31 742	8 232	4 412	4 093	5 833
Feed for livestock and poultry ___farms	20 459	154	717	1 964	3 976	2 180	2 393	3 539	5 536
$1,000	467 635	77 308	68 147	134 232	141 404	23 867	7 999	6 835	7 843
Commercially mixed formula feeds _____farms	18 270	142	656	1 858	3 779	1 976	2 094	3 078	4 687
tons	3 216 330	481 735	472 627	961 555	1 007 651	164 681	50 266	37 474	40 341
$1,000	437 465	68 344	64 666	129 885	136 203	22 006	6 386	4 831	5 145
Feed ingredients_____farms	7 107	48	317	836	1 614	745	787	1 125	1 635
tons	73 476	18 852	8 597	11 472	13 706	4 522	4 309	5 293	6 726
$1,000	10 339	3 008	1 135	1 535	1 843	611	618	719	871
Whole grains _____farms	6 782	45	283	777	1 563	665	751	1 115	1 583
tons	127 802	47 051	18 463	18 468	19 970	6 254	5 088	5 621	6 888
$1,000	15 266	5 526	2 136	2 235	2 398	760	621	710	879
Hay, green chop, and silage ___farms	3 434	15	83	301	601	354	374	624	1 082
tons	194 094	18 559	8 464	20 254	33 684	29 365	23 073	21 087	39 609
$1,000	4 565	431	210	576	960	490	374	576	949
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry _____farms	13 586	156	623	1 828	3 289	1 297	1 388	1 995	3 010
$1,000	6 594	1 740	657	1 411	1 366	393	330	335	362
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees __farms	16 226	179	1 271	2 119	3 420	2 301	2 091	2 323	2 522
$1,000	47 556	4 923	14 428	12 221	9 750	3 205	1 575	900	554
Commercial fertilizer purchased__farms	19 987	185	1 313	2 261	3 770	2 675	2 669	3 212	3 902
$1,000	81 753	6 670	23 359	19 033	16 094	6 359	3 926	3 260	3 052
Commercial fertilizer used _____farms	17 807	182	1 292	2 165	3 571	2 508	2 398	2 687	3 004
acres fertilized	4 074 132	353 310	1 141 585	935 946	819 711	329 758	199 315	153 804	140 703
dry tons	459 916	34 068	123 724	104 225	94 761	38 846	24 188	20 746	19 358
liquid or gas tons	56 052	6 974	19 992	14 083	9 033	3 375	1 576	647	372
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) _____farms	13 122	202	1 198	1 853	2 923	1 896	1 663	1 624	1 763
$1,000	59 512	7 643	21 371	14 414	10 456	3 173	1 388	625	442
Lime _____farms	2 363	22	164	272	479	351	333	340	402
tons	307 349	16 391	53 178	52 571	81 174	34 426	29 157	19 198	21 254
$1,000	2 111	125	371	365	530	231	197	133	158
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business _____farms	30 677	280	1 622	3 358	6 211	3 649	3 762	4 883	6 912
$1,000	74 898	5 813	17 131	17 744	18 110	6 559	3 934	2 911	2 695
Gasoline _____farms	27 921	275	1 589	3 281	5 994	3 415	3 330	4 087	5 950
$1,000	27 896	1 952	5 236	5 619	6 822	2 712	2 127	1 720	1 708
Diesel oil_____farms	15 400	226	1 345	2 351	3 587	2 150	1 875	1 676	2 190
$1,000	25 450	2 490	7 365	6 593	5 432	1 820	877	510	364
LP gas, butane, and propane __farms	11 355	155	1 133	2 271	3 717	1 780	868	611	820
$1,000	12 450	733	2 852	3 398	3 644	1 120	363	188	152
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil _____farms	30 623	279	1 619	3 355	6 209	3 647	3 719	4 883	6 912
$1,000	9 101	637	1 677	2 135	2 212	907	567	493	473
Hired farm labor _____farms	13 220	271	1 379	2 129	3 107	1 645	1 342	1 513	1 834
$1,000	99 239	23 532	32 488	20 669	14 205	3 894	1 847	1 353	1 250
Workers by number of days worked:									
150 days or more _____farms	5 692	260	1 269	1 558	1 659	496	175	148	127
workers	17 687	3 941	5 628	3 911	2 912	693	248	209	145
25 to 149 days _____farms	4 673	161	711	958	1 245	627	413	280	278
workers	17 647	2 904	4 151	3 379	3 364	1 513	1 058	650	628
Less than 25 days_____farms	7 643	90	492	868	1 543	951	951	1 221	1 527
workers	49 935	1 634	5 213	6 907	12 770	6 511	5 618	5 335	5 947
Contract labor _____farms	2 332	45	207	358	472	261	265	311	413
$1,000	6 017	701	1 635	1 286	1 064	434	314	299	285
Machine hire and customwork___farms	11 728	120	777	1 416	2 352	1 443	1 408	1 839	2 373
$1,000	22 769	2 304	5 559	4 378	4 296	2 042	1 446	1 454	1 290
All other production expenses ___farms	31 012	280	1 622	3 358	6 211	3 705	3 839	5 066	6 931
$1,000	363 589	57 993	104 327	78 950	67 189	23 207	12 920	9 186	9 817
Farm-Related Income and Expenses									
Farm-related income _____farms	6 449	78	385	619	1 122	805	874	1 112	1 454
$1,000	27 848	3 445	5 033	4 355	4 604	2 575	2 964	2 180	2 693
$10,000 and over _____farms	554	39	118	98	104	58	58	34	45
$1,000	17 586	3 314	4 274	2 999	2 423	1 205	1 650	647	1 074
Farm-related income from—									
Customwork and other agricultural services_____farms	2 502	19	146	290	529	349	332	400	437
$1,000	10 278	284	1 400	1 800	2 396	1 210	1 135	1 103	952
Recreational services _____farms	114	–	5	13	22	11	6	20	37
$1,000	309	–	26	23	48	22	2	15	173
Payments from government farm programs _____farms	3 051	28	137	257	514	385	451	538	741
$1,000	3 400	196	501	686	703	366	343	285	320
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments_____farms	1 336	34	112	113	168	119	179	260	351
$1,000	11 416	2 547	2 512	1 412	998	701	1 411	682	1 154
Other farm-related income ____farms	767	16	93	113	178	106	79	94	88
$1,000	2 444	418	594	434	460	276	73	96	93
Expenses for farm-related income sources _____farms	2 209	15	126	215	410	282	312	372	477
$1,000	8 212	784	1 606	1 256	1 355	809	834	672	895

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
Family Off-Farm Income[1]									
Family off-farm income—forms	16 998	54	497	1 421	2 957	1 817	2 114	3 233	4 905
$1,000	146 208	694	4 784	11 517	20 866	13 965	19 022	28 502	46 859
Farms by family off-farm income:									
$1 to $249	528	3	23	77	130	80	48	71	96
$250 to $499	426	2	19	37	104	75	69	59	61
$500 to $999	801	1	29	93	201	146	100	110	121
$1,000 to $4,999	5 387	16	191	506	997	639	716	991	1 331
$5,000 to $9,999	4 837	13	114	384	897	454	552	939	1 484
$10,000 to $19,999	3 779	10	83	228	483	302	464	819	1 390
$20,000 to $29,999	749	3	16	47	84	57	95	164	283
$30,000 and over	491	6	22	49	61	64	70	80	139
Family off-farm income from—									
Nonfarm-related business—forms	3 413	5	89	251	573	340	430	659	1 066
$1,000	32 449	151	1 213	2 624	4 775	3 200	4 635	6 146	9 705
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—forms	10 523	23	212	752	1 729	1 065	1 362	2 111	3 269
$1,000	85 915	299	1 633	5 776	12 245	7 846	10 952	17 962	29 201
Interest, dividends, or royalties—forms	5 840	32	276	612	994	669	733	1 034	1 490
$1,000	14 441	226	1 745	2 248	1 995	1 439	1 810	1 860	3 117
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—forms	3 414	1	45	177	468	304	409	751	1 259
$1,000	9 859	10	106	546	1 312	902	1 153	2 008	3 821
Rent of nonfarm property—forms	1 266	7	41	118	202	145	145	238	370
$1,000	3 545	8	86	322	538	577	472	526	1 015
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles—forms	20 542	213	1 337	2 742	4 930	2 725	2 429	2 609	3 557
number	27 817	539	2 314	4 192	6 953	3 371	2 868	3 222	4 358
2 or 3—forms	5 171	97	558	993	1 628	487	352	449	607
number	11 092	225	1 236	2 138	3 429	1 049	752	961	1 302
4 and over—forms	333	26	73	81	62	26	11	25	29
number	1 687	224	372	386	284	110	50	126	135
Motortrucks, including pickups—forms	26 901	274	1 590	3 256	5 915	3 368	3 329	3 852	5 317
number	51 768	1 997	6 468	8 700	12 042	5 739	5 108	5 116	6 598
2 or 3—forms	10 044	75	593	1 483	3 030	1 583	1 306	933	1 041
number	22 797	181	1 450	3 532	7 114	3 507	2 804	2 008	2 201
4 and over—forms	2 694	176	797	849	573	123	85	55	36
number	14 808	1 793	4 818	4 244	2 616	570	366	244	157
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—forms	26 242	254	1 567	3 169	5 665	3 335	3 270	3 770	5 212
number	61 235	2 102	8 052	10 174	14 255	7 432	6 052	5 902	7 266
2 or 3—forms	11 027	67	388	1 207	2 746	1 888	1 699	1 482	1 550
number	25 451	160	874	2 847	6 458	4 726	3 796	3 245	3 345
4 and over—forms	4 530	160	1 050	1 253	1 321	365	202	105	74
number	25 099	1 915	7 049	6 618	6 199	1 624	887	474	333
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—forms	26 079	251	1 565	3 155	5 642	3 326	3 240	3 742	5 158
number	59 438	1 980	7 761	9 887	13 996	7 244	5 868	5 717	6 985
Crawler tractors—forms	1 532	59	242	244	232	161	163	172	259
number	1 797	122	291	287	259	188	184	185	281
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—forms	7 948	152	1 106	1 624	2 316	1 298	787	429	236
number	11 272	594	2 313	2 494	2 881	1 438	849	451	252
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—forms	1 143	22	156	254	293	180	132	56	50
number	1 210	30	173	270	303	186	140	56	52
Corn heads for combines—forms	701	17	134	206	219	86	29	6	4
number	713	21	136	210	221	86	29	6	4
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—forms	453	5	22	49	80	95	106	50	46
number	497	9	37	60	82	100	111	50	48
Mower conditioners—forms	3 798	55	210	436	743	451	500	593	810
number	4 205	80	226	483	864	504	531	646	871
Pickup balers—forms	5 949	56	280	615	1 114	693	846	1 094	1 251
number	6 112	66	297	642	1 140	710	873	1 118	1 266
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—forms	2 394	33	110	262	426	279	332	466	486
number	2 451	37	113	272	435	286	340	475	493
Field forage harvesters, sheor bar—forms	727	21	71	106	184	104	81	92	68
number	850	31	98	120	214	115	90	102	80
Value of Machinery and Equipment									
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—forms	29 298	280	1 622	3 358	6 211	3 603	3 611	4 390	6 223
$1,000	847 068	54 832	171 967	182 864	198 576	80 052	56 955	47 180	54 641
Farms by value group:									
$1 to $4,999—forms	5 411	8	44	237	683	365	592	1 249	2 233
$1,000	15 744	26	140	743	2 102	1 072	1 760	3 659	6 241
$5,000 to $9,999—forms	5 867	9	64	325	863	509	821	1 369	1 907
$1,000	41 455	67	473	2 274	6 210	3 600	5 762	9 640	13 429
$10,000 to $19,999—forms	6 239	13	120	501	1 023	847	1 008	1 115	1 612
$1,000	84 542	187	1 640	6 805	13 975	11 721	13 642	15 020	21 552
$20,000 to $49,999—forms	7 093	54	271	767	2 173	1 650	1 110	619	449
$1,000	212 884	1 878	8 885	24 982	70 497	48 245	30 571	16 154	11 672
$50,000 to $99,999—forms	2 892	47	385	885	1 237	214	75	31	18
$1,000	182 207	2 894	25 325	57 919	75 704	12 893	4 578	1 885	1 007
$100,000 and over—forms	1 796	149	738	643	232	18	5	7	4
$1,000	310 236	49 782	135 504	90 141	30 088	2 520	641	820	740

[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	21 577	222	1 388	2 457	4 102	2 857	2 867	3 448	4 236
$1,000	141 265	14 314	44 730	33 447	26 550	9 532	5 313	3 884	3 494
Commercial fertilizer—farms	19 990	185	1 313	2 261	3 770	2 675	2 669	3 212	3 905
acres on which used	4 074 132	353 310	1 141 585	935 946	819 711	329 758	199 315	153 804	140 703
tons	515 968	41 042	143 716	118 308	103 795	42 221	25 764	21 392	19 731
$1,000	81 753	6 670	23 359	19 033	16 094	6 359	3 926	3 260	3 052
Lime—farms	2 363	22	164	272	479	351	333	340	402
acres on which used	169 892	8 819	31 267	26 107	44 666	18 312	17 654	11 201	11 866
tons	307 349	16 391	53 178	52 571	81 174	34 426	29 157	19 198	21 254
$1,000	2 111	125	371	365	530	231	197	133	158
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—									
Insects on hay crops—farms	345	9	21	47	87	37	34	51	59
acres on which used	20 735	3 818	3 872	4 357	3 636	1 758	1 317	912	1 065
$1,000	107	17	21	22	20	9	9	5	4
Insects on other crops—farms	4 062	96	625	761	1 001	603	448	303	225
acres on which used	1 359 615	165 396	524 806	340 396	228 468	63 825	23 702	9 298	3 724
$1,000	16 628	2 022	6 599	4 228	2 619	721	283	108	48
Nematodes in crops—farms	538	11	73	116	173	76	46	30	13
acres on which used	102 337	4 355	28 704	27 647	31 341	7 063	2 399	661	167
$1,000	867	42	296	239	216	46	19	7	2
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	390	6	41	48	66	50	85	41	53
acres on which used	58 908	6 019	23 448	12 191	10 024	3 273	2 306	1 069	578
$1,000	917	114	327	188	154	52	51	20	11
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	7 210	141	963	1 329	1 891	1 192	839	530	325
acres on which used	3 385 556	432 381	1 152 134	843 900	644 051	204 779	74 682	24 658	8 971
$1,000	34 432	4 927	12 706	8 427	5 908	1 658	563	184	59
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	1 138	14	57	138	211	137	148	168	265
acres on which used	95 232	5 039	10 402	13 156	16 467	14 237	12 333	10 229	13 369
$1,000	311	19	33	48	43	43	43	34	49
Weeds on other land—farms	728	26	93	125	177	92	63	69	83
acres on which used	25 062	4 322	7 117	5 599	4 374	1 462	988	778	422
$1,000	158	21	54	32	29	9	7	4	2
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	2 322	44	317	447	683	399	244	123	65
acres on which used	539 093	51 584	177 824	136 118	119 444	35 644	13 098	4 014	1 367
$1,000	2 360	210	849	551	519	147	58	21	5
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	2 080	49	132	256	460	228	240	321	394
$1,000	400	133	46	53	64	30	24	22	29
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	2 062	17	76	150	291	266	288	403	571
$1,000	1 221	13	70	261	354	228	134	87	74
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm									
Farms with grain storage facilities:									
None	13 936	99	582	1 521	2 920	1 826	1 767	2 257	2 964
Under 1,000 bushels	1 272	1	40	142	295	190	180	209	215
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	1 329	15	132	246	424	221	141	88	62
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	528	16	82	135	204	49	22	4	16
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	544	19	135	190	151	23	15	5	6
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	295	12	135	114	28	4	–	2	–
50,000 bushels and over	204	55	111	24	8	3	2	–	1
Not reporting	13 162	63	405	986	2 181	1 389	1 712	2 502	3 924
Livestock									
Cattle and calves—farms	18 840	121	630	1 710	3 398	1 919	2 236	3 390	5 436
number	1 531 780	54 851	124 793	175 412	259 080	173 219	202 977	233 861	307 587
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	17 245	113	582	1 582	3 175	1 750	2 037	3 096	4 910
number	830 209	27 070	64 061	94 200	142 702	92 564	110 648	131 530	167 434
Beef cows—farms	16 068	110	559	1 476	2 824	1 505	1 872	2 966	4 756
number	762 093	24 519	59 787	83 027	115 339	79 798	105 209	128 811	165 603
Milk cows—farms	3 364	7	50	258	786	499	469	554	741
number	68 116	2 551	4 274	11 173	27 363	12 766	5 439	2 719	1 831
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	14 010	98	496	1 344	2 605	1 414	1 682	2 429	3 942
number	346 536	13 141	27 867	40 421	60 269	39 667	43 770	50 924	70 477
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	13 186	96	483	1 263	2 323	1 223	1 555	2 364	3 879
number	316 723	12 498	26 238	35 548	48 965	33 301	41 323	49 630	69 220
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	1 464	3	23	147	470	305	211	140	165
number	29 813	643	1 629	4 873	11 304	6 366	2 447	1 294	1 257
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	15 582	113	551	1 438	2 765	1 596	1 894	2 763	4 462
number	355 035	14 640	32 865	40 791	56 109	40 988	48 559	51 407	69 676
Cattle and calves sold—farms	18 755	122	627	1 689	3 324	1 901	2 282	3 381	5 429
number	667 209	34 303	63 630	72 860	108 610	80 667	95 875	105 104	106 160
$1,000	110 826	9 213	11 371	12 386	18 322	13 967	15 383	15 888	14 296
Calves—farms	14 512	74	455	1 273	2 592	1 446	1 678	2 629	4 365
number	350 950	8 505	30 774	34 897	55 230	39 071	52 053	61 173	69 247
$1,000	40 031	1 066	3 191	3 876	6 154	4 672	6 193	7 225	7 653
Cattle—farms	13 269	98	436	1 156	2 148	1 348	1 727	2 567	3 789
number	316 259	25 798	32 856	37 963	53 380	41 596	43 822	43 931	36 913
$1,000	70 796	8 147	8 180	8 510	12 168	9 295	9 190	8 663	6 643
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	1 126	15	39	78	162	146	151	227	308
number	32 010	10 064	3 511	3 678	3 798	2 650	2 782	2 852	2 675
$1,000	9 397	3 594	1 169	1 085	1 179	636	642	598	494
Hogs and pigs—farms	3 632	18	86	246	532	381	568	780	1 021
number	215 791	49 173	25 928	16 015	31 038	23 408	26 983	22 199	21 047
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	2 423	9	49	153	327	256	421	521	687
number	37 634	7 815	2 123	1 983	5 094	4 226	6 295	5 005	5 093
Other—farms	3 153	17	82	226	458	342	500	662	866
number	178 157	41 358	23 805	14 032	25 944	19 182	20 688	17 194	15 954

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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
Livestock—Continued									
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	3 337	20	79	207	439	367	550	749	926
number	508 392	111 586	62 311	28 436	74 600	52 818	73 252	61 135	44 254
$1,000	24 022	4 987	4 446	1 802	3 821	2 533	2 681	2 252	1 500
Feeder pigs—farms	1 590	4	19	73	183	129	280	396	506
number	269 428	66 108	11 202	6 711	33 904	27 987	51 660	41 558	30 298
$1,000	5 761	1 192	308	130	773	638	1 160	929	631
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
December 1 of preceding year and November 30—farms	2 799	9	56	168	370	294	476	614	812
number	56 437	11 458	3 799	2 705	9 001	6 613	9 724	7 263	5 874
December 1 and May 31—farms	2 392	9	45	136	303	247	430	552	670
number	29 623	5 732	2 020	1 473	4 814	3 129	5 216	4 083	3 156
June 1 and November 30—farms	2 187	9	42	139	302	233	373	482	607
number	26 814	5 726	1 779	1 232	4 187	3 484	4 508	3 180	2 718
Sheep and lambs of all ages—farms	116	–	5	6	22	10	17	27	29
number	3 253	–	104	147	346	143	519	832	1 162
Lambs under 1 year old—farms	87	–	3	4	16	6	12	20	26
number	923	–	10	51	100	22	128	276	336
Ewes 1 year old or older—farms	99	–	5	4	15	6	15	25	29
number	2 036	–	74	61	203	107	353	506	732
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older—farms	101	–	4	5	15	9	17	25	26
number	294	–	20	35	43	14	38	50	94
Sheep and lambs sold—farms	84	–	3	4	11	6	16	19	25
number	2 047	–	65	88	201	93	414	454	732
Sheep and lambs shorn—farms	75	–	2	3	11	5	12	21	21
number	2 413	–	82	78	300	105	375	618	855
pounds of wool	17 418	–	624	585	2 468	854	2 369	4 350	6 168
Horses and ponies—farms	4 129	28	179	368	630	410	471	781	1 262
number	15 485	203	759	1 413	2 206	1 516	2 179	2 639	4 570
Sold—farms	602	1	20	42	91	58	81	134	175
number	2 147	1	99	167	332	189	442	468	449
$1,000	1 378	(Z)	285	212	255	144	163	186	134
Horses—farms	3 924	28	167	350	582	382	456	756	1 203
number	14 115	166	696	1 266	1 940	1 352	2 066	2 435	4 194
Sold—farms	569	1	20	35	87	55	74	129	168
number	2 011	1	98	154	303	174	431	455	395
$1,000	1 363	(Z)	285	211	254	143	163	185	122
Any goats—farms	102	1	1	4	10	9	16	21	40
number	1 952	70	31	17	58	92	458	440	786
Sold—farms	40	–	1	1	2	–	9	7	20
number	752	–	31	1	10	–	274	201	235
$1,000	12	–	2	(Z)	(Z)	–	6	2	2
Poultry									
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	3 248	64	164	314	473	270	345	662	956
number	19 072 184	7 637 868	4 163 797	3 919 066	2 723 592	427 146	139 697	33 666	27 352
Sold—farms	1 286	67	164	299	406	128	87	71	64
number	25 731 013	7 739 545	5 171 463	5 200 889	5 667 981	1 191 245	602 200	71 191	86 499
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	3 090	63	158	294	420	247	332	648	928
number	15 792 630	6 639 489	3 764 513	3 260 032	1 759 738	278 891	37 606	29 664	22 697
Kept for table or market egg production—farms	2 709	50	129	196	252	214	321	631	916
number	11 629 482	5 635 103	3 097 419	2 130 915	638 227	58 388	29 406	18 419	21 605
Kept for hatching egg production—farms	518	19	33	101	175	53	31	52	54
number	4 163 148	1 004 386	667 094	1 129 117	1 121 511	220 503	8 200	11 245	1 092
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age—farms	233	17	13	25	69	17	27	24	41
number	2 791 087	863 419	325 912	541 599	837 020	123 020	97 969	1 585	563
Roosters and male chickens—farms	1 373	19	37	113	253	129	129	267	426
number	488 467	134 960	73 372	117 435	126 834	25 235	4 122	2 417	4 092
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old—farms	213	10	17	22	74	39	22	15	14
number	3 620 136	520 640	732 200	573 062	1 272 178	367 162	131 610	15 194	8 090
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold—farms	4 313	20	181	1 085	2 277	550	120	48	32
number	437 078 582	26 280 708	48 304 932	162 280 280	176 715 884	21 204 630	1 887 085	354 178	50 885
Turkeys—farms	147	10	14	25	25	8	17	21	27
number	1 983 488	876 000	434 707	561 164	99 829	6 061	5 447	95	185
Sold—farms	215	19	52	73	50	12	3	1	5
number	8 112 923	2 824 137	2 558 897	1 912 599	736 808	71 647	7 208	1 535	92
Heavy breeds for slaughter—farms	91	9	13	22	14	3	10	12	8
number	1 790 740	(D)	(D)	462 936	70 896	6 006	(D)	59	94
Sold—farms	187	18	51	69	37	8	2	–	2
number	7 379 683	2 732 137	2 427 897	1 679 799	496 768	40 837	2 205	–	40
Light breeds for slaughter—farms	19	–	1	4	3	1	2	1	7
number	157 655	–	(D)	(D)	27 978	40	(D)	10	26
Sold—farms	27	1	1	8	11	4	1	1	–
number	670 285	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	30 810	(D)	1 535	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding—farms	58	1	–	2	10	5	10	12	18
number	35 093	(D)	–	(D)	955	15	24	26	65
Sold—farms	9	1	1	1	2	–	1	–	3
number	62 955	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	3	–	52
Crops Harvested									
Field corn for all purposes—farms	1 169	7	47	79	151	146	201	245	293
acres	23 452	611	3 554	2 990	4 845	3 390	2 612	2 801	2 649
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	854	5	43	60	121	111	166	155	193
acres	17 605	476	3 392	2 417	3 583	2 557	2 210	1 511	1 459
Field corn for grain or seed—farms	958	4	25	59	108	102	178	213	269
acres	14 379	186	1 812	1 599	2 824	1 975	2 026	1 946	2 011
bushels	627 882	8 760	87 997	107 705	140 624	75 167	74 761	73 448	59 420
Irrigated—farms	52	–	6	8	12	4	8	5	9
acres	1 030	–	279	210	313	44	122	21	41

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
Crops Harvested—Continued									
Sorghums for all purposes—farms	2 000	23	133	221	470	405	285	260	203
acres	105 356	4 226	20 050	20 825	27 961	15 258	8 149	5 723	3 164
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1 234	17	97	152	306	261	160	152	89
acres	71 731	3 713	14 461	15 608	19 064	9 272	4 768	3 280	1 565
Sorghums for grain or seed—farms	1 553	15	102	181	385	339	224	188	119
acres	84 590	2 430	16 407	18 048	23 439	12 387	6 050	3 884	1 945
bushels	3 615 490	123 490	715 277	831 260	1 051 253	485 743	228 299	135 122	45 046
Irrigated—farms	48	1	11	6	16	7	7	–	–
acres	2 797	50	1 223	478	582	225	239	–	–
Soybeans for beans—farms	12 990	159	1 192	1 809	2 867	2 079	1 779	1 713	1 392
acres	3 790 462	355 387	1 027 839	907 666	857 961	345 735	165 963	87 996	41 915
bushels	76 100 070	7 281 959	22 686 789	18 958 328	16 391 031	6 002 441	2 800 188	1 405 234	574 100
Irrigated—farms	683	18	173	201	173	70	24	19	5
acres	133 321	11 913	58 931	37 599	18 727	4 710	737	604	100
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	4 472	66	589	822	1 200	720	490	368	217
acres	1 205 591	107 907	378 835	312 522	260 038	91 797	34 335	14 744	5 413
Peanuts for nuts—farms	82	5	21	15	10	2	3	8	18
acres	2 836	297	1 015	903	513	58	3	10	37
pounds	5 264 401	616 123	2 071 005	1 593 626	776 496	136 000	2 513	10 050	58 588
Irrigated—farms	2	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres	87	–	47	40	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	38	–	15	8	6	1	2	4	2
acres	1 574	–	763	503	281	19	2	4	2
Wheat—farms	3 066	61	382	497	801	547	389	262	127
acres	293 000	32 471	87 268	68 687	60 501	23 983	11 403	6 293	2 394
bushels	7 771 285	825 394	2 458 098	1 890 077	1 589 682	570 200	264 224	131 023	42 587
Irrigated—farms	12	–	2	3	2	3	–	1	1
acres	1 190	–	345	450	246	126	–	20	3
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	2 444	57	343	444	669	447	273	152	59
acres	253 461	30 831	79 134	61 943	50 056	18 787	8 112	3 555	1 043
Cotton—farms	7 102	84	584	945	1 685	1 239	1 006	900	659
acres	1 108 098	89 158	302 624	273 149	267 855	99 055	43 630	22 422	10 205
bales	848 010	76 263	248 946	215 819	192 813	65 513	28 190	14 322	6 144
Irrigated—farms	584	10	105	136	172	95	37	24	5
acres	81 197	5 321	28 261	24 080	17 002	4 587	1 300	527	119
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	6 755	84	584	945	1 681	1 228	959	795	479
acres	1 093 256	88 808	298 719	270 699	265 059	97 777	42 642	21 168	8 384
Tobacco—farms	3	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	2
acres	3	–	–	–	–	–	(Z)	–	2
pounds	3 456	–	–	–	–	–	526	–	2 930
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	3	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	2
acres	3	–	–	–	–	–	(Z)	–	2
Irish potatoes—farms	496	1	4	11	55	59	64	114	188
acres	761	(Z)	1	4	32	220	69	143	292
hundredweight	64 551	10	68	691	3 288	20 890	6 838	14 585	18 181
Irrigated—farms	18	–	–	–	1	4	6	4	3
acres	35	–	–	–	(Z)	21	12	1	1
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	252	–	3	7	34	28	40	45	95
acres	685	–	(Z)	4	26	212	57	122	264
Hay—farms	12 718	81	413	1 188	2 310	1 295	1 587	2 325	3 519
acres	567 501	16 150	34 781	61 829	100 661	65 376	84 519	90 570	113 615
tons	1 021 800	37 933	78 645	123 476	191 521	126 772	149 603	149 053	164 797
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	3 928	28	128	299	627	430	543	776	1 097
acres	179 091	7 590	10 812	18 052	33 461	21 844	28 045	27 813	31 474
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating—farms	1 045	14	46	98	197	125	130	172	263
acres	44 405	4 326	6 799	6 446	7 016	4 468	4 700	4 980	5 670
tons, dry	103 856	10 952	20 704	16 081	16 857	10 266	9 513	10 038	9 445
Irrigated—farms	16	1	–	3	5	2	2	2	1
acres	589	200	–	80	118	83	28	20	60
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay—farms	3 428	22	87	273	579	320	464	702	981
acres	132 823	2 336	5 819	13 422	23 196	15 709	21 258	23 715	27 368
tons, dry	236 037	5 975	10 105	26 765	41 763	31 181	38 948	39 318	41 982
Irrigated—farms	23	–	–	4	4	2	7	6	–
acres	1 015	–	–	150	139	21	534	171	–
Field seeds—farms	452	8	17	52	84	65	71	86	69
acres	17 934	860	1 200	3 218	3 019	2 999	2 557	2 350	1 731
Irrigated—farms	5	1	1	1	2	–	–	–	–
acres	257	90	10	90	67	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	136	1	3	11	19	26	24	32	20
acres	6 541	90	345	1 411	972	1 313	1 081	824	505
Vegetables—farms	775	1	20	40	86	97	147	184	200
acres	11 726	75	3 130	2 303	1 790	1 505	1 366	884	674
Irrigated—farms	230	–	9	15	30	29	64	48	35
acres	4 565	–	1 960	1 015	362	478	496	171	84
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	509	–	17	28	64	57	104	121	118
acres	9 090	–	2 824	1 938	1 459	949	968	570	383
Berries—farms	108	–	1	4	6	15	14	28	40
acres	409	–	48	16	18	65	144	46	74
Irrigated—farms	20	–	1	2	–	5	3	3	6
acres	136	–	48	11	–	45	21	1	11
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	31	–	1	3	–	4	6	3	14
acres	219	–	48	15	–	40	75	2	41
Land in orchards—farms	531	10	40	56	78	66	84	90	107
acres	17 008	632	3 537	1 753	3 623	1 471	2 135	1 501	2 356
Irrigated—farms	17	1	2	–	4	1	3	1	5
acres	653	28	24	–	449	25	19	40	69
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	213	3	17	21	27	35	43	28	39
acres	7 574	201	1 932	484	1 923	816	897	348	973

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Total farms	Cash grain farms (011)	Cattan 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	31 270	10 606	2 319	1	701	291	173
percent	100.0	33.9	7.4	(Z)	2.2	0.9	0.6
Land in farms—acres	12 391 749	6 336 825	1 090 971	117	243 209	35 203	34 454
Average size of farm—acres	396	597	470	117	347	121	199
Value of land and buildings—$1,000	5 255 042	2 914 611	507 924	40	87 788	19 732	19 174
Average per farm—dollars	168 054	274 808	219 027	40 000	125 233	67 807	110 831
Average per acre—dollars	424	460	466	342	361	561	557
Farms by value of farm:							
$1 to $9,999	858	181	86	–	15	33	7
$10,000 to $19,999	2 025	584	212	–	36	38	10
$20,000 to $39,999	5 079	1 194	318	–	101	92	35
$40,000 to $69,999	6 457	1 388	286	1	150	66	35
$70,000 to $99,999	3 849	966	206	–	108	19	21
$100,000 to $149,999	3 809	1 202	241	–	116	15	31
$150,000 to $199,999	2 275	913	195	–	67	8	13
$200,000 to $499,999	4 649	2 523	506	–	87	14	16
$500,000 and over	2 269	1 655	269	–	21	6	5
Owned and rented land by farm operator:							
Land owned—farms	27 058	7 860	1 601	1	662	255	170
acres	7 831 472	3 018 148	456 710	117	196 215	25 539	38 046
Land rented or leased from others—farms	13 550	7 430	1 715	–	219	106	50
acres	5 333 296	3 732 385	707 387	–	64 101	11 130	5 255
Land rented or leased to others—farms	2 614	1 319	253	–	49	11	19
acres	773 019	413 708	73 126	–	17 107	1 466	8 847
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland—farms	28 387	10 606	2 319	1	701	291	173
acres	8 540 181	5 424 494	943 373	112	149 974	21 778	20 163
Harvested cropland—farms	25 175	10 606	2 319	1	701	291	173
acres	6 447 205	4 904 899	826 990	2	89 486	11 726	11 185
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	10 221	1 383	500	1	209	255	111
50 to 99 acres	4 176	1 527	336	–	226	20	33
100 to 199 acres	3 047	1 645	363	–	172	4	19
200 to 499 acres	3 827	2 819	574	–	71	5	7
500 to 999 acres	2 419	1 973	361	–	13	7	3
1,000 acres and over	1 485	1 259	185	–	10	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 127	947	150	–	7	–	–
2,000 acres and over	358	312	35	–	3	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only—farms	13 368	2 140	353	1	386	126	68
acres	1 605 571	212 383	37 666	110	53 740	7 968	5 295
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured—farms	748	241	42	–	24	28	7
acres	44 503	16 148	2 011	–	1 925	451	191
On which all crops failed—farms	1 716	1 153	306	–	14	18	5
acres	178 787	127 935	32 740	–	2 142	226	696
In cultivated summer follow—farms	627	361	91	–	10	7	3
acres	64 695	41 409	12 559	–	425	96	115
Idle—farms	2 161	1 214	326	–	22	49	13
acres	199 420	121 720	31 407	–	2 256	1 311	2 681
Total woodland—farms	14 728	3 300	538	–	400	163	75
acres	1 852 230	394 862	54 957	–	53 887	8 794	7 036
Woodland pastured—farms	9 291	1 278	202	–	267	93	43
acres	923 742	115 417	13 353	–	32 158	3 930	2 011
Woodland not pastured—farms	7 933	2 420	401	–	195	91	43
acres	928 488	279 445	41 604	–	21 729	4 864	5 025
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture—farms	8 039	1 352	231	–	197	55	36
acres	1 452 323	252 747	44 896	–	28 332	2 443	5 477
Improved pastureland and rangeland—farms	4 772	684	94	–	116	28	21
acres	573 982	85 735	14 545	–	10 346	915	2 153
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland—farms	4 450	822	160	–	113	30	18
acres	878 341	167 012	30 351	–	17 986	1 528	3 324
Other land (see text)—farms	18 252	5 853	1 139	1	388	177	117
acres	547 015	264 722	47 745	5	11 016	2 188	1 778
Total pastureland—farms	20 096	3 467	603	1	548	170	100
acres	3 981 636	580 547	95 915	110	114 230	14 341	12 783
Irrigated land—farms	4 387	3 564	343	–	20	155	17
acres	941 477	853 075	60 543	–	2 499	3 295	619
Irrigated cropland harvested—farms	4 334	3 556	341	–	19	155	17
acres	928 855	849 217	60 038	–	2 074	3 260	619
Artificial drainage—farms	2 318	1 685	345	–	20	10	2
acres drained	1 392 051	1 122 535	198 073	–	10 109	2 077	250
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	11 090	1 495	117	1	246	142	82
number	42 833	5 105	347	3	1 085	373	249
acres	65 874	25 045	1 186	(Z)	1 807	396	236
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator							
All farm operators	31 270	10 606	2 319	1	701	291	173
Full owners	17 775	3 200	609	1	483	185	125
Part owners	9 092	4 535	957	–	176	70	45
Tenants	4 403	2 871	753	–	42	36	3

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 and Land in Farms								
Farms—number	91	352	9 492	1 076	5 498	175	46	449
percent	0.3	1.1	30.4	3.4	17.6	0.6	0.1	1.4
Land in farms—acres	8 146	175 771	3 080 807	280 734	850 901	41 276	20 339	192 996
Average size of farm—acres	90	499	325	261	155	236	442	430
Value of land and buildings—$1,000	7 567	72 070	976 499	116 477	444 874	25 676	7 414	55 196
Average per farm—dollars	83 158	204 745	102 876	108 250	80 916	146 719	161 179	122 931
Average per acre—dollars	929	410	317	415	523	622	365	286
Farms by value of farm:								
$1 to $9,999	8	9	270	16	204	21	1	7
$10,000 to $19,999	11	12	641	43	398	22	–	18
$20,000 to $39,999	22	65	1 826	150	1 176	33	4	63
$40,000 to $69,999	23	61	2 416	273	1 623	33	7	95
$70,000 to $99,999	7	33	1 406	159	825	10	8	81
$100,000 to $149,999	11	50	1 209	199	618	22	9	86
$150,000 to $199,999	–	33	622	89	282	8	6	39
$200,000 to $499,999	6	56	919	132	317	17	9	47
$500,000 and over	3	33	183	15	55	9	2	13
Owned and rented land by farm operator:								
Land owned—farms	83	314	9 062	1 017	5 388	163	44	438
acres	8 324	113 047	2 749 071	215 277	763 715	42 943	15 899	188 421
Land rented or leased from others—farms	20	214	2 458	411	768	46	12	101
acres	1 253	72 165	537 130	68 134	102 330	9 836	4 622	17 568
Land rented or leased to others—farms	17	47	643	29	147	27	4	49
acres	1 431	9 441	205 394	2 677	15 144	11 503	182	12 993
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland—farms	91	352	8 234	976	4 108	107	44	384
acres	4 356	132 134	1 251 728	157 789	358 020	11 784	10 690	53 786
Harvested cropland—farms	91	352	6 284	796	3 153	54	36	318
acres	1 696	99 279	311 849	53 229	111 948	3 604	4 867	16 445
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	82	98	4 382	402	2 530	36	13	219
50 to 99 acres	5	62	1 218	254	418	5	7	65
100 to 199 acres	3	68	489	109	138	9	9	19
200 to 499 acres	1	76	163	28	62	3	6	12
500 to 999 acres	–	27	23	2	5	1	1	3
1,000 acres and over	–	21	9	1	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	14	8	1	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres and over	–	7	1	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only—farms	23	185	6 188	732	2 792	67	36	271
acres	1 558	24 009	885 074	100 459	233 731	6 238	5 776	31 564
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured—farms	5	7	246	26	105	1	1	15
acres	372	680	17 170	1 111	3 715	216	3	510
On which all crops failed—farms	2	43	122	13	20	4	2	14
acres	15	3 599	8 679	360	794	493	15	1 093
In cultivated summer fallow—farms	2	18	67	14	40	2	1	11
acres	20	1 130	4 654	438	1 157	416	3	2 273
Idle—farms	14	32	233	28	194	10	3	23
acres	695	3 437	24 302	2 192	6 675	817	26	1 901
Total woodland—farms	44	168	6 002	646	2 888	57	28	419
acres	2 877	18 756	902 536	52 294	242 757	5 422	3 516	104 536
Woodland pastured—farms	16	107	4 522	486	1 951	32	24	270
acres	588	9 101	547 535	30 212	118 251	2 494	2 850	45 842
Woodland not pastured—farms	32	97	2 704	264	1 394	32	9	251
acres	2 289	9 655	355 001	22 082	124 506	2 928	666	58 694
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture—farms	11	95	3 590	442	1 794	40	15	181
acres	539	16 978	812 976	58 585	189 848	6 265	5 799	27 438
Improved pastureland and rangeland—farms	2	49	2 324	282	1 017	14	10	131
acres	183	6 968	322 650	28 616	85 992	1 063	1 887	12 929
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland—farms	9	59	1 914	219	987	28	8	83
acres	356	10 010	490 326	29 969	103 856	5 202	3 912	14 509
Other land (see text)—farms	50	223	5 356	675	3 871	137	22	243
acres	374	7 903	113 567	12 066	60 276	17 805	334	7 236
Total postureland—farms	34	258	8 894	1 039	4 417	107	46	412
acres	2 685	50 088	2 245 585	189 256	541 830	14 997	14 425	104 844
Irrigated land—farms	34	49	110	16	56	11	2	10
acres	501	6 153	10 802	739	1 399	1 125	50	677
Irrigated cropland harvested—farms	34	48	78	13	54	11	2	6
acres	501	6 068	4 176	511	1 133	1 105	50	103
Artificial drainage—farms	3	35	135	16	37	14	3	13
acres drained	208	20 298	23 322	2 892	1 927	4 885	660	4 815
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	26	97	4 971	632	2 935	81	25	240
number	80	356	21 088	2 608	8 719	1 807	127	886
acres	67	642	15 095	1 534	5 632	12 980	129	1 127
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator								
All farm operators	91	352	9 492	1 076	5 498	175	46	449
Full owners	71	139	7 050	665	4 733	132	34	348
Part owners	12	175	1 991	349	654	28	10	90
Tenants	8	38	451	62	111	15	2	11

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]	29 623	9 750	1 977	1	666	282	162
Full owners	17 062	2 919	494	1	463	182	118
Part owners	8 475	4 155	809	–	164	65	42
Tenants	4 086	2 676	674	–	39	35	2
Black and other races[1]	988	540	278	–	24	5	6
Full owners	412	191	104	–	15	2	5
Part owners	384	235	111	–	8	2	1
Tenants	192	114	63	–	1	1	–
Farms by Type of Organization							
Individual or family—farms	28 386	9 124	2 031	1	653	266	161
acres	9 547 599	4 471 263	774 955	117	208 428	30 146	27 423
Partnership—farms	2 225	1 166	224	–	37	21	7
acres	1 840 091	1 218 426	216 213	–	25 111	3 421	2 428
Corporation, including family owned—farms	622	301	62	–	11	4	5
acres	936 064	621 966	(D)	–	9 670	1 636	4 603
Other—farms	37	15	2	–	–	–	–
acres	67 995	25 170	(D)	–	–	–	–
Farm Credit							
Total operator farm debt—farms	12 593	4 327	1 000	1	206	86	65
$1,000	588 449	286 746	56 119	10	7 403	1 525	1 728
Debts secured by real estate—farms	9 344	2 839	541	1	154	65	56
$1,000	396 307	177 621	29 257	6	5 145	993	1 485
Debts not secured by real estate—farms	7 488	2 878	748	1	109	46	36
$1,000	192 142	109 125	26 862	4	2 258	532	243
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]							
Farm operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	512	245	65	–	5	5	1
25 to 34 years	3 295	1 370	203	–	63	33	12
35 to 44 years	5 772	1 996	344	–	113	54	26
45 to 54 years	8 280	2 769	623	–	172	76	49
55 to 64 years	8 272	2 700	732	1	162	88	39
65 years and over	4 480	1 210	288	–	175	31	41
Average age	50.9	49.3	51.3	55.0	53.7	50.1	54.0
Farm operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	18 799	5 292	1 126	1	370	198	104
On another farm	976	551	116	–	19	9	5
In a rural area, not on a farm	1 029	544	120	–	17	11	3
In a city, town, or urban area	3 437	1 567	390	–	71	15	18
Farm operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	22 429	8 948	2 031	1	394	202	110
Other	8 182	1 342	224	–	296	85	58
Farm operators reporting off-farm income—							
Greater than value of farm products sold	6 177	1 007	209	–	221	64	57
Less than value of farm products sold	12 735	4 489	920	1	224	118	65
Not reporting or none	11 699	4 794	1 126	–	245	105	46
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	10 547	2 261	452	–	334	121	73
1 to 49 days	1 320	441	83	–	31	17	17
50 to 99 days	843	236	58	–	21	4	–
100 to 149 days	882	220	36	–	18	21	5
150 to 199 days	1 186	224	43	–	36	15	8
200 days and over	6 316	1 140	232	–	228	64	43
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:							
Farms reporting	4 775	1 269	286	1	82	43	30
Number of persons	5 394	1 440	312	2	91	46	36
By number of days worked:							
1 to 49 days	714	214	39	–	15	9	4
50 to 99 days	537	150	35	–	3	8	5
100 to 149 days	421	101	19	–	7	11	1
150 to 199 days	798	212	63	–	14	7	8
200 days and over	2 924	763	156	2	52	11	18
Farms by Size							
1 to 9 acres	745	2	2	–	–	23	–
10 to 49 acres	3 275	710	341	–	32	83	52
50 to 69 acres	1 496	386	144	–	21	31	15
70 to 99 acres	3 004	844	177	–	59	38	29
100 to 139 acres	3 033	724	163	1	83	34	18
140 to 179 acres	2 685	638	141	–	87	26	13
180 to 219 acres	2 131	555	105	–	69	18	8
220 to 259 acres	1 832	536	104	–	42	7	6
260 to 499 acres	6 012	2 168	427	–	177	19	20
500 to 999 acres	4 298	2 239	424	–	97	12	6
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 981	1 270	214	–	23	–	4
2,000 acres and over	778	534	77	–	11	–	2
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)							
Cash grain farms (011)	10 606	10 606	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farms (0131)	2 319	–	2 319	–	–	–	–
Tobacco farms (0132)	1	–	–	1	–	–	–

[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]	75	301	9 334	1 063	5 368	159	46	439
Full owners	63	118	6 918	659	4 634	120	34	339
Part owners	8	150	1 978	342	636	27	10	89
Tenants	4	33	438	62	98	12	2	11
Black and other races[1]	2	40	70	1	17	2	–	3
Full owners	1	16	60	1	13	2	–	2
Part owners	–	20	4	–	2	–	–	1
Tenants	1	4	6	–	2	–	–	–
Farms by Type of Organization								
Individual or family—farms	65	302	9 019	967	5 178	154	43	422
acres	5 349	126 402	2 719 987	236 264	734 900	30 401	18 477	163 487
Partnership—farms	12	39	385	97	207	7	3	20
acres	1 361	29 935	231 442	36 223	55 424	5 852	1 862	12 393
Corporation, including family owned—farms	14	10	74	12	110	14	–	5
acres	1 436	19 355	100 988	8 247	60 396	5 023	–	(D)
Other—farms	–	1	14	–	3	–	–	2
acres	–	79	28 390	–	181	–	–	(D)
Farm Credit								
Total operator farm debt—farms	26	158	3 244	538	2 661	72	18	191
$1,000	757	9 136	100 052	22 518	90 434	5 243	1 082	5 695
Debts secured by real estate—farms	22	116	2 572	435	2 320	62	15	146
$1,000	643	6 050	79 299	14 764	71 341	4 328	804	4 573
Debts not secured by real estate—farms	14	99	1 788	372	1 233	40	12	112
$1,000	114	3 086	20 754	7 754	19 093	915	278	1 122
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]								
Farm operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	2	2	97	16	65	1	–	8
25 to 34 years	7	22	808	133	586	14	5	39
35 to 44 years	9	62	1 547	223	1 284	30	7	77
45 to 54 years	13	93	2 406	340	1 554	54	9	122
55 to 64 years	24	100	2 663	266	1 332	39	20	106
65 years and over	22	62	1 883	86	564	23	5	90
Average age	56.2	53.3	53.1	48.6	49.4	51.7	52.1	52.2
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	53	237	6 220	854	3 917	94	32	301
On another farm	2	8	188	12	56	4	1	5
In a rural area, not on a farm	2	9	245	12	44	3	1	18
In a city, town, or urban area	5	30	1 068	16	152	37	3	65
Farm operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	61	283	5 133	927	3 982	84	38	235
Other	16	58	4 271	137	1 403	77	8	207
Farm operators reporting off-farm income—								
Greater than value of farm products sold	11	36	4 179	56	50	73	10	204
Less than value of farm products sold	33	169	2 814	521	3 161	39	25	156
Not reporting or none	33	136	2 411	487	2 174	49	11	82
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	21	96	4 702	252	1 920	72	13	230
1 to 49 days	6	22	423	50	201	10	3	16
50 to 99 days	3	8	286	25	177	–	1	24
100 to 149 days	2	13	358	19	163	2	–	25
150 to 199 days	–	19	580	22	206	6	–	27
200 days and over	10	34	3 055	136	1 173	54	9	138
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:								
Farms reporting	7	48	1 875	156	852	31	7	88
Number of persons	7	65	2 108	183	964	36	8	96
By number of days worked:								
1 to 49 days	1	8	211	28	164	4	–	17
50 to 99 days	2	11	185	17	115	2	–	4
100 to 149 days	–	5	153	17	97	1	2	7
150 to 199 days	1	15	305	27	126	5	–	15
200 days and over	3	26	1 254	94	462	24	6	53
Farms by Size								
1 to 9 acres	24	–	207	11	445	29	–	2
10 to 49 acres	22	26	655	30	1 258	47	1	18
50 to 69 acres	6	23	409	43	394	13	1	10
70 to 99 acres	6	30	864	83	843	9	2	20
100 to 139 acres	13	36	1 109	140	655	15	5	37
140 to 179 acres	6	27	1 070	140	482	12	4	39
180 to 219 acres	5	15	827	126	350	9	1	43
220 to 259 acres	2	12	722	118	244	3	6	30
260 to 499 acres	6	77	2 100	272	570	20	15	141
500 to 999 acres	1	65	1 071	99	194	6	6	78
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	22	345	13	53	9	4	24
2,000 acres and over	–	19	113	1	10	3	1	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 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)	701	–	–	–	701	–	–
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	291	–	–	–	–	291	–
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	173	–	–	–	–	–	173
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	91	–	–	–	–	–	–
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	352	–	–	–	–	–	–
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	9 492	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy farms (024)	1 076	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and egg farms (025)	5 498	–	–	–	–	–	–
Animal specialty farms (027)	175	–	–	–	–	–	–
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	46	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms not classified by SIC	449	–	–	–	–	–	–
Value of Products Sold							
Market value of agricultural products sold—farms	31 270	10 606	2 319	1	701	291	173
$1,000	1 854 260	855 690	135 405	3	10 254	5 324	3 615
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
$500,000 and over	280	136	13	–	–	–	–
$200,000 to $499,999	1 622	1 034	129	–	4	3	4
$100,000 to $199,999	3 358	1 507	269	–	9	6	–
$40,000 to $99,999	6 211	2 299	522	–	25	13	17
$20,000 to $39,999	3 705	1 627	395	–	55	30	26
$10,000 to $19,999	3 839	1 457	309	–	156	76	42
$5,000 to $9,999	5 067	1 405	351	–	200	77	34
$2,500 to $4,999	6 214	1 012	293	1	229	85	38
Under $2,500 (see text)	974	129	38	–	23	1	12
Grain sold—farms	13 576	10 606	1 799	–	67	32	14
$1,000	798 885	745 703	38 383	–	1 049	593	92
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	4 905	4 532	281	–	10	6	1
$1,000	693 262	662 455	22 572	–	703	432	(D)
Tobacco sold—farms	2	–	–	1	1	–	–
$1,000	3	–	–	3	1	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	7 093	4 405	2 319	–	30	4	3
$1,000	191 291	90 771	94 279	–	673	7	63
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1 376	623	709	–	7	–	1
$1,000	131 044	54 476	72 837	–	444	–	(D)
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	3 527	601	55	–	644	23	20
$1,000	14 203	2 342	268	–	6 472	34	34
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	33	5	1	–	20	–	–
$1,000	3 231	569	(D)	–	1 933	–	–
Other field crops sold—farms	269	65	14	–	70	20	5
$1,000	1 505	561	120	–	596	20	8
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	3	–	–	–	3	–	–
$1,000	231	–	–	–	231	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	717	143	34	–	11	291	11
$1,000	6 361	897	55	–	34	4 365	23
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	30	4	–	–	–	22	–
$1,000	2 590	408	–	–	–	1 916	–
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	377	35	5	–	2	6	173
$1,000	4 157	122	50	–	1	9	3 061
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	25	–	–	–	–	–	20
$1,000	1 978	–	–	–	–	–	1 643
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	5 969	83	14	–	21	3	3
$1,000	635 530	345	2	–	70	1	20
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	4 514	3	–	–	1	–	–
$1,000	609 683	255	–	–	(D)	–	–
Dairy products sold—farms	1 368	22	3	–	7	2	1
$1,000	47 014	503	15	–	21	(Z)	4
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	407	5	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	31 102	426	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves sold—farms	18 755	2 469	401	1	456	139	82
$1,000	110 826	10 720	1 843	1	1 239	209	270
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	254	24	6	–	–	–	–
$1,000	26 882	2 141	361	–	–	–	–
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	3 337	577	86	–	40	16	4
$1,000	24 022	1 773	169	–	38	23	25
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	77	4	1	–	–	–	–
$1,000	11 965	289	(D)	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	92	11	–	–	–	1	–
$1,000	62	7	–	–	–	(Z)	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	970	145	15	–	19	4	4
$1,000	10 486	1 636	194	–	12	1	1
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	49	11	1	–	–	–	–
$1,000	8 005	1 034	(D)	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	132	1	1	–	–	10	2
$1,000	4 105	4	2	–	–	46	2
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	18	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	3 244	–	–	–	–	–	–
Forest products sold—farms	2 050	136	18	–	55	25	9
$1,000	5 809	304	23	–	48	16	10
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	10	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	743	(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)	91	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	–	352	–	–	–	–	–	–
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	–	–	9 492	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy farms (024)	–	–	–	1 076	–	–	–	–
Poultry and egg farms (025)	–	–	–	–	5 498	–	–	–
Animal specialty farms (027)	–	–	–	–	–	175	–	–
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	–	–	–	–	–	–	46	–
Farms not classified by SIC	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	449
Value of Products Sold								
Market value of agricultural products sold—farms	91	352	9 492	1 076	5 498	175	46	449
$1,000	4 025	16 103	99 190	49 903	659 484	8 583	1 916	4 765
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
$500,000 and over	1	3	11	2	112	2	–	–
$200,000 to $499,999	3	16	35	9	375	9	1	–
$100,000 to $199,999	6	21	37	70	1 420	6	6	1
$40,000 to $99,999	6	50	191	369	2 677	19	5	18
$20,000 to $39,999	11	74	480	302	643	20	9	33
$10,000 to $19,999	21	62	1 218	192	178	22	6	100
$5,000 to $9,999	27	68	2 581	97	60	35	11	121
$2,500 to $4,999	12	55	4 250	34	22	45	7	131
Under $2,500 (see text)	4	3	689	1	11	17	1	45
Grain sold—farms	6	330	451	72	128	16	10	45
$1,000	45	6 603	3 406	565	1 554	440	184	267
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	46	14	1	8	4	2	–
$1,000	–	4 157	1 695	(D)	657	321	(D)	–
Tobacco sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	1	246	62	5	6	1	3	8
$1,000	1	5 002	296	50	25	30	71	21
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	34	1	–	–	–	1	–
$1,000	–	3 116	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	3	101	1 201	64	719	8	17	71
$1,000	2	413	2 581	185	1 559	8	119	186
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	1	4	–	1	–	1	–
$1,000	–	(D)	501	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
Other field crops sold—farms	3	25	46	4	7	–	2	8
$1,000	4	111	60	2	8	–	1	14
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	4	74	77	3	50	2	1	16
$1,000	8	507	149	6	287	1	1	28
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	4	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	266	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	4	20	65	6	52	–	4	5
$1,000	52	63	113	24	554	–	92	16
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	–	–	–	3	–	1	–
$1,000	(D)	–	–	–	207	–	(D)	–
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	1	15	239	47	5 498	5	27	13
$1,000	11	13	484	780	633 146	1	646	12
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	2	9	4 493	–	6	–
$1,000	–	–	(D)	538	608 092	–	448	–
Dairy products sold—farms	–	12	77	1 076	148	–	18	2
$1,000	–	124	357	42 332	3 402	–	228	28
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	1	1	375	24	–	1	–
$1,000	–	(D)	(D)	28 987	1 550	–	(D)	–
Cattle and calves sold—farms	16	278	9 155	1 075	4 192	57	46	388
$1,000	23	2 423	71 759	5 592	15 046	229	419	1 052
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	12	167	11	30	1	2	1
$1,000	–	1 150	19 653	944	2 378	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	–	89	1 913	94	454	12	7	45
$1,000	–	599	18 631	200	2 471	10	22	60
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	2	62	–	8	–	–	–
$1,000	–	(D)	9 970	–	1 408	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	–	–	56	2	20	–	1	1
$1,000	–	–	44	1	7	–	1	1
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	1	12	422	23	112	175	15	23
$1,000	(Z)	90	348	15	233	7 857	88	10
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	1	–	–	1	34	1	–
$1,000	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	6 615	(D)	–
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	91	9	6	2	8	–	–	2
$1,000	3 877	73	12	4	81	–	–	5
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	16	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
$1,000	3 117	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
Forest products sold—farms	7	27	897	65	377	5	14	415
$1,000	4	82	950	147	1 109	6	42	3 066
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	7
$1,000	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	382

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	31 269	10 606	2 319	1	701	291	173
$1,000	1 387 372	492 705	97 626	4	7 177	3 532	2 653
Livestock and poultry purchased _farms	12 272	1 329	219	–	193	61	34
$1,000	157 810	4 772	960	–	650	90	55
Feed for livestock and poultry ___farms	20 459	2 975	474	1	485	132	75
$1,000	467 635	5 802	813	2	638	105	120
Commercially mixed formula feeds _____farms	18 270	2 437	389	1	418	113	70
tons	3 216 330	28 833	3 926	9	3 617	552	763
$1,000	437 465	3 977	519	1	478	74	103
Feed ingredients_____farms	7 107	956	152	–	151	34	21
tons	73 476	6 657	972	–	509	83	45
$1,000	10 339	866	125	–	77	10	7
Whole grains _____farms	6 782	767	116	–	144	33	24
tons	127 802	5 193	892	–	449	75	62
$1,000	15 266	605	90	–	60	9	8
Hay, green chop, and silage___farms	3 434	505	89	1	34	29	8
tons	194 094	13 507	2 167	16	1 433	425	87
$1,000	4 565	354	79	1	23	12	3
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry _____farms	13 586	1 500	238	1	264	64	48
$1,000	6 594	383	85	(Z)	41	7	12
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees __farms	16 226	8 721	2 296	1	308	205	57
$1,000	47 556	38 099	5 976	(Z)	332	181	45
Commercial fertilizer purchased__farms	19 987	8 718	2 247	1	381	261	127
$1,000	81 753	54 650	12 737	(Z)	880	406	151
Commercial fertilizer used _____farms	17 807	8 301	2 240	1	299	253	113
acres fertilized	4 074 132	2 796 620	592 733	2	35 502	10 546	7 056
dry tons	459 916	299 385	69 151	(Z)	5 338	2 523	1 239
liquid or gas tons	56 052	36 876	15 368	–	417	62	10
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) _____farms	13 122	6 831	1 684	1	133	187	123
$1,000	59 512	42 314	13 658	(Z)	299	137	260
Lime _____farms	2 363	959	182	–	37	45	7
tons	307 349	178 341	38 931	–	2 998	987	275
$1,000	2 111	1 203	307	–	22	10	2
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business _____farms	30 677	10 438	2 261	1	680	287	171
$1,000	74 898	45 785	8 709	(Z)	749	242	141
Gasoline _____farms	27 921	9 353	2 025	1	495	284	166
$1,000	27 896	15 209	2 836	(Z)	323	138	95
Diesel oil_____farms	15 400	7 918	1 572	–	340	100	80
$1,000	25 450	19 324	3 505	–	228	65	20
LP gas, butane, and propane __farms	11 355	5 189	1 136	1	199	21	22
$1,000	12 450	6 610	1 366	(Z)	109	9	4
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil _____farms	30 623	10 406	2 260	1	665	287	171
$1,000	9 101	4 642	1 002	(Z)	90	29	23
Hired farm labor _____farms	13 220	5 731	1 277	–	204	180	100
$1,000	99 239	59 670	12 374	–	624	720	724
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more _____farms	5 692	3 346	773	–	48	19	32
workers	17 687	10 382	2 366	–	98	73	114
25 to 149 days _____farms	4 673	2 527	531	–	60	106	54
workers	17 647	9 564	2 126	–	195	675	427
Less than 25 days_____farms	7 643	2 817	642	–	140	99	74
workers	49 935	19 094	6 166	–	648	1 099	1 613
Contract labor _____farms	2 332	699	210	–	60	19	29
$1,000	6 017	3 008	805	–	108	62	89
Machine hire and customwork___farms	11 728	5 094	1 200	1	225	69	59
$1,000	22 769	14 330	3 462	(Z)	286	56	84
All other production expenses ___farms	31 012	10 573	2 306	1	698	291	171
$1,000	363 589	223 892	38 046	1	2 571	1 528	970
Farm-Related Income and Expenses							
Farm-related income _____farms	6 449	2 680	518	–	112	37	35
$1,000	27 848	14 169	2 862	–	521	126	196
$10,000 and over _____farms	554	315	59	–	14	3	2
$1,000	17 586	9 043	1 839	–	379	70	127
Farm-related income from — Customwork and other agricultural services_____farms	2 502	1 129	256	–	46	20	15
$1,000	10 278	5 245	1 149	–	162	111	54
Recreational services _____farms	114	47	9	–	6	–	–
$1,000	309	96	13	–	8	–	–
Payments from government farm programs _____farms	3 051	1 153	164	–	46	18	9
$1,000	3 400	2 143	235	–	37	6	2
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments_____farms	1 336	576	127	–	43	3	11
$1,000	11 416	4 896	1 222	–	306	4	138
Other farm-related income ____farms	767	422	87	–	3	3	4
$1,000	2 444	1 789	243	–	8	5	2
Expenses for farm-related income sources _____farms	2 209	920	164	–	51	15	11
$1,000	8 212	4 056	739	–	163	83	89

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	91	352	9 492	1 076	5 498	175	46	448
$1,000	3 432	12 362	104 930	39 245	610 868	7 895	1 452	3 492
Livestock and poultry purchased _farms	10	120	4 151	416	5 470	72	35	162
$1,000	9	881	25 355	3 045	120 137	1 138	211	508
Feed for livestock and poultry ___farms	22	271	8 912	1 073	5 462	145	41	391
$1,000	18	926	28 990	22 305	405 360	1 383	584	589
Commercially mixed formula feeds _____farms	17	216	7 677	1 012	5 429	125	38	328
tons	106	4 957	145 592	155 125	2 859 984	6 894	3 001	2 972
$1,000	16	698	18 902	19 632	391 061	1 171	445	390
Feed ingredients_____farms	7	112	2 877	298	2 312	39	18	130
tons	6	880	21 451	3 276	38 401	580	86	529
$1,000	1	116	2 796	412	5 767	73	14	75
Whole grains _____farms	8	92	2 795	295	2 322	48	26	112
tons	8	765	46 406	8 294	63 551	563	1 227	317
$1,000	1	83	5 318	933	7 906	96	123	35
Hay, green chop, and silage ___farms	–	43	1 686	298	628	31	5	77
tons	–	1 393	93 846	44 120	27 382	2 959	480	6 280
$1,000	–	30	1 973	1 328	626	42	3	90
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry _____farms	7	146	5 483	843	4 695	69	34	194
$1,000	2	46	1 336	513	4 020	97	15	38
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees __farms	57	306	2 634	458	948	31	25	179
$1,000	739	729	846	256	262	18	16	57
Commercial fertilizer purchased__farms	62	320	5 477	734	1 297	47	30	285
$1,000	40	1 418	7 989	1 544	1 461	85	87	306
Commercial fertilizer used _____farms	54	308	4 301	649	993	38	23	234
acres fertilized	1 056	69 719	408 171	68 676	61 604	2 872	4 078	15 497
dry tons	251	7 588	52 983	9 634	8 847	423	570	1 986
liquid or gas tons	1	1 486	1 305	188	245	9	–	84
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) _____farms	55	235	2 288	362	1 022	36	12	153
$1,000	65	1 050	934	172	487	49	20	68
Lime _____farms	4	36	709	103	228	7	1	45
tons	100	3 630	55 202	7 895	15 306	458	38	3 188
$1,000	1	28	350	55	104	4	(Z)	24
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business _____farms	86	350	9 190	1 062	5 494	170	46	441
$1,000	191	1 026	5 613	1 138	10 727	262	72	241
Gasoline _____farms	82	303	8 332	990	5 274	165	41	410
$1,000	86	341	3 724	603	4 212	147	28	153
Diesel oil_____farms	29	235	2 993	623	1 261	60	37	152
$1,000	43	400	814	221	719	55	22	34
LP gas, butane, and propane __farms	9	147	931	380	3 225	16	16	63
$1,000	27	164	221	147	3 747	18	14	15
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil _____farms	86	348	9 188	1 062	5 492	170	46	441
$1,000	35	120	854	167	2 049	43	9	39
Hired farm labor _____farms	47	198	2 995	422	1 791	83	19	173
$1,000	926	1 399	5 793	1 835	13 128	1 777	65	204
Workers by number of days worked:								
150 days or more _____farms	26	79	512	156	621	49	6	25
workers	306	294	987	321	2 502	197	11	36
25 to 149 days _____farms	22	74	604	107	505	37	9	37
workers	187	309	1 441	275	1 957	375	27	89
Less than 25 days_____farms	21	124	2 234	260	1 062	28	13	129
workers	173	838	10 304	1 637	7 478	209	198	478
Contract labor _____farms	1	30	732	77	418	5	7	45
$1,000	2	93	766	128	889	5	15	48
Machine hire and customwork___farms	18	175	2 940	352	1 392	28	14	161
$1,000	15	324	2 222	406	1 146	273	19	147
All other production expenses ___farms	91	352	9 305	1 076	5 495	171	45	437
$1,000	1 426	4 470	25 087	7 904	53 250	2 808	349	1 286
Farm-Related Income and Expenses								
Farm-related income _____farms	10	97	2 014	211	565	24	19	127
$1,000	22	272	6 461	393	1 997	258	48	522
$10,000 and over _____farms	1	6	88	4	51	7	1	3
$1,000	(D)	156	4 064	108	1 194	217	(D)	339
Farm-related income from—								
Customwork and other agricultural services_____farms	1	39	613	85	244	12	8	34
$1,000	19	109	1 536	240	1 460	103	4	87
Recreational services _____farms	–	–	43	1	4	–	–	4
$1,000	–	–	156	(Z)	18	–	–	18
Payments from government farm programs _____farms	4	47	1 152	130	237	4	9	78
$1,000	(Z)	51	637	93	127	14	5	49
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments_____farms	4	20	389	14	104	11	4	30
$1,000	3	48	3 951	35	328	118	7	362
Other farm-related income ____farms	1	14	149	23	43	3	5	10
$1,000	(Z)	64	182	25	64	23	32	6
Expenses for farm-related income sources _____farms	6	30	638	69	246	8	5	46
$1,000	5	94	1 821	97	955	45	6	58

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	16 998	4 453	919	1	425	169	116
$1,000	146 208	31 419	6 287	2	4 189	1 059	920
Farms by family off-farm income:							
$1 to $249	528	190	39	–	11	5	1
$250 to $499	426	188	30	–	7	4	1
$500 to $999	801	306	64	–	11	10	4
$1,000 to $4,999	5 387	1 618	336	1	117	61	49
$5,000 to $9,999	4 837	1 150	256	–	113	51	28
$10,000 to $19,999	3 779	755	139	–	130	34	25
$20,000 to $29,999	749	144	37	–	18	4	4
$30,000 and over	491	102	18	–	18	–	4
Family off-farm income from—							
Nonfarm-related business—farms	3 413	724	153	–	85	40	23
$1,000	32 449	6 236	1 089	–	943	208	125
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	10 523	2 691	565	1	291	102	70
$1,000	85 915	19 172	3 994	2	2 604	687	565
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	5 840	1 637	315	–	118	52	50
$1,000	14 441	3 628	777	–	314	68	94
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	3 414	613	140	–	92	24	30
$1,000	9 859	1 438	319	–	278	68	105
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	1 266	316	46	–	33	14	17
$1,000	3 545	945	109	–	50	29	31
Selected Machinery and Equipment							
Automobiles—farms	20 542	7 604	1 652	1	353	137	108
number	27 817	10 718	2 334	1	477	166	140
2 or 3—farms	5 171	1 954	466	–	88	27	27
number	11 092	4 256	1 007	–	190	56	56
4 and over—farms	333	183	39	–	5	–	1
number	1 687	995	180	–	27	–	4
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	26 901	9 324	1 911	1	494	250	152
number	51 768	24 465	4 043	1	802	400	235
2 or 3—farms	10 044	4 527	786	–	122	88	44
number	22 797	10 654	1 926	–	272	190	94
4 and over—farms	2 694	1 983	244	–	39	8	9
number	14 808	10 997	1 236	–	197	56	42
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	26 242	9 361	1 933	1	502	240	159
number	61 235	30 828	6 348	1	936	426	324
2 or 3—farms	11 027	4 588	861	–	205	97	64
number	25 451	10 984	2 165	–	469	214	146
4 and over—farms	4 530	3 238	679	–	48	14	20
number	25 099	18 309	3 790	–	218	83	103
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	26 079	9 329	1 926	1	497	239	159
number	59 438	30 033	6 268	1	906	423	320
Crawler tractors—farms	1 532	616	67	–	29	3	4
number	1 797	795	80	–	30	3	4
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	7 948	6 422	870	–	41	13	6
number	11 272	9 463	1 061	–	46	19	8
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	1 143	827	120	–	11	2	2
number	1 210	866	137	–	11	2	2
Corn heads for combines—farms	701	572	75	–	2	2	1
number	713	581	78	–	2	2	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	453	262	45	–	9	–	1
number	497	285	59	–	9	–	1
Mower conditioners—farms	3 798	657	105	–	144	20	23
number	4 205	730	114	–	155	24	29
Pickup balers—farms	5 949	954	132	–	259	25	21
number	6 112	987	139	–	265	25	23
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	2 394	365	59	–	149	7	8
number	2 451	375	66	–	150	7	9
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	727	175	33	–	26	3	3
number	850	226	38	–	35	3	3
Value of Machinery and Equipment							
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	29 298	9 891	2 094	1	603	264	169
$1,000	847 068	517 628	90 826	2	9 639	3 734	2 971
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999—farms	5 411	802	226	1	143	63	27
$1,000	15 744	2 392	608	2	394	185	78
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	5 867	979	249	–	141	74	41
$1,000	41 455	6 960	1 754	–	990	524	291
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	6 239	1 332	343	–	171	75	54
$1,000	84 542	18 471	4 694	–	2 363	963	736
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	7 093	3 202	591	–	127	40	41
$1,000	212 884	102 640	17 946	–	3 747	1 024	1 199
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	2 892	2 114	451	–	13	9	5
$1,000	182 207	133 575	28 380	–	825	545	(D)
$100,000 and over—farms	1 796	1 462	234	–	8	3	1
$1,000	310 236	253 590	37 445	–	1 321	492	(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	38	173	6 677	494	3 073	103	29	328
$1,000	254	1 046	70 100	2 801	22 432	2 129	263	3 308
Farms by family off-farm income:								
$1 to $249	1	14	122	31	108	3	–	3
$250 to $499	4	4	97	19	66	3	–	3
$500 to $999	1	17	174	41	156	4	3	10
$1,000 to $4,999	14	62	1 849	201	986	14	6	73
$5,000 to $9,999	11	51	1 899	125	1 016	24	11	102
$10,000 to $19,999	4	16	1 860	60	616	32	6	102
$20,000 to $29,999	1	5	405	10	78	13	2	28
$30,000 and over	2	4	271	7	47	10	1	7
Family off-form income from—								
Nonfarm-related business—farms	9	33	1 502	80	653	26	4	81
$1,000	60	186	16 924	448	4 953	534	23	722
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	21	102	4 208	284	1 901	69	14	204
$1,000	102	683	39 208	1 782	14 351	778	113	1 875
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	15	62	2 428	216	761	45	15	126
$1,000	54	78	6 893	266	1 129	704	95	341
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	11	41	1 694	80	573	20	7	89
$1,000	28	94	5 288	229	1 598	69	24	321
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	7	11	573	36	169	12	7	25
$1,000	10	5	1 788	77	401	44	8	49
Selected Machinery and Equipment								
Automobiles—farms	42	234	5 211	774	4 062	92	38	234
number	60	320	6 477	1 064	5 549	143	60	308
2 or 3—farms	12	60	972	227	1 264	23	12	39
number	27	129	2 075	486	2 646	49	30	85
4 and over—farms	1	4	46	10	30	7	1	6
number	4	21	209	41	135	32	5	34
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	66	302	7 785	994	5 038	151	41	392
number	166	629	10 749	1 632	7 642	319	78	607
2 or 3—farms	29	118	2 040	370	1 698	49	16	157
number	69	268	4 397	819	3 606	115	38	349
4 and over—farms	13	46	145	50	125	20	5	7
number	73	223	752	239	821	122	20	30
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	61	314	7 497	982	4 648	130	40	374
number	127	879	11 359	1 892	7 165	268	86	596
2 or 3—farms	18	149	2 456	547	1 861	37	14	130
number	46	369	5 426	1 251	3 979	86	31	285
4 and over—farms	10	77	239	54	101	21	9	20
number	48	422	1 131	260	500	110	38	87
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	61	311	7 432	976	4 614	126	39	369
number	125	859	10 837	1 848	6 944	238	81	555
Crawler tractors—farms	2	19	487	40	199	23	5	38
number	2	20	522	44	221	30	5	41
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	1	145	269	44	99	8	4	26
number	1	170	308	46	106	11	5	28
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	–	36	96	17	25	1	1	5
number	–	41	101	18	25	1	1	5
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	18	18	7	5	–	1	–
number	–	18	18	7	5	–	1	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	–	20	79	11	20	1	–	5
number	–	23	83	11	20	1	–	5
Mower conditioners—farms	1	71	1 600	316	740	17	16	88
number	1	77	1 734	406	801	21	17	96
Pickup balers—farms	3	101	2 633	498	1 173	10	17	123
number	3	104	2 711	512	1 192	10	17	124
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	1	40	1 051	178	471	6	10	49
number	1	40	1 073	186	475	6	13	50
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	1	18	189	162	93	3	7	14
number	1	25	223	173	99	3	7	14
Value of Machinery and Equipment								
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	76	338	8 687	1 048	5 490	164	46	427
$1,000	1 081	11 188	95 750	19 987	84 513	3 459	1 006	5 284
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $4,999—farms	14	60	2 559	136	1 213	40	6	121
$1,000	44	192	7 303	394	3 655	126	16	355
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	28	51	2 597	186	1 363	40	10	108
$1,000	195	379	18 241	1 340	9 718	287	63	712
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	16	64	2 304	311	1 404	32	14	119
$1,000	205	912	30 798	4 339	18 807	469	193	1 591
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	15	106	1 093	366	1 394	40	12	66
$1,000	487	3 341	29 612	10 054	39 344	1 255	454	1 781
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	3	33	113	40	85	9	4	13
$1,000	150	2 201	6 932	2 382	5 129	(D)	279	844
$100,000 and over—farms	–	24	21	9	31	3	–	–
$1,000	–	4 164	2 863	1 479	7 860	(D)	–	–

[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)
Agricultural Chemicals							
Agricultural chemicals—farms	21 577	9 267	2 256	1	400	261	146
$1,000	141 265	96 963	26 395	(Z)	1 178	543	411
Commercial fertilizer—farms	19 990	8 718	2 247	1	381	261	127
acres on which used	4 074 132	2 796 620	592 733	2	35 502	10 546	7 056
tons	515 968	336 261	84 520	(Z)	5 755	2 585	1 249
$1,000	81 753	54 650	12 737	(Z)	880	406	151
Lime—farms	2 363	959	182	–	37	45	7
acres on which used	169 892	93 908	21 574	–	1 847	486	134
tons	307 349	178 341	38 931	–	2 998	987	275
$1,000	2 111	1 203	307	–	22	10	2
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay crops—farms	345	71	18	–	14	9	7
acres on which used	20 735	5 677	1 479	–	3 247	60	162
$1,000	107	31	8	–	13	1	1
Insects on other crops—farms	4 062	2 430	1 071	1	27	107	57
acres on which used	1 359 615	932 487	375 929	2	6 356	3 668	4 045
$1,000	16 628	10 116	5 704	(Z)	107	48	111
Nematodes in crops—farms	538	370	145	–	1	3	3
acres on which used	102 337	76 982	24 611	–	19	4	197
$1,000	867	645	212	–	(Z)	(Z)	4
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	390	147	58	–	2	35	60
acres on which used	58 908	35 603	17 607	–	328	1 101	2 634
$1,000	917	461	294	–	2	17	101
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	7 210	5 375	1 157	–	24	38	27
acres on which used	3 385 556	2 782 518	498 978	–	10 719	3 613	813
$1,000	34 432	27 499	5 914	–	133	35	12
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	1 138	139	24	–	22	1	4
acres on which used	95 232	17 882	1 965	–	1 254	6	135
$1,000	311	60	6	–	5	(Z)	1
Weeds on other land—farms	728	362	104	–	13	1	4
acres on which used	25 062	15 925	4 413	–	503	2	27
$1,000	158	97	33	–	2	(Z)	(Z)
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	2 322	1 406	780	–	6	1	3
acres on which used	539 093	296 489	221 006	–	1 213	760	1 116
$1,000	2 360	1 338	921	–	7	10	18
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	2 080	293	70	1	38	17	9
$1,000	400	47	22	(Z)	3	1	(Z)
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	2 062	830	233	–	36	61	20
$1,000	1 221	816	236	–	4	15	10
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm							
Farms with grain storage facilities:							
None	13 936	4 410	1 151	1	223	141	95
Under 1,000 bushels	1 272	400	55	–	15	13	2
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	1 329	756	129	–	16	6	1
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	528	384	61	–	1	–	–
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	544	448	34	–	2	–	–
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	295	272	4	–	1	–	–
50,000 bushels and over	204	177	4	–	–	–	–
Not reporting	13 162	3 759	881	–	443	131	75
Livestock							
Cattle and calves—farms	18 840	2 705	443	1	449	151	89
number	1 531 780	202 734	40 410	61	30 726	5 615	4 607
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	17 245	2 408	395	1	393	129	84
number	830 209	109 221	22 481	1	16 528	3 096	2 520
Beef cows—farms	16 068	2 308	376	–	384	121	77
number	762 093	107 772	22 343	–	16 404	3 030	2 490
Milk cows—farms	3 364	256	41	1	47	28	11
number	68 116	1 449	138	1	124	66	30
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	14 010	1 865	303	1	309	97	68
number	346 536	46 134	8 281	45	6 839	1 326	1 025
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	13 186	1 817	297	1	301	95	64
number	316 723	45 141	8 151	45	6 518	1 287	969
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	1 464	90	18	–	18	4	5
number	29 813	993	130	–	321	39	56
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	15 582	2 194	356	1	352	122	62
number	355 035	47 379	9 648	15	7 359	1 193	1 062
Cattle and calves sold—farms	18 755	2 469	401	1	456	139	82
number	667 209	66 642	12 491	4	9 618	1 484	1 774
$1,000	110 826	10 720	1 843	1	1 239	209	270
Calves—farms	14 512	1 860	302	–	365	115	68
number	350 950	37 730	7 530	–	6 637	979	1 024
$1,000	40 031	4 461	845	–	693	118	141
Cattle—farms	13 269	1 640	250	1	284	83	48
number	316 259	28 912	4 961	4	2 981	505	750
$1,000	70 796	6 259	998	1	546	91	129
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	1 126	189	37	–	22	5	6
number	32 010	3 677	697	–	93	9	38
$1,000	9 397	1 078	168	–	21	3	11
Hogs and pigs—farms	3 632	699	134	–	42	28	8
number	215 791	19 469	2 595	–	832	241	68
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	2 423	425	62	–	27	6	3
number	37 634	2 828	299	–	174	23	26
Other—farms	3 153	631	127	–	35	27	8
number	178 157	16 641	2 296	–	658	218	42

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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	71	330	5 834	789	1 813	60	30	319
$1,000	105	2 468	8 923	1 715	1 948	134	107	374
Commercial fertilizer—farms	65	320	5 477	734	1 297	47	30	285
acres on which used	1 056	69 719	408 171	68 676	61 604	2 872	4 078	15 497
tons	252	9 075	54 287	9 822	9 092	432	570	2 070
$1,000	40	1 418	7 989	1 544	1 461	85	87	306
Lime—farms	4	36	709	103	228	7	1	45
acres on which used	81	2 041	34 693	4 780	8 416	334	13	1 585
tons	100	3 630	55 202	7 895	15 306	458	38	3 188
$1,000	1	28	350	55	104	4	(Z)	24
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—								
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	12	112	49	51	–	–	2
acres on which used	–	559	5 303	2 291	1 941	–	–	16
$1,000	–	4	27	13	10	–	–	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	31	119	125	22	52	2	3	15
acres on which used	418	27 740	4 760	878	2 469	350	181	332
$1,000	54	347	58	10	48	4	3	18
Nematodes in crops—farms	3	4	6	–	3	–	–	–
acres on which used	33	202	167	–	122	–	–	–
$1,000	(Z)	1	2	–	2	–	–	–
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	15	8	30	2	29	–	2	2
acres on which used	154	204	342	18	794	–	81	42
$1,000	2	5	7	1	22	–	3	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	15	149	221	58	108	8	5	25
acres on which used	331	53 817	19 886	4 218	6 197	1 431	1 696	1 339
$1,000	5	586	147	27	39	17	10	8
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	–	7	551	100	260	2	2	26
acres on which used	–	617	48 437	7 787	15 482	19	300	1 348
$1,000	–	2	169	22	42	(Z)	1	4
Weeds on other land—farms	1	12	146	20	47	3	3	12
acres on which used	2	279	1 386	156	1 290	816	120	143
$1,000	(Z)	1	7	1	4	12	(Z)	1
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	–	64	39	4	5	3	2	9
acres on which used	–	15 403	1 840	333	56	353	335	189
$1,000	–	51	9	1	(Z)	3	(Z)	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	1	35	872	165	516	10	6	47
$1,000	(Z)	4	96	31	185	6	1	5
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	19	52	523	36	190	16	6	40
$1,000	3	19	64	12	31	3	1	5
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm								
Farms with grain storage facilities:								
None	45	135	4 234	505	2 701	76	24	195
Under 1,000 bushels	3	20	397	92	247	5	–	23
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	–	33	217	36	118	6	1	10
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	–	9	45	12	13	1	–	2
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	–	7	28	16	6	–	2	1
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	–	1	7	2	6	2	–	–
50,000 bushels and over	–	2	12	–	9	–	–	–
Not reporting	43	145	4 552	413	2 398	85	19	218
Livestock								
Cattle and calves—farms	21	277	8 867	1 069	4 278	59	45	386
number	505	27 413	810 098	104 522	266 164	3 191	6 310	29 424
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	16	251	8 119	1 064	3 936	45	44	360
number	320	12 587	429 636	67 120	145 852	1 656	3 375	15 816
Beef cows—farms	16	232	8 004	366	3 746	42	41	355
number	320	12 325	426 740	10 990	139 433	1 634	2 957	15 655
Milk cows—farms	–	42	1 134	1 054	663	14	20	53
number	–	262	2 896	56 130	6 419	22	418	161
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	7	210	6 697	912	3 179	33	34	295
number	81	7 298	181 054	27 020	58 565	793	1 378	6 697
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	7	201	6 642	341	3 067	33	31	289
number	81	6 949	176 811	6 314	55 846	783	1 283	6 545
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	–	19	257	806	229	2	5	11
number	–	349	4 243	20 706	2 719	10	95	152
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	14	234	7 530	753	3 537	49	36	342
number	104	7 528	199 408	10 382	61 747	742	1 557	6 911
Cattle and calves sold—farms	16	278	9 155	1 075	4 192	57	46	388
number	184	12 484	412 971	38 384	100 129	1 065	2 382	7 597
$1,000	23	2 423	71 759	5 592	15 046	229	419	1 052
Calves—farms	15	209	7 022	886	3 272	41	36	321
number	149	5 833	205 460	22 375	56 296	701	1 114	5 122
$1,000	16	744	24 104	1 787	6 324	84	134	579
Cattle—farms	9	200	7 081	820	2 530	36	32	255
number	35	6 651	207 511	16 009	43 833	364	1 268	2 475
$1,000	7	1 680	47 655	3 805	8 722	145	285	473
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	–	29	620	50	134	2	4	28
number	–	1 221	22 726	847	1 899	11	610	182
$1,000	–	407	6 922	160	438	2	152	35
Hogs and pigs—farms	5	96	1 839	129	582	12	5	53
number	6	4 604	154 943	2 755	29 226	96	227	729
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	–	62	1 404	72	322	5	4	31
number	–	557	28 186	500	4 749	17	91	184
Other—farms	5	85	1 555	110	505	12	4	49
number	6	4 047	126 757	2 255	24 477	79	136	545

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Livestock—Continued							
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	3 337	577	86	–	40	16	4
number	508 392	32 144	3 416	–	1 251	346	349
$1,000	24 022	1 773	169	–	38	23	25
Feeder pigs—farms	1 590	174	15	–	21	2	–
number	269 428	10 960	595	–	779	52	–
$1,000	5 761	226	10	–	13	1	–
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30—farms	2 799	495	76	–	31	8	3
number	56 437	4 041	363	–	156	29	8
December 1 and May 31—farms	2 392	412	59	–	26	5	2
number	29 623	2 319	268	–	86	12	5
June 1 and November 30—farms	2 187	338	45	–	21	7	2
number	26 814	1 722	95	–	70	17	3
Sheep and lambs of all ages—farms	116	12	–	–	1	1	–
number	3 253	348	–	–	2	23	–
Lambs under 1 year old—farms	87	8	–	–	–	1	–
number	923	80	–	–	–	7	–
Ewes 1 year old or older—farms	99	9	–	–	1	1	–
number	2 036	203	–	–	1	15	–
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older—farms	101	12	–	–	1	1	–
number	294	65	–	–	1	1	–
Sheep and lambs sold—farms	84	9	–	–	–	1	–
number	2 047	226	–	–	–	16	–
Sheep and lambs shorn—farms	75	9	–	–	–	1	–
number	2 413	262	–	–	–	16	–
pounds of wool	17 418	2 000	–	–	–	116	–
Horses and ponies—farms	4 129	630	82	–	121	30	12
number	15 485	2 281	247	–	411	55	25
Sold—farms	602	73	5	–	16	2	–
number	2 147	235	7	–	45	3	–
$1,000	1 378	84	2	–	12	1	–
Horses—farms	3 924	591	80	–	118	26	12
number	14 115	2 055	229	–	396	39	22
Sold—farms	569	69	5	–	16	2	–
number	2 011	227	6	–	44	3	–
$1,000	1 363	84	2	–	12	1	–
Any goats—farms	102	12	–	–	–	2	–
number	1 952	58	–	–	–	36	–
Sold—farms	40	2	–	–	1	–	–
number	752	10	–	–	7	–	–
$1,000	12	(Z)	–	–	(Z)	–	–
Poultry							
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	3 248	599	115	–	69	25	8
number	19 072 184	49 847	2 726	–	1 813	620	100
Sold—farms	1 286	34	6	–	12	2	–
number	25 731 013	32 655	111	–	1 459	40	–
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	3 090	583	114	–	66	25	8
number	15 792 630	47 768	2 537	–	1 675	589	98
Kept for table or market egg production—farms	2 709	563	112	–	66	25	8
number	11 629 482	44 865	2 278	–	1 663	577	98
Kept for hatching egg production—farms	518	66	20	–	1	1	–
number	4 163 148	2 903	259	–	12	12	–
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age—farms	233	24	5	–	2	2	–
number	2 791 087	560	70	–	42	12	–
Roosters and male chickens—farms	1 373	290	47	–	20	8	2
number	488 467	1 519	119	–	96	19	2
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old—farms	213	5	2	–	1	–	–
number	3 620 136	149	202	–	10	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold—farms	4 313	5	–	–	1	–	1
number	437 078 582	97 110	–	–	(D)	–	(D)
Turkeys—farms	147	28	8	–	3	2	–
number	1 983 488	(D)	21	–	51	12	–
Sold—farms	215	1	–	–	–	–	–
number	8 112 923	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Heavy breeds for slaughter—farms	91	14	5	–	3	1	–
number	1 790 740	58	13	–	47	8	–
Sold—farms	187	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	7 379 683	–	–	–	–	–	–
Light breeds for slaughter—farms	19	6	–	–	–	–	–
number	157 655	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Sold—farms	27	1	–	–	–	–	–
number	670 285	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding—farms	58	18	3	–	2	2	–
number	35 093	77	8	–	4	4	–
Sold—farms	9	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	62 955	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes—farms	1 169	441	81	–	44	38	6
acres	23 452	10 185	855	–	1 236	208	13
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	854	319	60	–	24	35	2
acres	17 605	7 891	770	–	462	188	9
Field corn for grain or seed—farms	958	382	72	–	25	37	6
acres	14 379	7 821	531	–	214	194	13
bushels	627 882	383 879	24 269	–	7 992	5 935	500
Irrigated—farms	52	30	6	–	–	8	–
acres	1 030	779	72	–	–	22	–

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Livestock—Continued								
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	–	89	1 913	94	454	12	7	45
number	–	9 455	409 531	5 482	44 281	291	663	1 183
$1,000	–	599	18 631	200	2 471	10	22	60
Feeder pigs—farms	–	26	1 066	41	216	5	4	20
number	–	2 397	232 724	3 632	17 067	240	483	499
$1,000	–	50	5 014	80	340	5	14	6
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
December 1 of preceding year and November 30—farms	–	74	1 617	77	366	9	7	36
number	–	1 010	44 824	782	4 926	44	90	164
December 1 and May 31—farms	–	63	1 439	62	287	6	6	25
number	–	619	23 147	411	2 589	28	50	89
June 1 and November 30—farms	–	55	1 340	57	294	4	4	20
number	–	391	21 677	371	2 337	16	40	75
Sheep and lambs of all ages—farms	–	2	70	2	26	–	–	2
number	–	2	2 312	93	427	–	–	46
Lambs under 1 year old—farms	–	–	51	2	23	–	–	2
number	–	–	644	36	149	–	–	7
Ewes 1 year old or older—farms	–	–	63	2	21	–	–	2
number	–	–	1 493	55	232	–	–	37
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older—farms	–	2	63	2	18	–	–	2
number	–	2	175	2	46	–	–	2
Sheep and lambs sold—farms	–	–	54	2	16	–	1	1
number	–	–	1 459	44	228	–	38	36
Sheep and lambs shorn—farms	–	–	49	2	13	–	–	1
number	–	–	1 732	61	292	–	–	50
pounds of wool	–	–	12 573	322	2 107	–	–	300
Horses and ponies—farms	8	55	2 029	176	780	73	12	121
number	16	170	7 021	486	2 211	1 830	87	645
Sold—farms	1	1	309	17	82	70	12	14
number	2	8	863	43	142	711	63	25
$1,000	(Z)	2	235	7	42	960	28	6
Horses—farms	7	53	1 955	161	721	70	11	119
number	10	150	6 513	378	1 890	1 759	81	593
Sold—farms	–	1	298	14	73	67	12	12
number	–	8	798	32	126	681	63	23
$1,000	–	2	231	7	41	951	28	6
Any goats—farms	–	–	63	6	13	4	–	2
number	–	–	1 579	192	63	12	–	12
Sold—farms	–	–	32	1	2	2	–	–
number	–	–	723	1	5	6	–	–
$1,000	–	–	12	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	–	–
Poultry								
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	3	81	1 174	134	965	13	11	51
number	1 121	3 542	46 306	5 646	18 951 875	421	6 745	1 422
Sold—farms	1	5	92	11	1 112	–	6	5
number	4 400	869	124 913	34 526	25 522 708	–	9 176	156
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	3	81	1 151	130	858	13	11	47
number	1 019	3 420	30 496	5 243	15 692 070	350	6 244	1 121
Kept for table or market egg production—farms	2	79	1 139	127	519	13	10	46
number	19	3 052	29 156	5 089	11 539 484	350	1 744	1 107
Kept for hatching egg production—farms	1	16	49	8	354	–	1	1
number	1 000	368	1 340	154	4 152 586	–	4 500	14
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age—farms	–	2	45	11	136	4	–	2
number	–	11	13 990	161	2 776 077	44	–	120
Roosters and male chickens—farms	2	43	464	60	403	8	2	24
number	102	111	1 820	242	483 728	27	501	181
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old—farms	–	1	25	6	173	–	–	–
number	–	2	526	6 636	3 612 611	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold—farms	–	–	29	21	4 237	–	16	3
number	–	–	418 448	901 060	434 760 248	–	779 614	10 102
Turkeys—farms	–	2	30	8	63	2	–	1
number	–	6	(D)	(D)	1 977 624	(D)	–	3
Sold—farms	–	–	6	1	205	2	–	–
number	–	–	(D)	(D)	8 098 303	(D)	–	–
Heavy breeds for slaughter—farms	–	2	11	1	52	2	–	–
number	–	6	51	(D)	1 790 516	(D)	–	–
Sold—farms	–	–	2	1	182	2	–	–
number	–	–	15	(D)	7 370 128	(D)	–	–
Light breeds for slaughter—farms	–	–	4	1	8	–	–	–
number	–	–	(D)	6	152 198	–	–	–
Sold—farms	–	–	1	–	25	–	–	–
number	–	–	(D)	–	665 275	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding—farms	–	–	18	6	6	2	–	1
number	–	–	67	14	34 910	6	–	3
Sold—farms	–	–	4	–	5	–	–	–
number	–	–	55	–	62 900	–	–	–
Crops Harvested								
Field corn for all purposes—farms	2	51	317	60	96	1	2	30
acres	9	1 542	5 359	1 397	2 294	50	7	297
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	2	43	230	52	60	1	1	25
acres	9	1 412	3 661	1 263	1 614	50	6	270
Field corn for grain or seed—farms	2	40	266	21	77	1	2	27
acres	9	506	3 624	335	852	50	7	223
bushels	290	37 224	116 314	9 785	32 053	2 000	110	7 531
Irrigated—farms	–	2	5	–	–	–	–	1
acres	–	9	118	–	–	–	–	30

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)
Crops Harvested—Continued							
Sorghums for all purposes—farms	2 000	1 233	84	–	68	9	4
acres	105 356	73 609	4 319	–	5 362	82	61
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1 234	777	46	–	31	3	2
acres	71 731	50 971	1 756	–	2 806	41	40
Sorghums for grain or seed—farms	1 553	1 162	70	–	14	4	1
acres	84 590	68 691	3 634	–	599	35	30
bushels	3 615 490	3 005 360	109 745	–	17 325	1 865	600
Irrigated—farms	48	42	2	–	1	–	–
acres	2 797	2 571	93	–	3	–	–
Soybeans for beans—farms	12 990	10 330	1 770	–	44	17	13
acres	3 790 462	3 373 177	319 106	–	7 270	3 335	982
bushels	76 100 070	68 736 267	5 521 537	–	114 004	79 208	13 689
Irrigated—farms	683	620	39	–	1	1	–
acres	133 321	128 287	3 016	–	100	65	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	4 472	3 811	370	–	9	6	5
acres	1 205 591	1 117 121	61 300	–	893	862	152
Peanuts for nuts—farms	82	36	10	–	11	1	–
acres	2 836	1 684	387	–	539	1	–
pounds	5 264 401	3 130 070	711 315	–	1 047 592	350	–
Irrigated—farms	2	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres	87	47	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	38	25	2	–	5	1	–
acres	1 574	1 245	75	–	199	1	–
Wheat—farms	3 066	2 394	373	–	17	8	1
acres	293 000	248 957	27 678	–	1 679	915	20
bushels	7 771 285	6 690 144	708 272	–	46 600	21 250	400
Irrigated—farms	12	11	1	–	–	–	–
acres	1 190	1 100	90	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	2 444	1 924	291	–	10	7	1
acres	253 461	217 287	22 898	–	1 064	795	20
Cotton—farms	7 102	4 413	2 319	–	30	4	3
acres	1 108 098	590 597	477 809	–	4 649	46	331
bales	848 010	414 120	405 243	–	3 025	32	249
Irrigated—farms	584	290	268	–	3	–	–
acres	81 197	33 120	45 291	–	439	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	6 755	4 179	2 239	–	27	4	2
acres	1 093 256	582 093	472 455	–	4 424	46	321
Tobacco—farms	3	–	–	1	1	–	–
acres	3	–	–	2	(Z)	–	–
pounds	3 456	–	–	2 600	526	–	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	3	–	–	1	1	–	–
acres	3	–	–	2	(Z)	–	–
Irish potatoes—farms	496	58	11	–	50	41	5
acres	761	41	25	–	419	24	23
hundredweight	64 551	3 822	1 791	–	34 125	2 385	2 254
Irrigated—farms	18	2	–	–	1	6	1
acres	35	(Z)	–	–	10	2	20
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	252	28	4	–	39	21	4
acres	685	33	21	–	416	13	23
Hay—farms	12 718	1 564	204	–	633	90	62
acres	567 501	66 662	9 345	–	65 398	1 552	2 163
tons	1 021 800	120 332	19 262	–	150 597	3 312	4 070
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	3 928	436	67	–	155	45	28
acres	179 091	20 888	3 448	–	14 383	749	861
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating—farms	1 045	191	34	–	66	4	5
acres	44 405	9 963	1 869	–	9 045	26	94
tons, dry	103 856	24 933	4 214	–	25 153	32	135
Irrigated—farms	16	–	–	–	1	–	–
acres	589	–	–	–	30	–	–
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay—farms	3 428	171	14	–	166	19	19
acres	132 823	6 644	725	–	11 965	232	452
tons, dry	236 037	10 864	1 178	–	29 921	431	1 027
Irrigated—farms	23	–	–	–	7	–	–
acres	1 015	–	–	–	486	–	–
Field seeds—farms	452	36	3	–	31	1	1
acres	17 934	1 391	24	–	2 699	4	20
Irrigated—farms	5	3	–	–	–	–	–
acres	257	190	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	136	9	2	–	13	–	–
acres	6 541	300	20	–	1 337	–	–
Vegetables—farms	775	155	38	–	11	291	19
acres	11 726	2 865	217	–	69	6 589	81
Irrigated—farms	230	15	2	–	3	152	2
acres	4 565	834	35	–	3	3 161	23
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	509	73	13	–	6	235	10
acres	9 090	2 161	80	–	12	5 477	61
Berries—farms	108	16	2	–	2	7	25
acres	409	55	2	–	2	10	231
Irrigated—farms	20	4	1	–	–	2	7
acres	136	34	1	–	–	3	49
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	31	5	–	–	1	3	13
acres	219	27	–	–	1	4	124
Land in orchards—farms	531	112	31	–	9	2	152
acres	17 008	3 578	448	–	167	6	7 373
Irrigated—farms	17	2	–	–	1	–	9
acres	653	24	–	–	2	–	529
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	213	28	12	–	2	1	83
acres	7 574	829	183	–	3	5	4 156

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	1	75	308	128	60	1	5	24
acres	40	3 540	10 226	5 177	2 235	100	173	432
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	–	45	195	86	28	1	4	16
acres	–	2 473	7 776	3 991	1 427	20	148	282
Sorghums for grain or seed—farms	1	61	164	30	32	1	3	10
acres	40	2 842	6 072	839	1 421	100	101	186
bushels	516	113 349	257 421	38 602	56 666	3 571	2 787	7 683
Irrigated—farms	–	–	1	–	1	1	–	–
acres	–	–	60	–	50	20	–	–
Soybeans for beans—farms	6	304	305	53	88	13	7	40
acres	354	46 675	20 518	4 399	8 971	1 656	1 392	2 627
bushels	6 983	883 002	389 322	85 622	170 201	37 101	27 590	35 544
Irrigated—farms	–	6	9	–	–	7	–	–
acres	–	500	910	–	–	443	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	–	95	104	22	23	6	5	16
acres	–	11 323	7 522	1 488	2 882	866	632	550
Peanuts for nuts—farms	–	4	16	1	–	–	1	2
acres	–	85	87	1	–	–	1	51
pounds	–	154 190	146 444	200	–	–	1 440	72 800
Irrigated—farms	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	40	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	–	1	2	1	–	–	–	1
acres	–	1	2	1	–	–	–	50
Wheat—farms	–	83	132	20	27	1	5	5
acres	–	6 140	5 491	565	999	100	141	315
bushels	–	149 192	110 672	13 079	22 313	1 190	4 250	3 923
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	–	70	101	15	18	–	3	4
acres	–	5 149	4 685	431	760	–	80	292
Cotton—farms	1	246	63	5	6	1	3	8
acres	5	31 354	1 922	294	242	150	325	374
bales	4	23 055	1 260	213	102	190	343	174
Irrigated—farms	–	18	4	–	–	1	–	–
acres	–	2 274	43	–	–	30	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	–	227	57	5	4	1	2	8
acres	–	30 766	1 783	294	235	150	315	374
Tobacco—farms	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	(Z)	–	–	–	–	–
pounds	–	–	330	–	–	–	–	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	(Z)	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes—farms	5	22	188	21	76	–	2	17
acres	2	74	113	6	21	–	(Z)	12
hundredweight	152	9 035	7 612	296	2 256	–	20	803
Irrigated—farms	–	–	7	–	1	–	–	–
acres	–	–	2	–	(Z)	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1	16	85	12	33	–	–	9
acres	2	72	82	3	10	–	–	10
Hay—farms	15	182	5 883	756	2 984	36	33	276
acres	191	9 832	262 595	42 260	91 736	930	2 625	12 212
tons	290	20 003	418 923	85 477	172 630	1 212	6 661	19 031
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1	44	2 135	387	498	14	16	102
acres	13	3 146	92 815	20 901	16 683	219	1 622	3 363
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating—farms	–	22	421	102	182	–	2	16
acres	–	992	13 686	2 864	4 142	–	37	1 687
tons, dry	–	3 548	27 287	6 906	9 348	–	53	2 247
Irrigated—farms	–	–	7	3	5	–	–	–
acres	–	–	368	99	92	–	–	–
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay—farms	–	26	1 864	231	830	12	20	56
acres	–	1 194	71 380	9 805	26 825	306	1 253	2 042
tons, dry	–	2 443	113 060	17 400	51 469	362	3 919	3 963
Irrigated—farms	–	–	8	2	5	–	1	–
acres	–	–	324	21	174	–	10	–
Field seeds—farms	–	5	220	21	122	1	6	5
acres	–	118	7 860	757	4 757	40	148	116
Irrigated—farms	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	67	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	–	3	79	8	18	–	3	1
acres	–	100	3 332	154	1 218	–	70	10
Vegetables—farms	5	75	94	5	62	2	1	17
acres	15	1 017	433	17	343	6	4	72
Irrigated—farms	1	12	10	–	28	–	–	5
acres	1	386	36	–	75	–	–	13
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	4	43	63	4	43	1	1	13
acres	12	788	216	16	229	1	4	33
Berries—farms	2	9	32	2	7	–	4	–
acres	48	8	47	1	6	–	(Z)	–
Irrigated—farms	1	–	3	–	2	–	–	–
acres	48	–	1	–	1	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	2	–	5	–	2	–	–	–
acres	48	–	11	–	5	–	–	–
Land in orchards—farms	3	21	106	10	65	1	2	17
acres	56	317	2 319	166	1 749	14	81	733
Irrigated—farms	–	–	2	–	3	–	–	–
acres	–	–	16	–	83	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1	8	38	3	31	1	–	5
acres	39	133	873	30	970	14	–	340

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	10 606	2 677	2 299	1 627	1 457	1 405	1 141
percent	100.0	25.2	21.7	15.3	13.7	13.2	10.8
Land in farms—acres	6 336 825	3 905 552	1 316 734	541 607	292 571	187 622	92 739
Average size of farm—acres	597	1 459	573	333	201	134	81
Value of land and buildings—$1,000	2 914 611	1 857 362	592 757	228 232	117 348	77 601	41 311
Average per farm—dollars	274 808	693 822	257 833	140 278	80 541	55 232	36 206
Average per acre—dollars	460	476	450	421	401	414	445
Farms by value of farm:							
$1 to $9,999	181	–	–	3	23	39	116
$10,000 to $19,999	584	–	1	24	55	195	309
$20,000 to $39,999	1 194	3	18	74	216	466	417
$40,000 to $69,999	1 388	10	82	226	465	398	207
$70,000 to $99,999	966	18	137	283	315	161	52
$100,000 to $149,999	1 202	55	364	436	243	87	17
$150,000 to $199,999	913	107	407	284	82	29	4
$200,000 to $499,999	2 523	1 025	1 125	280	55	23	15
$500,000 and over	1 655	1 459	165	17	3	7	4
Owned and rented land by farm operator:							
Land owned—farms	7 860	1 978	1 620	1 160	1 085	1 093	924
acres	3 018 148	1 843 310	540 059	240 587	174 897	139 304	79 991
Land rented or leased from others—farms	7 430	2 228	1 887	1 284	922	687	422
acres	3 732 385	2 325 149	841 398	328 908	141 357	66 642	28 931
Land rented or leased to others—farms	1 319	383	231	135	182	202	186
acres	413 708	262 907	64 723	27 888	23 683	18 324	16 183
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland—farms	10 606	2 677	2 299	1 627	1 457	1 405	1 141
acres	5 424 494	3 403 504	1 143 359	453 142	230 528	132 856	61 105
Harvested cropland—farms	10 606	2 677	2 299	1 627	1 457	1 405	1 141
acres	4 904 899	3 152 448	1 026 522	392 879	188 200	99 487	45 363
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	1 383	–	–	7	38	458	880
50 to 99 acres	1 527	–	9	85	511	690	232
100 to 199 acres	1 645	3	132	545	701	236	28
200 to 499 acres	2 819	301	1 362	927	207	21	1
500 to 999 acres	1 973	1 158	752	63	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	1 259	1 215	44	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	947	904	43	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres and over	312	311	1	–	–	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only—farms	2 140	420	397	370	375	345	233
acres	212 383	78 108	43 593	32 002	27 682	20 742	10 256
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured—farms	241	52	30	37	28	47	47
acres	16 148	8 318	1 891	1 752	1 307	1 591	1 289
On which all crops failed—farms	1 153	354	311	166	153	95	74
acres	127 935	67 547	33 347	13 731	7 020	4 318	1 972
In cultivated summer fallow—farms	361	170	69	36	31	26	29
acres	41 409	31 581	5 449	1 750	1 369	862	398
Idle—farms	1 214	391	314	172	139	127	71
acres	121 720	65 502	32 557	11 028	4 950	5 856	1 827
Total woodland—farms	3 300	807	640	481	497	487	388
acres	394 862	196 863	75 020	38 924	35 225	30 686	18 144
Woodland pastured—farms	1 278	250	234	222	209	218	145
acres	115 417	43 879	22 864	15 637	12 503	13 566	6 968
Woodland not pastured—farms	2 420	643	486	328	350	330	283
acres	279 445	152 984	52 156	23 287	22 722	17 120	11 176
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture—farms	1 352	400	297	226	188	147	94
acres	252 747	140 871	54 039	28 332	13 913	10 223	5 369
Improved pastureland and rangeland—farms	684	176	151	131	93	80	53
acres	85 735	42 362	18 762	10 804	6 626	4 096	3 085
Unimpraved pastureland and rangeland—farms	822	263	187	134	106	84	48
acres	167 012	98 509	35 277	17 528	7 287	6 127	2 284
Other land (see text)—farms	5 853	1 678	1 204	850	745	780	596
acres	264 722	164 314	44 316	21 209	12 905	13 857	8 121
Total pastureland—farms	3 467	812	676	563	548	518	350
acres	580 547	262 858	120 496	75 971	54 098	44 531	22 593
Irrigated land—farms	3 564	1 893	1 043	383	158	67	20
acres	853 075	698 067	123 204	25 000	5 052	1 458	294
Irrigated cropland harvested—farms	3 556	1 892	1 040	382	157	67	18
acres	849 217	696 182	122 368	24 046	4 913	1 440	268
Artificial drainage—farms	1 685	751	458	238	132	67	39
acres drained	1 122 535	864 948	180 439	54 179	15 666	5 157	2 146
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	1 495	482	332	267	190	143	81
number	5 105	2 136	1 158	650	530	421	210
acres	25 045	19 938	3 009	1 088	509	303	197
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator							
All farm operators	10 606	2 677	2 299	1 627	1 457	1 405	1 141
Full owners	3 200	452	419	348	537	720	724
Part owners	4 535	1 477	1 179	794	531	363	191
Tenants	2 871	748	701	485	389	322	226

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]	9 750	2 390	2 241	1 571	1 388	1 243	917
Full owners	2 919	383	401	342	520	656	617
Part owners	4 155	1 336	1 146	755	499	292	127
Tenants	2 676	671	694	474	369	295	173
Black and other races[1]	540	13	31	48	68	158	222
Full owners	191	–	3	3	16	62	107
Part owners	235	9	24	37	32	70	63
Tenants	114	4	4	8	20	26	52
Farms by Type of Organization							
Individual or family—farms	9 124	1 850	1 972	1 465	1 376	1 348	1 113
acres	4 471 263	2 348 954	1 098 756	481 751	274 487	179 343	87 972
Partnership—farms	1 166	553	300	154	80	53	26
acres	1 218 426	935 108	200 142	54 731	17 964	7 716	2 765
Corporation, including family owned—farms	301	266	24	7	1	2	1
acres	621 966	598 940	15 764	4 915	120	323	1 904
Other—farms	15	8	3	1	–	2	1
acres	25 170	22 550	2 072	210	–	240	98
Farm Credit							
Total operator farm debt—farms	4 327	1 259	1 069	691	552	424	332
$1,000	286 746	200 600	49 570	18 414	10 165	4 698	3 298
Debts secured by real estate—farms	2 839	841	656	431	367	279	265
$1,000	177 621	125 138	27 895	11 137	7 315	3 371	2 766
Debts not secured by real estate—farms	2 878	923	777	475	315	257	131
$1,000	109 125	75 463	21 675	7 277	2 850	1 327	533
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]							
Farm operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	245	30	49	49	35	53	29
25 to 34 years	1 370	325	348	226	182	155	134
35 to 44 years	1 996	530	497	287	291	212	179
45 to 54 years	2 769	798	649	488	355	267	212
55 to 64 years	2 700	539	564	440	430	403	324
65 years and over	1 210	181	165	129	163	311	261
Average age	49.3	48.2	47.7	48.4	49.5	52.2	52.5
Farm operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	5 292	1 179	1 244	934	741	665	529
On another farm	551	54	83	84	92	112	126
In a rural area, not on a farm	544	104	131	94	83	82	50
In a city, town, or urban area	1 567	553	391	185	153	164	121
Farm operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	8 948	2 356	2 210	1 527	1 238	911	706
Other	1 342	47	62	92	218	490	433
Farm operators reporting off-farm income—							
Greater than value of farm products sold	1 007	3	6	29	131	366	472
Less than value of farm products sold	4 489	1 046	1 101	837	702	536	267
Not reporting or none	4 794	1 354	1 165	753	623	499	400
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	2 261	190	268	295	423	589	496
1 to 49 days	441	70	97	88	74	51	61
50 to 99 days	236	18	26	43	53	42	54
100 to 149 days	220	13	29	39	59	48	32
150 to 199 days	224	14	20	25	44	77	44
200 days and over	1 140	75	96	100	193	371	305
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:							
Farms reporting	1 269	177	318	255	243	175	101
Number of persons	1 440	213	373	289	260	186	119
By number of days worked:							
1 to 49 days	214	44	76	29	30	21	14
50 to 99 days	150	29	44	35	23	11	8
100 to 149 days	101	17	34	15	17	10	8
150 to 199 days	212	29	55	45	33	40	10
200 days and over	763	94	164	165	157	104	79
Farms by Size							
1 to 9 acres	2	–	–	–	–	2	–
10 to 49 acres	710	–	–	3	10	193	504
50 to 69 acres	386	–	3	8	47	163	165
70 to 99 acres	844	–	2	30	204	373	235
100 to 139 acres	724	–	11	75	273	255	110
140 to 179 acres	638	1	25	152	270	144	46
180 to 219 acres	555	4	51	184	200	81	35
220 to 259 acres	536	2	104	220	134	65	11
260 to 499 acres	2 168	153	898	726	263	103	25
500 to 999 acres	2 239	940	1 016	209	52	16	6
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 270	1 060	173	19	4	10	4
2,000 acres and over	534	517	16	1	–	–	–
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)							
Cash grain farms (011)	10 606	2 677	2 299	1 627	1 457	1 405	1 141
Cotton farms (0131)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
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	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	10 606	2 677	2 299	1 627	1 457	1 405	1 141
$1,000	855 690	624 634	149 229	46 748	20 936	10 184	3 959
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
$500,000 and over	136	136	–	–	–	–	–
$200,000 to $499,999	1 034	1 034	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $199,999	1 507	1 507	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $99,999	2 299	–	2 299	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $39,999	1 627	–	–	1 627	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	1 457	–	–	–	1 457	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	1 405	–	–	–	–	1 405	–
$2,500 to $4,999	1 012	–	–	–	–	–	1 012
Under $2,500 (see text)	129	–	–	–	–	–	129
Grain sold—farms	10 606	2 677	2 299	1 627	1 457	1 405	1 141
$1,000	745 703	548 546	128 589	39 176	17 441	8 512	3 439
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	4 532	2 677	1 855	–	–	–	–
$1,000	662 455	548 546	113 909	–	–	–	–
Tobacco sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	4 405	1 147	1 098	775	629	483	273
$1,000	90 771	64 662	17 086	5 449	2 326	952	295
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	623	598	25	–	–	–	–
$1,000	54 476	53 384	1 093	–	–	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	601	130	115	116	67	114	59
$1,000	2 342	1 415	407	274	105	103	37
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	5	5	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	569	569	–	–	–	–	–
Other field crops sold—farms	65	28	13	4	6	13	1
$1,000	561	431	85	10	24	12	(Z)
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	143	25	27	22	25	27	17
$1,000	897	649	106	69	39	23	11
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	4	4	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	408	408	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	35	15	7	5	3	3	2
$1,000	122	69	20	28	3	2	(Z)
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	83	8	12	12	15	22	14
$1,000	345	262	48	15	15	5	1
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	3	3	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	255	255	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy products sold—farms	22	5	5	3	4	4	1
$1,000	503	426	45	20	11	2	(Z)
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	5	5	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	426	426	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves sold—farms	2 469	575	526	442	383	342	201
$1,000	10 720	5 820	2 113	1 426	770	455	136
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	24	24	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	2 141	2 141	–	–	–	–	–
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	577	75	103	116	119	101	63
$1,000	1 773	721	520	228	173	97	34
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	4	4	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	289	289	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	11	2	2	–	3	4	–
$1,000	7	2	3	–	(Z)	2	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	145	59	37	12	9	10	18
$1,000	1 636	1 455	145	22	3	7	5
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	11	11	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	1 034	1 034	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	4	4	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Forest products sold—farms	136	36	27	17	29	20	7
$1,000	304	172	62	31	26	12	1
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–

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
Farm Production Expenses							
Total production expenses ____farms	10 606	2 677	2 299	1 627	1 457	1 405	1 141
$1,000	492 705	358 662	85 004	27 839	12 323	6 095	2 782
Livestock and poultry purchased _farms	1 329	269	263	220	194	233	150
$1,000	4 772	2 757	945	478	289	198	105
Feed for livestock and poultry ___farms	2 975	608	556	520	485	458	348
$1,000	5 802	3 231	965	650	470	317	170
Commercially mixed formula feeds _____farms	2 437	482	442	419	391	384	319
tons	28 833	15 992	4 786	2 986	2 247	1 767	1 056
$1,000	3 977	2 248	647	403	323	222	133
Feed ingredients_____farms	956	263	212	178	123	117	63
tons	6 657	3 780	961	1 111	417	280	107
$1,000	866	498	129	129	56	38	17
Whole grains _____farms	767	183	175	118	117	110	64
tons	5 193	2 862	1 056	474	411	289	100
$1,000	605	334	125	52	49	33	12
Hay, green chop, and silage___farms	505	98	107	97	90	61	52
tons	13 507	6 410	2 180	2 014	1 835	858	210
$1,000	354	151	65	66	42	24	7
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry _____farms	1 500	401	326	270	202	189	112
$1,000	383	216	68	45	26	20	8
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees __farms	8 721	2 609	2 093	1 369	1 060	938	652
$1,000	38 099	26 550	7 597	2 279	988	485	200
Commercial fertilizer purchased_farms	8 718	2 620	2 108	1 429	1 126	896	539
$1,000	54 650	38 871	10 139	3 342	1 378	687	233
Commercial fertilizer used _____farms	8 301	2 617	2 088	1 390	1 030	769	407
acres fertilized	2 796 620	1 958 036	541 687	183 580	71 705	30 966	10 646
dry tons	299 385	207 485	59 453	19 363	8 056	3 812	1 215
liquid or gas tons	36 876	29 429	5 007	1 637	545	204	54
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) _____farms	6 831	2 239	1 740	1 122	824	570	336
$1,000	42 314	32 559	6 749	1 973	727	236	71
Lime _____farms	959	271	248	194	133	79	34
tons	178 341	87 885	48 164	23 476	12 599	4 733	1 484
$1,000	1 203	597	322	153	87	32	11
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business _____farms	10 438	2 677	2 299	1 601	1 445	1 338	1 078
$1,000	45 785	28 793	9 944	3 733	1 841	1 008	466
Gasoline _____farms	9 353	2 632	2 242	1 482	1 270	973	754
$1,000	15 209	8 800	3 452	1 364	905	475	214
Diesel oil_____farms	7 918	2 620	2 178	1 255	951	527	387
$1,000	19 324	13 242	3 960	1 270	487	255	109
LP gas, butane, and propane __farms	5 189	1 914	1 496	905	427	242	205
$1,000	6 610	4 070	1 552	631	199	107	52
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil _____farms	10 406	2 673	2 297	1 600	1 420	1 338	1 078
$1,000	4 642	2 681	979	468	250	172	91
Hired farm labor _____farms	5 731	2 287	1 602	809	466	363	204
$1,000	59 670	49 068	8 156	1 667	456	241	81
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more _____farms	3 346	2 085	985	218	38	16	4
workers	10 382	8 356	1 668	288	48	18	4
25 to 149 days _____farms	2 527	1 214	760	333	134	62	24
workers	9 564	6 587	1 905	677	246	109	40
Less than 25 days_____farms	2 817	826	687	464	345	316	179
workers	19 094	7 556	5 446	3 062	1 565	972	493
Contract labor _____farms	699	280	183	93	72	45	26
$1,000	3 008	2 288	461	138	77	30	15
Machine hire and customwork___farms	5 094	1 422	1 136	741	628	646	521
$1,000	14 330	9 195	2 600	1 154	682	478	221
All other production expenses ___farms	10 573	2 677	2 299	1 627	1 457	1 405	1 108
$1,000	223 892	165 136	37 380	12 382	5 387	2 396	1 212
Farm-Related Income and Expenses							
Farm-related income _____farms	2 680	671	575	434	354	350	296
$1,000	14 169	7 663	2 781	1 447	981	767	531
$10,000 and over _____farms	315	184	60	35	20	12	4
$1,000	9 043	6 116	1 524	634	370	200	199
Farm-related income from—							
Customwork and other agricultural services_____farms	1 129	280	279	202	138	122	108
$1,000	5 245	2 170	1 357	681	478	366	193
Recreational services _____farms	47	15	15	6	3	3	5
$1,000	96	47	20	16	1	7	6
Payments from government farm programs _____farms	1 153	258	262	205	169	147	112
$1,000	2 143	1 152	477	243	146	89	36
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments_____farms	576	169	84	59	72	90	102
$1,000	4 896	3 115	596	326	322	252	284
Other farm-related income ____farms	422	161	117	59	36	33	16
$1,000	1 789	1 178	332	180	34	53	12
Expenses for farm-related income sources _____farms	920	211	205	144	149	104	107
$1,000	4 056	2 114	755	404	345	197	241

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	4 453	799	863	682	698	788	623
$1,000	31 419	6 308	4 919	4 489	5 019	5 909	4 775
Farms by family off-farm income:							
$1 to $249	190	49	48	42	22	20	9
$250 to $499	188	26	59	39	33	21	10
$500 to $999	306	56	87	58	40	34	31
$1,000 to $4,999	1 618	322	327	261	242	264	202
$5,000 to $9,999	1 150	188	213	159	177	232	181
$10,000 to $19,999	755	99	86	89	150	172	159
$20,000 to $29,999	144	19	28	16	21	36	24
$30,000 and over	102	40	15	18	13	9	7
Family off-farm income from—							
Nonfarm-related business—farms	724	115	123	119	136	122	109
$1,000	6 236	1 554	1 055	1 037	983	810	797
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	2 691	316	450	401	485	570	469
$1,000	19 172	2 344	2 675	2 622	3 385	4 586	3 558
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	1 637	489	426	275	190	172	85
$1,000	3 628	2 016	733	340	291	156	92
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	613	61	107	72	101	139	133
$1,000	1 438	193	274	205	229	292	245
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	316	79	76	47	39	39	36
$1,000	945	201	182	285	131	65	81
Selected Machinery and Equipment							
Automobiles—farms	7 604	2 293	1 936	1 243	990	658	484
number	10 718	3 973	2 712	1 502	1 168	797	566
2 or 3—farms	1 954	897	564	201	138	97	57
number	4 256	1 990	1 200	435	293	213	125
4 and over—farms	183	123	37	8	6	5	4
number	995	710	177	33	29	28	18
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	9 324	2 650	2 258	1 507	1 306	956	647
number	24 465	11 397	5 946	2 919	2 168	1 252	783
2 or 3—farms	4 527	1 094	1 501	914	677	230	111
number	10 654	2 734	3 715	2 037	1 439	500	229
4 and over—farms	1 983	1 445	414	79	31	8	6
number	10 997	8 552	1 888	368	131	34	24
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	9 361	2 638	2 261	1 521	1 288	953	700
number	30 828	14 129	7 399	3 936	2 648	1 675	1 041
2 or 3—farms	4 588	665	1 202	1 053	883	502	283
number	10 984	1 638	3 006	2 680	1 950	1 095	615
4 and over—farms	3 238	1 939	943	228	88	37	3
number	18 309	12 457	4 277	1 016	381	166	12
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	9 329	2 630	2 260	1 518	1 279	948	694
number	30 033	13 628	7 286	3 846	2 602	1 642	1 029
Crawler tractors—farms	616	372	98	73	37	25	11
number	795	501	113	90	46	33	12
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	6 422	2 425	1 858	1 059	634	309	137
number	9 463	4 768	2 368	1 186	678	324	139
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	827	347	226	132	86	28	8
number	866	370	234	135	91	28	8
Corn heads for combines—farms	572	298	180	67	23	4	–
number	581	305	182	67	23	4	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	262	49	52	65	64	24	8
number	285	65	52	68	68	24	8
Mower conditioners—farms	657	204	154	127	86	61	25
number	730	241	169	141	89	63	27
Pickup balers—farms	954	248	211	195	135	120	45
number	987	265	219	198	138	122	45
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	365	112	72	75	40	55	11
number	375	118	75	75	41	55	11
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	175	81	42	23	16	12	1
number	226	109	62	24	17	13	1
Value of Machinery and Equipment							
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	9 891	2 677	2 299	1 582	1 389	1 109	835
$1,000	517 628	307 727	117 602	45 598	26 259	12 922	7 520
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999—farms	802	7	11	45	132	297	310
$1,000	2 392	22	32	147	421	929	841
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	979	7	33	110	255	337	237
$1,000	6 960	48	250	806	1 794	2 340	1 721
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	1 332	30	126	319	376	274	207
$1,000	18 471	415	1 790	4 540	5 197	3 711	2 818
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	3 202	361	1 048	928	593	192	80
$1,000	102 640	13 523	36 810	28 217	16 645	(D)	(D)
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	2 114	1 007	904	166	29	8	–
$1,000	133 575	66 240	55 369	9 867	1 661	438	–
$100,000 and over—farms	1 462	1 265	177	14	4	1	1
$1,000	253 590	227 478	23 351	2 020	541	(D)	(D)

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

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	9 267	2 657	2 211	1 524	1 243	1 011	621
$1,000	96 963	71 429	16 888	5 314	2 105	923	304
Commercial fertilizer—farms	8 718	2 620	2 108	1 429	1 126	896	539
acres on which used	2 796 620	1 958 036	541 687	183 580	71 705	30 966	10 646
tons	336 261	236 914	64 460	21 000	8 601	4 016	1 269
$1,000	54 650	38 871	10 139	3 342	1 378	687	233
Lime—farms	959	271	248	194	133	79	34
acres on which used	93 908	47 374	24 925	11 911	6 304	2 688	706
tons	178 341	87 885	48 164	23 476	12 599	4 733	1 484
$1,000	1 203	597	322	153	87	32	11
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay crops—farms	71	25	20	10	7	4	5
acres on which used	5 677	4 348	815	301	118	54	41
$1,000	31	23	5	2	1	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	2 430	1 070	630	339	217	118	56
acres on which used	932 487	742 903	138 368	33 927	12 054	3 926	1 309
$1,000	10 116	8 269	1 373	316	111	36	12
Nematodes in crops—farms	370	173	122	39	26	9	1
acres on which used	76 982	51 760	20 072	3 446	1 493	191	20
$1,000	645	465	146	22	11	1	(Z)
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	147	52	29	24	30	6	6
acres on which used	35 603	27 329	5 024	1 735	1 184	238	93
$1,000	461	366	49	17	20	8	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	5 375	1 977	1 445	877	578	343	155
acres on which used	2 782 518	2 048 190	501 991	154 924	55 699	16 607	5 107
$1,000	27 499	21 436	4 330	1 203	390	108	31
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	139	48	30	31	21	4	5
acres on which used	17 882	9 110	5 009	2 342	1 218	73	130
$1,000	60	35	10	11	4	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds on other land—farms	362	171	99	53	28	7	4
acres on which used	15 925	12 037	2 405	982	417	66	18
$1,000	97	71	16	6	3	(Z)	(Z)
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	1 406	556	408	232	145	50	15
acres on which used	296 489	216 405	55 817	16 492	6 107	1 490	178
$1,000	1 338	993	237	75	23	10	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	293	106	82	54	26	21	4
$1,000	47	25	15	5	1	1	(Z)
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	830	130	154	141	137	140	128
$1,000	816	277	246	162	77	39	14
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm							
Farms with grain storage facilities:							
None	4 410	891	1 025	848	698	601	347
Under 1,000 bushels	400	62	109	92	59	53	25
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	756	258	279	125	63	23	8
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	384	176	156	39	11	1	1
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	448	295	123	19	9	2	–
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	272	241	27	3	–	1	–
50,000 bushels and over	177	167	7	3	–	–	–
Not reporting	3 759	587	573	498	617	724	760
Livestock							
Cattle and calves—farms	2 705	584	556	468	417	404	276
number	202 734	96 798	42 886	26 975	19 366	11 428	5 281
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	2 408	545	525	428	365	318	227
number	109 221	52 572	22 904	14 734	10 235	6 090	2 686
Beef cows—farms	2 308	538	513	415	349	303	190
number	107 772	51 951	22 689	14 582	10 065	5 954	2 531
Milk cows—farms	256	11	42	42	53	52	56
number	1 449	621	215	152	170	136	155
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	1 865	458	432	314	283	230	148
number	46 134	21 553	10 365	6 085	4 400	2 513	1 218
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	1 817	455	428	300	276	223	135
number	45 141	21 063	10 231	5 871	4 325	2 472	1 179
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	90	14	17	20	15	9	15
number	993	490	134	214	75	41	39
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	2 194	503	467	392	348	308	176
number	47 379	22 673	9 617	6 156	4 731	2 825	1 377
Cattle and calves sold—farms	2 469	575	526	442	383	342	201
number	66 642	32 949	14 259	9 293	5 596	3 370	1 175
$1,000	10 720	5 820	2 113	1 426	770	455	136
Calves—farms	1 860	413	395	333	299	268	152
number	37 730	17 451	8 326	5 180	3 738	2 163	872
$1,000	4 461	2 149	1 007	590	406	226	84
Cattle—farms	1 640	403	357	313	255	209	103
number	28 912	15 498	5 933	4 113	1 858	1 207	303
$1,000	6 259	3 671	1 106	836	364	230	52
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	189	35	40	58	20	26	10
number	3 677	2 205	504	524	268	152	24
$1,000	1 078	771	102	118	50	33	4
Hogs and pigs—farms	699	83	106	115	141	147	107
number	19 469	6 178	5 343	2 759	2 579	1 741	869
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	425	60	68	77	86	73	61
number	2 828	818	594	463	467	248	238
Other—farms	631	81	93	105	133	134	85
number	16 641	5 360	4 749	2 296	2 112	1 493	631

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	577	75	103	116	119	101	63
number	32 144	10 130	10 087	4 739	4 397	1 954	837
$1,000	1 773	721	520	228	173	97	34
Feeder pigs—farms	174	15	27	34	49	29	20
number	10 960	1 300	3 931	2 350	2 322	659	398
$1,000	226	31	75	56	43	13	9
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30—farms	495	69	84	89	95	88	70
number	4 041	1 158	1 233	679	531	263	177
December 1 and May 31—farms	412	57	71	71	83	78	52
number	2 319	675	711	368	305	161	99
June 1 and November 30—farms	338	54	65	63	62	51	43
number	1 722	483	522	311	226	102	78
Sheep and lambs of all ages—farms	12	2	2	–	4	4	–
number	348	70	81	–	69	128	–
Lambs under 1 year old—farms	8	–	1	–	4	3	–
number	80	–	15	–	25	40	–
Ewes 1 year old or older—farms	9	1	2	–	2	4	–
number	203	38	46	–	40	79	–
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older—farms	12	2	2	–	4	4	–
number	65	32	20	–	4	9	–
Sheep and lambs sold—farms	9	2	2	–	3	2	–
number	226	70	58	–	18	80	–
Sheep and lambs shorn—farms	9	2	2	–	1	4	–
number	262	70	66	–	40	86	–
pounds of wool	2 000	565	845	–	169	421	–
Horses and ponies—farms	630	187	131	87	63	106	56
number	2 281	920	451	325	182	265	138
Sold—farms	73	20	19	5	6	10	13
number	235	114	50	19	11	21	20
$1,000	84	42	24	8	2	7	2
Horses—farms	591	182	122	80	59	100	48
number	2 055	849	410	295	162	225	114
Sold—farms	69	19	19	5	4	10	12
number	227	113	49	19	9	19	18
$1,000	84	42	24	8	2	6	2
Any goats—farms	12	1	4	1	4	2	–
number	58	6	15	1	32	4	–
Sold—farms	2	–	1	–	–	–	1
number	10	–	6	–	–	–	4
$1,000	(Z)	–	(Z)	–	–	–	(Z)
Poultry							
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	599	33	76	83	111	165	131
number	49 847	31 839	3 308	1 907	4 599	5 106	3 088
Sold—farms	34	2	5	7	11	7	2
number	32 655	30 000	711	74	1 617	226	27
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	583	32	73	82	111	162	123
number	47 768	31 716	2 886	1 806	4 177	4 535	2 648
Kept for table or market egg production—farms	563	31	70	81	106	157	118
number	44 865	31 641	2 439	1 621	2 620	4 152	2 392
Kept for hatching egg production—farms	66	2	6	10	15	17	16
number	2 903	75	447	185	1 557	383	256
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age—farms	24	2	6	–	7	4	5
number	560	72	186	–	161	97	44
Roasters and male chickens—farms	290	14	37	45	49	72	73
number	1 519	51	236	101	261	474	396
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old—farms	5	1	–	–	–	3	1
number	149	12	–	–	–	122	15
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold—farms	5	2	1	–	–	2	–
number	97 110	(D)	(D)	–	–	60	–
Turkeys—farms	28	2	7	4	5	6	4
number	(D)	13	56	(D)	24	37	13
Sold—farms	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
number	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
Heavy breeds for slaughter—farms	14	1	3	2	5	2	1
number	58	5	11	6	17	17	2
Sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Light breeds for slaughter—farms	6	–	–	1	–	1	4
number	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	10	9
Sold—farms	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
number	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding—farms	18	1	6	2	4	4	1
number	77	8	45	5	7	10	2
Sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes—farms	441	71	77	58	69	108	58
acres	10 185	4 334	2 621	1 035	621	1 127	447
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	319	62	65	46	50	59	37
acres	7 891	3 856	1 904	732	443	747	209
Field corn for grain or seed—farms	382	51	62	50	65	100	54
acres	7 821	2 780	2 290	781	487	1 045	438
bushels	383 879	151 887	117 994	37 241	20 966	40 610	15 181
Irrigated—farms	30	11	11	4	3	–	1
acres	779	437	288	44	9	–	1

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	1 233	265	334	274	171	121	68
acres	73 609	32 606	21 604	10 446	4 812	2 709	1 432
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	777	200	216	178	93	60	30
acres	50 971	25 038	14 397	6 804	2 879	1 239	614
Sorghums for grain or seed—farms	1 162	233	320	264	164	114	67
acres	68 691	29 491	20 383	10 088	4 682	2 625	1 422
bushels	3 005 360	1 377 737	921 691	400 027	183 975	92 422	29 508
Irrigated—farms	42	16	14	7	5	–	–
acres	2 571	1 681	519	225	146	–	–
Soybeans for beans—farms	10 330	2 630	2 245	1 582	1 430	1 350	1 093
acres	3 373 177	2 061 509	746 853	301 398	148 834	77 901	36 682
bushels	68 736 267	44 581 654	14 548 693	5 284 430	2 541 601	1 265 010	514 879
Irrigated—farms	620	365	153	59	23	16	4
acres	128 287	105 742	16 927	4 284	730	514	90
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	3 811	1 327	1 023	593	391	305	172
acres	1 117 121	750 065	236 740	81 925	30 434	13 247	4 710
Peanuts for nuts—farms	36	27	6	–	1	2	–
acres	1 684	1 406	273	–	1	4	–
pounds	3 130 070	2 713 294	410 576	–	200	6 000	–
Irrigated—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres	47	47	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	25	20	4	–	1	–	–
acres	1 245	1 045	199	–	1	–	–
Wheat—farms	2 394	771	641	421	293	185	83
acres	248 957	163 646	50 465	19 203	8 782	5 073	1 788
bushels	6 690 144	4 540 374	1 333 878	466 596	209 529	105 964	33 803
Irrigated—farms	11	5	1	3	–	1	1
acres	1 100	795	156	126	–	20	3
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1 924	697	539	343	199	110	36
acres	217 287	150 977	41 685	14 965	6 067	2 786	807
Cotton—farms	4 413	1 147	1 100	775	630	485	276
acres	590 597	386 820	126 400	45 550	20 230	8 627	2 970
bales	414 120	287 555	81 997	26 743	11 506	4 781	1 538
Irrigated—farms	290	134	83	51	14	8	–
acres	33 120	26 042	5 034	1 690	261	93	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	4 179	1 147	1 097	765	586	400	184
acres	582 093	382 449	125 236	44 854	19 566	7 756	2 232
Tobacco—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
pounds	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes—farms	58	1	9	12	10	18	8
acres	41	(Z)	19	9	7	6	1
hundredweight	3 822	10	2 115	594	254	745	104
Irrigated—farms	2	–	–	1	1	1	–
acres	(Z)	–	–	(Z)	–	(Z)	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	28	–	7	10	6	4	1
acres	33	–	18	8	6	1	(Z)
Hay—farms	1 564	311	319	290	243	256	145
acres	66 662	28 711	12 933	10 005	6 834	5 506	2 673
tons	120 332	54 818	24 752	18 788	10 360	7 825	3 789
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	436	123	104	90	63	40	16
acres	20 888	11 090	4 150	2 636	1 692	884	436
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating—farms	191	49	46	38	26	20	12
acres	9 963	7 028	1 103	897	509	340	86
tons, dry	24 933	16 471	3 455	2 958	1 411	444	194
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay—farms	171	24	26	30	32	43	16
acres	6 644	2 580	858	1 233	959	784	230
tons, dry	10 864	3 447	1 709	2 877	1 256	1 246	329
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Field seeds—farms	36	10	12	6	6	2	–
acres	1 391	767	342	164	78	40	–
Irrigated—farms	3	3	–	–	–	–	–
acres	190	190	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	9	2	3	2	1	1	–
acres	300	110	138	17	10	25	–
Vegetables—farms	155	27	27	24	27	29	21
acres	2 865	2 054	373	235	107	70	27
Irrigated—farms	15	6	4	2	2	–	1
acres	834	754	50	2	28	–	2
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	73	19	21	7	10	10	6
acres	2 161	1 770	275	41	46	21	9
Berries—farms	16	1	2	6	4	1	2
acres	55	10	6	27	5	6	1
Irrigated—farms	4	1	–	2	1	–	–
acres	34	10	–	20	4	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	5	1	–	2	1	–	1
acres	27	10	–	16	1	–	(Z)
Land in orchards—farms	112	48	19	14	8	18	5
acres	3 578	2 501	575	172	107	139	84
Irrigated—farms	2	1	–	–	–	–	1
acres	24	4	–	–	–	–	20
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	28	14	3	3	3	4	1
acres	829	480	194	41	56	38	20

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
Farms and Land in Farms							
Farms—number	2 319	411	522	395	309	351	331
percent	100.0	17.7	22.5	17.0	13.3	15.1	14.3
Land in farms—acres	1 090 971	594 181	288 249	106 371	54 739	30 113	17 318
Average size of farm—acres	470	1 446	552	269	177	86	52
Value of land and buildings—$1,000	507 924	275 864	133 903	50 507	24 475	14 971	8 204
Average per farm—dollars	219 027	671 203	256 519	127 865	79 208	42 653	24 784
Average per acre—dollars	466	464	465	475	447	497	474
Farms by value of farm:							
$1 to $9,999	86	–	–	4	2	18	62
$10,000 to $19,999	212	–	–	5	16	76	115
$20,000 to $39,999	318	1	8	24	62	119	104
$40,000 to $69,999	286	1	6	69	91	90	29
$70,000 to $99,999	206	1	30	64	65	29	17
$100,000 to $149,999	241	3	82	98	42	13	3
$150,000 to $199,999	195	15	91	70	16	2	1
$200,000 to $499,999	506	159	270	59	15	3	–
$500,000 and over	269	231	35	2	–	1	–
Owned and rented land by farm operator:							
Land owned—farms	1 601	302	351	241	206	248	253
acres	456 710	259 820	104 160	31 829	27 518	18 823	14 560
Land rented or leased from others—farms	1 715	366	470	339	210	192	138
acres	707 387	376 979	200 221	78 779	30 870	14 443	6 095
Land rented or leased to others—farms	253	58	42	31	30	41	51
acres	73 126	42 618	16 132	4 237	3 649	3 153	3 337
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland—farms	2 319	411	522	395	309	351	331
acres	943 373	512 635	255 848	94 746	43 094	23 720	13 330
Harvested cropland—farms	2 319	411	522	395	309	351	331
acres	826 990	454 393	226 397	82 898	34 012	19 589	9 701
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	500	–	–	4	17	181	298
50 to 99 acres	336	–	–	31	132	141	32
100 to 199 acres	363	–	22	173	139	28	1
200 to 499 acres	574	30	344	178	21	1	–
500 to 999 acres	361	202	150	9	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	185	179	6	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	150	144	6	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres and over	35	35	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only—farms	353	92	74	49	51	43	44
acres	37 666	18 660	8 723	3 036	4 096	1 801	1 350
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured—farms	42	11	9	6	6	3	7
acres	2 011	610	784	188	168	139	122
On which all crops failed—farms	306	86	78	61	33	24	24
acres	32 740	16 521	8 692	3 529	2 176	935	887
In cultivated summer fallow—farms	91	36	26	8	3	9	9
acres	12 559	8 533	2 138	773	505	263	347
Idle—farms	326	63	97	64	35	24	43
acres	31 407	13 918	9 114	4 322	2 137	993	923
Total woodland—farms	538	121	118	81	69	80	69
acres	54 957	27 552	13 243	5 284	4 616	2 603	1 659
Woodland pastured—farms	202	37	43	30	32	37	23
acres	13 353	4 014	4 246	1 419	2 348	887	439
Woodland not pastured—farms	401	99	84	65	47	55	51
acres	41 604	23 538	8 997	3 865	2 268	1 716	1 220
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture—farms	231	86	47	31	29	19	19
acres	44 896	29 021	8 668	2 743	3 625	396	443
Improved pastureland and rangeland—farms	94	40	14	13	13	5	9
acres	14 545	10 063	2 202	568	1 455	75	182
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland—farms	160	58	37	21	19	14	11
acres	30 351	18 958	6 466	2 175	2 170	321	261
Other land (see text)—farms	1 139	240	234	175	164	177	149
acres	47 745	24 973	10 490	3 598	3 404	3 394	1 886
Total pastureland—farms	603	163	123	87	84	73	73
acres	95 915	51 695	21 637	7 198	10 069	3 084	2 232
Irrigated land—farms	343	151	101	46	25	14	6
acres	60 543	40 961	14 303	3 329	1 301	518	131
Irrigated cropland harvested—farms	341	151	99	46	25	14	6
acres	60 038	40 651	14 200	3 311	1 227	518	131
Artificial drainage—farms	345	104	106	54	34	21	26
acres drained	198 073	138 032	40 800	12 318	4 254	1 451	1 218
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	117	38	25	26	17	3	8
number	347	134	75	50	61	13	14
acres	1 186	644	195	192	108	28	19
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator							
All farm operators	2 319	411	522	395	309	351	331
Full owners	609	46	53	57	99	160	194
Part owners	957	248	291	174	105	88	51
Tenants	753	117	178	164	105	103	86

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	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]	1 977	355	497	371	274	261	219
Full owners	494	38	51	55	91	127	132
Part owners	809	214	275	158	88	52	22
Tenants	674	103	171	158	95	82	65
Black and other races[1]	278	5	18	22	34	87	112
Full owners	104	–	2	2	7	31	62
Part owners	111	3	12	14	17	36	29
Tenants	63	2	4	6	10	20	21
Farms by Type of Organization							
Individual or family—farms	2 031	280	428	368	295	337	323
acres	774 955	349 022	229 959	97 768	52 663	28 552	16 991
Partnership—farms	224	80	87	25	13	11	8
acres	216 213	152 365	52 756	7 391	2 011	1 363	327
Corporation, including family owned—farms	62	49	7	2	1	3	–
acres	(D)	(D)	5 534	1 212	65	198	–
Other—farms	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
acres	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Farm Credit							
Total operator farm debt—farms	1 000	222	264	159	109	131	115
$1,000	56 119	34 790	13 422	3 880	2 176	1 118	734
Debts secured by real estate—farms	541	137	131	77	59	70	67
$1,000	29 257	19 423	5 928	1 495	1 283	611	517
Debts not secured by real estate—farms	748	160	211	127	86	99	65
$1,000	26 862	15 368	7 493	2 385	893	506	217
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]							
Farm operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	65	2	9	23	9	16	6
25 to 34 years	203	41	49	46	29	20	18
35 to 44 years	344	77	99	70	33	44	21
45 to 54 years	623	104	172	98	97	82	70
55 to 64 years	732	107	147	127	102	111	138
65 years and over	288	29	39	29	38	75	78
Average age	51.3	49.8	49.5	48.4	51.6	53.9	56.4
Farm operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	1 126	171	273	230	147	159	146
On another farm	116	7	23	12	14	26	34
In a rural area, not on a farm	120	21	25	16	14	18	26
In a city, town, or urban area	390	100	113	53	53	47	24
Farm operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	2 031	352	499	376	284	275	245
Other	224	8	16	17	24	73	86
Farm operators reporting off-farm income—							
Greater than value of farm products sold	209	–	1	7	21	67	113
Less than value of farm products sold	920	177	233	187	137	117	69
Not reporting or none	1 126	183	281	199	150	164	149
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	452	35	63	68	66	104	116
1 to 49 days	83	4	26	9	12	15	17
50 to 99 days	58	7	1	17	14	10	9
100 to 149 days	36	4	4	10	4	3	11
150 to 199 days	43	5	5	8	11	7	7
200 days and over	232	15	27	24	25	69	72
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:							
Farms reporting	286	33	74	61	41	41	36
Number of persons	312	38	79	66	41	48	40
By number of days worked:							
1 to 49 days	39	4	11	7	4	7	6
50 to 99 days	35	4	18	7	1	5	–
100 to 149 days	19	4	2	6	4	–	3
150 to 199 days	63	8	18	12	7	6	12
200 days and over	156	18	30	34	25	30	19
Farms by Size							
1 to 9 acres	2	–	–	–	–	1	1
10 to 49 acres	341	–	–	1	8	122	210
50 to 69 acres	144	–	–	3	37	67	37
70 to 99 acres	177	–	–	10	53	65	49
100 to 139 acres	163	–	1	37	64	41	20
140 to 179 acres	141	–	5	57	48	27	4
180 to 219 acres	105	–	11	50	29	9	6
220 to 259 acres	104	–	13	61	15	12	3
260 to 499 acres	427	10	219	151	40	6	1
500 to 999 acres	424	143	242	24	14	1	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	214	183	29	1	1	–	–
2,000 acres and over	77	75	2	–	–	–	–
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)							
Cash grain farms (011)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farms (0131)	2 319	411	522	395	309	351	331
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	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	2 319	411	522	395	309	351	331
$1,000	135 405	83 234	32 815	11 151	4 509	2 551	1 144
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
$500,000 and over	13	13	–	–	–	–	–
$200,000 to $499,999	129	129	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $199,999	269	269	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $99,999	522	–	522	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $39,999	395	–	–	395	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	309	–	–	–	309	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	351	–	–	–	–	351	–
$2,500 to $4,999	293	–	–	–	–	–	293
Under $2,500 (see text)	38	–	–	–	–	–	38
Grain sold—farms	1 799	393	469	342	214	226	155
$1,000	38 383	24 791	8 968	2 940	975	530	179
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	281	260	21	–	–	–	–
$1,000	22 572	21 680	892	–	–	–	–
Tobacco sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	2 319	411	522	395	309	351	331
$1,000	94 279	56 681	23 306	8 014	3 390	1 960	929
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	709	411	298	–	–	–	–
$1,000	72 837	56 681	16 156	–	–	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	55	21	12	6	7	8	1
$1,000	268	191	47	16	6	9	(Z)
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Other field crops sold—farms	14	9	–	–	4	–	1
$1,000	120	114	–	–	6	–	(Z)
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	34	2	4	8	7	4	9
$1,000	55	12	10	14	7	4	7
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	5	3	1	–	–	–	1
$1,000	50	48	2	–	–	–	(Z)
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	14	1	–	1	5	–	7
$1,000	2	(Z)	–	(Z)	1	–	1
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy products sold—farms	3	1	1	–	1	–	–
$1,000	15	5	9	–	1	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves sold—farms	401	130	91	62	51	39	28
$1,000	1 843	1 112	457	132	92	32	18
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	6	6	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	361	361	–	–	–	–	–
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	86	9	4	13	26	20	14
$1,000	169	96	14	17	23	11	8
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	15	7	1	4	1	2	–
$1,000	194	170	(Z)	18	(Z)	5	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
$1,000	2	–	2	–	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Forest products sold—farms	18	3	6	2	5	2	–
$1,000	23	13	2	1	6	1	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	2 319	411	522	395	309	351	331
$1,000	97 626	59 950	23 748	7 831	3 241	1 898	959
Livestock and poultry purchased -farms	219	58	42	24	31	42	22
$1,000	960	710	187	23	18	16	6
Feed for livestock and poultry ---farms	474	116	86	74	71	67	60
$1,000	813	473	141	73	60	30	37
Commercially mixed formula feeds ---farms	389	92	62	59	63	59	54
tons	3 926	2 306	580	345	300	214	181
$1,000	519	307	72	51	38	22	29
Feed ingredients---farms	152	56	37	21	17	10	11
tons	972	498	254	79	68	50	24
$1,000	125	62	34	12	9	4	4
Whole grains ---farms	116	34	29	11	19	13	10
tons	892	642	91	58	68	17	17
$1,000	90	61	11	6	7	3	2
Hay, green chop, and silage---farms	89	27	24	16	11	3	8
tons	2 167	1 181	604	142	152	17	72
$1,000	79	42	24	4	6	1	2
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry ---farms	238	87	55	31	27	19	19
$1,000	85	58	17	4	4	1	1
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees --farms	2 296	411	522	395	309	349	310
$1,000	5 976	3 312	1 611	554	267	150	82
Commercial fertilizer purchased--farms	2 247	411	522	395	309	341	269
$1,000	12 737	7 037	3 438	1 273	543	310	137
Commercial fertilizer used ---farms	2 240	411	522	395	309	339	264
acres fertilized	592 733	330 960	157 872	58 714	25 417	13 547	6 223
dry tons	69 151	36 823	19 263	7 240	3 205	1 805	817
liquid or gas tons	15 368	9 533	3 443	1 459	593	232	108
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) ---farms	1 684	370	435	303	212	197	167
$1,000	13 658	9 073	3 095	905	362	156	67
Lime ---farms	182	47	65	28	28	8	6
tons	38 931	19 440	14 780	1 862	2 061	578	210
$1,000	307	161	106	15	17	5	3
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ---farms	2 261	411	522	390	296	329	313
$1,000	8 709	4 510	2 411	965	434	246	143
Gasoline ---farms	2 025	407	519	347	289	231	232
$1,000	2 836	1 259	839	329	229	114	67
Diesel oil---farms	1 572	402	470	299	177	114	110
$1,000	3 505	2 059	928	328	100	60	30
LP gas, butane, and propane --farms	1 136	324	381	230	57	70	74
$1,000	1 366	713	387	183	44	23	16
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ---farms	2 260	411	522	390	295	329	313
$1,000	1 002	479	257	126	61	50	30
Hired farm labor ---farms	1 277	373	388	217	128	93	78
$1,000	12 374	8 852	2 687	556	179	55	45
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more ---farms	773	361	309	82	15	4	2
workers	2 366	1 621	601	113	19	10	2
25 to 149 days ---farms	531	198	173	85	44	15	16
workers	2 126	1 267	525	178	80	36	40
Less than 25 days---farms	642	134	149	119	101	78	61
workers	6 166	1 915	1 830	1 264	656	284	217
Contract labor ---farms	210	65	63	36	17	13	16
$1,000	805	453	234	76	23	12	7
Machine hire and customwork---farms	1 200	224	277	207	149	171	172
$1,000	3 462	1 699	790	407	198	283	84
All other production expenses ---farms	2 306	411	522	395	309	351	318
$1,000	38 046	23 772	9 137	2 995	1 152	640	349
Farm-Related Income and Expenses							
Farm-related income ---farms	518	122	114	84	67	71	60
$1,000	2 862	1 472	585	322	182	167	135
$10,000 and over ---farms	59	26	16	6	3	4	4
$1,000	1 839	1 182	324	164	43	66	61
Farm-related income from—							
Customwork and other agricultural services---farms	256	57	71	47	37	25	19
$1,000	1 149	326	334	234	104	95	55
Recreational services ---farms	9	1	1	1	–	5	1
$1,000	13	(Z)	8	(Z)	–	(Z)	5
Payments from government farm programs ---farms	164	44	33	30	21	21	15
$1,000	235	103	60	26	23	11	11
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments---farms	127	32	13	12	14	27	29
$1,000	1 222	907	126	41	40	54	54
Other farm-related income ---farms	87	25	24	14	11	9	4
$1,000	243	135	57	20	15	7	10
Expenses for farm-related income sources ---farms	164	34	40	31	27	21	11
$1,000	739	318	196	111	58	32	24

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
Family Off-Farm Income[1]							
Family off-farm income—farms	919	126	184	162	141	151	155
$1,000	6 287	1 169	1 166	959	887	1 064	1 042
Farms by family off-farm income:							
$1 to $249	39	5	11	4	6	6	7
$250 to $499	30	2	6	9	6	2	5
$500 to $999	64	6	17	18	10	7	6
$1,000 to $4,999	336	46	72	64	59	48	47
$5,000 to $9,999	256	31	44	43	39	45	54
$10,000 to $19,999	139	21	19	19	14	35	31
$20,000 to $29,999	37	9	10	3	4	6	5
$30,000 and over	18	6	5	2	3	2	–
Family off-farm income from—							
Nonfarm-related business—farms	153	17	35	21	23	29	28
$1,000	1 089	158	200	202	169	196	165
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	565	61	98	106	79	110	111
$1,000	3 994	559	707	629	564	787	748
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	315	73	80	61	46	24	31
$1,000	777	374	182	70	83	31	37
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	140	14	18	14	35	18	41
$1,000	319	32	59	38	65	34	91
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	46	10	13	12	4	6	1
$1,000	109	46	19	20	6	16	1
Selected Machinery and Equipment							
Automobiles—farms	1 652	344	455	307	206	159	181
number	2 334	612	703	379	231	201	208
2 or 3—farms	466	149	186	49	23	33	26
number	1 007	328	401	105	48	72	53
4 and over—farms	39	24	10	4	–	1	–
number	180	113	43	20	–	4	–
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	1 911	407	511	353	249	201	190
number	4 043	1 484	1 220	576	325	233	205
2 or 3—farms	786	207	313	163	61	28	14
number	1 926	549	805	353	134	56	29
4 and over—farms	244	171	61	10	1	1	–
number	1 236	906	278	43	4	5	–
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	1 933	401	507	355	254	196	220
number	6 348	2 258	1 959	943	537	347	304
2 or 3—farms	861	69	235	249	139	108	61
number	2 165	192	614	652	335	241	131
4 and over—farms	679	331	258	54	26	6	4
number	3 790	2 065	1 331	239	113	24	18
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	1 926	401	506	355	251	195	218
number	6 268	2 230	1 937	931	532	341	297
Crawler tractors—farms	67	25	17	10	4	5	6
number	80	28	22	12	5	6	7
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	870	311	310	128	68	38	15
number	1 061	444	356	135	72	39	15
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	120	52	35	21	8	4	–
number	137	66	37	22	8	4	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	75	39	26	8	2	–	–
number	78	42	26	8	2	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	45	13	9	13	6	4	–
number	59	24	11	14	6	4	–
Mower conditioners—farms	105	52	21	6	17	6	3
number	114	58	22	6	19	6	3
Pickup balers—farms	132	65	32	7	18	7	3
number	139	71	33	7	18	7	3
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	59	28	15	2	8	5	1
number	66	31	19	2	8	5	1
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	33	20	4	3	3	3	–
number	38	24	5	3	3	3	–
Value of Machinery and Equipment							
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	2 094	411	522	375	269	256	261
$1,000	90 826	44 692	27 087	9 337	4 898	2 544	2 268
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999—farms	226	1	2	14	27	92	90
$1,000	608	2	7	41	75	241	242
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	249	1	8	41	51	67	81
$1,000	1 754	7	58	277	350	471	590
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	343	5	33	101	79	53	72
$1,000	4 694	66	492	1 430	1 028	693	984
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	591	43	196	192	101	42	17
$1,000	17 946	1 616	6 373	5 797	2 741	(D)	(D)
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	451	174	239	25	10	2	1
$1,000	28 380	11 351	14 711	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
$100,000 and over—farms	234	187	44	2	1	–	–
$1,000	37 445	31 649	5 446	(D)	(D)	–	–

[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	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	2 256	411	522	395	309	342	277
$1,000	26 395	16 110	6 533	2 178	905	465	205
Commercial fertilizer—farms	2 247	411	522	395	309	341	269
acres on which used	592 733	330 960	157 872	58 714	25 417	13 547	6 223
tons	84 520	46 356	22 705	8 699	3 798	2 038	925
$1,000	12 737	7 037	3 438	1 273	543	310	137
Lime—farms	182	47	65	28	28	8	6
acres on which used	21 574	10 190	8 731	1 050	1 245	251	107
tons	38 931	19 440	14 780	1 862	2 061	578	210
$1,000	307	161	106	15	17	5	3
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay crops—farms	18	7	6	2	2	1	–
acres on which used	1 479	1 211	115	65	68	20	–
$1,000	8	6	1	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	–
Insects on other crops—farms	1 071	322	293	181	107	91	77
acres on which used	375 929	254 308	80 820	26 491	8 536	3 987	1 787
$1,000	5 704	4 080	1 080	353	120	47	25
Nematodes in crops—farms	145	24	48	34	14	17	8
acres on which used	24 611	8 675	11 178	3 483	690	444	141
$1,000	212	107	69	23	7	5	2
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	58	17	11	7	5	9	9
acres on which used	17 607	12 213	3 633	1 009	362	223	167
$1,000	294	226	53	7	3	4	2
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	1 157	307	323	209	141	105	72
acres on which used	498 978	311 826	123 902	41 082	14 801	5 555	1 812
$1,000	5 914	3 869	1 426	394	147	61	17
Weeds or brush in posture—farms	24	9	7	3	2	3	–
acres on which used	1 965	1 260	540	70	75	20	–
$1,000	6	4	1	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	–
Weeds on other land—farms	104	30	37	13	10	4	10
acres on which used	4 413	2 463	1 319	183	345	39	64
$1,000	33	20	9	1	3	(Z)	(Z)
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	780	216	245	147	87	53	32
acres on which used	221 006	134 301	59 587	17 551	6 618	2 064	885
$1,000	921	542	266	67	34	9	3
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	70	39	17	3	6	1	4
$1,000	22	18	3	(Z)	1	(Z)	(Z)
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	233	17	26	37	38	56	59
$1,000	236	40	82	43	30	25	16
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm							
Farms with grain storage facilities:							
None	1 151	211	291	216	159	143	131
Under 1,000 bushels	55	11	13	12	12	4	3
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	129	44	57	19	8	1	–
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	61	33	22	4	2	–	–
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	34	25	7	1	1	–	–
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	4	4	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 bushels and over	4	3	–	–	1	–	–
Not reporting	881	80	132	143	126	203	197
Livestock							
Cattle and calves—farms	443	131	92	66	53	59	42
number	40 410	24 702	8 663	2 652	2 875	967	551
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	395	125	86	58	44	45	37
number	22 481	13 887	4 891	1 409	1 495	482	317
Beef cows—farms	376	125	85	58	38	39	31
number	22 343	13 866	4 859	1 399	1 466	455	298
Milk cows—farms	41	2	3	4	11	11	10
number	138	21	32	10	29	27	19
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	303	109	62	51	39	21	21
number	8 281	4 854	1 617	691	799	200	120
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	297	109	61	50	37	19	21
number	8 151	4 843	1 552	679	780	178	119
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	18	2	4	3	4	4	1
number	130	11	65	12	19	22	1
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	356	123	72	58	39	35	29
number	9 648	5 961	2 155	552	581	285	114
Cattle and calves sold—farms	401	130	91	62	51	39	28
number	12 491	7 546	2 887	958	726	223	151
$1,000	1 843	1 112	457	132	92	32	18
Calves—farms	302	102	69	51	28	29	23
number	7 530	4 597	1 512	664	503	138	116
$1,000	845	515	179	72	52	16	10
Cattle—farms	250	88	64	34	33	19	12
number	4 961	2 949	1 375	294	223	85	35
$1,000	998	597	278	59	40	16	8
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	37	10	7	6	3	7	4
number	697	547	64	60	7	12	7
$1,000	168	128	22	11	3	3	2
Hogs and pigs—farms	134	11	7	13	36	36	31
number	2 595	1 387	126	346	327	237	172
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	62	5	4	10	20	11	12
number	299	127	21	49	53	22	27
Other—farms	127	11	7	11	34	36	28
number	2 296	1 260	105	297	274	215	145

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Livestock—Continued							
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	86	9	4	13	26	20	14
number	3 416	1 786	173	400	696	178	183
$1,000	169	96	14	17	23	11	8
Feeder pigs—farms	15	–	–	2	9	3	1
number	595	–	–	187	355	13	40
$1,000	10	–	–	4	6	(Z)	1
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30—farms	76	5	5	14	25	15	12
number	363	133	45	54	90	19	22
December 1 and May 31—farms	59	3	5	10	23	10	8
number	268	129	31	21	58	12	17
June 1 and November 30—farms	45	3	4	11	16	6	5
number	95	4	14	33	32	7	5
Sheep and lambs of all ages—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lambs under 1 year old—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep and lambs sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep and lambs shorn—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
pounds of wool	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Horses and ponies—farms	82	37	12	10	13	4	6
number	247	123	31	28	24	12	29
Sold—farms	5	3	1	1	–	–	–
number	7	5	1	1	–	–	–
$1,000	2	1	(Z)	1	–	–	–
Horses—farms	80	36	12	10	12	4	6
number	229	115	29	24	22	12	27
Sold—farms	5	3	1	1	–	–	–
number	6	4	1	1	–	–	–
$1,000	2	1	(Z)	1	–	–	–
Any goats—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry							
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	115	5	3	13	18	38	38
number	2 726	138	53	254	538	853	890
Sold—farms	6	–	–	–	–	–	6
number	111	–	–	–	–	–	111
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	114	5	3	13	18	37	38
number	2 537	122	51	251	476	809	828
Kept for table or market egg production—farms	112	5	3	13	18	37	36
number	2 278	122	51	247	400	763	695
Kept for hatching egg production—farms	20	–	–	2	4	4	10
number	259	–	–	4	76	46	133
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age—farms	5	1	–	–	1	2	1
number	70	12	–	–	38	8	12
Roosters and male chickens—farms	47	1	1	2	9	15	19
number	119	4	2	3	24	36	50
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old—farms	2	–	–	1	–	–	1
number	202	–	–	2	–	–	200
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkeys—farms	8	–	–	1	–	6	1
number	21	–	–	6	–	14	1
Sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heavy breeds for slaughter—farms	5	–	–	–	–	4	1
number	13	–	–	–	–	12	1
Sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Light breeds for slaughter—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding—farms	3	–	–	1	–	2	–
number	8	–	–	6	–	2	–
Sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes—farms	81	11	5	8	19	18	20
acres	855	312	101	78	221	72	71
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	60	11	5	7	17	9	11
acres	770	312	101	75	218	32	32
Field corn for grain or seed—farms	72	7	4	6	18	17	20
acres	531	102	91	60	145	62	71
bushels	24 269	5 626	7 010	3 080	4 267	2 039	2 247
Irrigated—farms	6	2	1	–	2	–	1
acres	72	22	25	–	23	–	2

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	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	84	24	19	21	12	6	2
acres	4 319	2 746	687	600	261	23	2
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	46	12	9	13	8	4	–
acres	1 756	975	365	195	211	10	–
Sorghums for grain or seed—farms	70	16	14	20	12	6	2
acres	3 634	2 241	527	590	251	23	2
bushels	109 745	65 253	18 941	14 754	9 209	1 458	130
Irrigated—farms	2	–	–	–	2	–	–
acres	93	–	–	–	93	–	–
Soybeans for beans—farms	1 770	383	460	337	203	218	169
acres	319 106	178 263	88 761	31 962	10 978	6 194	2 948
bushels	5 521 537	3 339 910	1 413 941	493 683	157 187	84 276	32 540
Irrigated—farms	39	16	15	6	–	1	1
acres	3 016	1 493	1 210	243	–	60	10
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	370	103	113	68	41	25	20
acres	61 300	36 494	15 321	6 677	1 860	680	268
Peanuts for nuts—farms	10	9	–	–	1	–	–
acres	387	386	–	–	1	–	–
pounds	711 315	709 202	–	–	2 113	–	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
acres	75	75	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat—farms	373	115	105	72	41	34	6
acres	27 678	16 924	6 592	2 691	952	455	64
bushels	708 272	443 854	168 782	64 264	20 173	10 271	928
Irrigated—farms	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
acres	90	–	90	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	291	103	86	54	35	12	1
acres	22 898	14 640	5 281	1 973	829	169	6
Cotton—farms	2 319	411	522	395	309	351	331
acres	477 809	254 653	132 927	49 219	21 516	12 728	6 766
bales	405 243	235 612	105 176	35 897	15 419	8 818	4 321
Irrigated—farms	268	106	84	42	20	11	5
acres	45 291	29 231	11 724	2 832	1 021	364	119
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	2 239	411	522	395	309	339	263
acres	472 455	252 756	131 411	48 705	21 266	12 446	5 871
Tobacco—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
pounds	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes—farms	11	–	–	2	7	–	2
acres	25	–	–	(Z)	24	–	(Z)
hundredweight	1 791	–	–	10	1 768	–	13
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	4	–	–	–	4	–	–
acres	21	–	–	–	21	–	–
Hay—farms	204	75	48	27	24	22	8
acres	9 345	5 600	2 172	576	536	385	76
tons	19 262	12 814	3 904	1 118	775	576	75
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	67	35	14	6	6	4	2
acres	3 448	2 537	683	100	79	32	17
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating—farms	34	13	13	2	3	3	–
acres	1 869	1 093	564	65	103	44	–
tons, dry	4 214	2 792	1 125	100	125	72	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay—farms	14	5	3	2	2	1	1
acres	725	510	112	36	52	5	10
tons, dry	1 178	849	215	40	54	15	5
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Field seeds—farms	3	–	–	2	1	–	–
acres	24	–	–	20	4	–	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	2	–	–	2	–	–	–
acres	20	–	–	20	–	–	–
Vegetables—farms	38	2	4	9	7	5	11
acres	217	60	26	79	25	7	20
Irrigated—farms	2	–	–	1	1	–	–
acres	35	–	–	34	1	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	13	–	2	4	4	1	2
acres	80	–	8	64	6	(Z)	2
Berries—farms	2	–	–	1	–	–	1
acres	2	–	–	1	–	–	1
Irrigated—farms	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
acres	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards—farms	31	13	8	3	6	–	1
acres	448	246	145	22	30	–	5
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	12	4	1	3	4	–	–
acres	183	93	40	22	28	–	–

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Farms and Land in Farms							
Farms—number	9 492	83	191	480	1 218	2 581	4 939
percent	100.0	0.9	2.0	5.1	12.8	27.2	52.0
Land in farms—acres	3 080 807	156 419	161 179	325 477	535 032	758 708	1 143 992
Average size of farm—acres	325	1 885	844	678	439	294	232
Value of land and buildings—$1,000	976 499	57 573	54 315	96 411	167 764	229 127	371 309
Average per farm—dollars	102 876	693 648	284 372	200 856	137 737	88 775	75 179
Average per acre—dollars	317	368	337	296	314	302	325
Farms by value of farm:							
$1 to $9,999	270	–	–	11	27	74	158
$10,000 to $19,999	641	–	3	8	52	158	420
$20,000 to $39,999	1 826	4	5	43	142	487	1 145
$40,000 to $69,999	2 416	6	20	61	237	659	1 433
$70,000 to $99,999	1 406	5	21	60	155	440	725
$100,000 to $149,999	1 209	1	22	80	219	349	538
$150,000 to $199,999	622	4	20	45	129	185	239
$200,000 to $499,999	919	23	75	139	224	209	249
$500,000 and over	183	40	25	33	33	20	32
Owned and rented land by farm operator:							
Land owned—farms	9 062	77	171	457	1 176	2 466	4 715
acres	2 749 071	158 815	128 659	280 073	498 538	663 514	1 019 472
Land rented or leased from others—farms	2 458	37	90	174	376	669	1 112
acres	537 130	30 304	41 973	64 808	97 090	126 068	176 887
Land rented or leased to others—farms	643	17	11	42	113	175	285
acres	205 394	32 700	9 453	19 404	60 596	30 874	52 367
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland—farms	8 234	64	161	411	1 082	2 232	4 284
acres	1 251 728	48 696	52 669	101 453	219 335	337 617	491 958
Harvested cropland—farms	6 284	60	145	337	863	1 745	3 134
acres	311 849	30 158	23 378	32 383	55 026	71 117	99 787
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	4 382	5	32	113	413	1 250	2 569
50 to 99 acres	1 218	5	34	84	269	371	455
100 to 199 acres	489	11	29	104	147	104	94
200 to 499 acres	163	17	44	34	33	19	16
500 to 999 acres	23	14	5	2	1	1	–
1,000 acres and over	9	8	1	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	8	7	1	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres and over	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only—farms	6 188	33	93	263	799	1 724	3 276
acres	885 074	16 880	26 722	63 617	155 353	255 574	366 928
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured—farms	246	1	2	7	19	78	139
acres	17 170	200	11	930	2 971	6 225	6 833
On which all crops failed—farms	122	2	8	10	22	37	43
acres	8 679	575	483	1 413	1 940	1 273	2 995
In cultivated summer fallow—farms	67	3	2	3	11	20	28
acres	4 654	403	1 410	180	482	1 254	925
Idle—farms	233	4	6	15	36	51	121
acres	24 302	480	665	2 930	3 563	2 174	14 490
Total woodland—farms	6 002	43	124	295	794	1 653	3 093
acres	902 536	17 464	38 009	95 808	153 425	220 352	377 478
Woodland pastured—farms	4 522	25	84	225	577	1 252	2 359
acres	547 535	10 575	25 826	61 402	85 869	141 029	222 834
Woodland not pastured—farms	2 704	24	60	146	381	744	1 349
acres	355 001	6 889	12 183	34 406	67 556	79 323	154 644
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture—farms	3 590	51	106	238	493	947	1 755
acres	812 976	86 060	65 327	121 449	141 207	172 395	226 538
Improved pastureland and rangeland—farms	2 324	26	59	151	311	619	1 158
acres	322 650	22 545	22 049	44 608	51 676	81 736	100 036
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland—farms	1 914	39	62	151	290	495	877
acres	490 326	63 515	43 278	76 841	89 531	90 659	126 502
Other land (see text)—farms	5 356	53	125	274	679	1 476	2 749
acres	113 567	4 199	5 174	6 767	21 065	28 344	48 018
Total pastureland—farms	8 894	72	182	450	1 159	2 422	4 609
acres	2 245 585	113 515	117 875	246 468	382 429	568 998	816 300
Irrigated land—farms	110	12	8	9	21	26	34
acres	10 802	7 456	662	374	684	658	968
Irrigated cropland harvested—farms	78	11	8	7	15	21	16
acres	4 176	2 452	509	194	489	370	162
Artificial drainage—farms	135	8	10	13	15	33	56
acres drained	23 322	6 877	1 440	3 371	2 973	3 259	5 402
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	4 971	40	118	280	686	1 437	2 410
number	21 088	270	822	1 677	3 495	6 271	8 553
acres	15 095	774	726	1 481	2 509	4 389	5 216
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator							
All farm operators	9 492	83	191	480	1 218	2 581	4 939
Full owners	7 050	47	101	306	843	1 920	3 833
Part owners	1 991	30	68	149	332	538	874
Tenants	451	6	22	25	43	123	232

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Race and Tenure of Farm Operator—Continued							
All farm operators—Continued							
White[1]	9 334	70	187	468	1 193	2 553	4 863
Full owners	6 918	35	99	297	822	1 900	3 765
Part owners	1 978	29	68	148	329	534	870
Tenants	438	6	20	23	42	119	228
Black and other races[1]	70	–	–	–	4	13	53
Full owners	60	–	–	–	4	10	46
Part owners	4	–	–	–	–	1	3
Tenants	6	–	–	–	–	2	4
Farms by Type of Organization							
Individual or family—farms	9 019	53	160	427	1 129	2 469	4 781
acres	2 719 987	88 458	113 300	267 291	467 590	705 348	1 078 000
Partnership—farms	385	17	27	41	68	97	135
acres	231 442	32 793	43 038	22 919	45 475	42 221	44 996
Corporation, including family owned—farms	74	12	4	11	18	12	17
acres	100 988	(D)	4 841	(D)	20 651	7 616	16 645
Other—farms	14	1	–	1	3	3	6
acres	28 390	(D)	–	(D)	1 316	3 523	4 351
Farm Credit							
Total operator farm debt—farms	3 244	48	99	195	463	845	1 594
$1,000	100 052	14 409	6 821	11 336	14 551	21 193	31 743
Debts secured by real estate—farms	2 572	42	79	159	356	679	1 257
$1,000	79 299	9 862	4 795	9 011	11 050	17 176	27 406
Debts not secured by real estate—farms	1 788	29	60	116	273	458	852
$1,000	20 754	4 547	2 026	2 326	3 502	4 017	4 337
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]							
Farm operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	97	–	2	4	14	16	61
25 to 34 years	808	13	21	33	94	210	437
35 to 44 years	1 547	15	44	87	211	411	779
45 to 54 years	2 406	19	49	150	343	617	1 228
55 to 64 years	2 663	18	53	124	334	740	1 394
65 years and over	1 883	5	18	70	201	572	1 017
Average age	53.1	47.9	49.6	51.8	52.3	53.9	53.2
Farm operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	6 220	37	118	295	779	1 719	3 272
On another farm	188	1	3	14	16	43	111
In a rural area, not on a farm	245	1	4	8	24	68	140
In a city, town, or urban area	1 068	18	38	63	154	283	512
Farm operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	5 133	58	142	337	838	1 412	2 346
Other	4 271	12	45	131	359	1 154	2 570
Farm operators reporting off-farm income—							
Greater than value of farm products sold	4 179	3	10	36	221	989	2 920
Less than value of farm products sold	2 814	37	109	304	614	919	831
Not reporting or none	2 411	30	68	128	362	658	1 165
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	4 702	17	61	179	479	1 259	2 707
1 to 49 days	423	3	6	23	65	123	203
50 to 99 days	286	1	7	21	39	74	144
100 to 149 days	358	2	5	17	44	102	188
150 to 199 days	580	2	3	19	57	165	334
200 days and over	3 055	9	40	99	274	795	1 838
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:							
Farms reporting	1 875	13	38	97	239	528	960
Number of persons	2 108	13	47	115	273	599	1 061
By number of days worked:							
1 to 49 days	211	2	7	19	27	67	89
50 to 99 days	185	3	4	12	21	47	98
100 to 149 days	153	1	3	6	25	50	68
150 to 199 days	305	–	6	17	40	98	144
200 days and over	1 254	7	27	61	160	337	662
Farms by Size							
1 to 9 acres	207	1	2	9	23	60	112
10 to 49 acres	655	3	5	24	52	154	417
50 to 69 acres	409	1	2	4	27	102	273
70 to 99 acres	864	3	7	21	65	194	574
100 to 139 acres	1 109	3	4	22	91	286	703
140 to 179 acres	1 070	1	8	17	83	304	657
180 to 219 acres	827	1	7	17	86	249	467
220 to 259 acres	722	3	8	18	99	204	390
260 to 499 acres	2 100	12	48	126	346	644	924
500 to 999 acres	1 071	8	54	132	242	289	346
1,000 to 1,999 acres	345	22	28	67	87	85	56
2,000 acres and over	113	25	18	23	17	10	20
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.

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)	9 492	83	191	480	1 218	2 581	4 939
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	9 492	83	191	480	1 218	2 581	4 939
$1,000	99 190	24 684	11 296	12 926	16 456	17 787	16 041
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
$500,000 and over	11	11	–	–	–	–	–
$200,000 to $499,999	35	35	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $199,999	37	37	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $99,999	191	–	191	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $39,999	480	–	–	480	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	1 218	–	–	–	1 218	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	2 581	–	–	–	–	2 581	–
$2,500 to $4,999	4 250	–	–	–	–	–	4 250
Under $2,500 (see text)	689	–	–	–	–	–	689
Grain sold—farms	451	25	35	74	91	108	118
$1,000	3 406	1 856	488	447	313	191	111
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	14	14	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	1 695	1 695	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	62	5	8	7	14	10	18
$1,000	296	160	49	11	41	19	16
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	1 201	19	41	111	238	349	443
$1,000	2 581	570	294	467	550	419	280
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	4	4	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	501	501	–	–	–	–	–
Other field crops sold—farms	46	1	–	3	5	11	26
$1,000	60	20	–	3	9	10	18
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	77	–	2	5	7	24	39
$1,000	149	–	(D)	(D)	17	33	34
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	65	–	5	–	15	15	30
$1,000	113	–	11	–	43	33	25
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	239	4	7	14	35	67	112
$1,000	484	293	(D)	(D)	18	24	28
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy products sold—farms	77	–	10	10	23	20	14
$1,000	357	–	168	65	90	24	9
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves sold—farms	9 155	69	183	454	1 169	2 489	4 791
$1,000	71 759	13 581	7 500	9 620	12 727	14 579	13 753
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	167	62	105	–	–	–	–
$1,000	19 653	13 545	6 107	–	–	–	–
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	1 913	32	63	143	320	560	795
$1,000	18 631	8 109	2 564	2 095	2 362	2 086	1 415
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	62	28	34	–	–	–	–
$1,000	9 970	8 086	1 884	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	56	–	–	4	9	18	25
$1,000	44	–	–	2	7	11	23
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	422	6	21	30	60	125	180
$1,000	348	52	20	36	64	87	89
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	6	–	–	1	1	1	3
$1,000	12	–	–	9	(Z)	1	3
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Forest products sold—farms	897	7	16	55	139	270	410
$1,000	950	45	94	94	213	269	236
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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__	9 492	83	191	480	1 218	2 581	4 939
$1,000__	104 930	22 523	9 910	12 247	15 314	18 569	26 366
Livestock and poultry purchased _farms__	4 151	71	145	305	616	1 062	1 952
$1,000__	25 355	7 874	2 581	3 122	3 121	3 276	5 380
Feed for livestock and poultry ___farms__	8 912	81	180	452	1 137	2 456	4 606
$1,000__	28 990	6 294	2 969	3 329	4 086	5 296	7 015
Commercially mixed formula feeds _____farms__	7 677	71	168	409	1 018	2 160	3 851
tons__	145 592	21 867	16 913	18 768	24 228	28 257	35 559
$1,000__	18 902	2 953	2 193	2 561	3 029	3 648	4 518
Feed ingredients_____farms__	2 877	27	62	160	380	820	1 428
tons__	21 451	4 838	1 908	1 595	2 692	4 321	6 098
$1,000__	2 796	577	247	208	391	587	786
Whole grains _____farms__	2 795	40	61	144	373	803	1 374
tons__	46 406	24 428	4 418	2 952	3 632	4 535	6 442
$1,000__	5 318	2 642	469	368	440	577	823
Hay, green chop, and silage ___farms__	1 686	9	21	82	169	465	940
tons__	93 846	3 213	2 040	19 215	15 649	16 895	36 834
$1,000__	1 973	122	60	193	226	484	888
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry _____farms__	5 483	82	158	332	785	1 510	2 616
$1,000__	1 336	277	102	156	209	273	318
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees __farms__	2 634	39	73	164	365	723	1 270
$1,000__	846	176	86	99	126	149	210
Commercial fertilizer purchased__farms__	5 477	52	136	308	749	1 543	2 689
$1,000__	7 989	724	505	937	1 514	1 903	2 406
Commercial fertilizer used _____farms__	4 301	49	125	275	636	1 225	1 991
acres fertilized__	408 171	37 036	33 931	53 265	78 586	92 092	113 261
dry tons__	52 983	4 619	3 549	6 697	9 756	12 771	15 589
liquid or gas tons__	1 305	474	127	151	222	165	166
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) _____farms__	2 288	37	79	159	352	636	1 025
$1,000__	934	171	90	99	161	167	246
Lime _____farms__	709	5	16	54	118	202	314
tons__	55 202	1 134	8 205	5 174	11 791	11 839	17 059
$1,000__	350	8	32	33	72	79	126
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business _____farms__	9 190	83	191	461	1 182	2 505	4 768
$1,000__	5 613	520	419	608	1 001	1 278	1 787
Gasoline _____farms__	8 332	82	182	448	1 017	2 274	4 329
$1,000__	3 724	220	236	468	643	902	1 254
Diesel oil_____farms__	2 993	72	159	170	380	793	1 419
$1,000__	814	198	121	49	156	125	165
LP gas, butane, and propane __farms__	931	16	23	31	191	214	456
$1,000__	221	48	12	8	47	38	66
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil _____farms__	9 188	82	191	460	1 182	2 505	4 768
$1,000__	854	54	49	82	154	212	302
Hired farm labor _____farms__	2 995	73	111	214	445	811	1 341
$1,000__	5 793	2 049	648	724	728	767	877
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more _____farms__	512	65	67	89	84	101	106
workers__	987	354	128	126	133	131	115
25 to 149 days _____farms__	604	38	46	74	124	134	188
workers__	1 441	215	93	141	304	289	399
Less than 25 days_____farms__	2 234	20	42	107	301	644	1 120
workers__	10 304	172	215	504	1 949	3 018	4 446
Contract labor _____farms__	732	13	24	55	113	204	323
$1,000__	766	88	42	118	119	181	220
Machine hire and customwork___farms__	2 940	26	76	167	401	822	1 448
$1,000__	2 222	95	153	186	384	563	841
All other production expenses ___farms__	9 305	83	191	480	1 218	2 581	4 752
$1,000__	25 087	4 254	2 316	2 869	3 866	4 715	7 067
Farm-Related Income and Expenses							
Farm-related income _____farms__	2 014	25	49	127	286	562	965
$1,000__	6 461	2 229	189	454	847	1 037	1 705
$10,000 and over _____farms__	88	8	4	12	18	16	30
$1,000__	4 064	2 189	95	271	484	358	667
Farm-related income from—							
Customwork and other agricultural services_____farms__	613	5	15	43	80	201	269
$1,000__	1 536	17	60	128	250	498	583
Recreational services _____farms__	43	1	1	2	2	10	27
$1,000__	156	1	2	(Z)	1	7	145
Payments from government farm programs _____farms__	1 152	11	31	70	175	310	555
$1,000__	637	18	29	63	122	160	245
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments_____farms__	389	12	9	23	57	112	176
$1,000__	3 951	2 186	86	212	457	339	672
Other farm-related income ____farms__	149	3	7	14	20	46	59
$1,000__	182	7	12	52	18	33	60
Expenses for farm-related income sources _____farms__	638	7	10	39	74	197	311
$1,000__	1 821	511	38	171	206	363	532

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
Family Off-Farm Income[1]							
Family off-farm income—farms	6 677	35	108	311	777	1 837	3 609
$1,000	70 100	1 126	2 055	3 652	9 216	17 624	36 427
Farms by family off-farm income:							
$1 to $249	122	1	4	7	9	34	67
$250 to $499	97	1	1	6	21	28	40
$500 to $999	174	–	5	20	25	55	69
$1,000 to $4,999	1 849	13	24	90	233	532	957
$5,000 to $9,999	1 899	4	23	72	193	533	1 074
$10,000 to $19,999	1 860	7	25	73	200	498	1 057
$20,000 to $29,999	405	5	10	18	52	100	220
$30,000 and over	271	4	16	25	44	57	125
Family off-farm income from—							
Nonfarm-related business—farms	1 502	12	29	58	173	404	826
$1,000	16 924	356	902	732	2 674	4 293	7 967
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	4 208	19	59	186	480	1 128	2 336
$1,000	39 208	188	591	1 894	4 518	10 221	21 797
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	2 428	18	47	126	333	689	1 215
$1,000	6 893	542	396	665	1 185	1 406	2 700
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	1 694	3	15	56	175	477	968
$1,000	5 288	17	62	182	585	1 333	3 108
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	573	4	9	43	76	152	289
$1,000	1 788	24	105	178	255	370	856
Selected Machinery and Equipment							
Automobiles—farms	5 211	61	139	317	736	1 430	2 528
number	6 477	117	206	410	865	1 774	3 105
2 or 3—farms	972	27	54	67	109	261	454
number	2 075	60	114	145	226	552	978
4 and over—farms	46	5	2	5	4	14	16
number	209	28	9	20	16	67	69
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	7 785	81	187	426	1 045	2 127	3 919
number	10 749	330	385	746	1 553	2 851	4 884
2 or 3—farms	2 040	46	115	215	344	527	793
number	4 397	107	260	476	748	1 134	1 672
4 and over—farms	145	25	14	15	31	35	25
number	752	213	67	74	135	152	111
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	7 497	81	182	411	1 011	2 057	3 755
number	11 359	290	402	856	1 667	3 017	5 127
2 or 3—farms	2 456	34	107	216	378	683	1 038
number	5 426	80	245	527	849	1 491	2 234
4 and over—farms	239	32	21	40	54	41	51
number	1 131	195	103	174	239	193	227
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	7 432	81	182	410	1 000	2 041	3 718
number	10 837	274	386	801	1 569	2 910	4 897
Crawler tractors—farms	487	15	15	49	90	104	214
number	522	16	16	55	98	107	230
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	269	21	34	40	51	57	66
number	308	29	37	44	62	59	77
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	96	3	6	12	20	16	39
number	101	3	6	13	22	16	41
Corn heads for combines—farms	18	2	4	5	2	1	4
number	18	2	4	5	2	1	4
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	79	1	2	7	19	15	35
number	83	1	2	8	20	15	37
Mower conditioners—farms	1 600	26	61	124	268	423	698
number	1 734	31	70	135	287	464	747
Pickup balers—farms	2 633	33	80	198	440	792	1 090
number	2 711	42	86	209	458	812	1 104
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	1 051	18	31	85	168	321	428
number	1 073	19	31	89	173	327	434
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	189	9	9	17	39	60	55
number	223	10	14	17	46	69	67
Value of Machinery and Equipment							
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	8 687	83	191	455	1 132	2 364	4 462
$1,000	95 750	4 254	4 945	8 418	15 470	24 342	38 322
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999—farms	2 559	1	6	53	238	652	1 609
$1,000	7 303	5	21	163	685	1 906	4 524
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	2 597	5	22	82	316	779	1 393
$1,000	18 241	38	159	587	2 215	5 510	9 732
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	2 304	13	50	144	309	633	1 155
$1,000	30 798	177	660	1 949	4 145	8 556	15 312
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	1 093	30	87	162	241	283	290
$1,000	29 612	904	2 536	4 762	6 599	7 179	7 632
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	113	20	25	13	28	14	13
$1,000	6 932	1 278	(D)	(D)	1 825	871	(D)
$100,000 and over—farms	21	14	1	1	–	3	2
$1,000	2 863	1 853	(D)	(D)	–	320	(D)

[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—farms	5 834	57	140	329	791	1 641	2 876
$1,000	8 923	895	594	1 036	1 675	2 071	2 652
Commercial fertilizer—farms	5 477	52	136	308	749	1 543	2 689
acres on which used	408 171	37 036	33 931	53 265	78 586	92 092	113 261
tons	54 287	5 093	3 676	6 848	9 979	12 936	15 755
$1,000	7 989	724	505	937	1 514	1 903	2 406
Lime—farms	709	5	16	54	118	202	314
acres on which used	34 693	934	5 442	2 993	8 397	7 163	9 764
tons	55 202	1 134	8 205	5 174	11 791	11 839	17 059
$1,000	350	8	32	33	72	79	126
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay crops—farms	112	3	5	11	15	35	43
acres on which used	5 303	1 257	525	1 203	826	657	835
$1,000	27	4	2	6	7	3	4
Insects on other crops—farms	125	8	13	17	29	24	34
acres on which used	4 760	2 096	664	592	809	327	272
$1,000	58	30	6	5	9	4	2
Nematodes in crops—farms	6	–	1	–	1	2	2
acres on which used	167	–	80	–	60	23	4
$1,000	2	–	1	–	1	1	(Z)
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	30	–	–	–	7	6	17
acres on which used	342	–	–	–	105	95	142
$1,000	7	–	–	–	2	2	3
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	221	19	25	34	42	35	66
acres on which used	19 886	9 696	3 658	2 585	1 528	986	1 433
$1,000	147	84	26	16	7	7	7
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	551	8	17	46	96	142	242
acres on which used	48 437	5 197	3 065	8 777	9 706	9 214	12 478
$1,000	169	24	10	23	32	31	47
Weeds on other land—farms	146	2	6	10	23	46	59
acres on which used	1 386	100	275	42	203	498	268
$1,000	7	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	3	1
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	39	4	6	3	3	11	12
acres on which used	1 840	487	513	258	75	253	254
$1,000	9	3	2	1	1	2	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	872	14	39	62	149	258	350
$1,000	96	17	7	8	19	20	26
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	523	1	9	24	54	144	291
$1,000	64	(Z)	2	5	11	16	29
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm							
Farms with grain storage facilities:							
None	4 234	26	67	199	553	1 211	2 178
Under 1,000 bushels	397	3	14	29	70	117	164
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	217	3	20	46	50	56	42
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	45	6	12	3	8	3	13
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	28	4	9	2	4	3	6
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	7	6	–	–	–	1	–
50,000 bushels and over	12	10	–	–	1	–	1
Not reporting	4 552	25	69	201	532	1 190	2 535
Livestock							
Cattle and calves—farms	8 867	65	175	435	1 097	2 400	4 695
number	810 098	55 332	45 108	83 030	144 590	196 749	285 289
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	8 119	52	154	386	1 008	2 255	4 264
number	429 636	22 953	20 735	41 600	78 085	111 033	155 230
Beef cows—farms	8 004	52	152	376	1 001	2 225	4 198
number	426 740	22 642	20 550	41 374	77 625	110 399	154 150
Milk cows—farms	1 134	7	20	59	153	330	565
number	2 896	311	185	226	460	634	1 080
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	6 697	50	135	324	869	1 819	3 500
number	181 054	12 723	10 555	18 806	30 734	42 726	65 510
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	6 642	49	134	320	863	1 805	3 471
number	176 811	12 582	10 403	17 286	30 082	41 962	64 496
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	257	2	8	15	45	66	121
number	4 243	141	152	1 520	652	764	1 014
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	7 530	56	157	400	956	2 033	3 928
number	199 408	19 656	13 818	22 624	35 771	42 990	64 549
Cattle and calves sold—farms	9 155	69	183	454	1 169	2 489	4 791
number	412 971	56 547	33 525	50 417	76 139	94 865	101 478
$1,000	71 759	13 581	7 500	9 620	12 727	14 579	13 753
Calves—farms	7 022	37	99	298	822	1 918	3 848
number	205 460	16 346	9 073	20 681	39 203	54 374	65 783
$1,000	24 104	1 498	1 205	2 702	4 834	6 541	7 324
Cattle—farms	7 081	62	165	399	998	2 010	3 447
number	207 511	40 201	24 452	29 736	36 936	40 491	35 695
$1,000	47 655	12 082	6 295	6 918	7 893	8 038	6 429
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	620	16	29	43	97	162	273
number	22 726	11 433	2 245	1 632	2 308	2 526	2 582
$1,000	6 922	4 099	833	432	548	533	476
Hogs and pigs—farms	1 839	29	61	132	292	508	817
number	154 943	57 073	18 549	18 000	22 484	19 535	19 302
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	1 404	12	51	107	252	400	582
number	28 186	7 393	2 884	3 270	5 405	4 599	4 635
Other—farms	1 555	29	55	118	246	412	695
number	126 757	49 680	15 665	14 730	17 079	14 936	14 667

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	1 913	32	63	143	320	560	795
number	409 531	155 925	46 130	43 124	64 912	57 231	42 209
$1,000	18 631	8 109	2 564	2 095	2 362	2 086	1 415
Feeder pigs—farms	1 066	4	20	61	183	333	465
number	232 724	75 570	18 150	22 849	47 159	39 628	29 368
$1,000	5 014	1 462	444	526	1 079	893	610
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30—farms	1 617	13	52	117	286	465	684
number	44 824	13 559	5 143	5 215	8 638	6 746	5 523
December 1 and May 31—farms	1 439	13	50	101	268	428	579
number	23 147	6 810	2 629	2 352	4 615	3 787	2 954
June 1 and November 30—farms	1 340	13	50	107	247	391	532
number	21 677	6 749	2 514	2 863	4 023	2 959	2 569
Sheep and lambs of all ages—farms	70	1	1	8	9	22	29
number	2 312	2	1	116	329	702	1 162
Lambs under 1 year old—farms	51	–	–	4	4	17	26
number	644	–	–	14	58	236	336
Ewes 1 year old or older—farms	63	1	–	4	9	20	29
number	1 493	2	–	92	241	426	732
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older—farms	63	–	1	7	9	20	26
number	175	–	1	10	30	40	94
Sheep and lambs sold—farms	54	–	–	3	9	17	25
number	1 459	–	–	55	298	374	732
Sheep and lambs shorn—farms	49	–	–	3	8	17	21
number	1 732	–	–	87	258	532	855
pounds of wool	12 573	–	–	714	1 762	3 929	6 168
Horses and ponies—farms	2 029	25	55	127	261	525	1 036
number	7 021	203	300	468	1 187	1 768	3 095
Sold—farms	309	5	19	25	50	87	123
number	863	54	110	71	151	225	252
$1,000	235	50	17	18	33	60	57
Horses—farms	1 955	24	52	120	257	509	993
number	6 513	192	275	435	1 138	1 630	2 843
Sold—farms	298	5	19	24	48	83	119
number	798	54	87	66	146	217	228
$1,000	231	50	16	18	33	59	55
Any goats—farms	63	2	–	2	7	17	35
number	1 579	101	–	60	254	428	736
Sold—farms	32	1	–	–	7	7	17
number	723	31	–	–	266	201	225
$1,000	12	2	–	–	6	2	2
Poultry							
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	1 174	–	11	33	112	337	681
number	46 306	–	13 800	2 223	2 699	10 046	17 538
Sold—farms	92	2	4	8	11	33	34
number	124 913	(D)	(D)	56 742	10 262	8 690	7 833
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	1 151	–	10	32	110	330	669
number	30 496	–	1 779	2 124	2 488	8 027	16 078
Kept for table or market egg production—farms	1 139	–	10	32	108	325	664
number	29 156	–	1 779	1 949	2 356	7 518	15 554
Kept for hatching egg production—farms	49	–	–	4	6	20	19
number	1 340	–	–	175	132	509	524
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age—farms	45	–	1	3	4	11	26
number	13 990	–	(D)	(D)	115	1 404	431
Roosters and male chickens—farms	464	–	3	11	38	131	281
number	1 820	–	(D)	(D)	96	615	1 029
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old—farms	25	–	–	3	3	8	11
number	526	–	–	43	38	70	375
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold—farms	29	2	2	3	2	7	13
number	418 448	(D)	(D)	17 850	6 150	7 826	622
Turkeys—farms	30	–	–	–	5	7	18
number	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	32	75
Sold—farms	6	–	–	1	2	–	3
number	(D)	–	–	10	(D)	–	52
Heavy breeds for slaughter—farms	11	–	–	–	4	5	2
number	51	–	–	–	24	22	5
Sold—farms	2	–	–	1	1	–	–
number	15	–	–	10	5	–	–
Light breeds for slaughter—farms	4	–	–	–	1	–	3
number	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	17
Sold—farms	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
number	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding—farms	18	–	–	–	1	4	13
number	67	–	–	–	4	10	53
Sold—farms	4	–	–	–	1	–	3
number	55	–	–	–	3	–	52
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes—farms	317	5	7	30	47	68	160
acres	5 359	377	289	948	1 036	964	1 745
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	230	3	7	28	41	51	100
acres	3 661	272	214	928	880	455	912
Field corn for grain or seed—farms	266	1	4	22	41	54	144
acres	3 624	95	133	828	851	547	1 170
bushels	116 314	1 900	5 026	26 940	33 327	19 017	30 104
Irrigated—farms	5	–	–	–	2	1	2
acres	118	–	–	–	85	2	31

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	308	17	20	28	49	86	108
acres	10 226	2 677	1 565	1 042	1 454	2 127	1 361
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	195	15	14	21	36	61	48
acres	7 776	2 537	1 054	755	1 081	1 583	766
Sorghums for grain or seed—farms	164	12	15	21	27	47	42
acres	6 072	2 102	1 065	766	727	978	434
bushels	257 421	101 548	54 636	32 314	22 851	32 161	13 911
Irrigated—farms	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
acres	60	–	60	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans—farms	305	21	31	54	59	70	70
acres	20 518	8 885	3 670	3 175	2 219	1 408	1 161
bushels	389 322	187 916	70 504	55 017	40 505	22 342	13 038
Irrigated—farms	9	5	1	2	1	–	–
acres	910	793	40	70	7	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	104	9	15	18	28	19	15
acres	7 522	3 372	1 744	939	980	315	172
Peanuts for nuts—farms	16	1	–	–	–	3	12
acres	87	70	–	–	–	3	14
pounds	146 444	128 000	–	–	–	2 900	15 544
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	2	–	–	–	–	1	1
acres	2	–	–	–	–	1	1
Wheat—farms	132	10	14	18	31	28	31
acres	5 491	2 226	809	822	842	368	424
bushels	110 672	46 564	17 720	15 196	17 317	7 545	6 330
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	101	9	13	17	24	19	19
acres	4 685	1 976	779	742	694	287	207
Cotton—farms	63	5	8	7	14	10	19
acres	1 922	994	285	131	249	126	137
bales	1 260	625	195	57	205	99	79
Irrigated—farms	4	–	–	–	2	2	–
acres	43	–	–	–	11	32	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	57	5	8	7	14	10	13
acres	1 783	908	285	129	249	126	86
Tobacco—farms	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
acres	(Z)	–	–	–	–	–	(Z)
pounds	330	–	–	–	–	–	330
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
acres	(Z)	–	–	–	–	–	(Z)
Irish potatoes—farms	188	–	–	6	13	54	115
acres	113	–	–	4	2	41	66
hundredweight	7 612	–	–	660	222	2 486	4 244
Irrigated—farms	7	–	–	2	1	1	3
acres	2	–	–	1	(Z)	1	1
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	85	–	–	1	8	25	51
acres	82	–	–	1	1	34	47
Hay—farms	5 883	51	134	308	808	1 633	2 949
acres	262 595	13 841	16 629	25 095	47 678	65 104	94 248
tons	418 923	32 764	25 928	45 940	80 214	99 156	134 921
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	2 135	24	65	145	312	620	969
acres	92 815	6 338	8 136	10 191	18 341	21 918	27 891
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating—farms	421	6	9	24	47	118	217
acres	13 686	1 783	331	801	2 340	3 446	4 985
tons, dry	27 287	6 822	743	1 558	3 975	6 257	7 932
Irrigated—farms	7	1	1	1	1	2	1
acres	368	200	20	53	15	20	60
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay—farms	1 864	12	46	110	284	547	865
acres	71 380	2 689	5 326	8 013	13 210	18 356	23 786
tons, dry	113 060	5 033	7 551	14 482	21 834	28 553	35 607
Irrigated—farms	8	–	2	–	2	4	–
acres	324	–	105	–	100	119	–
Field seeds—farms	220	1	12	33	44	71	59
acres	7 860	40	1 003	2 125	1 529	1 885	1 278
Irrigated—farms	2	–	2	–	–	–	–
acres	67	–	67	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	79	–	6	14	17	26	16
acres	3 332	–	538	1 063	685	689	357
Vegetables—farms	94	–	2	5	8	32	47
acres	433	–	35	166	18	102	112
Irrigated—farms	10	–	1	–	4	5	–
acres	36	–	5	–	4	28	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	63	–	2	2	6	23	30
acres	216	–	35	36	11	80	54
Berries—farms	32	–	3	–	2	10	17
acres	47	–	11	–	1	16	19
Irrigated—farms	3	–	–	–	–	1	2
acres	1	–	–	–	–	(Z)	1
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	5	–	–	–	–	–	5
acres	11	–	–	–	–	–	11
Land in orchards—farms	106	4	3	4	22	24	49
acres	2 319	605	117	5	971	193	430
Irrigated—farms	2	–	–	–	–	–	2
acres	16	–	–	–	–	–	16
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	38	1	1	2	10	7	17
acres	873	300	16	2	350	48	157

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	1 076	81	369	302	192	97	35
percent	100.0	7.5	34.3	28.1	17.8	9.0	3.3
Land in farms—acres	280 734	40 007	120 136	69 759	34 646	12 775	3 411
Average size of farm—acres	261	494	326	231	180	132	97
Value of land and buildings—$1,000	116 477	19 264	52 952	26 365	12 026	4 654	1 215
Average per farm—dollars	108 250	237 825	143 503	87 302	62 638	47 978	34 723
Average per acre—dollars	415	482	441	378	347	364	356
Farms by value of farm:							
$1 to $9,999	16	–	1	5	7	1	2
$10,000 to $19,999	43	–	4	8	15	4	12
$20,000 to $39,999	150	2	20	38	48	36	6
$40,000 to $69,999	273	4	51	108	55	43	12
$70,000 to $99,999	159	5	62	49	32	10	1
$100,000 to $149,999	199	16	94	57	29	1	2
$150,000 to $199,999	89	12	63	12	1	1	–
$200,000 to $499,999	132	35	67	24	5	1	–
$500,000 and over	15	7	7	1	–	–	–
Owned and rented land by farm operator:							
Land owned—farms	1 017	79	347	285	184	91	31
acres	215 277	28 361	91 056	53 048	29 318	10 483	3 011
Land rented or leased from others—farms	411	50	172	101	47	34	7
acres	68 134	11 685	30 090	17 078	6 409	2 472	400
Land rented or leased to others—farms	29	2	7	7	8	5	–
acres	2 677	39	1 010	367	1 081	180	–
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland—farms	976	75	351	273	165	80	32
acres	157 789	25 014	68 635	38 389	17 561	6 634	1 556
Harvested cropland—farms	796	66	307	230	132	45	16
acres	53 229	11 054	25 160	10 711	4 575	1 412	317
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	402	6	97	142	100	41	16
50 to 99 acres	254	22	130	72	28	2	–
100 to 199 acres	109	22	65	16	4	2	–
200 to 499 acres	28	13	15	–	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only—farms	732	56	250	212	129	64	21
acres	100 459	13 335	42 210	26 180	12 683	4 942	1 109
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured—farms	26	1	6	6	7	4	2
acres	1 111	6	128	532	87	228	130
On which all crops failed—farms	13	2	3	6	1	1	–
acres	360	155	35	122	16	32	–
In cultivated summer fallow—farms	14	–	3	7	3	1	–
acres	438	–	54	339	25	20	–
Idle—farms	28	2	11	9	6	–	–
acres	2 192	464	1 048	505	175	–	–
Total woodland—farms	646	41	212	198	126	52	17
acres	52 294	4 425	20 798	14 359	8 989	2 786	937
Woodland pastured—farms	486	29	155	151	102	34	15
acres	30 212	2 553	10 818	8 991	5 548	1 685	617
Woodland not pastured—farms	264	18	88	80	48	25	5
acres	22 082	1 872	9 980	5 368	3 441	1 101	320
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture—farms	442	30	171	122	73	32	14
acres	58 585	7 971	26 215	14 593	6 544	2 634	628
Improved pastureland and rangeland—farms	282	21	111	77	47	17	9
acres	28 616	4 525	12 889	6 223	3 394	1 117	468
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland—farms	219	17	90	57	33	17	5
acres	29 969	3 446	13 326	8 370	3 150	1 517	160
Other land (see text)—farms	675	50	251	186	117	51	20
acres	12 066	2 597	4 488	2 418	1 552	721	290
Total pastureland—farms	1 039	76	364	292	181	93	33
acres	189 256	23 859	79 243	49 764	24 775	9 261	2 354
Irrigated land—farms	16	4	5	5	1	1	–
acres	739	325	186	138	13	77	–
Irrigated cropland harvested—farms	13	3	4	4	1	1	–
acres	511	250	150	56	13	42	–
Artificial drainage—farms	16	8	7	1	–	–	–
acres drained	2 892	2 105	772	15	–	–	–
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	632	56	239	181	107	37	12
number	2 608	295	1 102	685	381	119	26
acres	1 534	232	678	355	211	48	10
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator							
All farm operators	1 076	81	369	302	192	97	35
Full owners	665	31	197	201	145	63	28
Part owners	349	48	150	84	36	28	3
Tenants	62	2	22	17	11	6	4

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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]	1 063	74	365	302	191	96	35
Full owners	659	30	194	201	144	62	28
Part owners	342	42	149	84	36	28	3
Tenants	62	2	22	17	11	6	4
Black and other races[1]	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
Full owners	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
Part owners	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tenants	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms by Type of Organization							
Individual or family—farms	967	60	315	279	187	91	35
acres	236 264	27 654	97 835	62 375	32 888	12 101	3 411
Partnership—farms	97	14	50	23	4	6	–
acres	36 223	6 718	19 769	7 384	1 678	674	–
Corporation, including family owned—farms	12	7	4	–	1	–	–
acres	8 247	5 635	2 532	–	80	–	–
Other—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farm Credit							
Total operator farm debt—farms	538	44	199	147	96	33	19
$1,000	22 518	4 759	11 278	3 792	2 011	559	119
Debts secured by real estate—farms	435	34	167	116	78	24	16
$1,000	14 764	2 656	7 606	2 536	1 497	380	89
Debts not secured by real estate—farms	372	33	141	102	61	24	11
$1,000	7 754	2 103	3 672	1 255	514	179	30
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]							
Farm operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	16	–	5	3	7	1	–
25 to 34 years	133	10	50	36	22	13	2
35 to 44 years	223	18	70	80	39	13	3
45 to 54 years	340	32	123	91	59	25	10
55 to 64 years	266	12	92	69	50	31	12
65 years and over	86	2	25	23	14	14	8
Average age	48.6	46.9	48.3	47.9	48.4	51.5	54.9
Farm operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	854	65	310	245	138	74	22
On another farm	12	1	1	3	4	2	1
In a rural area, not on a farm	12	1	4	3	3	1	–
In a city, town, or urban area	16	2	5	1	1	3	4
Farm operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	927	71	347	279	149	62	19
Other	137	3	18	23	42	35	16
Farm operators reporting off-farm income—							
Greater than value of farm products sold	56	–	–	2	13	20	21
Less than value of farm products sold	521	36	190	151	98	43	3
Not reporting or none	487	38	175	149	80	34	11
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	252	8	60	57	72	38	17
1 to 49 days	50	2	19	16	10	3	–
50 to 99 days	25	–	7	8	8	2	–
100 to 149 days	19	–	4	5	5	5	–
150 to 199 days	22	–	2	11	7	2	–
200 days and over	136	6	28	17	42	26	17
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:							
Farms reporting	156	9	44	37	36	21	9
Number of persons	183	14	50	41	41	27	10
By number of days worked:							
1 to 49 days	28	1	10	5	6	6	–
50 to 99 days	17	–	6	5	3	3	–
100 to 149 days	17	2	4	4	3	1	3
150 to 199 days	27	4	10	8	3	2	–
200 days and over	94	7	20	19	26	15	7
Farms by Size							
1 to 9 acres	11	–	2	3	2	1	3
10 to 49 acres	30	–	1	7	8	11	3
50 to 69 acres	43	–	4	11	10	11	7
70 to 99 acres	83	–	6	25	25	19	8
100 to 139 acres	140	4	32	37	41	21	5
140 to 179 acres	140	2	36	58	30	10	4
180 to 219 acres	126	8	51	29	19	15	4
220 to 259 acres	118	9	46	40	20	2	1
260 to 499 acres	272	33	129	70	34	6	–
500 to 999 acres	99	18	57	20	3	1	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	13	6	5	2	–	–	–
2,000 acres and over	1	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.

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)	1 076	81	369	302	192	97	35
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	1 076	81	369	302	192	97	35
$1,000	49 903	14 380	22 632	9 126	2 871	758	137
Farms by value of agriculturol products sold:							
$500,000 and over	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
$200,000 to $499,999	9	9	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $199,999	70	70	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $99,999	369	–	369	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $39,999	302	–	–	302	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	192	–	–	–	192	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	97	–	–	–	–	97	–
$2,500 to $4,999	34	–	–	–	–	–	34
Under $2,500 (see text)	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Grain sold—farms	72	10	36	9	11	6	–
$1,000	565	161	321	45	28	11	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	5	1	2	–	1	1	–
$1,000	50	(D)	(D)	–	2	1	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	64	9	26	17	12	–	–
$1,000	185	85	65	19	16	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other field crops sold—farms	4	–	–	1	1	2	–
$1,000	2	–	–	(Z)	1	1	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	3	–	–	1	–	2	–
$1,000	6	–	–	4	–	2	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	6	–	3	–	1	2	–
$1,000	24	–	15	–	5	4	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	47	11	13	10	9	3	1
$1,000	780	586	159	32	2	1	(Z)
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	9	9	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	538	538	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy products sold—farms	1 076	81	369	302	192	97	35
$1,000	42 332	11 970	19 542	7 843	2 268	599	109
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	375	81	294	–	–	–	–
$1,000	28 987	11 970	17 017	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves sold—farms	1 075	81	368	302	192	97	35
$1,000	5 592	1 512	2 357	1 089	485	124	26
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	11	8	3	–	–	–	–
$1,000	944	793	151	–	–	–	–
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	94	7	14	28	28	14	3
$1,000	200	58	25	67	40	10	1
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	2	–	–	–	2	–	–
$1,000	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	23	1	8	10	4	–	–
$1,000	15	(Z)	11	2	3	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	2	–	1	–	1	–	–
$1,000	4	–	3	–	(Z)	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Forest products sold—farms	65	2	31	12	13	7	–
$1,000	147	(D)	(D)	25	20	6	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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
Farm Production Expenses							
Total production expenses ---farms	1 076	81	369	302	192	97	35
$1,000	39 245	11 561	17 602	7 012	2 249	667	154
Livestock and poultry purchased -farms	416	47	159	114	57	27	12
$1,000	3 045	1 210	1 027	463	233	94	19
Feed for livestock and poultry ---farms	1 073	81	369	302	189	97	35
$1,000	22 305	6 309	10 062	4 229	1 256	379	71
Commercially mixed formula feeds ---farms	1 012	79	354	291	169	84	35
tons	155 125	44 740	68 814	30 308	8 469	2 320	474
$1,000	19 632	5 450	8 877	3 884	1 062	299	60
Feed ingredients---farms	298	21	89	75	61	41	11
tons	3 276	446	1 719	351	497	235	29
$1,000	412	54	200	51	67	35	5
Whole grains ---farms	295	20	94	83	55	35	8
tons	8 294	2 524	4 070	1 140	465	83	11
$1,000	933	262	460	133	65	11	1
Hay, green chop, and silage---farms	298	27	105	79	41	35	11
tons	44 120	22 072	14 134	4 805	2 048	938	123
$1,000	1 328	543	525	161	62	33	4
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry ---farms	843	81	334	231	124	55	18
$1,000	513	173	209	83	38	7	1
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees --farms	458	50	194	123	59	22	10
$1,000	256	73	129	37	11	4	1
Commercial fertilizer purchased--farms	734	70	296	210	104	40	14
$1,000	1 544	393	806	228	86	22	8
Commercial fertilizer used ---farms	649	69	277	173	90	29	11
acres fertilized	68 676	16 922	34 590	11 042	4 406	1 184	532
dry tons	9 634	2 454	4 855	1 532	574	141	78
liquid or gas tons	188	34	104	41	8	1	–
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) ---farms	362	41	166	94	47	13	1
$1,000	172	57	75	25	12	2	1
Lime ---farms	103	14	46	25	14	3	1
tons	7 895	1 975	3 359	1 492	813	156	100
$1,000	55	14	24	9	5	1	1
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ---farms	1 062	81	369	301	182	94	35
$1,000	1 138	243	506	236	108	37	8
Gasoline ---farms	990	80	350	279	161	88	32
$1,000	603	125	236	136	73	27	5
Diesel oil---farms	623	77	288	167	43	28	20
$1,000	221	56	99	50	11	3	1
LP gas, butane, and propane --farms	380	75	182	74	39	8	2
$1,000	147	29	93	17	7	1	(Z)
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ---farms	1 062	81	369	301	182	94	35
$1,000	167	33	78	32	16	7	2
Hired farm labor ---farms	422	66	190	115	36	10	5
$1,000	1 835	1 017	643	151	19	4	1
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more ---farms	156	54	81	20	–	1	–
workers	321	156	132	32	–	1	–
25 to 149 days ---farms	107	21	53	25	8	–	–
workers	275	56	128	69	22	–	–
Less than 25 days---farms	260	22	112	82	30	9	5
workers	1 637	136	897	415	147	26	16
Contract labor ---farms	77	13	36	16	8	4	–
$1,000	128	52	55	11	8	1	–
Machine hire and customwork---farms	352	30	142	109	42	22	7
$1,000	406	75	195	102	24	8	1
All other production expenses ---farms	1 076	81	369	302	192	97	35
$1,000	7 904	1 958	3 895	1 447	455	107	42
Farm-Related Income and Expenses							
Farm-related income ---farms	211	10	96	56	33	9	7
$1,000	393	42	183	60	69	29	9
$10,000 and over ---farms	4	1	2	–	1	–	–
$1,000	108	26	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
Farm-related income from—							
Customwork and other agricultural services---farms	85	4	32	25	16	6	2
$1,000	240	9	103	42	51	27	8
Recreational services ---farms	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(Z)	–	(Z)	–	–	–	–
Payments from government farm programs ---farms	130	7	68	30	18	2	5
$1,000	93	30	45	10	6	(Z)	1
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments---farms	14	1	8	2	2	1	–
$1,000	35	(Z)	19	5	9	2	–
Other farm-related income ---farms	23	1	13	5	3	–	1
$1,000	25	2	16	3	4	–	(Z)
Expenses for farm-related income sources ---farms	69	1	29	22	10	6	1
$1,000	97	3	38	21	16	18	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
Family Off-Farm Income[1]							
Family off-farm income—farms	494	31	149	132	102	59	21
$1,000	2 801	167	668	652	701	412	202
Farms by family off-farm income:							
$1 to $249	31	4	13	11	2	1	–
$250 to $499	19	1	5	8	2	3	–
$500 to $999	41	5	15	13	7	1	–
$1,000 to $4,999	201	13	66	51	45	23	3
$5,000 to $9,999	125	4	29	33	27	20	12
$10,000 to $19,999	60	3	18	12	14	8	5
$20,000 to $29,999	10	–	3	2	1	3	1
$30,000 and over	7	1	–	2	4	–	–
Family off-farm income from—							
Nonfarm-related business—farms	80	2	12	18	27	13	8
$1,000	448	4	35	118	117	99	75
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	284	13	88	68	64	39	12
$1,000	1 782	123	468	345	468	268	109
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	216	19	77	64	32	20	4
$1,000	266	37	99	78	37	12	3
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	80	–	21	27	17	12	3
$1,000	229	–	58	100	34	28	9
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	36	4	13	9	6	2	2
$1,000	77	3	8	10	45	5	6
Selected Machinery and Equipment							
Automobiles—farms	774	69	304	218	118	47	18
number	1 064	124	416	299	145	59	21
2 or 3—farms	227	35	97	65	22	8	–
number	486	80	203	137	49	17	–
4 and over—farms	10	3	2	3	–	1	1
number	41	13	8	12	–	4	4
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	994	79	359	285	165	80	26
number	1 632	197	692	399	222	93	29
2 or 3—farms	370	46	186	86	39	10	3
number	819	106	413	184	87	23	6
4 and over—farms	50	13	29	5	3	–	–
number	239	71	135	21	12	–	–
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	982	81	360	285	158	74	24
number	1 892	227	757	532	248	95	33
2 or 3—farms	547	57	248	151	62	20	9
number	1 251	132	569	356	135	41	18
4 and over—farms	54	17	21	12	4	–	–
number	260	88	97	54	21	–	–
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	976	80	358	284	158	73	23
number	1 848	219	742	522	242	92	31
Crawler tractors—farms	40	7	14	9	6	3	1
number	44	8	15	10	6	3	2
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	44	8	23	10	1	2	–
number	46	10	23	10	1	2	–
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	17	5	6	2	4	–	–
number	18	6	6	2	4	–	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	7	3	4	–	–	–	–
number	7	3	4	–	–	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	11	3	2	2	4	–	–
number	11	3	2	2	4	–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	316	40	148	80	35	11	2
number	406	44	216	97	36	11	2
Pickup balers—farms	498	48	213	135	70	23	9
number	512	52	221	136	71	23	9
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	178	18	79	49	22	5	5
number	186	21	81	51	23	5	5
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	162	33	80	38	9	2	–
number	173	40	83	39	9	2	–
Value of Machinery and Equipment							
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	1 048	81	369	302	177	87	32
$1,000	19 987	3 495	8 855	4 612	1 992	722	311
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999—farms	136	–	9	32	42	42	11
$1,000	394	–	31	99	116	118	30
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	186	2	40	71	45	19	9
$1,000	1 340	14	277	523	310	144	72
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	311	13	111	102	60	16	9
$1,000	4 339	195	1 578	1 386	827	227	126
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	366	44	182	97	30	10	3
$1,000	10 054	1 299	5 096	2 604	739	232	83
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	40	18	22	–	–	–	–
$1,000	2 382	1 115	1 267	–	–	–	–
$100,000 and over—farms	9	4	5	–	–	–	–
$1,000	1 479	874	605	–	–	–	–

[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	789	72	312	225	119	47	14
$1,000	1 715	450	881	253	98	24	9
Commercial fertilizer—farms	734	70	296	210	104	40	14
acres on which used	68 676	16 922	34 590	11 042	4 406	1 184	532
tons	9 822	2 488	4 959	1 573	582	142	78
$1,000	1 544	393	806	228	86	22	8
Lime—farms	103	14	46	25	14	3	1
acres on which used	4 780	1 394	1 949	796	444	97	100
tons	7 895	1 975	3 359	1 492	813	156	100
$1,000	55	14	24	9	5	1	1
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay crops—farms	49	6	31	8	3	1	–
acres on which used	2 291	575	1 492	157	60	7	–
$1,000	13	3	9	1	(Z)	(Z)	–
Insects on other crops—farms	22	1	5	8	7	1	–
acres on which used	878	20	494	210	138	16	–
$1,000	10	(Z)	5	2	2	1	–
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres on which used	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	2	–	–	–	2	–	–
acres on which used	18	–	–	–	18	–	–
$1,000	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	58	11	23	14	10	–	–
acres on which used	4 218	1 937	1 717	370	194	–	–
$1,000	27	10	13	2	2	–	–
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	100	17	43	29	10	1	–
acres on which used	7 787	2 661	3 068	1 707	335	16	–
$1,000	22	10	7	4	1	(Z)	–
Weeds on other land—farms	20	2	16	2	–	–	–
acres on which used	156	27	103	26	–	–	–
$1,000	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–	–
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	4	1	2	–	1	–	–
acres on which used	333	150	165	–	18	–	–
$1,000	1	(Z)	(Z)	–	(Z)	–	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	165	18	91	36	17	3	–
$1,000	31	13	12	5	1	(Z)	–
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	36	3	15	7	6	5	–
$1,000	12	5	4	2	(Z)	(Z)	–
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm							
Farms with grain storage facilities:							
None	505	39	164	146	91	45	20
Under 1,000 bushels	92	8	30	27	17	7	3
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	36	2	21	7	6	–	–
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	12	3	8	1	–	–	–
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	16	5	11	–	–	–	–
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 bushels and over	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not reporting	413	22	135	121	78	45	12
Livestock							
Cattle and calves—farms	1 069	80	367	301	190	96	35
number	104 522	21 046	45 736	23 648	9 755	3 420	917
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	1 064	78	366	299	190	96	35
number	67 120	14 236	28 478	15 111	6 160	2 467	668
Beef cows—farms	366	20	125	104	70	33	14
number	10 990	1 249	4 065	3 142	1 583	687	264
Milk cows—farms	1 054	78	365	295	188	95	33
number	56 130	12 987	24 413	11 969	4 577	1 780	404
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	912	69	341	266	150	64	22
number	27 020	5 750	12 428	5 975	2 170	554	143
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	341	25	123	103	55	26	9
number	6 314	1 040	2 702	1 618	697	166	91
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	806	64	314	241	123	51	13
number	20 706	4 710	9 726	4 357	1 473	388	52
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	753	58	259	210	146	58	22
number	10 382	1 060	4 830	2 562	1 425	399	106
Cattle and calves sold—farms	1 075	81	368	302	192	97	35
number	38 384	9 607	15 846	7 908	3 604	1 127	292
$1,000	5 592	1 512	2 357	1 089	485	124	26
Calves—farms	886	66	294	260	155	79	32
number	22 375	5 658	8 745	4 709	2 272	740	251
$1,000	1 787	432	682	385	214	56	18
Cattle—farms	820	67	322	231	130	58	12
number	16 009	3 949	7 101	3 199	1 332	387	41
$1,000	3 805	1 079	1 675	704	271	68	7
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	50	4	16	19	9	1	1
number	847	145	307	310	72	10	3
$1,000	160	35	65	47	12	2	1
Hogs and pigs—farms	129	7	31	37	28	21	5
number	2 755	676	359	1 024	554	104	38
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	72	4	14	22	22	8	2
number	500	67	96	159	146	24	8
Other—farms	110	7	28	31	21	18	5
number	2 255	609	263	865	408	80	30

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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
Livestock—Continued							
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	94	7	14	28	28	14	3
number	5 482	1 275	791	1 765	1 263	344	44
$1,000	200	58	25	67	40	10	1
Feeder pigs—farms	41	3	3	10	16	7	2
number	3 632	773	376	1 340	827	279	37
$1,000	80	18	10	30	15	6	1
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30—farms	77	4	14	23	25	9	2
number	782	114	141	283	185	46	13
December 1 and May 31—farms	62	2	9	22	19	8	2
number	411	61	62	164	88	28	8
June 1 and November 30—farms	57	4	12	16	18	6	1
number	371	53	79	119	97	18	5
Sheep and lambs of all ages—farms	2	–	–	–	2	–	–
number	93	–	–	–	93	–	–
Lambs under 1 year old—farms	2	–	–	–	2	–	–
number	36	–	–	–	36	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older—farms	2	–	–	–	2	–	–
number	55	–	–	–	55	–	–
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older—farms	2	–	–	–	2	–	–
number	2	–	–	–	2	–	–
Sheep and lambs sold—farms	2	–	–	–	2	–	–
number	44	–	–	–	44	–	–
Sheep and lambs shorn—farms	2	–	–	–	2	–	–
number	61	–	–	–	61	–	–
pounds of wool	322	–	–	–	322	–	–
Horses and ponies—farms	176	9	60	49	31	18	9
number	486	29	186	140	75	35	21
Sold—farms	17	1	6	9	1	–	–
number	43	1	20	19	3	–	–
$1,000	7	(Z)	4	2	1	–	–
Horses—farms	161	8	55	44	30	17	7
number	378	28	163	84	62	32	9
Sold—farms	14	1	5	7	1	–	–
number	32	1	18	10	3	–	–
$1,000	7	(Z)	4	1	1	–	–
Any goats—farms	6	1	1	–	4	–	–
number	192	2	20	–	170	–	–
Sold—farms	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
number	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
$1,000	(Z)	–	–	–	(Z)	–	–
Poultry							
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	134	1	33	37	34	23	6
number	5 646	1 000	899	1 831	1 180	623	113
Sold—farms	11	1	3	4	3	–	–
number	34 526	1 000	26 200	7 220	106	–	–
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	130	1	32	37	34	22	4
number	5 243	1 000	861	1 723	1 028	546	85
Kept for table or market egg production—farms	127	1	32	36	33	21	4
number	5 089	1 000	846	1 654	994	510	85
Kept for hatching egg production—farms	8	–	1	2	2	3	–
number	154	–	15	69	34	36	–
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age—farms	11	–	–	1	4	3	3
number	161	–	–	30	91	16	24
Roosters and male chickens—farms	60	–	15	14	14	14	3
number	242	–	38	78	61	61	4
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old—farms	6	–	2	2	1	1	–
number	6 636	–	15	(D)	4	(D)	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold—farms	21	9	7	4	1	–	–
number	901 060	683 328	187 800	28 800	1 132	–	–
Turkeys—farms	8	–	1	2	4	1	–
number	(D)	–	(D)	4	15	1	–
Sold—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
number	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Heavy breeds for slaughter—farms	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
number	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
Sold—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
number	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Light breeds for slaughter—farms	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
number	6	–	–	–	6	–	–
Sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding—farms	6	–	–	2	3	1	–
number	14	–	–	4	9	1	–
Sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes—farms	60	5	12	20	21	2	–
acres	1 397	290	306	496	288	17	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	52	4	12	15	20	1	–
acres	1 263	250	301	422	286	4	–
Field corn for grain or seed—farms	21	–	2	4	13	2	–
acres	335	–	55	123	140	17	–
bushels	9 785	–	1 600	2 370	5 415	400	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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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
Crops Harvested—Continued							
Sorghums for all purposes—farms	128	17	57	38	12	4	–
acres	5 177	2 176	2 027	821	114	39	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	86	11	42	26	4	3	–
acres	3 991	1 817	1 572	533	31	38	–
Sorghums for grain or seed—farms	30	3	14	6	4	3	–
acres	839	220	461	101	31	26	–
bushels	38 602	12 615	21 090	3 067	484	1 346	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans—farms	53	7	28	6	6	6	–
acres	4 399	1 015	2 757	343	135	149	–
bushels	85 622	20 462	52 630	8 377	2 457	1 696	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	22	6	11	–	4	1	–
acres	1 488	520	823	–	120	25	–
Peanuts for nuts—farms	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
acres	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
pounds	200	–	–	–	200	–	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
acres	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
Wheat—farms	20	3	11	2	4	–	–
acres	565	51	418	17	79	–	–
bushels	13 079	1 042	10 180	460	1 397	–	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	15	3	9	2	1	–	–
acres	431	51	343	17	20	–	–
Cotton—farms	5	1	2	–	1	1	–
acres	294	54	215	–	18	7	–
bales	213	36	157	–	16	4	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	5	1	2	–	1	1	–
acres	294	54	215	–	18	7	–
Tobacco—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
pounds	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes—farms	21	1	4	6	4	6	–
acres	6	(Z)	(Z)	1	1	4	–
hundredweight	296	8	47	49	56	136	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	12	1	4	3	2	2	–
acres	3	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	1	1	–
Hay—farms	756	61	297	217	123	43	15
acres	42 260	7 620	19 612	9 383	4 181	1 149	315
tons	85 477	17 962	42 001	16 558	7 268	1 246	442
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	387	43	183	103	41	10	7
acres	20 901	5 073	10 200	3 883	1 286	321	138
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating—farms	102	7	37	28	26	4	–
acres	2 864	618	1 333	499	321	93	–
tons, dry	6 906	1 491	3 673	1 077	553	112	–
Irrigated—farms	3	–	2	–	1	–	–
acres	99	–	86	–	13	–	–
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay—farms	231	9	89	64	52	16	1
acres	9 805	787	4 545	2 501	1 570	382	20
tons, dry	17 400	1 585	8 613	4 079	2 710	403	10
Irrigated—farms	2	–	–	2	–	–	–
acres	21	–	–	21	–	–	–
Field seeds—farms	21	3	7	7	4	–	–
acres	757	230	184	201	142	–	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	8	1	3	3	1	–	–
acres	154	35	68	33	18	–	–
Vegetables—farms	5	–	–	1	1	3	–
acres	17	–	–	10	(Z)	6	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	4	–	–	1	1	2	–
acres	16	–	–	10	(Z)	6	–
Berries—farms	2	–	–	1	–	1	–
acres	1	–	–	1	–	(Z)	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards—farms	10	–	5	–	3	2	–
acres	166	–	94	–	49	23	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	3	–	–	–	1	2	–
acres	30	–	–	–	7	23	–

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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	5 498	1 907	2 677	643	178	60	33
percent	100.0	34.7	48.7	11.7	3.2	1.1	0.6
Land in farms—acres	850 901	429 636	321 720	71 254	19 596	7 102	1 593
Average size of farm—acres	155	225	120	111	110	118	48
Value of land and buildings—$1,000	444 874	226 214	168 166	38 273	8 462	2 763	997
Average per farm—dollars	80 916	118 623	62 819	59 522	47 538	46 045	30 204
Average per acre—dollars	523	527	523	537	432	389	626
Farms by value of farm:							
$1 to $9,999	204	27	90	54	20	6	7
$10,000 to $19,999	398	66	208	87	23	10	4
$20,000 to $39,999	1 176	237	682	178	46	20	13
$40,000 to $69,999	1 623	499	888	166	50	13	7
$70,000 to $99,999	825	344	378	74	21	6	2
$100,000 to $149,999	618	310	257	35	13	3	–
$150,000 to $199,999	282	157	97	22	5	1	–
$200,000 to $499,999	317	223	71	23	–	–	–
$500,000 and over	55	44	6	4	–	1	–
Owned and rented land by farm operator:							
Land owned—farms	5 388	1 866	2 627	629	173	60	33
acres	763 715	378 990	292 430	66 317	17 991	6 365	1 622
Land rented or leased from others—farms	768	340	337	60	25	5	1
acres	102 330	58 011	35 426	5 907	2 165	820	1
Land rented or leased to others—farms	147	58	67	12	7	2	1
acres	15 144	7 365	6 136	970	560	83	30
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland—farms	4 108	1 472	1 999	459	122	39	17
acres	358 020	172 536	143 741	29 103	10 116	2 021	503
Harvested cropland—farms	3 153	1 190	1 518	319	96	22	8
acres	111 948	61 077	41 059	6 898	2 319	509	86
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	2 530	824	1 310	289	79	20	8
50 to 99 acres	418	218	159	24	16	1	–
100 to 199 acres	138	90	40	6	1	1	–
200 to 499 acres	62	53	9	–	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	5	5	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only—farms	2 792	981	1 367	318	91	25	10
acres	233 731	105 882	97 519	21 052	7 526	1 421	331
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured—farms	105	36	52	14	1	2	–
acres	3 715	1 528	1 728	440	1	18	–
On which all crops failed—farms	20	9	8	1	1	1	–
acres	794	391	386	2	2	13	–
In cultivated summer fallow—farms	40	15	20	3	2	–	–
acres	1 157	493	448	96	120	–	–
Idle—farms	194	62	100	21	6	2	3
acres	6 675	3 165	2 601	615	148	60	86
Total woodland—farms	2 888	1 005	1 411	332	96	34	10
acres	242 757	120 901	90 657	23 796	5 178	1 975	250
Woodland pastured—farms	1 951	674	957	219	68	24	9
acres	118 251	53 926	47 750	11 845	3 216	1 284	230
Woodland not pastured—farms	1 394	497	662	176	45	13	1
acres	124 506	66 975	42 907	11 951	1 962	691	20
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture—farms	1 794	698	845	186	45	15	5
acres	189 848	109 224	63 155	12 011	2 911	2 175	372
Improved pastureland and rangeland—farms	1 017	406	471	101	29	7	3
acres	85 992	49 118	28 428	6 632	1 400	182	232
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland—farms	987	374	470	104	27	10	2
acres	103 856	60 106	34 727	5 379	1 511	1 993	140
Other land (see text)—farms	3 871	1 348	1 867	458	130	41	27
acres	60 276	26 975	24 167	6 344	1 391	931	468
Total pastureland—farms	4 417	1 589	2 152	488	131	41	16
acres	541 830	269 032	208 424	44 908	13 653	4 880	933
Irrigated land—farms	56	26	27	2	1	–	–
acres	1 399	1 118	253	26	2	–	–
Irrigated cropland harvested—farms	54	25	26	2	1	–	–
acres	1 133	903	202	26	2	–	–
Artificial drainage—farms	37	12	21	1	2	1	–
acres drained	1 927	823	1 022	30	42	10	–
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	2 935	1 151	1 418	283	60	17	6
number	8 719	4 043	3 742	753	138	33	10
acres	5 632	2 954	2 193	384	80	18	4
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator							
All farm operators	5 498	1 907	2 677	643	178	60	33
Full owners	4 733	1 570	2 340	583	153	55	32
Part owners	654	295	287	46	20	5	1
Tenants	111	42	50	14	5	–	–

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Race and Tenure of Farm Operator—Continued							
All farm operators—Continued							
White[1]	5 368	1 807	2 660	636	175	57	33
Full owners	4 634	1 495	2 327	576	150	54	32
Part owners	636	280	286	46	20	3	1
Tenants	98	32	47	14	5	–	–
Black and other races[1]	17	6	4	4	–	3	–
Full owners	13	5	3	4	–	1	–
Part owners	2	–	–	–	–	2	–
Tenants	2	1	1	–	–	–	–
Farms by Type of Organization							
Individual or family—farms	5 178	1 706	2 581	629	171	59	32
acres	734 900	330 751	307 399	69 273	18 866	7 085	1 526
Partnership—farms	207	107	83	11	4	1	1
acres	55 424	41 127	11 951	1 782	480	17	67
Corporation, including family owned—farms	110	91	13	3	3	–	–
acres	60 396	57 577	2 370	199	250	–	–
Other—farms	3	3	–	–	–	–	–
acres	181	181	–	–	–	–	–
Farm Credit							
Total operator farm debt—farms	2 661	1 101	1 257	224	64	9	6
$1,000	90 434	51 688	32 292	4 929	1 210	198	116
Debts secured by real estate—farms	2 320	969	1 089	202	46	9	5
$1,000	71 341	40 268	25 702	4 225	868	177	101
Debts not secured by real estate—farms	1 233	510	586	95	37	2	3
$1,000	19 093	11 419	6 591	705	342	21	15
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]							
Farm operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	65	22	28	6	8	–	1
25 to 34 years	586	192	294	75	19	2	4
35 to 44 years	1 284	457	643	139	35	8	2
45 to 54 years	1 554	555	755	175	45	18	6
55 to 64 years	1 332	433	671	151	50	22	5
65 years and over	564	154	273	94	18	10	15
Average age	49.4	48.8	49.3	50.5	49.2	55.0	58.5
Farm operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	3 917	1 364	1 954	435	114	31	19
On another farm	56	11	38	4	1	2	–
In a rural area, not on a farm	44	18	17	4	5	–	–
In a city, town, or urban area	152	87	56	4	3	1	1
Farm operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	3 982	1 456	1 932	424	121	26	23
Other	1 403	357	732	216	54	34	10
Farm operators reporting off-farm income—							
Greater than value of farm products sold	50	1	4	3	14	19	9
Less than value of farm products sold	3 161	1 016	1 640	387	100	14	4
Not reporting or none	2 174	796	1 020	250	61	27	20
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	1 920	552	1 030	243	64	21	10
1 to 49 days	201	69	109	15	6	1	1
50 to 99 days	177	62	87	21	6	1	–
100 to 149 days	163	47	92	16	6	1	1
150 to 199 days	206	61	101	22	16	6	–
200 days and over	1 173	313	641	169	30	12	8
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:							
Farms reporting	852	311	423	94	19	5	–
Number of persons	964	350	483	106	20	5	–
By number of days worked:							
1 to 49 days	164	65	75	22	2	–	–
50 to 99 days	115	45	55	13	1	1	–
100 to 149 days	97	38	48	11	–	–	–
150 to 199 days	126	33	75	11	5	2	–
200 days and over	462	169	230	49	12	2	–
Farms by Size							
1 to 9 acres	445	101	224	71	30	9	10
10 to 49 acres	1 258	351	657	189	29	23	9
50 to 69 acres	394	125	207	49	8	2	3
70 to 99 acres	843	227	461	109	34	7	5
100 to 139 acres	655	211	343	62	30	7	2
140 to 179 acres	482	173	223	64	16	2	4
180 to 219 acres	350	132	179	31	7	1	–
220 to 259 acres	244	119	105	9	8	3	–
260 to 499 acres	570	284	224	42	16	4	–
500 to 999 acres	194	133	47	13	–	1	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	53	42	6	4	–	1	–
2,000 acres and over	10	9	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

	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)	5 498	1 907	2 677	643	178	60	33
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	5 498	1 907	2 677	643	178	60	33
$1,000	659 484	460 643	175 694	20 008	2 585	450	104
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
$500,000 and over	112	112	–	–	–	–	–
$200,000 to $499,999	375	375	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $199,999	1 420	1 420	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $99,999	2 677	–	2 677	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $39,999	643	–	–	643	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	178	–	–	–	178	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	60	–	–	–	–	60	–
$2,500 to $4,999	22	–	–	–	–	–	22
Under $2,500 (see text)	11	–	–	–	–	–	11
Grain sold—farms	128	71	45	4	7	1	–
$1,000	1 554	1 280	248	16	9	(Z)	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	8	8	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	657	657	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	6	3	2	1	–	–	–
$1,000	25	24	1	1	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	719	283	333	74	22	5	2
$1,000	1 559	941	524	69	17	5	4
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	71	71	–	–	–	–	–
Other field crops sold—farms	7	3	4	–	–	–	–
$1,000	8	6	2	–	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	50	18	26	4	2	–	–
$1,000	287	139	140	4	5	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	52	29	12	9	1	1	–
$1,000	554	460	64	29	1	1	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	3	3	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	207	207	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	5 498	1 907	2 677	643	178	60	33
$1,000	633 146	443 369	168 042	18 978	2 263	404	90
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	4 493	1 907	2 586	–	–	–	–
$1,000	608 092	443 369	164 723	–	–	–	–
Dairy products sold—farms	148	76	65	4	2	–	1
$1,000	3 402	2 463	914	17	8	–	1
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	24	24	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	1 550	1 550	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves sold—farms	4 192	1 527	2 046	454	124	29	12
$1,000	15 046	9 008	4 918	815	259	37	9
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	30	30	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	2 378	2 378	–	–	–	–	–
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	454	175	235	32	10	2	–
$1,000	2 471	1 927	497	33	14	1	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	8	8	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	1 408	1 408	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	20	5	11	4	–	–	–
$1,000	7	3	3	1	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	112	39	53	15	4	1	–
$1,000	233	210	14	8	1	(Z)	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	8	3	5	–	–	–	–
$1,000	81	72	9	–	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Forest products sold—farms	377	145	173	43	14	2	–
$1,000	1 109	742	320	38	9	(Z)	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–

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	5 498	1 907	2 677	643	178	60	33
$1,000	610 868	413 317	172 587	21 432	2 771	637	124
Livestock and poultry purchased -farms	5 470	1 906	2 672	639	170	57	26
$1,000	120 137	89 489	26 557	3 565	407	100	19
Feed for livestock and poultry ---farms	5 462	1 885	2 676	640	176	56	29
$1,000	405 360	261 699	126 476	15 073	1 671	377	65
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----------farms	5 429	1 874	2 660	637	174	55	29
tons	2 859 984	1 822 275	912 227	109 653	12 550	2 733	547
$1,000	391 061	250 489	123 796	14 740	1 623	350	63
Feed ingredients----------farms	2 312	813	1 164	241	76	13	5
tons	38 401	28 850	8 322	995	185	48	1
$1,000	5 767	4 418	1 162	153	30	4	(Z)
Whole grains ----------farms	2 322	811	1 166	251	71	16	7
tons	63 551	52 220	9 813	1 191	123	185	20
$1,000	7 906	6 445	1 276	147	15	22	2
Hay, green chop, and silage ---farms	628	232	327	52	14	3	-
tons	27 382	13 832	11 773	1 648	91	39	-
$1,000	626	347	242	33	3	1	-
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry ----------farms	4 695	1 901	2 346	314	85	31	18
$1,000	4 020	3 022	905	74	14	3	1
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees --farms	948	375	442	78	39	11	3
$1,000	262	167	78	11	4	2	(Z)
Commercial fertilizer purchased--farms	1 297	517	588	128	55	9	-
$1,000	1 461	829	522	76	28	5	-
Commercial fertilizer used ------farms	993	406	442	93	45	7	-
acres fertilized	61 604	34 702	21 645	3 665	1 332	260	-
dry tons	8 847	4 802	3 329	490	198	28	-
liquid or gas tons	245	187	34	3	22	-	-
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) ----------farms	1 022	487	415	81	33	4	2
$1,000	487	370	95	15	5	1	(Z)
Lime ----------farms	228	110	87	23	6	2	-
tons	15 306	9 525	4 580	895	195	111	-
$1,000	104	64	31	5	2	1	-
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ------farms	5 494	1 907	2 677	642	178	59	31
$1,000	10 727	5 603	4 293	650	146	27	7
Gasoline ----------farms	5 274	1 848	2 551	615	171	58	31
$1,000	4 212	2 086	1 822	231	49	18	6
Diesel oil----------farms	1 261	657	389	107	102	4	2
$1,000	719	481	160	30	47	1	(Z)
LP gas, butane, and propane --farms	3 225	1 166	1 555	464	34	6	-
$1,000	3 747	1 959	1 528	239	18	3	-
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil -------farms	5 492	1 905	2 677	642	178	59	31
$1,000	2 049	1 078	784	150	32	5	1
Hired farm labor ----------farms	1 791	888	708	140	36	14	5
$1,000	13 128	11 936	950	188	30	19	4
Workers by number of days worked: 150 days or more ---------farms	621	439	145	25	6	4	2
workers	2 502	2 252	198	34	10	4	4
25 to 149 days ----------farms	505	309	155	26	10	4	1
workers	1 957	1 579	298	49	21	8	2
Less than 25 days---------farms	1 062	415	512	103	24	6	2
workers	7 478	3 485	3 360	531	77	22	3
Contract labor ----------farms	418	227	143	25	21	2	-
$1,000	889	655	181	24	27	3	-
Machine hire and customwork---farms	1 392	563	666	126	30	3	4
$1,000	1 146	646	421	58	20	1	1
All other production expenses ---farms	5 495	1 907	2 677	643	178	60	30
$1,000	53 250	38 901	12 108	1 697	418	99	27
Farm-Related Income and Expenses							
Farm-related income ----------farms	565	231	254	49	23	4	4
$1,000	1 997	1 101	667	140	71	17	1
$10,000 and over ----------farms	51	29	16	3	2	1	-
$1,000	1 194	797	272	73	(D)	(D)	-
Farm-related income from— Customwork and other agricultural services----------farms	244	96	115	17	11	3	2
$1,000	1 460	835	448	103	61	13	1
Recreational services --------farms	4	1	3	-	-	-	-
$1,000	18	1	17	-	-	-	-
Payments from government farm programs ----------farms	237	95	107	24	10	1	-
$1,000	127	50	64	8	5	1	-
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments----------farms	104	42	45	8	7	1	1
$1,000	328	177	124	19	5	3	(Z)
Other farm-related income ----farms	43	25	14	3	-	-	1
$1,000	64	39	15	10	-	-	(Z)
Expenses for farm-related income sources ----------farms	246	96	113	27	7	3	-
$1,000	955	544	290	78	39	5	-

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
Family Off-Farm Income[1]							
Family off-farm income—farms	3 073	956	1 588	377	109	32	11
$1,000	22 432	7 510	11 299	2 563	728	259	73
Farms by family off-farm income:							
$1 to $249	108	44	52	8	3	1	–
$250 to $499	66	28	31	6	1	–	–
$500 to $999	156	56	75	18	6	1	–
$1,000 to $4,999	986	308	490	136	41	5	6
$5,000 to $9,999	1 016	277	566	121	34	17	1
$10,000 to $19,999	616	186	323	77	20	6	4
$20,000 to $29,999	78	32	31	9	4	2	–
$30,000 and over	47	25	20	2	–	–	–
Family off-farm income from—							
Nonfarm-related business—farms	653	197	353	84	13	5	1
$1,000	4 953	1 914	2 398	503	101	35	2
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	1 901	568	1 004	231	69	20	9
$1,000	14 351	4 440	7 445	1 708	524	169	64
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	761	302	337	77	35	8	2
$1,000	1 129	609	421	63	28	8	1
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	573	142	295	95	28	11	2
$1,000	1 598	412	814	257	63	47	4
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	169	65	82	18	2	1	1
$1,000	401	135	220	31	12	(Z)	2
Selected Machinery and Equipment							
Automobiles—farms	4 062	1 438	1 978	474	107	42	23
number	5 549	2 051	2 731	568	125	47	27
2 or 3—farms	1 264	492	678	73	12	5	4
number	2 646	1 035	1 406	157	30	10	8
4 and over—farms	30	19	8	3	–	–	–
number	135	89	33	13	–	–	–
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	5 038	1 804	2 453	562	153	50	16
number	7 642	3 294	3 394	666	213	59	16
2 or 3—farms	1 698	729	836	81	43	9	–
number	3 606	1 589	1 734	176	89	18	–
4 and over—farms	125	105	13	3	4	–	–
number	821	735	56	12	18	–	–
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	4 648	1 695	2 211	536	142	45	19
number	7 165	2 939	3 284	663	212	47	20
2 or 3—farms	1 861	818	890	96	54	2	1
number	3 979	1 790	1 864	206	113	4	2
4 and over—farms	101	74	19	5	3	–	–
number	500	346	118	22	14	–	–
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	4 614	1 686	2 193	532	141	44	18
number	6 944	2 817	3 204	652	207	46	18
Crawler tractors—farms	199	104	76	11	5	1	2
number	221	122	80	11	5	1	2
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	99	62	34	2	1	–	–
number	106	68	34	3	1	–	–
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	25	11	11	1	2	–	–
number	25	11	11	1	2	–	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	5	4	1	–	–	–	–
number	5	4	1	–	–	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	20	7	10	1	2	–	–
number	20	7	10	1	2	–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	740	352	316	54	13	3	2
number	801	386	338	56	16	3	2
Pickup balers—farms	1 173	522	515	91	37	6	2
number	1 192	536	516	92	40	6	2
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	471	212	202	38	16	1	2
number	475	216	202	38	16	1	2
Field forage harvesters, sheor bar—farms	93	42	40	6	4	1	–
number	99	44	40	10	4	1	–
Value of Machinery and Equipment							
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	5 490	1 907	2 677	639	177	58	32
$1,000	84 513	40 206	34 414	6 976	2 036	662	218
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999—farms	1 213	279	651	193	61	18	11
$1,000	3 655	877	1 999	534	179	38	28
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	1 363	380	749	164	45	10	15
$1,000	9 718	2 686	5 387	1 134	324	74	113
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	1 404	571	673	113	30	11	6
$1,000	18 807	7 751	9 004	1 439	386	150	77
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	1 394	579	589	167	40	19	–
$1,000	39 344	16 957	17 156	(D)	(D)	400	–
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	85	67	15	2	1	–	–
$1,000	5 129	4 076	870	(D)	(D)	–	–
$100,000 and over—farms	31	31	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	7 860	7 860	–	–	–	–	–

[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	1 813	778	792	171	61	9	2
$1,000	1 948	1 200	618	92	33	6	(Z)
Commercial fertilizer—farms	1 297	517	588	128	55	9	–
acres on which used	61 604	34 702	21 645	3 665	1 332	260	–
tons	9 092	4 988	3 362	493	220	28	–
$1,000	1 461	829	522	76	28	5	–
Lime—farms	228	110	87	23	6	2	–
acres on which used	8 416	5 222	2 451	533	157	53	–
tons	15 306	9 525	4 580	895	195	111	–
$1,000	104	64	31	5	2	1	–
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay crops—farms	51	27	22	1	–	1	–
acres on which used	1 941	1 336	602	2	–	1	–
$1,000	10	7	3	(Z)	–	(Z)	–
Insects on other crops—farms	52	26	18	3	4	1	–
acres on which used	2 469	2 130	248	21	60	10	–
$1,000	48	43	5	(Z)	1	(Z)	–
Nematodes in crops—farms	3	2	1	–	–	–	–
acres on which used	122	121	1	–	–	–	–
$1,000	2	2	(Z)	–	–	–	–
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	29	16	10	3	–	–	–
acres on which used	794	672	83	39	–	–	–
$1,000	22	18	3	2	–	–	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	108	61	36	4	5	2	–
acres on which used	6 197	4 808	1 113	71	160	45	–
$1,000	39	34	4	(Z)	1	(Z)	–
Weeds or brush in posture—farms	260	125	106	17	11	1	–
acres on which used	15 482	9 969	4 350	654	359	150	–
$1,000	42	25	13	2	1	(Z)	–
Weeds on other land—farms	47	32	14	–	–	1	–
acres on which used	1 290	1 094	195	–	–	1	–
$1,000	4	3	1	–	–	(Z)	–
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	5	3	1	1	–	–	–
acres on which used	56	33	5	18	–	–	–
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	–	–	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	516	251	213	44	6	2	–
$1,000	185	156	24	4	1	(Z)	–
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	190	84	74	22	8	–	2
$1,000	31	17	12	1	1	–	(Z)
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm							
Farms with grain storage facilities:							
None	2 701	996	1 293	309	69	25	9
Under 1,000 bushels	247	96	124	21	6	–	–
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	118	78	31	4	3	2	–
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	13	10	3	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	6	6	–	–	–	–	–
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	6	5	1	–	–	–	–
50,000 bushels and over	9	8	1	–	–	–	–
Not reporting	2 398	708	1 224	309	100	33	24
Livestock							
Cattle and calves—farms	4 278	1 547	2 102	463	120	32	14
number	266 164	140 166	101 530	18 503	4 812	880	273
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	3 936	1 427	1 948	411	110	27	13
number	145 852	74 512	57 496	10 406	2 778	497	163
Beef cows—farms	3 746	1 361	1 856	395	101	22	11
number	139 433	70 559	55 239	10 280	2 717	483	155
Milk cows—farms	663	215	345	69	20	10	4
number	6 419	3 953	2 257	126	61	14	8
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	3 179	1 206	1 547	317	82	17	10
number	58 565	31 690	21 705	3 990	949	178	53
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	3 067	1 158	1 492	315	77	17	8
number	55 846	30 177	20 610	3 933	915	163	48
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	229	89	120	12	5	1	2
number	2 719	1 513	1 095	57	34	15	5
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	3 537	1 315	1 719	372	99	21	11
number	61 747	33 964	22 329	4 107	1 085	205	57
Cattle and calves sold—farms	4 192	1 527	2 046	454	124	29	12
number	100 129	56 013	35 650	5 947	2 120	290	109
$1,000	15 046	9 008	4 918	815	259	37	9
Calves—farms	3 272	1 147	1 650	350	94	21	10
number	56 296	27 607	23 200	3 768	1 424	206	91
$1,000	6 324	3 176	2 557	423	140	22	6
Cattle—farms	2 530	1 026	1 164	243	77	14	6
number	43 833	28 406	12 450	2 179	696	84	18
$1,000	8 722	5 832	2 361	392	119	15	3
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	134	58	64	9	2	–	1
number	1 899	1 260	584	30	21	–	4
$1,000	438	296	130	6	5	–	1
Hogs and pigs—farms	582	211	308	47	12	4	–
number	29 226	23 633	5 142	327	113	11	–
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	322	124	173	17	6	2	–
number	4 749	3 385	1 206	98	54	6	–
Other—farms	505	189	259	43	12	2	–
number	24 477	20 248	3 936	229	59	5	–

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	454	175	235	32	10	2	-
number	44 281	29 294	13 623	792	538	34	-
$1,000	2 471	1 927	497	33	14	1	-
Feeder pigs—farms	216	72	124	13	5	2	-
number	17 067	6 227	10 012	404	390	34	-
$1,000	340	115	212	7	5	1	-
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30—farms	366	136	195	26	7	2	-
number	4 926	2 721	1 991	112	98	4	-
December 1 and May 31—farms	287	109	151	20	7	-	-
number	2 589	1 401	1 068	70	50	-	-
June 1 and November 30—farms	294	112	157	17	6	2	-
number	2 337	1 320	923	42	48	4	-
Sheep and lambs of all ages—farms	26	8	16	2	-	-	-
number	427	179	221	27	-	-	-
Lambs under 1 year old—farms	23	7	14	2	-	-	-
number	149	61	80	8	-	-	-
Ewes 1 year old or older—farms	21	7	12	2	-	-	-
number	232	95	122	15	-	-	-
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older—farms	18	7	9	2	-	-	-
number	46	23	19	4	-	-	-
Sheep and lambs sold—farms	16	5	8	3	-	-	-
number	228	83	107	38	-	-	-
Sheep and lambs shorn—farms	13	3	8	2	-	-	-
number	292	90	184	18	-	-	-
pounds of wool	2 107	644	1 323	140	-	-	-
Horses and ponies—farms	780	303	353	89	31	4	-
number	2 211	899	945	271	87	9	-
Sold—farms	82	30	41	8	3	-	-
number	142	55	62	19	6	-	-
$1,000	42	26	12	3	1	-	-
Horses—farms	721	281	322	84	30	4	-
number	1 890	751	801	244	85	9	-
Sold—farms	73	24	38	8	3	-	-
number	126	43	59	18	6	-	-
$1,000	41	25	12	3	1	-	-
Any goats—farms	13	2	5	6	-	-	-
number	63	9	23	31	-	-	-
Sold—farms	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
number	5	1	4	-	-	-	-
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	-	-	-	-
Poultry							
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	965	503	344	71	29	11	7
number	18 951 875	15 687 754	2 700 352	416 646	129 657	14 244	3 222
Sold—farms	1 112	525	393	103	60	18	13
number	25 522 708	18 058 697	5 616 884	1 119 534	590 148	62 017	75 428
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	858	477	296	51	18	11	5
number	15 692 070	13 631 196	1 749 487	268 970	28 473	13 123	821
Kept for table or market egg production—farms	519	338	132	21	16	7	5
number	11 539 484	10 830 674	632 938	50 030	(D)	(D)	821
Kept for hatching egg production—farms	354	151	167	30	2	4	-
number	4 152 586	2 800 522	1 116 549	218 940	(D)	(D)	-
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age—farms	136	52	62	12	10	-	-
number	2 776 077	1 730 846	824 834	122 850	97 547	-	-
Roosters and male chickens—farms	403	154	194	41	5	6	3
number	483 728	325 712	126 031	24 826	3 637	1 121	2 401
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old—farms	173	48	72	33	17	2	1
number	3 612 611	1 825 890	1 272 163	360 600	131 558	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold—farms	4 237	1 266	2 263	538	115	38	17
number	434 760 248	235 096 946	176 322 084	21 085 980	1 860 860	346 240	48 138
Turkeys—farms	63	47	15	1	-	-	-
number	1 977 624	1 871 858	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
Sold—farms	205	143	50	10	1	1	-
number	8 098 303	7 286 133	736 808	71 627	2 200	1 535	-
Heavy breeds for slaughter—farms	52	43	8	1	-	-	-
number	1 790 516	1 713 638	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
Sold—farms	182	137	37	7	1	-	-
number	7 370 128	6 830 333	496 768	40 827	2 200	-	-
Light breeds for slaughter—farms	8	5	3	-	-	-	-
number	152 198	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-
Sold—farms	25	10	11	3	-	1	-
number	665 275	(D)	(D)	30 800	-	1 535	-
Turkey hens kept for breeding—farms	6	2	4	-	-	-	-
number	34 910	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-
Sold—farms	5	3	2	-	-	-	-
number	62 900	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes—farms	96	31	45	9	10	1	-
acres	2 294	639	1 419	47	179	10	-
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	60	18	28	3	10	1	-
acres	1 614	392	1 014	22	176	10	-
Field corn for grain or seed—farms	77	25	32	9	10	1	-
acres	852	410	206	47	179	10	-
bushels	32 053	22 316	5 294	980	3 288	175	-
Irrigated—farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	60	35	22	2	1	–	–
acres	2 235	1 682	510	40	3	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	28	16	11	1	–	–	–
acres	1 427	1 086	321	20	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain or seed ____ farms	32	20	10	2	–	–	–
acres	1 421	1 129	252	40	–	–	–
bushels	56 666	44 747	10 919	1 000	–	–	–
Irrigated ____ farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres	50	50	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans ____ farms	88	50	35	3	–	–	–
acres	8 971	6 533	2 333	105	–	–	–
bushels	170 201	132 350	35 457	2 394	–	–	–
Irrigated ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	23	14	7	2	–	–	–
acres	2 882	2 315	492	75	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
pounds	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irrigated ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat ____ farms	27	15	10	1	1	–	–
acres	999	731	238	10	20	–	–
bushels	22 313	17 291	4 622	200	200	–	–
Irrigated ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	18	12	5	1	–	–	–
acres	760	631	119	10	–	–	–
Cotton ____ farms	6	3	2	1	–	–	–
acres	242	220	18	4	–	–	–
bales	102	94	5	3	–	–	–
Irrigated ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	4	3	1	–	–	–	–
acres	235	220	15	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
pounds	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irrigated ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes ____ farms	76	14	40	15	5	2	–
acres	21	5	11	3	3	(Z)	–
hundredweight	2 256	751	998	276	215	16	–
Irrigated ____ farms	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
acres	(Z)	–	(Z)	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	33	9	22	2	–	–	–
acres	10	4	6	(Z)	–	–	–
Hay ____ farms	2 984	1 138	1 431	306	85	17	7
acres	91 736	47 098	35 541	6 474	2 057	487	79
tons	172 630	94 096	63 917	10 900	3 105	481	131
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	498	213	226	38	20	1	–
acres	16 683	9 613	5 903	747	385	35	–
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating ____ farms	182	70	87	15	7	1	2
acres	4 142	1 994	1 765	286	63	6	28
tons, dry	9 348	5 372	3 425	376	85	6	84
Irrigated ____ farms	5	3	2	–	–	–	–
acres	92	80	12	–	–	–	–
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay ____ farms	830	325	398	85	17	3	2
acres	26 825	14 061	10 627	1 695	332	90	20
tons, dry	51 469	27 853	19 389	3 473	692	52	10
Irrigated ____ farms	5	3	2	–	–	–	–
acres	174	140	34	–	–	–	–
Field seeds ____ farms	122	61	47	10	4	–	–
acres	4 757	3 552	920	211	74	–	–
Irrigated ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	18	11	5	2	–	–	–
acres	1 218	1 030	138	50	–	–	–
Vegetables ____ farms	62	19	34	5	2	2	–
acres	343	113	206	8	15	1	–
Irrigated ____ farms	28	10	15	2	1	–	–
acres	75	29	43	2	2	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	43	15	24	3	1	–	–
acres	229	98	127	3	2	–	–
Berries ____ farms	7	3	1	2	–	1	–
acres	6	6	(Z)	(Z)	–	(Z)	–
Irrigated ____ farms	2	1	–	–	–	1	–
acres	1	1	–	–	–	(Z)	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
acres	5	5	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards ____ farms	65	31	21	7	3	2	1
acres	1 749	1 281	357	89	11	6	6
Irrigated ____ farms	3	1	1	1	–	–	–
acres	83	28	30	25	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	31	16	8	4	3	–	–
acres	970	810	85	64	11	–	–

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		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
Arkansas, total	1974	50 959	14 641 677	287	44.0	31 270	12 391 749	396	120 382	419	168 054	424
	1969	60 433	15 694 527	260	47.2	33 669	12 837 691	381	67 532	260	104 397	274
Arkansas	1974	736	429 558	584	66.2	659	424 037	643	304 049	521	335 514	521
	1969	984	460 002	467	70.8	766	440 786	575	161 643	346	199 373	346
Ashley	1974	355	160 126	451	27.0	223	147 501	661	186 626	414	269 459	407
	1969	460	172 383	375	29.0	239	158 802	664	101 124	270	181 325	273
Baxter	1974	411	87 371	213	25.4	159	53 319	335	74 746	352	112 446	335
	1969	459	103 441	225	30.1	205	71 099	347	34 731	154	48 128	139
Benton	1974	2 208	281 845	128	51.7	1 303	216 947	166	84 120	659	106 348	639
	1969	2 650	310 247	117	57.0	1 468	227 233	155	39 309	336	51 835	335
Boone	1974	1 116	241 618	217	64.4	531	172 818	325	71 775	332	98 850	304
	1969	1 160	273 928	236	73.0	557	200 344	360	34 659	147	48 693	135
Bradley	1974	389	45 509	117	10.9	208	27 051	130	46 472	397	53 552	412
	1969	508	54 547	107	13.1	199	27 733	139	20 696	193	29 478	212
Calhoun	1974	206	29 684	144	7.4	62	14 370	232	50 734	352	84 511	365
	1969	262	41 136	157	10.2	57	17 974	315	22 355	142	47 675	151
Carroll	1974	994	223 360	225	55.8	569	165 527	291	80 654	359	105 231	362
	1969	1 121	247 271	221	61.7	650	195 589	301	35 452	161	47 763	159
Chicot	1974	474	277 844	586	67.6	393	271 927	692	281 988	481	334 948	484
	1969	644	321 067	499	78.1	421	309 303	735	145 873	293	212 239	289
Clark	1974	497	129 374	260	23.0	246	101 276	412	77 421	297	117 842	286
	1969	587	145 230	247	25.9	257	107 124	417	42 989	174	71 312	171
Clay	1974	1 044	305 898	293	74.8	851	291 483	343	130 091	444	153 356	448
	1969	1 469	345 521	235	84.5	1 043	314 132	301	69 892	297	90 981	302
Cleburne	1974	718	129 309	180	36.5	391	90 295	231	62 406	347	78 975	342
	1969	664	135 575	204	38.3	332	93 488	282	32 586	160	46 466	165
Cleveland	1974	309	56 590	183	14.7	117	35 129	300	54 949	300	89 331	298
	1969	337	62 174	184	16.2	132	37 103	281	26 725	145	39 599	141
Columbia	1974	537	91 030	170	18.5	202	45 754	227	54 284	320	79 738	352
	1969	689	134 511	195	27.4	233	77 930	334	31 367	161	53 876	161
Conway	1974	754	175 804	233	49.0	399	132 846	333	80 883	347	114 721	345
	1969	854	193 832	227	54.0	403	141 719	352	40 003	176	65 757	187
Craighead	1974	1 286	355 385	276	77.5	1 063	340 662	320	157 949	572	183 584	573
	1969	1 809	403 015	223	87.9	1 314	376 457	286	87 631	393	112 157	391
Crawford	1974	821	133 864	163	35.1	412	96 553	234	88 224	541	124 000	529
	1969	916	135 787	148	35.6	393	91 203	232	46 140	311	76 471	330
Crittenden	1974	387	350 704	906	90.1	332	346 918	1 045	446 541	493	513 378	491
	1969	584	332 690	570	85.5	389	325 458	837	213 602	375	311 168	372
Cross	1974	614	338 073	551	84.5	518	332 804	642	263 135	478	306 798	478
	1969	792	336 395	425	84.1	593	323 675	546	142 947	337	182 828	335
Dallas	1974	172	39 946	232	9.3	67	24 272	362	75 940	327	119 899	331
	1969	205	39 596	193	9.2	63	19 602	311	34 553	179	57 431	185
Desha	1974	543	284 046	523	60.3	470	279 382	594	216 820	414	245 705	413
	1969	716	311 205	435	66.1	562	302 411	538	121 430	279	150 625	280
Drew	1974	488	160 844	330	30.2	276	138 370	501	122 156	371	188 667	376
	1969	664	163 665	246	30.7	262	119 291	455	52 301	212	102 378	225
Faulkner	1974	1 081	226 914	210	55.3	503	157 471	313	74 533	355	110 552	353
	1969	1 112	232 735	209	56.7	374	138 833	371	37 730	180	66 295	179
Franklin	1974	709	171 413	242	43.7	368	132 048	359	69 763	289	101 650	283
	1969	797	200 984	252	51.2	402	153 967	383	44 556	177	68 852	180
Fulton	1974	738	211 889	287	54.4	372	145 048	390	63 388	221	84 986	218
	1969	752	226 015	301	58.0	356	153 946	432	28 427	95	40 483	94
Garland	1974	347	45 332	131	10.8	127	24 469	193	78 425	600	114 165	593
	1969	394	55 771	142	13.3	116	28 860	249	32 163	227	55 428	223
Grant	1974	290	41 248	142	10.2	119	24 524	206	66 652	469	89 594	435
	1969	293	44 613	152	11.0	103	28 089	273	32 021	210	48 707	179
Greene	1974	1 083	249 310	230	67.3	791	230 058	291	98 059	426	122 963	423
	1969	1 484	291 481	196	78.7	917	252 104	275	56 393	287	78 413	285
Hempstead	1974	829	180 650	218	38.9	437	138 537	317	85 328	392	122 883	388
	1969	944	213 057	226	45.9	483	162 834	337	41 881	186	61 959	184
Hot Spring	1974	442	68 058	154	17.1	154	41 123	267	60 200	391	94 087	352
	1969	481	68 279	142	17.2	153	38 267	250	32 804	231	50 454	202
Howard	1974	575	98 244	171	26.9	406	81 600	201	69 214	405	81 316	405
	1969	648	114 405	177	31.4	420	90 353	215	35 855	203	44 084	205
Independence	1974	1 013	288 717	285	60.0	567	227 416	401	93 039	326	130 056	324
	1969	1 115	286 650	257	59.6	576	213 188	370	52 389	204	81 155	219
Izard	1974	680	177 983	262	48.5	285	108 459	381	62 666	239	88 585	233
	1969	693	175 269	253	47.8	257	99 893	389	36 716	145	60 154	155
Jackson	1974	679	351 202	517	87.3	596	341 955	574	223 851	433	249 987	436
	1969	935	371 098	397	92.2	702	352 709	502	116 786	294	149 825	298
Jefferson	1974	558	297 293	533	53.2	398	277 237	697	244 448	459	314 858	452
	1969	780	290 310	372	52.0	474	268 162	566	134 448	361	200 428	354
Johnson	1974	606	115 145	190	26.7	279	74 459	267	63 294	333	89 681	336
	1969	695	123 723	178	28.7	294	81 788	278	30 561	172	49 140	177
Lafayette	1974	331	120 631	364	36.1	195	105 781	542	127 060	349	189 928	350
	1969	425	126 021	297	37.7	220	108 311	492	61 702	208	103 540	210
Lawrence	1974	855	275 659	322	73.0	635	253 711	400	113 430	352	142 432	356
	1969	1 063	299 783	282	79.4	724	265 965	367	73 280	260	99 375	271
Lee	1974	612	289 520	473	74.4	505	282 975	560	187 779	397	220 367	393
	1969	992	290 185	293	74.6	626	274 410	438	94 031	321	137 104	313
Lincoln	1974	494	221 012	447	61.4	330	189 296	574	206 377	461	234 503	409
	1969	630	211 847	336	58.8	413	190 902	462	89 802	267	124 868	270
Little River	1974	432	160 583	372	51.6	203	134 842	664	117 779	317	210 046	316
	1969	463	169 814	367	54.6	210	137 945	657	59 196	161	104 803	160
Logan	1974	1 021	196 986	193	42.9	533	133 918	251	70 365	365	92 455	368
	1969	1 050	210 987	201	45.9	522	139 336	267	36 002	179	51 757	194
Lonoke	1974	1 017	423 124	416	83.1	766	403 932	527	228 229	549	285 851	542
	1969	1 306	433 565	332	85.1	873	399 320	457	116 558	351	164 364	359
Madison	1974	1 036	220 716	213	41.5	627	165 351	264	68 526	322	85 619	325
	1969	1 057	234 267	222	44.0	624	166 995	268	35 998	162	46 923	175
Marion	1974	497	132 756	267	35.5	259	97 028	375	76 027	285	103 836	277
	1969	554	151 853	274	40.6	262	106 324	406	31 590	115	45 662	113
Miller	1974	474	178 423	376	44.8	256	155 565	608	134 400	357	219 229	361
	1969	572	185 712	325	46.6	267	155 180	581	83 092	256	152 424	262

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		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
Mississippi	1974	905	508 299	562	87.9	842	505 764	601	321 012	572	343 089	571
	1969	1 194	526 218	441	91.0	1 037	520 385	502	205 535	466	233 109	465
Monroe	1974	473	225 904	478	58.1	411	222 044	540	187 591	393	212 644	394
	1969	680	226 827	334	58.4	470	217 255	462	94 325	283	129 271	280
Montgomery	1974	426	73 524	173	14.8	220	51 135	232	65 873	382	88 796	382
	1969	424	66 709	157	13.5	178	39 748	223	30 208	192	41 503	186
Nevada	1974	526	105 520	201	26.8	259	72 927	282	72 995	364	107 332	381
	1969	592	113 363	191	28.8	262	70 667	270	36 282	189	54 651	203
Newton	1974	466	98 638	212	18.7	208	65 518	315	63 074	298	93 846	298
	1969	475	93 882	198	17.8	185	56 128	303	21 713	110	31 847	105
Ouachita	1974	259	55 645	215	11.8	116	37 677	325	73 984	344	109 321	337
	1969	312	68 128	218	14.5	107	44 002	411	34 059	156	58 476	142
Perry	1974	373	76 833	206	21.8	173	52 972	306	82 015	398	123 833	404
	1969	349	77 352	222	21.9	144	49 408	343	41 988	189	68 694	200
Phillips	1974	648	347 204	536	79.1	552	342 949	621	274 030	511	317 318	511
	1969	981	355 513	362	81.0	669	343 335	513	144 421	399	203 423	396
Pike	1974	418	68 681	164	17.9	275	54 164	197	68 147	415	80 158	407
	1969	428	76 974	180	20.1	291	58 262	200	37 587	209	44 124	220
Poinsett	1974	760	390 534	514	80.3	692	386 353	558	257 352	501	279 922	501
	1969	1 042	407 960	392	83.9	874	396 389	454	155 483	397	181 196	400
Polk	1974	770	104 647	136	19.0	464	73 557	159	64 173	472	76 749	484
	1969	721	133 331	185	24.3	391	91 844	235	35 466	192	47 142	201
Pope	1974	826	181 938	220	35.0	449	141 471	315	82 018	372	113 196	359
	1969	934	180 719	193	34.8	518	130 203	251	39 472	204	54 731	218
Prairie	1974	613	310 252	506	73.4	548	305 667	558	244 732	484	270 621	485
	1969	749	331 013	442	78.3	587	317 354	541	144 312	327	177 657	329
Pulaski	1974	516	138 601	269	28.3	264	118 880	450	149 073	555	219 585	488
	1969	640	168 005	263	34.3	289	141 282	489	96 069	366	167 928	344
Randolph	1974	737	231 606	314	55.9	424	178 395	421	96 457	307	132 842	316
	1969	898	264 050	294	63.8	448	195 977	437	54 329	185	85 680	196
St Francis	1974	557	309 060	555	76.0	439	288 395	657	241 531	435	289 785	441
	1969	805	339 426	422	83.5	476	307 554	646	132 879	315	209 790	325
Saline	1974	301	54 766	182	11.8	126	36 000	286	87 684	482	121 307	425
	1969	339	61 268	181	13.2	125	36 030	288	40 290	223	61 003	212
Scott	1974	588	121 036	206	21.1	290	85 013	293	67 789	329	92 639	316
	1969	676	119 841	177	20.9	292	76 229	261	28 604	161	42 393	162
Searcy	1974	594	170 747	287	40.2	279	119 734	429	65 434	228	95 428	222
	1969	645	167 409	260	39.4	275	111 434	405	30 901	119	49 689	123
Sebastian	1974	702	139 677	199	41.4	271	94 024	347	80 180	403	129 699	374
	1969	780	263 840	338	78.2	302	206 407	683	57 998	171	108 865	159
Sevier	1974	565	118 108	209	35.4	332	87 742	264	81 583	390	105 201	398
	1969	575	122 859	214	36.8	285	93 622	328	47 107	220	71 126	217
Sharp	1974	537	186 901	348	50.3	254	134 632	530	78 348	225	115 519	218
	1969	605	177 841	294	47.8	255	112 970	443	31 880	108	47 339	107
Stone	1974	580	126 011	217	32.4	338	96 001	284	65 210	300	82 332	290
	1969	627	133 238	213	34.2	286	79 216	277	26 579	125	36 304	131
Union	1974	311	39 807	128	5.9	120	22 744	190	50 351	393	70 624	373
	1969	324	44 700	138	6.6	110	21 930	199	22 886	166	36 831	185
Van Buren	1974	550	124 686	227	27.9	236	76 319	323	60 698	268	82 283	254
	1969	590	139 185	236	31.1	261	89 576	343	29 816	126	43 509	127
Washington	1974	2 335	334 828	143	54.6	1 463	256 810	176	83 467	582	101 595	579
	1969	2 693	365 364	136	59.6	1 647	273 191	166	42 127	311	52 448	316
White	1974	1 778	420 487	236	63.1	1 048	338 455	323	93 323	395	129 937	402
	1969	2 024	428 631	212	64.3	994	316 717	319	46 529	220	74 000	232
Woodruff	1974	413	293 457	711	27.5	380	292 180	769	286 750	404	310 199	403
	1969	553	296 669	536	78.4	424	290 179	684	138 528	258	176 701	258
Yell	1974	974	213 690	219	35.9	635	178 183	281	75 567	344	97 373	347
	1969	1 009	212 570	211	35.8	581	164 260	283	48 760	231	70 915	251

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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
Arkansas, total	45 524	9 652 236	28 387	8 540 181	35 362	6 639 182	25 175	6 447 205	26 872	2 468 633	13 368	1 605 571
Arkansas	715	344 943	654	341 885	694	321 666	652	320 490	134	9 496	92	7 977
Ashley	333	130 822	217	126 150	307	103 936	216	102 719	169	15 355	80	12 006
Baxter	331	31 388	135	17 974	198	5 698	98	4 208	256	25 082	96	13 396
Benton	1 896	155 377	1 105	119 563	1 252	48 232	842	41 113	1 514	104 134	845	76 180
Boone	912	95 689	424	61 728	547	16 377	297	11 827	716	76 119	317	47 423
Bradley	375	20 284	199	10 883	304	4 861	181	3 484	232	12 938	100	6 043
Calhoun	196	17 405	58	9 217	125	3 105	45	1 892	163	13 002	44	6 369
Carroll	851	94 954	490	68 257	602	21 301	389	17 007	649	71 674	356	50 302
Chicot	457	245 119	385	240 626	422	214 882	383	214 218	149	14 936	105	11 817
Clark	437	74 262	227	60 802	346	35 269	211	33 297	306	33 814	137	22 588
Clay	998	256 310	830	249 235	926	226 344	820	224 627	304	16 183	199	11 703
Cleburne	627	51 955	331	34 882	434	13 884	255	11 137	487	35 145	241	21 453
Cleveland	271	20 394	98	11 977	206	5 039	86	3 644	197	13 920	62	7 439
Columbia	465	37 814	165	19 224	349	8 206	148	5 758	379	27 411	119	13 049
Conway	694	103 563	368	77 931	535	47 176	315	42 709	503	49 977	228	29 975
Craighead	1 261	317 372	1 052	309 022	1 207	290 124	1 045	287 379	245	13 042	137	7 887

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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
Crawford	668	77 102	348	59 254	435	37 876	292	35 064	474	37 011	207	22 582
Crittenden	375	321 815	329	319 796	363	300 664	326	299 914	40	3 627	28	2 572
Cross	589	285 358	505	282 560	556	262 628	501	261 820	131	10 466	86	8 781
Dallas	150	15 712	66	11 197	93	5 567	51	4 924	122	9 263	48	5 500
Desha	530	243 246	464	239 872	520	212 184	462	210 391	99	8 389	77	7 826
Drew	469	98 019	271	85 914	383	68 300	254	66 115	285	24 677	131	16 488
Faulkner	999	128 618	479	87 885	748	42 654	405	36 112	745	80 315	310	48 061
Franklin	617	88 873	326	65 228	444	28 647	271	25 057	461	54 587	220	35 843
Fulton	603	76 234	305	47 390	325	9 934	209	7 614	508	63 143	239	37 271
Garland	278	21 344	99	10 864	153	3 296	56	1 982	232	17 505	74	8 492
Grant	264	21 167	108	13 409	211	6 685	100	4 963	195	13 742	77	8 246
Greene	1 049	208 095	777	196 803	964	174 702	766	171 117	352	16 370	194	9 720
Hempstead	684	92 574	367	74 340	472	35 784	304	32 508	509	54 004	252	39 426
Hot Spring	385	34 242	132	20 890	209	9 153	101	7 757	312	23 283	93	11 940
Howard	451	46 379	314	35 951	321	13 995	246	12 924	312	30 677	194	21 866
Independence	872	151 046	499	122 142	588	79 243	406	75 982	638	67 304	323	42 972
Izard	582	71 730	240	37 890	292	8 248	151	5 726	474	60 530	178	31 156
Jackson	648	298 877	578	295 127	605	273 760	559	272 876	148	14 628	107	11 979
Jefferson	523	232 497	387	223 066	462	185 207	377	181 297	137	11 396	64	8 519
Johnson	553	60 945	257	38 694	399	21 920	222	17 507	413	38 226	180	20 871
Lafayette	283	64 453	166	57 512	224	36 657	147	35 788	182	22 193	95	16 202
Lawrence	802	202 824	611	190 525	661	154 908	563	153 172	349	36 179	217	26 309
Lee	587	244 542	498	240 707	562	220 187	494	218 484	175	12 681	146	10 764
Lincoln	458	166 557	312	150 948	401	125 729	297	115 615	197	19 901	114	15 368
Little River	378	79 158	183	64 397	252	41 062	157	39 350	279	33 084	112	20 896
Logan	865	97 843	456	65 060	636	31 815	388	26 392	640	64 184	309	37 423
Lonoke	976	319 779	745	308 477	883	260 439	719	257 427	342	29 942	192	22 619
Madison	883	88 984	539	66 561	645	22 266	436	18 104	677	64 171	391	46 766
Marion	407	50 199	204	34 165	239	7 617	144	6 129	322	41 675	153	27 753
Miller	428	103 274	228	91 031	315	58 826	204	57 257	296	37 704	130	27 355
Mississippi	887	475 098	831	473 371	881	448 390	829	447 112	69	4 816	62	4 457
Monroe	462	182 712	406	181 569	455	160 382	404	159 566	61	4 089	47	3 827
Montgomery	374	38 493	193	25 853	270	8 259	159	6 674	287	28 596	139	18 536
Nevada	443	49 948	222	34 941	304	14 282	188	12 628	330	32 820	146	20 168
Newton	412	39 038	184	24 981	254	5 692	125	3 821	348	26 759	149	15 495
Ouachita	213	26 510	88	18 546	152	7 711	69	6 339	155	13 312	61	7 535
Perry	319	40 391	153	28 826	253	19 077	135	16 655	226	20 307	97	11 512
Phillips	632	306 376	543	304 040	614	279 278	542	278 286	142	8 344	121	7 095
Pike	308	29 718	193	22 159	201	8 013	146	7 303	232	20 265	130	13 686
Poinsett	743	354 283	689	352 317	718	329 503	679	328 894	87	7 228	65	6 346
Polk	593	42 221	327	28 777	416	11 253	255	8 472	436	30 143	217	19 962
Pope	707	87 546	375	64 586	527	33 380	323	29 554	512	50 215	239	33 446
Prairie	604	255 570	543	252 647	574	232 096	537	231 515	124	7 818	83	5 754
Pulaski	452	96 817	232	84 644	313	64 956	189	62 741	297	26 989	124	17 469
Randolph	658	138 341	393	113 041	506	80 929	360	77 742	435	49 265	209	28 519
St Francis	542	252 809	433	246 341	509	226 163	423	223 643	174	13 913	121	10 326
Saline	258	27 144	108	18 098	199	8 890	97	6 672	192	17 256	72	10 907
Scott	527	53 450	252	33 553	378	16 408	215	12 330	386	35 435	166	20 459
Searcy	535	58 802	241	35 028	316	8 968	177	6 460	458	48 117	191	28 198
Sebastian	562	73 246	223	47 538	393	18 630	180	14 616	427	51 970	150	30 609
Sevier	478	53 856	276	38 362	318	11 817	212	10 104	362	40 539	186	26 936
Sharp	482	62 121	227	37 097	247	7 543	148	5 817	418	51 074	192	29 699
Stone	490	47 411	270	34 814	304	7 774	195	6 049	413	35 795	211	25 222
Union	275	16 745	103	8 845	195	3 940	88	2 586	221	12 266	77	5 974
Van Buren	489	54 497	210	31 841	334	11 255	170	8 114	395	40 325	143	21 384
Washington	1 992	154 439	1 229	117 300	1 444	50 725	985	42 719	1 491	98 826	894	71 390
White	1 686	281 689	1 005	239 459	1 426	171 858	937	164 156	1 111	93 160	577	61 113
Woodruff	394	256 609	376	256 243	390	241 664	373	241 416	68	7 801	64	7 702
Yell	832	107 219	531	88 353	656	44 293	444	40 344	566	58 105	336	44 672

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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
Arkansas, total	25 975	2 570 858	14 728	1 852 230	32 930	2 418 583	20 737	1 999 338
Arkansas	269	38 122	235	37 063	493	46 493	444	45 089
Ashley	145	14 704	68	8 083	203	14 600	130	13 268
Baxter	258	30 621	107	18 096	263	25 362	110	17 249
Benton	1 139	57 860	685	41 035	1 539	68 608	980	56 349
Boone	624	72 041	321	55 834	734	73 888	363	55 256
Bradley	244	16 577	127	11 760	278	8 648	155	4 408
Calhoun	132	8 504	40	2 828	135	3 775	42	2 325
Carroll	606	61 163	348	41 693	690	67 243	409	55 577
Chicot	112	7 085	89	6 428	308	25 640	258	24 873
Clark	321	36 222	155	25 433	306	18 890	151	15 041
Clay	323	18 722	242	14 855	675	30 866	548	27 393
Cleburne	472	48 606	271	33 582	519	28 748	298	21 831
Cleveland	220	28 262	83	18 667	210	7 934	88	4 485
Columbia	385	33 573	137	16 296	358	19 643	139	10 234
Conway	430	33 936	235	23 269	518	38 305	295	31 646
Craighead	299	16 868	220	13 539	701	21 145	569	18 101
Crawford	354	27 317	158	16 185	518	29 445	271	21 114
Crittenden	92	9 563	80	8 537	256	19 326	219	18 585
Cross	197	21 569	165	19 950	352	31 146	292	30 294
Dallas	133	18 401	59	8 749	99	5 833	39	4 326
Desha	95	6 794	77	6 239	321	34 006	271	33 271
Drew	287	39 980	161	32 567	317	22 845	182	19 889
Faulkner	616	38 132	278	23 505	733	60 164	376	46 081

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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
Franklin	347	27 390	172	18 734	461	55 150	253	48 086
Fulton	527	66 063	273	41 904	492	69 592	268	55 754
Garland	194	11 252	67	4 762	207	12 736	80	8 843
Grant	183	11 890	78	4 902	187	8 191	82	6 213
Greene	402	20 816	263	17 193	696	20 399	494	16 062
Hempstead	470	37 620	260	26 890	562	50 456	312	37 307
Hot Spring	297	18 074	101	9 633	291	15 742	116	10 600
Howard	260	17 236	175	13 671	405	34 629	303	31 978
Independence	555	72 108	317	50 738	652	65 563	404	54 536
Izard	469	66 848	203	42 888	428	39 405	198	27 681
Jackson	215	26 273	170	22 516	373	26 052	319	24 312
Jefferson	170	19 824	100	14 629	373	44 972	253	39 542
Johnson	371	26 942	187	16 685	421	27 258	201	19 080
Lafayette	179	24 019	105	18 862	212	32 159	135	29 407
Lawrence	411	38 524	290	31 903	496	34 311	380	31 283
Lee	261	23 381	215	21 729	376	21 597	313	20 539
Lincoln	203	25 599	129	20 482	297	28 856	193	17 866
Little River	235	34 059	121	26 647	259	47 366	139	43 798
Logan	499	42 214	266	27 318	674	56 929	385	41 540
Lonoke	413	32 837	285	28 443	670	70 508	494	67 012
Madison	710	76 215	448	54 432	737	55 517	467	44 358
Marion	310	44 729	160	31 218	306	37 828	178	31 645
Miller	251	24 220	135	17 924	291	50 929	163	46 610
Mississippi	71	7 777	62	7 561	475	25 424	435	24 832
Monroe	163	24 246	144	22 352	239	18 946	208	18 123
Montgomery	269	22 752	146	16 018	285	12 279	157	9 264
Nevada	339	32 639	174	21 399	374	22 933	197	16 587
Newton	339	42 048	161	28 331	305	17 552	149	12 206
Ouachita	148	22 245	63	14 228	165	6 890	82	4 903
Perry	235	17 108	107	10 325	263	19 334	126	13 821
Phillips	174	18 193	151	17 576	353	22 635	295	21 333
Pike	281	23 125	176	17 673	302	15 838	201	14 332
Poinsett	170	13 703	135	12 237	381	22 548	337	21 799
Polk	496	35 991	273	24 007	529	26 435	358	20 773
Pope	463	59 452	244	48 532	559	34 940	326	28 353
Prairie	193	20 559	160	19 586	375	34 123	345	33 434
Pulaski	226	16 539	101	12 026	314	25 245	170	22 210
Randolph	451	53 169	246	36 477	437	40 096	254	28 877
St Francis	263	34 927	200	24 095	379	21 324	296	17 959
Saline	203	17 967	86	11 464	201	9 655	91	6 438
Scott	369	35 300	178	24 790	381	32 286	201	26 670
Searcy	468	73 132	233	53 084	400	38 813	214	31 622
Sebastian	335	29 459	136	20 178	465	36 972	183	26 308
Sevier	317	28 278	186	18 123	377	35 974	241	31 257
Sharp	384	91 698	202	71 009	352	33 082	182	26 526
Stone	448	57 985	260	43 326	388	20 615	253	17 861
Union	220	17 149	88	10 083	221	5 913	87	3 816
Van Buren	382	46 965	156	27 822	344	23 224	158	16 656
Washington	1 181	97 766	733	70 205	1 619	82 623	1 060	69 305
White	1 047	78 309	602	52 347	1 165	60 489	704	46 649
Woodruff	122	24 421	110	23 688	202	12 427	189	12 249
Yell	533	55 201	354	45 392	688	51 270	479	44 438

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
Arkansas, total	4 673	948 910	3 783 213	4 387	941 477	1 335 529	1.4	4 334	928 855	3 719 112	518	46 039
Arkansas	551	129 638	402 551	545	129 221	194 296	1.5	545	128 917	401 407	12	2 610
Ashley	66	14 773	77 367	61	14 739	24 700	1.7	61	14 739	76 917	12	833
Baxter	3	3	175	1	1	5	5.0	1	1	63	1	1
Benton	17	444	3 031	12	425	379	.9	8	353	2 628	11	424
Boone	9	246	2 320	5	233	348	1.5	3	155	1 924	5	233
Bradley	150	635	13 235	117	575	553	1.0	115	555	10 170	103	533
Calhoun	9	57	379	1	25	30	1.2	1	25	135	–	–
Carroll	13	388	3 854	9	379	480	1.3	6	249	3 630	9	369
Chicot	60	22 991	101 641	60	22 991	44 208	1.9	57	22 893	101 641	4	422
Clark	13	1 589	16 354	11	1 577	1 823	1.2	11	1 577	16 077	4	156
Clay	115	19 977	98 624	115	19 977	21 479	1.1	115	19 791	98 624	3	1 370
Cleburne	5	24	232	3	22	22	1.0	3	22	110	3	22
Cleveland	30	101	3 657	15	73	94	1.3	13	67	2 612	11	67
Columbia	2	17	1 021	2	17	32	1.9	2	17	1 021	2	17
Conway	6	387	2 326	5	386	623	1.6	5	386	2 246	3	106
Craighead	220	42 496	132 803	218	42 494	58 549	1.4	218	42 494	132 703	7	534
Crawford	63	4 326	17 210	51	4 168	4 779	1.1	49	3 778	16 363	45	3 594
Crittenden	31	10 801	66 276	29	10 776	15 844	1.5	29	10 526	66 045	1	160
Cross	289	70 684	234 606	288	70 683	93 612	1.3	287	70 418	234 544	3	696
Dallas	3	303	706	3	303	560	1.8	3	303	706	–	–
Desha	156	41 439	177 336	154	40 804	57 563	1.4	152	40 649	176 225	17	2 913
Drew	61	8 812	51 762	46	8 796	9 218	1.0	46	8 756	50 454	15	1 325

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
Faulkner	20	1 932	7 352	9	1 443	2 236	1.5	9	1 408	6 432	3	29
Franklin	3	315	3 494	3	315	356	1.1	2	250	3 494	3	315
Fulton	6	65	1 012	3	62	23	.4	2	26	947	3	62
Garland	16	21	794	7	11	16	1.5	7	11	512	3	7
Grant	2	22	321	1	12	12	1.0	1	12	126	1	12
Greene	132	16 010	74 780	126	15 598	19 656	1.3	125	15 495	73 646	3	477
Hempstead	6	154	2 763	3	147	141	1.0	3	147	1 258	2	101
Hot Spring	7	689	4 583	7	689	653	.9	7	689	4 583	3	42
Howard	3	45	2 636	1	25	13	.5	1	25	2 551	–	–
Independence	20	2 620	18 047	20	2 620	2 675	1.0	20	2 620	18 047	1	7
Izard	–	–	–	–	–	–	.0	–	–	–	–	–
Jackson	213	46 094	212 423	209	45 854	65 922	1.4	209	45 794	211 471	3	1 655
Jefferson	147	33 989	168 481	143	32 724	50 253	1.5	143	32 590	165 431	12	1 411
Johnson	15	1 487	4 064	7	1 442	1 876	1.3	6	1 317	3 234	6	1 002
Lafayette	25	6 690	32 730	20	6 641	5 803	.9	20	6 641	31 648	2	600
Lawrence	134	19 423	90 657	133	19 403	28 195	1.5	133	19 263	90 625	2	100
Lee	103	15 678	98 809	102	15 614	21 795	1.4	96	15 195	97 925	6	331
Lincoln	99	28 851	125 791	97	26 746	41 837	1.6	97	26 496	110 685	7	1 259
Little River	6	1 178	18 432	6	1 178	2 308	2.0	6	978	18 432	2	238
Logan	8	353	3 001	5	341	292	.9	4	301	2 546	2	70
Lonoke	384	109 751	304 009	379	109 566	136 907	1.2	377	104 003	303 772	42	10 526
Madison	10	63	3 018	4	53	94	1.8	4	53	2 041	4	53
Marion	3	102	933	2	101	28	.3	2	101	873	1	100
Miller	9	1 350	10 862	9	1 350	1 409	1.0	8	1 075	10 862	6	779
Mississippi	26	4 710	43 491	25	4 672	10 074	2.2	24	4 472	42 700	–	–
Monroe	136	28 471	123 467	133	28 457	41 735	1.5	133	28 349	123 390	9	994
Montgomery	4	66	1 087	4	66	33	.5	4	66	1 087	3	26
Nevada	1	1	180	–	–	–	.0	–	–	–	–	–
Newton	11	169	3 327	5	163	178	1.1	4	95	1 873	5	163
Ouachita	–	–	–	–	–	–	.0	–	–	–	–	–
Perry	16	2 188	12 862	13	2 180	2 908	1.3	13	2 180	12 744	3	206
Phillips	33	7 775	61 383	30	7 763	13 960	1.8	30	7 523	61 360	5	852
Pike	2	26	833	1	25	6	.2	1	25	780	1	25
Poinsett	256	71 515	193 770	254	71 509	103 067	1.4	251	70 935	193 698	7	310
Polk	18	385	5 387	7	336	380	1.1	6	291	3 938	4	216
Pope	29	1 866	12 918	23	1 796	2 253	1.3	22	1 742	12 261	14	903
Prairie	339	72 886	232 754	333	72 716	109 517	1.5	333	72 376	232 440	3	87
Pulaski	44	6 908	33 078	37	6 817	8 183	1.2	36	6 777	32 612	12	1 505
Randolph	38	6 967	34 443	36	6 951	8 359	1.2	36	6 818	34 290	4	439
St Francis	148	32 344	159 981	147	32 184	50 632	1.6	145	31 560	148 101	5	363
Saline	8	42	1 192	2	24	81	3.4	2	24	860	2	24
Scott	–	–	–	–	–	–	.0	–	–	–	–	–
Searcy	2	12	320	1	2	6	3.0	1	2	160	1	2
Sebastian	7	176	1 472	6	175	193	1.1	4	75	1 282	6	175
Sevier	3	601	965	2	501	801	1.6	2	501	825	2	501
Sharp	7	414	2 992	4	396	301	.8	3	141	2 376	3	371
Stone	3	7	103	–	–	–	.0	–	–	–	–	–
Union	4	10	205	3	9	8	.9	3	9	57	2	7
Van Buren	7	29	1 295	4	25	30	1.2	3	15	1 055	3	24
Washington	31	1 305	9 564	22	1 179	1 404	1.2	21	1 069	4 759	17	1 068
White	56	5 024	44 609	49	4 971	7 627	1.5	49	4 811	44 041	12	300
Woodruff	187	47 171	193 604	187	47 171	60 501	1.3	185	47 075	193 604	5	1 892
Yell	14	829	11 473	12	789	1 601	2.0	11	763	11 433	2	25

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
Arkansas, total	50 959	34 336	11 187	5 436	10.7	31 270	17 775	9 092	4 403	14.1	28 386	2 225	622	37
Arkansas	736	267	235	234	31.8	659	211	225	223	33.8	517	107	33	2
Ashley	355	189	101	65	18.3	223	74	88	61	27.4	198	14	11	–
Baxter	411	329	66	16	3.9	159	118	37	4	2.5	150	8	1	–
Benton	2 208	1 806	304	98	4.4	1 303	1 020	227	56	4.3	1 233	42	28	–
Boone	1 116	963	115	38	3.4	531	436	81	14	2.6	504	20	6	1
Bradley	389	331	39	19	4.9	208	169	26	13	6.3	201	5	2	–
Calhoun	206	172	24	10	4.9	62	50	9	3	4.8	60	2	–	–
Carroll	994	837	119	38	3.8	569	458	96	15	2.6	528	35	5	1
Chicot	474	214	164	96	20.3	393	152	160	81	20.6	332	48	12	1
Clark	497	370	105	22	4.4	246	147	83	16	6.5	222	19	5	–
Clay	1 044	461	377	206	19.7	851	290	363	198	23.3	795	51	5	–
Cleburne	718	617	67	34	4.7	391	332	44	15	3.8	378	11	2	–
Cleveland	309	265	38	6	1.9	117	101	13	3	2.6	110	6	–	1
Columbia	537	429	75	33	6.1	202	147	43	12	5.9	192	7	3	–
Conway	754	557	151	46	6.1	399	258	109	32	8.0	370	20	9	–
Craighead	1 286	504	458	324	25.2	1 063	329	432	302	28.4	954	98	8	3
Crawford	821	614	157	50	6.1	412	269	104	39	9.5	378	27	6	1
Crittenden	387	123	144	120	31.0	332	75	141	116	34.9	266	54	10	2
Cross	614	234	215	165	26.9	518	155	204	159	30.7	453	50	14	1
Dallas	172	141	21	10	5.8	67	50	14	3	4.5	64	3	–	–
Desha	543	218	179	146	26.9	470	167	171	132	28.1	406	44	20	–
Drew	488	316	116	56	11.5	276	137	92	47	17.0	255	12	9	–
Faulkner	1 081	814	195	72	6.7	503	340	126	37	7.4	466	33	4	–

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

	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
Franklin	709	496	173	40	5.6	368	237	114	17	4.6	340	26	2	–
Fulton	738	648	66	24	3.3	372	322	43	7	1.9	356	15	1	–
Garland	347	287	49	11	3.2	127	100	21	6	4.7	109	8	10	–
Grant	290	240	38	12	4.1	119	92	22	5	4.2	110	8	1	–
Greene	1 083	541	366	176	16.3	791	300	331	160	20.2	736	52	3	–
Hempstead	829	634	153	42	5.1	437	314	101	22	5.0	385	35	17	–
Hot Spring	442	343	88	11	2.5	154	104	48	2	1.3	146	7	1	–
Howard	575	466	82	27	4.7	406	331	58	17	4.2	389	14	3	–
Independence	1 013	686	252	75	7.4	567	323	196	48	8.5	514	43	8	2
Izard	680	588	76	16	2.4	285	231	48	6	2.1	275	10	–	–
Jackson	679	286	215	178	26.2	596	216	210	170	28.5	524	54	18	–
Jefferson	558	274	150	134	24.0	398	147	129	122	30.7	305	60	31	2
Johnson	606	429	148	29	4.8	279	179	89	11	3.9	267	10	2	–
Lafayette	331	217	93	21	6.3	195	106	71	18	9.2	169	21	2	3
Lawrence	855	444	278	133	15.6	635	269	254	112	17.6	575	57	3	–
Lee	612	234	256	122	19.9	505	152	244	109	21.6	426	44	34	1
Lincoln	494	249	158	87	17.6	330	114	142	74	22.4	279	41	10	–
Little River	432	298	106	28	6.5	203	121	64	18	8.9	186	15	1	1
Logan	1 021	734	220	67	6.6	533	342	158	33	6.2	497	34	2	–
Lonoke	1 017	481	306	230	22.6	766	285	276	205	26.8	659	91	16	–
Madison	1 036	902	94	40	3.9	627	532	73	22	3.5	594	28	5	–
Marion	497	420	64	13	2.6	259	204	48	7	2.7	243	13	2	1
Miller	474	342	97	35	7.4	256	160	73	23	9.0	228	16	12	–
Mississippi	905	174	380	351	38.8	842	134	373	335	39.8	708	95	37	2
Monroe	473	149	179	145	30.7	411	112	168	131	31.9	348	48	14	1
Montgomery	426	345	63	18	4.2	220	170	40	10	4.5	212	6	2	–
Nevada	526	409	96	21	4.0	259	198	54	7	2.7	245	12	2	–
Newton	466	389	58	19	4.1	208	159	41	8	3.8	197	7	4	–
Ouachita	259	195	55	9	3.5	116	72	38	6	5.2	111	2	3	–
Perry	373	306	61	6	1.6	173	132	37	4	2.3	160	10	1	2
Phillips	648	198	296	154	23.8	552	146	283	123	22.3	469	56	26	1
Pike	418	353	40	25	6.0	275	232	30	13	4.7	266	8	1	–
Poinsett	760	252	271	237	31.2	692	198	265	229	33.1	590	81	20	1
Polk	770	660	93	17	2.2	464	382	70	12	2.6	442	17	5	–
Pope	826	635	141	50	6.1	449	320	94	35	7.8	420	23	6	–
Prairie	613	268	198	147	24.0	548	209	197	142	25.9	460	73	15	–
Pulaski	516	344	112	60	11.6	264	140	74	50	18.9	230	24	9	1
Randolph	737	501	162	74	10.0	424	248	119	57	13.4	389	30	5	–
St Francis	557	242	203	112	20.1	439	150	188	101	23.0	376	47	15	1
Saline	301	210	77	14	4.7	126	78	41	7	5.6	117	7	2	–
Scott	588	460	105	23	3.9	290	207	72	11	3.8	282	7	1	–
Searcy	594	508	68	18	3.0	279	219	52	8	2.9	272	7	–	–
Sebastian	702	440	205	57	8.1	271	134	114	23	8.5	250	16	5	–
Sevier	565	463	82	20	3.5	332	264	58	10	3.0	324	5	3	–
Sharp	537	439	74	24	4.5	254	191	49	14	5.5	247	3	2	2
Stone	580	514	53	13	2.2	338	299	31	8	2.4	331	7	–	–
Union	311	265	40	6	1.9	120	95	23	2	1.7	114	4	2	–
Van Buren	550	463	69	18	3.3	236	192	38	6	2.5	220	13	3	–
Washington	2 335	1 969	293	73	3.1	1 463	1 181	240	42	2.9	1 374	57	30	2
White	1 778	1 273	416	89	5.0	1 048	642	345	61	5.8	976	57	15	–
Woodruff	413	137	137	139	33.7	380	116	128	136	35.8	315	52	12	1
Yell	974	765	167	42	4.3	635	489	129	17	2.7	597	33	5	–

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

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

			Farm operators by place of residence				Farm operators reporting days of work off farm				Farm operators by principal occupation	
	Farm operators	Average age of farm operator	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
Arkansas, total	50 269	51.6	31 148	1 443	1 649	5 314	23 418	3 719	4 006	15 693	28 720	21 549
Arkansas	700	48.8	345	51	35	105	123	34	6	83	620	80
Ashley	344	52.0	176	3	9	76	140	22	24	94	211	133
Baxter	410	51.7	274	5	10	34	237	26	52	159	186	224
Benton	2 180	52.5	1 605	24	18	150	1 123	144	143	836	1 123	1 057
Boone	1 109	52.8	813	12	28	75	616	71	101	444	502	607
Bradley	387	52.0	296	3	4	25	216	34	44	138	192	195
Calhoun	206	53.9	111	2	10	33	128	14	25	89	68	138
Carroll	988	52.1	668	23	16	47	502	85	93	324	575	413
Chicot	461	50.5	210	20	30	85	132	43	13	76	372	89
Clark	492	52.7	317	4	20	63	300	33	49	218	216	276
Clay	1 039	50.0	609	54	41	108	349	97	64	188	794	245
Cleburne	716	50.4	488	6	12	34	377	94	55	228	372	344
Cleveland	308	53.0	212	6	8	23	183	23	38	122	124	184
Columbia	533	56.7	307	6	13	95	325	44	30	251	214	319
Conway	744	51.5	454	7	29	93	424	78	81	265	348	396
Craighead	1 275	50.3	684	60	86	177	426	96	83	247	936	339
Crawford	813	53.1	532	12	24	62	438	46	61	331	377	436
Crittenden	374	51.5	147	17	12	88	110	25	29	56	309	65
Cross	599	48.3	298	46	33	88	161	34	21	106	486	113
Dallas	172	54.2	102	–	6	18	107	13	20	74	69	103
Desha	522	50.8	234	32	39	93	127	41	29	57	445	77
Drew	478	52.4	253	14	17	86	238	33	36	169	243	235
Faulkner	1 076	51.7	664	24	30	129	648	71	107	470	402	674
Franklin	706	53.6	419	10	19	95	350	40	64	246	354	352
Fulton	737	50.8	502	11	25	66	391	61	74	256	349	388

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

(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
Garland	336	53.5	222	4	17	24	220	20	32	168	104	232
Grant	289	53.0	197	8	4	32	176	18	38	120	102	187
Greene	1 079	50.1	640	84	36	99	442	108	68	266	736	343
Hempstead	811	52.8	486	18	22	114	439	54	55	330	365	446
Hot Spring	441	49.9	306	9	10	30	296	20	34	242	126	315
Howard	571	50.5	361	7	15	47	292	41	37	214	305	266
Independence	1 002	51.8	631	25	42	90	480	71	95	314	547	455
Izard	680	53.0	410	14	27	65	403	58	107	238	300	380
Jackson	660	49.7	333	30	47	105	188	64	41	83	534	126
Jefferson	522	53.2	248	39	23	87	132	18	19	95	393	129
Johnson	603	52.5	431	8	11	52	352	38	60	254	252	351
Lafayette	326	53.7	173	9	19	48	138	30	15	93	178	148
Lawrence	852	49.9	422	63	33	98	306	73	64	169	578	274
Lee	576	52.9	324	30	20	53	127	29	21	77	483	93
Lincoln	483	52.9	273	12	26	73	184	33	19	132	325	158
Little River	430	52.5	238	6	23	64	275	30	40	205	150	280
Logan	1 018	52.7	702	13	13	101	511	67	72	372	511	507
Lonoke	1 001	50.6	617	30	37	144	345	52	29	264	684	317
Madison	1 031	51.1	747	17	9	54	481	102	99	280	646	385
Marion	494	52.9	341	18	2	31	241	48	51	142	270	224
Miller	462	52.5	293	13	14	41	274	37	44	193	197	265
Mississippi	865	51.1	456	45	31	143	217	49	25	143	718	147
Monroe	458	49.3	170	38	38	86	106	22	24	60	379	79
Montgomery	424	50.5	288	6	6	34	251	56	52	143	205	219
Nevada	524	53.2	328	10	18	43	276	40	44	192	226	298
Newton	462	48.9	345	15	11	13	270	38	60	172	212	250
Ouachita	256	55.2	141	1	4	25	163	21	28	114	80	176
Perry	370	51.7	231	7	11	35	204	16	38	150	177	193
Phillips	621	52.3	343	18	30	85	142	27	45	70	525	96
Pike	417	50.7	242	12	6	36	213	39	35	139	224	193
Poinsett	739	49.1	374	32	41	137	169	42	30	97	634	105
Polk	765	51.5	543	8	13	45	419	48	96	275	383	382
Pope	819	51.6	559	8	14	76	446	70	62	314	397	422
Prairie	598	48.0	282	36	33	107	107	44	12	51	525	73
Pulaski	504	52.7	319	17	24	45	313	54	42	217	216	288
Randolph	732	50.7	427	26	30	77	359	59	82	218	407	325
St Francis	540	49.9	264	32	30	88	203	59	40	104	385	155
Saline	299	51.6	217	4	9	26	206	23	25	158	96	203
Scott	587	53.8	419	5	12	33	327	45	69	213	289	298
Searcy	594	52.7	370	12	17	53	320	46	65	209	289	305
Sebastian	697	51.3	451	15	16	83	429	24	43	362	247	450
Sevier	562	53.6	385	1	11	30	255	32	42	181	283	279
Sharp	533	51.2	339	10	33	52	314	47	88	179	247	286
Stone	580	49.6	414	12	8	20	277	55	66	156	343	237
Union	309	55.1	192	6	11	52	189	23	31	135	100	209
Van Buren	547	52.4	383	8	27	38	297	63	49	185	285	262
Washington	2 301	52.1	1 650	32	26	140	1 061	155	144	762	1 352	949
White	1 761	49.6	1 117	68	68	142	905	151	176	578	926	835
Woodruff	400	49.4	172	28	25	77	63	10	15	38	370	30
Yell	969	51.7	612	22	22	93	444	48	96	300	527	442

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

Part 1 of 2

	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)		
Arkansas, total	31 270	10 606	3 021	2 319	1	701	291	173
Arkansas	659	633	9	9	–	–	–	1
Ashley	223	54	116	113	–	3	12	2
Baxter	159	–	4	–	–	4	–	–
Benton	1 303	5	40	–	–	40	9	24
Boone	531	–	14	–	–	14	–	1
Bradley	208	1	7	1	–	6	111	–
Calhoun	62	1	5	–	–	5	2	–
Carroll	569	–	11	–	1	10	–	3
Chicot	393	284	54	48	–	6	2	3
Clark	246	63	13	5	–	8	–	1
Clay	851	652	74	74	–	–	–	–
Cleburne	391	14	12	–	–	12	–	–
Cleveland	117	4	9	–	–	9	14	–
Columbia	202	2	9	3	–	6	1	–
Conway	399	62	31	1	–	30	–	–
Craighead	1 063	649	321	315	–	6	1	–
Crawford	412	65	20	–	–	20	38	3
Crittenden	332	281	39	36	–	3	–	–
Cross	518	441	25	25	–	–	3	5
Dallas	67	2	7	2	–	5	3	–
Desha	470	286	157	153	–	4	–	–
Drew	276	91	62	44	–	18	10	–
Faulkner	503	100	25	–	–	25	–	–
Franklin	368	12	19	–	–	19	1	8
Fulton	372	2	13	–	–	13	–	–
Garland	127	–	7	–	–	7	–	–

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: Total (013)	Cotton (0131)	Tobacco (0132)	Sugar crops, Irish potatoes, hay, peanuts, and other field crops (0133, 0134, 0139)	Vegetables and melons (016)	Fruits and tree nuts (017)
Grant	119	4	12	1	–	11	3	1
Greene	791	578	90	88	–	2	–	–
Hempstead	437	54	12	2	–	10	–	5
Hot Spring	154	15	9	–	–	9	–	1
Howard	406	4	9	1	–	8	–	6
Independence	567	187	13	2	–	11	1	3
Izard	285	4	5	–	–	5	1	–
Jackson	596	498	28	27	–	1	–	–
Jefferson	398	118	217	216	–	1	6	4
Johnson	279	14	10	–	–	10	–	6
Lafayette	195	22	44	39	–	5	–	–
Lawrence	635	440	14	10	–	4	2	1
Lee	505	358	101	98	–	3	–	7
Lincoln	330	108	145	139	–	6	2	–
Little River	203	45	18	1	–	17	5	1
Logan	533	36	19	–	–	19	–	–
Lonoke	766	455	127	116	–	11	1	2
Madison	627	1	13	–	–	13	4	2
Marion	259	1	11	–	–	11	–	1
Miller	256	59	23	8	–	15	1	6
Mississippi	842	610	205	202	–	3	–	–
Monroe	411	279	118	117	–	1	1	–
Montgomery	220	–	11	–	–	11	–	–
Nevada	259	25	11	–	–	11	3	1
Newton	208	–	5	–	–	5	–	–
Ouachita	116	9	7	1	–	6	–	4
Perry	173	35	15	–	–	15	1	–
Phillips	552	328	167	166	–	1	2	4
Pike	275	9	4	–	–	4	–	–
Poinsett	692	528	131	128	–	3	–	1
Polk	464	–	6	–	–	6	–	–
Pope	449	47	13	–	–	13	1	4
Prairie	548	498	16	10	–	6	–	–
Pulaski	264	86	20	13	–	7	9	1
Randolph	424	169	13	2	–	11	1	–
St Francis	439	346	53	48	–	5	–	3
Saline	126	8	14	–	–	14	4	1
Scott	290	1	11	1	–	10	–	–
Searcy	279	–	9	–	–	9	5	2
Sebastian	271	14	12	–	–	12	5	–
Sevier	332	4	11	1	–	10	1	1
Sharp	254	13	2	–	–	2	5	–
Stone	338	–	12	–	–	12	–	–
Union	120	2	1	1	–	–	5	–
Van Buren	236	2	11	–	–	11	4	–
Washington	1 463	2	25	1	–	24	3	39
White	1 048	518	30	1	–	29	6	14
Woodruff	380	316	43	43	–	–	2	–
Yell	635	52	22	7	–	15	–	1

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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
Arkansas, total	91	352	9 492	1 076	5 498	175	46	449
Arkansas	–	1	11	–	–	3	–	1
Ashley	–	5	24	1	5	–	–	4
Baxter	1	–	130	10	6	3	–	5
Benton	3	5	575	135	486	12	7	2
Boone	1	–	449	55	7	2	–	2
Bradley	1	–	30	–	53	–	–	5
Calhoun	–	–	39	1	10	–	–	4
Carroll	–	–	327	107	115	–	2	4
Chicot	–	12	36	–	1	1	–	–
Clark	1	4	124	2	10	3	1	24
Clay	4	19	89	7	4	2	–	–
Cleburne	–	3	121	8	229	–	1	3
Cleveland	–	1	33	1	42	–	–	13
Columbia	5	–	89	9	67	–	–	20
Conway	2	–	151	26	115	2	–	10
Craighead	3	30	54	1	2	2	–	–
Crawford	5	12	163	3	98	3	–	2
Crittenden	–	2	8	–	–	–	–	2
Cross	3	8	28	–	–	4	–	1
Dallas	1	1	36	–	10	–	–	7
Desha	–	8	14	–	–	4	–	1
Drew	–	7	89	–	7	1	–	9
Faulkner	–	2	305	52	12	1	2	4
Franklin	–	5	207	38	73	5	–	–
Fulton	–	–	309	44	–	2	–	2
Garland	6	–	76	8	17	9	–	4
Grant	–	4	61	5	23	–	–	6
Greene	–	20	85	5	–	3	1	9
Hempstead	2	8	142	13	178	2	2	19
Hot Spring	1	1	92	10	15	2	–	8
Howard	–	1	92	2	283	–	1	8
Independence	–	–	246	10	96	1	2	8
Izard	–	2	198	8	58	2	–	7
Jackson	2	1	54	–	5	4	–	4
Jefferson	–	10	25	–	9	5	–	4

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

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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
Johnson	–	2	159	2	83	1	–	2
Lafayette	–	9	59	3	45	–	1	12
Lawrence	–	11	141	19	3	3	–	1
Lee	1	18	18	–	–	1	–	1
Lincoln	–	10	35	1	20	4	–	5
Little River	–	2	103	–	15	1	–	13
Logan	–	2	232	90	140	2	3	9
Lonoke	–	11	80	49	26	12	–	3
Madison	–	2	262	38	296	3	–	6
Marion	1	–	219	26	–	–	–	–
Miller	–	5	120	14	24	2	–	2
Mississippi	–	10	11	–	2	4	–	–
Monroe	–	5	4	–	–	3	–	1
Montgomery	4	–	99	2	89	–	2	13
Nevada	–	–	101	4	99	1	–	14
Newton	–	–	181	15	–	1	–	6
Ouachita	2	1	54	–	36	–	–	3
Perry	1	3	63	–	50	1	–	4
Phillips	2	28	19	–	–	2	–	–
Pike	–	3	70	–	175	–	–	14
Poinsett	–	10	17	–	1	–	–	4
Polk	1	–	102	3	344	1	–	7
Pope	1	4	130	12	219	3	–	15
Prairie	–	1	13	10	1	8	–	1
Pulaski	10	5	105	10	4	7	–	7
Randolph	4	6	215	1	2	3	1	9
St Francis	–	8	25	2	–	2	–	–
Saline	2	–	76	9	1	4	1	6
Scott	–	1	165	11	79	1	2	19
Searcy	–	–	240	17	1	1	–	4
Sebastian	5	–	175	23	26	6	2	3
Sevier	–	1	127	–	176	–	2	9
Sharp	–	–	216	4	5	–	1	8
Stone	–	2	151	4	168	–	–	1
Union	3	–	59	–	33	3	–	14
Van Buren	–	1	127	27	54	–	1	9
Washington	6	1	501	66	797	13	7	3
White	6	5	294	40	122	3	3	7
Woodruff	1	9	7	–	2	–	–	–
Yell	–	4	205	13	324	1	1	12

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)
Arkansas, total	50 959	31 270	5 260	6 211	3 705	3 839	5 067	7 188	19 658	2 596	3 303	13 759
Arkansas	736	659	336	142	70	41	40	30	76	14	13	49
Ashley	355	223	77	41	26	20	24	35	132	18	21	93
Baxter	411	159	6	7	14	22	41	69	252	36	47	169
Benton	2 208	1 303	198	293	140	157	210	305	905	123	174	608
Boone	1 116	531	6	22	47	80	155	221	585	95	125	365
Bradley	389	208	24	30	18	47	40	49	181	15	33	133
Calhoun	206	62	4	2	6	11	10	29	144	16	13	115
Carroll	994	569	54	92	63	84	109	167	425	75	80	270
Chicot	474	393	117	77	47	46	56	50	81	14	9	58
Clark	497	246	16	27	30	28	51	94	251	30	51	170
Clay	1 044	851	84	147	188	157	167	108	193	37	20	136
Cleburne	718	391	36	133	64	33	47	78	327	44	55	228
Cleveland	309	117	21	24	3	12	15	42	192	25	26	141
Columbia	537	202	23	38	22	26	40	53	334	32	42	260
Conway	754	399	39	102	33	53	65	107	354	50	43	261
Craighead	1 286	1 063	125	233	189	167	174	175	223	45	45	133
Crawford	821	412	55	76	42	60	69	110	408	42	74	292
Crittenden	387	332	129	60	32	27	48	36	54	12	10	32
Cross	614	518	169	119	71	54	54	51	96	24	13	59
Dallas	172	67	4	5	4	14	16	24	105	5	10	90
Desha	543	470	112	90	62	74	87	45	72	9	13	50
Drew	488	276	39	36	20	37	61	83	211	13	28	170
Faulkner	1 081	503	16	45	36	61	129	216	577	73	100	404
Franklin	709	368	48	58	28	45	80	109	340	45	45	250
Fulton	738	372	2	14	32	65	117	142	366	52	77	237
Garland	347	127	8	14	5	13	29	58	219	20	22	177
Grant	290	119	6	14	3	12	37	47	171	17	24	130
Greene	1 083	791	35	148	142	156	169	141	291	42	56	193
Hempstead	829	437	92	96	51	29	55	114	391	37	80	274
Hot Spring	442	154	9	13	12	21	40	59	288	19	50	219
Howard	575	406	79	148	57	31	30	61	168	24	21	123
Independence	1 013	567	60	93	85	71	96	162	445	62	73	310
Izard	680	285	13	42	16	24	76	114	395	56	64	275
Jackson	679	596	126	127	93	81	81	88	82	18	9	55
Jefferson	558	398	124	79	55	35	49	56	157	16	34	107
Johnson	606	279	24	52	32	32	51	88	326	38	58	230
Lafayette	331	195	30	41	34	25	28	37	136	17	21	98
Lawrence	855	635	56	101	121	121	116	120	220	45	37	138
Lee	612	505	101	99	67	51	87	100	106	10	21	75

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

	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)
Lincoln	494	330	87	65	45	32	43	58	163	21	22	120
Little River	432	203	21	27	21	36	36	62	229	21	30	178
Logan	1 021	533	45	133	64	62	89	140	487	63	76	348
Lonoke	1 017	766	247	149	83	81	89	117	251	25	35	191
Madison	1 036	627	94	169	69	67	94	134	409	49	91	269
Marion	497	259	1	10	21	39	63	125	238	35	38	165
Miller	474	256	41	40	23	29	40	83	218	19	28	171
Mississippi	905	842	188	209	159	122	94	70	62	8	26	28
Monroe	473	411	88	92	54	61	54	62	62	17	18	27
Montgomery	426	220	26	44	25	27	34	64	206	21	37	148
Nevada	526	259	42	49	28	30	44	66	267	23	37	207
Newton	466	208	1	5	7	35	61	99	258	39	40	179
Ouachita	259	116	23	15	10	14	24	30	143	17	21	105
Perry	373	173	24	31	28	15	26	49	200	24	41	135
Phillips	648	552	119	114	66	68	89	96	96	15	24	57
Pike	418	275	70	79	28	24	23	51	143	12	15	116
Poinsett	760	692	217	155	98	80	73	69	68	16	14	38
Polk	770	464	94	204	43	23	26	74	306	41	34	231
Pope	826	449	84	129	49	48	49	90	376	48	50	278
Prairie	613	548	184	151	54	67	46	46	65	5	16	44
Pulaski	516	264	37	27	29	39	50	82	250	25	37	188
Randolph	737	424	28	59	41	53	98	145	313	54	46	213
St Francis	557	439	127	78	40	46	57	91	117	19	13	85
Saline	301	126	2	6	7	15	33	63	175	26	31	118
Scott	588	290	26	52	20	28	52	112	298	51	54	193
Searcy	594	279	2	14	9	31	85	138	315	44	52	219
Sebastian	702	271	20	32	24	22	57	116	431	67	76	288
Sevier	565	332	59	103	25	42	27	76	233	24	50	159
Sharp	537	254	2	6	12	31	83	120	283	39	51	193
Stone	580	338	24	107	38	27	39	103	242	44	35	163
Union	311	120	15	10	19	17	18	41	191	28	16	147
Van Buren	550	236	23	48	15	25	34	91	314	46	53	215
Washington	2 335	1 463	317	422	132	114	175	303	870	100	163	607
White	1 778	1 048	110	130	151	176	197	284	728	102	131	495
Woodruff	413	380	134	92	39	43	32	40	33	2	3	28
Yell	974	635	135	175	69	47	84	125	339	41	62	236

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

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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)
Arkansas, total	1 880 719	36 907	21 274	1 023 003	180	4 352	2 945	6 229	36 171	211 356	6 554	635 778
Arkansas	85 593	116 295	681	84 286	–	–	13	43	197	1 263	3	1
Ashley	21 921	61 749	234	20 836	3	7	12	21	222	761	14	296
Baxter	3 725	9 063	65	102	1	8	33	31	385	1 735	28	1 848
Benton	84 800	38 406	455	2 101	6	23	53	49	1 995	15 007	526	67 620
Boone	7 690	6 891	150	280	1	(D)	60	(D)	1 060	6 361	41	997
Bradley	9 458	24 314	221	1 718	7	23	43	53	252	1 638	57	6 026
Calhoun	1 549	7 519	59	97	–	–	22	53	156	476	11	923
Carroll	24 816	24 966	150	299	1	(Z)	46	45	934	8 719	146	15 753
Chicot	39 294	82 899	403	37 189	–	–	5	4	186	2 078	15	24
Clark	6 669	13 419	143	3 479	2	(D)	84	(D)	443	1 976	28	750
Clay	34 157	32 717	878	30 781	4	191	8	7	472	2 300	20	878
Cleburne	17 243	24 015	129	477	–	–	59	61	606	1 827	244	14 878
Cleveland	5 383	17 421	103	337	1	(Z)	54	167	234	494	44	4 385
Columbia	9 454	17 605	89	251	8	552	59	180	445	1 750	78	6 720
Conway	17 774	23 573	215	4 622	2	(D)	42	(D)	665	2 956	133	10 004
Craighead	49 233	38 284	1 167	46 701	3	152	9	4	353	1 443	13	933
Crawford	18 916	23 040	247	5 688	15	88	28	80	683	2 641	116	10 419
Crittenden	44 980	116 227	360	44 366	–	–	3	3	67	610	1	(Z)
Cross	51 919	84 559	537	51 013	3	42	7	7	167	856	5	2
Dallas	1 686	9 802	34	299	1	(D)	21	(D)	147	377	13	847
Desha	37 844	69 694	507	36 745	–	–	4	28	146	1 065	4	5
Drew	12 169	24 936	267	10 289	3	3	52	89	321	1 310	26	479
Faulkner	11 679	10 804	304	2 526	1	2	27	22	947	7 904	43	1 224
Franklin	17 620	24 852	164	1 596	4	1	16	6	630	4 915	97	11 103
Fulton	4 682	6 344	56	148	1	3	57	43	700	4 484	26	5
Garland	7 616	21 948	46	59	6	157	16	41	316	1 230	34	6 129
Grant	2 526	8 710	77	216	2	2	40	48	249	769	32	1 491
Greene	23 724	21 906	879	21 742	2	3	21	58	502	1 915	20	7
Hempstead	49 112	59 242	205	2 379	6	33	79	252	710	3 643	190	42 805
Hot Spring	7 301	16 518	84	509	1	5	37	121	383	1 489	23	5 178
Howard	27 926	48 567	101	646	1	4	50	186	470	1 793	290	25 297
Independence	29 792	29 410	313	9 069	–	–	78	113	860	4 455	118	16 155
Izard	6 617	9 731	75	268	–	–	59	65	629	2 149	78	4 135
Jackson	44 566	65 635	567	41 285	4	7	10	2	229	2 353	12	919
Jefferson	42 097	75 443	431	38 027	–	–	21	45	205	1 627	16	2 399
Johnson	11 225	18 523	136	1 637	3	2	42	23	529	1 926	100	7 637
Lafayette	10 817	32 680	122	4 970	2	3	35	136	256	2 345	51	3 364
Lawrence	23 384	27 350	562	20 695	–	–	26	24	483	2 524	13	142
Lee	35 047	57 266	555	34 077	1	10	6	7	236	952	9	1
Lincoln	27 411	55 488	344	22 401	–	–	22	34	243	1 561	26	3 415
Little River	7 459	17 266	127	3 663	–	–	54	121	364	2 158	17	1 517
Logan	19 532	19 130	190	1 817	–	–	64	75	924	7 083	158	10 556
Lonoke	72 026	70 822	736	57 120	1	4	20	42	515	11 065	34	3 796
Madison	31 795	30 690	177	374	–	–	82	112	951	5 240	316	26 069

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)
Marion	2 891	5 817	48	144	1	(D)	43	(D)	475	2 592	16	1
Miller	13 979	29 492	161	6 033	–	–	37	89	401	5 204	27	2 654
Mississippi	62 825	69 420	877	61 734	1	(D)	2	(D)	118	958	11	71
Monroe	27 787	58 746	455	27 351	–	–	5	3	83	433	3	(Z)
Montgomery	8 795	20 646	63	203	6	23	60	194	373	1 379	103	6 996
Nevada	13 133	24 968	114	892	–	–	60	334	454	1 581	118	10 327
Newton	2 187	4 693	47	61	–	–	54	78	451	2 047	20	(Z)
Ouachita	9 001	34 753	78	431	2	(D)	28	(D)	180	603	38	7 894
Perry	7 005	18 780	125	1 873	1	(D)	42	(D)	323	1 299	56	3 719
Phillips	42 483	65 560	605	40 835	4	65	11	8	194	1 574	8	1
Pike	17 045	40 778	48	488	–	–	54	214	344	850	181	15 494
Poinsett	63 398	83 418	708	62 705	–	–	6	6	129	641	6	47
Polk	31 621	41 066	95	172	4	14	103	207	649	2 553	362	28 676
Pope	35 460	42 930	195	2 149	3	5	71	408	710	4 629	240	28 270
Prairie	54 232	88 470	549	51 689	–	–	4	5	174	2 352	5	186
Pulaski	13 804	26 752	202	9 142	15	1 666	13	46	350	2 641	30	307
Randolph	13 468	18 274	302	8 304	4	32	45	99	576	4 534	27	498
St Francis	37 549	67 413	484	36 761	3	3	8	17	185	754	10	14
Saline	1 876	6 233	79	293	2	(D)	21	(D)	262	1 467	15	61
Scott	9 645	16 403	104	198	–	–	81	178	534	1 990	98	7 279
Searcy	3 164	5 327	91	162	–	–	49	59	545	2 872	9	71
Sebastian	9 118	12 989	115	996	8	44	23	10	630	3 486	48	4 583
Sevier	17 300	30 619	83	541	–	–	76	251	513	2 102	183	14 405
Sharp	2 578	4 801	78	246	–	–	70	89	501	1 964	19	279
Stone	12 680	21 862	79	191	–	–	47	36	531	1 626	179	10 827
Union	8 273	26 601	53	122	6	55	58	169	272	676	42	7 250
Van Buren	8 309	15 107	96	227	–	–	61	133	485	2 917	80	5 031
Washington	128 192	54 900	476	1 953	14	120	77	79	2 067	13 972	856	112 068
White	41 920	23 577	905	17 892	8	173	64	57	1 272	5 983	157	17 815
Woodruff	40 240	97 433	388	38 982	1	(D)	6	(D)	87	626	5	364
Yell	40 533	41 615	226	3 051	1	(Z)	87	192	836	3 833	333	33 457

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)
Arkansas, total	1 854 260	59 298	17 399	1 016 406	132	4 105	2 050	5 809	19 779	192 409	5 969	635 530
Arkansas	85 144	129 202	651	83 883	–	–	13	43	147	1 216	2	1
Ashley	21 782	97 677	203	20 804	3	7	9	20	107	655	7	296
Baxter	3 436	21 610	37	87	1	8	20	23	157	1 471	18	1 847
Benton	83 780	64 298	328	2 016	5	22	39	44	1 178	14 079	511	67 619
Boone	6 974	13 134	65	232	1	(D)	42	(D)	523	5 700	17	995
Bradley	9 287	44 649	159	1 667	5	22	29	48	115	1 525	53	6 025
Calhoun	1 431	23 081	20	71	–	–	15	49	58	389	11	923
Carroll	24 295	42 698	80	250	1	(Z)	31	37	550	8 257	133	15 751
Chicot	39 211	99 774	370	37 150	–	–	3	4	142	2 033	11	23
Clark	6 389	25 972	110	3 460	1	(D)	56	(D)	210	1 729	16	750
Clay	33 948	39 892	800	30 697	4	191	4	6	359	2 176	17	877
Cleburne	16 899	43 220	73	441	–	–	41	56	330	1 526	235	14 876
Cleveland	5 193	44 385	46	281	–	–	32	158	94	368	44	4 385
Columbia	8 921	44 163	45	223	7	551	38	167	165	1 274	67	6 706
Conway	17 393	43 591	152	4 582	2	(D)	34	(D)	356	2 621	120	10 001
Craighead	48 945	46 044	1 024	46 517	3	152	4	3	239	1 339	10	933
Crawford	18 481	44 857	190	5 637	11	83	10	76	315	2 267	104	10 417
Crittenden	44 899	135 238	326	44 304	–	–	3	3	45	591	1	(Z)
Cross	51 808	100 015	490	50 942	3	42	5	5	118	817	4	1
Dallas	1 601	23 896	25	292	1	(D)	15	(D)	59	303	11	847
Desha	37 474	79 732	456	36 399	–	–	4	28	120	1 041	2	5
Drew	11 960	43 333	207	10 238	2	2	39	84	169	1 163	11	472
Faulkner	11 052	21 972	193	2 443	1	2	17	20	449	7 363	21	1 223
Franklin	17 264	46 913	93	1 561	–	–	9	5	343	4 595	87	11 102
Fulton	4 253	11 433	35	133	1	3	45	37	364	4 076	13	4
Garland	7 403	58 291	16	39	6	157	8	38	114	1 042	17	6 127
Grant	2 359	19 824	46	193	2	2	24	36	107	636	27	1 491
Greene	23 259	29 405	732	21 490	2	3	17	58	330	1 703	17	6
Hempstead	48 596	111 204	146	2 320	4	31	60	228	365	3 214	185	42 803
Hot Spring	7 036	45 688	48	478	1	5	22	113	135	1 263	16	5 178
Howard	27 745	68 337	84	623	1	4	46	184	316	1 637	286	25 297
Independence	29 166	51 439	260	9 027	–	–	40	94	462	3 890	105	16 154
Izard	6 186	21 705	44	248	–	–	43	60	276	1 744	64	4 134
Jackson	44 395	74 488	540	41 252	2	6	10	2	174	2 216	11	919
Jefferson	41 081	103 219	365	37 195	–	–	11	36	111	1 474	12	2 376
Johnson	10 862	38 932	79	1 573	1	1	22	18	245	1 634	88	7 636
Lafayette	10 670	54 718	89	4 936	–	–	28	134	153	2 239	46	3 361
Lawrence	23 123	36 414	504	20 630	–	–	19	21	320	2 331	6	141
Lee	34 726	68 764	491	33 843	1	10	6	7	194	865	9	1
Lincoln	25 638	77 691	274	21 129	–	–	17	32	139	1 113	21	3 364
Little River	7 242	35 675	99	3 649	–	–	43	115	168	1 961	17	1 517
Logan	18 919	35 495	135	1 743	–	–	41	62	483	6 561	148	10 553
Lonoke	71 781	93 709	652	57 040	1	4	17	41	317	10 902	29	3 794
Madison	31 326	49 962	130	338	–	–	60	99	571	4 821	309	26 067
Marion	2 624	10 131	33	133	1	(D)	31	(D)	255	2 343	9	1
Miller	13 769	53 785	130	6 018	–	–	27	86	210	5 011	26	2 653
Mississippi	62 653	74 410	828	61 582	1	(D)	2	(D)	101	939	9	70
Monroe	27 693	67 380	404	27 271	–	–	5	3	68	419	1	(Z)
Montgomery	8 571	38 959	40	191	4	22	42	188	196	1 175	92	6 996
Nevada	12 883	49 741	81	873	–	–	38	324	224	1 361	102	10 325
Newton	1 888	9 077	21	46	–	–	40	72	207	1 770	6	(Z)
Ouachita	8 874	76 500	40	403	2	(D)	18	(D)	83	508	37	7 894
Perry	6 792	39 260	75	1 835	1	(D)	24	(D)	150	1 130	51	3 719
Phillips	42 363	76 745	537	40 739	4	65	9	8	167	1 551	6	1
Pike	16 922	61 535	36	483	–	–	51	212	221	733	178	15 493

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

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)
Poinsett	63 310	91 488	678	62 660	–	–	5	6	88	598	4	46
Polk	31 282	67 418	57	146	4	14	65	193	369	2 255	346	28 674
Pope	35 000	77 951	136	2 107	1	4	52	400	371	4 242	228	28 247
Prairie	54 163	98 838	524	51 667	–	–	2	4	127	2 305	5	186
Pulaski	13 329	50 489	136	9 084	11	1 463	5	9	170	2 469	16	304
Randolph	13 108	30 915	248	8 265	4	32	38	96	304	4 216	17	498
St Francis	37 178	84 688	418	36 548	–	–	7	14	130	603	9	14
Saline	1 691	13 421	46	275	2	(D)	13	(D)	108	1 305	3	60
Scott	9 311	32 107	60	167	–	–	59	166	263	1 700	91	7 278
Searcy	2 827	10 133	53	134	–	–	30	53	272	2 569	6	71
Sebastian	8 614	31 786	62	958	6	41	13	9	246	3 026	36	4 579
Sevier	17 059	51 383	59	533	–	–	65	248	300	1 874	179	14 405
Sharp	2 273	8 949	46	223	–	–	49	83	249	1 687	16	279
Stone	12 413	36 725	53	176	–	–	27	30	312	1 381	170	10 826
Union	8 089	67 408	21	100	3	51	36	156	108	533	34	7 249
Van Buren	7 953	33 699	40	184	–	–	36	124	216	2 618	61	5 027
Washington	126 779	86 657	344	1 833	8	110	54	73	1 284	12 766	820	111 998
White	41 120	39 237	716	17 721	6	171	47	52	678	5 362	140	17 814
Woodruff	40 203	105 797	372	38 963	1	(D)	4	(D)	69	609	5	364
Yell	40 192	63 294	193	3 030	–	–	65	180	541	3 526	327	33 456

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
Arkansas, total	1 424 284	28 035	1 387 372	44 369	8 148	13 181	5 906	6 016	4 295	3 947	2 614	6 696
Arkansas	39 301	53 398	38 899	59 027	43	71	38	50	71	128	104	231
Ashley	13 684	38 546	13 457	60 345	48	103	30	24	29	29	18	74
Baxter	3 632	8 880	3 128	19 673	85	155	56	60	27	14	5	7
Benton	80 493	36 571	78 939	60 583	335	597	223	265	160	146	129	346
Boone	7 661	6 883	6 628	12 482	224	365	201	178	73	53	10	9
Bradley	8 043	20 837	7 783	37 418	105	82	51	62	21	13	17	35
Calhoun	1 497	7 267	1 287	20 758	72	65	24	20	16	3	1	5
Carroll	23 007	23 193	22 253	39 109	170	257	137	135	92	64	42	95
Chicot	24 687	52 082	24 588	62 565	51	82	55	45	37	69	30	105
Clark	5 388	10 863	4 920	20 000	97	141	80	85	39	19	10	25
Clay	21 162	20 270	20 877	24 532	120	179	122	168	195	141	48	71
Cleburne	17 141	24 041	16 574	42 389	123	194	57	67	47	49	70	106
Cleveland	5 082	16 500	4 796	40 991	90	100	40	23	10	3	9	33
Columbia	9 176	17 119	8 389	41 530	115	199	72	50	19	25	19	37
Conway	15 517	20 580	14 913	37 376	159	200	105	66	52	52	49	71
Craighead	28 451	22 141	28 148	26 480	167	190	173	163	202	192	82	116
Crawford	16 698	20 339	15 968	38 757	175	248	104	76	55	46	29	88
Crittenden	30 332	78 377	30 241	91 087	45	46	19	47	35	31	33	131
Cross	29 653	48 532	29 532	57 012	31	102	43	72	74	85	45	159
Dallas	1 539	8 948	1 378	20 567	46	56	19	28	11	3	3	6
Desha	22 463	41 368	22 185	47 202	52	55	51	89	78	83	35	100
Drew	8 341	17 163	7 974	28 891	108	128	67	56	43	29	14	41
Faulkner	11 248	10 444	10 243	20 364	220	381	167	144	64	52	23	26
Franklin	14 831	21 067	14 268	38 772	127	226	104	82	44	38	11	72
Fulton	4 893	6 675	4 172	11 215	98	258	118	142	73	29	6	9
Garland	6 721	19 369	6 325	49 803	83	116	52	47	17	7	14	11
Grant	2 318	8 049	2 039	17 134	60	114	42	26	22	9	7	8
Greene	13 288	12 281	12 834	16 225	164	259	116	178	174	121	34	36
Hempstead	44 805	54 178	44 018	100 728	156	248	87	73	45	40	30	148
Hot Spring	6 685	15 159	6 112	39 688	95	172	57	61	19	16	7	14
Howard	26 471	46 117	26 166	64 448	86	78	42	54	33	60	60	161
Independence	21 966	21 900	21 043	37 113	166	292	146	122	92	76	38	71
Izard	6 426	9 492	5 757	20 200	135	252	111	76	36	15	20	32
Jackson	26 429	38 981	26 197	43 955	55	122	80	70	111	83	47	110
Jefferson	31 759	56 916	31 056	78 030	92	93	53	39	52	49	35	145
Johnson	10 654	17 610	10 073	36 104	118	208	76	61	40	33	20	49
Lafayette	10 471	31 634	10 264	52 636	54	81	34	37	31	29	12	53
Lawrence	12 518	14 658	12 175	19 173	101	189	114	156	112	106	34	42
Lee	22 457	36 755	22 184	43 929	69	113	75	66	54	92	38	104
Lincoln	19 592	39 660	18 360	55 636	80	103	37	52	46	47	34	95
Little River	6 454	15 079	6 079	29 946	92	138	49	48	38	22	12	29
Logan	17 557	17 298	16 704	31 340	186	307	114	107	70	82	53	96
Lonoke	44 743	43 995	44 297	57 829	119	205	78	100	97	111	74	233
Madison	30 538	29 591	29 866	47 633	156	273	105	106	64	66	88	174
Marion	2 953	6 002	2 536	9 792	92	163	76	94	32	25	9	1
Miller	13 206	27 979	12 853	50 207	87	141	52	67	32	22	13	58
Mississippi	47 731	52 741	47 532	56 451	45	98	46	105	154	157	73	227
Monroe	17 233	36 433	17 173	41 783	41	84	42	46	70	57	40	93
Montgomery	8 219	19 430	7 900	35 909	85	131	47	36	31	25	20	48
Nevada	11 896	22 659	11 461	44 251	104	165	60	58	23	33	20	62
Newton	2 453	5 264	2 036	9 788	101	168	67	76	34	14	3	3
Ouachita	8 156	31 490	7 952	68 552	67	87	21	25	12	7	10	30
Perry	6 399	17 155	6 026	34 832	74	122	43	40	26	15	14	39
Phillips	31 461	48 551	31 368	56 826	66	83	71	83	83	85	38	139
Pike	15 902	38 411	15 694	57 069	62	90	29	41	17	30	31	114
Poinsett	36 358	47 839	36 256	52 393	39	94	66	64	91	133	75	198
Polk	28 083	36 471	27 580	59 440	121	183	53	41	39	54	98	181
Pope	32 572	39 529	31 862	70 962	142	230	79	89	37	45	63	139

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

	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
Prairie	28 441	46 472	28 366	51 763	47	72	40	62	66	102	65	158
Pulaski	10 193	19 908	9 723	36 970	118	137	63	77	41	23	15	38
Randolph	9 993	13 764	9 416	22 208	103	226	113	122	58	47	22	35
St Francis	25 220	45 441	24 807	56 508	89	89	55	52	58	54	31	127
Saline	1 862	6 227	1 520	12 063	45	132	46	42	18	7	7	2
Scott	8 929	15 237	8 395	28 948	100	215	73	72	34	19	19	54
Searcy	3 233	5 489	2 717	9 738	129	196	101	96	30	26	5	6
Sebastian	8 221	11 711	7 385	27 251	132	269	118	73	45	25	9	31
Sevier	17 172	30 393	16 773	50 521	89	161	59	50	17	31	40	118
Sharp	3 033	5 680	2 536	9 984	103	172	85	109	43	12	5	5
Stone	12 253	21 162	11 819	34 967	96	162	67	56	33	36	57	72
Union	7 794	25 223	7 464	62 200	71	110	38	36	16	13	2	23
Van Buren	7 735	14 089	7 224	30 610	121	191	73	52	28	14	25	45
Washington	121 857	52 457	119 804	81 889	330	561	241	225	117	128	161	560
White	31 730	17 927	30 467	29 072	306	515	223	232	200	114	46	134
Woodruff	22 112	53 540	22 082	58 111	26	54	43	33	39	70	27	121
Yell	36 113	37 153	35 555	55 992	144	237	92	86	51	64	72	226

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

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	Form 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)
Arkansas, total	50 803	1 424 284	31 269	1 387 372	12 272	157 810	20 459	467 635	18 270	3 216 330	437 465
Arkansas	736	39 301	659	38 899	65	295	169	477	136	1 770	271
Ashley	355	13 684	223	13 457	42	157	104	447	93	2 680	378
Baxter	409	3 632	159	3 128	78	566	148	1 655	129	10 669	1 441
Benton	2 201	80 493	1 303	78 939	848	15 513	1 217	48 982	1 123	332 186	47 033
Boone	1 113	7 661	531	6 628	249	1 327	501	2 808	470	18 833	2 527
Bradley	386	8 043	208	7 783	88	941	136	4 741	123	27 596	4 070
Calhoun	206	1 497	62	1 287	30	252	55	676	54	3 894	648
Carroll	992	23 007	569	22 253	306	3 249	543	14 046	499	99 112	13 089
Chicot	474	24 687	393	24 588	58	1 002	113	578	95	2 086	293
Clark	496	5 388	246	4 920	102	512	205	1 126	187	6 825	973
Clay	1 044	21 162	851	20 877	194	657	336	1 704	295	7 448	1 242
Cleburne	713	17 141	391	16 574	301	2 538	379	11 194	348	69 207	10 732
Cleveland	308	5 082	117	4 796	70	728	110	3 397	95	24 941	3 328
Columbia	536	9 176	202	8 389	106	1 193	183	4 867	167	31 395	4 523
Conway	754	15 517	399	14 913	222	2 660	353	7 685	325	54 265	7 351
Craighead	1 285	28 451	1 063	28 148	117	529	226	1 198	177	6 064	992
Crawford	821	16 698	412	15 968	218	2 918	336	7 550	311	59 326	7 400
Crittenden	387	30 332	332	30 241	23	77	66	275	50	1 197	214
Cross	611	29 653	518	29 532	76	283	123	242	86	1 095	151
Dallas	172	1 539	67	1 378	28	144	51	531	45	4 275	501
Desha	543	22 463	470	22 185	46	165	148	315	125	1 347	226
Drew	486	8 341	276	7 974	70	245	176	771	154	5 076	693
Faulkner	1 077	11 248	503	10 243	193	1 690	444	3 719	401	25 495	3 001
Franklin	704	14 831	368	14 268	165	2 024	342	8 746	307	65 184	8 296
Fulton	733	4 893	372	4 172	142	619	360	1 770	325	10 984	1 435
Garland	347	6 721	127	6 325	68	1 913	114	1 969	106	14 673	1 814
Grant	288	2 318	119	2 039	60	331	99	1 046	96	7 406	970
Greene	1 082	13 288	791	12 834	171	226	327	627	272	2 388	375
Hempstead	827	44 805	437	44 018	261	8 516	402	26 828	375	160 487	21 560
Hot Spring	441	6 685	154	6 112	71	870	142	3 521	131	23 308	3 332
Howard	574	26 471	406	26 166	320	4 978	389	16 291	378	108 662	15 988
Independence	1 003	21 966	567	21 043	248	5 445	447	8 342	369	54 183	7 517
Izard	677	6 426	285	5 757	142	959	266	3 538	242	20 729	3 115
Jackson	678	26 429	596	26 197	83	1 023	186	1 326	160	5 271	836
Jefferson	558	31 759	398	31 056	54	1 412	108	1 510	95	8 201	1 145
Johnson	605	10 654	279	10 073	158	2 494	255	4 931	215	34 943	4 753
Lafayette	331	10 471	195	10 264	93	1 275	149	3 245	132	20 359	3 004
Lawrence	854	12 518	635	12 175	154	363	308	965	244	5 520	714
Lee	611	22 457	505	22 184	74	146	185	227	143	918	130
Lincoln	494	19 592	330	18 360	70	590	131	2 647	112	17 591	2 461
Little River	428	6 454	203	6 079	72	674	165	1 640	132	10 740	1 472
Logan	1 015	17 557	533	16 704	315	2 344	508	10 381	451	69 443	9 673
Lonoke	1 017	44 743	766	44 297	155	1 715	316	5 530	291	36 436	5 001
Madison	1 032	30 538	627	29 866	435	4 828	603	20 236	561	147 482	19 740
Marion	492	2 953	259	2 536	99	427	241	884	203	5 177	663
Miller	472	13 206	256	12 853	112	2 456	204	3 721	181	25 228	3 222
Mississippi	905	47 731	842	47 532	56	340	115	426	91	2 269	351
Monroe	473	17 233	411	17 173	48	84	67	131	41	611	91
Montgomery	423	8 219	220	7 900	149	1 393	209	5 049	193	41 135	4 897
Nevada	525	11 896	259	11 461	152	1 900	239	7 390	231	52 527	7 197
Newton	466	2 453	208	2 036	101	391	203	866	181	5 307	666
Ouachita	259	8 156	116	7 952	72	2 600	100	3 877	91	25 226	3 795
Perry	373	6 399	173	6 026	88	817	153	3 118	136	21 142	2 940
Phillips	648	31 461	552	31 368	79	447	162	278	118	1 686	139
Pike	414	15 902	275	15 694	216	2 369	267	11 200	252	77 089	10 955
Poinsett	760	36 358	692	36 256	57	179	106	222	80	1 157	141
Polk	770	28 083	464	27 580	394	5 490	459	18 823	435	147 855	18 532
Pope	824	32 572	449	31 862	305	7 337	409	18 118	382	118 468	17 232
Prairie	612	28 441	548	28 366	49	494	155	817	131	5 542	750

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)
Pulaski	512	10 193	263	9 723	88	613	169	763	147	5 808	627
Randolph	726	9 993	424	9 416	144	1 007	298	2 029	243	7 122	1 006
St Francis	555	25 220	439	24 807	50	211	133	297	95	1 528	206
Saline	299	1 862	126	1 520	46	257	109	609	87	4 067	519
Scott	586	8 929	290	8 395	172	1 419	270	5 394	251	40 796	5 154
Searcy	589	3 233	279	2 717	125	482	265	1 003	232	5 796	799
Sebastian	702	8 221	271	7 385	120	1 876	250	3 073	229	24 025	2 874
Sevier	565	17 172	332	16 773	240	2 616	317	11 447	306	87 902	11 198
Sharp	534	3 033	254	2 536	107	340	236	891	195	5 037	703
Stone	579	12 253	338	11 819	234	1 892	328	8 323	295	51 876	7 923
Union	309	7 794	120	7 464	63	2 537	108	2 853	99	19 700	2 793
Van Buren	549	7 735	236	7 224	141	984	221	4 522	212	30 144	4 237
Washington	2 323	121 857	1 463	119 804	1 078	26 622	1 364	71 826	1 286	539 927	70 386
White	1 770	31 730	1 048	30 467	390	4 011	710	11 279	615	78 441	10 350
Woodruff	413	22 112	380	22 082	32	107	96	462	79	2 469	398
Yell	972	36 113	635	35 555	424	5 725	572	23 647	528	159 587	22 311

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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)
Arkansas, total	7 107	73 476	10 339	6 782	127 802	15 266	3 434	194 094	4 565	13 586	6 594	16 226	47 556
Arkansas	66	400	54	46	1 335	116	38	2 200	35	101	32	594	2 994
Ashley	41	251	29	33	222	27	17	314	13	48	15	194	1 031
Baxter	57	848	122	63	539	76	15	320	16	91	23	46	10
Benton	396	3 326	499	418	9 576	1 076	237	12 671	374	937	736	267	146
Boone	94	309	49	126	1 402	150	80	2 396	82	308	77	135	33
Bradley	31	1 046	137	28	4 844	523	24	254	11	88	30	85	24
Calhoun	19	57	9	25	143	14	3	165	4	31	6	30	9
Carroll	167	1 872	310	166	4 800	521	92	2 696	126	410	175	166	32
Chicot	50	844	129	44	1 023	128	16	776	28	70	33	287	1 877
Clark	76	348	56	70	370	43	31	1 876	54	131	41	88	220
Clay	114	511	93	152	3 077	344	48	987	25	152	21	688	1 615
Cleburne	134	1 633	235	152	1 232	179	53	3 207	46	262	93	104	33
Cleveland	35	259	32	26	164	22	17	786	16	83	17	32	12
Columbia	54	427	90	42	1 768	231	15	5 090	22	118	49	40	104
Conway	146	1 001	141	132	1 055	154	35	1 749	39	233	88	138	166
Craighead	79	684	105	78	835	89	30	701	13	105	25	942	2 260
Crawford	92	307	38	94	412	50	64	2 058	62	225	124	151	194
Crittenden	16	114	14	17	227	34	9	160	12	25	9	284	1 820
Cross	48	522	57	28	124	14	32	488	20	54	21	452	2 402
Dallas	24	93	13	18	107	13	8	173	5	34	7	19	69
Desha	56	608	66	30	92	9	20	426	13	77	31	409	1 687
Drew	62	224	35	44	120	17	28	790	27	124	30	167	488
Faulkner	133	2 256	275	86	448	45	75	19 253	397	270	128	188	191
Franklin	147	1 748	243	112	855	93	74	3 624	113	241	126	115	70
Fulton	94	1 207	143	118	662	87	81	2 834	106	229	52	103	22
Garland	35	376	42	33	459	56	33	1 851	57	73	43	28	52
Grant	38	245	22	32	383	49	12	337	6	64	18	54	16
Greene	77	388	70	109	1 537	151	74	857	32	159	17	649	1 267
Hempstead	135	12 639	2 176	124	22 920	2 928	69	4 715	163	305	194	123	135
Hot Spring	40	487	65	40	495	57	41	2 187	66	85	40	39	30
Howard	160	840	148	146	754	113	43	1 510	43	298	171	81	38
Independence	198	3 363	273	168	3 579	469	80	3 009	84	307	124	229	326
Izard	130	1 536	197	100	1 482	187	47	1 166	39	163	26	71	17
Jackson	72	942	175	59	1 898	196	37	2 568	118	73	28	467	1 947
Jefferson	36	819	104	32	2 255	245	13	361	15	66	36	339	1 647
Johnson	103	320	49	88	588	72	46	2 014	56	160	123	90	56
Lafayette	63	352	50	50	1 665	141	29	1 451	49	121	55	97	331
Lawrence	84	490	54	115	1 027	118	57	1 834	79	173	28	455	1 040
Lee	79	496	61	60	173	21	22	454	14	86	19	447	1 593
Lincoln	42	923	147	36	222	32	22	274	7	75	31	262	1 066
Little River	80	719	102	39	108	19	40	2 362	46	108	55	85	217
Logan	179	864	115	191	2 803	383	100	6 178	211	352	139	177	78
Lonoke	89	2 805	278	63	1 633	159	54	2 521	92	196	115	587	2 524
Madison	204	1 100	133	251	2 044	247	85	4 879	115	449	224	141	25
Marion	92	426	69	96	747	115	41	1 333	37	143	30	82	20
Miller	68	359	52	53	3 029	388	39	2 453	58	149	92	127	410
Mississippi	29	176	27	37	185	19	24	567	29	54	12	770	3 036
Monroe	25	130	23	18	100	13	9	132	4	28	16	345	1 365
Montgomery	80	490	54	82	493	75	22	2 356	23	135	51	53	12
Nevada	77	425	63	74	360	53	50	6 592	77	171	41	59	42
Newton	40	157	22	105	773	102	39	1 987	75	135	17	59	9
Ouachita	41	385	56	34	133	20	9	183	6	70	24	36	39
Perry	60	743	123	46	396	49	15	129	7	107	47	64	63
Phillips	54	624	50	46	410	50	29	1 214	39	83	36	480	1 851
Pike	122	610	105	111	713	94	39	1 466	47	198	79	47	23
Poinsett	35	634	63	19	106	10	14	216	8	47	16	629	2 529
Polk	171	1 228	130	161	890	106	72	1 771	55	358	125	105	24
Pope	156	1 171	150	142	5 451	675	62	14 372	61	307	185	131	74
Prairie	48	338	31	41	107	16	22	567	20	98	41	429	1 899
Pulaski	49	256	42	41	500	60	33	1 184	35	80	43	121	795
Randolph	86	1 454	224	119	7 491	771	36	1 209	28	152	53	246	409
St Francis	55	367	55	28	79	12	22	464	24	64	13	358	1 585
Saline	48	325	34	40	272	40	16	512	15	65	23	46	15
Scott	106	447	73	111	922	110	47	3 043	57	184	46	73	19

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)
Searcy	79	456	62	74	537	71	50	1 864	71	161	31	92	19
Sebastian	62	261	38	72	326	73	56	3 150	88	157	55	65	33
Sevier	134	604	96	118	677	100	50	3 487	54	238	112	78	34
Sharp	91	549	85	80	645	79	43	987	24	143	20	96	29
Stone	135	1 266	206	144	1 040	149	66	1 200	45	230	77	69	15
Union	36	230	34	33	115	15	11	302	10	71	22	30	10
Van Buren	71	1 007	98	68	606	86	36	2 785	101	139	51	91	30
Washington	454	2 700	377	489	6 122	799	195	15 946	263	1 134	1 332	299	107
White	254	1 863	231	180	5 408	575	130	5 801	124	427	177	473	904
Woodruff	37	253	43	23	107	11	16	1 573	10	46	10	351	2 122
Yell	237	2 943	389	213	7 607	827	95	8 731	120	452	244	177	121

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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)
Arkansas, total	19 987	81 753	30 677	74 898	27 921	27 896	15 400	25 450	11 355	12 450	30 623	9 101
Arkansas	616	5 845	651	3 860	603	1 048	555	1 610	474	797	651	405
Ashley	201	1 721	215	1 086	210	320	128	466	104	186	214	114
Baxter	86	135	156	110	138	60	61	22	34	12	155	16
Bentan	576	831	1 280	1 481	1 180	729	366	104	434	353	1 280	295
Boone	290	389	503	292	468	186	266	45	27	17	498	44
Bradley	167	147	206	212	189	70	92	19	49	102	206	20
Calhoun	45	79	60	47	58	32	25	4	14	3	60	8
Carroll	299	481	559	615	539	354	191	58	90	114	558	89
Chicot	276	1 925	382	2 155	334	693	284	959	218	316	382	188
Clark	144	299	245	325	235	141	93	108	90	40	245	36
Cloy	713	2 794	846	1 915	829	797	399	580	440	297	836	241
Cleburne	186	258	388	371	346	206	80	28	159	73	388	64
Cleveland	66	68	116	137	107	47	39	14	43	51	116	25
Columbia	120	190	201	304	184	98	47	49	67	120	201	37
Conway	221	366	390	573	335	248	159	126	145	113	390	86
Craighead	948	4 197	1 035	2 573	787	869	666	1 033	381	338	1 035	333
Crawford	216	564	406	707	402	354	110	143	164	113	396	97
Crittenden	251	2 050	324	2 415	246	679	305	1 049	188	472	324	215
Cross	449	3 093	515	2 610	502	850	404	1 132	290	376	515	252
Dallas	40	113	67	67	63	34	32	16	16	10	67	7
Desha	392	2 085	458	2 079	430	716	350	814	263	360	457	190
Drew	218	931	275	660	269	233	167	260	75	87	275	81
Faulkner	344	682	494	372	440	199	219	88	59	25	493	59
Franklin	171	337	360	398	298	191	94	44	139	72	358	91
Fulton	215	370	355	238	319	164	75	26	12	3	355	45
Garland	41	29	124	133	109	76	32	9	15	26	124	22
Grant	82	105	119	83	116	53	29	7	39	9	119	14
Greene	652	1 754	783	1 443	746	626	409	477	244	175	783	165
Hempstead	186	348	429	642	377	277	206	138	196	102	429	124
Hot Spring	97	129	154	156	136	68	89	29	38	36	154	23
Howard	110	170	405	825	385	248	136	92	228	304	405	181
Independence	313	575	551	776	500	328	267	262	136	76	551	110
Izard	166	211	282	206	266	112	77	19	58	41	282	35
Jackson	471	3 219	582	2 357	495	866	419	1 006	261	244	582	241
Jefferson	357	3 029	389	2 141	379	686	245	839	279	437	389	179
Johnson	136	163	275	326	268	165	66	46	85	61	274	53
Lafayette	130	735	187	594	181	200	107	203	71	92	187	98
Lawrence	494	1 559	614	1 430	501	529	411	564	183	175	612	163
Lee	426	2 338	500	2 285	486	745	290	908	244	341	497	291
Lincoln	282	1 743	325	1 459	277	410	230	614	177	295	325	141
Little River	116	373	194	403	150	137	104	156	40	42	194	68
Logan	254	344	527	578	489	261	246	56	183	142	526	120
Lonoke	634	4 483	756	3 422	694	1 078	503	1 235	484	749	756	360
Madison	304	415	611	845	583	421	149	50	171	239	611	135
Marion	148	218	255	148	211	101	110	21	17	6	254	19
Miller	172	692	242	517	209	189	135	193	76	71	242	63
Mississippi	742	3 831	827	3 992	782	1 491	600	1 699	455	441	827	362
Monroe	343	1 811	393	1 582	385	526	299	661	164	205	393	189
Montgomery	83	75	216	259	202	128	89	28	61	56	216	47
Nevada	127	194	258	283	239	130	72	37	97	63	258	52
Newton	137	154	208	99	201	74	57	9	7	3	208	13
Ouachita	53	106	113	167	112	92	49	22	36	31	113	22
Perry	89	177	173	250	145	97	89	55	81	61	173	37
Phillips	464	2 437	545	2 665	535	892	406	1 239	172	240	545	294
Pike	76	181	261	378	235	168	115	30	73	127	261	54
Poinsett	610	4 601	678	3 086	578	1 107	564	1 341	253	319	677	319
Polk	128	136	463	745	426	294	132	55	130	295	463	100
Pope	179	224	441	660	383	285	167	74	190	177	437	124
Prairie	465	3 887	546	2 459	518	831	477	1 115	281	298	544	215
Pulaski	148	819	257	685	219	221	114	245	90	127	257	91
Randolph	285	1 078	409	662	372	299	169	233	58	56	409	74
St Francis	344	2 498	432	2 160	322	616	356	1 112	175	241	432	191
Saline	54	53	125	72	117	49	32	8	27	6	125	10
Scott	129	157	286	221	269	118	127	20	89	49	286	35
Searcy	184	233	268	147	247	76	184	39	76	12	267	20
Sebastian	107	192	267	198	266	117	121	30	65	25	266	26
Sevier	129	157	328	486	284	206	120	51	134	124	328	105
Sharp	158	231	244	147	239	109	35	8	11	4	244	26
Stone	135	112	338	329	305	134	72	17	140	116	337	62
Union	78	100	113	143	107	55	28	13	27	56	113	19

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)
Van Buren	155	215	233	220	209	100	98	37	51	50	231	33
Washington	484	550	1 437	2 011	1 345	1 005	356	145	463	529	1 435	332
White	739	1 991	1 018	1 396	881	627	551	451	277	130	1 018	188
Woodruff	320	2 620	378	2 174	326	789	293	840	195	299	378	245
Yell	221	348	631	848	603	369	161	111	277	195	631	173

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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)
Arkansas, total	13 220	99 239	2 332	6 017	11 728	22 769	13 122	59 512	31 012	363 589
Arkansas	405	3 928	27	65	329	895	451	2 076	659	18 432
Ashley	142	1 607	16	48	114	421	152	1 825	220	5 098
Baxter	53	89	4	5	44	25	32	11	159	500
Benton	425	2 479	97	190	477	391	266	149	1 297	8 041
Boone	175	245	41	41	155	132	139	37	521	1 248
Bradley	134	599	14	47	45	26	132	44	208	972
Calhoun	21	23	7	3	18	14	17	6	60	173
Carroll	174	441	35	42	188	167	117	58	564	2 946
Chicot	223	2 659	43	429	209	976	235	2 768	391	10 185
Clark	89	380	16	20	67	83	89	188	242	1 727
Cleburne	364	1 950	24	40	411	655	516	1 007	848	8 518
Cleveland	117	210	31	36	78	53	93	35	389	1 754
Columbia	34	38	4	4	23	11	30	11	116	373
Conway	87	471	16	12	56	39	55	23	201	1 137
Craighead	137	587	27	100	108	134	117	218	393	2 335
Crawford	512	2 809	56	96	486	837	727	2 555	1 055	11 069
Crittenden	158	738	14	57	123	158	116	151	410	2 808
Cross	215	5 112	37	215	161	850	193	3 512	329	13 905
Dallas	294	3 917	41	150	266	757	361	2 230	515	13 826
Desha	27	46	5	15	9	5	18	37	65	345
Drew	257	3 258	21	51	249	748	311	2 407	469	9 359
Faulkner	129	780	24	87	111	317	148	825	270	2 839
Franklin	174	673	41	36	170	186	182	155	497	2 413
Fulton	139	630	19	37	112	101	83	53	364	1 747
Garland	94	146	22	19	130	113	103	60	366	764
Grant	45	717	10	10	15	8	23	5	120	1 446
Greene	42	94	7	6	29	18	32	12	118	310
Hempstead	358	1 020	21	38	357	416	485	919	784	5 106
Hot Spring	184	1 570	51	111	112	122	121	135	432	5 415
Howard	36	460	11	15	24	17	56	39	149	836
Independence	115	496	31	43	114	81	87	65	404	3 009
Izard	234	883	35	39	177	176	189	268	564	4 088
Jackson	87	78	22	17	71	47	69	20	280	637
Jefferson	309	3 233	40	90	269	809	340	1 571	596	10 593
Johnson	243	4 538	30	118	169	579	271	3 781	390	12 265
Lafayette	82	374	24	22	60	47	58	57	276	1 480
Lawrence	93	626	16	37	70	249	90	661	192	2 455
Lee	277	1 032	25	133	228	331	322	635	635	4 660
Lincoln	266	2 666	37	124	270	612	334	2 402	502	9 773
Little River	189	1 963	24	77	153	515	204	1 881	329	6 388
Logan	96	433	32	58	62	121	73	265	200	1 840
Lonoke	149	238	49	54	174	151	154	75	528	2 323
Madison	419	5 547	45	133	344	1 372	448	2 609	760	16 847
Marion	191	458	33	70	232	223	94	38	620	2 504
Miller	67	77	16	12	82	58	67	33	256	628
Mississippi	121	914	32	98	89	343	107	777	254	2 834
Monroe	558	7 201	190	915	485	1 532	636	5 218	840	21 030
Montgomery	227	1 958	35	79	188	567	271	1 478	411	8 102
Nevada	69	128	29	29	62	41	45	10	220	853
Newton	82	227	22	30	76	99	64	43	255	1 214
Ouachita	52	45	12	12	71	53	53	12	206	381
Perry	44	309	9	29	16	10	31	25	109	765
Phillips	45	221	7	4	53	43	50	31	168	1 253
Pike	333	4 071	57	301	290	1 238	375	3 740	551	14 305
Poinsett	85	163	23	65	65	55	52	34	274	1 147
Polk	415	4 726	51	185	353	827	473	3 049	689	16 836
Pope	96	373	27	20	135	89	82	20	461	1 737
Prairie	157	1 259	25	85	97	77	139	119	446	3 724
Pulaski	280	2 619	17	28	255	600	380	2 192	548	13 330
Randolph	122	1 278	11	33	82	207	107	864	257	3 623
St Francis	169	703	27	20	153	168	135	368	421	2 918
Saline	250	3 303	34	168	204	675	249	2 554	437	11 343
Scott	40	109	7	10	19	7	32	10	122	353
Searcy	93	183	16	10	64	51	58	15	286	878
Sebastian	87	85	17	17	91	112	78	25	278	562
Sevier	79	459	17	16	95	85	55	34	265	1 362
Sharp	95	290	31	35	117	75	72	39	328	1 481
Stone	70	124	12	15	93	61	69	32	251	647
Union	114	120	29	39	75	41	74	17	336	854
Van Buren	46	253	13	14	31	38	41	15	117	1 479
Washington	77	112	19	15	77	69	74	18	231	987
White	510	2 557	155	245	499	398	272	135	1 456	14 022
Woodruff	391	1 393	78	113	380	433	484	894	1 043	7 875
Yell	232	2 932	36	275	179	572	244	1 697	380	9 112
	220	800	53	60	183	156	120	138	629	3 467

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
Arkansas, total	47 569	971 233	29 298	847 068	13 313	13 013	8 940	3 896	3 673	4 734	40 471	78 083	26 242	61 235
Arkansas	698	41 904	625	41 056	67	59	43	53	131	345	645	2 405	591	2 325
Ashley	328	11 640	202	10 513	55	78	60	26	24	85	305	760	189	620
Baxter	374	3 142	151	1 802	145	121	83	13	10	2	297	392	124	194
Benton	2 075	21 776	1 237	16 267	708	617	482	131	111	26	1 680	2 308	1 053	1 585
Boone	1 037	8 409	498	5 178	418	353	178	67	17	4	754	993	402	592
Bradley	366	3 596	200	2 472	113	109	109	21	10	4	300	409	181	270
Calhoun	197	1 679	58	846	71	75	38	4	8	1	163	232	54	94
Carroll	903	9 306	538	7 082	330	274	188	70	31	10	749	1 050	470	740
Chicot	437	21 487	356	20 835	50	77	70	43	59	138	415	1 239	342	1 156
Clark	468	6 891	233	5 285	119	164	106	32	19	28	394	608	211	403
Clay	1 038	25 657	845	24 208	189	188	234	158	136	133	963	2 113	792	1 918
Cleburne	676	6 681	377	4 622	220	227	150	46	28	5	546	743	312	471
Cleveland	287	2 538	108	1 430	105	108	45	13	15	1	229	305	98	150
Columbia	505	4 942	188	2 670	162	196	95	31	14	7	423	555	164	261
Conway	711	9 371	375	7 041	234	204	146	64	37	26	602	936	336	629
Craighead	1 169	34 655	956	32 990	190	229	221	129	170	230	1 066	2 605	885	2 391
Crawford	786	10 295	390	7 736	258	224	179	59	35	31	651	1 034	334	681
Crittenden	353	24 804	306	24 331	30	60	38	25	44	156	335	1 412	288	1 353
Cross	576	30 313	493	29 703	63	103	63	48	88	211	532	1 755	462	1 668
Dallas	164	1 759	63	1 231	67	53	27	8	4	5	129	182	62	106
Desha	500	23 772	428	23 011	64	68	80	54	75	159	451	1 405	395	1 333
Drew	452	8 910	251	7 586	110	148	76	39	28	51	390	786	226	595
Faulkner	982	10 611	454	7 234	319	364	184	55	36	24	845	1 190	414	697
Franklin	657	7 025	349	5 291	247	206	109	48	35	12	512	797	300	534
Fulton	668	5 318	336	3 287	275	222	132	31	4	4	522	681	274	397
Garland	325	3 038	114	1 530	133	108	55	15	9	5	277	369	99	142
Grant	276	2 583	115	1 573	99	87	63	13	11	3	235	358	97	190
Greene	1 045	22 105	757	20 035	255	220	208	130	122	110	946	2 075	705	1 773
Hempstead	784	10 601	420	8 351	247	255	145	41	71	25	660	1 065	385	721
Hot Spring	422	4 305	144	2 411	129	155	90	31	11	6	355	489	129	221
Howard	550	6 965	400	6 039	155	157	119	56	53	10	454	688	348	562
Independence	922	13 541	522	10 784	286	282	165	64	75	50	795	1 238	475	875
Izard	636	4 615	274	2 514	264	239	94	28	10	1	489	617	224	324
Jackson	637	25 413	557	24 921	116	99	82	77	125	138	590	1 626	527	1 540
Jefferson	511	23 094	364	21 539	78	114	66	40	57	156	466	1 510	338	1 339
Johnson	573	5 878	264	3 703	182	204	115	38	25	9	484	677	233	386
Lafayette	313	5 995	183	5 173	82	107	47	17	33	27	252	491	157	381
Lawrence	790	19 050	587	17 526	140	181	154	108	100	107	713	1 456	539	1 261
Lee	578	20 119	476	19 220	109	114	84	73	66	132	515	1 421	437	1 316
Lincoln	466	17 751	303	16 387	92	113	65	43	39	114	419	1 166	285	979
Little River	403	5 954	188	4 537	115	135	71	32	21	29	323	557	166	389
Logon	952	9 744	505	6 957	329	304	187	67	53	12	803	1 110	452	698
Lonoke	961	39 304	722	37 260	155	146	187	110	104	259	880	2 342	674	2 078
Madison	960	9 332	590	7 158	346	288	213	67	41	5	753	1 003	496	724
Marion	453	3 978	235	2 578	149	164	98	29	12	1	348	452	198	287
Miller	446	8 552	241	7 143	107	135	98	35	35	36	395	764	224	569
Mississippi	836	42 809	777	42 169	83	102	135	84	149	283	794	2 863	747	2 792
Monroe	427	19 515	372	19 197	63	58	44	53	69	140	388	1 246	347	1 202
Montgomery	402	3 600	209	2 459	143	130	86	28	13	2	347	513	187	320
Nevada	497	5 346	245	3 613	162	178	88	31	29	9	405	553	214	345
Newton	433	3 261	194	1 862	183	138	85	21	4	2	287	361	155	211
Ouachita	236	3 046	104	2 074	51	99	48	11	22	5	195	277	80	146
Perry	352	4 683	165	3 332	96	109	72	32	26	17	306	469	151	278
Phillips	613	26 501	522	25 867	87	101	104	82	68	171	528	1 628	469	1 563
Pike	389	4 514	264	3 518	120	117	86	29	28	9	321	461	227	350
Poinsett	695	38 777	637	38 358	66	90	76	64	113	286	657	2 124	603	2 050
Polk	745	7 810	457	5 911	259	239	139	47	54	7	603	786	370	521
Pope	786	9 589	435	7 405	282	220	153	70	37	24	650	965	372	643
Prairie	574	31 874	514	31 371	51	46	56	72	109	240	533	1 664	485	1 600
Pulaski	479	9 074	247	7 169	123	148	79	51	35	43	421	814	231	570
Randolph	623	9 858	356	8 207	191	204	89	46	43	50	543	998	327	716
St Francis	496	22 082	390	21 368	87	110	49	33	53	164	433	1 472	350	1 367
Saline	285	2 950	116	1 677	107	65	71	26	14	2	264	410	110	206
Scott	573	5 604	284	3 479	193	180	128	45	26	1	448	620	239	375
Searcy	542	4 367	257	2 591	207	194	105	23	11	2	390	481	203	279
Sebastian	683	6 165	258	3 421	251	234	140	38	14	6	570	739	221	362
Sevier	524	5 642	313	4 067	155	172	134	25	31	7	424	561	269	374
Sharp	485	3 903	226	2 117	221	151	75	22	11	5	411	553	199	288
Stone	566	4 817	336	3 387	222	174	121	25	24	–	445	581	289	402
Union	289	3 249	109	1 730	89	95	66	24	12	3	246	353	92	157
Van Buren	526	4 618	226	2 769	212	157	109	32	13	3	413	533	196	276
Washington	2 192	24 820	1 398	19 227	703	648	501	183	131	26	1 794	2 568	1 189	1 822
White	1 619	27 267	954	22 763	448	441	322	182	121	105	1 444	2 571	881	1 862
Woodruff	390	24 231	357	24 038	40	29	42	51	70	158	364	1 371	341	1 345
Yell	902	12 862	598	10 879	241	250	195	84	101	31	796	1 179	551	895

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

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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
Arkansas, total	35 507	1 959 725	18 840	1 531 780	30 584	1 048 860	17 245	830 209	28 830	974 483	16 068	762 093
Arkansas	182	10 820	135	9 953	161	4 864	124	4 431	158	4 843	123	4 426
Ashley	212	12 229	100	9 230	183	7 410	96	5 489	176	7 263	90	5 363
Baxter	369	16 904	146	11 047	324	8 940	137	5 977	308	8 390	127	5 472
Benton	1 963	110 294	1 133	89 764	1 749	56 976	1 048	46 341	1 600	50 169	927	39 812
Boone	1 022	53 854	497	41 050	902	28 711	452	21 872	846	26 000	415	19 351
Bradley	257	8 320	120	5 429	211	4 757	107	3 169	202	4 655	105	3 112
Calhoun	159	7 057	55	4 666	124	3 563	52	2 495	121	3 516	52	2 462
Carroll	906	59 132	525	48 640	809	31 649	495	26 109	729	26 257	423	20 818
Chicot	179	18 934	128	17 868	153	10 385	111	9 635	146	10 316	110	9 621
Clark	435	25 104	202	18 670	371	13 434	187	9 977	362	13 063	184	9 630
Clay	406	16 860	290	14 581	338	8 317	252	7 168	317	7 973	232	6 869
Cleburne	630	28 707	338	22 119	537	14 974	315	11 795	495	14 199	294	11 142
Cleveland	235	9 498	91	6 133	186	5 389	87	3 689	174	5 195	85	3 569
Columbia	449	21 169	158	12 850	349	11 479	147	7 734	336	10 770	139	7 197
Conway	670	34 532	348	26 121	577	19 110	324	15 037	533	17 346	295	13 403
Craighead	322	11 271	198	8 974	271	5 171	173	4 118	250	5 053	161	4 044
Crawford	672	30 171	298	21 477	550	15 608	263	11 359	538	15 043	257	10 867
Crittenden	60	3 889	40	3 423	50	1 842	33	1 537	48	1 833	32	1 530
Cross	160	12 724	107	11 600	137	5 878	100	5 410	130	5 828	94	5 371
Dallas	156	6 725	58	4 285	115	3 395	46	2 215	114	3 342	46	2 215
Desha	136	10 687	109	10 076	119	5 720	101	5 462	112	5 678	96	5 433
Drew	336	18 734	168	14 506	275	11 022	153	8 958	260	10 886	147	8 905
Faulkner	958	54 960	437	42 102	823	32 138	394	25 007	765	27 648	355	20 657
Franklin	621	37 849	328	30 604	540	20 064	304	16 602	507	17 139	277	13 723
Fulton	676	35 711	343	26 859	599	19 545	318	14 928	557	17 577	286	13 080
Garland	312	11 964	102	6 941	264	6 271	94	3 721	248	5 655	84	3 192
Grant	244	12 038	100	8 675	201	6 543	92	4 824	194	6 155	88	4 461
Greene	475	13 683	300	10 322	401	6 915	254	5 020	382	6 480	239	4 613
Hempstead	721	47 606	360	37 069	603	26 972	330	21 619	578	25 913	317	20 611
Hot Spring	384	17 009	131	10 979	327	9 256	122	6 303	316	8 578	117	5 688
Howard	474	29 733	317	25 375	409	16 141	285	13 767	396	15 954	276	13 629
Independence	848	47 602	436	37 368	749	24 897	401	19 384	721	24 224	385	18 960
Izard	595	25 924	251	16 082	500	14 360	229	9 286	485	14 068	224	9 076
Jackson	198	15 247	147	12 980	184	7 858	137	6 853	175	7 808	130	6 819
Jefferson	208	16 161	105	13 708	166	8 661	101	7 692	154	8 582	98	7 667
Johnson	519	23 665	227	16 637	442	12 445	211	8 953	424	12 185	205	8 753
Lafayette	258	27 922	150	24 857	230	13 697	138	12 122	221	13 317	133	11 777
Lawrence	432	21 558	286	18 107	366	12 787	262	11 246	334	11 854	239	10 347
Lee	264	13 793	215	12 887	228	7 238	193	6 840	203	7 111	178	6 748
Lincoln	236	16 524	121	11 810	198	9 024	107	6 608	181	8 701	101	6 553
Little River	367	31 749	158	26 384	302	15 954	145	13 182	298	15 883	143	13 162
Logan	923	47 723	471	35 273	783	25 596	440	19 587	689	20 151	357	14 220
Lonoke	478	36 250	277	31 662	415	21 150	250	18 753	361	16 010	202	13 638
Madison	944	52 380	560	42 691	832	27 883	516	22 918	757	25 110	459	20 250
Marion	453	25 774	242	20 674	407	13 420	224	10 766	382	12 268	208	9 686
Miller	406	35 331	203	29 553	336	18 172	188	15 495	319	16 767	176	14 115
Mississippi	95	6 449	85	6 212	75	2 926	66	2 819	73	2 916	65	2 811
Monroe	71	3 173	60	2 964	60	1 674	52	1 558	58	1 659	51	1 548
Montgomery	369	18 745	189	14 415	327	10 323	170	8 065	312	10 150	165	7 952
Nevada	456	27 887	211	21 236	388	15 567	195	12 390	369	15 169	192	12 053
Newton	432	19 143	199	13 589	383	10 065	193	7 125	363	9 189	176	6 343
Ouachita	188	9 056	84	6 372	161	4 901	75	3 459	156	4 846	71	3 449
Perry	328	16 869	147	11 770	288	9 625	133	6 731	278	9 536	129	6 698
Phillips	188	16 603	156	16 054	163	8 821	142	8 558	141	8 717	125	8 470
Pike	345	19 918	220	16 436	296	11 139	202	9 450	291	11 090	201	9 413
Poinsett	120	6 427	85	5 419	98	3 477	69	2 919	97	3 466	68	2 911
Polk	651	30 415	365	22 853	573	15 404	346	11 726	559	14 701	338	11 107
Pope	712	35 463	362	26 792	619	19 567	335	14 961	595	18 513	322	14 039
Prairie	173	10 820	124	9 826	147	5 894	104	5 332	130	4 867	92	4 335
Pulaski	330	17 934	150	14 052	273	9 447	141	7 624	259	8 483	135	6 707
Randolph	529	30 022	280	22 561	462	14 486	260	10 849	446	14 325	251	10 738
St Francis	180	10 719	128	8 119	165	5 746	117	4 443	154	5 656	111	4 378
Saline	263	12 954	101	8 761	229	7 139	93	4 865	219	6 588	86	4 355
Scott	545	28 757	264	21 244	465	14 952	237	11 215	434	14 283	222	10 620
Searcy	534	29 579	256	22 855	457	16 340	241	12 783	428	15 329	222	11 881
Sebastian	623	31 291	233	20 347	518	16 615	207	11 177	494	15 215	193	9 837
Sevier	499	35 824	289	29 494	394	18 605	257	15 955	385	18 468	251	15 865
Sharp	480	23 905	229	17 892	430	12 911	217	9 721	401	12 618	208	9 536
Stone	520	22 555	297	17 586	473	13 221	281	10 481	451	12 834	273	10 231
Union	263	10 600	98	6 413	220	5 738	91	3 369	215	5 671	89	3 339
Van Buren	488	23 416	212	16 483	423	12 825	193	9 208	395	10 757	169	7 206
Washington	2 032	113 552	1 243	91 833	1 816	60 651	1 151	49 245	1 733	55 175	1 082	45 052
White	1 269	62 267	674	47 402	1 094	33 795	612	25 945	1 022	30 967	560	23 249
Woodruff	75	7 864	58	7 615	62	4 412	54	4 334	62	4 388	54	4 312
Yell	839	51 747	530	43 124	729	27 013	473	22 449	708	26 151	456	21 621

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

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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
Arkansas, total	5 574	74 377	3 364	68 116	14 010	346 536	13 186	316 723	1 464	29 813	15 582	355 035
Arkansas	9	21	4	5	93	1 926	93	1 916	2	10	114	3 596
Ashley	19	147	14	126	76	1 800	75	1 785	3	15	78	1 941
Baxter	76	550	40	505	110	2 437	103	2 217	15	220	123	2 633
Benton	359	6 807	252	6 529	871	20 514	779	17 274	149	3 240	957	22 909
Boone	233	2 711	133	2 521	349	10 868	311	8 444	64	2 424	394	8 310
Bradley	28	102	13	57	77	1 099	75	1 022	3	77	97	1 161
Calhoun	8	47	4	33	47	1 508	47	1 498	1	10	40	663
Carroll	219	5 392	173	5 291	391	9 831	322	7 554	107	2 277	443	12 700
Chicot	17	69	5	14	85	3 532	84	3 512	1	20	105	4 701
Clark	28	371	13	347	165	4 923	163	4 585	6	338	175	3 770
Clay	55	344	35	299	194	3 287	182	3 059	17	228	239	4 126
Cleburne	126	775	74	653	251	5 390	239	5 167	24	223	284	4 934
Cleveland	31	194	12	120	67	1 221	66	1 145	2	76	76	1 223
Columbia	40	709	14	537	116	2 259	110	2 078	12	181	129	2 857
Conway	116	1 764	68	1 634	257	5 337	238	4 629	29	708	295	5 747
Craighead	50	118	27	74	141	2 221	138	2 155	6	66	150	2 635
Crawford	69	565	29	492	224	4 924	219	4 743	9	181	261	5 194
Crittenden	5	9	4	7	25	824	25	824	–	–	32	1 062
Cross	12	50	7	39	79	2 303	78	2 291	2	12	94	3 887
Dallas	11	53	–	–	44	1 115	44	1 115	–	–	49	955
Desha	18	42	11	29	89	2 227	84	2 198	7	29	96	2 387
Drew	44	136	20	53	129	2 957	126	2 807	7	150	132	2 591
Faulkner	148	4 490	84	4 350	322	9 429	291	7 840	50	1 589	359	7 666
Franklin	100	2 925	69	2 879	247	7 000	225	5 956	41	1 044	259	7 002
Fulton	164	1 968	107	1 848	255	5 813	230	5 194	43	619	283	6 118
Garland	66	616	25	529	71	1 290	64	1 101	12	189	85	1 930
Grant	39	388	21	363	71	1 727	68	1 609	5	118	78	2 124
Greene	64	435	42	407	210	2 990	203	2 754	15	236	242	2 312
Hempstead	71	1 059	45	1 008	282	7 689	274	7 142	17	547	306	7 761
Hot Spring	45	678	20	615	100	2 773	97	2 574	12	199	107	1 903
Howard	47	187	32	138	223	6 722	217	6 530	18	192	257	4 886
Independence	103	673	57	424	317	8 875	309	8 756	13	119	379	9 109
Izard	82	292	38	210	175	3 517	173	3 422	10	95	206	3 279
Jackson	25	50	12	34	108	2 887	108	2 853	3	34	114	3 240
Jefferson	27	79	10	25	79	3 078	79	3 051	3	27	89	2 938
Johnson	69	260	27	200	181	3 978	178	3 833	9	145	202	3 706
Lafayette	29	380	11	345	116	4 259	114	4 205	3	54	126	8 476
Lawrence	81	933	61	899	193	3 642	175	3 241	24	401	225	3 219
Lee	44	127	30	92	136	3 402	127	3 330	15	72	164	2 645
Lincoln	32	323	9	55	86	2 682	81	2 637	6	45	99	2 520
Little River	28	71	7	20	131	4 836	131	4 801	1	35	142	8 366
Logan	185	5 445	142	5 367	376	8 614	302	6 444	99	2 170	401	7 072
Lonoke	87	5 140	69	5 115	186	7 252	159	5 987	34	1 265	202	5 657
Madison	224	2 773	156	2 668	423	9 370	388	8 547	61	823	442	10 403
Marion	99	1 152	54	1 080	195	4 398	185	4 004	23	394	208	5 510
Miller	49	1 405	34	1 380	164	6 922	157	6 421	17	501	168	7 136
Mississippi	4	10	3	8	58	2 120	58	2 108	3	12	67	1 273
Monroe	8	15	6	10	42	657	41	646	4	11	44	749
Montgomery	59	173	31	113	144	3 261	143	3 232	4	29	156	3 089
Nevada	50	398	18	337	154	4 306	151	4 153	8	153	180	4 540
Newton	140	876	80	782	156	2 903	147	2 649	21	254	167	3 561
Ouachita	20	55	9	10	62	1 312	62	1 312	–	–	67	1 601
Perry	43	89	14	33	111	2 444	110	2 427	3	17	116	2 595
Phillips	35	104	28	88	95	4 189	88	4 092	13	97	106	3 307
Pike	28	49	22	37	173	3 270	168	3 201	6	69	187	3 716
Poinsett	8	11	6	8	58	1 129	58	1 123	3	6	66	1 371
Polk	90	703	59	619	268	5 510	261	5 249	21	261	328	5 617
Pope	120	1 054	73	922	268	5 722	255	5 044	20	678	312	6 109
Prairie	29	1 027	19	997	87	2 286	74	1 894	15	392	95	2 208
Pulaski	42	964	20	917	102	2 370	99	2 240	6	130	116	4 058
Randolph	75	161	47	111	207	5 568	202	5 441	9	127	230	6 144
St Francis	17	90	8	65	93	2 041	93	1 999	7	42	101	1 635
Saline	40	551	14	510	76	2 366	69	2 092	12	274	82	1 530
Scott	105	669	57	595	205	5 430	194	5 138	21	292	224	4 599
Searcy	118	1 011	70	902	193	4 983	181	4 475	26	508	210	5 089
Sebastian	70	1 400	38	1 340	186	4 992	170	4 334	26	658	205	4 178
Sevier	49	137	35	90	233	6 695	227	6 602	11	93	262	6 844
Sharp	100	293	55	185	189	4 296	184	4 202	10	94	188	3 875
Stone	134	387	72	250	223	3 624	217	3 478	20	146	251	3 481
Union	24	67	11	30	68	1 304	67	1 281	2	23	92	1 740
Van Buren	97	2 068	55	2 002	158	4 268	134	3 361	34	907	167	3 007
Washington	306	5 476	204	4 193	915	19 662	872	18 099	83	1 563	1 011	22 926
White	173	2 828	113	2 696	487	11 697	463	10 760	47	937	550	9 760
Woodruff	6	24	4	22	48	1 574	47	1 573	1	1	52	1 707
Yell	103	862	79	828	424	10 909	415	10 268	28	641	444	9 766

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)
Arkansas, total	34 423	795 419	18 755	667 209	110 826	14 512	350 950	40 031
Arkansas	166	4 128	125	3 876	889	98	1 776	219
Ashley	207	4 719	102	3 860	591	88	2 001	229
Baxter	375	8 054	151	6 200	1 023	117	3 098	385
Benton	1 939	48 553	1 145	42 474	7 416	744	17 362	1 973
Boone	1 015	23 962	501	19 662	3 689	334	8 305	1 068
Bradley	231	2 464	114	1 696	249	97	893	95
Calhoun	148	2 580	56	2 005	326	43	724	87
Carroll	910	25 593	540	22 226	3 746	428	11 729	1 418
Chicot	173	7 815	131	7 505	1 686	87	2 107	254
Clark	432	9 669	205	7 737	1 263	175	4 929	563
Clay	363	6 484	269	5 842	1 107	152	1 923	217
Cleburne	592	9 843	329	7 673	1 059	277	4 887	519
Cleveland	221	3 359	91	2 419	289	80	1 398	139
Columbia	442	8 275	165	5 864	905	139	3 621	359
Conway	661	11 529	352	9 103	1 350	288	5 545	608
Craighead	290	4 318	187	3 638	739	133	1 570	197
Crawford	661	12 875	307	10 208	1 716	243	5 506	623
Crittenden	48	1 427	34	1 320	295	20	479	52
Cross	141	3 421	96	3 152	642	72	1 674	253
Dallas	140	2 153	54	1 662	262	45	1 124	146
Desha	125	4 000	106	3 837	631	87	2 050	251
Drew	314	6 725	165	5 798	922	147	3 126	370
Faulkner	929	24 087	444	19 922	3 127	386	12 432	1 314
Franklin	620	18 548	339	16 120	2 517	275	8 033	871
Fulton	661	15 004	343	12 229	2 040	271	6 850	927
Garland	304	4 440	106	3 136	436	83	1 635	184
Grant	232	3 456	100	2 569	342	79	1 678	175
Greene	421	5 822	270	4 651	717	182	2 215	242
Hempstead	696	18 696	359	15 089	2 204	323	10 817	1 242
Hot Spring	371	6 538	131	4 976	721	117	2 768	303
Howard	463	12 520	315	11 190	1 582	279	6 822	741
Independence	836	20 291	447	16 992	2 745	355	7 737	865
Izard	601	11 613	261	8 630	1 355	194	4 203	473
Jackson	194	7 376	141	6 593	1 364	108	2 696	305
Jefferson	185	4 990	97	4 315	704	76	2 361	308
Johnson	511	10 467	240	8 279	1 281	184	4 603	555
Lafayette	253	15 940	151	15 106	1 746	122	10 019	544
Lawrence	404	9 058	269	7 986	1 209	211	5 092	617
Lee	201	5 371	172	4 983	780	134	3 331	389
Lincoln	215	4 639	116	3 541	631	75	1 744	233
Little River	363	12 271	166	10 738	1 859	140	4 170	482
Logan	913	19 115	480	15 145	2 184	381	9 498	973
Lonoke	457	15 260	281	14 062	2 857	242	7 267	713
Madison	919	20 122	557	17 228	2 794	404	8 283	972
Marion	455	10 766	247	9 180	1 569	175	3 720	469
Miller	396	20 554	205	19 085	3 968	167	7 775	959
Mississippi	88	3 488	79	3 412	631	58	1 284	151
Monroe	66	1 368	54	1 281	213	45	558	63
Montgomery	367	8 090	193	6 493	995	164	3 871	454
Nevada	444	9 242	217	7 513	1 018	181	5 113	515
Newton	425	7 173	199	5 564	823	143	2 991	314
Ouachita	172	3 587	82	2 833	480	61	1 342	125
Perry	317	7 204	149	5 784	1 010	118	3 162	408
Phillips	151	7 455	132	7 310	1 458	77	3 411	434
Pike	342	6 416	219	5 455	705	185	3 997	455
Poinsett	107	2 482	72	2 175	435	49	1 101	170
Polk	641	10 987	365	8 761	1 424	276	3 994	471
Pope	686	15 399	364	12 938	2 075	264	6 914	815
Prairie	155	3 266	112	2 977	507	84	1 579	140
Pulaski	313	7 479	150	6 392	1 341	121	2 949	442
Randolph	520	10 914	277	8 884	1 514	207	4 326	553
St Francis	165	3 381	115	2 493	316	95	1 552	166
Saline	250	4 208	102	3 012	446	80	1 928	215
Scott	526	10 921	261	8 557	1 240	208	5 203	572
Searcy	523	12 678	265	10 519	1 658	215	6 773	868
Sebastian	610	11 872	236	8 525	1 537	195	5 196	696
Sevier	511	14 602	300	12 739	1 849	243	7 310	788
Sharp	468	10 020	234	8 051	1 128	195	4 513	482
Stone	494	8 803	291	7 156	1 079	238	4 306	513
Union	252	3 052	99	2 152	392	83	1 418	181
Van Buren	479	8 139	211	5 896	899	161	3 179	338
Washington	2 025	49 210	1 259	42 854	8 196	918	19 556	2 347
White	1 228	24 785	661	20 267	3 191	510	10 504	1 133
Woodruff	75	2 781	60	2 689	476	48	1 599	230
Yell	829	17 527	535	15 025	2 267	433	9 745	1 117

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)
Arkansas, total	13 269	316 259	70 796	1 126	32 010	9 397	1 368	47 014
Arkansas	75	2 100	671	10	(D)	(D)	–	–
Ashley	74	1 859	361	11	140	37	2	(D)
Baxter	113	3 102	638	12	212	60	12	302
Benton	930	25 112	5 443	67	1 726	447	182	4 382
Boone	415	11 357	2 621	38	1 129	321	67	1 504
Bradley	66	803	154	7	56	20	–	–
Calhoun	48	1 281	240	–	–	–	1	(D)
Carroll	370	10 497	2 328	17	304	92	135	3 836
Chicot	89	5 398	1 433	16	496	153	–	–
Clark	139	2 808	700	15	296	116	3	262
Clay	195	3 919	890	66	1 208	306	11	145
Cleburne	204	2 786	539	12	38	7	16	391
Cleveland	55	1 021	150	7	136	30	1	(D)
Columbia	109	2 243	545	7	56	16	10	343
Conway	221	3 558	742	22	313	69	36	927
Craighead	132	2 068	543	21	692	237	1	10
Crawford	227	4 702	1 094	15	110	37	4	249
Crittenden	19	841	243	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
Cross	54	1 478	389	6	(D)	(D)	1	5
Dallas	34	538	117	–	–	–	1	(Z)
Desha	76	1 787	380	1	2	1	–	–
Drew	113	2 672	552	9	147	51	–	–
Faulkner	301	7 490	1 813	26	283	82	59	4 131
Franklin	272	8 087	1 646	28	530	101	41	1 971
Fulton	262	5 379	1 113	20	255	57	49	1 241
Garland	84	1 501	253	7	76	13	8	340
Grant	62	891	166	13	84	16	5	184
Greene	200	2 436	476	28	202	37	8	253
Hempstead	191	4 272	962	1	2	(Z)	19	760
Hot Spring	93	2 208	418	14	162	30	10	436
Howard	176	4 368	841	6	52	12	2	(D)
Independence	330	9 255	1 879	25	1 002	303	11	221
Izard	174	4 427	882	7	323	91	12	89
Jackson	100	3 897	1 059	16	2 222	707	–	–
Jefferson	71	1 954	396	15	87	15	–	–
Johnson	181	3 676	726	10	499	125	3	71
Lafayette	90	5 087	1 202	4	1 165	281	3	199
Lawrence	199	2 894	592	26	314	78	23	576
Lee	123	1 652	391	1	4	1	2	7
Lincoln	87	1 797	399	10	173	46	2	(D)
Little River	132	6 568	1 377	2	9	2	1	8
Logan	331	5 647	1 211	21	338	75	106	4 317
Lonoke	189	6 795	2 143	20	3 039	(D)	54	3 816
Madison	388	8 945	1 822	26	265	51	62	1 543
Marion	202	5 460	1 100	16	451	100	28	621
Miller	129	11 310	3 009	18	4 951	1 499	14	958
Mississippi	52	2 128	480	5	23	5	–	–
Monroe	41	723	150	1	40	10	–	–
Montgomery	126	2 622	541	–	–	–	3	124
Nevada	131	2 400	503	2	38	10	4	298
Newton	150	2 573	509	1	10	3	17	445
Ouachita	62	1 491	356	13	128	33	–	–
Perry	107	2 622	601	12	79	15	–	–
Phillips	102	3 899	1 024	21	276	85	2	1
Pike	124	1 458	250	13	121	25	–	–
Poinsett	51	1 074	265	4	190	59	1	(Z)
Polk	257	4 767	953	9	46	7	7	459
Pope	258	6 024	1 260	22	297	70	13	676
Prairie	78	1 398	367	4	25	6	13	640
Pulaski	119	3 443	899	8	61	14	12	899
Randolph	207	4 558	961	23	386	92	1	(D)
St Francis	70	941	150	–	–	–	2	(D)
Saline	75	1 084	231	2	7	2	10	381
Scott	193	3 354	668	15	175	40	11	356
Searcy	180	3 746	790	12	240	38	20	665
Sebastian	178	3 329	842	11	85	19	28	1 005
Sevier	206	5 429	1 061	16	542	119	3	7
Sharp	174	3 538	645	12	92	18	5	71
Stone	190	2 850	566	5	63	14	7	82
Union	56	734	211	10	47	10	–	–
Van Buren	149	2 717	562	11	338	89	28	1 534
Washington	933	23 298	5 849	53	1 386	457	106	2 889
White	493	9 763	2 058	79	1 374	285	50	1 657
Woodruff	39	1 090	246	6	109	25	2	3
Yell	343	5 280	1 150	35	404	79	17	483

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
Arkansas, total	5 865	238 505	3 632	215 791	2 423	37 634	3 153	178 157	4 141	61 712	2 799	56 437
Arkansas	31	2 738	26	2 701	19	346	23	2 355	22	435	19	427
Ashley	22	309	9	174	7	34	7	140	19	85	10	66
Baxter	65	1 567	33	1 319	27	402	30	917	53	605	32	550
Benton	245	17 773	163	16 979	104	3 363	135	13 616	162	2 874	117	2 722
Boone	224	5 615	124	4 732	101	1 255	94	3 477	199	2 156	114	1 825
Bradley	33	(D)	17	(D)	8	3 778	17	11 451	17	7 064	9	7 038
Calhoun	22	408	10	237	4	76	8	161	10	92	5	79
Carroll	140	5 393	84	4 719	63	1 476	65	3 243	116	2 534	72	2 392
Chicot	37	1 040	25	985	8	100	24	885	11	129	8	126
Clark	45	1 185	19	996	12	134	15	862	25	189	12	160
Clay	190	8 154	150	7 315	119	1 013	136	6 302	168	1 765	137	1 612
Cleburne	85	1 030	48	659	34	241	41	418	64	352	36	268
Cleveland	25	396	10	273	4	36	10	237	15	77	7	56
Columbia	36	615	7	179	5	20	7	159	16	177	5	35
Conway	70	2 928	39	2 762	22	269	36	2 493	38	311	29	284
Craighead	90	4 658	70	4 462	48	649	61	3 813	77	956	60	902
Crawford	94	3 577	48	3 025	27	313	35	2 712	56	617	32	549
Crittenden	44	524	32	440	22	82	31	358	31	114	24	100
Cross	46	1 879	38	1 796	17	139	34	1 657	25	228	20	206
Dallas	18	390	7	329	6	109	6	220	14	108	7	95
Desha	53	660	38	559	28	126	28	433	35	93	29	84
Drew	59	1 663	33	1 510	24	186	32	1 324	41	353	26	281
Faulkner	102	1 331	50	961	18	215	47	746	37	323	21	262
Franklin	73	814	32	649	20	92	28	557	34	222	23	203
Fulton	244	7 461	155	6 428	137	1 875	121	4 553	221	3 305	155	2 978
Garland	43	757	15	574	13	91	9	483	27	151	15	117
Grant	33	1 435	22	1 365	15	252	19	1 113	27	420	19	393
Greene	168	5 013	115	4 384	99	846	96	3 538	149	1 425	115	1 300
Hempstead	58	1 499	18	1 241	7	39	18	1 202	27	176	8	141
Hot Spring	40	657	14	461	7	29	13	432	28	99	10	46
Howard	49	562	32	403	7	49	32	354	22	84	11	61
Independence	128	6 638	88	6 375	60	834	84	5 541	95	1 620	73	1 519
Izard	87	2 490	49	2 158	42	708	37	1 450	71	1 361	45	1 233
Jackson	60	2 680	50	2 598	32	574	43	2 024	39	947	35	927
Jefferson	42	(D)	23	(D)	9	1 811	21	5 519	19	3 428	10	3 372
Johnson	56	1 674	32	1 535	24	367	29	1 168	44	615	32	576
Lafayette	16	2 138	8	2 073	6	330	8	1 743	10	439	7	428
Lawrence	156	5 640	107	4 877	87	990	97	3 887	142	1 684	100	1 450
Lee	119	1 093	92	883	49	143	91	740	74	209	57	168
Lincoln	66	2 002	40	670	26	168	33	502	47	383	34	265
Little River	24	271	6	156	3	22	6	134	6	55	3	36
Logan	85	694	52	439	22	97	47	342	36	195	23	103
Lonoke	62	3 335	32	3 040	17	123	32	2 917	34	293	21	247
Madison	182	3 971	122	3 487	86	804	105	2 683	152	1 574	102	1 384
Marion	70	2 493	40	2 134	35	489	26	1 645	70	677	44	593
Miller	27	596	13	518	9	28	13	490	17	62	10	53
Mississippi	45	2 181	33	2 073	17	259	31	1 814	31	400	22	380
Monroe	32	702	27	672	13	26	23	646	17	45	15	38
Montgomery	49	1 731	32	1 639	10	328	28	1 311	25	584	14	561
Nevada	55	618	25	342	11	48	23	294	35	110	14	70
Newton	171	6 496	100	5 588	89	1 650	78	3 938	155	2 277	96	1 933
Ouachita	31	421	13	304	4	29	13	275	12	70	4	53
Perry	42	1 025	21	870	11	110	19	760	21	142	13	118
Phillips	101	1 555	75	1 363	36	182	71	1 181	54	204	44	184
Pike	21	532	16	516	6	73	16	443	9	180	6	176
Poinsett	42	843	31	643	14	176	28	467	22	382	17	357
Polk	81	1 856	60	1 719	35	448	51	1 271	48	834	36	807
Pope	83	10 607	61	10 343	36	870	48	9 473	50	1 075	39	1 035
Prairie	28	521	21	487	13	166	18	321	16	416	15	412
Pulaski	54	1 793	31	1 411	16	195	30	1 216	28	290	17	235
Randolph	203	18 174	135	17 171	113	1 861	122	15 310	182	3 731	129	3 500
St Francis	72	1 989	49	1 901	24	219	47	1 682	37	314	26	281
Saline	32	2 392	13	2 216	8	610	12	1 606	18	926	8	900
Scott	61	1 711	33	1 516	19	198	29	1 318	33	321	22	283
Searcy	107	3 352	63	2 929	48	540	55	2 389	94	1 005	59	855
Sebastian	50	448	17	200	6	58	15	142	14	136	7	102
Sevier	39	278	22	185	15	34	19	151	21	71	18	56
Sharp	129	6 307	86	5 881	75	1 506	73	4 375	124	2 195	84	2 079
Stone	112	2 140	75	1 916	56	474	61	1 442	98	911	69	815
Union	38	1 037	22	747	12	172	22	575	24	216	12	146
Van Buren	52	1 381	27	1 267	22	177	25	1 090	36	304	25	264
Washington	244	14 686	155	13 392	90	669	129	12 723	164	1 512	107	1 182
White	114	5 771	68	5 535	42	705	61	4 830	72	820	49	753
Woodruff	29	1 770	19	1 660	10	143	18	1 517	14	196	11	182
Yell	84	5 310	65	5 186	33	585	58	4 601	45	984	38	968

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)
Arkansas, total	4 860	543 325	3 337	508 392	24 022	2 451	291 190	1 590	269 428	5 761
Arkansas	27	3 136	25	3 112	235	4	54	3	42	1
Ashley	18	447	10	351	19	4	183	3	169	5
Baxter	58	5 320	35	4 955	114	42	4 632	25	4 342	75
Benton	221	25 454	156	24 429	1 806	89	4 209	58	3 616	78
Boone	207	16 746	120	14 477	458	160	12 954	95	11 160	248
Bradley	17	(D)	10	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Calhoun	17	809	7	658	46	2	43	–	–	–
Carroll	126	19 480	82	18 670	651	76	14 936	43	14 263	326
Chicot	17	1 681	13	1 661	128	2	75	2	75	2
Clark	28	1 873	16	1 776	129	8	306	4	260	4
Clay	219	14 502	176	13 319	851	69	3 279	46	2 617	48
Cleburne	67	2 707	38	2 169	72	37	2 136	23	1 782	39
Cleveland	17	748	8	541	19	12	419	6	327	6
Columbia	16	1 569	5	370	24	3	14	–	–	–
Conway	53	3 354	36	3 161	203	23	718	17	642	13
Craighead	99	8 721	80	8 294	486	44	3 067	30	2 763	58
Crawford	76	5 355	41	4 816	289	34	1 581	17	1 254	20
Crittenden	26	648	18	555	28	8	215	7	197	3
Cross	28	1 821	23	1 715	86	12	1 017	9	954	26
Dallas	10	467	7	426	39	4	61	2	25	1
Desha	37	638	28	576	24	7	108	7	108	2
Drew	42	2 459	29	2 050	153	12	252	3	103	2
Faulkner	55	2 835	37	2 496	98	21	1 638	12	1 467	44
Franklin	42	1 733	29	1 622	72	24	917	15	835	19
Fulton	249	26 858	172	24 342	775	185	21 823	136	19 986	454
Garland	28	974	15	839	62	11	251	6	198	5
Grant	31	2 857	24	2 702	107	20	1 978	15	1 874	43
Greene	182	11 139	135	10 349	512	78	5 342	54	4 915	106
Hempstead	46	2 971	19	2 626	199	15	348	4	268	5
Hot Spring	34	1 213	16	930	72	19	372	5	131	3
Howard	27	464	18	336	20	14	209	7	133	3
Independence	120	17 580	87	16 942	855	62	5 667	45	5 198	94
Izard	75	10 688	49	9 890	296	51	8 473	36	7 925	169
Jackson	56	9 749	48	9 625	467	19	5 488	16	5 410	112
Jefferson	26	(D)	16	(D)	(D)	7	21 290	3	21 235	382
Johnson	52	5 504	36	5 229	270	27	3 063	22	2 909	63
Lafayette	13	3 610	8	3 576	290	4	97	3	92	1
Lawrence	165	14 417	121	12 778	509	105	9 723	72	8 423	232
Lee	66	1 380	50	1 183	62	13	352	10	282	6
Lincoln	35	2 349	27	1 901	97	14	968	10	897	19
Little River	7	414	3	351	25	4	120	2	60	1
Logan	45	1 401	30	757	38	12	735	9	200	5
Lonoke	33	5 111	20	4 845	396	14	292	6	68	2
Madison	167	10 899	119	9 788	405	104	6 300	67	5 294	108
Marion	74	5 029	48	4 443	141	53	4 063	32	3 682	86
Miller	26	1 148	14	1 070	72	8	111	3	54	1
Mississippi	38	3 681	30	3 551	246	4	69	3	65	1
Monroe	16	699	12	661	30	3	21	2	9	(Z)
Montgomery	35	3 310	24	3 229	55	16	3 027	9	2 975	34
Nevada	39	989	20	756	40	9	255	4	207	2
Newton	163	18 105	101	15 743	496	139	15 109	84	13 242	325
Ouachita	12	393	8	323	26	3	84	1	25	(Z)
Perry	27	1 226	15	1 077	76	13	319	5	195	5
Phillips	63	1 395	54	1 293	47	8	568	8	568	9
Pike	13	622	11	603	27	2	193	2	193	4
Poinsett	32	3 128	25	2 876	95	13	2 312	10	2 108	39
Polk	53	6 272	39	6 040	171	26	5 442	22	5 341	110
Pope	69	20 795	57	20 544	1 465	30	3 254	22	3 074	49
Prairie	19	2 063	17	2 035	65	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
Pulaski	45	2 608	31	2 402	171	9	185	2	56	1
Randolph	210	42 822	149	41 232	2 620	130	11 774	83	10 523	243
St Francis	44	4 450	34	4 215	240	12	1 509	7	1 339	35
Saline	25	8 793	11	8 665	456	6	5 855	4	5 847	199
Scott	40	2 130	26	1 911	88	27	1 064	17	872	16
Searcy	113	7 946	74	6 806	235	80	5 949	51	5 009	116
Sebastian	31	1 118	11	980	54	10	537	6	482	8
Sevier	22	371	16	269	14	4	81	2	26	1
Sharp	124	15 616	90	14 837	472	93	13 810	71	13 310	354
Stone	105	7 914	74	7 160	216	73	6 625	56	6 180	143
Union	30	1 571	17	1 265	85	6	71	1	10	(Z)
Van Buren	52	2 867	31	2 594	182	24	962	14	751	15
Washington	209	25 794	139	23 598	1 465	111	5 892	70	4 826	98
White	82	8 765	61	8 233	393	34	4 931	22	4 733	92
Woodruff	16	1 682	13	1 592	122	1	64	–	–	–
Yell	53	12 693	43	12 577	758	20	4 752	15	4 694	99

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
Arkansas, total	219	4 764	116	3 253	87	923	99	2 036	101	294
Arkansas	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ashley	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Baxter	3	27	3	27	3	12	2	13	1	2
Benton	9	111	2	79	2	14	2	61	1	4
Boone	3	15	3	15	1	1	2	10	2	4
Bradley	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Calhoun	1	23	1	23	1	7	1	15	1	1
Carroll	13	450	6	187	5	80	3	98	6	9
Chicot	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clark	4	8	2	6	–	–	2	4	2	2
Clay	2	28	1	24	1	7	1	16	1	1
Cleburne	6	12	2	8	–	–	1	3	2	5
Cleveland	2	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Columbia	1	15	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Conway	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Craighead	2	22	1	5	1	2	1	2	1	1
Crawford	6	139	4	121	2	31	3	77	3	13
Crittenden	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cross	7	112	6	96	4	8	6	67	6	21
Dallas	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Desha	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Drew	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Faulkner	5	42	1	16	–	–	1	10	1	6
Franklin	7	167	5	163	5	41	5	111	5	11
Fulton	4	51	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Garland	1	62	1	62	–	–	1	60	1	2
Grant	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Greene	6	123	3	60	1	19	1	38	3	3
Hempstead	2	104	2	104	2	57	2	45	2	2
Hot Spring	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Howard	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Independence	5	33	2	6	2	4	–	–	2	2
Izard	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jackson	1	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jefferson	2	146	2	146	1	38	2	105	2	3
Johnson	6	28	2	14	2	5	2	8	1	1
Lafayette	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lawrence	2	52	1	30	1	10	1	19	1	1
Lee	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lincoln	1	16	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Little River	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Logan	8	203	3	121	3	24	3	84	3	13
Lonoke	6	18	1	5	1	2	1	2	1	1
Madison	9	385	6	223	5	49	6	164	5	10
Marion	2	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Miller	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mississippi	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Monroe	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Montgomery	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nevada	2	22	1	14	1	4	1	9	1	1
Newton	5	125	4	120	2	12	4	80	4	28
Ouachita	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Perry	1	2	1	2	–	–	1	2	–	–
Phillips	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pike	4	85	2	8	2	2	2	4	2	2
Poinsett	2	10	2	10	2	2	2	6	2	2
Polk	5	85	5	85	5	19	4	59	4	7
Pope	3	201	1	173	1	83	1	85	1	5
Prairie	3	39	1	9	–	–	1	6	1	3
Pulaski	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Randolph	4	302	3	300	3	117	3	155	3	28
St Francis	5	53	3	44	2	8	2	12	3	24
Saline	2	20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Scott	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Searcy	2	135	2	135	2	38	2	83	2	14
Sebastian	11	233	3	150	3	28	3	107	3	15
Sevier	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sharp	6	205	5	184	3	60	5	117	5	7
Stone	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Union	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Van Buren	4	69	2	58	2	7	2	49	1	2
Washington	27	751	20	414	15	131	16	248	15	35
White	1	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Woodruff	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Yell	3	12	1	6	1	1	1	2	1	3

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)
Arkansas, total	141	2 865	84	2 047	75	2 413	17 418	92	62
Arkansas	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ashley	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Baxter	2	14	2	14	1	10	170	2	1
Benton	7	34	2	28	2	51	621	2	1
Boone	3	13	3	13	1	10	105	3	(Z)
Bradley	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Calhoun	1	16	1	16	1	16	116	1	(Z)
Carroll	10	276	3	140	3	142	772	3	3
Chicot	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clark	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clay	1	17	1	17	1	17	124	1	1
Cleburne	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cleveland	2	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Columbia	1	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Conway	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Craighead	1	17	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crawford	5	51	3	33	1	111	902	3	2
Crittenden	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cross	3	81	2	68	2	68	496	2	2
Dallas	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Desha	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Drew	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Faulkner	2	25	1	22	1	16	116	1	(Z)
Franklin	7	74	5	70	5	126	1 371	5	3
Fulton	2	13	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Garland	1	62	1	62	1	62	400	1	3
Grant	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Greene	4	152	1	12	1	40	169	1	(Z)
Hempstead	2	72	2	72	2	106	655	2	2
Hot Spring	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Howard	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Independence	4	28	2	6	–	–	–	2	(Z)
Izard	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jackson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jefferson	2	108	2	108	2	114	478	2	3
Johnson	1	8	1	8	2	11	86	2	(Z)
Lafayette	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lawrence	2	30	1	20	1	20	84	1	(Z)
Lee	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lincoln	1	16	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Little River	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Logan	6	172	2	92	2	99	766	2	3
Lonoke	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Madison	9	149	6	113	6	166	1 025	6	4
Marion	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Miller	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mississippi	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Monroe	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Montgomery	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nevada	1	10	1	10	1	4	29	1	(Z)
Newton	4	80	3	77	3	95	476	3	2
Ouachita	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Perry	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Phillips	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pike	1	56	–	–	2	6	40	2	(Z)
Poinsett	–	–	–	–	2	6	30	2	(Z)
Polk	4	70	4	70	3	69	415	4	2
Pope	3	78	1	50	1	120	973	1	2
Prairie	3	5	1	1	1	9	45	1	(Z)
Pulaski	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Randolph	4	216	3	215	3	200	2 015	3	8
St Francis	3	24	3	24	3	36	304	3	1
Saline	2	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Scott	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Searcy	2	167	2	167	2	97	676	2	5
Sebastian	6	112	3	100	3	100	763	3	3
Sevier	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sharp	6	143	5	122	5	144	954	5	3
Stone	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Union	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Van Buren	2	23	2	23	2	60	328	2	1
Washington	18	406	12	250	9	282	1 914	15	7
White	2	20	2	20	–	–	–	2	(Z)
Woodruff	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Yell	1	4	1	4	–	–	–	1	(Z)

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
Arkansas, total	6 301	15 870 873	3 090	15 792 630	2 709	11 629 482	518	4 163 148	2 463	3 289 939	1 507	3 279 554
Arkansas	43	1 125	24	586	24	578	1	8	12	101	8	28
Ashley	37	710	14	319	14	299	1	20	12	41	5	18
Baxter	77	1 871	30	815	30	755	1	60	27	287	15	186
Benton	265	1 015 510	149	1 013 483	106	447 762	44	565 721	121	266 497	89	266 288
Boone	202	13 920	66	11 342	63	1 467	5	9 875	60	1 398	28	1 225
Bradley	47	248 627	14	247 995	14	247 995	–	–	10	74 023	5	74 006
Calhoun	17	67 866	7	67 623	6	(D)	1	(D)	3	1 513	1	1 500
Carroll	154	270 178	85	268 953	76	230 301	12	38 652	61	56 996	40	56 809
Chicot	41	2 833	25	2 503	25	2 153	3	350	12	102	10	67
Clark	65	44 770	29	43 915	27	29 593	3	14 322	16	25 453	11	25 423
Clay	105	89 162	67	88 378	66	78 328	3	10 050	42	1 355	31	1 293
Cleburne	71	156 256	35	155 545	33	139 405	3	16 140	36	30 882	22	30 768
Cleveland	47	992	16	357	16	307	1	50	14	45	5	22
Columbia	46	203 308	8	201 754	7	(D)	2	(D)	21	10 727	6	10 646
Conway	108	34 752	28	33 204	23	690	5	32 514	31	31 548	14	31 305
Craighead	76	104 735	48	104 037	48	103 951	6	86	31	32 081	22	32 047
Crawford	94	50 570	35	49 382	28	782	7	48 600	36	22 883	15	22 753
Crittenden	40	990	28	763	26	651	7	112	18	129	18	129
Cross	34	760	28	680	28	680	–	–	17	99	15	93
Dallas	19	61 354	8	(D)	8	(D)	–	–	3	(D)	2	(D)
Desha	43	908	30	695	30	651	3	44	19	75	16	69
Drew	85	4 341	39	3 307	37	3 017	2	290	21	131	11	73
Faulkner	128	113 740	46	111 938	44	104 912	3	7 026	50	1 661	21	1 412
Franklin	100	(D)	41	(D)	39	(D)	2	(D)	22	2 428	10	2 366
Fulton	179	4 485	86	2 163	85	2 127	2	36	74	398	43	169
Garland	56	252 771	20	251 884	12	12 034	9	239 850	23	58 018	13	57 868
Grant	70	71 968	33	71 147	33	71 147	–	–	18	38 213	12	38 161
Greene	128	3 343	86	2 422	84	2 037	6	385	55	192	40	108
Hempstead	104	2 993 181	68	2 991 778	41	2 647 863	28	343 915	55	382 594	47	382 530
Hot Spring	64	215 463	20	214 770	14	169 170	6	45 600	23	125 016	10	124 977
Howard	33	84 192	14	83 768	10	40 368	4	43 400	13	85 848	10	85 841
Independence	125	756 909	72	755 962	62	544 277	12	211 685	55	236 058	42	235 982
Izard	117	12 624	37	10 934	35	10 908	3	26	35	409	16	175
Jackson	48	89 163	33	88 971	30	88 929	3	42	20	49	19	39
Jefferson	45	115 295	19	112 017	19	111 947	2	70	22	216	9	146
Johnson	91	48 116	29	46 787	23	10 987	6	35 800	38	10 962	18	10 361
Lafayette	30	502	9	139	9	139	–	–	11	46	5	30
Lawrence	89	2 496	51	1 826	51	1 710	3	116	32	127	20	39
Lee	102	2 813	81	2 080	74	1 690	18	390	59	429	50	337
Lincoln	56	55 429	22	49 893	22	49 890	1	3	15	204	9	100
Little River	42	580	2	26	2	26	–	–	14	34	1	4
Logan	136	69 959	52	68 424	52	68 388	2	36	41	327	17	95
Lonoke	69	381 754	42	381 110	42	381 110	–	–	21	47 102	7	47 040
Madison	162	433 138	75	431 376	50	221 400	27	209 976	81	106 292	49	105 721
Marion	92	1 936	46	963	46	852	7	111	40	229	31	167
Miller	28	(D)	17	(D)	16	(D)	2	(D)	10	26 792	7	26 776
Mississippi	27	5 070	17	4 731	15	4 522	5	209	12	130	8	50
Monroe	30	616	23	476	21	397	5	79	15	67	12	61
Montgomery	79	218 352	36	217 644	26	142 338	10	75 306	28	56 760	21	56 717
Nevada	63	318 749	22	317 609	15	247 709	7	69 900	24	172 474	12	172 360
Newton	152	2 867	52	1 115	50	1 081	2	34	59	291	31	122
Ouachita	35	273 478	16	273 050	16	273 028	1	22	9	20 067	5	20 015
Perry	58	38 394	28	37 662	27	27 582	4	10 080	29	1 359	12	1 268
Phillips	74	1 586	62	1 425	60	1 177	20	248	42	229	40	212
Pike	65	479 420	43	479 120	20	268 562	23	210 558	40	148 532	32	148 498
Poinsett	35	1 987	27	1 801	27	1 731	2	70	15	208	14	206
Polk	99	122 523	49	121 558	37	17 682	14	103 876	58	11 844	32	11 590
Pope	129	895 321	72	894 197	40	513 311	33	380 886	83	132 214	50	131 809
Prairie	47	(D)	32	(D)	32	(D)	2	60	21	117	16	108
Pulaski	72	30 275	25	29 029	25	29 029	–	–	21	163	8	59
Randolph	122	56 271	63	54 744	61	54 529	5	215	40	232	25	117
St Francis	60	1 410	33	936	33	856	5	80	20	167	11	145
Saline	54	7 678	16	6 755	16	6 755	–	–	18	179	6	60
Scott	114	275 017	57	273 942	39	59 742	19	214 200	39	34 505	26	34 443
Searcy	94	2 100	44	1 105	44	1 073	3	32	22	131	14	86
Sebastian	84	95 270	21	94 051	17	30 424	6	63 627	30	21 218	13	21 084
Sevier	47	19 147	21	18 658	19	(D)	2	(D)	12	29 277	7	29 249
Sharp	98	2 098	42	1 180	42	1 120	2	60	41	254	22	128
Stone	107	1 830	36	589	35	551	3	38	32	267	14	140
Union	26	(D)	6	(D)	6	(D)	–	–	14	21 803	7	21 713
Van Buren	96	2 363	30	1 002	30	1 002	–	–	41	109	16	46
Washington	280	2 282 462	159	2 276 416	106	1 579 985	56	696 431	135	713 086	83	710 139
White	226	1 550 099	152	1 548 734	141	1 423 420	19	125 314	70	91 073	42	90 841
Woodruff	13	45 006	12	45 002	12	44 982	1	20	1	2	1	2
Yell	105	975 764	80	975 427	67	726 212	13	249 215	42	150 767	32	150 694

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

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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
Arkansas, total	233	2 791 087	1 373	488 467	213	3 620 136	3 496	88 815 077	3 200	88 775 717	147	1 983 488	91	1 790 740
Arkansas	–	–	8	28	–	–	4	31	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ashley	–	–	5	18	–	–	10	139 427	6	139 277	–	–	–	–
Baxter	2	40	15	146	2	18	17	123 779	7	123 236	4	50 601	3	50 600
Benton	18	182 901	76	83 387	14	276 640	249	8 194 227	246	8 194 157	11	292 993	7	(D)
Boone	2	85	27	1 140	–	–	24	494	4	157	5	34 591	3	(D)
Bradley	4	74 005	1	1	4	114 000	34	676 673	29	676 570	–	–	–	–
Calhoun	–	–	1	1 500	3	30 400	5	31 630	3	31 600	–	–	–	–
Carroll	4	52 570	37	4 239	5	32 518	73	1 757 497	62	1 755 640	10	493 006	9	493 004
Chicot	–	–	10	67	–	–	5	27	2	12	–	–	–	–
Clark	2	(D)	10	(D)	2	(D)	4	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
Cleburne	5	136	28	1 157	1	(D)	4	237	4	237	–	–	–	–
Cleveland	4	28 098	19	2 670	4	42 150	154	2 912 747	154	2 912 747	–	–	–	–
Columbia	1	10	5	12	2	(D)	34	1 140 853	33	1 140 852	1	3	–	–
Conway	2	(D)	4	(D)	1	(D)	50	1 169 341	47	1 157 311	–	–	–	–
Craighead	3	28 025	11	3 280	–	–	90	2 307 648	82	2 307 566	6	254 000	6	254 000
Crawford	1	(D)	21	(D)	–	–	1	1	1	1	3	906	2	6
Crittenden	2	(D)	14	(D)	1	(D)	67	1 655 565	59	1 655 401	1	(D)	1	(D)
Cross	5	86	18	43	–	–	2	18	1	4	5	11	3	6
Dallas	2	46	14	47	–	–	2	20	2	20	2	6	2	6
Desha	–	–	2	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Drew	1	20	16	49	2	202	4	165	2	157	3	20	–	–
Faulkner	1	17	11	56	1	(D)	19	101 694	9	101 560	1	4	–	–
Franklin	4	649	20	763	1	50	2	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
Fulton	–	–	10	2 366	1	17	42	1 026 705	36	1 026 240	3	60 611	1	611
Garland	6	51	42	118	6	107	19	499	7	159	3	13	–	–
Grant	3	32 547	10	25 321	–	–	4	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
Greene	3	38 080	10	81	1	(D)	5	52 507	3	52 500	–	–	–	–
Hempstead	–	–	40	108	3	10	7	231	4	184	3	11	2	6
Hot Spring	11	346 515	37	36 015	17	629 736	69	3 123 788	67	3 123 740	–	–	–	–
Howard	2	(D)	9	(D)	2	(D)	7	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
Independence	5	81 500	5	4 341	9	199 800	160	4 505 918	157	4 505 891	1	(D)	1	(D)
Izard	11	205 509	34	30 473	10	128 000	36	729 867	31	724 793	1	1	–	–
Jackson	2	34	16	141	2	(D)	55	833 265	46	833 114	1	8	–	–
Jefferson	–	–	19	39	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	20	–	–
Johnson	4	125	8	21	2	40	10	185 060	8	185 030	–	–	–	–
Lafayette	1	(D)	17	(D)	1	(D)	49	1 028 757	46	1 028 656	1	(D)	1	(D)
Lawrence	–	–	5	30	2	(D)	29	661 407	27	661 400	1	6	–	–
Lee	–	–	20	39	2	(D)	6	161	4	145	–	–	–	–
Lincoln	6	127	48	210	–	–	13	439	11	430	5	57	2	5
Little River	1	15	9	85	1	(D)	20	711 332	13	711 285	2	4	2	4
Logan	–	–	1	4	–	–	15	495 306	9	495 282	–	–	–	–
Lonoke	–	–	17	95	3	15 015	109	1 949 787	101	1 949 733	1	5	–	–
Madison	2	(D)	5	(D)	1	(D)	6	123	5	73	1	(D)	1	(D)
Marion	8	83 059	46	22 662	2	(D)	194	5 743 319	193	5 743 307	4	84 002	3	84 000
Miller	5	77	30	90	1	10	3	32	3	32	7	24	2	9
Mississippi	2	(D)	5	(D)	1	2	16	433 130	12	433 100	–	–	–	–
Monroe	1	20	8	30	1	20	2	70	2	70	3	11	3	7
Montgomery	1	10	12	51	–	–	2	4	2	4	3	11	1	4
Nevada	3	45 500	19	11 217	8	146 000	36	1 032 573	36	1 032 573	1	2	–	–
Newton	6	164 200	7	8 160	8	231 700	54	1 309 822	45	1 309 628	–	–	–	–
Ouachita	–	–	31	122	1	3	9	165	1	20	1	1	–	–
Perry	1	(D)	4	(D)	2	(D)	29	811 270	29	811 270	–	–	–	–
Phillips	2	37	12	1 231	4	100 025	33	1 033 798	32	1 033 732	1	9	1	6
Pike	5	66	38	146	2	120	8	70	7	60	4	26	2	20
Poinsett	8	126 000	24	22 498	–	–	97	3 077 211	96	3 077 210	–	–	–	–
Polk	1	12	14	194	1	12	7	148	7	148	1	8	–	–
Pope	6	70	32	11 520	5	21 616	222	6 105 144	219	6 105 115	2	7	1	4
Prairie	10	93 442	44	38 367	10	168 500	108	2 888 912	103	2 885 466	11	215 023	9	(D)
Pulaski	1	26	15	82	–	–	2	70	2	70	–	–	–	–
Randolph	3	33	8	26	–	–	11	211	5	158	1	11	1	8
St Francis	2	20	25	97	2	30	6	368	2	190	6	63	5	47
Saline	2	62	11	83	–	–	12	580	3	250	4	46	4	30
Scott	2	30	6	30	–	–	9	160	2	35	–	–	–	–
Searcy	1	(D)	25	(D)	–	–	45	801 048	43	801 024	2	(D)	2	(D)
Sebastian	2	35	14	51	1	12	12	65 224	4	65 091	–	–	–	–
Sevier	2	(D)	12	(D)	–	–	18	433 050	16	432 950	–	–	–	–
Sharp	3	28 412	5	837	2	(D)	123	3 438 438	123	3 438 438	–	–	–	–
Stone	2	20	22	108	–	–	11	90 249	6	90 064	1	6	–	–
Union	2	15	13	125	–	–	134	2 505 721	132	2 505 652	3	18	–	–
Van Buren	2	(D)	6	(D)	6	96 500	20	501 006	18	500 886	–	–	–	–
Washington	1	10	15	36	–	–	41	863 496	35	863 472	1	(D)	1	(D)
White	13	627 570	74	82 569	27	520 991	499	16 371 188	485	16 359 810	10	240 333	9	(D)
Woodruff	6	77 015	37	13 826	10	130 515	20	79 232	8	79 051	2	8	–	–
Yell	–	–	1	2	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
	10	126 304	23	24 390	12	323 003	197	5 627 006	195	5 626 981	–	–	–	–

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
Arkansas, total	19	157 655	58	35 093	1 248	14 522 825	1 007	14 498 681	633	10 220 061	391	4 278 620	39	1 825 285
Arkansas	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ashley	–	–	–	–	7	67	2	12	2	12	–	–	–	–
Baxter	–	–	1	1	9	257	5	59	5	59	–	–	–	–
Benton	2	(D)	2	2	86	1 066 624	82	1 066 531	38	399 764	45	666 767	1	(D)
Boone	1	(D)	1	4	17	9 338	6	9 172	3	32	3	9 140	–	–
Bradley	–	–	–	–	13	183 142	11	183 092	11	183 092	–	–	3	46 000
Calhoun	–	–	–	–	4	23 152	4	23 152	3	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Carroll	–	–	1	2	21	154 993	16	154 900	8	110 400	8	44 500	1	(D)
Chicot	–	–	–	–	9	1 563	7	1 539	6	1 269	1	270	–	–
Clark	–	–	–	–	14	40 352	10	40 290	8	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
Clay	–	–	–	–	10	44 836	9	44 786	8	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Cleburne	–	–	–	–	15	64 822	10	64 618	8	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
Cleveland	–	–	1	3	4	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	–	–	–	–
Columbia	–	–	–	–	16	112 031	5	111 289	4	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
Conway	–	–	–	–	12	32 548	9	32 430	5	230	4	32 200	–	–
Craighead	–	–	1	900	5	(D)	5	(D)	5	(D)	–	–	–	–
Crawford	–	–	–	–	16	48 375	11	48 187	4	187	7	48 000	–	–
Crittenden	–	–	5	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cross	–	–	–	–	1	5	1	5	1	5	–	–	–	–
Dallas	–	–	–	–	9	108 240	9	(D)	9	(D)	–	–	–	–
Desha	–	–	3	20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Drew	–	–	1	4	9	1 656	3	1 600	3	1 600	–	–	1	(D)
Faulkner	–	–	1	2	21	115 902	14	115 791	13	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Franklin	1	(D)	1	(D)	15	38 281	9	38 135	7	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
Fulton	–	–	3	13	7	290	2	112	2	112	–	–	–	–
Garland	–	–	–	–	17	188 913	10	188 863	2	(D)	9	(D)	–	–
Grant	–	–	–	–	15	105 946	14	105 940	14	105 940	–	–	2	(D)
Greene	1	3	1	2	6	370	5	369	4	72	1	297	–	–
Hempstead	–	–	–	–	60	2 830 567	58	2 830 533	31	2 358 793	28	471 740	7	824 000
Hot Spring	–	–	–	–	11	675 127	10	675 112	4	625 100	6	50 012	1	(D)
Howard	–	–	–	–	14	133 940	10	133 884	3	50 084	7	83 800	2	(D)
Independence	1	1	–	–	51	722 020	40	721 640	30	508 750	12	212 890	–	–
Izard	–	–	1	8	11	10 297	9	10 215	9	10 215	–	–	2	(D)
Jackson	–	–	2	20	10	101 019	10	101 019	10	101 019	–	–	–	–
Jefferson	–	–	–	–	7	97 763	4	95 427	4	95 427	–	–	–	–
Johnson	–	–	–	–	15	54 993	11	54 930	3	9 630	8	45 300	–	–
Lafayette	–	–	1	6	4	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
Lawrence	–	–	–	–	5	606	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
Lee	3	45	3	7	5	82	5	82	5	80	1	2	–	–
Lincoln	–	–	–	–	3	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
Little River	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Logan	–	–	1	5	9	59 286	4	59 206	4	59 206	–	–	–	–
Lonoke	–	–	–	–	26	270 705	24	(D)	24	(D)	–	–	–	–
Madison	–	–	1	2	42	375 318	40	375 304	12	142 652	28	232 652	–	–
Marion	–	–	5	15	6	141	2	50	2	50	–	–	–	–
Miller	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	–	–
Mississippi	–	–	1	4	3	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	1	12	–	–
Monroe	1	1	1	6	2	29	1	17	1	17	–	–	–	–
Montgomery	–	–	1	2	19	246 431	16	246 410	5	101 450	11	144 960	–	–
Nevada	–	–	–	–	31	365 399	18	365 280	10	269 380	8	95 900	6	486 000
Newton	–	–	1	1	8	188	1	30	1	30	–	–	–	–
Ouachita	–	–	–	–	6	(D)	6	(D)	6	(D)	–	–	–	–
Perry	–	–	1	3	5	20 474	4	20 470	3	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Phillips	–	–	2	6	4	87	2	58	2	34	2	24	–	–
Pike	–	–	–	–	42	466 218	42	466 218	19	270 064	23	196 154	–	–
Poinsett	–	–	1	8	1	800	1	800	1	800	–	–	–	–
Polk	–	–	1	3	22	112 725	15	112 536	3	10 055	12	102 481	–	–
Pope	2	(D)	3	(D)	54	747 757	53	747 754	16	411 947	38	335 807	4	71 000
Prairie	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
Pulaski	–	–	1	3	14	19 099	9	19 002	9	19 002	–	–	–	–
Randolph	–	–	5	16	12	35 015	10	34 985	10	34 985	–	–	–	–
St Francis	1	10	1	6	2	26	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–
Saline	–	–	–	–	8	4 283	3	4 050	3	4 050	–	–	–	–
Scott	–	–	–	–	34	173 335	34	173 335	14	54 814	21	118 521	–	–
Searcy	–	–	–	–	2	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sebastian	–	–	–	–	11	58 756	8	58 106	4	27 006	5	31 100	–	–
Sevier	–	–	–	–	5	21 557	3	21 537	1	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
Sharp	–	–	1	6	3	46	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Stone	2	16	1	2	8	65	3	(D)	3	(D)	–	–	–	–
Union	–	–	–	–	6	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	3	138 000
Van Buren	1	(D)	–	–	5	102	1	10	1	10	–	–	–	–
Washington	2	(D)	–	–	119	2 154 079	107	2 151 599	49	1 435 928	61	715 671	1	(D)
White	1	6	1	2	116	1 216 974	105	1 216 734	94	1 090 567	13	126 167	2	(D)
Woodruff	–	–	–	–	3	18 008	3	18 008	3	18 008	–	–	–	–
Yell	–	–	–	–	62	838 798	57	838 654	45	654 758	12	183 896	2	(D)

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

	Sales											
	Other chickens 3 months old or older								Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold			
	All farms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over						All farms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
			Total		Pullets 3 months old or older		Roosters and male chickens[1]					
	Forms	Number	Forms	Number	Forms	Number	Forms	Number	Forms	Number	Forms	Number
Arkansas, total	719	11 233 358	691	11 232 332	304	10 754 825	409	477 507	4 352	437 192 605	4 313	437 078 582
Arkansas	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ashley	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	385 276	5	385 276
Baxter	1	1	1	1	–	–	1	1	3	354 000	3	354 000
Benton	71	1 083 095	70	1 083 080	27	998 730	45	84 350	394	47 061 404	392	47 061 391
Boone	5	939	3	914	–	–	3	914	–	–	–	–
Bradley	5	219 700	5	219 700	5	219 700	–	–	38	3 567 149	38	3 567 149
Calhoun	4	36 200	4	36 200	3	35 200	1	1 000	4	186 000	4	186 000
Carroll	10	68 595	10	68 595	2	(D)	8	(D)	74	7 396 206	73	7 396 200
Chicot	1	27	1	27	–	–	1	27	–	–	–	–
Clark	6	38 381	4	38 367	2	(D)	2	(D)	7	263 008	3	263 000
Clay	1	1 000	1	1 000	–	–	1	1 000	–	–	–	–
Cleburne	10	191 298	10	191 298	8	189 298	2	2 000	220	14 919 239	220	14 919 239
Cleveland	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	39	5 172 761	39	5 172 761
Columbia	6	87 590	6	87 590	4	(D)	2	(D)	60	5 740 370	58	5 692 360
Conway	8	31 154	6	31 140	2	(D)	4	(D)	103	7 943 381	98	7 943 217
Craighead	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crawford	12	130 936	10	130 900	3	126 000	7	4 900	88	9 722 624	87	9 722 620
Crittenden	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cross	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dallas	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Desha	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Drew	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	482 500	3	482 500
Faulkner	2	708	1	700	–	–	1	700	1	(D)	1	(D)
Franklin	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	2	(D)	48	5 167 664	47	5 167 661
Fulton	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	200	1	100
Garland	12	48 953	11	48 945	3	32 038	9	16 907	2	(D)	2	(D)
Grant	4	281 000	4	281 000	4	281 000	–	–	3	240 000	3	240 000
Greene	1	29	1	29	–	–	1	29	–	–	–	–
Hempstead	50	1 480 572	50	1 480 572	23	1 433 499	28	47 073	98	11 990 341	98	11 990 341
Hot Spring	11	251 901	11	251 901	5	246 100	6	5 801	2	(D)	2	(D)
Howard	25	569 030	25	569 030	20	560 500	7	8 530	256	24 260 275	256	24 260 275
Independence	33	703 355	33	703 355	22	671 000	13	32 355	50	3 232 877	47	3 232 840
Izard	4	42	2	6	–	–	2	6	56	4 266 979	53	4 266 969
Jackson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jefferson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	499 445	5	499 445
Johnson	12	55 280	12	55 280	4	49 900	9	5 380	64	5 068 795	64	5 068 795
Lafayette	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	45	4 337 505	45	4 337 505
Lawrence	3	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lee	1	5	1	5	1	2	1	3	2	40	2	40
Lincoln	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	17	3 145 831	17	3 145 831
Little River	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	17	2 022 130	17	2 022 130
Logan	5	15 017	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	140	12 452 064	139	12 452 058
Lonoke	4	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Madison	34	184 775	34	184 775	6	158 000	29	26 775	251	24 885 858	250	24 885 828
Marion	1	1	1	1	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–
Miller	3	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	21	2 800 010	21	2 800 010
Mississippi	1	1	1	1	–	–	1	1	1	(D)	1	(D)
Monroe	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Montgomery	25	420 696	25	420 696	14	403 000	12	17 696	65	5 485 203	65	5 485 203
Nevada	18	371 190	18	371 190	10	361 600	8	9 590	68	6 562 293	68	6 562 293
Newton	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ouachita	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	28	3 853 596	28	3 853 596
Perry	4	120 620	4	120 620	3	120 000	1	620	45	4 170 251	44	4 170 231
Phillips	2	2	2	2	–	–	2	2	1	50	1	50
Pike	33	259 730	33	259 730	10	240 000	23	19 730	127	12 545 175	127	12 545 175
Poinsett	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
Polk	16	85 467	16	85 467	4	71 200	13	14 267	327	28 058 254	327	28 058 254
Pope	54	351 782	52	351 759	15	318 458	38	33 301	138	13 335 856	134	13 318 656
Prairie	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pulaski	2	72	1	50	1	50	–	–	3	250	3	250
Randolph	5	17	2	12	2	8	2	4	–	–	–	–
St Francis	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	50	2	50
Saline	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	20	–	–
Scott	22	72 352	22	72 352	1	(D)	21	(D)	51	4 606 308	51	4 606 308
Searcy	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
Sebastian	6	77 840	6	77 840	1	(D)	5	(D)	24	2 132 432	23	2 132 332
Sevier	5	88 261	5	88 261	3	87 100	2	1 161	173	17 452 502	173	17 452 502
Sharp	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	333 092	6	333 092
Stone	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	168	11 989 473	167	11 989 353
Union	7	81 680	7	81 680	5	79 780	2	1 900	28	3 802 475	28	3 802 475
Van Buren	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	41	4 264 370	41	4 264 370
Washington	98	1 823 294	95	1 823 120	37	1 743 108	64	80 012	670	84 343 347	667	84 295 184
White	32	450 836	32	450 836	17	438 400	15	12 436	9	432 069	8	432 060
Woodruff	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Yell	34	1 131 149	34	1 131 149	22	1 113 500	12	17 649	254	25 945 100	254	25 945 100

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)
Arkansas, total	215	8 112 923	187	7 379 683	27	670 285	9	62 955	6 554	635 778	5 969	635 530
Arkansas	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	1	2	1
Ashley	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	14	296	7	296
Baxter	3	208 000	3	208 000	–	–	–	–	28	1 848	18	1 847
Benton	28	1 655 270	21	1 419 058	7	236 212	–	–	526	67 620	511	67 619
Boone	5	172 747	4	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	41	997	17	995
Bradley	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	57	6 026	53	6 025
Calhoun	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	11	923	11	923
Carroll	36	1 303 189	30	1 207 189	6	(D)	1	(D)	146	15 753	133	15 751
Chicot	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	15	24	11	23
Clark	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	28	750	16	750
Clay	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	20	878	17	877
Cleburne	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	244	14 878	235	14 876
Cleveland	1	8	1	5	–	–	1	3	44	4 385	44	4 385
Columbia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	78	6 720	67	6 706
Conway	9	482 000	9	482 000	–	–	–	–	133	10 004	120	10 001
Craighead	1	900	–	–	–	–	1	900	13	933	10	933
Crawford	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	116	10 419	104	10 417
Crittenden	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)
Cross	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	2	4	1
Dallas	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	13	847	11	847
Desha	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	5	2	5
Drew	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	26	479	11	472
Faulkner	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	43	1 224	21	1 223
Franklin	26	1 163 686	24	1 052 686	2	(D)	2	(D)	97	11 103	87	11 102
Fulton	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	26	5	13	4
Garland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	34	6 129	17	6 127
Grant	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	32	1 491	27	1 491
Greene	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	20	7	17	6
Hempstead	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	190	42 805	185	42 803
Hot Spring	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	23	5 178	16	5 178
Howard	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	290	25 297	286	25 297
Independence	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	118	16 155	105	16 154
Izard	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	78	4 135	64	4 134
Jackson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	12	919	11	919
Jefferson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	16	2 399	12	2 376
Johnson	6	223 881	6	223 881	–	–	–	–	100	7 637	88	7 636
Lafayette	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	51	3 364	46	3 361
Lawrence	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	13	142	6	141
Lee	1	10	–	–	1	10	–	–	9	1	9	1
Lincoln	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	26	3 415	21	3 364
Little River	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	17	1 517	17	1 517
Logan	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	158	10 556	148	10 553
Lonoke	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	34	3 796	29	3 794
Madison	16	407 988	14	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	316	26 069	309	26 067
Marion	1	28	–	–	–	–	1	28	16	1	9	1
Miller	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	27	2 654	26	2 653
Mississippi	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	11	71	9	70
Monroe	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	(Z)	1	(Z)
Montgomery	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	103	6 996	92	6 996
Nevada	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	118	10 327	102	10 325
Newton	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	20	(Z)	6	(Z)
Ouachita	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	38	7 894	37	7 894
Perry	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	56	3 719	51	3 719
Phillips	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	1	6	1
Pike	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	181	15 494	178	15 493
Poinsett	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	47	4	46
Polk	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	362	28 676	346	28 674
Pope	23	873 761	20	701 833	3	(D)	1	(D)	240	28 270	228	28 247
Prairie	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	186	5	186
Pulaski	1	10	1	10	–	–	–	–	30	307	16	304
Randolph	4	64	2	40	–	–	2	24	27	498	17	498
St Francis	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	14	9	14
Saline	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	15	61	3	60
Scott	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	98	7 279	91	7 278
Searcy	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	71	6	71
Sebastian	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	48	4 583	36	4 579
Sevier	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	183	14 405	179	14 405
Sharp	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	19	279	16	279
Stone	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	179	10 827	170	10 826
Union	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	42	7 250	34	7 249
Van Buren	13	252 535	12	231 000	3	21 535	–	–	80	5 031	61	5 027
Washington	26	841 646	26	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	856	112 068	820	111 998
White	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	157	17 815	140	17 814
Woodruff	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	364	5	364
Yell	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	333	33 457	327	33 456

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

	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
Arkansas, total	8 125	24 945	4 129	15 485	953	2 828	602	2 147
Arkansas	52	162	37	130	7	18	5	15
Ashley	54	137	31	88	3	4	2	3
Baxter	93	295	42	187	16	46	10	25
Benton	377	1 141	217	719	55	136	38	98
Boone	242	621	120	350	28	63	18	52
Bradley	55	108	19	30	8	11	–	–
Calhoun	48	100	13	36	3	3	3	3
Carroll	220	567	123	346	28	36	25	33
Chicot	49	200	42	186	5	26	4	24
Clark	86	266	36	142	13	58	7	36
Clay	83	251	53	167	9	28	4	20
Cleburne	131	360	64	208	11	14	4	4
Cleveland	53	135	18	48	5	12	1	1
Columbia	89	228	25	69	12	34	4	6
Conway	133	455	66	293	17	42	15	35
Craighead	73	230	40	151	12	29	9	26
Crawford	167	540	72	266	16	38	7	15
Crittenden	15	103	15	103	–	–	–	–
Cross	48	133	41	121	4	10	2	6
Dallas	24	54	7	29	1	1	–	–
Desha	38	151	33	146	3	10	3	10
Drew	79	186	41	107	4	19	2	16
Faulkner	225	565	83	226	25	51	9	17
Franklin	133	357	62	190	13	25	8	16
Fulton	163	451	81	290	23	69	13	54
Garland	85	728	35	550	22	111	13	93
Grant	59	170	24	79	10	10	5	5
Greene	107	261	48	129	10	11	4	4
Hempstead	155	449	73	270	10	34	7	30
Hot Spring	98	239	29	89	9	46	5	36
Howard	78	168	43	109	1	10	1	10
Independence	181	625	82	377	22	71	14	60
Izard	144	416	68	230	10	15	9	13
Jackson	79	385	65	348	13	61	13	61
Jefferson	54	180	31	114	8	29	6	26
Johnson	130	550	57	373	17	51	9	38
Lafayette	43	136	20	83	3	9	3	9
Lawrence	75	227	46	151	7	16	6	14
Lee	31	194	28	190	4	63	4	63
Lincoln	62	153	35	114	4	9	2	5
Little River	127	340	50	182	11	18	7	10
Logan	221	572	108	339	27	60	16	45
Lonoke	165	476	81	276	21	30	15	24
Madison	229	617	140	420	31	78	21	65
Marion	109	334	57	196	17	36	8	19
Miller	95	297	53	199	8	19	5	10
Mississippi	28	155	23	135	3	13	3	13
Monroe	15	117	14	115	4	13	4	13
Montgomery	79	179	36	98	4	6	3	5
Nevada	99	269	39	96	9	20	6	10
Newton	133	290	55	143	12	27	9	17
Ouachita	40	87	13	24	–	–	–	–
Perry	86	282	28	123	11	36	4	12
Phillips	47	178	38	163	4	39	4	39
Pike	40	67	19	36	2	5	2	5
Poinsett	34	103	30	87	8	14	8	14
Polk	155	380	90	238	13	19	10	14
Pope	134	570	71	401	17	167	13	151
Prairie	45	151	32	109	9	14	4	7
Pulaski	84	483	44	330	18	69	11	48
Randolph	105	393	69	312	25	63	16	50
St Francis	30	119	25	109	8	35	8	35
Saline	77	270	32	158	13	34	7	18
Scott	119	383	68	277	11	57	10	55
Searcy	143	377	67	198	11	47	8	43
Sebastian	161	682	51	357	21	79	12	53
Sevier	108	270	68	202	9	17	8	15
Sharp	117	270	51	125	11	23	4	15
Stone	113	288	58	165	13	23	6	14
Union	55	165	19	64	14	74	8	58
Van Buren	106	314	42	163	9	21	3	8
Washington	451	1 365	252	878	48	117	34	94
White	292	821	130	464	37	178	16	152
Woodruff	10	43	9	42	–	–	–	–
Yell	162	561	102	427	23	48	15	34

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
Arkansas, total	2 004	29 183	1 169	23 452	73	2 330
Arkansas	12	257	11	253	3	8
Ashley	38	363	20	281	3	58
Baxter	3	449	1	400	–	–
Benton	40	621	30	575	–	–
Boone	15	250	10	214	1	30

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
Bradley	67	395	25	182	3	11
Calhoun	36	509	9	336	–	–
Carroll	18	340	17	339	–	–
Chicot	20	399	17	379	–	–
Clark	16	434	11	412	1	90
Clay	113	2 627	102	2 571	9	561
Cleburne	41	595	13	322	–	–
Cleveland	30	184	5	13	1	2
Columbia	54	316	11	130	–	–
Conway	38	625	19	543	–	–
Craighead	79	667	56	531	3	55
Crawford	15	207	8	168	–	–
Crittenden	18	356	14	256	–	–
Cross	42	1 709	26	1 597	4	277
Dallas	12	104	3	34	1	2
Desha	26	382	22	364	6	177
Drew	44	207	24	114	2	6
Faulkner	51	622	22	395	–	–
Franklin	20	159	10	115	–	–
Fulton	15	380	9	350	–	–
Garland	8	65	2	30	–	–
Grant	21	393	10	323	–	–
Greene	115	1 519	82	1 298	7	110
Hempstead	31	196	10	72	–	–
Hot Spring	21	138	6	41	–	–
Howard	13	63	8	40	–	–
Independence	23	244	15	213	–	–
Izard	30	309	11	154	–	–
Jackson	21	399	16	327	1	100
Jefferson	19	162	12	31	1	12
Johnson	7	81	7	81	–	–
Lafayette	24	117	6	48	–	–
Lawrence	35	494	27	464	2	29
Lee	26	719	23	632	1	4
Lincoln	24	895	16	273	3	198
Little River	26	326	10	290	–	–
Logan	24	288	7	206	–	–
Lonoke	27	261	18	232	–	–
Madison	34	328	22	299	–	–
Marion	3	47	3	47	–	–
Miller	12	720	6	708	–	–
Mississippi	18	331	17	324	1	140
Monroe	10	74	9	73	–	–
Montgomery	8	21	7	20	–	–
Nevada	36	617	14	429	–	–
Newton	11	124	4	96	1	70
Ouachita	27	236	12	137	–	–
Perry	13	76	5	46	1	6
Phillips	33	412	28	381	–	–
Pike	15	185	12	178	–	–
Poinsett	28	501	22	477	4	102
Polk	15	91	5	65	–	–
Pope	22	356	14	343	3	100
Prairie	10	192	7	176	–	–
Pulaski	9	218	6	213	1	50
Randolph	22	162	14	139	1	1
St Francis	22	151	13	134	2	40
Saline	13	180	2	15	–	–
Scott	22	279	9	182	–	–
Searcy	19	183	12	161	–	–
Sebastian	14	79	6	48	–	–
Sevier	18	179	10	108	–	–
Sharp	21	657	10	526	1	6
Stone	12	146	10	138	–	–
Union	23	111	14	53	1	1
Van Buren	20	195	11	123	–	–
Washington	25	1 072	16	979	1	35
White	75	813	40	638	1	5
Woodruff	11	347	11	347	3	44
Yell	25	274	17	220	–	–

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
Arkansas, total	1 717	19 014	745 315	958	14 379	627 882	52	1 030
Arkansas	11	252	5 173	10	248	5 080	2	3
Ashley	36	211	7 282	18	131	4 417	2	8
Baxter	1	2	80	–	–	–	–	–
Benton	24	364	18 119	17	332	17 189	–	–
Boone	11	172	4 214	7	144	3 244	–	–
Bradley	59	306	8 343	21	129	4 171	3	11
Calhoun	35	369	10 776	8	196	6 327	–	–
Carroll	7	61	1 755	6	60	1 725	–	–
Chicot	19	179	9 674	16	159	8 786	–	–
Clark	11	125	4 936	7	105	4 260	1	30
Clay	103	2 144	159 540	94	2 094	157 770	8	411

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 harvested (bushels)	Farms	Acres
Cleburne	37	375	6 639	10	112	2 032	–	–
Cleveland	30	184	3 517	5	13	377	1	2
Columbia	53	313	12 302	11	130	7 956	–	–
Conway	31	301	6 860	14	223	4 638	–	–
Craighead	71	483	17 715	48	359	13 684	2	35
Crawford	11	74	2 873	7	68	2 685	–	–
Crittenden	17	306	7 089	13	206	5 464	–	–
Cross	28	778	21 418	19	692	19 134	1	2
Dallas	12	104	1 940	3	34	1 150	1	2
Desha	21	213	12 684	17	195	12 270	6	121
Drew	41	187	5 792	21	95	3 718	2	6
Faulkner	43	400	9 426	16	181	5 262	–	–
Franklin	16	121	2 095	6	77	1 290	–	–
Fulton	14	260	8 812	8	230	7 643	–	–
Garland	6	35	500	–	–	–	–	–
Grant	19	114	2 950	8	44	1 370	–	–
Greene	97	1 066	44 428	67	860	35 431	5	78
Hempstead	30	175	6 631	9	67	2 960	–	–
Hot Spring	16	73	2 720	5	40	1 490	–	–
Howard	12	48	2 560	7	25	1 740	–	–
Independence	21	206	6 680	14	193	6 255	–	–
Izard	28	263	6 840	10	119	4 390	–	–
Jackson	17	169	4 947	12	97	2 787	–	–
Jefferson	19	162	7 292	12	31	1 766	1	12
Johnson	6	51	785	6	51	785	–	–
Lafayette	24	117	3 551	6	48	1 516	–	–
Lawrence	33	369	13 015	25	339	11 405	2	29
Lee	24	709	38 732	22	627	35 697	1	4
Lincoln	22	372	10 461	14	150	8 992	1	75
Little River	26	326	7 925	10	290	7 262	–	–
Logan	18	113	2 692	4	61	1 208	–	–
Lonoke	19	153	4 221	12	138	4 045	–	–
Madison	27	276	5 477	16	248	5 108	–	–
Marion	1	7	560	1	7	560	–	–
Miller	12	720	14 655	6	708	14 250	–	–
Mississippi	15	141	7 583	14	134	7 508	–	–
Monroe	8	72	3 090	7	71	3 050	–	–
Montgomery	6	17	805	5	16	755	–	–
Nevada	35	565	18 175	13	409	13 879	–	–
Newton	5	91	(D)	2	76	(D)	1	70
Ouachita	27	236	7 192	12	137	5 018	–	–
Perry	12	51	1 000	4	21	550	1	6
Phillips	25	161	4 706	20	130	4 001	–	–
Pike	13	173	9 344	10	166	9 034	–	–
Poinsett	25	343	23 580	19	319	22 820	2	4
Polk	13	55	3 295	3	29	2 250	–	–
Pope	17	146	5 074	9	133	4 760	2	40
Prairie	9	127	3 562	6	111	3 187	–	–
Pulaski	7	97	2 848	4	92	2 770	1	30
Randolph	20	132	6 762	13	110	6 062	1	1
St Francis	16	65	1 916	9	50	1 326	–	–
Saline	10	135	2 638	–	–	–	–	–
Scott	17	248	5 835	8	175	4 100	–	–
Searcy	17	127	2 900	10	105	2 380	–	–
Sebastian	8	59	1 740	5	47	1 290	–	–
Sevier	14	95	3 483	9	88	3 309	–	–
Sharp	15	450	32 943	7	400	31 283	–	–
Stone	10	130	2 615	9	128	2 570	–	–
Union	21	93	3 365	13	50	1 685	1	1
Van Buren	18	145	3 907	9	73	2 175	–	–
Washington	19	189	6 958	12	106	4 473	–	–
White	64	506	11 507	33	342	7 734	1	5
Woodruff	9	297	17 600	9	297	17 600	3	44
Yell	23	260	9 884	16	208	8 844	–	–

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
Arkansas, total	2 361	110 447	2 000	105 356	64	3 586
Arkansas	36	2 302	34	2 284	4	216
Ashley	6	263	3	205	–	–
Baxter	12	166	6	115	–	–
Benton	56	1 279	46	1 204	1	30
Boone	22	564	16	517	–	–
Bradley	4	23	–	–	–	–
Calhoun	8	181	5	174	–	–
Carroll	35	705	30	655	–	–
Chicot	2	40	2	40	–	–
Clark	16	515	10	442	–	–
Clay	299	13 763	285	13 618	10	473
Cleburne	20	361	13	276	–	–
Cleveland	7	169	7	169	–	–
Columbia	6	11	1	6	–	–
Conway	28	687	18	608	1	50
Craighead	106	4 087	90	3 952	4	213
Crawford	10	202	8	200	–	–

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
					Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Crittenden	3	181	2	180	–	–
Cross	77	4 066	68	4 024	1	86
Dallas	1	34	1	34	–	–
Desha	9	217	8	215	–	–
Drew	31	671	18	581	–	–
Faulkner	56	4 112	43	4 012	2	112
Franklin	12	337	10	317	1	40
Fulton	20	353	15	328	1	12
Garland	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grant	15	470	13	464	–	–
Greene	230	8 949	211	8 779	3	160
Hempstead	26	1 532	20	1 437	–	–
Hot Spring	8	286	5	267	–	–
Howard	1	3	–	–	–	–
Independence	76	3 114	62	2 738	–	–
Izard	36	472	14	221	–	–
Jackson	76	5 325	72	5 273	1	70
Jefferson	17	1 587	15	1 557	2	6
Johnson	11	325	7	291	–	–
Lafayette	10	1 176	6	1 146	–	–
Lawrence	150	7 372	142	7 232	2	75
Lee	28	335	27	295	–	–
Lincoln	27	3 796	25	2 086	5	175
Little River	17	2 080	16	2 067	–	–
Logan	39	913	27	810	–	–
Lonoke	40	1 911	34	1 841	4	385
Madison	12	162	9	141	–	–
Marion	10	165	6	139	–	–
Miller	17	3 733	17	3 733	–	–
Mississippi	4	230	3	225	–	–
Monroe	13	1 112	13	1 112	2	50
Montgomery	8	156	2	150	1	40
Nevada	9	317	8	311	–	–
Newton	6	88	5	84	–	–
Ouachita	8	109	3	102	–	–
Perry	26	1 230	20	1 133	–	–
Phillips	18	1 428	16	1 368	–	–
Pike	6	185	5	180	–	–
Poinsett	28	1 318	27	1 314	–	–
Polk	5	149	4	144	–	–
Pope	30	707	23	658	4	133
Prairie	35	1 845	34	1 842	4	360
Pulaski	7	154	4	146	–	–
Randolph	105	9 247	96	9 157	5	660
St Francis	25	1 169	24	1 159	2	150
Saline	6	97	3	80	–	–
Scott	6	135	5	128	–	–
Searcy	11	210	10	195	–	–
Sebastian	8	122	4	105	–	–
Sevier	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sharp	22	349	14	301	1	30
Stone	8	201	7	200	–	–
Union	1	7	–	–	–	–
Van Buren	16	726	12	699	–	–
Washington	38	1 090	26	971	–	–
White	115	4 707	99	4 591	1	40
Woodruff	29	1 675	29	1 675	2	20
Yell	40	2 689	37	2 653	–	–

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
Arkansas, total	1 710	87 458	3 686 887	1 553	84 590	3 615 490	48	2 797
Arkansas	31	1 826	74 104	29	1 808	73 616	1	65
Ashley	2	105	1 080	2	105	1 080	–	–
Baxter	4	40	529	3	22	259	–	–
Benton	13	266	9 639	13	266	9 639	–	–
Boone	1	2	53	1	2	53	–	–
Bradley	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Calhoun	4	54	3 672	4	54	3 672	–	–
Carroll	2	28	745	1	23	662	–	–
Chicot	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clark	9	334	13 407	7	332	13 377	–	–
Clay	286	13 059	702 331	274	12 948	699 381	9	461
Cleburne	8	160	6 294	6	141	5 480	–	–
Cleveland	1	45	1 575	1	45	1 575	–	–
Columbia	2	2	32	1	1	15	–	–
Conway	11	333	13 005	11	333	13 005	1	50
Craighead	93	3 757	153 650	81	3 658	149 227	4	213
Crawford	2	2	90	–	–	–	–	–
Crittenden	3	141	8 506	2	140	8 428	–	–
Cross	60	3 441	147 513	54	3 413	145 822	1	86
Dallas	1	34	625	1	34	625	–	–
Desha	6	23	1 080	5	21	960	–	–

Table 20. **Sorghums 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
Drew	29	634	17 691	16	544	16 121	–	–
Faulkner	36	1 179	47 324	31	1 122	46 557	1	100
Franklin	10	317	16 807	10	317	16 807	1	40
Fulton	2	75	4 017	2	75	4 017	–	–
Garland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grant	7	96	1 983	5	90	1 783	–	–
Greene	224	8 730	394 345	206	8 564	390 402	3	160
Hempstead	16	1 380	41 427	14	1 336	39 204	–	–
Hot Spring	8	272	5 888	5	253	5 482	–	–
Howard	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Independence	58	2 611	115 100	52	2 439	107 354	–	–
Izard	11	157	5 669	6	83	2 901	–	–
Jackson	70	5 082	196 415	69	5 053	195 274	1	70
Jefferson	11	1 372	54 668	11	1 372	54 668	2	6
Johnson	7	239	10 775	4	225	10 121	–	–
Lafayette	8	1 116	43 234	6	1 096	43 056	–	–
Lawrence	144	7 182	312 682	138	7 064	309 501	2	75
Lee	23	131	4 442	22	91	2 642	–	–
Lincoln	23	2 932	62 014	22	1 632	38 443	3	63
Little River	11	1 136	39 977	10	1 124	39 549	–	–
Logan	19	488	18 558	14	478	18 302	–	–
Lonoke	11	869	43 202	11	869	43 202	1	100
Madison	4	84	2 150	4	84	2 150	–	–
Marion	1	75	2 000	1	75	2 000	–	–
Miller	11	3 373	135 420	11	3 373	135 420	–	–
Mississippi	2	40	640	1	35	560	–	–
Monroe	9	1 060	30 535	9	1 060	30 535	2	50
Montgomery	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nevada	4	255	4 888	4	255	4 888	–	–
Newton	2	36	1 040	2	36	1 040	–	–
Ouachita	8	109	1 728	3	102	1 495	–	–
Perry	17	502	20 914	13	442	19 714	–	–
Phillips	10	1 048	34 723	8	988	33 743	–	–
Pike	2	40	714	2	40	714	–	–
Poinsett	26	1 269	42 693	26	1 269	42 693	–	–
Polk	1	5	90	1	5	90	–	–
Pope	18	395	20 015	15	386	19 771	3	93
Prairie	27	1 359	44 352	26	1 357	44 317	4	335
Pulaski	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Randolph	93	8 817	414 776	89	8 784	414 149	5	660
St Francis	22	983	42 529	22	983	42 529	1	110
Saline	2	10	340	–	–	–	–	–
Scott	3	34	846	3	34	846	–	–
Searcy	1	4	57	1	4	57	–	–
Sebastian	3	51	434	2	45	314	–	–
Sevier	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sharp	14	247	7 844	10	203	7 060	–	–
Stone	1	2	90	1	2	90	–	–
Union	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Van Buren	7	389	11 824	5	369	11 153	–	–
Washington	6	125	6 739	5	100	5 132	–	–
White	91	4 141	156 819	83	4 061	155 007	1	40
Woodruff	27	1 525	58 924	27	1 525	58 924	2	20
Yell	31	1 830	69 615	29	1 800	68 837	–	–

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
Arkansas, total	3 169	294 665	7 801 337	3 066	293 000	7 771 285	12	1 190
Arkansas	18	1 426	52 048	18	1 426	52 048	1	156
Ashley	1	50	815	1	50	815	–	–
Baxter	7	137	2 200	2	25	1 000	–	–
Benton	41	1 352	29 177	36	1 254	27 417	–	–
Boone	3	29	530	1	13	130	–	–
Bradley	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Calhoun	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Carroll	6	173	4 080	6	173	4 080	–	–
Chicot	56	8 139	216 380	55	8 114	216 130	–	–
Clark	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clay	412	22 831	597 044	404	22 758	595 552	1	36
Cleburne	4	195	2 869	4	195	2 869	–	–
Cleveland	1	15	300	–	–	–	–	–
Columbia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Conway	15	963	22 277	15	963	22 277	–	–
Craighead	309	17 741	489 649	295	17 624	487 679	4	665
Crawford	39	3 836	78 201	39	3 836	78 201	–	–
Crittenden	139	30 071	810 299	136	30 044	809 724	–	–
Cross	119	17 061	474 531	115	17 006	473 547	–	–
Dallas	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Desha	34	2 706	76 922	33	2 700	76 682	1	120
Drew	6	652	16 882	6	652	16 882	–	–
Faulkner	15	603	13 442	15	603	13 442	–	–
Franklin	11	806	16 670	11	806	16 670	–	–
Fulton	5	131	1 692	5	131	1 692	–	–
Garland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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
Grant	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Greene	266	12 734	335 972	255	12 583	333 815	–	–
Hempstead	2	21	421	1	20	400	–	–
Hot Spring	2	30	300	2	30	300	–	–
Howard	1	50	200	1	50	200	–	–
Independence	75	6 646	164 490	72	6 575	163 639	–	–
Izard	5	114	2 000	5	114	2 000	–	–
Jackson	141	14 753	362 873	140	14 749	362 827	1	40
Jefferson	41	4 670	110 022	41	4 670	110 022	–	–
Johnson	8	846	18 246	8	846	18 246	–	–
Lafayette	6	780	12 402	6	780	12 402	–	–
Lawrence	138	7 806	202 816	136	7 796	202 651	–	–
Lee	40	9 225	221 338	39	9 175	219 820	–	–
Lincoln	26	2 160	59 336	21	1 732	50 306	–	–
Little River	5	656	13 890	5	656	13 890	–	–
Logan	17	478	12 142	17	478	12 142	–	–
Lonoke	28	2 326	59 613	28	2 326	59 613	2	150
Madison	11	166	4 381	7	127	3 556	–	–
Marion	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Miller	8	2 057	41 523	8	2 057	41 523	–	–
Mississippi	434	53 275	1 559 126	423	53 109	1 556 374	1	20
Monroe	7	375	10 097	7	375	10 097	–	–
Montgomery	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nevada	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Newton	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ouachita	4	409	5 700	4	409	5 700	–	–
Perry	4	132	3 340	4	132	3 340	–	–
Phillips	68	6 515	160 678	68	6 515	160 678	–	–
Pike	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poinsett	142	12 121	349 924	138	12 061	348 784	–	–
Polk	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pope	21	828	21 024	17	824	20 824	–	–
Prairie	20	1 221	32 269	18	1 217	32 229	–	–
Pulaski	23	3 059	65 863	23	3 059	65 863	–	–
Randolph	91	5 293	144 983	91	5 293	144 983	1	3
St Francis	83	17 568	468 425	82	17 550	468 025	–	–
Saline	2	30	356	2	30	356	–	–
Scott	1	10	150	1	10	150	–	–
Searcy	1	4	46	–	–	–	–	–
Sebastian	5	195	3 810	5	195	3 810	–	–
Sevier	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sharp	7	370	5 100	7	370	5 100	–	–
Stone	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Union	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Van Buren	1	12	128	1	12	128	–	–
Washington	20	423	10 500	16	397	9 980	–	–
White	73	4 355	102 649	70	4 300	102 029	–	–
Woodruff	88	11 896	285 309	87	11 866	284 759	–	–
Yell	13	2 139	43 887	13	2 139	43 887	–	–

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
Arkansas, total	13 890	3 805 841	76 365 435	12 990	3 790 462	76 100 070	683	133 321
Arkansas	646	205 237	5 494 869	620	204 473	5 472 130	117	26 082
Ashley	141	45 329	936 305	140	45 324	936 205	–	–
Baxter	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Benton	28	1 630	33 241	28	1 630	33 241	–	–
Boone	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bradley	7	385	9 263	7	385	9 263	–	–
Calhoun	2	46	418	2	46	418	–	–
Carroll	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Chicot	360	150 472	3 414 804	335	150 161	3 410 330	2	490
Clark	83	23 914	441 512	79	23 856	441 070	1	300
Clay	801	146 465	2 577 141	752	145 832	2 568 147	14	2 761
Cleburne	16	1 719	35 058	15	1 701	34 808	–	–
Cleveland	6	937	22 598	6	937	22 598	–	–
Columbia	6	192	3 790	6	192	3 790	–	–
Conway	70	24 081	530 888	69	24 071	530 805	1	80
Craighead	1 041	157 100	2 948 570	951	156 038	2 932 980	36	4 705
Crawford	83	19 192	460 185	81	19 140	459 515	6	659
Crittenden	342	203 461	4 062 212	317	203 098	4 056 542	4	1 630
Cross	478	170 946	3 764 311	455	170 709	3 759 497	47	12 442
Dallas	5	1 540	17 800	5	1 540	17 800	–	–
Desha	432	130 134	2 527 719	396	129 229	2 511 021	27	2 410
Drew	143	38 547	729 860	130	38 439	728 324	4	251
Faulkner	119	13 116	231 910	109	12 959	229 551	4	544
Franklin	23	3 381	78 137	23	3 381	78 137	1	160
Fulton	3	302	5 254	3	302	5 254	–	–
Garland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grant	9	338	4 827	8	330	4 655	–	–
Greene	791	112 131	1 853 210	695	110 787	1 829 993	15	1 157
Hempstead	73	14 645	272 440	70	14 456	269 711	–	–
Hot Spring	19	2 647	37 742	17	2 609	37 112	–	–
Howard	12	1 522	25 175	10	1 482	24 775	–	–

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
Independence	209	56 056	1 166 495	204	55 997	1 166 000	1	40
Izard	4	847	16 138	4	847	16 138	–	–
Jackson	541	191 331	3 385 224	519	191 074	3 380 535	29	3 881
Jefferson	293	61 877	1 022 502	274	60 579	993 977	12	1 425
Johnson	14	5 303	149 196	14	5 303	143 196	4	1 140
Lafayette	49	11 514	221 531	48	11 496	221 231	–	–
Lawrence	499	105 350	1 691 942	471	104 968	1 687 280	5	370
Lee	508	150 179	2 956 744	457	149 138	2 939 352	3	540
Lincoln	248	45 262	689 047	221	44 055	667 805	6	375
Little River	57	24 034	371 360	53	23 995	370 793	2	338
Logan	55	6 751	179 303	48	6 544	175 839	1	200
Lonoke	601	138 905	3 080 460	570	138 470	3 073 894	110	21 960
Madison	2	10	290	–	–	–	–	–
Marion	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Miller	78	35 912	555 772	78	35 912	555 772	2	81
Mississippi	817	272 153	5 378 360	782	271 516	5 365 652	5	210
Monroe	416	102 628	1 974 669	380	102 185	1 968 016	18	4 293
Montgomery	1	78	780	1	78	780	–	–
Nevada	32	4 019	91 598	30	4 003	91 198	–	–
Newton	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ouachita	10	1 113	23 535	10	1 113	23 535	–	–
Perry	44	6 599	127 104	41	6 567	126 654	–	–
Phillips	533	191 906	3 656 713	490	191 375	3 648 323	–	–
Pike	15	2 655	58 761	15	2 655	58 761	–	–
Poinsett	651	199 705	4 306 670	630	199 403	4 303 780	63	14 155
Polk	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pope	56	14 128	284 934	52	14 124	284 858	12	1 332
Prairie	515	165 801	4 086 925	506	165 690	4 085 222	72	16 466
Pulaski	115	38 709	811 508	103	38 501	809 024	8	975
Randolph	203	45 025	800 643	200	45 003	800 232	5	1 075
St Francis	429	140 211	2 801 044	389	139 426	2 788 043	11	4 306
Saline	14	844	11 525	11	830	11 350	–	–
Scott	9	271	3 343	4	225	2 750	–	–
Searcy	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sebastian	27	3 066	75 507	23	3 026	74 739	–	–
Sevier	5	415	6 671	5	415	6 671	–	–
Sharp	9	270	4 388	7	248	4 074	–	–
Stone	2	60	1 000	2	60	1 000	–	–
Union	1	160	(D)	1	160	(D)	–	–
Van Buren	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Washington	4	1 142	24 872	3	1 110	23 800	1	60
White	634	132 042	2 492 482	581	131 356	2 480 942	12	1 070
Woodruff	366	165 903	3 045 426	352	165 759	3 043 932	22	5 358
Yell	85	14 198	295 721	82	14 149	295 237	–	–

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
Arkansas, total	20 775	717 557	1 224 376	12 718	567 501	1 021 800	105	4 302
Arkansas	61	1 932	3 096	48	1 815	2 878	3	220
Ashley	123	2 436	5 973	57	1 504	4 129	–	–
Baxter	175	4 774	7 906	93	3 499	6 407	–	–
Benton	1 163	37 609	66 475	785	30 846	57 066	3	83
Boone	513	15 171	22 595	280	10 830	17 200	3	123
Bradley	138	3 247	5 491	74	2 196	3 990	1	2
Calhoun	94	2 325	4 368	39	1 332	2 834	1	25
Carroll	567	19 474	28 688	367	15 256	23 690	4	246
Chicot	75	5 765	14 026	65	5 571	13 794	–	–
Clark	281	8 064	15 330	162	6 263	12 665	2	65
Clay	198	4 539	6 876	146	3 838	5 765	–	–
Cleburne	391	11 031	17 174	236	8 618	13 847	–	–
Cleveland	152	3 564	6 677	68	2 412	4 891	1	50
Columbia	305	7 023	15 223	137	4 828	11 273	–	–
Conway	480	18 637	28 344	275	14 418	23 453	1	95
Craighead	169	3 614	5 487	105	2 708	4 157	3	22
Crawford	320	11 860	23 925	198	9 234	20 488	8	255
Crittenden	18	4 516	13 699	15	4 473	13 613	1	5
Cross	53	2 173	4 250	42	2 079	4 150	–	–
Dallas	75	2 373	4 652	43	1 796	3 725	–	–
Desha	66	2 298	4 125	56	2 073	3 734	2	18
Drew	216	6 783	14 325	121	5 027	11 645	1	20
Faulkner	664	23 542	34 341	344	17 452	27 012	1	30
Franklin	409	21 617	36 202	254	18 170	31 361	–	–
Fulton	304	8 776	12 367	196	6 554	9 915	2	14
Garland	126	3 170	5 770	43	1 916	3 978	1	5
Grant	185	5 383	9 967	89	3 757	7 671	–	–
Greene	258	4 642	6 535	172	3 318	4 766	1	2
Hempstead	401	19 913	36 539	261	17 097	31 927	–	–
Hot Spring	163	5 458	10 116	85	4 269	8 045	1	20
Howard	297	10 435	20 154	234	9 452	18 821	–	–
Independence	441	13 484	24 395	281	10 808	20 515	3	17
Izard	246	6 316	8 325	133	4 223	6 000	–	–
Jackson	104	4 007	6 267	83	3 487	5 718	3	279
Jefferson	83	4 636	6 895	54	4 029	6 224	1	120
Johnson	370	14 560	20 066	203	10 370	14 928	2	30
Lafayette	146	5 778	10 428	103	5 230	9 487	–	–

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
Lawrence	227	7 229	11 593	172	6 176	10 489	–	–
Lee	81	5 211	6 161	74	5 132	6 058	–	–
Lincoln	107	4 403	9 143	61	3 004	6 601	–	–
Little River	196	8 704	16 789	117	7 101	14 395	–	–
Logan	613	23 951	41 503	378	18 943	34 202	1	30
Lonoke	301	13 644	23 490	182	11 254	20 013	6	198
Madison	603	19 908	31 818	411	15 946	26 976	2	50
Marion	224	7 103	11 083	136	5 644	9 275	1	100
Miller	259	12 538	31 120	158	11 031	28 764	2	300
Mississippi	33	3 387	8 035	32	3 367	8 005	–	–
Monroe	21	564	955	20	499	883	–	–
Montgomery	260	7 995	14 218	158	6 433	12 325	1	10
Nevada	261	8 883	20 394	172	7 442	18 121	–	–
Newton	233	5 350	7 637	115	3 549	5 467	2	24
Ouachita	117	4 683	7 431	52	3 426	5 463	–	–
Perry	226	9 274	16 217	123	7 023	13 189	2	200
Phillips	66	2 426	5 803	63	2 392	5 730	–	–
Pike	186	5 017	9 626	136	4 327	8 626	1	25
Poinsett	44	1 167	2 448	34	1 035	2 274	1	30
Polk	398	10 986	19 922	246	8 248	16 084	5	360
Pope	471	17 330	27 575	284	13 596	22 983	5	116
Prairie	99	4 096	7 272	75	3 676	6 624	1	40
Pulaski	172	6 629	11 190	91	4 746	9 078	–	–
Randolph	344	12 459	17 589	205	9 389	13 974	–	–
St Francis	83	3 131	4 765	49	1 856	2 951	4	130
Saline	163	7 955	12 383	79	5 944	9 468	1	20
Scott	359	15 514	20 665	207	11 594	15 735	–	–
Searcy	275	8 233	11 465	149	5 791	8 214	–	–
Sebastian	360	15 136	25 754	167	11 285	20 299	–	–
Sevier	294	10 426	21 982	202	8 846	19 469	–	–
Sharp	207	5 723	8 184	128	4 231	6 388	3	105
Stone	283	7 117	11 983	178	5 406	10 123	–	–
Union	174	3 505	7 002	78	2 253	4 889	–	–
Van Buren	318	10 226	14 371	162	7 214	11 066	–	–
Washington	1 345	42 431	71 451	922	34 991	61 149	9	553
White	909	28 828	48 716	523	22 305	40 147	5	233
Woodruff	34	2 272	3 298	33	2 266	3 296	1	10
Yell	599	23 198	36 273	399	19 392	31 245	3	22

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
Arkansas, total	181	3 042	5 463 643	82	2 836	5 264 401	2	87
Arkansas	4	4	2 600	–	–	–	–	–
Ashley	6	179	222 542	6	179	222 542	–	–
Baxter	2	2	800	–	–	–	–	–
Benton	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Boone	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bradley	3	4	2 288	1	1	350	–	–
Calhoun	2	2	1 000	–	–	–	–	–
Carroll	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Chicot	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clark	2	2	1 800	1	1	1 500	–	–
Clay	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cleburne	3	3	1 800	3	3	1 800	–	–
Cleveland	1	1	400	–	–	–	–	–
Columbia	2	2	700	–	–	–	–	–
Conway	5	5	2 200	–	–	–	–	–
Craighead	5	70	141 149	4	69	139 084	–	–
Crawford	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crittenden	20	952	2 066 173	19	951	2 065 173	–	–
Cross	6	276	570 365	6	276	570 365	2	87
Dallas	1	1	800	–	–	–	–	–
Desha	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Drew	3	3	900	1	1	400	–	–
Faulkner	2	2	600	2	2	600	–	–
Franklin	4	6	5 215	1	1	600	–	–
Fulton	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Garland	2	2	850	–	–	–	–	–
Grant	1	1	800	1	1	800	–	–
Greene	2	152	(D)	2	152	(D)	–	–
Hempstead	6	6	2 650	–	–	–	–	–
Hot Spring	1	1	600	–	–	–	–	–
Howard	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Independence	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Izard	1	1	1 000	–	–	–	–	–
Jackson	2	94	(D)	2	94	(D)	–	–
Jefferson	1	50	75 000	1	50	75 000	–	–
Johnson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lafayette	4	53	86 750	1	48	(D)	–	–
Lawrence	2	74	(D)	1	73	(D)	–	–
Lee	2	2	4 226	2	2	4 226	–	–
Lincoln	1	84	124 874	–	–	–	–	–
Little River	7	576	1 019 383	7	576	1 019 383	–	–
Logan	1	1	600	1	1	600	–	–
Lonoke	9	11	11 600	2	4	6 000	–	–

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
Madison	1	1	1 000	–	–	–	–	–
Marion	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Miller	3	122	191 500	2	112	(D)	–	–
Mississippi	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Monroe	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Montgomery	3	3	4 320	1	1	1 440	–	–
Nevada	5	5	1 900	–	–	–	–	–
Newton	1	1	1 000	1	1	1 000	–	–
Ouachita	9	13	10 600	1	1	800	–	–
Perry	2	2	800	–	–	–	–	–
Phillips	1	1	2 113	1	1	2 113	–	–
Pike	2	2	2 880	2	2	2 880	–	–
Poinsett	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Polk	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pope	5	5	2 000	–	–	–	–	–
Prairie	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pulaski	4	4	1 312	–	–	–	–	–
Randolph	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
St Francis	5	201	388 825	5	201	388 825	–	–
Saline	2	2	1 200	–	–	–	–	–
Scott	1	1	1 440	–	–	–	–	–
Searcy	3	3	2 650	–	–	–	–	–
Sebastian	2	2	2 880	–	–	–	–	–
Sevier	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sharp	5	5	3 400	–	–	–	–	–
Stone	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Union	2	2	1 938	–	–	–	–	–
Van Buren	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Washington	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
White	9	11	7 200	3	5	4 200	–	–
Woodruff	1	7	2 000	–	–	–	–	–
Yell	2	27	5 600	2	27	5 600	–	–

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
Arkansas, total	7 585	1 114 688	852 309	7 102	1 108 098	848 010	584	81 197
Arkansas	43	3 808	2 441	43	3 808	2 441	10	698
Ashley	158	44 196	46 208	150	44 140	46 155	18	2 859
Baxter	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Benton	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Boone	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bradley	5	65	53	3	63	51	–	–
Calhoun	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Carroll	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Chicot	197	33 636	30 692	181	33 526	30 641	3	465
Clark	6	1 180	965	6	1 180	965	–	–
Clay	532	33 837	24 377	518	33 743	24 335	16	565
Cleburne	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cleveland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Columbia	4	395	115	4	395	115	–	–
Conway	30	2 918	3 012	30	2 918	3 012	–	–
Craighead	753	85 694	55 897	713	85 327	55 696	33	2 566
Crawford	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crittenden	242	62 648	46 885	227	62 444	46 767	1	390
Cross	147	16 351	11 326	138	16 279	11 287	20	1 517
Dallas	4	982	393	4	982	393	–	–
Desha	360	53 680	50 494	342	53 284	50 125	72	13 704
Drew	92	15 826	14 839	89	15 805	14 819	13	2 142
Faulkner	7	322	213	7	322	213	–	–
Franklin	2	62	(D)	2	62	(D)	1	30
Fulton	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Garland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grant	1	10	13	1	10	13	–	–
Greene	478	30 461	19 332	437	30 096	18 998	15	747
Hempstead	4	114	85	4	114	85	1	46
Hot Spring	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Howard	4	706	371	2	(D)	(D)	–	–
Independence	9	608	353	8	602	349	–	–
Izard	2	80	(D)	2	80	(D)	–	–
Jackson	292	26 181	18 894	290	26 168	18 885	11	560
Jefferson	331	89 274	81 760	293	88 938	81 534	54	7 467
Johnson	7	664	646	7	664	646	2	147
Lafayette	79	13 452	8 411	64	13 294	8 333	12	2 551
Lawrence	241	12 631	7 240	229	12 532	7 179	4	73
Lee	436	49 757	42 417	399	49 363	42 109	17	1 304
Lincoln	273	47 279	40 820	230	45 005	39 219	38	4 959
Little River	16	2 047	1 417	14	2 037	1 401	–	–
Logan	4	252	212	4	252	212	2	80
Lonoke	246	46 286	43 680	241	46 221	43 634	125	23 471
Madison	2	6	6	–	–	–	–	–
Marion	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Miller	23	4 080	2 792	18	4 067	2 782	–	–
Mississippi	720	154 247	86 873	697	153 772	86 723	7	402
Monroe	284	37 339	34 479	251	37 036	34 306	29	5 072
Montgomery	1	10	4	–	–	–	–	–

Table 25. **Cotton: 1974**—Continued

	All farms			Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
							Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (bales)	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (bales)	Farms	Acres
Nevada	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Newton	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ouachita	4	661	279	4	661	279	–	–
Perry	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Phillips	467	75 184	59 376	435	74 919	59 216	8	1 280
Pike	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poinsett	355	64 553	37 119	340	64 428	37 054	6	456
Polk	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pope	5	170	139	5	170	139	–	–
Prairie	53	3 692	3 000	51	3 672	2 994	5	153
Pulaski	46	14 581	11 908	46	14 581	11 908	17	3 505
Randolph	95	6 380	4 186	94	6 376	4 183	1	45
St Francis	251	43 052	30 743	218	42 802	30 641	15	863
Saline	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Scott	1	40	46	1	40	46	–	–
Searcy	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sebastian	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sevier	1	150	(D)	1	150	(D)	–	–
Sharp	2	22	14	2	22	14	–	–
Stone	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Union	1	60	(D)	1	60	(D)	–	–
Van Buren	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Washington	3	68	82	1	60	75	–	–
White	10	482	281	9	478	279	–	–
Woodruff	235	32 325	25 068	225	32 266	25 039	24	2 739
Yell	21	2 184	2 092	21	2 184	2 092	4	341

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
Arkansas, total	5	3	3 786	3	3	3 456	–	–
Arkansas	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ashley	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Baxter	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Benton	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Boone	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bradley	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Calhoun	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Carroll	1	2	2 600	1	2	2 600	–	–
Chicot	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clark	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clay	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cleburne	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cleveland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Columbia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Conway	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Craighead	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crawford	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crittenden	1	(Z)	526	1	(Z)	526	–	–
Cross	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dallas	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Desha	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Drew	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Faulkner	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Franklin	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fulton	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Garland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grant	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Greene	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hempstead	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hot Spring	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Howard	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Independence	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Izard	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jackson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jefferson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Johnson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lafayette	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lawrence	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lee	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lincoln	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Little River	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Logan	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lonoke	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Madison	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Marion	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Miller	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mississippi	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Monroe	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Montgomery	1	(Z)	110	–	–	–	–	–
Nevada	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Newton	1	(Z)	330	1	(Z)	330	–	–
Ouachita	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Perry	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Phillips	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 26. **Tobacco: 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
Pike	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poinsett	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Polk	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pope	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Prairie	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pulaski	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Randolph	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
St Francis	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Saline	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Scott	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Searcy	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sebastian	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sevier	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sharp	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Stone	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Union	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Van Buren	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Washington	1	(Z)	220	–	–	–	–	–
White	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Woodruff	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Yell	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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
Arkansas, total	1 026	973	83 220	496	761	64 551	18	35
Arkansas	6	5	140	2	4	110	–	–
Ashley	12	2	126	6	1	52	1	(Z)
Baxter	3	(Z)	14	1	(Z)	8	–	–
Benton	11	3	88	5	1	28	–	–
Boone	19	4	231	5	1	106	–	–
Bradley	20	6	294	8	3	129	5	2
Calhoun	15	4	330	5	2	130	–	–
Carroll	22	11	1 022	11	9	891	–	–
Chicot	5	24	1 928	4	24	1 920	–	–
Clark	7	2	176	1	(Z)	10	–	–
Clay	6	1	48	5	1	41	–	–
Cleburne	18	3	205	11	2	123	–	–
Cleveland	27	17	2 672	9	3	600	–	–
Columbia	9	10	1 693	1	7	1 400	–	–
Conway	30	46	2 106	8	32	1 157	–	–
Craighead	12	4	179	9	3	168	–	–
Crawford	15	24	2 190	5	21	2 065	1	20
Crittenden	1	5	1 600	1	5	1 600	–	–
Cross	7	4	176	4	2	128	–	–
Dallas	5	2	256	1	1	50	–	–
Desha	2	1	60	2	1	60	–	–
Drew	30	30	3 796	18	24	3 331	–	–
Faulkner	37	18	823	17	13	553	–	–
Franklin	32	35	4 360	12	29	4 015	3	1
Fulton	15	2	171	9	1	82	–	–
Garland	9	3	110	5	2	60	–	–
Grant	16	16	3 316	8	14	3 157	–	–
Greene	16	23	1 455	11	21	1 329	2	1
Hempstead	16	10	731	5	3	365	–	–
Hot Spring	8	3	260	2	(Z)	40	–	–
Howard	9	3	200	3	1	31	–	–
Independence	13	4	790	5	3	648	–	–
Izard	6	1	75	2	(Z)	26	–	–
Jackson	8	2	119	5	1	64	1	(Z)
Jefferson	5	118	9 734	2	115	8 919	–	–
Johnson	23	21	1 830	10	16	1 523	–	–
Lafayette	7	1	63	1	(Z)	10	–	–
Lawrence	7	1	124	5	1	52	–	–
Lee	4	1	94	3	1	64	–	–
Lincoln	13	58	5 178	9	16	1 500	–	–
Little River	5	1	85	1	(Z)	7	–	–
Logan	16	10	625	5	9	531	–	–
Lonoke	16	67	1 938	9	65	1 887	–	–
Madison	30	6	313	19	4	227	–	–
Marion	16	3	235	9	2	89	1	(Z)
Miller	6	1	51	3	(Z)	27	–	–
Mississippi	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Monroe	1	(Z)	3	1	(Z)	3	–	–
Montgomery	16	5	801	11	4	764	–	–
Nevada	14	3	106	6	2	50	–	–
Newton	26	36	4 924	17	34	4 794	–	–
Ouachita	7	1	98	3	1	50	–	–
Perry	11	7	653	4	4	390	–	–
Phillips	6	7	536	4	6	520	–	–
Pike	7	1	51	3	(Z)	31	–	–
Poinsett	1	(Z)	5	1	(Z)	5	–	–
Polk	8	2	214	3	(Z)	48	–	–
Pope	18	41	4 498	11	37	4 157	–	–
Prairie	5	20	1 021	4	20	1 011	–	–
Pulaski	4	1	52	1	(Z)	10	1	(Z)

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
Randolph	8	2	151	3	1	113	–	–
St Francis	1	(Z)	24	1	(Z)	24	–	–
Saline	14	5	223	6	3	126	–	–
Scott	12	16	1 173	5	13	935	–	–
Searcy	23	54	1 903	17	53	1 825	1	(Z)
Sebastian	28	12	1 430	9	3	294	1	1
Sevier	5	3	174	3	2	154	–	–
Sharp	14	4	449	7	2	257	–	–
Stone	29	22	3 183	21	21	3 051	–	–
Union	16	3	208	8	2	50	–	–
Van Buren	29	49	3 917	10	39	2 889	1	10
Washington	23	5	288	12	3	146	–	–
White	65	59	4 873	31	41	3 357	–	–
Woodruff	1	(Z)	2	1	(Z)	2	–	–
Yell	19	5	250	11	3	182	–	–

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
Arkansas, total	1 220	12 635	775	11 726	230	4 565
Arkansas	7	3	2	2	–	–
Ashley	30	148	21	124	7	38
Baxter	2	1	–	–	–	–
Benton	28	1 133	22	1 126	1	(Z)
Boone	4	1	–	–	–	–
Bradley	172	730	136	658	113	549
Calhoun	17	25	2	4	–	–
Carroll	9	10	4	2	1	(Z)
Chicot	9	58	7	54	4	53
Clark	4	10	1	3	–	–
Clay	13	188	13	188	–	–
Cleburne	2	2	1	2	–	–
Cleveland	53	106	23	63	14	17
Columbia	9	27	1	8	–	–
Conway	6	14	–	–	–	–
Craighead	32	208	30	195	3	44
Crawford	81	4 607	68	4 539	31	2 717
Crittenden	14	38	10	32	–	–
Cross	10	197	9	197	3	148
Dallas	7	61	4	57	–	–
Desha	2	45	2	45	1	38
Drew	48	92	30	62	14	24
Faulkner	15	98	6	89	–	–
Franklin	17	572	7	561	–	–
Fulton	1	1	1	1	–	–
Garland	8	8	–	–	–	–
Grant	10	101	6	89	1	12
Greene	10	30	2	2	–	–
Hempstead	17	104	7	82	–	–
Hot Spring	8	16	5	10	1	3
Howard	9	16	5	10	–	–
Independence	7	54	3	49	–	–
Izard	7	11	3	10	–	–
Jackson	9	129	7	128	1	1
Jefferson	17	175	8	91	2	1
Johnson	9	8	4	5	–	–
Lafayette	7	126	1	(D)	1	(D)
Lawrence	31	327	29	323	–	–
Lee	44	71	30	55	1	2
Lincoln	10	30	5	21	1	1
Little River	5	141	5	141	–	–
Logan	7	2	–	–	–	–
Lonoke	7	93	6	88	–	–
Madison	12	57	9	52	–	–
Marion	4	43	3	43	–	–
Miller	5	12	2	7	1	(Z)
Mississippi	10	250	9	244	–	–
Monroe	10	22	9	20	–	–
Montgomery	2	6	2	6	1	(Z)
Nevada	13	162	8	158	–	–
Newton	3	3	3	3	–	–
Ouachita	9	16	5	6	–	–
Perry	5	16	3	12	–	–
Phillips	42	134	30	105	–	–
Pike	3	3	–	–	–	–
Poinsett	3	7	3	7	2	4
Polk	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pope	14	129	11	117	5	60
Prairie	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pulaski	31	209	12	151	1	9
Randolph	1	16	1	16	–	–
St Francis	28	72	21	61	–	–
Saline	10	131	5	122	–	–
Scott	3	1	–	–	–	–
Searcy	16	33	14	32	–	–
Sebastian	11	89	7	85	3	73
Sevier	8	507	1	(D)	1	(D)
Sharp	15	151	9	135	–	–

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
Stone	7	4	5	3	–	–
Union	16	44	7	35	2	3
Van Buren	24	59	9	39	2	4
Washington	21	290	15	265	6	160
White	64	250	33	178	5	45
Woodruff	8	91	8	91	–	–
Yell	7	9	4	7	–	–

Table 29. **Berries: 1974**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
					Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Arkansas, total	219	533	108	409	20	136
Arkansas	1	2	1	2	1	2
Ashley	–	–	–	–	–	–
Baxter	3	3	1	1	–	–
Benton	14	11	3	4	–	–
Boone	2	1	1	(Z)	–	–
Bradley	–	–	–	–	–	–
Calhoun	–	–	–	–	–	–
Carroll	2	2	–	–	–	–
Chicot	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clark	3	1	–	–	–	–
Clay	6	3	5	3	–	–
Cleburne	5	8	4	8	–	–
Cleveland	–	–	–	–	–	–
Columbia	–	–	–	–	–	–
Conway	10	4	4	1	2	(Z)
Craighead	2	3	2	3	1	1
Crowford	8	21	6	18	2	15
Crittenden	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cross	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Dallos	–	–	–	–	–	–
Desha	–	–	–	–	–	–
Drew	–	–	–	–	–	–
Faulkner	3	1	2	(Z)	–	–
Franklin	5	2	1	(Z)	–	–
Fulton	1	(Z)	–	–	–	–
Garland	3	2	–	–	–	–
Grant	–	–	–	–	–	–
Greene	3	1	2	(Z)	–	–
Hempstead	2	1	1	1	–	–
Hot Spring	6	3	1	(Z)	–	–
Howard	2	2	1	1	–	–
Independence	4	2	2	1	–	–
Izard	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jackson	1	2	1	2	–	–
Jefferson	2	1	1	(Z)	–	–
Johnson	1	34	–	–	–	–
Lafayette	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lawrence	4	1	2	1	1	1
Lee	3	10	3	10	–	–
Lincoln	–	–	–	–	–	–
Little River	1	1	1	1	–	–
Logan	1	(Z)	–	–	–	–
Lonoke	–	–	–	–	–	–
Madison	3	4	2	4	1	2
Marion	1	3	1	3	–	–
Miller	1	3	1	3	1	3
Mississippi	4	20	2	10	1	10
Monroe	1	(Z)	–	–	–	–
Montgomery	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Nevada	–	–	–	–	–	–
Newton	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ouachita	–	–	–	–	–	–
Perry	3	2	–	–	–	–
Phillips	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pike	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poinsett	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)
Polk	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pope	1	1	1	1	1	1
Prairie	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pulaski	9	5	3	2	–	–
Randolph	1	(Z)	–	–	–	–
St Francis	1	40	1	40	1	15
Saline	3	2	–	–	–	–
Scott	6	5	1	1	–	–
Searcy	15	30	7	17	–	–
Sebastian	4	4	–	–	–	–
Sevier	3	3	–	–	–	–
Sharp	1	3	1	3	–	–
Stone	1	(Z)	–	–	–	–
Union	–	–	–	–	–	–
Van Buren	3	1	2	1	–	–
Washington	6	6	2	1	1	1
White	44	222	29	206	5	38
Woodruff	1	48	1	48	1	48
Yell	6	15	6	15	–	–

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
					Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Arkansas, total	951	18 160	531	17 008	17	653
Arkansas	6	177	4	172	1	4
Ashley	8	120	4	111	–	–
Baxter	11	8	1	1	–	–
Benton	61	1 571	46	1 549	3	239
Boone	12	34	4	23	1	2
Bradley	2	1	–	–	–	–
Calhoun	1	1	–	–	–	–
Carroll	20	242	13	218	–	–
Chicot	9	271	9	271	–	–
Clark	7	143	4	135	–	–
Clay	6	41	3	24	–	–
Cleburne	3	27	3	27	1	20
Cleveland	4	22	1	(D)	–	–
Columbia	10	140	4	131	–	–
Conway	12	39	7	36	–	–
Craighead	6	53	3	45	–	–
Crawford	16	46	3	31	1	14
Crittenden	9	138	7	136	–	–
Cross	28	570	18	505	–	–
Dallas	3	7	1	6	–	–
Desha	7	94	6	89	–	–
Drew	12	28	3	8	–	–
Faulkner	11	68	2	60	–	–
Franklin	28	888	12	849	1	20
Fulton	2	(Z)	–	–	–	–
Garland	9	15	–	–	–	–
Grant	10	73	3	68	–	–
Greene	4	65	2	62	–	–
Hempstead	14	808	11	799	–	–
Hot Spring	8	49	5	45	1	19
Howard	20	555	17	525	1	25
Independence	11	358	8	351	–	–
Izard	5	9	1	5	–	–
Jackson	5	34	4	34	–	–
Jefferson	13	219	12	217	–	–
Johnson	21	793	13	655	–	–
Lafayette	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lawrence	11	93	3	54	–	–
Lee	14	570	10	557	–	–
Lincoln	14	114	12	108	–	–
Little River	17	2 107	15	2 105	–	–
Logan	5	6	2	4	–	–
Lonoke	18	479	11	464	–	–
Madison	9	20	4	12	–	–
Marion	13	96	5	53	–	–
Miller	19	259	13	253	–	–
Mississippi	15	221	13	221	–	–
Monroe	1	5	1	5	–	–
Montgomery	5	17	2	16	2	16
Nevada	7	178	2	(D)	–	–
Newton	11	15	2	4	–	–
Ouachita	13	113	7	104	–	–
Perry	11	21	1	1	–	–
Phillips	34	1 256	28	1 225	–	–
Pike	4	16	3	12	–	–
Poinsett	7	570	3	559	–	–
Polk	16	23	4	7	–	–
Pope	19	256	9	245	1	30
Prairie	5	19	2	12	–	–
Pulaski	18	389	9	349	–	–
Randolph	1	1	–	–	–	–
St Francis	21	921	19	910	–	–
Saline	5	51	2	50	–	–
Scott	7	26	3	20	–	–
Searcy	9	55	5	41	–	–
Sebastian	7	11	1	3	–	–
Sevier	12	162	6	118	–	–
Sharp	8	14	–	–	–	–
Stone	4	13	1	10	–	–
Union	6	15	–	–	–	–
Van Buren	12	17	4	14	–	–
Washington	123	2 142	80	1 976	4	265
White	28	126	7	70	–	–
Woodruff	5	52	5	52	–	–
Yell	3	6	3	6	–	–

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
Arkansas, total	12 593	588 449	46 728	9 344	396 307	42 413	32.0	7 488	192 142	25 660
Arkansas	204	10 032	49 176	102	5 353	52 480	20.1	144	4 680	32 500
Ashley	77	5 453	70 818	42	3 459	82 357	34.7	51	1 994	39 098
Baxter	53	2 564	48 377	41	2 056	50 146	35.6	35	509	14 543
Benton	599	22 064	36 835	510	18 027	35 347	32.5	318	4 037	12 695
Boone	211	6 039	28 621	179	4 969	27 760	25.7	132	1 069	8 098

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

	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
Bradley	85	1 675	19 706	64	1 269	19 828	27.6	44	406	9 227
Calhoun	27	932	34 519	21	633	30 143	50.9	13	299	23 000
Carroll	270	10 156	37 615	227	7 771	34 233	34.0	153	2 385	15 588
Chicot	173	19 447	112 410	130	14 072	108 246	39.2	113	5 375	47 566
Clark	96	4 382	45 646	67	2 374	35 433	33.1	62	2 008	32 387
Clay	343	12 971	37 816	250	8 036	32 144	33.5	209	4 936	23 617
Cleburne	166	4 614	27 795	141	3 731	26 461	30.2	75	882	11 760
Cleveland	41	1 065	25 976	30	882	29 400	31.5	24	182	7 583
Columbia	48	765	15 938	27	518	19 185	20.9	34	247	7 265
Conway	181	5 561	30 724	140	3 674	26 243	30.1	120	1 887	15 725
Craighead	457	18 451	40 374	295	11 208	37 993	34.7	315	7 243	22 994
Crawford	118	4 264	36 136	90	3 079	34 211	29.6	69	1 184	17 159
Crittenden	124	20 546	165 694	82	13 646	166 415	38.8	85	6 900	81 176
Cross	202	17 312	85 703	133	9 611	72 263	30.4	143	7 701	53 853
Dallas	19	1 091	57 421	17	1 000	58 824	58.5	7	90	12 857
Desha	182	9 723	53 423	126	5 571	44 214	33.1	105	4 152	39 543
Drew	94	3 880	41 277	68	2 347	34 515	33.4	61	1 533	25 131
Faulkner	211	6 171	29 246	160	4 571	28 569	27.2	122	1 600	13 115
Franklin	112	2 892	25 821	81	2 023	24 975	25.5	58	869	14 983
Fulton	127	3 815	30 039	113	3 173	28 080	27.2	73	642	8 795
Garland	33	938	28 424	26	680	26 154	28.7	14	258	18 429
Grant	40	628	15 700	25	449	17 960	24.9	22	179	8 136
Greene	336	9 145	27 217	245	5 313	21 686	32.4	211	3 833	18 166
Hempstead	179	9 294	51 922	144	7 320	50 833	35.9	87	1 975	22 701
Hot Spring	49	1 964	40 082	40	1 165	29 125	31.3	24	799	33 292
Howard	151	5 379	35 623	124	4 224	34 065	38.4	85	1 155	13 588
Independence	227	7 005	30 859	166	4 799	28 910	29.3	143	2 207	15 434
Izard	102	2 505	24 559	91	2 163	23 769	27.9	41	342	8 341
Jackson	217	15 911	73 323	149	10 148	68 107	32.9	120	5 763	48 025
Jefferson	161	12 847	79 795	81	7 614	94 000	38.6	130	5 233	40 254
Johnson	91	1 708	18 769	71	1 226	17 268	23.9	56	482	8 607
Lafayette	90	5 209	57 878	68	3 075	45 221	26.0	53	2 134	40 264
Lawrence	257	9 027	35 125	189	5 797	30 672	33.7	171	3 229	18 883
Lee	228	12 655	55 504	139	7 449	53 590	34.7	166	5 207	31 367
Lincoln	149	9 976	66 953	89	6 026	67 708	30.6	117	3 950	33 761
Little River	91	5 441	59 791	71	3 488	49 127	32.5	59	1 953	33 102
Logan	210	5 367	25 557	173	4 008	23 168	35.2	150	1 359	9 060
Lonoke	301	24 833	82 502	195	15 438	79 169	32.1	201	9 394	46 736
Madison	237	7 127	30 072	194	5 387	27 768	31.3	127	1 740	13 701
Marion	104	3 236	31 115	83	2 465	29 699	27.7	63	772	12 254
Miller	120	9 696	80 800	93	6 914	74 344	35.1	76	2 783	36 618
Mississippi	383	27 346	71 399	226	16 535	73 164	32.6	264	10 811	40 951
Monroe	155	7 206	46 490	95	4 023	42 347	28.6	98	3 183	32 480
Montgomery	98	2 921	29 806	83	2 402	28 940	34.5	39	519	13 308
Nevada	109	4 294	39 394	98	3 670	37 449	33.2	39	625	16 026
Newton	65	1 788	27 508	54	1 303	24 130	25.9	36	485	13 472
Ouachita	43	1 186	27 581	34	933	27 441	33.2	24	253	10 542
Perry	63	1 690	26 825	49	1 448	29 551	31.9	30	242	8 067
Phillips	273	25 971	95 132	156	14 220	91 154	33.4	196	11 751	59 954
Pike	99	2 801	28 293	74	1 868	25 243	24.6	55	933	16 964
Poinsett	298	20 283	68 064	185	12 805	69 216	32.2	197	7 478	37 959
Polk	219	6 467	29 530	197	5 172	26 254	31.2	111	1 295	11 667
Pope	173	6 129	35 428	132	4 749	35 977	26.4	95	1 380	14 526
Prairie	218	14 251	65 372	142	9 320	65 634	32.7	146	4 931	33 774
Pulaski	78	5 848	74 974	49	3 639	74 265	27.8	46	2 209	48 022
Randolph	174	7 850	45 115	133	4 949	37 211	32.7	102	2 902	28 451
St Francis	205	11 518	56 185	143	6 546	45 776	28.6	126	4 972	39 460
Saline	40	1 059	26 475	23	749	32 565	26.4	25	311	12 440
Scott	96	2 219	23 115	75	1 673	22 307	27.6	51	546	10 706
Searcy	89	2 299	25 831	67	1 875	27 985	26.3	51	425	8 333
Sebastian	102	2 817	27 618	65	1 986	30 554	27.2	66	831	12 591
Sevier	156	5 588	35 821	136	4 567	33 581	34.1	75	1 021	13 613
Sharp	104	2 773	26 663	74	2 279	30 797	25.2	60	495	8 250
Stone	129	3 094	23 984	120	2 533	21 108	25.5	51	561	11 000
Union	34	684	20 118	22	443	20 136	37.0	19	241	12 684
Van Buren	92	2 629	28 576	84	2 087	24 845	27.3	27	542	20 074
Washington	650	24 262	37 326	576	19 026	33 031	34.6	307	5 236	17 055
White	466	20 941	44 938	367	16 335	44 510	31.9	260	4 606	17 715
Woodruff	127	8 663	68 213	62	4 723	76 177	32.3	92	3 940	42 826
Yell	262	8 115	30 973	231	6 255	27 078	35.5	119	1 860	15 630

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
Arkansas, total	4 172	1 272	1 329	528	544	295	204	13 936	13 162
Arkansas	180	8	46	33	42	31	20	272	207
Ashley	28	6	6	1	4	5	6	98	97
Baxter	12	8	4	–	–	–	–	76	71
Benton	146	80	50	10	3	2	1	655	502
Boone	33	24	6	3	–	–	–	262	236
Bradley	19	15	3	–	–	–	1	98	91
Calhoun	9	8	–	–	–	1	–	19	34
Carroll	46	38	5	1	2	–	–	277	246
Chicot	65	15	22	7	7	8	6	169	159
Clark	30	8	13	5	3	1	–	86	130
Clay	226	72	76	30	33	12	3	328	297
Cleburne	26	17	6	2	1	–	–	198	167
Cleveland	11	6	4	1	–	–	–	48	58
Columbia	11	8	2	1	–	–	–	90	101

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

	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
Conway	47	16	22	5	4	–	–	147	205
Craighead	200	55	72	24	30	14	5	479	384
Crawford	46	21	18	6	1	–	–	164	202
Crittenden	104	15	30	16	24	10	9	116	112
Cross	172	17	52	25	29	26	23	176	170
Dallas	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	26	39
Desha	72	8	28	13	13	2	8	220	178
Drew	36	13	10	2	6	2	3	118	122
Faulkner	36	18	9	6	3	–	–	196	271
Franklin	43	20	17	5	1	–	–	162	163
Fulton	20	16	3	–	1	–	–	186	166
Garland	4	1	2	1	–	–	–	67	56
Grant	5	3	2	–	–	–	–	50	64
Greene	179	52	62	20	32	9	4	341	271
Hempstead	25	10	11	2	–	1	1	214	198
Hot Spring	14	11	2	–	–	–	1	66	74
Howard	18	14	3	–	–	–	1	187	201
Independence	70	23	20	11	10	4	2	256	241
Izard	24	16	8	–	–	–	–	121	140
Jackson	100	16	14	21	22	15	12	255	241
Jefferson	85	7	26	22	16	11	3	174	139
Johnson	16	10	5	1	–	–	–	126	137
Lafayette	19	4	6	3	3	1	2	92	84
Lawrence	171	33	58	21	41	12	6	240	224
Lee	64	20	27	7	6	2	2	247	194
Lincoln	62	8	22	14	11	5	2	144	124
Little River	21	4	5	3	5	4	–	91	91
Logan	38	20	11	3	3	1	–	247	248
Lonoke	125	23	40	17	13	20	12	354	287
Madison	31	18	13	–	–	–	–	323	273
Marion	16	14	2	–	–	–	–	121	122
Miller	34	7	14	4	2	4	3	124	98
Mississippi	179	30	76	27	29	15	2	427	236
Monroe	50	9	14	13	8	4	2	201	160
Montgomery	12	9	3	–	–	–	–	111	97
Nevada	16	6	9	–	1	–	–	121	122
Newton	20	18	2	–	–	–	–	99	89
Ouachita	7	4	1	–	1	–	1	44	65
Perry	29	9	12	3	2	2	1	53	91
Phillips	57	20	25	5	3	2	2	264	231
Pike	20	15	3	1	–	–	1	124	131
Poinsett	175	20	50	13	35	36	21	311	206
Polk	22	13	7	1	1	–	–	209	233
Pope	47	21	19	5	1	–	1	190	212
Prairie	129	22	47	26	25	7	2	221	198
Pulaski	29	4	14	4	5	–	2	109	126
Randolph	93	15	26	16	24	4	8	148	183
St Francis	126	16	46	30	21	7	6	146	167
Saline	3	2	1	–	–	–	–	54	69
Scott	20	12	8	–	–	–	–	119	151
Searcy	3	3	–	–	–	–	–	117	159
Sebastian	24	12	8	2	2	–	–	124	123
Sevier	10	6	2	1	–	1	–	156	166
Sharp	14	4	9	1	–	–	–	127	113
Stone	16	15	1	–	–	–	–	170	152
Union	8	6	2	–	–	–	–	51	61
Van Buren	14	8	6	–	–	–	–	106	116
Washington	84	59	21	1	1	1	1	740	639
White	87	37	32	7	4	2	5	475	486
Woodruff	68	8	9	20	9	11	11	171	141
Yell	69	41	19	6	1	–	2	242	324

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

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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
Arkansas, total	50 959	3 092	14 641 677	174 149	6 134 552	93 538	45 524	2 084	9 652 236	40 152
Arkansas	736	39	429 558	1 739	223 780	1 200	715	36	344 943	1 166
Ashley	355	28	160 126	1 459	66 252	727	333	23	130 822	405
Baxter	411	41	87 371	2 525	30 721	1 946	331	26	31 388	522
Benton	2 208	142	281 845	4 657	185 737	4 623	1 896	100	155 377	1 618
Boone	1 116	53	241 618	4 071	80 100	1 564	912	26	95 689	491
Bradley	389	33	45 509	1 506	18 078	766	375	24	20 284	686
Calhoun	206	13	29 684	509	10 451	193	196	8	17 405	170
Carroll	994	40	223 360	3 812	80 170	1 839	851	18	94 954	214
Chicot	474	28	277 844	566	133 662	322	457	21	245 119	260
Clark	497	30	129 374	2 530	38 478	1 104	437	22	74 262	352
Clay	1 044	50	305 898	1 695	135 815	959	998	35	256 310	605
Cleburne	718	37	129 309	2 275	44 808	1 290	627	28	51 955	493
Cleveland	309	26	56 590	2 927	16 979	1 310	271	21	20 394	376
Columbia	537	55	91 030	3 643	29 151	973	465	45	37 814	675
Conway	754	62	175 804	3 645	60 986	2 220	694	47	103 563	937
Craighead	1 286	57	355 385	1 696	203 122	1 145	1 261	45	317 372	583
Crawford	821	76	133 864	3 590	72 432	3 268	668	42	77 102	573
Crittenden	387	14	350 704	382	172 811	402	375	10	321 815	100

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

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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
Crass	614	17	338 073	403	161 565	304	589	15	285 358	258
Dallas	172	19	39 946	744	13 062	792	150	16	15 712	150
Desha	543	26	284 046	996	117 733	420	530	24	243 246	504
Drew	488	59	160 844	2 853	59 612	1 181	469	45	98 019	779
Faulkner	1 081	73	226 914	5 947	80 570	2 706	999	37	128 618	761
Franklin	709	33	171 413	1 121	49 462	1 065	617	13	88 873	254
Fulton	738	39	211 889	2 108	46 780	1 063	603	20	76 234	535
Garland	347	44	45 332	2 045	27 213	1 528	278	34	21 344	663
Grant	290	19	41 248	541	19 329	472	264	14	21 167	186
Greene	1 083	51	249 310	2 460	106 198	1 106	1 049	43	208 095	704
Hempstead	829	81	180 650	5 336	70 737	1 501	684	54	92 574	1 097
Hot Spring	442	36	68 058	1 840	26 608	845	385	23	34 242	337
Howard	575	20	98 244	748	39 798	617	451	13	46 379	239
Independence	1 013	44	288 717	2 540	94 248	1 784	872	30	151 046	771
Izard	680	44	177 983	2 939	42 613	1 541	582	22	71 730	416
Jackson	679	40	351 202	2 158	151 994	716	648	27	298 877	534
Jefferson	558	49	297 293	1 462	136 402	994	523	34	232 497	277
Johnson	606	30	115 145	1 529	38 356	787	553	24	60 945	511
Lafayette	331	31	120 631	1 786	42 057	730	283	9	64 453	248
Lawrence	855	39	275 659	2 181	96 983	790	802	30	202 824	819
Lee	612	36	289 520	930	114 921	501	587	24	244 542	293
Lincoln	494	30	221 012	342	101 950	720	458	20	166 557	125
Little River	432	11	160 583	448	50 880	286	378	6	79 158	37
Logan	1 021	40	196 986	1 924	71 843	1 018	865	21	97 843	381
Lonoke	1 017	62	423 124	6 844	232 109	4 070	976	45	319 779	1 265
Madison	1 036	46	220 716	2 863	70 993	1 057	883	19	88 984	360
Marion	497	28	132 756	1 388	37 786	682	407	10	50 199	136
Miller	474	18	178 423	643	63 706	452	428	11	103 274	201
Mississippi	905	23	508 299	911	290 516	643	887	19	475 098	235
Monroe	473	37	225 904	3 083	88 731	1 228	462	25	182 712	1 381
Montgomery	426	18	73 524	592	28 062	337	374	15	38 493	167
Nevada	526	34	105 520	2 090	38 395	1 179	443	22	49 948	653
Newton	466	37	98 638	4 049	29 393	929	412	29	39 038	658
Ouachita	259	23	55 645	1 765	19 162	1 389	213	11	26 510	159
Perry	373	15	76 833	954	30 592	629	319	9	40 391	229
Phillips	648	39	347 204	1 342	177 571	802	632	30	306 376	673
Pike	418	10	68 681	2 704	28 486	652	308	7	29 718	94
Poinsett	760	35	390 534	1 365	195 587	593	743	28	354 283	458
Polk	770	46	104 647	4 311	49 413	1 430	593	39	42 221	695
Pope	826	65	181 938	2 045	67 747	1 979	707	43	87 546	757
Prairie	613	21	310 252	894	150 021	485	604	16	255 570	280
Pulaski	516	58	138 601	2 087	76 922	2 159	452	44	96 817	560
Randolph	737	55	231 606	4 196	71 089	1 312	658	38	138 341	1 234
St Francis	557	44	309 060	1 757	134 533	739	542	32	252 809	379
Saline	301	43	54 766	1 080	26 393	1 829	258	26	27 144	414
Scott	588	16	121 036	509	39 860	346	527	9	53 450	101
Searcy	594	47	170 747	4 600	38 868	1 294	535	38	58 802	870
Sebastian	702	57	139 677	3 071	56 286	2 266	562	26	73 246	1 548
Sevier	565	26	118 108	1 087	46 095	468	478	9	53 856	416
Sharp	537	42	186 901	5 599	42 073	1 195	482	24	62 121	400
Stone	580	55	126 011	3 119	37 822	1 797	490	42	47 411	718
Union	311	44	39 807	2 310	15 659	1 109	275	32	16 745	567
Van Buren	550	39	124 686	3 196	33 384	1 431	489	31	54 497	529
Washington	2 335	151	334 828	7 176	194 895	6 569	1 992	99	154 439	1 705
White	1 778	78	420 487	4 481	165 928	2 096	1 686	53	281 689	796
Woodruff	413	9	293 457	259	118 428	96	394	5	256 609	57
Yell	974	36	213 690	3 171	73 602	980	832	23	107 219	352

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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
Arkansas, total	35 362	672	6 639 182	3 135	50 803	2 881	1 424 284	2 141	47 569	2 751	971 233	17 706
Arkansas	694	14	321 666	93	736	36	39 301	23	698	36	41 904	278
Ashley	307	6	103 936	19	355	27	13 684	20	328	24	11 640	167
Baxter	198	10	5 698	117	409	39	3 632	23	374	38	3 142	162
Benton	1 252	28	48 232	156	2 201	134	80 493	109	2 075	125	21 776	733
Boone	547	6	16 377	41	1 113	44	7 661	30	1 037	38	8 409	180
Bradley	304	9	4 861	10	386	27	8 043	19	366	25	3 596	158
Calhoun	125	–	3 105	–	206	12	1 497	12	197	12	1 679	89
Carroll	602	6	21 301	50	992	31	23 007	22	903	30	9 306	224
Chicot	422	10	214 882	23	474	28	24 687	18	437	28	21 487	181
Clark	346	4	35 269	26	496	30	5 388	28	468	26	6 891	165
Clay	926	16	226 344	74	1 044	50	21 162	34	1 038	50	25 657	385
Cleburne	434	9	13 884	35	713	31	17 141	16	676	27	6 681	202
Cleveland	206	7	5 039	12	308	22	5 082	10	287	22	2 538	200
Columbia	349	12	8 206	45	536	54	9 176	32	505	52	4 942	346
Conway	535	5	47 176	11	754	59	15 517	44	711	58	9 371	365
Craighead	1 207	18	290 124	72	1 285	54	28 451	31	1 169	53	34 655	355
Crawford	435	16	37 876	54	821	72	16 698	65	786	71	10 295	426
Crittenden	363	6	300 664	14	387	14	30 332	9	353	12	24 804	60
Cross	556	4	262 628	6	611	17	29 653	9	576	14	30 313	92
Dallas	93	2	5 567	6	172	18	1 539	13	164	18	1 759	114
Desha	520	18	212 184	53	543	26	22 463	11	500	26	23 772	199
Drew	383	16	68 300	41	486	56	8 341	28	452	54	8 910	353
Faulkner	748	7	42 654	23	1 077	69	11 248	56	982	65	10 611	388

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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
Franklin	444	3	28 647	25	704	30	14 831	17	657	30	7 025	170
Fulton	325	2	9 934	17	733	37	4 893	17	668	35	5 318	215
Garland	153	4	3 296	6	347	40	6 721	36	325	40	3 038	244
Grant	211	1	6 685	9	288	17	2 318	14	276	17	2 583	121
Greene	964	18	174 702	98	1 082	50	13 288	37	1 045	50	22 105	385
Hempstead	472	21	35 784	141	827	73	44 805	48	784	69	10 601	400
Hot Spring	209	5	9 153	14	441	34	6 685	24	422	34	4 305	238
Howard	321	4	13 995	14	574	16	26 471	13	550	16	6 965	106
Independence	588	2	79 243	2	1 003	40	21 966	32	922	37	13 541	204
Izard	292	4	8 248	19	677	40	6 426	28	636	39	4 615	188
Jackson	605	13	273 760	47	678	36	26 429	24	637	35	25 413	236
Jefferson	462	16	185 207	61	558	49	31 759	35	511	49	23 094	346
Johnson	399	8	21 920	30	605	27	10 654	24	573	27	5 878	165
Lafayette	224	5	36 657	23	331	26	10 471	19	313	25	5 995	195
Lawrence	661	6	154 908	21	854	39	12 518	29	790	37	19 050	292
Lee	562	7	220 187	12	611	36	22 457	20	578	36	20 119	289
Lincoln	401	16	125 729	45	494	30	19 592	27	466	29	17 751	157
Little River	252	5	41 062	31	428	9	6 454	8	403	8	5 954	61
Logan	636	7	31 815	56	1 015	36	17 557	26	952	34	9 744	194
Lonoke	883	14	260 439	48	1 017	52	44 743	42	961	50	39 304	327
Madison	645	4	22 266	40	1 032	41	30 538	34	960	38	9 332	224
Marion	239	2	7 617	2	492	25	2 953	18	453	25	3 978	132
Miller	315	2	58 826	2	472	17	13 206	17	446	15	8 552	84
Mississippi	881	13	448 390	44	905	22	47 731	9	836	22	42 809	101
Monroe	455	20	160 382	52	473	32	17 233	21	427	32	19 515	243
Montgomery	270	6	8 259	18	423	18	8 219	15	402	16	3 600	139
Nevada	304	2	14 282	25	525	32	11 896	22	497	32	5 346	198
Newton	254	9	5 692	45	466	34	2 453	22	433	32	3 261	165
Ouachita	152	4	7 711	17	259	22	8 156	16	236	21	3 046	143
Perry	253	–	19 077	–	373	13	6 399	12	352	13	4 683	82
Phillips	614	13	279 278	45	648	39	31 461	17	613	39	26 501	283
Pike	201	3	8 013	26	414	9	15 902	8	389	7	4 514	50
Poinsett	718	10	329 503	44	760	35	36 358	22	695	33	38 777	245
Polk	416	18	11 253	109	770	46	28 083	43	745	44	7 810	273
Pope	527	19	33 380	87	824	62	32 572	48	786	60	9 589	377
Prairie	574	6	232 096	30	612	20	28 441	16	574	18	31 874	102
Pulaski	313	10	64 956	23	512	52	10 193	47	479	51	9 074	363
Randolph	506	9	80 929	51	726	51	9 993	38	623	48	9 858	285
St Francis	509	19	226 163	62	555	43	25 220	30	496	41	22 082	279
Saline	199	8	8 890	46	299	39	1 862	34	285	39	2 950	262
Scott	378	4	16 408	14	586	16	8 929	13	573	16	5 604	103
Searcy	316	7	8 968	42	589	44	3 233	32	542	42	4 367	226
Sebastian	393	4	18 630	32	702	57	8 221	45	683	55	6 165	379
Sevier	318	5	11 817	25	565	24	17 172	19	524	23	5 642	154
Sharp	247	8	7 543	77	534	41	3 033	40	485	38	3 903	176
Stone	304	10	7 774	45	579	54	12 253	47	566	53	4 817	291
Union	195	3	3 940	21	309	44	7 794	35	289	42	3 249	251
Van Buren	334	9	11 255	42	549	36	7 735	21	526	35	4 618	254
Washington	1 444	28	50 725	176	2 323	132	121 857	132	2 192	115	24 820	762
White	1 426	15	171 858	85	1 770	72	31 730	53	1 619	67	27 267	489
Woodruff	390	4	241 664	12	413	9	22 112	7	390	9	24 231	57
Yell	656	8	44 293	96	972	33	36 113	23	902	29	12 862	179

" Market value of all agricultural products sold

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	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
Arkansas, total	50 959	3 092	1 880 719	651	21 394	453	1 027 355	179	37 550	1 195	847 135	462
Arkansas	736	39	85 593	7	681	14	84 286	6	198	3	1 264	1
Ashley	355	28	21 921	5	234	5	20 843	3	225	7	1 057	2
Baxter	411	41	3 725	10	66	7	111	1	387	20	3 584	8
Benton	2 208	142	84 800	31	459	16	2 124	5	2 093	77	82 627	26
Boone	1 116	53	7 690	10	151	2	293	(Z)	1 064	27	7 358	10
Bradley	389	33	9 458	8	223	8	1 741	5	276	10	7 664	3
Calhoun	206	13	1 549	2	59	–	97	–	158	6	1 399	2
Carroll	994	40	24 816	5	151	4	299	1	947	14	24 472	3
Chicot	474	28	39 294	4	403	10	37 189	3	189	3	2 102	1
Clark	497	30	6 669	4	145	2	3 636	2	448	9	2 727	2
Clay	1 044	50	34 157	15	880	11	30 972	6	476	16	3 178	9
Cleburne	718	37	17 243	7	129	4	477	1	655	12	16 705	5
Cleveland	309	26	5 383	3	104	5	337	1	250	5	4 879	2
Columbia	537	55	9 454	3	96	3	803	1	475	11	8 471	2
Conway	754	62	17 774	5	216	3	4 675	1	678	11	12 960	4
Craighead	1 286	57	49 233	14	1 167	16	46 853	8	359	13	2 376	5
Crawford	821	76	18 916	20	254	1	5 776	1	720	44	13 060	19
Crittenden	387	14	44 980	4	360	6	44 366	3	67	2	610	1
Cross	614	17	51 919	3	540	3	51 055	1	169	6	857	2
Dallas	172	19	1 686	1	35	–	411	–	151	8	1 224	1
Desha	543	26	37 844	9	507	16	36 745	8	147	7	1 070	2
Drew	488	59	12 169	8	268	15	10 292	5	328	7	1 788	3
Faulkner	1 081	73	11 679	15	304	3	2 529	1	954	33	9 128	14
Franklin	709	33	17 620	6	164	3	1 597	1	639	12	16 018	6
Fulton	738	39	4 682	7	57	3	151	1	700	20	4 488	7
Garland	347	44	7 616	6	52	1	216	(Z)	323	14	7 360	6
Grant	290	19	2 526	3	77	1	218	(Z)	254	11	2 260	3
Greene	1 083	51	23 724	14	881	14	21 744	6	506	20	1 922	7

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

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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
Hempstead	829	81	49 112	20	209	17	2 412	9	751	25	46 448	11
Hot Spring	442	36	7 301	7	84	3	513	1	392	16	6 667	7
Howard	575	20	27 926	3	102	–	650	–	550	7	27 090	3
Independence	1 013	44	29 792	4	313	2	9 069	1	885	11	20 610	4
Izard	680	44	6 617	10	75	–	268	–	639	27	6 284	10
Jackson	679	40	44 566	13	569	12	41 292	5	237	16	3 271	8
Jefferson	558	49	42 097	15	431	16	38 027	8	213	18	4 026	7
Johnson	606	30	11 225	6	139	5	1 639	1	555	19	9 563	5
Lafayette	331	31	10 817	8	124	3	4 973	1	270	13	5 708	7
Lawrence	855	39	23 384	8	562	5	20 695	1	484	14	2 666	6
Lee	612	36	35 047	7	556	9	34 087	4	238	10	953	3
Lincoln	494	30	27 411	10	344	14	22 401	5	251	12	4 976	5
Little River	432	11	7 459	4	127	4	3 663	1	366	5	3 675	3
Logan	1 021	40	19 532	9	190	3	1 817	2	962	20	17 639	8
Lonoke	1 017	62	72 026	10	736	8	57 123	4	526	20	14 861	7
Madison	1 036	46	31 795	7	177	–	374	–	1 003	18	31 309	6
Marion	497	28	2 891	10	48	2	265	(Z)	476	18	2 594	9
Miller	474	18	13 979	4	161	–	6 033	–	407	8	7 858	4
Mississippi	905	23	62 825	6	877	13	61 794	5	125	1	1 029	(Z)
Monroe	473	37	27 787	8	455	16	27 351	7	84	6	433	1
Montgomery	426	18	8 795	7	69	2	227	(Z)	386	11	8 375	6
Nevada	526	34	13 133	7	114	6	892	2	484	11	11 908	5
Newton	466	37	2 187	5	47	–	61	–	451	11	2 048	5
Ouachita	259	23	9 001	4	80	–	455	–	201	14	8 498	4
Perry	373	15	7 005	1	126	–	1 888	–	332	3	5 018	1
Phillips	648	39	42 483	9	605	13	40 900	6	198	7	1 575	3
Pike	418	10	17 045	1	48	–	488	–	394	1	16 343	1
Poinsett	760	35	63 398	9	708	8	62 705	4	130	8	687	6
Polk	770	46	31 621	9	99	11	186	3	746	16	31 228	6
Pope	826	65	35 460	12	198	10	2 153	2	763	27	32 899	10
Prairie	613	21	54 232	8	549	5	51 689	1	176	13	2 538	6
Pulaski	516	58	13 804	10	214	4	10 809	1	354	26	2 948	8
Randolph	737	55	13 468	17	306	10	8 336	3	580	29	5 033	14
St Francis	557	44	37 549	11	486	20	36 764	8	191	12	768	3
Saline	301	43	1 876	5	80	6	311	2	265	18	1 529	3
Scott	588	16	9 645	5	104	2	198	1	558	11	9 269	4
Searcy	594	47	3 164	7	91	4	162	1	545	16	2 943	6
Sebastian	702	57	9 118	14	121	4	1 039	1	643	31	8 068	13
Sevier	565	26	17 300	7	83	2	541	1	538	18	16 507	5
Sharp	537	42	2 578	11	78	5	246	2	503	20	2 242	9
Stone	580	55	12 680	10	79	6	191	2	558	21	12 453	8
Union	311	44	8 273	8	59	1	177	1	283	19	7 927	7
Van Buren	550	39	8 309	4	96	–	227	–	498	17	7 948	3
Washington	2 335	151	128 192	40	486	5	2 073	3	2 227	79	126 040	36
White	1 778	78	41 920	16	911	10	18 065	6	1 300	25	23 798	10
Woodruff	413	9	40 240	3	388	4	39 238	1	90	3	990	2
Yell	974	36	40 533	10	227	7	3 051	3	906	16	37 291	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
Arkansas, total	35 507	1 284	1 959 725	6 509	5 865	265	238 505	1 034	6 601	506	19 160 812	9 735
Arkansas	182	11	10 820	40	31	–	2 738	–	43	2	1 226	40
Ashley	212	12	12 229	64	22	–	309	–	37	3	751	70
Baxter	369	18	16 904	66	65	4	1 567	11	80	7	2 158	185
Benton	1 963	75	110 294	353	245	15	17 773	49	283	22	1 282 007	351
Boone	1 022	27	53 854	98	224	6	5 615	27	206	4	15 318	40
Bradley	257	6	8 320	32	33	1	15 339	1	50	2	322 650	35
Calhoun	159	7	7 057	49	22	1	408	1	17	1	69 379	25
Carroll	906	18	59 132	58	140	3	5 393	9	159	5	327 174	90
Chicot	179	8	18 934	34	37	7	1 040	33	41	8	2 935	102
Clark	435	8	25 104	36	45	–	1 185	–	66	2	70 223	17
Clay	406	23	16 860	157	190	2	8 154	12	106	2	90 517	19
Cleburne	630	12	28 707	64	85	–	1 030	–	82	–	187 138	–
Cleveland	235	9	9 498	54	25	2	396	4	49	6	1 037	88
Columbia	449	17	21 169	76	36	1	615	10	51	8	214 035	44
Conway	670	30	34 532	130	70	4	2 928	17	112	15	66 300	224
Craighead	322	14	11 271	58	90	6	4 658	62	79	4	136 816	170
Crawford	672	49	30 171	257	94	9	3 577	29	98	18	73 453	422
Crittenden	60	–	3 889	–	44	4	524	28	40	2	1 119	38
Cross	160	3	12 724	6	46	1	1 879	6	34	3	859	21
Dallas	156	6	6 725	30	18	–	390	–	21	–	63 758	–
Desha	136	2	10 687	10	53	2	660	2	44	4	983	82
Drew	336	31	18 734	115	59	4	1 663	17	86	20	4 472	314
Faulkner	958	43	54 960	258	102	3	1 331	7	138	2	115 401	16
Franklin	621	19	37 849	88	73	2	814	13	100	9	27 052	155
Fulton	676	27	35 711	122	244	10	7 461	26	187	17	4 883	350
Garland	312	15	11 964	67	43	2	757	13	59	3	310 789	40
Grant	244	8	12 038	52	33	–	1 435	–	73	4	110 161	44
Greene	475	18	13 683	80	168	5	5 013	28	133	8	3 535	169
Hempstead	721	29	47 606	169	58	4	1 499	8	114	13	3 375 775	168
Hot Spring	384	16	17 009	98	40	1	657	2	65	4	340 479	29
Howard	474	9	29 733	49	49	1	562	1	38	–	170 040	–
Independence	848	10	47 602	72	128	2	6 638	14	136	–	992 967	–
Izard	595	26	25 924	159	87	1	2 490	3	120	5	13 033	76

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
Jackson	198	6	15 247	40	60	3	2 680	36	49	4	89 212	53
Jefferson	208	12	16 161	65	42	3	7 793	6	52	6	115 511	109
Johnson	519	12	23 665	58	56	2	1 674	2	94	11	59 078	495
Lafayette	258	15	27 922	124	16	5	2 138	5	31	3	548	51
Lawrence	432	10	21 558	44	156	6	5 640	34	89	12	2 623	172
Lee	264	12	13 793	56	119	7	1 093	32	106	13	3 242	261
Lincoln	236	6	16 524	38	66	4	2 002	10	60	2	55 633	23
Little River	367	4	31 749	32	24	–	271	–	42	–	614	–
Logan	923	15	47 723	84	85	3	694	7	137	5	70 286	129
Lonoke	478	28	36 250	129	62	4	3 335	26	80	12	428 856	175
Madison	944	19	52 380	103	182	8	3 971	20	171	7	539 430	122
Marion	453	16	25 774	86	70	–	2 493	–	97	6	2 165	66
Miller	406	10	35 331	56	27	2	596	4	30	2	37 857	43
Mississippi	95	–	6 449	–	45	–	2 181	–	27	1	5 200	36
Monroe	71	3	3 173	12	32	6	702	29	31	3	683	62
Montgomery	369	9	18 745	35	49	2	1 731	2	85	2	275 112	24
Nevada	456	16	27 887	85	55	2	618	2	69	2	491 223	22
Newton	432	10	19 143	41	171	–	6 496	–	153	6	3 158	100
Ouachita	188	14	9 056	92	31	1	421	8	39	2	293 545	70
Perry	328	4	16 869	25	42	1	1 025	1	62	2	39 753	32
Phillips	188	7	16 603	33	101	6	1 555	33	79	1	1 815	15
Pike	345	2	19 918	12	21	1	532	2	73	2	627 952	24
Poinsett	120	7	6 427	24	42	3	843	10	36	8	2 195	152
Polk	651	23	30 415	104	81	3	1 856	4	104	12	134 367	78
Pope	712	36	35 463	182	83	10	10 607	27	144	11	1 027 535	264
Prairie	173	7	10 820	29	28	2	521	2	47	6	18 628	86
Pulaski	330	26	17 934	114	54	3	1 793	9	72	11	30 438	338
Randolph	529	15	30 022	78	203	11	18 174	70	123	18	56 503	386
St Francis	180	13	10 719	67	72	13	1 989	49	60	15	1 577	551
Saline	263	24	12 954	95	32	1	2 392	4	54	10	7 857	275
Scott	545	6	28 757	42	61	3	1 711	7	116	4	309 522	130
Searcy	534	21	29 579	118	107	6	3 352	32	94	9	2 231	204
Sebastian	623	32	31 291	188	50	4	448	10	93	11	116 488	156
Sevier	499	15	35 824	79	39	1	278	4	52	7	48 424	263
Sharp	480	19	23 905	74	129	7	6 307	12	101	12	2 352	186
Stone	520	33	22 555	143	112	6	2 140	29	113	19	2 097	296
Union	263	11	10 600	49	38	8	1 037	18	31	10	47 928	124
Van Buren	488	27	23 416	95	52	1	1 381	1	97	11	2 472	224
Washington	2 032	84	113 552	459	244	7	14 686	23	297	14	2 995 548	209
White	1 269	31	62 267	205	114	2	5 771	6	232	9	1 641 172	276
Woodruff	75	2	7 864	10	29	3	1 770	23	13	–	45 008	–
Yell	839	16	51 747	103	84	2	5 310	2	119	2	1 126 531	29

Table 1. **Miscellaneous Poultry: 1974**

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Inventory		Sales	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Ducks				
Arkansas, total	146	3 058	18	20 372
Benton	8	953	1	(D)
Carroll	3	11	–	–
Chicot	3	118	1	(D)
Craighead	4	138	2	(D)
Cross	3	8	–	–
Faulkner	3	6	–	–
Fulton	4	36	2	(D)
Greene	6	50	–	–
Independence	4	48	2	(D)
Lee	7	58	–	–
Logan	4	8	–	–
Madison	3	8	–	–
Marion	4	16	–	–
Newton	3	9	–	–
Phillips	4	25	1	(D)
Polk	3	17	–	–
Pope	4	45	1	(D)
Puloski	4	44	–	–
Randolph	4	22	–	–
St. Francis	6	753	3	4 900
Saline	3	51	–	–
Sharp	4	28	–	–
Stone	5	31	–	–
Van Buren	3	10	1	(D)
Washington	9	64	–	–
White	5	63	1	(D)
All other	33	438	3	218
Geese				
Arkansas, total	69	484	3	103
Benton	3	31	–	–
Carroll	3	15	–	–
Geese—Con.				
Jackson	3	48	–	–
Lee	6	27	–	–
Logan	4	16	–	–
Marion	6	36	–	–
Putaski	3	49	1	(D)
Washington	9	49	–	–
All other	32	213	2	(D)
Pigeons & Squabs				
Arkansas, total	4	56	–	–
All other	4	56	–	–
Pheasants				
Arkansas, total	5	1 618	3	15 002
All other	5	1 618	3	15 002
Quail				
Arkansas, total	9	10 825	8	81 752
All other	9	10 825	8	81 752
Other Poultry				
Arkansas, total	39	4 529	3	2 910
Marion	3	26	–	–
Sharp	3	32	–	–
All other	33	4 471	3	2 910

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					
Arkansas, total	3 924	14 115	569	2 011	1 363
Arkansas	36	119	5	15	7
Ashley	31	82	2	(D)	(D)
Baxter	42	172	9	22	4
Benton	204	649	37	89	30
Boone	117	327	17	51	23
Bradley	16	23	–	–	–
Calhoun	12	35	3	3	2
Carroll	119	302	25	31	9
Chicot	42	174	4	24	5
Clark	35	138	7	36	71
Clay	49	151	4	18	12
Cleburne	61	188	4	4	1
Cleveland	16	42	1	(D)	(D)
Columbia	24	67	4	6	2
Conway	66	289	15	35	6
Craighead	36	135	9	26	10
Crowford	66	230	7	14	4
Crittenden	13	90	–	–	–
Cross	39	100	2	(D)	(D)
Dallas	7	29	–	–	–
Desha	31	135	3	10	1
Drew	39	98	2	(D)	(D)
Faulkner	79	198	9	17	3
Franklin	58	169	6	10	6
Fulton	81	262	12	52	9
Garland	35	538	13	92	143
Grant	23	75	5	5	3
Greene	45	108	2	(D)	(D)
Hempstead	68	250	7	30	49
Hot Spring	29	81	5	36	31
Howard	40	96	1	(D)	(D)
Independence	72	344	14	59	14
Izard	66	221	9	13	4
Jackson	64	313	13	61	19
Jefferson	29	98	6	25	31
Johnson	55	353	7	36	11
Lafayette	19	76	3	9	4
Lawrence	45	139	6	14	3
Lee	25	159	4	41	7
Lincoln	35	106	1	(D)	(D)
Little River	49	146	7	9	1
Logan	102	311	14	43	13
Lonoke	76	250	12	21	5
Madison	132	383	19	63	13
Horses of All Ages—Con.					
Marion	54	169	6	16	2
Miller	48	182	5	10	7
Mississippi	22	132	3	13	2
Monroe	14	112	4	13	19
Montgomery	36	89	3	4	2
Nevada	33	89	6	10	5
Newton	54	135	8	14	4
Ouachito	12	23	–	–	–
Perry	25	105	4	11	44
Phillips	35	144	3	37	18
Pike	19	34	2	(D)	(D)
Poinsett	27	73	7	11	4
Polk	90	207	9	13	1
Pope	69	385	13	151	21
Prairie	29	91	3	5	1
Pulaski	44	325	11	48	37
Randolph	66	280	16	50	19
St. Francis	22	69	6	7	1
Saline	32	154	7	18	14
Scott	65	263	10	55	16
Searcy	63	182	7	32	4
Sebastian	50	335	12	53	389
Sevier	65	189	8	13	4
Sharp	51	123	4	15	5
Stone	55	150	6	14	2
Union	18	50	7	50	15
Van Buren	37	146	3	8	1
Washington	238	794	31	89	90
White	119	417	15	151	54
Woodruff	8	36	–	–	–
Yell	96	381	15	34	16
Ponies of All Ages					
Arkansas, total	741	1 370	54	136	15
Arkansas	6	11	–	–	–
Ashley	4	6	–	–	–
Baxter	5	15	2	(D)	(D)
Benton	40	70	2	(D)	(D)
Boone	13	23	1	(D)	(D)
Bradley	5	7	–	–	–
Carroll	24	44	2	(D)	(D)
Chicot	7	12	–	–	–
Clay	13	16	1	(D)	(D)
Cleburne	10	20	–	–	–

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.					
Cleveland	5	6	–	–	–
Conway	4	4	–	–	–
Craighead	12	16	–	–	–
Crawford	19	36	1	(D)	(D)
Crittenden	5	13	–	–	–
Cross	6	21	–	–	–
Desha	7	11	–	–	–
Drew	6	9	–	–	–
Faulkner	19	28	–	–	–
Franklin	9	21	2	(D)	(D)
Fulton	13	28	1	(D)	(D)
Garland	6	12	1	(D)	(D)
Grant	3	4	–	–	–
Greene	9	21	2	(D)	(D)
Hempstead	12	20	–	–	–
Howard	9	13	1	(D)	(D)
Independence	17	33	1	(D)	(D)
Izard	7	9	–	–	–
Jackson	10	35	–	–	–
Jefferson	10	16	1	(D)	(D)
Johnson	11	20	2	(D)	(D)
Lafayette	5	7	–	–	–
Lawrence	7	12	–	–	–
Lee	8	31	1	(D)	(D)
Lincoln	6	8	1	(D)	(D)
Little River	5	36	1	(D)	(D)
Logan	23	28	2	(D)	(D)
Lonoke	17	26	3	3	(Z)
Madison	26	37	2	(D)	(D)
Marion	10	27	2	(D)	(D)
Miller	9	17	–	–	–
Montgomery	4	9	1	(D)	(D)
Nevada	7	7	–	–	–
Newton	7	8	3	3	(Z)
Perry	11	18	1	(D)	(D)
Phillips	6	19	1	(D)	(D)
Poinsett	6	14	2	(D)	(D)
Polk	21	31	1	(D)	(D)
Pope	15	16	–	–	–
Prairie	8	18	1	(D)	(D)
Pulaski	5	5	–	–	–
Randolph	13	32	–	–	–
St. Francis	4	40	2	(D)	(D)
Saline	3	4	–	–	–
Scott	10	14	–	–	–
Searcy	13	16	1	(D)	(D)
Sebastian	9	22	–	–	–
Sevier	6	13	2	(D)	(D)
Stone	11	15	–	–	–
Union	4	14	3	8	1
Van Buren	9	17	–	–	–
Washington	52	84	3	5	(Z)
White	30	47	1	(D)	(D)
Woodruff	5	6	–	–	–
Yell	24	46	–	–	–
All other	16	26	–	–	–
Mules, Burros, and Donkeys of All Ages					
Arkansas, total	357	528	29	80	10
Baxter	4	5	1	(D)	(D)
Benton	14	20	4	7	1
Boone	11	12	1	(D)	(D)
Bradley	5	8	–	–	–
Carroll	16	18	–	–	–
Chicot	4	5	–	–	–
Cleburne	9	12	–	–	–
Cleveland	5	6	1	(D)	(D)
Conway	3	4	–	–	–
Crawford	8	12	–	–	–
Cross	3	4	–	–	–
Drew	8	11	1	(D)	(D)
Faulkner	7	9	–	–	–
Franklin	6	15	–	–	–
Grant	5	7	–	–	–
Hempstead	6	8	1	(D)	(D)
Hot Spring	6	11	–	–	–
Howard	8	11	1	(D)	(D)
Independence	3	6	–	–	–
Izard	3	4	1	(D)	(D)
Johnson	3	4	–	–	–
Lawrence	3	4	1	(D)	(D)
Lincoln	4	6	–	–	–
Logan	7	9	–	–	–
Lonoke	3	7	1	(D)	(D)
Madison	16	23	1	(D)	(D)
Marion	7	7	–	–	–
Monroe	4	17	2	(D)	(D)
Montgomery	5	5	–	–	–
Newton	12	15	3	3	(Z)
Perry	3	3	–	–	–
Pike	5	10	2	(D)	(D)
Polk	12	14	1	(D)	(D)
Pope	11	13	1	(D)	(D)
Randolph	5	16	–	–	–
Scott	6	8	–	–	–
Searcy	16	21	3	4	(Z)
Sebastian	4	18	–	–	–
Sharp	3	4	–	–	–
Stone	15	24	–	–	–
Washington	25	35	2	(D)	(D)
White	4	5	–	–	–
Yell	12	18	–	–	–
All other	38	54	1	(D)	(D)
Goats, Except Angora and Milk Goats					
Arkansas, total	65	1 167	28	401	7
Benton	8	173	4	8	(Z)
Carroll	5	270	7	260	3
Crawford	3	37	–	–	–
Crittenden	3	5	–	–	–
Fulton	3	76	1	(D)	(D)
Independence	3	42	1	(D)	(D)
Marion	4	74	3	9	(Z)
Polk	3	87	3	19	(Z)
Randolph	3	26	–	–	–
Stone	3	43	–	–	–
Washington	3	87	1	(D)	(D)
All other	24	247	8	69	(Z)
Rabbits & Their Pelts					
Arkansas, total	55	13 603	47	88 939	384
Benton	11	9 091	11	57 301	314
Crawford	3	638	3	3 985	7
Franklin	5	740	5	5 946	25
Washington	6	718	6	6 572	16
White	3	34	1	144	1
All other	27	2 382	21	14 991	21
Chinchillas and Their Pelts					
Arkansas, total	5	620	5	324	7
All other	5	620	5	324	7
Poultry Hatched					
Arkansas, total	(X)	(X)	34	438 365 780	58 393
Pope	(X)	(X)	3	35 434 115	4 835
All other	(X)	(X)	31	402 931 615	53 558
Other Livestock					
Arkansas, total	278	(X)	60	(X)	225
Baxter	5	(X)	3	(X)	26
Benton	8	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
Boone	11	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
Carroll	3	(X)	–	(X)	–
Chicot	3	(X)	–	(X)	–
Clark	4	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
Clay	5	(X)	–	(X)	–
Cleburne	11	(X)	4	(X)	4
Cleveland	3	(X)	–	(X)	–
Conway	5	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
Craighead	4	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
Crawford	5	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
Desha	4	(X)	–	(X)	–
Drew	6	(X)	–	(X)	–
Faulkner	8	(X)	–	(X)	–
Garland	3	(X)	–	(X)	–
Grant	9	(X)	–	(X)	–
Hempstead	5	(X)	–	(X)	–
Independence	8	(X)	3	(X)	(Z)
Izard	9	(X)	5	(X)	1
Jackson	6	(X)	6	(X)	2
Johnson	3	(X)	–	(X)	–
Lawrence	3	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
Lee	3	(X)	–	(X)	–
Lincoln	4	(X)	–	(X)	–
Lonoke	6	(X)	–	(X)	–
Madison	8	(X)	3	(X)	61
Marion	6	(X)	–	(X)	–
Newton	3	(X)	–	(X)	–
Perry	5	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
Phillips	9	(X)	6	(X)	(Z)
Poinsett	5	(X)	–	(X)	–
Pope	6	(X)	–	(X)	–
Pulaski	3	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
Randolph	4	(X)	–	(X)	–
Scott	5	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
Searcy	7	(X)	–	(X)	–
Sebastian	6	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
Sharp	5	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
Stone	5	(X)	–	(X)	–
Van Buren	6	(X)	–	(X)	–
Washington	10	(X)	6	(X)	54
White	13	(X)	5	(X)	7
Yell	10	(X)	–	(X)	–
All other	18	(X)	4	(X)	2

Table 3. Mink: 1974, not shown for Arkansas

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)
Arkansas, total	136	15 779	5	257	6	69	992 507	432
Benton	13	44	–	–	–	8	1 036	1
Carroll	5	524	–	–	–	5	14 672	6
Clay	3	1 360	–	–	–	3	133 120	58
Craighead	3	2 405	–	–	–	1	(D)	(D)
Crawford	3	23	–	–	–	3	644	(Z)
Desha	3	1 004	–	–	–	3	80 112	28
Faulkner	3	5	–	–	–	–	–	–
Franklin	4	17	–	–	–	4	476	(Z)
Hempstead	5	34	2	(D)	(D)	3	896	(Z)
Jackson	3	5	–	–	–	–	–	–
Little River	3	1 004	–	–	–	1	(D)	(D)
Logan	4	8	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lonoke	5	13	–	–	–	1	(D)	(D)
Polk	4	13	–	–	–	1	(D)	(D)
Pope	3	6	–	–	–	1	(D)	(D)
Pulaski	3	850	–	–	–	3	30 010	16
Union	3	610	1	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Washington	6	35	–	–	–	2	(D)	(D)
White	7	26	–	–	–	1	(D)	(D)
All other	53	7 793	2	(D)	(D)	27	427 170	148

Table 5. Angora Goats: 1974

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Inventory of Angora goats		Sales					
			Angora goats			Pounds of mohair		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Pounds	Sales ($1,000)
Arkansas, total	7	205	1	(D)	(D)	7	1 270	2
All other	7	205	1	(D)	(D)	7	1 270	2

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)
Arkansas, total	35	580	14	304	5	19	49 215	47
Benton	4	26	1	(D)	(D)	2	3 000	2
Boone	7	289	–	–	–	6	12 623	25
Polk	3	9	3	3	(Z)	–	–	–
Sharp	4	75	1	(D)	(D)	4	11 250	7
All other	17	181	9	245	3	7	22 342	13

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														
Arkansas, total	103	3 068	88	5 845 456	20	393 243	83	5 331 396	2 736	15	56 213	40	100	7 525
All other	103	3 068	88	5 845 456	20	393 243	83	5 331 396	2 736	15	56 213	40	100	7 525
Other Food-Type Fish														
Arkansas, total	3	22	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3	110
All other	3	22	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3	110
Other Fish														
Arkansas, total	46	4 824	43	9 034 393	3	133 450	43	9 034 393	4 722	3	133 450	102	43	13 340
All other	46	4 824	43	9 034 393	3	133 450	43	9 034 393	4 722	3	133 450	102	43	13 340

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)					
Arkansas, total	1 045	44 405	103 856	16	589
Arkansas	4	95	119	–	–
Ashley	6	91	239	–	–
Baxter	11	185	530	–	–
Benton	76	1 592	3 329	1	(D)
Boone	38	919	1 917	1	(D)
Bradley	8	595	1 278	–	–
Carroll	58	1 276	2 658	3	76
Chicot	3	1 405	1 603	–	–
Clark	7	229	335	–	–
Clay	13	167	384	–	–
Cleburne	11	299	468	–	–
Cleveland	4	76	79	–	–
Columbia	3	100	170	–	–
Conway	17	447	1 240	–	–
Craighead	5	60	162	–	–
Crawford	34	1 368	4 285	–	–
Crittenden	8	4 038	13 200	–	–
Cross	5	204	750	–	–
Dallas	3	55	95	–	–
Desha	3	18	82	–	–
Drew	4	82	95	–	–
Faulkner	19	723	1 591	–	–
Franklin	10	457	1 050	–	–
Fulton	30	770	1 558	–	–
Greene	8	107	185	–	–
Hempstead	20	1 164	3 290	–	–
Hot Spring	6	195	385	–	–
Howard	6	184	493	–	–
Independence	43	1 285	3 951	–	–
Izard	18	347	621	–	–
Jackson	11	218	640	–	–
Jefferson	4	262	774	–	–
Johnson	4	70	126	–	–
Lafayette	17	1 044	1 605	–	–
Lawrence	13	162	345	–	–
Lee	6	2 458	3 003	–	–
Lincoln	8	201	903	–	–
Little River	14	680	1 898	–	–
Logan	37	1 636	5 220	–	–
Lonoke	9	535	856	–	–
Madison	50	1 128	2 780	–	–
Marion	24	553	1 148	–	–
Miller	22	1 736	7 455	1	(D)
Mississippi	17	2 387	6 529	–	–
Montgomery	6	236	279	–	–
Nevada	7	468	1 506	–	–
Newton	11	319	572	–	–
Perry	18	1 040	3 111	–	–
Phillips	6	239	594	–	–
Pike	6	295	688	–	–
Polk	14	283	366	1	(D)
Pope	12	632	1 931	–	–
Prairie	4	36	77	–	–
Pulaski	18	664	1 851	–	–
Randolph	10	197	273	–	–
St. Francis	6	135	317	2	(D)
Saline	3	76	165	–	–
Scott	5	315	267	–	–
Searcy	9	125	123	–	–

	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures for Hay or Dehydrating (dry tons)—Con.					
Sebastian	11	795	1 435	–	–
Sevier	9	334	612	–	–
Sharp	20	476	952	2	(D)
Stone	11	130	219	–	–
Union	7	317	490	–	–
Van Buren	9	219	266	–	–
Washington	80	1 980	3 684	4	175
White	14	822	1 185	–	–
Yell	26	2 417	2 823	1	(D)
All other	6	252	646	–	–
Clover, Timothy, & Mixtures of Clover & Grasses for Hay (dry tons)					
Arkansas, total	3 428	132 823	236 037	23	1 015
Arkansas	6	340	811	1	(D)
Baxter	53	2 203	4 318	–	–
Benton	421	15 377	28 904	2	(D)
Boone	148	5 005	8 030	1	(D)
Bradley	16	323	662	–	–
Calhoun	7	133	276	–	–
Carroll	169	6 802	10 601	2	(D)
Chicot	14	665	864	–	–
Clark	25	725	1 852	–	–
Clay	19	570	652	–	–
Cleburne	52	1 516	2 624	–	–
Cleveland	5	122	386	–	–
Columbia	6	223	898	–	–
Conway	52	1 992	3 636	1	(D)
Craighead	18	257	479	–	–
Crawford	32	1 116	2 543	1	(D)
Dallas	8	191	470	–	–
Desha	6	101	193	–	–
Drew	19	1 028	2 123	–	–
Faulkner	55	2 963	4 338	–	–
Franklin	39	2 701	4 135	–	–
Fulton	88	2 969	4 091	1	(D)
Garland	5	133	231	–	–
Grant	10	487	1 079	–	–
Greene	27	472	637	–	–
Hempstead	55	2 622	6 499	–	–
Hot Spring	16	939	1 063	–	–
Howard	38	2 154	4 785	–	–
Independence	31	748	1 360	–	–
Izard	48	2 071	3 145	–	–
Jackson	6	256	308	–	–
Johnson	53	2 230	3 008	–	–
Lafayette	16	603	1 277	–	–
Lawrence	40	1 784	3 321	–	–
Lee	4	634	368	–	–
Lincoln	10	408	815	–	–
Little River	21	1 349	3 236	–	–
Logan	50	2 030	4 076	–	–
Lonoke	19	833	1 581	–	–
Madison	239	8 933	15 098	2	(D)
Marion	75	2 294	3 770	1	(D)
Miller	23	1 217	3 538	–	–
Monroe	5	101	217	–	–
Montgomery	41	1 563	4 127	1	(D)
Nevada	25	1 023	2 698	–	–

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
Clover, Timothy, & Mixtures of Clover & Grasses for Hay (dry tons)—Con.					
Newton	77	2 146	3 466	2	(D)
Ouachita	9	736	1 246	–	–
Perry	28	1 542	3 522	–	–
Phillips	4	91	172	–	–
Pike	23	651	1 038	1	(D)
Polk	76	2 585	4 518	2	(D)
Pope	60	2 466	3 810	1	(D)
Prairie	3	440	533	–	–
Pulaski	6	190	267	–	–
Randolph	84	3 224	4 859	–	–
St. Francis	7	272	793	–	–
Saline	23	859	1 551	–	–
Scott	41	2 168	3 508	–	–
Searcy	92	3 592	5 179	–	–
Sebastian	19	1 180	1 782	–	–
Sevier	38	1 351	3 186	–	–
Sharp	58	2 002	2 636	–	–
Stone	65	1 981	3 504	–	–
Union	5	88	230	–	–
Van Buren	41	1 384	2 591	–	–
Washington	417	15 570	28 733	3	256
White	58	1 891	3 187	–	–
Yell	71	3 037	5 650	1	(D)
All other	8	1 171	953	–	–
Small Grain Hay (dry tons)					
Arkansas, total	695	19 826	36 703	2	(D)
Baxter	4	60	120	–	–
Benton	31	846	1 473	–	–
Boone	9	307	545	–	–
Bradley	6	48	66	–	–
Calhoun	6	171	265	–	–
Carroll	15	309	559	–	–
Clark	5	68	99	–	–
Clay	7	114	107	–	–
Cleburne	21	373	619	–	–
Cleveland	9	225	520	–	–
Columbia	6	250	462	–	–
Conway	31	1 892	4 353	–	–
Crawford	15	462	1 253	1	(D)
Drew	7	190	458	–	–
Faulkner	42	1 506	2 686	–	–
Franklin	27	688	1 495	–	–
Fulton	7	171	212	–	–
Garland	3	50	26	–	–
Grant	4	77	204	–	–
Greene	7	74	87	–	–
Hempstead	21	1 081	2 275	–	–
Howard	6	152	318	–	–
Independence	9	319	507	–	–
Izard	9	132	230	–	–
Jackson	4	94	136	–	–
Johnson	10	356	531	–	–
Lawrence	8	168	287	–	–
Logan	72	1 540	3 164	–	–
Lonoke	10	307	357	–	–
Madison	22	673	1 231	–	–
Marion	6	80	142	–	–
Miller	8	187	352	–	–
Montgomery	6	145	317	–	–
Nevada	3	62	133	–	–
Newton	4	217	279	–	–
Ouachita	3	37	94	–	–
Pike	3	171	270	–	–
Polk	10	282	616	1	(D)
Pope	5	194	241	–	–
Prairie	5	107	85	–	–
Pulaski	4	93	169	–	–
Randolph	8	156	168	–	–
St. Francis	4	106	83	–	–
Saline	10	361	781	–	–
Scott	3	22	28	–	–
Searcy	7	208	165	–	–
Sebastian	6	115	157	–	–
Sevier	9	336	1 010	–	–
Sharp	11	163	256	–	–
Stone	12	157	251	–	–
Union	3	38	68	–	–
Van Buren	15	625	1 340	–	–
Washington	47	976	1 455	–	–
White	37	940	1 598	–	–
Yell	12	287	355	–	–
All other	21	1 058	1 645	–	–
Lespedeza for Hay (dry tons)					
Arkansas, total	1 158	27 507	42 704	12	332
Arkansas	14	333	429	1	(D)
Ashley	8	151	404	–	–
Benton	20	607	795	–	–
Boone	14	279	422	1	(D)
Bradley	8	72	168	–	–

Lespedeza for Hay (dry tons)—Con.	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Calhoun	3	35	93	–	–
Carroll	18	365	648	–	–
Chicot	3	49	160	–	–
Clark	24	658	1 195	–	–
Clay	28	515	733	–	–
Cleburne	33	615	902	–	–
Cleveland	13	228	312	–	–
Conway	27	722	1 303	–	–
Craighead	23	444	698	–	–
Crawford	17	406	946	–	–
Cross	10	195	176	–	–
Desha	3	20	55	–	–
Drew	16	498	1 012	–	–
Faulkner	65	1 805	2 381	1	(D)
Franklin	22	429	733	–	–
Fulton	10	185	266	–	–
Garland	3	28	38	–	–
Grant	22	742	1 121	–	–
Greene	52	732	1 111	–	–
Hempstead	12	232	380	–	–
Hot Spring	5	220	244	–	–
Independence	38	972	1 387	–	–
Izard	9	130	157	–	–
Jackson	11	208	203	1	(D)
Jefferson	4	86	111	–	–
Johnson	12	191	250	–	–
Lawrence	29	472	558	–	–
Lee	35	305	572	–	–
Lincoln	12	208	383	–	–
Little River	11	387	428	–	–
Logan	32	593	1 240	–	–
Lonoke	43	1 390	2 104	2	(D)
Marion	4	55	101	–	–
Miller	4	69	86	–	–
Monroe	10	201	327	–	–
Montgomery	15	348	573	–	–
Newton	3	100	145	–	–
Perry	15	439	547	1	(D)
Phillips	13	152	245	–	–
Pike	8	156	312	–	–
Poinsett	4	82	137	1	(D)
Polk	16	239	432	–	–
Pope	24	783	1 175	–	–
Prairie	26	884	1 940	–	–
Pulaski	12	168	215	–	–
Randolph	14	414	684	–	–
St. Francis	23	464	785	4	110
Saline	16	711	609	–	–
Scott	22	561	893	–	–
Searcy	14	250	287	–	–
Sebastian	10	313	988	–	–
Sevier	3	95	57	–	–
Sharp	13	111	173	–	–
Stone	8	104	158	–	–
Van Buren	17	639	968	–	–
Washington	21	803	1 146	–	–
White	89	2 300	3 262	–	–
Woodruff	9	151	287	–	–
Yell	26	1 123	1 568	–	–
All other	10	285	486	–	–
Coastal Bermuda Grass for Hay (dry tons)					
Arkansas, total	2 142	69 042	161 036	28	1 016
Arkansas	8	331	705	1	(D)
Ashley	25	746	2 660	–	–
Baxter	9	159	346	–	–
Benton	46	1 290	3 282	–	–
Boone	16	345	737	2	(D)
Bradley	14	274	543	–	–
Calhoun	23	371	1 301	1	(D)
Carroll	32	1 034	1 268	–	–
Chicot	34	2 060	8 373	–	–
Clark	45	1 065	3 168	2	(D)
Clay	14	305	534	–	–
Cleburne	59	1 634	2 937	–	–
Cleveland	15	239	928	1	(D)
Columbia	95	2 978	6 393	–	–
Conway	52	1 594	2 658	–	–
Craighead	18	230	376	2	(D)
Crawford	33	1 708	3 074	2	(D)
Cross	5	161	443	–	–
Dallas	26	651	1 596	–	–
Desha	13	237	536	1	(D)
Drew	17	583	3 475	1	(D)
Faulkner	67	2 052	4 197	–	–
Franklin	26	805	1 950	–	–
Fulton	3	65	210	–	–
Grant	43	1 344	3 747	–	–
Greene	13	193	371	–	–
Hempstead	38	1 275	2 508	–	–
Hot Spring	33	857	2 841	1	(D)
Howard	49	1 134	2 931	–	–
Independence	28	518	909	–	–
Izard	5	82	126	–	–

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Coastal Bermuda Grass for Hay (dry tons)—Con.					
Jackson	26	1 205	1 967	1	(D)
Jefferson	17	1 576	2 731	1	(D)
Johnson	17	985	1 288	–	–
Lafayette	29	1 252	2 527	–	–
Lawrence	21	618	764	–	–
Lee	10	810	1 052	–	–
Lincoln	10	548	1 178	–	–
Little River	49	1 937	4 469	–	–
Logan	37	885	1 794	–	–
Lonoke	29	2 049	3 601	1	(D)
Madison	6	213	382	1	(D)
Marion	5	105	130	–	–
Miller	58	2 720	7 858	–	–
Montgomery	34	1 013	2 027	–	–
Nevada	57	2 058	5 550	–	–
Ouachita	17	354	689	–	–
Perry	25	607	943	–	–
Phillips	15	636	2 005	–	–
Pike	45	989	2 583	–	–
Poinsett	4	180	379	–	–
Polk	44	990	1 809	–	–
Pope	51	1 492	3 081	1	(D)
Prairie	11	430	867	–	–
Pulaski	8	340	721	–	–
Randolph	9	314	1 018	–	–
Saline	12	333	869	–	–
Scott	21	621	711	–	–
Searcy	11	192	246	–	–
Sebastian	24	1 238	3 752	–	–
Sevier	56	2 155	6 604	–	–
Stone	39	441	1 018	–	–
Union	43	697	1 827	–	–
Van Buren	22	621	982	–	–
Washington	44	896	1 923	–	–
White	219	7 719	19 804	5	163
Woodruff	11	523	848	1	(D)
Yell	93	2 824	5 552	1	(D)
All other	9	156	364	2	(D)
Wild Hay (dry tons)					
Arkansas, total	3 771	148 801	217 070	13	237
Arkansas	5	415	330	–	–
Ashley	8	130	201	–	–
Baxter	13	366	398	–	–
Benton	84	3 208	4 792	–	–
Boone	57	1 655	1 840	–	–
Bradley	17	340	576	–	–
Calhoun	9	198	326	–	–
Carroll	66	1 767	2 158	1	(D)
Chicot	15	642	870	–	–
Clark	59	2 176	3 311	–	–
Clay	27	637	883	–	–
Cleburne	85	2 141	2 802	–	–
Cleveland	27	849	1 450	–	–
Columbia	11	310	720	–	–
Conway	125	5 621	7 021	–	–
Craighead	19	753	780	–	–
Crawford	59	2 242	3 813	3	43
Crittenden	3	410	371	–	–
Cross	3	150	264	–	–
Dallas	21	512	739	–	–
Desha	12	745	1 505	–	–
Drew	41	1 505	2 163	–	–
Faulkner	138	5 158	7 362	–	–
Franklin	176	9 697	15 133	–	–
Fulton	43	1 124	1 709	–	–
Garland	23	1 015	1 878	–	–
Grant	20	370	609	–	–
Greene	25	254	324	–	–
Hempstead	130	7 099	10 788	–	–
Hot Spring	27	1 667	2 655	–	–
Howard	100	3 743	7 002	–	–
Independence	57	1 876	2 654	1	(D)
Izard	34	840	941	–	–
Jackson	10	243	373	–	–
Jefferson	20	799	650	–	–
Johnson	108	4 581	6 360	2	(D)
Lafayette	21	689	1 076	–	–
Lawrence	27	539	599	–	–
Lee	9	473	282	–	–
Lincoln	18	1 122	2 054	–	–
Little River	32	1 436	2 133	–	–
Logan	190	8 407	11 621	–	–
Lonoke	56	2 811	4 594	1	(D)
Madison	67	2 032	2 535	–	–
Marion	15	390	501	–	–
Miller	26	2 494	4 114	–	–
Mississippi	3	395	350	–	–
Montgomery	60	2 082	3 227	–	–
Nevada	61	2 752	5 408	–	–
Newton	16	374	431	–	–
Ouachita	17	802	1 155	–	–
Perry	41	1 386	1 636	–	–
Phillips	5	180	292	–	–
Pike	53	1 434	2 308	–	–

	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Wild Hay (dry tons)—Con.					
Poinsett	9	136	177	–	–
Polk	87	2 421	3 926	–	–
Pope	164	6 665	10 322	3	36
Prairie	16	536	790	1	(D)
Pulaski	42	1 902	2 955	–	–
Randolph	39	1 390	1 418	–	–
St. Francis	8	290	357	–	–
Saline	37	2 816	3 914	–	–
Scott	127	6 225	7 972	–	–
Searcy	21	916	1 240	–	–
Sebastian	99	6 411	9 607	–	–
Sevier	87	3 374	5 954	–	–
Sharp	28	641	813	1	(D)
Stone	20	559	867	–	–
Union	14	506	741	–	–
Van Buren	52	1 814	2 007	–	–
Washington	142	4 230	5 979	–	–
White	190	5 109	5 734	–	–
Yell	193	7 770	12 176	–	–
Other Hay (dry tons)					
Arkansas, total	3 078	113 464	202 493	22	816
Arkansas	13	211	323	–	–
Ashley	11	373	580	–	–
Baxter	19	505	682	–	–
Benton	221	6 599	12 333	–	–
Boone	55	2 024	3 198	–	–
Bradley	20	542	695	–	–
Calhoun	9	324	440	–	–
Carroll	94	3 043	4 280	–	–
Chicot	13	600	1 624	–	–
Clark	29	1 242	2 537	–	–
Clay	65	1 420	2 245	–	–
Cleburne	44	1 855	3 164	–	–
Cleveland	17	673	1 216	–	–
Columbia	25	890	2 403	–	–
Conway	49	1 990	2 919	–	–
Craighead	47	905	1 618	1	(D)
Crawford	54	1 771	4 356	2	(D)
Crittenden	3	20	29	–	–
Cross	16	497	784	–	–
Dallas	10	327	745	–	–
Desha	23	578	1 059	1	(D)
Drew	37	1 141	2 319	–	–
Faulkner	64	2 858	3 887	1	(D)
Franklin	30	3 158	6 616	–	–
Fulton	42	1 135	1 567	1	(D)
Garland	9	490	602	–	–
Grant	21	557	868	–	–
Greene	68	1 401	1 884	1	(D)
Hempstead	59	3 554	6 085	–	–
Hot Spring	7	264	648	–	–
Howard	51	1 720	2 959	–	–
Independence	127	4 818	8 656	2	(D)
Izard	36	583	704	–	–
Jackson	26	1 213	2 041	1	(D)
Jefferson	18	792	1 704	–	–
Johnson	42	1 907	3 301	–	–
Lafayette	32	1 462	2 592	–	–
Lawrence	83	2 250	4 349	–	–
Lee	13	221	554	–	–
Lincoln	16	354	687	–	–
Little River	26	1 159	2 092	–	–
Logan	82	3 519	6 225	–	–
Lonoke	57	2 994	6 362	2	(D)
Madison	70	2 479	4 225	–	–
Marion	36	2 055	3 382	–	–
Miller	54	2 457	5 041	1	(D)
Mississippi	8	292	530	–	–
Montgomery	24	945	1 701	–	–
Nevada	36	1 055	2 776	–	–
Newton	15	368	541	1	(D)
Ouachita	18	1 254	2 017	–	–
Perry	20	1 957	3 411	1	(D)
Phillips	32	1 031	2 318	–	–
Pike	16	631	1 427	–	–
Poinsett	20	495	1 162	–	–
Polk	35	1 004	1 968	1	(D)
Pope	28	1 093	1 756	–	–
Prairie	21	993	2 099	–	–
Pulaski	33	1 382	2 895	–	–
Randolph	84	3 633	5 531	–	–
St. Francis	12	549	526	–	–
Saline	19	784	1 572	1	(D)
Scott	31	1 502	2 192	–	–
Searcy	22	476	899	–	–
Sebastian	24	996	1 900	–	–
Sevier	28	1 166	2 013	–	–
Sharp	37	778	1 420	1	(D)
Stone	48	2 034	4 106	–	–
Union	26	557	1 466	–	–
Van Buren	41	1 682	2 452	–	–
Washington	289	10 244	17 579	3	122
White	105	3 377	5 279	1	(D)
Woodruff	14	645	1 564	–	–
Yell	47	1 574	2 739	–	–

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
Grass Silage and Haylage (green tons)					
Arkansas, total	189	8 752	53 001	5	177
Benton	28	911	5 371	–	–
Boone	5	216	1 380	–	–
Carroll	19	649	4 505	–	–
Clark	3	100	506	–	–
Crawford	8	121	608	–	–
Cross	6	861	5 157	–	–
Franklin	3	235	750	–	–
Fulton	3	120	875	–	–
Garland	3	170	3 400	–	–
Howard	4	125	417	–	–
Independence	5	247	2 820	–	–
Lee	4	227	662	–	–
Logan	9	243	2 282	1	(D)
Lonoke	6	312	1 644	1	(D)
Madison	4	248	1 255	–	–
Miller	3	151	960	–	–
Montgomery	5	101	220	–	–
Nevada	3	24	152	–	–
Polk	5	344	5 348	1	(D)
Pope	4	210	958	–	–
Washington	6	214	1 193	–	–
White	5	128	226	–	–
Yell	6	360	1 146	–	–
All other	42	2 435	11 166	2	(D)
Hay Crops Cut & Fed Green (green tons)					
Arkansas, total	84	2 881	12 704	2	(D)
Benton	11	416	1 099	–	–
Carroll	3	11	53	–	–
Conway	3	160	968	–	–
Faulkner	6	197	399	–	–
Howard	3	240	580	–	–
Lawrence	3	96	535	–	–
Madison	4	150	570	–	–
Marion	3	90	260	–	–
Pope	4	61	1 045	–	–
Randolph	3	51	52	–	–
Scott	3	165	420	–	–
Washington	5	78	760	–	–
All other	33	1 166	5 963	2	(D)
Red Clover Seed (lb)					
Arkansas, total	17	266	57 340	–	–
Benton	7	111	26 500	–	–
Washington	4	102	23 500	–	–
All other	6	53	7 340	–	–
Alta Fescue Seed (lb)					
Arkansas, total	36	1 204	304 988	–	–
Benton	8	209	43 764	–	–
Carroll	3	63	13 240	–	–
Washington	10	387	79 934	–	–
All other	15	545	168 050	–	–
Ky 31 Fescue Seed (lb)					
Arkansas, total	322	13 611	2 803 060	2	(D)
Baxter	6	180	37 000	–	–
Benton	86	3 881	854 793	–	–
Boone	15	669	155 000	–	–
Carroll	14	683	202 452	–	–
Franklin	4	803	132 950	–	–
Fulton	7	170	27 400	–	–
Greene	4	28	2 800	–	–
Independence	5	157	13 950	–	–
Izard	7	151	25 300	–	–
Lawrence	4	98	10 200	–	–
Madison	36	1 788	483 491	–	–
Marion	4	145	22 800	–	–
Newton	4	144	17 100	–	–
Polk	6	180	37 625	–	–
Randolph	4	59	4 900	–	–
Searcy	6	230	24 000	–	–
Sharp	3	60	10 300	–	–
Stone	6	254	40 200	–	–
Washington	76	3 007	598 009	–	–
White	8	210	34 940	1	(D)
Yell	5	109	21 600	–	–
All other	12	605	46 250	1	(D)
Other Fescue Seed (lb)					
Arkansas, total	23	602	134 714	–	–
Benton	4	160	28 000	–	–
Washington	6	115	18 614	–	–
All other	13	327	88 100	–	–

	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Bahia Grass Seed					
Arkansas, total	15	750	139 846	–	–
Drew	6	218	50 216	–	–
All other	9	532	89 630	–	–
Orchardgrass Seed (lb)					
Arkansas, total	9	147	30 600	–	–
Benton	3	34	6 800	–	–
All other	6	113	23 800	–	–
Annual Ryegrass Seed (lb)					
Arkansas, total	18	398	80 470	–	–
All other	18	398	80 470	–	–
Lespedeza Seed (lb)					
Arkansas, total	10	727	263 809	3	190
Arkansas	3	422	147 500	1	(D)
Prairie	3	194	60 500	1	(D)
All other	4	111	55 809	1	(D)
Hairy Vetch Seed (lb)					
Arkansas, total	5	53	14 850	–	–
All other	5	53	14 850	–	–
All Other Seeds					
Arkansas, total	10	110	12 670	–	–
All other	10	110	12 670	–	–
Field Corn for Silage or Green Chop (green tons)					
Arkansas, total	183	8 028	71 224	24	1 280
Benton	15	233	1 877	–	–
Bradley	3	47	564	–	–
Carroll	11	279	2 250	–	–
Clark	3	295	1 005	1	(D)
Clay	4	255	3 015	1	(D)
Cleburne	3	210	2 625	–	–
Conway	5	320	2 958	–	–
Craighead	8	121	638	1	(D)
Cross	7	905	11 490	3	275
Desha	4	157	2 108	1	(D)
Faulkner	6	214	1 764	–	–
Greene	18	438	3 342	2	(D)
Jackson	3	222	1 956	1	(D)
Lincoln	3	123	2 058	3	123
Logan	3	145	740	–	–
Lonoke	5	92	920	–	–
Madison	3	28	226	–	–
Mississippi	3	190	2 155	1	(D)
Phillips	9	251	2 502	–	–
Poinsett	3	158	1 190	2	(D)
Pope	4	170	1 100	1	(D)
Pulaski	3	121	1 018	1	(D)
St. Francis	3	64	243	1	(D)
Sharp	3	126	660	1	(D)
Washington	5	873	3 650	1	(D)
White	7	246	2 347	–	–
All other	39	1 745	16 823	3	85
Field Corn for Dry Fodder, Hogged or Grazed					
Arkansas, total	47	1 045	(X)	1	(D)
Clay	4	222	(X)	–	–
Craighead	4	51	(X)	–	–
Drew	3	19	(X)	–	–
Franklin	3	22	(X)	–	–
Madison	4	23	(X)	–	–
All other	29	708	(X)	1	(D)
Sorghums for Silage or Green Chop (green tons)					
Arkansas, total	364	15 457	177 009	16	738
Arkansas	6	426	5 700	3	151
Benton	32	813	9 615	1	(D)
Boone	8	388	2 532	–	–
Carroll	17	451	5 803	–	–
Clark	3	110	1 000	–	–
Clay	8	187	2 230	–	–
Cleburne	7	105	1 011	–	–
Cleveland	4	110	925	–	–
Conway	6	200	3 720	–	–
Craighead	6	122	803	–	–

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Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Sorghums for Silage or Green Chop (green tons)—Con.					
Crawford	3	98	1 176	–	–
Cross	14	481	4 327	–	–
Desha	3	134	980	–	–
Drew	3	30	318	–	–
Faulkner	18	2 890	47 357	1	(D)
Fulton	6	64	482	1	(D)
Grant	8	334	2 518	–	–
Greene	5	46	463	–	–
Hempstead	4	56	619	–	–
Independence	7	126	630	–	–
Izard	3	81	847	–	–
Jackson	3	165	1 050	–	–
Jefferson	4	185	1 608	–	–
Lawrence	5	75	518	–	–
Lee	4	200	2 191	–	–
Lincoln	6	253	3 278	3	112
Little River	4	290	2 662	–	–
Logan	15	267	3 563	–	–
Lonoke	17	810	9 792	3	285
Madison	4	54	405	–	–
Miller	3	195	1 500	–	–
Nevada	4	56	630	–	–
Newton	3	48	384	–	–
Perry	6	678	7 759	–	–
Phillips	7	205	2 558	–	–
Pike	3	140	1 680	–	–
Polk	3	135	1 430	–	–
Pope	7	226	3 090	1	(D)
Prairie	4	250	3 750	–	–
Pulaski	4	146	1 640	–	–
Randolph	8	297	2 136	–	–
St. Francis	5	116	1 440	1	(D)
Searcy	3	110	400	–	–
Van Buren	8	330	2 184	–	–
Washington	16	709	7 425	–	–
White	14	465	3 813	–	–
Yell	9	789	9 882	–	–
All other	24	1 011	7 185	2	(D)
Sorghums Cut for Dry Forage or Hay (dry tons)					
Arkansas, total	168	4 163	10 768	3	41
Baxter	3	73	174	–	–
Benton	5	105	370	–	–
Boone	6	93	321	–	–
Carroll	15	153	496	–	–
Clay	13	203	262	1	(D)
Craighead	9	162	177	–	–
Crawford	5	102	184	–	–
Fulton	7	189	486	–	–
Greene	4	69	167	–	–
Independence	8	173	1 213	–	–
Izard	7	45	235	–	–
Lawrence	3	90	140	–	–
Little River	4	653	1 967	–	–
Lonoke	7	83	248	–	–
Miller	3	165	460	–	–
Monroe	3	37	37	–	–
Prairie	5	233	164	1	(D)
Randolph	4	76	108	–	–
Searcy	4	38	58	–	–
Sorghums Cut for Dry Forage or Hay (dry tons)—Con.					
Sharp	5	22	44	1	(D)
Washington	6	147	344	–	–
White	5	59	110	–	–
Woodruff	3	115	270	–	–
All other	34	1 078	2 733	–	–
Sorghums Hogged or Grazed					
Arkansas, total	50	1 146	(X)	1	(D)
Clay	5	280	(X)	–	–
Cross	3	110	(X)	–	–
Lonoke	3	79	(X)	–	–
Marion	3	30	(X)	–	–
All other	36	647	(X)	1	(D)
Sorghum for Sirup					
Arkansas, total	5	25	(X)	–	–
All other	5	25	(X)	–	–
Soybeans Plowed Under					
Arkansas, total	5	461	(X)	–	–
All other	5	461	(X)	–	–
All Other Crops					
Arkansas, total	26	281	(X)	–	–
Benton	5	33	(X)	–	–
Lee	3	4	(X)	–	–
Nevada	4	140	(X)	–	–
All other	14	104	(X)	–	–
Strawberries (lb)					
Arkansas, total	96	304	811 922	18	134
Clay	5	3	4 600	–	–
Cleburne	4	8	19 200	–	–
Conway	4	1	964	2	(D)
Crawford	5	16	54 676	2	(D)
Searcy	7	17	31 300	–	–
White	28	146	406 326	5	38
Yell	6	15	65 830	–	–
All other	37	101	229 026	9	82
Blackberries and Dewberries (lb)					
Arkansas, total	12	99	93 070	1	(D)
All other	12	99	93 070	1	(D)
Tame Blueberries (lb)					
Arkansas, total	3	5	7 750	1	(D)
All other	3	5	7 750	1	(D)

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)					
Arkansas, total	567	33 072	2 029 530	18	1 640
Arkansas	177	15 912	1 217 367	4	474
Benton	6	151	3 175	–	–
Boone	3	40	1 600	–	–
Chicot	11	463	14 332	–	–
Clay	13	120	5 382	–	–
Cleburne	6	174	5 950	–	–
Conway	3	38	1 327	–	–
Craighead	13	258	10 885	1	(D)
Crawford	7	162	7 220	–	–
Cross	5	238	14 407	–	–
Desha	8	368	10 400	–	–
Drew	8	140	5 600	–	–
Franklin	8	330	13 195	–	–
Greene	12	145	4 041	1	(D)
Independence	7	182	4 410	–	–
Izard	5	114	2 061	–	–
Jackson	4	215	11 450	1	(D)
Lawrence	6	372	19 554	–	–
Lee	9	565	22 916	–	–
Lincoln	3	137	2 780	–	–
Logan	20	345	12 605	–	–
Lonoke	27	1 656	86 100	1	(D)
Madison	4	51	3 135	–	–
Mississippi	3	47	1 100	–	–
Monroe	17	1 063	53 102	2	(D)
Phillips	7	140	3 350	–	–
Poinsett	10	258	15 694	–	–
Prairie	72	6 022	326 852	8	764
Randolph	8	117	3 311	–	–
St. Francis	11	282	10 862	–	–
Washington	6	67	1 780	–	–
White	44	2 066	103 546	–	–
Woodruff	4	275	10 820	–	–
All other	20	559	19 221	–	–
Barley for Grain (bu)					
Arkansas, total	6	257	9 275	1	(D)
All other	6	257	9 275	1	(D)
Rye for Grain (bu)					
Arkansas, total	22	1 212	28 189	1	(D)
Jackson	5	524	12 565	–	–
White	4	52	835	–	–
All other	13	636	14 789	1	(D)
Mixed Grains (bu)					
Arkansas, total	19	549	16 646	–	–
Greene	3	69	1 450	–	–
Lawrence	4	134	4 350	–	–
Washington	3	38	1 140	–	–
All other	9	308	9 706	–	–
Rice (100-lb bags)					
Arkansas, total	3 452	697 885	32 206 401	3 452	697 885
Arkansas	531	101 695	4 848 473	531	101 695
Ashley	40	11 785	535 433	40	11 785
Chicot	49	21 887	1 014 538	49	21 887
Clark	6	1 121	57 557	6	1 121
Clay	90	15 424	640 573	90	15 424
Craighead	184	34 234	1 696 968	184	34 234
Crittenden	25	8 701	350 266	25	8 701
Cross	270	55 808	2 588 443	270	55 808
Desha	95	24 213	1 113 339	95	24 213
Drew	23	6 314	273 461	23	6 314
Faulkner	4	720	23 220	4	720
Greene	107	13 359	533 551	107	13 359
Hot Spring	4	647	17 102	4	647
Independence	16	2 563	127 924	16	2 563
Jackson	197	40 877	1 865 314	197	40 877
Jefferson	102	23 688	1 060 871	102	23 688
Lafayette	9	4 030	150 980	9	4 030

	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Rice (100-lb bags)—Con.					
Lawrence	125	18 732	902 061	125	18 732
Lee	87	13 305	547 375	87	13 305
Lincoln	80	20 788	888 084	80	20 788
Little River	3	639	24 120	3	639
Lonoke	304	58 208	2 747 824	304	58 208
Mississippi	13	3 690	142 532	13	3 690
Monroe	109	18 750	810 068	109	18 750
Perry	10	1 974	78 348	10	1 974
Phillips	21	6 241	225 984	21	6 241
Poinsett	240	56 443	2 959 389	240	56 443
Prairie	323	55 014	2 630 253	323	55 014
Pulaski	14	2 135	85 557	14	2 135
Randolph	30	5 034	178 003	30	5 034
St. Francis	135	26 092	1 118 260	135	26 092
White	30	3 298	160 323	30	3 298
Woodruff	167	38 786	1 744 373	167	38 786
Yell	4	400	18 724	4	400
All other	5	1 290	47 110	5	1 290
Dry Field and Seed Beans (100-lb bags)					
Arkansas, total	5	11	198	–	–
Nevada	5	11	198	–	–
Dry Field and Seed Peas (lb)					
Arkansas, total	14	941	775 970	–	–
Crawford	9	789	696 670	–	–
All other	5	152	79 300	–	–
Cowpeas for Dry Peas (bu)					
Arkansas, total	15	584	3 986	1	(D)
All other	15	584	3 986	1	(D)
Sweetpotatoes (bu)					
Arkansas, total	245	817	105 202	13	19
Arkansas	5	20	3 765	–	–
Ashley	8	14	2 195	–	–
Bradley	4	14	1 815	–	–
Carroll	3	13	510	–	–
Clark	6	49	4 860	–	–
Cleburne	4	1	66	–	–
Crawford	6	34	4 300	3	12
Cross	6	29	8 902	–	–
Drew	7	3	435	–	–
Faulkner	8	3	308	1	(D)
Franklin	5	1	70	–	–
Grant	4	5	1 100	–	–
Hempstead	4	4	416	–	–
Izard	3	(Z)	16	–	–
Jefferson	5	8	1 795	–	–
Lee	10	13	2 497	–	–
Lincoln	11	53	7 620	–	–
Madison	3	(Z)	66	–	–
Monroe	4	10	1 725	–	–
Montgomery	8	2	175	–	–
Nevada	4	2	118	–	–
Newton	4	1	94	–	–
Ouachita	5	4	344	–	–
Perry	3	22	1 665	–	–
Phillips	17	71	5 700	–	–
Pope	4	2	185	–	–
Prairie	3	16	3 205	–	–
Searcy	4	1	55	1	(D)
Sebastian	7	3	507	3	1
Stone	6	1	64	–	–
Union	5	4	380	1	(D)
White	16	42	3 529	1	(D)
Woodruff	4	1	60	–	–
Yell	5	1	191	–	–
All other	44	370	46 469	3	1

Table 10. Vegetables Harvested for Sale: 1974

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Harvested		Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Sweet Corn				
Arkansas, total	88	322	12	83
Benton	3	16	–	–
Bradley	3	1	2	(D)
Chicot	4	1	–	–
Cleveland	4	7	2	(D)
Craighead	6	44	2	(D)
Crawford	13	83	3	16
Cross	3	41	–	–
Lee	5	4	–	–
Nevada	4	8	–	–
Searcy	3	1	–	–
Stone	4	1	–	–
White	4	2	–	–
All other	32	113	3	34
Tomatoes				
Arkansas, total	354	1 362	186	911
Ashley	18	68	7	38
Benton	4	15	–	–
Bradley	133	633	113	541
Carroll	4	2	1	(D)
Chicot	5	48	4	48
Cleveland	20	25	13	15
Craighead	3	3	3	3
Crawford	31	254	13	161
Drew	27	50	14	24
Jefferson	3	1	2	(D)
Johnson	4	2	–	–
Madison	4	22	–	–
Nevada	4	1	–	–
Phillips	3	7	–	–
Pope	6	18	2	(D)
St. Francis	4	7	–	–
Saline	3	1	–	–
Searcy	13	18	–	–
Sebastian	4	37	3	37
Stone	4	1	–	–
Union	6	31	2	(D)
Van Buren	6	10	2	(D)
Washington	5	42	2	(D)
White	6	11	1	(D)
All other	34	55	4	9
Cucumbers and Pickles				
Arkansas, total	87	477	17	265
Crawford	8	251	3	170
Lee	8	5	–	–
Monroe	5	6	–	–
Phillips	8	5	–	–
Pope	7	55	4	24
Pulaski	4	4	–	–
Saline	3	2	–	–
Searcy	6	5	–	–
Stone	3	1	–	–
Van Buren	4	4	1	(D)
White	5	12	1	(D)
All other	26	128	8	63
Watermelons				
Arkansas, total	201	1 879	14	144
Clay	11	133	–	–
Craighead	17	93	–	–
Crawford	26	354	10	142
Drew	3	5	–	–
Franklin	5	51	–	–
Hempstead	5	72	–	–
Jackson	5	120	–	–
Jefferson	3	9	–	–
Lawrence	25	316	–	–
Little River	5	96	–	–
Lonoke	3	7	–	–
Madison	5	30	–	–
Marion	3	41	–	–
Mississippi	3	28	–	–
Nevada	8	90	–	–
Ouachita	4	4	–	–
Phillips	3	17	–	–
Pulaski	3	21	–	–
Sebastian	3	2	1	(D)
Sharp	9	131	–	–
Washington	6	13	1	(D)
White	3	2	–	–
Woodruff	7	88	–	–
Yell	4	7	–	–
All other	32	150	2	(D)
Green Peas, Including English, Excluding Green Cowpeas				
Arkansas, total	82	592	9	220
Bradley	4	4	4	4
Cleveland	5	6	–	–
Crawford	6	387	1	(D)
Grant	5	16	1	(D)
Hot Spring	3	1	–	–
Nevada	6	40	–	–
Phillips	3	4	–	–
Saline	4	39	–	–
Stone	3	(Z)	–	–
White	3	4	–	–
All other	40	91	3	6
Snap Beans, Bush and Pole				
Arkansas, total	96	2 648	12	1 205
Benton	16	1 089	–	–
Bradley	3	3	2	(D)
Chicot	3	1	–	–
Cleveland	3	3	–	–
Crawford	10	136	2	(D)
Jefferson	3	2	–	–
Johnson	3	1	–	–
Phillips	5	11	–	–
St. Francis	3	8	–	–
Searcy	6	4	–	–
Stone	4	(Z)	–	–
Washington	6	206	3	140
White	4	9	–	–
All other	27	1 177	5	1 040
Beets				
Arkansas, total	8	45	3	41
All other	8	45	3	41
Head Cabbage				
Arkansas, total	35	102	7	37
Crawford	12	76	4	35
Dallas	3	7	–	–
Grant	3	11	–	–
Searcy	3	1	–	–
Sebastian	3	2	3	2
All other	11	5	–	–
Cantaloups and Persian Melons				
Arkansas, total	59	278	10	51
Craighead	16	45	1	1
Crawford	9	193	6	46
Drew	3	3	–	–
Jefferson	3	3	–	–
Nevada	3	7	–	–
Pulaski	3	8	–	–
Sebastian	5	7	3	4
All other	17	14	–	–
Cauliflower				
Arkansas, total	3	1	1	(D)
All other	3	1	1	(D)
Collards				
Arkansas, total	21	182	6	139
Pulaski	4	9	1	1
All other	17	174	5	138
Cowpeas, Blackeyed and Other Green Cowpeas				
Arkansas, total	49	643	7	181
Bradley	4	16	2	(D)
Crawford	6	294	2	(D)
Franklin	3	212	–	–
Phillips	3	7	–	–
Pulaski	3	3	–	–
White	5	6	–	–
All other	25	108	3	3
Eggplant				
Arkansas, total	14	13	3	2
Crawford	3	1	–	–
Pulaski	4	6	–	–
Sebastian	4	3	3	2
All other	3	3	–	–
Kale				
Arkansas, total	8	187	4	141
Crawford	5	92	3	50
All other	3	95	1	91

Table 10. Vegetables Harvested for Sale: 1974—Continued

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Harvested		Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Other Lettuce				
Arkansas, total	9	9	3	6
Pulaski	3	2	–	–
Sebastian	3	6	3	6
All other	3	1	–	–
Lima Beans				
Arkansas, total	14	155	2	(D)
Mississippi	3	130	–	–
Saline	3	2	–	–
All other	8	23	2	(D)
Muskmelons				
Arkansas, total	3	4	–	–
All other	3	4	–	–
Mustard Greens				
Arkansas, total	31	329	9	232
Crawford	9	233	6	170
Cross	3	61	2	(D)
Pulaski	6	11	1	(D)
All other	13	24	–	–
Dry Onions				
Arkansas, total	6	1	–	–
All other	6	1	–	–
Green Onions				
Arkansas, total	5	1	1	(D)
All other	5	1	1	(D)
Okra				
Arkansas, total	110	151	9	8
Crawford	4	2	–	–
Crittenden	8	11	–	–
Jefferson	3	1	–	–
Lee	23	46	1	(D)
Monroe	6	13	–	–
Phillips	16	23	–	–
Pulaski	4	3	1	(D)
St. Francis	16	31	–	–
Sebastian	3	2	3	2
White	6	4	1	(D)
All other	21	14	3	1
Sweet Peppers				
Arkansas, total	28	103	15	79
Crawford	11	74	8	69
Sebastian	4	5	3	4
All other	13	24	4	6
Hot Peppers				
Arkansas, total	11	7	4	6
All other	11	7	4	6
Pumpkins				
Arkansas, total	8	103	–	–
Mississippi	3	76	–	–
All other	5	27	–	–
Spinach				
Arkansas, total	24	2 075	8	1 260
Crawford	15	1 827	8	1 260
All other	9	248	–	–
Squash				
Arkansas, total	85	415	18	157
Crawford	26	211	9	122
Pulaski	7	24	1	(D)
Saline	3	3	–	–
Sebastian	5	13	3	7
White	23	132	3	26
All other	21	32	2	(D)
Turnips				
Arkansas, total	18	96	4	31
Crawford	4	35	1	29
Van Buren	3	21	–	–
All other	11	40	3	2
Turnip Greens				
Arkansas, total	51	508	9	186
Crawford	8	255	5	180
Dallas	4	30	–	–
Grant	4	44	–	–
Jefferson	4	12	–	–
Pulaski	6	38	1	3
All other	25	130	3	3
Other Vegetables				
Arkansas, total	8	14	–	–
Jefferson	3	12	–	–
All other	5	2	–	–

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)									
Arkansas, total	62	650	76 611	29	28 665	43	47 946	31	1 936 359
Benton	11	145	13 599	7	7 796	8	5 803	6	346 891
Carroll	6	45	4 750	–	–	6	4 750	3	121 000
Washington	12	234	32 023	4	9 467	11	22 556	10	915 340
All other	33	226	26 239	18	11 402	18	14 837	12	553 128
Standard Apples (lb)									
Arkansas, total	76	1 240	66 862	32	19 863	59	46 999	46	7 736 957
Benton	14	416	24 529	8	8 344	13	16 185	9	3 216 415
Carroll	4	112	6 008	1	(D)	3	(D)	3	941 720
Polk	4	7	168	1	(D)	4	(D)	2	(D)
Searcy	3	10	545	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Sevier	3	37	2 220	3	2 220	–	–	–	–
Washington	15	488	25 780	3	5 940	14	19 840	14	3 208 910
All other	33	171	7 612	14	2 755	24	4 857	17	367 822
Clingstone Peaches (lb)									
Arkansas, total	83	1 508	113 075	24	20 921	72	92 154	61	4 794 871
Benton	3	37	3 637	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
Boone	3	2	109	1	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
Chicot	4	63	4 267	–	–	4	4 267	4	749 146

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)—Con.									
Cross	4	184	15 400	2	(D)	4	(D)	4	542 159
Hot Spring	3	9	598	–	–	3	598	1	(D)
Howard	9	139	13 141	2	(D)	9	(D)	7	654 440
Jefferson	5	17	1 218	–	–	5	1 218	5	56 724
Johnson	8	349	22 010	1	(D)	8	(D)	6	1 761 448
Lee	5	159	11 045	1	(D)	5	(D)	5	463 160
Lincoln	4	14	952	–	–	4	952	4	44 336
Ouachita	5	31	2 115	–	–	5	2 115	5	99 300
Pope	5	92	8 244	3	1 144	5	7 100	5	128 600
St. Francis	6	364	26 450	4	11 200	3	15 250	2	(D)
All other	19	51	3 889	8	1 601	13	2 288	13	60 558
Freestone Peaches (lb)									
Arkansas, total	179	2 960	253 229	67	52 864	146	200 365	98	9 187 123
Benton	14	164	13 216	6	5 058	10	8 158	–	–
Boone	3	2	116	1	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
Carroll	4	20	1 668	–	–	4	1 668	1	(D)
Chicot	5	165	13 963	1	(D)	4	(D)	4	1 578 967
Clay	3	14	951	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Cross	13	213	19 168	6	4 888	11	14 280	4	225 900
Hempstead	6	276	26 350	2	(D)	6	(D)	6	825 750
Hot Spring	3	10	976	–	–	3	976	1	(D)
Howard	13	352	30 680	2	(D)	13	(D)	11	1 433 400
Independence	6	142	12 076	3	2 068	6	10 008	4	742 500
Jefferson	5	34	2 380	–	–	5	2 380	5	110 500
Johnson	10	294	26 332	2	(D)	10	(D)	9	721 548
Lee	5	158	11 160	2	(D)	5	(D)	5	596 200
Lincoln	5	27	1 860	1	(D)	4	(D)	4	85 800
Miller	5	29	2 900	–	–	5	2 900	5	52 684
Ouachita	7	70	6 675	2	(D)	5	(D)	5	117 280
Pike	3	12	476	3	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
Pope	7	145	13 122	4	1 594	6	11 528	6	131 750
St. Francis	7	355	25 340	4	3 800	4	21 540	4	1 819 840
Sevier	4	44	4 930	4	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Washington	15	145	11 971	4	4 260	13	7 711	5	298 000
All other	36	293	26 919	19	8 113	25	18 806	16	350 629
Bartlett Pears (lb)									
Arkansas, total	7	17	1 494	6	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
All other	7	17	1 494	6	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
Pears, Excluding Bartlett (lb)									
Arkansas, total	18	43	3 658	11	764	8	2 894	1	(D)
Carroll	3	27	2 660	–	–	3	2 660	–	–
All other	15	16	998	11	764	5	234	1	(D)
Tart Cherries (lb)									
Arkansas, total	4	1	35	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
All other	4	1	35	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
Sweet Cherries (lb)									
Arkansas, total	6	23	1 420	5	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
All other	6	23	1 420	5	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Grapes (tons, fresh)									
Arkansas, total	136	2 809	1 491 907	36	256 903	122	1 235 004	111	7 122
Benton	28	708	387 592	8	58 600	25	328 992	23	1 964
Conway	5	23	11 610	3	1 100	5	10 510	4	42
Cross	3	4	1 200	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	8
Franklin	11	820	436 200	2	(D)	11	(D)	10	1 945
Marion	3	13	4 400	–	–	3	4 400	3	6
Washington	62	1 106	583 581	8	49 354	62	534 227	60	2 996
All other	24	136	67 324	14	24 049	14	43 275	9	161
Plums (tons, fresh)									
Arkansas, total	26	40	3 706	15	1 787	12	1 919	5	11
Benton	3	1	123	3	123	–	–	–	–
Carroll	3	10	940	–	–	3	940	2	7
Lincoln	3	(Z)	19	3	19	–	–	–	–
All other	17	29	2 624	9	1 645	9	979	3	4
Prunes (tons, fresh)									
Arkansas, total	4	1	87	3	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
All other	4	1	87	3	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Improved Pecans (lb)									
Arkansas, total	127	4 451	57 842	56	21 828	88	36 014	44	176 528
Arkansas	4	132	1 737	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
Ashley	3	83	1 030	1	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
Columbia	3	129	1 290	3	1 290	–	–	–	–

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.									
Crittenden	6	106	1 060	3	180	3	880	3	7 800
Cross	3	44	430	2	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Desha	5	73	809	1	(D)	4	(D)	–	–
Jackson	3	29	304	3	304	–	–	–	–
Jefferson	3	52	560	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Lee	6	228	4 679	2	(D)	6	(D)	3	17 000
Lincoln	7	63	674	3	34	5	640	1	(D)
Little River	4	564	7 560	2	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)
Lonoke	8	285	3 001	5	1 261	5	1 740	3	9 400
Miller	4	93	1 720	1	(D)	3	(D)	–	–
Mississippi	12	215	2 894	4	463	10	2 431	7	12 672
Phillips	17	770	10 638	7	1 983	14	8 655	8	26 500
Pulaski	6	234	3 104	2	(D)	5	(D)	4	5 925
St. Francis	6	129	1 615	5	1 140	3	475	2	(D)
White	3	19	196	–	–	3	196	1	(D)
Woodruff	4	52	544	–	–	4	544	1	(D)
All other	20	1 152	13 997	8	5 541	14	8 456	7	65 650
Wild and Seedling Pecans (lb)									
Arkansas, total	66	3 189	47 618	25	21 986	51	25 632	34	68 795
Hempstead	4	400	7 950	–	–	4	7 950	3	13 066
Jefferson	4	106	1 680	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
Little River	11	1 541	25 283	8	16 724	8	8 559	4	1 925
Lonoke	4	179	1 830	–	–	4	1 830	4	17 384
Miller	7	127	1 106	1	(D)	6	(D)	1	(D)
Phillips	8	414	5 380	3	2 900	7	2 480	6	21 600
Pulaski	4	92	816	3	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
All other	24	330	3 573	8	1 046	18	2 527	13	12 370
Planted Black Walnuts (lb)									
Arkansas, total	11	74	1 815	8	1 440	6	375	4	2 435
Benton	6	49	1 175	5	910	3	265	2	(D)
All other	5	25	640	3	530	3	110	2	(D)

Table 12. **Forest Products—Sales: 1974**

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Farms	Sales ($1,000)
Standing Timber or Trees		
Arkansas, total	878	3 516
Arkansas	5	22
Ashley	5	12
Baxter	9	17
Benton	19	21
Boone	15	12
Bradley	9	27
Calhoun	5	8
Carroll	14	16
Clark	26	174
Clay	3	6
Cleburne	14	27
Cleveland	8	86
Columbia	19	114
Conway	14	106
Crawford	5	45
Cross	4	5
Dallas	7	15
Drew	9	38
Faulkner	6	7
Fronklin	3	1
Fulton	16	15
Garland	6	20
Grant	17	23
Greene	11	55
Hempstead	29	130
Hot Spring	16	99
Howard	28	134
Independence	15	42
Izard	18	35
Jackson	6	2
Jefferson	6	32
Johnson	12	14
Lafayette	9	67
Lawrence	12	13
Lee	4	6
Lincoln	3	11
Little River	18	50
Logan	15	34
Lonoke	9	9
Madison	27	58
Marion	14	14
Standing Timber or Trees—Con.		
Miller	9	59
Monroe	4	2
Montgomery	22	136
Nevada	18	243
Newton	12	42
Ouachita	10	21
Perry	11	45
Phillips	5	3
Pike	18	109
Polk	20	77
Pope	16	334
Pulaski	3	8
Randolph	20	76
St. Francis	4	4
Saline	7	26
Scott	23	69
Searcy	7	15
Sebastian	7	6
Sevier	38	180
Sharp	17	47
Stone	10	13
Union	14	98
Van Buren	16	76
Washington	22	18
White	22	34
Yell	21	106
All other	12	41
Firewood and Fuelwood		
Arkansas, total	135	45
Baxter	5	2
Benton	7	1
Carroll	7	3
Cleburne	4	1
Crawford	4	8
Faulkner	5	1
Fulton	7	1
Independence	7	1
Izard	6	2
Logan	4	1
Firewood and Fuelwood—Con.		
Madison	7	5
Montgomery	3	2
Newton	6	2
Polk	7	3
Pope	4	(Z)
Randolph	3	1
Searcy	3	(Z)
Sharp	3	(Z)
Washington	8	2
White	5	1
All other	30	7
Saw Logs and Veneer Logs		
Arkansas, total	560	1 423
Arkansas	6	12
Ashley	3	7
Baxter	7	3
Benton	15	18
Boone	21	15
Bradley	12	15
Calhoun	6	38
Carroll	14	15
Clark	17	100
Cleburne	6	17
Cleveland	7	39
Columbia	7	33
Conway	13	7
Crawford	3	19
Dallas	6	29
Drew	10	31
Faulkner	4	4
Fulton	20	20
Grant	3	11
Hempstead	9	74
Hot Spring	4	12
Howard	5	43
Independence	10	36
Izard	19	16
Lafayette	5	9

Table 12. Forest Products—Sales: 1974—Continued

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Farms	Sales ($1,000)
Saw Logs and Veneer Logs—Con.		
Lawrence	5	8
Lincoln	4	9
Little River	11	39
Logan	6	5
Lonoke	5	31
Madison	23	26
Marion	13	9
Miller	7	19
Montgomery	10	26
Nevada	5	47
Newton	18	18
Ouachita	3	12
Perry	8	42
Pike	19	59
Poinsett	3	4
Polk	9	74
Pope	11	26
Randolph	13	15
St. Francis	3	9
Saline	4	5
Scott	13	59
Searcy	19	29
Sevier	16	52
Sharp	22	28
Stone	12	15
Union	6	30
Van Buren	13	33
Washington	21	28
White	11	9
Yell	4	8
All other	11	25
Pulpwood		
Arkansas, total	646	648

	Farms	Sales ($1,000)
Pulpwood—Con.		
Ashley	4	1
Bradley	15	5
Calhoun	7	3
Clark	16	19
Cleburne	17	8
Cleveland	23	32
Columbia	20	19
Conway	16	21
Dallas	6	4
Desha	3	3
Drew	26	15
Faulkner	8	8
Franklin	5	3
Grant	4	2
Hempstead	23	23
Howard	14	6
Independence	14	16
Izard	7	2
Jackson	3	1
Jefferson	5	4
Johnson	8	3
Lafayette	15	59
Lincoln	11	12
Little River	19	20
Logan	24	22
Miller	14	7
Montgomery	14	19
Nevada	20	34
Ouachita	6	12
Perry	9	5
Phillips	3	3
Pike	17	25
Polk	38	25
Pope	30	21
Saline	5	3

	Farms	Sales ($1,000)
Pulpwood—Con.		
Scott	30	36
Sebastian	7	2
Sevier	20	14
Stone	3	1
Union	23	28
Van Buren	15	14
White	15	7
Yell	44	62
All other	20	19
Other Forest Products		
Arkansas, total	154	177
Boxter	3	1
Benton	3	5
Boone	8	5
Carroll	6	3
Cleburne	4	3
Crawford	3	2
Greene	4	2
Izard	4	5
Little River	4	3
Madison	9	9
Marion	4	4
Montgomery	4	6
Newton	10	9
Pike	3	19
Polk	13	14
Pope	8	19
Randolph	3	5
Scott	4	1
Searcy	7	9
Sharp	8	7
Van Buren	5	2
Washington	6	24
Yell	7	4
All other	24	18

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				
Arkansas, total	48	(X)	662	1 222
Clay	3	(X)	147	185
Crawford	10	(X)	117	80
Cross	3	(X)	2	2
Garland	3	(X)	9	22
Sebastian	3	(X)	6	23
White	6	(X)	113	171
All other	20	(X)	267	740
Sod Harvested				
Arkansas, total	11	(X)	74	130
Garland	3	(X)	15	18
All other	8	(X)	59	112
Bulbs				
Arkansas, total	3	(X)	108	104
All other	3	(X)	108	104
Cut Flowers, Florist Greens, and Potted, Bedding, or Other Florist Plants				
Arkansas, total	55	1 367 446	95	2 455
Columbia	5	106 000	–	274
Cross	3	16 000	–	38
Garland	3	17 160	3	114
Hempstead	4	13 500	–	24
Montgomery	4	10 000	–	22

	Farms	Sq. ft. under glass or other protection	Acres in open	Value of sales ($1,000)
Cut Flowers, Florist Greens, and Potted, Bedding, or Other Florist Plants—Con.				
Pulaski	6	934 500	58	1 418
Randolph	4	15 000	–	32
Union	3	23 106	1	23
Washington	3	25 500	–	94
All other	20	206 680	33	416
Flower Seeds, Vegetable Seeds, and Vegetable Plants				
Arkansas, total	16	26 084	6	40
All other	16	26 084	6	40
Tomatoes Grown Under Glass or Other Protection				
Arkansas, total	27	162 668	(X)	135
Bradley	3	2 344	(X)	2
Polk	4	10 140	(X)	12
All other	20	150 184	(X)	121
Other Vegetables Grown Under Glass or Other Protection				
Arkansas, total	4	15 900	(X)	19
All other	4	15 900	(X)	19

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

	Farm operators	
	All farms	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over
Black		
Arkansas, total	1 763	945
Arkansas	30	19
Ashley	36	24
Bradley	24	–
Calhoun	8	–
Chicot	68	35
Clark	28	3
Cleveland	17	–
Columbia	34	2
Conway	42	4
Craighead	3	–
Crawford	5	–
Crittenden	70	50
Cross	20	7
Dallas	11	–
Desha	92	61
Drew	62	35
Faulkner	15	1
Garland	9	–
Hempstead	54	9
Howard	12	2
Independence	3	1
Jackson	9	7
Jefferson	106	47
Lafayette	16	5
Lee	200	140
Lincoln	92	57

	Farm operators	
	All farms	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over
Black—Con.		
Little River	39	7
Logan	4	–
Lonoke	33	25
Miller	14	6
Mississippi	20	17
Monroe	103	70
Nevada	23	3
Ouachita	19	4
Phillips	209	154
Prairie	20	19
Pulaski	27	17
Randolph	3	1
St. Francis	103	70
Saline	3	–
Searcy	4	4
Sevier	11	2
Union	14	4
White	3	3
Woodruff	30	22
All other	15	8
American Indian		
Arkansas, total	46	30
Benton	5	2
Lee	5	4
Newton	4	–

	Farm operators	
	All farms	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over
American Indian—Con.		
Washington	5	2
White	3	3
All other	24	19
Spanish Origin		
Arkansas, total	29	17
Johnson	7	3
Mississippi	3	2
Pope	3	1
Van Buren	7	3
Washington	5	5
All other	4	3
Japanese, Chinese, and Filipino		
Arkansas, total	3	3
All other	3	3
Others		
Arkansas, total	10	10
Chicot	5	5
All other	5	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	50 959	60 433	31 270	33 669
Land in farms — acres	14 641 677	15 694 527	12 391 749	12 837 691
Average size of farm — acres	287	260	396	381
Approximate land area — acres	33 245 248	33 245 248	33 245 248	33 245 248
Proportion in farms — percent	44.0	47.2	37.3	38.6
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	6 134 552	4 081 194	5 255 042	3 514 974
Average per farm — dollars	120 382	67 532	168 054	104 397
Average per acre — dollars	419	260	424	274
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	1 573	2 168	745	757
10 to 49 acres	8 537	10 935	3 275	2 589
50 to 69 acres	3 460	4 008	1 496	1 309
70 to 99 acres	6 483	7 489	3 004	3 177
100 to 139 acres	5 968	6 911	3 033	3 463
140 to 179 acres	4 572	5 506	2 685	3 188
180 to 219 acres	3 251	3 956	2 131	2 574
220 to 259 acres	2 505	3 107	1 832	2 236
260 to 499 acres	7 306	8 836	6 012	7 250
500 to 999 acres	4 508	4 928	4 298	4 594
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2 009	1 964	1 981	1 919
2,000 acres and over	787	625	778	613

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	45 524	54 236	23 387	31 067
acres	9 652 236	9 986 536	8 540 181	8 663 026
Harvested cropland — farms	35 362	40 952	25 175	27 299
acres	6 639 182	6 804 569	6 447 205	6 554 155
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	4 376	5 895	1 374	
10 to 19 acres	5 935	6 756	2 422	9 831
20 to 29 acres	4 566	4 693	2 594	
30 to 49 acres	5 114	5 627	3 831	
50 to 99 acres	4 570	5 269	4 176	4 783
100 to 199 acres	3 056	3 965	3 047	3 951
200 to 499 acres	3 832	4 997	3 827	4 993
500 to 999 acres	2 425	2 469	2 419	2 461
1,000 acres and over	1 488	1 281	1 485	1 280
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	26 872	31 966	13 368	15 262
acres	2 468 633	2 613 088	1 605 571	1 677 869
Other cropland (see text) — farms	6 327	11 168	4 707	(NA)
acres	544 421	568 879	487 405	431 002
Total woodland — farms	25 975	33 094	14 728	17 499
acres	2 570 858	3 238 975	1 852 230	2 247 022
Other land (see text) — farms	32 930	38 389	20 737	(NA)
acres	2 418 583	2 469 016	1 999 338	1 927 643
Irrigated land — farms	4 673	5 728	4 387	5 246
acres	948 910	1 010 200	941 477	999 856

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	4 707	(NA)
acres	487 405	431 002
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	748	1 827
acres	44 503	74 539
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	1 716	1 084
acres	178 787	81 172
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	627	1 045
acres	64 695	62 874
Cropland idle — farms	2 161	3 742
acres	199 420	212 417
Total woodland — farms	14 728	17 499
acres	1 852 230	2 247 022
Woodland pastured — farms	9 291	11 551
acres	923 742	1 215 435
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	7 933	8 981
acres	928 488	1 031 587
Other land — farms	20 737	(NA)
acres	1 999 338	1 927 643
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	8 039	7 685
acres	1 452 323	1 434 835
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	4 772	5 169
acres	573 982	716 913
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	4 450	4 119
acres	878 341	717 922
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	18 252	19 041
acres	547 015	492 808

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	50 959	60 433	31 270	33 669
Land in farms — acres	14 641 677	15 694 527	12 391 749	12 837 691
Harvested cropland — acres	6 639 182	6 804 569	6 447 205	6 554 155
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	34 336	39 739	17 775	17 590
Land in farms — acres	6 502 290	7 000 396	4 679 641	4 705 498
Harvested cropland — acres	1 513 735	1 482 682	1 361 586	1 297 137
Part owners — number	11 187	13 024	9 092	10 396
Land in farms — acres	5 908 036	6 191 413	5 584 328	5 785 896
Harvested cropland — acres	3 470 384	3 431 536	3 439 689	3 392 587
Tenants — number	5 436	7 670	4 403	5 683
Land in farms — acres	2 231 351	2 502 718	2 127 780	2 346 297
Harvested cropland — acres	1 655 063	1 890 351	1 645 930	1 864 431
Percent of tenancy	10.7	12.6	14.1	16.8
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	1 822	3 775	988	1 346
Land in farms — acres	205 164	343 464	159 024	228 268
Harvested cropland — acres	111 647	188 291	104 060	157 021
Full owners — number	1 058	2 153	412	446
Land in farms — acres	72 194	139 029	37 217	55 521
Harvested cropland — acres	23 235	49 609	18 007	30 233
Part owners — number	495	860	384	562
Land in farms — acres	97 507	147 186	89 827	128 439
Harvested cropland — acres	63 102	96 999	61 717	91 500
Tenants — number	269	762	192	338
Land in farms — acres	35 463	57 249	31 980	44 308
Harvested cropland — acres	25 310	41 683	24 336	35 288
Percent of tenancy	14.8	20.1	19.4	25.1
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	28 386	29 215
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	9 547 599	9 739 812

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	2 225	3 852
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 840 091	2 310 754
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	622	466
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	936 064	720 157
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	37	136
acres	(NA)	(NA)	67 995	66 968
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	808	896	512	498
25 to 34 years	5 338	5 887	3 295	3 550
35 to 44 years	9 230	11 265	5 772	6 740
45 to 54 years	12 868	15 995	8 280	9 741
55 to 64 years	13 198	16 842	8 272	9 539
65 years and over	8 827	9 548	4 480	3 601
Average age	51.6	51.4	50.9	50.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	31 148	41 790	18 799	24 121
On another farm	1 443		976	
In a rural area, not on a farm	1 649	10 854	1 029	5 887
In a city, town, or urban area	5 314		3 437	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	17 219	(NA)	12 538	(NA)
1 to 49 days	2 241	5 374	1 320	3 296
50 to 99 days	1 478	2 988	843	1 627
100 to 149 days	1 586	5 766	882	2 368
150 to 199 days	2 420		1 186	
200 days and over	15 693	19 228	6 316	6 831
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	28 720	(NA)	22 429	(NA)
Other	21 549	(NA)	8 182	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	1 647	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	7 456	(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	5 272	6 482	5 260	6 482
$40,000 to $99,999	6 216		6 211	
$20,000 to $39,999	3 710	5 692	3 705	5 692
$10,000 to $19,999	3 842	5 308	3 839	5 308
$5,000 to $9,999	5 070	6 646	5 067	6 646
$2,500 to $4,999	6 215	8 558	6 214	8 527
Under $2,500 (see text)	20 634	27 747	974	1 014
$2,000 to $2,499	2 837	3 246	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	3 553	4 003	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	4 420	5 203	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	9 824	15 295	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	1 880 719	972 837	1 854 260	945 464
Average per farm ... dollars	36 907	16 097	59 298	28 081
Crops, including hay ... farms	21 274	28 906	17 399	(NA)
$1,000	1 023 003	454 675	1 016 406	444 625
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	180		132	135
$1,000	4 352		4 105	2 953
Forest products ... farms	2 945	3 676	2 050	2 425
$1,000	6 229	3 620	5 809	3 200
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	37 550	40 887	21 068	22 059
$1,000	847 135	514 541	827 940	494 686
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	6 554	(NA)	5 969	6 212
$1,000	635 778	(NA)	635 530	355 844

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	17 399	(NA)
$1,000	1 016 406	444 625
Grains ... farms	13 576	16 193
$1,000	798 885	307 058
Tobacco ... farms	2	2
$1,000	3	1
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	7 093	11 733
$1,000	191 291	118 446
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	3 527	4 248
$1,000	14 203	8 566
Other field crops ... farms	269	474
$1,000	1 505	818
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	717	1 172
$1,000	6 361	4 707
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	377	1 007
$1,000	4 157	5 029
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	21 068	22 059
$1,000	827 940	494 686
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	5 969	6 212
$1,000	635 530	355 844
Dairy products ... farms	1 368	2 546
$1,000	47 014	34 397
Cattle and calves ... farms	18 755	(NA)
$1,000	110 826	89 939
Hogs and pigs ... farms	3 337	(NA)
$1,000	24 022	14 507
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	92	
$1,000	62	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	970	
$1,000	10 486	

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]	20 572	(NA)	6 177	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	9 206	(NA)	6 449	(NA)
$1,000	30 575	(NA)	27 848	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	3 260	5 144	2 502	3 891
$1,000	11 370	9 976	10 278	8 796
Recreational services ... farms	157	456	114	282
$1,000	348	896	309	695
Government farm programs ... farms	4 347	19 409	3 051	13 477
$1,000	3 859	58 042	3 400	55 832
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	2 118	(NA)	1 336	(NA)
$1,000	12 451	(NA)	11 416	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	925	(NA)	767	(NA)
$1,000	2 546	(NA)	2 444	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	3 157	(NA)	2 209	(NA)
$1,000	9 240	(NA)	8 212	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	16 998
$1,000	146 208
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	3 413
$1,000	32 449
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	10 523
$1,000	85 915
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	5 840
$1,000	14 441
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	3 414
$1,000	9 859
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	1 266
$1,000	3 545

[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	50 803	60 429	31 269	33 669
$1,000	1 424 284	824 132	1 387 372	789 816
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	8 148	15 201	569	3 162
$1,000 to $1,999	8 083	10 251	1 786	
$2,000 to $2,999	5 098	5 862	2 277	3 211
$3,000 to $4,999	5 906	6 467	3 890	5 068
$5,000 to $9,999	6 016	6 906	5 220	6 512
$10,000 to $19,999	4 295	15 742	4 290	5 445
$20,000 to $39,999	3 947		3 944	5 151
$40,000 to $59,999	2 614		2 613	5 120
$60,000 and over	6 696		6 680	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	18 697	22 728	12 272	13 752
$1,000	163 333	102 275	157 810	97 135
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	37 082	40 009	20 459	20 929
$1,000	479 468	245 715	467 635	237 618
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	28 397	26 556	18 270	17 632
$1,000	442 638	220 740	437 465	217 595
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	7 107	4 922
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	10 339	7 401
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	6 782	3 740
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	15 266	9 289
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	3 434	4 639
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	4 565	3 333
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	13 586	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	6 594	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	21 513	29 421	16 226	20 138
$1,000	48 155	21 956	47 556	21 203
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	29 387	38 666	19 987	24 647
$1,000	85 237	36 754	81 753	34 622
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	16 142	(NA)	13 122	(NA)
$1,000	60 113	31 119	59 512	30 376
Lime ... farms	(NA)	7 876	2 363	5 046
$1,000	(NA)	2 602	2 111	2 266
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	49 097	58 442	30 677	33 530
$1,000	78 507	50 318	74 898	46 274
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	27 921	31 640
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	27 896	18 868
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	15 400	13 992
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	25 450	11 607
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	11 355	15 124
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	12 450	10 281
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	30 623	33 485
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	9 101	5 519
Hired farm labor ... farms	16 748	29 047	13 220	21 065
$1,000	101 269	79 109	99 239	76 800
Contract labor ... farms	2 986	26 647	2 332	2 965
$1,000	6 184	25 313	6 017	4 147
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	15 936		11 728	16 545
$1,000	23 687		22 769	19 243
All other production expenses ... farms	45 495	50 030	31 012	33 388
$1,000	378 331	231 574	363 589	222 399

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	47 569	57 510	29 298	32 875
$1,000	971 233	540 480	847 068	468 674
Average per farm—dollars	20 418	9 398	28 913	14 256
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	812	6 165	223	13 788
$1,000 to $4,999	12 501	28 952	5 188	
$5,000 to $9,999	13 013	9 182	5 867	6 811
$10,000 to $19,999	8 940	6 050	6 239	5 388
$20,000 to $29,999	3 896	7 161	3 505	2 477
$30,000 to $49,999	3 673		3 588	2 194
$50,000 to $69,999	1 947		1 924	2 217
$70,000 and over	2 787		2 764	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	31 792	35 067	20 542	21 114
number	41 152	42 564	27 817	26 319
mfd in last 5 years, number	22 372	26 703	17 948	18 160
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	42 480	48 505	26 901	29 418
number	69 475	71 400	51 768	50 123
mfd in last 5 years, number	29 803	38 773	24 399	28 161
Wheel tractors—farms	40 175	46 375	26 079	28 910
number	75 825	86 977	59 438	64 533
mfd in last 5 years, number	21 251	35 638	19 372	29 146
Crawler tractors—farms	1 975		1 532	1 708
number	2 258		1 797	2 208
mfd in last 5 years, number	333		289	816

	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	8 134	9 098	7 948	8 739
number	11 484	12 657	11 272	12 242
mfd in last 5 years, number	4 434	7 505	4 401	7 340
Corn heads for combines—farms	709	1 238	701	239
number	725	1 406	713	294
mfd in last 5 years, number	39	529	31	135
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	517		453	901
number	561		497	969
mfd in last 5 years, number	57		50	340
Mower conditioners—farms	5 039	(NA)	3 798	(NA)
number	5 521	(NA)	4 205	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	2 135	(NA)	1 803	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	7 849	7 219	5 949	5 695
number	8 040	7 500	6 112	5 956
mfd in last 5 years, number	2 668	3 914	2 259	3 223
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	3 169	(NA)	2 394	2 731
number	3 230	(NA)	2 451	2 891
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 112	(NA)	960	1 612
Field forage harvesters, sheor bar or flywheel type—farms	877	(NA)	727	860
number	1 047	(NA)	850	1 014
mfd in last 5 years, number	399	(NA)	325	510

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	38 426	(X)	21 022	(X)	37 550	(X)	21 068	(X)	827 940
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	36 537	(X)	19 540	(X)	35 671	(X)	19 555	(X)	134 910
1969	40 679	(X)	20 621	(X)	38 711	(X)	20 416	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	35 507	1 959 725	18 840	1 531 780	34 423	795 419	18 755	667 209	110 826
1969	38 694	1 542 608	19 522	1 194 173	36 706	830 036	19 355	677 248	89 939
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	1 221	3 192	555	1 393	6 830	17 842	1 834	4 673	749
5 to 9—1974	2 300	16 438	581	4 027	7 635	52 076	2 246	15 555	2 451
10 to 19—1974	6 728	94 988	1 692	24 282	8 823	118 797	4 278	60 216	9 629
20 to 49—1974	13 351	418 124	5 893	195 523	7 906	234 499	7 181	217 632	32 747
50 to 99—1974	7 270	487 005	5 496	375 463	2 225	146 499	2 223	146 357	23 331
100 to 199—1974	3 235	425 104	3 230	424 423	696	90 930	691	90 219	14 935
200 to 499—1974	1 185	328 407	1 181	327 002	251	69 081	246	67 456	12 868
500 and over—1974	217	186 467	212	179 667	57	65 695	56	65 101	14 116
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	30 584	1 048 860	17 245	830 209	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	32 587	819 568	17 911	659 598	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	28 830	974 483	16 068	762 093	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	731 096	15 858	579 230	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	5 574	74 377	3 364	68 116	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	8 854	88 472	5 181	80 368	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1 368	(X)	47 014
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2 546	(X)	34 397

	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	28 830	974 483	16 068	762 093			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	1 889	5 031	716	1 810			
5 to 9	3 805	26 404	1 111	7 686			
10 to 19	7 447	102 569	2 703	38 132			
20 to 49	10 406	313 525	6 517	205 131			
50 to 99	3 669	239 888	3 415	225 026			
100 to 199	1 188	149 403	1 186	149 123			
200 to 499	372	98 542	368	97 654			
500 and over	54	39 121	52	37 531			
Milk cows	5 574	74 377	3 364	68 116			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	3 510	4 545	1 722	2 216			
3 or 4	412	1 385	219	740			
5 to 9	329	2 099	153	982			
10 to 19	256	3 301	209	2 789			
20 to 49	549	17 617	548	17 592			
50 to 99	414	26 944	413	26 887			
100 to 199	81	9 754	79	9 468			
200 to 499	21	(D)	20	(D)			
500 and over	2	(D)	1	(D)			
Cattle sold					13 269	316 259	70 796
Farms with—							
1 to 4					3 122	7 677	1 624
5 to 9					2 733	18 375	3 844
10 to 19					3 258	43 684	9 090
20 to 49					2 941	85 272	17 263
50 to 99					781	51 399	11 397
100 to 199					271	35 019	7 698
200 to 499					131	38 069	9 180
500 and over					32	36 764	10 700
Calves sold					14 512	350 950	40 031
Farms with—							
1 or 2					1 116	1 664	187
3 or 4					1 065	3 742	432
5 to 9					2 428	16 610	1 913
10 to 19					3 844	52 176	6 123
20 to 49					4 658	136 817	15 730
50 to 99					1 034	66 914	7 754
100 to 199					276	35 283	4 150
200 to 499					75	19 483	2 125
500 and over					16	18 261	1 617

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	14 010	346 536	1 126	32 010	9 397
	1969	15 788	286 861	272	8 586	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	13 186	316 723			
Milk heifers	1974	1 464	29 813			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	15 582	355 035			
	1969	17 408	247 714			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			569	2 132	502
	1969			259	3 405	793
Forms with—						
1 to 9	1974			206	5 846	1 303
10 to 19	1974			51	3 410	831
20 to 49	1974			18	2 239	725
50 to 99	1974			15	4 273	1 419
100 to 199	1974			8	10 705	3 824
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	5 865	238 505	3 632	215 791	4 860	543 325	3 337	508 392	24 022
	1969	8 986	246 989	5 237	207 846	7 113	465 939	4 645	408 020	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	2 200	5 021	1 056	2 531	590	1 383	288	709	47
5 to 9	1974	953	6 285	516	3 464	568	3 931	284	1 966	104
10 to 24	1974	1 289	19 556	841	12 929	1 128	18 268	652	10 581	572
25 to 49	1974	604	20 585	464	15 918	816	28 184	546	18 995	1 043
50 to 99	1974	434	28 403	375	24 649	755	51 762	581	40 746	1 901
100 to 199	1974	195	25 259	194	25 139	518	70 731	506	69 384	2 839
200 to 499	1974	129	37 242	127	36 677	332	97 361	329	96 390	4 283
500 and over	1974	61	96 154	59	94 484	153	271 705	151	269 621	13 230
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2 451	291 190	1 590	269 428	5 761
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3 239	228 086	2 012	194 578	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	219	4 764	116	3 253	141	2 865	84	2 047	(NA)
	1969	270	9 399	156	6 852	263	7 815	157	5 849	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	75	2 413	[1]17 418
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	92	(X)	62
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	102	1 952	(NA)	(NA)	40	752	12
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	399	11 073	(NA)	(NA)	98	1 861	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	8 125	24 945	4 129	15 485	953	2 828	602	2 147	1 378
	1969	12 498	39 700	(NA)	(NA)	1 391	4 044	(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	2 423	37 634	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
	1969	3 724	41 914	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	4 141	61 712	2 799	56 437
Other hogs and pigs	1974	3 153	178 157		1969	6 311	59 091	4 090	50 092
	1969	4 548	165 932	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	3 458	32 458	2 392	29 623
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	87	923		1969	5 354	31 040	3 567	26 194
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	99	2 036	June 1 and November 30	1974	3 071	29 254	2 187	26 814
Rams and wethers	1974	101	294		1969	4 825	28 051	3 315	23 898

[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	9 869	(X)	6 437	(X)	6 050	(X)	5 767	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	7 329	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5 992	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	6 601	19 160 812	3 248	19 072 184	1 542	25 756 183	1 286	25 731 013
	1969	9 550	24 456 322	4 309	24 300 305	1 930	28 102 829	1 695	28 035 188
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	6 301	15 870 873	3 090	15 792 630	1 248	14 522 825	1 007	14 498 681
	1969	8 709	17 968 808	3 837	17 834 805	1 463	15 134 948	1 260	15 071 233
Forms with—									
1 to 99	1974	5 397	109 610	2 233	48 641	366	7 146	144	3 262
100 to 399	1974	113	15 268	72	10 254	32	5 853	20	3 662
400 to 1,599	1974	34	27 975	31	26 175	41	35 248	39	33 948
1,600 to 3,199	1974	12	32 646	11	30 646	32	82 631	29	76 362
3,200 to 9,999	1974	297	2 003 017	295	1 994 557	374	2 491 626	372	2 481 126
10,000 to 19,999	1974	248	3 265 067	248	3 265 067	234	3 059 095	234	3 059 095
20,000 to 49,999	1974	145	3 935 000	145	3 935 000	128	3 531 367	128	3 531 367
50,000 to 99,999	1974	34	2 255 887	34	2 255 887	26	1 800 523	26	1 800 523
100,000 and over	1974	21	4 226 403	21	4 226 403	15	3 509 336	15	3 509 336
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	3 496	88 815 077	3 200	88 775 717	4 352	437 192 605	4 313	437 078 582
	1969	3 296	71 424 583	3 081	71 336 035	4 297	368 078 464	4 259	367 835 530
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6 554	635 778	5 969	635 530
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6 212	355 844

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	3 090	15 792 630	1 007	14 498 681
	1969	3 837	17 834 805	1 260	15 071 233
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	2 709	11 629 482	633	10 220 061
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	518	4 163 148	391	4 278 620
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	233	2 791 087	304	10 754 825
	1969	567	5 852 979	412	11 914 937
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	1 373	488 467	409	477 507
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	213	3 620 136	39	1 825 285
Turkeys	1974	147	1 983 488	215	8 112 923
	1969	213	382 957	214	5 946 342
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	106	1 948 395	210	8 049 968
Heavy breed	1974	91	1 790 740	187	7 379 683
Light breed	1974	19	157 655	27	670 285
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	58	35 093	9	62 955
	1969	160	55 004	23	53 029
Other poultry	1974	214	(X)	63	(X)
	1969	480	(X)	68	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	2 004	4 143	29 183	50 358	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	2 361	2 262	110 447	96 858	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	13 890	18 038	3 805 841	4 238 081	76 365 435	86 900 341
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	181	325	3 042	782	5 463 643	843 757
Wheat (bushels)	3 169	3 967	294 665	214 087	7 801 337	6 493 498
Other small grains for grain	3 865	4 387	738 337	580 537	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	7 585	15 079	1 114 688	1 079 681	852 309	1 150 478
Tobacco (pounds)	5	10	3	2	3 786	2 336
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1 026	(NA)	973	(NA)	83 220	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	481	(NA)	919	(NA)	116 123	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	20 775	20 035	717 557	630 527	1 224 376	1 054 775
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1 220	2 065	12 635	23 771	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	951	1 428	18 160	23 544	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	219	534	533	1 368	(X)	(X)
Other crops	853	(NA)	22 591	36 872	(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)	958	2 065	14 379	29 414	627 882	1 207 522	52	135	1 030	2 570
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	183	241	8 028	8 662	71 224	82 150	24	23	1 280	1 515
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	47	108	1 045	1 040	(X)	(X)	1	4	20	51
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1 553	1 177	84 590	73 985	3 615 490	3 324 608	48	51	2 797	2 986
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	554	(NA)	20 766	18 430	(X)	(X)	18	(NA)	789	595
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1 045	1 847	44 405	60 144	103 856	165 518	16	24	589	758

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	13 368	1 605 571	(X)	77	6 474	3 832	290 460	3 788	34 773	89	740
	1969	15 262	1 677 869	(X)	132	6 537	5 299	340 044	5 258	44 861	59	637
Improved pasture	1974	4 772	573 982	(X)	31	2 388	1 697	197 768	1 683	21 886	45	390
	1969	5 169	716 913	(X)	38	3 095	2 056	186 579	2 041	24 446	29	253
Corn for all purposes	1974	1 169	23 452	(X)	73	2 330	854	17 605	834	3 081	115	324
	1969	2 335	39 116	(X)	158	4 136	1 569	29 497	1 494	4 765	299	825
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	2 000	105 356	(X)	64	3 586	1 234	71 731	1 157	9 492	206	997
	1969	1 777	92 415	(X)	75	3 581	1 325	73 572	1 248	8 510	200	1 229
Wheat (bushels)	1974	3 066	293 000	7 771 285	12	1 190	2 444	253 461	2 312	24 725	183	3 119
	1969	3 679	210 766	6 408 211	53	2 369	3 082	183 320	(NA)	16 489	(NA)	2 166
Oats (bushels)	1974	567	33 072	2 029 530	18	1 640	452	28 730	443	3 276	18	101
	1969	1 223	71 513	5 207 310	78	6 979	1 023	62 115	(NA)	7 010	(NA)	249
Barley (bushels)	1974	6	257	9 275	1	160	4	185	4	24	–	–
	1969	39	1 063	42 030	–	–	29	828	(NA)	84	(NA)	7
Rye (bushels)	1974	22	1 212	28 189	1	200	16	897	16	86	2	27
	1969	77	2 159	62 922	3	157	61	1 860	(NA)	207	(NA)	7
Other small grains for grain	1974	3 473	698 524	(X)	3 452	697 885	3 468	695 987	3 347	94 440	538	9 812
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	12 990	3 790 462	76 100 070	683	133 321	4 472	1 205 591	4 363	106 677	185	3 926
	1969	14 909	4 175 811	85 914 729	1 974	321 160	5 073	1 152 647	(NA)	98 919	(NA)	2 628
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	82	2 836	5 264 401	2	87	38	1 574	35	134	5	12
	1969	105	531	709 374	2	90	26	103	(NA)	16	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	12 718	567 501	1 021 800	105	4 302	3 928	179 091	3 869	28 137	124	1 103
	1969	11 968	495 905	879 797	141	4 607	3 133	123 392	3 114	18 121	37	555
Field seed crops	1974	452	17 934	(X)	5	257	136	6 541	134	832	2	7
	1969	642	23 333	(X)	67	4 499	203	7 552	202	964	2	8
Cotton (bales)	1974	7 102	1 108 098	848 010	584	81 197	6 755	1 093 256	5 967	126 132	1 528	35 007
	1969	11 715	1 054 272	1 129 509	1 686	135 474	11 146	1 039 503	(NA)	120 063	(NA)	36 863
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	3	3	3 456	–	–	3	3	3	(Z)	–	–
	1969	2	2	1 800	–	–	2	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	496	761	64 551	18	35	252	685	251	413	2	(Z)
	1969	950	796	50 844	36	37	377	679	(NA)	308	(NA)	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	775	11 726	(X)	230	4 565	509	9 090	493	2 831	25	58
	1969	1 210	21 487	(X)	272	10 340	848	17 236	840	4 495	26	106
Land in orchards	1974	531	17 008	(X)	17	653	213	7 574	212	1 281	1	(Z)
	1969	862	21 647	(X)	35	1 322	460	14 558	453	2 186	14	52

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	108	409	(X)	20	136	31	219	31	66	–	–
1969	310	1 091	(X)	41	292	143	739	143	225	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	132	981	(X)	42	468	63	735	64	211	6	2
1969	135	1 256	(X)	24	414	56	886	52	422	–	–
Other crops 1974	180	3 210	(X)	9	20	72	1 426	104	265	5	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	21 577	26 458
$1,000	141 265	64 997
Commercial fertilizer—farms	19 990	22 296
acres on which used	4 074 132	3 750 723
tons	515 968	468 839
$1,000	81 753	34 622
Lime—farms	2 363	5 046
acres on which used	169 892	227 719
tons	307 349	424 044
$1,000	2 111	2 266
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	345	408
acres on which used	20 735	18 671
$1,000	107	52
Insects on other crops—farms	4 062	7 481
acres on which used	1 359 615	1 588 954
$1,000	16 628	8 570
Nematodes in crops—farms	538	312
acres on which used	102 337	27 987
$1,000	867	186
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	390	450
acres on which used	58 908	41 949
$1,000	917	306
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	7 210	9 984
acres on which used	3 385 556	2 676 415
$1,000	34 432	16 503
Weeds or brush in posture—farms	1 138	1 380
acres on which used	95 232	84 379
$1,000	311	158
Weeds on all other land—farms	728	(NA)
acres on which used	25 062	(NA)
$1,000	158	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	2 322	4 052
acres on which used	539 093	601 089
$1,000	2 360	1 822
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	2 080	5 082
$1,000	400	435
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	2 062	(NA)
$1,000	1 221	(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	4 387	5 246
Proportion of farms—percent	14.0	15.5
Total land irrigated—acres	941 477	999 856
Average per farm—acres	214.6	190.5
Cropland irrigated—farms	4 371	5 232
acres	939 089	996 761
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	4 334	5 192
acres	928 855	986 804
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	77	132
acres	6 474	6 537
Other cropland irrigated—farms	45	(NA)
acres	3 760	3 420
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	31	38
acres	2 388	3 095
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	1 335 529	1 226 214
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.4	1.2
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	890	(NA)
acres	145 421	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	126	(NA)
acres	11 295	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	396	(NA)
acres	34 744	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	3 719 112	3 697 592
Cropland—acres	3 141 528	3 081 883
Harvested cropland—acres	2 829 894	2 833 522
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	223	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	13 676	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	2 318	5 318
Proportion of farms—percent	7.4	15.7
Land in farms with drainage—acres	2 024 513	3 457 062
Land drained—acres	1 392 051	2 579 521
Average per farm—acres	600.5	485.1
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	11 090	(NA)
number	42 833	(NA)
acres	65 874	(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	12 593	9 344	7 488
$1,000	588 449	396 307	192 142
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	1 919	1 182	2 412
$5,000 to $9,999	1 762	1 389	1 374
$10,000 to $29,999	4 132	3 412	2 080
$30,000 to $49,999	1 925	1 464	675
$50,000 and over	2 855	1 897	947

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	5 692	6 941	17 687	18 570	77 905	76 800
25 to 149 days	4 673	18 408	17 647	90 900	15 237	
Less than 25 days	7 643		49 935		6 096	
Total contract labor	2 332	2 965	(NA)	(NA)	6 017	4 147
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	1 009	(NA)	17 630	(NA)	3 142	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	13 220	5 692	4 673	7 643
Cash wages paid—$1,000	99 239	77 905	15 237	6 096
Number of workers	85 269	17 687	17 647	49 935
Farms with—				
1 worker	3 793	2 375	1 797	2 261
2 workers	2 056	1 359	1 106	1 023
3 or 4 workers	2 626	1 086	863	1 522
5 to 9 workers	2 498	627	524	1 398
10 workers and over	2 247	245	383	1 439

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	736	984	659	766
Land in farms — acres	429 558	460 002	424 037	440 786
Average size of farm — acres	584	467	643	575
Approximate land area — acres	649 280	649 280	649 280	649 280
Proportion in farms — percent	66.2	70.8	65.3	67.9
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	223 780	159 057	221 104	152 720
Average per farm — dollars	304 049	161 643	335 514	199 373
Average per acre — dollars	521	346	521	346
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	7	4	–	–
10 to 49 acres	63	104	26	11
50 to 69 acres	21	44	12	16
70 to 99 acres	44	89	37	41
100 to 139 acres	29	54	24	41
140 to 179 acres	35	69	27	60
180 to 219 acres	23	36	21	25
220 to 259 acres	21	46	20	45
260 to 499 acres	149	215	149	207
500 to 999 acres	225	200	224	198
1,000 to 1,999 acres	98	109	98	108
2,000 acres and over	21	14	21	14

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	715	938	654	758
acres	344 943	351 261	341 885	342 872
Harvested cropland — farms	694	887	652	753
acres	321 666	328 844	320 490	325 312
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	21	33	1	
10 to 19 acres	25	44	12	41
20 to 29 acres	20	32	13	
30 to 49 acres	21	59	20	
50 to 99 acres	77	95	77	89
100 to 199 acres	58	100	58	100
200 to 499 acres	196	286	196	286
500 to 999 acres	198	181	197	180
1,000 acres and over	78	57	78	57
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	134	232	92	143
acres	9 496	15 001	7 977	11 081
Other cropland (see text) — farms	128	135	118	(NA)
acres	13 781	7 416	13 418	6 479
Total woodland — farms	269	431	235	316
acres	38 122	61 062	37 063	54 427
Other land (see text) — farms	493	591	444	(NA)
acres	46 493	47 679	45 089	43 487
Irrigated land — farms	551	677	545	655
acres	129 638	174 410	129 221	173 387

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	118	(NA)
acres	13 418	6 479
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	4	7
acres	150	342
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	42	7
acres	5 407	237
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	25	15
acres	1 981	1 931
Cropland idle — farms	62	77
acres	5 880	3 969
Total woodland — farms	235	316
acres	37 063	54 427
Woodland pastured — farms	73	130
acres	9 060	13 432

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	189	234
acres	28 003	40 995
Other land — farms	444	(NA)
acres	45 089	43 487
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	66	77
acres	10 030	12 240
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	39	35
acres	4 239	3 947
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	35	55
acres	5 791	8 293
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	433	439
acres	35 059	31 247

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	736	984	659	766
Land in farms — acres	429 558	460 002	424 037	440 786
Harvested cropland — acres	321 666	328 844	320 490	325 312
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	267	377	211	223
Land in farms — acres	110 898	131 869	106 670	117 972
Harvested cropland — acres	68 256	71 116	67 265	68 622
Part owners — number	235	312	225	272
Land in farms — acres	178 681	185 824	178 081	182 621
Harvested cropland — acres	139 640	138 609	139 585	137 899
Tenants — number	234	295	223	271
Land in farms — acres	139 979	142 309	139 286	140 193
Harvested cropland — acres	113 770	119 119	113 640	118 791
Percent of tenancy	31.8	29.9	33.8	35.3
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	30	80	19	22
Land in farms — acres	7 378	7 643	6 826	4 502
Harvested cropland — acres	5 449	4 346	5 384	3 585
Full owners — number	20	49	11	10
Land in farms — acres	1 200	3 828	690	1 602
Harvested cropland — acres	343	1 775	285	1 204
Part owners — number	4	22	2	9
Land in farms — acres	692	2 485	650	1 730
Harvested cropland — acres	(D)	1 462	(D)	1 332
Tenants — number	6	9	6	3
Land in farms — acres	5 486	1 330	5 486	1 170
Harvested cropland — acres	(D)	1 109	(D)	1 049
Percent of tenancy	20.0	11.2	31.6	13.6
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	517	585
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	295 632	296 155

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	107	155
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	80 054	98 058
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	33	24
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	47 908	45 862
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	443	711
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	28	20	27	18
25 to 34 years	92	128	83	112
35 to 44 years	138	205	130	172
45 to 54 years	182	299	159	234
55 to 64 years	196	231	175	182
65 years and over	64	101	50	48
Average age	48.8	48.4	48.3	47.1
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	345	628	301	490
On another farm	51	237	45	194
In a rural area, not on a farm	35		30	
In a city, town, or urban area	105		96	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	407	(NA)	389	(NA)
1 to 49 days	22	92	17	64
50 to 99 days	12	24	10	21
100 to 149 days	3	47	2	17
150 to 199 days	3		2	
200 days and over	83	148	44	57
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	620	(NA)	591	(NA)
Other	80	(NA)	33	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	70	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	93	(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	337	330	336	330
$40,000 to $99,999	142		142	
$20,000 to $39,999	70	169	70	169
$10,000 to $19,999	41	105	41	105
$5,000 to $9,999	40	73	40	73
$2,500 to $4,999	24	75	24	73
Under $2,500 (see text)	82	232	6	16
$2,000 to $2,499	17	22	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	13	37	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	18	43	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	34	130	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	85 593	35 200	85 144	34 806
Average per farm (dollars)	116 295	35 772	129 202	45 438
Crops, including hay (farms)	681	883	651	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	84 286	34 258	83 883	33 961
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	–		–	–
Forest products (farms)	13	24	13	24
Forest products ($1,000)	43	100	43	100
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	198	296	148	191
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	1 264	842	1 217	745
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	3	(NA)	2	7
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1	(NA)	1	69

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	651	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	83 883	33 961
Grains (farms)	643	730
Grains ($1,000)	83 175	32 909
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	43	135
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	571	586
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	18	78
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	117	363
Other field crops (farms)	6	19
Other field crops ($1,000)	18	82
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	2	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	1	8
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	1	9
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	2	13
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	148	191
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	1 217	745
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	2	7
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1	69
Dairy products (farms)	–	5
Dairy products ($1,000)	–	18
Cattle and calves (farms)	125	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	889	(D)
Hogs and pigs (farms)	25	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	235	(D)
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)	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]	70	(NA)	18	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	110	(NA)	96	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	1 009	(NA)	888	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	29	69	27	56
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	219	79	218	63
Recreational services (farms)	8	20	8	15
Recreational services ($1,000)	24	89	24	85
Government farm programs (farms)	24	175	24	124
Government farm programs ($1,000)	27	279	27	262
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	49	(NA)	37	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	709	(NA)	590	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	13	(NA)	11	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	29	(NA)	29	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	48	(NA)	43	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	435	(NA)	369	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	209
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 502
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	28
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	423
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	97
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	616
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	112
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	366
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	19
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	71
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	13
Rent income of nonfarm property ($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)	736	984	659	766
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	39 301	20 871	38 899	20 567
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	43	146	18	43
$1,000 to $1,999	44	77	17	
$2,000 to $2,999	27	40	11	18
$3,000 to $4,999	38	68	30	57
$5,000 to $9,999	50	106	50	103
$10,000 to $19,999	71		71	189
$20,000 to $39,999	128	547	128	193
$40,000 to $59,999	104		104	163
$60,000 and over	231		230	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	96	135	65	85
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	312	147	295	123
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	228	286	169	183
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	509	293	477	257
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	178	187	136	142
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	288	172	271	158
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	66	62
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	54	57
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	46	44
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	116	25
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	38	39
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	35	16
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	101	(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)	627	804	594	711
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	2 998	1 342	2 994	1 334
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	662	890	616	741
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	5 870	2 624	5 845	2 597
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	463	(NA)	451	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	2 085	1 121	2 076	1 107
Lime (farms)	(NA)	109	35	97
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	73	41	71
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	725	974	651	764
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	3 880	2 327	3 860	2 279
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	603	713
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1 048	639
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	555	485
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1 610	577
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	474	655
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	797	827
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	651	764
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	405	236
Hired farm labor (farms)	415	669	405	596
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	4 052	3 006	3 928	2 964
Contract labor (farms)	29	453	27	28
Contract labor ($1,000)	66	586	65	32
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	342		329	364
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	899		895	540
All other production expenses (farms)	724	902	659	765
All other production expenses ($1,000)	18 630	9 425	18 432	9 335

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	698	958	625	751
$1,000	41 904	24 271	41 056	23 212
Average per farm—dollars	60 035	25 335	65 690	30 908
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	6	41	2	84
$1,000 to $4,999	61	203	33	
$5,000 to $9,999	59	109	33	85
$10,000 to $19,999	43	141	33	127
$20,000 to $29,999	53	464	53	146
$30,000 to $49,999	131		129	144
$50,000 to $69,999	123		123	165
$70,000 and over	222		219	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	585	686	532	580
number	921	925	852	801
mfd in last 5 years, number	694	739	663	673
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	653	868	598	706
number	2 276	2 320	2 196	2 117
mfd in last 5 years, number	961	1 068	927	978
Wheel tractors—farms	645	871	591	700
number	2 332	2 853	2 253	2 519
mfd in last 5 years, number	881	1 311	868	1 202
Crawler tractors—farms	59		58	71
number	73		72	84
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		6	31

	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	475	591	466	571
number	837	992	827	969
mfd in last 5 years, number	269	541	267	529
Corn heads for combines—farms	43	17	43	5
number	43	27	43	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	10	1	4
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	4		4	9
number	4		4	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	3
Mower conditioners—farms	36	(NA)	31	(NA)
number	41	(NA)	36	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	25	(NA)	22	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	41	59	36	56
number	42	59	37	56
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	21	10	19
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	14	(NA)	10	18
number	14	(NA)	10	18
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	(NA)	5	10
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	11	(NA)	11	10
number	11	(NA)	11	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	5

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		
	Forms	Number	Forms	Number	Forms	Number	Forms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	228	(X)	171	(X)	198	(X)	148	(X)	1 217
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	198	(X)	150	(X)	184	(X)	142	(X)	1 125
1969	315	(X)	188	(X)	282	(X)	183	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	182	10 820	135	9 953	166	4 128	125	3 876	889
1969	290	9 974	169	8 326	259	4 867	166	4 230	(D)
Forms with—									
1 to 4—1974	14	39	7	18	41	112	27	74	13
5 to 9—1974	15	107	11	76	38	260	18	132	18
10 to 19—1974	30	417	12	171	49	624	42	538	75
20 to 49—1974	61	2 012	45	1 583	24	815	24	815	148
50 to 99—1974	41	2 711	39	2 571	9	534	9	534	86
100 to 199—1974	12	1 553	12	1 553	3	488	3	488	57
200 to 499—1974	6	1 901	6	1 901	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	3	2 080	3	2 080	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	161	4 864	124	4 431	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	237	5 361	150	4 677	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	158	4 843	123	4 426	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	5 228	143	4 588	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	9	21	4	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	39	133	17	89	(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)	18

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Forms	Number	Forms	Number
Beef cows	158	4 843	123	4 426
Forms with—				
1 to 4	15	38	9	19
5 to 9	22	152	10	70
10 to 19	40	537	27	378
20 to 49	53	1 677	49	1 520
50 to 99	21	1 280	21	1 280
100 to 199	5	(D)	5	(D)
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	9	21	4	5
Forms with—				
1 or 2	7	9	4	5
3 or 4	1	3	–	–
5 to 9	1	9	–	–
10 to 19	–	–	–	–
20 to 49	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Forms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Forms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	75	2 100	671
Forms with—			
1 to 4	31	70	16
5 to 9	15	98	21
10 to 19	13	178	34
20 to 49	13	454	107
50 to 99	1	55	9
100 to 199	–	–	–
200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold	98	1 776	219
Forms with—			
1 or 2	12	17	2
3 or 4	12	46	6
5 to 9	20	136	16
10 to 19	27	320	33
20 to 49	21	612	86
50 to 99	3	194	27
100 to 199	3	451	49
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	93	1 926
	1969	145	2 062
Beef heifers	1974	93	1 916
Milk heifers	1974	2	10
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	114	3 596
	1969	153	1 587

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	10	(D)	(D)
	1969	5	95	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	5	10	4
10 to 19	1974	1	10	2
20 to 49	1974	3	117	29
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
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	31	2 738	26	2 701	27	3 136	25	3 112	235
	1969	90	2 196	46	1 880	51	2 893	36	2 383	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	8	20	4	13	4	11	3	9	1
5 to 9	1974	4	27	4	27	2	16	2	16	1
10 to 24	1974	5	77	5	77	8	148	7	126	8
25 to 49	1974	3	90	2	60	4	117	4	117	12
50 to 99	1974	4	200	4	200	1	67	1	67	4
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	4	1 019	4	1 019	4	1 387	4	1 387	90
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	54	3	42	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	337	5	232	(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)	3	32	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	52	162	37	130	7	18	5	15	7
	1969	121	423	(NA)	(NA)	8	25	(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	346
	1969	25	182
Other hogs and pigs	1974	23	2 355
	1969	42	1 698
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	22	435	19	427
	1969	41	264	27	207
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	20	219	17	216
	1969	36	133	25	104
June 1 and November 30	1974	17	216	16	211
	1969	33	131	24	103

[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	45	(X)	26	(X)	1	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	53	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	43	1 226	24	614	–	–	–	–
	1969	120	12 948	51	10 937	4	7 675	1	7 500
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	43	1 125	24	586	–	–	–	–
	1969	111	12 616	48	10 891	4	7 675	1	7 500
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	43	1 125	24	586	–	–	–	–
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	4	31	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	10 038	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	1	2	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	7	69

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	586	–	–
	1969	48	10 891	1	7 500
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	24	578	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	8	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	8	28	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	25	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	11	–	–
Other poultry	1974	3	(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	12	29	257	616	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	36	52	2 302	2 875	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	646	784	205 237	210 157	5 494 869	5 303 644
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	4	4	4	4	2 600	3 976
Wheat (bushels)	18	17	1 426	1 162	52 048	39 230
Other small groins for grain	564	649	117 924	121 730	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	43	182	3 808	6 153	2 441	5 976
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	6	(NA)	5	(NA)	140	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	10	(NA)	21	(NA)	3 831	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	61	82	1 932	2 032	3 096	3 636
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	7	7	3	50	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	6	12	177	235	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	5	2	11	(X)	(X)
Other crops	6	(NA)	497	3 778	(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)	10	16	248	549	5 080	35 232	2	7	3	30
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	1	5	25	25	500	1	–	5	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	1	–	8	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	29	40	1 808	2 215	73 616	62 463	1	7	65	725
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	6	(NA)	476	640	(X)	(X)	3	(NA)	151	20
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	4	1	95	20	119	76	–	–	–	–

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	7 977	(X)	2	100	23	1 670	23	149	1	1
	1969	143	11 081	(X)	6	500	39	2 550	38	450	2	4
Improved pasture	1974	39	4 239	(X)	2	130	12	1 460	12	156	2	10
	1969	35	3 947	(X)	3	299	8	2 118	8	233	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	11	253	(X)	3	8	9	58	9	9	–	–
	1969	18	582	(X)	7	30	13	270	13	57	6	23
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	34	2 284	(X)	4	216	22	1 576	22	209	2	17
	1969	51	2 855	(X)	10	745	27	1 222	26	157	5	21
Wheat (bushels)	1974	18	1 426	52 048	1	156	17	1 226	16	221	1	2
	1969	17	1 162	39 230	1	8	14	1 140	(NA)	77	(NA)	1
Oats (bushels)	1974	177	15 912	1 217 367	4	474	156	14 691	152	1 650	10	49
	1969	293	29 489	2 476 144	37	4 355	260	26 417	(NA)	3 050	(NA)	83
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	290	21 100	–	–	2	290	(NA)	39	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	531	101 695	(X)	531	101 695	531	101 662	521	14 377	138	1 931
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	620	204 473	5 472 130	117	26 082	428	155 790	409	12 856	25	824
	1969	697	207 969	5 262 167	349	73 174	522	164 061	(NA)	14 059	(NA)	22
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	48	1 815	2 878	3	220	13	656	13	77	1	2
	1969	52	1 651	3 189	13	429	15	293	15	33	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	5	493	(X)	2	65	2	71	2	10	–	–
	1969	56	3 717	(X)	32	2 442	13	537	13	40	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	43	3 808	2 441	10	698	42	3 805	41	480	6	98
	1969	137	5 823	5 744	68	3 026	124	5 596	(NA)	869	(NA)	63
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	2	4	110	–	–	2	4	2	2	–	–
	1969	9	10	929	2	2	4	10	(NA)	6	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	2	2	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	2	44	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	4	172	(X)	1	4	3	168	3	11	–	–
	1969	8	208	(X)	–	–	1	20	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	1	2	(X)	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	11	(X)	3	9	1	4	1	1	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	6	24	(X)	–	–	4	17	4	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	628	748
$1,000	7 921	3 704
Commercial fertilizer—farms	616	727
acres on which used	283 215	295 508
tons	33 196	33 427
$1,000	5 845	2 597
Lime—farms	35	97
acres on which used	2 765	5 846
tons	4 553	10 442
$1,000	41	71
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	10
$1,000	–	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	116	293
acres on which used	38 653	59 404
$1,000	273	179
Nematodes in crops—farms	28	8
acres on which used	5 006	550
$1,000	43	7

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	11	5
acres on which used	2 066	1 078
$1,000	9	2
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	401	514
acres on which used	192 596	136 339
$1,000	1 614	826
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	7	9
acres on which used	862	960
$1,000	4	3
Weeds on all other land—farms	28	(NA)
acres on which used	419	(NA)
$1,000	4	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	28	44
acres on which used	4 454	3 705
$1,000	19	15
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	27	23
$1,000	4	2
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	46	(NA)
$1,000	64	(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	545	655
Proportion of farms—percent	82.7	85.5
Total land irrigated—acres	129 221	173 387
Average per farm—acres	237.1	264.7
Cropland irrigated—farms	545	655
acres	129 091	173 088
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	545	654
acres	128 917	172 093
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	2	6
acres	100	500
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	74	495
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	2	3
acres	180	299
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	194 296	220 312
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.5	1.3
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	59	(NA)
acres	9 762	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	5	(NA)
acres	529	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	8	(NA)
acres	2 081	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	401 407	411 320
Cropland—acres	327 539	329 506
Harvested cropland—acres	307 890	314 110
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	6	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	370	(X)
Farms with artificial drainage—farms	107	166
Proportion of farms—percent	16.2	21.6
Land in farms with drainage—acres	95 263	115 199
Land drained—acres	55 334	85 904
Average per farm—acres	517.1	517.4
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	155	(NA)
number	380	(NA)
acres	9 125	(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	204	102	144
$1,000	10 032	5 353	4 680
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	20	10	17
$5,000 to $9,999	20	12	23
$10,000 to $29,999	67	30	54
$30,000 to $49,999	33	12	24
$50,000 and over	64	38	26

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	306	360	622	678	3 313	2 964
25 to 149 days	184	429	473	1 482	521	
Less than 25 days	131		640		94	
Total contract labor	27	28	(NA)	(NA)	65	32
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	13	(NA)	111	(NA)	25	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	405	306	184	131
Cash wages paid—$1,000	3 928	3 313	521	94
Number of workers	1 735	622	473	640
Farms with—				
1 worker	102	140	76	37
2 workers	83	90	51	22
3 or 4 workers	104	53	37	34
5 to 9 workers	77	23	14	18
10 workers and over	39	–	6	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	355	460	223	239
Land in farms — acres	160 126	172 383	147 501	158 802
Average size of farm — acres	451	375	661	664
Approximate land area — acres	593 920	593 920	593 920	593 920
Proportion in farms — percent	27.0	29.0	24.8	26.7
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	66 252	46 517	60 089	43 337
Average per farm — dollars	186 626	101 124	269 459	181 325
Average per acre — dollars	414	270	407	273
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	12	18	1	3
10 to 49 acres	71	134	29	20
50 to 69 acres	24	38	11	9
70 to 99 acres	44	42	12	16
100 to 139 acres	34	37	14	20
140 to 179 acres	20	28	11	18
180 to 219 acres	11	12	11	10
220 to 259 acres	8	10	8	9
260 to 499 acres	40	42	39	35
500 to 999 acres	37	45	33	45
1,000 to 1,999 acres	35	33	35	33
2,000 acres and over	19	21	19	21

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	333	425	217	230
acres	130 822	140 261	126 150	133 852
Harvested cropland — farms	307	361	216	225
acres	103 936	112 697	102 719	110 376
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	52	52	16	
10 to 19 acres	52	47	19	50
20 to 29 acres	27	32	14	
30 to 49 acres	24	54	15	
50 to 99 acres	14	27	14	26
100 to 199 acres	20	25	20	25
200 to 499 acres	43	44	43	44
500 to 999 acres	43	43	43	43
1,000 acres and over	32	37	32	37
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	169	214	80	89
acres	15 355	16 149	12 006	12 463
Other cropland (see text) — farms	52	126	45	(NA)
acres	11 531	11 415	11 425	11 013
Total woodland — farms	145	208	68	87
acres	14 704	22 795	8 083	17 813
Other land (see text) — farms	203	257	130	(NA)
acres	14 600	9 327	13 268	7 137
Irrigated land — farms	66	63	61	60
acres	14 773	14 215	14 739	14 205

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	45	(NA)
acres	11 425	11 013
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	3	11
acres	190	438
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	19	39
acres	2 393	6 417
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	10	9
acres	949	95
Cropland idle — farms	17	48
acres	7 893	4 063
Total woodland — farms	68	87
acres	8 083	17 813
Woodland pastured — farms	35	31
acres	3 119	3 695

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	47	62
acres	4 964	14 118
Other land — farms	130	(NA)
acres	13 268	7 137
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	44	33
acres	8 708	2 991
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	29	20
acres	3 987	2 394
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	16	16
acres	4 721	597
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	117	100
acres	4 560	4 146

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	355	460	223	239
Land in farms — acres	160 126	172 383	147 501	158 802
Harvested cropland — acres	103 936	112 697	102 719	110 376
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	189	256	74	78
Land in farms — acres	41 721	45 025	30 276	34 871
Harvested cropland — acres	19 142	19 152	18 075	17 733
Part owners — number	101	114	88	89
Land in farms — acres	89 082	90 836	88 199	87 816
Harvested cropland — acres	58 819	62 654	58 674	62 071
Tenants — number	65	90	61	72
Land in farms — acres	29 323	36 522	29 026	36 115
Harvested cropland — acres	25 975	30 891	25 970	30 572
Percent of tenancy	18.3	19.5	27.4	30.1
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	38	80	26	36
Land in farms — acres	4 377	9 358	4 268	7 893
Harvested cropland — acres	3 245	5 782	3 173	5 026
Full owners — number	20	32	12	10
Land in farms — acres	715	2 211	662	1 390
Harvested cropland — acres	490	1 199	449	848
Part owners — number	12	22	9	12
Land in farms — acres	1 813	5 624	1 766	5 185
Harvested cropland — acres	1 446	3 332	1 420	3 100
Tenants — number	6	26	5	14
Land in farms — acres	1 849	1 523	1 840	1 318
Harvested cropland — acres	1 309	1 251	1 304	1 078
Percent of tenancy	15.8	32.5	19.2	38.8
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	198	195
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	118 109	102 678

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	14	28
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	12 626	31 173
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	11	10
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	16 766	24 462
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	6
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	489
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	9	11	8	–
25 to 34 years	41	41	29	24
35 to 44 years	56	74	30	31
45 to 54 years	74	102	43	57
55 to 64 years	101	156	72	93
65 years and over	63	76	30	34
Average age	52.0	52.0	50.9	52.6
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	176	263	88	131
On another farm	3		2	
In a rural area, not on a farm	9	141	5	82
In a city, town, or urban area	76		61	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	133	(NA)	100	(NA)
1 to 49 days	9	39	6	27
50 to 99 days	13	14	11	6
100 to 149 days	14	31	8	12
150 to 199 days	10		4	
200 days and over	94	148	26	25
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	211	(NA)	172	(NA)
Other	133	(NA)	40	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	22	(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	77	66	77	66
$40,000 to $99,999	41		41	
$20,000 to $39,999	26	45	26	45
$10,000 to $19,999	20	37	20	37
$5,000 to $9,999	24	42	24	42
$2,500 to $4,999	28	46	28	46
Under $2,500 (see text)	139	224	7	3
$2,000 to $2,499	19	19	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	22	32	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	21	41	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	77	132	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	21 921	8 754	21 782	8 554
Average per farm (dollars)	61 748	19 030	97 676	35 791
Crops, including hay (farms)	234	318	203	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	20 836	7 898	20 804	7 814
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	3		3	4
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	7		7	1
Forest products (farms)	12	37	9	15
Forest products ($1,000)	21	33	20	22
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	225	257	110	124
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	1 057	823	951	718
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	14	(NA)	7	8
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	296	(NA)	296	158

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	203	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	20 804	7 814
Grains (farms)	142	189
Grains ($1,000)	10 325	3 877
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	149	182
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	10 181	3 840
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	10	4
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	46	2
Other field crops (farms)	8	4
Other field crops ($1,000)	51	5
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	20	21
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	200	88
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	2	6
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	2	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	110	124
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	951	718
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	7	8
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	296	158
Dairy products (farms)	2	2
Dairy products ($1,000)	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves (farms)	102	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	591	(D)
Hogs and pigs (farms)	10	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	19	81
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)	(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]	118	(NA)	23	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	53	(NA)	45	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	357	(NA)	340	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	29	35	29	30
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	71	68	71	60
Recreational services (farms)	5	2	5	2
Recreational services ($1,000)	2	2	2	2
Government farm programs (farms)	8	195	8	140
Government farm programs ($1,000)	2	1 446	2	1 420
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	24	(NA)	16	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	274	(NA)	257	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	9	(NA)	9	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	22	(NA)	16	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	80	(NA)	70	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	86
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	788
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	17
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	124
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	57
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	540
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	20
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	60
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	13
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	39
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	7
Rent income of nonfarm property ($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)	355	460	223	239
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	13 684	7 696	13 457	7 457
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	48	138	4	11
$1,000 to $1,999	67	64	18	
$2,000 to $2,999	36	34	13	17
$3,000 to $4,999	30	45	16	33
$5,000 to $9,999	24	40	22	39
$10,000 to $19,999	29		29	39
$20,000 to $39,999	29	139	29	37
$40,000 to $59,999	18		18	63
$60,000 and over	74		74	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	84	117	42	51
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	190	143	157	109
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	224	249	104	112
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	526	248	447	194
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	168	133	93	86
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	407	142	378	130
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	41	50
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	29	35
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	33	20
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	27	11
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	17	29
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	13	19
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	48	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($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)	247	318	194	216
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	1 035	401	1 031	393
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	300	381	201	224
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	1 747	699	1 721	676
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	178	(NA)	152	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	1 828	847	1 825	840
Lime (farms)	(NA)	72	41	53
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	71	70	68
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	344	447	215	235
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	1 108	706	1 086	671
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	210	213
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	320	210
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	128	125
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	466	205
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	104	147
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	186	198
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	214	235
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	114	58
Hired farm labor (farms)	165	273	142	190
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	1 611	1 279	1 607	1 265
Contract labor (farms)	22	230	16	11
Contract labor ($1,000)	61	306	48	15
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	138		114	131
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	427		421	274
All other production expenses (farms)	308	364	220	239
All other production expenses ($1,000)	5 151	3 068	5 098	3 020

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	328	433	202	228
$1,000	11 640	8 158	10 513	7 595
Average per farm—dollars	35 487	18 840	52 045	33 313
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	–	25	–	57
$1,000 to $4,999	55	207	23	
$5,000 to $9,999	78	56	25	31
$10,000 to $19,999	60	40	31	35
$20,000 to $29,999	26	105	14	17
$30,000 to $49,999	24		24	37
$50,000 to $69,999	42		42	51
$70,000 and over	43		43	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	224	256	144	147
number	293	308	198	194
mfd in last 5 years, number	190	243	153	165
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	291	370	185	204
number	529	623	411	438
mfd in last 5 years, number	302	465	244	339
Wheel tractors—farms	305	368	189	213
number	738	894	603	693
mfd in last 5 years, number	310	562	277	469
Crawler tractors—farms	18		13	13
number	22		17	22
mfd in last 5 years, number	7		3	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	99	110	99	108
number	152	182	152	180
mfd in last 5 years, number	72	140	72	138
Corn heads for combines—farms	18	14	18	5
number	18	17	18	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	10	–	4
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	2		2	9
number	3		3	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	6
Mower conditioners—farms	29	(NA)	18	(NA)
number	30	(NA)	19	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	(NA)	7	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	50	46	28	38
number	51	46	29	38
mfd in last 5 years, number	23	29	14	24
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	32	(NA)	14	17
number	32	(NA)	14	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	(NA)	4	12
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	3	(NA)	3	5
number	3	(NA)	3	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(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	228	(X)	110	(X)	225	(X)	110	(X)	951
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	219	(X)	102	(X)	215	(X)	105	(X)	610
1969	265	(X)	126	(X)	246	(X)	120	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	212	12 229	100	9 230	207	4 719	102	3 860	591
1969	249	12 333	116	10 199	229	4 915	114	4 068	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	8	25	4	9	61	175	15	39	6
5 to 9—1974	10	69	1	9	37	237	15	101	16
10 to 19—1974	45	612	20	263	37	469	14	190	32
20 to 49—1974	89	2 616	26	806	52	1 493	38	1 185	186
50 to 99—1974	28	2 014	17	1 250	9	540	9	540	70
100 to 199—1974	23	3 115	23	3 115	7	820	7	820	118
200 to 499—1974	6	1 773	6	1 773	4	985	4	985	163
500 and over—1974	3	2 005	3	2 005	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	183	7 410	96	5 489	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	224	7 146	111	6 169	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	176	7 263	90	5 363	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	7 052	106	6 123	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	19	147	14	126	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	30	94	7	46	(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)	2	(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	176	7 263	90	5 363			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	3	8	2	4			
5 to 9	18	134	7	54			
10 to 19	48	650	18	248			
20 to 49	63	1 726	26	704			
50 to 99	28	1 840	21	1 448			
100 to 199	11	1 355	11	1 355			
200 to 499	5	1 550	5	1 550			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	19	147	14	126			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	7	12	4	7			
3 or 4	6	22	6	22			
5 to 9	3	18	2	12			
10 to 19	2	20	1	10			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	1	75	1	75			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					74	1 859	361
Farms with—							
1 to 4					19	33	8
5 to 9					8	49	10
10 to 19					19	247	52
20 to 49					17	448	91
50 to 99					8	595	104
100 to 199					2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					88	2 001	229
Farms with—							
1 or 2					6	9	1
3 or 4					10	32	3
5 to 9					16	111	13
10 to 19					21	270	33
20 to 49					23	633	75
50 to 99					9	544	59
100 to 199					3	402	46
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	76	1 800
	1969	95	2 376
8eef heifers	1974	75	1 785
Milk heifers	1974	3	15
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	78	1 941
	1969	101	1 654

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	11	140	37
	1969	–	–	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	3	10	4
10 to 19	1974	6	85	21
20 to 49	1974	2	45	12
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	22	309	9	174	18	447	10	351	19
	1969	54	1 040	29	735	40	1 934	24	1 656	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	6	14	2	4	3	7	1	2	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	5	33	1	5	2	13	2	13	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	8	137	3	40	10	154	4	63	4
25 to 49	1974	2	50	2	50	1	28	1	28	3
50 to 99	1974	1	75	1	75	1	80	1	80	7
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	165	1	165	5
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	183	3	169	5
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	234	7	211	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	1	4	1	4	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)	3	85	(NA)	(NA)	2	43	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	54	137	31	88	3	4	2	3	(Z)
	1969	118	358	(NA)	(NA)	3	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	7	34
	1969	22	180
Other hogs and pigs	1974	7	140
	1969	24	555
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	19	85	10	66
	1969	38	153	24	117
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	16	51	8	41
	1969	28	85	15	64
June 1 and November 30	1974	14	34	8	25
	1969	29	68	18	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	46	(X)	19	(X)	12	(X)	7	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	23	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	37	751	14	337	7	67	2	12
	1969	46	3 372	21	2 276	9	2 992	3	2 200
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	37	710	14	319	7	67	2	12
	1969	45	3 261	20	2 186	9	2 592	3	1 800
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	37	710	14	319	7	67	2	12
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	139 427	6	139 277	5	385 276	5	385 276
	1969	4	101 505	4	101 505	5	290 000	5	290 000
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	14	296	7	296
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	8	158

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	319	2	12
	1969	20	2 186	3	1 800
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	14	299	2	12
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	20	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	51	2	400
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	5	18	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	4	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	4	–	–
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	38	69	363	674	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	6	15	263	1 018	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	141	224	45 329	76 934	936 305	1 300 005
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	6	9	179	60	222 542	30 250
Wheat (bushels)	1	–	50	–	815	–
Other small grains for grain	46	35	11 835	7 185	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	158	227	44 196	25 614	46 208	37 582
Tobacco (pounds)	–	2	–	(Z)	–	256
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	12	(NA)	2	(NA)	126	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	11	(NA)	14	(NA)	2 220	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	123	97	2 436	2 227	5 973	4 238
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	30	32	148	385	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	8	14	120	141	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	5	(NA)	2	45	(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)	18	33	131	294	4 417	12 423	2	3	8	9
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	2	150	140	(D)	1 700	1	1	50	120
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	1	–	1	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	2	7	105	896	1 080	11 169	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	100	100	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	6	2	91	110	239	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	80	12 006	(X)	–	–	27	2 380	26	269	1	2
	1969	89	12 463	(X)	1	20	44	5 520	42	510	2	16
Improved pasture	1974	29	3 987	(X)	–	–	8	1 251	7	65	1	10
	1969	20	2 394	(X)	–	–	7	435	7	93	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	20	281	(X)	3	58	16	267	16	64	–	–
	1969	36	435	(X)	4	129	23	301	20	51	3	2
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	3	205	(X)	–	–	2	200	2	43	–	–
	1969	8	996	(X)	–	–	7	896	7	133	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	1	50	815	–	–	1	50	1	3	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	117	5 600	–	–	3	65	(NA)	7	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	40	11 785	(X)	40	11 785	40	11 785	40	1 762	1	20
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	140	45 324	936 205	–	–	41	15 229	41	1 353	–	–
	1969	181	76 201	1 286 879	2	10	52	21 791	(NA)	2 114	(NA)	56
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	6	179	222 542	–	–	3	123	3	10	–	–
	1969	2	43	21 650	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	57	1 504	4 129	–	–	22	398	22	112	–	–
	1969	42	1 361	3 013	–	–	15	576	15	65	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	20	(X)	–	–	1	20	1	2	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	150	44 140	46 155	18	2 859	145	43 658	130	6 415	34	2 262
	1969	178	25 233	37 228	33	6 677	173	25 278	(NA)	4 013	(NA)	923
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	6	1	52	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	6	3	159	–	–	3	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	21	124	(X)	7	38	18	116	18	48	–	–
	1969	21	364	(X)	7	83	16	349	15	24	2	50
Land in orchards	1974	4	111	(X)	–	–	1	3	1	1	–	–
	1969	9	129	(X)	–	–	2	90	2	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	3	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	4	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	3	13	(X)	–	–	3	13	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	205	228
$1,000	3 546	1 516
Commercial fertilizer—farms	201	215
acres on which used	75 815	62 341
tons	12 473	9 152
$1,000	1 721	676
Lime—farms	41	53
acres on which used	4 370	6 026
tons	8 311	10 606
$1,000	70	68
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	4	2
acres on which used	56	24
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	97	152
acres on which used	42 472	37 954
$1,000	688	340
Nematodes in crops—farms	5	4
acres on which used	1 862	504
$1,000	56	5

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	9	–
acres on which used	4 737	–
$1,000	135	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	92	124
acres on which used	55 083	51 023
$1,000	734	354
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	4	3
acres on which used	167	200
$1,000	1	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	50	99
acres on which used	23 441	19 528
$1,000	88	68
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	17	34
$1,000	6	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	24	(NA)
$1,000	48	(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	61	60
Proportion of farms—percent	27.4	25.1
Total land irrigated—acres	14 739	14 205
Average per farm—acres	241.6	236.7
Cropland irrigated—farms	61	60
acres	14 739	14 205
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	61	60
acres	14 739	13 903
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	20
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	282
Posture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	24 700	16 090
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.7	1.1
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	12	(NA)
acres	2 521	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	9	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	10	(NA)
acres	824	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	76 917	71 896
Cropland—acres	65 039	66 506
Harvested cropland—acres	54 374	55 860
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	65
Proportion of farms—percent	9.0	27.1
Land in farms with droinage—acres	20 144	78 120
Land drained—acres	17 411	61 662
Average per farm—acres	870.6	948.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	31	(NA)
number	65	(NA)
acres	140	(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 form operator (see text)—farms	77	42	51
$1,000	5 453	3 459	1 994
Forms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	7	6	4
$5,000 to $9,999	8	6	5
$10,000 to $29,999	28	19	23
$30,000 to $49,999	13	4	4
$50,000 and over	21	7	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 form workers working—						
150 days or more	79	104	270	373	1 242	1 265
25 to 149 days	67	160	285	874	289	
Less than 25 days	64		403		76	
Total contract labor	16	11	(NA)	(NA)	48	15
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	7	(NA)	102	(NA)	34	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	142	79	67	64
Cash wages paid $1,000	1 607	1 242	289	76
Number of workers	958	270	285	403
Farms with—				
1 worker	34	21	18	23
2 workers	20	18	17	12
3 or 4 workers	26	22	16	12
5 to 9 workers	40	14	10	9
10 workers and over	22	4	6	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	411	459	159	205
Land in farms — acres	87 371	103 441	53 319	71 099
Average size of farm — acres	213	225	335	347
Approximate land area — acres	343 744	343 744	343 744	343 744
Proportion in farms — percent	25.4	30.1	15.5	20.7
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	30 721	15 942	17 879	9 866
Average per farm — dollars	74 746	34 731	112 446	48 128
Average per acre — dollars	352	154	335	139
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	11	16	2	2
10 to 49 acres	76	69	13	10
50 to 69 acres	26	36	9	12
70 to 99 acres	58	68	13	17
100 to 139 acres	31	46	10	14
140 to 179 acres	49	41	14	18
180 to 219 acres	32	22	14	15
220 to 259 acres	24	31	18	16
260 to 499 acres	74	87	37	64
500 to 999 acres	21	30	20	24
1,000 to 1,999 acres	6	10	6	10
2,000 acres and over	3	3	3	3

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	6	(NA)
acres	370	961
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	3	15
acres	325	915
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	–	1
acres	–	5
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	–	2
acres	–	11
Cropland idle — farms	3	2
acres	45	30
Total woodland — farms	107	154
acres	18 096	25 797
Woodland pastured — farms	78	139
acres	9 482	20 447

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	331	403	135	185
acres	31 388	34 385	17 974	21 254
Harvested cropland — farms	198	236	98	137
acres	5 698	5 766	4 208	4 422
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	38	55	7	110
10 to 19 acres	67	64	23	
20 to 29 acres	31	51	19	
30 to 49 acres	34	39	22	
50 to 99 acres	19	21	18	21
100 to 199 acres	7	5	7	5
200 to 499 acres	2	1	2	1
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	256	321	96	138
acres	25 082	25 565	13 396	15 871
Other cropland (see text) — farms	22	61	6	(NA)
acres	608	3 054	370	961
Total woodland — farms	258	330	107	154
acres	30 621	39 341	18 096	25 797
Other land (see text) — farms	263	305	110	(NA)
acres	25 362	29 715	17 249	24 048
Irrigated land — farms	3	6	1	3
acres	3	269	1	103

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	43	38
acres	8 614	5 350
Other land — farms	110	(NA)
acres	17 249	24 048
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	79	85
acres	15 962	21 054
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	50	64
acres	7 026	8 258
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	45	49
acres	8 936	12 796
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	87	111
acres	1 287	2 994

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	411	459	159	205
Land in farms — acres	87 371	103 441	53 319	71 099
Harvested cropland — acres	5 698	5 766	4 208	4 422
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	329	362	118	150
Land in farms — acres	62 388	69 060	34 479	43 581
Harvested cropland — acres	3 674	3 864	2 356	2 832
Part owners — number	66	77	37	49
Land in farms — acres	22 561	31 536	18 240	26 193
Harvested cropland — acres	1 918	1 794	1 822	1 512
Tenants — number	16	20	4	6
Land in farms — acres	2 422	2 845	600	1 325
Harvested cropland — acres	106	108	30	78
Percent of tenancy	3.9	4.3	2.5	2.9
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
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)	150	191
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	47 196	63 889

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	8	14
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	4 423	7 210
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	–
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 700	–
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	8	3	2	1
25 to 34 years	48	36	19	14
35 to 44 years	69	78	26	49
45 to 54 years	105	120	41	66
55 to 64 years	113	135	42	43
65 years and over	67	87	28	32
Average age	51.7	52.8	51.6	51.1
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	274	337	122	155
On another farm	5	54	1	22
In a rural area, not on a farm	10		4	
In a city, town, or urban area	34		11	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	103	(NA)	49	(NA)
1 to 49 days	17	30	8	15
50 to 99 days	9	28	9	9
100 to 149 days	15	56	7	14
150 to 199 days	37		10	
200 days and over	159	160	44	60
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	186	(NA)	106	(NA)
Other	224	(NA)	52	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	2	(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	6	5	6	5
$40,000 to $99,999	7		7	
$20,000 to $39,999	14	5	14	5
$10,000 to $19,999	22	36	22	36
$5,000 to $9,999	41	51	41	51
$2,500 to $4,999	65	108	65	108
Under $2,500 (see text)	256	254	4	–
$2,000 to $2,499	36	39	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	47	33	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	62	61	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	111	121	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	3 725	2 114	3 436	1 846
Average per farm ... dollars	9 063	4 606	21 610	9 002
Crops, including hay ... farms	65	77	37	(NA)
$1,000	102	87	87	64
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	1		1	1
$1,000	8		8	8
Forest products ... farms	33	37	20	23
$1,000	31	21	23	18
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	387	418	157	203
$1,000	3 584	2 006	3 318	1 756
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	28	(NA)	18	17
$1,000	1 848	(NA)	1 847	370

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	37	(NA)
$1,000	87	64
Grains ... farms	3	4
$1,000	4	9
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	33	34
$1,000	81	41
Other field crops ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	2	5
$1,000	2	13
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	157	203
$1,000	3 318	1 756
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	18	17
$1,000	1 847	370
Dairy products ... farms	12	19
$1,000	302	139
Cattle and calves ... farms	151	(NA)
$1,000	1 023	1 082
Hogs and pigs ... farms	35	(NA)
$1,000	114	164
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	2	
$1,000	1	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	14	
$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] ...	241	(NA)	56	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	66	(NA)	41	(NA)
$1,000	62	(NA)	52	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	22	24	14	14
$1,000	36	26	32	12
Recreational services ... farms	1	6	1	2
$1,000	8	32	8	(D)
Government farm programs ... farms	40	91	26	55
$1,000	18	13	11	9
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	3	(NA)	1	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	2	(NA)	1	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	14	(NA)	12	(NA)
$1,000	24	(NA)	17	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	114
$1,000	969
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	29
$1,000	302
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	63
$1,000	439
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	48
$1,000	85
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	28
$1,000	77
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	9
$1,000	65

[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	409	459	159	205
$1,000	3 632	1 932	3 128	1 574
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	85	122	5	33
$1,000 to $1,999	89	125	13	
$2,000 to $2,999	66	44	19	27
$3,000 to $4,999	56	73	26	56
$5,000 to $9,999	60	62	43	56
$10,000 to $19,999	27		27	24
$20,000 to $39,999	14	33	14	5
$40,000 to $59,999	5		5	4
$60,000 and over	7		7	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	165	222	78	111
$1,000	667	470	566	398
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	386	419	148	190
$1,000	1 834	645	1 655	537
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	277	279	129	164
$1,000	1 532	474	1 441	424
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	57	65
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	122	42
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	63	49
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	76	45
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	15	42
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	16	25
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	91	(NA)
$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	96	131	46	66
$1,000	14	14	10	11
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	167	291	86	147
$1,000	161	96	135	78
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	72	(NA)	32	(NA)
$1,000	13	15	11	11
Lime ... farms	(NA)	75	9	42
$1,000	(NA)	10	2	7
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	387	447	156	205
$1,000	155	107	110	75
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	138	202
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	60	56
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	61	27
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	22	3
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	34	28
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	12	7
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	155	205
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	16	8
Hired farm labor ... farms	86	151	53	89
$1,000	95	91	89	69
Contract labor ... farms	13	160	4	11
$1,000	7	53	5	5
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	107		44	81
$1,000	39		25	31
All other production expenses ... farms	361	364	159	205
$1,000	646	440	500	360

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	438	151	200
$1,000	3 142	1 631	1 802	923
Average per farm—dollars	8 402	3 724	11 932	4 616
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	13	45	5	135
$1,000 to $4,999	132	297	39	
$5,000 to $9,999	121	67	32	47
$10,000 to $19,999	83	22	52	11
$20,000 to $29,999	13		12	5
$30,000 to $49,999	10	7	9	2
$50,000 to $69,999	–		–	
$70,000 and over	2		2	–
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	208	233	89	114
number	265	290	126	147
mfd in last 5 years, number	108	170	54	85
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	331	364	137	167
number	409	429	190	205
mfd in last 5 years, number	157	220	81	122
Wheel tractors—farms	296	309	124	165
number	377	384	186	214
mfd in last 5 years, number	59	112	42	66
Crawler tractors—farms	15		8	11
number	15		8	12
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	1	1	1	1
number	1	1	1	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	1	–	1
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	4	–	–
number	–	4	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	1		–	4
number	1		–	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	46	(NA)	31	(NA)
number	51	(NA)	36	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	(NA)	9	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	83	79	61	63
number	86	81	64	64
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	41	15	30
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	33	(NA)	26	34
number	36	(NA)	29	34
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	(NA)	10	12
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	2	(NA)	1	6
number	3	(NA)	1	8
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	379	(X)	150	(X)	387	(X)	157	(X)	3 318
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	374	(X)	148	(X)	382	(X)	154	(X)	1 138
1969	415	(X)	196	(X)	413	(X)	202	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	369	16 904	146	11 047	375	8 054	151	6 200	1 023
1969	407	14 946	192	11 264	406	9 621	199	7 807	1 082
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	8	21	4	12	69	185	6	19	3
5 to 9—1974	23	177	5	33	81	550	5	41	6
10 to 19—1974	75	1 049	5	74	108	1 437	34	505	91
20 to 49—1974	156	4 906	47	1 568	80	2 323	69	2 076	335
50 to 99—1974	71	4 670	49	3 279	22	1 424	22	1 424	209
100 to 199—1974	24	3 217	24	3 217	13	(D)	13	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	12	2 864	12	2 864	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	324	8 940	137	5 977	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	343	8 074	172	6 195	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	308	8 390	127	5 472	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	7 455	159	5 680	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	76	550	40	505	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	117	619	64	515	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	12	(X)	302
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	19	(X)	139

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	308	8 390	127	5 472
Farms with—				
1 to 4	19	57	7	22
5 to 9	48	333	6	45
10 to 19	78	1 072	11	139
20 to 49	123	3 522	63	1 860
50 to 99	28	1 932	28	1 932
100 to 199	12	1 474	12	1 474
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	76	550	40	505
Farms with—				
1 or 2	59	75	23	30
3 or 4	7	25	7	25
5 to 9	1	9	1	9
10 to 19	1	18	1	18
20 to 49	3	107	3	107
50 to 99	5	316	5	316
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	113	3 102	638
Farms with—			
1 to 4	20	46	11
5 to 9	19	145	27
10 to 19	24	332	69
20 to 49	36	1 013	203
50 to 99	6	437	82
100 to 199	6	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	117	3 098	385
Farms with—			
1 or 2	5	9	1
3 or 4	4	12	2
5 to 9	10	66	8
10 to 19	35	471	62
20 to 49	48	1 416	187
50 to 99	11	723	77
100 to 199	4	401	49
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–

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

		Inventory—Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Forms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	110	2 437
	1969	150	2 581
Beef heifers	1974	103	2 217
Milk heifers	1974	15	220
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	123	2 633
	1969	181	2 488

		Sales—Forms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Forms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	12	212	60
	1969	2	(D)	(NA)
Forms with—				
1 to 9	1974	4	6	1
10 to 19	1974	3	40	9
20 to 49	1974	5	166	50
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	65	1 567	33	1 319	58	5 320	35	4 955	114
	1969	108	3 443	63	2 916	101	8 813	64	7 518	(NA)
Forms with—										
1 to 4	1974	18	34	5	10	5	15	3	11	1
5 to 9	1974	13	86	1	6	12	86	2	16	1
10 to 24	1974	18	299	13	230	12	186	6	102	5
25 to 49	1974	7	250	5	175	7	241	4	159	6
50 to 99	1974	6	388	6	388	8	573	6	448	16
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	8	955	8	955	23
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	42	4 632	25	4 342	75
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	73	6 626	48	5 583	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	3	27	3	27	2	14	2	14	(NA)
	1969	1	20	1	20	1	5	1	5	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	10	[1]170
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	7	111	(NA)	(NA)	3	53	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	93	295	42	187	16	46	10	25	4
	1969	136	355	(NA)	(NA)	23	74	(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	402
	1969	58	818
Other hogs and pigs	1974	30	917
	1969	52	2 098
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	3	12
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	13
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	53	605	32	550
	1969	94	1 174	60	975
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	42	323	26	288
	1969	84	611	58	493
June 1 and November 30	1974	37	282	27	262
	1969	79	563	52	482

[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	88	(X)	37	(X)	16	(X)	12	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	41	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	80	2 158	32	1 001	9	258	5	60
	1969	102	3 172	38	1 716	12	1 027	3	495
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	77	1 871	30	815	9	257	5	59
	1969	97	2 960	35	1 564	10	745	3	495
Forms with—									
1 to 99	1974	75	1 651	28	595	9	257	5	59
100 to 399	1974	2	220	2	220	–	–	–	–
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	17	123 779	7	123 236	3	354 000	3	354 000
	1969	3	46 348	3	46 348	4	233 556	4	233 556
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	28	1 848	18	1 847
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	17	370

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

		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Forms	Number	Forms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	30	815	5	59
	1969	35	1 564	3	495
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	30	755	5	59
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	60	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	40	–	–
	1969	3	125	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	15	146	1	1
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	18	–	–
Turkeys	1974	4	50 601	3	208 000
	1969	1	(D)	1	(D)
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	3	50 600	3	208 000
Heavy breed	1974	3	50 600	3	208 000
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	1	–	–
	1969	1	(D)	1	(D)
Other poultry	1974	3	(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	3	11	449	102	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	12	23	166	440	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	1	–	112	–	2 612
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	2	3	2	2	800	722
Wheat (bushels)	7	–	137	–	2 200	–
Other small grains for grain	2	–	6	–	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	3	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	14	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	175	203	4 774	4 907	7 906	7 318
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2	–	1	–	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	11	16	8	47	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	3	9	3	24	(X)	(X)
Other crops	8	(NA)	196	189	(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)	–	4	–	67	–	3 270	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	4	–	14	–	99	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	1	400	5	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	3	2	22	80	259	2 858	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	5	(NA)	93	277	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	11	54	185	866	530	1 697	–	–	–	–

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	96	13 396	(X)	–	–	38	2 701	38	351	–	–
	1969	138	15 871	(X)	–	–	79	5 400	78	584	1	10
Improved pasture	1974	50	7 026	(X)	–	–	19	2 219	19	291	1	2
	1969	64	8 258	(X)	–	–	36	2 221	36	276	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	1	400	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	8	86	(X)	–	–	4	29	4	3	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	6	115	(X)	–	–	3	30	3	5	–	–
	1969	15	357	(X)	–	–	10	292	10	34	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	2	25	1 000	–	–	1	10	1	2	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	2	6	98	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	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	1	112	2 612	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	–	122	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	93	3 499	6 407	–	–	41	1 369	40	222	3	2
	1969	122	3 701	5 670	2	20	40	1 187	40	182	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	7	195	(X)	–	–	2	50	2	8	–	–
	1969	6	178	(X)	2	100	3	120	3	11	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	(Z)	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	(Z)	32	–	–	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	1	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	26	(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	
	Forms	Acres	Quantity	Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres	Forms	Tons	Forms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	1	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	8	(X)	–	–	1	4	1	2	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	1	1	(X)	1	1	1	1	–	–	1	1
1969	1	2	(X)	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(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	94	160
$1,000	146	89
Commercial fertilizer—farms	86	127
acres on which used	6 381	9 254
tons	883	1 101
$1,000	135	78
Lime—farms	9	42
acres on which used	188	692
tons	343	1 163
$1,000	2	7
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	6	7
acres on which used	165	87
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	1	1
acres on which used	1	2
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	–
acres on which used	21	–
$1,000	1	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	1	1
acres on which used	1	2
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	1	3
acres on which used	1	40
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	12	8
acres on which used	461	292
$1,000	1	1
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	–	1
acres on which used	–	1
$1,000	–	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	7	51
$1,000	5	3
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	9	(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	3
Proportion of farms—percent	0.6	1.4
Total land irrigated—acres	1	103
Average per farm—acres	1.0	34.3
Cropland irrigated—farms	1	3
acres	1	103
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	1	3
acres	1	103
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	122
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	4.6	1.2
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	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	63	606
Cropland—acres	5	105
Harvested cropland—acres	1	103
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	–	3
Proportion of farms—percent	–	1.4
Land in farms with drainage—acres	–	930
Land drained—acres	–	300
Average per farm—acres	–	100.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	85	(NA)
number	413	(NA)
acres	273	(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	41	35
$1,000	2 564	2 056	509
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	10	4	11
$5,000 to $9,999	3	4	7
$10,000 to $29,999	19	15	14
$30,000 to $49,999	7	7	2
$50,000 and over	14	11	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	9	12	15	15	54	69
25 to 149 days	13	81	35	248	24	
Less than 25 days	34		229		11	
Total contract labor	4	11	(NA)	(NA)	5	5
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	2	(NA)	8	(NA)	1	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	53	9	13	34
Cash wages paid—$1,000	89	54	24	11
Number of workers	279	15	35	229
Farms with—				
1 worker	16	7	2	8
2 workers	6	1	4	3
3 or 4 workers	10	–	6	6
5 to 9 workers	16	1	1	12
10 workers and over	5	–	–	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	2 208	2 650	1 303	1 468
Land in farms — acres	281 845	310 247	216 947	227 233
Average size of farm — acres	128	117	166	155
Approximate land area — acres	544 640	544 640	544 640	544 640
Proportion in farms — percent	51.7	57.0	39.8	41.7
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	185 737	104 170	138 572	76 095
Average per farm — dollars	84 120	39 309	106 348	51 835
Average per acre — dollars	659	336	639	335
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	94	122	61	63
10 to 49 acres	641	831	248	304
50 to 69 acres	208	273	98	116
70 to 99 acres	370	407	210	229
100 to 139 acres	289	381	181	231
140 to 179 acres	177	183	136	141
180 to 219 acres	122	138	94	108
220 to 259 acres	75	91	60	75
260 to 499 acres	168	159	151	143
500 to 999 acres	48	51	48	44
1,000 to 1,999 acres	13	10	13	10
2,000 acres and over	3	4	3	4

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	66	(NA)
acres	2 270	3 599
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	11	52
acres	766	1 303
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	12	13
acres	381	231
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	15	19
acres	500	547
Cropland idle — farms	30	66
acres	623	1 518
Total woodland — farms	685	844
acres	41 035	52 499
Woodland pastured — farms	512	624
acres	26 705	29 737

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 896	2 285	1 105	1 270
acres	155 377	167 518	119 563	122 981
Harvested cropland — farms	1 252	1 417	842	936
acres	48 232	48 162	41 113	40 376
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	182	248	77	
10 to 19 acres	324	427	166	696
20 to 29 acres	228	228	143	
30 to 49 acres	235	263	190	
50 to 99 acres	182	169	165	158
100 to 199 acres	75	57	75	57
200 to 499 acres	24	23	24	23
500 to 999 acres	2	2	2	2
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	1 514	1 893	845	1 010
acres	104 134	113 044	76 180	79 006
Other cropland (see text) — farms	100	248	66	(NA)
acres	3 011	6 312	2 270	3 599
Total woodland — farms	1 139	1 441	685	844
acres	57 860	75 513	41 035	52 499
Other land (see text) — farms	1 539	1 785	980	(NA)
acres	68 608	67 216	56 349	51 753
Irrigated land — farms	17	36	12	30
acres	444	998	425	875

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	266	331
acres	14 330	22 762
Other land — farms	980	(NA)
acres	56 349	51 753
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	411	412
acres	47 034	41 809
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	252	314
acres	21 144	27 004
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	197	166
acres	25 890	14 805
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	863	965
acres	9 315	9 944

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	2 208	2 650	1 303	1 468
Land in farms — acres	281 845	310 247	216 947	227 233
Harvested cropland — acres	48 232	48 162	41 113	40 376
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	1 806	2 226	1 020	1 170
Land in farms — acres	198 725	236 926	144 398	165 581
Harvested cropland — acres	31 788	32 164	25 895	25 260
Part owners — number	304	303	227	232
Land in farms — acres	71 786	58 540	64 571	50 612
Harvested cropland — acres	14 801	14 214	13 817	13 484
Tenants — number	98	121	56	66
Land in farms — acres	11 334	14 781	7 978	11 040
Harvested cropland — acres	1 643	1 784	1 401	1 632
Percent of tenancy	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.4
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	8	–	5	–
Land in farms — acres	855	–	735	–
Harvested cropland — acres	107	–	87	–
Full owners — number	8	–	5	–
Land in farms — acres	855	–	735	–
Harvested cropland — acres	107	–	87	–
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)	1 233	1 326
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	193 425	192 076

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	42	118
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	11 452	25 500
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	28	20
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	12 070	9 463
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	4
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	194
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	16	25	7	19
25 to 34 years	218	284	116	137
35 to 44 years	370	491	224	287
45 to 54 years	581	673	358	390
55 to 64 years	574	701	335	419
65 years and over	421	476	235	216
Average age	52.5	51.8	52.4	51.3
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	1 605	2 159	967	1 225
On another farm	24		15	
In a rural area, not on a farm	18	214	14	102
In a city, town, or urban area	150		81	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	662	(NA)	462	(NA)
1 to 49 days	82	209	48	118
50 to 99 days	62	120	35	63
100 to 149 days	62		38	
150 to 199 days	81	239	43	119
200 days and over	836	1 089	361	436
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	1 123	(NA)	833	(NA)
Other	1 057	(NA)	442	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	17	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	443	(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	198	384	198	384
$40,000 to $99,999	293		293	
$20,000 to $39,999	140	279	140	279
$10,000 to $19,999	157	203	157	203
$5,000 to $9,999	210	254	210	254
$2,500 to $4,999	280	328	280	328
Under $2,500 (see text)	930	1 202	25	20
$2,000 to $2,499	130	143	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	181	184	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	191	199	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	428	676	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	84 800	54 060	83 780	52 920
Average per farm ... dollars	38 406	20 400	64 298	36 049
Crops, including hay ... farms	455	576	328	(NA)
$1,000	2 101	1 609	2 016	1 480
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	6		5	4
$1,000	23		22	47
Forest products ... farms	53	59	39	45
$1,000	49	34	44	32
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	2 093	2 406	1 273	1 435
$1,000	82 627	52 418	81 698	51 361
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	526	(NA)	511	657
$1,000	67 620	(NA)	67 619	41 418

	Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	328	(NA)
$1,000	2 016	1 480
Grains ... farms	69	65
$1,000	316	124
Tobacco ... farms	-	-
$1,000	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	-	-
$1,000	-	-
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	249	314
$1,000	660	428
Other field crops ... farms	6	12
$1,000	8	25
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	22	33
$1,000	328	302
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	33	61
$1,000	705	601
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	1 273	1 435
$1,000	81 698	51 361
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	511	657
$1,000	67 619	41 418
Dairy products ... farms	182	388
$1,000	4 382	3 964
Cattle and calves ... farms	1 145	(NA)
$1,000	7 416	5 065
Hogs and pigs ... farms	156	(NA)
$1,000	1 806	913
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	2	
$1,000	1	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	63	
$1,000	474	

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]	984	(NA)	305	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	302	(NA)	217	(NA)
$1,000	703	(NA)	634	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	116	194	91	143
$1,000	410	333	378	282
Recreational services ... farms	2	8	2	4
$1,000	6	7	6	5
Government farm programs ... farms	121	336	84	228
$1,000	57	92	47	56
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	86	(NA)	58	(NA)
$1,000	187	(NA)	167	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	21	(NA)	19	(NA)
$1,000	44	(NA)	37	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	106	(NA)	84	(NA)
$1,000	249	(NA)	231	(NA)

	Forms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	855
$1,000	7 908
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	144
$1,000	1 305
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	537
$1,000	4 952
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	334
$1,000	881
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	180
$1,000	590
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	80
$1,000	180

[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	2 201	2 650	1 303	1 468
$1,000	80 493	49 208	78 939	47 473
Farms with —				
$1 to $999	335	561	20	97
$1,000 to $1,999	378	452	65	
$2,000 to $2,999	219	278	84	124
$3,000 to $4,999	223	267	132	183
$5,000 to $9,999	265	268	221	240
$10,000 to $19,999	160		160	206
$20,000 to $39,999	146	824	146	275
$40,000 to $59,999	129		129	343
$60,000 and over	346		346	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	1 139	1 654	848	1 063
$1,000	15 818	10 415	15 513	9 994
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	1 966	2 347	1 217	1 365
$1,000	49 434	27 650	48 982	27 249
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	1 566	1 745	1 123	1 271
$1,000	47 232	26 683	47 033	26 525
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	396	160
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	499	191
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	418	152
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 076	286
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	237	330
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	374	247
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	937	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	736	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	422	593	267	375
$1,000	155	135	146	119
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	911	1 194	576	711
$1,000	957	527	831	448
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	361	(NA)	266	(NA)
$1,000	159	177	149	160
Lime ... farms	(NA)	300	65	180
$1,000	(NA)	50	27	40
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	2 112	2 580	1 280	1 465
$1,000	1 619	1 240	1 481	1 085
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 180	1 382
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	729	401
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	366	361
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	104	60
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	434	627
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	353	369
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 280	1 463
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	295	254
Hired farm labor ... farms	601	1 035	425	719
$1,000	2 516	1 686	2 479	1 636
Contract labor ... farms	129	1 233	97	156
$1,000	200	631	190	124
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	716		477	704
$1,000	432		391	420
All other production expenses ... farms	1 956	2 230	1 297	1 464
$1,000	9 203	6 750	8 041	6 236

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	2 075	2 514	1 237	1 428
$1,000	21 776	11 650	16 267	9 089
Average per farm—dollars	10 494	4 634	13 150	6 364
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	47	317	19	814
$1,000 to $4,999	661	1 469	307	
$5,000 to $9,999	617	424	323	325
$10,000 to $19,999	482	223	338	209
$20,000 to $29,999	131	81	115	58
$30,000 to $49,999	111		109	20
$50,000 to $69,999	18		18	2
$70,000 and over	8		8	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	1 457	1 799	890	1 039
number	1 853	2 150	1 169	1 260
mfd in last 5 years, number	935	1 248	677	774
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 832	2 103	1 128	1 254
number	2 468	2 560	1 693	1 650
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 004	1 284	777	840
Wheel tractors—farms	1 672	1 927	1 049	1 181
number	2 240	2 430	1 531	1 577
mfd in last 5 years, number	427	796	372	584
Crawler tractors—farms	64		52	48
number	68		54	54
mfd in last 5 years, number	13		12	21

	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	52	34	50	32
number	60	36	58	34
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	13	11	13
Corn heads for combines—farms	2	38	2	6
number	2	41	2	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	10	–	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	14		10	28
number	14		10	28
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		1	8
Mower conditioners—farms	308	(NA)	247	(NA)
number	331	(NA)	266	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	137	(NA)	125	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	364	340	307	285
number	368	341	311	286
mfd in last 5 years, number	146	164	135	146
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	109	(NA)	94	96
number	111	(NA)	95	100
mfd in last 5 years, number	46	(NA)	44	56
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	65	(NA)	55	58
number	66	(NA)	56	59
mfd in last 5 years, number	24	(NA)	22	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	2 061	(X)	1 212	(X)	2 093	(X)	1 273	(X)	81 698
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 981	(X)	1 146	(X)	1 974	(X)	1 166	(X)	9 222
1969	2 261	(X)	1 244	(X)	2 222	(X)	1 285	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	1 963	110 294	1 133	89 764	1 939	48 553	1 145	42 474	7 416
1969	2 217	85 897	1 229	67 949	2 164	45 712	1 267	38 113	5 065
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	40	109	22	62	335	874	87	234	44
5 to 9—1974	101	735	19	136	417	2 888	121	868	148
10 to 19—1974	388	5 552	105	1 531	494	6 741	262	3 743	684
20 to 49—1974	726	22 976	358	11 965	492	14 710	474	14 289	2 388
50 to 99—1974	442	29 955	363	25 103	131	8 527	131	8 527	1 458
100 to 199—1974	185	24 028	185	24 028	50	6 800	50	6 800	1 244
200 to 499—1974	72	20 063	72	20 063	17	4 190	17	4 190	859
500 and over—1974	9	6 876	9	6 876	3	3 823	3	3 823	591
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	1 749	56 976	1 048	46 341	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 871	42 256	1 129	34 884	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	1 600	50 169	927	39 812	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	32 459	877	25 620	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	359	6 807	252	6 529	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	639	9 797	460	9 264	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	182	(X)	4 382
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	388	(X)	3 964

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Forms 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	1 600	50 169	927	39 812			
Forms with—							
1 to 4	113	303	41	98			
5 to 9	222	1 593	69	505			
10 to 19	432	5 913	174	2 444			
20 to 49	561	16 872	383	12 019			
50 to 99	206	13 786	194	13 044			
100 to 199	48	6 197	48	6 197			
200 to 499	16	(D)	16	(D)			
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)			
Milk cows	359	6 807	252	6 529			
Forms with—							
1 or 2	151	186	69	81			
3 or 4	17	62	10	37			
5 to 9	22	146	10	67			
10 to 19	38	528	32	459			
20 to 49	81	2 418	81	2 418			
50 to 99	43	2 669	43	2 669			
100 to 199	7	798	7	798			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					930	25 112	5 443
Forms with—							
1 to 4					141	361	82
5 to 9					185	1 285	282
10 to 19					231	3 154	687
20 to 49					268	7 709	1 601
50 to 99					63	4 250	890
100 to 199					31	4 113	957
200 to 499					9	(D)	(D)
500 and over					2	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					744	17 362	1 973
Forms with—							
1 or 2					63	96	12
3 or 4					53	183	20
5 to 9					144	986	122
10 to 19					203	2 705	335
20 to 49					224	6 627	766
50 to 99					38	2 519	300
100 to 199					16	2 095	217
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
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		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	871	20 514			
	1969	1 012	17 558			
Beef heifers	1974	779	17 274			
Milk heifers	1974	149	3 240			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	957	22 909			
	1969	1 087	15 507			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			67	1 726	447
	1969			16	425	(NA)
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			32	127	35
10 to 19	1974			17	249	57
20 to 49	1974			12	350	80
50 to 99	1974			3	222	40
100 to 199	1974			2	(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	245	17 773	163	16 979	221	25 454	156	24 429	1 806
	1969	373	9 923	219	8 563	303	23 545	201	21 111	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	90	205	46	109	33	76	16	36	3
5 to 9	1974	43	279	27	180	28	187	15	99	6
10 to 24	1974	47	743	37	608	53	796	31	483	27
25 to 49	1974	25	867	16	581	34	1 158	26	891	55
50 to 99	1974	16	1 101	13	923	32	2 348	27	2 031	107
100 to 199	1974	16	2 014	16	2 014	22	2 817	22	2 817	171
200 to 499	1974	6	(D)	6	(D)	11	3 423	11	3 423	256
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	8	14 649	8	14 649	1 181
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	89	4 209	58	3 616	78
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	125	7 643	82	6 200	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	9	111	2	79	7	34	2	28	(NA)
	1969	14	429	11	359	19	752	14	504	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	51	1621
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	11	220	(NA)	(NA)	5	9	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	16	200	(NA)	(NA)	3	26	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	377	1 141	217	719	55	136	38	98	31
	1969	552	1 637	(NA)	(NA)	76	171	(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	104	3 363	Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
	1969	139	1 703	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	162	2 874	117	2 722
					1969	223	2 203	150	1 882
Other hogs and pigs	1974	135	13 616	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	127	1 543	93	1 462
	1969	176	6 860		1969	196	1 154	134	1 004
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	14	June 1 and November 30	1974	127	1 331	98	1 260
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	61		1969	169	1 049	122	878
Rams and wethers	1974	1	4						

[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	527	(X)	404	(X)	511	(X)	506	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	530	(X)	(NA)	(X)	650	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	283	1 282 007	160	1 279 771	109	2 149 719	105	2 149 611
	1969	355	1 651 391	182	1 647 657	144	2 253 173	130	2 245 613
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	265	1 015 510	149	1 013 483	86	1 066 624	82	1 066 531
	1969	309	1 130 584	147	1 127 241	101	1 359 275	89	1 351 725
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	193	3 488	78	1 591	15	411	11	318
100 to 399	1974	5	690	4	560	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	33	218 967	33	218 967	38	245 601	38	245 601
10,000 to 19,999	1974	16	214 300	16	214 300	15	187 320	15	187 320
20,000 to 49,999	1974	11	282 476	11	282 476	10	240 500	10	240 500
50,000 to 99,999	1974	4	291 483	4	291 483	5	389 426	5	389 426
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	249	8 194 227	246	8 194 157	394	47 061 404	392	47 061 391
	1969	372	9 332 064	365	9 288 004	544	50 893 274	540	50 875 674
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	526	67 620	511	67 619
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	657	41 418

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	149	1 013 483	82	1 066 531
	1969	147	1 127 241	89	1 351 725
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	106	447 762	38	399 764
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	44	565 721	45	666 767
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	18	182 901	27	998 730
	1969	40	476 355	40	834 900
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	76	83 387	45	84 350
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	14	276 640	1	(D)

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	11	292 993	28	1 655 270
	1969	8	119 607	30	1 259 194
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	9	292 991	28	1 655 270
Heavy breed	1974	7	(D)	21	1 419 058
Light breed	1974	2	(D)	7	236 212
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	2	–	–
	1969	4	5 606	2	5 050
Other poultry	1974	10	(X)	5	(X)
	1969	14	(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	40	69	621	1 128	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	56	59	1 279	1 400	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	28	27	1 630	1 255	33 241	13 957
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	41	66	1 352	1 871	29 177	47 839
Other small grains for grain	11	44	313	1 137	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	11	(NA)	3	(NA)	88	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	4	(NA)	13	(NA)	1 627	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1 163	1 267	37 609	34 780	66 475	62 047
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	28	44	1 133	2 587	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	61	86	1 571	1 747	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	14	8	11	10	(X)	(X)
Other crops	137	(NA)	4 726	3 795	(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)	17	27	332	332	17 189	13 810	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	15	30	233	640	1 877	5 638	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	1	10	18	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	13	16	266	565	9 639	16 824	–	1	–	10
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	36	(NA)	938	702	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	30	15
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	76	196	1 592	3 326	3 329	9 804	1	4	4	100

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	845	76 180	(X)	4	69	229	14 308	227	1 946	5	116
	1969	1 010	79 006	(X)	3	46	345	15 874	339	2 158	7	38
Improved pasture	1974	252	21 144	(X)	1	3	91	7 030	91	844	–	–
	1969	314	27 004	(X)	1	50	96	5 657	96	765	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	30	575	(X)	–	–	23	447	23	82	–	–
	1969	56	990	(X)	–	–	39	802	39	144	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	46	1 204	(X)	1	30	31	919	30	158	1	6
	1969	47	1 267	(X)	2	25	40	1 164	39	140	1	3
Wheat (bushels)	1974	36	1 254	27 417	–	–	26	990	26	131	–	–
	1969	50	1 727	44 496	–	–	36	1 432	(NA)	177	(NA)	5
Oats (bushels)	1974	6	151	3 175	–	–	5	146	5	10	–	–
	1969	24	626	24 331	–	–	20	552	(NA)	60	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	2	22	500	–	–	1	10	1	2	–	–
	1969	8	223	8 831	–	–	5	179	(NA)	17	(NA)	4
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	5	275	–	–	1	5	1	1	–	–
	1969	8	180	3 724	–	–	5	102	(NA)	16	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	2	135	(X)	–	–	2	135	2	28	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	28	1 630	33 241	–	–	16	608	15	34	1	31
	1969	16	1 171	12 633	–	–	10	985	(NA)	85	(NA)	2
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	785	30 846	57 066	3	83	255	10 854	249	1 682	6	19
	1969	832	27 887	52 382	9	204	234	9 158	231	1 447	5	47
Field seed crops	1974	108	4 427	(X)	–	–	31	1 697	31	188	–	–
	1969	102	3 499	(X)	–	–	37	1 713	37	274	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	5	1	28	–	–	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	–	–
	1969	24	20	1 413	–	–	8	16	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	22	1 126	(X)	1	(Z)	12	729	12	179	–	–
	1969	35	2 558	(X)	12	356	30	2 223	30	413	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	46	1 549	(X)	3	239	17	819	16	302	1	(Z)
	1969	57	1 642	(X)	7	192	32	1 241	32	182	–	–

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	4	(X)	–	–	1	3	1	4	–	–
1969	7	7	(X)	–	–	1	2	1	(Z)	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	5	7	(X)	1	(Z)	1	5	1	3	–	–
1969	4	19	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	1	–	–
Other crops 1974	6	46	(X)	–	–	1	13	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	653	846
$1,000	980	609
Commercial fertilizer—farms	576	599
acres on which used	38 744	41 861
tons	5 771	6 013
$1,000	831	448
Lime—farms	65	180
acres on which used	3 036	5 913
tons	5 060	9 729
$1,000	27	40
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	15	8
acres on which used	404	196
$1,000	2	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	24	52
acres on which used	1 303	2 756
$1,000	28	55
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	23	25
acres on which used	992	945
$1,000	40	14
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	33	48
acres on which used	1 249	1 594
$1,000	11	6
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	33	49
acres on which used	1 392	1 105
$1,000	3	2
Weeds on all other land—farms	16	(NA)
acres on which used	190	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	2	7
acres on which used	82	111
$1,000	(Z)	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	120	329
$1,000	24	42
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	52	(NA)
$1,000	14	(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	30
Proportion of farms—percent	0.9	2.0
Total land irrigated—acres	425	875
Average per farm—acres	35.4	29.1
Cropland irrigated—farms	11	29
acres	422	825
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	8	27
acres	353	779
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	4	3
acres	69	46
Other cropland irrigated—farms	2	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	1	1
acres	3	50
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	379	482
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.9	0.6
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	1	(NA)
acres	1	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	283	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	8	(NA)
acres	141	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	2 628	5 257
Cropland—acres	1 405	2 977
Harvested cropland—acres	623	2 179
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	6	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	360	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	9	14
Proportion of farms—percent	0.7	0.9
Land in farms with drainage—acres	2 063	2 309
Land drained—acres	348	574
Average per farm—acres	38.7	41.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	734	(NA)
number	2 688	(NA)
acres	1 331	(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	599	510	318
$1,000	22 064	18 027	4 037
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	65	39	127
$5,000 to $9,999	74	67	78
$10,000 to $29,999	224	204	83
$30,000 to $49,999	95	86	14
$50,000 and over	141	114	16

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	116	141	409	330	1 942	
25 to 149 days	129	653	439	2 375	375	1 636
Less than 25 days	287		2 027		163	
Total contract labor	97	156	(NA)	(NA)	190	124
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	39	(NA)	207	(NA)	94	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	425	116	129	287
Cash wages paid—$1,000	2 479	1 942	375	163
Number of workers	2 875	409	439	2 027
Farms with—				
1 worker	116	64	55	64
2 workers	57	25	28	35
3 or 4 workers	89	14	23	63
5 to 9 workers	94	5	13	71
10 workers and over	69	8	10	54

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	1 116	1 160	531	557
Land in farms — acres	241 618	273 928	172 818	200 344
Average size of farm — acres	217	236	325	360
Approximate land area — acres	375 040	375 040	375 040	375 040
Proportion in farms — percent	64.4	73.0	46.1	53.4
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	80 100	40 205	52 489	27 122
Average per farm — dollars	71 775	34 659	98 850	48 693
Average per acre — dollars	332	147	304	135
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	30	23	10	6
10 to 49 acres	180	232	44	39
50 to 69 acres	81	70	23	10
70 to 99 acres	140	129	38	49
100 to 139 acres	148	110	55	51
140 to 179 acres	131	138	70	62
180 to 219 acres	96	117	51	71
220 to 259 acres	53	59	33	39
260 to 499 acres	161	160	118	125
500 to 999 acres	64	86	58	73
1,000 to 1,999 acres	28	28	27	24
2,000 acres and over	4	8	4	8

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	27	(NA)
acres	2 478	2 773
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	13	29
acres	1 871	1 613
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	3	5
acres	24	81
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	4	7
acres	70	49
Cropland idle — farms	10	22
acres	513	1 030
Total woodland — farms	321	387
acres	55 834	62 476
Woodland pastured — farms	267	330
acres	38 626	45 950

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	912	1 000	424	486
acres	95 689	97 487	61 728	65 589
Harvested cropland — farms	547	579	297	347
acres	16 377	16 054	11 827	12 551
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	98	110	28	
10 to 19 acres	132	180	51	268
20 to 29 acres	115	109	71	
30 to 49 acres	126	97	80	
50 to 99 acres	50	59	41	55
100 to 199 acres	22	23	22	23
200 to 499 acres	4	1	4	1
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	716	815	317	369
acres	76 119	76 675	47 423	50 265
Other cropland (see text) — farms	60	98	27	(NA)
acres	3 193	4 758	2 478	2 773
Total woodland — farms	624	756	321	387
acres	72 041	91 009	55 834	62 476
Other land (see text) — farms	734	754	363	(NA)
acres	73 888	85 432	55 256	72 279
Irrigated land — farms	9	11	5	3
acres	246	387	233	46

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	111	111
acres	17 208	16 526
Other land — farms	363	(NA)
acres	55 256	72 279
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	218	228
acres	50 444	65 198
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	137	165
acres	18 287	32 021
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	125	123
acres	32 157	33 177
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	276	313
acres	4 812	7 081

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	1 116	1 160	531	557
Land in farms — acres	241 618	273 928	172 818	200 344
Harvested cropland — acres	16 377	16 054	11 827	12 551
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	963	998	436	440
Land in farms — acres	197 897	208 184	136 391	142 336
Harvested cropland — acres	13 451	11 315	9 310	8 420
Part owners — number	115	136	81	109
Land in farms — acres	37 612	60 970	31 924	55 623
Harvested cropland — acres	2 610	4 075	2 321	3 899
Tenants — number	38	26	14	8
Land in farms — acres	6 109	4 774	4 503	2 385
Harvested cropland — acres	316	664	196	232
Percent of tenancy	3.4	2.2	2.6	1.4
Black and other races, see text —				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
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)	504	505
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	158 473	180 948

	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	50
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	10 690	18 536
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	6	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	3 567	820
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	88	40
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	12	10	7	4
25 to 34 years	123	138	45	63
35 to 44 years	176	180	93	95
45 to 54 years	275	330	138	161
55 to 64 years	289	295	147	154
65 years and over	234	207	94	80
Average age	52.8	51.8	52.4	51.1
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	813	895	394	442
On another farm	12		8	
In a rural area, not on a farm	28	137	7	56
In a city, town, or urban area	75		39	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	335	(NA)	180	(NA)
1 to 49 days	40	84	25	43
50 to 99 days	31	61	14	38
100 to 149 days	35		18	
150 to 199 days	66	122	31	51
200 days and over	444	493	171	176
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	502	(NA)	311	(NA)
Other	607	(NA)	213	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	7	(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	6	10	6	10
$40,000 to $99,999	22		22	
$20,000 to $39,999	47	39	47	39
$10,000 to $19,999	80	103	80	103
$5,000 to $9,999	155	157	155	157
$2,500 to $4,999	194	238	194	238
Under $2,500 (see text)	612	613	27	10
$2,000 to $2,499	102	90	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	131	99	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	128	132	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	251	292	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	7 690	5 859	6 974	5 223
Average per farm (dollars)	6 890	5 050	13 134	9 377
Crops, including hay (farms)	150	152	65	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	280	183	232	156
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	1		1	1
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	(D)		(D)	(D)
Forest products (farms)	60	78	42	50
Forest products ($1,000)	(D)	45	(D)	29
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	1 064	1 072	526	551
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	7 358	5 630	6 695	5 039
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	41	(NA)	17	21
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	997	(NA)	995	412

	Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	65	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	232	156
Grains (farms)	1	7
Grains ($1,000)	(Z)	2
Tobacco (farms)	–	1
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	1
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	64	79
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	228	104
Other field crops (farms)	–	2
Other field crops ($1,000)	–	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	–	5
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	–	3
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	2	7
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	4	23
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	526	551
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	6 695	5 039
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	17	21
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	995	412
Dairy products (farms)	67	136
Dairy products ($1,000)	1 504	962
Cattle and calves (farms)	501	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	3 689	3 014
Hogs and pigs (farms)	120	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	458	650
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	3	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	28	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	49	

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]	635	(NA)	196	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	166	(NA)	98	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	173	(NA)	141	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	55	80	39	44
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	100	177	83	81
Recreational services (farms)	3	5	–	1
Recreational services ($1,000)	(Z)	6	–	(Z)
Government farm programs (farms)	97	245	58	144
Government farm programs ($1,000)	43	72	30	34
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	15	(NA)	9	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	19	(NA)	16	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	18	(NA)	9	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	11	(NA)	11	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	47	(NA)	24	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	45	(NA)	26	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	364
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	3 590
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	92
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	1 065
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	219
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 840
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	122
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	327
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	76
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	224
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	30
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	135

[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)	1 113	1 160	531	557
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	7 661	5 416	6 628	4 574
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	224	276	6	63
$1,000 to $1,999	212	237	40	
$2,000 to $2,999	153	197	63	80
$3,000 to $4,999	201	150	127	122
$5,000 to $9,999	178	188	150	180
$10,000 to $19,999	73		73	82
$20,000 to $39,999	53	112	53	22
$40,000 to $59,999	10		10	8
$60,000 and over	9		9	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	430	531	249	306
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 460	1 124	1 327	981
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	1 035	1 057	501	537
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	3 200	1 741	2 808	1 507
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	816	749	470	479
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	2 736	1 432	2 527	1 325
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	94	104
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	49	76
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	126	92
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	150	43
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	80	118
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	82	63
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	308	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($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)	250	305	135	158
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	40	32	33	23
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	527	709	290	383
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	479	298	389	251
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	223	(NA)	139	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	43	43	37	33
Lime (farms)	(NA)	158	44	101
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	24	18	18
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	1 041	1 115	503	556
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	387	296	292	213
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	468	543
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	186	165
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	266	130
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	45	14
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	27	100
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	17	11
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	498	555
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	44	23
Hired farm labor (farms)	265	390	175	252
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	271	211	245	186
Contract labor (farms)	54	503	41	48
Contract labor ($1,000)	45	224	41	31
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	266		155	264
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	153		132	145
All other production expenses (farms)	945	966	521	555
All other production expenses ($1,000)	1 584	1 446	1 248	1 204

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	1 037	1 094	498	537
$1,000	8 409	4 044	5 178	2 734
Average per farm—dollars	8 109	3 696	10 398	5 090
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	41	156	7	349
$1,000 to $4,999	377	708	148	
$5,000 to $9,999	353	158	157	129
$10,000 to $19,999	178	46	105	41
$20,000 to $29,999	67	26	61	11
$30,000 to $49,999	17		16	4
$50,000 to $69,999	4		4	3
$70,000 and over	–		–	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	667	697	315	337
number	787	833	377	416
mfd in last 5 years, number	274	380	169	207
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	921	923	455	490
number	1 145	1 125	620	633
mfd in last 5 years, number	439	510	270	314
Wheel tractors—farms	746	759	398	436
number	940	973	555	589
mfd in last 5 years, number	190	251	146	179
Crawler tractors—farms	49		33	24
number	53		37	27
mfd in last 5 years, number	7		7	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	7	5	7	3
number	8	7	8	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	2	1	1
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	6	–	–
number	–	6	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	2	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	5		5	5
number	5		5	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	2
Mower conditioners—farms	98	(NA)	60	(NA)
number	106	(NA)	66	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	32	(NA)	22	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	198	178	144	139
number	200	181	146	141
mfd in last 5 years, number	56	79	42	62
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	68	(NA)	54	70
number	71	(NA)	57	73
mfd in last 5 years, number	19	(NA)	18	26
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	14	(NA)	13	17
number	14	(NA)	13	18
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	6	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	1 059	(X)	516	(X)	1 064	(X)	526	(X)	6 695
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 041	(X)	508	(X)	1 052	(X)	520	(X)	4 147
1969	1 057	(X)	523	(X)	1 054	(X)	547	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	1 022	53 854	497	41 050	1 015	23 962	501	19 662	3 689
1969	1 023	44 631	509	35 761	995	25 273	532	21 048	3 014
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	25	66	8	24	170	462	19	44	7
5 to 9—1974	57	378	8	50	194	1 322	30	197	33
10 to 19—1974	229	3 271	25	340	284	3 855	105	1 552	272
20 to 49—1974	356	11 308	164	5 570	257	7 996	237	7 542	1 186
50 to 99—1974	223	14 886	160	11 121	83	5 319	83	5 319	984
100 to 199—1974	104	13 993	104	13 993	19	2 388	19	2 388	419
200 to 499—1974	24	6 685	24	6 685	7	(D)	7	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	4	3 267	4	3 267	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	902	28 711	452	21 872	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	868	22 367	469	17 948	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	846	26 000	415	19 351	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	19 403	397	15 300	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	233	2 711	133	2 521	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	307	2 964	206	2 648	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	67	(X)	1 504
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	136	(X)	962

	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	846	26 000	415	19 351			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	43	136	4	13			
5 to 9	124	848	28	178			
10 to 19	221	3 015	46	672			
20 to 49	300	8 883	185	5 735			
50 to 99	116	7 461	110	7 096			
100 to 199	36	4 240	36	4 240			
200 to 499	6	1 417	6	1 417			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	233	2 711	133	2 521			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	150	190	65	81			
3 or 4	9	32	4	14			
5 to 9	14	81	5	29			
10 to 19	15	208	14	197			
20 to 49	30	979	30	979			
50 to 99	12	707	12	707			
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					415	11 357	2 621
Farms with—							
1 to 4					46	119	25
5 to 9					66	453	95
10 to 19					134	1 803	346
20 to 49					115	3 303	656
50 to 99					38	2 356	550
100 to 199					11	1 389	288
200 to 499					4	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					334	8 305	1 068
Farms with—							
1 or 2					11	16	2
3 or 4					16	55	6
5 to 9					39	249	29
10 to 19					99	1 359	171
20 to 49					136	4 210	542
50 to 99					26	1 606	210
100 to 199					7	810	110
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	349	10 868
	1969	404	8 185
Beef heifers	1974	311	8 444
Milk heifers	1974	64	2 424
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	394	8 310
	1969	442	9 628

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	38	1 129	321
	1969	10	207	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	15	41	8
10 to 19	1974	7	78	21
20 to 49	1974	9	208	39
50 to 99	1974	5	(D)	(D)
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	224	5 615	124	4 732	207	16 746	120	14 477	458
	1969	274	10 329	169	8 424	286	23 898	170	20 370	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	74	188	30	82	11	27	2	4	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	37	223	13	79	23	165	6	42	2
10 to 24	1974	55	801	32	466	37	595	13	205	7
25 to 49	1974	24	790	15	492	44	1 573	20	734	33
50 to 99	1974	22	1 422	22	1 422	45	3 284	33	2 497	86
100 to 199	1974	7	868	7	868	29	4 091	28	3 984	124
200 to 499	1974	5	1 323	5	1 323	12	3 518	12	3 518	94
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	6	3 493	6	3 493	112
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	160	12 954	95	11 160	248
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	198	16 216	111	13 316	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	3	15	3	15	3	13	3	13	(NA)
	1969	13	531	9	443	18	450	10	364	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	10	[1]105
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	8	319	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	31	1 748	(NA)	(NA)	8	254	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	242	621	120	350	28	63	18	52	23
	1969	369	950	(NA)	(NA)	32	53	(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	101	1 255
	1969	147	1 822
Other hogs and pigs	1974	94	3 477
	1969	136	6 602
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	1
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	10
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	199	2 156	114	1 825
	1969	272	3 043	159	2 502
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	181	1 221	110	1 018
	1969	238	1 514	152	1 264
June 1 and November 30	1974	147	935	98	807
	1969	233	1 529	139	1 238

[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)	75	(X)	23	(X)	11	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	95	(X)	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	206	15 318	68	12 567	18	10 277	6	10 086
	1969	213	41 120	93	38 404	13	36 062	6	35 632
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	202	13 920	66	11 342	17	9 338	6	9 172
	1969	202	40 305	85	37 914	12	35 912	6	35 632
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	198	4 005	62	1 427	14	198	3	32
100 to 399	1974	1	115	1	115	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	3	9 800	3	9 800	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	24	494	4	157	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	24 004	3	24 004	2	(D)	2	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	41	997	17	995
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	21	412

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	66	11 342	6	9 172
	1969	85	37 914	6	35 632
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	63	1 467	3	32
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	5	9 875	3	9 140
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	85	–	–
	1969	7	246	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	27	1 140	3	914
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	5	34 591	5	172 747
	1969	5	18	3	33 003
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	4	34 587	5	172 747
Heavy breed	1974	3	(D)	4	(D)
Light breed	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	4	–	–
	1969	5	15	1	2
Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	14	(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	15	15	250	240	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	22	34	564	378	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	3	1	29	10	530	300
Other small grains for grain	5	3	120	21	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	–	1	–	1	–	800
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	19	(NA)	4	(NA)	231	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	8	(NA)	1	(NA)	72	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	513	534	15 171	15 062	22 595	23 824
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	4	7	1	8	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	12	19	34	69	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	2	4	1	8	(X)	(X)
Other crops	26	(NA)	891	569	(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)	7	7	144	155	3 244	4 899	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	–	60	–	795	–	1	–	30	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	1	10	12	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	2	2	19	53	1 077	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	15	(NA)	515	259	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	38	110	919	2 347	1 917	5 752	1	–	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	317	47 423	(X)	3	78	114	10 036	111	958	6	20
	1969	369	50 265	(X)	–	–	195	12 513	194	1 702	1	8
Improved pasture	1974	137	18 287	(X)	–	–	64	7 707	62	764	4	17
	1969	165	32 021	(X)	–	–	93	10 982	93	908	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	10	214	(X)	1	30	9	212	9	20	–	–
	1969	8	167	(X)	–	–	7	159	7	21	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	16	517	(X)	–	–	9	173	9	21	–	–
	1969	22	278	(X)	–	–	18	240	18	36	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	1	13	130	–	–	1	13	1	3	–	–
	1969	1	10	300	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	3	40	1 600	–	–	3	40	3	7	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	15	475	–	–	2	15	(NA)	2	(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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	280	10 830	17 200	3	123	122	4 587	120	692	9	17
	1969	327	11 779	19 759	2	44	109	3 987	109	655	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	19	855	(X)	–	–	11	383	11	44	–	–
	1969	17	538	(X)	–	–	9	396	9	50	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	800	–	–	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	5	1	106	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	18	2	239	–	–	6	2	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	4	(X)	1	1	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	4	23	(X)	1	2	1	2	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	6	36	(X)	–	–	2	30	2	6	–	–

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	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	6	(X)	–	–	1	7	1	4	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products—1974	1	9	(X)	–	–	1	9	1	2	–	–
1969	1	28	(X)	1	2	1	20	1	5	–	–
Other crops—1974	2	2	(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	315	413
$1,000	426	283
Commercial fertilizer—farms	290	315
acres on which used	23 162	28 388
tons	2 564	3 425
$1,000	389	251
Lime—farms	44	101
acres on which used	2 176	2 569
tons	3 128	4 280
$1,000	18	18
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	13	8
acres on which used	369	190
$1,000	2	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	4	3
acres on which used	59	34
$1,000	1	(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	1	1
acres on which used	1	20
$1,000	(Z)	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	5	7
acres on which used	130	165
$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	23	43
acres on which used	940	1 916
$1,000	5	6
Weeds on all other land—farms	4	(NA)
acres on which used	23	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	1	1
acres on which used	50	5
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	60	162
$1,000	4	6
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	34	(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	5	3
Proportion of farms—percent	0.9	0.5
Total land irrigated—acres	233	46
Average per farm—acres	46.6	15.3
Cropland irrigated—farms	5	3
acres	233	46
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	3	3
acres	155	46
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	3	–
acres	78	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	348	35
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.5	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	5	(NA)
acres	233	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	1 924	457
Cropland—acres	912	231
Harvested cropland—acres	235	81
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	3	7
Proportion of farms—percent	0.6	1.2
Land in farms with drainage—acres	1 606	3 169
Land drained—acres	155	304
Average per farm—acres	51.7	43.4
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	299	(NA)
number	1 751	(NA)
acres	873	(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	211	179	132
$1,000	6 039	4 969	1 069
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	29	17	56
$5,000 to $9,999	29	29	48
$10,000 to $29,999	83	85	20
$30,000 to $49,999	37	23	6
$50,000 and over	33	25	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	26	26	40	35	141	
25 to 149 days	45	243	96	759	51	186
Less than 25 days	132		692		53	
Total contract labor	41	48	(NA)	(NA)	41	31
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	9	(NA)	26	(NA)	13	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	175	26	45	132
Cash wages paid—$1,000	245	141	51	53
Number of workers	828	40	96	692
Farms with—				
1 worker	59	18	27	35
2 workers	32	5	5	27
3 or 4 workers	31	3	9	32
5 to 9 workers	33	–	3	19
10 workers and over	20	–	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	389	508	208	199
Land in farms — acres	45 509	54 547	27 051	27 733
Average size of farm — acres	117	107	130	139
Approximate land area — acres	416 832	416 832	416 832	416 832
Proportion in farms — percent	10.9	13.1	6.5	6.7
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	18 078	10 514	11 139	5 866
Average per farm — dollars	46 472	20 696	53 552	29 478
Average per acre — dollars	397	193	412	212
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	24	50	19	14
10 to 49 acres	106	128	52	36
50 to 69 acres	46	60	26	25
70 to 99 acres	61	86	32	29
100 to 139 acres	56	60	31	26
140 to 179 acres	38	43	18	21
180 to 219 acres	24	29	11	13
220 to 259 acres	9	12	2	8
260 to 499 acres	16	27	10	18
500 to 999 acres	6	13	4	9
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1	–	1	–
2,000 acres and over	2	–	2	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	55	(NA)
acres	1 356	2 294
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	15	18
acres	249	225
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	10	15
acres	92	311
Cropland in cultivated summer follow — farms	5	7
acres	73	227
Cropland idle — farms	35	53
acres	942	1 531
Total woodland — farms	127	137
acres	11 760	9 567
Woodland pastured — farms	67	76
acres	7 540	4 214

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	375	460	199	178
acres	20 284	24 911	10 883	13 094
Harvested cropland — farms	304	369	181	164
acres	4 861	6 042	3 484	4 354
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	169	230	101	
10 to 19 acres	66	65	39	148
20 to 29 acres	31	30	15	
30 to 49 acres	22	25	10	
50 to 99 acres	9	11	9	8
100 to 199 acres	5	3	5	3
200 to 499 acres	2	4	2	4
500 to 999 acres	–	1	–	1
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	232	298	100	103
acres	12 938	13 806	6 043	6 446
Other cropland (see text) — farms	89	167	55	(NA)
acres	2 485	5 063	1 356	2 294
Total woodland — farms	244	346	127	137
acres	16 577	19 719	11 760	9 567
Other land (see text) — farms	278	327	155	(NA)
acres	8 648	9 917	4 408	5 072
Irrigated land — farms	150	146	117	91
acres	635	478	575	367

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	74	89
acres	4 220	5 353
Other land — farms	155	(NA)
acres	4 408	5 072
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	53	50
acres	1 660	2 948
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	32	26
acres	1 180	1 970
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	24	29
acres	480	978
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	150	109
acres	2 748	2 124

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	389	508	208	199
Land in farms — acres	45 509	54 547	27 051	27 733
Harvested cropland — acres	4 861	6 042	3 484	4 354
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	331	421	169	155
Land in farms — acres	39 052	45 217	22 624	20 857
Harvested cropland — acres	3 919	4 239	2 751	2 771
Part owners — number	39	54	26	32
Land in farms — acres	5 893	7 834	4 164	5 599
Harvested cropland — acres	843	1 664	657	1 553
Tenants — number	19	33	13	12
Land in farms — acres	564	1 496	263	1 277
Harvested cropland — acres	99	139	76	30
Percent of tenancy	4.9	6.4	6.3	6.0
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	25	54	1	7
Land in farms — acres	1 102	3 499	82	490
Harvested cropland — acres	158	362	15	51
Full owners — number	23	46	1	4
Land in farms — acres	1 044	3 178	82	461
Harvested cropland — acres	148	341	15	39
Part owners — number	2	5	–	–
Land in farms — acres	58	292	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	10	9	–	–
Tenants — number	–	3	–	3
Land in farms — acres	–	29	–	29
Harvested cropland — acres	–	12	–	12
Percent of tenancy	–	5.5	–	42.8
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	201	176
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	26 505	24 394

	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	19
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	386	2 567
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	160	742
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	30
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	8	8	7	4
25 to 34 years	31	35	17	20
35 to 44 years	70	80	50	37
45 to 54 years	104	128	66	45
55 to 64 years	110	156	57	73
65 years and over	64	101	9	20
Average age	52.0	53.5	48.3	50.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	296	371	162	147
On another farm	3		2	
In a rural area, not on a farm	4	80	2	29
In a city, town, or urban area	25		10	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	103	(NA)	56	(NA)
1 to 49 days	22	34	9	17
50 to 99 days	12	32	5	12
100 to 149 days	20		15	
150 to 199 days	24	56	16	26
200 days and over	138	216	65	70
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	192	(NA)	125	(NA)
Other	195	(NA)	81	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	4	(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	24	25	24	25
$40,000 to $99,999	30		30	
$20,000 to $39,999	18	11	18	11
$10,000 to $19,999	47	21	47	21
$5,000 to $9,999	40	53	40	53
$2,500 to $4,999	47	84	47	84
Under $2,500 (see text)	183	314	2	5
$2,000 to $2,499	16	24	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	33	28	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	33	53	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	101	209	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	9 458	3 426	9 287	3 191
Average per farm ... dollars	24 314	6 743	44 651	16 035
Crops, including hay ... farms	221	288	159	(NA)
... $1,000	1 718	750	1 667	616
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	7		5	9
... $1,000	23		22	35
Forest products ... farms	43	41	29	22
... $1,000	53	71	48	59
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	276	337	138	159
... $1,000	7 664	2 605	7 551	2 481
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	57	(NA)	53	40
... $1,000	6 026	(NA)	6 025	2 176

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	159	(NA)
... $1,000	1 667	616
Grains ... farms	9	8
... $1,000	63	54
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
... $1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	3	22
... $1,000	12	42
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	28	9
... $1,000	82	8
Other field crops ... farms	1	13
... $1,000	6	27
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	136	124
... $1,000	1 503	476
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	6
... $1,000	–	10
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	138	159
... $1,000	7 551	2 481
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	53	40
... $1,000	6 025	2 176
Dairy products ... farms	–	7
... $1,000	–	54
Cattle and calves ... farms	114	(NA)
... $1,000	249	219
Hogs and pigs ... farms	10	(NA)
... $1,000	(D)	33
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
... $1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	–	
... $1,000	–	

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]	171	(NA)	50	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	52	(NA)	23	(NA)
... $1,000	108	(NA)	88	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	24	21	13	8
... $1,000	80	8	76	2
Recreational services ... farms	–	4	–	2
... $1,000	–	1	–	(Z)
Government farm programs ... farms	24	176	8	74
... $1,000	9	86	7	60
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	7	(NA)	4	(NA)
... $1,000	18	(NA)	5	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
... $1,000	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	21	(NA)	12	(NA)
... $1,000	49	(NA)	47	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	133
... $1,000	1 108
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	39
... $1,000	261
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	93
... $1,000	724
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	25
... $1,000	18
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	17
... $1,000	88
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	5
... $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	386	508	208	199
... $1,000	8 043	3 001	7 783	2 689
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	105	191	6	32
$1,000 to $1,999	47	123	11	
$2,000 to $2,999	35	36	15	24
$3,000 to $4,999	51	55	37	45
$5,000 to $9,999	62	56	53	51
$10,000 to $19,999	21	47	21	15
$20,000 to $39,999	13		13	14
$40,000 to $59,999	17		17	18
$60,000 and over	35		35	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	126	137	88	75
... $1,000	970	534	941	501
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	266	344	136	155
... $1,000	4 806	1 373	4 741	1 314
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	182	227	123	137
... $1,000	4 094	1 325	4 070	1 298
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	31	19
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	137	6
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	28	6
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	523	1
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	24	26
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	11	9
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	88	(NA)
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	30	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	160	314	85	148
... $1,000	29	34	24	26
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	296	381	167	154
... $1,000	183	112	147	79
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	186	(NA)	132	(NA)
... $1,000	50	37	44	25
Lime ... farms	(NA)	119	29	61
... $1,000	(NA)	14	5	7
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	379	493	206	198
... $1,000	247	131	212	91
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	189	186
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	70	56
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	92	36
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	19	5
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	49	65
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	102	18
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	206	198
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	20	11
Hired farm labor ... farms	178	266	134	130
... $1,000	622	189	599	151
Contract labor ... farms	23	124	14	16
... $1,000	49	46	47	14
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	84		45	56
... $1,000	35		26	22
All other production expenses ... farms	330	399	208	198
... $1,000	1 052	545	972	466

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	366	484	200	192
$1,000	3 596	1 922	2 472	1 136
Average per farm—dollars	9 825	3 971	12 362	5 917
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	4	72	2	108
$1,000 to $4,999	109	289	34	
$5,000 to $9,999	109	72	60	38
$10,000 to $19,999	109	46	71	42
$20,000 to $29,999	21	5	20	4
$30,000 to $49,999	10		10	–
$50,000 to $69,999	4		3	–
$70,000 and over	–		–	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	205	243	111	98
number	245	285	137	115
mfd in last 5 years, number	120	192	87	84
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	327	421	183	174
number	425	489	267	216
mfd in last 5 years, number	213	307	161	148
Wheel tractors—farms	297	364	180	162
number	403	438	268	203
mfd in last 5 years, number	105	178	90	82
Crawler tractors—farms	6		2	6
number	6		2	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		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	2	12	2	12
number	2	12	2	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	9	–	9
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	5	–	–
number	–	6	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	4	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	2		2	4
number	2		2	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	4
Mower conditioners—farms	21	(NA)	18	(NA)
number	23	(NA)	20	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	(NA)	13	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	25	24	16	15
number	25	24	16	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	16	4	9
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	12	(NA)	8	9
number	12	(NA)	8	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	6
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	1	(NA)	1	–
number	1	(NA)	1	–
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	301	(X)	148	(X)	276	(X)	138	(X)	7 551
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	260	(X)	123	(X)	234	(X)	115	(X)	1 525
1969	356	(X)	139	(X)	303	(X)	132	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	257	8 320	120	5 429	231	2 464	114	1 696	249
1969	344	7 083	131	3 997	288	3 059	122	1 918	219
Forms with—									
1 to 4—1974	12	38	3	12	79	208	30	74	10
5 to 9—1974	28	206	4	31	72	480	33	213	23
10 to 19—1974	68	990	33	500	48	606	22	303	44
20 to 49—1974	106	3 144	47	1 530	27	750	24	686	107
50 to 99—1974	38	2 462	28	1 876	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
100 to 199—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	211	4 757	107	3 169	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	278	3 619	121	2 273	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	202	4 655	105	3 112	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	3 324	112	2 103	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	28	102	13	57	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	78	295	27	170	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)	54

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	202	4 655	105	3 112
Forms with—				
1 to 4	17	52	7	24
5 to 9	34	237	17	127
10 to 19	72	1 043	27	394
20 to 49	62	1 819	39	1 193
50 to 99	14	854	12	724
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	28	102	13	57
Forms with—				
1 or 2	14	19	4	6
3 or 4	3	11	2	8
5 to 9	9	52	6	33
10 to 19	2	20	1	10
20 to 49	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	–	–	–	–
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	66	803	154
Farms with—			
1 to 4	31	61	13
5 to 9	11	80	13
10 to 19	11	148	41
20 to 49	11	305	50
50 to 99	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1	158	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	97	893	95
Farms with—			
1 or 2	16	25	2
3 or 4	17	57	6
5 to 9	32	204	18
10 to 19	20	256	27
20 to 49	12	351	42
50 to 99	–	–	–
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	77	1 099
	1969	102	991
Beef heifers	1974	75	1 022
Milk heifers	1974	3	77
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	97	1 161
	1969	116	733

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	7	56	20
	1969	5	27	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	4	8	2
10 to 19	1974	3	48	17
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	33	(D)	17	(D)	17	(D)	10	(D)	(D)
	1969	69	1 030	27	750	43	1 105	25	854	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	18	45	8	22	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	1	5	–	–	2	10	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	9	140	4	58	6	94	4	72	5
25 to 49	1974	3	99	3	99	5	166	3	92	8
50 to 99	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	106	1	50	5
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	100	1	(D)	(D)
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)	4	45 072	2	(D)	(D)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	16	480	11	377	(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	13	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	55	108	19	30	8	11	–	–	–
	1969	108	189	(NA)	(NA)	6	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	8	3 778
	1969	21	119
Other hogs and pigs	1974	17	11 451
	1969	20	631
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	7 064	9	7 038
	1969	46	204	21	153
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	13	3 526	8	3 518
	1969	35	126	18	98
June 1 and November 30	1974	14	3 538	9	3 520
	1969	27	78	14	55

[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	84	(X)	48	(X)	55	(X)	53	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	52	(X)	(NA)	(X)	38	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	50	322 650	17	322 001	18	402 842	16	402 792
	1969	110	(D)	35	176 704	17	181 348	17	181 348
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	47	248 627	14	247 995	13	183 142	11	183 092
	1969	107	168 122	33	166 703	16	143 787	16	143 787
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	35	599	3	67	2	50	–	–
100 to 399	1974	1	100	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	1	1 428	1	1 428	1	1 428	1	1 428
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	3	21 150	3	21 150
10,000 to 19,999	1974	6	91 500	6	91 500	3	40 884	3	40 884
20,000 to 49,999	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	4	119 630	4	119 630
50,000 to 99,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	34	676 673	29	676 570	38	3 567 149	38	3 567 149
	1969	17	433 052	16	431 252	22	2 210 933	22	2 210 933
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	57	6 026	53	6 025
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	40	2 176

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	14	247 995	11	183 092
	1969	33	166 703	16	143 787
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	14	247 995	11	183 092
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	4	74 005	5	219 700
	1969	2	40	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	1	1	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	4	114 000	3	46 000

		Forms 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	–	(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	67	112	395	574	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	4	10	23	59	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	7	11	385	1 262	9 263	26 645
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	3	5	4	3	2 288	1 450
Wheat (bushels)	–	1	–	300	–	6 000
Other small grains for grain	5	4	66	22	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	5	38	65	827	53	535
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	20	(NA)	6	(NA)	294	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	8	(NA)	15	(NA)	1 905	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	138	137	3 247	2 354	5 491	3 012
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	172	203	730	555	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	2	1	1	40	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	5	–	6	(X)	(X)
Other crops	11	(NA)	9	48	(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	35	129	175	4 171	5 700	3	5	11	28
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	3	–	47	–	564	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	–	6	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	–	(NA)	–	34	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	8	–	595	–	1 278	–	–	–	–	–

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	100	6 043	(X)	2	10	29	1 889	29	183	–	–
	1969	103	6 446	(X)	1	1	35	1 321	35	217	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	32	1 180	(X)	–	–	8	185	8	27	–	–
	1969	26	1 970	(X)	–	–	12	320	12	42	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	25	182	(X)	3	11	22	163	22	28	–	–
	1969	35	175	(X)	5	28	19	104	19	27	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	34	(X)	–	–	2	14	2	2	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	300	6 000	–	–	1	300	(NA)	30	(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	7	385	9 263	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	9	1 226	26 177	–	–	7	1 137	(NA)	125	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	1	350	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	2	–	400	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	74	2 196	3 990	1	2	41	1 542	41	236	–	–
	1969	53	1 419	1 954	5	28	22	596	22	77	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	3	63	51	–	–	3	63	3	8	1	2
	1969	24	760	494	2	4	22	886	(NA)	156	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	8	3	129	5	2	8	3	8	1	–	–
	1969	16	9	722	5	2	10	4	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	136	658	(X)	113	549	129	632	128	421	2	1
	1969	120	417	(X)	86	306	98	332	98	235	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	40	(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	5	5	(X)	1	2	2	5	2	5	–	–
1969	9	2	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Other crops 1974	1	14	(X)	–	–	1	14	4	14	–	–

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	173	163
$1,000	190	104
Commercial fertilizer—farms	167	139
acres on which used	4 504	5 024
tons	927	913
$1,000	147	79
Lime—farms	29	61
acres on which used	184	634
tons	400	1 107
$1,000	5	7
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	9	2
acres on which used	132	65
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	71	73
acres on which used	322	839
$1,000	16	8
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	4
acres on which used	2	13
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	20	17
acres on which used	85	78
$1,000	6	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	23	25
acres on which used	121	646
$1,000	1	4
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	6	1
acres on which used	187	90
$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	2	(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	1	5
acres on which used	43	195
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	18	41
$1,000	6	2
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	32	(NA)
$1,000	7	(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	117	91
Proportion of farms—percent	56.3	45.7
Total land irrigated—acres	575	367
Average per farm—acres	4.9	4.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	117	91
acres	575	367
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	115	90
acres	555	363
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	2	1
acres	10	1
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	10	3
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	553	258
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.0	0.7
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	10	(NA)
acres	26	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	44	(NA)
acres	216	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	59	(NA)
acres	317	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	10 170	8 460
Cropland—acres	5 026	3 695
Harvested cropland—acres	1 316	1 126
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	1	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	3	5
Proportion of farms—percent	1.4	2.5
Land in farms with drainage—acres	238	538
Land drained—acres	13	498
Average per farm—acres	4.3	99.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	114	(NA)
number	273	(NA)
acres	316	(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	85	64	44
$1,000	1 675	1 269	406
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	16	8	24
$5,000 to $9,999	10	7	8
$10,000 to $29,999	42	35	9
$30,000 to $49,999	13	11	2
$50,000 and over	4	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	18	10	66	15	212	151
25 to 149 days	73	122	497	666	300	
Less than 25 days	69		551		86	
Total contract labor	14	16	(NA)	(NA)	47	14
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	6	(NA)	66	(NA)	24	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	134	18	73	69
Cash wages paid $1,000	599	212	300	86
Number of workers	1 114	66	497	551
Farms with—				
1 worker	14	9	4	10
2 workers	12	5	6	10
3 or 4 workers	43	2	32	16
5 to 9 workers	28	1	17	12
10 workers and over	37	1	14	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	206	262	62	57
Land in farms — acres	29 684	41 136	14 370	17 974
Average size of farm — acres	144	157	232	315
Approximate land area — acres	402 304	402 304	402 304	402 304
Proportion in farms — percent	7.4	10.2	3.6	4.5
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	10 451	5 857	5 240	2 718
Average per farm — dollars	50 734	22 355	84 511	47 675
Average per acre — dollars	352	142	365	151
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	7	4	2	–
10 to 49 acres	41	59	6	2
50 to 69 acres	15	23	2	3
70 to 99 acres	30	44	5	6
100 to 139 acres	33	40	9	7
140 to 179 acres	24	24	10	6
180 to 219 acres	24	20	6	5
220 to 259 acres	9	15	6	5
260 to 499 acres	13	20	6	12
500 to 999 acres	9	11	9	10
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1	1	1	–
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	196	246	58	56
acres	17 405	20 743	9 217	10 241
Harvested cropland — farms	125	163	45	48
acres	3 105	5 481	1 892	4 036
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	33	55	4	
10 to 19 acres	34	51	9	32
20 to 29 acres	33	18	16	
30 to 49 acres	12	23	5	
50 to 99 acres	8	7	6	7
100 to 199 acres	3	3	3	3
200 to 499 acres	2	4	2	4
500 to 999 acres	–	2	–	2
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	163	194	44	41
acres	13 002	10 466	6 369	3 502
Other cropland (see text) — farms	22	84	7	(NA)
acres	1 298	4 796	956	2 703
Total woodland — farms	132	177	40	38
acres	8 504	13 176	2 828	4 651
Other land (see text) — farms	135	140	42	(NA)
acres	3 775	7 217	2 325	3 082
Irrigated land — farms	9	9	1	4
acres	57	330	25	97

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	7	(NA)
acres	956	2 703
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	1	6
acres	10	146
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	3	7
acres	907	443
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	1	2
acres	3	35
Cropland idle — farms	2	13
acres	36	2 079
Total woodland — farms	40	38
acres	2 828	4 651
Woodland pastured — farms	16	26
acres	988	2 176

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	28	25
acres	1 840	2 475
Other land — farms	42	(NA)
acres	2 325	3 082
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	15	17
acres	988	1 618
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	10	12
acres	752	1 137
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	5	12
acres	236	481
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	39	32
acres	1 337	1 464

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	206	262	62	57
Land in farms — acres	29 684	41 136	14 370	17 974
Harvested cropland — acres	3 105	5 481	1 892	4 036
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	172	215	50	44
Land in farms — acres	22 935	32 860	11 000	11 894
Harvested cropland — acres	2 070	2 985	1 374	1 988
Part owners — number	24	35	9	8
Land in farms — acres	4 785	4 348	2 359	2 579
Harvested cropland — acres	813	1 020	364	724
Tenants — number	10	12	3	5
Land in farms — acres	1 964	3 928	1 011	3 501
Harvested cropland — acres	222	1 476	154	1 324
Percent of tenancy	4.9	4.5	4.8	8.7
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	8	37	–	–
Land in farms — acres	318	1 839	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	4	197	–	–
Full owners — number	8	26	–	–
Land in farms — acres	318	1 230	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	4	124	–	–
Part owners — number	–	8	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	402	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	55	–	–
Tenants — number	–	3	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	207	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	18	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	8.1	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	60	51
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	13 370	16 564

	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	5
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 000	1 230
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	180
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	5	1	3	–
25 to 34 years	14	24	3	4
35 to 44 years	41	34	9	7
45 to 54 years	41	45	19	19
55 to 64 years	53	104	14	19
65 years and over	52	54	14	8
Average age	53.9	55.1	53.0	54.3
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	111	158	31	41
On another farm	2		1	
In a rural area, not on a farm	10	65	7	13
In a city, town, or urban area	33		9	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	51	(NA)	17	(NA)
1 to 49 days	2	25	–	4
50 to 99 days	12	11	4	4
100 to 149 days	4		4	
150 to 199 days	21	27	2	5
200 days and over	89	104	20	22
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	68	(NA)	36	(NA)
Other	138	(NA)	26	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agriculturol contracts	(NA)	(NA)	5	(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	3	4	3
$40,000 to $99,999	2		2	
$20,000 to $39,999	6	7	6	7
$10,000 to $19,999	11	12	11	12
$5,000 to $9,999	10	15	10	15
$2,500 to $4,999	22	18	22	18
Under $2,500 (see text)	151	207	7	2
$2,000 to $2,499	16	3	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	15	23	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	24	37	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	96	144	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	1 549	1 546	1 431	1 407
Average per farm (dollars)	7 518	5 901	23 080	24 682
Crops, including hay (farms)	59	100	20	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	97	182	71	152
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	1
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	–		–	(Z)
Forest products (farms)	22	34	15	12
Forest products ($1,000)	53	32	49	23
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	158	197	60	51
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	1 399	1 332	1 311	1 232
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	11	(NA)	11	16
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	923	(NA)	923	1 024

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	20	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	71	152
Grains (farms)	7	16
Grains ($1,000)	18	68
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	–	7
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	–	43
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	11	11
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	42	18
Other field crops (farms)	–	3
Other field crops ($1,000)	–	6
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	2	10
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	11	18
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	60	51
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	1 311	1 232
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	11	16
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	923	1 024
Dairy products (farms)	1	5
Dairy products ($1,000)	(D)	29
Cattle and calves (farms)	56	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	326	159
Hogs and pigs (farms)	7	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	46	19
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)	(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] (farms)	125	(NA)	24	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	43	(NA)	22	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	44	(NA)	25	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	9	16	5	5
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	23	23	13	19
Recreational services (farms)	–	2	–	2
Recreational services ($1,000)	–	2	–	2
Government farm programs (farms)	37	83	19	25
Government farm programs ($1,000)	18	50	11	38
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	16	(NA)	7	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	12	(NA)	4	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	47
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	436
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	15
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	187
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	26
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	198
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	12
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	14
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	12
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	34
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	1
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	4

[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)	206	262	62	57
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	1 497	1 486	1 287	1 269
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	72	130	2	6
$1,000 to $1,999	46	55	2	
$2,000 to $2,999	19	25	5	9
$3,000 to $4,999	24	18	12	11
$5,000 to $9,999	20	11	16	8
$10,000 to $19,999	16		16	10
$20,000 to $39,999	3	23	3	9
$40,000 to $59,999	1		1	4
$60,000 and over	5		5	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	64	108	30	28
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	270	220	252	185
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	179	205	55	45
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	734	708	676	652
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	125	114	54	39
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	671	662	648	635
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	19	17
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	9	9
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	25	9
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	14	4
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	3	8
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	4	4
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	31	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	72	110	30	32
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	12	19	9	15
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	157	192	45	44
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	121	68	79	45
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	45	(NA)	17	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	10	19	6	14
Lime (farms)	(NA)	38	7	12
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	7	3	3
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	203	249	60	57
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	72	84	47	60
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	58	55
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	32	20
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	25	20
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	4	9
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	14	18
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	3	6
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	60	57
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	8	24
Hired farm labor (farms)	62	123	21	42
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	28	85	23	68
Contract labor (farms)	8	65	7	4
Contract labor ($1,000)	3	15	3	2
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	38		18	18
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	18		14	7
All other production expenses (farms)	176	194	60	57
All other production expenses ($1,000)	228	268	173	222

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	197	247	58	57
$1,000	1 679	1 151	846	580
Average per farm—dollars	8 525	4 659	14 593	10 176
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	4	22	-	29
$1,000 to $4,999	67	176	13	
$5,000 to $9,999	75	24	15	12
$10,000 to $19,999	38	18	17	11
$20,000 to $29,999	4	7	4	1
$30,000 to $49,999	8		8	-
$50,000 to $69,999	-		-	4
$70,000 and over	1		1	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	111	141	32	32
number	123	162	37	45
mfd in last 5 years, number	48	127	23	37
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	171	195	49	48
number	196	223	69	69
mfd in last 5 years, number	70	148	29	47
Wheel tractors—farms	162	182	54	53
number	224	236	88	83
mfd in last 5 years, number	31	113	21	44
Crawler tractors—farms	6		4	2
number	8		6	4
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	3	6	3	6
number	5	8	5	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	4	1	4
Corn heads for combines—farms	-	1	-	-
number	-	1	-	-
mfd in last 5 years, number	-	1	-	-
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	1		1	-
number	1		1	-
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	-
Mower conditioners—farms	26	(NA)	14	(NA)
number	32	(NA)	20	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	(NA)	7	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	41	20	24	14
number	42	20	25	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	15	8	11
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	19	(NA)	7	9
number	20	(NA)	8	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	4	7
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	2	(NA)	2	2
number	2	(NA)	2	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	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	170	(X)	57	(X)	158	(X)	60	(X)	1 311
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	164	(X)	57	(X)	155	(X)	58	(X)	373
1969	211	(X)	46	(X)	194	(X)	48	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	159	7 057	55	4 666	148	2 580	56	2 005	326
1969	206	5 254	46	2 363	188	2 212	48	1 310	159
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	11	40	-	-	52	126	6	20	3
5 to 9—1974	17	99	-	-	30	195	4	22	3
10 to 19—1974	27	366	2	34	27	373	11	157	23
20 to 49—1974	56	1 745	16	519	31	790	27	710	100
50 to 99—1974	33	2 088	22	1 394	6	421	6	421	66
100 to 199—1974	11	1 535	11	1 535	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	124	3 563	52	2 495	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	173	2 887	45	1 415	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	121	3 516	52	2 462	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	2 712	42	1 315	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	8	47	4	33	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	37	175	10	100	(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)	5	(X)	29

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	121	3 516	52	2 462
Farms with—				
1 to 4	9	18	-	-
5 to 9	12	74	-	-
10 to 19	41	565	14	214
20 to 49	40	1 167	20	606
50 to 99	12	866	11	816
100 to 199	7	826	7	826
200 to 499	-	-	-	-
500 and over	-	-	-	-
Milk cows	8	47	4	33
Farms with—				
1 or 2	4	4	3	3
3 or 4	2	6	-	-
5 to 9	1	7	-	-
10 to 19	-	-	-	-
20 to 49	1	30	1	30
50 to 99	-	-	-	-
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	48	1 281	240
Farms with—			
1 to 4	11	35	6
5 to 9	8	56	10
10 to 19	11	132	18
20 to 49	13	312	47
50 to 99	4	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	-	-	-
200 to 499	-	-	-
500 and over	1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold	43	724	87
Farms with—			
1 or 2	5	7	1
3 or 4	4	14	2
5 to 9	6	35	2
10 to 19	17	233	33
20 to 49	8	235	30
50 to 99	2	100	10
100 to 199	1	100	10
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		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	47	1 508	–	–	–
	1969	35	529	–	–	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	47	1 498	–	–	–
Milk heifers	1974	1	10	–	–	–
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	40	663	–	–	–
	1969	41	419	–	–	–
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			–	–	–
	1969			–	–	(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		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	22	408	10	237	17	809	7	658	46
	1969	30	524	6	350	21	783	7	579	(NA)
Forms with—										
1 to 4	1974	6	7	3	3	1	1	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	–	–	–	–	5	31	2	14	1
10 to 24	1974	10	143	3	40	4	53	1	11	1
25 to 49	1974	5	183	3	119	4	131	1	40	2
50 to 99	1974	1	75	1	75	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	43	–	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	244	2	212	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	23	1	23	1	16	1	16	(NA)
	1969	3	41	1	1	3	42	1	2	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	16	[1]116
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	1	20	(NA)	(NA)	1	20	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	48	100	13	36	3	3	3	3	2
	1969	53	142	(NA)	(NA)	4	7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				Inventory			
						All farms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Forms	Number			Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	4	76	Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
	1969	4	25	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	10	92	5	79
					1969	19	72	4	40
Other hogs and pigs	1974	8	161	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	5	41	3	37
	1969	6	325		1969	15	39	4	26
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	7	June 1 and November 30	1974	9	51	5	42
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	15		1969	14	33	3	14
Rams and wethers	1974	1	1						

[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	23	(X)	11	(X)	11	(X)	11	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	17	(X)	(NA)	(X)	15	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	17	69 379	7	69 123	7	59 352	7	59 352
	1969	55	219 739	16	218 982	16	117 838	14	117 788
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	17	67 866	7	67 623	4	23 152	4	23 152
	1969	53	202 088	14	201 428	14	92 269	12	92 219
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	14	314	4	71	1	14	1	14
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
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	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	5	31 630	3	31 600	4	186 000	4	186 000
	1969	5	BB	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	923	11	923
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	16	1 024

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	7	67 623	4	23 152
	1969	14	201 428	12	92 219
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	6	(D)	3	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	3	35 200
	1969	2	(D)	3	23 543
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	1	1 500	1	1 000
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	3	30 400	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	12	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	10	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(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	36	74	509	771	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	8	5	181	700	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	2	10	46	1 670	418	17 518
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	2	6	2	8	1 000	2 850
Wheat (bushels)	–	1	–	200	–	4 400
Other small grains for grain	2	5	4	138	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	20	–	469	–	348
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	15	(NA)	4	(NA)	330	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	10	(NA)	9	(NA)	830	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	94	82	2 325	1 592	4 368	2 882
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	17	37	25	95	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	1	3	1	3	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	–	(NA)	–	59	(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)	8	16	196	401	6 327	7 879	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	–	140	–	1 400	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	4	5	54	698	3 672	10 050	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	120	2	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	–	1	–	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**

				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	44	6 369	(X)	–	–	13	899	13	97	–	–
	1969	41	3 502	(X)	1	34	22	1 842	22	168	–	–
Improved posture	1974	10	752	(X)	–	–	3	210	3	20	–	–
	1969	12	1 137	(X)	–	–	4	193	4	32	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	9	336	(X)	–	–	8	324	8	68	1	35
	1969	16	401	(X)	–	–	12	206	12	46	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	5	174	(X)	–	–	5	174	5	77	–	–
	1969	5	700	(X)	–	–	5	998	5	193	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	200	4 400	–	–	1	200	(NA)	48	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	71	2 620	–	–	2	70	(NA)	7	(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	46	418	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	1 636	17 183	–	–	4	1 026	(NA)	85	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	3	900	–	–	1	3	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	39	1 332	2 834	1	25	19	577	18	141	1	2
	1969	30	743	1 775	–	–	16	342	16	80	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	35	(X)	–	–	2	35	2	4	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	400	321	–	–	6	400	(NA)	94	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	5	2	130	–	–	5	1	5	1	–	–
	1969	5	4	284	1	1	4	4	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	2	4	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	1	–	–
	1969	8	35	(X)	3	12	8	33	8	8	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	(X)	–	–	1	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

		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	–	–	(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	45	46
$1,000	85	59
Commercial fertilizer—farms	45	41
acres on which used	2 185	5 410
tons	442	780
$1,000	79	45
Lime—farms	7	12
acres on which used	131	286
tons	281	542
$1,000	3	3
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	2
acres on which used	12	30
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	1	9
acres on which used	120	427
$1,000	1	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	1	1
acres on which used	1	200
$1,000	(Z)	3
Weeds or gross in crops—farms	3	6
acres on which used	19	557
$1,000	(Z)	3
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	2	3
acres on which used	40	106
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	3	(NA)
acres on which used	29	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	180
$1,000	–	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	4	10
$1,000	1	2
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	4
Proportion of farms—percent	1.6	7.0
Total land irrigated—acres	25	97
Average per farm—acres	25.0	24.2
Cropland irrigated—farms	1	4
acres	25	97
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	1	3
acres	25	63
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	34
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	30	120
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.2	1.2
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	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	135	1 078
Cropland—acres	25	964
Harvested cropland—acres	25	577
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	5	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	–	–
Proportion of farms—percent	–	–
Land in farms with drainage—acres	–	–
Land drained—acres	–	–
Average per farm—acres	–	–
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	24	(NA)
number	63	(NA)
acres	44	(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	27	21	13
$1,000	932	633	299
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	6	6	2
$5,000 to $9,999	–	–	3
$10,000 to $29,999	13	11	3
$30,000 to $49,999	3	2	3
$50,000 and over	5	2	2

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	4	9	4	16	6	68
25 to 149 days	5		7		5	
Less than 25 days	18	37	112	127	11	
Total contract labor	7	4	(NA)	(NA)	3	2
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	21	4	5	18
Cash wages paid—$1,000	23	6	5	11
Number of workers	123	4	7	112
Farms with—				
1 worker	7	4	3	7
2 workers	4	–	2	2
3 or 4 workers	1	–	–	1
5 to 9 workers	3	–	–	3
10 workers and over	6	–	–	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	994	1 121	569	650
Land in farms — acres	223 360	247 271	165 527	195 589
Average size of farm — acres	225	221	291	301
Approximate land area — acres	400 640	400 640	400 640	400 640
Proportion in farms — percent	55.8	61.7	41.3	48.8
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	80 170	39 742	59 877	31 046
Average per farm — dollars	80 654	35 452	105 231	47 763
Average per acre — dollars	359	161	362	159
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	23	44	12	15
10 to 49 acres	100	147	35	34
50 to 69 acres	57	49	13	12
70 to 99 acres	124	134	45	57
100 to 139 acres	148	183	77	95
140 to 179 acres	117	144	60	83
180 to 219 acres	93	86	62	65
220 to 259 acres	67	63	43	43
260 to 499 acres	169	166	132	146
500 to 999 acres	78	75	74	71
1,000 to 1,999 acres	16	26	14	25
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	851	936	490	566
acres	94 954	99 170	68 257	75 057
Harvested cropland — farms	602	577	389	418
acres	21 301	18 232	17 007	15 700
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	63	106	24	
10 to 19 acres	149	147	72	331
20 to 29 acres	133	106	84	
30 to 49 acres	140	126	100	
50 to 99 acres	84	62	76	57
100 to 199 acres	28	21	28	21
200 to 499 acres	3	9	3	9
500 to 999 acres	2	–	2	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	649	770	356	452
acres	71 674	74 844	50 302	54 496
Other cropland (see text) — farms	50	131	25	(NA)
acres	1 979	6 094	948	4 861
Total woodland — farms	606	693	348	439
acres	61 163	78 271	41 693	61 805
Other land (see text) — farms	690	767	409	(NA)
acres	67 243	69 830	55 577	58 727
Irrigated land — farms	13	8	9	7
acres	388	456	379	451

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	25	(NA)
acres	948	4 861
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	13	37
acres	511	1 525
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	4	14
acres	58	686
Cropland in cultivated summer follow — farms	2	13
acres	24	181
Cropland idle — farms	9	48
acres	355	2 469
Total woodland — farms	348	439
acres	41 693	61 805
Woodland pastured — farms	287	377
acres	33 105	47 099

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	108	134
acres	8 588	14 706
Other land — farms	409	(NA)
acres	55 577	58 727
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	251	254
acres	48 950	53 071
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	156	154
acres	19 354	16 573
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	151	173
acres	29 596	36 498
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	338	393
acres	6 627	5 656

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	994	1 121	569	650
Land in farms — acres	223 360	247 271	165 527	195 589
Harvested cropland — acres	21 301	18 232	17 007	15 700
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	837	932	458	516
Land in farms — acres	167 169	183 801	116 449	139 630
Harvested cropland — acres	15 842	13 542	11 768	11 275
Part owners — number	119	135	96	108
Land in farms — acres	50 995	54 243	46 142	48 975
Harvested cropland — acres	5 221	3 926	5 049	3 826
Tenants — number	38	54	15	26
Land in farms — acres	5 196	9 227	2 936	6 984
Harvested cropland — acres	238	764	190	599
Percent of tenancy	3.8	4.8	2.6	4.0
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
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)	528	597
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	148 496	171 710

	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	52
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	13 299	23 279
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	3 316	600
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	416	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	10	11	3	3
25 to 34 years	109	87	63	54
35 to 44 years	168	199	106	115
45 to 54 years	233	283	145	168
55 to 64 years	288	341	157	222
65 years and over	180	200	89	88
Average age	52.1	52.6	51.4	52.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	668	872	409	528
On another farm	23		12	
In a rural area, not on a farm	16	95	3	44
In a city, town, or urban area	47		24	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	270	(NA)	177	(NA)
1 to 49 days	44	92	28	58
50 to 99 days	41	62	24	38
100 to 149 days	42		23	
150 to 199 days	51	100	30	49
200 days and over	324	352	119	138
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	575	(NA)	421	(NA)
Other	413	(NA)	142	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	13	(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	54	102	54	102
$40,000 to $99,999	92		92	
$20,000 to $39,999	63	68	63	68
$10,000 to $19,999	84	107	84	107
$5,000 to $9,999	109	146	109	146
$2,500 to $4,999	152	222	152	222
Under $2,500 (see text)	440	476	15	5
$2,000 to $2,499	77	66	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	82	76	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	100	127	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	181	207	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	24 816	15 462	24 295	14 946
Average per farm (dollars)	24 965	13 793	42 698	22 994
Crops, including hay (farms)	150	173	80	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	299	278	250	247
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	1		1	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	(Z)		(Z)	–
Forest products (farms)	46	77	31	64
Forest products ($1,000)	45	57	37	54
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	947	1 045	563	645
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	24 472	15 127	24 008	14 645
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	146	(NA)	133	149
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	15 753	(NA)	15 751	8 614

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	80	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	250	247
Grains (farms)	3	9
Grains ($1,000)	15	17
Tobacco (farms)	1	1
Tobacco ($1,000)	3	1
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	72	92
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	149	152
Other field crops (farms)	2	5
Other field crops ($1,000)	4	4
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	1	4
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	(Z)	9
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	5	18
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	79	65
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	563	645
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	24 008	14 645
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	133	149
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	15 751	8 614
Dairy products (farms)	135	228
Dairy products ($1,000)	3 836	1 973
Cattle and calves (farms)	540	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	3 746	3 278
Hogs and pigs (farms)	82	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	651	780
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	3	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	3	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	38	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	20	

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]	408	(NA)	116	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	139	(NA)	98	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	197	(NA)	172	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	45	70	35	53
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	82	64	75	55
Recreational services (farms)	–	5	–	4
Recreational services ($1,000)	–	1	–	1
Government farm programs (farms)	74	247	55	193
Government farm programs ($1,000)	38	83	30	75
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	28	(NA)	13	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	60	(NA)	51	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	11	(NA)	11	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	17	(NA)	17	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	37	(NA)	29	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	66	(NA)	56	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	353
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	2 414
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	83
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	584
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	213
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 338
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	112
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	240
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	78
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	176
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	27
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)	992	1 121	569	650
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	23 007	13 433	22 253	12 775
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	170	234	8	73
$1,000 to $1,999	145	201	23	
$2,000 to $2,999	112	158	45	86
$3,000 to $4,999	137	151	87	123
$5,000 to $9,999	135	140	113	131
$10,000 to $19,999	92	237	92	86
$20,000 to $39,999	64		64	70
$40,000 to $59,999	42		42	81
$60,000 and over	95		95	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	419	681	306	418
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	3 335	2 833	3 249	2 684
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	897	1 009	543	614
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	14 317	7 193	14 046	6 990
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	746	757	499	544
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	13 243	6 387	13 089	6 295
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	167	108
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	310	120
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	166	71
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	521	460
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	92	152
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	126	115
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	410	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	175	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	256	288	166	208
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	40	31	32	27
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	482	590	299	406
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	555	263	481	237
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	163	(NA)	117	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	62	68	58	63
Lime (farms)	(NA)	138	37	107
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	28	12	26
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	946	1 092	559	648
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	685	443	615	370
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	539	621
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	354	210
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	191	193
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	58	27
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	90	199
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	114	80
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	558	642
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	89	53
Hired farm labor (farms)	230	366	174	263
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	453	404	441	388
Contract labor (farms)	41	445	35	61
Contract labor ($1,000)	43	221	42	40
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	271		188	264
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	184		167	152
All other production expenses (farms)	887	946	564	647
All other production expenses ($1,000)	3 332	1 977	2 946	1 824

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	903	1 063	538	628
$1,000	9 306	4 820	7 082	3 798
Average per farm—dollars	10 306	4 534	13 164	6 048
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	22	134	4	391
$1,000 to $4,999	308	659	156	
$5,000 to $9,999	274	163	127	140
$10,000 to $19,999	188	70	146	63
$20,000 to $29,999	70	37	66	21
$30,000 to $49,999	31		29	9
$50,000 to $69,999	4		4	4
$70,000 and over	6		6	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	634	722	399	441
number	790	848	510	516
mfd in last 5 years, number	316	393	257	266
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	810	930	500	563
number	1 106	1 187	749	778
mfd in last 5 years, number	349	506	272	331
Wheel tractors—farms	743	790	467	512
number	1 013	1 040	714	681
mfd in last 5 years, number	171	268	156	194
Crawler tractors—farms	34		24	26
number	37		26	28
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		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	4	6	4	6
number	5	7	5	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	2	1	2
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	2	–	–
number	–	2	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	2	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	3		3	2
number	3		3	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	2
Mower conditioners—farms	134	(NA)	112	(NA)
number	141	(NA)	119	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	42	(NA)	40	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	209	186	169	159
number	212	188	172	161
mfd in last 5 years, number	55	95	50	86
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	74	(NA)	69	72
number	77	(NA)	72	76
mfd in last 5 years, number	21	(NA)	21	42
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	29	(NA)	23	30
number	30	(NA)	24	46
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	(NA)	12	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	931	(X)	541	(X)	947	(X)	563	(X)	24 008
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	916	(X)	530	(X)	928	(X)	548	(X)	4 400
1969	1 003	(X)	614	(X)	1 021	(X)	629	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	906	59 132	525	48 640	910	25 593	540	22 226	3 746
1969	990	44 336	608	37 639	1 002	28 212	623	24 460	3 278
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	12	25	2	6	105	280	24	62	9
5 to 9—1974	28	208	3	24	159	1 101	27	184	26
10 to 19—1974	126	1 844	19	270	237	3 249	96	1 388	213
20 to 49—1974	346	11 124	153	5 298	276	8 354	260	7 983	1 205
50 to 99—1974	237	16 426	191	13 537	98	6 486	98	6 486	1 108
100 to 199—1974	116	15 316	116	15 316	26	3 271	26	3 271	545
200 to 499—1974	37	10 514	37	10 514	8	(D)	8	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	4	3 675	4	3 675	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	809	31 649	495	26 109	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	822	22 486	534	19 426	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	729	26 257	423	20 818	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	17 156	409	14 330	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	219	5 392	173	5 291	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	347	5 330	269	5 096	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	135	(X)	3 836
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	228	(X)	1 973

	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	729	26 257	423	20 818	Cattle sold	370	10 497	2 328
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	41	101	17	40	1 to 4	56	132	28
5 to 9	75	505	21	137	5 to 9	52	361	77
10 to 19	174	2 384	47	635	10 to 19	106	1 357	279
20 to 49	277	8 606	187	5 982	20 to 49	105	3 099	646
50 to 99	124	8 129	113	7 492	50 to 99	36	2 388	540
100 to 199	29	3 732	29	3 732	100 to 199	8	1 073	246
200 to 499	7	(D)	7	(D)	200 to 499	7	2 087	513
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)	500 and over	–	–	–
Milk cows	219	5 392	173	5 291	Calves sold	428	11 729	1 418
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	83	104	47	54	1 or 2	14	24	2
3 or 4	7	22	2	7	3 or 4	15	54	5
5 to 9	10	74	5	38	5 to 9	61	420	44
10 to 19	17	258	17	258	10 to 19	104	1 450	161
20 to 49	61	2 002	61	2 002	20 to 49	175	5 119	601
50 to 99	37	2 482	37	2 482	50 to 99	46	2 880	378
100 to 199	4	450	4	450	100 to 199	12	(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	391	9 831
	1969	472	9 019
Beef heifers	1974	322	7 554
Milk heifers	1974	107	2 277
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	443	12 700
	1969	537	9 194

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	17	304	92
	1969	8	194	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	7	31	6
10 to 19	1974	4	64	17
20 to 49	1974	5	142	(D)
50 to 99	1974	1	67	(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	140	5 393	84	4 719	126	19 480	82	18 670	651
	1969	213	14 611	139	13 791	207	23 319	145	21 996	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	41	90	15	27	15	31	6	13	1
5 to 9	1974	32	216	22	153	10	71	4	27	2
10 to 24	1974	21	354	9	146	33	556	16	245	13
25 to 49	1974	19	691	13	467	24	821	13	436	25
50 to 99	1974	14	967	12	851	16	1 137	15	1 085	53
100 to 199	1974	9	1 123	9	1 123	13	1 993	13	1 993	100
200 to 499	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	7	2 392	7	2 392	132
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	8	12 479	8	12 479	325
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	76	14 936	43	14 263	326
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	108	12 364	70	11 377	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	13	450	6	187	10	276	3	140	(NA)
	1969	17	521	7	339	13	502	6	370	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	142	[1]772
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(X)	3
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	7	321	(NA)	(NA)	10	312	3
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	53	3 915	(NA)	(NA)	8	512	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	220	567	123	346	28	36	25	33	10
	1969	372	1 284	(NA)	(NA)	39	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	63	1 476
	1969	108	2 133
Other hogs and pigs	1974	65	3 243
	1969	120	11 658
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	5	80
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	3	98
Rams and wethers	1974	6	9

		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	116	2 534	72	2 392
	1969	172	2 927	116	2 717
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	96	1 310	65	1 240
	1969	147	1 830	103	1 701
June 1 and November 30	1974	85	1 224	52	1 152
	1969	140	1 097	98	1 016

[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	225	(X)	150	(X)	131	(X)	125	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	163	(X)	(NA)	(X)	145	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	159	327 174	86	325 762	23	223 588	18	223 495
	1969	222	420 079	108	417 633	43	387 194	38	386 766
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	154	270 178	85	268 953	21	154 993	16	154 900
	1969	211	369 261	105	367 069	37	332 702	35	332 354
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	136	2 583	67	1 358	6	98	1	5
100 to 399	1974	3	475	3	475	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	8 950	3	8 950
3,200 to 9,999	1974	9	49 120	9	49 120	6	28 845	6	28 845
10,000 to 19,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	4	45 100	4	45 100
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(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	73	1 757 497	62	1 755 640	74	7 396 206	73	7 396 200
	1969	50	888 750	49	888 700	74	5 086 046	70	5 070 046
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	146	15 753	133	15 751
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	149	8 614

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	85	268 953	16	154 900
	1969	105	367 069	35	332 354
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	76	230 301	8	110 400
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	12	38 652	8	44 500
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	4	52 570	2	(D)
	1969	6	48 038	4	52 500
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	37	4 239	8	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	5	32 518	1	9 600
Turkeys	1974	10	493 006	36	1 303 189
	1969	11	68 810	49	1 044 875
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	9	493 004	35	(D)
Heavy breed	1974	9	493 004	30	1 207 189
Light breed	1974	–	–	6	(D)
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	2	1	(D)
	1969	4	12 200	4	12 200
Other poultry	1974	4	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	9	(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	18	10	340	265	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	35	71	705	1 258	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	6	8	173	209	4 080	4 260
Other small grains for grain	1	7	15	115	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1	1	2	1	2 600	1 000
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	22	(NA)	11	(NA)	1 022	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	8	(NA)	13	(NA)	541	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	567	521	19 474	15 849	28 688	24 021
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	9	6	10	12	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	20	19	242	307	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	2	1	2	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	22	(NA)	815	400	(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)	6	4	60	119	1 725	5 940	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	11	5	279	143	2 250	1 435	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hagged or grazed	–	1	–	3	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	5	23	400	662	6 734	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	30	(NA)	632	762	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	58	123	1 276	2 258	2 658	5 457	3	2	76	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	356	50 302	(X)	2	70	102	6 777	102	942	4	9
	1969	452	54 496	(X)	2	24	184	10 766	184	1 636	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	156	19 354	(X)	1	60	62	6 259	62	729	3	17
	1969	154	16 573	(X)	–	–	67	3 620	67	645	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	17	339	(X)	–	–	16	299	16	46	–	–
	1969	10	265	(X)	–	–	7	256	7	46	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	30	655	(X)	–	–	14	399	12	75	2	5
	1969	57	1 162	(X)	–	–	48	936	47	158	1	5
Wheat (bushels)	1974	6	173	4 080	–	–	3	158	3	31	–	–
	1969	8	209	4 260	–	–	6	94	(NA)	18	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	1	15	300	–	–	1	15	1	2	–	–
	1969	2	71	2 160	–	–	1	16	(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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	367	15 256	23 690	4	246	115	5 494	115	847	3	22
	1969	377	13 444	21 219	4	406	133	4 912	133	718	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	21	806	(X)	–	–	7	294	7	30	–	–
	1969	21	357	(X)	–	–	9	191	9	29	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	1	2	2 600	–	–	1	2	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	1	1	1 000	–	–	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	11	9	891	–	–	4	9	4	9	–	–
	1969	22	34	1 897	–	–	4	33	(NA)	33	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	4	2	(X)	1	(Z)	4	2	4	1	–	–
	1969	3	10	(X)	–	–	2	7	2	1	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	13	218	(X)	–	–	6	43	6	5	–	–
	1969	15	303	(X)	2	22	13	297	13	54	–	–

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	1	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	2	13	(X)	–	–	1	12	1	12	–	–

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	322	448
$1,000	540	300
Commercial fertilizer—farms	299	324
acres on which used	19 764	21 193
tons	2 780	3 364
$1,000	481	237
Lime—farms	37	107
acres on which used	1 435	3 019
tons	2 265	5 319
$1,000	12	26
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	5	4
acres on which used	374	44
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	13	9
acres on which used	237	674
$1,000	3	7
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	6	7
acres on which used	179	195
$1,000	13	8
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	12	13
acres on which used	299	320
$1,000	3	1
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	26	45
acres on which used	1 061	2 002
$1,000	7	8
Weeds on all other land—farms	7	(NA)
acres on which used	199	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	4	4
acres on which used	28	195
$1,000	(Z)	3
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	55	159
$1,000	15	10
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	20	(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	9	7
Proportion of farms—percent	1.6	1.0
Total land irrigated—acres	379	451
Average per farm—acres	42.1	64.4
Cropland irrigated—farms	8	7
acres	319	451
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	6	5
acres	249	427
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	2	2
acres	70	24
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	1	–
acres	60	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	480	284
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.3	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	9	(NA)
acres	369	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	3 630	5 131
Cropland—acres	828	1 084
Harvested cropland—acres	352	575
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	5	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	165	(X)
Farms with artificial drainage—farms	3	4
Proportion of farms—percent	0.5	0.6
Land in farms with drainage—acres	2 232	2 627
Land drained—acres	120	66
Average per farm—acres	40.0	16.5
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	318	(NA)
number	1 680	(NA)
acres	681	(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	270	227	153
$1,000	10 156	7 771	2 385
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	33	18	50
$5,000 to $9,999	40	34	40
$10,000 to $29,999	93	94	40
$30,000 to $49,999	40	32	13
$50,000 and over	64	49	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	36	47	73	88	337	388
25 to 149 days	37 } 242		87 } 875		55 }	
Less than 25 days	125		879		49	
Total contract labor	35	61	(NA)	(NA)	42	40
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	13	(NA)	56	(NA)	24	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	174	36	37	125
Cash wages paid—$1,000	441	337	55	49
Number of workers	1 039	73	87	879
Farms with—				
1 worker	58	24	17	37
2 workers	23	4	8	20
3 or 4 workers	39	6	5	26
5 to 9 workers	37	1	7	27
10 workers and over	17	1	–	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	474	644	393	421
Land in farms — acres	277 844	321 067	271 927	309 303
Average size of farm — acres	586	499	692	735
Approximate land area — acres	411 264	411 264	411 264	411 264
Proportion in farms — percent	67.6	78.1	66.1	75.2
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	133 662	93 942	131 634	89 353
Average per farm — dollars	281 988	145 873	334 948	212 239
Average per acre — dollars	481	293	484	289
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	5	23	2	–
10 to 49 acres	75	127	30	15
50 to 69 acres	20	47	17	17
70 to 99 acres	44	63	33	35
100 to 139 acres	38	55	33	39
140 to 179 acres	23	36	21	26
180 to 219 acres	24	18	16	17
220 to 259 acres	14	12	12	11
260 to 499 acres	72	79	70	77
500 to 999 acres	76	92	76	92
1,000 to 1,999 acres	51	67	51	67
2,000 acres and over	32	25	32	25

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	99	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	14 591	17 881
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	7	16
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	431	702
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	47	50
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	6 154	7 904
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	11	24
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	1 520	2 824
Cropland idle — farms	51	62
Cropland idle — acres	6 486	6 451
Total woodland — farms	89	134
Total woodland — acres	6 428	17 398
Woodland pastured — farms	34	67
Woodland pastured — acres	2 408	7 917

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	457	621	385	416
Total cropland — acres	245 119	252 729	240 626	245 795
Harvested cropland — farms	422	569	383	405
Harvested cropland — acres	214 882	216 653	214 218	213 552
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	14	53	7	50
10 to 19 acres	32	52	16	
20 to 29 acres	27	41	12	
30 to 49 acres	50	64	49	
50 to 99 acres	44	71	44	67
100 to 199 acres	41	52	41	52
200 to 499 acres	77	93	77	93
500 to 999 acres	73	80	73	80
1,000 acres and over	64	63	64	63
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	149	175	105	111
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	14 936	16 942	11 817	14 362
Other cropland (see text) — farms	111	178	99	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	15 301	19 134	14 591	17 881
Total woodland — farms	112	197	89	134
Total woodland — acres	7 085	19 165	6 428	17 398
Other land (see text) — farms	308	376	258	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	25 640	49 173	24 873	46 110
Irrigated land — farms	60	59	60	56
Irrigated land — acres	22 991	16 227	22 991	16 188

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	59	85
Woodland not pastured — acres	4 020	9 481
Other land — farms	258	(NA)
Other land — acres	24 873	46 110
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	78	72
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	10 892	35 445
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	37	52
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	2 758	15 652
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	54	28
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	8 134	19 793
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	242	218
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	13 981	10 665

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	474	644	393	421
Land in farms — acres	277 844	321 067	271 927	309 303
Harvested cropland — acres	214 882	216 653	214 218	213 552
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	214	296	152	142
Land in farms — acres	66 339	94 237	62 005	87 371
Harvested cropland — acres	41 255	56 149	40 821	54 583
Part owners — number	164	208	160	174
Land in farms — acres	158 656	155 471	158 155	152 383
Harvested cropland — acres	132 133	107 400	132 069	106 581
Tenants — number	96	140	81	105
Land in farms — acres	52 849	71 359	51 767	69 549
Harvested cropland — acres	41 494	53 104	41 328	52 388
Percent of tenancy	20.3	21.7	20.6	24.9
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	73	163	40	41
Land in farms — acres	5 979	12 678	4 162	7 644
Harvested cropland — acres	2 994	6 618	2 582	4 968
Full owners — number	47	109	23	18
Land in farms — acres	3 103	5 709	1 554	2 365
Harvested cropland — acres	885	2 606	639	1 626
Part owners — number	17	38	15	18
Land in farms — acres	2 450	5 531	2 358	4 222
Harvested cropland — acres	1 795	2 968	1 743	2 520
Tenants — number	9	16	2	5
Land in farms — acres	426	1 438	250	1 057
Harvested cropland — acres	314	1 044	200	822
Percent of tenancy	12.3	9.8	5.0	12.1
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	332	340
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	170 539	184 060

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	48	63
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	63 285	76 614
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	12	15
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	43 569
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	3
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	5 060
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	7	9	7	5
25 to 34 years	62	65	52	50
35 to 44 years	90	143	76	105
45 to 54 years	130	159	114	114
55 to 64 years	82	180	68	114
65 years and over	90	88	63	33
Average age	50.5	50.5	49.6	48.4
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	210	389	182	272
On another farm	20	186	16	116
In a rural area, not on a farm	30		29	
In a city, town, or urban area	85		63	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	240	(NA)	209	(NA)
1 to 49 days	29	81	17	47
50 to 99 days	14	33	10	15
100 to 149 days	7	43	3	18
150 to 199 days	6		4	
200 days and over	76	108	58	48
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	372	(NA)	321	(NA)
Other	89	(NA)	59	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	59	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	99	(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	117	116	117	116
$40,000 to $99,999	77		77	
$20,000 to $39,999	47	68	47	68
$10,000 to $19,999	46	58	46	58
$5,000 to $9,999	56	61	56	61
$2,500 to $4,999	47	94	47	94
Under $2,500 (see text)	84	247	3	24
$2,000 to $2,499	15	27	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	11	36	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	11	41	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	47	143	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	39 294	15 880	39 211	15 689
Average per farm ... dollars	82 900	24 658	99 772	37 265
Crops, including hay ... farms	403	554	370	(NA)
$1,000	37 189	13 538	37 150	13 385
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	2
$1,000	–		–	1
Forest products ... farms	5	16	3	8
$1,000	4	15	4	14
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	189	221	143	156
$1,000	2 102	2 327	2 056	2 289
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	15	(NA)	11	1
$1,000	24	(NA)	23	(Z)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	370	(NA)
$1,000	37 150	13 385
Grains ... farms	344	359
$1,000	29 839	9 707
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	181	280
$1,000	6 623	3 452
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	16	24
$1,000	273	86
Other field crops ... farms	6	8
$1,000	134	15
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	5	6
$1,000	44	22
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	5	25
$1,000	236	103
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	143	156
$1,000	2 056	2 289
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	11	1
$1,000	23	(Z)
Dairy products ... farms	–	3
$1,000	–	41
Cattle and calves ... farms	131	(NA)
$1,000	1 686	2 156
Hogs and pigs ... farms	13	(NA)
$1,000	128	92
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	11	
$1,000	219	

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]	100	(NA)	53	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	102	(NA)	95	(NA)
$1,000	524	(NA)	495	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	55	72	54	59
$1,000	310	137	287	122
Recreational services ... farms	1	5	1	2
$1,000	(Z)	5	(Z)	3
Government farm programs ... farms	22	319	22	239
$1,000	37	1 602	37	1 542
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	34	(NA)	28	(NA)
$1,000	152	(NA)	147	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	6	(NA)	6	(NA)
$1,000	25	(NA)	25	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	35	(NA)	31	(NA)
$1,000	128	(NA)	119	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	166
$1,000	1 665
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	34
$1,000	419
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	99
$1,000	909
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	74
$1,000	291
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	20
$1,000	38
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	7
$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	474	644	393	421
$1,000	24 687	13 970	24 588	13 707
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	51	149	7	37
$1,000 to $1,999	51	72	26	
$2,000 to $2,999	31	47	25	26
$3,000 to $4,999	55	64	50	49
$5,000 to $9,999	45	75	44	72
$10,000 to $19,999	37	237	37	76
$20,000 to $39,999	69		69	69
$40,000 to $59,999	30		30	92
$60,000 and over	105		105	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	88	125	58	83
$1,000	1 011	748	1 002	730
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	176	206	113	137
$1,000	611	343	578	327
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	133	145	95	105
$1,000	306	183	293	176
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	50	30
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	129	30
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	44	24
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	128	91
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	16	32
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	28	29
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	70	(NA)
$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	318	506	287	360
$1,000	1 882	754	1 877	742
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	304	491	276	360
$1,000	1 929	634	1 925	623
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	243	(NA)	235	(NA)
$1,000	2 769	1 391	2 768	1 381
Lime ... farms	(NA)	56	23	45
$1,000	(NA)	61	69	59
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	454	628	382	421
$1,000	2 167	1 165	2 155	1 120
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	334	387
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	693	347
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	284	266
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	959	432
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	218	270
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	316	233
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	382	421
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	188	109
Hired farm labor ... farms	237	394	223	308
$1,000	2 662	2 221	2 659	2 186
Contract labor ... farms	43	339	43	41
$1,000	429	742	429	88
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	234		209	243
$1,000	981		976	638
All other production expenses ... farms	456	570	391	417
$1,000	10 247	5 972	10 185	5 873

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	437	614	356	414
$1,000	21 487	13 033	20 835	12 513
Average per farm—dollars	49 170	21 225	58 524	30 225
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	6	53	2	101
$1,000 to $4,999	44	224	27	
$5,000 to $9,999	77	94	34	75
$10,000 to $19,999	70	77	56	73
$20,000 to $29,999	43		42	37
$30,000 to $49,999	59	166	58	50
$50,000 to $69,999	56		55	78
$70,000 and over	82		82	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	304	383	249	281
number	394	485	337	371
mfd in last 5 years, number	277	358	263	312
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	402	496	330	370
number	950	973	875	831
mfd in last 5 years, number	462	561	455	507
Wheel tractors—farms	412	517	339	376
number	1 203	1 447	1 120	1 228
mfd in last 5 years, number	455	744	444	692
Crawler tractors—farms	19		19	27
number	36		36	55
mfd in last 5 years, number	22		22	24

	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	216	205	214	192
number	350	351	348	338
mfd in last 5 years, number	178	225	177	225
Corn heads for combines—farms	26	13	26	2
number	30	13	30	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	6	6	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	5		5	10
number	8		8	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	5
Mower conditioners—farms	39	(NA)	36	(NA)
number	47	(NA)	44	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	27	(NA)	26	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	49	52	43	49
number	52	54	46	51
mfd in last 5 years, number	27	29	26	29
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	20	(NA)	18	28
number	22	(NA)	20	30
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	(NA)	14	17
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	4	(NA)	4	4
number	6	(NA)	6	4
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	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	208	(X)	155	(X)	189	(X)	143	(X)	2 056
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	192	(X)	139	(X)	184	(X)	140	(X)	1 814
1969	250	(X)	159	(X)	211	(X)	151	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	179	18 934	128	17 868	173	7 815	131	7 505	1 686
1969	225	23 646	147	22 625	201	15 428	145	15 053	2 156
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	5	17	2	8	33	87	19	44	7
5 to 9—1974	13	91	6	43	33	240	17	123	23
10 to 19—1974	32	444	16	229	43	558	32	428	75
20 to 49—1974	56	1 504	35	937	36	1 182	35	1 162	236
50 to 99—1974	27	1 759	23	1 532	11	776	11	776	145
100 to 199—1974	20	2 866	20	2 866	12	1 605	12	1 605	235
200 to 499—1974	19	5 557	19	5 557	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	7	6 696	7	6 696	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	153	10 385	111	9 635	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	192	12 086	132	11 585	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	146	10 316	110	9 621	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	11 946	125	11 491	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	17	69	5	14	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	28	140	15	94	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	41

	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	146	10 316	110	9 621			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	8	18	4	11			
5 to 9	16	109	10	71			
10 to 19	28	355	19	236			
20 to 49	44	1 246	30	870			
50 to 99	23	1 584	20	1 429			
100 to 199	16	1 989	16	1 989			
200 to 499	7	1 900	7	1 900			
500 and over	4	3 115	4	3 115			
Milk cows	17	69	5	14			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	8	13	3	4			
3 or 4	3	10	–	–			
5 to 9	4	20	2	10			
10 to 19	2	26	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					89	5 398	1 433
Farms with—							
1 to 4					22	55	16
5 to 9					11	80	19
10 to 19					19	253	60
20 to 49					21	647	179
50 to 99					7	501	107
100 to 199					4	495	86
200 to 499					3	(D)	(D)
500 and over					2	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					87	2 107	254
Farms with—							
1 or 2					10	16	1
3 or 4					9	30	4
5 to 9					17	126	17
10 to 19					17	207	23
20 to 49					22	707	97
50 to 99					9	641	79
100 to 199					3	380	33
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		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	85	3 532	16	496	153
	1969	115	4 915	3	(D)	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	84	3 512	7	22	7
Milk heifers	1974	1	20	5	64	19
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	105	4 701	2	40	12
	1969	136	6 125	–	–	–
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			1	(D)	(D)
	1969			1	(D)	(D)
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	37	1 040	25	985	17	1 681	13	1 661	128
	1969	66	2 529	32	2 350	32	2 171	19	1 994	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	24	51	17	42	7	23	5	17	1
5 to 9	1974	4	27	1	9	4	28	2	14	1
10 to 24	1974	4	72	2	44	1	21	1	21	2
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	1	60	1	60	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	1	130	1	130	2	209	2	209	12
200 to 499	1974	3	700	3	700	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	75	2	75	2
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	8	182	1	37	(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)	5	78	(NA)	(NA)	2	25	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	49	200	42	186	5	26	4	24	5
	1969	90	325	(NA)	(NA)	10	41	(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	8	100	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
	1969	16	308	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	11	129	8	126
Other hogs and pigs	1974	24	885		1969	35	503	18	469
	1969	29	2 042	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	9	92	6	89
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–		1969	27	242	14	216
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–	June 1 and November 30	1974	6	37	6	37
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–		1969	20	261	13	253

[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	42	(X)	25	(X)	10	(X)	8	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	27	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	41	2 935	25	2 570	9	1 590	7	1 566
	1969	72	3 488	27	2 552	1	5	–	–
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	41	2 833	25	2 503	9	1 563	7	1 539
	1969	65	1 442	24	652	1	5	–	–
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	38	833	22	503	6	120	4	96
100 to 399	1974	1	350	1	350	1	270	1	270
400 to 1,599	1974	2	1 650	2	1 650	2	1 173	2	1 173
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	5	27	2	12	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	18	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	15	24	11	23
	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	25	2 503	7	1 539
	1969	24	652	–	–
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	25	2 153	6	1 269
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	350	1	270
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	1 763	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	10	67	1	27
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	3	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	2	–	–
Other poultry	1974	3	(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	20	31	399	427	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	2	20	40	2 928	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	360	445	150 472	163 851	3 414 804	3 198 390
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	2	–	1	–	520
Wheat (bushels)	56	36	8 139	5 799	216 380	139 184
Other small grains for grain	59	59	22 350	13 207	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	197	415	33 636	27 130	30 692	32 454
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	5	(NA)	24	(NA)	1 928	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	3	(NA)	298	(NA)	35 665	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	75	78	5 765	5 571	14 026	13 876
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	9	8	58	135	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	9	23	271	426	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	2	(NA)	60	326	(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)	16	12	159	55	8 786	2 161	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	2	220	318	2 892	3 300	–	1	–	111
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	1	–	20	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	10	–	2 372	–	105 175	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	2	(NA)	40	550	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	93
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	3	4	1 405	361	1 603	1 792	–	–	–	–

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	105	11 817	(X)	2	32	34	5 658	31	698	5	30
	1969	111	14 362	(X)	–	–	32	3 430	30	389	2	20
Improved pasture	1974	37	2 758	(X)	3	66	8	703	6	52	2	15
	1969	52	15 652	(X)	–	–	18	3 296	17	364	1	2
Corn for all purposes	1974	17	379	(X)	–	–	10	345	7	44	4	17
	1969	15	393	(X)	1	111	11	383	5	4	6	72
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	2	40	(X)	–	–	2	40	2	20	–	–
	1969	16	2 922	(X)	1	93	14	2 712	11	312	3	47
Wheat (bushels)	1974	55	8 114	216 130	–	–	48	7 479	42	614	6	123
	1969	34	5 778	138 557	–	–	24	5 131	(NA)	390	(NA)	8
Oats (bushels)	1974	11	463	14 332	–	–	10	383	10	35	–	–
	1969	21	1 279	52 956	1	50	16	830	(NA)	55	(NA)	26
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	300	9 000	–	–	1	300	(NA)	30	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	49	21 887	(X)	49	21 887	49	21 887	44	2 412	6	629
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	335	150 161	3 410 330	2	490	50	22 545	50	1 921	2	44
	1969	345	161 923	3 166 847	9	2 309	38	12 786	(NA)	1 110	(NA)	100
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	65	5 571	13 794	–	–	29	2 151	27	257	2	36
	1969	64	5 423	13 641	2	250	23	1 492	22	190	1	2
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	181	33 526	30 641	3	465	172	33 325	156	4 528	22	443
	1969	280	26 212	31 720	17	1 633	257	25 669	(NA)	3 346	(NA)	724
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	4	24	1 920	–	–	4	24	4	36	–	–
	1969	4	3	330	–	–	3	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	7	54	(X)	4	53	5	53	5	15	–	–
	1969	8	135	(X)	2	120	4	122	4	15	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	9	271	(X)	–	–	1	150	1	20	–	–
	1969	22	425	(X)	1	18	8	184	8	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	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	4	358	(X)	–	–	2	298	2	30	–	–

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	323	392
$1,000	4 693	2 004
Commercial fertilizer—farms	276	322
acres on which used	95 250	67 789
tons	12 040	8 590
$1,000	1 925	623
Lime—farms	23	45
acres on which used	4 689	5 184
tons	7 892	9 686
$1,000	69	59
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	3	4
acres on which used	440	491
$1,000	1	2
Insects on other crops—farms	124	249
acres on which used	62 615	71 835
$1,000	817	521
Nemotodes in crops—farms	7	2
acres on which used	1 939	87
$1,000	22	1

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	6	3
acres on which used	510	683
$1,000	6	2
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	182	230
acres on which used	134 861	101 806
$1,000	1 647	722
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	5	8
acres on which used	1 000	2 629
$1,000	1	3
Weeds on all other land—farms	15	(NA)
acres on which used	1 146	(NA)
$1,000	4	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	77	138
acres on which used	24 274	19 258
$1,000	145	63
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	17	52
$1,000	4	6
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	28	(NA)
$1,000	52	(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	60	56
Proportion of farms—percent	15.3	13.3
Total land irrigated—acres	22 991	16 188
Average per farm—acres	383.2	289.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	58	56
acres	22 925	16 188
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	57	56
acres	22 893	16 188
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	2	–
acres	32	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	3	–
acres	66	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	44 208	32 018
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.9	2.0
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	12	(NA)
acres	1 636	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	4	(NA)
acres	422	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	101 641	110 273
Cropland—acres	91 812	84 488
Harvested cropland—acres	83 499	77 532
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	8	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	587	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	83	121
Proportion of farms—percent	21.1	28.7
Land in farms with drainage—acres	85 262	148 330
Land drained—acres	67 307	118 114
Average per farm—acres	810.9	976.1
Artificial ponds, pits, reservairs, and earthen tanks—farms	30	(NA)
number	67	(NA)
acres	1 392	(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	173	130	113
$1,000	19 447	14 072	5 375
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	19	15	24
$5,000 to $9,999	21	20	12
$10,000 to $29,999	37	28	31
$30,000 to $49,999	26	16	15
$50,000 and over	70	51	31

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	143	160	480	561	2 167	2 186
25 to 149 days	98	248	381	1 308	386	
Less than 25 days	99		572		106	
Total contract labor	43	41	(NA)	(NA)	429	88
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	19	(NA)	377	(NA)	69	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	223	143	98	99
Cash wages paid—$1,000	2 659	2 167	386	106
Number of workers	1 433	480	381	572
Farms with—				
1 worker	44	41	33	31
2 workers	41	39	27	19
3 or 4 workers	58	36	15	17
5 to 9 workers	41	20	15	13
10 workers and over	39	7	8	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	497	587	246	257
Land in farms ... acres	129 374	145 230	101 276	107 124
Average size of farm ... acres	260	247	412	417
Approximate land area ... acres	561 792	561 792	561 792	561 792
Proportion in farms ... percent	23.0	25.9	18.0	19.1
Value of land and buildings ... $1,000	38 478	25 235	28 989	18 327
Average per farm ... dollars	77 421	42 989	117 842	71 312
Average per acre ... dollars	297	174	286	171
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	26	20	7	3
10 to 49 acres	74	76	7	5
50 to 69 acres	34	47	10	11
70 to 99 acres	40	70	10	18
100 to 139 acres	74	68	32	22
140 to 179 acres	40	76	19	27
180 to 219 acres	38	41	20	19
220 to 259 acres	24	36	17	19
260 to 499 acres	90	82	70	65
500 to 999 acres	34	52	31	49
1,000 to 1,999 acres	16	13	16	13
2,000 acres and over	7	6	7	6

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland ... farms	31	(NA)
... acres	4 917	4 132
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ... farms	17	15
... acres	1 316	1 147
Cropland on which all crops failed ... farms	6	9
... acres	817	1 004
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ... farms	–	8
... acres	–	502
Cropland idle ... farms	8	35
... acres	2 784	1 479
Total woodland ... farms	155	178
... acres	25 433	31 480
Woodland pastured ... farms	114	123
... acres	11 402	15 612

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland ... farms	437	496	227	226
... acres	74 262	66 660	60 802	51 447
Harvested cropland ... farms	346	361	211	185
... acres	35 269	28 162	33 297	25 578
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	56	63	11	
10 to 19 acres	73	98	25	91
20 to 29 acres	69	58	41	
30 to 49 acres	39	44	28	
50 to 99 acres	43	38	40	34
100 to 199 acres	25	28	25	28
200 to 499 acres	23	18	23	18
500 to 999 acres	11	10	11	10
1,000 acres and over	7	4	7	4
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ... farms	306	332	137	130
... acres	33 814	33 325	22 588	21 737
Other cropland (see text) ... farms	35	96	31	(NA)
... acres	5 179	5 173	4 917	4 132
Total woodland ... farms	321	384	155	178
... acres	36 222	43 835	25 433	31 480
Other land (see text) ... farms	306	397	151	(NA)
... acres	18 890	34 735	15 041	24 197
Irrigated land ... farms	13	12	11	10
... acres	1 589	634	1 577	628

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland – Continued		
Woodland not pastured ... farms	73	89
... acres	14 031	15 868
Other land ... farms	151	(NA)
... acres	15 041	24 197
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ... farms	71	107
... acres	13 139	20 940
Improved pastureland and rangeland ... farms	42	82
... acres	4 148	10 787
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ... farms	40	55
... acres	8 991	10 153
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ... farms	120	140
... acres	1 902	3 257

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	497	587	246	257
Land in farms ... acres	129 374	145 230	101 276	107 124
Harvested cropland ... acres	35 269	28 162	33 297	25 578
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners ... number	370	448	147	164
Land in farms ... acres	68 448	83 048	45 153	52 298
Harvested cropland ... acres	9 238	9 067	7 564	6 909
Part owners ... number	105	101	83	66
Land in farms ... acres	52 360	41 358	48 513	36 605
Harvested cropland ... acres	22 006	12 326	21 767	12 026
Tenants ... number	22	38	16	27
Land in farms ... acres	8 566	20 824	7 610	18 221
Harvested cropland ... acres	4 025	6 769	3 966	6 643
Percent of tenancy	4.4	6.4	6.5	10.5
Black and other races, see text – Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators ... number	28	43	3	4
Land in farms ... acres	2 214	2 653	910	336
Harvested cropland ... acres	681	307	533	127
Full owners ... number	25	38	1	–
Land in farms ... acres	1 197	2 164	79	–
Harvested cropland ... acres	(D)	163	(D)	–
Part owners ... number	2	4	2	3
Land in farms ... acres	831	488	831	335
Harvested cropland ... acres	(D)	144	(D)	127
Tenants ... number	1	1	–	1
Land in farms ... acres	186	1	–	1
Harvested cropland ... acres	40	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	3.6	2.3	–	25.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family ... number	(NA)	(NA)	222	219
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	81 307	77 514

	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	35
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	12 378	23 113
Corporation ... number	(NA)	(NA)	5	2
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	7 591	(D)
Other ... number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
... acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	4	6	4	4
25 to 34 years	35	38	22	20
35 to 44 years	89	93	46	45
45 to 54 years	140	129	62	66
55 to 64 years	131	191	68	82
65 years and over	93	130	39	40
Average age	52.7	54.1	51.5	52.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	317	396	148	168
On another farm	4		4	
In a rural area, not on a farm	20	106	12	56
In a city, town, or urban area	63		32	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	122	(NA)	73	(NA)
1 to 49 days	25	26	10	17
50 to 99 days	8	18	2	4
100 to 149 days	19	48	11	25
150 to 199 days	30		13	
200 days and over	218	292	84	90
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	216	(NA)	134	(NA)
Other	276	(NA)	107	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	12	(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	16	20	16	20
$40,000 to $99,999	27		27	
$20,000 to $39,999	30	25	30	25
$10,000 to $19,999	28	39	28	39
$5,000 to $9,999	51	59	51	59
$2,500 to $4,999	80	93	80	93
Under $2,500 (see text)	265	351	14	21
$2,000 to $2,499	30	44	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	55	44	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	56	70	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	124	193	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	6 669	3 513	6 389	3 200
Average per farm (dollars)	13 419	5 984	25 970	12 450
Crops, including hay (farms)	143	175	110	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	3 479	1 010	3 460	970
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	2		1	2
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	(D)		(D)	9
Forest products (farms)	84	70	56	45
Forest products ($1,000)	(D)	105	(D)	93
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	448	499	213	224
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	2 727	2 398	2 479	2 128
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	28	(NA)	16	20
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	750	(NA)	750	805

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	110	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	3 460	970
Grains (farms)	80	76
Grains ($1,000)	3 029	700
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	6	18
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	253	110
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	33	39
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	139	60
Other field crops (farms)	3	4
Other field crops ($1,000)	18	9
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	1	4
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	2	24
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	3	9
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	19	67
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	213	224
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	2 479	2 128
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	16	20
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	750	805
Dairy products (farms)	3	8
Dairy products ($1,000)	262	137
Cattle and calves (farms)	205	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	1 263	1 073
Hogs and pigs (farms)	16	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	129	112
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)	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]	283	(NA)	97	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	110	(NA)	67	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	169	(NA)	132	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	34	27	24	20
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	89	20	83	13
Recreational services (farms)	1	3	–	1
Recreational services ($1,000)	(Z)	(Z)	–	(Z)
Government farm programs (farms)	55	122	38	72
Government farm programs ($1,000)	29	136	24	125
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	30	(NA)	14	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	45	(NA)	23	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	5	(NA)	1	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	5	(NA)	4	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	36	(NA)	18	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	73	(NA)	57	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	156
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 849
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	29
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	550
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	114
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 099
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	51
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	140
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	24
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	56
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	6
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	5

[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)	496	587	246	257
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	5 388	3 275	4 920	2 876
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	97	200	5	46
$1,000 to $1,999	82	121	10	
$2,000 to $2,999	59	72	22	43
$3,000 to $4,999	80	69	49	47
$5,000 to $9,999	85	52	67	48
$10,000 to $19,999	39	73	39	34
$20,000 to $39,999	19		19	19
$40,000 to $59,999	10		10	20
$60,000 and over	25		25	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	178	203	102	92
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	587	494	512	426
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	430	476	205	201
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 302	878	1 126	758
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	326	277	187	150
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	1 052	639	973	599
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	76	70
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	56	69
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	70	33
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	43	61
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	31	44
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	54	28
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	131	(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)	144	178	88	97
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	226	96	220	91
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	268	302	144	158
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	341	193	299	169
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	114	(NA)	89	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	190	84	188	76
Lime (farms)	(NA)	79	27	41
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	17	16	12
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	472	566	245	256
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	370	215	325	171
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	235	241
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	141	89
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	93	112
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	108	40
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	90	83
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	40	22
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	245	256
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	36	20
Hired farm labor (farms)	124	233	89	138
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	388	264	380	243
Contract labor (farms)	24	216	16	31
Contract labor ($1,000)	21	114	20	27
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	113		67	109
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	91		83	74
All other production expenses (farms)	420	468	242	250
All other production expenses ($1,000)	1 871	936	1 727	842

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—forms	468	556	233	250
$1,000	6 891	3 429	5 285	2 554
Average per farm—dollars	14 724	6 166	22 684	10 216
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	4	56	–	107
$1,000 to $4,999	115	310	37	
$5,000 to $9,999	164	111	55	69
$10,000 to $19,999	106	47	68	43
$20,000 to $29,999	32	32	26	10
$30,000 to $49,999	19		19	13
$50,000 to $69,999	12		12	8
$70,000 and over	16		16	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—forms	302	326	157	139
number	387	377	207	164
mfd in last 5 years, number	207	252	126	118
Motor trucks, including pickups—forms	431	463	217	215
number	599	587	370	313
mfd in last 5 years, number	276	320	187	180
Wheel tractors—forms	390	430	209	215
number	578	615	382	357
mfd in last 5 years, number	154	224	126	153
Crawler tractors—forms	28		19	21
number	30		21	24
mfd in last 5 years, number	7		4	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—forms	49	40	49	40
number	66	54	66	54
mfd in last 5 years, number	31	36	31	36
Corn heads for combines—forms	1	19	1	6
number	1	20	1	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	6	–	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—forms	7		6	13
number	7		6	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	3
Mower conditioners—forms	70	(NA)	50	(NA)
number	80	(NA)	60	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	38	(NA)	32	(NA)
Pickup balers—forms	115	89	86	70
number	116	89	87	70
mfd in last 5 years, number	44	45	38	35
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—forms	50	(NA)	39	41
number	53	(NA)	42	42
mfd in last 5 years, number	20	(NA)	19	24
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—forms	7	(NA)	6	4
number	8	(NA)	7	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	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	448	(X)	211	(X)	448	(X)	213	(X)	2 479
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	439	(X)	204	(X)	436	(X)	206	(X)	1 392
1969	477	(X)	205	(X)	480	(X)	215	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	435	25 104	202	18 670	432	9 669	205	7 737	1 263
1969	472	21 166	204	15 555	473	11 432	214	8 993	1 073
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	9	28	1	2	96	262	18	50	7
5 to 9—1974	20	138	2	12	90	652	18	130	17
10 to 19—1974	79	1 105	11	142	103	1 455	42	629	100
20 to 49—1974	158	5 035	52	1 832	102	3 013	86	2 641	398
50 to 99—1974	103	6 782	70	4 666	27	1 689	27	1 689	241
100 to 199—1974	46	6 245	46	6 245	8	941	8	941	166
200 to 499—1974	19	(D)	19	(D)	6	1 657	6	1 657	333
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	371	13 434	187	9 977	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	390	12 276	191	9 724	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	362	13 063	184	9 630	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	11 918	186	9 414	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	28	371	13	347	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	66	358	27	310	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	262
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)	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	362	13 063	184	9 630			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	12	28	2	5			
5 to 9	51	333	13	88			
10 to 19	72	992	20	283			
20 to 49	148	4 744	77	2 728			
50 to 99	53	3 487	46	3 047			
100 to 199	21	2 469	21	2 469			
200 to 499	5	1 010	5	1 010			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	28	371	13	347			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	21	26	8	10			
3 or 4	4	16	2	8			
5 to 9	1	5	1	5			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	1	(D)	1	(D)			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					139	2 808	700
Farms with—							
1 to 4					38	83	14
5 to 9					34	228	43
10 to 19					33	489	116
20 to 49					22	751	162
50 to 99					7	433	134
100 to 199					3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					2	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					175	4 929	563
Farms with—							
1 or 2					7	12	1
3 or 4					11	41	5
5 to 9					27	190	21
10 to 19					37	537	69
20 to 49					67	2 047	231
50 to 99					22	1 337	140
100 to 199					2	(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	165	4 923
	1969	180	3 083
Beef heifers	1974	163	4 585
Milk heifers	1974	6	338
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	175	3 770
	1969	194	2 748

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	15	296	116
	1969	2	7	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	4	14	3
10 to 19	1974	4	50	(D)
20 to 49	1974	6	164	69
50 to 99	1974	1	68	(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		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	45	1 185	19	996	28	1 873	16	1 776	129
	1969	63	1 883	32	1 689	41	2 334	29	2 023	(NA)
Forms with—										
1 to 4	1974	18	33	5	10	8	26	1	4	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	12	75	5	31	3	25	1	9	1
10 to 24	1974	7	90	2	28	5	75	3	46	4
25 to 49	1974	1	38	1	38	5	130	4	100	5
50 to 99	1974	5	353	4	293	2	118	2	118	8
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	8	306	4	260	4
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	135	7	81	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	4	8	2	6	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	3	8	–	–	2	36	–	–	(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)	1	30	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	14	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	86	266	36	142	13	58	7	36	71
	1969	162	571	(NA)	(NA)	19	38	(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	134
	1969	23	196
Other hogs and pigs	1974	15	862
	1969	27	1 493
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	4
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	25	189	12	160
	1969	33	224	22	173
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	17	88	11	78
	1969	27	122	20	95
June 1 and November 30	1974	20	101	9	82
	1969	30	102	21	78

[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	68	(X)	32	(X)	24	(X)	14	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	40	(X)	(NA)	(X)	17	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	66	70 223	30	69 338	18	78 733	12	78 657
	1969	83	63 590	31	62 223	7	62 790	7	62 790
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	65	44 770	29	43 915	14	40 352	10	40 290
	1969	76	43 101	29	41 870	5	26 790	5	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	58	1 136	23	415	8	137	4	75
100 to 399	1974	1	134	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	23 700	3	23 700
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	4	(D)	2	(D)	7	263 008	3	263 000
	1969	11	189 206	11	189 206	10	877 000	10	877 000
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	28	750	16	750
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	20	805

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

		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Forms	Number	Forms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	29	43 915	10	40 290
	1969	29	41 870	5	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	27	29 593	8	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	14 322	2	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	5	20 254	2	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	10	(D)	2	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	(D)	–	–
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	16	47	434	867	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	16	22	515	721	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	83	78	23 914	17 124	441 512	305 661
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	2	7	2	7	1 800	5 850
Wheat (bushels)	–	2	–	203	–	4 075
Other small grains for grain	7	7	1 221	517	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	6	16	1 180	1 219	965	989
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	7	(NA)	2	(NA)	176	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	16	(NA)	53	(NA)	5 236	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	281	278	8 064	7 175	15 330	12 535
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	4	8	10	38	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	7	16	143	216	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	3	4	1	20	(X)	(X)
Other crops	3	(NA)	18	173	(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)	7	13	105	550	4 260	7 006	1	–	30	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	3	2	295	70	1 005	250	1	–	60	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	–	12	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	7	11	332	451	13 377	17 783	–	1	–	40
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	3	(NA)	110	173	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	7	7	229	168	335	336	–	–	–	–

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	137	22 588	(X)	–	–	42	3 360	42	438	–	–
	1969	130	21 737	(X)	1	40	53	4 040	53	665	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	42	4 148	(X)	–	–	16	804	16	117	–	–
	1969	82	10 787	(X)	–	–	36	2 658	36	388	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	11	412	(X)	1	90	7	155	7	25	1	23
	1969	14	620	(X)	–	–	9	525	9	64	1	90
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	10	442	(X)	–	–	4	248	4	61	–	–
	1969	15	624	(X)	1	40	13	610	13	92	1	16
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	203	4 075	–	–	2	203	(NA)	11	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	1	100	4 010	–	–	1	100	1	12	–	–
	1969	1	40	1 200	–	–	1	40	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	6	1 121	(X)	6	1 121	6	1 121	6	202	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	79	23 856	441 070	1	300	23	7 052	23	460	–	–
	1969	66	16 862	302 293	1	60	21	4 298	(NA)	213	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	1	1 500	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	2 000	–	–	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	162	6 263	12 665	2	65	52	1 617	52	345	4	5
	1969	135	5 253	9 643	2	50	53	1 436	53	275	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	6	1 180	965	–	–	5	1 170	5	249	–	–
	1969	16	1 219	989	–	–	13	1 175	(NA)	199	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	(Z)	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	1	85	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	1	3	(X)	–	–	1	3	1	1	–	–
	1969	6	37	(X)	–	–	4	5	4	1	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	4	135	(X)	–	–	2	106	2	29	–	–
	1969	5	187	(X)	1	24	4	162	4	39	–	–

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	
	Forms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Forms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	20	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	1	12	(X)	1	1	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
1969	2	5	(X)	–	–	2	5	2	2	–	–
Other crops 1974	4	53	(X)	–	–	2	48	2	10	–	–

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	162	180
$1,000	487	245
Commercial fertilizer—farms	144	133
acres on which used	15 785	15 717
tons	1 975	2 148
$1,000	299	169
Lime—farms	27	41
acres on which used	958	1 292
tons	1 862	2 280
$1,000	16	12
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	2	2
acres on which used	80	39
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	11	44
acres on which used	4 202	9 762
$1,000	52	35
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	2
acres on which used	12	230
$1,000	1	4
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	38	26
acres on which used	13 496	3 550
$1,000	98	17
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	14	21
acres on which used	1 020	1 511
$1,000	3	2
Weeds on all other land—farms	2	(NA)
acres on which used	12	(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	1 260	792
$1,000	3	3
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	24	58
$1,000	2	2
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	12	(NA)
$1,000	11	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Forms irrigated in census year—forms	11	10
Proportion of farms—percent	4.5	3.8
Total land irrigated—acres	1 577	628
Average per farm—acres	143.4	62.8
Cropland irrigated—farms	11	10
acres	1 577	628
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	11	9
acres	1 577	588
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	40
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	1 823	1 163
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.2	1.9
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	4	(NA)
acres	156	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	16 077	11 337
Cropland—acres	9 036	4 542
Harvested cropland—acres	7 206	2 821
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	40	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	15	54
Proportion of farms—percent	6.1	21.0
Land in farms with drainage—acres	13 897	29 147
Land drained—acres	5 302	14 364
Average per farm—acres	353.5	266.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	96	(NA)
number	327	(NA)
acres	272	(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	96	67	62
$1,000	4 382	2 374	2 008
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	17	5	19
$5,000 to $9,999	11	11	12
$10,000 to $29,999	32	27	14
$30,000 to $49,999	13	12	4
$50,000 and over	23	12	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	26	35	63	59	298	
25 to 149 days	22	124	63	579	43	243
Less than 25 days	62		342		39	
Total contract labor	16	31	(NA)	(NA)	20	27
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	7	(NA)	29	(NA)	9	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Forms	89	26	22	62
Cash wages paid—$1,000	380	298	43	39
Number of workers	468	63	63	342
Farms with—				
1 worker	29	9	9	27
2 workers	16	7	6	10
3 or 4 workers	16	8	4	6
5 to 9 workers	17	2	2	11
10 workers and over	11	–	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	1 044	1 469	851	1 043
Land in farms — acres	305 898	345 521	291 483	314 132
Average size of farm — acres	293	235	343	301
Approximate land area — acres	409 088	409 088	409 088	409 088
Proportion in farms — percent	74.8	84.5	71.3	76.8
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	135 815	102 672	130 506	94 894
Average per farm — dollars	130 091	69 892	153 356	90 981
Average per acre — dollars	444	297	448	302
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	24	34	12	5
10 to 49 acres	140	218	70	39
50 to 69 acres	57	51	39	11
70 to 99 acres	118	188	80	107
100 to 139 acres	115	192	90	147
140 to 179 acres	92	137	74	116
180 to 219 acres	60	120	53	101
220 to 259 acres	81	101	77	96
260 to 499 acres	187	267	186	264
500 to 999 acres	117	127	117	123
1,000 to 1,999 acres	43	28	43	28
2,000 acres and over	10	6	10	6

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	177	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	12 905	15 511
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	20	133
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	983	3 662
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	85	32
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	6 929	798
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	23	53
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	1 296	1 806
Cropland idle — farms	72	211
Cropland idle — acres	3 697	9 245
Total woodland — farms	242	387
Total woodland — acres	14 855	19 775
Woodland pastured — farms	109	190
Woodland pastured — acres	6 280	7 731

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	998	1 418	830	1 033
Total cropland — acres	256 310	289 284	249 235	273 250
Harvested cropland — farms	926	1 326	820	1 009
Harvested cropland — acres	226 344	243 636	224 627	236 630
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	40	97	11	
10 to 19 acres	59	88	15	126
20 to 29 acres	64	96	45	
30 to 49 acres	93	145	81	
50 to 99 acres	144	212	142	195
100 to 199 acres	159	287	159	287
200 to 499 acres	242	298	242	298
500 to 999 acres	87	84	87	84
1,000 acres and over	38	19	38	19
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	304	520	199	349
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	16 183	27 057	11 703	21 109
Other cropland (see text) — farms	201	525	177	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	13 783	18 591	12 905	15 511
Total woodland — farms	323	595	242	387
Total woodland — acres	18 722	27 049	14 855	19 775
Other land (see text) — farms	675	970	548	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	30 866	29 188	27 393	21 107
Irrigated land — farms	115	190	115	186
Irrigated land — acres	19 977	20 431	19 977	20 403

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	164	241
Woodland not pastured — acres	8 575	12 044
Other land — farms	548	(NA)
Other land — acres	27 393	21 107
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	152	115
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	16 394	7 499
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	67	69
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	5 879	4 416
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	100	64
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	10 515	3 083
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	499	631
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	10 999	13 608

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	1 044	1 469	851	1 043
Land in farms — acres	305 898	345 521	291 483	314 132
Harvested cropland — acres	226 344	243 636	224 627	236 630
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	461	673	290	323
Land in farms — acres	73 022	92 864	60 637	68 026
Harvested cropland — acres	39 238	43 868	37 796	38 756
Part owners — number	377	466	363	425
Land in farms — acres	176 211	168 029	174 574	163 246
Harvested cropland — acres	140 100	129 023	139 892	128 111
Tenants — number	206	330	198	295
Land in farms — acres	56 665	84 628	56 272	82 860
Harvested cropland — acres	47 006	70 745	46 939	69 763
Percent of tenancy	19.7	22.4	23.3	28.2
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	2	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	40	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	22	–	–
Full owners — number	–	2	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	40	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	22	–	–
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)	795	910
Individual or family — land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	252 613	260 850

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	51	125
Partnership — land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	32 661	49 626
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	4
Corporation — land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	6 209	2 560
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	4
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	1 096
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	24	42	22	24
25 to 34 years	116	155	101	119
35 to 44 years	182	320	148	251
45 to 54 years	293	455	227	331
55 to 64 years	322	377	281	268
65 years and over	102	120	67	50
Average age	50.0	48.8	49.7	47.8
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	609	1 009	517	769
On another farm	54		36	
In a rural area, not on a farm	41	305	35	181
In a city, town, or urban area	108		84	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	426	(NA)	383	(NA)
1 to 49 days	53	227	35	158
50 to 99 days	44	108	41	88
100 to 149 days	22	150	19	75
150 to 199 days	42		19	
200 days and over	188	270	119	131
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	794	(NA)	715	(NA)
Other	245	(NA)	131	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	51	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	133	(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	84	65	84	65
$40,000 to $99,999	147		147	
$20,000 to $39,999	188	129	188	129
$10,000 to $19,999	157	252	157	252
$5,000 to $9,999	167	293	167	293
$2,500 to $4,999	99	263	99	263
Under $2,500 (see text)	202	467	9	41
$2,000 to $2,499	39	55	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	24	81	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	46	113	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	93	218	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	34 157	16 184	33 948	15 756
Average per farm ... dollars	32 717	11 017	39 891	15 106
Crops, including hay ... farms	878	1 309	800	(NA)
$1,000	30 781	13 249	30 697	12 816
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	4		4	5
$1,000	191		191	158
Forest products ... farms	8	31	4	26
$1,000	7	95	6	93
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	476	605	362	429
$1,000	3 178	2 840	3 053	2 689
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	20	(NA)	17	23
$1,000	878	(NA)	877	908

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	800	(NA)
$1,000	30 697	12 816
Grains ... farms	782	978
$1,000	25 050	9 373
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	518	905
$1,000	5 518	3 219
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	46	68
$1,000	79	92
Other field crops ... farms	1	10
$1,000	(Z)	10
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	13	42
$1,000	46	71
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	4	15
$1,000	3	51
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	362	429
$1,000	3 053	2 689
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	17	23
$1,000	877	908
Dairy products ... farms	11	14
$1,000	145	114
Cattle and calves ... farms	269	(NA)
$1,000	1 107	916
Hogs and pigs ... farms	176	(NA)
$1,000	851	751
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	1	
$1,000	1	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	11	
$1,000	72	

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]	246	(NA)	126	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	328	(NA)	284	(NA)
$1,000	710	(NA)	615	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	130	244	116	219
$1,000	304	412	257	397
Recreational services ... farms	2	24	1	21
$1,000	4	39	(Z)	38
Government farm programs ... farms	195	952	176	735
$1,000	161	1 673	155	1 561
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	65	(NA)	46	(NA)
$1,000	203	(NA)	166	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	32	(NA)	27	(NA)
$1,000	38	(NA)	36	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	111	(NA)	102	(NA)
$1,000	195	(NA)	175	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	427
$1,000	2 770
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	64
$1,000	369
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	281
$1,000	2 028
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	136
$1,000	132
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	66
$1,000	134
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	27
$1,000	107

[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	1 044	1 469	851	1 043
$1,000	21 162	12 210	20 877	11 728
Farms with–				
$1 to $999	120	256	14	117
$1,000 to $1,999	86	225	52	
$2,000 to $2,999	93	153	62	113
$3,000 to $4,999	122	198	110	182
$5,000 to $9,999	168	332	158	326
$10,000 to $19,999	195		195	184
$20,000 to $39,999	141	305	141	85
$40,000 to $59,999	48		48	36
$60,000 and over	71		71	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	266	334	194	227
$1,000	701	598	657	555
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	474	556	336	384
$1,000	1 796	1 104	1 704	1 054
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	377	364	295	282
$1,000	1 275	822	1 242	797
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	114	78
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	93	50
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	152	144
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	344	175
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	48	81
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	25	32
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	152	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	21	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	774	1 250	688	979
$1,000	1 623	800	1 615	771
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	795	1 309	713	997
$1,000	2 817	1 166	2 794	1 126
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	549	(NA)	516	(NA)
$1,000	1 011	462	1 007	454
Lime ... farms	(NA)	221	102	197
$1,000	(NA)	76	95	73
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 026	1 439	846	1 040
$1,000	1 948	1 327	1 915	1 249
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	829	1 000
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	797	735
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	399	410
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	580	289
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	440	282
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	297	98
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	836	1 039
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	241	127
Hired farm labor ... farms	395	816	364	667
$1,000	1 957	1 242	1 950	1 210
Contract labor ... farms	30	860	24	50
$1,000	41	603	40	31
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	453		411	654
$1,000	666		655	532
All other production expenses ... farms	995	1 296	848	1 029
$1,000	8 601	4 908	8 518	4 748

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	1 038	1 424	845	1 028
$1,000	25 657	13 589	24 208	12 329
Average per farm—dollars	24 718	9 542	28 648	11 993
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	9	111	3	366
$1,000 to $4,999	180	593	125	
$5,000 to $9,999	188	268	115	239
$10,000 to $19,999	234	247	181	226
$20,000 to $29,999	158	205	152	91
$30,000 to $49,999	136		136	73
$50,000 to $69,999	66		66	33
$70,000 and over	67		67	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	762	897	628	683
number	944	1 052	799	792
mfd in last 5 years, number	546	611	491	481
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	959	1 216	793	929
number	1 639	1 842	1 463	1 531
mfd in last 5 years, number	667	833	627	715
Wheel tractors—farms	957	1 309	789	975
number	2 091	2 631	1 900	2 177
mfd in last 5 years, number	523	900	497	807
Crawler tractors—farms	22		18	38
number	22		18	46
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		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	445	474	435	459
number	498	540	488	523
mfd in last 5 years, number	155	268	155	261
Corn heads for combines—farms	37	67	37	17
number	37	73	37	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	26	2	11
Other carnpickers and picker-shellers—farms	70		66	44
number	70		66	44
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	13
Mower conditioners—farms	61	(NA)	43	(NA)
number	63	(NA)	45	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	19	(NA)	18	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	75	45	70	39
number	77	45	71	39
mfd in last 5 years, number	20	26	18	24
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	43	(NA)	43	17
number	43	(NA)	43	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	(NA)	11	9
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	42	(NA)	42	19
number	45	(NA)	45	20
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	(NA)	9	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	510	(X)	376	(X)	476	(X)	362	(X)	3 053
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	473	(X)	346	(X)	466	(X)	353	(X)	1 959
1969	602	(X)	409	(X)	573	(X)	407	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	406	16 860	290	14 581	363	6 484	269	5 842	1 107
1969	479	13 382	321	11 298	446	7 502	309	6 570	916
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	32	80	23	58	96	222	63	138	25
5 to 9—1974	49	339	28	204	88	596	51	352	56
10 to 19—1974	95	1 338	56	801	90	1 205	69	955	149
20 to 49—1974	137	4 192	98	3 071	68	1 961	65	1 897	347
50 to 99—1974	60	3 891	52	3 427	15	1 026	15	1 026	163
100 to 199—1974	18	2 165	18	2 165	3	340	3	340	65
200 to 499—1974	13	(D)	13	(D)	3	1 134	3	1 134	301
500 and over—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	338	8 317	252	7 168	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	418	6 376	281	5 390	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	317	7 973	232	6 869	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	5 997	261	5 066	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	55	344	35	299	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	73	379	42	324	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)	145
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	14	(X)	114

	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	317	7 973	232	6 869	Cattle sold	195	3 919	890
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	36	79	18	33	1 to 4	76	167	37
5 to 9	64	404	47	309	5 to 9	31	192	43
10 to 19	85	1 111	58	759	10 to 19	30	385	80
20 to 49	94	2 571	71	1 960	20 to 49	45	1 258	271
50 to 99	24	1 510	24	1 510	50 to 99	8	543	111
100 to 199	10	1 223	10	1 223	100 to 199	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	4	1 075	4	1 075	200 to 499	3	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–
Milk cows	55	344	35	299	Calves sold	152	1 923	217
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	38	46	23	29	1 or 2	27	41	5
3 or 4	3	11	1	4	3 or 4	11	39	4
5 to 9	5	37	2	16	5 to 9	39	254	30
10 to 19	3	39	3	39	10 to 19	48	663	73
20 to 49	5	129	5	129	20 to 49	22	607	75
50 to 99	1	82	1	82	50 to 99	5	319	31
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	100 to 199	–	–	–
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		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	194	3 287	66	1 208	306
	1969	254	3 166	8	207	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	182	3 059	35	130	32
Milk heifers	1974	17	228	10	128	29
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	239	4 126	18	487	103
	1969	281	2 742	2	(D)	(D)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			–	–	–
	1969			1	(D)	(D)
Forms 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	190	8 154	150	7 315	219	14 502	176	13 319	851
	1969	310	14 917	245	13 828	294	21 012	245	19 883	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	25	56	21	47	10	28	7	22	2
5 to 9	1974	14	101	9	69	21	137	16	108	7
10 to 24	1974	59	974	41	667	56	938	40	675	46
25 to 49	1974	45	1 626	32	1 135	45	1 594	34	1 204	72
50 to 99	1974	28	1 869	28	1 869	44	3 059	36	2 564	139
100 to 199	1974	12	1 560	12	1 560	30	4 070	30	4 070	238
200 to 499	1974	7	1 968	7	1 968	11	(D)	11	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	69	3 279	46	2 617	48
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	85	6 127	70	5 657	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	28	1	24	1	17	1	17	(NA)
	1969	2	38	1	36	2	23	1	18	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	17	[1]124
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	50	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	12	118	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	83	251	53	167	9	28	4	20	12
	1969	129	587	(NA)	(NA)	22	52	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Inventory			
				All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Forms	Number	Forms	Number	Forms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	119	1 013				
	1969	185	1 815				
Other hogs and pigs	1974	136	6 302				
	1969	219	12 013				
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	7				
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	16				
Rams and wethers	1974	1	1				
Litters of pigs farrowed between —							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974			168	1 765	137	1 612
	1969			245	2 435	201	2 266
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974			145	999	117	913
	1969			213	1 249	181	1 163
June 1 and November 30	1974			123	766	103	699
	1969			188	1 186	160	1 103

[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	106	(X)	67	(X)	10	(X)	9	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	108	(X)	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	106	90 517	67	89 671	10	45 836	9	45 786
	1969	175	107 250	104	104 997	16	86 461	10	85 710
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	105	89 162	67	88 378	10	44 836	9	44 786
	1969	169	86 903	102	84 875	15	86 432	10	85 710
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	99	2 262	61	1 478	6	144	5	94
100 to 399	1974	2	300	2	300	1	392	1	392
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	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	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	4	237	4	237	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	6 266	3	6 006	2	(D)	2	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	20	878	17	877
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	23	908

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	88 378	9	44 786
	1969	102	84 875	10	85 710
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	66	78 328	8	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	10 050	1	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	5	136	–	–
	1969	3	20 039	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	28	1 157	1	1 000
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	(D)	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	62	1	10
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	56	1	3
Other poultry	1974	5	(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	113	255	2 627	5 567	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	299	301	13 763	15 246	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	801	1 052	146 465	162 642	2 577 141	2 927 600
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	2	–	2	–	1 100
Wheat (bushels)	412	589	22 831	16 821	597 044	507 741
Other small grains for grain	111	137	15 823	10 659	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	532	1 148	33 837	35 558	24 377	34 293
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	6	(NA)	1	(NA)	48	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	3	(NA)	2	(NA)	243	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	198	204	4 539	3 284	6 876	4 911
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	13	48	188	537	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	6	14	41	226	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	6	12	3	8	(X)	(X)
Other crops	8	(NA)	181	1 150	(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)	94	178	2 094	4 584	157 770	218 590	8	11	411	418
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	4	12	255	452	3 015	4 720	1	2	150	70
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	4	1	222	15	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	274	270	12 948	14 067	699 381	736 374	9	10	461	722
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	22	(NA)	670	836	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	12	91
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	13	13	167	138	384	373	–	–	–	–

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	199	11 703	(X)	1	20	48	3 037	48	279	–	–
	1969	349	21 109	(X)	6	208	90	3 572	89	439	1	3
Improved pasture	1974	67	5 879	(X)	–	–	26	3 024	26	237	–	–
	1969	69	4 416	(X)	1	3	32	2 208	32	346	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	102	2 571	(X)	9	561	81	2 056	81	379	37	99
	1969	187	5 051	(X)	13	488	157	4 150	154	786	86	198
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	285	13 618	(X)	10	473	181	9 967	174	1 346	37	112
	1969	278	14 903	(X)	13	813	224	11 354	209	1 226	51	193
Wheat (bushels)	1974	404	22 758	595 552	1	36	324	19 170	319	2 691	12	53
	1969	538	16 361	496 818	4	110	462	14 722	(NA)	1 779	(NA)	71
Oats (bushels)	1974	13	120	5 382	–	–	10	99	10	12	–	–
	1969	24	411	20 437	–	–	20	304	(NA)	29	(NA)	16
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	39	1 210	–	–	2	24	(NA)	4	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	2	210	754	1	200	1	200	1	20	1	25
	1969	12	118	1 904	–	–	11	98	(NA)	16	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	92	15 461	(X)	90	15 424	92	15 423	91	1 746	9	123
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	752	145 832	2 568 147	14	2 761	300	48 740	297	4 471	8	27
	1969	885	159 342	2 879 490	76	5 118	297	35 185	(NA)	2 520	(NA)	23
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	2	1 100	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	146	3 838	5 765	–	–	34	991	34	120	–	–
	1969	138	2 565	3 954	1	10	24	380	24	97	1	1
Field seed crops	1974	3	26	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	23	415	(X)	–	–	6	141	6	15	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	518	33 743	24 335	16	565	493	33 043	489	5 457	22	274
	1969	906	34 034	33 096	106	3 881	852	33 304	(NA)	5 443	(NA)	295
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	5	1	41	–	–	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	–	–
	1969	9	(Z)	52	–	–	2	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	13	188	(X)	–	–	4	44	4	10	–	–
	1969	42	506	(X)	2	8	30	356	30	67	2	1
Land in orchards	1974	3	24	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	211	(X)	–	–	5	158	5	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
Berries for sale 1974	5	3	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	7	4	(X)	–	–	1	1	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	4	147	(X)	–	–	1	27	1	4	–	–
1969	5	374	(X)	–	–	1	200	1	10	–	–
Other crops 1974	2	9	(X)	1	1	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	739	1 008
$1,000	3 801	1 579
Commercial fertilizer—farms	713	942
acres on which used	136 318	116 016
tons	17 545	14 766
$1,000	2 794	1 126
Lime—farms	102	197
acres on which used	7 123	8 268
tons	15 071	14 958
$1,000	95	73
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	5	2
acres on which used	108	14
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	139	211
acres on which used	24 020	18 368
$1,000	184	57
Nematodes in crops—farms	17	5
acres on which used	1 221	302
$1,000	10	3

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	6	21
acres on which used	665	1 488
$1,000	7	10
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	375	628
acres on which used	92 790	62 440
$1,000	631	285
Weeds or brush in posture—farms	5	1
acres on which used	819	11
$1,000	5	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	24	(NA)
acres on which used	392	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	78	101
acres on which used	7 371	6 122
$1,000	33	18
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	28	67
$1,000	4	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	75	(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	115	186
Proportion of farms—percent	13.5	17.8
Total land irrigated—acres	19 977	20 403
Average per farm—acres	173.7	109.6
Cropland irrigated—farms	115	186
acres	19 977	20 400
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	115	185
acres	19 791	20 191
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	1	6
acres	20	208
Other cropland irrigated—farms	4	(NA)
acres	166	1
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	1
acres	–	3
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	21 479	26 436
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.1	1.3
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	32	(NA)
acres	2 901	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	850	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	520	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	98 624	100 094
Cropland—acres	86 512	89 414
Harvested cropland—acres	77 569	82 734
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	12	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	514	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	128	299
Proportion of farms—percent	15.0	28.6
Land in farms with drainage—acres	61 122	116 791
Land drained—acres	45 736	101 038
Average per farm—acres	357.3	337.9
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	153	(NA)
number	451	(NA)
acres	469	(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	343	250	209
$1,000	12 971	8 036	4 936
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	73	51	66
$5,000 to $9,999	51	41	38
$10,000 to $29,999	101	78	55
$30,000 to $49,999	53	38	27
$50,000 and over	65	42	23

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	151	165	355	301	1 591	
25 to 149 days	135	611	330	2 591	229	1 210
Less than 25 days	207		982		129	
Total contract labor	24	50	(NA)	(NA)	40	31
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	5	(NA)	50	(NA)	8	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	364	151	135	207
Cash wages paid—$1,000	1 950	1 591	229	129
Number of workers	1 667	355	330	982
Farms with—				
1 worker	122	69	81	71
2 workers	56	45	22	28
3 or 4 workers	66	19	11	36
5 to 9 workers	74	16	17	40
10 workers and over	46	2	4	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	718	664	391	332
Land in farms — acres	129 309	135 575	90 295	93 488
Average size of farm — acres	180	204	231	282
Approximate land area — acres	354 304	354 304	354 304	354 304
Proportion in farms — percent	36.5	38.3	25.5	26.4
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	44 808	21 637	30 879	15 427
Average per farm — dollars	62 406	32 586	78 975	46 466
Average per acre — dollars	347	160	342	165
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	24	20	20	11
10 to 49 acres	124	117	52	49
50 to 69 acres	55	37	21	16
70 to 99 acres	119	104	47	34
100 to 139 acres	88	89	40	46
140 to 179 acres	96	79	54	31
180 to 219 acres	51	51	35	26
220 to 259 acres	41	37	28	25
260 to 499 acres	88	88	65	54
500 to 999 acres	19	28	16	27
1,000 to 1,999 acres	10	9	10	8
2,000 acres and over	3	5	3	5

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	627	584	331	285
acres	51 955	48 373	34 882	31 270
Harvested cropland — farms	434	348	255	192
acres	13 884	11 935	11 137	9 389
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	88	92	38	150
10 to 19 acres	137	101	61	
20 to 29 acres	70	64	40	
30 to 49 acres	66	44	46	
50 to 99 acres	49	26	46	21
100 to 199 acres	13	11	13	11
200 to 499 acres	10	9	10	9
500 to 999 acres	1	–	1	–
1,000 acres and over	–	1	–	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	487	468	241	223
acres	35 145	32 504	21 453	20 365
Other cropland (see text) — farms	81	137	42	(NA)
acres	2 926	3 934	2 292	1 516
Total woodland — farms	472	501	271	252
acres	48 606	56 884	33 582	39 118
Other land (see text) — farms	519	436	298	(NA)
acres	28 748	30 318	21 831	23 100
Irrigated land — farms	5	4	3	4
acres	24	82	22	82

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	42	(NA)
acres	2 292	1 516
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	16	29
acres	1 043	684
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	2	6
acres	62	40
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	6	2
acres	38	29
Cropland idle — farms	25	24
acres	1 149	763
Total woodland — farms	271	252
acres	33 582	39 118
Woodland pastured — farms	182	199
acres	15 362	26 033

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland – Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	155	96
acres	18 220	13 085
Other land — farms	298	(NA)
acres	21 831	23 100
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	142	100
acres	18 303	20 228
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	85	68
acres	10 229	11 759
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	71	54
acres	8 074	8 469
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	265	179
acres	3 528	2 872

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	718	664	391	332
Land in farms — acres	129 309	135 575	90 295	93 488
Harvested cropland — acres	13 884	11 935	11 137	9 389
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	617	574	332	284
Land in farms — acres	97 942	98 083	65 516	63 187
Harvested cropland — acres	9 200	6 363	6 934	4 176
Part owners — number	67	66	44	36
Land in farms — acres	27 428	27 573	22 935	22 747
Harvested cropland — acres	3 934	4 562	3 615	4 239
Tenants — number	34	24	15	12
Land in farms — acres	3 939	9 919	1 844	7 554
Harvested cropland — acres	750	1 010	588	974
Percent of tenancy	4.7	3.6	3.8	3.6
Black and other races, see text —				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
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)	378	307
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	84 224	85 045

	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	20
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	6 065	7 699
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	4
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	6	664
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	80
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	14	14	7	6
25 to 34 years	86	67	56	33
35 to 44 years	152	120	74	85
45 to 54 years	172	180	101	97
55 to 64 years	192	196	104	83
65 years and over	100	87	47	28
Average age	50.4	50.8	49.9	48.6
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	488	496	275	245
On another farm	6	69	1	26
In a rural area, not on a farm	12		5	
In a city, town, or urban area	34		15	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	224	(NA)	154	(NA)
1 to 49 days	57	51	22	26
50 to 99 days	37	33	16	23
100 to 149 days	25	97	12	42
150 to 199 days	30		18	
200 days and over	228	201	75	62
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	372	(NA)	273	(NA)
Other	344	(NA)	116	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	183	(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	74	36	74
$40,000 to $99,999	133		133	
$20,000 to $39,999	64	97	64	97
$10,000 to $19,999	33	38	33	38
$5,000 to $9,999	47	36	47	36
$2,500 to $4,999	64	79	64	79
Under $2,500 (see text)	341	340	14	8
$2,000 to $2,499	49	26	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	60	55	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	66	61	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	166	198	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	17 243	10 053	16 899	9 776
Average per farm (dollars)	24 016	15 140	43 220	29 444
Crops, including hay (farms)	129	121	73	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	477	193	441	169
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	-		-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	-		-	-
Forest products (farms)	59	77	41	52
Forest products ($1,000)	61	55	56	49
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	655	584	379	325
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	16 705	9 805	16 402	9 557
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	244	(NA)	235	205
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	14 878	(NA)	14 876	8 219

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	73	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	441	169
Grains (farms)	21	23
Grains ($1,000)	249	119
Tobacco (farms)	-	-
Tobacco ($1,000)	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	-	6
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	-	12
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	52	31
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	157	35
Other field crops (farms)	4	3
Other field crops ($1,000)	26	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	1	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	1	(Z)
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	4	1
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	8	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	379	325
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	16 402	9 557
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	235	205
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	14 876	8 219
Dairy products (farms)	16	17
Dairy products ($1,000)	391	199
Cattle and calves (farms)	329	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	1 059	1 034
Hogs and pigs (farms)	38	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	72	106
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)	5	

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)	53	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	119	(NA)	73	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	230	(NA)	189	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	38	36	22	28
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	152	60	128	58
Recreational services (farms)	2	7	2	3
Recreational services ($1,000)	4	8	4	1
Government farm programs (farms)	73	196	45	89
Government farm programs ($1,000)	40	62	25	40
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	13	(NA)	9	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	28	(NA)	27	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	5	(NA)	5	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	46	(NA)	22	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	90	(NA)	67	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	214
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 876
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	51
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	468
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	132
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 116
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	52
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	135
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	42
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	127
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	14
Rent income of nonfarm property ($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)	713	664	391	332
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	17 141	9 184	16 574	8 822
Farms with —				
$1 to $999	123	217	-	26
$1,000 to $1,999	124	95	23	
$2,000 to $2,999	70	55	26	26
$3,000 to $4,999	57	36	20	25
$5,000 to $9,999	67	52	50	46
$10,000 to $19,999	47	209	47	51
$20,000 to $39,999	49		49	101
$40,000 to $59,999	70		70	57
$60,000 and over	106		106	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	445	389	301	259
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	2 660	2 145	2 538	2 080
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	661	573	379	309
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	11 365	5 369	11 194	5 281
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	547	399	348	271
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	10 819	5 141	10 732	5 105
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	134	61
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	235	40
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	152	26
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	179	107
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	53	56
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	46	30
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	262	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	93	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	216	196	104	101
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	43	40	33	33
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	361	345	186	149
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	315	155	258	118
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	144	(NA)	93	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	41	44	35	36
Lime (farms)	(NA)	100	33	52
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	28	17	22
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	688	643	388	332
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	411	204	371	163
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	346	316
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	206	98
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	80	98
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	28	17
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	159	94
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	73	26
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	388	332
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	64	22
Hired farm labor (farms)	166	233	117	171
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	226	269	210	256
Contract labor (farms)	43	210	31	41
Contract labor ($1,000)	40	111	36	39
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	159		78	103
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	72		53	54
All other production expenses (farms)	627	541	389	331
All other production expenses ($1,000)	1 969	848	1 754	762

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	676	636	377	327
$1,000	6 681	2 902	4 622	2 137
Average per farm—dollars	9 883	4 563	12 259	6 536
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	13	87	4	204
$1,000 to $4,999	207	388	98	
$5,000 to $9,999	227	95	104	65
$10,000 to $19,999	150	44	96	36
$20,000 to $29,999	46	22	42	10
$30,000 to $49,999	28		28	8
$50,000 to $69,999	1		1	4
$70,000 and over	4		4	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	434	337	245	162
number	558	383	329	186
mfd in last 5 years, number	246	169	176	105
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	586	522	337	294
number	775	660	489	393
mfd in last 5 years, number	269	316	203	219
Wheel tractors—farms	541	488	311	247
number	722	636	454	360
mfd in last 5 years, number	140	232	117	157
Crawler tractors—farms	20		16	16
number	21		17	18
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		1	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	15	17	15	13
number	16	19	16	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	11	1	7
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	15	–	1
number	–	17	–	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	2	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	2		1	9
number	2		1	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	74	(NA)	51	(NA)
number	82	(NA)	58	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	20	(NA)	17	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	121	73	100	59
number	128	75	107	61
mfd in last 5 years, number	48	34	44	31
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	45	(NA)	34	38
number	45	(NA)	34	39
mfd in last 5 years, number	17	(NA)	15	17
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	7	(NA)	6	9
number	7	(NA)	6	9
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	669	(X)	367	(X)	655	(X)	379	(X)	16 402
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	636	(X)	339	(X)	595	(X)	329	(X)	1 130
1969	549	(X)	280	(X)	529	(X)	277	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	630	28 707	338	22 119	592	9 843	329	7 673	1 059
1969	539	17 692	275	13 366	512	10 084	270	8 074	1 034
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	25	64	11	19	98	258	26	73	10
5 to 9—1974	47	339	9	64	174	1 183	79	526	75
10 to 19—1974	160	2 165	52	731	183	2 494	93	1 297	176
20 to 49—1974	234	7 087	126	3 794	107	3 193	101	3 062	416
50 to 99—1974	108	7 314	84	5 773	22	1 435	22	1 435	217
100 to 199—1974	37	4 540	37	4 540	6	(D)	6	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	16	4 898	16	4 898	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	3	2 300	3	2 300	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	537	14 974	315	11 795	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	451	9 388	248	7 335	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	495	14 199	294	11 142	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	8 802	225	6 847	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	126	775	74	653	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	127	586	67	488	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	16	(X)	391
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	17	(X)	199

	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	495	14 199	294	11 142			
Forms with—							
1 to 4	37	101	15	37			
5 to 9	84	593	32	218			
10 to 19	148	2 024	74	1 048			
20 to 49	159	4 674	112	3 354			
50 to 99	49	3 173	43	2 851			
100 to 199	12	1 635	12	1 635			
200 to 499	6	1 999	6	1 999			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	126	775	74	653			
Forms with—							
1 or 2	91	121	55	73			
3 or 4	13	45	3	10			
5 to 9	6	38	1	9			
10 to 19	4	56	3	46			
20 to 49	9	324	9	324			
50 to 99	3	191	3	191			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					204	2 786	539
Forms with—							
1 to 4					69	170	35
5 to 9					53	349	66
10 to 19					46	596	123
20 to 49					29	846	164
50 to 99					4	295	53
100 to 199					2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					277	4 887	519
Forms with—							
1 or 2					23	34	5
3 or 4					16	55	5
5 to 9					76	515	57
10 to 19					73	1 008	111
20 to 49					78	2 247	249
50 to 99					6	328	33
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	251	5 390
	1969	213	3 207
Beef heifers	1974	239	5 167
Milk heifers	1974	24	223
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	284	4 934
	1969	246	2 824

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	12	38	7
	1969	2	60	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	12	38	7
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		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	85	1 030	48	659	67	2 707	38	2 169	72
	1969	109	1 607	71	1 422	83	4 071	58	3 688	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	36	83	16	42	11	19	4	7	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	17	112	10	59	6	37	2	11	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	18	336	14	278	21	345	11	168	7
25 to 49	1974	12	389	7	230	13	403	7	232	11
50 to 99	1974	2	110	1	50	8	572	6	420	18
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	7	(D)	7	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	37	2 136	23	1 782	39
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	38	2 982	33	2 885	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	6	12	2	8	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	1	14	1	14	1	12	1	12	(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	8	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	52	(NA)	(NA)	2	16	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	131	360	64	208	11	14	4	4	1
	1969	142	406	(NA)	(NA)	8	31	(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	34	241
	1969	45	338
Other hogs and pigs	1974	41	418
	1969	64	1 084
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	3
Rams and wethers	1974	2	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	64	352	36	268
	1969	62	471	49	441
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	50	202	30	149
	1969	57	231	45	211
June 1 and November 30	1974	42	150	26	119
	1969	51	240	44	230

[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	228	(X)	188	(X)	239	(X)	234	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	156	(X)	(NA)	(X)	204	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	82	187 138	42	186 313	23	256 120	18	255 916
	1969	78	492 266	36	491 230	41	668 358	37	667 258
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	71	156 256	35	155 545	15	64 822	10	64 618
	1969	66	360 481	26	359 513	27	302 312	23	301 212
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	64	1 042	29	531	8	131	4	101
100 to 399	1974	1	200	–	–	1	174	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	20 200	3	20 200
10,000 to 19,999	1974	3	38 000	3	38 000	2	(D)	2	(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	154	2 912 747	154	2 912 747	220	14 919 239	220	14 919 239
	1969	124	2 066 653	120	2 063 715	170	10 524 265	169	10 521 865
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	244	14 878	235	14 876
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	205	8 219

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	155 545	10	64 618
	1969	26	359 513	23	301 212
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	33	139 405	8	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	16 140	2	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	4	28 098	8	189 298
	1969	9	85 662	8	219 226
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	19	2 670	2	2 000
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	4	42 150	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	2	(D)
	1969	–	–	1	(D)
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	2	(D)
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	2	(D)
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	3	(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	41	74	595	792	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	20	35	361	755	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	16	18	1 719	2 782	35 058	38 758
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	3	1	3	1	1 800	1 100
Wheat (bushels)	4	7	195	346	2 869	9 230
Other small grains for grain	8	5	186	341	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	16	–	219	–	145
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	18	(NA)	3	(NA)	205	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	4	(NA)	1	(NA)	66	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	391	273	11 031	6 760	17 174	8 238
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2	14	2	16	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	3	11	27	16	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	5	9	8	10	(X)	(X)
Other crops	10	(NA)	110	52	(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)	10	28	112	375	2 032	8 725	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	3	3	210	109	2 625	720	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	1	–	7	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	6	10	141	406	5 480	21 709	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	8	(NA)	135	302	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	11	3	299	25	468	22	–	–	–	–

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	21 453	(X)	–	–	75	3 944	74	535	2	3
	1969	223	20 365	(X)	2	80	72	3 380	72	510	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	85	10 229	(X)	–	–	29	4 771	29	481	–	–
	1969	68	11 759	(X)	–	–	26	4 408	26	462	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	13	322	(X)	–	–	7	82	7	13	–	–
	1969	31	491	(X)	–	–	16	321	16	68	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	13	276	(X)	–	–	7	147	7	21	1	(Z)
	1969	24	708	(X)	–	–	20	675	20	101	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	4	195	2 869	–	–	2	130	2	8	–	–
	1969	6	324	8 570	–	–	3	252	(NA)	19	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	6	174	5 950	–	–	2	65	2	10	–	–
	1969	4	333	16 125	–	–	3	315	(NA)	17	(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	1 701	34 808	–	–	4	602	4	49	–	–
	1969	17	2 756	38 368	–	–	8	1 182	(NA)	116	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	3	3	1 800	–	–	2	2	2	(Z)	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	236	8 618	13 847	–	–	66	3 146	63	598	4	11
	1969	150	4 699	6 088	–	–	33	1 475	33	226	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	5	104	(X)	–	–	1	25	1	2	–	–
	1969	2	45	(X)	–	–	1	40	1	3	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	177	126	–	–	7	177	(NA)	24	(NA)	2
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	11	2	123	–	–	7	2	7	1	–	–
	1969	17	2	161	–	–	4	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	1	2	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	3	(X)	–	–	2	2	2	1	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	3	27	(X)	1	20	1	20	1	1	–	–
	1969	4	3	(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	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	4	8	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	3	7	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	7	(X)	1	7	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	214	184
$1,000	293	154
Commercial fertilizer—farms	186	123
acres on which used	12 950	12 254
tons	1 736	1 567
$1,000	258	118
Lime—farms	33	52
acres on which used	1 434	3 033
tons	2 624	3 993
$1,000	17	22
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	6	5
acres on which used	249	135
$1,000	3	1
Insects on other crops—farms	2	9
acres on which used	200	300
$1,000	1	1
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	2
$1,000	–	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	2
$1,000	–	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	8	13
acres on which used	522	1 628
$1,000	5	5
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	29	16
acres on which used	1 335	378
$1,000	3	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	4	(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	1	4
acres on which used	50	108
$1,000	(Z)	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	37	74
$1,000	5	6
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	3	4
Proportion of farms—percent	0.8	1.2
Total land irrigated—acres	22	82
Average per farm—acres	7.3	20.5
Cropland irrigated—farms	3	4
acres	22	82
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	3	2
acres	22	2
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	2
acres	–	80
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	22	41
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.0	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	2	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	20	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	110	1 854
Cropland—acres	102	796
Harvested cropland—acres	44	382
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	10
Proportion of farms—percent	0.8	3.0
Land in farms with drainage—acres	384	3 277
Land drained—acres	75	664
Average per farm—acres	25.0	66.4
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	202	(NA)
number	644	(NA)
acres	390	(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	166	141	75
$1,000	4 614	3 731	882
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	26	17	28
$5,000 to $9,999	20	19	19
$10,000 to $29,999	63	59	23
$30,000 to $49,999	32	30	2
$50,000 and over	25	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	23	27	31	45	119	
25 to 149 days	15	156	31	395	23	256
Less than 25 days	92		1 259		69	
Total contract labor	31	41	(NA)	(NA)	36	39
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	11	(NA)	144	(NA)	13	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	117	23	15	92
Cash wages paid $1,000	210	119	23	69
Number of workers	1 321	31	31	1 259
Farms with—				
1 worker	21	15	8	12
2 workers	15	8	3	6
3 or 4 workers	18	–	3	13
5 to 9 workers	23	–	1	21
10 workers and over	40	–	–	40

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	309	337	117	132
Land in farms — acres	56 590	62 174	35 129	37 103
Average size of farm — acres	183	184	300	281
Approximate land area — acres	384 640	384 640	384 640	384 640
Proportion in farms — percent	14.7	16.2	9.1	9.6
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	16 979	9 007	10 452	5 227
Average per farm — dollars	54 949	26 725	89 331	39 599
Average per acre — dollars	300	145	298	141
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	13	16	8	10
10 to 49 acres	56	47	19	17
50 to 69 acres	24	30	5	5
70 to 99 acres	54	58	13	20
100 to 139 acres	53	53	12	18
140 to 179 acres	29	38	6	11
180 to 219 acres	15	36	4	11
220 to 259 acres	16	19	11	9
260 to 499 acres	32	28	25	21
500 to 999 acres	13	8	10	6
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3	1	3	1
2,000 acres and over	1	3	1	3

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	21	(NA)
acres	894	1 044
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	5	13
acres	478	329
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	5	6
acres	285	42
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	7	7
acres	33	85
Cropland idle — farms	6	21
acres	98	588
Total woodland — farms	83	97
acres	18 667	16 431
Woodland pastured — farms	54	65
acres	5 233	5 216

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	271	284	98	104
acres	20 394	19 964	11 977	10 961
Harvested cropland — farms	206	191	86	87
acres	5 039	4 258	3 644	3 004
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	74	73	15	
10 to 19 acres	53	48	17	72
20 to 29 acres	29	36	15	
30 to 49 acres	25	19	17	
50 to 99 acres	16	11	13	11
100 to 199 acres	5	1	5	1
200 to 499 acres	4	2	4	2
500 to 999 acres	–	1	–	1
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	197	208	62	67
acres	13 920	13 366	7 439	6 913
Other cropland (see text) — farms	49	99	21	(NA)
acres	1 435	2 340	894	1 044
Total woodland — farms	220	245	83	97
acres	28 262	28 288	18 667	16 431
Other land (see text) — farms	210	236	88	(NA)
acres	7 934	13 922	4 485	9 711
Irrigated land — farms	30	44	15	23
acres	101	232	73	98

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	40	55
acres	13 434	11 215
Other land — farms	88	(NA)
acres	4 485	9 711
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	41	41
acres	3 205	8 287
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	29	22
acres	2 117	1 254
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	15	28
acres	1 088	7 033
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	81	95
acres	1 280	1 424

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	309	337	117	132
Land in farms — acres	56 590	62 174	35 129	37 103
Harvested cropland — acres	5 039	4 258	3 644	3 004
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	265	288	101	106
Land in farms — acres	46 552	50 740	29 585	28 941
Harvested cropland — acres	4 023	3 139	2 827	2 125
Part owners — number	38	40	13	24
Land in farms — acres	9 006	11 083	4 742	8 060
Harvested cropland — acres	925	1 016	726	799
Tenants — number	6	9	3	2
Land in farms — acres	1 032	351	802	102
Harvested cropland — acres	91	103	91	80
Percent of tenancy	1.9	2.6	2.6	1.5
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	17	5	–	1
Land in farms — acres	1 661	366	–	68
Harvested cropland — acres	65	24	–	2
Full owners — number	17	5	–	1
Land in farms — acres	1 661	366	–	68
Harvested cropland — acres	65	24	–	2
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)	110	117
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	24 922	26 134

	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	13
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	10 430
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	539
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	–	1	–	1
25 to 34 years	27	41	14	18
35 to 44 years	49	57	23	26
45 to 54 years	70	81	24	41
55 to 64 years	102	94	38	33
65 years and over	60	63	17	13
Average age	53.0	52.1	51.0	49.5
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	212	239	78	97
On another farm	6		5	
In a rural area, not on a farm	8	44	3	17
In a city, town, or urban area	23		8	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	84	(NA)	38	(NA)
1 to 49 days	7	12	1	7
50 to 99 days	16	11	7	4
100 to 149 days	12	31	7	16
150 to 199 days	26		4	
200 days and over	122	165	36	55
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	124	(NA)	69	(NA)
Other	184	(NA)	47	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	39	(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	21	26	21	26
$40,000 to $99,999	24		24	
$20,000 to $39,999	3	16	3	16
$10,000 to $19,999	12	11	12	11
$5,000 to $9,999	15	29	15	29
$2,500 to $4,999	37	46	37	46
Under $2,500 (see text)	197	209	5	4
$2,000 to $2,499	26	17	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	30	29	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	37	49	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	104	114	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	5 383	3 147	5 193	2 971
Average per farm ... dollars	17 422	9 337	44 380	22 509
Crops, including hay ... farms	103	122	46	(NA)
$1,000	337	220	281	185
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	1		–	2
$1,000	(Z)		–	3
Forest products ... farms	54	35	32	19
$1,000	167	80	158	74
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	250	278	110	124
$1,000	4 879	2 847	4 754	2 709
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	44	(NA)	44	49
$1,000	4 385	(NA)	4 385	2 325

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	46	(NA)
$1,000	281	185
Grains ... farms	6	12
$1,000	146	50
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	10
$1,000	–	35
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	22	14
$1,000	57	12
Other field crops ... farms	4	4
$1,000	7	2
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	22	39
$1,000	70	86
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	1
$1,000	–	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	110	124
$1,000	4 754	2 709
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	44	49
$1,000	4 385	2 325
Dairy products ... farms	1	4
$1,000	(D)	41
Cattle and calves ... farms	91	(NA)
$1,000	289	256
Hogs and pigs ... farms	8	(NA)
$1,000	19	87
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	1	
$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]	164	(NA)	28	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	45	(NA)	24	(NA)
$1,000	59	(NA)	31	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	13	23	6	10
$1,000	33	25	9	20
Recreational services ... farms	3	2	3	–
$1,000	11	1	11	–
Government farm programs ... farms	27	84	14	33
$1,000	12	26	10	16
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	5	(NA)	2	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
$1,000	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	12	(NA)	7	(NA)
$1,000	10	(NA)	8	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	79
$1,000	759
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	18
$1,000	267
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	45
$1,000	423
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	28
$1,000	18
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	20
$1,000	51
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	3
$1,000	1

[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	308	337	117	132
$1,000	5 082	2 812	4 796	2 567
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	90	107	3	24
$1,000 to $1,999	69	95	10	
$2,000 to $2,999	31	23	12	12
$3,000 to $4,999	40	43	19	28
$5,000 to $9,999	23	17	18	16
$10,000 to $19,999	10	52	10	10
$20,000 to $39,999	3		3	24
$40,000 to $59,999	9		9	18
$60,000 and over	33		33	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	128	131	70	72
$1,000	763	493	728	470
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	277	290	110	113
$1,000	3 501	1 618	3 397	1 546
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	202	188	95	100
$1,000	3 382	1 490	3 328	1 459
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	35	23
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	32	17
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	26	26
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	22	64
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	17	15
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	16	5
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	83	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	17	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	84	132	32	68
$1,000	16	18	12	15
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	188	193	66	88
$1,000	102	48	68	35
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	69	(NA)	30	(NA)
$1,000	14	15	11	12
Lime ... farms	(NA)	45	10	25
$1,000	(NA)	7	6	5
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	294	326	116	131
$1,000	167	127	137	95
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	107	125
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	47	53
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	39	31
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	14	11
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	43	40
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	51	21
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	116	131
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	25	9
Hired farm labor ... farms	70	124	34	64
$1,000	49	83	38	63
Contract labor ... farms	6	109	4	7
$1,000	6	54	4	15
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	61		23	45
$1,000	19		11	24
All other production expenses ... farms	248	277	116	132
$1,000	446	356	373	292

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	287	322	108	126
$1,000	2 538	1 102	1 430	640
Average per farm—dollars	8 843	3 423	13 240	5 078
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	1	47	1	79
$1,000 to $4,999	104	204	24	
$5,000 to $9,999	108	42	30	24
$10,000 to $19,999	45	28	26	23
$20,000 to $29,999	13		13	–
$30,000 to $49,999	15	1	13	–
$50,000 to $69,999	1		1	–
$70,000 and over	–		–	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	180	159	70	63
number	221	180	90	72
mfd in last 5 years, number	90	99	50	46
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	245	291	101	115
number	311	329	152	136
mfd in last 5 years, number	107	182	67	82
Wheel tractors—farms	225	229	96	109
number	290	272	144	130
mfd in last 5 years, number	46	87	34	35
Crawler tractors—farms	12		5	4
number	15		6	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		2	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	6	2	5	2
number	7	2	6	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	1	1	1
Corn heads for combines—farms	3	3	3	–
number	3	3	3	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	1	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	3		3	2
number	3		3	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	15	(NA)	12	(NA)
number	17	(NA)	12	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	(NA)	6	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	34	27	24	17
number	37	27	24	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	16	11	12	9
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	18	(NA)	12	13
number	18	(NA)	12	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	5	8
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	9	(NA)	8	5
number	10	(NA)	8	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	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	267	(X)	106	(X)	250	(X)	110	(X)	4 754
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	242	(X)	94	(X)	230	(X)	94	(X)	308
1969	272	(X)	104	(X)	249	(X)	101	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	235	9 498	91	6 133	221	3 359	91	2 419	289
1969	267	6 894	102	3 908	243	3 525	99	2 271	256
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	5	15	–	–	57	145	12	32	3
5 to 9—1974	12	74	1	6	68	447	24	170	20
10 to 19—1974	63	850	9	119	57	740	24	357	49
20 to 49—1974	100	2 959	39	1 194	29	765	21	598	67
50 to 99—1974	35	2 258	22	1 472	6	407	6	407	48
100 to 199—1974	15	1 958	15	1 958	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	5	1 384	5	1 384	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	186	5 389	87	3 689	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	222	3 454	93	2 135	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	174	5 195	85	3 569	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	3 207	84	1 971	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	31	194	12	120	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	63	247	28	164	(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)	4	(X)	41

	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	174	5 195	85	3 569			
Forms with—							
1 to 4	7	21	1	3			
5 to 9	18	133	7	47			
10 to 19	61	851	19	263			
20 to 49	65	1 946	37	1 132			
50 to 99	12	738	10	618			
100 to 199	10	(D)	10	(D)			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	31	194	12	120			
Forms with—							
1 or 2	19	22	11	(D)			
3 or 4	3	10	–	–			
5 to 9	7	44	–	–			
10 to 19	1	(D)	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					55	1 021	150
Forms with—							
1 to 4					20	51	7
5 to 9					16	101	16
10 to 19					8	107	18
20 to 49					8	216	39
50 to 99					2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					–	–	–
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					80	1 398	139
Forms with—							
1 or 2					5	6	1
3 or 4					13	44	5
5 to 9					23	168	16
10 to 19					22	329	42
20 to 49					11	355	35
50 to 99					5	(D)	32
100 to 199					1	(D)	8
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–

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

		Inventory—Forms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales—Forms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Forms	Number	Forms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	67	1 221	7	136	30
	1969	87	997	1	6	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	66	1 145	3	11	3
Milk heifers	1974	2	76	1	10	2
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	76	1 223	2	60	18
	1969	91	776	1	55	7
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	7	136	–	–	–
	1969	1	6	–	–	–
Forms with—						
1 to 9	1974	3	11			
10 to 19	1974	1	10			
20 to 49	1974	2	60			
50 to 99	1974	1	55			
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	25	396	10	273	17	748	8	541	19
	1969	19	926	13	908	15	2 253	11	2 169	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	14	32	4	7	1	4	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	5	38	3	22	1	6	1	6	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	1	10	–	–	7	139	2	38	(Z)
25 to 49	1974	4	150	2	78	3	102	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	2	105	2	105	5
100 to 199	1974	1	166	1	166	3	392	3	392	13
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	12	419	6	327	6
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	710	4	710	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	10	–	–	2	4	–	–	(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)	3	14	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	53	135	18	48	5	12	1	1	(Z)
	1969	79	143	(NA)	(NA)	6	14	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Forms with sales of $2,500 and over			Inventory			
					All farms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	4	36	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
	1969	7	170	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	15	77	7	56
Other hogs and pigs	1974	10	237		1969	13	298	9	286
	1969	13	738	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	10	44	4	30
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–		1969	12	153	8	141
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–	June 1 and November 30	1974	13	33	7	26
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–		1969	8	145	8	145

[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	82	(X)	51	(X)	44	(X)	44	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	53	(X)	(NA)	(X)	49	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	49	1 037	18	379	5	89 273	5	89 273
	1969	74	29 273	31	28 543	11	56 403	9	56 283
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	47	992	16	357	4	(D)	4	(D)
	1969	67	18 584	28	17 947	10	15 840	8	15 720
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	46	892	15	257	2	75	2	75
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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	34	1 140 853	33	1 140 852	39	5 172 761	39	5 172 761
	1969	28	606 837	28	606 837	42	3 365 366	42	3 365 366
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	44	4 385	44	4 385
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	49	2 325

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	16	357	4	(D)
	1969	28	17 947	8	15 720
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	16	307	4	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	50	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	10	1	(D)
	1969	1	(D)	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	5	12	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	(D)	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	3	1	8
	1969	1	(D)	2	(D)
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	1	5
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	1	5
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	3	1	3
	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	30	48	184	424	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	7	9	169	55	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	6	7	937	1 043	22 598	19 159
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	7	1	7	400	1 810
Wheat (bushels)	1	2	15	20	300	400
Other small grains for grain	4	2	85	12	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	20	–	342	–	286
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	27	(NA)	17	(NA)	2 672	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	4	(NA)	3	(NA)	390	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	152	109	3 564	2 064	6 677	2 905
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	53	68	106	228	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	4	2	22	2	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	2	–	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	2	(NA)	20	53	(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)	5	23	13	226	377	10 584	1	2	2	4
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	3	–	89	–	640	–	1	–	40
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	2	–	8	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	1	45	15	1 575	400	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	6	(NA)	124	34	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	3
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	4	5	76	48	79	104	–	–	–	–

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	62	7 439	(X)	–	–	17	1 489	17	176	–	–
	1969	67	6 913	(X)	–	–	23	702	23	99	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	29	2 117	(X)	–	–	9	524	9	57	–	–
	1969	22	1 254	(X)	–	–	5	225	5	42	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	5	13	(X)	1	2	3	8	3	3	–	–
	1969	27	323	(X)	3	44	27	323	27	78	1	2
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	7	169	(X)	–	–	4	110	4	14	–	–
	1969	7	49	(X)	1	3	5	37	5	4	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	20	400	–	–	2	20	(NA)	4	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	1	60	3 000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	6	500	–	–	1	6	(NA)	(Z)	(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	937	22 598	–	–	2	310	2	38	–	–
	1969	5	1 003	18 359	–	–	1	538	(NA)	40	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	200	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	68	2 412	4 891	1	50	24	729	24	148	–	–
	1969	45	1 134	1 879	–	–	15	304	15	35	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	1	20	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	28	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	9	265	250	–	–	9	265	(NA)	66	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	9	3	600	–	–	9	3	9	1	–	–
	1969	23	7	466	1	1	13	5	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	23	63	(X)	14	17	20	60	20	38	–	–
	1969	39	168	(X)	22	45	30	149	30	48	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	1	(D)	(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	2	2	(X)	–	–	2	2	2	1	–	–
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	69	93
$1,000	79	47
Commercial fertilizer—farms	66	73
acres on which used	3 233	2 591
tons	475	428
$1,000	68	35
Lime—farms	10	25
acres on which used	343	554
tons	560	866
$1,000	6	5
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	–
acres on which used	5	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Insects on other crops—farms	12	26
acres on which used	125	153
$1,000	1	2
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	1
acres on which used	1	3
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	5	6
acres on which used	9	10
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	3	11
acres on which used	190	743
$1,000	1	3
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	7	3
acres on which used	346	154
$1,000	1	(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	–	3
acres on which used	–	131
$1,000	–	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	6	24
$1,000	1	2
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	6	(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	15	23
Proportion of farms—percent	12.8	17.4
Total land irrigated—acres	73	98
Average per farm—acres	4.9	4.2
Cropland irrigated—farms	15	23
acres	73	98
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	13	23
acres	67	96
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	2	(NA)
acres	6	2
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	94	82
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.3	0.8
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	3	(NA)
acres	5	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	5	(NA)
acres	10	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	6	(NA)
acres	57	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	2 612	3 553
Cropland—acres	1 336	1 911
Harvested cropland—acres	224	257
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	6	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	11	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	2	4
Proportion of farms—percent	1.7	3.0
Land in farms with drainage—acres	528	10 976
Land drained—acres	60	445
Average per farm—acres	30.0	111.2
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	57	(NA)
number	173	(NA)
acres	215	(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	41	30	24
$1,000	1 065	882	182
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	12	6	11
$5,000 to $9,999	6	6	7
$10,000 to $29,999	13	9	5
$30,000 to $49,999	3	5	1
$50,000 and over	7	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	5	9	7	12	21	63
25 to 149 days	11	56	26	198	8	
Less than 25 days	24		122		9	
Total contract labor	4	7	(NA)	(NA)	4	15
Forms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	2	(NA)	7	(NA)	2	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Forms	34	5	11	24
Cash wages paid $1,000	38	21	8	9
Number of workers	155	7	26	122
Farms with—				
1 worker	9	4	6	6
2 workers	6	–	2	3
3 or 4 workers	7	1	2	6
5 to 9 workers	8	–	–	6
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	537	689	202	233
Land in farms — acres	91 030	134 511	45 754	77 930
Average size of farm — acres	170	195	227	334
Approximate land area — acres	491 520	491 520	491 520	491 520
Proportion in farms — percent	18.5	27.4	9.3	15.9
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	29 151	21 612	16 107	12 553
Average per farm — dollars	54 284	31 367	79 738	53 876
Average per acre — dollars	320	161	352	161
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	19	16	11	9
10 to 49 acres	86	125	17	16
50 to 69 acres	44	65	8	9
70 to 99 acres	99	108	33	26
100 to 139 acres	78	98	28	26
140 to 179 acres	46	74	15	25
180 to 219 acres	39	48	16	25
220 to 259 acres	35	30	22	16
260 to 499 acres	65	87	34	49
500 to 999 acres	19	22	12	17
1,000 to 1,999 acres	7	12	6	12
2,000 acres and over	–	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	465	616	165	201
acres	37 814	49 072	19 224	24 940
Harvested cropland — farms	349	358	148	164
acres	8 206	9 622	5 758	6 865
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	111	102	26	118
10 to 19 acres	111	97	31	
20 to 29 acres	52	67	23	
30 to 49 acres	35	44	30	
50 to 99 acres	24	30	23	29
100 to 199 acres	14	14	13	14
200 to 499 acres	2	4	2	3
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	379	487	119	142
acres	27 411	32 704	13 049	14 999
Other cropland (see text) — farms	71	208	18	(NA)
acres	2 197	6 746	417	3 076
Total woodland — farms	385	490	137	168
acres	33 573	63 701	16 296	39 444
Other land (see text) — farms	358	446	139	(NA)
acres	19 643	21 738	10 234	13 546
Irrigated land — farms	2	10	2	3
acres	17	288	17	23

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	18	(NA)
acres	417	3 076
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	5	17
acres	266	539
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	3	8
acres	28	86
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	2	7
acres	17	910
Cropland idle — farms	8	48
acres	106	1 541
Total woodland — farms	137	168
acres	16 296	39 444
Woodland pastured — farms	72	91
acres	5 920	8 573

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	95	116
acres	10 376	30 871
Other land — farms	139	(NA)
acres	10 234	13 546
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	54	73
acres	7 911	10 890
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	42	41
acres	4 791	6 171
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	25	42
acres	3 120	4 719
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	127	143
acres	2 323	2 656

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	537	689	202	233
Land in farms — acres	91 030	134 511	45 754	77 930
Harvested cropland — acres	8 206	9 622	5 758	6 865
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	429	540	147	154
Land in farms — acres	66 119	100 295	29 710	54 615
Harvested cropland — acres	5 487	6 066	3 574	3 943
Part owners — number	75	100	43	57
Land in farms — acres	19 791	25 998	13 716	18 903
Harvested cropland — acres	2 248	2 863	1 936	2 418
Tenants — number	33	49	12	22
Land in farms — acres	5 120	8 218	2 328	4 412
Harvested cropland — acres	471	693	248	504
Percent of tenancy	6.1	7.1	5.9	9.4
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	34	88	2	19
Land in farms — acres	2 155	6 065	160	1 527
Harvested cropland — acres	288	896	103	538
Full owners — number	33	67	1	6
Land in farms — acres	2 055	4 529	60	720
Harvested cropland — acres	188	260	3	32
Part owners — number	–	6	–	4
Land in farms — acres	–	379	–	234
Harvested cropland — acres	–	288	–	230
Tenants — number	1	15	1	9
Land in farms — acres	100	1 157	100	573
Harvested cropland — acres	100	348	100	276
Percent of tenancy	2.9	17.0	50.0	47.3
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	192	214
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	43 701	61 272

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	7	16
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 581	11 711
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	472	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	7	6	4	5
25 to 34 years	27	35	12	22
35 to 44 years	66	92	21	37
45 to 54 years	113	158	42	50
55 to 64 years	161	217	67	76
65 years and over	159	181	53	43
Average age	56.7	56.1	56.0	52.9
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	307	416	122	135
On another farm	6		3	
In a rural area, not on a farm	13	156	7	64
In a city, town, or urban area	95		26	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	135	(NA)	68	(NA)
1 to 49 days	24	55	7	19
50 to 99 days	20	39	2	16
100 to 149 days	12	54	4	17
150 to 199 days	18		6	
200 days and over	251	337	61	86
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	214	(NA)	119	(NA)
Other	319	(NA)	80	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	54	(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	24	31	23	31
$40,000 to $99,999	38		38	
$20,000 to $39,999	22	27	22	27
$10,000 to $19,999	26	28	26	28
$5,000 to $9,999	40	46	40	46
$2,500 to $4,999	44	87	44	86
Under $2,500 (see text)	343	470	9	15
$2,000 to $2,499	32	44	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	44	60	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	63	76	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	204	290	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	9 454	5 582	8 921	5 102
Average per farm (dollars)	17 604	8 101	44 162	21 894
Crops, including hay (farms)	89	169	45	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	251	386	223	164
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	8		7	3
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	552		551	186
Forest products (farms)	59	90	38	49
Forest products ($1,000)	180	154	167	139
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	475	583	193	215
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	8 471	5 042	7 979	4 613
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	78	(NA)	67	63
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	6 720	(NA)	6 706	3 519

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	45	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	223	164
Grains (farms)	7	3
Grains ($1,000)	33	(Z)
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	4	31
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	28	81
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	35	56
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	148	78
Other field crops (farms)	1	1
Other field crops ($1,000)	7	(Z)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	1	6
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	7	3
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	1
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	–	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	193	215
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	7 979	4 613
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	67	63
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	6 706	3 519
Dairy products (farms)	10	14
Dairy products ($1,000)	343	272
Cattle and calves (farms)	165	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	905	785
Hogs and pigs (farms)	5	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	24	37
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)	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]	314	(NA)	55	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	79	(NA)	36	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	73	(NA)	29	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	31	57	15	37
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	50	39	16	33
Recreational services (farms)	2	2	–	2
Recreational services ($1,000)	(Z)	3	–	3
Government farm programs (farms)	34	169	17	66
Government farm programs ($1,000)	16	119	11	89
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	13	(NA)	5	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	4	(NA)	1	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	2	(NA)	1	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	3	(NA)	1	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	36	(NA)	17	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	31	(NA)	7	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	119
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 361
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	17
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	150
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	76
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	919
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	61
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	169
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	38
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	108
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	7
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	15

[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)	536	689	202	233
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	9 176	5 122	8 389	4 515
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	115	246	3	45
$1,000 to $1,999	138	193	13	
$2,000 to $2,999	61	60	18	26
$3,000 to $4,999	72	61	32	44
$5,000 to $9,999	50	48	37	38
$10,000 to $19,999	19	81	19	24
$20,000 to $39,999	25		25	24
$40,000 to $59,999	19		19	32
$60,000 and over	37		36	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	195	244	106	122
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 270	831	1 193	778
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	477	558	183	199
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	5 142	2 478	4 867	2 273
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	369	324	167	174
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	4 618	2 137	4 523	2 080
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	54	41
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	90	56
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	42	25
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	231	91
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	15	40
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	22	47
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	118	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	49	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	126	225	40	75
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	110	85	104	76
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	358	494	120	169
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	295	213	190	143
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	121	(NA)	55	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	31	51	23	35
Lime (farms)	(NA)	83	3	38
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	21	1	9
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	515	659	201	230
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	368	214	304	140
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	184	219
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	98	77
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	47	59
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	49	11
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	67	97
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	120	25
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	201	229
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	37	26
Hired farm labor (farms)	181	303	87	144
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	555	356	471	323
Contract labor (farms)	24	229	16	26
Contract labor ($1,000)	14	125	12	44
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	135		56	83
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	56		39	56
All other production expenses (farms)	473	511	201	223
All other production expenses ($1,000)	1 335	766	1 137	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	505	639	188	214
$1,000	4 942	3 109	2 670	1 704
Average per farm—dollars	9 785	4 864	14 204	7 962
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	7	74	2	106
$1,000 to $4,999	155	382	38	
$5,000 to $9,999	196	110	48	53
$10,000 to $19,999	95	51	58	34
$20,000 to $29,999	31	22	23	16
$30,000 to $49,999	14		13	–
$50,000 to $69,999	5		4	5
$70,000 and over	2		2	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	334	370	128	114
number	413	423	163	133
mfd in last 5 years, number	171	278	110	93
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	440	518	167	185
number	534	612	231	246
mfd in last 5 years, number	195	374	113	170
Wheel tractors—farms	415	489	162	182
number	538	634	256	279
mfd in last 5 years, number	129	243	86	126
Crawler tractors—farms	17		5	7
number	17		5	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		–	4
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	1	3	1	3
number	1	3	1	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	3	–	3
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	1	–	–
number	–	1	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	3		1	1
number	3		1	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	45	(NA)	33	(NA)
number	53	(NA)	38	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	24	(NA)	16	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	92	100	57	66
number	95	101	58	67
mfd in last 5 years, number	40	59	30	45
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	50	(NA)	33	34
number	52	(NA)	34	44
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	(NA)	13	33
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	6	(NA)	5	6
number	6	(NA)	5	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	2	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	477	(X)	181	(X)	475	(X)	193	(X)	7 979
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	453	(X)	158	(X)	445	(X)	165	(X)	929
1969	575	(X)	185	(X)	550	(X)	191	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	449	21 169	158	12 850	442	8 275	165	5 864	905
1969	565	18 801	182	11 634	541	9 755	190	6 472	785
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	4	10	–	–	103	273	8	21	4
5 to 9—1974	34	250	–	–	111	708	17	115	21
10 to 19—1974	76	1 039	13	175	102	1 349	35	510	89
20 to 49—1974	214	6 746	51	1 694	97	2 991	77	2 476	346
50 to 99—1974	73	4 930	47	3 245	20	1 402	20	1 402	244
100 to 199—1974	37	4 662	37	4 662	6	903	6	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	9	(D)	8	(D)	3	649	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	349	11 479	147	7 734	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	462	10 748	170	7 398	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	336	10 770	139	7 197	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	9 916	159	6 791	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	40	709	14	537	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	89	832	31	607	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	10	(X)	343
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	14	(X)	272

	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	336	10 770	139	7 197			
Forms with—							
1 to 4	16	43	2	6			
5 to 9	40	266	4	27			
10 to 19	98	1 393	24	308			
20 to 49	122	3 638	55	1 816			
50 to 99	47	2 988	42	2 716			
100 to 199	8	982	7	864			
200 to 499	5	1 460	5	1 460			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	40	709	14	537			
Forms with—							
1 or 2	24	33	3	4			
3 or 4	2	6	1	3			
5 to 9	2	11	–	–			
10 to 19	1	10	–	–			
20 to 49	2	(D)	2	70			
50 to 99	8	460	8	460			
100 to 199	1	(D)	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					109	2 243	545
Forms with—							
1 to 4					28	75	17
5 to 9					14	101	25
10 to 19					33	454	112
20 to 49					22	642	132
50 to 99					9	567	150
100 to 199					3	404	110
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					139	3 621	359
Forms with—							
1 or 2					10	17	1
3 or 4					6	21	2
5 to 9					13	89	10
10 to 19					42	607	69
20 to 49					55	1 632	168
50 to 99					9	627	48
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	116	2 259
	1969	157	2 515
Beef heifers	1974	110	2 078
Milk heifers	1974	12	181
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	129	2 857
	1969	161	1 721

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	7	56	16
	1969	7	48	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	4	17	3
10 to 19	1974	3	39	13
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	36	615	7	179	16	1 569	5	370	24
	1969	61	1 642	19	568	35	1 818	13	858	(NA)
Forms with—										
1 to 4	1974	23	54	2	4	5	10	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	4	29	–	–	3	17	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	5	83	2	40	2	33	–	–	–
25 to 49	1974	2	71	2	71	1	40	1	40	3
50 to 99	1974	1	(D)	1	64	3	210	3	210	11
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	120	10
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	14	–	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	72	4	42	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	15	–	–	1	9	–	–	(NA)
	1969	1	38	–	–	3	32	2	20	(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	14	(NA)	(NA)	1	3	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	89	228	25	69	12	34	4	6	2
	1969	129	351	(NA)	(NA)	8	9	(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	5	20
	1969	11	78
Other hogs and pigs	1974	7	159
	1969	18	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	16	177	5	35
	1969	30	214	12	84
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	13	110	5	18
	1969	23	126	8	48
June 1 and November 30	1974	11	67	5	17
	1969	16	88	7	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	99	(X)	56	(X)	79	(X)	67	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	68	(X)	(NA)	(X)	63	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	51	214 035	10	212 400	20	199 621	9	198 879
	1969	121	237 019	28	233 002	17	249 720	12	248 520
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	46	203 308	8	201 754	16	112 031	5	111 289
	1969	113	155 210	23	151 522	12	125 070	7	123 870
Forms with—									
1 to 99	1974	40	608	3	54	10	42	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	1	(D)	–	–	2	(D)	1	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	3	99 750	3	99 750
50,000 to 99,999	1974	3	190 000	3	190 000	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	50	1 169 341	47	1 157 311	60	5 740 370	58	5 692 360
	1969	43	916 043	40	916 000	52	4 352 162	51	4 352 042
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	78	6 720	67	6 706
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	63	3 519

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	201 754	5	111 289
	1969	23	151 522	7	123 870
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	7	(D)	4	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	(D)	4	(D)
	1969	8	79 080	5	123 000
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	4	(D)	2	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	(D)	–	–
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	54	71	316	709	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	6	13	11	211	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	6	–	192	–	3 790	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	2	14	2	13	700	5 710
Wheat (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other small grains for grain	–	4	–	26	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	4	41	395	1 556	115	553
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	9	(NA)	10	(NA)	1 693	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	5	(NA)	9	(NA)	778	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	305	260	7 023	6 887	15 223	12 902
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	9	38	27	100	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	10	10	140	49	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	15	(NA)	100	165	(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	12	130	185	7 956	2 834	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	3	–	65	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	–	1	–	15	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	5	175	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	3	5	100	259	170	975	–	–	–	–

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	119	13 049	(X)	–	–	45	3 459	43	438	3	21
	1969	142	14 999	(X)	–	–	60	3 929	60	559	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	42	4 791	(X)	–	–	16	1 130	16	190	–	–
	1969	41	6 171	(X)	–	–	14	1 664	14	280	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	11	130	(X)	–	–	11	130	11	26	–	–
	1969	15	250	(X)	–	–	13	228	13	51	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	1	6	(X)	–	–	1	6	1	1	–	–
	1969	4	175	(X)	–	–	1	75	1	7	–	–
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	6	192	3 790	–	–	2	145	2	20	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	3	900	–	–	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	137	4 828	11 273	–	–	53	1 835	52	399	3	8
	1969	126	4 900	9 809	1	10	69	2 438	69	809	1	3
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	14	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	4	395	115	–	–	4	395	4	54	–	–
	1969	30	1 448	509	–	–	29	1 408	(NA)	282	(NA)	2
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	7	1 400	–	–	1	7	1	1	–	–
	1969	8	1	116	–	–	2	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	1	8	(X)	–	–	1	8	1	5	–	–
	1969	8	25	(X)	–	–	5	20	5	10	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	4	131	(X)	–	–	1	10	1	3	–	–
	1969	6	33	(X)	–	–	1	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

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Forms	Acres	Quantity	Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres	Forms	Tons	Forms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	7	65	(X)	2	17	2	64	2	11	–	–
1969	3	72	(X)	2	12	2	72	2	21	–	–
Other crops 1974	2	8	(X)	–	–	2	8	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	126	178
$1,000	214	178
Commercial fertilizer—farms	120	141
acres on which used	7 198	9 838
tons	1 177	2 025
$1,000	190	143
Lime—farms	3	38
acres on which used	112	1 140
tons	184	1 658
$1,000	1	9
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	5	30
acres on which used	163	922
$1,000	1	4
Insects on other crops—farms	3	28
acres on which used	342	1 320
$1,000	9	10
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	–	2
$1,000	–	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	9	18
acres on which used	550	1 105
$1,000	4	5
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	17	18
acres on which used	720	712
$1,000	2	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	6	(NA)
acres on which used	67	(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	125	202
$1,000	(Z)	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	20	50
$1,000	3	5
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	19	(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	2	3
Proportion of farms—percent	1.0	1.2
Total land irrigated—acres	17	23
Average per farm—acres	8.5	7.6
Cropland irrigated—farms	2	3
acres	17	23
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	2	3
acres	17	23
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	32	48
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.9	2.1
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	15	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	2	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	1 021	1 289
Cropland—acres	395	545
Harvested cropland—acres	165	168
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	–	0.8
Land in farms with drainage—acres	–	328
Land drained—acres	–	320
Average per farm—acres	–	160.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	89	(NA)
number	222	(NA)
acres	267	(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	27	34
$1,000	765	518	247
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	17	10	21
$5,000 to $9,999	10	–	8
$10,000 to $29,999	13	12	3
$30,000 to $49,999	5	2	2
$50,000 and over	3	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	22	27	114	78	367	
25 to 149 days	16	130	130	818	72	323
Less than 25 days	66		341		31	
Total contract labor	16	26	(NA)	(NA)	12	44
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	8	(NA)	37	(NA)	7	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	87	22	16	66
Cash wages paid $1,000	471	367	72	31
Number of workers	585	114	130	341
Farms with—				
1 worker	32	13	9	23
2 workers	9	5	1	5
3 or 4 workers	19	–	–	19
5 to 9 workers	14	1	4	9
10 workers and over	13	3	2	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	754	854	399	403
Land in farms — acres	175 804	193 832	132 846	141 719
Average size of farm — acres	233	227	333	352
Approximate land area — acres	358 912	358 912	358 912	358 912
Proportion in farms — percent	49.0	54.0	37.0	39.5
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	60 986	34 163	45 774	26 500
Average per farm — dollars	80 883	40 003	114 721	65 757
Average per acre — dollars	347	176	345	187
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	8	17	2	8
10 to 49 acres	94	110	25	12
50 to 69 acres	43	59	10	11
70 to 99 acres	123	125	47	33
100 to 139 acres	117	113	51	38
140 to 179 acres	92	97	57	45
180 to 219 acres	46	81	27	52
220 to 259 acres	50	54	29	35
260 to 499 acres	108	124	82	100
500 to 999 acres	49	55	45	50
1,000 to 1,999 acres	17	15	17	15
2,000 acres and over	7	4	7	4

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	29	(NA)
acres	5 247	8 820
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	2	33
acres	143	1 510
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	5	12
acres	290	488
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	4	21
acres	163	3 286
Cropland idle — farms	19	45
acres	4 651	3 536
Total woodland — farms	235	229
acres	23 269	25 336
Woodland pastured — farms	167	185
acres	13 813	18 366

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	694	791	368	374
acres	103 563	116 488	77 931	88 084
Harvested cropland — farms	535	539	315	312
acres	47 176	49 181	42 709	45 535
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	57	96	13	159
10 to 19 acres	123	105	46	
20 to 29 acres	91	96	52	
30 to 49 acres	108	81	62	
50 to 99 acres	67	56	54	49
100 to 199 acres	40	38	39	37
200 to 499 acres	28	48	28	48
500 to 999 acres	16	12	16	12
1,000 acres and over	5	7	5	7
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	503	614	228	260
acres	49 977	56 457	29 975	33 729
Other cropland (see text) — farms	63	166	29	(NA)
acres	6 410	10 850	5 247	8 820
Total woodland — farms	430	510	235	229
acres	33 936	39 840	23 269	25 336
Other land (see text) — farms	518	568	295	(NA)
acres	38 305	37 504	31 646	28 299
Irrigated land — farms	6	11	5	7
acres	387	1 642	386	1 382

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	84	86
acres	9 456	6 970
Other land — farms	295	(NA)
acres	31 646	28 299
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	143	141
acres	23 659	23 048
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	90	93
acres	10 880	12 775
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	79	96
acres	12 779	10 273
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	257	227
acres	7 987	5 251

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	754	854	399	403
Land in farms — acres	175 804	193 832	132 846	141 719
Harvested cropland — acres	47 176	49 181	42 709	45 535
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	557	647	258	255
Land in farms — acres	92 116	107 581	57 473	63 243
Harvested cropland — acres	14 859	13 012	11 397	10 011
Part owners — number	151	172	109	119
Land in farms — acres	57 485	72 668	50 785	65 445
Harvested cropland — acres	20 367	27 918	19 529	27 293
Tenants — number	46	35	32	29
Land in farms — acres	26 203	13 583	24 588	13 031
Harvested cropland — acres	11 950	8 251	11 783	8 231
Percent of tenancy	6.1	4.0	8.0	7.1
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	42	66	4	7
Land in farms — acres	3 788	7 576	572	1 675
Harvested cropland — acres	453	983	131	577
Full owners — number	34	53	1	2
Land in farms — acres	2 846	5 396	120	679
Harvested cropland — acres	220	408	20	57
Part owners — number	5	10	1	3
Land in farms — acres	632	1 604	152	500
Harvested cropland — acres	170	155	50	100
Tenants — number	3	3	2	2
Land in farms — acres	310	576	300	496
Harvested cropland — acres	63	420	61	420
Percent of tenancy	7.1	4.5	50.0	28.5
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	370	362
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	113 818	119 385

	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)	14 269	18 367
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	9	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	4 759	3 967
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	3	9	–	4
25 to 34 years	82	67	52	34
35 to 44 years	138	171	73	85
45 to 54 years	214	216	123	104
55 to 64 years	168	238	102	127
65 years and over	139	153	40	49
Average age	51.5	52.6	49.5	51.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	454	601	240	289
On another farm	7		2	
In a rural area, not on a farm	29	141	10	74
In a city, town, or urban area	93		63	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	206	(NA)	105	(NA)
1 to 49 days	50	49	24	31
50 to 99 days	28	21	15	7
100 to 149 days	45	74	21	35
150 to 199 days	36		23	
200 days and over	265	366	113	116
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	348	(NA)	237	(NA)
Other	396	(NA)	153	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	14	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	112	(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	57	39	57
$40,000 to $99,999	102		102	
$20,000 to $39,999	34	85	33	85
$10,000 to $19,999	53	67	53	67
$5,000 to $9,999	65	74	65	74
$2,500 to $4,999	79	116	79	115
Under $2,500 (see text)	382	455	28	5
$2,000 to $2,499	53	27	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	49	66	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	78	83	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	202	279	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	17 774	9 664	17 393	9 297
Average per farm (dollars)	23 573	11 316	43 590	23 068
Crops, including hay (farms)	215	258	152	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	4 622	1 558	4 582	1 529
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	2		2	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	(D)		(D)	–
Forest products (farms)	42	67	34	49
Forest products ($1,000)	(D)	48	(D)	40
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	678	705	367	373
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	12 960	8 058	12 622	7 728
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	133	(NA)	120	117
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	10 004	(NA)	10 001	4 401

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	152	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	4 582	1 529
Grains (farms)	75	102
Grains ($1,000)	3 397	955
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	30	42
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	729	365
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	85	77
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	439	182
Other field crops (farms)	2	10
Other field crops ($1,000)	5	8
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	–	6
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	–	13
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	7	4
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	12	5
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	367	373
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	12 622	7 728
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	120	117
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	10 001	4 401
Dairy products (farms)	36	45
Dairy products ($1,000)	927	706
Cattle and calves (farms)	352	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	1 350	2 383
Hogs and pigs (farms)	36	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	203	238
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	16	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	142	

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]	357	(NA)	109	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	135	(NA)	75	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	202	(NA)	166	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	34	53	20	42
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	109	105	100	103
Recreational services (farms)	1	3	1	1
Recreational services ($1,000)	(Z)	6	(Z)	(Z)
Government farm programs (farms)	78	193	45	125
Government farm programs ($1,000)	31	203	19	190
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	28	(NA)	12	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	57	(NA)	43	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	10	(NA)	7	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	5	(NA)	3	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	59	(NA)	29	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	60	(NA)	38	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	261
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	2 381
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	60
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	595
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	180
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 426
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	87
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	125
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	50
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	160
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	23
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	75

[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)	754	854	399	403
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	15 517	8 068	14 913	7 526
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	159	274	3	40
$1,000 to $1,999	126	142	24	
$2,000 to $2,999	74	88	40	43
$3,000 to $4,999	105	104	54	77
$5,000 to $9,999	66	74	55	71
$10,000 to $19,999	52		51	46
$20,000 to $39,999	52	172	52	86
$40,000 to $59,999	49		49	40
$60,000 and over	71		71	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	325	415	222	228
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	2 753	1 485	2 660	1 377
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	649	708	353	349
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	7 887	3 463	7 685	3 338
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	503	460	325	300
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	7 421	3 246	7 351	3 208
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	146	97
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	141	60
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	132	44
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	154	19
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	35	71
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	39	50
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	233	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($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)	223	285	138	155
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	175	78	166	69
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	404	485	221	249
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	444	209	366	179
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	162	(NA)	117	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	225	153	218	144
Lime (farms)	(NA)	111	28	64
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	29	11	22
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	732	818	390	403
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	645	411	573	351
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	335	374
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	248	150
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	159	147
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	126	77
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	145	149
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	113	72
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	390	400
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	86	52
Hired farm labor (farms)	200	342	137	215
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	606	697	587	673
Contract labor (farms)	38	324	27	46
Contract labor ($1,000)	102	170	100	32
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	191		108	163
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	149		134	109
All other production expenses (farms)	662	677	393	401
All other production expenses ($1,000)	2 530	1 402	2 335	1 254

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—forms	711	804	375	391
$1,000	9 371	5 138	7 041	4 017
Average per farm—dollars	13 180	6 390	18 776	10 274
Forms by value group:				
$1 to $999	13	89	3	184
$1,000 to $4,999	221	459	80	
$5,000 to $9,999	204	129	86	98
$10,000 to $19,999	146	77	93	61
$20,000 to $29,999	64	50	52	20
$30,000 to $49,999	37		35	14
$50,000 to $69,999	14		14	14
$70,000 and over	12		12	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—forms	427	503	246	239
number	551	587	328	286
mfd in last 5 years, number	227	333	170	196
Motor trucks, including pickups—forms	646	658	340	346
number	889	938	546	563
mfd in last 5 years, number	354	464	252	313
Wheel tractors—forms	595	616	332	343
number	896	956	595	622
mfd in last 5 years, number	195	369	162	276
Crawler tractors—forms	37		31	20
number	40		34	25
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		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—forms	58	60	54	57
number	85	78	81	75
mfd in last 5 years, number	19	44	19	42
Corn heads for combines—forms	6	9	6	3
number	6	9	6	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	2	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—forms	7		7	4
number	7		7	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	1
Mower conditioners—forms	123	(NA)	84	(NA)
number	136	(NA)	97	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	50	(NA)	49	(NA)
Pickup balers—forms	179	142	130	117
number	184	193	135	168
mfd in last 5 years, number	53	83	49	70
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—forms	89	(NA)	62	71
number	89	(NA)	62	74
mfd in last 5 years, number	27	(NA)	26	49
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—forms	19	(NA)	15	17
number	27	(NA)	20	19
mfd in last 5 years, number	21	(NA)	17	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	691	(X)	360	(X)	678	(X)	367	(X)	12 622
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	673	(X)	350	(X)	665	(X)	356	(X)	1 553
1969	745	(X)	353	(X)	678	(X)	358	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	670	34 532	348	26 121	661	11 529	352	9 103	1 350
1969	731	24 773	347	19 058	661	14 748	349	12 231	2 383
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	24	60	6	14	157	419	36	89	13
5 to 9—1974	29	205	4	32	141	952	44	299	44
10 to 19—1974	112	1 513	17	243	170	2 293	96	1 304	195
20 to 49—1974	262	8 210	118	3 853	137	3 838	121	3 484	466
50 to 99—1974	153	10 049	114	7 584	47	3 003	47	3 003	514
100 to 199—1974	70	8 784	69	8 684	9	1 024	8	924	118
200 to 499—1974	18	(D)	18	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	577	19 110	324	15 037	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	580	13 645	317	11 189	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	533	17 346	295	13 403	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	11 999	279	9 756	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	116	1 764	68	1 634	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	187	1 646	101	1 433	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	36	(X)	927
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	45	(X)	706

	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	533	17 346	295	13 403	Cattle sold	221	3 558	742
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	19	48	5	9	1 to 4	50	112	22
5 to 9	63	426	9	66	5 to 9	61	423	86
10 to 19	147	2 025	50	712	10 to 19	46	608	116
20 to 49	211	6 453	145	4 572	20 to 49	46	1 236	231
50 to 99	63	3 976	56	3 626	50 to 99	16	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	26	3 293	26	3 293	100 to 199	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	4	1 125	4	1 125	200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–
Milk cows	116	1 764	68	1 634	Calves sold	288	5 545	608
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	65	78	34	40	1 or 2	20	32	3
3 or 4	9	33	1	3	3 or 4	24	84	9
5 to 9	9	61	1	9	5 to 9	58	394	47
10 to 19	2	20	1	10	10 to 19	76	961	115
20 to 49	16	507	16	507	20 to 49	88	2 620	283
50 to 99	13	(D)	13	(D)	50 to 99	19	1 109	116
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199	3	345	35
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	257	5 337
	1969	277	4 321
Beef heifers	1974	238	4 629
Milk heifers	1974	29	708
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	295	5 747
	1969	317	3 548

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	22	313	69
	1969	4	11	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	10	19	4
10 to 19	1974	3	32	9
20 to 49	1974	8	204	47
50 to 99	1974	1	58	9
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	70	2 928	39	2 762	53	3 354	36	3 161	203
	1969	138	3 740	62	3 252	92	6 758	50	6 011	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	37	76	13	28	11	22	3	10	1
5 to 9	1974	9	60	7	45	6	46	3	21	1
10 to 24	1974	11	157	7	99	14	257	11	217	5
25 to 49	1974	4	134	3	89	11	373	8	257	18
50 to 99	1974	2	160	2	160	3	233	3	233	16
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	3	372	3	372	25
200 to 499	1974	5	(D)	5	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	23	718	17	642	13
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	31	1 327	12	1 056	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	2	40	–	–	2	50	–	–	(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)	6	52	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	133	455	66	293	17	42	15	35	6
	1969	215	696	(NA)	(NA)	23	51	(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	269
	1969	37	499
Other hogs and pigs	1974	36	2 493
	1969	54	2 753
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	311	29	284
	1969	81	694	40	574
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	24	156	19	145
	1969	65	357	33	283
June 1 and November 30	1974	31	155	25	139
	1969	63	337	32	291

[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	204	(X)	119	(X)	125	(X)	119	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	129	(X)	(NA)	(X)	116	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	112	66 300	30	64 509	15	63 702	11	63 570
	1969	166	81 501	50	79 074	20	53 603	11	53 454
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	108	34 752	28	33 204	12	32 548	9	32 430
	1969	159	71 440	49	69 148	19	43 946	10	43 797
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	103	1 952	23	404	7	238	4	120
100 to 399	1974	1	300	1	300	1	110	1	110
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	4	32 500	4	32 500	4	32 200	4	32 200
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	90	2 307 648	82	2 307 566	103	7 943 381	98	7 943 217
	1969	93	1 446 046	83	1 445 830	104	6 323 581	102	6 323 577
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	133	10 004	120	10 001
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	117	4 401

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	28	33 204	9	32 430
	1969	49	69 148	10	43 797
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	23	690	5	230
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	5	32 514	4	32 200
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	28 025	2	(D)
	1969	2	(D)	1	9 000
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	11	3 280	4	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	6	254 000	9	482 000
	1969	2	(D)	4	125 772
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	6	254 000	9	482 000
Heavy breed	1974	6	254 000	9	482 000
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	6	–	–
Other poultry	1974	4	(X)	1	(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	38	69	625	969	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	28	26	687	1 834	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	70	108	24 081	26 592	530 888	407 209
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	5	4	5	4	2 200	2 000
Wheat (bushels)	15	16	963	1 164	22 277	27 425
Other small grains for grain	5	7	246	213	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	30	45	2 918	3 271	3 012	3 289
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	30	(NA)	46	(NA)	2 106	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	5	(NA)	11	(NA)	1 180	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	480	448	18 637	15 794	28 344	20 484
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	6	14	14	65	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	12	17	39	26	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	10	7	4	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops	10	(NA)	167	162	(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)	14	25	223	332	4 638	17 993	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	5	4	320	440	2 958	7 400	–	1	–	400
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	2	–	20	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	11	10	333	1 245	13 005	46 610	1	–	50	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	8	(NA)	275	495	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	17	26	447	450	1 240	915	–	–	–	–

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	228	29 975	(X)	–	–	81	5 279	80	495	2	18
	1969	260	33 729	(X)	1	10	98	6 303	97	663	6	112
Improved pasture	1974	90	10 880	(X)	–	–	29	2 211	29	264	1	12
	1969	93	12 775	(X)	1	400	46	5 465	45	322	3	9
Corn for all purposes	1974	19	543	(X)	–	–	17	525	17	88	1	9
	1969	31	792	(X)	1	400	13	613	13	60	3	12
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	18	608	(X)	1	50	8	319	8	60	–	–
	1969	20	1 740	(X)	–	–	16	1 594	15	149	4	13
Wheat (bushels)	1974	15	963	22 277	–	–	12	761	11	89	1	6
	1969	16	1 164	27 425	–	–	14	1 128	(NA)	80	(NA)	15
Oats (bushels)	1974	3	38	1 327	–	–	3	38	3	6	–	–
	1969	4	89	5 250	–	–	4	89	(NA)	11	(NA)	1
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	200	(X)	1	200	1	200	1	23	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	69	24 071	530 805	1	80	15	6 530	15	465	3	94
	1969	97	26 397	405 218	1	151	20	1 645	(NA)	191	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	275	14 418	23 453	1	95	89	4 698	87	561	5	121
	1969	257	12 694	17 055	2	225	81	3 752	79	438	4	19
Field seed crops	1974	1	13	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	6	(X)	–	–	1	4	1	(Z)	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	30	2 918	3 012	–	–	29	2 913	28	289	7	61
	1969	41	3 241	3 269	3	76	39	3 212	(NA)	327	(NA)	62
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	8	32	1 157	–	–	4	29	4	12	–	–
	1969	24	38	1 721	–	–	16	37	(NA)	8	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	44	(X)	–	–	3	37	3	6	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	7	36	(X)	–	–	2	10	2	2	–	–
	1969	7	19	(X)	–	–	3	17	3	5	–	–

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	1	(X)	2	(Z)	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	2	10	(X)	1	10	1	10	1	2	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	2	86	(X)	–	–	1	6	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	247	263
$1,000	584	323
Commercial fertilizer—farms	221	223
acres on which used	23 575	24 168
tons	2 688	2 569
$1,000	366	179
Lime—farms	28	64
acres on which used	883	1 825
tons	1 110	3 215
$1,000	11	22
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	9	4
acres on which used	291	66
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	24	48
acres on which used	7 257	5 364
$1,000	72	43
Nematodes in crops—farms	2	1
acres on which used	155	75
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	1	4
acres on which used	3	1 083
$1,000	(Z)	5
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	39	48
acres on which used	16 351	10 829
$1,000	114	58
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	13	22
acres on which used	447	1 346
$1,000	1	2
Weeds on all other land—farms	4	(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	10	24
acres on which used	823	3 044
$1,000	3	8
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	31	77
$1,000	4	5
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	24	(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	5	7
Proportion of farms—percent	1.3	1.7
Total land irrigated—acres	386	1 382
Average per farm—acres	77.2	197.4
Cropland irrigated—farms	5	7
acres	386	982
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	5	7
acres	386	972
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	10
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	1
acres	–	400
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	623	891
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.6	0.6
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	1	(NA)
acres	80	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	106	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	2 246	8 629
Cropland—acres	1 669	3 923
Harvested cropland—acres	1 036	3 437
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	28
Proportion of farms—percent	2.0	6.9
Land in farms with drainage—acres	7 713	24 816
Land drained—acres	3 181	8 876
Average per farm—acres	397.6	317.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	200	(NA)
number	912	(NA)
acres	738	(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	181	140	120
$1,000	5 561	3 674	1 887
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	32	24	46
$5,000 to $9,999	27	27	15
$10,000 to $29,999	57	51	50
$30,000 to $49,999	41	22	5
$50,000 and over	24	16	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	36	51	112	119	454	673
25 to 149 days	41	192	141	930	95	
Less than 25 days	89		457		38	
Total contract labor	27	46	(NA)	(NA)	100	32
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	9	(NA)	98	(NA)	89	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	137	36	41	89
Cash wages paid—$1,000	587	454	95	38
Number of workers	710	112	141	457
Farms with—				
1 worker	52	19	16	41
2 workers	24	8	10	10
3 or 4 workers	23	7	10	15
5 to 9 workers	26	1	3	15
10 workers and over	12	1	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	1 286	1 809	1 063	1 314
Land in farms — acres	355 385	403 015	340 662	376 457
Average size of farm — acres	276	223	320	286
Approximate land area — acres	458 432	458 432	458 432	458 432
Proportion in farms — percent	77.5	87.9	74.3	82.1
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	203 122	158 525	195 150	147 375
Average per farm — dollars	157 949	87 631	183 584	112 157
Average per acre — dollars	572	393	573	391
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	16	60	4	9
10 to 49 acres	295	340	173	81
50 to 69 acres	68	126	43	57
70 to 99 acres	129	242	101	167
100 to 139 acres	94	184	85	170
140 to 179 acres	113	148	100	135
180 to 219 acres	77	131	69	124
220 to 259 acres	57	105	56	105
260 to 499 acres	228	278	225	273
500 to 999 acres	149	144	147	143
1,000 to 1,999 acres	54	47	54	46
2,000 acres and over	6	4	6	4

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	201	(NA)
acres	13 756	9 929
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	25	53
acres	830	1 024
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	78	28
acres	5 800	2 267
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	19	35
acres	1 228	1 088
Cropland idle — farms	98	209
acres	5 898	5 550
Total woodland — farms	220	283
acres	13 539	23 065
Woodland pastured — farms	84	117
acres	4 778	6 644

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 261	1 758	1 052	1 305
acres	317 372	353 388	309 022	337 585
Harvested cropland — farms	1 207	1 653	1 045	1 295
acres	290 124	320 135	287 379	312 696
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	38	103	6	
10 to 19 acres	110	114	28	163
20 to 29 acres	73	91	46	
30 to 49 acres	177	200	160	
50 to 99 acres	163	294	159	281
100 to 199 acres	178	328	178	328
200 to 499 acres	301	369	301	369
500 to 999 acres	128	122	128	122
1,000 acres and over	39	32	39	32
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	245	421	137	233
acres	13 042	20 646	7 887	14 960
Other cropland (see text) — farms	221	396	201	(NA)
acres	14 206	12 607	13 756	9 929
Total woodland — farms	299	471	220	283
acres	16 868	28 787	13 539	23 065
Other land (see text) — farms	701	1 037	569	(NA)
acres	21 145	20 840	18 101	15 807
Irrigated land — farms	220	301	218	288
acres	42 496	48 899	42 494	48 690

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	156	198
acres	8 761	16 421
Other land — farms	569	(NA)
acres	18 101	15 807
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	73	69
acres	4 812	3 836
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	31	35
acres	966	1 553
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	46	38
acres	3 846	2 283
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	547	681
acres	13 289	11 971

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	1 286	1 809	1 063	1 314
Land in farms — acres	355 385	403 015	340 662	376 457
Harvested cropland — acres	290 124	320 135	287 379	312 696
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	504	718	329	341
Land in farms — acres	78 363	105 291	66 363	84 129
Harvested cropland — acres	53 426	62 207	51 458	57 304
Part owners — number	458	590	432	538
Land in farms — acres	194 812	193 478	192 836	190 261
Harvested cropland — acres	163 321	166 316	162 828	165 084
Tenants — number	324	501	302	435
Land in farms — acres	82 210	104 246	81 463	102 067
Harvested cropland — acres	73 377	91 612	73 093	90 308
Percent of tenancy	25.2	27.6	28.4	33.1
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	3	3	–	1
Land in farms — acres	340	105	–	80
Harvested cropland — acres	10	63	–	50
Full owners — number	3	3	–	1
Land in farms — acres	340	105	–	80
Harvested cropland — acres	10	63	–	50
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)	954	1 137
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	270 839	308 453

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	98	159
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	51 744	52 604
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	8	9
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	17 741	13 897
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	9
acres	(NA)	(NA)	338	1 503
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	47	26	40	24
25 to 34 years	122	232	106	159
35 to 44 years	242	344	195	246
45 to 54 years	342	490	287	402
55 to 64 years	349	535	302	394
65 years and over	173	182	122	89
Average age	50.3	49.6	49.9	49.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	684	1 208	560	910
On another farm	60		46	
In a rural area, not on a farm	86	395	76	262
In a city, town, or urban area	177		145	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	553	(NA)	491	(NA)
1 to 49 days	60	220	43	182
50 to 99 days	36	97	27	86
100 to 149 days	44	152	35	78
150 to 199 days	39		24	
200 days and over	247	435	160	192
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	936	(NA)	864	(NA)
Other	339	(NA)	188	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	84	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	239	(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	125	127	125	127
$40,000 to $99,999	233		233	
$20,000 to $39,999	189	193	189	193
$10,000 to $19,999	167	310	167	310
$5,000 to $9,999	174	332	174	332
$2,500 to $4,999	157	300	157	300
Under $2,500 (see text)	241	547	18	52
$2,000 to $2,499	53	81	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	49	76	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	64	110	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	75	280	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	49 233	23 953	48 945	23 471
Average per farm ... dollars	38 284	13 240	46 044	17 862
Crops, including hay ... farms	1 167	1 609	1 024	(NA)
$1,000	46 701	22 104	46 517	21 456
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	3		3	3
$1,000	152		152	313
Forest products ... farms	9	15	4	9
$1,000	4	14	3	14
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	359	524	245	330
$1,000	2 376	1 835	2 272	1 688
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	13	(NA)	10	10
$1,000	933	(NA)	933	731

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	1 024	(NA)
$1,000	46 517	21 456
Grains ... farms	964	1 241
$1,000	34 290	13 337
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	711	1 101
$1,000	12 084	7 922
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	35	42
$1,000	47	51
Other field crops ... farms	5	18
$1,000	23	30
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	28	65
$1,000	65	98
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	3	17
$1,000	8	19
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	245	330
$1,000	2 272	1 688
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	10	10
$1,000	933	731
Dairy products ... farms	1	5
$1,000	10	18
Cattle and calves ... farms	187	(NA)
$1,000	739	560
Hogs and pigs ... farms	80	(NA)
$1,000	486	380
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	12	
$1,000	104	

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]	300	(NA)	144	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	288	(NA)	244	(NA)
$1,000	1 034	(NA)	940	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	135	265	125	240
$1,000	488	423	432	410
Recreational services ... farms	8	15	6	13
$1,000	7	18	6	17
Government farm programs ... farms	83	1 078	75	865
$1,000	72	3 151	70	3 012
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	75	(NA)	47	(NA)
$1,000	352	(NA)	318	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	56	(NA)	54	(NA)
$1,000	116	(NA)	114	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	103	(NA)	82	(NA)
$1,000	354	(NA)	330	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	517
$1,000	3 369
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	89
$1,000	675
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	336
$1,000	2 210
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	145
$1,000	239
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	82
$1,000	200
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	29
$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	1 285	1 809	1 063	1 314
$1,000	28 451	18 046	28 148	17 559
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	167	338	42	106
$1,000 to $1,999	107	206	60	
$2,000 to $2,999	83	177	61	136
$3,000 to $4,999	173	263	151	250
$5,000 to $9,999	163	314	157	311
$10,000 to $19,999	202	511	202	294
$20,000 to $39,999	192		192	146
$40,000 to $59,999	82		82	71
$60,000 and over	116		116	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	223	302	117	190
$1,000	588	333	529	303
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	367	542	226	326
$1,000	1 258	650	1 198	597
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	263	343	177	260
$1,000	1 011	316	992	294
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	79	74
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	105	131
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	78	114
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	89	153
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	30	66
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	13	19
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	105	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	25	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	1 021	1 565	942	1 261
$1,000	2 270	903	2 260	874
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	1 045	1 629	948	1 277
$1,000	4 227	1 743	4 197	1 701
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	773	(NA)	727	(NA)
$1,000	2 562	984	2 555	968
Lime ... farms	(NA)	238	107	180
$1,000	(NA)	97	87	91
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 248	1 771	1 035	1 312
$1,000	2 610	1 837	2 573	1 766
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	787	1 259
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	869	864
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	666	635
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 033	467
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	381	559
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	338	265
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 035	1 312
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	333	170
Hired farm labor ... farms	541	1 169	512	983
$1,000	2 817	2 374	2 809	2 345
Contract labor ... farms	61	976	56	54
$1,000	98	929	96	68
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	557		486	786
$1,000	853		837	815
All other production expenses ... farms	1 210	1 592	1 055	1 296
$1,000	11 167	8 292	11 069	8 125

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	1 169	1 744	956	1 293
$1,000	34 655	19 550	32 990	18 310
Average per farm—dollars	29 645	11 209	34 508	14 161
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	11	133	9	463
$1,000 to $4,999	179	727	108	
$5,000 to $9,999	229	301	131	262
$10,000 to $19,999	221	260	192	252
$20,000 to $29,999	129	323	119	133
$30,000 to $49,999	170		167	104
$50,000 to $69,999	119		119	79
$70,000 and over	111		111	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	860	1 119	720	856
number	1 083	1 328	918	1 017
mfd in last 5 years, number	675	850	614	697
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 061	1 471	885	1 163
number	1 925	2 262	1 731	1 927
mfd in last 5 years, number	922	1 181	859	1 018
Wheel tractors—farms	1 062	1 605	881	1 236
number	2 575	3 487	2 364	2 972
mfd in last 5 years, number	697	1 053	675	969
Crawler tractors—farms	22		19	27
number	30		27	45
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	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	497	582	486	571
number	590	698	579	687
mfd in last 5 years, number	185	343	184	341
Corn heads for combines—farms	34	76	34	18
number	35	83	35	20
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	30	3	10
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	24		17	58
number	26		19	61
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	20
Mower conditioners—farms	30	(NA)	22	(NA)
number	31	(NA)	23	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	(NA)	15	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	49	47	41	43
number	50	49	42	45
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	23	14	23
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	18	(NA)	12	23
number	18	(NA)	12	25
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	4	12
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	15	(NA)	13	18
number	16	(NA)	14	18
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	394	(X)	258	(X)	359	(X)	245	(X)	2 272
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	361	(X)	230	(X)	346	(X)	235	(X)	1 225
1969	533	(X)	338	(X)	503	(X)	319	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	322	11 271	198	8 974	290	4 318	187	3 638	739
1969	405	9 484	242	7 610	352	4 850	219	3 945	560
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	23	49	15	30	89	208	45	110	17
5 to 9—1974	48	333	17	117	73	514	41	279	49
10 to 19—1974	80	1 150	41	602	76	984	51	679	110
20 to 49—1974	96	2 809	56	1 670	40	1 118	38	1 076	201
50 to 99—1974	52	3 366	46	2 991	8	516	8	516	91
100 to 199—1974	19	2 327	19	2 327	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	4	1 237	4	1 237	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	271	5 171	173	4 118	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	325	4 427	205	3 655	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	250	5 053	161	4 044	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	4 266	188	3 537	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	50	118	27	74	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	68	161	38	118	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	10
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)	18

	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	250	5 053	161	4 044			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	46	125	22	63			
5 to 9	53	347	29	185			
10 to 19	58	760	34	442			
20 to 49	67	1 877	52	1 515			
50 to 99	24	(D)	22	(D)			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	50	118	27	74			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	38	50	20	23			
3 or 4	7	25	2	8			
5 to 9	2	10	2	10			
10 to 19	3	33	3	33			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					132	2 068	543
Farms with—							
1 to 4					50	117	31
5 to 9					36	229	47
10 to 19					23	301	72
20 to 49					17	464	113
50 to 99					4	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					–	–	–
200 to 499					2	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					133	1 570	197
Farms with—							
1 or 2					31	46	4
3 or 4					14	53	8
5 to 9					35	240	27
10 to 19					32	411	51
20 to 49					16	430	51
50 to 99					4	(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		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	141	2 221			
	1969	178	2 222			
Beef heifers	1974	138	2 155			
Milk heifers	1974	6	66			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	150	2 635			
	1969	215	1 733			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			21	692	237
	1969			11	76	(NA)
Farms with —						
1 to 9	1974			11	43	11
10 to 19	1974			7	87	23
20 to 49	1974			1	30	9
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		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	90	4 658	70	4 462	99	8 721	80	8 294	486
	1969	240	7 316	173	6 374	239	10 132	170	9 096	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	19	49	11	27	10	20	7	13	1
5 to 9	1974	20	142	14	100	16	113	13	92	5
10 to 24	1974	24	342	20	292	22	344	17	264	18
25 to 49	1974	12	359	11	331	20	700	14	504	26
50 to 99	1974	5	294	4	240	13	823	11	700	41
100 to 199	1974	5	598	5	598	8	1 012	8	1 012	62
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	713	3	713	30
500 and over	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	7	4 996	7	4 996	303
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	44	3 067	30	2 763	58
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	65	2 548	49	2 223	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	22	1	5	1	17	–	–	(NA)
	1969	1	2	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)	3	10	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	73	230	40	151	12	29	9	26	10
	1969	162	537	(NA)	(NA)	25	58	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory — Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	48	649
	1969	121	1 331
Other hogs and pigs	1974	61	3 813
	1969	157	5 043
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	2
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	2
Rams and wethers	1974	1	1

		Inventory			
		All farms		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	77	956	60	902
	1969	184	1 362	135	1 218
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	66	460	55	432
	1969	152	745	115	669
June 1 and November 30	1974	54	496	43	470
	1969	130	617	99	549

[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	Forms	Number
Any poultry	1974	81	(X)	50	(X)	7	(X)	7	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	100	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	79	136 816	48	136 084	5	(D)	5	(D)
	1969	160	121 902	97	120 739	7	34 151	5	34 114
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	76	104 735	48	104 037	5	(D)	5	(D)
	1969	152	79 134	92	78 109	7	34 151	5	34 114
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	72	1 535	44	837	3	39	3	39
100 to 399	1974	2	200	2	200	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	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	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	10	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	13	933	10	933
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	10	731

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	48	104 037	5	(D)
	1969	92	78 109	5	34 114
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	48	103 951	5	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	6	86	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	(D)	–	–
	1969	6	42 523	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	21	(D)	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	3	906	1	900
	1969	2	25	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	6	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	2	6	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	900	1	900
	1969	1	3	–	–
Other poultry	1974	4	(X)	2	(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	79	208	667	2 485	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	106	74	4 087	3 377	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1 041	1 379	157 100	208 689	2 948 570	3 927 625
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	5	11	70	31	141 149	20 765
Wheat (bushels)	309	503	17 741	17 647	489 649	476 814
Other small grains for grain	200	201	34 583	20 939	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	753	1 345	85 694	77 921	55 897	80 727
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	12	(NA)	4	(NA)	179	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	207	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	169	144	3 614	2 368	5 487	3 465
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	32	77	208	512	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	6	20	53	288	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	2	16	3	19	(X)	(X)
Other crops	4	(NA)	144	978	(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)	48	155	359	1 910	13 684	77 734	2	12	35	338
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	8	18	121	229	638	2 419	1	2	20	52
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	4	–	51	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	81	65	3 658	2 856	149 227	148 519	4	3	213	72
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	16	(NA)	294	462	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	5	5	60	59	162	113	–	–	–	–

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	137	7 887	(X)	–	–	50	2 046	49	239	1	6
	1969	233	14 960	(X)	2	8	76	3 134	76	387	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	31	966	(X)	–	–	7	320	7	32	–	–
	1969	35	1 553	(X)	–	–	18	788	18	109	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	56	531	(X)	3	55	46	382	41	65	14	6
	1969	164	2 139	(X)	13	390	110	1 800	102	312	33	54
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	90	3 952	(X)	4	213	64	2 850	63	352	4	13
	1969	71	3 318	(X)	3	72	49	2 794	45	311	11	12
Wheat (bushels)	1974	295	17 624	487 679	4	665	225	14 591	219	1 622	7	41
	1969	464	17 237	467 133	6	241	400	15 122	(NA)	1 700	(NA)	8
Oats (bushels)	1974	13	258	10 885	1	15	11	183	11	30	–	–
	1969	25	797	44 035	1	13	20	724	(NA)	64	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	12	960	–	–	1	12	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	8	64	1 672	–	–	5	50	(NA)	6	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	185	34 245	(X)	184	34 234	185	34 238	182	4 618	22	434
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	951	156 038	2 932 980	36	4 705	296	49 427	291	5 207	6	87
	1969	1 169	204 542	3 869 050	155	22 277	369	54 757	(NA)	4 710	(NA)	3
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	4	69	139 084	–	–	2	51	2	10	–	–
	1969	8	29	20 325	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	105	2 708	4 157	3	22	26	648	26	131	–	–
	1969	88	1 725	2 483	–	–	21	390	21	42	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	1	5	(X)	–	–	1	5	1	1	–	–
	1969	9	141	(X)	1	20	3	35	3	9	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	713	85 327	55 696	33	2 566	693	83 912	691	13 497	31	285
	1969	1 103	76 118	79 226	120	5 854	1 072	75 303	(NA)	12 635	(NA)	431
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	9	3	168	–	–	3	2	3	1	–	–
	1969	21	5	363	1	1	5	4	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	30	195	(X)	3	44	14	112	13	38	1	(Z)
	1969	69	491	(X)	3	9	45	366	43	73	7	10
Land in orchards	1974	3	45	(X)	–	–	1	30	1	10	–	–
	1969	11	262	(X)	–	–	5	194	5	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	2	3	(X)	1	1	–	–	–	–
1969	13	15	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	3	139	(X)	1	1	2	85	1	20	1	(Z)
1969	3	150	(X)	1	60	1	92	1	30	–	–
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	979	1 290
$1,000	6 752	2 668
Commercial fertilizer—farms	948	1 240
acres on which used	189 280	175 593
tons	26 801	23 987
$1,000	4 197	1 701
Lime—farms	107	180
acres on which used	7 325	8 804
tons	13 753	16 946
$1,000	87	91
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	4	4
acres on which used	65	59
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	221	340
acres on which used	54 341	29 710
$1,000	404	125
Nematodes in crops—farms	122	67
acres on which used	19 775	3 735
$1,000	123	22

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	13	10
acres on which used	1 830	1 718
$1,000	20	4
Weeds or gross in crops—farms	543	885
acres on which used	166 971	126 827
$1,000	1 677	663
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	2	3
acres on which used	31	46
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	31	(NA)
acres on which used	1 222	(NA)
$1,000	9	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	190	225
acres on which used	25 945	18 678
$1,000	120	56
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	16	67
$1,000	3	3
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	128	(NA)
$1,000	111	(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	218	288
Proportion of farms—percent	20.5	21.9
Total land irrigated—acres	42 494	48 690
Average per farm—acres	194.9	169.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	218	288
acres	42 494	48 690
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	218	287
acres	42 494	48 633
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	2
acres	–	8
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	49
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	58 549	42 410
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.4	0.9
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	29	(NA)
acres	3 017	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	7	(NA)
acres	534	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	132 703	137 841
Cropland—acres	120 847	126 643
Harvested cropland—acres	115 212	119 874
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	11	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	885	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	156	436
Proportion of farms—percent	14.7	33.1
Land in farms with drainage—acres	72 504	166 077
Land drained—acres	55 757	143 969
Average per farm—acres	357.4	330.2
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	86	(NA)
number	338	(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	457	295	315
$1,000	18 451	11 208	7 243
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	92	51	93
$5,000 to $9,999	70	43	61
$10,000 to $29,999	133	97	93
$30,000 to $49,999	59	37	31
$50,000 and over	103	67	37

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	226	297	482	561	2 099	
25 to 149 days	202	878	479	4 458	479	2 345
Less than 25 days	301		1 783		232	
Total contract labor	56	54	(NA)	(NA)	96	68
Forms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	33	(NA)	571	(NA)	53	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	512	226	202	301
Cash wages paid $1,000	2 809	2 099	479	232
Number of workers	2 744	482	479	1 783
Farms with—				
1 worker	141	115	109	79
2 workers	91	59	43	43
3 or 4 workers	103	38	27	58
5 to 9 workers	93	11	17	60
10 workers and over	84	3	6	61

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	821	916	412	393
Land in farms — acres	133 864	135 787	96 553	91 203
Average size of farm — acres	163	148	234	232
Approximate land area — acres	381 440	381 440	381 440	381 440
Proportion in farms — percent	35.1	35.6	25.3	23.9
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	72 432	42 265	51 088	30 053
Average per farm — dollars	88 224	46 140	124 000	76 471
Average per acre — dollars	541	311	529	330
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	33	50	19	21
10 to 49 acres	227	247	78	62
50 to 69 acres	61	88	21	22
70 to 99 acres	120	112	48	35
100 to 139 acres	93	108	44	47
140 to 179 acres	68	77	27	27
180 to 219 acres	38	46	21	26
220 to 259 acres	29	48	24	31
260 to 499 acres	99	103	80	86
500 to 999 acres	41	25	38	24
1,000 to 1,999 acres	10	11	10	11
2,000 acres and over	2	1	2	1

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	31	(NA)
acres	1 608	2 769
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	14	13
acres	476	605
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	8	9
acres	504	229
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	4	9
acres	143	215
Cropland idle — farms	12	29
acres	485	1 720
Total woodland — farms	158	164
acres	16 185	14 561
Woodland pastured — farms	119	122
acres	10 449	11 616

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	668	745	348	326
acres	77 102	78 387	59 254	57 970
Harvested cropland — farms	435	465	292	264
acres	37 876	37 228	35 064	34 342
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	75	100	33	
10 to 19 acres	88	93	46	121
20 to 29 acres	48	71	25	
30 to 49 acres	75	52	49	
50 to 99 acres	68	54	58	48
100 to 199 acres	38	46	38	46
200 to 499 acres	22	30	22	30
500 to 999 acres	17	15	17	15
1,000 acres and over	4	4	4	4
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	474	525	207	201
acres	37 011	37 593	22 582	20 859
Other cropland (see text) — farms	55	77	31	(NA)
acres	2 215	3 566	1 608	2 769
Total woodland — farms	354	417	158	164
acres	27 317	27 776	16 185	14 561
Other land (see text) — farms	518	555	271	(NA)
acres	29 445	29 624	21 114	18 672
Irrigated land — farms	63	62	51	47
acres	4 326	5 353	4 168	5 196

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	69	62
acres	5 736	2 945
Other land — farms	271	(NA)
acres	21 114	18 672
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	113	109
acres	15 614	16 286
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	61	80
acres	5 954	10 000
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	67	48
acres	9 660	6 286
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	226	206
acres	5 500	2 386

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	821	916	412	393
Land in farms — acres	133 864	135 787	96 553	91 203
Harvested cropland — acres	37 876	37 228	35 064	34 342
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	614	664	269	227
Land in farms — acres	75 594	69 383	45 007	34 884
Harvested cropland — acres	11 964	8 643	9 597	6 401
Part owners — number	157	193	104	130
Land in farms — acres	49 429	58 188	43 382	49 390
Harvested cropland — acres	22 113	24 287	21 714	23 712
Tenants — number	50	59	39	36
Land in farms — acres	8 841	8 216	8 164	6 929
Harvested cropland — acres	3 799	4 298	3 753	4 229
Percent of tenancy	6.1	6.4	9.5	9.1
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	7	–	2	–
Land in farms — acres	1 493	–	910	–
Harvested cropland — acres	475	–	475	–
Full owners — number	1	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	143	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	4	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	440	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	2	–	2	–
Land in farms — acres	910	–	910	–
Harvested cropland — acres	475	–	475	–
Percent of tenancy	28.6	–	100.0	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	378	355
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	84 334	77 231

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	27	32
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	9 718	12 636
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	6	5
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	2 401	1 086
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	100	250
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	4	17	–	3
25 to 34 years	74	86	30	33
35 to 44 years	147	192	66	89
45 to 54 years	209	251	113	108
55 to 64 years	210	247	112	117
65 years and over	169	123	84	43
Average age	53.1	50.4	53.9	50.4
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	532	653	263	283
On another farm	12		8	
In a rural area, not on a farm	24	132	13	62
In a city, town, or urban area	62		27	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	238	(NA)	145	(NA)
1 to 49 days	29	41	14	26
50 to 99 days	17	28	10	9
100 to 149 days	17	82	13	24
150 to 199 days	44		18	
200 days and over	331	457	92	124
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	377	(NA)	277	(NA)
Other	436	(NA)	128	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	11	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	110	(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	72	55	72
$40,000 to $99,999	76		76	
$20,000 to $39,999	42	66	42	66
$10,000 to $19,999	61	59	60	59
$5,000 to $9,999	69	76	69	76
$2,500 to $4,999	101	108	101	107
Under $2,500 (see text)	417	535	9	13
$2,000 to $2,499	45	48	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	75	74	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	74	82	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	223	331	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	18 916	9 660	18 481	9 206
Average per farm (dollars)	23 040	10 546	44 857	23 426
Crops, including hay (farms)	247	307	190	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	5 688	2 923	5 637	2 747
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	15		11	7
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	88		83	121
Forest products (farms)	28	33	10	16
Forest products ($1,000)	80	14	76	13
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	720	750	349	327
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	13 060	6 723	12 685	6 326
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	116	(NA)	104	107
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	10 419	(NA)	10 417	4 784

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	190	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	5 637	2 747
Grains (farms)	90	96
Grains ($1,000)	3 099	1 024
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	–	1
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	–	(D)
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	79	91
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	385	223
Other field crops (farms)	5	17
Other field crops ($1,000)	20	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	68	76
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	2 112	1 382
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	7	13
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	22	49
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	349	327
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	12 685	6 326
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	104	107
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	10 417	4 784
Dairy products (farms)	4	11
Dairy products ($1,000)	249	196
Cattle and calves (farms)	307	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	1 716	1 172
Hogs and pigs (farms)	41	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	289	173
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	3	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	2	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	13	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	12	

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)	100	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	115	(NA)	61	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	271	(NA)	254	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	27	60	15	37
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	70	138	62	101
Recreational services (farms)	2	8	1	4
Recreational services ($1,000)	(Z)	1	(Z)	(Z)
Government farm programs (farms)	54	110	29	58
Government farm programs ($1,000)	22	38	16	31
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	32	(NA)	17	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	156	(NA)	153	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	22	(NA)	13	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	23	(NA)	23	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	35	(NA)	15	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	58	(NA)	52	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	231
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	2 178
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	41
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	396
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	145
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 305
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	94
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	166
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	47
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	119
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	25
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	193

[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)	821	916	412	393
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	16 698	8 648	15 968	7 978
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	175	276	16	38
$1,000 to $1,999	146	183	22	
$2,000 to $2,999	102	104	41	41
$3,000 to $4,999	104	86	56	53
$5,000 to $9,999	76	84	60	78
$10,000 to $19,999	55		54	57
$20,000 to $39,999	46	183	46	64
$40,000 to $59,999	29		29	62
$60,000 and over	88		88	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	365	411	218	196
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	3 025	1 393	2 918	1 272
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	704	751	336	306
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	7 850	3 539	7 550	3 342
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	528	442	311	256
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	7 514	3 272	7 400	3 206
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	92	60
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	38	62
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	94	34
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	50	26
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	64	72
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	62	49
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	225	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	124	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	271	300	151	151
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	203	166	194	156
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	416	456	216	209
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	618	275	564	242
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	192	(NA)	116	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	156	118	151	108
Lime (farms)	(NA)	99	26	48
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	15	15	10
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	796	889	406	393
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	769	419	707	344
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	402	362
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	354	173
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	110	128
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	143	53
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	164	136
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	113	75
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	396	392
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	97	43
Hired farm labor (farms)	236	376	158	233
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	769	726	738	677
Contract labor (farms)	31	276	14	34
Contract labor ($1,000)	62	212	57	63
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	179		123	149
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	168		158	126
All other production expenses (farms)	714	694	410	391
All other production expenses ($1,000)	3 077	1 801	2 808	1 648

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	786	874	390	383
$1,000	10 295	5 618	7 736	4 390
Average per farm—dollars	13 098	6 427	19 835	11 462
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	15	94	2	185
$1,000 to $4,999	243	528	78	
$5,000 to $9,999	224	136	81	86
$10,000 to $19,999	179	60	106	56
$20,000 to $29,999	59	56	57	22
$30,000 to $49,999	35		35	19
$50,000 to $69,999	15		15	15
$70,000 and over	16		16	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	462	533	252	250
number	617	636	352	318
mfd in last 5 years, number	299	400	223	213
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	685	721	350	347
number	1 021	1 025	645	599
mfd in last 5 years, number	439	559	320	344
Wheel tractors—farms	644	653	329	336
number	998	1 016	653	634
mfd in last 5 years, number	226	370	197	273
Crawler tractors—farms	29		22	15
number	36		28	20
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		5	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	57	61	56	59
number	77	70	76	68
mfd in last 5 years, number	25	44	25	44
Corn heads for combines—farms	3	9	3	–
number	3	9	3	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	5	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	6		6	8
number	6		6	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	5
Mower conditioners—farms	105	(NA)	77	(NA)
number	112	(NA)	81	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	43	(NA)	35	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	168	132	117	98
number	172	136	121	102
mfd in last 5 years, number	64	73	56	61
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	71	(NA)	50	48
number	73	(NA)	52	50
mfd in last 5 years, number	20	(NA)	18	23
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	6	(NA)	4	6
number	7	(NA)	4	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	1	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	716	(X)	331	(X)	720	(X)	349	(X)	12 685
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	681	(X)	304	(X)	675	(X)	313	(X)	2 007
1969	710	(X)	280	(X)	685	(X)	287	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	672	30 171	298	21 477	661	12 875	307	10 208	1 716
1969	700	23 488	277	16 319	671	12 631	279	9 468	1 172
Forms with—									
1 to 4—1974	10	33	1	2	150	394	23	66	10
5 to 9—1974	63	462	12	92	155	1 047	31	210	42
10 to 19—1974	161	2 282	28	387	161	2 152	74	1 039	174
20 to 49—1974	266	8 256	122	4 084	139	3 995	123	3 606	578
50 to 99—1974	102	6 611	65	4 385	38	2 537	38	2 537	473
100 to 199—1974	46	6 049	46	6 049	15	1 960	15	1 960	298
200 to 499—1974	24	6 478	24	6 478	3	790	3	790	141
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	550	15 608	263	11 359	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	551	11 399	241	8 409	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	538	15 043	257	10 867	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	10 757	227	7 880	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	69	565	29	492	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	126	642	50	529	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)	249
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)	196

	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	15 043	257	10 867			
Forms with—							
1 to 4	34	106	6	19			
5 to 9	98	666	20	132			
10 to 19	154	2 142	53	760			
20 to 49	166	4 812	97	2 923			
50 to 99	61	3 906	56	3 622			
100 to 199	22	2 696	22	2 696			
200 to 499	3	715	3	715			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	69	565	29	492			
Forms with—							
1 or 2	58	75	21	28			
3 or 4	5	20	5	20			
5 to 9	1	6	–	–			
10 to 19	2	20	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	1	80	1	80			
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					227	4 702	1 094
Forms with—							
1 to 4					48	124	30
5 to 9					51	335	80
10 to 19					51	698	151
20 to 49					57	1 683	366
50 to 99					12	745	216
100 to 199					7	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					243	5 506	623
Forms with—							
1 or 2					16	23	3
3 or 4					20	63	9
5 to 9					33	213	26
10 to 19					86	1 189	144
20 to 49					69	1 951	220
50 to 99					11	742	78
100 to 199					6	(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	224	4 924
	1969	233	3 988
Beef heifers	1974	219	4 743
Milk heifers	1974	9	181
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	261	5 194
	1969	253	3 922

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	15	110	37
	1969	2	4	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	9	33	9
10 to 19	1974	6	77	28
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	94	3 577	48	3 025	76	5 355	41	4 816	289
	1969	101	2 495	41	2 248	71	4 305	41	3 916	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	46	103	22	62	15	36	5	10	1
5 to 9	1974	12	80	7	45	8	56	1	8	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	18	259	7	100	19	286	8	127	8
25 to 49	1974	3	121	1	30	10	381	7	285	20
50 to 99	1974	10	601	6	375	9	550	5	340	18
100 to 199	1974	1	133	1	133	7	762	7	762	25
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	6	(D)	6	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	34	1 581	17	1 254	20
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	31	933	16	643	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	6	139	4	121	5	51	3	33	(NA)
	1969	8	547	4	345	5	145	3	105	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	111	[1]902
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(X)	2
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	3	37	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	5	48	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	167	540	72	266	16	38	7	15	4
	1969	254	868	(NA)	(NA)	40	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	27	313
	1969	30	338
Other hogs and pigs	1974	35	2 712
	1969	31	1 910
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	31
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	3	77
Rams and wethers	1974	3	13

		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	617	32	549
	1969	58	478	32	416
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	38	363	25	331
	1969	54	261	31	225
June 1 and November 30	1974	44	254	24	218
	1969	34	217	22	191

[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	159	(X)	97	(X)	110	(X)	103	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	101	(X)	(NA)	(X)	105	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	98	73 453	36	72 135	20	179 311	14	179 087
	1969	156	138 517	36	135 414	29	344 277	23	344 069
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	94	50 570	35	49 382	16	48 375	11	48 187
	1969	127	58 690	29	56 385	16	65 326	12	65 134
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	85	1 670	27	582	8	275	4	187
100 to 399	1974	2	300	1	200	1	100	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	7	48 600	7	48 600	7	48 000	7	48 000
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	67	1 655 565	59	1 655 401	88	9 722 624	87	9 722 620
	1969	69	1 521 187	65	1 521 075	89	7 473 846	89	7 473 846
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	116	10 419	104	10 417
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	107	4 784

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	49 382	11	48 187
	1969	29	56 385	12	65 134
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	28	782	4	187
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	7	48 600	7	48 000
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	(D)	3	126 000
	1969	7	74 934	11	274 300
Roosters and mole chickens for breeding	1974	14	(D)	7	4 900
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	1	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	(D)	2	(D)
Heavy breed	1974	1	(D)	2	(D)
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	4	(X)	1	(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	15	10	207	100	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	10	11	202	173	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	83	94	19 192	19 388	460 185	409 785
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	39	47	3 836	1 764	78 201	45 885
Other small grains for grain	9	25	185	678	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	1	–	82	–	145
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	15	(NA)	24	(NA)	2 190	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	10	(NA)	34	(NA)	4 333	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	320	342	11 860	10 586	23 925	24 098
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	81	91	4 607	6 611	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	16	17	46	132	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	8	20	21	62	(X)	(X)
Other crops	24	(NA)	912	310	(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)	7	4	68	14	2 685	460	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	1	100	60	(D)	900	–	1	–	60
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	1	–	4	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	3	–	75	–	3 200	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	8	(NA)	200	40	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	34	50	1 368	2 076	4 285	7 583	–	3	–	128

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	207	22 582	(X)	6	320	58	4 116	57	476	1	8
	1969	201	20 859	(X)	1	40	61	3 438	61	439	–	–
Improved posture	1974	61	5 954	(X)	1	40	18	1 634	18	185	–	–
	1969	80	10 000	(X)	–	–	18	1 573	18	412	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	8	168	(X)	–	–	7	163	7	30	–	–
	1969	6	78	(X)	1	60	3	68	3	17	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	8	200	(X)	–	–	3	100	3	12	–	–
	1969	5	115	(X)	–	–	3	65	3	12	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	39	3 836	78 201	–	–	32	2 402	32	323	–	–
	1969	44	1 712	44 999	1	28	39	1 614	(NA)	198	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	7	162	7 220	–	–	4	126	4	18	–	–
	1969	17	578	29 415	–	–	15	572	(NA)	72	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	30	1 200	–	–	2	30	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	20	(X)	–	–	1	20	1	(Z)	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	81	19 140	459 515	6	659	15	3 607	15	367	–	–
	1969	85	19 242	407 684	3	245	13	2 485	(NA)	271	(NA)	5
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	198	9 234	20 488	8	255	53	2 475	53	566	–	–
	1969	186	8 168	20 840	4	148	42	2 518	42	496	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	35	(X)	–	–	1	30	1	4	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	82	145	1	82	1	82	(NA)	7	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	5	21	2 065	1	20	1	20	1	3	–	–
	1969	17	41	2 407	3	5	10	38	(NA)	8	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	68	4 539	(X)	31	2 717	51	3 811	51	1 257	–	–
	1969	78	6 573	(X)	37	5 187	69	5 663	69	1 980	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	3	31	(X)	1	14	1	14	1	2	–	–
	1969	7	85	(X)	1	40	4	65	4	21	–	–

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	6	18	(X)	2	15	2	15	2	8	–	–
1969	10	37	(X)	3	27	3	33	3	7	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	11	118	(X)	6	100	7	102	7	18	–	–
1969	7	99	(X)	2	66	1	20	1	4	–	–
Other crops 1974	13	823	(X)	3	12	4	32	4	8	–	–

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	234	247
$1,000	715	350
Commercial fertilizer—farms	216	174
acres on which used	18 664	18 427
tons	3 283	4 025
$1,000	564	242
Lime—farms	26	48
acres on which used	1 010	1 394
tons	1 503	1 893
$1,000	15	10
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	6	9
acres on which used	254	295
$1,000	4	1
Insects on other crops—farms	28	38
acres on which used	4 817	2 978
$1,000	49	35
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	2
acres on which used	1	38
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	8	11
acres on which used	1 059	1 050
$1,000	12	11
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	31	32
acres on which used	6 405	7 728
$1,000	54	46
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	8	11
acres on which used	425	738
$1,000	1	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	4	(NA)
acres on which used	32	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	1	2
acres on which used	760	87
$1,000	10	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	31	77
$1,000	4	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	26	(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	51	47
Proportion of farms—percent	12.4	11.9
Total land irrigated—acres	4 168	5 196
Average per farm—acres	81.7	110.5
Cropland irrigated—farms	50	47
acres	4 128	5 196
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	49	46
acres	3 778	4 986
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	6	1
acres	320	40
Other cropland irrigated—farms	2	(NA)
acres	30	170
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	1	–
acres	40	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	4 779	3 163
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.1	0.6
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	5	(NA)
acres	334	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	7	(NA)
acres	701	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	38	(NA)
acres	2 893	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	16 363	19 594
Cropland—acres	13 671	16 990
Harvested cropland—acres	10 139	14 028
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	4	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	156	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	11	23
Proportion of farms—percent	2.7	5.8
Land in farms with drainage—acres	4 664	12 813
Land drained—acres	2 902	4 295
Average per farm—acres	263.8	186.7
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	185	(NA)
number	646	(NA)
acres	620	(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	118	90	69
$1,000	4 264	3 079	1 184
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	18	8	28
$5,000 to $9,999	11	10	11
$10,000 to $29,999	45	39	14
$30,000 to $49,999	22	19	11
$50,000 and over	22	14	5

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	46	59	137	129	483	677
25 to 149 days	54	211	226	1 741	141	
Less than 25 days	96		788		115	
Total contract labor	14	34	(NA)	(NA)	57	63
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	6	(NA)	73	(NA)	25	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Forms	158	46	54	96
Cash wages paid $1,000	738	483	141	115
Number of workers	1 151	137	226	788
Farms with—				
1 worker	45	24	15	28
2 workers	23	6	14	9
3 or 4 workers	34	9	12	20
5 to 9 workers	25	5	6	15
10 workers and over	31	2	7	24

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	387	584	332	389
Land in farms — acres	350 704	332 690	346 918	325 458
Average size of farm — acres	906	570	1 045	837
Approximate land area — acres	389 184	389 184	389 184	389 184
Proportion in farms — percent	90.1	85.5	89.1	83.6
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	172 811	124 744	170 442	121 045
Average per farm — dollars	446 541	213 602	513 378	311 168
Average per acre — dollars	493	375	491	372
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	6	22	1	1
10 to 49 acres	61	173	26	30
50 to 69 acres	25	31	24	15
70 to 99 acres	36	40	28	31
100 to 139 acres	18	22	17	22
140 to 179 acres	6	26	6	25
180 to 219 acres	10	14	10	14
220 to 259 acres	2	15	1	11
260 to 499 acres	43	71	39	71
500 to 999 acres	63	69	63	68
1,000 to 1,999 acres	67	61	67	61
2,000 acres and over	50	40	50	40

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	116	(NA)
acres	17 310	14 232
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	10	8
acres	1 939	806
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	53	34
acres	4 960	4 287
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	25	56
acres	4 316	4 926
Cropland idle — farms	40	62
acres	6 095	4 213
Total woodland — farms	80	110
acres	8 537	10 462
Woodland pastured — farms	14	33
acres	1 265	1 790

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	375	573	329	388
acres	321 815	299 367	319 796	295 128
Harvested cropland — farms	363	561	326	386
acres	300 664	280 990	299 914	277 924
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	11	63	2	
10 to 19 acres	25	61	9	70
20 to 29 acres	16	44	8	
30 to 49 acres	32	73	29	
50 to 99 acres	37	39	37	36
100 to 199 acres	27	37	26	36
200 to 499 acres	46	90	46	90
500 to 999 acres	68	70	68	70
1,000 acres and over	101	84	101	84
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	40	100	28	68
acres	3 627	3 438	2 572	2 972
Other cropland (see text) — farms	122	183	116	(NA)
acres	17 524	14 939	17 310	14 232
Total woodland — farms	92	145	80	110
acres	9 563	12 017	8 537	10 462
Other land (see text) — farms	256	376	219	(NA)
acres	19 326	21 306	18 585	19 868
Irrigated land — farms	31	45	29	42
acres	10 801	8 893	10 776	8 781

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	70	82
acres	7 272	8 672
Other land — farms	219	(NA)
acres	18 585	19 868
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	19	27
acres	2 865	2 710
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	4	17
acres	899	1 972
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	17	13
acres	1 966	738
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	214	256
acres	15 720	17 158

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	387	584	332	389
Land in farms — acres	350 704	332 690	346 918	325 458
Harvested cropland — acres	300 664	280 990	299 914	277 924
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	123	215	75	93
Land in farms — acres	48 670	56 399	45 371	51 656
Harvested cropland — acres	37 123	42 660	36 674	40 950
Part owners — number	144	193	141	175
Land in farms — acres	212 942	184 555	212 667	183 388
Harvested cropland — acres	185 633	158 503	185 421	158 032
Tenants — number	120	176	116	121
Land in farms — acres	89 092	91 736	88 880	90 414
Harvested cropland — acres	77 908	79 827	77 819	78 942
Percent of tenancy	31.0	30.1	34.9	31.1
Black and other races, see text—				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	70	237	50	85
Land in farms — acres	7 879	17 701	7 308	12 987
Harvested cropland — acres	6 216	11 870	5 944	9 574
Full owners — number	30	124	13	29
Land in farms — acres	1 336	5 500	858	2 779
Harvested cropland — acres	956	2 938	742	1 580
Part owners — number	22	53	20	36
Land in farms — acres	5 214	8 184	5 161	7 239
Harvested cropland — acres	4 188	6 030	4 167	5 756
Tenants — number	18	60	17	20
Land in farms — acres	1 329	4 017	1 289	2 969
Harvested cropland — acres	1 072	2 902	1 035	2 238
Percent of tenancy	25.7	25.3	34.0	23.5
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	266	315
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	189 681	193 009

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	54	59
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	115 025	96 493
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	10	15
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	35 956
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	4	5	4	5
25 to 34 years	34	40	28	29
35 to 44 years	55	117	47	78
45 to 54 years	134	156	120	127
55 to 64 years	75	149	66	103
65 years and over	72	117	55	47
Average age	51.5	53.0	51.4	51.1
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	147	359	132	250
On another farm	17		17	
In a rural area, not on a farm	12	176	6	113
In a city, town, or urban area	88		80	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	196	(NA)	183	(NA)
1 to 49 days	17	46	15	30
50 to 99 days	8	31	8	18
100 to 149 days	9	67	9	23
150 to 199 days	20		11	
200 days and over	56	79	34	37
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	309	(NA)	282	(NA)
Other	65	(NA)	38	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	56	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	84	(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	129	131	129	131
$40,000 to $99,999	60		60	
$20,000 to $39,999	32	73	32	73
$10,000 to $19,999	28	53	27	53
$5,000 to $9,999	48	48	48	48
$2,500 to $4,999	32	78	32	77
Under $2,500 (see text)	58	201	4	7
$2,000 to $2,499	13	23	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	11	41	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	11	34	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	23	103	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	44 980	19 619	44 899	19 387
Average per farm ... dollars	116 227	33 593	135 239	49 837
Crops, including hay ... farms	360	557	326	(NA)
$1,000	44 366	19 239	44 304	19 032
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	-		-	4
$1,000	-		-	2
Forest products ... farms	3	7	3	5
$1,000	3	7	3	5
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	67	127	45	81
$1,000	610	373	591	348
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	1	(NA)	1	5
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	3

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	326	(NA)
$1,000	44 304	19 032
Grains ... farms	319	364
$1,000	32 338	10 323
Tobacco ... farms	1	-
$1,000	1	-
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	226	367
$1,000	10 950	8 035
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	7	28
$1,000	673	646
Other field crops ... farms	20	2
$1,000	325	(Z)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	9	22
$1,000	14	15
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	2	15
$1,000	5	14
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	45	81
$1,000	591	348
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	1	5
$1,000	(Z)	3
Dairy products ... farms	1	2
$1,000	(D)	(Z)
Cattle and calves ... farms	34	(NA)
$1,000	295	290
Hogs and pigs ... farms	18	(NA)
$1,000	28	55
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	-	
$1,000	-	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	1	
$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]	67	(NA)	34	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	95	(NA)	86	(NA)
$1,000	782	(NA)	767	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	34	71	34	64
$1,000	231	245	231	237
Recreational services ... farms	1	10	1	8
$1,000	(Z)	50	(Z)	33
Government farm programs ... farms	37	396	34	307
$1,000	201	4 474	200	4 413
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	32	(NA)	27	(NA)
$1,000	220	(NA)	207	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	20	(NA)	18	(NA)
$1,000	130	(NA)	128	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	24	(NA)	19	(NA)
$1,000	101	(NA)	95	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	142
$1,000	1 441
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	37
$1,000	377
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	71
$1,000	583
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	53
$1,000	398
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	18
$1,000	40
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	16
$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	387	584	332	389
$1,000	30 332	19 252	30 241	19 040
Farms with -				
$1 to $999	45	119	1	17
$1,000 to $1,999	20	72	17	
$2,000 to $2,999	26	19	21	8
$3,000 to $4,999	19	49	19	40
$5,000 to $9,999	47	66	45	66
$10,000 to $19,999	35		35	82
$20,000 to $39,999	31	259	31	45
$40,000 to $59,999	33		32	131
$60,000 and over	131		131	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	40	52	23	37
$1,000	82	32	77	30
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	97	126	66	80
$1,000	279	98	275	92
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	74	78	50	46
$1,000	216	53	214	49
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	16	10
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	14	6
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	17	22
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	34	19
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	9	25
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	12	18
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	25	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	9	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	299	526	284	380
$1,000	1 824	771	1 820	758
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	270	524	251	379
$1,000	2 055	928	2 050	914
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	202	(NA)	193	(NA)
$1,000	3 517	1 839	3 512	1 833
Lime ... farms	(NA)	31	8	26
$1,000	(NA)	30	23	29
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	371	571	324	387
$1,000	2 428	1 653	2 415	1 613
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	246	366
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	679	499
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	305	236
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 049	500
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	188	262
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	472	423
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	324	387
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	215	191
Hired farm labor ... farms	226	438	215	342
$1,000	5 144	4 184	5 112	4 140
Contract labor ... farms	41	336	37	58
$1,000	216	850	215	185
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	180		161	214
$1,000	854		850	640
All other production expenses ... farms	373	499	329	388
$1,000	13 933	8 897	13 905	8 834

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	353	556	306	381
$1,000	24 804	13 431	24 331	12 918
Average per farm—dollars	70 266	24 157	79 512	33 906
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	–	58	–	87
$1,000 to $4,999	30	180	21	
$5,000 to $9,999	60	56	29	42
$10,000 to $19,999	38	71	34	65
$20,000 to $29,999	25	191	24	42
$30,000 to $49,999	44		43	66
$50,000 to $69,999	47		47	79
$70,000 and over	109		108	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	263	358	229	285
number	384	494	350	410
mfd in last 5 years, number	277	353	270	315
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	322	460	282	351
number	941	1 025	895	900
mfd in last 5 years, number	510	596	500	556
Wheel tractors—farms	332	502	286	354
number	1 376	1 851	1 318	1 618
mfd in last 5 years, number	661	1 051	650	974
Crawler tractors—farms	27		26	36
number	36		35	60
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	27

	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	193	260	188	245
number	379	424	373	407
mfd in last 5 years, number	188	268	188	265
Corn heads for combines—farms	29	23	28	9
number	29	24	28	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	12	–	5
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	9		9	13
number	13		13	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	7
Mower conditioners—farms	18	(NA)	18	(NA)
number	21	(NA)	21	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	(NA)	11	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	24	30	21	29
number	24	34	21	33
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	16	7	16
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	7	(NA)	7	14
number	7	(NA)	7	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	11
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	8	(NA)	8	10
number	25	(NA)	25	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	(NA)	13	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	109	(X)	79	(X)	67	(X)	45	(X)	591
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	89	(X)	61	(X)	66	(X)	44	(X)	323
1969	160	(X)	94	(X)	123	(X)	77	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	60	3 889	40	3 423	48	1 427	34	1 320	295
1969	99	3 477	58	3 341	57	2 134	42	2 042	290
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	7	17	5	14	13	35	12	31	4
5 to 9—1974	8	48	4	25	15	102	6	43	6
10 to 19—1974	6	75	6	75	6	67	2	23	7
20 to 49—1974	23	712	9	272	6	204	6	204	56
50 to 99—1974	4	299	4	299	4	278	4	278	61
100 to 199—1974	10	1 228	10	1 228	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	50	1 842	33	1 537	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	87	1 763	53	1 705	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	48	1 833	32	1 530	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	1 706	40	1 674	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	5	9	4	7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	35	57	15	31	(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)	2	(X)	(Z)

	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	48	1 833	32	1 530	Cattle sold	19	841	243
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	8	16	7	15	1 to 4	6	18	3
5 to 9	6	42	3	24	5 to 9	1	7	2
10 to 19	10	142	6	84	10 to 19	1	13	5
20 to 49	13	401	5	175	20 to 49	6	210	67
50 to 99	8	532	8	532	50 to 99	3	239	59
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–
Milk cows	5	9	4	7	Calves sold	20	479	52
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	4	6	3	4	1 or 2	6	12	2
3 or 4	1	3	1	3	3 or 4	2	7	(Z)
5 to 9	–	–	–	–	5 to 9	4	30	3
10 to 19	–	–	–	–	10 to 19	1	10	1
20 to 49	–	–	–	–	20 to 49	1	34	4
50 to 99	–	–	–	–	50 to 99	6	386	42
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	100 to 199	–	–	–
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		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	25	824			
	1969	40	793			
Beef heifers	1974	25	824			
Milk heifers	1974	–	–			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	32	1 062			
	1969	44	843			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			2	(D)	(D)
	1969			1	(D)	(NA)
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			–	–	–
10 to 19	1974			1	13	5
20 to 49	1974			–	–	–
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	44	524	32	440	26	648	18	555	28
	1969	110	2 149	59	1 752	73	2 039	40	1 502	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	20	51	13	32	9	19	5	11	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	11	79	8	58	4	28	4	28	1
10 to 24	1974	6	89	5	74	4	71	2	41	1
25 to 49	1974	5	155	4	126	5	137	3	82	6
50 to 99	1974	1	50	1	50	1	65	1	65	6
100 to 199	1974	1	100	1	100	3	328	3	328	14
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	8	215	7	197	3
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	19	455	10	378	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	–	–	–	–	3	24	1	2	(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)	3	5	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	6	19	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	15	103	15	103	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	37	145	(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	22	82
	1969	39	309
Other hogs and pigs	1974	31	358
	1969	58	1 443
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	31	114	24	100
	1969	79	459	43	346
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	25	68	19	58
	1969	65	256	36	186
June 1 and November 30	1974	14	46	12	42
	1969	53	203	31	160

[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	40	(X)	28	(X)	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	55	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	40	1 119	28	892	–	–	–	–
	1969	102	3 040	55	1 975	3	40	–	–
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	40	990	28	763	–	–	–	–
	1969	99	2 545	53	1 634	3	40	–	–
Forms with—									
1 to 99	1974	40	990	28	763	–	–	–	–
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	2	18	1	4	–	–	–	–
	1969	11	136	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	3

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	28	763	–	–
	1969	53	1 634	–	–
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	26	651	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	7	112	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	5	86	–	–
	1969	11	286	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	18	43	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	5	11	–	–
	1969	15	68	2	46
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	3	6	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	3	6	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	5	5	–	–
	1969	14	50	2	46
Other poultry	1974	2	(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	18	50	356	1 119	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	3	21	181	1 523	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	342	455	203 461	171 654	4 062 212	3 709 749
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	20	4	952	2	2 066 173	1 095
Wheat (bushels)	139	211	30 071	27 240	810 299	925 761
Other small grains for grain	25	37	8 701	5 950	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	242	514	62 648	73 718	46 885	76 616
Tobacco (pounds)	1	–	(Z)	–	526	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(NA)	5	(NA)	1 600	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	6	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	18	48	4 516	5 723	13 699	21 569
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	14	39	38	85	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	9	23	138	267	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	2	–	23	(X)	(X)
Other crops	–	(NA)	–	297	(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)	13	32	206	802	5 464	36 722	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	6	50	248	200	2 087	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	2	13	140	1 417	(D)	57 546	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	40	69	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	8	31	4 038	5 501	13 200	21 337	–	–	–	–

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	28	2 572	(X)	–	–	5	942	4	128	1	2
	1969	68	2 972	(X)	–	–	10	354	8	12	2	8
Improved pasture	1974	4	899	(X)	–	–	3	810	3	46	–	–
	1969	17	1 972	(X)	–	–	7	1 818	7	171	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	14	256	(X)	–	–	6	122	6	20	2	4
	1969	37	1 050	(X)	–	–	24	727	18	45	8	26
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	2	180	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	17	1 486	(X)	–	–	8	830	4	60	5	96
Wheat (bushels)	1974	136	30 044	809 724	–	–	107	26 566	88	1 793	20	648
	1969	203	27 149	922 980	2	257	168	25 081	(NA)	1 615	(NA)	803
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	9	232	15 574	–	–	8	228	(NA)	19	(NA)	4
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	8	199	–	–	1	8	(NA)	–	(NA)	1
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	25	8 701	(X)	25	8 701	25	8 701	23	1 188	4	191
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	317	203 098	4 056 542	4	1 630	17	12 883	17	927	–	–
	1969	350	170 161	3 684 489	11	1 588	13	4 228	(NA)	192	(NA)	26
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	19	951	2 065 173	–	–	12	590	11	54	1	1
	1969	1	1	500	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	15	4 473	13 613	1	5	3	1 475	3	148	–	–
	1969	41	5 708	21 553	–	–	6	798	5	23	1	20
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	227	62 444	46 767	1	390	205	61 325	126	4 069	127	3 166
	1969	362	72 437	75 351	11	953	351	71 743	(NA)	3 567	(NA)	4 499
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	1	(Z)	526	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	5	1 600	–	–	1	5	1	5	–	–
	1969	1	2	45	1	2	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	10	32	(X)	–	–	2	23	1	3	1	(Z)
	1969	23	48	(X)	2	4	8	10	8	3	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	7	136	(X)	–	–	1	70	1	10	–	–
	1969	20	261	(X)	1	12	7	115	6	7	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	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	23	(X)	–	–	1	18	1	3
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	–	–	(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	267	384
	$1,000	5 562	2 748
Commercial fertilizer	farms	251	365
	acres on which used	113 846	111 616
	tons	12 446	11 929
	$1,000	2 050	914
Lime	farms	8	26
	acres on which used	1 540	2 589
	tons	3 382	4 835
	$1,000	23	29
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			
Insects on hay crops	farms	4	15
	acres on which used	1 870	4 526
	$1,000	14	9
Insects on other crops	farms	116	184
	acres on which used	68 106	82 386
	$1,000	887	560
Nematodes in crops	farms	–	–
	acres on which used	–	–
	$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.			
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	8	6
	acres on which used	4 520	963
	$1,000	82	1
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	164	215
	acres on which used	193 464	145 716
	$1,000	2 324	1 044
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	1	2
	acres on which used	250	32
	$1,000	2	(Z)
Weeds on all other land	farms	17	(NA)
	acres on which used	1 259	(NA)
	$1,000	9	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	84	196
	acres on which used	31 325	60 256
	$1,000	135	187
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	4	12
	$1,000	1	1
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	14	(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	29	42
Proportion of farms	percent	8.7	10.7
Total land irrigated	acres	10 776	8 781
Average per farm	acres	371.6	209.0
Cropland irrigated	farms	29	42
	acres	10 776	8 781
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	29	42
	acres	10 526	8 527
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	–	–
	acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated	farms	2	(NA)
	acres	250	254
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	–	–
	acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	15 844	10 765
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	1.5	1.2
Land irrigated by—			
Furrows or ditches	farms	3	(NA)
	acres	2 078	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued			
Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	1	(NA)
	acres	160	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms	acres	66 045	71 500
Cropland	acres	63 179	66 404
Harvested cropland	acres	60 177	61 676
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	3	(X)
	acres irrigated in most recent year	335	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage	farms	55	134
Proportion of farms	percent	16.6	34.4
Land in farms with drainage	acres	109 252	156 175
Land drained	acres	82 818	141 869
Average per farm	acres	1505.8	1058.7
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	17	(NA)
	number	51	(NA)
	acres	320	(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	82	85
	$1,000	20 546	13 646	6 900
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under $5,000		13	3	20
$5,000 to $9,999		11	9	7
$10,000 to $29,999		26	22	13
$30,000 to $49,999		15	5	11
$50,000 and over		59	43	34

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	150	183	964	1 143	4 184	4 140
25 to 149 days	108	313	846	2 813	717	
Less than 25 days	116		1 419		211	
Total contract labor	37	58	(NA)	(NA)	215	185
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	28	(NA)	1 916	(NA)	186	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	215	150	108	116
Cash wages paid	$1,000 5 112	4 184	717	211
Number of workers	3 229	964	846	1 419
Farms with—				
1 worker	29	18	20	25
2 workers	15	25	17	8
3 or 4 workers	37	39	17	17
5 to 9 workers	46	41	24	25
10 workers and over	88	27	30	41

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	614	792	518	593
Land in farms — acres	338 073	336 395	332 804	323 675
Average size of farm — acres	551	425	642	546
Approximate land area — acres	400 192	400 192	400 192	400 192
Proportion in farms — percent	84.5	84.1	83.2	80.9
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	161 565	113 214	158 921	108 418
Average per farm — dollars	263 135	142 947	306 798	182 828
Average per acre — dollars	478	337	478	335
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	19	26	3	7
10 to 49 acres	82	131	36	24
50 to 69 acres	29	34	21	15
70 to 99 acres	50	73	37	46
100 to 139 acres	36	57	28	50
140 to 179 acres	39	51	36	44
180 to 219 acres	20	25	20	21
220 to 259 acres	22	37	22	34
260 to 499 acres	94	127	93	122
500 to 999 acres	113	130	112	130
1,000 to 1,999 acres	84	85	84	84
2,000 acres and over	26	16	26	16

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	128	(NA)
acres	11 959	10 572
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	2	27
acres	25	740
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	36	35
acres	2 339	2 723
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	30	24
acres	2 249	1 244
Cropland idle — farms	73	83
acres	7 346	5 865
Total woodland — farms	165	225
acres	19 950	26 346
Woodland pastured — farms	54	89
acres	5 708	7 472

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	589	744	505	580
acres	285 358	282 651	282 560	277 607
Harvested cropland — farms	556	709	501	565
acres	262 628	257 339	261 820	254 505
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	29	54	10	61
10 to 19 acres	26	57	5	
20 to 29 acres	21	20	10	
30 to 49 acres	45	66	41	
50 to 99 acres	59	89	59	81
100 to 199 acres	62	77	62	77
200 to 499 acres	126	171	126	171
500 to 999 acres	114	104	114	104
1,000 acres and over	74	71	74	71
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	131	159	86	115
acres	10 466	13 826	8 781	12 530
Other cropland (see text) — farms	136	195	128	(NA)
acres	12 264	11 486	11 959	10 572
Total woodland — farms	197	319	165	225
acres	21 569	30 098	19 950	26 346
Other land (see text) — farms	352	474	292	(NA)
acres	31 146	23 646	30 294	19 722
Irrigated land — farms	289	357	288	340
acres	70 684	84 983	70 683	84 661

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	130	162
acres	14 242	18 874
Other land — farms	292	(NA)
acres	30 294	19 722
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	51	53
acres	12 363	7 387
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	29	30
acres	4 406	4 598
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	34	27
acres	7 957	2 789
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	278	339
acres	17 931	12 335

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	614	792	518	593
Land in farms — acres	338 073	336 395	332 804	323 675
Harvested cropland — acres	262 628	257 339	261 820	254 505
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	234	337	155	182
Land in farms — acres	77 699	92 969	73 563	83 242
Harvested cropland — acres	56 801	59 502	56 198	57 502
Part owners — number	215	256	204	244
Land in farms — acres	170 699	155 454	169 824	154 610
Harvested cropland — acres	126 955	121 649	126 814	121 536
Tenants — number	165	199	159	167
Land in farms — acres	89 675	87 972	89 417	85 823
Harvested cropland — acres	78 872	76 188	78 808	75 467
Percent of tenancy	26.9	25.1	30.7	28.1
Black and other races, see text—				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	20	56	7	19
Land in farms — acres	947	6 148	748	4 850
Harvested cropland — acres	654	4 040	482	3 598
Full owners — number	14	28	5	3
Land in farms — acres	697	1 222	556	240
Harvested cropland — acres	444	323	322	88
Part owners — number	6	14	2	12
Land in farms — acres	250	4 354	192	4 306
Harvested cropland — acres	210	3 247	160	3 232
Tenants — number	–	14	–	4
Land in farms — acres	–	572	–	304
Harvested cropland — acres	–	470	–	278
Percent of tenancy	–	25.0	–	21.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	453	505
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	246 916	249 703

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	50	80
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	48 425	60 796
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	14	8
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	13 176
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	27	27	24	19
25 to 34 years	94	107	72	91
35 to 44 years	111	160	96	122
45 to 54 years	155	247	140	199
55 to 64 years	148	158	123	118
65 years and over	64	93	48	44
Average age	48.3	48.5	48.0	47.1
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	298	498	254	383
On another farm	46	201	38	141
In a rural area, not on a farm	33		28	
In a city, town, or urban area	88		80	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	285	(NA)	273	(NA)
1 to 49 days	18	79	14	62
50 to 99 days	16	54	15	38
100 to 149 days	14	38	10	26
150 to 199 days	7		7	
200 days and over	106	144	54	64
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	486	(NA)	444	(NA)
Other	113	(NA)	59	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	41	(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
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	169	170	169	170
$40,000 to $99,999	119		119	
$20,000 to $39,999	71	120	71	120
$10,000 to $19,999	54	93	54	93
$5,000 to $9,999	54	84	54	84
$2,500 to $4,999	37	94	37	94
Under $2,500 (see text)	110	231	14	32
$2,000 to $2,499	28	28	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	22	23	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	15	33	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	45	147	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	51 919	21 415	51 808	21 258
Average per farm ... dollars	84 559	27 039	100 015	35 848
Crops, including hay ... farms	537	712	490	(NA)
$1,000	51 013	20 669	50 942	20 537
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	3		3	2
$1,000	42		42	10
Forest products ... farms	7	25	5	17
$1,000	7	20	5	18
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	169	221	120	166
$1,000	857	727	819	694
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	5	(NA)	4	4
$1,000	2	(NA)	1	1

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	490	(NA)
$1,000	50 942	20 537
Grains ... farms	475	530
$1,000	47 905	17 572
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	138	320
$1,000	2 592	2 648
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	20	21
$1,000	159	29
Other field crops ... farms	10	10
$1,000	106	32
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	9	15
$1,000	107	44
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	10	51
$1,000	73	212
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	120	166
$1,000	819	694
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	4	4
$1,000	1	1
Dairy products ... farms	1	2
$1,000	5	4
Cattle and calves ... farms	96	(NA)
$1,000	642	636
Hogs and pigs ... farms	23	(NA)
$1,000	86	53
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	2	
$1,000	2	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	8	
$1,000	82	

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]	120	(NA)	51	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	114	(NA)	104	(NA)
$1,000	629	(NA)	621	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	46	92	44	78
$1,000	324	160	321	151
Recreational services ... farms	3	12	3	9
$1,000	8	20	8	19
Government farm programs ... farms	34	349	28	279
$1,000	62	1 475	61	1 445
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	36	(NA)	31	(NA)
$1,000	197	(NA)	194	(NA)
Other farm-reloted sources ... farms	20	(NA)	19	(NA)
$1,000	39	(NA)	38	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	37	(NA)	35	(NA)
$1,000	226	(NA)	225	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	213
$1,000	1 549
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	42
$1,000	529
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	115
$1,000	699
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	88
$1,000	248
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	20
$1,000	50
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	10
$1,000	22

[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	611	792	518	593
$1,000	29 653	15 861	29 532	15 671
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	31	152	3	49
$1,000 to $1,999	68	77	15	
$2,000 to $2,999	34	44	25	36
$3,000 to $4,999	43	85	41	78
$5,000 to $9,999	72	92	71	88
$10,000 to $19,999	74		74	102
$20,000 to $39,999	85	342	85	134
$40,000 to $59,999	45		45	106
$60,000 and over	159		159	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	102	95	76	70
$1,000	295	198	283	193
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	197	200	123	140
$1,000	269	148	242	136
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	137	125	86	91
$1,000	165	50	151	44
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	48	63
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	57	50
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	28	36
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	14	27
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	32	37
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	20	16
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	54	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	21	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	478	625	452	538
$1,000	2 404	988	2 402	980
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	511	708	449	550
$1,000	3 111	1 432	3 093	1 416
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	376	(NA)	361	(NA)
$1,000	2 232	934	2 230	924
Lime ... farms	(NA)	79	34	77
$1,000	(NA)	57	33	56
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	607	777	515	592
$1,000	2 632	1 545	2 610	1 508
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	502	564
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	850	553
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	404	428
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 132	574
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	290	315
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	376	243
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	515	592
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	252	139
Hired farm labor ... farms	309	527	294	464
$1,000	3 919	2 574	3 917	2 552
Contract labor ... farms	41	423	41	39
$1,000	150	699	150	101
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	282		266	350
$1,000	760		757	586
All other production expenses ... farms	593	709	515	589
$1,000	13 881	7 343	13 826	7 275

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	576	765	493	582
$1,000	30 313	15 853	29 703	15 112
Average per farm—dollars	52 627	20 723	60 249	25 966
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	2	50	2	132
$1,000 to $4,999	61	227	33	
$5,000 to $9,999	103	110	56	85
$10,000 to $19,999	63	108	57	103
$20,000 to $29,999	48	270	47	88
$30,000 to $49,999	88		88	81
$50,000 to $69,999	77		77	93
$70,000 and over	134		133	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	452	529	402	417
number	612	676	558	554
mfd in last 5 years, number	457	480	441	420
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	533	678	463	542
number	1 407	1 338	1 331	1 192
mfd in last 5 years, number	701	813	673	714
Wheel tractors—farms	532	689	462	548
number	1 721	2 090	1 636	1 857
mfd in last 5 years, number	681	998	677	916
Crawler tractors—farms	27		26	44
number	34		32	61
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	28

	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	314	338	313	325
number	514	574	513	556
mfd in last 5 years, number	241	373	241	361
Corn heads for combines—farms	34	24	34	4
number	34	60	34	32
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	24	–	8
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	8		8	16
number	9		9	20
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	8
Mower conditioners—farms	27	(NA)	20	(NA)
number	30	(NA)	23	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	(NA)	12	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	31	36	31	33
number	34	36	34	33
mfd in last 5 years, number	19	17	19	16
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	11	(NA)	11	10
number	11	(NA)	11	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	9
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	18	(NA)	16	12
number	22	(NA)	20	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	(NA)	9	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	204	(X)	147	(X)	169	(X)	120	(X)	819
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	182	(X)	126	(X)	160	(X)	112	(X)	730
1969	243	(X)	179	(X)	209	(X)	160	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	160	12 724	107	11 600	141	3 421	96	3 152	642
1969	188	8 864	140	8 245	161	4 938	126	4 678	636
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	7	13	5	9	37	68	21	36	7
5 to 9—1974	23	165	8	62	30	203	11	83	13
10 to 19—1974	18	238	8	99	38	490	29	393	60
20 to 49—1974	54	1 689	30	931	18	574	17	554	90
50 to 99—1974	28	1 793	26	1 673	12	759	12	759	116
100 to 199—1974	15	2 069	15	2 069	4	500	4	500	89
200 to 499—1974	9	2 237	9	2 237	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	6	4 520	6	4 520	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	137	5 878	100	5 410	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	176	4 749	136	4 422	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	130	5 828	94	5 371	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	4 681	126	4 371	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	12	50	7	39	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	32	68	22	51	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	5
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	4

	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	130	5 828	94	5 371			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	12	34	5	14			
5 to 9	21	145	8	49			
10 to 19	24	326	17	240			
20 to 49	38	1 134	30	929			
50 to 99	21	1 343	20	1 293			
100 to 199	8	973	8	973			
200 to 499	5	(D)	5	(D)			
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)			
Milk cows	12	50	7	39			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	7	10	3	5			
3 or 4	2	8	2	8			
5 to 9	2	11	1	5			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	1	21	1	21			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					54	1 478	389
Farms with—							
1 to 4					22	49	11
5 to 9					9	55	9
10 to 19					9	114	21
20 to 49					7	213	49
50 to 99					4	265	68
100 to 199					2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					72	1 674	253
Farms with—							
1 or 2					10	11	2
3 or 4					3	12	2
5 to 9					15	101	14
10 to 19					22	290	39
20 to 49					15	510	66
50 to 99					4	255	32
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—Forms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales—Forms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Forms	Number	Forms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	79	2 303			
	1969	120	2 073			
Beef heifers	1974	78	2 291			
Milk heifers	1974	2	12			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	94	3 887			
	1969	123	1 750			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			6	(D)	(D)
	1969			3	13	(NA)
Forms with—						
1 to 9	1974			5	7	2
10 to 19	1974			–	–	–
20 to 49	1974			–	–	–
50 to 99	1974			–	–	–
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		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	46	1 879	38	1 796	28	1 821	23	1 715	86
	1969	87	1 552	65	1 302	58	1 334	43	1 120	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	20	48	15	35	1	1	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	7	51	7	51	4	22	4	22	1
10 to 24	1974	6	110	4	74	9	178	6	125	6
25 to 49	1974	4	129	3	95	6	167	6	167	16
50 to 99	1974	7	380	7	380	5	312	4	260	12
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	136	1	136	3
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	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)	12	1 017	9	954	26
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	342	7	274	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	7	112	6	96	3	81	2	68	(NA)
	1969	4	137	2	107	3	100	1	70	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	68	[1]496
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	2
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	2	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	6	46	(NA)	(NA)	1	3	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	48	133	41	121	4	10	2	6	1
	1969	85	358	(NA)	(NA)	17	41	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Forms with sales of $2,500 and over			Inventory			
					All farms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Forms	Number		Forms	Number	Forms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	17	189	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
	1969	42	265	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	25	228	20	206
Other hogs and pigs	1974	34	1 657		1969	62	283	47	246
	1969	61	1 037	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	21	131	16	116
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	4	8		1969	53	145	39	116
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	6	67	June 1 and November 30	1974	17	97	14	90
Rams and wethers	1974	6	21		1969	38	138	34	130

[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	34	(X)	28	(X)	1	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	52	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	34	859	28	773	1	5	1	5
	1969	87	2 739	51	1 565	2	202	2	202
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	34	760	28	680	1	5	1	5
	1969	81	2 349	48	1 442	1	200	1	200
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	33	660	27	580	1	5	1	5
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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
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	2	20	2	20	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	29	2	29	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	2	4	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	1

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	28	680	1	5
	1969	48	1 442	1	200
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	28	680	1	5
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	46	–	–
	1969	4	102	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	14	47	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	6	–	–
	1969	5	37	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	6	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	2	6	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	19	–	–
Other poultry	1974	3	(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	42	59	1 709	542	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	77	40	4 066	3 091	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	478	592	170 946	172 924	3 764 311	3 521 113
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	6	2	276	2	570 365	1 400
Wheat (bushels)	119	118	17 061	13 646	474 531	455 165
Other small grains for grain	276	320	56 347	43 856	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	147	393	16 351	27 398	11 326	25 313
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	7	(NA)	4	(NA)	176	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	10	(NA)	36	(NA)	9 372	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	53	46	2 173	1 065	4 250	1 900
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	10	25	197	157	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	28	76	570	1 180	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	3	(Z)	3	(X)	(X)
Other crops	7	(NA)	199	269	(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)	19	41	692	277	19 134	9 821	1	9	2	50
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	7	7	905	141	11 490	1 560	3	2	275	107
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	2	–	2	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	54	23	3 413	2 621	145 822	128 410	1	3	86	126
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	16	(NA)	611	469	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	8
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	5	6	204	128	750	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	8 781	(X)	2	88	28	2 873	25	160	3	24
	1969	115	12 530	(X)	5	159	37	4 514	35	425	2	1
Improved posture	1974	29	4 406	(X)	–	–	12	2 291	12	129	–	–
	1969	30	4 598	(X)	2	700	10	573	10	68	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	26	1 597	(X)	4	277	16	1 136	16	136	–	–
	1969	49	420	(X)	11	157	33	325	31	63	4	2
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	68	4 024	(X)	1	86	35	2 383	35	310	1	3
	1969	39	3 090	(X)	3	134	28	2 461	25	148	7	57
Wheat (bushels)	1974	115	17 006	473 547	–	–	97	15 063	93	1 400	5	278
	1969	112	13 504	451 304	3	598	96	11 874	(NA)	1 247	(NA)	96
Oats (bushels)	1974	5	238	14 407	–	–	5	238	5	26	–	–
	1969	40	1 530	111 846	2	220	28	1 240	(NA)	121	(NA)	5
Barley (bushels)	1974	1	160	(D)	1	160	1	160	1	20	–	–
	1969	1	7	420	–	–	1	7	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	25	857	–	–	1	25	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	270	55 808	(X)	270	55 808	270	55 658	258	7 844	21	468
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	455	170 709	3 759 497	47	12 442	236	69 610	234	6 103	4	158
	1969	509	171 417	3 501 657	167	35 517	213	64 504	(NA)	5 855	(NA)	23
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	6	276	570 365	2	87	4	189	3	8	2	3
	1969	1	1	1 000	–	–	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	42	2 079	4 150	–	–	14	382	14	42	–	–
	1969	32	958	1 772	2	25	5	60	5	13	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	49	(X)	–	–	1	19	1	2	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	138	16 279	11 287	20	1 517	130	16 141	112	1 817	26	489
	1969	316	26 762	24 863	91	5 358	301	26 295	(NA)	2 733	(NA)	574
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	4	2	128	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
	1969	8	3	154	–	–	2	3	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	9	197	(X)	3	148	6	193	2	24	4	41
	1969	16	136	(X)	8	103	11	114	11	27	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	18	505	(X)	–	–	10	348	10	36	–	–
	1969	49	1 011	(X)	1	13	36	825	36	150	–	–

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	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	2	(X)	–	–	1	2	1	(Z)	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	3	3	(X)	3	3	3	3	4	1	(Z)
1969	2	1	(X)	–	–	2	1	2	1	–	–
Other crops 1974	5	218	(X)	–	–	2	26	2	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	477	560
$1,000	5 323	2 339
Commercial fertilizer—farms	449	530
acres on which used	166 810	154 870
tons	19 541	18 650
$1,000	3 093	1 416
Lime—farms	34	77
acres on which used	2 097	5 697
tons	3 829	11 060
$1,000	33	56
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Insects on hay crops—farms	1	3
acres on which used	70	88
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	125	242
acres on which used	47 203	54 670
$1,000	529	172
Nematodes in crops—farms	34	14
acres on which used	6 281	1 225
$1,000	56	7

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con. Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	16	18
acres on which used	2 007	2 149
$1,000	51	18
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	286	365
acres on which used	156 463	94 293
$1,000	1 486	605
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	3	5
acres on which used	180	735
$1,000	1	2
Weeds on all other land—farms	12	(NA)
acres on which used	495	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	59	101
acres on which used	7 456	15 361
$1,000	39	59
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	11	26
$1,000	1	2
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	42	(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	288	340
Proportion of farms—percent	55.6	57.3
Total land irrigated—acres	70 683	84 661
Average per farm—acres	245.4	249.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	288	340
acres	70 683	83 961
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	287	340
acres	70 418	83 589
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	2	5
acres	88	159
Other cropland irrigated—farms	2	(NA)
acres	177	213
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	2
acres	–	700
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	93 612	102 403
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.3	1.2
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	44	(NA)
acres	5 841	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	3	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	693	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	234 544	229 555
Cropland—acres	202 221	198 434
Harvested cropland—acres	188 436	184 606
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	6	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	429	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	76	164
Proportion of farms—percent	14.7	27.6
Land in farms with drainage—acres	75 935	141 028
Land drained—acres	52 497	116 810
Average per farm—acres	690.8	712.2
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	66	(NA)
number	198	(NA)
acres	1 091	(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	202	133	143
$1,000	17 312	9 611	7 701
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	26	26	28
$5,000 to $9,999	31	15	26
$10,000 to $29,999	55	39	30
$30,000 to $49,999	22	11	16
$50,000 and over	68	42	43

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	207	244	654	646	3 191	2 552
25 to 149 days	143	386	468	2 223	519	
Less than 25 days	147		1 098		207	
Total contract labor	41	39	(NA)	(NA)	150	101
Forms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	20	(NA)	399	(NA)	100	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	294	207	143	147
Cash wages paid—$1,000	3 917	3 191	519	207
Number of workers	2 220	654	468	1 098
Farms with—				
1 worker	55	65	46	35
2 workers	48	52	32	28
3 or 4 workers	65	51	36	35
5 to 9 workers	63	30	20	21
10 workers and over	63	9	9	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	172	205	67	63
Land in farms — acres	39 946	39 596	24 272	19 602
Average size of farm — acres	232	193	362	311
Approximate land area — acres	430 080	430 080	430 080	430 080
Proportion in farms — percent	9.3	9.2	5.6	4.6
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	13 062	7 083	8 033	3 618
Average per farm — dollars	75 940	34 553	119 899	57 431
Average per acre — dollars	327	179	331	185
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	7	13	1	1
10 to 49 acres	34	36	9	9
50 to 69 acres	9	20	1	2
70 to 99 acres	29	37	5	8
100 to 139 acres	27	20	6	5
140 to 179 acres	8	10	4	1
180 to 219 acres	8	17	3	4
220 to 259 acres	15	7	8	2
260 to 499 acres	22	31	18	20
500 to 999 acres	6	8	6	8
1,000 to 1,999 acres	6	5	6	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	150	168	66	57
acres	15 712	15 462	11 197	9 290
Harvested cropland — farms	93	97	51	43
acres	5 567	4 823	4 924	4 286
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	16	40	3	
10 to 19 acres	33	12	15	22
20 to 29 acres	10	13	4	
30 to 49 acres	12	11	10	
50 to 99 acres	16	10	13	10
100 to 199 acres	1	5	1	5
200 to 499 acres	2	5	2	5
500 to 999 acres	1	1	1	1
1,000 acres and over	2	–	2	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	122	133	48	37
acres	9 263	9 040	5 500	3 825
Other cropland (see text) — farms	11	36	4	(NA)
acres	882	1 599	773	1 179
Total woodland — farms	133	143	59	49
acres	18 401	19 416	8 749	7 699
Other land (see text) — farms	99	120	39	(NA)
acres	5 833	4 718	4 326	2 613
Irrigated land — farms	3	4	3	4
acres	303	120	303	120

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	4	(NA)
acres	773	1 179
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	–	9
acres	–	561
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	4	3
acres	773	186
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	–	4
acres	–	283
Cropland idle — farms	–	6
acres	–	149
Total woodland — farms	59	49
acres	8 749	7 699
Woodland pastured — farms	40	22
acres	4 825	1 764

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	38	33
acres	3 924	5 935
Other land — farms	39	(NA)
acres	4 326	2 613
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	9	12
acres	3 047	2 051
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	2	11
acres	324	1 426
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	7	4
acres	2 723	625
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	39	32
acres	1 279	562

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	172	205	67	63
Land in farms — acres	39 946	39 596	24 272	19 602
Harvested cropland — acres	5 567	4 823	4 924	4 286
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	141	169	50	48
Land in farms — acres	28 809	30 251	14 481	12 979
Harvested cropland — acres	2 650	2 145	2 125	1 769
Part owners — number	21	31	14	13
Land in farms — acres	9 199	7 588	8 421	5 138
Harvested cropland — acres	2 807	1 813	2 692	1 652
Tenants — number	10	5	3	2
Land in farms — acres	1 938	1 757	1 370	1 485
Harvested cropland — acres	110	865	107	865
Percent of tenancy	5.8	2.4	4.5	3.1
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	12	13	1	3
Land in farms — acres	(D)	2 007	(D)	642
Harvested cropland — acres	(D)	169	(D)	115
Full owners — number	11	12	–	3
Land in farms — acres	1 035	1 819	–	642
Harvested cropland — acres	73	169	–	115
Part owners — number	1	1	1	–
Land in farms — acres	(D)	188	(D)	–
Harvested cropland — acres	(D)	–	(D)	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	64	59
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	22 915	17 267

	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	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 357	1 272
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	1 063
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	2	5	2	3
25 to 34 years	15	16	2	5
35 to 44 years	29	29	10	13
45 to 54 years	34	46	19	16
55 to 64 years	58	59	29	17
65 years and over	34	50	5	9
Average age	54.2	53.5	53.7	49.5
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	102	136	40	44
On another farm	–		–	
In a rural area, not on a farm	6	24	–	9
In a city, town, or urban area	18		11	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	45	(NA)	22	(NA)
1 to 49 days	8	3	3	3
50 to 99 days	5	4	3	1
100 to 149 days	10	21	6	4
150 to 199 days	10		4	
200 days and over	74	73	18	18
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	69	(NA)	41	(NA)
Other	103	(NA)	26	(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	4	13	4	13
$40,000 to $99,999	5		5	
$20,000 to $39,999	4	5	4	5
$10,000 to $19,999	14	5	14	5
$5,000 to $9,999	16	17	16	17
$2,500 to $4,999	20	21	20	21
Under $2,500 (see text)	109	144	4	2
$2,000 to $2,499	6	18	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	11	19	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	21	17	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	71	90	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	1 686	1 616	1 601	1 482
Average per farm (dollars)	9 800	7 884	23 901	23 527
Crops, including hay (farms)	34	41	25	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	299	196	292	186
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	1		1	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	(D)		(D)	–
Forest products (farms)	21	24	15	15
Forest products ($1,000)	(D)	67	(D)	59
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	151	181	63	56
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	1 224	1 354	1 150	1 237
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	13	(NA)	11	13
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	847	(NA)	847	1 026

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	25	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	292	186
Grains (farms)	7	11
Grains ($1,000)	109	63
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	4	7
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	109	93
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	16	11
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	42	29
Other field crops (farms)	1	1
Other field crops ($1,000)	1	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	4	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	29	1
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	1	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	3	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	63	56
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	1 150	1 237
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	11	13
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	847	1 026
Dairy products (farms)	1	–
Dairy products ($1,000)	(Z)	–
Cattle and calves (farms)	54	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	262	138
Hogs and pigs (farms)	7	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	39	72
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)	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]	107	(NA)	26	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	33	(NA)	19	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	23	(NA)	19	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	10	7	7	7
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	13	5	12	5
Recreational services (farms)	–	4	–	–
Recreational services ($1,000)	–	1	–	–
Government farm programs (farms)	22	35	13	13
Government farm programs ($1,000)	6	35	5	29
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	7	(NA)	5	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	3	(NA)	2	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	1	(NA)	–	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	1	(NA)	–	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	10	(NA)	8	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	7	(NA)	6	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	43
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	434
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	11
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	159
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	29
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	262
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	9
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	8
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	3
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	5
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	–
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	–

[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)	172	205	67	63
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	1 539	1 558	1 378	1 384
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	46	91	–	11
$1,000 to $1,999	42	40	4	
$2,000 to $2,999	14	24	4	10
$3,000 to $4,999	19	17	12	13
$5,000 to $9,999	28	12	24	8
$10,000 to $19,999	11		11	5
$20,000 to $39,999	3	21	3	3
$40,000 to $59,999	3		3	13
$60,000 and over	6		6	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	54	79	28	30
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	163	361	144	327
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	143	173	51	53
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	597	732	531	677
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	102	97	45	43
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	526	675	501	661
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	24	10
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	13	3
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	18	10
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	13	11
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	8	8
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	5	2
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	34	(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)	49	58	19	25
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	71	16	69	13
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	96	123	40	42
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	128	64	113	52
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	23	(NA)	18	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	37	25	37	23
Lime (farms)	(NA)	26	5	11
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	6	1	4
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	162	202	67	63
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	81	65	67	44
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	63	53
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	34	18
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	32	37
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	16	15
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	16	26
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	10	5
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	67	63
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	7	6
Hired farm labor (farms)	38	59	27	35
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	50	68	46	61
Contract labor (farms)	6	64	5	6
Contract labor ($1,000)	15	56	15	29
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	32		9	25
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	9		5	22
All other production expenses (farms)	146	128	65	63
All other production expenses ($1,000)	388	170	345	136

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	164	198	63	62
$1,000	1 759	1 071	1 231	766
Average per farm—dollars	10 723	5 408	19 542	12 361
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	4	31	–	26
$1,000 to $4,999	63	119	11	
$5,000 to $9,999	53	19	15	11
$10,000 to $19,999	27	18	21	15
$20,000 to $29,999	8	11	7	1
$30,000 to $49,999	4		4	6
$50,000 to $69,999	2		2	3
$70,000 and over	3		3	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	105	115	43	46
number	127	137	54	59
mfd in last 5 years, number	60	97	35	50
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	140	173	58	55
number	173	217	87	91
mfd in last 5 years, number	71	113	38	50
Wheel tractors—farms	129	135	62	51
number	178	191	103	92
mfd in last 5 years, number	40	77	33	54
Crawler tractors—farms	3		2	5
number	4		3	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	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	3	5	3	5
number	5	6	5	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	4	3	4
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	2	–	–
number	–	2	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	1		–	2
number	1		–	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	13	(NA)	11	(NA)
number	13	(NA)	11	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	7	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	32	25	24	20
number	32	25	24	20
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	16	8	15
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	14	(NA)	11	7
number	14	(NA)	11	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	3	4
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	1	(NA)	1	1
number	1	(NA)	1	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(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	160	(X)	61	(X)	151	(X)	63	(X)	1 150
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	156	(X)	58	(X)	146	(X)	59	(X)	301
1969	177	(X)	51	(X)	167	(X)	51	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	156	6 725	58	4 285	140	2 153	54	1 662	262
1969	174	4 935	49	2 726	157	2 123	48	1 127	138
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	10	26	4	8	43	115	2	5	1
5 to 9—1974	9	59	1	5	43	291	8	53	10
10 to 19—1974	28	396	2	28	19	259	11	156	24
20 to 49—1974	61	1 835	17	588	23	693	21	653	86
50 to 99—1974	30	1 848	16	1 095	12	795	12	795	141
100 to 199—1974	16	(D)	16	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	115	3 395	46	2 215	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	126	2 719	46	1 822	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	114	3 342	46	2 215	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	2 662	45	1 812	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	11	53	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	17	57	4	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(Z)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	114	3 342	46	2 215
Farms with—				
1 to 4	7	14	1	4
5 to 9	14	88	–	–
10 to 19	32	486	7	116
20 to 49	43	1 295	20	636
50 to 99	13	949	13	949
100 to 199	5	510	5	510
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	11	53	–	–
Farms with—				
1 or 2	7	12	–	–
3 or 4	1	4	–	–
5 to 9	1	7	–	–
10 to 19	2	30	–	–
20 to 49	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	–	–	–	–
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	34	538	117
Farms with—			
1 to 4	7	15	3
5 to 9	9	57	10
10 to 19	9	117	22
20 to 49	6	156	24
50 to 99	3	193	58
100 to 199	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	45	1 124	146
Farms with—			
1 or 2	1	2	(Z)
3 or 4	3	10	1
5 to 9	7	49	8
10 to 19	9	110	13
20 to 49	20	623	78
50 to 99	5	330	46
100 to 199	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–

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

		Inventory—Forms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales—Forms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Forms	Number	Forms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	44	1 115	–	–	–
	1969	42	597	–	–	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	44	1 115	–	–	–
Milk heifers	1974	–	–	–	–	–
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	49	955	–	–	–
	1969	42	307	–	–	–
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	(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		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	18	390	7	329	10	467	7	426	39
	1969	43	1 050	17	872	29	1 764	17	1 650	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	6	13	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	6	41	1	8	3	17	1	6	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	2	36	1	20	1	15	1	15	1
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	1	30	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	4	300	4	300	5	405	5	405	37
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	61	2	25	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	12	448	9	396	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(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)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	24	54	7	29	1	1	–	–	–
	1969	51	101	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Forms with sales of $2,500 and over			Inventory			
					All farms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Forms	Number		Forms	Number	Forms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	6	109	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
	1969	12	127	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	14	108	7	95
Other hogs and pigs	1974	6	220		1969	24	198	14	163
	1969	16	745	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	13	62	6	52
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–		1969	22	104	14	84
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–	June 1 and November 30	1974	8	46	6	43
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–		1969	18	94	12	79

[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	22	(X)	11	(X)	10	(X)	10	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	19	(X)	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	21	63 758	10	63 515	10	128 240	10	128 240
	1969	57	175 305	18	171 676	17	126 612	12	124 792
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	19	61 354	8	(D)	9	108 240	9	(D)
	1969	57	170 541	18	168 926	13	122 824	12	122 560
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	15	354	4	115	–	–	–	–
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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	7	83 720	7	83 720
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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	13	847	11	847
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	13	1 026

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	(D)	9	(D)
	1969	18	168 926	12	122 560
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	8	(D)	9	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	1	(D)
	1969	–	–	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	2	(D)	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	(D)	–	–
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	–	(X)	–	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	12	32	104	325	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	1	1	34	1	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	5	11	1 540	1 178	17 800	15 068
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	3	1	3	800	2 200
Wheat (bushels)	–	1	–	442	–	10 868
Other small grains for grain	1	4	300	109	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	4	8	982	1 148	393	739
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	5	(NA)	2	(NA)	256	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	4	(NA)	1	(NA)	219	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	75	66	2 373	1 592	4 652	3 246
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	7	11	61	24	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	3	2	7	1	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	2	(NA)	201	15	(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)	3	7	34	167	1 150	7 240	1	1	2	2
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	2	–	48	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	–	34	–	625		–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	–	(NA)	–	1	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	3	1	55	20	95	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	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	48	5 500	(X)	–	–	19	1 663	19	199	–	–
	1969	37	3 825	(X)	–	–	15	783	15	96	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	2	324	(X)	–	–	2	94	2	13	–	–
	1969	11	1 426	(X)	–	–	5	527	5	56	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	3	34	(X)	1	2	3	34	3	4	–	–
	1969	9	215	(X)	1	2	9	214	9	44	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	1	34	(X)	–	–	1	34	1	10	–	–
	1969	1	1	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	442	10 868	–	–	–	–	(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	1	300	(X)	1	300	1	300	1	15	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	5	1 540	17 800	–	–	2	500	2	50	–	–
	1969	9	1 158	14 828	2	30	6	758	(NA)	42	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	2 000	–	–	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	43	1 796	3 725	–	–	11	584	10	149	1	(Z)
	1969	30	1 229	2 575	–	–	6	214	6	41	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	4	982	393	–	–	4	982	4	213	1	1
	1969	8	1 148	739	2	2	8	1 148	(NA)	258	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	1	50	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	1	48	–	–	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	4	57	(X)	–	–	1	20	1	8	–	–
	1969	2	3	(X)	1	(Z)	1	2	1	1	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	1	6	(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

		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	1	1	(X)	1	1	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	2	201	(X)	–	–	1	200	1	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	42	46
	$1,000	150	75
Commercial fertilizer	farms	40	36
	acres on which used	4 662	3 753
	tons	739	549
	$1,000	113	52
Lime	farms	5	11
	acres on which used	96	463
	tons	224	949
	$1,000	1	4
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			
Insects on hay crops	farms	–	2
	acres on which used	–	30
	$1,000	–	(Z)
Insects on other crops	farms	4	5
	acres on which used	1 291	1 276
	$1,000	11	9
Nematodes in crops	farms	–	–
	acres on which used	–	–
	$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.			
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	–	2
	acres on which used	–	244
	$1,000	–	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	4	7
	acres on which used	2 600	724
	$1,000	24	6
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	1	2
	acres on which used	15	90
	$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
	acres on which used	–	357
	$1,000	–	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	2	19
	$1,000	(Z)	2
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	3	4
Proportion of farms	percent	4.5	6.3
Total land irrigated	acres	303	120
Average per farm	acres	101.0	30.0
Cropland irrigated	farms	3	4
	acres	303	120
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	3	4
	acres	303	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	560	190
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	1.8	1.6
Land irrigated by—			
Furrows or ditches	farms	2	(NA)
	acres	3	(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	706	1 278
Cropland	acres	403	756
Harvested cropland	acres	403	514
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	–
Proportion of farms	percent	1.5	–
Land in farms with drainage	acres	360	–
Land drained	acres	90	–
Average per farm	acres	90.0	–
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	29	(NA)
	number	197	(NA)
	acres	132	(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	19	17	7
	$1,000	1 091	1 000	90
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under $5,000		2	1	4
$5,000 to $9,999		1	1	–
$10,000 to $29,999		8	8	2
$30,000 to $49,999		4	4	1
$50,000 and over		4	3	–

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	3	12	7	24	34	61
25 to 149 days	8		13		6	
Less than 25 days	19	28	54	63	5	
Total contract labor	5	6	(NA)	(NA)	15	29
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	27	3	8	19
Cash wages paid $1,000	46	34	6	5
Number of workers	74	7	13	54
Farms with—				
1 worker	14	2	5	8
2 workers	5	–	2	4
3 or 4 workers	2	–	1	3
5 to 9 workers	4	1	–	3
10 workers and over	2	–	–	1

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	543	716	470	562
Land in farms — acres	284 046	311 205	279 382	302 411
Average size of farm — acres	523	435	594	538
Approximate land area — acres	470 912	470 912	470 912	470 912
Proportion in farms — percent	60.3	66.1	59.3	64.2
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	117 733	86 944	115 482	84 652
Average per farm — dollars	216 820	121 430	245 705	150 625
Average per acre — dollars	414	279	413	280
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	11	18	5	1
10 to 49 acres	100	98	49	20
50 to 69 acres	19	52	16	25
70 to 99 acres	50	80	46	65
100 to 139 acres	42	60	37	53
140 to 179 acres	18	43	18	41
180 to 219 acres	22	39	22	38
220 to 259 acres	30	21	28	18
260 to 499 acres	84	114	83	112
500 to 999 acres	84	108	84	108
1,000 to 1,999 acres	54	59	53	58
2,000 acres and over	29	24	29	23

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	138	(NA)
acres	21 655	12 034
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	10	12
acres	867	1 596
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	67	46
acres	10 088	2 846
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	23	28
acres	6 420	1 639
Cropland idle — farms	63	78
acres	4 280	5 953
Total woodland — farms	77	135
acres	6 239	17 865
Woodland pastured — farms	20	58
acres	1 349	6 582

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	530	705	464	561
acres	243 246	261 369	239 872	255 731
Harvested cropland — farms	520	676	462	554
acres	212 184	236 474	210 391	233 337
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	9	33	1	65
10 to 19 acres	47	52	8	
20 to 29 acres	30	35	25	
30 to 49 acres	56	64	52	
50 to 99 acres	67	96	66	94
100 to 199 acres	69	96	69	96
200 to 499 acres	110	146	110	146
500 to 999 acres	68	97	67	96
1,000 acres and over	64	57	64	57
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	99	161	77	125
acres	8 389	11 495	7 826	10 360
Other cropland (see text) — farms	162	173	138	(NA)
acres	22 673	13 400	21 655	12 034
Total woodland — farms	95	179	77	135
acres	6 794	19 636	6 239	17 865
Other land (see text) — farms	321	386	271	(NA)
acres	34 006	30 200	33 271	28 815
Irrigated land — farms	156	208	154	205
acres	41 439	41 023	40 804	40 156

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	60	85
acres	4 890	11 283
Other land — farms	271	(NA)
acres	33 271	28 815
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	56	64
acres	18 192	10 570
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	19	45
acres	1 570	7 167
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	39	34
acres	16 622	3 403
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	250	286
acres	15 079	18 245

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	543	716	470	562
Land in farms — acres	284 046	311 205	279 382	302 411
Harvested cropland — acres	212 184	236 474	210 391	233 337
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	218	252	167	150
Land in farms — acres	62 141	70 428	59 638	64 920
Harvested cropland — acres	39 415	40 438	38 817	39 103
Part owners — number	179	268	171	256
Land in farms — acres	134 178	166 853	132 627	164 852
Harvested cropland — acres	102 123	132 027	101 111	130 795
Tenants — number	146	196	132	156
Land in farms — acres	87 727	73 924	87 117	72 639
Harvested cropland — acres	70 646	64 009	70 463	63 439
Percent of tenancy	26.9	27.3	28.1	27.7
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	92	159	61	72
Land in farms — acres	8 368	13 981	7 382	10 312
Harvested cropland — acres	4 471	9 087	4 044	7 735
Full owners — number	41	88	22	29
Land in farms — acres	2 335	6 192	1 770	3 459
Harvested cropland — acres	1 305	3 551	1 039	2 622
Part owners — number	35	38	30	31
Land in farms — acres	4 425	6 018	4 233	5 538
Harvested cropland — acres	2 377	4 289	2 312	4 147
Tenants — number	16	33	9	12
Land in farms — acres	1 608	1 771	1 379	1 315
Harvested cropland — acres	789	1 247	693	966
Percent of tenancy	17.4	20.7	14.8	16.6
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	406	454
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	182 570	206 272

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	44	90
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	55 689	67 594
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	20	17
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	41 123	24 545
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	4 000
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	19	17	15	14
25 to 34 years	86	75	83	68
35 to 44 years	58	122	48	99
45 to 54 years	107	180	88	139
55 to 64 years	149	232	128	184
65 years and over	103	90	88	58
Average age	50.8	50.8	50.5	49.9
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	234	429	206	341
On another farm	32	191	23	153
In a rural area, not on a farm	39		32	
In a city, town, or urban area	93		78	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	267	(NA)	254	(NA)
1 to 49 days	27	64	16	48
50 to 99 days	14	35	7	27
100 to 149 days	8	70	7	34
150 to 199 days	21		16	
200 days and over	57	85	35	49
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	445	(NA)	404	(NA)
Other	77	(NA)	46	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	49	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	101	* (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	113	127	112	127
$40,000 to $99,999	90		90	
$20,000 to $39,999	62	113	62	113
$10,000 to $19,999	74	107	74	107
$5,000 to $9,999	87	104	87	104
$2,500 to $4,999	40	99	40	98
Under $2,500 (see text)	77	166	5	13
$2,000 to $2,499	10	24	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	15	37	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	24	33	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	28	72	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	37 844	18 362	37 474	18 075
Average per farm ... dollars	69 694	25 645	79 733	32 161
Crops, including hay ... farms	507	673	456	(NA)
$1,000	36 745	17 629	36 399	17 373
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	2
$1,000	–		–	(D)
Forest products ... farms	4	8	4	7
$1,000	28	13	28	13
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	147	172	121	135
$1,000	1 070	720	1 047	689
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	4	(NA)	2	2
$1,000	5	(NA)	5	1

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	456	(NA)
$1,000	36 399	17 373
Grains ... farms	405	531
$1,000	24 905	12 101
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	342	458
$1,000	11 447	5 148
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	15	27
$1,000	38	90
Other field crops ... farms	–	6
$1,000	–	8
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	2	12
$1,000	10	17
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	15
$1,000	–	10
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	121	135
$1,000	1 047	689
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	2	2
$1,000	5	1
Dairy products ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cattle and calves ... farms	106	(NA)
$1,000	631	661
Hogs and pigs ... farms	28	(NA)
$1,000	24	27
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	9	
$1,000	387	

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] ...	81	(NA)	37	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	112	(NA)	101	(NA)
$1,000	831	(NA)	818	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	55	76	52	65
$1,000	243	208	240	182
Recreational services ... farms	3	9	3	7
$1,000	12	30	12	29
Government farm programs ... farms	21	380	19	322
$1,000	22	1 994	22	1 969
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	42	(NA)	35	(NA)
$1,000	497	(NA)	488	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	16	(NA)	14	(NA)
$1,000	57	(NA)	56	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	41	(NA)	35	(NA)
$1,000	178	(NA)	174	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	170
$1,000	1 263
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	31
$1,000	456
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	93
$1,000	575
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	56
$1,000	160
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	32
$1,000	62
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	10
$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		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	543	716	470	562
$1,000	22 463	14 520	22 185	14 303
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	52	95	8	29
$1,000 to $1,999	29	71	10	
$2,000 to $2,999	26	52	23	43
$3,000 to $4,999	51	85	50	80
$5,000 to $9,999	89	111	84	109
$10,000 to $19,999	78		78	128
$20,000 to $39,999	83	302	83	85
$40,000 to $59,999	35		35	88
$60,000 and over	100		99	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	56	90	46	65
$1,000	173	175	165	172
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	188	178	148	126
$1,000	330	132	315	122
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	153	113	125	84
$1,000	233	81	226	74
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	56	47
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	66	29
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	30	30
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	9	10
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	20	29
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	13	9
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	77	(NA)
$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	423	657	409	536
$1,000	1 703	846	1 687	827
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	427	627	392	514
$1,000	2 102	791	2 085	775
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	329	(NA)	311	(NA)
$1,000	2 418	1 234	2 407	1 211
Lime ... farms	(NA)	48	8	43
$1,000	(NA)	32	18	32
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	525	702	458	558
$1,000	2 105	1 454	2 079	1 416
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	430	522
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	716	516
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	350	348
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	814	449
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	263	408
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	360	314
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	457	558
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	190	137
Hired farm labor ... farms	276	506	257	439
$1,000	3 390	2 788	3 258	2 769
Contract labor ... farms	25	411	21	44
$1,000	52	573	51	40
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	278		249	328
$1,000	762		748	512
All other production expenses ... farms	517	652	469	559
$1,000	9 428	6 527	9 359	6 457

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	500	689	428	553
$1,000	23 772	15 916	23 011	14 929
Average per farm—dollars	47 544	23 100	53 764	26 997
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	3	24	1	97
$1,000 to $4,999	61	168	45	
$5,000 to $9,999	68	109	37	95
$10,000 to $19,999	80	125	58	109
$20,000 to $29,999	54	263	54	81
$30,000 to $49,999	75		75	81
$50,000 to $69,999	68		68	90
$70,000 and over	91		90	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	371	426	323	363
number	603	620	535	539
mfd in last 5 years, number	405	478	375	427
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	456	597	396	509
number	1 095	1 259	1 027	1 154
mfd in last 5 years, number	540	854	517	779
Wheel tractors—farms	448	643	395	526
number	1 380	1 857	1 312	1 664
mfd in last 5 years, number	557	1 022	539	942
Crawler tractors—farms	22		18	52
number	25		21	57
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	19

	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	258	320	250	316
number	394	490	384	485
mfd in last 5 years, number	159	319	158	315
Corn heads for combines—farms	25	13	25	5
number	25	14	25	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	9	1	5
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	10		10	8
number	10		10	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	4
Mower conditioners—farms	33	(NA)	31	(NA)
number	35	(NA)	33	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	(NA)	13	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	41	39	38	39
number	42	43	39	43
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	25	12	25
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	9	(NA)	9	20
number	10	(NA)	10	22
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	11
Field forage harvesters, sheor bar or flywheel type—farms	11	(NA)	11	13
number	12	(NA)	12	19
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	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	176	(X)	141	(X)	147	(X)	121	(X)	1 047
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	157	(X)	122	(X)	142	(X)	116	(X)	655
1969	215	(X)	156	(X)	171	(X)	135	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	136	10 687	109	10 076	125	4 000	106	3 837	631
1969	175	13 157	133	12 553	151	5 133	118	4 895	661
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	9	21	5	15	26	61	19	43	6
5 to 9—1974	15	97	10	63	21	150	17	127	15
10 to 19—1974	26	349	18	251	39	587	31	465	69
20 to 49—1974	39	1 231	32	1 002	21	651	21	651	103
50 to 99—1974	17	1 154	14	910	9	743	9	743	104
100 to 199—1974	16	1 995	16	1 995	7	857	7	857	154
200 to 499—1974	10	3 015	10	3 015	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	4	2 825	4	2 825	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	119	5 720	101	5 462	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	162	6 970	124	6 665	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	112	5 678	96	5 433	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	6 917	116	6 622	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	18	42	11	29	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	27	53	20	43	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–

	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	112	5 678	96	5 433			
Forms with—							
1 to 4	11	23	8	18			
5 to 9	18	115	12	79			
10 to 19	22	309	21	291			
20 to 49	30	922	24	736			
50 to 99	17	1 146	17	1 146			
100 to 199	7	819	7	819			
200 to 499	6	(D)	6	(D)			
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)			
Milk cows	18	42	11	29			
Forms with—							
1 or 2	13	21	7	13			
3 or 4	3	10	3	10			
5 to 9	2	11	1	6			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					76	1 787	380
Forms with—							
1 to 4					25	55	10
5 to 9					9	54	10
10 to 19					23	312	60
20 to 49					14	395	83
50 to 99					2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					87	2 050	251
Forms with—							
1 or 2					18	25	3
3 or 4					6	21	2
5 to 9					13	94	10
10 to 19					21	273	30
20 to 49					16	429	53
50 to 99					12	(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	89	2 227
	1969	112	3 714
Beef heifers	1974	84	2 198
Milk heifers	1974	7	29
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	96	2 387
	1969	125	2 174

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	1	2	1
	1969	3	5	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	1	2	1
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	53	660	38	559	37	638	28	576	24
	1969	88	745	57	548	41	674	34	620	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	23	62	16	43	10	24	5	14	1
5 to 9	1974	9	51	5	27	4	36	4	36	1
10 to 24	1974	16	241	12	183	13	179	9	127	4
25 to 49	1974	2	56	2	56	8	278	8	278	9
50 to 99	1974	2	100	2	100	2	121	2	121	10
100 to 199	1974	1	150	1	150	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	108	7	108	2
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	47	3	40	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	2	115	2	115	2	23	2	23	(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	38	151	33	146	3	10	3	10	1
	1969	61	273	(NA)	(NA)	4	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	28	126
	1969	34	81
Other hogs and pigs	1974	28	433
	1969	51	467
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		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	35	93	29	84
	1969	56	126	36	93
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	28	55	24	48
	1969	40	84	23	62
June 1 and November 30	1974	19	38	17	36
	1969	33	42	23	31

[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	46	(X)	33	(X)	1	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	24	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	44	983	31	764	–	–	–	–
	1969	56	1 344	23	667	–	–	–	–
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	43	908	30	695	–	–	–	–
	1969	54	1 168	23	621	–	–	–	–
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	43	908	30	695	–	–	–	–
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	4	165	2	157	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	94	1	40	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	5	2	5
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	1

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	695	–	–
	1969	23	621	–	–
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	30	651	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	44	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	20	–	–
	1969	4	29	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	16	49	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	202	–	–
Turkeys	1974	3	20	–	–
	1969	1	1	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	3	20	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
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	26	69	382	1 361	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	9	18	217	1 017	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	432	586	130 134	170 742	2 527 719	3 860 192
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	2	–	1	–	225
Wheat (bushels)	34	43	2 706	4 515	76 922	142 797
Other small grains for grain	102	99	24 831	18 130	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	360	561	53 680	40 088	50 494	48 774
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	60	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	2	(NA)	4	(NA)	200	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	66	58	2 298	2 403	4 125	4 288
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2	23	45	88	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	7	19	94	318	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	–	(NA)	–	536	(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)	17	40	195	914	12 270	48 155	6	11	121	468
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	4	7	157	350	2 108	3 705	1	–	56	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	3	12	27	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	5	12	21	769	960	28 836	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	5	(NA)	194	247	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	3	8	18	127	82	329	–	–	–	–

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	7 826	(X)	3	60	15	1 244	14	158	1	10
	1969	125	10 360	(X)	4	87	33	2 899	33	235	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	19	1 570	(X)	4	95	8	773	8	85	–	–
	1969	45	7 167	(X)	1	6	12	1 762	9	177	3	57
Corn for all purposes	1974	22	364	(X)	6	177	18	351	17	52	2	8
	1969	48	1 291	(X)	11	468	30	807	26	88	7	33
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	8	215	(X)	–	–	3	43	3	4	–	–
	1969	17	1 016	(X)	–	–	6	560	5	88	2	6
Wheat (bushels)	1974	33	2 700	76 682	1	120	29	2 598	29	236	1	10
	1969	40	4 457	141 181	–	–	31	1 807	(NA)	158	(NA)	23
Oats (bushels)	1974	8	368	10 400	–	–	6	338	6	34	–	–
	1969	16	1 221	72 920	–	–	12	1 007	(NA)	65	(NA)	1
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	85	1 870	–	–	1	85	(NA)	6	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	95	24 213	(X)	95	24 213	95	24 155	92	2 718	5	151
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	396	129 229	2 511 021	27	2 410	57	14 224	57	1 267	3	35
	1969	501	169 090	3 824 601	79	7 940	107	15 986	(NA)	1 275	(NA)	102
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	200	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	56	2 073	3 734	2	18	18	681	18	91	–	–
	1969	56	2 373	4 255	2	8	12	508	12	50	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	48	(X)	3	46	2	16	2	1	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	342	53 284	50 125	72	13 704	320	52 344	294	6 944	62	1 160
	1969	457	39 040	47 732	136	15 033	436	38 707	(NA)	5 526	(NA)	799
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	2	1	60	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	1	102	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	2	45	(X)	1	38	2	45	2	23	–	–
	1969	14	79	(X)	1	60	11	77	11	13	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	6	89	(X)	–	–	1	24	1	1	–	–
	1969	17	316	(X)	–	–	5	154	5	14	–	–

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	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	2	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	423	537
$1,000	4 492	1 986
Commercial fertilizer—farms	392	489
acres on which used	97 269	80 337
tons	13 050	10 067
$1,000	2 085	775
Lime—farms	8	43
acres on which used	902	2 782
tons	1 933	5 600
$1,000	18	32
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	2
acres on which used	55	33
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	214	372
acres on which used	81 258	74 687
$1,000	1 003	507
Nemotodes in crops—farms	2	7
acres on which used	177	1 262
$1,000	2	8

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	17	5
acres on which used	7 341	626
$1,000	62	2
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	208	304
acres on which used	105 925	86 980
$1,000	1 154	568
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	4	8
acres on which used	590	569
$1,000	3	4
Weeds on all other land—farms	26	(NA)
acres on which used	938	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	117	227
acres on which used	29 777	27 216
$1,000	112	86
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	23	49
$1,000	3	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	44	(NA)
$1,000	47	(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	154	205
Proportion of farms—percent	32.8	36.4
Total land irrigated—acres	40 804	40 156
Average per farm—acres	265.0	195.8
Cropland irrigated—farms	152	205
acres	40 709	40 150
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	152	205
acres	40 649	40 057
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	3	4
acres	60	87
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	6
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	4	1
acres	95	6
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	57 563	46 910
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.4	1.2
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	65	(NA)
acres	14 984	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	88	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	15	(NA)
acres	2 825	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	176 225	181 639
Cropland—acres	150 179	150 842
Harvested cropland—acres	130 816	139 054
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	5	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	245	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	107	253
Proportion of farms—percent	22.8	45.0
Land in farms with drainage—acres	102 619	171 298
Land drained—acres	85 818	144 707
Average per farm—acres	802.0	571.9
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	28	(NA)
number	120	(NA)
acres	1 385	(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)—forms	182	126	105
$1,000	9 723	5 571	4 152
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	31	22	20
$5,000 to $9,999	23	26	17
$10,000 to $29,999	60	36	34
$30,000 to $49,999	19	12	12
$50,000 and over	49	30	22

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	158	223	568	710	2 646	
25 to 149 days	106	359	416	2 062	439	2 769
Less than 25 days	127		1 244		173	
Total contract labor	21	44	(NA)	(NA)	51	40
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	13	(NA)	225	(NA)	40	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	257	158	106	127
Cash wages paid $1,000	3 258	2 646	439	173
Number of workers	2 228	568	416	1 244
Farms with—				
1 worker	51	50	37	31
2 workers	38	38	22	6
3 or 4 workers	58	39	25	37
5 to 9 workers	54	23	13	20
10 workers and over	56	8	9	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	488	664	276	262
Land in farms — acres	160 844	163 665	138 370	119 291
Average size of farm — acres	330	246	501	455
Approximate land area — acres	532 288	532 288	532 288	532 288
Proportion in farms — percent	30.2	30.7	26.0	22.4
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	59 612	34 728	52 072	26 823
Average per farm — dollars	122 156	52 301	188 667	102 378
Average per acre — dollars	371	212	376	225
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	11	21	–	2
10 to 49 acres	78	111	21	12
50 to 69 acres	39	56	20	11
70 to 99 acres	47	88	16	17
100 to 139 acres	67	98	28	28
140 to 179 acres	40	64	19	21
180 to 219 acres	46	36	36	17
220 to 259 acres	28	29	18	17
260 to 499 acres	53	82	40	66
500 to 999 acres	51	53	50	46
1,000 to 1,999 acres	16	19	16	18
2,000 acres and over	12	7	12	7

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	56	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	3 311	5 363
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	24	17
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	784	547
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	13	18
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	1 005	2 309
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	7	8
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	642	524
Cropland idle — farms	15	37
Cropland idle — acres	880	1 983
Total woodland — farms	161	161
Total woodland — acres	32 567	25 848
Woodland pastured — farms	81	102
Woodland pastured — acres	5 185	9 520

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	469	606	271	247
Total cropland — acres	98 019	95 880	85 914	77 466
Harvested cropland — farms	383	486	254	226
Harvested cropland — acres	68 300	64 381	66 115	59 898
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	72	124	25	
10 to 19 acres	66	93	19	78
20 to 29 acres	54	46	31	
30 to 49 acres	41	62	33	
50 to 99 acres	45	45	43	33
100 to 199 acres	28	31	27	30
200 to 499 acres	27	45	26	45
500 to 999 acres	35	29	35	29
1,000 acres and over	15	11	15	11
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	285	357	131	117
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	24 677	24 673	16 488	12 205
Other cropland (see text) — farms	86	157	56	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	5 042	6 826	3 311	5 363
Total woodland — farms	287	417	161	161
Total woodland — acres	39 980	43 399	32 567	25 848
Other land (see text) — farms	317	428	182	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	22 845	24 386	19 889	15 977
Irrigated land — farms	61	71	46	52
Irrigated land — acres	8 812	7 934	8 796	7 876

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	110	87
Woodland not pastured — acres	27 382	16 328
Other land — farms	182	(NA)
Other land — acres	19 889	15 977
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	60	71
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	15 376	11 531
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	32	53
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	1 942	7 421
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	31	33
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	13 434	4 110
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	165	146
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	4 513	4 446

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	488	664	276	262
Land in farms — acres	160 844	163 665	138 370	119 291
Harvested cropland — acres	68 300	64 381	66 115	59 898
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	316	461	137	126
Land in farms — acres	56 652	77 758	39 613	42 305
Harvested cropland — acres	13 585	15 695	11 909	12 456
Part owners — number	116	118	92	81
Land in farms — acres	61 517	56 963	56 887	52 304
Harvested cropland — acres	30 960	28 883	30 550	28 337
Tenants — number	56	85	47	55
Land in farms — acres	42 675	28 944	41 870	24 682
Harvested cropland — acres	23 755	19 803	23 656	19 105
Percent of tenancy	11.5	12.8	17.0	20.9
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	62	135	35	34
Land in farms — acres	7 024	12 400	5 878	6 009
Harvested cropland — acres	4 649	4 207	4 448	3 157
Full owners — number	36	102	11	11
Land in farms — acres	2 148	6 927	1 068	1 190
Harvested cropland — acres	756	1 025	564	214
Part owners — number	18	18	17	13
Land in farms — acres	3 555	4 225	3 495	3 806
Harvested cropland — acres	2 623	2 412	2 620	2 269
Tenants — number	8	15	7	10
Land in farms — acres	1 321	1 248	1 315	1 013
Harvested cropland — acres	1 270	770	1 264	674
Percent of tenancy	12.9	11.1	20.0	29.4
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	255	231
Individual or family — acres	(NA)	(NA)	107 010	90 286

	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
Partnership — acres	(NA)	(NA)	18 700	15 239
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	9	7
Corporation — acres	(NA)	(NA)	12 660	13 435
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	331
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	1	13	1	7
25 to 34 years	41	72	23	33
35 to 44 years	104	91	51	37
45 to 54 years	108	147	79	81
55 to 64 years	130	194	83	77
65 years and over	94	147	30	27
Average age	52.4	53.2	51.4	50.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	253	408	141	165
On another farm	14		7	
In a rural area, not on a farm	17	166	9	71
In a city, town, or urban area	86		53	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	159	(NA)	89	(NA)
1 to 49 days	14	54	6	22
50 to 99 days	19	50	6	18
100 to 149 days	18	72	9	26
150 to 199 days	18		13	
200 days and over	169	209	76	55
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	243	(NA)	181	(NA)
Other	235	(NA)	86	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	18	(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	39	27	39	27
$40,000 to $99,999	36		36	
$20,000 to $39,999	21	50	20	50
$10,000 to $19,999	37	34	37	34
$5,000 to $9,999	61	61	61	61
$2,500 to $4,999	71	82	71	80
Under $2,500 (see text)	223	410	12	10
$2,000 to $2,499	16	47	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	30	41	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	44	60	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	133	262	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	12 169	5 660	11 960	5 306
Average per farm (dollars)	24 937	8 524	43 333	20 253
Crops, including hay (farms)	267	389	207	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	10 289	4 439	10 238	4 322
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	3		2	3
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	3		2	(D)
Forest products (farms)	52	63	39	37
Forest products ($1,000)	89	65	84	48
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	328	432	172	182
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	1 788	1 157	1 636	937
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	26	(NA)	11	16
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	479	(NA)	472	178

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	207	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	10 238	4 322
Grains (farms)	135	147
Grains ($1,000)	6 608	2 650
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	89	119
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	3 346	1 503
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	49	33
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	173	51
Other field crops (farms)	12	7
Other field crops ($1,000)	17	5
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	27	30
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	93	93
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	2	7
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	1	4
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	172	182
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	1 636	937
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	11	16
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	472	178
Dairy products (farms)	–	4
Dairy products ($1,000)	–	30
Cattle and calves (farms)	165	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	922	572
Hogs and pigs (farms)	29	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	153	158
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	7	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	89	

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]	220	(NA)	75	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	86	(NA)	58	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	719	(NA)	698	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	32	62	22	35
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	69	80	60	52
Recreational services (farms)	1	2	1	–
Recreational services ($1,000)	1	(Z)	1	–
Government farm programs (farms)	34	234	21	125
Government farm programs ($1,000)	21	626	17	590
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	17	(NA)	13	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	622	(NA)	615	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	7	(NA)	5	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	5	(NA)	5	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	30	(NA)	22	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	81	(NA)	62	(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)	1 416
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	24
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	219
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	103
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	991
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	73
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	74
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	35
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	105
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	12
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	27

[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)	486	664	276	262
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	8 341	4 768	7 974	4 347
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	108	259	14	32
$1,000 to $1,999	82	132	32	
$2,000 to $2,999	46	51	20	27
$3,000 to $4,999	67	57	35	41
$5,000 to $9,999	56	59	49	57
$10,000 to $19,999	43	106	42	47
$20,000 to $39,999	29		29	37
$40,000 to $59,999	14		14	21
$60,000 and over	41		41	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	133	191	70	86
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	289	276	245	227
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	357	423	176	162
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	894	397	771	315
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	258	251	154	132
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	741	298	693	267
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	62	39
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	35	17
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	44	29
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	17	8
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	28	40
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	27	24
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	124	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	30	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	225	351	167	198
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	493	246	488	233
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	366	464	218	222
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	978	416	931	384
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	191	(NA)	148	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	830	393	825	384
Lime (farms)	(NA)	95	23	55
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	40	36	36
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	467	614	275	262
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	704	440	660	382
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	269	246
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	233	151
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	167	109
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	260	100
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	75	132
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	87	94
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	275	262
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	81	37
Hired farm labor (farms)	176	319	129	167
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	801	575	780	536
Contract labor (farms)	32	252	24	27
Contract labor ($1,000)	87	227	87	30
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	155		111	121
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	325		317	173
All other production expenses (farms)	424	510	270	260
All other production expenses ($1,000)	2 939	1 798	2 839	1 683

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—forms	452	611	251	260
$1,000	8 910	5 326	7 586	4 435
Average per form—dollars	19 713	8 717	30 223	17 057
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	2	99	–	99
$1,000 to $4,999	108	306	38	
$5,000 to $9,999	148	67	44	36
$10,000 to $19,999	76	62	57	49
$20,000 to $29,999	39	77	35	33
$30,000 to $49,999	28		26	21
$50,000 to $69,999	26		26	22
$70,000 and over	25		25	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—forms	281	298	167	153
number	341	340	209	176
mfd in last 5 years, number	182	233	134	134
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	398	515	229	232
number	641	734	450	421
mfd in last 5 years, number	312	399	248	257
Wheel tractors—forms	389	464	226	235
number	769	845	580	550
mfd in last 5 years, number	231	350	207	282
Crawler tractors—farms	13		11	19
number	17		15	26
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		1	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—forms	75	88	74	85
number	117	129	116	125
mfd in last 5 years, number	42	80	42	80
Corn heads for combines—forms	11	17	11	5
number	12	18	12	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	7	2	5
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—forms	6		6	8
number	6		6	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	2
Mower conditioners—forms	46	(NA)	34	(NA)
number	49	(NA)	37	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	(NA)	16	(NA)
Pickup balers—forms	70	66	50	39
number	71	67	51	39
mfd in last 5 years, number	20	28	18	23
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—forms	25	(NA)	18	20
number	25	(NA)	18	20
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	3	13
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—forms	4	(NA)	3	9
number	10	(NA)	9	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	(NA)	7	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	359	(X)	179	(X)	328	(X)	172	(X)	1 636
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	348	(X)	174	(X)	318	(X)	167	(X)	1 074
1969	454	(X)	178	(X)	424	(X)	180	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	336	18 734	168	14 506	314	6 725	165	5 798	922
1969	431	14 965	169	10 047	404	6 948	170	4 949	572
Forms with—									
1 to 4—1974	16	36	6	12	83	171	11	24	2
5 to 9—1974	29	203	5	38	68	458	27	195	26
10 to 19—1974	54	793	12	193	68	849	38	484	62
20 to 49—1974	119	3 673	50	1 737	71	2 244	65	2 092	308
50 to 99—1974	70	4 531	48	3 154	17	1 088	17	1 088	149
100 to 199—1974	39	5 096	38	4 970	5	521	5	521	74
200 to 499—1974	8	(D)	8	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	275	11 022	153	8 958	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	356	7 706	155	5 442	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	260	10 886	147	8 905	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	7 489	148	5 326	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	44	136	20	53	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	70	217	24	116	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)	30

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	260	10 886	147	8 905
Farms with—				
1 to 4	11	29	1	3
5 to 9	21	143	4	28
10 to 19	81	1 155	30	430
20 to 49	86	2 541	56	1 741
50 to 99	36	2 193	31	1 878
100 to 199	23	2 825	23	2 825
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)
Milk cows	44	136	20	53
Farms with—				
1 or 2	29	41	15	19
3 or 4	6	20	1	3
5 to 9	6	38	3	21
10 to 19	3	37	1	10
20 to 49	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	–	–	–	–
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	113	2 672	552
Farms with—			
1 to 4	32	91	19
5 to 9	30	192	35
10 to 19	25	303	57
20 to 49	23	767	158
50 to 99	1	50	6
100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold	147	3 126	370
Farms with—			
1 or 2	8	11	1
3 or 4	14	50	5
5 to 9	28	194	21
10 to 19	34	430	50
20 to 49	49	1 548	186
50 to 99	13	(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	129	2 957
	1969	150	2 295
Beef heifers	1974	126	2 807
Milk heifers	1974	7	150
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	132	2 591
	1969	161	2 310

		Sales—Forms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	9	147	51
	1969	–	–	(NA)
Forms with—				
1 to 9	1974	8	(D)	(D)
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	–	–	–
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	59	1 663	33	1 510	42	2 459	29	2 050	153
	1969	114	3 900	54	3 453	75	4 181	46	3 690	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	26	56	10	25	2	7	1	4	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	5	32	1	5	3	20	2	11	1
10 to 24	1974	15	227	10	163	12	212	5	78	5
25 to 49	1974	5	173	4	142	12	389	11	361	26
50 to 99	1974	2	112	2	112	7	475	5	360	21
100 to 199	1974	3	323	3	323	3	444	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	3	740	3	740	3	912	3	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	12	252	3	103	2
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	26	859	14	687	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	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)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	5	52	(NA)	(NA)	2	10	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	79	186	41	107	4	19	2	16	2
	1969	208	399	(NA)	(NA)	15	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	24	186
	1969	39	398
Other hogs and pigs	1974	32	1 324
	1969	52	3 055
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	41	353	26	281
	1969	77	601	40	500
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	37	172	23	130
	1969	68	328	35	261
June 1 and November 30	1974	28	181	19	151
	1969	59	273	37	239

[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)	44	(X)	13	(X)	7	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	35	(X)	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	86	4 472	40	3 380	9	1 656	3	1 600
	1969	131	14 788	32	12 204	10	(D)	8	(D)
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	85	4 341	39	3 307	9	1 656	3	1 600
	1969	122	5 355	28	3 123	9	2 623	7	(D)
Forms with—									
1 to 99	1974	79	1 726	33	692	6	56	–	–
100 to 399	1974	3	415	3	415	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	3	2 200	3	2 200	3	1 600	3	1 600
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	19	101 694	9	101 560	3	482 500	3	482 500
	1969	5	54 022	5	54 022	3	183 000	3	183 000
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	26	479	11	472
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	16	178

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	39	3 307	3	1 600
	1969	28	3 123	7	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	37	3 017	3	1 600
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	290	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	17	–	–
	1969	3	9 011	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	11	56	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)
Turkeys	1974	1	4	–	–
	1969	1	3	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	4	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	8	(X)	–	(X)

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

	All forms					
	Forms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	44	145	207	868	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	31	16	671	418	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	143	183	38 547	40 966	729 860	845 941
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	3	14	3	11	900	4 546
Wheat (bushels)	6	7	652	790	16 882	12 733
Other small grains for grain	40	48	6 526	5 558	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	92	185	15 826	11 164	14 839	15 085
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	30	(NA)	30	(NA)	3 796	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	15	(NA)	14	(NA)	1 305	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	216	219	6 783	5 068	14 325	9 928
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	48	67	92	275	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	12	8	28	59	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	1	–	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	16	(NA)	402	142	(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)	21	40	95	229	3 718	7 205	2	1	6	1
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	1	–	10	–	40	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	3	4	19	53	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	16	5	544	261	16 121	4 928	–	1	–	60
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	5	(NA)	37	120	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	4	–	82	–	95	–	–	–	–	–

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	131	16 488	(X)	1	40	49	4 264	47	398	2	63
	1969	117	12 205	(X)	–	–	45	3 954	45	477	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	32	1 942	(X)	–	–	17	1 014	16	72	1	5
	1969	53	7 421	(X)	–	–	27	1 810	27	147	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	24	114	(X)	2	6	21	105	21	27	–	–
	1969	43	292	(X)	1	1	31	249	31	57	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	18	581	(X)	–	–	12	496	12	106	–	–
	1969	10	381	(X)	1	60	9	321	9	46	2	1
Wheat (bushels)	1974	6	652	16 882	–	–	6	652	6	36	–	–
	1969	6	780	12 650	–	–	6	840	(NA)	79	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	8	140	5 600	–	–	8	140	8	19	–	–
	1969	15	392	17 890	–	–	15	392	(NA)	48	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	2	8	120	–	–	2	8	2	1	–	–
	1969	1	90	2 250	1	90	1	90	(NA)	9	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	23	6 314	(X)	23	6 314	23	6 264	23	985	2	68
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	130	38 439	728 324	4	251	38	10 607	38	1 276	–	–
	1969	135	40 101	830 740	6	362	47	13 263	(NA)	1 378	(NA)	100
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	1	400	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	7	6	3 350	–	–	3	3	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	121	5 027	11 645	1	20	42	2 199	39	431	3	80
	1969	91	2 719	5 974	–	–	28	754	28	82	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	6	218	(X)	–	–	2	108	2	16	–	–
	1969	4	81	(X)	–	–	1	3	1	1	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	89	15 805	14 819	13	2 142	83	15 681	82	2 163	9	191
	1969	116	10 703	14 756	17	2 285	114	10 589	(NA)	1 978	(NA)	194
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	18	24	3 331	–	–	11	18	11	17	–	–
	1969	20	9	755	1	(Z)	10	7	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	30	62	(X)	14	24	24	45	24	29	–	–
	1969	28	231	(X)	13	177	22	204	21	26	1	30
Land in orchards	1974	3	8	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	57	(X)	1	4	2	5	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	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	2	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	3	1	(X)	1	(Z)	2	1	–	–
Other crops 1974	7	182	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	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	225	228
$1,000	1 756	767
Commercial fertilizer—farms	218	208
acres on which used	41 688	37 356
tons	5 998	5 211
$1,000	931	384
Lime—farms	23	55
acres on which used	2 474	3 038
tons	4 287	5 446
$1,000	36	36
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	4	3
acres on which used	32	30
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	70	105
acres on which used	21 952	18 130
$1,000	301	151
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	3
acres on which used	–	10
$1,000	–	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	12	4
acres on which used	3 996	314
$1,000	81	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	80	102
acres on which used	37 585	26 485
$1,000	370	164
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	15	10
acres on which used	621	1 180
$1,000	1	2
Weeds on all other land—farms	11	(NA)
acres on which used	563	(NA)
$1,000	4	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	29	61
acres on which used	8 755	7 519
$1,000	24	26
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	22	44
$1,000	1	3
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	28	(NA)
$1,000	7	(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	46	52
Proportion of farms—percent	16.7	19.8
Total land irrigated—acres	8 796	7 876
Average per farm—acres	191.2	151.4
Cropland irrigated—farms	46	52
acres	8 796	7 876
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	46	52
acres	8 756	7 876
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	1	–
acres	40	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	9 218	13 711
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.0	1.7
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	10	(NA)
acres	1 265	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	170	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	12	(NA)
acres	1 155	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	50 454	45 335
Cropland—acres	31 454	33 156
Harvested cropland—acres	29 035	29 031
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	11	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	214	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	27	49
Proportion of farms—percent	9.8	18.7
Land in farms with drainage—acres	26 370	32 788
Land drained—acres	18 364	18 565
Average per farm—acres	680.1	378.8
Artificial ponds, pits, reservairs, and earthen tanks—farms	112	(NA)
number	472	(NA)
acres	905	(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	68	61
$1,000	3 880	2 347	1 533
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	18	14	18
$5,000 to $9,999	8	15	6
$10,000 to $29,999	33	21	23
$30,000 to $49,999	13	5	7
$50,000 and over	22	13	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	55	60	138	138	619	536
25 to 149 days	44	149	125	603	106	
Less than 25 days	77		334		55	
Total contract labor	24	27	(NA)	(NA)	87	30
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	9	(NA)	56	(NA)	23	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	129	55	44	77
Cash wages paid $1,000	780	619	106	55
Number of workers	597	138	125	334
Farms with—				
1 worker	27	20	16	19
2 workers	27	17	8	14
3 or 4 workers	29	10	12	19
5 to 9 workers	26	8	7	14
10 workers and over	20	–	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	1 081	1 112	503	374
Land in farms — acres	226 914	232 735	157 471	138 833
Average size of farm — acres	210	209	313	371
Approximate land area — acres	410 304	410 304	410 304	410 304
Proportion in farms — percent	55.3	56.7	38.4	33.8
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	80 570	41 957	55 608	24 795
Average per farm — dollars	74 533	37 730	110 552	66 295
Average per acre — dollars	355	180	353	179
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	20	15	6	2
10 to 49 acres	142	129	29	9
50 to 69 acres	72	73	15	3
70 to 99 acres	193	196	60	20
100 to 139 acres	143	148	54	39
140 to 179 acres	140	150	60	56
180 to 219 acres	77	86	49	33
220 to 259 acres	56	65	36	30
260 to 499 acres	156	166	116	107
500 to 999 acres	58	63	55	55
1,000 to 1,999 acres	18	16	18	15
2,000 acres and over	6	5	5	5

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	49	(NA)
acres	3 712	9 970
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	15	42
acres	587	3 235
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	7	23
acres	633	1 092
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	13	21
acres	1 961	942
Cropland idle — farms	17	64
acres	531	4 701
Total woodland — farms	278	251
acres	23 505	23 876
Woodland pastured — farms	215	186
acres	15 865	16 168

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	999	1 027	479	359
acres	128 618	139 329	87 885	86 123
Harvested cropland — farms	748	715	405	309
acres	42 654	32 205	36 112	25 278
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	112	133	20	
10 to 19 acres	152	179	50	157
20 to 29 acres	133	106	54	
30 to 49 acres	149	127	97	
50 to 99 acres	113	98	95	80
100 to 199 acres	48	49	48	49
200 to 499 acres	31	17	31	17
500 to 999 acres	8	4	8	4
1,000 acres and over	2	2	2	2
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	745	833	310	276
acres	80 315	89 904	48 061	50 875
Other cropland (see text) — farms	112	317	49	(NA)
acres	5 649	17 220	3 712	9 970
Total woodland — farms	616	722	278	251
acres	38 132	43 847	23 505	23 876
Other land (see text) — farms	733	805	376	(NA)
acres	60 164	49 559	46 081	28 834
Irrigated land — farms	20	22	9	11
acres	1 932	1 325	1 443	1 053

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	121	116
acres	7 640	7 708
Other land — farms	376	(NA)
acres	46 081	28 834
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	189	108
acres	40 791	24 369
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	127	90
acres	13 842	13 247
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	92	50
acres	26 949	11 122
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	318	229
acres	5 290	4 465

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	1 081	1 112	503	374
Land in farms — acres	226 914	232 735	157 471	138 833
Harvested cropland — acres	42 654	32 205	36 112	25 278
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	814	884	340	262
Land in farms — acres	141 305	164 290	88 353	88 267
Harvested cropland — acres	21 495	18 004	16 542	12 412
Part owners — number	195	171	126	92
Land in farms — acres	64 832	55 725	52 492	42 380
Harvested cropland — acres	15 843	11 151	14 539	10 126
Tenants — number	72	57	37	20
Land in farms — acres	20 777	12 720	16 626	8 186
Harvested cropland — acres	5 316	3 050	5 031	2 740
Percent of tenancy	6.7	5.1	7.4	5.3
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	17	46	3	5
Land in farms — acres	1 682	4 310	420	685
Harvested cropland — acres	277	367	117	152
Full owners — number	12	30	2	2
Land in farms — acres	1 050	2 413	340	105
Harvested cropland — acres	187	139	80	74
Part owners — number	3	10	–	1
Land in farms — acres	527	1 324	–	190
Harvested cropland — acres	28	193	–	78
Tenants — number	2	6	1	2
Land in farms — acres	105	573	80	390
Harvested cropland — acres	62	35	37	–
Percent of tenancy	11.8	13.0	33.3	40.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	466	321
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	129 093	110 326

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	33	47
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	24 411	24 446
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	4
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	3 967	3 437
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	624
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	20	11	6	–
25 to 34 years	81	94	36	30
35 to 44 years	235	206	96	75
45 to 54 years	289	295	144	123
55 to 64 years	275	308	133	103
65 years and over	176	198	84	43
Average age	51.7	52.3	52.4	51.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	664	782	319	276
On another farm	24		13	
In a rural area, not on a farm	30	200	13	72
In a city, town, or urban area	129		50	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	281	(NA)	159	(NA)
1 to 49 days	46	85	21	35
50 to 99 days	25	68	13	21
100 to 149 days	38	99	26	28
150 to 199 days	69		25	
200 days and over	470	483	148	121
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	402	(NA)	266	(NA)
Other	674	(NA)	233	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	17	(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	16	22	16	22
$40,000 to $99,999	45		45	
$20,000 to $39,999	36	41	36	41
$10,000 to $19,999	61	53	61	53
$5,000 to $9,999	129	95	129	95
$2,500 to $4,999	187	146	187	146
Under $2,500 (see text)	607	755	29	17
$2,000 to $2,499	79	67	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	107	104	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	135	152	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	286	432	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	11 679	6 183	11 052	5 525
Average per farm (dollars)	10 803	5 560	21 972	14 772
Crops, including hay (farms)	304	331	193	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	2 526	760	2 443	672
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	1		1	1
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	2		2	3
Forest products (farms)	27	47	17	30
Forest products ($1,000)	22	19	20	16
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	954	924	453	343
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	9 128	5 404	8 586	4 834
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	43	(NA)	21	16
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1 224	(NA)	1 223	924

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	193	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	2 443	672
Grains (farms)	120	63
Grains ($1,000)	1 837	322
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	7	70
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	51	215
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	104	69
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	532	120
Other field crops (farms)	4	–
Other field crops ($1,000)	2	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	6	8
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	21	15
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	453	343
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	8 586	4 834
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	21	16
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1 223	924
Dairy products (farms)	59	54
Dairy products ($1,000)	4 131	1 875
Cattle and calves (farms)	444	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	3 127	1 981
Hogs and pigs (farms)	37	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	98	55
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)	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]	660	(NA)	199	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	215	(NA)	131	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	246	(NA)	189	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	54	65	34	30
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	82	76	65	63
Recreational services (farms)	5	8	2	2
Recreational services ($1,000)	1	9	1	1
Government farm programs (farms)	130	330	79	147
Government farm programs ($1,000)	69	262	39	198
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	43	(NA)	25	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	85	(NA)	78	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	13	(NA)	8	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	8	(NA)	5	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	68	(NA)	50	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	96	(NA)	80	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	320
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	3 528
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	69
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	753
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	206
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	2 291
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	110
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	159
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	77
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	249
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	35
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)	1 077	1 112	503	374
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	11 248	6 132	10 243	5 192
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	220	384	14	73
$1,000 to $1,999	246	297	40	
$2,000 to $2,999	135	131	66	46
$3,000 to $4,999	167	108	98	74
$5,000 to $9,999	144	106	120	95
$10,000 to $19,999	64		64	40
$20,000 to $39,999	52	86	52	27
$40,000 to $59,999	23		23	19
$60,000 and over	26		26	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	383	444	193	167
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 856	1 342	1 690	1 173
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	957	872	444	301
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	4 045	1 990	3 719	1 758
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	741	569	401	250
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	3 156	1 703	3 001	1 587
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	133	93
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	275	36
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	86	51
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	45	29
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	75	92
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	397	105
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	270	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	128	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	329	388	188	177
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	203	80	191	67
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	638	674	344	279
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	789	282	682	219
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	269	(NA)	182	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	164	123	155	101
Lime (farms)	(NA)	210	77	107
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	64	50	48
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	1 037	1 062	494	372
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	458	306	372	202
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	440	336
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	199	113
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	219	155
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	88	46
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	59	82
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	25	17
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	493	372
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	59	26
Hired farm labor (farms)	271	386	174	193
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	695	537	673	497
Contract labor (farms)	74	417	41	37
Contract labor ($1,000)	42	214	36	27
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	309		170	163
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	221		186	131
All other production expenses (farms)	959	853	497	370
All other production expenses ($1,000)	2 775	1 259	2 413	1 019

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	982	1 060	454	369
$1,000	10 611	4 993	7 234	3 053
Average per farm—dollars	10 805	4 709	15 934	8 274
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	13	110	–	180
$1,000 to $4,999	306	680	87	
$5,000 to $9,999	364	169	145	106
$10,000 to $19,999	184	66	123	52
$20,000 to $29,999	55	35	41	17
$30,000 to $49,999	36		34	7
$50,000 to $69,999	16		16	7
$70,000 and over	8		8	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	593	598	268	208
number	711	706	332	256
mfd in last 5 years, number	269	414	160	162
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	863	916	411	328
number	1 134	1 117	620	465
mfd in last 5 years, number	450	665	284	282
Wheel tractors—farms	840	865	414	332
number	1 154	1 182	674	553
mfd in last 5 years, number	244	438	186	250
Crawler tractors—farms	28		15	14
number	36		23	16
mfd in last 5 years, number	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	59	29	52	24
number	66	37	59	31
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	19	13	16
Corn heads for combines—farms	5	12	5	–
number	5	12	5	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	2	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	5		5	7
number	5		5	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	2
Mower conditioners—farms	132	(NA)	102	(NA)
number	151	(NA)	119	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	53	(NA)	44	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	198	164	144	112
number	204	164	149	112
mfd in last 5 years, number	55	92	45	69
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	91	(NA)	68	68
number	93	(NA)	69	69
mfd in last 5 years, number	27	(NA)	22	43
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	23	(NA)	20	19
number	26	(NA)	23	21
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	(NA)	13	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	990	(X)	451	(X)	954	(X)	453	(X)	8 586
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	970	(X)	442	(X)	938	(X)	448	(X)	3 225
1969	943	(X)	330	(X)	911	(X)	339	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	958	54 960	437	42 102	929	24 087	444	19 922	3 127
1969	939	39 050	328	27 086	906	21 511	337	16 456	1 981
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	26	69	6	16	154	408	18	46	6
5 to 9—1974	58	426	5	38	206	1 408	35	251	51
10 to 19—1974	191	2 704	18	268	231	3 052	88	1 227	233
20 to 49—1974	343	10 471	124	4 095	235	7 097	200	6 276	961
50 to 99—1974	203	13 645	147	10 040	71	4 660	71	4 660	725
100 to 199—1974	92	12 054	92	12 054	24	3 106	24	3 106	508
200 to 499—1974	40	10 692	40	10 692	7	(D)	7	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	5	4 899	5	4 899	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	823	32 138	394	25 007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	782	22 460	305	16 248	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	765	27 648	355	20 657	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	18 291	263	12 222	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	148	4 490	84	4 350	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	182	4 169	90	4 026	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	59	(X)	4 131
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	54	(X)	1 875

	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	765	27 648	355	20 657	Cattle sold	301	7 490	1 813
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	48	144	5	18	1 to 4	40	104	25
5 to 9	95	666	16	120	5 to 9	79	544	135
10 to 19	192	2 719	34	514	10 to 19	84	1 133	287
20 to 49	270	8 290	149	4 794	20 to 49	69	1 947	442
50 to 99	106	6 863	97	6 245	50 to 99	17	1 170	313
100 to 199	42	5 439	42	5 439	100 to 199	8	1 016	224
200 to 499	11	(D)	11	(D)	200 to 499	3	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over	1	(D)	(D)
Milk cows	148	4 490	84	4 350	Calves sold	386	12 432	1 314
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	76	106	25	39	1 or 2	18	27	3
3 or 4	11	38	5	18	3 or 4	17	65	9
5 to 9	9	65	2	12	5 to 9	55	355	42
10 to 19	7	100	7	100	10 to 19	83	1 139	121
20 to 49	24	763	24	763	20 to 49	156	4 593	523
50 to 99	17	1 152	17	1 152	50 to 99	45	2 884	318
100 to 199	3	(D)	3	(D)	100 to 199	9	1 120	115
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(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	322	9 429			
	1969	273	6 810			
Beef heifers	1974	291	7 840			
Milk heifers	1974	50	1 589			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	359	7 666			
	1969	294	4 028			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			26	283	82
	1969			4	355	(NA)
Farms with —						
1 to 9	1974			18	97	32
10 to 19	1974			3	44	14
20 to 49	1974			5	142	36
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	102	1 331	50	961	55	2 835	37	2 496	98
	1969	97	1 396	36	1 059	47	1 554	19	1 216	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	61	136	24	51	14	42	14	42	3
5 to 9	1974	16	104	9	60	6	48	1	7	1
10 to 24	1974	14	236	10	165	21	327	12	190	11
25 to 49	1974	3	100	1	40	5	178	2	68	3
50 to 99	1974	7	(D)	5	(D)	4	262	3	211	10
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	21	1 638	12	1 467	44
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	13	248	2	152	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	5	42	1	16	2	25	1	22	(NA)
	1969	3	181	2	128	2	53	1	41	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	16	[1]16
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	22	(NA)	(NA)	1	80	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	5	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	225	565	83	226	25	51	9	17	3
	1969	308	949	(NA)	(NA)	26	67	(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	18	215	Litters of pigs farrowed between —					
	1969	14	86	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	37	323	21	262
Other hogs and pigs	1974	47	746		1969	35	105	16	63
	1969	34	973	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	31	179	16	141
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–		1969	27	62	13	35
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	10	June 1 and November 30	1974	19	144	13	121
Rams and wethers	1974	1	6		1969	23	43	13	28

[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	140	(X)	50	(X)	24	(X)	17	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	42	(X)	(NA)	(X)	16	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	138	115 401	48	113 350	21	116 610	14	116 491
	1969	144	95 741	41	93 192	18	78 983	13	77 951
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	128	113 740	46	111 938	21	115 902	14	115 791
	1969	137	92 793	41	90 734	15	77 451	13	76 451
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	119	2 544	37	742	11	227	4	116
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	1 172	1	1 172
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	3	22 100	3	22 100	4	29 063	4	29 063
10,000 to 19,999	1974	3	51 000	3	51 000	4	(D)	4	(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	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	1	5	1	5	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	43	1 224	21	1 223
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	16	924

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	46	111 938	14	115 791
	1969	41	90 734	13	76 451
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	44	104 912	13	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	7 026	1	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	4	649	–	–
	1969	3	37	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	20	763	1	700
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	50	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	2	11	3	74 300
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	(D)	2	(D)
Heavy breed	1974	1	(D)	2	(D)
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	2	–	–
	1969	1	4	–	–
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	51	108	622	1 555	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	56	64	4 112	2 287	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	119	61	13 116	6 454	231 910	110 663
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	2	2	2	2	600	1 000
Wheat (bushels)	15	6	603	136	13 442	6 510
Other small grains for grain	10	15	753	600	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	7	143	322	3 361	213	2 387
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	37	(NA)	18	(NA)	823	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	16	(NA)	4	(NA)	442	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	664	579	23 542	17 876	34 341	23 793
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	15	23	98	86	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	11	10	68	18	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	3	4	1	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	6	(NA)	120	245	(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)	16	25	181	263	5 262	5 458	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	6	9	214	805	1 764	4 800	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	2	–	35	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	31	19	1 122	778	46 557	29 018	1	–	100	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	18	(NA)	2 890	1 237	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	12	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	19	21	723	580	1 591	1 010	–	–	–	–

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	310	48 061	(X)	1	35	136	10 218	134	1 376	2	32
	1969	276	50 875	(X)	–	–	129	10 595	129	1 147	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	127	13 842	(X)	–	–	56	4 867	56	608	3	3
	1969	90	13 247	(X)	1	10	43	2 832	43	367	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	22	395	(X)	–	–	19	376	19	63	4	3
	1969	35	1 103	(X)	–	–	26	1 027	26	228	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	43	4 012	(X)	2	112	23	3 125	23	656	–	–
	1969	42	2 015	(X)	–	–	27	1 322	27	224	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	15	603	13 442	–	–	15	603	15	65	–	–
	1969	4	128	6 350	–	–	4	128	(NA)	6	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	149	5 564	2	80	4	94	(NA)	7	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	20	130	–	–	1	20	1	2	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	4	720	(X)	4	720	4	720	4	53	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	109	12 959	229 551	4	544	42	4 211	42	415	–	–
	1969	45	6 249	108 809	4	265	12	951	(NA)	99	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	2	2	600	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	344	17 452	27 012	1	30	130	6 731	127	1 048	3	14
	1969	253	12 519	17 609	5	164	76	3 638	76	454	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	5	120	(X)	–	–	3	40	3	3	–	–
	1969	3	81	(X)	–	–	1	8	1	1	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	7	322	213	–	–	7	322	7	25	–	–
	1969	70	2 810	2 098	1	220	65	2 753	(NA)	372	(NA)	7
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	17	13	553	–	–	8	11	8	2	–	–
	1969	17	4	339	1	1	4	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	6	89	(X)	–	–	4	49	4	13	–	–
	1969	9	59	(X)	1	16	5	34	5	13	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	2	60	(X)	–	–	1	40	1	10	–	–
	1969	1	5	(X)	–	–	1	5	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	
	Forms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale—1974	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products—1974	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops—1974	1	2	(X)	1	2	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	360	299
$1,000	836	320
Commercial fertilizer—farms	344	251
acres on which used	31 335	23 738
tons	4 390	2 967
$1,000	682	219
Lime—farms	77	107
acres on which used	3 910	4 939
tons	6 882	8 483
$1,000	50	48
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	10	19
acres on which used	420	780
$1,000	3	3
Insects on other crops—farms	8	31
acres on which used	572	2 494
$1,000	7	18
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	17
$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	38	29
acres on which used	8 528	2 783
$1,000	53	17
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	56	34
acres on which used	4 182	2 541
$1,000	12	4
Weeds on all other land—farms	10	(NA)
acres on which used	79	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	3	8
acres on which used	116	510
$1,000	(Z)	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	65	90
$1,000	17	8
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	44	(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	9	11
Proportion of farms—percent	1.8	2.9
Total land irrigated—acres	1 443	1 053
Average per farm—acres	160.3	95.7
Cropland irrigated—farms	9	11
acres	1 443	1 043
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	9	11
acres	1 408	1 043
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	1	–
acres	35	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	1
acres	–	10
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	2 236	735
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.5	0.7
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	4	(NA)
acres	957	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	29	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	6 432	7 090
Cropland—acres	3 716	5 460
Harvested cropland—acres	3 205	2 444
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	2	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	145	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	5	16
Proportion of farms—percent	1.0	4.2
Land in farms with drainage—acres	6 104	8 483
Land drained—acres	2 655	3 603
Average per farm—acres	531.0	225.1
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	276	(NA)
number	1 318	(NA)
acres	958	(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	211	160	122
$1,000	6 171	4 571	1 600
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	37	25	46
$5,000 to $9,999	47	40	29
$10,000 to $29,999	68	56	33
$30,000 to $49,999	28	17	7
$50,000 and over	31	22	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	42	29	90	86	528	
25 to 149 days	35	180	122	649	80	497
Less than 25 days	117		362		66	
Total contract labor	41	37	(NA)	(NA)	36	27
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	18	(NA)	95	(NA)	17	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	174	42	35	117
Cash wages paid—$1,000	673	528	80	66
Number of workers	574	90	122	362
Farms with—				
1 worker	85	28	12	56
2 workers	25	9	11	16
3 or 4 workers	28	4	2	23
5 to 9 workers	21	–	6	13
10 workers and over	15	1	4	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	709	797	368	402
Land in farms — acres	171 413	200 984	132 048	153 967
Average size of farm — acres	242	252	359	383
Approximate land area — acres	392 448	392 448	392 448	392 448
Proportion in farms — percent	43.7	51.2	33.6	39.2
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	49 462	35 511	37 407	27 679
Average per farm — dollars	69 763	44 556	101 650	68 852
Average per acre — dollars	289	177	283	180
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	23	30	7	6
10 to 49 acres	86	110	26	14
50 to 69 acres	44	39	17	13
70 to 99 acres	123	100	36	24
100 to 139 acres	81	83	27	34
140 to 179 acres	67	93	35	54
180 to 219 acres	54	65	22	36
220 to 259 acres	50	61	39	36
260 to 499 acres	100	124	81	101
500 to 999 acres	49	68	46	60
1,000 to 1,999 acres	28	20	28	20
2,000 acres and over	4	4	4	4

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	29	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	4 328	2 484
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	13	24
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	1 030	1 311
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	2	3
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	130	77
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	1	9
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	23	271
Cropland idle — farms	15	22
Cropland idle — acres	3 145	825
Total woodland — farms	172	239
Total woodland — acres	18 734	34 571
Woodland pastured — farms	141	206
Woodland pastured — acres	12 630	28 291

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	617	681	326	359
Total cropland — acres	88 873	93 738	65 228	67 402
Harvested cropland — farms	444	459	271	291
Harvested cropland — acres	28 647	28 452	25 057	25 367
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	53	59	14	
10 to 19 acres	75	78	29	148
20 to 29 acres	76	75	37	
30 to 49 acres	88	92	49	
50 to 99 acres	80	80	70	68
100 to 199 acres	45	47	45	47
200 to 499 acres	20	24	20	24
500 to 999 acres	5	3	5	3
1,000 acres and over	2	1	2	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	461	496	220	241
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	54 587	59 648	35 843	39 551
Other cropland (see text) — farms	60	95	29	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	5 639	5 638	4 328	2 484
Total woodland — farms	347	425	172	239
Total woodland — acres	27 390	47 477	18 734	34 571
Other land (see text) — farms	461	498	253	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	55 150	59 769	48 086	51 994
Irrigated land — farms	3	8	3	4
Irrigated land — acres	315	557	315	397

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	59	65
Woodland not pastured — acres	6 104	6 280
Other land — farms	253	(NA)
Other land — acres	48 086	51 994
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	141	188
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	42 477	48 342
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	79	133
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	12 319	18 583
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	97	111
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	30 158	29 759
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	207	221
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	5 609	3 652

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	709	797	368	402
Land in farms — acres	171 413	200 984	132 048	153 967
Harvested cropland — acres	28 647	28 452	25 057	25 367
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	496	545	237	227
Land in farms — acres	95 597	102 152	68 950	66 119
Harvested cropland — acres	13 901	12 663	11 272	10 316
Part owners — number	173	194	114	140
Land in farms — acres	66 777	83 383	57 164	75 472
Harvested cropland — acres	13 270	13 702	12 534	13 099
Tenants — number	40	58	17	35
Land in farms — acres	9 039	15 449	5 934	12 376
Harvested cropland — acres	1 476	2 087	1 251	1 952
Percent of tenancy	5.6	7.2	4.6	8.7
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	1	3	1	–
Land in farms — acres	60	372	60	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	68	–	–
Full owners — number	1	2	1	–
Land in farms — acres	60	212	60	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	48	–	–
Part owners — number	–	1	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	160	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	20	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	340	350
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	113 319	116 386

	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	46
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	21 677
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	4
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	14 690
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	2
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	1 214
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	8	12	4	4
25 to 34 years	63	70	23	39
35 to 44 years	108	135	57	71
45 to 54 years	191	172	119	102
55 to 64 years	173	247	84	123
65 years and over	163	161	79	63
Average age	53.6	53.2	53.5	52.1
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	419	543	218	270
On another farm	10		5	
In a rural area, not on a farm	19	150	9	84
In a city, town, or urban area	95		50	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	242	(NA)	155	(NA)
1 to 49 days	24	66	5	28
50 to 99 days	16	28	8	19
100 to 149 days	36	85	12	42
150 to 199 days	28		13	
200 days and over	246	299	83	118
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	354	(NA)	261	(NA)
Other	352	(NA)	105	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	10	(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
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	48	48	48	48
$40,000 to $99,999	58		58	
$20,000 to $39,999	28	67	28	67
$10,000 to $19,999	45	45	45	45
$5,000 to $9,999	81	111	80	111
$2,500 to $4,999	93	125	93	125
Under $2,500 (see text)	356	401	16	6
$2,000 to $2,499	46	39	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	51	60	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	84	59	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	175	243	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	17 620	8 157	17 264	7 794
Average per farm ... dollars	24 852	10 234	46 912	19 388
Crops, including hay ... farms	164	241	93	(NA)
$1,000	1 596	941	1 561	897
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	4		–	1
$1,000	1		–	(Z)
Forest products ... farms	16	18	9	9
$1,000	6	7	5	4
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	639	695	352	375
$1,000	16 018	7 208	15 698	6 892
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	97	(NA)	87	73
$1,000	11 103	(NA)	11 102	3 428

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	93	(NA)
$1,000	1 561	897
Grains ... farms	28	50
$1,000	702	313
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	2	7
$1,000	(D)	24
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	63	117
$1,000	336	252
Other field crops ... farms	3	1
$1,000	(D)	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	7	6
$1,000	147	58
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	12	18
$1,000	351	249
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	352	375
$1,000	15 698	6 892
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	87	73
$1,000	11 102	3 428
Dairy products ... farms	41	57
$1,000	1 971	1 404
Cattle and calves ... farms	339	(NA)
$1,000	2 517	2 040
Hogs and pigs ... farms	29	(NA)
$1,000	72	20
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	5	
$1,000	3	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	17	
$1,000	33	

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]	360	(NA)	102	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	97	(NA)	60	(NA)
$1,000	160	(NA)	129	(NA)
Custamwark and other agricultural services ... farms	25	52	17	36
$1,000	68	104	56	95
Recreational services ... farms	1	6	–	4
$1,000	(Z)	1	–	(Z)
Gavernment farm programs ... farms	55	175	39	119
$1,000	28	51	23	43
Rent of farmland or fram lease or sale of allotments ... farms	21	(NA)	10	(NA)
$1,000	53	(NA)	43	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	12	(NA)	7	(NA)
$1,000	10	(NA)	8	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	37	(NA)	25	(NA)
$1,000	41	(NA)	21	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	221
$1,000	2 229
Nanfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	39
$1,000	349
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	133
$1,000	1 210
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	123
$1,000	383
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement poy, etc. ... farms	63
$1,000	227
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	22
$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	704	797	368	402
$1,000	14 831	6 821	14 268	6 350
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	127	230	9	38
$1,000 to $1,999	134	147	19	
$2,000 to $2,999	92	83	34	53
$3,000 to $4,999	104	107	70	90
$5,000 to $9,999	82	87	71	78
$10,000 to $19,999	44		44	55
$20,000 to $39,999	38	143	38	51
$40,000 to $59,999	11		11	37
$60,000 and over	72		72	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	277	380	165	238
$1,000	2 119	1 406	2 024	1 294
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	637	652	342	361
$1,000	8 946	3 162	8 746	3 035
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	457	416	307	289
$1,000	8 377	2 588	8 296	2 543
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	147	146
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	243	182
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	112	72
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	93	186
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	74	101
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	113	124
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	241	(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	188	202	115	125
$1,000	76	36	70	33
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	293	364	171	225
$1,000	373	165	337	151
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	124	(NA)	83	(NA)
$1,000	56	77	53	72
Lime ... farms	(NA)	107	21	77
$1,000	(NA)	31	12	29
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	678	763	360	393
$1,000	462	286	398	234
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	298	384
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	191	155
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	94	78
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	44	19
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	139	66
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	72	20
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	358	393
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	91	41
Hired farm labor ... farms	203	316	139	217
$1,000	652	445	630	425
Contract labor ... farms	30	318	19	33
$1,000	39	168	37	28
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	190		112	179
$1,000	121		101	112
All other production expenses ... farms	605	650	364	400
$1,000	1 989	1 076	1 747	966

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	657	754	349	382
$1,000	7 025	3 354	5 291	2 491
Average per farm—dollars	10 692	4 448	15 160	6 520
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	15	115	5	221
$1,000 to $4,999	232	441	75	
$5,000 to $9,999	206	119	98	92
$10,000 to $19,999	109	56	85	47
$20,000 to $29,999	48	23	40	11
$30,000 to $49,999	35		34	7
$50,000 to $69,999	8		8	4
$70,000 and over	4		4	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	405	419	225	225
number	503	485	286	265
mfd in last 5 years, number	248	300	177	173
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	583	656	320	358
number	782	831	483	515
mfd in last 5 years, number	311	454	219	278
Wheel tractors—farms	511	511	300	313
number	766	695	512	470
mfd in last 5 years, number	145	241	127	173
Crawler tractors—farms	28		19	14
number	31		22	23
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		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	22	20	22	18
number	26	20	26	18
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	12	9	11
Corn heads for combines—farms	2	5	2	–
number	2	5	2	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	8		4	5
number	8		4	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	60	(NA)	49	(NA)
number	67	(NA)	55	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	32	(NA)	29	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	145	114	104	98
number	148	115	107	99
mfd in last 5 years, number	54	64	48	57
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	56	(NA)	38	44
number	56	(NA)	38	44
mfd in last 5 years, number	22	(NA)	21	31
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	13	(NA)	11	10
number	21	(NA)	19	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	(NA)	15	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	635	(X)	336	(X)	639	(X)	352	(X)	15 698
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	630	(X)	333	(X)	626	(X)	341	(X)	2 592
1969	669	(X)	348	(X)	671	(X)	363	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	621	37 849	328	30 604	620	18 548	339	16 120	2 517
1969	669	31 227	348	25 114	671	18 518	363	15 797	2 040
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	12	37	3	9	102	282	21	56	9
5 to 9—1974	35	247	7	37	120	771	34	225	38
10 to 19—1974	114	1 613	27	397	151	2 004	58	853	167
20 to 49—1974	236	7 312	93	3 219	150	4 418	129	3 913	609
50 to 99—1974	118	8 149	92	6 451	60	4 057	60	4 057	589
100 to 199—1974	67	9 481	67	9 481	25	3 443	25	3 443	504
200 to 499—1974	37	(D)	37	(D)	11	(D)	11	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	540	20 064	304	16 602	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	524	16 312	311	13 783	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	507	17 139	277	13 723	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	13 278	266	10 844	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	100	2 925	69	2 879	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	123	3 034	80	2 939	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	41	(X)	1 971
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	57	(X)	1 404

	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	507	17 139	277	13 723			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	33	98	11	37			
5 to 9	66	456	12	82			
10 to 19	127	1 714	39	535			
20 to 49	178	5 328	112	3 526			
50 to 99	66	4 317	66	4 317			
100 to 199	29	3 501	29	3 501			
200 to 499	8	1 725	8	1 725			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	100	2 925	69	2 879			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	52	67	25	33			
3 or 4	6	19	2	7			
5 to 9	2	11	2	11			
10 to 19	1	10	1	10			
20 to 49	13	414	13	414			
50 to 99	16	1 161	16	1 161			
100 to 199	9	(D)	9	(D)			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					272	8 087	1 646
Farms with—							
1 to 4					48	126	29
5 to 9					52	363	75
10 to 19					63	838	197
20 to 49					68	1 952	407
50 to 99					25	1 664	303
100 to 199					11	1 634	312
200 to 499					5	1 510	322
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					275	8 033	871
Farms with—							
1 or 2					30	51	7
3 or 4					18	60	6
5 to 9					29	204	24
10 to 19					54	753	84
20 to 49					104	3 145	351
50 to 99					26	1 768	182
100 to 199					12	(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	247	7 000
	1969	278	5 848
Beef heifers	1974	225	5 956
Milk heifers	1974	41	1 044
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	259	7 002
	1969	321	5 483

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	28	530	101
	1969	8	(D)	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	17	87	16
10 to 19	1974	4	59	10
20 to 49	1974	6	(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	73	814	32	649	42	1 733	29	1 622	72
	1969	51	313	25	254	28	561	17	505	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	50	108	15	26	8	13	6	9	1
5 to 9	1974	3	19	3	19	14	93	5	34	2
10 to 24	1974	15	200	9	117	7	110	5	62	2
25 to 49	1974	3	136	3	136	6	222	6	222	8
50 to 99	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	225	3	225	7
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	5
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	24	917	15	835	19
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	12	444	9	416	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	7	167	5	163	7	74	5	70	(NA)
	1969	5	455	2	313	5	162	2	134	(NA)
Sheep and lambs sharn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	126	[1] 1 371
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	(X)	3
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	1	5	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	133	357	62	190	13	25	8	16	7
	1969	207	589	(NA)	(NA)	21	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	20	92
	1969	13	80
Other hogs and pigs	1974	28	557
	1969	23	174
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	5	41
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	5	111
Rams and wethers	1974	5	11

		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	34	222	23	203
	1969	23	84	16	76
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	28	124	20	115
	1969	17	41	12	36
June 1 and November 30	1974	17	98	13	88
	1969	16	43	13	40

[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	141	(X)	77	(X)	90	(X)	83	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	64	(X)	(NA)	(X)	66	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	100	27 052	41	25 723	15	40 596	9	40 450
	1969	134	67 985	38	65 361	19	73 130	16	72 767
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	100	(D)	41	(D)	15	38 281	9	38 135
	1969	126	48 181	35	45 724	17	53 977	14	53 614
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	97	2 160	38	893	11	234	5	88
100 to 399	1974	1	200	1	200	1	180	1	180
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	37 867	3	37 867
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	42	1 026 705	36	1 026 240	48	5 167 664	47	5 167 661
	1969	25	588 742	25	588 742	42	3 593 770	42	3 593 770
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	97	11 103	87	11 102
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	73	3 428

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	(D)	9	38 135
	1969	35	45 724	14	53 614
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	39	(D)	7	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	17 028	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	10	2 366	2	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	17	–	–
Turkeys	1974	3	60 611	26	1 163 686
	1969	3	27 000	11	359 573
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	(D)	26	1 132 686
Heavy breed	1974	1	(D)	24	(D)
Light breed	1974	1	(D)	2	(D)
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	2	(D)	3	24 200
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	2	(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	20	35	159	250	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	12	13	337	205	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	23	38	3 381	5 811	78 137	118 461
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	4	4	6	9	5 215	4 900
Wheat (bushels)	11	16	806	296	16 670	8 050
Other small grains for grain	10	31	342	1 039	(X)	(X)
Cotton (boles)	2	9	62	243	(D)	267
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	32	(NA)	35	(NA)	4 360	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	14	(NA)	2	(NA)	362	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	409	396	21 617	19 705	36 202	35 218
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	17	18	572	250	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	28	37	888	745	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	5	9	2	14	(X)	(X)
Other crops	13	(NA)	816	72	(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)	6	14	77	124	1 290	3 845	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	–	16	–	192	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	3	1	22	21	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	10	5	317	110	16 807	3 952	1	–	40	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	–	(NA)	–	89	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	10	17	457	580	1 050	2 047	–	–	–	–

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	220	35 843	(X)	–	–	62	4 909	62	866	–	–
	1969	241	39 551	(X)	–	–	83	6 437	83	984	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	79	12 319	(X)	1	65	28	1 908	28	360	–	–
	1969	133	18 583	(X)	–	–	57	4 750	57	650	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	10	115	(X)	–	–	4	59	4	9	–	–
	1969	14	145	(X)	–	–	8	81	8	15	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	10	317	(X)	1	40	5	194	5	35	–	–
	1969	12	199	(X)	–	–	10	171	10	23	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	11	806	16 670	–	–	9	770	9	116	–	–
	1969	13	273	7 510	–	–	12	233	(NA)	28	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	8	330	13 195	–	–	8	330	8	56	–	–
	1969	21	764	45 490	–	–	19	454	(NA)	62	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	180	1 960	–	–	2	180	(NA)	26	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	23	3 381	78 137	1	160	4	440	4	74	–	–
	1969	32	5 640	115 427	–	–	3	363	(NA)	8	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	1	600	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	1	1	200	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	254	18 170	31 361	–	–	66	4 287	65	602	4	38
	1969	257	17 094	31 955	1	40	62	2 590	60	333	2	6
Field seed crops	1974	4	803	(X)	–	–	2	228	2	29	–	–
	1969	3	52	(X)	–	–	3	32	3	4	–	–
Cotton (boles)	1974	2	62	59	1	30	2	61	2	11	–	–
	1969	6	228	262	–	–	6	228	(NA)	45	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	12	29	4 015	3	1	8	29	8	26	–	–
	1969	10	3	239	–	–	7	3	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	7	561	(X)	–	–	3	531	3	105	–	–
	1969	8	224	(X)	1	150	8	224	8	55	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	12	849	(X)	1	20	9	574	9	68	–	–
	1969	21	709	(X)	1	160	15	592	15	97	–	–

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	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	1	5	(X)	–	–	1	5	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	189	248
$1,000	390	223
Commercial fertilizer—farms	171	179
acres on which used	14 326	16 388
tons	2 395	2 349
$1,000	337	151
Lime—farms	21	77
acres on which used	884	2 894
tons	1 676	5 187
$1,000	12	29
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	7	2
acres on which used	282	60
$1,000	2	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	9	19
acres on which used	686	1 196
$1,000	11	19
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	4	15
acres on which used	198	456
$1,000	4	14
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	9	16
acres on which used	738	323
$1,000	5	1
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	7	12
acres on which used	365	651
$1,000	1	2
Weeds on all other land—farms	7	(NA)
acres on which used	102	(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	877	279
$1,000	10	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	33	95
$1,000	3	6
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	18	(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	3	4
Proportion of farms—percent	0.8	0.9
Total land irrigated—acres	315	397
Average per farm—acres	105.0	99.2
Cropland irrigated—farms	2	4
acres	250	397
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	2	4
acres	250	397
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	1	–
acres	65	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	356	278
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.1	0.7
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	3	(NA)
acres	315	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	3 494	2 624
Cropland—acres	3 224	1 299
Harvested cropland—acres	900	1 039
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical droinage—farms	7	16
Proportion of farms—percent	1.9	3.9
Land in farms with droinage—acres	6 193	8 941
Land drained—acres	1 670	2 542
Average per farm—acres	238.6	158.8
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	199	(NA)
number	806	(NA)
acres	623	(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	112	81	58
$1,000	2 892	2 023	869
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	22	6	29
$5,000 to $9,999	11	11	7
$10,000 to $29,999	47	44	13
$30,000 to $49,999	20	14	5
$50,000 and over	12	6	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	46	52	127	113	528	425
25 to 149 days	33	192	101	964	44	
Less than 25 days	84		485		58	
Total contract labor	19	33	(NA)	(NA)	37	28
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	7	(NA)	38	(NA)	12	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	139	46	33	84
Cash wages paid $1,000	630	528	44	58
Number of workers	713	127	101	485
Farms with—				
1 worker	54	29	17	29
2 workers	24	12	7	8
3 or 4 workers	21	2	4	17
5 to 9 workers	20	1	2	16
10 workers and over	20	2	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	738	752	372	356
Land in farms — acres	211 889	226 015	145 048	153 946
Average size of farm — acres	287	301	390	432
Appraximate land area — acres	389 376	389 376	389 376	389 376
Proportion in farms — percent	54.4	58.0	37.3	39.5
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	46 780	21 377	31 615	14 412
Average per farm — dollars	63 388	28 427	84 986	40 483
Average per acre — dollars	221	95	218	94
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	30	18	9	3
10 to 49 acres	53	58	19	8
50 to 69 acres	23	11	2	2
70 to 99 acres	73	58	22	6
100 to 139 acres	77	86	24	28
140 to 179 acres	101	102	47	36
180 to 219 acres	57	76	31	36
220 to 259 acres	55	60	33	36
260 to 499 acres	168	190	102	121
500 to 999 acres	81	68	64	58
1,000 to 1,999 acres	15	17	14	14
2,000 acres and over	5	8	5	8

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	30	(NA)
acres	2 505	2 540
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	14	45
acres	420	824
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	3	5
acres	87	66
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	1	5
acres	230	98
Cropland idle — farms	15	29
acres	1 768	1 552
Total woodland — farms	273	313
acres	41 904	63 905
Woodland pastured — farms	214	267
acres	26 877	51 322

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	603	676	305	326
acres	76 234	79 520	47 390	46 759
Harvested cropland — farms	325	414	209	252
acres	9 934	11 693	7 614	8 802
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	54	94	24	
10 to 19 acres	77	97	40	200
20 to 29 acres	66	75	38	
30 to 49 acres	72	83	62	
50 to 99 acres	44	50	33	37
100 to 199 acres	9	12	9	12
200 to 499 acres	3	3	3	3
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	508	567	239	264
acres	63 143	62 557	37 271	35 417
Other cropland (see text) — farms	49	161	30	(NA)
acres	3 157	5 270	2 505	2 540
Total woodland — farms	527	573	273	313
acres	66 063	88 089	41 904	63 905
Other land (see text) — farms	492	513	268	(NA)
acres	69 592	58 406	55 754	43 282
Irrigated land — farms	6	3	3	3
acres	65	3	62	3

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	104	88
acres	15 027	12 583
Other land — farms	268	(NA)
acres	55 754	43 282
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	198	164
acres	52 633	38 007
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	131	136
acres	27 056	24 538
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	115	103
acres	25 577	13 469
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	220	226
acres	3 121	5 275

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	738	752	372	356
Land in farms — acres	211 889	226 015	145 048	153 946
Harvested cropland — acres	9 934	11 693	7 614	8 802
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	648	628	322	273
Land in farms — acres	177 616	178 922	119 399	114 425
Harvested cropland — acres	8 806	8 247	6 764	5 885
Part owners — number	66	94	43	70
Land in farms — acres	29 782	40 806	23 759	35 441
Harvested cropland — acres	825	2 626	781	2 278
Tenants — number	24	30	7	13
Land in farms — acres	4 491	6 287	1 890	4 080
Harvested cropland — acres	303	820	69	639
Percent of tenancy	3.3	3.9	1.9	3.6
Black and other races, see text —				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
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)	356	322
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	126 272	130 980

	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	32
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	16 386
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	13	6	4	–
25 to 34 years	105	76	39	33
35 to 44 years	124	132	66	80
45 to 54 years	190	197	111	115
55 to 64 years	173	191	92	86
65 years and over	132	150	59	42
Average age	50.8	52.1	51.1	49.9
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	502	552	263	287
On another farm	11		7	
In a rural area, not on a farm	25	109	13	30
In a city, town, or urban area	66		28	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	204	(NA)	126	(NA)
1 to 49 days	35	53	15	21
50 to 99 days	26	24	14	12
100 to 149 days	20	98	9	51
150 to 199 days	54		16	
200 days and over	256	258	108	98
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	349	(NA)	224	(NA)
Other	388	(NA)	147	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	11	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	5	(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	14		14	
$20,000 to $39,999	32	17	32	17
$10,000 to $19,999	65	44	65	44
$5,000 to $9,999	117	115	117	115
$2,500 to $4,999	126	166	126	166
Under $2,500 (see text)	382	403	16	7
$2,000 to $2,499	58	71	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	81	67	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	96	82	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	147	183	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	4 682	3 209	4 253	2 771
Average per farm (dollars)	6 345	4 267	11 433	7 783
Crops, including hay (farms)	56	100	35	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	148	108	133	89
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	1		1	1
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	3		3	(D)
Forest products (farms)	57	70	45	43
Forest products ($1,000)	43	26	37	20
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	700	695	364	355
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	4 488	3 075	4 080	2 662
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	26	(NA)	13	19
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	5	(NA)	4	10

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	35	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	133	89
Grains (farms)	8	4
Grains ($1,000)	36	14
Tobacco (farms)	-	-
Tobacco ($1,000)	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	-	1
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	-	(D)
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	30	52
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	98	53
Other field crops (farms)	-	4
Other field crops ($1,000)	-	2
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	-	2
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	-	3
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	-	7
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	-	2
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	364	355
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	4 080	2 662
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	13	19
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	4	10
Dairy products (farms)	49	113
Dairy products ($1,000)	1 241	730
Cattle and calves (farms)	343	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	2 040	1 447
Hogs and pigs (farms)	172	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	775	475
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	-	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	-	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	17	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	20	

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]	391	(NA)	133	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	116	(NA)	60	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	118	(NA)	93	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	36	37	23	21
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	68	45	59	41
Recreational services (farms)	1	6	1	1
Recreational services ($1,000)	3	26	3	(Z)
Government farm programs (farms)	70	220	39	139
Government farm programs ($1,000)	33	59	24	41
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	14	(NA)	3	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	8	(NA)	5	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	9	(NA)	2	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	7	(NA)	2	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	29	(NA)	16	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	33	(NA)	27	(NA)

	Forms 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)	2 013
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	46
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	505
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	154
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 203
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	64
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	98
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	73
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	168
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	17
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	39

[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)	733	752	372	356
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	4 893	2 923	4 172	2 375
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	98	178	1	45
$1,000 to $1,999	162	177	25	
$2,000 to $2,999	96	116	40	59
$3,000 to $4,999	118	121	72	98
$5,000 to $9,999	142	113	117	107
$10,000 to $19,999	73		73	33
$20,000 to $39,999	29	47	29	9
$40,000 to $59,999	6		6	5
$60,000 and over	9		9	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	260	326	142	174
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	773	510	619	405
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	696	680	360	342
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	2 046	950	1 770	783
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	540	466	325	301
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	1 606	651	1 435	582
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	94	94
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	143	72
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	118	109
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	87	95
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	81	72
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	106	35
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	229	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	52	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	193	257	103	149
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	27	31	22	22
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	384	455	215	265
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	438	222	370	190
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	155	(NA)	103	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	65	35	60	24
Lime (farms)	(NA)	172	34	95
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	26	34	18
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	697	709	355	352
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	305	190	238	134
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	319	344
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	164	104
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	75	38
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	26	7
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	12	68
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	3	7
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	355	352
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	45	17
Hired farm labor (farms)	158	239	94	136
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	159	121	146	107
Contract labor (farms)	31	332	22	10
Contract labor ($1,000)	20	143	19	12
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	226		130	190
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	135		113	100
All other production expenses (farms)	643	600	366	356
All other production expenses ($1,000)	924	720	764	598

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	668	701	336	347
$1,000	5 318	2 423	3 287	1 701
Average per farm—dollars	7 961	3 456	9 784	4 901
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	22	127	11	262
$1,000 to $4,999	253	467	110	
$5,000 to $9,999	222	66	91	54
$10,000 to $19,999	132	30	90	20
$20,000 to $29,999	31	11	27	5
$30,000 to $49,999	4		3	4
$50,000 to $69,999	2		2	2
$70,000 and over	2		2	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	395	382	203	182
number	489	426	264	210
mfd in last 5 years, number	189	235	126	120
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	613	608	311	329
number	755	702	412	398
mfd in last 5 years, number	258	354	155	217
Wheel tractors—farms	520	512	274	294
number	667	635	386	379
mfd in last 5 years, number	73	187	55	124
Crawler tractors—farms	14		11	12
number	14		11	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		–	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	12	5	10	3
number	12	5	10	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	8	–	2
number	–	8	–	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	3	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	5		3	6
number	5		3	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	3
Mower conditioners—farms	66	(NA)	47	(NA)
number	67	(NA)	48	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	(NA)	11	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	139	131	104	103
number	139	133	104	105
mfd in last 5 years, number	30	59	23	46
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	36	(NA)	30	58
number	36	(NA)	30	59
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	5	24
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	21	(NA)	18	8
number	21	(NA)	18	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	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	708	(X)	361	(X)	700	(X)	364	(X)	4 080
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	702	(X)	359	(X)	695	(X)	364	(X)	2 815
1969	702	(X)	353	(X)	693	(X)	353	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	676	35 711	343	26 859	661	15 004	343	12 229	2 040
1969	684	26 101	346	19 996	663	13 839	347	10 853	1 447
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	22	59	6	13	102	272	13	35	5
5 to 9—1974	35	249	2	13	127	889	30	215	40
10 to 19—1974	115	1 673	14	215	187	2 504	73	1 082	182
20 to 49—1974	242	7 433	107	3 427	184	5 360	166	4 918	740
50 to 99—1974	172	11 748	124	8 642	48	3 319	48	3 319	541
100 to 199—1974	72	9 181	72	9 181	10	1 295	10	1 295	266
200 to 499—1974	16	(D)	16	(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	599	19 545	318	14 928	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	542	13 493	315	11 017	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	557	17 577	286	13 080	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	11 296	254	9 057	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	164	1 968	107	1 848	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	237	2 197	167	1 960	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	49	(X)	1 241
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	113	(X)	730

	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	557	17 577	286	13 080	Cattle sold	262	5 379	1 113
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	30	80	7	13	1 to 4	40	109	24
5 to 9	62	469	10	75	5 to 9	47	327	77
10 to 19	151	2 002	42	582	10 to 19	90	1 228	252
20 to 49	209	6 354	127	4 004	20 to 49	60	1 673	316
50 to 99	85	5 471	80	5 205	50 to 99	21	1 409	312
100 to 199	15	1 821	15	1 821	100 to 199	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	5	1 380	5	1 380	200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–
Milk cows	164	1 968	107	1 848	Calves sold	271	6 850	927
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	99	131	54	71	1 or 2	12	22	2
3 or 4	10	33	4	13	3 or 4	8	29	4
5 to 9	7	42	2	12	5 to 9	50	357	42
10 to 19	10	138	9	128	10 to 19	82	1 115	138
20 to 49	27	781	27	781	20 to 49	100	2 961	350
50 to 99	8	510	8	510	50 to 99	15	942	125
100 to 199	3	333	3	333	100 to 199	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	1	(D)	(D)

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

		Inventory—Forms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales—Forms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	255	5 813			
	1969	282	5 073			
Beef heifers	1974	230	5 194			
Milk heifers	1974	43	619			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	283	6 118			
	1969	312	3 906			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			20	255	57
	1969			2	35	(NA)
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			11	27	7
10 to 19	1974			5	65	14
20 to 49	1974			3	113	(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		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	244	7 461	155	6 428	249	26 858	172	24 342	775
	1969	308	8 673	194	7 105	305	23 829	200	21 017	(NA)
Forms with—										
1 to 4	1974	67	162	27	68	12	28	5	13	1
5 to 9	1974	47	315	26	184	12	85	3	19	1
10 to 24	1974	52	813	35	557	39	628	15	242	8
25 to 49	1974	26	908	22	780	33	1 171	16	566	28
50 to 99	1974	32	1 958	25	1 534	64	4 871	46	3 631	115
100 to 199	1974	16	2 154	16	2 154	55	7 915	53	7 711	229
200 to 499	1974	4	1 151	4	1 151	27	8 171	27	8 171	300
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	7	3 989	7	3 989	93
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	185	21 823	136	19 986	454
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	227	16 827	145	14 535	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	4	51	–	–	2	13	–	–	(NA)
	1969	5	88	3	80	3	46	3	46	(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	78	(NA)	(NA)	1	31	2
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	7	423	(NA)	(NA)	2	28	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	163	451	81	290	23	69	13	54	9
	1969	190	465	(NA)	(NA)	22	54	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Forms with sales of $2,500 and over				Inventory			
						All farms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number			Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	137	1 875	Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
	1969	182	2 196	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	221	3 305	155	2 978
Other hogs and pigs	1974	121	4 553		1969	293	3 328	194	2 928
	1969	162	4 909	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	193	1 778	139	1 608
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–		1969	267	1 804	186	1 566
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–	June 1 and November 30	1974	180	1 527	137	1 370
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–		1969	242	1 524	174	1 362

[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	188	(X)	88	(X)	10	(X)	5	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	110	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	187	4 883	87	2 332	7	290	2	112
	1969	223	7 014	109	4 313	4	178	2	168
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	179	4 485	86	2 163	7	290	2	112
	1969	211	6 464	105	4 091	4	174	2	168
Forms with—									
1 to 99	1974	173	3 685	84	1 863	7	290	2	112
100 to 399	1974	6	800	2	300	–	–	–	–
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	19	499	7	159	3	200	1	100
	1969	8	44	6	34	1	40	1	40
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	26	5	13	4
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	19	10

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	2 163	2	112
	1969	105	4 091	2	168
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	85	2 127	2	112
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	36	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	6	51	–	–
	1969	9	171	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	42	118	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	6	107	–	–
Turkeys	1974	3	13	–	–
	1969	2	7	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	3	13	–	–
	1969	2	5	–	–
Other poultry	1974	4	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	5	(X)	–	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Forms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	15	19	380	164	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	20	48	353	713	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	3	1	302	263	5 254	3 150
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	1	–	1	–	1 000
Wheat (bushels)	5	5	131	99	1 692	2 162
Other small grains for grain	2	1	9	6	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	1	–	110	–	131
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	15	(NA)	2	(NA)	171	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	5	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	304	364	8 776	10 220	12 367	13 710
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1	4	1	34	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	2	8	(Z)	19	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	5	(Z)	5	(X)	(X)
Other crops	11	(NA)	223	177	(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)	8	11	230	108	7 643	2 500	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	1	120	18	1 500	108	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	2	6	75	143	4 017	2 124	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	13	(NA)	253	434	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	12	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	30	74	770	1 438	1 558	2 816	–	–	–	–

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	239	37 271	(X)	2	36	104	9 479	103	1 108	1	5
	1969	264	35 417	(X)	–	–	133	7 198	132	999	1	30
Improved pasture	1974	131	27 056	(X)	–	–	53	13 043	53	1 157	3	14
	1969	136	24 538	(X)	–	–	71	10 006	71	1 136	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	9	350	(X)	–	–	7	227	7	50	2	7
	1969	12	126	(X)	–	–	10	126	10	22	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	15	328	(X)	1	12	8	137	8	19	–	–
	1969	29	577	(X)	–	–	24	263	24	41	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	5	131	1 692	–	–	4	96	4	14	–	–
	1969	3	46	825	–	–	3	46	(NA)	6	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	6	60	–	–	1	6	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	3	302	5 254	–	–	1	160	1	16	–	–
	1969	1	263	3 150	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	1 000	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	196	6 554	9 915	2	14	74	2 622	72	487	4	4
	1969	223	7 578	10 782	–	–	68	2 351	67	330	1	8
Field seed crops	1974	7	170	(X)	–	–	1	40	1	6	–	–
	1969	8	172	(X)	–	–	1	15	1	2	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	110	131	–	–	1	110	(NA)	16	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	9	1	82	–	–	5	1	5	1	–	–
	1969	22	4	699	–	–	3	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	1	1	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	4	34	(X)	–	–	2	32	2	5	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	16	(X)	–	–	1	5	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	2	3	(X)	1	(Z)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	1	(X)	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(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	241	279
$1,000	429	214
Commercial fertilizer—farms	215	228
acres on which used	25 805	20 168
tons	2 888	2 604
$1,000	370	190
Lime—farms	34	95
acres on which used	5 282	2 015
tons	8 357	3 251
$1,000	34	18
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	10	16
acres on which used	388	264
$1,000	1	1
Insects on other crops—farms	1	2
acres on which used	20	2
$1,000	(Z)	(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	1	3
acres on which used	20	130
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	35	29
acres on which used	3 449	696
$1,000	18	2
Weeds on all other land—farms	4	(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	3	1
acres on which used	91	4
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	31	67
$1,000	4	3
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	19	(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	3
Proportion of farms—percent	0.8	0.8
Total land irrigated—acres	62	3
Average per farm—acres	20.7	1.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	3	3
acres	62	3
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	2	3
acres	26	3
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	2	–
acres	36	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	23	4
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.4	1.3
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	3	(NA)
acres	62	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	947	694
Cropland—acres	574	100
Harvested cropland—acres	56	3
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	7
Proportion of farms—percent	0.3	1.9
Land in farms with drainage—acres	860	2 465
Land drained—acres	40	760
Average per farm—acres	40.0	108.5
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	228	(NA)
number	1 379	(NA)
acres	697	(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	127	113	73
$1,000	3 815	3 173	642
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	21	20	41
$5,000 to $9,999	24	17	12
$10,000 to $29,999	41	39	16
$30,000 to $49,999	19	19	3
$50,000 and over	22	18	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	20	12	36	20	105	107
25 to 149 days	16 } 90	129	26 } 293	330	15 } 131	
Less than 25 days	74 }		277 }		26 }	
Total contract labor	22	10	(NA)	(NA)	19	12
Forms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	6	(NA)	17	(NA)	3	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	94	20	16	74
Cash wages paid—$1,000	146	105	15	26
Number of workers	339	36	26	277
Farms with—				
1 worker	40	12	10	31
2 workers	13	4	4	8
3 or 4 workers	16	3	1	15
5 to 9 workers	15	1	1	12
10 workers and over	10	–	–	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	347	394	127	116
Land in farms — acres	45 332	55 771	24 469	28 860
Average size of farm — acres	131	142	193	249
Approximate land area — acres	420 800	420 800	420 800	420 800
Proportion in farms — percent	10.8	13.3	5.8	6.9
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	27 213	12 672	14 499	6 430
Average per farm — dollars	78 425	32 163	114 165	55 428
Average per acre — dollars	600	227	593	223
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	16	15	9	5
10 to 49 acres	78	105	15	11
50 to 69 acres	38	20	10	3
70 to 99 acres	55	50	18	10
100 to 139 acres	51	64	15	16
140 to 179 acres	33	40	11	14
180 to 219 acres	26	38	9	14
220 to 259 acres	12	15	10	8
260 to 499 acres	29	36	21	24
500 to 999 acres	8	7	8	7
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	7	(NA)
acres	390	190
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	6	1
acres	140	35
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	–	1
acres	–	1
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	1	–
acres	250	–
Cropland idle — farms	–	7
acres	–	154
Total woodland — farms	67	77
acres	4 762	7 039
Woodland pastured — farms	52	62
acres	3 278	5 239

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	278	319	99	90
acres	21 344	28 193	10 864	13 861
Harvested cropland — farms	153	152	56	56
acres	3 296	4 397	1 982	2 506
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	56	25	12	
10 to 19 acres	31	40	10	37
20 to 29 acres	35	38	11	
30 to 49 acres	14	22	7	
50 to 99 acres	13	19	12	11
100 to 199 acres	3	8	3	8
200 to 499 acres	1	–	1	–
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	232	290	74	78
acres	17 505	23 261	8 492	11 165
Other cropland (see text) — farms	14	30	7	(NA)
acres	543	535	390	190
Total woodland — farms	194	259	67	77
acres	11 252	15 221	4 762	7 039
Other land (see text) — farms	207	235	80	(NA)
acres	12 736	12 357	8 843	7 960
Irrigated land — farms	16	10	7	1
acres	21	87	11	25

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	24	24
acres	1 484	1 800
Other land — farms	80	(NA)
acres	8 843	7 960
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	39	39
acres	6 439	7 503
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	16	27
acres	1 153	2 493
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	30	21
acres	5 286	5 010
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	62	55
acres	2 404	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	347	394	127	116
Land in farms — acres	45 332	55 771	24 469	28 860
Harvested cropland — acres	3 296	4 397	1 982	2 506
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	287	338	100	90
Land in farms — acres	33 300	39 100	16 413	16 208
Harvested cropland — acres	2 308	2 749	1 217	1 245
Part owners — number	49	42	21	20
Land in farms — acres	10 656	13 453	7 305	10 438
Harvested cropland — acres	886	1 333	725	996
Tenants — number	11	14	6	6
Land in farms — acres	1 376	3 218	751	2 214
Harvested cropland — acres	102	315	40	265
Percent of tenancy	3.2	3.5	4.7	5.1
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	9	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	611	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	21	–	–	–
Full owners — number	9	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	611	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	21	–	–	–
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)	109	100
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	19 540	20 776

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	8	13
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 758	5 821
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	10	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	3 171	2 263
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	–	6	–	6
25 to 34 years	22	39	5	14
35 to 44 years	47	58	18	17
45 to 54 years	124	100	42	34
55 to 64 years	78	125	27	35
65 years and over	65	66	25	10
Average age	53.5	52.3	55.1	49.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	222	260	74	84
On another farm	4		–	
In a rural area, not on a farm	17	72	9	23
In a city, town, or urban area	24		14	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	65	(NA)	28	(NA)
1 to 49 days	12	17	5	5
50 to 99 days	8	20	6	7
100 to 149 days	10	57	1	15
150 to 199 days	22		7	
200 days and over	168	181	42	41
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	104	(NA)	51	(NA)
Other	232	(NA)	66	(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	11	8	11
$40,000 to $99,999	14		14	
$20,000 to $39,999	5	16	5	16
$10,000 to $19,999	13	9	13	9
$5,000 to $9,999	30	26	29	26
$2,500 to $4,999	41	49	41	49
Under $2,500 (see text)	236	283	17	5
$2,000 to $2,499	23	43	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	26	40	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	51	41	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	136	159	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	7 616	1 976	7 403	1 713
Average per farm ... dollars	21 949	5 015	58 293	14 763
Crops, including hay ... farms	46	63	16	(NA)
$1,000	59	116	39	101
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	6		6	1
$1,000	157		157	(D)
Forest products ... farms	16	29	8	9
$1,000	41	17	38	14
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	323	342	120	110
$1,000	7 360	1 842	7 169	1 598
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	34	(NA)	17	11
$1,000	6 129	(NA)	6 127	567

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	16	(NA)
$1,000	39	101
Grains ... farms	–	1
$1,000	–	1
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	16	22
$1,000	39	26
Other field crops ... farms	–	2
$1,000	–	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	120	110
$1,000	7 169	1 598
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	17	11
$1,000	6 127	567
Dairy products ... farms	8	20
$1,000	340	530
Cattle and calves ... farms	106	(NA)
$1,000	436	396
Hogs and pigs ... farms	15	(NA)
$1,000	62	105
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	1	
$1,000	3	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	15	
$1,000	201	

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]	227	(NA)	45	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	37	(NA)	11	(NA)
$1,000	177	(NA)	149	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	12	27	3	14
$1,000	50	47	33	22
Recreational services ... farms	1	5	1	3
$1,000	(D)	26	(D)	26
Government farm programs ... farms	15	52	4	19
$1,000	(D)	7	(D)	4
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	5	(NA)	1	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	5	(NA)	2	(NA)
$1,000	4	(NA)	2	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	15	(NA)	2	(NA)
$1,000	94	(NA)	(D)	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	81
$1,000	918
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	20
$1,000	166
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	50
$1,000	540
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	25
$1,000	120
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	23
$1,000	82
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	10
$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	347	394	127	116
$1,000	6 721	1 822	6 325	1 467
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	83	139	2	28
$1,000 to $1,999	75	116	9	
$2,000 to $2,999	41	51	7	20
$3,000 to $4,999	52	33	24	15
$5,000 to $9,999	47	25	36	23
$10,000 to $19,999	17		17	8
$20,000 to $39,999	7	30	7	9
$40,000 to $59,999	14		14	13
$60,000 and over	11		11	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	151	178	68	64
$1,000	1 993	347	1 913	284
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	309	332	114	110
$1,000	2 133	837	1 969	726
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	225	204	106	98
$1,000	1 895	649	1 814	603
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	35	20
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	42	35
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	33	21
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	56	32
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	33	38
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	57	56
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	73	(NA)
$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	78	99	28	28
$1,000	55	29	52	24
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	123	167	41	58
$1,000	46	46	29	35
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	51	(NA)	23	(NA)
$1,000	8	13	5	6
Lime ... farms	(NA)	48	5	22
$1,000	(NA)	6	3	4
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	336	371	124	115
$1,000	173	85	133	48
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	109	109
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	76	31
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	32	39
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	9	5
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	15	39
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	26	6
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	124	115
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	22	5
Hired farm labor ... farms	78	115	45	61
$1,000	733	105	717	87
Contract labor ... farms	13	88	10	3
$1,000	10	27	10	2
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	50		15	25
$1,000	17		8	11
All other production expenses ... farms	264	270	120	115
$1,000	1 554	334	1 446	245

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	325	374	114	112
$1,000	3 038	1 531	1 530	735
Average per farm—dollars	9 346	4 093	13 421	6 563
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	8	43	4	65
$1,000 to $4,999	125	238	39	
$5,000 to $9,999	108	73	28	31
$10,000 to $19,999	55	12	23	10
$20,000 to $29,999	15	8	9	3
$30,000 to $49,999	9		6	1
$50,000 to $69,999	2		2	2
$70,000 and over	3		3	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	207	212	65	64
number	248	255	88	76
mfd in last 5 years, number	107	145	49	50
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	281	297	98	103
number	381	365	166	153
mfd in last 5 years, number	159	209	81	94
Wheel tractors—farms	270	302	97	106
number	349	383	133	146
mfd in last 5 years, number	60	136	38	62
Crawler tractors—farms	20		9	5
number	20		9	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		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	–	3	–	–
number	–	3	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	2	–	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	1	–	–
number	–	1	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	–		–	1
number	–		–	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	32	(NA)	14	(NA)
number	35	(NA)	17	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	(NA)	9	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	58	59	20	28
number	58	61	20	30
mfd in last 5 years, number	16	31	6	17
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	35	(NA)	11	12
number	35	(NA)	11	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	3	6
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	11	(NA)	6	3
number	11	(NA)	6	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		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	328	(X)	115	(X)	323	(X)	120	(X)	7 169
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	314	(X)	103	(X)	305	(X)	107	(X)	500
1969	334	(X)	103	(X)	328	(X)	103	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	312	11 964	102	6 941	304	4 440	106	3 136	436
1969	330	10 967	100	6 104	322	5 013	100	3 063	396
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	4	6	2	4	106	284	11	35	4
5 to 9—1974	26	189	4	32	73	489	16	103	16
10 to 19—1974	88	1 241	15	215	61	838	20	277	48
20 to 49—1974	121	3 619	24	797	44	1 215	39	1 107	170
50 to 99—1974	49	3 376	33	2 360	16	1 072	16	1 072	136
100 to 199—1974	21	2 550	21	2 550	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	3	983	3	983	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	264	6 271	94	3 721	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	286	5 761	93	3 684	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	248	5 655	84	3 192	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	4 604	78	2 601	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	66	616	25	529	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	79	1 157	30	1 083	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)	340
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	20	(X)	530

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	248	5 655	84	3 192
Farms with—				
1 to 4	14	24	5	6
5 to 9	48	314	10	73
10 to 19	84	1 073	13	184
20 to 49	79	2 374	34	1 129
50 to 99	17	1 095	16	1 025
100 to 199	6	775	6	775
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	66	616	25	529
Farms with—				
1 or 2	46	65	14	20
3 or 4	7	21	1	3
5 to 9	4	28	2	14
10 to 19	1	10	–	–
20 to 49	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	8	492	8	492
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	84	1 501	253
Farms with—			
1 to 4	19	48	12
5 to 9	19	114	20
10 to 19	20	249	47
20 to 49	18	475	96
50 to 99	7	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	–	–	–
200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	83	1 635	184
Farms with—			
1 or 2	4	7	1
3 or 4	17	56	6
5 to 9	15	97	15
10 to 19	13	189	23
20 to 49	27	742	77
50 to 99	6	444	53
100 to 199	1	100	10
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	71	1 290
	1969	87	1 459
Beef heifers	1974	64	1 101
Milk heifers	1974	12	189
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	85	1 930
	1969	87	961

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	7	76	13
	1969	–	–	(NA)
Forms with —				
1 to 9	1974	4	24	5
10 to 19	1974	2	25	5
20 to 49	1974	1	27	4
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	43	757	15	574	28	974	15	839	62
	1969	58	899	18	562	33	1 377	14	985	(NA)
Forms with —										
1 to 4	1974	21	51	3	10	3	8	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	4	24	2	11	4	30	1	5	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	10	116	4	43	7	102	–	–	–
25 to 49	1974	4	130	2	74	7	219	7	219	12
50 to 99	1974	3	186	3	186	5	309	5	309	24
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	101	1	101	9
200 to 499	1974	1	250	1	250	1	205	1	205	17
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	251	6	198	5
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	259	3	92	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	62	1	62	1	62	1	62	(NA)
	1969	5	54	3	30	5	53	3	23	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	62	[1]400
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	3
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	4	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	7	200	(NA)	(NA)	2	4	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	85	728	35	550	22	111	13	93	143
	1969	123	628	(NA)	(NA)	17	89	(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	13	91
	1969	12	226
Other hogs and pigs	1974	9	483
	1969	14	336
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	60
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	27	151	15	117
	1969	34	273	14	200
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	21	76	12	59
	1969	34	142	14	103
June 1 and November 30	1974	23	75	13	58
	1969	20	131	11	97

[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	62	(X)	25	(X)	24	(X)	17	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	24	(X)	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	59	310 789	22	309 752	19	237 866	12	237 808
	1969	91	129 538	22	127 216	15	99 266	9	97 672
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	56	252 771	20	251 884	17	188 913	10	188 863
	1969	88	80 149	21	78 528	12	50 242	8	49 272
Forms with —									
1 to 99	1974	46	980	10	93	7	50	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	5	30 791	5	30 791	5	30 207	5	30 207
10,000 to 19,999	1974	3	43 000	3	43 000	3	39 656	3	39 656
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	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	4	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	75 000	1	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	34	6 129	17	6 127
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	567

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	251 884	10	188 863
	1969	21	78 528	8	49 272
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	12	12 034	2	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	9	239 850	9	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	32 547	3	32 038
	1969	2	(D)	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	10	25 321	9	16 907
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	1	(X)	3	(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	8	2	65	45	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	-	3	-	112	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	2	1	2	1	850	1 000
Wheat (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other small grains for grain	-	2	-	8	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	9	(NA)	3	(NA)	110	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	6	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	126	141	3 170	4 072	5 770	6 247
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	8	7	8	18	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	9	15	15	64	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	3	2	2	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops	6	(NA)	27	21	(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)	-	2	-	30	-	1 088	-	1	-	10
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	-	30	-	360	-	-	-	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	-	1	-	15	(X)	(X)	-	1	-	15
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	-	(NA)	-	112	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	-	3	-	84	-	158	-	-	-	-

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	74	8 492	(X)	-	-	20	639	20	72	-	-
	1969	78	11 165	(X)	-	-	32	2 963	32	324	-	-
Improved pasture	1974	16	1 153	(X)	-	-	6	462	6	47	-	-
	1969	27	2 493	(X)	-	-	8	173	8	20	-	-
Corn for all purposes	1974	2	30	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	2	45	(X)	1	25	2	45	2	7	-	-
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	3	112	(X)	-	-	3	112	3	16	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	43	1 916	3 978	1	5	13	413	13	72	-	-
	1969	51	2 287	4 006	-	-	11	214	11	38	-	-
Field seed crops	1974	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	5	2	60	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	3	1	75	-	-	2	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land in orchards	1974	-	-	(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	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	6	27	(X)	2	2	6	26	6	7	1	1
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	1	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(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—forms	47	72
$1,000	34	40
Commercial fertilizer—forms	41	51
acres on which used	1 542	3 568
tons	198	466
$1,000	29	35
Lime—forms	5	22
acres on which used	135	402
tons	294	715
$1,000	3	4
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—forms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Insects on other crops—forms	3	1
acres on which used	3	1
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Nematodes in crops—forms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—forms	3	–
acres on which used	3	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Weeds or grass in crops—forms	–	1
acres on which used	–	3
$1,000	–	(Z)
Weeds or brush in pasture—forms	7	15
acres on which used	420	837
$1,000	1	1
Weeds on all other land—forms	1	(NA)
acres on which used	17	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—forms	–	2
acres on which used	–	4
$1,000	–	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—forms	6	24
$1,000	1	1
Other chemicals (see text)—forms	6	(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	7	1
Proportion of farms—percent	5.5	0.8
Total land irrigated—acres	11	25
Average per farm—acres	1.6	25.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	7	1
acres	11	25
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	7	1
acres	11	25
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	16	31
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.5	1.2
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	3	(NA)
acres	7	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	512	260
Cropland—acres	402	45
Harvested cropland—acres	232	45
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	2
Proportion of farms—percent	0.8	1.7
Land in farms with drainage—acres	150	528
Land drained—acres	5	30
Average per farm—acres	5.0	15.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—forms	58	(NA)
number	249	(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	33	26	14
$1,000	938	680	258
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	2	2	4
$5,000 to $9,999	8	6	5
$10,000 to $29,999	14	11	3
$30,000 to $49,999	4	4	–
$50,000 and over	5	3	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	16	11	115	22	635	87
25 to 149 days	13	54	78	118	65	
Less than 25 days	24		212		17	
Total contract labor	10	3	(NA)	(NA)	10	2
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	3	(NA)	6	(NA)	2	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	45	16	13	24
Cash wages paid $1,000	717	635	65	17
Number of workers	405	115	78	212
Farms with—				
1 worker	16	8	5	7
2 workers	8	1	3	9
3 or 4 workers	6	3	1	1
5 to 9 workers	4	–	–	5
10 workers and over	11	4	4	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	290	293	119	103
Land in farms — acres	41 248	44 613	24 524	28 089
Average size of farm — acres	142	152	206	273
Approximate land area — acres	403 840	403 840	403 840	403 840
Proportion in farms — percent	10.2	11.0	6.1	7.0
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	19 329	9 382	10 662	5 017
Average per farm — dollars	66 652	32 021	89 594	48 707
Average per acre — dollars	469	210	435	179
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	7	22	5	9
10 to 49 acres	70	86	12	11
50 to 69 acres	17	12	3	–
70 to 99 acres	44	38	11	6
100 to 139 acres	55	31	26	9
140 to 179 acres	37	33	19	21
180 to 219 acres	16	28	12	16
220 to 259 acres	7	4	7	4
260 to 499 acres	32	30	19	18
500 to 999 acres	2	4	2	4
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2	3	2	3
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	264	258	108	87
acres	21 167	17 606	13 409	10 252
Harvested cropland — farms	211	178	100	75
acres	6 685	5 539	4 963	3 925
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	65	54	14	
10 to 19 acres	41	42	13	49
20 to 29 acres	39	29	26	
30 to 49 acres	28	25	15	
50 to 99 acres	25	21	19	19
100 to 199 acres	11	4	11	4
200 to 499 acres	1	2	1	2
500 to 999 acres	1	1	1	1
1,000 acres and over	–	–		
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	195	208	77	69
acres	13 742	10 198	8 246	5 380
Other cropland (see text) — farms	31	50	8	(NA)
acres	740	1 869	200	947
Total woodland — farms	183	217	78	77
acres	11 890	16 591	4 902	9 560
Other land (see text) — farms	187	186	82	(NA)
acres	8 191	10 416	6 213	8 277
Irrigated land — farms	2	3	1	1
acres	22	176	12	170

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	8	(NA)
acres	200	947
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	5	7
acres	110	305
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	1	–
acres	20	–
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	–	3
acres	–	85
Cropland idle — farms	3	9
acres	70	557
Total woodland — farms	78	77
acres	4 902	9 560
Woodland pastured — farms	54	52
acres	2 578	4 148

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	44	52
acres	2 324	5 412
Other land — farms	82	(NA)
acres	6 213	8 277
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	27	24
acres	5 133	7 188
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	19	15
acres	3 788	4 168
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	10	10
acres	1 345	3 020
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	68	65
acres	1 080	1 089

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	290	293	119	103
Land in farms — acres	41 248	44 613	24 524	28 089
Harvested cropland — acres	6 685	5 539	4 963	3 925
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	240	246	92	84
Land in farms — acres	32 691	36 303	18 340	22 557
Harvested cropland — acres	4 588	4 271	3 189	3 045
Part owners — number	38	32	22	17
Land in farms — acres	7 512	7 357	5 684	5 530
Harvested cropland — acres	1 805	1 107	1 524	880
Tenants — number	12	15	5	2
Land in farms — acres	1 045	953	500	2
Harvested cropland — acres	292	161	250	–
Percent of tenancy	4.1	5.1	4.2	1.9
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	1	2	–	–
Land in farms — acres	105	170	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	12	–	–	–
Full owners — number	1	2	–	–
Land in farms — acres	105	170	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	12	–	–	–
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)	110	92
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	19 699	25 415

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	8	9
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	2 605
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	29
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	40
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	2	3	–	3
25 to 34 years	20	33	7	8
35 to 44 years	53	54	17	15
45 to 54 years	91	83	40	34
55 to 64 years	74	64	26	27
65 years and over	49	56	28	16
Average age	53.0	51.9	55.1	51.8
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	197	219	85	82
On another farm	8		7	
In a rural area, not on a farm	4	34	1	13
In a city, town, or urban area	32		11	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	75	(NA)	40	(NA)
1 to 49 days	14	11	4	5
50 to 99 days	4	18	2	4
100 to 149 days	15	17	–	4
150 to 199 days	23		13	
200 days and over	120	153	31	38
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	102	(NA)	66	(NA)
Other	187	(NA)	52	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	1	(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	6	18	6	18
$40,000 to $99,999	14		14	
$20,000 to $39,999	3	10	3	10
$10,000 to $19,999	12	16	12	16
$5,000 to $9,999	37	22	37	22
$2,500 to $4,999	40	34	40	34
Under $2,500 (see text)	178	193	7	3
$2,000 to $2,499	20	10	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	26	11	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	39	27	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	93	145	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	2 526	2 799	2 359	2 677
Average per farm ... dollars	8 711	9 551	19 827	25 987
Crops, including hay ... farms	77	88	46	(NA)
$1,000	216	114	193	95
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	2		2	–
$1,000	2		2	–
Forest products ... farms	40	36	24	24
$1,000	48	74	36	69
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	254	234	111	100
$1,000	2 260	2 611	2 127	2 512
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	32	(NA)	27	32
$1,000	1 491	(NA)	1 491	1 784

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	46	(NA)
$1,000	193	95
Grains ... farms	9	6
$1,000	30	11
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	1	1
$1,000	3	9
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	30	31
$1,000	70	67
Other field crops ... farms	6	4
$1,000	12	6
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	6	5
$1,000	75	2
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	2	–
$1,000	4	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	111	100
$1,000	2 127	2 512
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	27	32
$1,000	1 491	1 784
Dairy products ... farms	5	11
$1,000	184	268
Cattle and calves ... farms	100	(NA)
$1,000	342	415
Hogs and pigs ... farms	24	(NA)
$1,000	107	45
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]	182	(NA)	47	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	53	(NA)	29	(NA)
$1,000	70	(NA)	56	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	24	17	16	10
$1,000	61	19	50	13
Recreational services ... farms	2	1	–	1
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)	–	(Z)
Government farm programs ... farms	28	57	14	25
$1,000	7	13	4	6
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	20	(NA)	11	(NA)
$1,000	24	(NA)	19	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	71
$1,000	754
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	14
$1,000	124
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	47
$1,000	535
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	18
$1,000	46
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	16
$1,000	34
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	7
$1,000	15

[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	288	293	119	103
$1,000	2 318	2 372	2 039	2 175
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	60	118	3	17
$1,000 to $1,999	75	64	8	
$2,000 to $2,999	39	29	20	12
$3,000 to $4,999	42	20	21	16
$5,000 to $9,999	26	23	21	19
$10,000 to $19,999	22		22	15
$20,000 to $39,999	9	39	9	11
$40,000 to $59,999	7		7	13
$60,000 and over	8		8	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	118	142	60	64
$1,000	386	452	331	413
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	244	250	99	94
$1,000	1 147	1 316	1 046	1 271
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	185	147	96	83
$1,000	1 018	1 246	970	1 230
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	38	22
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	22	8
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	32	16
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	49	22
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	12	14
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	6	10
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	64	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	18	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	108	115	54	39
$1,000	19	18	16	13
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	189	207	82	74
$1,000	135	58	105	44
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	58	(NA)	32	(NA)
$1,000	14	14	12	11
Lime ... farms	(NA)	49	11	27
$1,000	(NA)	8	7	6
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	280	270	119	102
$1,000	107	74	83	51
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	116	99
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	53	32
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	29	23
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	7	7
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	39	23
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	9	5
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	119	102
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	14	7
Hired farm labor ... farms	67	100	42	52
$1,000	98	89	94	83
Contract labor ... farms	10	88	7	3
$1,000	6	40	6	12
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	74		29	28
$1,000	25		18	16
All other production expenses ... farms	245	219	118	103
$1,000	381	312	310	262

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	276	275	115	100
$1,000	2 583	1 199	1 573	714
Average per farm—dollars	9 360	4 360	13 678	7 140
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	7	30	–	57
$1,000 to $4,999	92	172	28	
$5,000 to $9,999	87	55	25	26
$10,000 to $19,999	63	10	38	9
$20,000 to $29,999	13	8	10	2
$30,000 to $49,999	11		11	5
$50,000 to $69,999	3		3	1
$70,000 and over	–		–	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	159	161	69	53
number	193	177	85	58
mfd in last 5 years, number	80	102	41	39
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	230	230	101	94
number	291	289	149	142
mfd in last 5 years, number	104	166	54	79
Wheel tractors—farms	233	211	95	84
number	342	315	177	142
mfd in last 5 years, number	61	98	47	47
Crawler tractors—farms	16		13	11
number	16		13	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		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	7	6	7	3
number	7	6	7	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	2	1	2
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	5	–	1
number	–	5	–	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	1		1	1
number	1		1	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	46	(NA)	34	(NA)
number	48	(NA)	36	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	(NA)	12	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	73	60	48	44
number	75	61	50	45
mfd in last 5 years, number	20	30	17	24
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	33	(NA)	18	23
number	33	(NA)	18	25
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	(NA)	9	8
Field forage harvesters, sheor bar or flywheel type—farms	11	(NA)	8	7
number	17	(NA)	14	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(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	255	(X)	107	(X)	254	(X)	111	(X)	2 127
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	250	(X)	105	(X)	242	(X)	107	(X)	449
1969	246	(X)	86	(X)	221	(X)	90	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	244	12 038	100	8 675	232	3 456	100	2 569	342
1969	238	8 696	85	6 424	206	4 209	88	3 487	415
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	13	46	4	15	64	176	8	17	3
5 to 9—1974	19	140	3	21	59	397	16	110	17
10 to 19—1974	70	1 023	20	306	54	692	24	323	40
20 to 49—1974	79	2 482	22	728	47	1 506	44	1 434	184
50 to 99—1974	42	2 706	30	1 964	7	(D)	7	(D)	(D)
100 to 199—1974	14	1 739	14	1 739	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499—1974	4	1 124	4	1 124	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	3	2 778	3	2 778	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	201	6 543	92	4 824	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	194	4 293	81	3 383	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	194	6 155	88	4 461	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	3 736	68	2 887	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	39	388	21	363	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	50	557	27	496	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)	184
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)	268

	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	194	6 155	88	4 461			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	17	51	7	23			
5 to 9	23	162	7	50			
10 to 19	63	882	21	305			
20 to 49	69	2 026	31	1 049			
50 to 99	15	908	15	908			
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)			
200 to 499	4	1 301	4	1 301			
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)			
Milk cows	39	388	21	363			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	30	39	13	18			
3 or 4	2	7	1	3			
5 to 9	2	10	2	10			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	3	112	3	112			
50 to 99	1	(D)	1	(D)			
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					62	891	166
Farms with—							
1 to 4					13	32	6
5 to 9					13	89	17
10 to 19					18	245	46
20 to 49					16	(D)	(D)
50 to 99					2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					–	–	–
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					79	1 678	175
Farms with—							
1 or 2					6	9	1
3 or 4					8	29	3
5 to 9					9	57	7
10 to 19					20	278	28
20 to 49					32	927	94
50 to 99					3	(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	71	1 727
	1969	69	1 528
Beef heifers	1974	68	1 609
Milk heifers	1974	5	118
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	78	2 124
	1969	77	1 513

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	13	84	16
	1969	3	10	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	9	28	6
10 to 19	1974	3	35	8
20 to 49	1974	1	21	3
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	33	1 435	22	1 365	31	2 857	24	2 702	107
	1969	52	793	20	555	39	1 113	15	813	(NA)
Forms with—										
1 to 4	1974	13	26	6	18	2	6	2	6	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	5	28	3	15	1	6	-	-	-
10 to 24	1974	4	63	3	50	5	60	3	39	2
25 to 49	1974	4	144	3	108	8	255	4	127	6
50 to 99	1974	3	204	3	204	5	316	5	316	12
100 to 199	1974	1	138	1	138	6	745	6	745	42
200 to 499	1974	3	832	3	832	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	-	-	-	-	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	20	1 978	15	1 874	43
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	175	3	67	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(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)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	59	170	24	79	10	10	5	5	3
	1969	90	228	(NA)	(NA)	10	24	(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	15	252
	1969	8	146
Other hogs and pigs	1974	19	1 113
	1969	18	409
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	420	19	393
	1969	33	150	11	97
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	24	258	18	242
	1969	24	76	11	56
June 1 and November 30	1974	23	162	18	151
	1969	21	74	7	41

[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	77	(X)	39	(X)	24	(X)	23	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	37	(X)	(NA)	(X)	32	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	73	110 181	35	109 308	19	386 946	18	386 940
	1969	73	334 105	37	333 565	33	400 010	32	396 832
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	70	71 968	33	71 147	15	105 946	14	105 940
	1969	61	224 527	31	224 065	27	88 030	26	84 852
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	56	1 234	19	413	1	6	-	-
100 to 399	1974	5	940	5	940	4	576	4	576
400 to 1,599	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,600 to 3,199	1974	-	-	-	-	2	(D)	2	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	7	(D)	7	(D)	6	35 644	6	35 644
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	-	-	-	-	1	(D)	1	(D)
100,000 and over	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	5	52 507	3	52 500	3	240 000	3	240 000
	1969	2	100	2	100	-	-	-	-
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	32	1 491	27	1 491
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	32	1 784

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	71 147	14	105 940
	1969	31	224 065	26	84 852
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	33	71 147	14	105 940
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	38 080	4	281 000
	1969	8	109 500	6	311 980
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	10	81	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	(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	–	(X)	–	(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	21	27	393	428	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	15	9	470	352	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	9	9	338	330	4 827	4 975
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	6	1	24	800	40 700
Wheat (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other small grains for grain	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	1	5	10	22	13	22
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	16	(NA)	16	(NA)	3 316	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	5	(NA)	5	(NA)	1 165	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	185	150	5 383	4 332	9 967	8 412
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	10	23	101	35	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	10	3	73	5	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	5	–	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	3	(NA)	1	95	(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)	8	7	44	37	1 370	732	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	1	275	275	825	825	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	–	4	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	5	1	90	8	1 783	200	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	10	(NA)	374	310	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	–	4	–	89	–	178	–	–	–	–

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	8 246	(X)	–	–	18	2 022	18	241	–	–
	1969	69	5 380	(X)	–	–	31	1 067	31	168	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	19	3 788	(X)	–	–	4	2 309	4	91	–	–
	1969	15	4 168	(X)	1	170	8	3 024	8	354	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	10	323	(X)	–	–	6	35	6	5	–	–
	1969	8	312	(X)	–	–	2	13	2	3	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	13	464	(X)	–	–	10	379	10	62	–	–
	1969	5	318	(X)	–	–	4	193	4	32	–	–
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	8	330	4 655	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	234	3 897	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	1	800	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	22	40 500	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	89	3 757	7 671	–	–	37	1 565	37	263	1	2
	1969	63	3 034	6 685	–	–	22	1 029	22	154	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	80	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	1	10	13	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	4	4	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	8	14	3 157	–	–	5	12	5	14	–	–
	1969	10	13	689	–	–	2	11	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	6	89	(X)	1	12	3	80	3	21	–	–
	1969	6	13	(X)	–	–	3	8	3	3	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	3	68	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	3	(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	3	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	2	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	2	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	84	80
$1,000	117	55
Commercial fertilizer—farms	82	54
acres on which used	6 402	5 345
tons	700	717
$1,000	105	44
Lime—farms	11	27
acres on which used	494	651
tons	928	1 298
$1,000	7	6
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	2	2
acres on which used	120	62
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	1	2
acres on which used	15	8
$1,000	(Z)	(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	2	–
acres on which used	25	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	2	8
acres on which used	115	429
$1,000	1	1
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	6	12
acres on which used	190	2 597
$1,000	(Z)	2
Weeds on all other land—farms	1	(NA)
acres on which used	2	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	2
$1,000	–	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	12	19
$1,000	1	2
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	1	1
Proportion of farms—percent	0.8	0.9
Total land irrigated—acres	12	170
Average per farm—acres	12.0	170.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	1	–
acres	12	–
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	1	–
acres	12	–
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	1
acres	–	170
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	12	204
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.0	1.2
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	1	(NA)
acres	12	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	126	(D)
Cropland—acres	75	563
Harvested cropland—acres	75	563
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	4
Proportion of farms—percent	5.0	3.8
Land in farms with drainage—acres	2 377	4 332
Land drained—acres	930	919
Average per farm—acres	155.0	229.7
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	60	(NA)
number	168	(NA)
acres	160	(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	40	25	22
$1,000	628	449	179
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	7	1	10
$5,000 to $9,999	10	7	4
$10,000 to $29,999	18	13	7
$30,000 to $49,999	2	3	1
$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	5	11	15	22	58	83
25 to 149 days	6	46	31	196	19	
Less than 25 days	37		180		17	
Total contract labor	7	3	(NA)	(NA)	6	12
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	2	(NA)	8	(NA)	2	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	42	5	6	37
Cash wages paid—$1,000	94	58	19	17
Number of workers	226	15	31	180
Farms with—				
1 worker	12	4	3	11
2 workers	6	–	–	7
3 or 4 workers	9	–	2	6
5 to 9 workers	7	–	–	7
10 workers and over	8	1	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	1 083	1 484	791	917
Land in farms — acres	249 310	291 481	230 058	252 104
Average size of farm — acres	230	196	291	275
Approximate land area — acres	370 560	370 560	370 560	370 560
Proportion in farms — percent	67.3	78.7	62.1	68.0
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	106 198	83 687	97 264	71 905
Average per farm — dollars	98 059	56 393	122 963	78 413
Average per acre — dollars	426	287	423	285
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	25	48	7	4
10 to 49 acres	197	294	69	39
50 to 69 acres	92	93	49	26
70 to 99 acres	128	205	83	116
100 to 139 acres	127	187	91	134
140 to 179 acres	94	123	84	97
180 to 219 acres	57	107	55	91
220 to 259 acres	58	74	53	67
260 to 499 acres	161	239	157	233
500 to 999 acres	120	89	119	85
1,000 to 1,999 acres	20	23	20	23
2,000 acres and over	4	2	4	2

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	217	(NA)
acres	15 966	11 487
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	35	66
acres	826	1 771
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	110	38
acres	7 814	2 473
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	14	41
acres	1 522	1 329
Cropland idle — farms	93	170
acres	5 804	5 914
Total woodland — farms	263	367
acres	17 193	24 492
Woodland pastured — farms	134	196
acres	9 368	11 624

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 049	1 405	777	907
acres	208 095	232 113	196 803	212 445
Harvested cropland — farms	964	1 300	766	892
acres	174 702	195 157	171 117	187 011
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	59	129	15	
10 to 19 acres	118	145	16	162
20 to 29 acres	81	103	51	
30 to 49 acres	113	177	94	
50 to 99 acres	131	211	129	197
100 to 199 acres	159	210	159	208
200 to 499 acres	210	250	210	250
500 to 999 acres	80	58	79	58
1,000 acres and over	13	17	13	17
Cropland used only for posture or grazing — farms	352	514	194	292
acres	16 370	21 463	9 720	13 947
Other cropland (see text) — farms	248	424	217	(NA)
acres	17 023	15 493	15 966	11 487
Total woodland — farms	402	646	263	367
acres	20 816	36 824	17 193	24 492
Other land (see text) — farms	696	922	494	(NA)
acres	20 399	22 544	16 062	15 167
Irrigated land — farms	132	135	126	132
acres	16 010	10 740	15 598	10 716

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	177	236
acres	7 825	12 868
Other land — farms	494	(NA)
acres	16 062	15 167
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	105	116
acres	7 512	7 373
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	60	69
acres	2 675	4 040
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	53	68
acres	4 837	3 333
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	465	504
acres	8 550	7 794

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	1 083	1 484	791	917
Land in farms — acres	249 310	291 481	230 058	252 104
Harvested cropland — acres	174 702	195 157	171 117	187 011
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	541	741	300	281
Land in farms — acres	56 700	76 611	40 904	46 549
Harvested cropland — acres	28 461	32 160	25 467	26 482
Part owners — number	366	453	331	399
Land in farms — acres	144 865	150 912	141 780	144 554
Harvested cropland — acres	107 346	109 209	106 899	108 081
Tenants — number	176	290	160	237
Land in farms — acres	47 745	63 958	47 374	61 001
Harvested cropland — acres	38 895	53 788	38 751	52 448
Percent of tenancy	16.3	19.5	20.2	25.8
Black and other races, see text— Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	280	–	280	–
Harvested cropland — acres	190	–	190	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	280	–	280	–
Harvested cropland — acres	190	–	190	–
Percent of tenancy	100.0	–	100.0	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	736	804
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	201 099	211 132

	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	103
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	27 873	37 162
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 086	715
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	8
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	3 095
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	23	16	11	7
25 to 34 years	118	171	72	110
35 to 44 years	226	330	171	208
45 to 54 years	266	416	194	268
55 to 64 years	299	397	237	263
65 years and over	147	154	103	61
Average age	50.1	49.7	50.8	49.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	640	1 032	483	715
On another farm	84		61	
In a rural area, not on a farm	36	274	23	122
In a city, town, or urban area	99		66	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	364	(NA)	317	(NA)
1 to 49 days	71	216	46	157
50 to 99 days	37	106	27	72
100 to 149 days	26	147	18	53
150 to 199 days	42		23	
200 days and over	266	371	133	131
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	736	(NA)	625	(NA)
Other	343	(NA)	163	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	41	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	145	(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	39	35	39
$40,000 to $99,999	148		148	
$20,000 to $39,999	142	131	142	131
$10,000 to $19,999	156	206	156	206
$5,000 to $9,999	169	243	169	243
$2,500 to $4,999	123	255	123	255
Under $2,500 (see text)	309	610	18	43
$2,000 to $2,499	48	104	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	59	83	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	69	121	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	133	302	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	23 724	12 162	23 259	11 581
Average per farm (dollars)	21 906	8 195	29 404	12 629
Crops, including hay (farms)	879	1 249	732	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	21 742	10 235	21 490	9 903
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	2		2	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	3		3	–
Forest products (farms)	21	42	17	28
Forest products ($1,000)	58	21	58	13
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	506	677	333	396
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	1 922	1 905	1 709	1 665
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	20	(NA)	17	31
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	7	(NA)	6	122

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	732	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	21 490	9 903
Grains (farms)	715	829
Grains ($1,000)	17 217	6 618
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	437	771
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	4 164	3 177
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	60	62
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	68	52
Other field crops (farms)	5	13
Other field crops ($1,000)	39	17
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	1	9
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	1	29
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	2	11
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	1	8
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	333	396
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	1 709	1 665
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	17	31
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	6	122
Dairy products (farms)	8	23
Dairy products ($1,000)	253	397
Cattle and calves (farms)	270	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	717	613
Hogs and pigs (farms)	135	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	512	533
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	1	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	12	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	221	

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]	352	(NA)	139	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	318	(NA)	245	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	684	(NA)	578	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	95	227	83	185
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	215	441	208	411
Recreational services (farms)	3	17	2	12
Recreational services ($1,000)	18	7	8	5
Government farm programs (farms)	169	886	153	635
Government farm programs ($1,000)	146	1 557	139	1 418
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	91	(NA)	44	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	207	(NA)	149	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	53	(NA)	40	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	98	(NA)	74	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	99	(NA)	75	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	244	(NA)	206	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	430
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	2 558
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	75
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	484
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	277
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 701
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	153
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	187
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	58
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	120
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	34
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	66

[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)	1 082	1 484	791	917
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	13 288	9 059	12 834	8 484
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	164	362	17	98
$1,000 to $1,999	162	246	65	
$2,000 to $2,999	97	145	68	104
$3,000 to $4,999	116	196	102	181
$5,000 to $9,999	178	261	175	260
$10,000 to $19,999	174		174	189
$20,000 to $39,999	121	274	121	65
$40,000 to $59,999	34		34	20
$60,000 and over	36		35	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	291	371	171	214
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	277	259	226	215
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	533	688	327	388
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	719	597	627	503
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	415	407	272	273
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	426	309	375	269
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	77	112
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	70	89
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	109	157
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	151	108
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	74	105
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	32	37
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	159	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	17	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	793	1 168	649	868
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	1 283	568	1 267	539
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	818	1 273	652	890
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	1 806	840	1 754	792
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	536	(NA)	485	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	931	468	919	449
Lime (farms)	(NA)	284	132	202
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	72	100	63
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	1 066	1 458	783	915
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	1 509	1 100	1 443	1 000
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	746	872
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	626	551
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	409	387
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	477	251
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	244	251
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	175	101
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	783	915
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	165	96
Hired farm labor (farms)	407	815	358	614
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	1 050	914	1 020	877
Contract labor (farms)	30	782	21	32
Contract labor ($1,000)	39	501	38	22
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	436		357	536
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	428		416	433
All other production expenses (farms)	997	1 261	784	904
All other production expenses ($1,000)	5 246	3 813	5 106	3 654

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	1 045	1 443	757	905
$1,000	22 105	11 508	20 035	9 507
Average per farm—dollars	21 153	7 975	26 466	10 505
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	23	157	9	374
$1,000 to $4,999	232	677	120	
$5,000 to $9,999	220	229	127	195
$10,000 to $19,999	208	215	153	191
$20,000 to $29,999	130	165	119	84
$30,000 to $49,999	122		120	39
$50,000 to $69,999	53		53	22
$70,000 and over	57		56	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	736	924	545	597
number	922	1 077	700	704
mfd in last 5 years, number	492	554	415	379
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	929	1 208	694	808
number	1 509	1 735	1 258	1 293
mfd in last 5 years, number	624	818	559	597
Wheel tractors—farms	946	1 277	705	836
number	2 046	2 500	1 748	1 931
mfd in last 5 years, number	410	670	376	546
Crawler tractors—farms	25		21	21
number	29		25	24
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	381	382	361	351
number	437	438	416	405
mfd in last 5 years, number	88	196	87	180
Corn heads for combines—farms	19	77	19	8
number	19	77	19	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	15	1	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	49		46	59
number	50		47	59
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	13
Mower conditioners—farms	45	(NA)	35	(NA)
number	48	(NA)	36	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	16	(NA)	15	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	71	67	57	61
number	71	69	57	63
mfd in last 5 years, number	21	25	18	22
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	14	(NA)	14	27
number	14	(NA)	14	27
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	5
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	17	(NA)	16	28
number	19	(NA)	17	30
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	566	(X)	365	(X)	506	(X)	333	(X)	1 709
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	529	(X)	344	(X)	496	(X)	327	(X)	1 229
1969	688	(X)	398	(X)	649	(X)	383	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	475	13 683	300	10 322	421	5 822	270	4 651	717
1969	552	11 927	321	8 929	498	6 165	297	4 918	613
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	55	147	32	87	141	376	75	189	29
5 to 9—1974	54	372	30	192	105	704	55	387	63
10 to 19—1974	130	1 802	68	928	82	1 061	55	729	112
20 to 49—1974	169	5 059	108	3 364	76	2 132	69	1 982	321
50 to 99—1974	48	3 233	44	2 937	11	742	11	742	100
100 to 199—1974	14	1 891	14	1 891	6	807	5	622	92
200 to 499—1974	5	1 179	4	923	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	401	6 915	254	5 020	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	486	6 230	298	4 872	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	382	6 480	239	4 613	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	5 268	265	3 968	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	64	435	42	407	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	108	962	70	904	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)	253
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	23	(X)	397

	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	382	6 480	239	4 613	200	2 436	476
Farms with—							
1 to 4	55	145	34	88	74	194	36
5 to 9	93	622	46	310	51	341	69
10 to 19	124	1 626	73	966	39	519	103
20 to 49	91	2 578	68	1 940	30	893	188
50 to 99	16	1 099	16	1 099	5	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	64	435	42	407	182	2 215	242
Farms with—							
1 or 2	48	54	27	30	36	46	4
3 or 4	4	13	3	9	25	86	10
5 to 9	5	35	5	35	45	297	33
10 to 19	3	36	3	36	40	525	56
20 to 49	1	25	1	25	28	747	86
50 to 99	2	(D)	2	(D)	8	514	52
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
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	210	2 990
	1969	274	2 318
Beef heifers	1974	203	2 754
Milk heifers	1974	15	236
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	242	2 312
	1969	284	1 739

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	28	202	37
	1969	6	63	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	20	70	13
10 to 19	1974	6	89	17
20 to 49	1974	2	43	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	168	5 013	115	4 384	182	11 139	135	10 349	512
	1969	367	10 411	233	8 471	346	15 996	228	13 541	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	39	95	19	51	15	25	6	9	1
5 to 9	1974	27	175	18	124	20	138	15	102	7
10 to 24	1974	42	679	25	394	56	835	36	535	28
25 to 49	1974	32	1 125	25	876	31	999	20	687	49
50 to 99	1974	18	1 061	18	1 061	27	1 682	25	1 556	89
100 to 199	1974	7	824	7	824	13	1 811	13	1 811	70
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	20	5 649	20	5 649	267
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	78	5 342	54	4 915	106
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	140	5 839	89	4 576	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	6	123	3	60	4	152	1	12	(NA)
	1969	5	40	3	24	3	24	1	9	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	40	[1]69
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	9	(NA)	(NA)	1	4	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	9	24	(NA)	(NA)	2	3	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	107	261	48	129	10	11	4	4	1
	1969	166	544	(NA)	(NA)	22	89	(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	99	846
	1969	198	1 703
Other hogs and pigs	1974	96	3 538
	1969	198	6 768
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	19
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	38
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	149	1 425	115	1 300
	1969	311	2 133	213	1 746
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	124	729	99	670
	1969	276	1 126	194	906
June 1 and November 30	1974	114	696	88	630
	1969	244	1 007	175	840

[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	135	(X)	86	(X)	6	(X)	5	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	129	(X)	(NA)	(X)	20	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	133	3 535	86	2 530	6	399	5	398
	1969	262	22 185	128	18 349	27	15 334	19	14 972
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	128	3 343	86	2 422	6	370	5	369
	1969	255	21 793	124	18 137	26	15 310	18	14 948
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	126	2 883	84	1 962	5	73	4	72
100 to 399	1974	2	460	2	460	1	297	1	297
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	7	231	4	184	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	10 120	3	10 070	1	(D)	1	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	20	7	17	6
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	31	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	86	2 422	5	369
	1969	124	18 137	18	14 948
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	84	2 037	4	72
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	6	385	1	297
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	8	105	1	24
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	40	108	1	29
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	3	10	–	–
Turkeys	1974	3	11	–	–
	1969	5	15	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	3	9	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	2	6	–	–
Light breed	1974	1	3	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	2	–	–
	1969	4	7	–	–
Other poultry	1974	6	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	13	(X)	–	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	115	268	1 519	3 405	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	230	146	8 949	4 638	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	791	975	112 131	138 061	1 853 210	2 467 125
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	2	10	152	14	(D)	7 700
Wheat (bushels)	266	346	12 734	10 618	335 972	318 040
Other small grains for grain	122	120	13 634	6 183	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	478	1 069	30 461	33 187	19 332	33 408
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	16	(NA)	23	(NA)	1 455	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	13	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	258	301	4 642	4 387	6 535	6 866
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	10	20	30	90	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	4	30	65	100	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	3	13	1	5	(X)	(X)
Other crops	8	(NA)	41	1 472	(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	181	860	2 295	35 431	98 531	5	15	78	153
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	18	29	438	520	3 342	5 105	2	2	32	69
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	6	–	103	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	206	110	8 564	4 117	390 402	184 775	3	–	160	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	10	(NA)	215	260	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	4
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	8	12	107	203	185	426	–	–	–	–

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	194	9 720	(X)	–	–	47	1 652	46	175	3	4
	1969	292	13 947	(X)	1	4	81	2 359	81	274	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	60	2 675	(X)	1	63	19	1 172	19	114	–	–
	1969	69	4 040	(X)	1	24	36	1 424	36	193	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	82	1 298	(X)	7	110	59	1 075	56	213	9	13
	1969	197	2 918	(X)	17	222	146	2 146	143	385	23	37
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	211	8 779	(X)	3	160	135	6 130	123	702	24	82
	1969	123	4 377	(X)	1	4	95	3 402	93	399	9	21
Wheat (bushels)	1974	255	12 583	333 815	–	–	197	9 899	195	1 293	8	40
	1969	314	10 195	305 827	6	88	273	8 537	(NA)	1 018	(NA)	13
Oats (bushels)	1974	12	145	4 041	1	2	10	128	10	15	–	–
	1969	24	217	12 528	–	–	19	205	(NA)	29	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	10	580	–	–	2	10	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	20	390	–	–	2	11	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	110	13 428	(X)	107	13 359	109	13 381	93	1 158	34	338
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	695	110 787	1 829 993	15	1 157	235	25 690	234	2 583	2	3
	1969	756	134 089	2 405 297	34	2 947	269	25 745	(NA)	2 172	(NA)	4
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	2	152	(D)	–	–	1	100	1	2	–	–
	1969	1	1	550	–	–	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	172	3 318	4 766	1	2	40	909	40	155	1	2
	1969	170	3 115	5 152	–	–	37	602	37	83	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	4	28	(X)	–	–	2	20	2	3	–	–
	1969	19	205	(X)	–	–	2	19	2	3	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	437	30 096	18 998	15	747	415	29 426	408	4 583	31	164
	1969	781	31 456	31 981	50	1 727	717	30 607	(NA)	5 169	(NA)	101
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	11	21	1 329	2	1	6	21	6	17	–	–
	1969	18	1	212	–	–	5	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	2	2	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	10	86	(X)	1	(Z)	5	82	5	16	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	2	62	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	9	81	(X)	–	–	3	9	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	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	6	3	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	2	10	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	–	–	(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 chemicol costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	672	895
$1,000	2 673	1 241
Commercial fertilizer—farms	652	821
acres on which used	90 098	81 128
tons	11 722	10 574
$1,000	1 754	792
Lime—farms	132	202
acres on which used	7 881	5 752
tons	15 299	11 929
$1,000	100	63
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	4	4
acres on which used	59	45
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	184	350
acres on which used	19 485	30 163
$1,000	149	103
Nematodes in crops—farms	26	9
acres on which used	3 292	523
$1,000	21	5

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	7	24
acres on which used	1 628	2 303
$1,000	16	7
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	319	518
acres on which used	66 407	54 523
$1,000	511	246
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	3	5
acres on which used	244	118
$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	14	(NA)
acres on which used	278	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	114	130
acres on which used	11 680	7 287
$1,000	61	19
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	24	69
$1,000	2	2
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	90	(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—forms	126	132
Proportion of farms—percent	15.9	14.3
Total land irrigated—acres	15 598	10 716
Average per farm—acres	123.8	81.1
Cropland irrigated—farms	125	131
acres	15 535	10 692
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	125	131
acres	15 495	10 677
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	4
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	40	11
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	1	1
acres	63	24
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	19 656	9 219
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.3	0.9
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	38	(NA)
acres	4 021	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	477	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	73 646	61 570
Cropland—acres	65 445	55 844
Harvested cropland—acres	58 031	51 563
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	8	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	442	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	73	240
Proportion of farms—percent	9.2	26.1
Land in farms with drainage—acres	31 174	81 287
Land drained—acres	21 171	64 295
Average per farm—acres	290.0	267.8
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	127	(NA)
number	345	(NA)
acres	277	(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	336	245	211
$1,000	9 145	5 313	3 833
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	57	46	66
$5,000 to $9,999	54	39	43
$10,000 to $29,999	132	108	70
$30,000 to $49,999	50	30	18
$50,000 and over	43	22	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	104	129	182	209	639	877
25 to 149 days	129	571	304	2 347	272	
Less than 25 days	229		894		109	
Total contract labor	21	32	(NA)	(NA)	38	22
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	7	(NA)	16	(NA)	10	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	358	104	129	229
Cash wages paid—$1,000	1 020	639	272	109
Number of workers	1 380	182	304	894
Farms with—				
1 worker	134	58	53	102
2 workers	79	29	47	30
3 or 4 workers	52	15	19	30
5 to 9 workers	59	2	7	43
10 workers and over	34	–	3	24

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	829	944	437	483
Land in farms — acres	180 650	213 057	138 537	162 834
Average size of farm — acres	218	226	317	337
Approximate land area — acres	464 640	464 640	464 640	464 640
Proportion in farms — percent	38.9	45.9	29.8	35.0
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	70 737	39 536	53 700	29 926
Average per farm — dollars	85 328	41 881	122 883	61 959
Average per acre — dollars	392	186	388	184
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	38	32	17	9
10 to 49 acres	134	167	36	55
50 to 69 acres	64	57	20	20
70 to 99 acres	130	136	51	35
100 to 139 acres	115	128	52	57
140 to 179 acres	86	85	48	40
180 to 219 acres	61	68	44	37
220 to 259 acres	35	46	22	33
260 to 499 acres	90	117	77	96
500 to 999 acres	44	75	40	70
1,000 to 1,999 acres	25	26	24	24
2,000 acres and over	7	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	684	772	367	415
acres	92 574	101 091	74 340	80 172
Harvested cropland — farms	472	462	304	316
acres	35 784	33 856	32 508	30 831
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	72	82	24	
10 to 19 acres	100	79	37	150
20 to 29 acres	61	71	38	
30 to 49 acres	80	55	60	
50 to 99 acres	81	78	68	70
100 to 199 acres	38	48	38	48
200 to 499 acres	29	41	28	40
500 to 999 acres	7	6	7	6
1,000 acres and over	4	2	4	2
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	509	583	252	292
acres	54 004	59 444	39 426	43 079
Other cropland (see text) — farms	62	152	43	(NA)
acres	2 786	7 791	2 406	6 262
Total woodland — farms	470	597	260	312
acres	37 620	57 987	26 890	40 560
Other land (see text) — farms	562	642	312	(NA)
acres	50 456	53 979	37 307	42 102
Irrigated land — farms	6	16	3	11
acres	154	510	147	421

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	43	(NA)
acres	2 406	6 262
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	15	31
acres	486	808
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	7	15
acres	613	2 288
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	4	6
acres	511	255
Cropland idle — farms	21	55
acres	796	2 911
Total woodland — farms	260	312
acres	26 890	40 560
Woodland pastured — farms	178	238
acres	16 730	25 551

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	116	145
acres	10 160	15 009
Other land — farms	312	(NA)
acres	37 307	42 102
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	151	161
acres	31 323	36 291
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	101	101
acres	13 908	15 243
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	64	87
acres	17 415	21 048
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	272	271
acres	5 984	5 811

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	829	944	437	483
Land in farms — acres	180 650	213 057	138 537	162 834
Harvested cropland — acres	35 784	33 856	32 508	30 831
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	634	735	314	338
Land in farms — acres	118 841	133 707	87 487	93 005
Harvested cropland — acres	20 557	16 710	18 048	14 423
Part owners — number	153	155	101	117
Land in farms — acres	54 715	63 508	45 724	56 458
Harvested cropland — acres	13 887	12 834	13 160	12 192
Tenants — number	42	54	22	28
Land in farms — acres	7 094	15 842	5 326	13 371
Harvested cropland — acres	1 340	4 312	1 300	4 216
Percent of tenancy	5.1	5.7	5.0	5.7
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	54	70	9	5
Land in farms — acres	4 617	7 380	1 099	1 209
Harvested cropland — acres	427	450	134	73
Full owners — number	40	65	8	3
Land in farms — acres	3 415	6 170	1 019	465
Harvested cropland — acres	277	318	120	33
Part owners — number	13	5	–	2
Land in farms — acres	1 122	1 210	–	744
Harvested cropland — acres	136	132	–	40
Tenants — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	80	–	80	–
Harvested cropland — acres	14	–	14	–
Percent of tenancy	1.9	–	11.1	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	385	418
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	110 157	134 761

	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	51
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	18 744	22 078
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	17	11
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	9 636	5 645
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	3
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	350
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	18	6	14	3
25 to 34 years	82	79	38	44
35 to 44 years	118	151	59	82
45 to 54 years	206	216	103	132
55 to 64 years	196	291	112	137
65 years and over	191	201	94	85
Average age	52.8	53.5	52.7	52.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	486	606	274	335
On another farm	18		10	
In a rural area, not on a farm	22	194	7	92
In a city, town, or urban area	114		48	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	244	(NA)	157	(NA)
1 to 49 days	27	68	7	46
50 to 99 days	27	35	20	12
100 to 149 days	23	84	16	30
150 to 199 days	32		19	
200 days and over	330	365	113	131
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	365	(NA)	257	(NA)
Other	446	(NA)	163	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	9	(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	93	116	92	116
$40,000 to $99,999	96		96	
$20,000 to $39,999	51	86	51	86
$10,000 to $19,999	29	61	29	61
$5,000 to $9,999	55	94	55	94
$2,500 to $4,999	92	112	92	111
Under $2,500 (see text)	413	475	22	15
$2,000 to $2,499	47	48	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	84	61	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	90	84	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	192	282	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	49 112	26 988	48 596	26 532
Average per farm ... dollars	59 242	28 588	111 204	54 931
Crops, including hay ... farms	205	258	146	(NA)
$1,000	2 379	1 033	2 320	976
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	6		4	4
$1,000	33		31	10
Forest products ... farms	79	108	60	74
$1,000	252	129	228	102
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	751	809	406	443
$1,000	46 448	25 826	46 017	25 444
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	190	(NA)	185	192
$1,000	42 805	(NA)	42 803	22 923

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	146	(NA)
$1,000	2 320	976
Grains ... farms	82	101
$1,000	1 755	611
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	4	15
$1,000	29	132
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	77	80
$1,000	402	163
Other field crops ... farms	5	5
$1,000	3	5
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	7	15
$1,000	27	27
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	9	12
$1,000	105	38
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	406	443
$1,000	46 017	25 444
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	185	192
$1,000	42 803	22 923
Dairy products ... farms	19	27
$1,000	760	496
Cattle and calves ... farms	359	(NA)
$1,000	2 204	1 968
Hogs and pigs ... farms	19	(NA)
$1,000	199	56
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	2	
$1,000	2	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	12	
$1,000	50	

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] ...	378	(NA)	87	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	128	(NA)	67	(NA)
$1,000	348	(NA)	305	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	28	57	17	43
$1,000	204	204	184	193
Recreational services ... farms	–	12	–	6
$1,000	–	3	–	3
Government farm programs ... farms	46	186	31	115
$1,000	17	97	15	78
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	52	(NA)	20	(NA)
$1,000	117	(NA)	99	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	13	(NA)	4	(NA)
$1,000	10	(NA)	7	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	48	(NA)	19	(NA)
$1,000	164	(NA)	127	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	262
$1,000	2 820
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	58
$1,000	559
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	164
$1,000	1 705
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	87
$1,000	326
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	62
$1,000	182
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	827	944	437	483
$1,000	44 805	22 631	44 018	22 025
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	156	263	4	44
$1,000 to $1,999	173	177	21	
$2,000 to $2,999	75	88	35	50
$3,000 to $4,999	87	90	54	67
$5,000 to $9,999	73	84	61	81
$10,000 to $19,999	45		45	49
$20,000 to $39,999	40	242	40	77
$40,000 to $59,999	30		30	115
$60,000 and over	148		147	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	369	464	261	308
$1,000	8 690	5 412	8 516	5 330
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	750	788	402	423
$1,000	27 114	12 184	26 828	12 019
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	595	541	375	362
$1,000	21 699	10 579	21 560	10 517
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	135	95
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	2 176	617
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	124	42
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	2 928	805
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	69	102
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	163	80
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	305	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	194	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	220	234	123	137
$1,000	143	64	135	54
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	353	426	186	220
$1,000	400	170	348	139
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	172	(NA)	121	(NA)
$1,000	145	128	135	121
Lime ... farms	(NA)	91	24	55
$1,000	(NA)	17	12	13
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	766	913	429	480
$1,000	710	460	642	395
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	377	457
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	277	222
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	206	162
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	138	49
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	196	181
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	102	72
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	429	479
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	124	52
Hired farm labor ... farms	263	448	184	306
$1,000	1 597	813	1 570	764
Contract labor ... farms	68	327	51	71
$1,000	114	587	111	430
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	185		112	193
$1,000	135		122	135
All other production expenses ... farms	713	765	432	476
$1,000	5 757	2 812	5 415	2 639

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—forms	784	891	420	468
$1,000	10 601	5 210	8 351	3 945
Average per farm—dollars	13 521	5 846	19 882	8 430
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	27	78	7	219
$1,000 to $4,999	220	509	78	
$5,000 to $9,999	255	157	105	121
$10,000 to $19,999	145	92	101	74
$20,000 to $29,999	41	55	34	33
$30,000 to $49,999	71		71	14
$50,000 to $69,999	13		13	7
$70,000 and over	12		11	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—forms	489	538	279	309
number	623	666	381	372
mfd in last 5 years, number	336	423	252	245
Motor trucks, including pickups—forms	655	711	368	406
number	920	922	574	588
mfd in last 5 years, number	369	518	252	326
Wheel tractors—forms	654	682	381	413
number	1 024	1 070	692	711
mfd in last 5 years, number	229	393	195	279
Crawler tractors—forms	30		19	26
number	41		29	38
mfd in last 5 years, number	13		12	11
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—forms	46	39	45	35
number	54	47	53	43
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	24	17	24
Corn heads for combines—forms	3	17	3	2
number	3	18	3	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	11	–	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—forms	1		1	14
number	1		1	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	9
Mower conditioners—forms	132	(NA)	106	(NA)
number	138	(NA)	112	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	60	(NA)	51	(NA)
Pickup balers—forms	192	172	146	142
number	196	176	149	145
mfd in last 5 years, number	81	85	67	72
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—forms	91	(NA)	77	70
number	92	(NA)	78	76
mfd in last 5 years, number	44	(NA)	38	45
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—forms	12	(NA)	9	10
number	12	(NA)	9	10
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	764	(X)	396	(X)	751	(X)	406	(X)	46 017
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	725	(X)	361	(X)	706	(X)	363	(X)	2 405
1969	783	(X)	394	(X)	760	(X)	397	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	721	47 606	360	37 069	696	18 696	359	15 089	2 204
1969	777	37 128	391	29 367	753	20 177	396	16 653	1 968
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	11	34	5	14	105	272	17	43	6
5 to 9—1974	45	295	6	46	128	854	36	248	31
10 to 19—1974	110	1 568	17	241	203	2 709	84	1 185	157
20 to 49—1974	278	8 823	110	3 708	177	5 385	140	4 404	545
50 to 99—1974	152	10 027	98	6 806	49	3 097	49	3 097	457
100 to 199—1974	84	11 228	84	11 228	24	3 349	24	3 349	484
200 to 499—1974	34	10 250	34	10 250	9	(D)	8	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	7	5 381	6	4 776	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	603	26 972	330	21 619	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	638	21 181	368	17 699	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	578	25 913	317	20 611	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	19 973	344	16 617	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	71	1 059	45	1 008	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	109	1 208	62	1 082	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	19	(X)	760
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	27	(X)	496

	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	578	25 913	317	20 611	Cattle sold	191	4 272	962	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	10	26	2	5	1 to 4	52	120	22	
5 to 9	61	411	14	85	5 to 9	48	315	62	
10 to 19	138	1 892	48	681	10 to 19	26	363	70	
20 to 49	217	6 660	108	3 473	20 to 49	44	1 328	269	
50 to 99	102	7 132	96	6 797	50 to 99	9	(D)	(D)	
100 to 199	29	3 733	29	3 733	100 to 199	10	1 094	268	
200 to 499	20	(D)	19	(D)	200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)	
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over	–	–	–	
Milk cows	71	1 059	45	1 008	Calves sold	323	10 817	1 242	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	45	63	23	32	1 or 2	6	11	1	
3 or 4	5	18	2	8	3 or 4	9	31	4	
5 to 9	1	6	1	6	5 to 9	47	327	34	
10 to 19	5	64	4	54	10 to 19	86	1 169	130	
20 to 49	6	(D)	6	(D)	20 to 49	125	3 933	433	
50 to 99	7	462	7	462	50 to 99	33	2 101	271	
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199	12	1 610	144	
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	4	(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	282	7 689
	1969	314	6 519
Beef heifers	1974	274	7 142
Milk heifers	1974	17	547
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	306	7 761
	1969	350	5 149

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	1	2	(Z)
	1969	3	15	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	1	2	(Z)
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	58	1 499	18	1 241	46	2 971	19	2 626	199
	1969	79	722	32	467	43	1 186	28	916	(NA)
Forms with—										
1 to 4	1974	29	70	7	21	17	39	7	11	1
5 to 9	1974	12	77	2	11	4	28	1	5	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	9	153	1	10	14	221	4	76	5
25 to 49	1974	5	175	5	175	7	243	4	144	12
50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	15	348	4	268	5
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	12	263	9	234	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	104	2	104	2	72	2	72	(NA)
	1969	4	105	3	104	3	154	3	154	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	106	[1]655
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	2
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	27	(NA)	(NA)	1	12	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	155	449	73	270	10	34	7	30	49
	1969	256	859	(NA)	(NA)	21	72	(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	39
	1969	20	137
Other hogs and pigs	1974	18	1 202
	1969	27	330
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	57
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	45
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	27	176	8	141
	1969	36	165	22	139
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	16	101	5	82
	1969	32	85	18	66
June 1 and November 30	1974	17	75	5	59
	1969	24	80	21	73

[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	194	(X)	155	(X)	183	(X)	181	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	176	(X)	(NA)	(X)	190	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	114	3 375 775	77	3 374 308	82	4 311 139	80	4 311 105
	1969	171	2 801 185	101	2 799 684	100	3 545 428	98	3 545 272
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	104	2 993 181	68	2 991 778	60	2 830 567	58	2 830 533
	1969	141	2 280 507	78	2 279 140	79	1 856 586	77	1 856 430
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	44	1 223	11	220	4	54	2	20
100 to 399	1974	4	540	1	140	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	20	128 640	20	128 640	24	163 280	24	163 280
10,000 to 19,999	1974	14	170 475	14	170 475	7	(D)	7	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	8	274 000	8	274 000	9	281 780	9	281 780
50,000 to 99,999	1974	4	254 900	4	254 900	5	341 457	5	341 457
100,000 and over	1974	10	2 163 403	10	2 163 403	9	1 956 336	9	1 956 336
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	69	3 123 788	67	3 123 740	98	11 990 341	98	11 990 341
	1969	73	2 251 936	73	2 251 936	93	10 224 700	92	10 224 640
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	190	42 805	185	42 803
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	192	22 923

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	68	2 991 778	58	2 830 533
	1969	78	2 279 140	77	1 856 430
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	41	2 647 863	31	2 358 793
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	28	343 915	28	471 740
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	11	346 515	23	1 433 499
	1969	24	515 915	22	1 683 583
Roosters and mole chickens for breeding	1974	37	36 015	28	47 073
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	17	629 736	7	824 000

		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	–	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	4	(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	31	40	196	342	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	26	12	1 532	301	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	73	103	14 645	15 521	272 440	257 107
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	6	5	6	5	2 650	2 250
Wheat (bushels)	2	1	21	45	421	1 125
Other small grains for grain	3	7	129	196	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	4	14	114	808	85	999
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	16	(NA)	10	(NA)	731	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	13	(NA)	10	(NA)	1 176	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	401	372	19 913	16 583	36 539	22 310
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	17	35	104	199	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	14	21	808	202	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	2	1	1	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	7	(NA)	38	77	(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)	9	12	67	181	2 960	6 529	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	1	5	2	50	10	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	14	3	1 336	215	39 204	7 489	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	7	(NA)	101	72	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	20	22	1 164	1 059	3 290	1 817	–	–	–	–

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	252	39 426	(X)	–	–	62	4 074	61	452	4	9
	1969	292	43 079	(X)	1	80	83	6 067	83	714	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	101	13 908	(X)	–	–	21	1 902	20	304	1	2
	1969	101	15 243	(X)	–	–	38	3 394	38	413	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	10	72	(X)	–	–	9	67	9	12	–	–
	1969	12	183	(X)	–	–	8	123	8	15	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	20	1 437	(X)	–	–	10	1 175	10	148	3	8
	1969	7	287	(X)	–	–	5	269	5	39	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	1	20	400	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	2	29	630	–	–	2	29	2	3	–	–
	1969	6	146	6 808	–	–	5	131	(NA)	16	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	100	(X)	1	100	1	100	1	10	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	70	14 456	269 711	–	–	16	4 741	14	403	2	41
	1969	85	14 996	250 585	–	–	34	4 290	(NA)	437	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	261	17 097	31 927	–	–	64	3 602	64	588	–	–
	1969	262	14 361	19 704	–	–	60	2 405	60	430	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	4	114	85	1	46	4	114	4	21	–	–
	1969	14	808	999	9	340	14	808	(NA)	85	(NA)	14
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	5	3	365	–	–	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	–	–
	1969	4	1	25	–	–	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	7	82	(X)	–	–	2	51	2	31	–	–
	1969	16	119	(X)	1	(Z)	13	115	13	26	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	11	799	(X)	–	–	4	274	4	95	–	–
	1969	11	179	(X)	–	–	6	81	6	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

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	1	1	(X)	–	–	1	1	(Z)	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	4	1	(X)	1	1	1	3	(Z)	1	(Z)
1969	4	1	(X)	–	–	3	(Z)	2	(Z)	–	–
Other crops 1974	2	4	(X)	–	–	2	4	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	236	300
$1,000	483	260
Commercial fertilizer—farms	187	184
acres on which used	16 138	17 698
tons	2 128	2 205
$1,000	348	139
Lime—farms	24	55
acres on which used	961	1 403
tons	1 843	2 892
$1,000	12	13
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	5	13
acres on which used	516	207
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	9	34
acres on which used	1 407	4 871
$1,000	12	28
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	230
$1,000	–	2

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	4	3
acres on which used	209	40
$1,000	3	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	28	36
acres on which used	5 920	3 826
$1,000	41	21
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	25	24
acres on which used	2 018	1 214
$1,000	5	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	6	(NA)
acres on which used	134	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	4	11
acres on which used	298	725
$1,000	1	2
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	41	135
$1,000	55	49
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	28	(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	3	11
Proportion of farms—percent	0.7	2.2
Total land irrigated—acres	147	421
Average per farm—acres	49.0	38.2
Cropland irrigated—farms	3	11
acres	147	421
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	3	10
acres	147	341
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	141	238
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.0	0.6
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	1	(NA)
acres	46	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	101	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	1 258	6 901
Cropland—acres	567	3 359
Harvested cropland—acres	247	1 207
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	3	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	198	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	10	46
Proportion of farms—percent	2.3	9.5
Land in farms with drainage—acres	3 853	30 417
Land drained—acres	1 390	8 040
Average per farm—acres	139.0	174.7
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	208	(NA)
number	805	(NA)
acres	885	(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	179	144	87
$1,000	9 294	7 320	1 975
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	19	11	21
$5,000 to $9,999	18	13	22
$10,000 to $29,999	68	61	24
$30,000 to $49,999	30	28	12
$50,000 and over	44	31	8

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	81	90	308	289	1 115	
25 to 149 days	69	257	393	893	374	764
Less than 25 days	89		501		82	
Total contract labor	51	71	(NA)	(NA)	111	430
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	18	(NA)	250	(NA)	39	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	184	81	69	89
Cash wages paid $1,000	1 570	1 115	374	82
Number of workers	1 202	308	393	501
Farms with—				
1 worker	80	42	33	29
2 workers	28	16	9	14
3 or 4 workers	25	8	8	20
5 to 9 workers	30	7	10	14
10 workers and over	21	8	9	12

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	442	481	154	153
Land in farms — acres	68 058	68 279	41 123	38 267
Average size of farm — acres	154	142	267	250
Approximate land area — acres	397 568	397 568	397 568	397 568
Proportion in farms — percent	17.1	17.2	10.3	9.6
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	26 608	15 779	14 489	7 720
Average per farm — dollars	60 200	32 804	94 087	50 454
Average per acre — dollars	391	231	352	202
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	12	10	4	2
10 to 49 acres	98	112	14	14
50 to 69 acres	38	42	5	4
70 to 99 acres	65	85	15	12
100 to 139 acres	74	68	10	15
140 to 179 acres	37	39	23	15
180 to 219 acres	43	37	27	24
220 to 259 acres	16	28	4	17
260 to 499 acres	43	44	36	37
500 to 999 acres	13	13	13	10
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1	3	1	3
2,000 acres and over	2	–	2	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	15	(NA)
acres	1 193	1 106
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	4	4
acres	147	233
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	4	4
acres	391	65
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	–	1
acres	–	6
Cropland idle — farms	11	12
acres	655	802
Total woodland — farms	101	122
acres	9 633	11 985
Woodland pastured — farms	67	89
acres	4 928	8 066

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	385	391	132	125
acres	34 242	30 527	20 890	16 603
Harvested cropland — farms	209	190	101	85
acres	9 153	5 906	7 757	4 261
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	57	62	12	
10 to 19 acres	56	41	17	62
20 to 29 acres	30	33	14	
30 to 49 acres	28	27	21	
50 to 99 acres	19	18	18	14
100 to 199 acres	12	5	12	5
200 to 499 acres	4	3	4	3
500 to 999 acres	2	1	2	1
1,000 acres and over	1	–	1	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	312	342	93	99
acres	23 283	23 081	11 940	11 236
Other cropland (see text) — farms	46	46	15	(NA)
acres	1 806	1 540	1 193	1 106
Total woodland — farms	297	337	101	122
acres	18 074	22 666	9 633	11 985
Other land (see text) — farms	291	315	116	(NA)
acres	15 742	15 086	10 600	9 679
Irrigated land — farms	7	3	7	3
acres	689	20	689	20

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	51	46
acres	4 705	3 919
Other land — farms	116	(NA)
acres	10 600	9 679
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	61	58
acres	9 059	8 913
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	39	49
acres	3 729	5 559
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	32	28
acres	5 330	3 354
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	91	90
acres	1 541	766

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	442	481	154	153
Land in farms — acres	68 058	68 279	41 123	38 267
Harvested cropland — acres	9 153	5 906	7 757	4 261
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	343	385	104	107
Land in farms — acres	44 316	46 998	22 601	22 914
Harvested cropland — acres	3 700	2 570	2 693	1 470
Part owners — number	88	84	48	43
Land in farms — acres	21 621	19 538	(D)	14 573
Harvested cropland — acres	4 418	3 196	(D)	2 741
Tenants — number	11	12	2	3
Land in farms — acres	2 121	1 743	(D)	780
Harvested cropland — acres	1 035	140	(D)	50
Percent of tenancy	2.5	2.4	1.3	1.9
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	2	4	–	–
Land in farms — acres	414	350	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	70	80	–	–
Full owners — number	1	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	220	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	10	–	–	–
Part owners — number	1	4	–	–
Land in farms — acres	194	350	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	60	80	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	146	137
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	36 415	32 842

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	7	15
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	4 388	4 975
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	–
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	320	–
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	450
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	8	1	1	–
25 to 34 years	60	42	23	13
35 to 44 years	88	118	16	37
45 to 54 years	111	150	48	45
55 to 64 years	117	112	53	36
65 years and over	57	58	12	22
Average age	49.9	50.3	51.0	51.1
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	306	329	104	112
On another farm	9		6	
In a rural area, not on a farm	10	71	1	20
In a city, town, or urban area	30		10	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	101	(NA)	34	(NA)
1 to 49 days	11	24	5	5
50 to 99 days	9	18	5	9
100 to 149 days	10	40	8	16
150 to 199 days	24		2	
200 days and over	242	296	67	68
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	126	(NA)	66	(NA)
Other	315	(NA)	87	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	5	(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 forms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	9	11	9	11
$40,000 to $99,999	13		13	
$20,000 to $39,999	12	18	12	18
$10,000 to $19,999	21	27	21	27
$5,000 to $9,999	40	37	40	37
$2,500 to $4,999	47	56	47	56
Under $2,500 (see text)	300	332	12	4
$2,000 to $2,499	21	34	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	54	45	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	61	59	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	164	194	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	7 301	2 652	7 036	2 356
Average per farm (dollars)	16 519	5 514	45 690	15 398
Crops, including hay (farms)	84	70	48	(NA)
($1,000)	509	150	478	125
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	1		1	1
($1,000)	5		5	(D)
Forest products (farms)	37	32	22	22
($1,000)	121	67	113	64
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	392	418	144	144
($1,000)	6 667	2 436	6 441	2 166
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	23	(NA)	16	16
($1,000)	5 178	(NA)	5 178	1 010

	Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	48	(NA)
($1,000)	478	125
Grains (farms)	18	15
($1,000)	386	48
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	–	–
($1,000)	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	31	20
($1,000)	85	36
Other field crops (farms)	1	2
($1,000)	(Z)	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	4	6
($1,000)	4	10
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	3	3
($1,000)	3	5
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	144	144
($1,000)	6 441	2 166
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	16	16
($1,000)	5 178	1 010
Dairy products (farms)	10	19
($1,000)	436	411
Cattle and calves (farms)	131	(NA)
($1,000)	721	650
Hogs and pigs (farms)	16	(NA)
($1,000)	72	96
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	8	
($1,000)	34	

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

	All forms		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]	282	(NA)	60	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	56	(NA)	26	(NA)
($1,000)	66	(NA)	54	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	14	15	7	8
($1,000)	23	30	21	23
Recreational services (farms)	3	4	–	1
($1,000)	1	(Z)	–	(Z)
Government farm programs (farms)	33	93	15	34
($1,000)	12	20	5	9
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	9	(NA)	6	(NA)
($1,000)	28	(NA)	27	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	4	(NA)	3	(NA)
($1,000)	3	(NA)	2	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	18	(NA)	9	(NA)
($1,000)	17	(NA)	13	(NA)

	Forms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	105
($1,000)	1 079
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	28
($1,000)	260
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	69
($1,000)	722
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	22
($1,000)	43
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	20
($1,000)	45
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	8
($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 forms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	441	481	154	153
($1,000)	6 685	2 498	6 112	2 067
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	95	166	4	20
$1,000 to $1,999	106	115	7	
$2,000 to $2,999	66	56	21	13
$3,000 to $4,999	57	55	27	36
$5,000 to $9,999	61	42	39	37
$10,000 to $19,999	19	47	19	22
$20,000 to $39,999	16		16	15
$40,000 to $59,999	7		7	10
$60,000 and over	14		14	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	182	236	71	92
($1,000)	982	608	870	530
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	412	424	142	135
($1,000)	3 715	1 069	3 521	938
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	293	257	131	117
($1,000)	3 425	913	3 332	856
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	40	29
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	65	34
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	40	17
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	57	9
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	41	45
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	66	39
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	85	(NA)
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	40	(NA)

	All forms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	124	165	39	59
($1,000)	38	19	30	12
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	272	285	97	111
($1,000)	189	89	129	57
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	127	(NA)	56	(NA)
($1,000)	49	26	39	15
Lime (farms)	(NA)	100	18	35
($1,000)	(NA)	16	13	9
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	430	459	154	153
($1,000)	207	115	156	74
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	136	144
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	68	48
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	89	63
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	29	6
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	38	50
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	36	12
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	154	153
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	23	7
Hired farm labor (farms)	88	138	36	71
($1,000)	473	83	460	69
Contract labor (farms)	15	151	11	12
($1,000)	17	45	15	12
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	81		24	52
($1,000)	26		17	16
All other production expenses (farms)	366	336	149	153
($1,000)	990	444	836	344

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—forms	422	454	144	151
$1,000	4 305	1 975	2 411	1 033
Average per farm—dollars	10 202	4 349	16 746	6 837
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	17	61	1	76
$1,000 to $4,999	112	283	20	
$5,000 to $9,999	155	62	41	38
$10,000 to $19,999	90	38	41	29
$20,000 to $29,999	31	10	24	4
$30,000 to $49,999	11		11	4
$50,000 to $69,999	2		2	-
$70,000 and over	4		4	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—forms	266	301	95	105
number	322	356	115	134
mfd in last 5 years, number	142	220	59	95
Motor trucks, including pickups—forms	368	392	134	138
number	449	450	196	169
mfd in last 5 years, number	186	270	97	120
Wheel tractors—forms	353	343	127	129
number	470	444	211	196
mfd in last 5 years, number	92	175	56	89
Crawler tractors—forms	19		10	9
number	19		10	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	-		-	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—forms	12	5	12	5
number	16	5	16	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	2	1	2
Corn heads for combines—forms	-	7	-	-
number	-	7	-	-
mfd in last 5 years, number	-	2	-	-
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—forms	4		2	5
number	4		2	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	-		-	2
Mower conditioners—forms	51	(NA)	34	(NA)
number	54	(NA)	37	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	19	(NA)	17	(NA)
Pickup balers—forms	76	61	47	37
number	77	61	47	37
mfd in last 5 years, number	25	31	19	23
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—forms	36	(NA)	21	18
number	36	(NA)	21	22
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	(NA)	11	16
Field forage harvesters, sheor bar or flywheel type—forms	13	(NA)	7	3
number	13	(NA)	7	3
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		
	Forms	Number	Forms	Number	Forms	Number	Forms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	403	(X)	139	(X)	392	(X)	144	(X)	6 441
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	390	(X)	134	(X)	379	(X)	134	(X)	793
1969	437	(X)	135	(X)	401	(X)	132	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	384	17 009	131	10 979	371	6 538	131	4 976	721
1969	423	13 592	131	8 471	388	7 177	129	4 951	650
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	12	32	2	5	114	311	8	23	3
5 to 9—1974	27	187	2	14	86	595	8	52	6
10 to 19—1974	101	1 482	11	157	85	1 160	29	429	60
20 to 49—1974	138	4 315	29	1 021	57	1 803	57	1 803	276
50 to 99—1974	66	4 376	47	3 165	21	1 281	21	1 281	167
100 to 199—1974	30	3 741	30	3 741	5	655	5	655	96
200 to 499—1974	9	(D)	9	(D)	3	733	3	733	112
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	327	9 256	122	6 303	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	348	7 519	120	5 122	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	316	8 578	117	5 688	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	6 643	108	4 317	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	45	678	20	615	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	80	876	37	805	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	10	(X)	436
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	19	(X)	411

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Forms 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	316	8 578	117	5 688	93	2 208	418
Forms with—							
1 to 4	21	58	3	9	10	26	5
5 to 9	64	456	5	33	16	108	21
10 to 19	90	1 194	17	245	26	337	66
20 to 49	95	2 801	49	1 533	36	1 110	216
50 to 99	34	2 238	31	2 037	1	90	(D)
100 to 199	10	(D)	10	(D)	4	537	(D)
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)	-	-	-
500 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Milk cows	45	678	20	615	117	2 768	303
Forms with—							
1 or 2	24	32	7	9	6	11	1
3 or 4	6	20	1	3	4	13	1
5 to 9	3	18	1	5	24	160	18
10 to 19	2	20	1	10	32	430	46
20 to 49	1	27	1	27	40	1 188	122
50 to 99	9	561	9	561	8	575	60
100 to 199	-	-	-	-	3	391	54
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	100	2 773
	1969	110	1 881
Beef heifers	1974	97	2 574
Milk heifers	1974	12	199
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	107	1 903
	1969	125	1 468

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	14	162	30
	1969	2	5	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	5	25	5
10 to 19	1974	6	77	14
20 to 49	1974	3	60	11
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	657	14	461	34	1 213	16	930	72
	1969	71	2 003	24	1 647	47	1 873	21	1 565	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	20	42	6	13	7	20	2	5	1
5 to 9	1974	7	49	–	–	10	60	3	16	1
10 to 24	1974	5	79	1	15	5	86	1	21	1
25 to 49	1974	5	146	5	146	2	84	2	84	6
50 to 99	1974	2	141	1	87	8	562	6	403	30
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	200	1	200	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	19	372	5	131	3
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	23	566	8	458	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	2	5	1	1	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)	1	3	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	98	239	29	89	9	46	5	36	31
	1969	119	313	(NA)	(NA)	16	63	(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	29
	1969	15	183
Other hogs and pigs	1974	13	432
	1969	21	1 464
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	28	99	10	46
	1969	50	336	19	257
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	25	60	9	32
	1969	40	176	18	127
June 1 and November 30	1974	16	39	6	14
	1969	37	160	16	130

[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)	24	(X)	17	(X)	16	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	25	(X)	(NA)	(X)	16	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	65	340 479	21	339 747	15	927 028	14	927 013
	1969	80	163 319	25	161 954	18	409 216	15	408 736
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	64	215 463	20	214 770	11	675 127	10	675 112
	1969	71	79 561	17	78 432	12	67 380	9	66 900
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	55	863	11	170	1	15	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	4	24 600	4	24 600	3	14 012	3	14 012
10,000 to 19,999	1974	4	(D)	4	(D)	5	(D)	5	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	7	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	3	18	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	23	5 178	16	5 178
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	16	1 010

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	20	214 770	10	675 112
	1969	17	78 432	9	66 900
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	14	169 170	4	625 100
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	6	45 600	6	50 012
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	(D)	5	246 100
	1969	8	81 519	7	340 500
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	9	(D)	6	5 801
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	(D)	1	(D)
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	4	(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	21	34	138	360	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	8	11	286	221	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	19	12	2 647	1 232	37 742	15 766
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	9	1	8	600	6 400
Wheat (bushels)	2	1	30	15	300	450
Other small grains for grain	6	8	697	70	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	8	(NA)	3	(NA)	260	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	3	(NA)	2	(NA)	178	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	163	145	5 458	3 857	10 116	6 224
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	8	9	16	33	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	8	10	49	62	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	6	2	3	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	7	(NA)	50	129	(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)	5	14	40	212	1 490	3 410	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	1	1	10	8	50	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	5	6	253	189	5 482	4 515	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	14	15	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	6	1	195	6	385	23	–	–	–	–

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	93	11 940	(X)	–	–	36	2 289	36	280	–	–
	1969	99	11 236	(X)	–	–	38	1 806	38	228	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	39	3 729	(X)	–	–	24	1 798	24	241	–	–
	1969	49	5 559	(X)	2	10	36	1 997	36	325	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	6	41	(X)	–	–	4	28	4	3	–	–
	1969	14	222	(X)	–	–	11	177	11	38	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	5	267	(X)	–	–	2	80	2	4	–	–
	1969	8	204	(X)	–	–	7	134	7	16	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	2	30	300	–	–	2	30	1	5	1	2
	1969	1	15	450	–	–	1	15	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	1	40	400	–	–	1	40	1	10	–	–
	1969	5	54	2 500	–	–	5	45	(NA)	6	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	4	647	(X)	4	647	4	647	4	73	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	17	2 609	37 112	–	–	4	378	4	34	–	–
	1969	7	1 104	13 373	–	–	5	944	(NA)	47	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	1 000	–	–	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	85	4 269	8 045	1	20	36	1 541	36	227	–	–
	1969	65	2 566	4 305	–	–	18	458	18	59	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	98	(X)	–	–	2	98	2	14	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	2	(Z)	40	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	–	29	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	5	10	(X)	1	3	1	6	1	3	–	–
	1969	7	29	(X)	–	–	5	26	5	9	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	5	45	(X)	1	19	1	30	1	1	–	–
	1969	2	51	(X)	1	10	1	50	1	30	–	–

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)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	1	(X)	1	1	1	(Z)	1	1	–	–
Other crops 1974	1	2	(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	109	124
$1,000	168	72
Commercial fertilizer—farms	97	95
acres on which used	6 867	5 758
tons	881	775
$1,000	129	57
Lime—farms	18	35
acres on which used	860	1 015
tons	1 655	1 631
$1,000	13	9
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	2	1
acres on which used	225	25
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	3	4
acres on which used	1 851	112
$1,000	8	(Z)
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	1
acres on which used	1	1
$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	30	30
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	6	15
acres on which used	832	443
$1,000	4	1
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	26	21
acres on which used	2 205	1 438
$1,000	4	2
Weeds on all other land—farms	8	(NA)
acres on which used	126	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	1	–
acres on which used	10	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	22	39
$1,000	6	2
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	9	(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	7	3
Proportion of farms—percent	4.5	1.9
Total land irrigated—acres	689	20
Average per farm—acres	98.4	6.6
Cropland irrigated—farms	7	1
acres	689	10
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	7	1
acres	689	10
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	2
acres	–	10
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	653	40
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.9	2.0
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	3	(NA)
acres	42	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	4 583	222
Cropland—acres	3 444	50
Harvested cropland—acres	2 466	50
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	7
Proportion of farms—percent	2.6	4.5
Land in farms with drainage—acres	1 974	1 478
Land drained—acres	497	516
Average per farm—acres	124.3	73.7
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	77	(NA)
number	241	(NA)
acres	172	(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	49	40	24
$1,000	1 964	1 165	799
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	18	13	16
$5,000 to $9,999	3	3	2
$10,000 to $29,999	15	13	3
$30,000 to $49,999	8	7	–
$50,000 and over	5	4	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	10	19	86	23	297	69
25 to 149 days	13	64	103	184	140	
Less than 25 days	23		107		23	
Total contract labor	11	12	(NA)	(NA)	15	12
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	5	(NA)	57	(NA)	10	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	36	10	13	23
Cash wages paid $1,000	460	297	140	23
Number of workers	296	86	103	107
Farms with—				
1 worker	15	5	5	10
2 workers	8	1	5	4
3 or 4 workers	5	2	1	2
5 to 9 workers	6	1	–	5
10 workers and over	2	1	2	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	575	648	406	420
Land in farms — acres	98 244	114 405	81 600	90 353
Average size of farm — acres	171	177	201	215
Approximate land area — acres	364 736	364 736	364 736	364 736
Proportion in farms — percent	26.9	31.4	22.4	24.8
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	39 798	23 234	33 014	18 515
Average per farm — dollars	69 214	35 855	81 316	44 084
Average per acre — dollars	405	203	405	205
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	37	36	28	26
10 to 49 acres	127	142	81	76
50 to 69 acres	43	59	29	32
70 to 99 acres	81	90	49	45
100 to 139 acres	80	77	47	49
140 to 179 acres	49	50	36	41
180 to 219 acres	41	36	31	16
220 to 259 acres	23	35	19	31
260 to 499 acres	63	74	57	57
500 to 999 acres	21	35	19	34
1,000 to 1,999 acres	7	13	7	12
2,000 acres and over	3	1	3	1

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	451	534	314	337
acres	46 379	62 865	35 951	51 266
Harvested cropland — farms	321	312	246	241
acres	13 995	14 445	12 924	13 230
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	61	60	36	
10 to 19 acres	83	84	54	170
20 to 29 acres	66	51	53	
30 to 49 acres	55	43	49	
50 to 99 acres	29	47	27	44
100 to 199 acres	15	12	15	12
200 to 499 acres	8	10	8	10
500 to 999 acres	3	5	3	5
1,000 acres and over	1	–	1	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	312	432	194	262
acres	30 677	43 252	21 866	33 616
Other cropland (see text) — farms	49	80	34	(NA)
acres	1 707	5 168	1 161	4 420
Total woodland — farms	260	349	175	221
acres	17 236	25 781	13 671	17 859
Other land (see text) — farms	405	441	303	(NA)
acres	34 629	25 759	31 978	21 228
Irrigated land — farms	3	5	1	2
acres	45	152	25	95

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — forms	34	(NA)
acres	1 161	4 420
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — forms	13	8
acres	689	87
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	–	1
acres	–	25
Cropland in cultivated summer follow — farms	3	3
acres	29	19
Cropland idle — farms	18	36
acres	443	4 289
Total woodland — farms	175	221
acres	13 671	17 859
Woodland pastured — farms	119	166
acres	7 768	11 137

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	76	88
acres	5 903	6 722
Other land — farms	303	(NA)
acres	31 978	21 228
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	138	112
acres	28 544	18 551
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	85	74
acres	7 544	13 053
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	69	54
acres	21 000	5 498
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	254	267
acres	3 434	2 677

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	575	648	406	420
Land in farms — acres	98 244	114 405	81 600	90 353
Harvested cropland — acres	13 995	14 445	12 924	13 230
Forms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	466	516	331	335
Land in farms — acres	62 729	70 187	51 980	52 445
Harvested cropland — acres	8 886	6 938	8 101	6 037
Part owners — number	82	100	58	66
Land in farms — acres	29 692	34 653	25 554	30 233
Harvested cropland — acres	3 271	4 345	3 046	4 061
Tenants — number	27	32	17	19
Land in farms — acres	5 823	9 565	4 066	7 675
Harvested cropland — acres	1 838	3 162	1 777	3 132
Percent of tenancy	4.7	4.9	4.2	4.5
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	13	38	3	6
Land in farms — acres	1 656	3 412	505	1 679
Harvested cropland — acres	138	655	44	472
Full owners — number	10	21	2	1
Land in farms — acres	1 004	1 163	121	20
Harvested cropland — acres	95	153	1	–
Part owners — number	3	17	1	5
Land in farms — acres	652	2 249	384	1 659
Harvested cropland — acres	43	502	43	472
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	389	378
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	70 384	71 931

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	14	40
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	11 095	17 806
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	121	616
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	11	1	10	1
25 to 34 years	100	61	62	46
35 to 44 years	109	130	86	92
45 to 54 years	103	162	74	111
55 to 64 years	137	153	90	115
65 years and over	111	141	81	55
Average age	50.5	52.7	50.7	50.8
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	361	432	259	295
On another farm	7		7	
In a rural area, not on a farm	15	105	9	62
In a city, town, or urban area	47		31	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	131	(NA)	103	(NA)
1 to 49 days	24	30	21	19
50 to 99 days	17	39	8	18
100 to 149 days	8		7	
150 to 199 days	29	40	15	27
200 days and over	214	270	123	146
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	305	(NA)	264	(NA)
Other	266	(NA)	139	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	229	(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 forms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Forms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	79	154	79	154
$40,000 to $99,999	148		148	
$20,000 to $39,999	57	108	57	108
$10,000 to $19,999	31	41	31	41
$5,000 to $9,999	31	47	30	47
$2,500 to $4,999	46	67	46	66
Under $2,500 (see text)	183	231	15	4
$2,000 to $2,499	29	23	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	26	35	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	37	49	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	91	124	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	27 926	16 604	27 745	16 369
Average per farm ... dollars	48 567	25 623	68 338	38 972
Crops, including hay ... forms	101	127	84	(NA)
$1,000	646	585	623	562
Nursery and greenhouse products ... forms	1		1	–
$1,000	4		4	–
Forest products ... forms	50	56	46	47
$1,000	186	65	184	63
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... forms	550	604	396	416
$1,000	27 090	15 954	26 935	15 743
Poultry and poultry products ... forms	290	(NA)	286	279
$1,000	25 297	(NA)	25 297	14 242

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... forms	84	(NA)
$1,000	623	562
Grains ... forms	12	20
$1,000	126	77
Tobacco ... forms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... forms	2	7
$1,000	(D)	92
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... forms	63	54
$1,000	242	76
Other field crops ... forms	1	7
$1,000	(D)	6
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... forms	3	4
$1,000	3	9
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... forms	14	22
$1,000	193	303
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	396	416
$1,000	26 935	15 743
Poultry and poultry products ... forms	286	279
$1,000	25 297	14 242
Dairy products ... forms	2	5
$1,000	(D)	78
Cattle and calves ... forms	315	(NA)
$1,000	1 582	1 387
Hogs and pigs ... forms	18	(NA)
$1,000	20	37
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... forms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... forms	1	
$1,000	(D)	

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

	All forms		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] ...	175	(NA)	53	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... forms	59	(NA)	41	(NA)
$1,000	115	(NA)	102	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... forms	33	31	23	24
$1,000	77	77	67	70
Recreational services ... forms	–	3	–	1
$1,000	–	18	–	18
Government farm programs ... forms	22	86	13	54
$1,000	6	86	4	79
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... forms	11	(NA)	8	(NA)
$1,000	31	(NA)	30	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... forms	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... forms	30	(NA)	20	(NA)
$1,000	45	(NA)	40	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... forms	249
$1,000	1 944
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... forms	46
$1,000	298
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... forms	167
$1,000	1 332
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... forms	71
$1,000	135
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... forms	53
$1,000	124
Rent income of nonfarm property ... forms	11
$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 forms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... forms	574	648	406	420
$1,000	26 471	14 715	26 166	14 423
Farms with–				
$1 to $999	86	114	6	12
$1,000 to $1,999	36	91	7	
$2,000 to $2,999	42	44	14	21
$3,000 to $4,999	42	46	21	40
$5,000 to $9,999	54	56	45	50
$10,000 to $19,999	33		32	55
$20,000 to $39,999	60	297	60	119
$40,000 to $59,999	60		60	123
$60,000 and over	161		161	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... forms	367	409	320	327
$1,000	5 017	3 169	4 978	3 129
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... forms	535	593	389	402
$1,000	16 401	8 804	16 291	8 711
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... forms	463	453	378	376
$1,000	16 028	8 657	15 988	8 623
Feed ingredients ... forms	(NA)	(NA)	160	44
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	148	29
Whole grains ... forms	(NA)	(NA)	146	20
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	113	16
Hay, green chop, and silage ... forms	(NA)	(NA)	43	66
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	43	43
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... forms	(NA)	(NA)	298	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	171	(NA)

	All forms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... forms	120	145	81	90
$1,000	41	24	38	20
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... forms	181	261	110	154
$1,000	187	107	170	87
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... forms	118	(NA)	87	(NA)
$1,000	69	81	65	77
Lime ... forms	(NA)	42	15	30
$1,000	(NA)	11	6	9
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... forms	568	634	405	420
$1,000	850	500	825	467
Gasoline ... forms	(NA)	(NA)	385	397
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	248	132
Diesel oil ... forms	(NA)	(NA)	136	100
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	92	25
LP gas, butane, and propane ... forms	(NA)	(NA)	228	241
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	304	208
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... forms	(NA)	(NA)	405	419
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	181	102
Hired farm labor ... forms	147	244	115	191
$1,000	514	446	496	431
Contract labor ... forms	32	274	31	65
$1,000	44	182	43	77
Machine hire and customwork ... forms	143		114	157
$1,000	86		81	94
All other production expenses ... forms	525	551	404	418
$1,000	3 261	1 402	3 009	1 329

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	550	623	400	411
$1,000	6 965	3 862	6 039	3 331
Average per farm—dollars	12 664	6 199	15 097	8 104
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	9	65	4	220
$1,000 to $4,999	146	337	79	
$5,000 to $9,999	157	111	112	84
$10,000 to $19,999	119	58	88	55
$20,000 to $29,999	56	52	54	32
$30,000 to $49,999	53		53	11
$50,000 to $69,999	3		3	9
$70,000 and over	7		7	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	380	377	290	248
number	509	460	403	307
mfd in last 5 years, number	324	320	270	227
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	491	506	362	349
number	644	608	505	426
mfd in last 5 years, number	284	352	239	256
Wheel tractors—farms	453	457	348	304
number	677	678	553	491
mfd in last 5 years, number	206	290	180	213
Crawler tractors—farms	11		9	20
number	11		9	22
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		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	5	8	5	7
number	5	9	5	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	7	3	6
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	3	1	–
number	1	3	1	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Other carnpickers and picker-shellers—farms	1		1	3
number	1		1	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	61	(NA)	52	(NA)
number	68	(NA)	58	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	40	(NA)	36	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	102	111	86	94
number	103	113	87	96
mfd in last 5 years, number	49	73	40	63
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	44	(NA)	42	58
number	44	(NA)	42	61
mfd in last 5 years, number	21	(NA)	19	43
Field forage harvesters, shear bor or flywheel type—farms	3	(NA)	2	1
number	4	(NA)	2	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	2	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	526	(X)	366	(X)	550	(X)	396	(X)	26 935
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	479	(X)	319	(X)	465	(X)	316	(X)	1 602
1969	537	(X)	337	(X)	520	(X)	333	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	474	29 733	317	25 375	463	12 520	315	11 190	1 582
1969	536	25 142	337	21 152	519	13 233	333	11 533	1 387
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	13	33	12	31	78	216	36	100	14
5 to 9—1974	32	236	10	70	88	600	43	291	41
10 to 19—1974	63	856	27	362	134	1 803	83	1 119	142
20 to 49—1974	190	6 086	116	3 882	108	3 212	98	2 991	377
50 to 99—1974	109	7 545	85	6 053	35	2 260	35	2 260	280
100 to 199—1974	46	5 802	46	5 802	15	1 878	15	1 878	276
200 to 499—1974	16	4 455	16	4 455	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	5	4 720	5	4 720	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	409	16 141	285	13 767	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	464	14 842	309	12 811	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	396	15 954	276	13 629	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	14 527	297	12 564	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	47	187	32	138	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	88	315	60	247	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	34
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)	78

	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	396	15 954	276	13 629			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	14	27	11	21			
5 to 9	31	207	12	75			
10 to 19	106	1 480	57	804			
20 to 49	156	4 712	114	3 588			
50 to 99	55	3 650	48	3 263			
100 to 199	25	3 130	25	3 130			
200 to 499	9	2 748	9	2 748			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	47	187	32	138			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	33	49	25	38			
3 or 4	5	16	2	7			
5 to 9	6	39	2	10			
10 to 19	2	25	2	25			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	1	58	1	58			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					176	4 368	841
Farms with—							
1 to 4					59	146	28
5 to 9					36	225	43
10 to 19					40	531	102
20 to 49					31	923	149
50 to 99					5	320	60
100 to 199					3	323	76
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					279	6 822	741
Farms with—							
1 or 2					22	38	4
3 or 4					13	46	5
5 to 9					45	317	36
10 to 19					89	1 199	129
20 to 49					76	2 243	231
50 to 99					25	1 639	191
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	223	6 722
	1969	266	4 067
Beef heifers	1974	217	6 530
Milk heifers	1974	18	192
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	257	4 886
	1969	315	4 274

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	6	52	12
	1969	3	167	(NA)
Forms with—				
1 to 9	1974	4	22	4
10 to 19	1974	2	30	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	49	562	32	403	27	464	18	336	20
	1969	51	560	36	471	33	971	26	853	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	33	73	26	56	6	9	5	7	1
5 to 9	1974	4	25	1	8	6	44	5	35	1
10 to 24	1974	8	118	2	28	10	146	4	54	4
25 to 49	1974	2	66	1	31	2	55	1	30	1
50 to 99	1974	1	80	1	80	3	210	3	210	14
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	1	200	1	200	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	14	209	7	133	3
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	13	176	12	166	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(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)	1	5	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	17	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	78	168	43	109	1	10	1	10	1
	1969	160	358	(NA)	(NA)	17	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	7	49
	1969	18	86
Other hogs and pigs	1974	32	354
	1969	32	385
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	22	84	11	61
	1969	30	124	21	109
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	19	52	8	34
	1969	25	63	20	57
June 1 and November 30	1974	12	32	8	27
	1969	20	61	15	52

[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	203	(X)	184	(X)	290	(X)	286	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	241	(X)	(NA)	(X)	274	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	38	170 040	19	169 609	32	702 970	28	702 914
	1969	84	406 793	45	405 984	34	767 250	34	767 250
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	33	84 192	14	83 768	14	133 940	10	133 884
	1969	58	176 009	23	175 278	11	207 250	11	207 250
Forms with—									
1 to 99	1974	26	592	7	168	5	140	1	84
100 to 399	1974	1	200	1	200	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	1	400	1	400	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	4	24 300	4	24 300
10,000 to 19,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	160	4 505 918	157	4 505 891	256	24 260 275	256	24 260 275
	1969	204	5 068 244	202	5 068 144	248	23 092 034	245	23 061 984
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	290	25 297	286	25 297
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	279	14 242

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	83 768	10	133 884
	1969	23	175 278	11	207 250
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	10	40 368	3	50 084
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	4	43 400	7	83 800
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	5	81 500	20	560 500
	1969	20	228 100	22	519 000
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	5	4 341	7	8 530
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	9	199 800	2	(D)
Turkeys	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	–	–	2	(D)
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)
Heavy breed	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	3	(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	13	29	63	193	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	1	8	3	146	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	12	13	1 522	1 945	25 175	27 060
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	6	–	6	–	1 700
Wheat (bushels)	1	–	50	–	200	–
Other small grains for grain	–	2	–	10	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	4	12	706	1 437	371	865
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	9	(NA)	3	(NA)	200	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	5	(NA)	3	(NA)	311	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	297	273	10 435	9 433	20 154	15 832
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	9	5	16	21	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	20	27	555	1 514	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	2	–	2	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	2	(NA)	671	16	(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)	7	15	25	150	1 740	5 174	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	–	15	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	2	–	140	–	4 088	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	–	(NA)	–	2	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	6	21	184	654	493	965	–	–	–	–

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	194	21 866	(X)	–	–	31	1 730	30	193	1	3
	1969	262	33 616	(X)	1	10	52	2 783	52	340	–	–
Improved posture	1974	85	7 544	(X)	–	–	16	1 278	16	151	–	–
	1969	74	13 053	(X)	–	–	25	2 058	25	224	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	8	40	(X)	–	–	6	37	6	7	–	–
	1969	15	150	(X)	–	–	6	34	6	6	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	142	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	1	50	200	–	–	1	50	1	10	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	10	200	–	–	2	10	(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	10	1 482	24 775	–	–	3	775	3	84	–	–
	1969	12	1 930	26 950	–	–	3	280	(NA)	25	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	2	400	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	234	9 452	18 821	–	–	46	1 534	46	292	–	–
	1969	220	8 422	14 665	–	–	26	752	26	105	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	1	(D)	(X)	–	–	1	671	1	101	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	2	700	1	112	1	39
	1969	7	1 384	817	–	–	7	1 354	(NA)	217	(NA)	9
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	3	1	31	–	–	2	1	2	1	–	–
	1969	14	4	472	–	–	5	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	5	10	(X)	–	–	3	7	3	1	–	–
	1969	4	20	(X)	–	–	2	3	2	2	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	17	525	(X)	1	25	15	508	15	95	–	–
	1969	22	1 438	(X)	2	85	22	1 438	22	145	–	–

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	
	Forms	Acres	Quantity	Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres	Forms	Tons	Forms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	1	1	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	1	3	(X)	–	–	1	3	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—forms	152	219
$1,000	235	164
Commercial fertilizer—forms	110	127
acres on which used	7 297	8 753
tons	1 088	1 105
$1,000	170	87
Lime—forms	15	30
acres on which used	555	894
tons	954	1 381
$1,000	6	9
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—forms	3	12
acres on which used	384	294
$1,000	2	(Z)
Insects on other crops—forms	7	15
acres on which used	623	1 241
$1,000	27	28
Nemotodes in crops—forms	1	–
acres on which used	40	–
$1,000	1	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—forms	6	17
acres on which used	335	898
$1,000	8	11
Weeds or grass in crops—forms	7	14
acres on which used	952	1 352
$1,000	3	14
Weeds or brush in pasture—forms	34	52
acres on which used	2 383	3 555
$1,000	5	3
Weeds on all other land—forms	2	(NA)
acres on which used	10	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—forms	1	4
acres on which used	250	726
$1,000	1	2
Insect control on livestock and poultry—forms	40	103
$1,000	10	9
Other chemicals (see text)—forms	17	(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—forms	1	2
Proportion of farms—percent	0.2	0.4
Total land irrigated—acres	25	95
Average per farm—acres	25.0	47.5
Cropland irrigated—forms	1	2
acres	25	95
Harvested cropland irrigated—forms	1	2
acres	25	85
Cropland pasture irrigated—forms	–	1
acres	–	10
Other cropland irrigated—forms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—forms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	13	64
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.5	0.7
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—forms	1	(NA)
acres	25	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—forms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—forms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	2 551	2 785
Cropland—acres	275	735
Harvested cropland—acres	275	658
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—forms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—forms	4	20
Proportion of farms—percent	1.0	4.7
Land in farms with drainage—acres	460	4 634
Land drained—acres	131	1 866
Average per farm—acres	32.8	93.3
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—forms	174	(NA)
number	536	(NA)
acres	547	(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)—forms	151	124	85
$1,000	5 379	4 224	1 155
Forms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	21	17	34
$5,000 to $9,999	23	27	20
$10,000 to $29,999	55	42	19
$30,000 to $49,999	22	15	9
$50,000 and over	30	23	3

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	36	57	83	120	328	431
25 to 149 days	30	160	174	895	101	
Less than 25 days	67		655		68	
Total contract labor	31	65	(NA)	(NA)	43	77
Forms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	15	(NA)	71	(NA)	26	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Forms	115	36	30	67
Cash wages paid—$1,000	496	328	101	68
Number of workers	912	83	174	655
Forms with—				
1 worker	45	23	12	20
2 workers	19	6	9	10
3 or 4 workers	19	4	5	13
5 to 9 workers	16	2	–	12
10 workers and over	16	1	4	12

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	1 013	1 115	567	576
Land in farms — acres	288 717	286 650	227 416	213 188
Average size of farm — acres	285	257	401	370
Approximate land area — acres	481 216	481 216	481 216	481 216
Proportion in farms — percent	60.0	59.6	47.3	44.3
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	94 248	58 415	73 742	46 746
Average per farm — dollars	93 039	52 389	130 056	81 155
Average per acre — dollars	326	204	324	219
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	31	46	14	15
10 to 49 acres	130	177	35	40
50 to 69 acres	73	52	25	13
70 to 99 acres	118	135	48	59
100 to 139 acres	122	135	54	54
140 to 179 acres	100	102	54	52
180 to 219 acres	75	73	51	45
220 to 259 acres	72	68	40	41
260 to 499 acres	161	202	125	148
500 to 999 acres	79	88	71	75
1,000 to 1,999 acres	38	24	37	22
2,000 acres and over	14	13	13	12

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	872	978	499	516
acres	151 046	154 867	122 142	121 048
Harvested cropland — farms	588	650	406	426
acres	79 243	78 045	75 982	73 092
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	61	80	15	
10 to 19 acres	129	118	55	154
20 to 29 acres	88	86	50	
30 to 49 acres	66	77	49	
50 to 99 acres	70	89	64	73
100 to 199 acres	62	72	62	72
200 to 499 acres	75	99	74	99
500 to 999 acres	22	21	22	20
1,000 acres and over	15	8	15	8
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	638	712	323	326
acres	67 304	67 297	42 972	41 612
Other cropland (see text) — farms	77	174	45	(NA)
acres	4 499	9 525	3 188	6 344
Total woodland — farms	555	707	317	362
acres	72 108	77 750	50 738	49 619
Other land (see text) — farms	652	689	404	(NA)
acres	65 563	54 033	54 536	42 521
Irrigated land — farms	20	22	20	17
acres	2 620	1 452	2 620	1 418

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	45	(NA)
acres	3 188	6 344
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	11	36
acres	1 289	2 433
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	13	11
acres	465	493
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	3	14
acres	35	532
Cropland idle — farms	20	62
acres	1 399	2 886
Total woodland — farms	317	362
acres	50 738	49 619
Woodland pastured — farms	233	274
acres	27 407	29 866

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	142	164
acres	23 331	19 753
Other land — farms	404	(NA)
acres	54 536	42 521
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	190	152
acres	46 693	36 231
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	118	102
acres	17 161	21 574
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	104	87
acres	29 532	14 657
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	334	307
acres	7 843	6 290

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	1 013	1 115	567	576
Land in farms — acres	288 717	286 650	227 416	213 188
Harvested cropland — acres	79 243	78 045	75 982	73 092
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	686	766	323	302
Land in farms — acres	141 572	134 309	94 678	77 606
Harvested cropland — acres	18 117	15 596	15 849	12 069
Part owners — number	252	270	196	216
Land in farms — acres	123 949	128 948	112 162	115 208
Harvested cropland — acres	47 153	50 568	46 395	49 477
Tenants — number	75	79	48	58
Land in farms — acres	23 196	23 393	20 576	20 374
Harvested cropland — acres	13 973	11 881	13 738	11 546
Percent of tenancy	7.4	7.0	8.5	10.0
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	3	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	401	–	1	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	3	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	401	–	1	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
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)	514	509
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	194 496	176 895

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	43	56
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	26 596	32 057
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	8	9
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	2 833
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	1 403
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	16	16	9	10
25 to 34 years	118	122	71	80
35 to 44 years	161	197	95	93
45 to 54 years	266	298	140	170
55 to 64 years	266	315	159	173
65 years and over	175	167	83	50
Average age	51.8	51.1	51.1	49.4
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	631	769	342	392
On another farm	25		13	
In a rural area, not on a farm	42	193	20	116
In a city, town, or urban area	90		66	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	320	(NA)	204	(NA)
1 to 49 days	39	98	18	65
50 to 99 days	32	53	11	28
100 to 149 days	41	99	28	33
150 to 199 days	54		25	
200 days and over	314	403	116	136
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	547	(NA)	394	(NA)
Other	455	(NA)	163	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	30	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	98	(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	61	66	60	66
$40,000 to $99,999	93		93	
$20,000 to $39,999	85	95	85	95
$10,000 to $19,999	71	113	71	113
$5,000 to $9,999	96	129	96	129
$2,500 to $4,999	152	162	152	161
Under $2,500 (see text)	455	550	10	12
$2,000 to $2,499	62	62	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	81	85	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	91	98	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	221	305	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	29 792	13 308	29 166	12 735
Average per farm ... dollars	29 410	11 935	51 439	22 108
Crops, including hay ... farms	313	448	260	(NA)
$1,000	9 069	3 528	9 027	3 447
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	-		-	1
$1,000	-		-	(Z)
Forest products ... farms	78	81	40	57
$1,000	113	50	94	46
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	885	895	483	470
$1,000	20 610	9 730	20 044	9 241
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	118	(NA)	105	122
$1,000	16 155	(NA)	16 154	6 570

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	260	(NA)
$1,000	9 027	3 447
Grains ... farms	216	278
$1,000	8 534	2 995
Tobacco ... farms	-	-
$1,000	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	8	76
$1,000	85	295
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	77	90
$1,000	312	126
Other field crops ... farms	4	5
$1,000	5	4
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	3	3
$1,000	13	2
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	4	16
$1,000	79	25
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	483	470
$1,000	20 044	9 241
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	105	122
$1,000	16 154	6 570
Dairy products ... farms	11	32
$1,000	221	311
Cattle and calves ... farms	447	(NA)
$1,000	2 745	1 949
Hogs and pigs ... farms	87	(NA)
$1,000	855	411
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	2	
$1,000	(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	19	
$1,000	70	

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)	121	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	169	(NA)	106	(NA)
$1,000	362	(NA)	324	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	51	91	41	77
$1,000	109	358	104	345
Recreational services ... farms	1	5	-	5
$1,000	(Z)	6	-	6
Government farm programs ... farms	109	350	66	222
$1,000	47	347	34	306
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	32	(NA)	20	(NA)
$1,000	195	(NA)	176	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	17	(NA)	13	(NA)
$1,000	11	(NA)	10	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	50	(NA)	35	(NA)
$1,000	83	(NA)	73	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	309
$1,000	3 041
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	64
$1,000	657
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	189
$1,000	1 752
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	86
$1,000	343
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	70
$1,000	227
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	20
$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	1 003	1 115	567	576
$1,000	21 966	11 140	21 043	10 419
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	166	317	6	68
$1,000 to $1,999	181	223	29	
$2,000 to $2,999	111	106	51	67
$3,000 to $4,999	146	133	101	113
$5,000 to $9,999	122	119	104	112
$10,000 to $19,999	92		92	91
$20,000 to $39,999	76	217	76	64
$40,000 to $59,999	38		38	61
$60,000 and over	71		70	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	378	482	248	294
$1,000	5 555	2 109	5 445	1 999
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	830	832	447	435
$1,000	8 683	4 288	8 342	4 123
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	579	502	369	350
$1,000	7 615	3 904	7 517	3 863
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	198	113
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	273	92
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	168	96
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	469	102
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	80	96
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	84	67
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	307	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	124	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	341	447	229	261
$1,000	337	187	326	172
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	497	591	313	358
$1,000	641	306	575	259
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	269	(NA)	189	(NA)
$1,000	276	137	268	124
Lime ... farms	(NA)	176	47	102
$1,000	(NA)	33	19	24
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	970	1 079	551	568
$1,000	860	599	776	525
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	500	535
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	328	222
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	267	264
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	262	164
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	136	178
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	76	56
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	551	568
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	110	84
Hired farm labor ... farms	322	509	234	350
$1,000	950	846	883	758
Contract labor ... farms	46	430	35	51
$1,000	42	253	39	45
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	259		177	243
$1,000	198		176	178
All other production expenses ... farms	886	899	564	574
$1,000	4 425	2 415	4 088	2 237

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	922	1 058	522	557
$1,000	13 541	7 222	10 784	5 813
Average per farm—dollars	14 687	6 826	20 660	10 436
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	18	136	8	244
$1,000 to $4,999	268	567	110	
$5,000 to $9,999	282	141	124	121
$10,000 to $19,999	165	122	97	106
$20,000 to $29,999	64	92	62	53
$30,000 to $49,999	75		74	16
$50,000 to $69,999	24		24	17
$70,000 and over	26		23	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	593	614	337	328
number	766	725	441	380
mfd in last 5 years, number	363	398	269	239
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	813	853	467	470
number	1 158	1 150	770	725
mfd in last 5 years, number	460	577	359	394
Wheel tractors—farms	783	862	465	485
number	1 199	1 302	842	831
mfd in last 5 years, number	299	473	271	360
Crawler tractors—farms	36		31	22
number	39		33	22
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	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	113	151	109	135
number	137	180	132	164
mfd in last 5 years, number	42	115	42	107
Corn heads for combines—farms	4	35	4	15
number	4	36	4	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	8	–	5
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	6		5	19
number	11		10	19
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	2
Mower conditioners—farms	116	(NA)	85	(NA)
number	121	(NA)	88	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	48	(NA)	42	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	158	156	119	119
number	163	156	123	119
mfd in last 5 years, number	57	99	44	74
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	76	(NA)	56	46
number	77	(NA)	57	46
mfd in last 5 years, number	25	(NA)	21	33
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	10	(NA)	9	14
number	11	(NA)	10	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	5	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	879	(X)	463	(X)	885	(X)	483	(X)	20 044
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	861	(X)	446	(X)	855	(X)	460	(X)	3 599
1969	882	(X)	439	(X)	852	(X)	433	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	848	47 602	436	37 368	836	20 291	447	16 992	2 745
1969	865	34 837	426	26 639	824	17 911	417	14 096	1 949
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	27	58	11	29	125	348	25	83	15
5 to 9—1974	52	374	9	63	204	1 385	57	399	64
10 to 19—1974	167	2 422	50	753	219	2 907	97	1 371	215
20 to 49—1974	324	9 997	123	4 159	208	6 103	189	5 705	827
50 to 99—1974	181	11 791	147	9 745	49	3 209	49	3 209	501
100 to 199—1974	63	8 599	63	8 599	22	2 896	21	2 782	459
200 to 499—1974	25	6 697	24	6 356	7	(D)	7	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	9	7 664	9	7 664	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	749	24 897	401	19 384	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	725	17 493	382	13 595	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	721	24 224	385	18 960	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	16 607	356	12 940	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	103	673	57	424	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	160	886	89	655	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)	221
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	32	(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	721	24 224	385	18 960			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	43	105	12	21			
5 to 9	77	526	22	150			
10 to 19	214	2 965	67	985			
20 to 49	270	8 040	171	5 456			
50 to 99	75	4 902	71	4 662			
100 to 199	30	3 662	30	3 662			
200 to 499	10	(D)	10	(D)			
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)			
Milk cows	103	673	57	424			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	80	99	38	45			
3 or 4	3	12	3	12			
5 to 9	10	74	8	56			
10 to 19	4	51	3	41			
20 to 49	4	(D)	4	(D)			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	2	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					330	9 255	1 879
Farms with—							
1 to 4					70	185	37
5 to 9					56	371	76
10 to 19					89	1 183	227
20 to 49					70	2 102	374
50 to 99					29	1 824	386
100 to 199					9	1 127	231
200 to 499					6	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					355	7 737	865
Farms with—							
1 or 2					14	20	2
3 or 4					28	101	15
5 to 9					75	517	59
10 to 19					88	1 256	156
20 to 49					121	3 457	408
50 to 99					23	1 414	144
100 to 199					4	(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		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	317	8 875			
	1969	356	7 337			
Beef heifers	1974	309	8 756			
Milk heifers	1974	13	119			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	379	9 109			
	1969	388	5 707			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			25	1 002	303
	1969			3	161	(NA)
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			5	16	3
10 to 19	1974			6	74	15
20 to 49	1974			7	182	38
50 to 99	1974			4	277	83
100 to 199	1974			2	(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	128	6 638	88	6 375	120	17 580	87	16 942	855
	1969	178	6 965	112	6 346	147	11 686	105	10 886	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	50	121	28	72	19	51	10	27	2
5 to 9	1974	19	128	10	69	11	69	3	22	1
10 to 24	1974	27	412	19	282	28	463	21	334	17
25 to 49	1974	13	408	12	383	23	868	18	687	37
50 to 99	1974	8	517	8	517	15	989	11	732	23
100 to 199	1974	3	414	3	414	8	1 018	8	1 018	84
200 to 499	1974	4	1 313	4	1 313	8	2 900	8	2 900	96
500 and over	1974	4	3 325	4	3 325	8	11 222	8	11 222	595
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	62	5 667	45	5 198	94
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	80	4 928	58	4 384	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	5	33	2	6	4	28	2	6	(NA)
	1969	8	282	4	261	7	240	4	208	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1] –
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	3	42	(NA)	(NA)	1	4	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	6	172	(NA)	(NA)	2	15	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	181	625	82	377	22	71	14	60	14
	1969	241	742	(NA)	(NA)	28	88	(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	834
	1969	83	792
Other hogs and pigs	1974	84	5 541
	1969	98	5 554
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	4
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
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	95	1 620	73	1 519
	1969	126	1 086	90	954
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	87	868	66	810
	1969	112	561	78	483
June 1 and November 30	1974	67	752	53	709
	1969	98	525	77	471

[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	177	(X)	119	(X)	115	(X)	102	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	127	(X)	(NA)	(X)	121	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	136	992 967	81	991 944	68	1 425 375	57	1 424 995
	1969	170	886 455	102	885 095	80	954 221	79	950 221
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	125	756 909	72	755 962	51	722 020	40	721 640
	1969	153	696 810	87	695 567	61	586 752	60	582 752
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	93	1 824	40	877	16	470	5	90
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	10	69 240	10	69 240	14	94 010	14	94 010
10,000 to 19,999	1974	11	154 245	11	154 245	8	101 600	8	101 600
20,000 to 49,999	1974	7	198 600	7	198 600	10	277 940	10	277 940
50,000 to 99,999	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	248 000	3	248 000
100,000 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	36	729 867	31	724 793	50	3 232 877	47	3 232 840
	1969	28	404 929	26	404 881	50	2 512 003	50	2 512 003
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	118	16 155	105	16 154
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	122	6 570

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	72	755 962	40	721 640
	1969	87	695 567	60	582 752
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	62	544 277	30	508 750
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	12	211 685	12	212 890
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	11	205 509	22	671 000
	1969	17	158 790	18	337 919
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	34	30 473	13	32 355
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	10	128 000	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	1	–	–
	1969	1	4	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	1	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	1	1	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	4	–	–
Other poultry	1974	4	(X)	4	(X)
	1969	5	(X)	1	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Forms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	23	50	244	873	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	76	29	3 114	716	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	209	287	56 056	56 276	1 166 495	1 197 454
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	2	–	2	–	600
Wheat (bushels)	75	96	6 646	5 554	164 490	158 031
Other small grains for grain	24	46	2 778	1 723	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	9	83	608	3 427	353	3 242
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	13	(NA)	4	(NA)	790	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	3	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	21	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	441	408	13 484	11 903	24 395	18 693
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	7	14	54	34	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	11	25	358	346	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	4	4	2	3	(X)	(X)
Other crops	13	(NA)	263	1 043	(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)	14	21	193	516	6 255	19 990	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	–	20	–	100	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	52	17	2 439	516	107 354	27 101	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	15	(NA)	299	154	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	43	48	1 285	1 109	3 951	3 091	–	1	–	50

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	Forms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	323	42 972	(X)	–	–	109	9 361	108	970	1	5
	1969	326	41 612	(X)	1	100	136	10 129	134	1 117	2	13
Improved pasture	1974	118	17 161	(X)	–	–	46	5 791	46	629	–	–
	1969	102	21 574	(X)	1	75	49	4 162	48	615	3	8
Corn for all purposes	1974	15	213	(X)	–	–	12	184	12	30	1	3
	1969	21	516	(X)	–	–	11	269	11	33	1	6
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	62	2 738	(X)	–	–	35	1 775	35	250	1	9
	1969	24	670	(X)	–	–	16	419	16	60	1	10
Wheat (bushels)	1974	72	6 575	163 639	–	–	46	5 252	39	428	11	58
	1969	90	5 346	153 519	1	21	64	4 222	(NA)	249	(NA)	106
Oats (bushels)	1974	7	182	4 410	–	–	5	92	5	9	–	–
	1969	22	454	23 093	–	–	17	392	(NA)	38	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	45	1 845	–	–	2	45	(NA)	2	(NA)	2
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	18	378	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	16	2 563	(X)	16	2 563	16	2 563	13	344	3	26
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	204	55 997	1 166 000	1	40	38	6 021	37	577	1	2
	1969	244	55 313	1 181 637	1	17	47	5 936	(NA)	553	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	281	10 808	20 515	3	17	77	3 091	76	471	1	1
	1969	242	8 785	15 034	1	50	63	2 190	63	287	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	7	192	(X)	–	–	2	110	2	11	–	–
	1969	29	888	(X)	–	–	9	291	9	34	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	8	602	349	–	–	8	602	8	83	2	9
	1969	76	3 376	3 198	–	–	64	3 270	(NA)	338	(NA)	32
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	5	3	648	–	–	4	2	4	2	–	–
	1969	12	2	126	–	–	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	3	49	(X)	–	–	2	18	2	4	–	–
	1969	3	21	(X)	–	–	2	21	2	4	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	8	351	(X)	–	–	1	48	1	6	–	–
	1969	17	320	(X)	1	25	7	143	7	30	–	–

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	
	Forms	Acres	Quantity	Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres	Forms	Tons	Forms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	2	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	2	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	2	11	(X)	–	–	1	8	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—forms	356	390
$1,000	843	383
Commercial fertilizer—forms	313	296
acres on which used	34 988	32 656
tons	3 934	3 697
$1,000	575	259
Lime—forms	47	102
acres on which used	2 042	3 653
tons	3 556	6 608
$1,000	19	24
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—forms	3	9
acres on which used	85	194
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—forms	18	77
acres on which used	2 354	11 010
$1,000	21	29
Nematodes in crops—forms	2	1
acres on which used	120	61
$1,000	1	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—forms	1	4
acres on which used	50	216
$1,000	(Z)	3
Weeds or grass in crops—forms	94	69
acres on which used	32 319	13 448
$1,000	201	55
Weeds or brush in pasture—forms	19	20
acres on which used	954	911
$1,000	3	2
Weeds on all other land—forms	4	(NA)
acres on which used	25	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—forms	2	15
acres on which used	250	1 006
$1,000	1	3
Insect control on livestock and poultry—forms	44	105
$1,000	11	7
Other chemicals (see text)—forms	32	(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	20	17
Proportion of farms—percent	3.5	2.9
Total land irrigated—acres	2 620	1 418
Average per farm—acres	131.0	83.4
Cropland irrigated—farms	20	17
acres	2 620	1 343
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	20	17
acres	2 620	1 243
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	100
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	1
acres	–	75
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	2 675	1 994
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.0	1.4
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	2	(NA)
acres	480	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	7	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	18 047	15 072
Cropland—acres	15 532	12 457
Harvested cropland—acres	13 909	11 048
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	2	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	70	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	22	49
Proportion of farms—percent	3.9	8.5
Land in farms with drainage—acres	11 384	30 777
Land drained—acres	7 237	14 282
Average per farm—acres	329.0	291.4
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	254	(NA)
number	952	(NA)
acres	652	(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)—forms	227	166	143
$1,000	7 005	4 799	2 207
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	41	24	54
$5,000 to $9,999	50	46	29
$10,000 to $29,999	75	51	43
$30,000 to $49,999	24	24	9
$50,000 and over	37	21	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	70	88	168	166	711	
25 to 149 days	60	303	132	1 048	109	758
Less than 25 days	141		550		63	
Total contract labor	35	51	(NA)	(NA)	39	45
Forms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	12	(NA)	68	(NA)	13	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	234	70	60	141
Cash wages paid—$1,000	883	711	109	63
Number of workers	850	168	132	550
Farms with—				
1 worker	96	39	33	61
2 workers	40	7	14	19
3 or 4 workers	48	17	9	25
5 to 9 workers	27	5	2	19
10 workers and over	23	2	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	680	693	285	257
Land in farms — acres	177 983	175 269	108 459	99 893
Average size of farm — acres	262	253	381	389
Approximate land area — acres	367 040	367 040	367 040	367 040
Proportion in farms — percent	48.5	47.8	29.5	27.2
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	42 613	25 444	25 247	15 460
Average per farm — dollars	62 666	36 716	88 585	60 154
Average per acre — dollars	239	145	233	155
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	13	18	2	2
10 to 49 acres	42	43	9	8
50 to 69 acres	29	32	8	1
70 to 99 acres	71	94	16	22
100 to 139 acres	102	86	24	15
140 to 179 acres	91	89	34	29
180 to 219 acres	49	63	17	23
220 to 259 acres	60	45	31	17
260 to 499 acres	155	149	86	77
500 to 999 acres	49	49	40	43
1,000 to 1,999 acres	18	23	17	18
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	582	630	240	239
acres	71 730	77 889	37 890	39 929
Harvested cropland — farms	292	266	151	133
acres	8 248	6 356	5 726	4 325
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	64	68	26	
10 to 19 acres	84	82	32	107
20 to 29 acres	57	49	38	
30 to 49 acres	53	35	29	
50 to 99 acres	21	23	13	17
100 to 199 acres	10	9	10	9
200 to 499 acres	2	–	2	–
500 to 999 acres	1	–	1	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	474	568	178	216
acres	60 530	64 258	31 156	32 877
Other cropland (see text) — farms	54	199	18	(NA)
acres	2 952	7 275	1 008	2 727
Total woodland — farms	469	517	203	218
acres	66 848	74 948	42 888	47 456
Other land (see text) — farms	428	446	198	(NA)
acres	39 405	22 432	27 681	12 508
Irrigated land — farms	–	1	–	1
acres	–	2	–	2

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	18	(NA)
acres	1 008	2 727
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	11	50
acres	730	1 109
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	1	10
acres	4	109
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	–	3
acres	–	25
Cropland idle — farms	6	28
acres	274	1 484
Total woodland — farms	203	218
acres	42 888	47 456
Woodland pastured — farms	178	196
acres	32 198	40 619

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	64	56
acres	10 690	6 837
Other land — farms	198	(NA)
acres	27 681	12 508
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	128	73
acres	23 452	9 584
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	98	45
acres	9 387	4 146
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	73	41
acres	14 065	5 438
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	155	163
acres	4 229	2 924

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	680	693	285	257
Land in farms — acres	177 983	175 269	108 459	99 893
Harvested cropland — acres	8 248	6 356	5 726	4 325
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	588	566	231	197
Land in farms — acres	143 914	131 835	81 499	70 670
Harvested cropland — acres	6 838	4 539	4 547	2 940
Part owners — number	76	84	48	48
Land in farms — acres	30 651	35 794	25 344	25 069
Harvested cropland — acres	1 282	1 207	1 083	966
Tenants — number	16	43	6	12
Land in farms — acres	3 418	7 640	1 616	4 154
Harvested cropland — acres	128	610	96	419
Percent of tenancy	2.4	6.2	2.1	4.6
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	2	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	12	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	2	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	12	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
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)	275	235
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	105 610	92 640

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	10	21
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	2 849	7 168
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	85
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	5	4	1	2
25 to 34 years	66	49	24	10
35 to 44 years	116	125	45	57
45 to 54 years	163	181	84	70
55 to 64 years	204	193	87	83
65 years and over	126	141	44	35
Average age	53.0	53.4	52.6	52.6
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	410	508	179	206
On another farm	14		10	
In a rural area, not on a farm	27	95	7	27
In a city, town, or urban area	65		26	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	193	(NA)	90	(NA)
1 to 49 days	30	53	18	11
50 to 99 days	28	43	7	21
100 to 149 days	45	99	20	36
150 to 199 days	62		23	
200 days and over	238	251	72	62
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	300	(NA)	173	(NA)
Other	380	(NA)	112	(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	13	12	13	12
$40,000 to $99,999	42		42	
$20,000 to $39,999	16	27	16	27
$10,000 to $19,999	24	31	24	31
$5,000 to $9,999	76	73	76	73
$2,500 to $4,999	102	114	102	114
Under $2,500 (see text)	407	436	12	–
$2,000 to $2,499	59	63	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	65	52	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	83	81	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	200	240	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	6 617	3 325	6 186	2 905
Average per farm ... dollars	9 730	4 798	21 706	11 304
Crops, including hay ... farms	75	83	44	(NA)
$1,000	268	82	248	63
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	1
$1,000	–		–	3
Forest products ... farms	59	77	43	33
$1,000	65	33	60	24
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	639	625	283	257
$1,000	6 284	3 210	5 878	2 815
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	78	(NA)	64	49
$1,000	4 135	(NA)	4 134	1 453

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	44	(NA)
$1,000	248	63
Grains ... farms	15	6
$1,000	126	9
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	2	–
$1,000	(D)	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	31	34
$1,000	94	43
Other field crops ... farms	1	3
$1,000	1	7
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	2	–
$1,000	(D)	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	1	2
$1,000	1	3
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	283	257
$1,000	5 878	2 815
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	64	49
$1,000	4 134	1 453
Dairy products ... farms	12	50
$1,000	89	195
Cattle and calves ... farms	261	(NA)
$1,000	1 355	953
Hogs and pigs ... farms	49	(NA)
$1,000	296	215
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	13	
$1,000	5	

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] ...	389	(NA)	96	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	140	(NA)	71	(NA)
$1,000	165	(NA)	85	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	33	38	20	16
$1,000	88	35	31	28
Recreational services ... farms	–	8	–	3
$1,000	–	2	–	1
Government farm programs ... farms	101	248	53	107
$1,000	38	100	23	54
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	15	(NA)	7	(NA)
$1,000	37	(NA)	29	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	40	(NA)	19	(NA)
$1,000	49	(NA)	18	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	190
$1,000	1 579
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	49
$1,000	341
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	125
$1,000	1 051
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	39
$1,000	61
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	39
$1,000	108
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	10
$1,000	19

[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	677	693	285	257
$1,000	6 426	3 110	5 757	2 506
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	135	228	6	43
$1,000 to $1,999	172	166	22	
$2,000 to $2,999	80	61	34	38
$3,000 to $4,999	111	118	54	69
$5,000 to $9,999	76	58	66	45
$10,000 to $19,999	36		36	29
$20,000 to $39,999	15	62	15	20
$40,000 to $59,999	20		20	13
$60,000 and over	32		32	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	243	313	142	149
$1,000	1 031	642	959	533
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	595	626	266	245
$1,000	3 800	1 436	3 538	1 255
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	434	377	242	198
$1,000	3 223	1 163	3 115	1 091
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	130	97
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	197	93
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	100	69
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	187	51
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	47	55
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	39	20
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	163	(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	181	240	71	97
$1,000	26	22	17	13
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	336	376	166	172
$1,000	284	165	211	128
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	113	(NA)	69	(NA)
$1,000	24	27	20	17
Lime ... farms	(NA)	127	20	59
$1,000	(NA)	20	10	12
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	643	652	282	256
$1,000	286	178	206	115
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	266	243
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	112	67
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	77	60
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	19	9
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	58	69
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	41	24
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	282	256
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	35	14
Hired farm labor ... farms	161	220	87	104
$1,000	96	69	78	47
Contract labor ... farms	30	252	22	24
$1,000	20	75	17	10
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	142		71	111
$1,000	58		47	35
All other production expenses ... farms	560	539	280	257
$1,000	800	496	637	353

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	636	637	274	251
$1,000	4 615	1 995	2 514	1 140
Average per farm—dollars	7 257	3 131	9 174	4 540
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	22	105	5	179
$1,000 to $4,999	242	434	96	
$5,000 to $9,999	239	66	79	43
$10,000 to $19,999	94	26	61	24
$20,000 to $29,999	28		22	2
$30,000 to $49,999	10	6	10	3
$50,000 to $69,999	1		1	
$70,000 and over	–		–	–
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	370	349	167	127
number	443	410	207	149
mfd in last 5 years, number	189	211	111	78
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	567	569	241	226
number	681	672	326	288
mfd in last 5 years, number	234	292	133	150
Wheel tractors—farms	486	431	223	205
number	598	542	312	273
mfd in last 5 years, number	100	144	70	79
Crawler tractors—farms	18		11	20
number	19		12	21
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	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	8	2	8	2
number	8	4	8	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	–	3	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	2	1	–
number	1	2	1	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Other carnpickers and picker-shellers—farms	4		4	2
number	4		4	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	34	(NA)	18	(NA)
number	34	(NA)	18	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	(NA)	4	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	76	77	52	55
number	76	79	52	57
mfd in last 5 years, number	22	42	14	28
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	36	(NA)	23	23
number	36	(NA)	23	23
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	(NA)	5	12
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	18	(NA)	16	8
number	21	(NA)	16	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	–	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	626	(X)	274	(X)	639	(X)	283	(X)	5 878
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	607	(X)	262	(X)	624	(X)	275	(X)	1 651
1969	619	(X)	247	(X)	608	(X)	252	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	595	25 924	251	16 082	601	11 613	261	8 630	1 355
1969	605	18 642	243	11 893	593	10 563	249	7 341	953
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	16	41	5	17	111	309	26	64	10
5 to 9—1974	22	160	1	9	147	999	21	140	26
10 to 19—1974	107	1 413	13	165	158	2 129	50	719	105
20 to 49—1974	278	8 766	112	3 768	145	4 199	124	3 730	545
50 to 99—1974	125	8 431	73	5 010	26	1 731	26	(D)	(D)
100 to 199—1974	42	5 808	42	5 808	12	(D)	12	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	5	1 305	5	1 305	2	(D)	2	700	150
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	500	14 360	229	9 286	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	525	10 330	229	7 024	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	485	14 068	224	9 076	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	9 258	195	6 170	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	82	292	38	210	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	190	1 072	103	854	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	12	(X)	89
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	50	(X)	125

	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	485	14 068	224	9 076			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	24	67	5	15			
5 to 9	54	392	7	51			
10 to 19	120	1 734	29	413			
20 to 49	217	6 652	120	3 803			
50 to 99	57	3 729	50	3 300			
100 to 199	13	1 494	13	1 494			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	82	292	38	210			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	65	81	27	34			
3 or 4	–	–	–	–			
5 to 9	7	40	1	5			
10 to 19	6	73	6	73			
20 to 49	4	98	4	98			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					174	4 427	882
Farms with—							
1 to 4					30	80	15
5 to 9					45	308	57
10 to 19					34	495	95
20 to 49					46	1 276	265
50 to 99					11	716	112
100 to 199					6	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					2	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					194	4 203	473
Farms with—							
1 or 2					11	21	2
3 or 4					16	57	8
5 to 9					23	151	19
10 to 19					46	662	75
20 to 49					85	2 417	273
50 to 99					12	795	85
100 to 199					1	100	10
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	175	3 517
	1969	194	3 085
Beef heifers	1974	173	3 422
Milk heifers	1974	10	95
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	206	3 279
	1969	219	1 784

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	7	323	91
	1969	2	38	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	1	9	1
10 to 19	1974	1	10	2
20 to 49	1974	4	(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		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	87	2 490	49	2 158	75	10 688	49	9 890	296
	1969	126	3 412	78	2 756	120	8 717	76	7 712	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	24	55	7	13	3	9	1	4	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	10	71	2	16	7	51	2	13	1
10 to 24	1974	30	449	21	335	10	171	4	68	5
25 to 49	1974	11	394	7	273	15	544	8	294	10
50 to 99	1974	7	411	7	411	12	874	6	472	10
100 to 199	1974	2	210	2	210	13	1 784	13	1 784	52
200 to 499	1974	3	900	3	900	11	3 085	11	3 085	108
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	4	4 170	4	4 170	109
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	51	8 473	36	7 925	169
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	77	5 053	53	4 475	(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	20	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	144	416	68	230	10	15	9	13	4
	1969	230	612	(NA)	(NA)	26	101	(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	68	835
Other hogs and pigs	1974	37	1 450
	1969	58	1 921
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	71	1 361	45	1 233
	1969	109	1 190	73	1 032
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	65	657	41	597
	1969	103	597	70	508
June 1 and November 30	1974	62	704	42	636
	1969	88	593	64	524

[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	167	(X)	79	(X)	70	(X)	63	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	67	(X)	(NA)	(X)	46	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	120	13 033	37	11 109	13	10 339	9	10 221
	1969	135	19 783	36	17 476	8	15 708	6	15 684
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	117	12 624	37	10 934	11	10 297	9	10 215
	1969	130	9 458	34	7 431	7	5 708	5	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	113	2 513	33	823	7	186	5	104
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	2	1 111	2	1 111	2	1 111	2	1 111
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	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	55	833 265	46	833 114	56	4 266 979	53	4 266 969
	1969	34	592 710	32	592 700	39	2 485 876	39	2 485 876
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	78	4 135	64	4 134
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	49	1 453

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	10 934	9	10 215
	1969	34	7 431	5	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	35	10 908	9	10 215
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	26	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	34	–	–
	1969	3	10 013	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	16	141	2	6
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)
Turkeys	1974	1	8	1	(D)
	1969	3	15	1	92
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	1	(D)
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	1	(D)
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	8	–	–
	1969	3	15	–	–
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	30	43	309	367	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	36	39	472	574	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	4	2	847	36	16 138	802
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	2	1	2	1 000	2 000
Wheat (bushels)	5	5	114	61	2 000	1 380
Other small grains for grain	6	1	144	5	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	2	6	80	28	(D)	15
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	6	(NA)	1	(NA)	75	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	4	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	26	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	246	217	6 316	5 029	8 325	6 302
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	7	3	11	17	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	5	6	9	5	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	6	–	15	(X)	(X)
Other crops	13	(NA)	188	161	(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)	10	13	119	114	4 390	2 040	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	–	35	–	438	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	1	–	7	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	6	6	83	188	2 901	8 346	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	10	(NA)	138	224	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	18	37	347	547	621	1 309	–	–	–	–

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	178	31 156	(X)	–	–	85	6 696	85	912	–	–
	1969	216	32 877	(X)	–	–	109	6 275	109	1 037	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	98	9 387	(X)	–	–	38	2 854	38	433	–	–
	1969	45	4 146	(X)	–	–	20	1 628	20	238	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	11	154	(X)	–	–	10	119	10	19	–	–
	1969	13	121	(X)	–	–	11	109	11	21	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	14	221	(X)	–	–	10	109	10	20	–	–
	1969	19	412	(X)	–	–	13	264	13	56	1	1
Wheat (bushels)	1974	5	114	2 000	–	–	5	114	5	11	–	–
	1969	3	55	1 200	–	–	3	55	(NA)	7	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	5	114	2 061	–	–	4	113	4	11	–	–
	1969	1	5	100	–	–	1	5	(NA)	1	(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	4	847	16 138	–	–	1	45	1	3	–	–
	1969	2	36	802	–	–	2	36	(NA)	4	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	133	4 223	6 000	–	–	45	1 301	45	197	–	–
	1969	119	3 466	4 795	–	–	38	810	38	135	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	8	181	(X)	–	–	5	105	5	11	–	–
	1969	5	145	(X)	–	–	1	10	1	4	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	2	80	(D)	–	–	2	80	2	1	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	2	(Z)	26	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	6	2	85	1	2	2	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	3	10	(X)	–	–	2	9	1	(Z)	1	1
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	1	5	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	(X)	–	–	1	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

		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	15	(X)	–	–	3	14	3	14	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Other crops 1974	1	3	(X)	–	–	1	3	3	(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	177	184
$1,000	231	146
Commercial fertilizer—farms	166	148
acres on which used	11 548	9 321
tons	1 618	1 555
$1,000	211	128
Lime—farms	20	59
acres on which used	1 199	1 492
tons	1 322	2 560
$1,000	10	12
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	5	7
acres on which used	68	100
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	4	2
acres on which used	80	71
$1,000	(Z)	(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	1	–
acres on which used	1	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	5	6
acres on which used	81	117
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	12	11
acres on which used	1 187	470
$1,000	5	1
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	2	–
acres on which used	42	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	29	61
$1,000	3	3
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	12	(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	–	0.3
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	–	0.5
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	–	241
Cropland—acres	–	110
Harvested cropland—acres	–	4
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	3	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	60	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	4	9
Proportion of farms—percent	1.4	3.5
Land in farms with drainage—acres	1 296	4 582
Land drained—acres	365	1 197
Average per farm—acres	91.3	133.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	150	(NA)
number	606	(NA)
acres	290	(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	102	91	41
$1,000	2 505	2 163	342
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	18	12	18
$5,000 to $9,999	14	19	11
$10,000 to $29,999	47	40	10
$30,000 to $49,999	10	11	–
$50,000 and over	13	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	8	6	11	6	39	47
25 to 149 days	11	100	20	317	12	
Less than 25 days	74		552		28	
Total contract labor	22	24	(NA)	(NA)	17	10
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	5	(NA)	59	(NA)	3	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	87	8	11	74
Cash wages paid $1,000	78	39	12	28
Number of workers	583	11	20	552
Farms with—				
1 worker	31	7	9	23
2 workers	8	–	–	7
3 or 4 workers	16	1	1	13
5 to 9 workers	12	–	1	11
10 workers and over	20	–	–	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	679	935	596	702
Land in farms — acres	351 202	371 098	341 955	352 709
Average size of farm — acres	517	397	574	502
Approximate land area — acres	402 304	402 304	402 304	402 304
Proportion in farms — percent	87.3	92.2	85.0	87.7
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	151 994	109 196	148 992	105 178
Average per farm — dollars	223 851	116 786	249 987	149 825
Average per acre — dollars	433	294	436	298
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	13	31	10	5
10 to 49 acres	66	112	37	12
50 to 69 acres	36	49	25	26
70 to 99 acres	68	86	59	52
100 to 139 acres	46	77	38	65
140 to 179 acres	48	71	44	61
180 to 219 acres	39	57	30	48
220 to 259 acres	37	64	33	58
260 to 499 acres	126	170	122	161
500 to 999 acres	104	136	102	132
1,000 to 1,999 acres	64	57	64	57
2,000 acres and over	32	25	32	25

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	648	900	578	689
acres	298 877	316 654	295 127	305 914
Harvested cropland — farms	605	832	559	676
acres	273 760	286 302	272 876	282 655
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	20	45	9	
10 to 19 acres	25	53	9	62
20 to 29 acres	36	39	20	
30 to 49 acres	39	73	38	
50 to 99 acres	83	101	82	94
100 to 199 acres	84	143	83	143
200 to 499 acres	158	201	158	200
500 to 999 acres	86	112	86	112
1,000 acres and over	74	65	74	65
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	148	220	107	141
acres	14 628	20 697	11 979	15 276
Other cropland (see text) — farms	124	211	122	(NA)
acres	10 489	9 655	10 272	7 983
Total woodland — farms	215	313	170	232
acres	26 273	32 512	22 516	28 521
Other land (see text) — farms	373	490	319	(NA)
acres	26 052	21 932	24 312	18 274
Irrigated land — farms	213	221	209	216
acres	46 094	29 551	45 854	29 518

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	122	(NA)
acres	10 272	7 983
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	5	28
acres	100	927
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	54	24
acres	4 231	1 393
Cropland in cultivated summer follow — farms	20	18
acres	1 912	1 576
Cropland idle — farms	58	111
acres	4 029	4 087
Total woodland — farms	170	232
acres	22 516	28 521
Woodland pastured — farms	82	93
acres	8 470	7 870

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	111	157
acres	14 046	20 651
Other land — farms	319	(NA)
acres	24 312	18 274
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	81	61
acres	13 287	7 935
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	46	28
acres	8 604	4 413
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	37	39
acres	4 683	3 522
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	298	327
acres	11 025	10 339

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	679	935	596	702
Land in farms — acres	351 202	371 098	341 955	352 709
Harvested cropland — acres	273 760	286 302	272 876	282 655
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	286	362	216	185
Land in farms — acres	87 163	79 167	78 649	65 508
Harvested cropland — acres	53 217	43 027	52 509	40 629
Part owners — number	215	285	210	271
Land in farms — acres	170 155	198 228	169 707	195 813
Harvested cropland — acres	138 232	160 955	138 192	160 669
Tenants — number	178	288	170	246
Land in farms — acres	93 884	93 703	93 599	91 388
Harvested cropland — acres	82 311	82 320	82 175	81 357
Percent of tenancy	26.2	30.8	28.5	35.0
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	9	29	7	19
Land in farms — acres	2 327	5 611	2 267	5 348
Harvested cropland — acres	1 783	3 969	1 749	3 819
Full owners — number	3	9	1	5
Land in farms — acres	115	1 496	55	1 366
Harvested cropland — acres	(D)	488	(D)	450
Part owners — number	4	5	4	4
Land in farms — acres	1 612	845	1 612	824
Harvested cropland — acres	1 137	519	1 137	519
Tenants — number	2	15	2	10
Land in farms — acres	600	3 270	600	3 158
Harvested cropland — acres	(D)	2 962	(D)	2 850
Percent of tenancy	22.2	51.7	28.6	52.6
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	524	556
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	238 370	218 594

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	54	121
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	58 431	94 102
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	18	19
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	45 154	39 128
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	6
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	885
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	3	21	3	7
25 to 34 years	91	105	80	83
35 to 44 years	147	151	124	125
45 to 54 years	168	260	152	196
55 to 64 years	152	300	140	225
65 years and over	99	98	79	66
Average age	49.7	50.2	49.7	50.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	333	566	289	454
On another farm	30		22	
In a rural area, not on a farm	47	263	39	190
In a city, town, or urban area	105		100	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	295	(NA)	284	(NA)
1 to 49 days	43	154	39	120
50 to 99 days	21	52	16	39
100 to 149 days	16	71	11	38
150 to 199 days	25		25	
200 days and over	83	145	51	62
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	534	(NA)	490	(NA)
Other	126	(NA)	88	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	55	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	92	(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	126	114	126	114
$40,000 to $99,999	128		127	
$20,000 to $39,999	93	111	93	111
$10,000 to $19,999	81	151	81	151
$5,000 to $9,999	81	156	81	156
$2,500 to $4,999	72	142	72	141
Under $2,500 (see text)	98	261	16	29
$2,000 to $2,499	24	36	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	13	34	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	22	60	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	39	131	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	44 566	19 034	44 395	18 742
Average per farm ... dollars	65 635	20 357	74 488	26 698
Crops, including hay ... farms	567	815	540	(NA)
$1,000	41 285	16 605	41 252	16 457
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	4		2	–
$1,000	7		6	–
Forest products ... farms	10	34	10	19
$1,000	2	33	2	28
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	237	283	182	196
$1,000	3 271	2 396	3 135	2 257
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	12	(NA)	11	16
$1,000	919	(NA)	919	1 346

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	540	(NA)
$1,000	41 252	16 457
Grains ... farms	529	640
$1,000	36 956	12 860
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	290	532
$1,000	4 142	3 404
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	27	30
$1,000	87	55
Other field crops ... farms	4	10
$1,000	28	50
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	7	17
$1,000	37	56
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	1	16
$1,000	2	33
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	182	196
$1,000	3 135	2 257
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	11	16
$1,000	919	1 346
Dairy products ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cattle and calves ... farms	141	(NA)
$1,000	1 364	819
Hogs and pigs ... farms	48	(NA)
$1,000	467	92
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	25	
$1,000	385	

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]	116	(NA)	63	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	144	(NA)	126	(NA)
$1,000	702	(NA)	599	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	70	124	64	108
$1,000	275	218	238	202
Recreational services ... farms	3	8	3	3
$1,000	7	9	7	4
Government farm programs ... farms	33	510	33	441
$1,000	22	1 599	22	1 572
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	50	(NA)	40	(NA)
$1,000	361	(NA)	294	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	19	(NA)	17	(NA)
$1,000	37	(NA)	37	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	54	(NA)	47	(NA)
$1,000	212	(NA)	156	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	246
$1,000	1 660
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	41
$1,000	333
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	162
$1,000	925
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	67
$1,000	286
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	42
$1,000	95
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	14
$1,000	22

[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	678	935	596	702
$1,000	26 429	15 104	26 197	14 819
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	55	177	14	68
$1,000 to $1,999	64	98	46	
$2,000 to $2,999	58	81	46	62
$3,000 to $4,999	80	121	74	116
$5,000 to $9,999	70	171	66	170
$10,000 to $19,999	111	287	111	129
$20,000 to $39,999	83		83	74
$40,000 to $59,999	47		47	83
$60,000 and over	110		109	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	108	148	83	88
$1,000	1 080	431	1 023	381
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	253	288	186	198
$1,000	1 394	1 103	1 326	1 060
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	209	195	160	150
$1,000	886	962	836	940
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	72	55
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	175	54
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	59	46
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	196	28
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	37	65
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	118	38
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	73	(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	499	741	467	629
$1,000	1 952	857	1 947	845
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	506	761	471	629
$1,000	3 236	1 024	3 219	1 005
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	351	(NA)	340	(NA)
$1,000	1 573	965	1 571	958
Lime ... farms	(NA)	158	43	135
$1,000	(NA)	97	59	94
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	663	926	582	701
$1,000	2 377	1 486	2 357	1 450
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	495	654
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	866	621
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	419	357
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 006	477
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	261	349
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	244	204
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	582	701
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	241	149
Hired farm labor ... farms	318	574	309	520
$1,000	3 258	2 193	3 233	2 170
Contract labor ... farms	41	516	40	49
$1,000	90	726	90	83
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	285		269	428
$1,000	811		809	625
All other production expenses ... farms	662	818	596	690
$1,000	10 658	6 319	10 593	6 242

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	637	911	557	693
$1,000	25 413	14 621	24 921	14 016
Average per farm—dollars	39 895	16 049	44 741	20 225
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	8	65	2	225
$1,000 to $4,999	108	350	74	
$5,000 to $9,999	99	141	70	124
$10,000 to $19,999	82	143	73	136
$20,000 to $29,999	77	212	77	69
$30,000 to $49,999	125		124	62
$50,000 to $69,999	46		45	77
$70,000 and over	92		92	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	429	528	385	421
number	564	636	518	519
mfd in last 5 years, number	365	395	350	342
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	587	798	517	636
number	1 302	1 411	1 223	1 223
mfd in last 5 years, number	595	824	570	732
Wheel tractors—farms	588	818	525	642
number	1 560	2 030	1 483	1 775
mfd in last 5 years, number	544	997	535	924
Crawler tractors—farms	45		36	35
number	66		57	50
mfd in last 5 years, number	26		26	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	316	388	314	378
number	474	561	472	549
mfd in last 5 years, number	185	342	185	339
Corn heads for combines—farms	15	31	15	7
number	15	40	15	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	12	–	3
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	17		17	27
number	18		18	32
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	9
Mower conditioners—farms	38	(NA)	31	(NA)
number	42	(NA)	35	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	(NA)	17	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	47	56	39	47
number	50	57	41	48
mfd in last 5 years, number	20	22	18	21
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	19	(NA)	15	24
number	19	(NA)	15	24
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	(NA)	7	10
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	9	(NA)	9	14
number	9	(NA)	9	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	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	258	(X)	201	(X)	237	(X)	182	(X)	3 135
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	218	(X)	165	(X)	220	(X)	165	(X)	1 831
1969	287	(X)	189	(X)	273	(X)	186	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	198	15 247	147	12 980	194	7 376	141	6 593	1 364
1969	252	13 277	168	11 509	243	6 831	163	5 914	819
Forms with—									
1 to 4—1974	12	39	9	29	37	101	24	59	8
5 to 9—1974	13	81	13	81	41	300	18	122	21
10 to 19—1974	30	448	16	223	39	504	26	331	54
20 to 49—1974	66	2 065	42	1 289	55	1 599	52	1 534	202
50 to 99—1974	44	3 024	35	2 458	12	719	12	719	123
100 to 199—1974	17	1 996	17	1 996	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	9	2 586	9	2 586	6	1 814	5	1 489	291
500 and over—1974	7	5 008	6	4 318	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	184	7 858	137	6 853	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	211	7 484	156	6 726	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	175	7 808	130	6 819	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	7 443	154	6 699	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	25	50	12	34	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	22	41	14	27	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	175	7 808	130	6 819			
Forms with—							
1 to 4	12	40	11	36			
5 to 9	21	140	13	86			
10 to 19	41	575	26	359			
20 to 49	62	1 825	43	1 332			
50 to 99	19	1 159	18	1 099			
100 to 199	11	1 269	10	1 107			
200 to 499	8	(D)	8	(D)			
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)			
Milk cows	25	50	12	34			
Forms with—							
1 or 2	20	26	8	13			
3 or 4	4	14	3	11			
5 to 9	–	–	–	–			
10 to 19	1	10	1	10			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					100	3 897	1 059
Forms with—							
1 to 4					32	82	13
5 to 9					24	165	32
10 to 19					19	246	46
20 to 49					17	483	94
50 to 99					2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					2	(D)	(D)
500 and over					2	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					108	2 696	305
Forms with—							
1 or 2					21	26	3
3 or 4					8	29	3
5 to 9					11	74	9
10 to 19					25	362	41
20 to 49					32	936	100
50 to 99					7	498	63
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	108	2 887
	1969	137	2 713
Beef heifers	1974	108	2 853
Milk heifers	1974	3	34
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	114	3 240
	1969	148	2 070

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	16	2 222	707
	1969	3	191	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	10	46	8
10 to 19	1974	2	27	4
20 to 49	1974	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	1	50	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
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	60	2 680	50	2 598	56	9 749	48	9 625	467
	1969	68	1 942	48	1 770	55	2 198	46	1 979	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	25	59	16	39	9	18	7	16	1
5 to 9	1974	4	22	4	22	4	25	2	13	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	14	239	14	239	12	165	10	141	12
25 to 49	1974	7	228	7	228	13	445	12	417	21
50 to 99	1974	5	345	4	283	6	405	5	347	20
100 to 199	1974	1	120	1	120	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	6	1 874	6	1 874	90
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	19	5 488	16	5 410	112
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	15	211	13	180	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	1	3	–	–	1	3	–	–	(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)	2	2	(NA)	(NA)	1	40	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	79	385	65	348	13	61	13	61	19
	1969	106	364	(NA)	(NA)	14	28	(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	32	574
	1969	33	271
Other hogs and pigs	1974	43	2 024
	1969	43	1 499
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	39	947	35	927
	1969	44	348	39	301
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	33	517	31	510
	1969	37	185	33	164
June 1 and November 30	1974	31	430	27	417
	1969	31	163	26	137

[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)	34	(X)	10	(X)	10	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	54	(X)	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	49	89 212	34	89 010	10	101 019	10	101 019
	1969	74	234 588	51	234 074	9	102 008	8	102 005
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	48	89 163	33	88 971	10	101 019	10	101 019
	1969	70	226 411	48	225 933	7	88 005	7	88 005
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	43	663	28	471	4	19	4	19
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	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	46 500	3	46 500
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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	15 043	3	15 043	1	(D)	1	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	12	919	11	919
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	16	1 346

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	88 971	10	101 019
	1969	48	225 933	7	88 005
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	30	88 929	10	101 019
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	42	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	8 094	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	19	39	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	20	–	–
	1969	3	16	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	20	–	–
	1969	2	13	–	–
Other poultry	1974	4	(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	21	25	399	288	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	76	57	5 325	4 566	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	541	716	191 331	219 690	3 385 224	3 945 403
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	2	6	94	156	(D)	335 700
Wheat (bushels)	141	125	14 753	5 353	362 873	156 133
Other small grains for grain	203	206	41 616	20 687	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	292	619	26 181	35 399	18 894	34 363
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	8	(NA)	2	(NA)	119	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	12	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	104	102	4 007	3 672	6 267	6 771
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	9	18	129	347	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	5	13	34	338	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	12	2	23	(X)	(X)
Other crops	6	(NA)	14	1 178	(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)	12	18	97	197	2 787	6 111	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	3	2	222	70	1 956	620	1	–	100	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	1	8	3	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	69	48	5 053	4 306	195 274	212 129	1	5	70	246
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	5	(NA)	220	260	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	29
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	11	5	218	210	640	313	–	–	–	–

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	107	11 979	(X)	1	60	25	2 247	25	301	–	–
	1969	141	15 276	(X)	8	526	45	3 595	43	362	3	31
Improved pasture	1974	46	8 604	(X)	–	–	16	3 022	16	248	–	–
	1969	28	4 413	(X)	–	–	9	1 662	9	162	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	16	327	(X)	1	100	10	275	10	38	2	7
	1969	21	270	(X)	–	–	14	197	13	26	3	7
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	72	5 273	(X)	1	70	48	3 932	45	434	12	61
	1969	57	4 566	(X)	8	275	40	3 974	37	417	12	151
Wheat (bushels)	1974	140	14 749	362 827	1	40	105	13 195	98	1 503	12	173
	1969	108	5 212	151 124	1	4	88	4 411	(NA)	393	(NA)	38
Oats (bushels)	1974	4	215	11 450	1	100	4	215	4	12	1	(Z)
	1969	13	409	23 807	–	–	10	333	(NA)	35	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	5	524	12 565	–	–	3	335	3	29	1	2
	1969	1	15	440	–	–	1	15	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	197	40 877	(X)	197	40 877	197	40 866	190	6 006	24	706
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	519	191 074	3 380 535	29	3 881	167	55 015	165	4 814	4	72
	1969	608	217 522	3 911 324	59	5 793	204	50 344	(NA)	3 592	(NA)	9
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	2	94	(D)	–	–	1	47	1	7	–	–
	1969	4	154	334 700	1	40	1	60	(NA)	9	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	83	3 487	5 718	3	279	31	1 978	30	245	3	10
	1969	69	2 881	5 673	3	72	29	1 525	28	158	2	26
Field seed crops	1974	2	14	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	550	(X)	–	–	3	410	3	33	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	290	26 168	18 885	11	560	271	25 609	267	3 420	15	139
	1969	527	34 856	33 876	53	3 130	506	34 468	(NA)	4 705	(NA)	420
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	5	1	64	1	(Z)	5	2	5	1	–	–
	1969	11	3	286	–	–	4	3	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	7	128	(X)	1	1	5	85	5	13	1	3
	1969	16	347	(X)	–	–	16	339	15	50	7	4
Land in orchards	1974	4	34	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	10	324	(X)	–	–	5	120	5	21	–	–

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	1	2	(X)	–	–	1	1	–	–
	1969	6	21	(X)	1	3	4	3	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	2	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	–	–	(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	499	651
$1,000	4 791	1 963
Commercial fertilizer—farms	471	598
acres on which used	146 948	121 651
tons	18 268	13 364
$1,000	3 219	1 005
Lime—farms	43	135
acres on which used	5 282	9 910
tons	9 980	20 439
$1,000	59	94
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	–
acres on which used	10	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Insects on other crops—farms	85	279
acres on which used	39 214	64 663
$1,000	309	221
Nematodes in crops—farms	15	16
acres on which used	1 933	4 017
$1,000	16	13
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	3	10
acres on which used	114	1 233
$1,000	2	4
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	263	432
acres on which used	145 887	120 161
$1,000	1 095	592
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	10	13
acres on which used	882	1 760
$1,000	4	2
Weeds on all other land—farms	11	(NA)
acres on which used	655	(NA)
$1,000	4	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	48	70
acres on which used	8 307	8 338
$1,000	25	23
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	21	53
$1,000	4	6
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	56	(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	209	216
Proportion of farms—percent	35.1	30.7
Total land irrigated—acres	45 854	29 518
Average per farm—acres	219.4	136.6
Cropland irrigated—farms	209	216
acres	45 854	29 518
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	209	215
acres	45 794	28 957
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	1	8
acres	60	526
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	35
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	65 922	43 616
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.4	1.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	28	(NA)
acres	5 091	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	1 655	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	211 471	183 470
Cropland—acres	186 269	161 295
Harvested cropland—acres	173 579	152 209
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	10	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	357	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	79	213
Proportion of farms—percent	13.3	30.3
Land in farms with drainage—acres	72 468	137 575
Land drained—acres	53 438	103 178
Average per farm—acres	676.4	484.4
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	50	(NA)
number	173	(NA)
acres	862	(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	217	149	120
$1,000	15 911	10 148	5 763
Forms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	37	27	24
$5,000 to $9,999	35	25	21
$10,000 to $29,999	52	32	31
$30,000 to $49,999	25	21	19
$50,000 and over	68	44	25

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	160	202	509	578	2 692	2 170
25 to 149 days	132	450	421	1 951	401	
Less than 25 days	166		853		140	
Total contract labor	40	49	(NA)	(NA)	90	83
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	17	(NA)	311	(NA)	53	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	309	160	132	166
Cash wages paid—$1,000	3 233	2 692	401	140
Number of workers	1 783	509	421	853
Farms with—				
1 worker	88	62	54	44
2 workers	43	32	35	25
3 or 4 workers	64	39	19	33
5 to 9 workers	60	19	15	39
10 workers and over	54	8	9	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	558	780	398	474
Land in farms — acres	297 293	290 310	277 237	268 162
Average size of farm — acres	533	372	697	566
Approximate land area — acres	558 656	558 656	558 656	558 656
Proportion in farms — percent	53.2	52.0	49.6	48.0
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	136 402	104 870	125 314	95 003
Average per farm — dollars	244 448	134 448	314 858	200 428
Average per acre — dollars	459	361	452	354
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	14	49	4	14
10 to 49 acres	124	220	54	42
50 to 69 acres	42	49	15	17
70 to 99 acres	43	73	32	43
100 to 139 acres	24	46	12	37
140 to 179 acres	23	37	21	30
180 to 219 acres	21	26	15	24
220 to 259 acres	14	19	8	18
260 to 499 acres	73	77	63	71
500 to 999 acres	91	108	87	103
1,000 to 1,999 acres	52	45	51	45
2,000 acres and over	37	31	36	30

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	185	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	33 250	11 295
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	5	15
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	776	1 888
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	103	29
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	18 927	2 021
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	21	17
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	5 042	1 667
Cropland idle — farms	74	53
Cropland idle — acres	8 505	5 719
Total woodland — farms	100	157
Total woodland — acres	14 629	26 451
Woodland pastured — farms	32	62
Woodland pastured — acres	2 568	9 671

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	523	734	387	462
Total cropland — acres	232 497	231 441	223 066	219 490
Harvested cropland — farms	462	652	377	446
Harvested cropland — acres	185 207	204 350	181 297	196 389
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	40	70	3	
10 to 19 acres	44	95	19	76
20 to 29 acres	36	43	29	
30 to 49 acres	41	71	31	
50 to 99 acres	46	66	43	65
100 to 199 acres	45	69	43	68
200 to 499 acres	84	101	84	101
500 to 999 acres	75	86	75	86
1,000 acres and over	51	51	50	50
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	137	218	64	130
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	11 396	14 863	8 519	11 806
Other cropland (see text) — farms	205	141	185	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	35 894	12 228	33 250	11 295
Total woodland — farms	170	286	100	157
Total woodland — acres	19 824	33 507	14 629	26 451
Other land (see text) — farms	373	441	253	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	44 972	25 362	39 542	22 221
Irrigated land — farms	147	179	143	170
Irrigated land — acres	33 989	30 039	32 724	29 383

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	84	113
Woodland not pastured — acres	12 061	16 780
Other land — farms	253	(NA)
Other land — acres	39 542	22 221
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	82	54
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	25 332	7 452
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	21	31
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	4 102	5 351
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	69	28
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	21 230	2 101
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	221	234
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	14 210	14 769

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	558	780	398	474
Land in farms — acres	297 293	290 310	277 237	268 162
Harvested cropland — acres	185 207	204 350	181 297	196 389
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	274	365	147	131
Land in farms — acres	80 903	60 550	63 838	42 410
Harvested cropland — acres	38 864	29 076	35 450	22 391
Part owners — number	150	196	129	167
Land in farms — acres	122 859	105 811	120 695	103 164
Harvested cropland — acres	76 800	72 209	76 596	71 669
Tenants — number	134	219	122	176
Land in farms — acres	93 531	123 949	92 704	122 588
Harvested cropland — acres	69 543	103 065	69 251	102 329
Percent of tenancy	24.0	28.0	30.7	37.1
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	106	249	47	94
Land in farms — acres	12 023	16 874	8 804	11 999
Harvested cropland — acres	5 749	11 431	5 172	9 203
Full owners — number	68	127	19	22
Land in farms — acres	3 921	5 166	1 246	2 078
Harvested cropland — acres	1 205	2 903	741	1 579
Part owners — number	20	69	18	50
Land in farms — acres	6 537	8 704	6 510	7 697
Harvested cropland — acres	3 706	6 275	3 693	5 801
Tenants — number	18	53	10	22
Land in farms — acres	1 565	3 004	1 048	2 224
Harvested cropland — acres	838	2 253	738	1 823
Percent of tenancy	17.0	21.2	21.3	23.4
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	305	356
Individual or family — land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	148 740	151 692

	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	86
Partnership — land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	84 096	65 448
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	31	28
Corporation — land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	49 497
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	4
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	1 525
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	11	8	6	4
25 to 34 years	34	67	28	51
35 to 44 years	72	124	50	93
45 to 54 years	148	234	121	142
55 to 64 years	162	217	108	134
65 years and over	95	130	52	50
Average age	53.2	52.2	52.1	50.1
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	248	488	171	307
On another farm	39		24	
In a rural area, not on a farm	23	190	15	112
In a city, town, or urban area	87		63	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	266	(NA)	211	(NA)
1 to 49 days	10	77	8	48
50 to 99 days	8	34	3	17
100 to 149 days	7	47	3	12
150 to 199 days	12		7	
200 days and over	95	156	40	55
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	393	(NA)	323	(NA)
Other	129	(NA)	42	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	28	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	87	(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	125	136	124	136
$40,000 to $99,999	80		79	
$20,000 to $39,999	56	79	55	79
$10,000 to $19,999	35	75	35	75
$5,000 to $9,999	49	78	49	78
$2,500 to $4,999	41	101	41	98
Under $2,500 (see text)	172	311	15	8
$2,000 to $2,499	21	31	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	37	45	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	57	49	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	57	186	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	42 097	19 823	41 081	19 138
Average per farm ... dollars	75 443	25 413	103 220	40 375
Crops, including hay ... farms	431	635	365	(NA)
$1,000	38 027	17 409	37 195	16 917
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	6
$1,000	–		–	24
Forest products ... farms	21	20	11	15
$1,000	45	61	36	60
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	213	254	118	150
$1,000	4 026	2 353	3 850	2 137
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	16	(NA)	12	14
$1,000	2 399	(NA)	2 376	792

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	365	(NA)
$1,000	37 195	16 917
Grains ... farms	294	397
$1,000	17 629	8 904
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	293	369
$1,000	19 390	7 913
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	10	21
$1,000	35	29
Other field crops ... farms	5	12
$1,000	50	31
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	8	14
$1,000	63	18
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	6	16
$1,000	28	22
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	118	150
$1,000	3 850	2 137
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	12	14
$1,000	2 376	792
Dairy products ... farms	–	4
$1,000	–	103
Cattle and calves ... farms	97	(NA)
$1,000	704	815
Hogs and pigs ... farms	16	(NA)
$1,000	(D)	426
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	2	
$1,000	3	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	9	
$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]	120	(NA)	27	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	125	(NA)	99	(NA)
$1,000	628	(NA)	600	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	46	83	40	70
$1,000	164	215	158	204
Recreational services ... farms	2	9	2	5
$1,000	12	25	12	21
Government farm programs ... farms	43	361	38	273
$1,000	86	2 823	84	2 742
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	28	(NA)	16	(NA)
$1,000	188	(NA)	169	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	23	(NA)	20	(NA)
$1,000	179	(NA)	177	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	31	(NA)	23	(NA)
$1,000	127	(NA)	118	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	129
$1,000	1 164
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	20
$1,000	145
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	79
$1,000	816
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	52
$1,000	124
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	17
$1,000	30
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	13
$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	558	780	398	474
$1,000	31 759	16 956	31 056	16 343
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	92	173	13	28
$1,000 to $1,999	45	112	14	
$2,000 to $2,999	48	64	21	36
$3,000 to $4,999	53	73	36	58
$5,000 to $9,999	39	78	36	75
$10,000 to $19,999	52		51	85
$20,000 to $39,999	49	280	49	80
$40,000 to $59,999	35		35	112
$60,000 and over	145		143	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	91	123	54	71
$1,000	1 439	439	1 412	423
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	224	286	108	132
$1,000	1 631	848	1 510	783
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	175	143	95	80
$1,000	1 210	651	1 145	610
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	36	37
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	104	45
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	32	28
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	245	106
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	13	45
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	15	21
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	66	(NA)
$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	388	595	339	412
$1,000	1 668	742	1 647	717
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	437	613	357	426
$1,000	3 156	1 014	3 029	972
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	308	(NA)	271	(NA)
$1,000	3 801	1 764	3 781	1 708
Lime ... farms	(NA)	53	14	44
$1,000	(NA)	40	13	39
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	526	753	389	472
$1,000	2 177	1 495	2 141	1 418
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	379	437
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	686	477
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	245	231
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	839	338
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	279	375
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	437	460
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	389	472
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	179	145
Hired farm labor ... farms	280	535	243	375
$1,000	4 601	3 640	4 538	3 552
Contract labor ... farms	38	423	30	33
$1,000	119	609	118	57
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	193		169	282
$1,000	582		579	526
All other production expenses ... farms	503	693	390	474
$1,000	12 585	6 404	12 265	6 187

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	511	745	364	469
$1,000	23 094	15 432	21 539	13 866
Average per farm—dollars	45 193	20 714	59 173	29 565
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	4	53	3	121
$1,000 to $4,999	74	302	33	
$5,000 to $9,999	114	88	44	71
$10,000 to $19,999	66	94	40	83
$20,000 to $29,999	40	208	36	53
$30,000 to $49,999	57		54	48
$50,000 to $69,999	63		63	93
$70,000 and over	93		91	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	367	447	279	313
number	557	637	456	469
mfd in last 5 years, number	383	453	343	371
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	445	619	339	420
number	1 015	1 174	898	943
mfd in last 5 years, number	517	689	486	568
Wheel tractors—farms	463	642	336	436
number	1 468	1 884	1 303	1 507
mfd in last 5 years, number	532	839	501	713
Crawler tractors—farms	39		33	46
number	42		36	58
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		6	23
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	196	242	192	225
number	282	388	276	359
mfd in last 5 years, number	103	238	103	226
Corn heads for combines—farms	19	22	18	3
number	23	30	18	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	14	–	3
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	6		6	19
number	13		13	25
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		6	11
Mower conditioners—farms	43	(NA)	32	(NA)
number	48	(NA)	35	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	23	(NA)	19	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	51	66	39	55
number	53	68	39	56
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	42	12	37
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	23	(NA)	15	29
number	23	(NA)	15	30
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	(NA)	6	22
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	13	(NA)	8	6
number	27	(NA)	14	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	16	(NA)	4	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	256	(X)	135	(X)	213	(X)	118	(X)	3 850
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	230	(X)	118	(X)	199	(X)	107	(X)	1 341
1969	276	(X)	158	(X)	233	(X)	136	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	208	16 161	105	13 708	185	4 990	97	4 315	704
1969	228	12 937	129	11 106	196	7 064	117	6 156	815
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	22	63	7	23	47	114	15	35	5
5 to 9—1974	13	90	7	45	42	267	9	59	15
10 to 19—1974	47	629	8	105	38	484	19	244	35
20 to 49—1974	51	1 519	22	688	31	905	28	827	125
50 to 99—1974	35	2 237	22	1 391	18	1 204	17	1 134	181
100 to 199—1974	20	2 810	19	2 643	6	816	6	816	157
200 to 499—1974	16	4 076	16	4 076	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	4	4 737	4	4 737	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	166	8 661	101	7 692	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	200	7 094	121	5 933	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	154	8 582	98	7 667	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	6 817	110	5 750	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	27	79	10	25	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	45	277	22	183	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(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	154	8 582	98	7 667			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	18	50	9	27			
5 to 9	21	142	6	38			
10 to 19	31	414	15	209			
20 to 49	39	1 260	24	764			
50 to 99	24	1 751	23	1 664			
100 to 199	13	1 699	13	1 699			
200 to 499	6	(D)	6	(D)			
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)			
Milk cows	27	79	10	25			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	21	24	7	8			
3 or 4	2	7	2	7			
5 to 9	2	13	–	–			
10 to 19	1	10	1	10			
20 to 49	1	25	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					71	1 954	396
Farms with—							
1 to 4					16	35	11
5 to 9					20	156	28
10 to 19					5	66	12
20 to 49					19	537	95
50 to 99					8	560	120
100 to 199					2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					76	2 361	308
Farms with—							
1 or 2					11	16	2
3 or 4					12	45	4
5 to 9					11	79	11
10 to 19					11	147	20
20 to 49					23	684	84
50 to 99					4	276	46
100 to 199					2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					1	(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	79	3 078
	1969	94	2 593
Beef heifers	1974	79	3 051
Milk heifers	1974	3	27
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	89	2 938
	1969	118	2 580

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	15	87	15
	1969	1	(D)	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	13	29	4
10 to 19	1974	1	12	4
20 to 49	1974	1	46	7
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	42	(D)	23	(D)	26	(D)	16	(D)	(D)
	1969	108	5 558	62	4 396	65	27 203	36	25 142	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	17	37	11	25	2	3	2	3	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	7	46	1	6	2	11	1	5	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	13	210	8	124	10	132	4	52	4
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	1	36	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	2	124	1	50	4	268	4	268	15
100 to 199	1974	1	125	1	(D)	4	582	3	462	30
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	–	–	2	(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)	7	21 290	3	21 235	382
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	12	23 582	8	23 217	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	146	2	146	2	108	2	108	(NA)
	1969	3	140	2	102	3	58	2	46	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	114	[1]478
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	3
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	30	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	290	(NA)	(NA)	4	66	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	54	180	31	114	8	29	6	26	31
	1969	109	493	(NA)	(NA)	15	60	(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	9	1 811
	1969	37	2 195
Other hogs and pigs	1974	21	5 519
	1969	60	2 201
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	38
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	105
Rams and wethers	1974	2	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	19	3 428	10	3 372
	1969	61	3 061	39	2 769
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	19	1 727	10	1 695
	1969	52	1 471	34	1 325
June 1 and November 30	1974	13	1 701	7	1 677
	1969	43	1 590	29	1 444

[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	60	(X)	28	(X)	13	(X)	10	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	53	(X)	(NA)	(X)	15	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	52	115 511	20	112 163	7	97 763	4	95 427
	1969	117	117 893	53	115 194	21	204 229	14	203 467
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	45	115 295	19	112 017	7	97 763	4	95 427
	1969	110	68 511	48	66 040	17	53 213	10	52 451
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	37	775	15	397	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	2	220	1	120	3	786	1	150
400 to 1,599	1974	3	1 300	1	500	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	2 000	–	–	2	(D)	1	(D)
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	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
100,000 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	10	185 060	8	185 030	5	499 445	5	499 445
	1969	2	110	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	16	2 399	12	2 376
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	14	792

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	112 017	4	95 427
	1969	48	66 040	10	52 451
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	19	111 947	4	95 427
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	70	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	4	125	–	–
	1969	12	49 116	3	151 000
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	8	21	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	40	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	18	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	16	–	–
Other poultry	1974	3	(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	19	62	162	322	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	17	8	1 587	452	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	293	515	61 877	130 387	1 022 502	2 675 872
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	7	50	4	75 000	3 560
Wheat (bushels)	41	23	4 670	1 765	110 022	46 201
Other small grains for grain	105	99	25 176	17 710	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	331	495	89 274	52 172	81 760	72 334
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	5	(NA)	118	(NA)	9 734	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	10	(NA)	19	(NA)	3 518	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	83	83	4 636	4 248	6 895	6 838
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	17	30	175	661	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	13	16	219	469	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	2	–	1	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	3	(NA)	54	322	(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)	12	36	31	218	1 766	9 028	1	5	12	52
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	1	–	30	(X)	(X)	–	1	–	30
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	11	3	1 372	167	54 668	8 320	2	1	6	32
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	4	(NA)	185	70	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	4	12	262	255	774	577	–	–	–	–

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	64	8 519	(X)	–	–	22	3 527	22	475	–	–
	1969	130	11 806	(X)	1	218	28	2 828	28	287	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	21	4 102	(X)	–	–	11	1 564	11	94	–	–
	1969	31	5 351	(X)	–	–	10	1 310	9	308	1	15
Corn for all purposes	1974	12	31	(X)	1	12	9	26	8	3	1	1
	1969	37	248	(X)	6	82	26	189	20	27	9	7
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	15	1 557	(X)	2	6	5	441	2	63	3	3
	1969	6	237	(X)	1	32	6	232	6	26	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	41	4 670	110 022	–	–	35	3 956	34	306	3	24
	1969	22	1 736	45 469	–	–	19	1 610	(NA)	129	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	23	1 558	71 399	–	–	21	1 452	(NA)	158	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	135	2 700	–	–	1	135	1	14	–	–
	1969	1	15	450	–	–	1	15	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	102	23 688	(X)	102	23 688	102	23 473	96	2 957	21	497
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	274	60 579	993 977	12	1 425	35	7 530	33	833	2	44
	1969	376	125 329	2 613 554	40	2 644	105	25 154	(NA)	1 278	(NA)	904
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	50	75 000	–	–	1	50	1	3	–	–
	1969	2	–	400	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	54	4 029	6 224	1	120	21	1 388	21	189	–	–
	1969	60	3 903	6 326	2	100	10	1 209	9	144	1	16
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	153	(X)	–	–	1	9	1	1	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	293	88 938	81 534	54	7 467	291	87 128	262	9 416	145	3 460
	1969	362	51 169	71 306	107	10 662	359	49 942	(NA)	5 747	(NA)	3 608
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	2	115	8 919	–	–	1	114	1	28	–	–
	1969	9	27	1 827	–	–	4	26	(NA)	7	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	8	91	(X)	2	1	3	58	3	19	–	–
	1969	15	116	(X)	–	–	9	74	9	8	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	12	217	(X)	–	–	4	40	4	20	–	–
	1969	14	449	(X)	–	–	6	141	5	10	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	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	6	3	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	4	8	(X)	–	–	2	2	–	–
						1	3	–	–
						2	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	372	448
$1,000	6 810	2 680
Commercial fertilizer—farms	357	419
acres on which used	131 148	99 650
tons	18 625	14 369
$1,000	3 029	972
Lime—farms	14	44
acres on which used	963	2 640
tons	1 461	5 593
$1,000	13	39
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Insects on hay crops—farms	1	2
acres on which used	400	16
$1,000	2	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	192	330
acres on which used	97 295	95 884
$1,000	1 664	666
Nematodes in crops—farms	10	7
acres on which used	2 032	518
$1,000	23	5

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con. Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	5	7
acres on which used	5 253	295
$1,000	75	3
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	200	269
acres on which used	128 721	120 992
$1,000	1 745	877
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	1	8
acres on which used	1 265	798
$1,000	4	2
Weeds on all other land—farms	20	(NA)
acres on which used	1 248	(NA)
$1,000	10	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	123	217
acres on which used	46 105	38 216
$1,000	211	108
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	18	38
$1,000	5	7
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	34	(NA)
$1,000	28	(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	143	170
Proportion of farms—percent	35.9	35.8
Total land irrigated—acres	32 724	29 383
Average per farm—acres	228.8	172.8
Cropland irrigated—farms	143	170
acres	32 724	29 383
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	143	170
acres	32 590	29 165
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	218
Other cropland irrigated—farms	2	(NA)
acres	134	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	50 253	34 682
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.5	1.2
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	51	(NA)
acres	7 576	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	200	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	11	(NA)
acres	1 211	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	165 431	157 655
Cropland—acres	136 764	131 668
Harvested cropland—acres	113 810	120 499
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	10	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	881	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	69	147
Proportion of farms—percent	17.3	31.0
Land in farms with drainage—acres	91 668	126 847
Land drained—acres	67 578	108 713
Average per farm—acres	979.4	739.5
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	33	(NA)
number	134	(NA)
acres	1 568	(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	161	81	130
$1,000	12 847	7 614	5 233
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	27	16	38
$5,000 to $9,999	27	13	20
$10,000 to $29,999	30	13	22
$30,000 to $49,999	23	11	17
$50,000 and over	54	28	33

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	175	194	847	675	3 800	3 552
25 to 149 days	113	316	763	1 945	636	
Less than 25 days	105		650		103	
Total contract labor	30	33	(NA)	(NA)	118	57
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	17	(NA)	173	(NA)	89	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	243	175	113	105
Cash wages paid $1,000	4 538	3 800	636	103
Number of workers	2 260	847	763	650
Farms with—				
1 worker	32	42	28	18
2 workers	37	35	16	13
3 or 4 workers	42	41	25	27
5 to 9 workers	64	43	20	20
10 workers and over	68	14	24	27

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	606	695	279	294
Land in farms — acres	115 145	123 723	74 459	81 788
Average size of farm — acres	190	178	267	278
Approximate land area — acres	430 464	430 464	430 464	430 464
Proportion in farms — percent	26.7	28.7	17.3	19.0
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	38 356	21 240	25 021	14 447
Average per farm — dollars	63 294	30 561	89 681	49 140
Average per acre — dollars	333	172	336	177
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	14	23	8	8
10 to 49 acres	123	142	38	25
50 to 69 acres	34	36	11	4
70 to 99 acres	89	93	30	24
100 to 139 acres	97	92	36	34
140 to 179 acres	48	67	24	32
180 to 219 acres	45	69	18	31
220 to 259 acres	34	41	19	26
260 to 499 acres	79	95	58	74
500 to 999 acres	34	29	28	28
1,000 to 1,999 acres	8	7	8	7
2,000 acres and over	1	1	1	1

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	7	(NA)
acres	316	2 254
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	–	14
acres	–	470
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	1	–
acres	55	–
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	–	5
acres	–	121
Cropland idle — farms	6	24
acres	261	1 663
Total woodland — farms	187	190
acres	16 685	18 290
Woodland pastured — farms	115	129
acres	7 049	11 899

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	553	615	257	265
acres	60 945	66 298	38 694	46 068
Harvested cropland — farms	399	413	222	217
acres	21 920	21 734	17 507	18 298
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	51	88	17	
10 to 19 acres	92	71	39	119
20 to 29 acres	69	67	32	
30 to 49 acres	74	77	45	
50 to 99 acres	68	58	45	46
100 to 199 acres	25	26	24	26
200 to 499 acres	14	24	14	24
500 to 999 acres	4	1	4	1
1,000 acres and over	2	1	2	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	413	453	180	181
acres	38 226	40 609	20 871	25 516
Other cropland (see text) — farms	20	92	7	(NA)
acres	799	3 955	316	2 254
Total woodland — farms	371	437	187	190
acres	26 942	31 072	16 685	18 290
Other land (see text) — farms	421	459	201	(NA)
acres	27 258	26 353	19 080	17 430
Irrigated land — farms	15	26	7	17
acres	1 487	2 450	1 442	2 439

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	93	102
acres	9 636	6 391
Other land — farms	201	(NA)
acres	19 080	17 430
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	77	108
acres	15 076	15 623
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	44	79
acres	5 238	7 235
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	54	74
acres	9 838	8 388
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	177	177
acres	4 004	1 807

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	606	695	279	294
Land in farms — acres	115 145	123 723	74 459	81 788
Harvested cropland — acres	21 920	21 734	17 507	18 298
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	429	466	179	166
Land in farms — acres	63 458	64 146	38 575	35 294
Harvested cropland — acres	9 587	7 590	6 659	5 145
Part owners — number	148	170	89	109
Land in farms — acres	47 398	50 541	33 896	41 089
Harvested cropland — acres	11 615	10 976	10 264	10 183
Tenants — number	29	59	11	19
Land in farms — acres	4 289	9 036	1 988	5 405
Harvested cropland — acres	718	3 168	584	2 970
Percent of tenancy	4.8	8.4	3.9	6.4
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	892	–	892	–
Harvested cropland — acres	100	–	100	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	892	–	892	–
Harvested cropland — acres	100	–	100	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	267	261
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	65 760	66 834

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	10	28
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	10 456
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	4 159
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	339
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	16	10	5	2
25 to 34 years	55	62	30	35
35 to 44 years	82	115	39	56
45 to 54 years	166	154	71	70
55 to 64 years	157	210	78	88
65 years and over	127	144	54	43
Average age	52.5	53.5	52.0	51.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	431	519	198	213
On another farm	8		5	
In a rural area, not on a farm	11	93	7	50
In a city, town, or urban area	52		22	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	180	(NA)	108	(NA)
1 to 49 days	18	40	12	21
50 to 99 days	20	34	4	13
100 to 149 days	22	64	10	18
150 to 199 days	38		15	
200 days and over	254	275	79	82
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	252	(NA)	173	(NA)
Other	351	(NA)	104	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	80	(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	24	38	24	38
$40,000 to $99,999	52		52	
$20,000 to $39,999	33	63	32	63
$10,000 to $19,999	32	39	32	39
$5,000 to $9,999	51	45	51	45
$2,500 to $4,999	73	99	73	98
Under $2,500 (see text)	341	411	15	11
$2,000 to $2,499	40	41	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	60	55	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	64	61	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	177	254	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	11 225	6 817	10 862	6 461
Average per farm ... dollars	18 523	9 808	38 930	21 975
Crops, including hay ... farms	136	202	79	(NA)
$1,000	1 637	1 176	1 573	1 116
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	3		1	1
$1,000	2		1	4
Forest products ... farms	42	43	22	23
$1,000	23	10	18	8
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	555	583	269	270
$1,000	9 563	5 630	9 270	5 332
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	100	(NA)	88	95
$1,000	7 637	(NA)	7 636	3 967

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	79	(NA)
$1,000	1 573	1 116
Grains ... farms	17	40
$1,000	926	377
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	7	20
$1,000	148	102
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	52	64
$1,000	153	88
Other field crops ... farms	5	7
$1,000	24	7
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	4	5
$1,000	3	201
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	11	15
$1,000	319	341
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	269	270
$1,000	9 270	5 332
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	88	95
$1,000	7 636	3 967
Dairy products ... farms	3	12
$1,000	71	198
Cattle and calves ... farms	240	(NA)
$1,000	1 281	928
Hogs and pigs ... farms	36	(NA)
$1,000	270	239
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	2	
$1,000	(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	9	
$1,000	12	

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]	342	(NA)	78	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	97	(NA)	51	(NA)
$1,000	106	(NA)	64	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	29	41	17	27
$1,000	60	53	41	37
Recreational services ... farms	2	1	–	1
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)	–	(Z)
Government farm programs ... farms	55	140	29	77
$1,000	19	121	13	100
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	19	(NA)	9	(NA)
$1,000	25	(NA)	10	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	6	(NA)	2	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	32	(NA)	19	(NA)
$1,000	37	(NA)	21	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	195
$1,000	1 486
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	27
$1,000	290
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	120
$1,000	813
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	89
$1,000	165
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	52
$1,000	169
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	19
$1,000	48

[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	605	695	279	294
$1,000	10 654	5 788	10 073	5 354
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	118	254	1	28
$1,000 to $1,999	142	129	25	
$2,000 to $2,999	66	70	26	46
$3,000 to $4,999	76	59	40	43
$5,000 to $9,999	61	49	46	43
$10,000 to $19,999	40		40	43
$20,000 to $39,999	33	134	32	61
$40,000 to $59,999	20		20	30
$60,000 and over	49		49	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	275	308	158	178
$1,000	2 579	1 026	2 494	957
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	552	595	255	262
$1,000	5 111	2 703	4 931	2 581
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	374	353	215	223
$1,000	4 820	2 458	4 753	2 419
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	103	76
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	49	44
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	88	52
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	72	79
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	46	52
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	56	39
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	160	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	123	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	171	204	90	109
$1,000	64	43	56	38
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	298	342	136	176
$1,000	218	133	163	118
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	112	(NA)	58	(NA)
$1,000	71	83	57	75
Lime ... farms	(NA)	90	12	54
$1,000	(NA)	17	6	14
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	585	671	275	294
$1,000	397	260	326	207
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	268	278
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	165	100
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	66	100
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	46	32
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	85	86
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	61	35
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	274	294
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	53	40
Hired farm labor ... farms	133	255	82	166
$1,000	400	368	374	346
Contract labor ... farms	36	236	24	27
$1,000	27	94	22	16
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	109		60	107
$1,000	56		47	58
All other production expenses ... farms	523	538	276	291
$1,000	1 730	1 078	1 480	959

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	573	668	264	289
$1,000	5 878	3 382	3 703	2 506
Average per farm—dollars	10 259	5 062	14 026	8 671
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	8	97	2	137
$1,000 to $4,999	174	383	63	
$5,000 to $9,999	204	108	67	77
$10,000 to $19,999	115	49	71	45
$20,000 to $29,999	38	31	30	15
$30,000 to $49,999	25		23	8
$50,000 to $69,999	4		3	7
$70,000 and over	5		5	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	378	380	181	175
number	457	454	239	212
mfd in last 5 years, number	211	240	142	138
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	523	581	245	258
number	716	758	385	410
mfd in last 5 years, number	281	357	186	208
Wheel tractors—farms	480	500	230	238
number	661	710	374	388
mfd in last 5 years, number	126	234	91	149
Crawler tractors—farms	16		12	11
number	16		12	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	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	17	28	14	28
number	21	32	18	32
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	18	10	18
Corn heads for combines—farms	2	9	2	–
number	2	9	2	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	2	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	2		2	9
number	2		2	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	2
Mower conditioners—farms	69	(NA)	55	(NA)
number	81	(NA)	66	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	28	(NA)	22	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	142	134	94	95
number	144	135	95	96
mfd in last 5 years, number	46	69	37	52
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	49	(NA)	33	45
number	49	(NA)	33	47
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	(NA)	10	23
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	3	(NA)	1	9
number	3	(NA)	1	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	–	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	556	(X)	258	(X)	555	(X)	269	(X)	9 270
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	524	(X)	230	(X)	520	(X)	245	(X)	1 551
1969	580	(X)	239	(X)	558	(X)	248	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	519	23 665	227	16 637	511	10 467	240	8 279	1 281
1969	572	18 487	235	12 693	548	9 857	243	7 222	928
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	9	16	–	–	100	263	16	45	6
5 to 9—1974	43	322	4	31	115	806	25	182	27
10 to 19—1974	100	1 382	20	267	142	1 855	55	732	113
20 to 49—1974	230	7 336	90	3 171	111	3 431	101	3 208	493
50 to 99—1974	86	5 830	62	4 389	30	1 869	30	1 869	287
100 to 199—1974	34	4 360	34	4 360	10	1 329	10	1 329	193
200 to 499—1974	16	(D)	16	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	442	12 445	211	8 953	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	487	10 095	213	7 393	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	424	12 185	205	8 753	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	9 490	202	6 877	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	69	260	27	200	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	103	605	39	516	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	71
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	12	(X)	198

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	424	12 185	205	8 753
Farms with—				
1 to 4	28	81	6	20
5 to 9	60	434	11	81
10 to 19	111	1 523	31	437
20 to 49	168	5 040	101	3 183
50 to 99	36	2 417	35	2 342
100 to 199	20	(D)	20	2 490
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	69	260	27	200
Farms with—				
1 or 2	58	74	20	26
3 or 4	6	18	2	6
5 to 9	2	10	2	10
10 to 19	–	–	–	–
20 to 49	1	(D)	1	(D)
50 to 99	2	(D)	2	(D)
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	181	3 676	726
Farms with—			
1 to 4	45	102	21
5 to 9	33	224	45
10 to 19	44	614	109
20 to 49	43	1 176	228
50 to 99	12	703	141
100 to 199	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold	184	4 603	555
Farms with—			
1 or 2	6	8	1
3 or 4	18	63	6
5 to 9	27	204	24
10 to 19	51	660	78
20 to 49	66	2 059	258
50 to 99	11	791	99
100 to 199	3	(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	181	3 978
	1969	189	2 763
Beef heifers	1974	178	3 833
Milk heifers	1974	9	145
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	202	3 706
	1969	215	2 537

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	10	499	125
	1969	2	3	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	2	15	2
10 to 19	1974	2	25	4
20 to 49	1974	1	23	4
50 to 99	1974	4	(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	56	1 674	32	1 535	52	5 504	36	5 229	270
	1969	92	3 370	46	3 104	65	5 760	47	5 320	(NA)
Forms with—										
1 to 4	1974	21	34	7	12	6	11	3	8	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	10	67	4	29	3	18	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	9	164	7	139	11	194	5	102	6
25 to 49	1974	4	123	2	69	10	334	7	222	15
50 to 99	1974	5	331	5	331	3	181	2	131	10
100 to 199	1974	7	955	7	955	12	1 624	12	1 624	65
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	4	1 152	4	1 152	33
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	3	1 990	3	1 990	140
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	27	3 063	22	2 909	63
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	29	1 867	20	1 752	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	6	28	2	14	1	8	1	8	(NA)
	1969	1	6	1	6	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	11	[1]86
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	1	30	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	130	550	57	373	17	51	9	38	12
	1969	161	589	(NA)	(NA)	19	73	(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	24	367
	1969	35	578
Other hogs and pigs	1974	29	1 168
	1969	39	2 526
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	5
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	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	44	615	32	576
	1969	51	778	36	714
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	38	358	28	335
	1969	43	366	30	336
June 1 and November 30	1974	33	257	25	241
	1969	40	412	31	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	141	(X)	77	(X)	90	(X)	86	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	84	(X)	(NA)	(X)	94	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	94	59 078	30	57 148	19	110 273	15	110 210
	1969	114	122 459	40	121 077	27	194 406	27	194 406
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	91	48 116	29	46 787	15	54 993	11	54 930
	1969	106	78 916	33	77 623	16	75 520	16	75 520
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	82	1 716	20	387	5	143	1	80
100 to 399	1974	1	100	1	100	1	300	1	300
400 to 1,599	1974	1	400	1	400	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	7	45 900	7	45 900	9	54 550	9	54 550
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	49	1 028 757	46	1 028 656	64	5 068 795	64	5 068 795
	1969	48	783 532	44	783 460	66	4 565 899	66	4 565 899
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	100	7 637	88	7 636
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	95	3 967

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	46 787	11	54 930
	1969	33	77 623	16	75 520
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	23	10 987	3	9 630
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	6	35 800	8	45 300
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	(D)	4	49 900
	1969	6	39 024	10	101 744
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	17	(D)	9	5 380
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	(D)	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	(D)	6	223 881
	1969	–	–	5	190 141
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	(D)	6	223 881
Heavy breed	1974	1	(D)	6	223 881
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	1	(X)	–	(X)

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

	All forms					
	Forms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	7	35	81	293	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	11	10	325	153	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	14	35	5 303	6 233	143 196	153 497
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	6	–	6	–	6 600
Wheat (bushels)	8	15	846	596	18 246	12 380
Other small grains for grain	2	3	35	94	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	7	21	664	791	646	948
Tobacco (pounds)	–	2	–	(Z)	–	200
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	23	(NA)	21	(NA)	1 830	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	2	(NA)	25	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	370	327	14 560	12 037	20 066	17 400
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	9	17	8	916	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	21	45	793	985	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	6	34	47	(X)	(X)
Other crops	7	(NA)	40	17	(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)	6	13	51	211	785	11 407	–	2	–	69
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	–	30	–	195	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	4	2	225	104	10 121	3 179	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	3	(NA)	66	6	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	4	18	70	831	126	1 737	–	1	–	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	180	20 871	(X)	1	75	57	3 911	57	396	–	–
	1969	181	25 516	(X)	1	121	61	2 819	61	392	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	44	5 238	(X)	2	50	18	1 255	18	81	–	–
	1969	79	7 235	(X)	–	–	35	1 552	35	225	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	7	81	(X)	–	–	5	50	5	6	–	–
	1969	13	211	(X)	2	69	11	204	11	43	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	7	291	(X)	–	–	5	128	5	21	–	–
	1969	3	110	(X)	–	–	2	20	2	4	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	8	846	18 246	–	–	7	610	7	76	–	–
	1969	13	574	11 860	–	–	13	574	(NA)	46	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	2	35	1 485	–	–	2	35	2	7	–	–
	1969	3	94	8 343	1	16	3	94	(NA)	15	(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	14	5 303	143 196	4	1 140	6	690	6	39	–	–
	1969	33	6 173	152 297	8	1 275	7	898	(NA)	70	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	203	10 370	14 928	2	30	49	2 166	49	270	–	–
	1969	180	9 071	13 463	1	10	43	1 557	43	269	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	7	664	646	2	147	7	664	7	107	–	–
	1969	21	791	948	6	246	18	736	(NA)	126	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	10	16	1 523	–	–	5	11	5	3	–	–
	1969	18	21	1 605	–	–	11	20	(NA)	7	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	4	5	(X)	–	–	4	5	4	2	2	1
	1969	5	893	(X)	1	873	5	363	5	223	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	13	655	(X)	–	–	6	458	6	49	–	–
	1969	18	798	(X)	4	388	17	792	17	149	–	–

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	35	(X)	–	–	1	35	1	7	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	1	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Other crops 1974	1	25	(X)	–	–	1	25	2	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	146	195
$1,000	220	192
Commercial fertilizer—farms	136	151
acres on which used	10 037	9 685
tons	1 067	1 580
$1,000	163	118
Lime—farms	12	54
acres on which used	364	1 278
tons	643	2 383
$1,000	6	14
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	1
acres on which used	20	6
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	11	30
acres on which used	790	1 689
$1,000	18	36
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	7	7
acres on which used	453	472
$1,000	8	8
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	12	20
acres on which used	3 776	3 403
$1,000	21	11
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	5	18
acres on which used	165	471
$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	3	11
acres on which used	295	390
$1,000	1	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	24	73
$1,000	1	3
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	9	(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	7	17
Proportion of farms—percent	2.5	5.7
Total land irrigated—acres	1 442	2 439
Average per farm—acres	206.0	143.4
Cropland irrigated—farms	7	17
acres	1 392	2 439
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	6	16
acres	1 317	2 318
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	1	1
acres	75	121
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	2	–
acres	50	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	1 876	1 222
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.3	0.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	3	(NA)
acres	440	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	75	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	5	(NA)
acres	927	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	3 234	8 442
Cropland—acres	2 874	5 873
Harvested cropland—acres	2 529	4 725
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	10	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	1	5
Proportion of farms—percent	0.4	1.7
Land in farms with drainage—acres	22	1 045
Land drained—acres	6	656
Average per farm—acres	6.0	131.2
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	140	(NA)
number	436	(NA)
acres	360	(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	1 708	1 226	482
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	14	10	29
$5,000 to $9,999	19	24	12
$10,000 to $29,999	42	27	12
$30,000 to $49,999	11	7	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	12	37	55	56	236	346
25 to 149 days	28	155	171	803	92	
Less than 25 days	60		439		47	
Total contract labor	24	27	(NA)	(NA)	22	16
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	12	(NA)	43	(NA)	12	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	82	12	28	60
Cash wages paid $1,000	374	236	92	47
Number of workers	665	55	171	439
Farms with—				
1 worker	24	4	10	20
2 workers	14	1	5	8
3 or 4 workers	10	5	2	8
5 to 9 workers	15	1	5	10
10 workers and over	19	1	6	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	331	425	195	220
Land in farms — acres	120 631	126 021	105 781	108 311
Average size of farm — acres	364	297	542	492
Approximate land area — acres	334 464	334 464	334 464	334 464
Proportion in farms — percent	36.1	37.7	31.6	32.4
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	42 057	26 224	37 036	22 779
Average per farm — dollars	127 060	61 702	189 928	103 540
Average per acre — dollars	349	208	350	210
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	15	16	7	6
10 to 49 acres	56	92	22	14
50 to 69 acres	13	43	2	7
70 to 99 acres	41	37	14	14
100 to 139 acres	39	35	19	15
140 to 179 acres	27	45	13	31
180 to 219 acres	13	26	9	16
220 to 259 acres	16	13	12	10
260 to 499 acres	44	59	30	50
500 to 999 acres	39	30	39	28
1,000 to 1,999 acres	15	22	15	22
2,000 acres and over	13	7	13	7

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	31	(NA)
acres	5 522	8 066
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	3	17
acres	470	774
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	18	19
acres	2 860	2 920
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	7	21
acres	929	2 544
Cropland idle — farms	9	29
acres	1 263	1 828
Total woodland — farms	105	128
acres	18 862	27 521
Woodland pastured — farms	77	100
acres	10 436	10 194

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	283	355	166	194
acres	64 453	64 026	57 512	55 070
Harvested cropland — farms	224	223	147	158
acres	36 657	27 976	35 788	27 216
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	53	60	10	
10 to 19 acres	38	32	16	67
20 to 29 acres	14	19	9	
30 to 49 acres	36	21	29	
50 to 99 acres	25	33	25	33
100 to 199 acres	13	17	13	17
200 to 499 acres	25	25	25	25
500 to 999 acres	12	11	12	11
1,000 acres and over	8	5	8	5
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	182	259	95	124
acres	22 193	27 048	16 202	19 788
Other cropland (see text) — farms	39	99	31	(NA)
acres	5 603	9 002	5 522	8 066
Total woodland — farms	179	245	105	128
acres	24 019	32 167	18 862	27 521
Other land (see text) — farms	212	284	135	(NA)
acres	32 159	29 828	29 407	25 720
Irrigated land — farms	25	36	20	33
acres	6 690	5 933	6 641	5 882

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	55	58
acres	8 426	17 327
Other land — farms	135	(NA)
acres	29 407	25 720
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	75	74
acres	24 092	21 115
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	46	44
acres	12 691	13 616
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	38	36
acres	11 401	7 499
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	110	139
acres	5 315	4 605

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	331	425	195	220
Land in farms — acres	120 631	126 021	105 781	108 311
Harvested cropland — acres	36 657	27 976	35 788	27 216
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	217	278	106	109
Land in farms — acres	42 908	54 891	32 337	39 737
Harvested cropland — acres	6 703	6 094	6 052	5 633
Part owners — number	93	106	71	91
Land in farms — acres	62 210	60 803	58 551	59 318
Harvested cropland — acres	20 664	19 029	20 456	18 930
Tenants — number	21	41	18	20
Land in farms — acres	15 513	10 327	14 893	9 256
Harvested cropland — acres	9 290	2 853	9 280	2 653
Percent of tenancy	6.3	9.6	9.2	9.0
Black and other races, see text—				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	16	57	5	16
Land in farms — acres	1 099	5 348	356	3 555
Harvested cropland — acres	162	1 004	125	814
Full owners — number	11	41	4	11
Land in farms — acres	897	3 035	276	1 810
Harvested cropland — acres	122	252	105	139
Part owners — number	5	9	1	5
Land in farms — acres	202	1 863	80	1 745
Harvested cropland — acres	40	694	20	675
Tenants — number	–	7	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	450	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	58	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	12.2	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	169	188
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	69 093	74 001

	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	29
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	26 235	20 805
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	13 505
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	5	2	4	2
25 to 34 years	36	39	20	20
35 to 44 years	42	54	28	33
45 to 54 years	80	97	51	53
55 to 64 years	86	145	54	72
65 years and over	77	88	33	40
Average age	53.7	54.3	51.9	53.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	173	269	110	151
On another farm	9		6	
In a rural area, not on a farm	19	101	10	48
In a city, town, or urban area	48		30	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	130	(NA)	80	(NA)
1 to 49 days	12	39	6	16
50 to 99 days	18	16	8	7
100 to 149 days	4	31	4	19
150 to 199 days	11		8	
200 days and over	93	162	41	47
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	178	(NA)	129	(NA)
Other	148	(NA)	61	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	55	(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	30	43	30	43
$40,000 to $99,999	41		41	
$20,000 to $39,999	34	36	34	36
$10,000 to $19,999	25	31	25	31
$5,000 to $9,999	28	56	28	56
$2,500 to $4,999	29	46	29	46
Under $2,500 (see text)	144	213	8	8
$2,000 to $2,499	18	14	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	25	35	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	33	23	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	68	141	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	10 817	5 999	10 670	5 846
Average per farm ... dollars	32 680	14 114	54 719	26 572
Crops, including hay ... farms	122	168	89	(NA)
$1,000	4 970	1 729	4 936	1 704
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	2		–	–
$1,000	3		–	–
Forest products ... farms	35	51	28	35
$1,000	136	106	134	103
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	270	337	166	197
$1,000	5 708	4 164	5 600	4 039
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	51	(NA)	46	41
$1,000	3 364	(NA)	3 361	1 881

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	89	(NA)
$1,000	4 936	1 704
Grains ... farms	52	67
$1,000	2 790	480
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	64	83
$1,000	2 003	1 113
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	20	41
$1,000	103	103
Other field crops ... farms	1	1
$1,000	(D)	(Z)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	1	2
$1,000	(D)	1
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	5
$1,000	–	7
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	166	197
$1,000	5 600	4 039
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	46	41
$1,000	3 361	1 881
Dairy products ... farms	3	12
$1,000	199	296
Cattle and calves ... farms	151	(NA)
$1,000	1 746	1 719
Hogs and pigs ... farms	8	(NA)
$1,000	290	143
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	4	
$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]	129	(NA)	50	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	53	(NA)	39	(NA)
$1,000	227	(NA)	221	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	19	42	12	29
$1,000	72	86	67	80
Recreational services ... farms	3	2	3	2
$1,000	(D)	3	(D)	3
Government farm programs ... farms	21	150	18	97
$1,000	37	789	37	768
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	16	(NA)	12	(NA)
$1,000	57	(NA)	56	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
$1,000	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	14	(NA)	8	(NA)
$1,000	65	(NA)	61	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	109
$1,000	1 101
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	29
$1,000	258
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	66
$1,000	544
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	47
$1,000	185
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	25
$1,000	89
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	11
$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	331	425	195	220
$1,000	10 471	5 952	10 264	5 731
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	54	133	2	14
$1,000 to $1,999	56	54	4	
$2,000 to $2,999	25	30	8	12
$3,000 to $4,999	34	44	20	33
$5,000 to $9,999	37	50	36	47
$10,000 to $19,999	31		31	38
$20,000 to $39,999	29	114	29	36
$40,000 to $59,999	12		12	40
$60,000 and over	53		53	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	148	187	93	119
$1,000	1 300	1 158	1 275	1 136
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	250	321	149	177
$1,000	3 305	1 604	3 245	1 540
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	199	188	132	131
$1,000	3 025	1 402	3 004	1 380
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	63	56
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	50	42
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	50	21
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	141	79
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	29	37
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	49	38
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	121	(NA)
$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	135	201	97	124
$1,000	334	115	331	109
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	211	270	130	154
$1,000	757	274	735	260
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	108	(NA)	90	(NA)
$1,000	666	224	661	219
Lime ... farms	(NA)	37	13	17
$1,000	(NA)	14	11	11
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	312	399	187	220
$1,000	618	291	594	256
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	181	198
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	200	96
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	107	91
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	203	56
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	71	130
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	92	76
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	187	220
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	98	27
Hired farm labor ... farms	120	203	93	147
$1,000	633	517	626	504
Contract labor ... farms	20	157	16	22
$1,000	38	188	37	29
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	101		70	106
$1,000	256		249	151
All other production expenses ... farms	299	326	192	218
$1,000	2 564	1 580	2 455	1 526

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	313	392	183	214
$1,000	5 995	4 035	5 173	3 428
Average per farm—dollars	19 155	10 293	28 267	16 019
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	6	34	–	93
$1,000 to $4,999	76	203	28	
$5,000 to $9,999	107	64	45	43
$10,000 to $19,999	47	30	35	25
$20,000 to $29,999	17	61	16	20
$30,000 to $49,999	33		33	16
$50,000 to $69,999	15		14	17
$70,000 and over	12		12	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	208	240	132	143
number	264	294	182	181
mfd in last 5 years, number	154	225	128	146
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	280	303	172	188
number	435	409	314	287
mfd in last 5 years, number	186	275	155	189
Wheel tractors—farms	248	296	157	173
number	480	559	374	417
mfd in last 5 years, number	153	278	133	229
Crawler tractors—farms	11		7	6
number	11		7	6
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	31	26	30	26
number	40	29	39	29
mfd in last 5 years, number	22	23	22	23
Corn heads for combines—farms	8	11	8	3
number	8	14	8	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	6	–	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	2		2	9
number	3		3	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	4
Mower conditioners—farms	46	(NA)	40	(NA)
number	50	(NA)	44	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	19	(NA)	19	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	52	76	44	67
number	53	83	45	74
mfd in last 5 years, number	17	54	15	49
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	28	(NA)	22	29
number	34	(NA)	28	37
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	(NA)	14	25
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	4	(NA)	4	3
number	4	(NA)	4	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(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	272	(X)	162	(X)	270	(X)	166	(X)	5 600
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	259	(X)	151	(X)	256	(X)	153	(X)	2 036
1969	339	(X)	182	(X)	324	(X)	186	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	258	27 922	150	24 857	253	15 940	151	15 106	1 746
1969	330	21 204	177	18 791	312	13 805	181	12 769	1 719
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	6	16	3	10	37	105	8	21	3
5 to 9—1974	17	126	5	30	61	395	19	126	19
10 to 19—1974	30	419	6	87	50	638	26	329	46
20 to 49—1974	90	2 906	36	1 220	64	1 862	57	1 690	270
50 to 99—1974	53	3 628	38	2 683	23	1 477	23	1 477	216
100 to 199—1974	39	5 547	39	5 547	10	1 408	10	1 408	200
200 to 499—1974	15	4 111	15	4 111	6	(D)	6	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	8	11 169	8	11 169	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	230	13 697	138	12 122	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	281	10 447	163	9 309	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	221	13 317	133	11 777	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	9 852	155	8 759	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	29	380	11	345	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	52	595	20	550	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	199
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	12	(X)	296

	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	221	13 317	133	11 777			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	10	25	2	2			
5 to 9	24	154	7	43			
10 to 19	48	683	19	297			
20 to 49	72	2 212	39	1 244			
50 to 99	38	2 674	37	2 622			
100 to 199	14	1 915	14	1 915			
200 to 499	11	2 884	11	2 884			
500 and over	4	2 770	4	2 770			
Milk cows	29	380	11	345			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	21	32	5	7			
3 or 4	2	6	2	6			
5 to 9	3	19	1	9			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	1	(D)	1	(D)			
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					90	5 087	1 202
Farms with—							
1 to 4					13	28	6
5 to 9					20	125	25
10 to 19					20	275	61
20 to 49					22	621	137
50 to 99					5	331	76
100 to 199					3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					6	2 004	445
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					122	10 019	544
Farms with—							
1 or 2					5	8	(Z)
3 or 4					6	21	3
5 to 9					16	106	11
10 to 19					27	355	42
20 to 49					48	1 452	182
50 to 99					12	727	63
100 to 199					5	700	95
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	116	4 259
	1969	133	3 217
Beef heifers	1974	114	4 205
Milk heifers	1974	3	54
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	126	8 476
	1969	161	6 265

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	4	1 165	281
	1969	1	42	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	–	–	–
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	1	30	9
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	3	1 135	272
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	16	2 138	8	2 073	13	3 610	8	3 576	290
	1969	44	2 180	17	1 918	33	3 061	17	2 797	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	7	15	1	1	3	6	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	1	8	1	8	1	9	1	9	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	3	45	2	24	3	44	1	16	(Z)
25 to 49	1974	1	30	–	–	3	106	3	106	2
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	97	3	92	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	143	3	33	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	4	108	–	–	5	54	1	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)	1	8	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	99	(NA)	(NA)	2	38	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	43	136	20	83	3	9	3	9	4
	1969	89	268	(NA)	(NA)	6	28	(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	6	330
	1969	13	281
Other hogs and pigs	1974	8	1 743
	1969	16	1 637
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	10	439	7	428
	1969	30	266	14	216
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	10	248	7	240
	1969	21	138	8	108
June 1 and November 30	1974	8	191	6	188
	1969	22	128	14	108

[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)	34	(X)	49	(X)	46	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	44	(X)	(NA)	(X)	41	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	31	548	10	169	5	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	58	7 455	11	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	30	502	9	139	4	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	54	7 159	11	6 188	3	5 440	1	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	30	502	9	139	3	34	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)	–	–
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	661 407	27	661 400	45	4 337 505	45	4 337 505
	1969	41	1 012 268	35	1 012 192	39	3 535 326	39	3 535 326
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	51	3 364	46	3 361
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	41	1 881

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	139	1	(D)
	1969	11	6 188	1	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	9	139	1	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	1	(D)
	1969	2	6	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	5	30	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	(D)	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	6	–	–
	1969	1	3	1	1
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	6	–	–
	1969	1	3	1	1
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 oil purposes	24	40	117	592	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for oil purposes	10	12	1 176	1 278	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	49	61	11 514	9 160	221 531	128 051
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	4	3	53	3	86 750	1 200
Wheat (bushels)	6	6	780	149	12 402	2 995
Other small grains for grain	9	9	4 030	1 548	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	79	115	13 452	10 010	8 411	10 737
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	7	(NA)	1	(NA)	63	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	4	(NA)	3	(NA)	540	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	146	136	5 778	5 229	10 428	9 663
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	7	7	126	9	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	–	11	–	134	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	7	(NA)	24	427	(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)	6	10	48	396	1 516	16 203	–	2	–	60
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	3	–	32	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	6	9	1 096	753	43 056	17 113	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	50	524	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	17	45	1 044	2 023	1 605	4 200	–	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	
		Forms	Acres	Quantity	Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres	Forms	Tons	Forms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	95	16 202	(X)	–	–	20	1 828	19	129	1	3
	1969	124	19 788	(X)	1	100	44	3 638	44	641	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	46	12 691	(X)	–	–	19	7 082	17	665	4	115
	1969	44	13 616	(X)	–	–	16	5 561	16	653	3	18
Corn for oil purposes	1974	6	48	(X)	–	–	5	43	5	12	2	3
	1969	13	428	(X)	2	60	9	236	7	36	5	5
Sorghums for oil purposes	1974	6	1 146	(X)	–	–	4	956	3	117	3	16
	1969	11	1 277	(X)	–	–	9	1 163	6	32	4	102
Wheat (bushels)	1974	6	780	12 402	–	–	4	630	4	69	–	–
	1969	6	149	2 995	–	–	6	149	(NA)	7	(NA)	6
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	138	5 140	–	–	3	130	(NA)	13	(NA)	4
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	9	4 030	(X)	9	4 030	9	4 030	9	572	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	48	11 496	221 231	–	–	15	2 706	15	328	–	–
	1969	58	9 082	127 645	7	552	9	1 230	(NA)	171	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	48	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	400	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	103	5 230	9 487	–	–	33	1 571	28	171	5	29
	1969	113	4 974	9 106	5	256	30	941	30	184	1	3
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	411	(X)	1	50	1	50	1	5	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	64	13 294	8 333	12	2 551	62	13 052	46	1 123	31	828
	1969	82	9 757	10 601	26	3 646	78	9 715	(NA)	1 272	(NA)	279
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	(Z)	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	–	15	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	1	(D)	(X)	1	60	1	115	1	12	–	–
	1969	2	4	(X)	–	–	1	2	1	(Z)	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	127	(X)	–	–	3	115	3	25	–	–

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	–	–	(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	137	165
$1,000	1 397	479
Commercial fertilizer—farms	130	139
acres on which used	32 269	24 150
tons	4 239	3 593
$1,000	735	260
Lime—farms	13	17
acres on which used	630	884
tons	1 197	1 545
$1,000	11	11
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	8	17
acres on which used	786	741
$1,000	5	4
Insects on other crops—farms	46	58
acres on which used	13 998	10 330
$1,000	351	92
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	1
acres on which used	550	50
$1,000	3	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	3	2
acres on which used	733	224
$1,000	8	(Z)
Weeds or gross in crops—farms	48	57
acres on which used	18 365	13 296
$1,000	241	86
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	16	12
acres on which used	891	2 974
$1,000	3	4
Weeds on all other land—farms	8	(NA)
acres on which used	237	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	28	39
acres on which used	7 920	5 654
$1,000	32	13
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	22	50
$1,000	3	6
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	20	33
Proportion of farms—percent	10.3	15.0
Total land irrigated—acres	6 641	5 882
Average per farm—acres	332.1	178.2
Cropland irrigated—farms	20	33
acres	6 641	5 882
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	20	32
acres	6 641	5 782
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	100
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	5 803	5 493
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.9	0.9
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	12	(NA)
acres	2 032	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	200	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	400	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	31 648	42 978
Cropland—acres	20 719	24 409
Harvested cropland—acres	17 517	15 420
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	4	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	505	(X)
Farms with artifical droinage—farms	14	53
Proportion of farms—percent	7.2	24.0
Land in farms with droinage—acres	17 857	55 490
Land drained—acres	9 570	37 893
Average per farm—acres	683.6	714.9
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	57	(NA)
number	144	(NA)
acres	373	(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	90	68	53
$1,000	5 209	3 075	2 134
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	8	4	11
$5,000 to $9,999	11	10	9
$10,000 to $29,999	38	28	20
$30,000 to $49,999	11	9	5
$50,000 and over	22	17	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	33	56	111	122	491	504
25 to 149 days	35	127	125	603	77	
Less than 25 days	52		383		58	
Total contract labor	16	22	(NA)	(NA)	37	29
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	5	(NA)	65	(NA)	24	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	93	33	35	52
Cash wages paid $1,000	626	491	77	58
Number of workers	619	111	125	383
Farms with—				
1 worker	21	12	13	12
2 workers	17	6	8	5
3 or 4 workers	20	5	9	14
5 to 9 workers	17	9	3	8
10 workers and over	18	1	2	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	855	1 063	635	724
Land in farms — acres	275 659	299 783	253 711	265 965
Average size of farm — acres	322	282	400	367
Approximate land area — acres	377 536	377 536	377 536	377 536
Proportion in farms — percent	73.0	79.4	67.2	70.4
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	96 983	77 897	90 445	71 948
Average per farm — dollars	113 430	73 280	142 432	99 375
Average per acre — dollars	352	260	356	271
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	26	33	8	9
10 to 49 acres	113	128	47	15
50 to 69 acres	45	56	19	22
70 to 99 acres	75	93	49	54
100 to 139 acres	68	110	41	60
140 to 179 acres	73	103	55	71
180 to 219 acres	60	67	50	54
220 to 259 acres	53	64	39	55
260 to 499 acres	174	236	160	216
500 to 999 acres	118	139	117	134
1,000 to 1,999 acres	43	31	43	31
2,000 acres and over	7	3	7	3

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	132	(NA)
acres	11 044	8 515
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	13	68
acres	475	2 008
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	55	12
acres	5 671	180
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	17	37
acres	638	1 842
Cropland idle — farms	59	108
acres	4 260	4 485
Total woodland — farms	290	340
acres	31 903	35 701
Woodland pastured — farms	137	203
acres	14 293	15 321

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	802	1 003	611	704
acres	202 824	224 580	190 525	207 222
Harvested cropland — farms	661	869	563	674
acres	154 908	179 551	153 172	175 601
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	36	53	5	
10 to 19 acres	52	82	17	92
20 to 29 acres	54	63	36	
30 to 49 acres	65	83	57	
50 to 99 acres	87	117	81	111
100 to 199 acres	118	149	118	149
200 to 499 acres	154	229	154	229
500 to 999 acres	70	78	70	78
1,000 acres and over	25	15	25	15
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	349	436	217	240
acres	36 179	34 146	26 309	23 106
Other cropland (see text) — farms	152	279	132	(NA)
acres	11 737	10 883	11 044	8 515
Total woodland — farms	411	529	290	340
acres	38 524	46 108	31 903	35 701
Other land (see text) — farms	496	640	380	(NA)
acres	34 311	29 095	31 283	23 042
Irrigated land — farms	134	141	133	135
acres	19 423	15 962	19 403	15 942

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	188	187
acres	17 610	20 380
Other land — farms	380	(NA)
acres	31 283	23 042
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	115	120
acres	21 751	16 963
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	75	75
acres	11 137	8 479
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	59	79
acres	10 614	8 484
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	338	402
acres	9 532	6 079

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	1 063	635	724
Land in farms — acres	275 659	299 783	253 711	265 965
Harvested cropland — acres	154 908	179 551	153 172	175 601
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	444	511	269	227
Land in farms — acres	87 716	99 363	72 027	72 009
Harvested cropland — acres	27 333	33 815	26 304	30 801
Part owners — number	278	340	254	313
Land in farms — acres	141 931	141 586	137 815	136 033
Harvested cropland — acres	94 072	96 845	93 498	96 402
Tenants — number	133	212	112	184
Land in farms — acres	46 012	58 834	43 869	57 923
Harvested cropland — acres	33 503	48 891	33 370	48 398
Percent of tenancy	15.6	19.9	17.6	25.4
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	3	2	3	2
Land in farms — acres	492	175	492	175
Harvested cropland — acres	410	175	410	175
Full owners — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	52	–	52	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	140	–	140	–
Harvested cropland — acres	110	–	110	–
Tenants — number	1	2	1	2
Land in farms — acres	300	175	300	175
Harvested cropland — acres	300	175	300	175
Percent of tenancy	33.3	100.0	33.3	100.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	575	622
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	214 168	222 530

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	57	95
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	37 823	39 446
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	5
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 720	2 454
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	1 535
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	22	25	13	18
25 to 34 years	102	145	78	114
35 to 44 years	179	224	130	158
45 to 54 years	191	277	153	204
55 to 64 years	208	280	162	188
65 years and over	150	112	96	42
Average age	49.9	49.2	49.7	47.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	422	717	319	514
On another farm	63		49	
In a rural area, not on a farm	33	224	26	138
In a city, town, or urban area	98		73	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	357	(NA)	284	(NA)
1 to 49 days	54	141	33	110
50 to 99 days	19	71	17	50
100 to 149 days	24	96	15	47
150 to 199 days	40		25	
200 days and over	169	219	90	79
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	578	(NA)	492	(NA)
Other	274	(NA)	140	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	34	(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	56	52	56	52
$40,000 to $99,999	101		101	
$20,000 to $39,999	121	104	121	104
$10,000 to $19,999	121	179	121	179
$5,000 to $9,999	116	185	116	185
$2,500 to $4,999	110	188	110	188
Under $2,500 (see text)	230	355	10	16
$2,000 to $2,499	47	48	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	40	63	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	39	71	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	104	173	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	23 384	11 511	23 123	11 155
Average per farm ... dollars	27 350	10 828	36 414	15 406
Crops, including hay ... farms	562	790	504	(NA)
$1,000	20 695	9 674	20 630	9 500
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	4
$1,000	–		–	32
Forest products ... farms	26	55	19	37
$1,000	24	45	21	43
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	484	556	320	338
$1,000	2 666	1 791	2 472	1 580
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	13	(NA)	6	19
$1,000	142	(NA)	141	113

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	504	(NA)
$1,000	20 630	9 500
Grains ... farms	485	614
$1,000	18 843	7 654
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	227	423
$1,000	1 564	1 692
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	47	70
$1,000	91	65
Other field crops ... farms	2	9
$1,000	(D)	10
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	28	45
$1,000	106	70
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	1	5
$1,000	(D)	8
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	320	338
$1,000	2 472	1 580
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	6	19
$1,000	141	113
Dairy products ... farms	23	25
$1,000	576	212
Cattle and calves ... farms	269	(NA)
$1,000	1 209	889
Hogs and pigs ... farms	121	(NA)
$1,000	509	366
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	1	
$1,000	(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	12	
$1,000	37	

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]	228	(NA)	93	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	204	(NA)	167	(NA)
$1,000	614	(NA)	562	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	62	110	60	95
$1,000	167	151	167	143
Recreational services ... farms	7	10	4	8
$1,000	7	6	6	5
Government farm programs ... farms	95	534	80	423
$1,000	62	855	57	789
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	50	(NA)	28	(NA)
$1,000	330	(NA)	287	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	26	(NA)	22	(NA)
$1,000	48	(NA)	45	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	61	(NA)	48	(NA)
$1,000	137	(NA)	119	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	317
$1,000	2 135
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	81
$1,000	514
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	184
$1,000	1 222
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	113
$1,000	215
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	48
$1,000	98
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	18
$1,000	87

[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	854	1 063	635	724
$1,000	12 518	7 638	12 175	7 281
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	101	217	13	83
$1,000 to $1,999	121	170	41	
$2,000 to $2,999	68	122	39	101
$3,000 to $4,999	114	150	102	140
$5,000 to $9,999	156	188	146	184
$10,000 to $19,999	112		112	134
$20,000 to $39,999	106	216	106	51
$40,000 to $59,999	34		34	31
$60,000 and over	42		42	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	236	239	154	153
$1,000	422	277	363	248
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	485	509	308	310
$1,000	1 088	516	965	442
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	344	324	244	234
$1,000	754	276	714	251
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	84	87
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	54	40
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	115	130
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	118	108
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	57	65
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	79	43
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	173	(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	522	738	455	595
$1,000	1 045	426	1 040	413
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	582	817	494	639
$1,000	1 586	666	1 559	642
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	349	(NA)	322	(NA)
$1,000	638	294	635	287
Lime ... farms	(NA)	171	74	144
$1,000	(NA)	61	54	59
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	821	1 037	614	721
$1,000	1 467	913	1 430	856
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	501	693
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	529	403
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	411	338
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	564	229
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	183	315
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	175	143
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	612	721
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	163	81
Hired farm labor ... farms	297	569	277	478
$1,000	1 039	862	1 032	840
Contract labor ... farms	26	483	25	36
$1,000	133	326	133	21
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	266		228	348
$1,000	338		331	281
All other production expenses ... farms	781	939	635	720
$1,000	4 761	3 358	4 660	3 251

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	790	1 017	587	706
$1,000	19 050	10 246	17 526	9 171
Average per farm—dollars	24 113	10 074	29 856	12 989
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	6	95	5	251
$1,000 to $4,999	134	422	66	
$5,000 to $9,999	181	172	95	153
$10,000 to $19,999	154	160	109	146
$20,000 to $29,999	108	168	107	64
$30,000 to $49,999	100		99	61
$50,000 to $69,999	56		55	31
$70,000 and over	51		51	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	588	648	437	474
number	749	754	570	558
mfd in last 5 years, number	429	440	364	359
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	713	865	545	654
number	1 189	1 224	1 002	991
mfd in last 5 years, number	480	628	440	529
Wheel tractors—farms	712	906	538	653
number	1 435	1 738	1 240	1 405
mfd in last 5 years, number	334	590	317	529
Crawler tractors—farms	20		20	25
number	21		21	28
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	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	313	370	310	359
number	375	439	371	423
mfd in last 5 years, number	112	193	112	181
Corn heads for combines—farms	16	69	16	9
number	16	72	16	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	14	1	4
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	33		31	54
number	34		32	56
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	9
Mower conditioners—farms	72	(NA)	62	(NA)
number	77	(NA)	67	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	24	(NA)	23	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	97	83	91	67
number	97	84	91	68
mfd in last 5 years, number	35	34	33	31
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	34	(NA)	32	18
number	34	(NA)	32	18
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	(NA)	11	9
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	10	(NA)	10	11
number	11	(NA)	11	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(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	505	(X)	336	(X)	484	(X)	320	(X)	2 472
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	483	(X)	318	(X)	475	(X)	315	(X)	1 718
1969	547	(X)	338	(X)	527	(X)	327	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	432	21 558	286	18 107	404	9 058	269	7 986	1 209
1969	471	16 090	297	13 061	451	8 495	283	7 127	889
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	29	64	20	43	73	221	24	69	14
5 to 9—1974	26	184	8	60	81	550	35	236	35
10 to 19—1974	70	1 011	35	518	109	1 485	75	1 025	162
20 to 49—1974	181	5 781	105	3 500	102	3 087	96	2 941	425
50 to 99—1974	75	4 928	67	4 396	31	2 023	31	2 023	350
100 to 199—1974	37	4 818	37	4 818	4	506	4	506	72
200 to 499—1974	12	(D)	12	(D)	4	1 186	4	1 186	151
500 and over—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	366	12 787	262	11 246	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	411	8 957	269	7 366	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	334	11 854	239	10 347	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	8 286	237	6 745	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	81	933	61	899	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	111	671	83	621	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	23	(X)	576
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	25	(X)	212

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	334	11 854	239	10 347
Farms with—				
1 to 4	28	64	18	41
5 to 9	38	262	20	140
10 to 19	73	993	37	509
20 to 49	134	3 982	104	3 178
50 to 99	41	2 825	40	2 751
100 to 199	16	2 222	16	2 222
200 to 499	3	(D)	3	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)
Milk cows	81	933	61	899
Farms with—				
1 or 2	51	62	35	43
3 or 4	3	10	–	–
5 to 9	5	34	4	29
10 to 19	3	36	3	36
20 to 49	15	518	15	518
50 to 99	4	273	4	273
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	199	2 894	592
Farms with—			
1 to 4	67	178	38
5 to 9	47	314	69
10 to 19	43	573	119
20 to 49	31	872	166
50 to 99	8	570	141
100 to 199	3	387	60
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	211	5 092	617
Farms with—			
1 or 2	20	32	4
3 or 4	12	42	6
5 to 9	34	235	24
10 to 19	56	763	85
20 to 49	69	2 006	250
50 to 99	15	1 009	131
100 to 199	3	(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		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	193	3 642	26	314	78
	1969	223	3 212	1	4	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	175	3 241			
Milk heifers	1974	24	401			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	225	3 219			
	1969	264	2 483			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			16	75	18
	1969			5	78	18
Farms with —						
1 to 9	1974			5	161	42
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		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	156	5 640	107	4 877	165	14 417	121	12 778	509
	1969	242	6 218	158	4 997	240	13 299	157	10 880	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	23	58	8	20	3	5	1	1	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	20	130	13	90	12	82	9	64	4
10 to 24	1974	57	897	35	564	36	601	23	376	17
25 to 49	1974	19	649	19	649	29	986	20	703	26
50 to 99	1974	24	1 707	19	1 355	41	2 786	24	1 677	71
100 to 199	1974	9	1 099	9	1 099	25	3 673	25	3 673	131
200 to 499	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	17	(D)	17	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	105	9 723	72	8 423	232
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	141	6 667	84	4 886	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	52	1	30	2	30	1	20	(NA)
	1969	4	62	1	10	4	138	1	73	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	20	184
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	15	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	75	227	46	151	7	16	6	14	3
	1969	148	458	(NA)	(NA)	18	26	(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	87	990	Litters of pigs farrowed between —				
	1969	127	1 046	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	142	1 684	100	1 450
Other hogs and pigs	1974	97	3 887		1969	218	1 798	140	1 404
	1969	133	3 951	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	121	924	86	785
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	10		1969	191	978	122	778
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	19	June 1 and November 30	1974	122	760	86	665
Rams and wethers	1974	1	1		1969	164	820	106	626

[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	91	(X)	53	(X)	8	(X)	5	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	113	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	89	2 623	51	1 865	7	54 636	4	(D)
	1969	187	24 731	111	23 062	10	33 691	6	33 611
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	89	2 496	51	1 826	5	606	2	(D)
	1969	183	24 524	109	22 899	10	33 691	6	33 611
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	85	1 571	47	901	4	66	1	12
100 to 399	1974	3	325	3	325	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	1	600	1	600	1	540	1	(D)
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	6	161	4	145	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	170	1	50	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	13	142	6	141
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	19	113

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	51	1 826	2	(D)
	1969	109	22 899	6	33 611
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	51	1 710	2	552
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	116	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	2	(D)
	1969	3	49	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	20	39	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	(D)	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	16	(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	35	98	494	1 450	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	150	63	7 372	2 708	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	499	646	105 350	136 889	1 691 942	2 430 543
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	2	1	74	1	(D)	200
Wheat (bushels)	138	165	7 806	6 600	202 816	186 375
Other small grains for grain	135	125	19 338	11 000	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	241	496	12 631	17 336	7 240	17 053
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	7	(NA)	1	(NA)	124	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	227	263	7 229	7 114	11 593	11 436
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	31	55	327	393	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	11	9	93	222	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	4	8	1	13	(X)	(X)
Other crops	10	(NA)	150	878	(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)	25	74	339	1 147	11 405	43 097	2	3	29	83
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	6	125	146	557	775	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hagged or grazed	–	3	–	23	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	138	56	7 064	2 515	309 501	149 108	2	1	75	10
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	9	(NA)	168	157	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	13	16	162	354	345	748	–	–	–	–

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	26 309	(X)	1	10	86	7 314	86	881	–	–
	1969	240	23 106	(X)	3	80	97	6 010	97	713	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	75	11 137	(X)	–	–	34	4 891	34	552	–	–
	1969	75	8 479	(X)	1	48	35	3 512	35	286	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	27	464	(X)	2	29	17	313	17	38	7	10
	1969	81	1 316	(X)	3	83	65	1 094	63	178	31	39
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	142	7 232	(X)	2	75	88	4 570	73	400	31	131
	1969	60	2 672	(X)	1	10	42	1 938	39	271	10	35
Wheat (bushels)	1974	136	7 796	202 651	–	–	116	7 167	115	851	1	(Z)
	1969	156	6 462	182 456	3	179	129	5 469	(NA)	569	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	6	372	19 554	–	–	2	262	1	2	1	25
	1969	20	274	12 130	–	–	19	252	(NA)	34	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	3	150	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	100	8 000	–	–	1	100	1	10	–	–
	1969	2	25	650	–	–	2	25	(NA)	4	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	128	18 866	(X)	125	18 732	127	18 709	116	1 704	43	457
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	471	104 968	1 687 280	5	370	182	33 548	180	2 690	8	59
	1969	565	135 245	2 400 478	32	3 800	188	30 635	(NA)	2 382	(NA)	3
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	73	(D)	–	–	1	73	1	10	1	5
	1969	1	1	200	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	172	6 176	10 489	–	–	65	2 182	64	335	2	22
	1969	166	5 557	9 201	3	47	50	1 404	50	216	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	7	147	(X)	–	–	1	18	1	2	–	–
	1969	11	235	(X)	–	–	4	107	4	7	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	229	12 532	7 179	4	73	211	12 183	208	1 733	24	77
	1969	428	16 922	16 693	32	1 120	395	16 056	(NA)	2 729	(NA)	69
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	5	1	52	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	10	2	376	1	(Z)	4	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	29	323	(X)	–	–	9	122	9	14	–	–
	1969	42	365	(X)	2	4	32	256	32	53	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	3	54	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	219	(X)	–	–	2	102	2	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	2	1	(X)	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	4	10	(X)	–	–	3	9	3	1	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	4	1	(X)	1	1	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
Other crops 1974	1	1	(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	507	646
$1,000	2 194	930
Commercial fertilizer—farms	494	587
acres on which used	91 599	83 359
tons	10 026	8 889
$1,000	1 559	642
Lime—farms	74	144
acres on which used	5 352	6 710
tons	9 615	14 078
$1,000	54	59
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Insects on hay crops—farms	3	1
acres on which used	125	9
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	60	104
acres on which used	11 886	10 868
$1,000	95	38
Nemotodes in crops—farms	17	6
acres on which used	3 294	248
$1,000	19	2
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con. Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	9	8
acres on which used	1 970	485
$1,000	11	3
Weeds or gross in crops—farms	220	339
acres on which used	60 159	36 038
$1,000	411	163
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	16	17
acres on which used	3 288	1 468
$1,000	7	2
Weeds on all other land—farms	13	(NA)
acres on which used	245	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	49	88
acres on which used	3 680	5 096
$1,000	12	16
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	30	60
$1,000	2	3
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	49	(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	133	135
Proportion of farms—percent	20.9	18.6
Total land irrigated—acres	19 403	15 942
Average per farm—acres	145.9	118.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	133	134
acres	19 403	15 894
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	133	132
acres	19 263	15 714
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	1	3
acres	10	80
Other cropland irrigated—farms	2	(NA)
acres	130	100
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	1
acres	–	48
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	28 195	17 819
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.5	1.1
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	25	(NA)
acres	3 507	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	100	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	90 625	74 926
Cropland—acres	79 769	64 464
Harvested cropland—acres	71 246	61 166
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	3	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	300	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	75	200
Proportion of farms—percent	11.8	27.6
Land in farms with drainage—acres	45 063	91 816
Land drained—acres	30 906	64 535
Average per farm—acres	412.1	322.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	140	(NA)
number	451	(NA)
acres	657	(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	257	189	171
$1,000	9 027	5 797	3 229
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	36	26	57
$5,000 to $9,999	45	31	39
$10,000 to $29,999	83	64	35
$30,000 to $49,999	39	33	21
$50,000 and over	54	35	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	118	132	225	217	775	840
25 to 149 days	104	424	218	1 421	174	
Less than 25 days	153		653		82	
Total contract labor	25	36	(NA)	(NA)	133	21
Forms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	10	(NA)	38	(NA)	9	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	277	118	104	153
Cash wages paid—$1,000	1 032	775	174	82
Number of workers	1 096	225	218	653
Farms with—				
1 worker	104	63	47	64
2 workers	51	31	32	22
3 or 4 workers	53	21	19	28
5 to 9 workers	47	2	5	23
10 workers and over	22	1	1	16

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	612	992	505	626
Land in farms — acres	289 520	290 185	282 975	274 410
Average size of farm — acres	473	293	560	438
Approximate land area — acres	388 992	388 992	388 992	388 992
Proportion in farms — percent	74.4	74.6	72.7	70.5
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	114 921	93 279	111 285	85 828
Average per farm — dollars	187 779	94 031	220 367	137 104
Average per acre — dollars	397	321	393	313
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	19	63	2	9
10 to 49 acres	103	251	52	38
50 to 69 acres	54	63	42	32
70 to 99 acres	69	126	55	80
100 to 139 acres	51	99	48	87
140 to 179 acres	28	57	22	55
180 to 219 acres	16	43	16	40
220 to 259 acres	19	34	19	33
260 to 499 acres	96	111	93	108
500 to 999 acres	76	84	75	83
1,000 to 1,999 acres	49	42	49	42
2,000 acres and over	32	19	32	19

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	146	(NA)
acres	11 459	8 102
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	12	24
acres	1 707	1 562
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	79	48
acres	6 656	1 214
Cropland in cultivated summer follow — farms	19	25
acres	949	1 324
Cropland idle — farms	48	64
acres	2 147	4 002
Total woodland — farms	215	324
acres	21 729	31 386
Woodland pastured — farms	73	159
acres	3 724	7 365

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	587	955	498	620
acres	244 542	231 903	240 707	222 899
Harvested cropland — farms	562	916	494	615
acres	220 187	212 864	218 484	206 784
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	23	111	2	
10 to 19 acres	34	113	7	106
20 to 29 acres	43	77	26	
30 to 49 acres	67	94	65	
50 to 99 acres	100	172	100	161
100 to 199 acres	62	100	62	100
200 to 499 acres	104	131	104	131
500 to 999 acres	68	73	67	72
1,000 acres and over	61	45	61	45
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	175	292	146	189
acres	12 681	9 779	10 764	8 013
Other cropland (see text) — farms	161	208	146	(NA)
acres	11 674	9 260	11 459	8 102
Total woodland — farms	261	494	215	324
acres	23 381	35 048	21 729	31 386
Other land (see text) — farms	376	643	313	(NA)
acres	21 597	23 234	20 539	20 125
Irrigated land — farms	103	139	102	131
acres	15 678	15 991	15 614	15 707

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	179	222
acres	18 005	24 021
Other land — farms	313	(NA)
acres	20 539	20 125
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	80	95
acres	10 159	8 726
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	25	53
acres	1 236	5 293
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	62	46
acres	8 923	3 433
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	286	368
acres	10 380	11 399

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	612	992	505	626
Land in farms — acres	289 520	290 185	282 975	274 410
Harvested cropland — acres	220 187	212 864	218 484	206 784
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	234	420	152	179
Land in farms — acres	46 560	60 608	42 142	50 834
Harvested cropland — acres	31 497	37 399	30 834	34 222
Part owners — number	256	340	244	288
Land in farms — acres	195 490	167 627	193 827	163 767
Harvested cropland — acres	148 176	127 422	147 248	125 646
Tenants — number	122	232	109	159
Land in farms — acres	47 470	61 950	47 006	59 809
Harvested cropland — acres	40 514	48 043	40 402	46 916
Percent of tenancy	19.9	23.3	21.6	25.3
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	205	438	144	189
Land in farms — acres	23 638	39 822	20 745	30 350
Harvested cropland — acres	15 573	26 103	14 812	22 107
Full owners — number	103	226	60	54
Land in farms — acres	6 307	11 508	4 501	5 250
Harvested cropland — acres	3 224	6 042	2 724	3 471
Part owners — number	78	119	69	86
Land in farms — acres	15 714	20 733	15 055	18 981
Harvested cropland — acres	11 416	14 153	11 239	13 431
Tenants — number	24	93	15	49
Land in farms — acres	1 617	7 581	1 189	6 119
Harvested cropland — acres	933	5 908	849	5 205
Percent of tenancy	11.7	21.2	10.4	25.9
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	426	519
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	168 952	189 034

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	44	93
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	49 307	65 479
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	34	12
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	64 637	19 637
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	79	260
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	18	27	12	10
25 to 34 years	38	98	32	62
35 to 44 years	102	203	87	139
45 to 54 years	135	258	109	175
55 to 64 years	158	261	141	180
65 years and over	125	145	89	60
Average age	52.9	50.8	52.5	49.8
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	324	659	279	443
On another farm	30		19	
In a rural area, not on a farm	20	208	18	126
In a city, town, or urban area	53		44	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	284	(NA)	245	(NA)
1 to 49 days	19	110	19	76
50 to 99 days	10	58	6	35
100 to 149 days	19	90	13	18
150 to 199 days	2		1	
200 days and over	77	113	45	56
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	483	(NA)	425	(NA)
Other	93	(NA)	45	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	29	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	92	(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	102	95	101	95
$40,000 to $99,999	99		99	
$20,000 to $39,999	67	94	67	94
$10,000 to $19,999	51	102	51	102
$5,000 to $9,999	87	132	87	132
$2,500 to $4,999	92	175	92	174
Under $2,500 (see text)	114	394	8	29
$2,000 to $2,499	12	41	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	22	60	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	33	68	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	47	225	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	35 047	15 738	34 726	15 244
Average per farm (dollars)	57 266	15 864	68 764	24 351
Crops, including hay (farms)	555	880	491	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	34 077	14 632	33 843	14 306
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	1		1	8
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	10		10	17
Forest products (farms)	6	42	6	31
Forest products ($1,000)	7	42	7	38
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	238	380	196	260
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	953	1 064	866	883
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	9	(NA)	9	14
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1	(NA)	1	80

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	491	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	33 843	14 306
Grains (farms)	465	583
Grains ($1,000)	24 120	9 118
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	398	560
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	9 354	4 817
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	8	24
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	149	73
Other field crops (farms)	5	18
Other field crops ($1,000)	10	39
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	25	74
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	22	54
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	9	26
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	188	205
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	196	260
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	866	883
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	9	14
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1	80
Dairy products (farms)	2	3
Dairy products ($1,000)	7	8
Cattle and calves (farms)	172	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	780	679
Hogs and pigs (farms)	50	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	62	116
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	5	
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]	94	(NA)	41	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	182	(NA)	151	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	760	(NA)	724	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	102	134	85	113
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	407	384	401	349
Recreational services (farms)	1	18	1	14
Recreational services ($1,000)	1	55	1	53
Government farm programs (farms)	55	576	43	415
Government farm programs ($1,000)	78	2 621	65	2 526
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	40	(NA)	29	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	169	(NA)	153	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	24	(NA)	24	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	105	(NA)	105	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	58	(NA)	53	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	193	(NA)	190	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	181
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 135
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	27
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	185
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	103
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	766
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	60
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	100
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	38
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	61
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	13
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	24

[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)	611	992	505	626
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	22 457	13 705	22 184	13 128
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	69	249	4	45
$1,000 to $1,999	56	115	30	
$2,000 to $2,999	57	113	47	80
$3,000 to $4,999	75	122	72	114
$5,000 to $9,999	66	139	65	134
$10,000 to $19,999	54		54	92
$20,000 to $39,999	92	254	92	81
$40,000 to $59,999	38		38	80
$60,000 and over	104		103	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	89	175	74	101
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	191	192	146	97
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	255	357	185	235
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	259	246	227	203
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	194	213	143	156
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	145	134	130	126
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	79	58
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	61	27
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	60	59
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	21	34
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	22	50
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	14	16
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	86	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	19	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	475	821	447	595
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	1 598	516	1 593	492
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	468	850	426	603
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	2 349	1 009	2 338	984
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	344	(NA)	334	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	2 412	1 218	2 402	1 200
Lime (farms)	(NA)	109	49	96
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	68	126	66
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	604	979	500	624
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	2 316	1 302	2 285	1 218
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	486	588
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	745	531
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	290	300
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	908	335
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	244	326
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	341	230
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	497	624
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	291	123
Hired farm labor (farms)	293	652	266	481
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	2 752	2 218	2 666	2 135
Contract labor (farms)	39	556	37	36
Contract labor ($1,000)	125	739	124	54
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	286		270	389
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	617		612	659
All other production expenses (farms)	584	837	502	616
All other production expenses ($1,000)	9 837	6 266	9 773	6 086

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	578	940	476	611
$1,000	20 119	14 279	19 220	13 054
Average per farm—dollars	34 808	15 190	40 379	21 365
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	5	77	3	181
$1,000 to $4,999	104	358	65	
$5,000 to $9,999	114	190	66	137
$10,000 to $19,999	84	117	75	103
$20,000 to $29,999	73	198	71	56
$30,000 to $49,999	66		65	60
$50,000 to $69,999	51		51	74
$70,000 and over	81		80	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	397	486	334	335
number	518	604	448	420
mfd in last 5 years, number	348	423	327	325
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	493	760	417	556
number	1 002	1 272	909	1 043
mfd in last 5 years, number	528	796	503	667
Wheel tractors—farms	509	811	431	557
number	1 385	1 913	1 281	1 553
mfd in last 5 years, number	525	1 025	508	892
Crawler tractors—farms	32		31	39
number	36		35	56
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	31

	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	217	235	213	225
number	302	331	297	319
mfd in last 5 years, number	154	233	153	230
Corn heads for combines—farms	24	27	23	8
number	24	31	23	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	13	–	3
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	4		4	20
number	5		5	21
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	9
Mower conditioners—farms	52	(NA)	46	(NA)
number	56	(NA)	50	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	(NA)	16	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	41	49	37	41
number	46	49	42	41
mfd in last 5 years, number	20	32	19	28
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	17	(NA)	15	23
number	17	(NA)	15	23
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	(NA)	9	11
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	10	(NA)	10	9
number	25	(NA)	25	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	(NA)	9	7

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	335	(X)	269	(X)	238	(X)	196	(X)	866
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	301	(X)	241	(X)	233	(X)	193	(X)	842
1969	511	(X)	316	(X)	369	(X)	254	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	264	13 793	215	12 887	201	5 371	172	4 983	780
1969	388	13 059	256	11 188	278	6 059	202	5 319	679
Forms with—									
1 to 4—1974	43	94	30	68	34	82	27	68	11
5 to 9—1974	27	184	17	116	45	305	30	195	30
10 to 19—1974	50	692	39	545	43	593	39	537	88
20 to 49—1974	70	2 303	57	1 860	55	1 726	53	1 684	263
50 to 99—1974	32	2 314	31	2 224	12	811	12	811	120
100 to 199—1974	31	4 209	30	4 077	9	1 172	8	1 006	172
200 to 499—1974	8	2 010	8	2 010	3	682	3	682	95
500 and over—1974	3	1 987	3	1 987	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	228	7 238	193	6 840	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	343	6 667	232	6 086	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	203	7 111	178	6 748	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	6 393	205	5 923	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	44	127	30	92	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	112	274	61	163	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	7
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	8

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Forms	Number	Forms	Number	Forms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	203	7 111	178	6 748			
Forms with—							
1 to 4	32	75	23	55			
5 to 9	16	112	13	92			
10 to 19	47	638	41	548			
20 to 49	60	1 768	53	1 535			
50 to 99	35	2 303	35	2 303			
100 to 199	9	1 140	9	1 140			
200 to 499	4	1 075	4	1 075			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	44	127	30	92			
Forms with—							
1 or 2	29	45	18	29			
3 or 4	7	24	7	24			
5 to 9	7	43	4	24			
10 to 19	1	15	1	15			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					123	1 652	391
Forms with—							
1 to 4					36	89	18
5 to 9					35	240	51
10 to 19					25	358	79
20 to 49					22	609	137
50 to 99					4	256	(D)
100 to 199					1	100	(D)
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					134	3 331	389
Forms with—							
1 or 2					9	11	1
3 or 4					15	53	7
5 to 9					28	175	22
10 to 19					29	371	51
20 to 49					37	1 124	129
50 to 99					11	790	92
100 to 199					3	(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		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	136	3 402	1	4	1
	1969	180	2 640	–	–	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	127	3 330	1	4	1
Milk heifers	1974	15	72	–	–	–
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	164	2 645	–	–	–
	1969	201	2 462	–	–	–
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			1	4	1
	1969			–	–	(NA)
Farms with —						
1 to 9	1974			1	4	1
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	119	1 093	92	883	66	1 380	50	1 183	62
	1969	314	3 702	175	2 945	174	4 166	114	3 431	(NA)
Forms with —										
1 to 4	1974	50	119	38	99	14	40	10	32	2
5 to 9	1974	36	242	27	177	10	67	6	42	3
10 to 24	1974	21	315	18	282	22	344	15	218	11
25 to 49	1974	10	307	7	215	15	508	14	470	23
50 to 99	1974	2	110	2	110	4	321	4	321	16
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	100	1	100	8
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	13	352	10	282	6
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	47	1 059	29	852	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	2	12	2	12	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)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	6	65	(NA)	(NA)	1	6	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	31	194	28	190	4	63	4	63	7
	1969	71	258	(NA)	(NA)	5	7	(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	49	143
	1969	110	452
Other hogs and pigs	1974	91	740
	1969	161	2 493
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	74	209	57	168
	1969	192	685	115	510
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	66	130	49	105
	1969	150	351	85	238
June 1 and November 30	1974	39	79	32	63
	1969	123	334	81	272

[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	110	(X)	86	(X)	7	(X)	7	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	123	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	106	3 242	82	2 417	5	87	5	87
	1969	230	20 354	116	17 600	9	5 287	5	5 220
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	102	2 813	81	2 080	5	82	5	82
	1969	206	18 902	105	16 655	9	5 287	5	5 220
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	98	2 403	79	1 880	5	82	5	82
100 to 399	1974	4	410	2	200	–	–	–	–
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	13	439	11	430	2	40	2	40
	1969	16	122	8	75	1	2	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	1	9	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	14	80

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	81	2 080	5	82
	1969	105	16 655	5	5 220
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	74	1 690	5	80
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	18	390	1	2
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	6	127	1	2
	1969	26	517	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	48	210	1	3
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	5	57	1	10
	1969	20	90	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	4	50	1	10
Heavy breed	1974	2	5	–	–
Light breed	1974	3	45	1	10
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	3	7	–	–
	1969	18	48	–	–
Other poultry	1974	9	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	39	(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	26	149	719	950	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	28	24	335	976	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	508	738	150 179	147 986	2 956 744	3 375 848
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	2	15	2	30	4 226	14 730
Wheat (bushels)	40	78	9 225	4 787	221 338	156 565
Other small grains for grain	90	111	13 870	9 789	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	436	803	49 757	47 552	42 417	45 518
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	4	(NA)	1	(NA)	94	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	12	(NA)	14	(NA)	2 532	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	81	99	5 211	2 790	6 161	5 101
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	44	134	71	315	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	14	44	570	817	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	3	3	10	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	8	(NA)	62	552	(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)	22	81	627	397	35 697	8 744	1	3	4	12
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	3	–	110	–	1 370	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	2	5	45	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	22	16	91	702	2 642	21 492	–	1	–	8
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	5	(NA)	204	122	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	6	8	2 458	632	3 003	859	–	–	–	–

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	146	10 764	(X)	10	289	44	4 485	44	444	–	–
	1969	189	8 013	(X)	10	217	66	3 434	66	381	2	22
Improved pasture	1974	25	1 236	(X)	1	40	10	932	10	88	–	–
	1969	53	5 293	(X)	5	235	20	2 340	20	202	1	57
Corn for all purposes	1974	23	632	(X)	1	4	8	527	8	93	–	–
	1969	86	552	(X)	3	12	35	373	34	56	1	(Z)
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	27	295	(X)	–	–	4	38	4	7	–	–
	1969	19	824	(X)	1	8	10	759	10	97	3	72
Wheat (bushels)	1974	39	9 175	219 820	–	–	34	9 021	32	546	4	314
	1969	68	4 756	156 011	2	4	51	3 939	(NA)	340	(NA)	36
Oats (bushels)	1974	9	565	22 916	–	–	7	544	7	40	–	–
	1969	35	1 254	70 350	–	–	30	797	(NA)	130	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	10	200	–	–	1	10	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	87	13 305	(X)	87	13 305	87	13 305	87	1 611	5	67
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	457	149 138	2 939 352	3	540	176	60 446	175	4 886	4	140
	1969	537	144 669	3 320 157	33	3 850	172	42 260	(NA)	3 731	(NA)	6
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	2	2	4 226	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	11	27	13 530	–	–	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	74	5 132	6 058	–	–	13	1 244	12	143	1	53
	1969	73	2 604	4 818	1	25	12	900	11	55	2	144
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	55	(X)	1	5	1	50	1	15	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	399	49 363	42 109	17	1 304	361	48 833	343	6 667	53	1 299
	1969	556	45 700	44 102	59	2 623	527	45 226	(NA)	6 159	(NA)	936
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	3	1	64	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	17	8	1 059	–	–	4	5	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	30	55	(X)	1	2	13	20	13	7	–	–
	1969	84	233	(X)	3	7	38	104	38	21	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	10	557	(X)	–	–	4	186	4	43	–	–
	1969	31	753	(X)	1	15	21	645	21	59	1	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

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	3	10	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	1	40	(X)	1	40	1	6	–	–
1969	8	9	(X)	–	–	3	1	–	–
Other crops 1974	5	31	(X)	–	–	1	12	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	448	610
$1,000	4 740	2 184
Commercial fertilizer—farms	426	568
acres on which used	139 667	109 342
tons	16 463	13 724
$1,000	2 338	984
Lime—farms	49	96
acres on which used	9 032	5 163
tons	15 981	10 957
$1,000	126	66
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	5	1
acres on which used	2 483	14
$1,000	9	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	187	329
acres on which used	62 204	70 179
$1,000	741	375
Nematodes in crops—farms	14	16
acres on which used	4 288	2 181
$1,000	42	9
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	12	23
acres on which used	1 759	1 025
$1,000	29	13
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	251	334
acres on which used	130 204	104 962
$1,000	1 358	664
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	8	–
acres on which used	311	–
$1,000	1	–
Weeds on all other land—farms	18	(NA)
acres on which used	1 017	(NA)
$1,000	6	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	101	156
acres on which used	20 674	25 677
$1,000	74	69
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	24	34
$1,000	3	2
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	34	(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	102	131
Proportion of farms—percent	20.2	20.9
Total land irrigated—acres	15 614	15 707
Average per farm—acres	153.1	119.9
Cropland irrigated—farms	102	130
acres	15 574	15 472
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	96	129
acres	15 195	15 039
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	10	10
acres	289	217
Other cropland irrigated—farms	4	(NA)
acres	90	216
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	1	5
acres	40	235
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	21 795	19 297
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.4	1.2
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	20	(NA)
acres	2 705	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	62	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	269	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	97 925	97 314
Cropland—acres	85 553	79 478
Harvested cropland—acres	78 723	75 209
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	3	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	150	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	81	153
Proportion of farms—percent	16.0	24.4
Land in farms with drainage—acres	59 573	104 048
Land drained—acres	33 905	71 967
Average per farm—acres	418.6	470.3
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	56	(NA)
number	233	(NA)
acres	145	(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	228	139	166
$1,000	12 655	7 449	5 207
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	56	25	60
$5,000 to $9,999	20	19	17
$10,000 to $29,999	78	57	40
$30,000 to $49,999	24	10	22
$50,000 and over	50	28	27

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	132	170	472	520	1 917	2 135
25 to 149 days	110	425	607	2 551	512	
Less than 25 days	147		1 761		237	
Total contract labor	37	36	(NA)	(NA)	124	54
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	22	(NA)	677	(NA)	73	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	266	132	110	147
Cash wages paid—$1,000	2 666	1 917	512	237
Number of workers	2 840	472	607	1 761
Farms with—				
1 worker	52	34	33	38
2 workers	31	32	25	10
3 or 4 workers	57	37	22	26
5 to 9 workers	50	22	14	24
10 workers and over	76	7	16	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	494	630	330	413
Land in farms — acres	221 012	211 847	189 296	190 902
Average size of farm — acres	447	336	574	462
Approximate land area — acres	360 000	360 000	360 000	360 000
Proportion in farms — percent	61.4	58.8	52.6	53.0
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	101 950	56 576	77 386	51 571
Average per farm — dollars	206 377	89 802	234 503	124 868
Average per acre — dollars	461	267	409	270
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	9	22	1	6
10 to 49 acres	89	124	28	40
50 to 69 acres	24	44	20	23
70 to 99 acres	50	66	16	42
100 to 139 acres	43	63	30	42
140 to 179 acres	29	37	21	20
180 to 219 acres	25	29	12	16
220 to 259 acres	26	28	19	26
260 to 499 acres	70	95	55	79
500 to 999 acres	75	78	75	75
1,000 to 1,999 acres	37	33	37	33
2,000 acres and over	17	11	16	11

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	137	(NA)
acres	19 965	8 841
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	7	11
acres	888	557
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	83	20
acres	7 516	1 713
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	11	15
acres	3 320	1 201
Cropland idle — farms	61	57
acres	8 241	5 370
Total woodland — farms	129	173
acres	20 482	20 722
Woodland pastured — farms	75	93
acres	9 326	8 407

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	458	582	312	389
acres	166 557	155 555	150 948	147 914
Harvested cropland — farms	401	499	297	370
acres	125 729	125 943	115 615	123 895
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	42	51	5	87
10 to 19 acres	59	63	14	
20 to 29 acres	25	38	10	
30 to 49 acres	33	63	30	
50 to 99 acres	49	66	46	65
100 to 199 acres	42	53	42	53
200 to 499 acres	56	82	56	82
500 to 999 acres	67	55	67	55
1,000 acres and over	28	28	27	28
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	197	219	114	124
acres	19 901	19 780	15 368	15 178
Other cropland (see text) — farms	165	126	137	(NA)
acres	20 927	9 832	19 965	8 841
Total woodland — farms	203	288	129	173
acres	25 599	29 898	20 482	20 722
Other land (see text) — farms	297	370	193	(NA)
acres	28 856	26 394	17 866	22 266
Irrigated land — farms	99	127	97	111
acres	28 851	21 860	26 746	21 805

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	90	115
acres	11 156	12 315
Other land — farms	193	(NA)
acres	17 866	22 266
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	59	49
acres	9 369	12 763
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	33	30
acres	3 316	9 519
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	39	28
acres	6 053	3 244
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	180	220
acres	8 497	9 503

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	494	630	330	413
Land in farms — acres	221 012	211 847	189 296	190 902
Harvested cropland — acres	125 729	125 943	115 615	123 895
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	249	331	114	161
Land in farms — acres	67 436	70 866	38 558	54 175
Harvested cropland — acres	26 880	23 699	17 045	22 391
Part owners — number	158	187	142	158
Land in farms — acres	118 126	102 379	116 706	98 628
Harvested cropland — acres	73 549	69 011	73 384	68 533
Tenants — number	87	112	74	94
Land in farms — acres	35 450	38 602	34 032	38 099
Harvested cropland — acres	25 300	33 233	25 186	32 971
Percent of tenancy	17.6	17.7	22.4	22.7
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	92	156	57	85
Land in farms — acres	9 191	16 069	7 474	12 597
Harvested cropland — acres	4 788	9 693	4 375	8 777
Full owners — number	44	78	19	28
Land in farms — acres	2 822	5 913	1 398	3 486
Harvested cropland — acres	1 132	2 358	812	1 807
Part owners — number	24	54	19	41
Land in farms — acres	3 217	7 682	3 054	6 968
Harvested cropland — acres	1 722	5 427	1 659	5 192
Tenants — number	24	24	19	16
Land in farms — acres	3 152	2 474	3 022	2 143
Harvested cropland — acres	1 934	1 908	1 904	1 778
Percent of tenancy	26.1	15.3	33.3	18.8
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	279	336
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	124 437	112 765

	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	62
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	44 856	48 050
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	10	9
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	20 003	13 728
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	6
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	16 359
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	4	8	4	5
25 to 34 years	43	30	31	18
35 to 44 years	67	134	59	98
45 to 54 years	124	182	85	123
55 to 64 years	175	182	113	128
65 years and over	70	94	28	41
Average age	52.9	52.0	50.9	50.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	273	389	174	264
On another farm	12		10	
In a rural area, not on a farm	26	144	18	91
In a city, town, or urban area	73		54	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	198	(NA)	160	(NA)
1 to 49 days	21	57	15	38
50 to 99 days	12	17	7	12
100 to 149 days	11	53	8	25
150 to 199 days	8		4	
200 days and over	132	151	51	55
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	325	(NA)	264	(NA)
Other	158	(NA)	56	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	18	(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	88	95	87	95
$40,000 to $99,999	65		65	
$20,000 to $39,999	45	45	45	45
$10,000 to $19,999	32	79	32	79
$5,000 to $9,999	43	68	43	68
$2,500 to $4,999	47	111	47	111
Under $2,500 (see text)	174	232	11	15
$2,000 to $2,499	21	37	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	25	22	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	44	42	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	84	131	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	27 411	13 792	25 638	13 577
Average per farm ... dollars	55 488	21 891	77 692	32 874
Crops, including hay ... farms	344	470	274	(NA)
$1,000	22 401	10 187	21 129	10 083
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	-		-	-
$1,000	-		-	-
Forest products ... farms	22	24	17	16
$1,000	34	13	32	11
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	251	290	147	166
$1,000	4 976	3 592	4 477	3 483
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	26	(NA)	21	27
$1,000	3 415	(NA)	3 364	2 095

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	274	(NA)
$1,000	21 129	10 083
Grains ... farms	232	335
$1,000	12 756	6 007
Tobacco ... farms	-	-
$1,000	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	230	323
$1,000	8 204	3 799
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	14	16
$1,000	110	16
Other field crops ... farms	7	8
$1,000	29	30
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	4	6
$1,000	10	208
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	4	8
$1,000	20	23
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	147	166
$1,000	4 477	3 483
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	21	27
$1,000	3 364	2 095
Dairy products ... farms	2	6
$1,000	(D)	401
Cattle and calves ... farms	116	(NA)
$1,000	631	(D)
Hogs and pigs ... farms	27	(NA)
$1,000	97	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	-	
$1,000	-	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	12	
$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]	156	(NA)	47	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	111	(NA)	84	(NA)
$1,000	695	(NA)	666	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	51	62	43	46
$1,000	126	172	116	167
Recreational services ... farms	4	6	4	3
$1,000	(Z)	26	(Z)	20
Government farm programs ... farms	37	291	26	232
$1,000	23	1 735	18	1 701
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	32	(NA)	23	(NA)
$1,000	512	(NA)	498	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	10	(NA)	10	(NA)
$1,000	34	(NA)	34	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	45	(NA)	34	(NA)
$1,000	235	(NA)	223	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	153
$1,000	1 160
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	23
$1,000	224
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	99
$1,000	749
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	62
$1,000	93
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	26
$1,000	73
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	13
$1,000	22

[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	494	630	330	413
$1,000	19 592	11 624	18 360	11 358
Farms with —				
$1 to $999	80	133	4	29
$1,000 to $1,999	73	74	19	
$2,000 to $2,999	30	62	14	41
$3,000 to $4,999	37	90	23	76
$5,000 to $9,999	52	71	49	67
$10,000 to $19,999	46		46	66
$20,000 to $39,999	47	200	47	56
$40,000 to $59,999	34		34	78
$60,000 and over	95		94	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	122	110	70	73
$1,000	685	657	590	635
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	263	275	131	160
$1,000	2 802	1 655	2 647	1 602
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	201	194	112	130
$1,000	2 539	1 519	2 461	1 499
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	42	36
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	147	27
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	36	35
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	32	57
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	22	32
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	7	20
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	75	(NA)
$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	312	469	262	357
$1,000	1 159	483	1 066	472
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	365	496	282	371
$1,000	1 968	650	1 743	636
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	240	(NA)	204	(NA)
$1,000	2 083	911	1 881	904
Lime ... farms	(NA)	61	15	46
$1,000	(NA)	29	31	28
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	480	621	325	412
$1,000	1 580	856	1 459	817
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	277	390
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	410	309
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	230	191
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	614	195
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	177	257
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	295	217
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	325	410
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	141	96
Hired farm labor ... farms	214	406	189	306
$1,000	2 142	1 628	1 963	1 604
Contract labor ... farms	24	311	24	38
$1,000	77	427	77	47
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	184		153	236
$1,000	554		515	363
All other production expenses ... farms	434	545	329	412
$1,000	6 542	4 357	6 388	4 277

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	466	609	303	410
$1,000	17 751	9 638	16 387	9 019
Average per farm—dollars	38 092	15 825	54 083	21 997
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	1	48	–	132
$1,000 to $4,999	91	254	31	
$5,000 to $9,999	113	99	44	79
$10,000 to $19,999	65	58	39	53
$20,000 to $29,999	43	150	37	37
$30,000 to $49,999	39		39	53
$50,000 to $69,999	37		37	56
$70,000 and over	77		76	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	344	364	232	269
number	470	494	340	381
mfd in last 5 years, number	295	333	249	284
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	418	495	282	356
number	883	893	713	744
mfd in last 5 years, number	379	513	336	429
Wheel tractors—farms	413	521	281	369
number	1 119	1 343	938	1 110
mfd in last 5 years, number	387	597	338	526
Crawler tractors—farms	40		35	34
number	47		41	42
mfd in last 5 years, number	8		7	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	148	180	146	174
number	229	244	214	238
mfd in last 5 years, number	113	162	99	158
Corn heads for combines—farms	12	21	11	3
number	12	23	11	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	15	1	4
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	10		9	14
number	10		9	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	7
Mower conditioners—farms	35	(NA)	26	(NA)
number	38	(NA)	26	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	(NA)	12	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	38	42	29	37
number	41	47	31	42
mfd in last 5 years, number	16	29	8	26
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	13	(NA)	11	19
number	13	(NA)	11	19
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	4	8
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	15	(NA)	14	17
number	26	(NA)	22	20
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	2	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	282	(X)	151	(X)	251	(X)	147	(X)	4 477
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	259	(X)	134	(X)	235	(X)	131	(X)	728
1969	308	(X)	173	(X)	278	(X)	155	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	236	16 524	121	11 810	215	4 639	116	3 541	631
1969	281	12 895	152	10 751	257	5 887	139	4 931	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	26	72	14	38	70	190	29	68	16
5 to 9—1974	16	114	7	52	51	312	15	93	14
10 to 19—1974	38	503	12	153	41	551	22	292	58
20 to 49—1974	81	2 289	25	732	32	1 029	30	981	141
50 to 99—1974	40	2 692	29	2 047	13	952	13	952	176
100 to 199—1974	16	2 275	16	2 275	5	692	5	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	16	5 380	16	(D)	3	913	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	3	3 199	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	198	9 024	107	6 608	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	239	7 416	144	6 355	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	181	8 701	101	6 553	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	6 885	132	5 912	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	32	323	9	55	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	69	531	32	443	(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)	6	(X)	401

	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	181	8 701	101	6 553			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	12	28	5	12			
5 to 9	31	224	9	59			
10 to 19	44	623	16	218			
20 to 49	51	1 550	29	948			
50 to 99	23	1 373	23	1 373			
100 to 199	8	(D)	8	1 239			
200 to 499	11	2 704	11	2 704			
500 and over	1	(D)	–	–			
Milk cows	32	323	9	55			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	18	26	2	2			
3 or 4	8	28	4	12			
5 to 9	2	18	–	–			
10 to 19	2	21	2	21			
20 to 49	1	(D)	1	20			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	1	(D)	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					87	1 797	399
Farms with—							
1 to 4					31	71	17
5 to 9					14	94	27
10 to 19					19	246	64
20 to 49					14	444	90
50 to 99					5	323	77
100 to 199					3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					75	1 744	233
Farms with—							
1 or 2					10	14	1
3 or 4					7	24	3
5 to 9					16	106	11
10 to 19					13	167	19
20 to 49					20	617	78
50 to 99					8	(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		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	86	2 682	10	173	46
	1969	130	2 518	1	30	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	81	2 637			
Milk heifers	1974	6	45			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	99	2 520			
	1969	135	1 878			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			10	173	46
	1969			1	30	(NA)
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			5	28	10
10 to 19	1974			2	29	5
20 to 49	1974			2	66	(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	66	2 002	40	670	35	2 349	27	1 901	97
	1969	76	1 340	53	1 241	47	2 946	35	2 729	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	31	79	14	42	7	23	5	15	1
5 to 9	1974	15	87	10	58	3	21	2	13	1
10 to 24	1974	9	114	8	102	8	150	6	108	6
25 to 49	1974	2	73	2	73	4	162	2	72	5
50 to 99	1974	7	372	5	268	6	448	6	448	22
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	1	127	3	348	3	348	25
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	4	1 197	3	897	37
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	14	968	10	897	19
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	470	7	457	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1.	16	–	–	1	16	–	–	(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	6	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	50	(NA)	(NA)	1	4	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	62	153	35	114	4	9	2	5	1
	1969	93	365	(NA)	(NA)	6	149	(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	26	168	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
	1969	33	204	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	47	383	34	265
Other hogs and pigs	1974	33	502		1969	53	419	36	375
	1969	51	1 037	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	34	190	26	164
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–		1969	44	240	30	204
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–	June 1 and November 30	1974	28	193	21	101
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–		1969	28	179	21	171

[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	74	(X)	40	(X)	21	(X)	20	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	44	(X)	(NA)	(X)	27	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	60	55 633	26	49 993	4	84 725	3	82 225
	1969	62	122 522	34	122 026	17	280 854	13	280 810
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	56	55 429	22	49 893	3	44 725	2	(D)
	1969	49	82 257	27	81 859	15	80 854	11	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	53	929	20	393	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	–	–
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)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	20	711 332	13	711 285	17	3 145 831	17	3 145 831
	1969	11	448 030	9	448 006	17	2 378 332	13	2 378 300
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	26	3 415	21	3 364
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	27	2 095

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	22	49 893	2	(D)
	1969	27	81 859	11	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	22	49 890	2	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	3	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	15	1	(D)
	1969	6	40 084	2	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	9	85	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	(D)	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	4	–	–
	1969	3	11	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	4	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	2	4	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	6	–	–
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	8	(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	24	54	895	1 021	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	27	19	3 796	1 017	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	248	357	45 262	78 604	689 047	1 583 833
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	10	84	88	(D)	115 130
Wheat (bushels)	26	7	2 160	395	59 336	10 350
Other small grains for grain	84	58	23 238	13 238	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	273	406	47 279	29 403	40 820	36 387
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	13	(NA)	58	(NA)	5 178	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	11	(NA)	53	(NA)	7 620	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	107	89	4 403	2 256	9 143	3 405
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	10	23	30	1 108	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	14	15	114	254	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	4	(NA)	120	407	(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	38	150	768	8 992	55 063	1	5	75	24
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	3	4	123	200	2 058	4 080	3	1	123	70
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	2	–	9	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	22	9	1 632	531	38 443	19 225	3	–	63	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	8	(NA)	454	484	(X)	(X)	3	(NA)	112	37
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	8	3	201	96	903	205	–	–	–	–

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	114	15 368	(X)	–	–	22	4 448	21	421	1	5
	1969	124	15 178	(X)	2	280	39	4 003	38	366	1	8
Improved posture	1974	33	3 316	(X)	–	–	13	1 959	12	192	1	15
	1969	30	9 519	(X)	–	–	12	1 337	11	201	1	20
Corn for all purposes	1974	16	273	(X)	3	198	13	266	13	36	–	–
	1969	41	977	(X)	6	94	21	908	21	178	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	25	2 086	(X)	5	175	20	1 063	17	137	5	15
	1969	17	1 015	(X)	2	37	11	811	10	88	2	1
Wheat (bushels)	1974	21	1 732	50 306	–	–	17	1 513	15	142	2	9
	1969	7	395	10 350	–	–	7	395	(NA)	37	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	3	137	2 780	–	–	3	137	3	14	–	–
	1969	8	556	33 110	–	–	6	193	(NA)	29	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	10	200	–	–	1	10	1	1	–	–
	1969	2	275	5 650	–	–	2	275	(NA)	27	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	80	20 788	(X)	80	20 788	80	20 532	76	2 123	11	285
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	221	44 055	667 805	6	375	35	5 187	32	339	3	73
	1969	303	77 829	1 570 415	31	2 171	93	17 382	(NA)	1 386	(NA)	73
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	85	111 630	–	–	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	61	3 004	6 601	–	–	20	1 121	19	148	1	4
	1969	53	1 711	2 688	–	–	17	425	17	55	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	2	57	(X)	–	–	1	47	–	–	1	4
	1969	3	68	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	230	45 005	39 219	38	4 959	226	44 472	203	5 782	45	1 693
	1969	325	28 803	35 771	72	6 220	311	28 303	(NA)	3 914	(NA)	1 125
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	9	16	1 500	–	–	6	16	6	5	–	–
	1969	13	74	3 060	–	–	6	72	(NA)	16	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	5	21	(X)	1	1	3	7	2	2	1	1
	1969	7	1 084	(X)	1	576	6	1 082	6	157	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	12	108	(X)	–	–	8	64	8	12	–	–
	1969	9	245	(X)	–	–	4	35	4	5	–	–

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	9	87	(X)	–	–	5	17	6	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	286	383
$1,000	3 624	1 541
Commercial fertilizer—farms	282	359
acres on which used	81 056	67 656
tons	11 484	8 828
$1,000	1 743	636
Lime—farms	15	46
acres on which used	1 851	2 293
tons	3 198	4 628
$1,000	31	28
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Insects on hay crops—farms	4	2
acres on which used	165	10
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	144	273
acres on which used	47 405	61 373
$1,000	826	391
Nematodes in crops—farms	20	18
acres on which used	1 217	1 142
$1,000	12	9

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con. Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	14	8
acres on which used	1 075	236
$1,000	14	2
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	140	213
acres on which used	65 675	64 078
$1,000	860	392
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	12	11
acres on which used	2 132	1 425
$1,000	7	2
Weeds on all other land—farms	14	(NA)
acres on which used	850	(NA)
$1,000	6	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	86	178
acres on which used	18 728	21 269
$1,000	83	72
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	14	51
$1,000	3	5
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	23	(NA)
$1,000	39	(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	97	111
Proportion of farms—percent	29.4	26.8
Total land irrigated—acres	26 746	21 805
Average per farm—acres	275.7	196.4
Cropland irrigated—farms	97	111
acres	26 746	21 805
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	97	110
acres	26 496	21 490
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	2
acres	–	280
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	250	35
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	41 837	24 726
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.6	1.1
Land irrigated by— Furrows or ditches—farms	38	(NA)
acres	6 097	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	750	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	6	(NA)
acres	509	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	110 685	107 037
Cropland—acres	92 236	85 410
Harvested cropland—acres	72 252	75 343
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	4	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	267	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	46	128
Proportion of farms—percent	13.9	30.9
Land in farms with drainage—acres	49 521	83 116
Land drained—acres	35 605	65 335
Average per farm—acres	774.0	510.4
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	60	(NA)
number	247	(NA)
acres	1 315	(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	149	89	117
$1,000	9 976	6 026	3 950
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	18	13	22
$5,000 to $9,999	30	20	28
$10,000 to $29,999	33	16	25
$30,000 to $49,999	21	13	18
$50,000 and over	47	27	24

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	147	403	350	1 562	1 604
25 to 149 days	73	246	290	1 958	304	
Less than 25 days	88		767		97	
Total contract labor	24	38	(NA)	(NA)	77	47
Forms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	10	(NA)	158	(NA)	57	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working— 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Forms	189	119	73	88
Cash wages paid—$1,000	1 963	1 562	304	97
Number of workers	1 460	403	290	767
Farms with—				
1 worker	48	38	28	21
2 workers	30	30	18	12
3 or 4 workers	35	33	12	20
5 to 9 workers	37	14	10	13
10 workers and over	39	4	5	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	432	463	203	210
Land in farms — acres	160 583	169 814	134 842	137 945
Average size of farm — acres	372	367	664	657
Approximate land area — acres	311 040	311 040	311 040	311 040
Proportion in farms — percent	51.6	54.6	43.4	* 44.3
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	50 880	27 408	42 639	22 009
Average per farm — dollars	117 779	59 196	210 046	104 803
Average per acre — dollars	317	161	316	160
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	6	3	–	2
10 to 49 acres	73	76	9	7
50 to 69 acres	30	26	4	4
70 to 99 acres	42	42	11	10
100 to 139 acres	55	52	22	9
140 to 179 acres	38	42	9	10
180 to 219 acres	24	38	12	20
220 to 259 acres	22	23	12	13
260 to 499 acres	70	73	52	53
500 to 999 acres	40	46	40	40
1,000 to 1,999 acres	17	31	17	31
2,000 acres and over	15	11	15	11

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	24	(NA)
acres	4 151	7 607
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	1	14
acres	73	1 319
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	13	23
acres	2 709	3 449
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	2	4
acres	228	520
Cropland idle — farms	10	15
acres	1 141	2 319
Total woodland — farms	121	135
acres	26 647	33 091
Woodland pastured — farms	82	106
acres	15 683	22 941

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	378	384	183	185
acres	79 158	86 159	64 397	70 563
Harvested cropland — farms	252	238	157	143
acres	41 062	34 574	39 350	32 646
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	30	29	3	47
10 to 19 acres	44	40	15	
20 to 29 acres	40	34	17	
30 to 49 acres	34	30	23	
50 to 99 acres	47	39	42	30
100 to 199 acres	13	17	13	17
200 to 499 acres	20	30	20	30
500 to 999 acres	16	14	16	14
1,000 acres and over	8	5	8	5
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	279	272	112	126
acres	33 084	41 817	20 896	30 310
Other cropland (see text) — farms	39	88	24	(NA)
acres	5 012	9 768	4 151	7 607
Total woodland — farms	235	281	121	135
acres	34 059	42 721	26 647	33 091
Other land (see text) — farms	259	292	139	(NA)
acres	47 366	40 934	43 798	34 291
Irrigated land — farms	6	5	6	5
acres	1 178	794	1 178	794

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland – Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	59	58
acres	10 964	10 150
Other land — farms	139	(NA)
acres	43 798	34 291
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	71	86
acres	38 233	28 727
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	41	59
acres	10 158	15 958
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	46	41
acres	28 075	12 769
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	114	100
acres	5 565	5 564

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	432	463	203	210
Land in farms — acres	160 583	169 814	134 842	137 945
Harvested cropland — acres	41 062	34 574	39 350	32 646
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	298	327	121	127
Land in farms — acres	80 206	94 317	61 522	69 535
Harvested cropland — acres	13 155	13 737	11 857	12 261
Part owners — number	106	95	64	68
Land in farms — acres	63 737	63 222	58 026	57 937
Harvested cropland — acres	18 426	15 513	18 057	15 209
Tenants — number	28	41	18	15
Land in farms — acres	16 640	12 275	15 294	10 473
Harvested cropland — acres	9 481	5 324	9 436	5 176
Percent of tenancy	6.5	8.8	8.9	7.1
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	39	42	7	3
Land in farms — acres	5 270	2 852	2 835	757
Harvested cropland — acres	354	239	204	40
Full owners — number	28	29	4	2
Land in farms — acres	3 641	1 589	2 418	317
Harvested cropland — acres	130	160	–	–
Part owners — number	10	6	2	1
Land in farms — acres	1 509	703	297	440
Harvested cropland — acres	163	74	143	40
Tenants — number	1	7	1	–
Land in farms — acres	120	560	120	–
Harvested cropland — acres	61	5	61	–
Percent of tenancy	2.6	16.6	14.3	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	186	173
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	110 007	102 438

	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	35
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	20 365	32 614
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	955	2 893
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	3 515	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	3	–	3	–
25 to 34 years	47	41	12	22
35 to 44 years	86	95	40	44
45 to 54 years	98	110	61	53
55 to 64 years	90	144	44	65
65 years and over	106	73	41	26
Average age	52.5	52.5	52.4	51.4
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	238	259	97	125
On another farm	6		4	
In a rural area, not on a farm	23	147	10	69
In a city, town, or urban area	64		44	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	101	(NA)	69	(NA)
1 to 49 days	27	19	9	7
50 to 99 days	3	17	1	6
100 to 149 days	12	46	4	19
150 to 199 days	28		10	
200 days and over	205	223	74	80
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	150	(NA)	110	(NA)
Other	280	(NA)	91	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	6	(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	21	24	21	24
$40,000 to $99,999	27		27	
$20,000 to $39,999	21	25	21	25
$10,000 to $19,999	36	29	36	29
$5,000 to $9,999	36	49	36	49
$2,500 to $4,999	53	78	53	78
Under $2,500 (see text)	238	258	9	5
$2,000 to $2,499	24	37	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	32	49	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	62	39	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	120	133	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	7 459	4 496	7 242	4 233
Average per farm (dollars)	17 266	9 710	35 676	20 158
Crops, including hay (farms)	127	149	99	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	3 663	1 326	3 649	1 286
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	–		–	–
Forest products (farms)	54	52	43	30
Forest products ($1,000)	121	90	115	85
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	366	376	170	187
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	3 675	3 080	3 478	2 862
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	17	(NA)	17	11
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1 517	(NA)	1 517	563

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	99	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	3 649	1 286
Grains (farms)	62	60
Grains ($1,000)	2 853	836
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	14	23
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	346	224
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	40	35
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	197	113
Other field crops (farms)	9	3
Other field crops ($1,000)	187	10
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	5	6
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	58	12
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	5	22
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	8	92
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	170	187
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	3 478	2 862
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	17	11
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1 517	563
Dairy products (farms)	1	3
Dairy products ($1,000)	8	167
Cattle and calves (farms)	166	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	1 859	2 078
Hogs and pigs (farms)	3	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	25	54
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)	69	

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] (farms)	254	(NA)	73	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	103	(NA)	67	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	285	(NA)	244	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	29	42	22	25
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	164	64	141	50
Recreational services (farms)	2	–	2	–
Recreational services ($1,000)	(Z)	–	(Z)	–
Government farm programs (farms)	54	134	35	72
Government farm programs ($1,000)	42	267	36	254
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	29	(NA)	17	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	79	(NA)	66	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	43	(NA)	30	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	96	(NA)	92	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	125
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 632
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	30
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	526
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	84
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	798
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	46
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	198
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	25
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	104
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	7
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	5

[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)	428	463	203	210
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	6 454	4 080	6 079	3 727
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	92	126	1	18
$1,000 to $1,999	89	89	17	
$2,000 to $2,999	49	61	20	29
$3,000 to $4,999	49	64	25	47
$5,000 to $9,999	48	47	39	40
$10,000 to $19,999	38		38	30
$20,000 to $39,999	22	76	22	26
$40,000 to $59,999	12		12	20
$60,000 and over	29		29	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	152	147	72	82
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	725	694	674	647
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	365	378	165	181
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 787	886	1 640	776
Commerciolly mixed formula feeds (farms)	248	225	132	133
Commerciolly mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	1 527	612	1 472	568
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	80	85
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	102	77
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	39	30
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	19	56
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	40	69
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	46	75
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	108	(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)	143	152	85	89
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	221	93	217	89
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	211	262	116	141
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	407	204	373	183
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	114	(NA)	73	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	269	145	265	139
Lime (farms)	(NA)	62	13	29
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	13	6	9
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	414	434	194	209
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	440	278	403	239
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	150	196
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	137	128
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	104	110
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	156	55
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	40	68
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	42	27
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	194	209
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	68	29
Hired farm labor (farms)	130	186	96	116
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	438	414	433	403
Contract labor (farms)	38	180	32	27
Contract labor ($1,000)	60	155	58	34
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	94		62	94
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	130		121	99
All other production expenses (farms)	367	366	200	209
All other production expenses ($1,000)	1 977	1 210	1 840	1 117

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	403	430	188	204
$1,000	5 954	3 704	4 537	2 834
Average per farm—dollars	14 775	8 614	24 131	13 892
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	7	28	–	63
$1,000 to $4,999	108	219	30	
$5,000 to $9,999	135	89	35	55
$10,000 to $19,999	71	46	49	40
$20,000 to $29,999	32	48	24	19
$30,000 to $49,999	21		21	12
$50,000 to $69,999	14		14	15
$70,000 and over	15		15	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	273	270	133	134
number	339	312	170	158
mfd in last 5 years, number	160	224	111	122
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	355	353	176	177
number	516	486	313	296
mfd in last 5 years, number	223	304	152	181
Wheel tractors—farms	318	347	166	188
number	534	594	371	390
mfd in last 5 years, number	148	315	122	217
Crawler tractors—farms	21		16	20
number	23		18	21
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	13

	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	43	32	43	31
number	61	41	61	40
mfd in last 5 years, number	28	29	28	29
Corn heads for combines—farms	4	3	4	–
number	4	3	4	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	1	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	5		3	3
number	5		3	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	1
Mower conditioners—farms	52	(NA)	39	(NA)
number	61	(NA)	48	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	35	(NA)	28	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	87	84	66	67
number	92	88	71	71
mfd in last 5 years, number	41	60	31	49
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	40	(NA)	26	32
number	42	(NA)	28	36
mfd in last 5 years, number	27	(NA)	18	28
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	6	(NA)	4	5
number	7	(NA)	5	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(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	381	(X)	164	(X)	366	(X)	170	(X)	3 478
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	369	(X)	160	(X)	364	(X)	167	(X)	1 884
1969	384	(X)	179	(X)	373	(X)	184	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	367	31 749	158	26 384	363	12 271	166	10 738	1 859
1969	379	29 131	177	24 621	369	16 516	180	14 582	2 078
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	4	4	–	–	70	174	7	21	4
5 to 9—1974	27	210	1	8	88	610	14	101	16
10 to 19—1974	58	747	6	77	80	1 089	28	402	60
20 to 49—1974	127	3 817	25	877	75	2 157	67	1 973	271
50 to 99—1974	77	5 357	52	3 808	30	2 046	30	2 046	432
100 to 199—1974	46	5 939	46	5 939	11	1 466	11	1 466	260
200 to 499—1974	20	5 860	20	5 860	7	(D)	7	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	8	9 815	8	9 815	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	302	15 954	145	13 182	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	334	16 514	161	14 004	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	298	15 883	143	13 162	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	16 203	158	13 721	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	28	71	7	20	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	39	311	19	283	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	8
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	167

	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	298	15 883	143	13 162	Cattle sold	132	6 568	1 377
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	15	34	2	5	1 to 4	20	54	10
5 to 9	38	266	3	23	5 to 9	28	178	32
10 to 19	57	754	4	55	10 to 19	42	525	101
20 to 49	96	3 020	48	1 613	20 to 49	16	469	90
50 to 99	65	4 373	59	4 030	50 to 99	16	1 006	283
100 to 199	14	1 838	14	1 838	100 to 199	6	827	164
200 to 499	9	2 548	9	2 548	200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	4	3 050	4	3 050	500 and over	2	(D)	(D)
Milk cows	28	71	7	20	Calves sold	140	4 170	482
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	18	23	4	4	1 or 2	6	11	1
3 or 4	6	21	2	6	3 or 4	8	27	3
5 to 9	3	17	–	–	5 to 9	24	175	22
10 to 19	1	10	1	10	10 to 19	39	532	62
20 to 49	–	–	–	–	20 to 49	43	1 283	141
50 to 99	–	–	–	–	50 to 99	13	842	122
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	100 to 199	4	500	64
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	3	800	67
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	131	4 836
	1969	153	4 038
Beef heifers	1974	131	4 801
Milk heifers	1974	1	35
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	142	8 366
	1969	166	6 579

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	2	9	2
	1969	1	(D)	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	2	9	2
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	24	271	6	156	7	414	3	351	25
	1969	24	778	9	670	16	554	9	461	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	21	54	5	13	2	3	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 49	1974	2	74	–	–	4	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	1	143	1	143	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	120	2	60	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	188	4	151	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	–	–	–	–	1	219	1	219	(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	21	(NA)	(NA)	1	15	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	127	340	50	182	11	18	7	10	2
	1969	136	477	(NA)	(NA)	12	24	(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	3	22
	1969	7	177
Other hogs and pigs	1974	6	134
	1969	8	493
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	6	55	3	36
	1969	13	140	8	115
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	5	39	3	27
	1969	12	86	7	68
June 1 and November 30	1974	6	16	3	9
	1969	7	54	6	47

[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	56	(X)	12	(X)	17	(X)	17	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	16	(X)	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	42	614	2	30	–	–	–	–
	1969	43	6 809	12	6 266	3	(D)	3	(D)
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	42	580	2	26	–	–	–	–
	1969	37	6 601	11	6 165	2	4 100	2	4 100
Forms with—									
1 to 99	1974	42	580	2	26	–	–	–	–
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	15	495 306	9	495 282	17	2 022 130	17	2 022 130
	1969	3	85 500	3	85 500	8	885 846	8	885 846
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	17	1 517	17	1 517
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	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	2	26	–	–
	1969	11	6 165	2	4 100
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	2	26	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	50	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	1	4	–	–
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	1	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	2	(X)	1	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Forms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	26	20	326	209	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	17	10	2 080	1 336	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	57	63	24 034	18 367	371 360	316 293
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	7	1	576	45	1 019 383	67 500
Wheat (bushels)	5	5	656	100	13 890	1 190
Other small grains for grain	4	10	724	961	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	16	24	2 047	2 330	1 417	2 300
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	5	(NA)	1	(NA)	85	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	9	(NA)	6	(NA)	500	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	196	166	8 704	9 488	16 789	15 178
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	5	13	141	124	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	17	26	2 107	1 969	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	–	1	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	4	(NA)	82	331	(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)	10	7	290	157	7 262	10 815	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	10	10	1 124	1 336	39 549	45 303	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	8	(NA)	943	–	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	14	19	680	1 746	1 898	4 624	–	–	–	–

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	112	20 896	(X)	–	–	32	2 854	32	346	–	–
	1969	126	30 310	(X)	–	–	57	7 499	57	720	2	46
Improved pasture	1974	41	10 158	(X)	–	–	16	2 590	15	330	1	(Z)
	1969	59	15 958	(X)	–	–	22	3 234	22	315	3	16
Corn for all purposes	1974	10	290	(X)	–	–	9	270	9	44	–	–
	1969	7	157	(X)	–	–	6	132	6	30	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	16	2 067	(X)	–	–	11	1 232	11	161	–	–
	1969	10	1 336	(X)	–	–	7	859	3	31	5	37
Wheat (bushels)	1974	5	656	13 890	–	–	4	650	4	59	–	–
	1969	4	80	990	–	–	3	60	(NA)	6	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	1	85	3 608	–	–	1	85	1	9	–	–
	1969	6	358	16 280	–	–	4	240	(NA)	34	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	3	639	(X)	3	639	3	639	3	95	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	53	23 995	370 793	2	338	8	3 430	7	461	1	5
	1969	48	18 003	308 912	1	60	15	2 450	(NA)	148	(NA)	58
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	7	576	1 019 383	–	–	3	246	2	16	1	2
	1969	1	45	67 500	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	117	7 101	14 395	–	–	41	2 949	40	660	2	5
	1969	100	8 003	13 251	1	40	33	2 813	32	286	4	10
Field seed crops	1974	2	29	(X)	–	–	1	25	1	5	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	14	2 037	1 401	–	–	14	1 980	12	190	3	69
	1969	23	2 317	2 292	1	100	22	2 313	(NA)	188	(NA)	141
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	(Z)	7	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	6	2	298	–	–	4	2	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	5	141	(X)	–	–	3	90	3	17	–	–
	1969	7	110	(X)	–	–	6	74	6	34	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	15	2 105	(X)	–	–	5	534	5	86	–	–
	1969	22	1 948	(X)	–	–	6	447	6	52	1	10

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	1	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	3	55	(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	137	156
$1,000	638	322
Commercial fertilizer—farms	116	122
acres on which used	17 574	20 731
tons	2 560	2 246
$1,000	373	183
Lime—farms	13	29
acres on which used	538	1 098
tons	1 178	1 709
$1,000	6	9
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	2	–
acres on which used	60	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Insects on other crops—farms	17	30
acres on which used	4 681	9 147
$1,000	68	49
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	–
acres on which used	70	–
$1,000	1	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	1	3
acres on which used	40	1 125
$1,000	1	9
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	31	38
acres on which used	18 770	14 438
$1,000	169	52
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	9	23
acres on which used	4 265	4 221
$1,000	7	7
Weeds on all other land—farms	8	(NA)
acres on which used	419	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	8	9
acres on which used	1 730	1 534
$1,000	7	4
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	22	62
$1,000	3	9
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	6	5
Proportion of farms—percent	3.0	2.3
Total land irrigated—acres	1 178	794
Average per farm—acres	196.3	158.8
Cropland irrigated—farms	6	5
acres	1 178	794
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	6	5
acres	978	794
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	200	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	2 308	1 282
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	2.0	1.6
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	1	(NA)
acres	100	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	138	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	100	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	18 432	10 136
Cropland—acres	8 044	5 795
Harvested cropland—acres	5 155	4 185
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	53
Proportion of farms—percent	12.8	25.2
Land in farms with drainage—acres	24 931	53 738
Land drained—acres	10 349	28 368
Average per farm—acres	398.0	535.2
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	93	(NA)
number	314	(NA)
acres	530	(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	59
$1,000	5 441	3 488	1 953
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	11	5	14
$5,000 to $9,999	9	11	9
$10,000 to $29,999	29	25	22
$30,000 to $49,999	17	15	6
$50,000 and over	25	15	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	31	42	85	102	313	403
25 to 149 days	31	96	83	403	69	
Less than 25 days	55		348		51	
Total contract labor	32	27	(NA)	(NA)	58	34
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	14	(NA)	75	(NA)	27	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	96	31	31	55
Cash wages paid $1,000	433	313	69	51
Number of workers	516	85	83	348
Farms with—				
1 worker	36	16	19	13
2 workers	14	5	3	10
3 or 4 workers	10	2	6	5
5 to 9 workers	22	8	1	13
10 workers and over	14	–	2	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	1 021	1 050	533	522
Land in farms — acres	196 986	210 987	133 918	139 336
Average size of farm — acres	193	201	251	267
Approximate land area — acres	459 200	459 200	459 200	459 200
Proportion in farms — percent	42.9	45.9	29.2	30.3
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	71 843	37 803	49 278	27 018
Average per farm — dollars	70 365	36 002	92 455	51 757
Average per acre — dollars	365	179	368	194
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	38	26	21	15
10 to 49 acres	150	148	49	53
50 to 69 acres	76	79	29	32
70 to 99 acres	144	155	50	46
100 to 139 acres	154	160	71	63
140 to 179 acres	109	112	63	55
180 to 219 acres	75	71	46	41
220 to 259 acres	57	49	40	34
260 to 499 acres	147	173	103	114
500 to 999 acres	52	60	44	53
1,000 to 1,999 acres	17	15	15	14
2,000 acres and over	2	2	2	2

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	25	(NA)
acres	1 245	2 629
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	7	20
acres	108	1 293
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	9	2
acres	119	25
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	7	10
acres	839	291
Cropland idle — farms	7	23
acres	179	1 020
Total woodland — farms	266	275
acres	27 318	30 805
Woodland pastured — farms	205	224
acres	17 370	23 725

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	865	861	456	438
acres	97 843	89 256	65 060	58 506
Harvested cropland — farms	636	593	388	368
acres	31 815	26 425	26 392	21 926
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	54	68	20	
10 to 19 acres	148	138	43	219
20 to 29 acres	123	119	71	
30 to 49 acres	127	113	87	
50 to 99 acres	110	95	94	90
100 to 199 acres	48	37	48	37
200 to 499 acres	22	22	22	21
500 to 999 acres	4	1	3	1
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	640	642	309	299
acres	64 184	59 109	37 423	33 951
Other cropland (see text) — farms	43	88	25	(NA)
acres	1 844	3 722	1 245	2 629
Total woodland — farms	499	567	266	275
acres	42 214	50 235	27 318	30 805
Other land (see text) — farms	674	742	385	(NA)
acres	56 929	71 496	41 540	50 025
Irrigated land — farms	8	3	5	2
acres	353	79	341	60

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	107	101
acres	9 948	7 080
Other land — farms	385	(NA)
acres	41 540	50 025
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	215	213
acres	37 936	43 835
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	136	145
acres	13 883	24 833
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	114	120
acres	24 053	19 002
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	310	327
acres	3 604	6 190

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	1 021	1 050	533	522
Land in farms — acres	196 986	210 987	133 918	139 336
Harvested cropland — acres	31 815	26 425	26 392	21 926
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	734	704	342	309
Land in farms — acres	105 786	99 437	59 804	53 875
Harvested cropland — acres	12 547	10 178	8 939	7 212
Part owners — number	220	268	158	185
Land in farms — acres	76 308	93 219	63 065	75 008
Harvested cropland — acres	14 957	13 541	13 590	12 288
Tenants — number	67	78	33	28
Land in farms — acres	14 892	18 331	11 049	10 453
Harvested cropland — acres	4 311	2 706	3 863	2 426
Percent of tenancy	6.6	7.4	6.2	5.3
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	4	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	250	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	2	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	166	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	2	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	84	–	–	–
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)	497	476
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	118 340	124 123

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	34	43
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	14 698	13 906
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	880	1 027
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	280
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	5	18	2	7
25 to 34 years	92	75	39	38
35 to 44 years	194	208	114	122
45 to 54 years	259	292	139	140
55 to 64 years	263	298	149	154
65 years and over	205	159	88	61
Average age	52.7	51.6	52.4	50.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	702	761	373	403
On another farm	13		8	
In a rural area, not on a farm	13	120	7	43
In a city, town, or urban area	101		42	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	365	(NA)	241	(NA)
1 to 49 days	40	95	17	51
50 to 99 days	27	38	17	14
100 to 149 days	35	98	16	39
150 to 199 days	37		23	
200 days and over	372	398	116	121
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	511	(NA)	387	(NA)
Other	507	(NA)	144	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	27	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	136	(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	68	45	68
$40,000 to $99,999	134		133	
$20,000 to $39,999	64	127	64	127
$10,000 to $19,999	62	85	62	85
$5,000 to $9,999	89	99	89	99
$2,500 to $4,999	120	136	120	134
Under $2,500 (see text)	507	535	20	9
$2,000 to $2,499	66	82	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	80	81	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	138	94	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	223	278	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	19 532	11 070	18 919	10 381
Average per farm (dollars)	19 130	10 542	35 496	19 886
Crops, including hay (farms)	190	219	135	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	1 817	540	1 743	497
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	–		–	–
Forest products (farms)	64	54	41	37
Forest products ($1,000)	75	30	62	25
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	962	974	519	514
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	17 639	10 499	17 115	9 859
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	158	(NA)	148	162
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	10 556	(NA)	10 553	5 397

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	135	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	1 743	497
Grains (farms)	55	61
Grains ($1,000)	1 295	286
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	4	19
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	51	52
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	102	120
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	394	153
Other field crops (farms)	2	4
Other field crops ($1,000)	2	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	3
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	–	5
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	519	514
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	17 115	9 859
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	148	162
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	10 553	5 397
Dairy products (farms)	106	151
Dairy products ($1,000)	4 317	2 656
Cattle and calves (farms)	480	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	2 184	1 768
Hogs and pigs (farms)	30	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	38	38
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	2	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	3	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	19	
Other livestock and livestock products ($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]	490	(NA)	131	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	140	(NA)	103	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	231	(NA)	204	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	41	63	30	40
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	95	74	83	50
Recreational services (farms)	2	3	2	1
Recreational services ($1,000)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)
Government farm programs (farms)	83	193	64	130
Government farm programs ($1,000)	50	103	45	91
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	24	(NA)	17	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	66	(NA)	58	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	23	(NA)	19	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	19	(NA)	17	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	39	(NA)	21	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	67	(NA)	53	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	320
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	2 605
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	52
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	405
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	211
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 580
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	134
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	249
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	86
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	309
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	27
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)	1 015	1 050	533	522
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	17 557	9 281	16 704	8 494
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	186	270	7	45
$1,000 to $1,999	196	198	34	
$2,000 to $2,999	111	107	44	57
$3,000 to $4,999	114	102	63	55
$5,000 to $9,999	107	114	85	108
$10,000 to $19,999	70		70	94
$20,000 to $39,999	82	259	81	119
$40,000 to $59,999	53		53	44
$60,000 and over	96		96	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	456	519	315	334
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	2 476	1 812	2 344	1 700
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	948	947	508	485
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	10 720	4 762	10 381	4 543
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	726	661	451	432
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	9 835	4 247	9 673	4 161
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	179	124
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	115	144
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	191	87
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	383	94
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	100	113
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	211	144
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	352	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	139	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	284	224	177	160
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	87	55	78	50
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	436	422	254	267
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	392	188	344	156
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	220	(NA)	154	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	82	52	75	45
Lime (farms)	(NA)	75	42	57
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	21	21	17
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	981	993	527	518
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	666	404	578	326
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	489	493
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	261	160
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	246	145
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	56	39
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	183	241
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	142	82
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	526	514
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	120	45
Hired farm labor (farms)	226	376	149	232
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	259	287	238	222
Contract labor (farms)	74	441	49	57
Contract labor ($1,000)	60	203	54	38
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	287		174	221
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	173		151	126
All other production expenses (farms)	886	848	528	517
All other production expenses ($1,000)	2 642	1 518	2 323	1 290

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	952	976	505	506
$1,000	9 744	4 478	6 957	3 251
Average per farm—dollars	10 235	4 587	13 776	6 424
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	16	121	5	283
$1,000 to $4,999	313	568	117	
$5,000 to $9,999	304	179	138	128
$10,000 to $19,999	187	78	120	67
$20,000 to $29,999	67		62	14
$30,000 to $49,999	53	30	51	13
$50,000 to $69,999	5		5	1
$70,000 and over	7		7	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	638	600	352	333
number	818	682	473	377
mfd in last 5 years, number	337	380	241	216
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	880	835	475	454
number	1 189	1 023	720	584
mfd in last 5 years, number	448	520	317	314
Wheel tractors—farms	795	748	447	437
number	1 079	996	677	618
mfd in last 5 years, number	201	299	166	196
Crawler tractors—farms	31		21	25
number	31		21	25
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		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	41	34	38	33
number	42	36	39	35
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	10	5	10
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	12	1	–
number	1	12	1	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	3	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	1		1	11
number	1		1	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	3
Mower conditioners—farms	105	(NA)	85	(NA)
number	109	(NA)	88	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	55	(NA)	48	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	198	176	149	138
number	202	182	153	143
mfd in last 5 years, number	70	97	66	79
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	56	(NA)	42	40
number	59	(NA)	45	43
mfd in last 5 years, number	23	(NA)	21	22
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	19	(NA)	15	19
number	21	(NA)	17	22
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	(NA)	10	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	959	(X)	495	(X)	962	(X)	519	(X)	17 115
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	928	(X)	474	(X)	916	(X)	481	(X)	2 225
1969	944	(X)	480	(X)	934	(X)	484	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	923	47 723	471	35 273	913	19 115	480	15 145	2 184
1969	933	39 052	477	28 878	933	19 806	484	14 895	1 768
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	18	55	3	9	129	331	25	63	10
5 to 9—1974	36	260	7	51	199	1 369	50	357	56
10 to 19—1974	161	2 359	29	429	272	3 640	115	1 612	276
20 to 49—1974	361	11 526	139	4 666	237	7 196	215	6 680	936
50 to 99—1974	233	15 327	180	12 272	57	3 923	57	3 923	555
100 to 199—1974	86	10 768	86	10 768	17	(D)	16	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	28	7 428	27	7 078	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	783	25 596	440	19 587	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	773	21 655	440	16 928	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	689	20 151	357	14 220	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	15 636	312	11 110	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	185	5 445	142	5 367	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	280	6 019	193	5 818	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	106	(X)	4 317
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	151	(X)	2 656

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	689	20 151	357	14 220
Farms with—				
1 to 4	36	95	15	40
5 to 9	78	558	21	143
10 to 19	183	2 553	60	867
20 to 49	290	8 653	167	5 445
50 to 99	80	5 101	73	4 734
100 to 199	20	(D)	20	(D)
200 to 499	2	(D)	1	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	185	5 445	142	5 367
Farms with—				
1 or 2	69	87	31	41
3 or 4	4	13	3	10
5 to 9	8	52	5	33
10 to 19	10	136	9	126
20 to 49	46	1 626	46	1 626
50 to 99	40	2 517	40	2 517
100 to 199	7	(D)	7	(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	331	5 647	1 211
Farms with—			
1 to 4	65	168	40
5 to 9	76	513	111
10 to 19	106	1 415	354
20 to 49	66	2 017	416
50 to 99	13	918	167
100 to 199	5	616	122
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	381	9 498	973
Farms with—			
1 or 2	17	24	4
3 or 4	16	59	7
5 to 9	52	358	41
10 to 19	101	1 359	145
20 to 49	161	4 617	448
50 to 99	25	1 708	189
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	376	8 614	21	338	75
	1969	395	7 527	4	19	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	302	6 444			
Milk heifers	1974	99	2 170			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	401	7 072			
	1969	399	4 423			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			8	34	8
	1969			7	96	23
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			5	138	(D)
10 to 19	1974			1	70	(D)
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	85	694	52	439	45	1 401	30	757	38
	1969	79	935	43	517	36	1 468	25	689	(NA)
Forms with—										
1 to 4	1974	62	143	35	84	15	28	7	15	1
5 to 9	1974	10	64	8	54	7	44	6	38	2
10 to 24	1974	6	100	5	84	8	149	6	109	7
25 to 49	1974	3	85	1	35	10	328	8	255	14
50 to 99	1974	3	182	3	182	3	(D)	2	140	6
100 to 199	1974	1	120	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	1	200	8
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	12	735	9	200	5
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	791	4	200	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	8	203	3	121	6	172	2	92	(NA)
	1969	1	75	1	75	1	50	1	50	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	99	[1]766
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	3
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	10	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	221	572	108	339	27	60	16	45	13
	1969	230	755	(NA)	(NA)	26	103	(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	22	97				
	1969	17	68				
Other hogs and pigs	1974	47	342				
	1969	37	449				
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	3	24				
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	3	84				
Rams and wethers	1974	3	13				
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974			36	195	23	103
	1969			29	159	19	85
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974			32	101	20	57
	1969			17	72	9	31
June 1 and November 30	1974			25	94	13	46
	1969			27	87	18	54

[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	237	(X)	150	(X)	150	(X)	144	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	140	(X)	(NA)	(X)	156	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	137	70 286	53	68 519	10	74 303	5	74 208
	1969	154	70 560	56	68 062	13	134 871	12	134 373
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	136	69 959	52	68 424	9	59 286	4	59 206
	1969	140	69 517	49	67 245	12	91 476	11	90 978
Forms with—									
1 to 99	1974	133	2 709	49	1 174	6	106	1	26
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	1	1 250	1	1 250	1	1 100	1	1 100
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)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	109	1 949 787	101	1 949 733	140	12 452 064	139	12 452 058
	1969	87	1 693 573	85	1 693 565	146	9 509 058	146	9 509 058
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	158	10 556	148	10 553
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	162	5 397

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	52	68 424	4	59 206
	1969	49	67 245	11	90 978
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	52	68 388	4	59 206
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	36	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	1	(D)
	1969	8	211	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	17	95	1	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	3	15 015	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	5	–	–
	1969	1	1	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	5	–	–
	1969	1	1	–	–
Other poultry	1974	5	(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	24	32	288	456	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	39	28	913	386	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	55	52	6 751	5 417	179 303	102 481
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	5	1	5	600	4 950
Wheat (bushels)	17	23	478	670	12 142	14 245
Other small grains for grain	23	29	385	552	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	4	18	252	645	212	527
Tobacco (pounds)	–	4	–	(Z)	–	80
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	16	(NA)	10	(NA)	625	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	11	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	613	552	23 951	18 893	41 503	33 137
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	7	8	2	3	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	5	9	6	22	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	7	(Z)	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	7	(NA)	43	68	(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)	4	19	61	276	1 208	9 970	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	3	4	145	163	740	1 008	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	14	5	478	47	18 302	1 534	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	17	(NA)	332	247	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	37	49	1 636	1 304	5 220	3 949	–	–	–	–

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	309	37 423	(X)	–	–	78	4 422	77	544	1	7
	1969	299	33 951	(X)	–	–	100	3 944	100	537	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	136	13 883	(X)	1	40	36	1 995	36	260	–	–
	1969	145	24 833	(X)	–	–	48	3 954	48	1 070	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	7	206	(X)	–	–	4	80	4	20	–	–
	1969	23	439	(X)	–	–	10	233	10	28	3	5
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	27	810	(X)	–	–	25	713	25	104	1	1
	1969	18	294	(X)	–	–	15	263	15	37	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	17	478	12 142	–	–	13	366	13	35	–	–
	1969	22	627	12 895	–	–	16	539	(NA)	64	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	20	345	12 605	–	–	12	233	12	27	–	–
	1969	18	437	18 935	–	–	15	397	(NA)	34	(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	48	6 544	175 839	1	200	17	1 935	17	221	–	–
	1969	43	5 286	100 858	–	–	3	303	(NA)	92	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	1	600	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	1	1	550	–	–	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	378	18 943	34 202	1	30	117	5 229	117	700	–	–
	1969	347	14 830	26 888	–	–	76	2 904	76	391	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	4	35	(X)	–	–	3	20	3	3	–	–
	1969	1	20	(X)	–	–	1	20	1	3	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	4	252	212	2	80	4	242	4	51	–	–
	1969	18	645	527	2	60	15	609	(NA)	75	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	5	9	531	–	–	4	9	4	9	–	–
	1969	42	14	1 306	2	1	11	6	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	2	4	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	(Z)	(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

		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	5	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	2	7	(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	282	309
$1,000	419	200
Commercial fertilizer—farms	254	208
acres on which used	15 247	13 194
tons	1 983	2 359
$1,000	344	156
Lime—farms	42	57
acres on which used	1 428	2 019
tons	2 484	2 748
$1,000	21	17
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Insects on hay crops—farms	20	5
acres on which used	908	159
$1,000	5	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	6	14
acres on which used	487	499
$1,000	6	4
Nematodes in crops—farms	2	–
acres on which used	90	–
$1,000	1	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con. Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	3	–
acres on which used	42	–
$1,000	1	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	30	31
acres on which used	4 080	3 145
$1,000	29	10
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	46	59
acres on which used	3 270	3 026
$1,000	5	4
Weeds on all other land—farms	12	(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	2	13
acres on which used	100	609
$1,000	(Z)	2
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	57	123
$1,000	4	8
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	26	(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	5	2
Proportion of farms—percent	0.9	0.3
Total land irrigated—acres	341	60
Average per farm—acres	68.2	30.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	4	2
acres	301	60
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	4	2
acres	301	60
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	1	–
acres	40	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	292	66
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.9	1.1
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	1	(NA)
acres	20	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	70	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	2 546	622
Cropland—acres	642	542
Harvested cropland—acres	626	450
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	2.4	6.3
Land in farms with drainage—acres	4 687	7 607
Land drained—acres	2 096	3 663
Average per farm—acres	161.2	111.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	304	(NA)
number	964	(NA)
acres	657	(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	210	173	150
$1,000	5 367	4 008	1 359
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	30	22	68
$5,000 to $9,999	40	43	32
$10,000 to $29,999	78	66	43
$30,000 to $49,999	35	22	6
$50,000 and over	27	20	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	25	28	42	40	129	222
25 to 149 days	37	217	62	735	44	
Less than 25 days	111		720		64	
Total contract labor	49	57	(NA)	(NA)	54	38
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	21	(NA)	59	(NA)	27	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	149	25	37	111
Cash wages paid—$1,000	238	129	44	64
Number of workers	824	42	62	720
Farms with—				
1 worker	47	17	24	30
2 workers	19	3	6	9
3 or 4 workers	28	4	6	22
5 to 9 workers	28	1	1	25
10 workers and over	27	–	–	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	1 017	1 306	766	873
Land in farms — acres	423 124	433 565	403 932	399 320
Average size of farm — acres	416	332	527	457
Approximate land area — acres	509 376	509 376	509 376	509 376
Proportion in farms — percent	83.1	85.1	79.3	78.4
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	232 109	152 225	218 962	143 490
Average per farm — dollars	228 229	116 558	285 851	164 364
Average per acre — dollars	549	351	542	359
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	14	26	1	6
10 to 49 acres	162	194	64	25
50 to 69 acres	75	91	41	24
70 to 99 acres	105	126	57	48
100 to 139 acres	88	124	58	87
140 to 179 acres	61	106	50	78
180 to 219 acres	54	64	46	56
220 to 259 acres	46	87	44	74
260 to 499 acres	154	206	149	197
500 to 999 acres	147	190	145	186
1,000 to 1,999 acres	86	75	86	75
2,000 acres and over	25	17	25	17

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	976	1 252	745	846
acres	319 779	342 005	308 477	324 212
Harvested cropland — farms	883	1 120	719	827
acres	260 439	287 365	257 427	281 359
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	45	69	8	109
10 to 19 acres	84	127	18	
20 to 29 acres	63	79	37	
30 to 49 acres	96	112	68	
50 to 99 acres	136	137	129	124
100 to 199 acres	122	159	122	157
200 to 499 acres	158	241	158	241
500 to 999 acres	124	145	124	145
1,000 acres and over	55	51	55	51
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	342	474	192	243
acres	29 942	39 509	22 619	29 951
Other cropland (see text) — farms	285	285	252	(NA)
acres	29 398	15 131	28 431	12 902
Total woodland — farms	413	621	285	413
acres	32 837	48 984	28 443	40 415
Other land (see text) — farms	670	781	494	(NA)
acres	70 508	42 576	67 012	34 693
Irrigated land — farms	384	523	379	501
acres	109 751	123 468	109 566	123 115

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	252	(NA)
acres	28 431	12 902
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	13	29
acres	2 289	1 627
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	128	40
acres	12 521	2 234
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	44	35
acres	3 094	2 187
Cropland idle — farms	103	125
acres	10 527	6 854
Total woodland — farms	285	413
acres	28 443	40 415
Woodland pastured — farms	119	179
acres	14 082	11 126

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	200	296
acres	14 361	29 289
Other land — farms	494	(NA)
acres	67 012	34 693
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	141	130
acres	35 549	15 579
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	53	89
acres	10 510	9 827
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	101	71
acres	25 039	5 752
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	456	483
acres	31 463	19 114

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	1 017	1 306	766	873
Land in farms — acres	423 124	433 565	403 932	399 320
Harvested cropland — acres	260 439	287 365	257 427	281 359
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	481	647	285	294
Land in farms — acres	106 128	117 030	92 088	89 034
Harvested cropland — acres	49 847	48 896	47 592	44 540
Part owners — number	306	373	276	336
Land in farms — acres	219 982	198 987	216 160	195 320
Harvested cropland — acres	138 511	139 702	138 035	138 913
Tenants — number	230	286	205	243
Land in farms — acres	97 014	117 548	95 684	114 966
Harvested cropland — acres	72 081	98 767	71 800	97 906
Percent of tenancy	22.6	21.8	26.8	27.8
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	33	108	25	29
Land in farms — acres	8 185	10 128	7 960	6 581
Harvested cropland — acres	6 919	6 690	6 765	5 537
Full owners — number	16	60	11	9
Land in farms — acres	1 916	3 751	1 764	1 150
Harvested cropland — acres	1 538	1 499	1 457	872
Part owners — number	7	29	7	16
Land in farms — acres	5 791	4 984	5 791	4 491
Harvested cropland — acres	4 909	4 124	4 909	3 774
Tenants — number	10	19	7	4
Land in farms — acres	478	1 393	405	940
Harvested cropland — acres	472	1 067	399	891
Percent of tenancy	30.3	17.5	28.0	13.7
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	659	760
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	299 047	333 228

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	91	99
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	76 706	55 367
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	16	9
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	28 179	9 113
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	5
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	1 612
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	15	26	12	18
25 to 34 years	105	148	70	106
35 to 44 years	191	282	138	193
45 to 54 years	275	399	215	282
55 to 64 years	277	304	215	220
65 years and over	138	147	100	54
Average age	50.6	49.5	50.8	48.1
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	617	855	441	577
On another farm	30	295	25	192
In a rural area, not on a farm	37		28	
In a city, town, or urban area	144		120	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	448	(NA)	401	(NA)
1 to 49 days	32	120	30	81
50 to 99 days	20	48	13	27
100 to 149 days	8	86	4	31
150 to 199 days	21		10	
200 days and over	264	323	107	126
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	684	(NA)	619	(NA)
Other	317	(NA)	131	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	50	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	103	(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	247	264	247	264
$40,000 to $99,999	149		149	
$20,000 to $39,999	83	193	83	193
$10,000 to $19,999	81	121	81	121
$5,000 to $9,999	89	139	89	139
$2,500 to $4,999	105	122	105	122
Under $2,500 (see text)	263	467	12	34
$2,000 to $2,499	25	44	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	36	59	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	54	71	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	148	293	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	72 026	30 571	71 781	30 196
Average per farm ... dollars	70 822	23 408	93 708	34 588
Crops, including hay ... farms	736	981	652	(NA)
$1,000	57 120	24 783	57 040	24 588
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	1		1	–
$1,000	4		4	–
Forest products ... farms	20	22	17	15
$1,000	42	22	41	18
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	526	546	326	318
$1,000	14 861	5 766	14 696	5 589
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	34	(NA)	29	29
$1,000	3 796	(NA)	3 794	1 535

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	652	(NA)
$1,000	57 040	24 588
Grains ... farms	595	702
$1,000	46 882	19 185
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	241	387
$1,000	9 879	5 197
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	55	67
$1,000	227	124
Other field crops ... farms	5	12
$1,000	7	14
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	6	20
$1,000	34	44
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	4	14
$1,000	11	23
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	326	318
$1,000	14 696	5 589
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	29	29
$1,000	3 794	1 535
Dairy products ... farms	54	65
$1,000	3 816	2 631
Cattle and calves ... farms	281	(NA)
$1,000	2 857	1 386
Hogs and pigs ... farms	20	(NA)
$1,000	396	37
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	52	
$1,000	3 833	

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)	100	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	176	(NA)	139	(NA)
$1,000	2 694	(NA)	2 654	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	62	114	52	95
$1,000	281	282	261	270
Recreational services ... farms	4	7	4	5
$1,000	2	21	2	21
Government farm programs ... farms	51	409	43	332
$1,000	98	1 973	94	1 944
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	61	(NA)	43	(NA)
$1,000	2 125	(NA)	2 109	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	16	(NA)	15	(NA)
$1,000	188	(NA)	187	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	52	(NA)	35	(NA)
$1,000	656	(NA)	641	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	322
$1,000	3 118
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	52
$1,000	517
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	187
$1,000	2 020
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	136
$1,000	291
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	55
$1,000	143
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	42
$1,000	146

[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	1 017	1 306	766	873
$1,000	44 743	23 272	44 297	22 777
Farms with–				
$1 to $999	119	248	29	49
$1,000 to $1,999	123	168	40	
$2,000 to $2,999	82	87	41	48
$3,000 to $4,999	78	118	59	95
$5,000 to $9,999	100	168	82	164
$10,000 to $19,999	97	517	97	165
$20,000 to $39,999	111		111	180
$40,000 to $59,999	74		74	172
$60,000 and over	233		233	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	242	292	155	168
$1,000	1 794	1 135	1 715	1 070
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	511	563	316	308
$1,000	5 660	2 192	5 530	2 098
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	431	361	291	249
$1,000	5 076	1 926	5 001	1 889
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	89	75
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	278	81
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	63	51
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	159	80
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	54	65
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	92	47
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	196	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	115	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	668	941	587	715
$1,000	2 532	1 166	2 524	1 145
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	780	1 068	634	798
$1,000	4 525	1 972	4 483	1 927
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	499	(NA)	448	(NA)
$1,000	2 615	1 422	2 609	1 408
Lime ... farms	(NA)	167	72	130
$1,000	(NA)	99	73	94
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 001	1 280	756	873
$1,000	3 471	2 125	3 422	2 055
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	694	831
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 078	685
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	503	372
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 235	442
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	484	637
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	749	729
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	756	873
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	360	199
Hired farm labor ... farms	465	747	419	640
$1,000	5 559	3 127	5 547	3 111
Contract labor ... farms	55	671	45	46
$1,000	136	909	133	89
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	405		344	510
$1,000	1 386		1 372	791
All other production expenses ... farms	951	1 139	760	863
$1,000	17 065	9 225	16 847	9 083

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	961	1 259	722	862
$1,000	39 304	21 988	37 260	20 568
Average per farm—dollars	40 899	17 464	51 607	23 860
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	7	52	1	177
$1,000 to $4,999	148	441	58	
$5,000 to $9,999	146	248	66	183
$10,000 to $19,999	187	146	133	136
$20,000 to $29,999	110	372	108	115
$30,000 to $49,999	104		103	117
$50,000 to $69,999	81		77	134
$70,000 and over	178		176	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	741	897	591	660
number	1 064	1 212	874	907
mfd in last 5 years, number	775	922	680	729
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	893	1 093	679	803
number	2 091	2 098	1 849	1 782
mfd in last 5 years, number	973	1 186	885	990
Wheel tractors—farms	879	1 123	674	805
number	2 258	2 812	2 002	2 350
mfd in last 5 years, number	798	1 355	764	1 195
Crawler tractors—farms	68		60	66
number	84		76	84
mfd in last 5 years, number	17		11	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	362	435	354	415
number	530	583	521	562
mfd in last 5 years, number	235	340	232	333
Corn heads for combines—farms	35	31	35	5
number	38	38	38	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	18	4	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	5		4	26
number	7		6	33
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	17
Mower conditioners—farms	76	(NA)	63	(NA)
number	79	(NA)	65	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	40	(NA)	34	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	136	121	100	110
number	141	131	105	120
mfd in last 5 years, number	57	76	47	70
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	49	(NA)	42	62
number	50	(NA)	43	63
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	(NA)	17	33
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	32	(NA)	31	28
number	36	(NA)	35	30
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	(NA)	18	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	545	(X)	331	(X)	526	(X)	326	(X)	14 696
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	490	(X)	284	(X)	470	(X)	286	(X)	3 253
1969	579	(X)	323	(X)	521	(X)	301	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	478	36 250	277	31 662	457	15 260	281	14 062	2 857
1969	549	27 658	301	23 789	503	13 143	292	11 703	1 386
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	28	85	14	34	117	285	50	108	16
5 to 9—1974	30	214	5	37	99	671	34	238	43
10 to 19—1974	89	1 219	29	396	91	1 203	49	675	118
20 to 49—1974	158	4 991	69	2 217	87	2 698	85	2 638	370
50 to 99—1974	92	6 181	79	5 418	40	2 506	40	2 506	358
100 to 199—1974	48	6 225	48	6 225	11	1 583	11	1 583	219
200 to 499—1974	24	7 649	24	7 649	10	(D)	10	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	9	9 686	9	9 686	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	415	21 150	250	18 753	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	470	15 792	282	14 047	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	361	16 010	202	13 638	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	10 550	219	8 871	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	87	5 140	69	5 115	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	135	5 242	93	5 176	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	54	(X)	3 816
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	65	(X)	2 631

	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	361	16 010	202	13 638			
Forms with—							
1 to 4	39	110	16	46			
5 to 9	43	288	11	73			
10 to 19	90	1 225	30	414			
20 to 49	119	3 513	78	2 385			
50 to 99	36	2 338	33	2 184			
100 to 199	19	2 561	19	2 561			
200 to 499	14	(D)	14	(D)			
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)			
Milk cows	87	5 140	69	5 115			
Forms with—							
1 or 2	23	25	7	7			
3 or 4	4	13	2	6			
5 to 9	5	32	5	32			
10 to 19	8	107	8	107			
20 to 49	12	404	12	404			
50 to 99	19	1 404	19	1 404			
100 to 199	11	1 410	11	1 410			
200 to 499	5	1 745	5	1 745			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					189	6 795	2 143
Forms with—							
1 to 4					34	77	19
5 to 9					48	331	84
10 to 19					48	641	152
20 to 49					40	1 105	263
50 to 99					11	690	167
100 to 199					4	510	100
200 to 499					3	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					242	7 267	713
Forms with—							
1 or 2					39	49	3
3 or 4					22	75	8
5 to 9					40	277	28
10 to 19					39	509	55
20 to 49					67	2 100	168
50 to 99					20	1 203	114
100 to 199					8	1 112	125
200 to 499					7	1 942	211
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	186	7 252
	1969	241	6 226
Beef heifers	1974	159	5 987
Milk heifers	1974	34	1 265
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	202	5 657
	1969	268	3 516

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	20	3 039	(D)
	1969	4	118	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	11	49	12
10 to 19	1974	4	53	10
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	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	62	3 335	32	3 040	33	5 111	20	4 845	396
	1969	87	890	54	662	46	1 035	28	743	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	24	66	11	33	8	22	4	14	1
5 to 9	1974	16	96	8	52	3	25	3	25	1
10 to 24	1974	13	189	8	115	11	162	6	95	4
25 to 49	1974	4	144	–	–	4	131	3	100	9
50 to 99	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	4	222	1	62	3
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	4 549	3	4 549	378
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	14	292	6	68	2
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	20	330	10	190	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	6	18	1	5	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	2	240	2	240	2	156	2	156	(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	2	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	165	476	81	276	21	30	15	24	5
	1969	221	791	(NA)	(NA)	15	41	(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	123
	1969	29	127
Other hogs and pigs	1974	32	2 917
	1969	44	535
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	2
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	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	34	293	21	247
	1969	45	139	30	93
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	22	147	12	119
	1969	30	72	18	54
June 1 and November 30	1974	26	146	18	128
	1969	30	67	19	39

[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)	50	(X)	32	(X)	28	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	75	(X)	(NA)	(X)	27	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	80	428 856	46	428 150	30	399 306	26	392 605
	1969	135	212 950	73	211 600	21	185 335	21	185 335
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	69	381 754	42	381 110	26	270 705	24	(D)
	1969	129	207 751	67	206 444	21	185 335	21	185 335
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	45	992	19	473	2	140	2	140
100 to 399	1974	3	325	2	200	2	350	1	250
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	1	1 008	1	1 008
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	8	60 616	8	60 616	11	78 960	10	72 960
10,000 to 19,999	1974	7	99 000	7	99 000	5	61 890	5	61 890
20,000 to 49,999	1974	5	(D)	5	(D)	5	128 357	5	128 357
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	6	123	5	73	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	24	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	34	3 796	29	3 794
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	29	1 535

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	42	381 110	24	(D)
	1969	67	206 444	21	185 335
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	42	381 110	24	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	7	5 027	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	5	(D)	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	(D)	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	9	60	2	(D)
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	(D)	2	(D)
Heavy breed	1974	1	(D)	2	(D)
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	9	56	1	15
Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	7	(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	27	78	261	836	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	40	49	1 911	1 584	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	601	800	138 905	180 553	3 080 460	3 876 506
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	9	5	11	21	11 600	35 725
Wheat (bushels)	28	17	2 326	685	59 613	20 487
Other small grains for grain	311	355	59 879	53 623	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	246	453	46 286	42 362	43 680	49 163
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	16	(NA)	67	(NA)	1 938	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	6	(NA)	3	(NA)	271	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	301	295	13 644	11 180	23 490	20 442
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	7	25	93	157	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	18	30	479	425	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	10	–	15	(X)	(X)
Other crops	6	(NA)	54	730	(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)	12	30	138	382	4 045	14 630	–	6	–	48
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	5	4	92	225	920	2 190	–	2	–	92
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	2	2	6	(X)	(X)	–	2	–	6
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	11	9	869	593	43 202	27 036	1	2	100	55
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	23	(NA)	972	943	(X)	(X)	3	(NA)	285	165
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	9	5	535	255	856	529	–	2	–	126

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	192	22 619	(X)	8	3 957	66	7 045	66	666	3	4
	1969	243	29 951	(X)	9	582	91	8 820	90	1 074	1	5
Improved pasture	1974	53	10 510	(X)	2	1 240	25	7 963	25	768	1	1
	1969	89	9 827	(X)	3	200	38	3 276	38	430	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	18	232	(X)	–	–	12	185	12	54	–	–
	1969	36	613	(X)	10	146	29	573	26	77	4	9
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	34	1 841	(X)	4	385	24	1 650	18	237	6	7
	1969	38	1 536	(X)	3	220	30	1 349	30	208	3	14
Wheat (bushels)	1974	28	2 326	59 613	2	150	26	2 146	20	210	6	61
	1969	17	685	20 487	1	65	11	501	(NA)	48	(NA)	3
Oats (bushels)	1974	27	1 656	86 100	1	65	22	1 510	22	222	–	–
	1969	81	4 936	408 109	6	455	71	4 542	(NA)	597	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	89	3 115	1	20	2	69	(NA)	8	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	305	58 223	(X)	304	58 208	305	57 592	292	7 923	61	1 140
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	570	138 470	3 073 894	110	21 960	273	72 414	249	6 475	29	460
	1969	668	178 073	3 839 028	279	43 722	348	84 298	(NA)	7 821	(NA)	301
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	2	4	6 000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	21	35 700	–	–	3	19	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	182	11 254	20 013	6	198	69	6 300	68	761	6	36
	1969	168	8 591	16 995	6	258	71	3 870	71	554	1	10
Field seed crops	1974	1	20	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	10	365	(X)	3	120	3	170	3	10	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	241	46 221	43 634	125	23 471	235	46 025	179	4 992	90	3 125
	1969	385	41 826	48 708	256	28 787	378	41 593	(NA)	4 996	(NA)	2 532
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	9	65	1 887	–	–	6	63	6	27	–	–
	1969	11	55	2 667	–	–	10	54	(NA)	27	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	6	88	(X)	–	–	5	13	5	8	–	–
	1969	18	146	(X)	3	2	14	128	14	32	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	11	464	(X)	–	–	3	278	3	19	–	–
	1969	23	408	(X)	1	4	14	255	13	80	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	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	6	9	(X)	–	–	1	1	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	1	3	(X)	–	–	1	4	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	1	1	(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	656	820
$1,000	7 093	3 335
Commercial fertilizer—farms	634	772
acres on which used	203 613	197 240
tons	27 262	26 097
$1,000	4 483	1 927
Lime—farms	72	130
acres on which used	5 598	9 082
tons	11 801	18 278
$1,000	73	94
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	9	2
acres on which used	465	20
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	207	381
acres on which used	69 208	93 240
$1,000	857	538
Nematodes in crops—farms	15	11
acres on which used	1 415	731
$1,000	12	9
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	4	6
acres on which used	102	1 667
$1,000	1	14
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	320	382
acres on which used	151 876	121 687
$1,000	1 467	654
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	26	34
acres on which used	4 370	2 864
$1,000	17	7
Weeds on all other land—farms	29	(NA)
acres on which used	969	(NA)
$1,000	5	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	121	217
acres on which used	31 989	31 389
$1,000	131	80
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	34	85
$1,000	7	9
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	39	(NA)
$1,000	38	(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	379	501
Proportion of farms—percent	49.5	57.3
Total land irrigated—acres	109 566	123 115
Average per farm—acres	289.1	245.7
Cropland irrigated—farms	379	501
acres	108 326	122 915
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	377	500
acres	104 003	121 580
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	8	9
acres	3 957	582
Other cropland irrigated—farms	5	(NA)
acres	366	753
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	2	3
acres	1 240	200
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	136 907	142 488
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.2	1.2
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	128	(NA)
acres	24 716	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	10	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	41	(NA)
acres	10 516	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	303 772	303 848
Cropland—acres	249 886	262 026
Harvested cropland—acres	217 130	241 852
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	12	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	773	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	97	249
Proportion of farms—percent	12.7	28.5
Land in farms with drainage—acres	83 976	156 110
Land drained—acres	43 698	125 704
Average per farm—acres	450.5	504.8
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	186	(NA)
number	1 982	(NA)
acres	12 027	(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	301	195	201
$1,000	24 833	15 438	9 394
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	30	20	34
$5,000 to $9,999	31	18	17
$10,000 to $29,999	77	52	58
$30,000 to $49,999	47	31	36
$50,000 and over	116	74	56

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	280	349	801	740	4 375	3 111
25 to 149 days	155	487	740	2 067	1 002	
Less than 25 days	182		1 044		170	
Total contract labor	45	46	(NA)	(NA)	133	89
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	17	(NA)	116	(NA)	38	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	419	280	155	182
Cash wages paid $1,000	5 547	4 375	1 002	170
Number of workers	2 585	801	740	1 044
Farms with—				
1 worker	105	102	51	60
2 workers	87	84	41	29
3 or 4 workers	89	57	34	31
5 to 9 workers	78	28	23	30
10 workers and over	60	9	6	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	1 036	1 057	627	624
Land in farms — acres	220 716	234 267	165 351	166 995
Average size of farm — acres	213	222	264	268
Approximate land area — acres	532 480	532 480	532 480	532 480
Proportion in farms — percent	41.5	44.0	31.1	31.4
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	70 993	38 050	53 683	29 280
Average per farm — dollars	68 526	35 998	85 619	46 923
Average per acre — dollars	322	162	325	175
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	34	35	24	22
10 to 49 acres	106	107	42	45
50 to 69 acres	59	59	24	14
70 to 99 acres	136	131	56	55
100 to 139 acres	156	121	82	71
140 to 179 acres	141	147	78	81
180 to 219 acres	89	101	59	69
220 to 259 acres	60	64	46	41
260 to 499 acres	168	198	135	152
500 to 999 acres	70	82	66	62
1,000 to 1,999 acres	14	9	12	9
2,000 acres and over	3	3	3	3

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	43	(NA)
acres	1 691	2 593
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	24	29
acres	1 080	1 652
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	4	2
acres	124	8
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	1	10
acres	4	213
Cropland idle — farms	16	30
acres	483	720
Total woodland — farms	448	481
acres	54 432	68 127
Woodland pastured — farms	319	339
acres	30 997	40 126

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	883	911	539	547
acres	88 984	80 348	66 561	57 700
Harvested cropland — farms	645	647	436	456
acres	22 266	22 413	18 104	18 397
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	88	86	40	
10 to 19 acres	156	147	89	316
20 to 29 acres	129	110	81	
30 to 49 acres	137	150	105	
50 to 99 acres	97	112	83	98
100 to 199 acres	32	40	32	40
200 to 499 acres	6	2	6	2
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	677	727	391	427
acres	64 171	53 159	46 766	36 710
Other cropland (see text) — farms	68	126	43	(NA)
acres	2 547	4 776	1 691	2 593
Total woodland — farms	710	792	448	481
acres	76 215	97 870	54 432	68 127
Other land (see text) — farms	737	741	467	(NA)
acres	55 517	56 049	44 358	41 168
Irrigated land — farms	10	14	4	8
acres	63	273	53	263

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	222	266
acres	23 435	28 001
Other land — farms	467	(NA)
acres	44 358	41 168
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	244	250
acres	37 163	35 273
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	164	153
acres	21 499	16 952
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	122	147
acres	15 664	18 321
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	406	390
acres	7 195	5 895

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	1 036	1 057	627	624
Land in farms — acres	220 716	234 267	165 351	166 995
Harvested cropland — acres	22 266	22 413	18 104	18 397
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	902	930	532	538
Land in farms — acres	175 531	192 840	127 075	135 710
Harvested cropland — acres	17 959	18 395	14 221	14 753
Part owners — number	94	101	73	75
Land in farms — acres	37 704	34 585	34 541	28 256
Harvested cropland — acres	3 835	3 524	3 584	3 302
Tenants — number	40	26	22	11
Land in farms — acres	7 481	6 842	3 735	3 029
Harvested cropland — acres	472	494	299	342
Percent of tenancy	3.9	2.4	3.5	1.7
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	4	–	4	–
Land in farms — acres	1 283	–	1 283	–
Harvested cropland — acres	75	–	75	–
Full owners — number	4	–	4	–
Land in farms — acres	1 283	–	1 283	–
Harvested cropland — acres	75	–	75	–
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)	594	574
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	149 007	145 981

	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	47
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	11 692	16 287
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	4 652	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	15	20	6	10
25 to 34 years	136	117	86	63
35 to 44 years	191	215	123	131
45 to 54 years	248	287	150	203
55 to 64 years	269	268	165	153
65 years and over	172	150	92	64
Average age	51.1	50.2	50.3	49.3
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	747	820	465	490
On another farm	17		10	
In a rural area, not on a farm	9	96	4	51
In a city, town, or urban area	54		24	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	346	(NA)	241	(NA)
1 to 49 days	61	120	36	67
50 to 99 days	41	65	27	40
100 to 149 days	31		15	
150 to 199 days	68	108	33	61
200 days and over	280	340	117	155
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	646	(NA)	472	(NA)
Other	385	(NA)	150	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	257	(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	94	147	94	147
$40,000 to $99,999	169		169	
$20,000 to $39,999	69	138	69	138
$10,000 to $19,999	67	72	67	72
$5,000 to $9,999	94	112	94	112
$2,500 to $4,999	116	153	116	153
Under $2,500 (see text)	427	435	18	2
$2,000 to $2,499	51	65	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	96	72	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	100	75	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	180	223	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	31 795	20 394	31 326	19 935
Average per farm ... dollars	30 690	19 294	49 961	31 946
Crops, including hay ... farms	177	239	130	(NA)
$1,000	374	319	338	287
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	-		-	-
$1,000	-		-	-
Forest products ... farms	82	119	60	82
$1,000	112	87	99	77
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	1 003	1 010	622	622
$1,000	31 309	19 988	30 889	19 570
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	316	(NA)	309	305
$1,000	26 069	(NA)	26 067	15 674

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	130	(NA)
$1,000	338	287
Grains ... farms	12	13
$1,000	26	7
Tobacco ... farms	-	-
$1,000	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	-	-
$1,000	-	-
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	114	160
$1,000	282	257
Other field crops ... farms	1	7
$1,000	(Z)	5
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	8	8
$1,000	25	13
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	3	6
$1,000	5	4
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	622	622
$1,000	30 889	19 570
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	309	305
$1,000	26 067	15 674
Dairy products ... farms	62	147
$1,000	1 543	1 121
Cattle and calves ... farms	557	(NA)
$1,000	2 794	2 210
Hogs and pigs ... farms	119	(NA)
$1,000	405	565
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	6	
$1,000	4	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	26	
$1,000	76	

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]	385	(NA)	100	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	152	(NA)	98	(NA)
$1,000	230	(NA)	191	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	62	67	37	39
$1,000	176	162	150	115
Recreational services ... farms	1	3	1	1
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Government farm programs ... farms	89	207	62	141
$1,000	32	69	27	59
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	16	(NA)	9	(NA)
$1,000	17	(NA)	13	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	6	(NA)	2	(NA)
$1,000	4	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	53	(NA)	34	(NA)
$1,000	115	(NA)	98	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	361
$1,000	2 504
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	76
$1,000	585
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	219
$1,000	1 399
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	108
$1,000	234
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	90
$1,000	241
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	20
$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	1 032	1 057	627	624
$1,000	30 538	17 970	29 866	17 324
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	156	196	8	64
$1,000 to $1,999	162	185	23	
$2,000 to $2,999	111	128	45	55
$3,000 to $4,999	105	114	70	81
$5,000 to $9,999	106	91	89	81
$10,000 to $19,999	64		64	72
$20,000 to $39,999	66	343	66	135
$40,000 to $59,999	88		88	136
$60,000 and over	174		174	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	567	655	435	466
$1,000	4 923	4 305	4 828	4 171
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	963	957	603	592
$1,000	20 465	10 131	20 236	9 971
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	775	725	561	535
$1,000	19 862	9 322	19 740	9 258
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	204	78
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	133	238
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	251	97
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	247	389
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	85	109
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	115	86
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	449	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	224	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	240	275	141	161
$1,000	31	26	25	19
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	512	566	304	332
$1,000	486	197	415	163
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	141	(NA)	94	(NA)
$1,000	44	21	38	16
Lime ... farms	(NA)	90	33	61
$1,000	(NA)	11	15	8
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	980	1 034	611	620
$1,000	901	688	845	617
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	583	591
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	421	189
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	149	190
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	50	27
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	171	316
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	239	204
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	611	620
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	135	196
Hired farm labor ... farms	261	423	191	294
$1,000	474	426	458	395
Contract labor ... farms	44	489	33	71
$1,000	72	272	70	56
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	338		232	305
$1,000	246		223	184
All other production expenses ... farms	919	913	620	623
$1,000	2 896	1 903	2 504	1 732

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	960	1 021	590	612
$1,000	9 332	4 490	7 158	3 533
Average per farm—dollars	9 721	4 397	12 131	5 772
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	22	150	4	357
$1,000 to $4,999	324	570	153	
$5,000 to $9,999	288	195	160	157
$10,000 to $19,999	213	83	164	77
$20,000 to $29,999	67	23	64	12
$30,000 to $49,999	41		40	8
$50,000 to $69,999	3		3	1
$70,000 and over	2		2	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	596	546	362	323
number	732	647	459	385
mfd in last 5 years, number	329	333	263	235
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	864	901	551	555
number	1 163	1 097	792	691
mfd in last 5 years, number	466	624	363	441
Wheel tractors—farms	739	734	488	483
number	972	906	700	621
mfd in last 5 years, number	211	342	192	270
Crawler tractors—farms	31		24	19
number	31		24	21
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		4	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	8	2	6	2
number	10	2	8	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	1	2	1
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	11	–	–
number	–	11	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	5	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	9		6	10
number	9		6	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	4
Mower conditioners—farms	144	(NA)	110	(NA)
number	150	(NA)	116	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	37	(NA)	31	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	227	212	182	179
number	229	215	184	182
mfd in last 5 years, number	66	124	57	105
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	58	(NA)	53	69
number	58	(NA)	53	72
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	(NA)	15	38
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	11	(NA)	10	22
number	11	(NA)	10	24
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(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	992	(X)	604	(X)	1 003	(X)	622	(X)	30 889
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	949	(X)	562	(X)	943	(X)	569	(X)	3 203
1969	948	(X)	567	(X)	954	(X)	573	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	944	52 380	560	42 691	919	20 122	557	17 228	2 794
1969	929	35 790	561	28 958	938	20 918	568	17 692	2 210
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	33	77	21	42	170	454	54	130	21
5 to 9—1974	51	376	12	78	188	1 296	73	511	82
10 to 19—1974	157	2 207	42	623	249	3 394	129	1 839	307
20 to 49—1974	355	11 416	173	5 932	214	6 211	203	5 981	960
50 to 99—1974	207	13 907	171	11 619	74	4 982	74	4 982	776
100 to 199—1974	106	13 346	106	13 346	19	2 635	19	2 635	459
200 to 499—1974	31	8 416	31	8 416	5	1 150	5	1 150	189
500 and over—1974	4	2 635	4	2 635	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	832	27 883	516	22 918	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	775	18 620	508	15 720	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	757	25 110	459	20 250	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	14 995	416	12 322	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	224	2 773	156	2 668	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	336	3 625	241	3 398	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	62	(X)	1 543
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	147	(X)	1 121

	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	757	25 110	459	20 250			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	35	97	21	60			
5 to 9	90	640	23	153			
10 to 19	201	2 846	79	1 146			
20 to 49	277	8 278	185	5 817			
50 to 99	117	7 337	114	7 162			
100 to 199	30	3 731	30	3 731			
200 to 499	7	2 181	7	2 181			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	224	2 773	156	2 668			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	149	204	86	119			
3 or 4	16	51	12	39			
5 to 9	5	34	4	26			
10 to 19	11	163	11	163			
20 to 49	27	840	27	840			
50 to 99	14	922	14	922			
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					388	8 945	1 822
Farms with—							
1 to 4					83	205	47
5 to 9					74	483	92
10 to 19					85	1 214	268
20 to 49					104	3 197	622
50 to 99					29	1 874	390
100 to 199					10	1 299	277
200 to 499					3	673	125
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					404	8 283	972
Farms with—							
1 or 2					36	58	6
3 or 4					30	104	12
5 to 9					62	419	49
10 to 19					120	1 600	207
20 to 49					118	3 305	390
50 to 99					31	1 908	212
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		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	423	9 370	26	265	51
	1969	437	7 114	5	54	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	388	8 547			
Milk heifers	1974	61	823			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	442	10 403			
	1969	484	6 124			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			26	265	51
	1969			5	54	(NA)
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			18	60	17
10 to 19	1974			4	49	8
20 to 49	1974			3	81	18
50 to 99	1974			1	75	8
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	182	3 971	122	3 487	167	10 899	119	9 788	405
	1969	265	5 757	175	4 881	239	13 135	169	11 189	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	67	150	33	80	11	30	6	13	1
5 to 9	1974	28	195	21	140	23	165	10	72	2
10 to 24	1974	47	685	31	450	36	627	21	378	21
25 to 49	1974	21	657	19	592	26	876	21	713	27
50 to 99	1974	9	577	8	518	35	2 460	25	1 871	91
100 to 199	1974	6	756	6	756	22	2 943	22	2 943	93
200 to 499	1974	4	951	4	951	14	3 798	14	3 798	170
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	104	6 300	67	5 294	108
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	131	7 920	87	6 438	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	9	385	6	223	9	149	6	113	(NA)
	1969	21	781	13	621	22	758	16	606	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	166	[1] 1 025
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	(X)	4
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	4	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	19	246	(NA)	(NA)	8	168	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	229	617	140	420	31	78	21	65	13
	1969	341	923	(NA)	(NA)	40	141	(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	86	804	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
	1969	132	1 443	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	152	1 574	102	1 384
Other hogs and pigs	1974	105	2 683		1969	204	1 746	145	1 484
	1969	139	3 438	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	135	966	94	862
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	5	49		1969	170	940	125	799
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	6	164	June 1 and November 30	1974	124	608	83	522
Rams and wethers	1974	5	10		1969	165	806	125	685

[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	364	(X)	271	(X)	308	(X)	305	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	266	(X)	(NA)	(X)	298	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	171	539 430	78	537 097	48	560 093	46	560 079
	1969	193	439 588	80	437 121	40	411 421	32	411 201
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	162	433 138	75	431 376	42	375 318	40	375 304
	1969	176	364 791	75	362 647	32	199 163	24	198 943
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	129	2 566	42	804	3	26	1	12
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	1	1 000	1	1 000	1	(D)	1	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	19	131 500	19	131 500	22	144 960	22	144 960
10,000 to 19,999	1974	12	(D)	12	(D)	12	138 732	12	138 732
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	3	88 000	3	88 000
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	194	5 743 319	193	5 743 307	251	24 885 858	250	24 885 828
	1969	205	4 942 590	193	4 941 810	266	23 908 349	266	23 908 349
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	316	26 069	309	26 067
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	305	15 674

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	75	431 376	40	375 304
	1969	75	362 647	24	198 943
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	50	221 400	12	142 652
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	27	209 976	28	232 652
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	8	83 059	6	158 000
	1969	7	67 033	7	159 000
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	46	22 662	29	26 775
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	(D)	–	–
Turkeys	1974	4	84 002	16	407 988
	1969	2	4	9	197 481
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	3	84 000	16	407 988
Heavy breed	1974	3	84 000	14	(D)
Light breed	1974	–	–	2	(D)
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	2	–	–
	1969	1	1	–	–
Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	7	(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	34	45	328	318	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	12	15	162	261	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	2	–	10	–	290	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	2	1	2	1 000	2 200
Wheat (bushels)	11	10	166	239	4 381	5 560
Other small grains for grain	5	8	53	155	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	2	–	6	–	6	–
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	30	(NA)	6	(NA)	313	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	4	(NA)	1	(NA)	69	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	603	602	19 908	20 347	31 818	34 061
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	12	13	57	34	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	9	10	20	115	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	3	9	4	3	(X)	(X)
Other crops	52	(NA)	2 293	1 045	(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)	16	21	248	136	5 108	2 900	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	3	4	28	90	226	350	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	4	3	23	11	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	4	2	84	13	2 150	400	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	5	(NA)	57	158	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	50	109	1 128	2 645	2 780	6 369	–	1	–	12

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	391	46 766	(X)	–	–	98	6 629	98	922	1	5
	1969	427	36 710	(X)	3	145	147	7 466	147	1 118	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	164	21 499	(X)	–	–	59	5 818	59	916	–	–
	1969	153	16 952	(X)	1	40	54	3 617	54	433	1	2
Corn for all purposes	1974	22	299	(X)	–	–	18	267	18	31	–	–
	1969	28	237	(X)	–	–	18	159	18	21	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	9	141	(X)	–	–	6	97	5	8	1	4
	1969	9	171	(X)	–	–	3	18	3	2	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	7	127	3 556	–	–	6	107	6	16	–	–
	1969	8	198	4 890	–	–	6	116	(NA)	25	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	4	51	3 135	–	–	2	19	2	4	–	–
	1969	4	32	1 550	–	–	3	26	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	100	6 000	–	–	1	50	(NA)	5	(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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	2	2 200	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	411	15 946	26 976	2	50	129	5 213	129	880	2	10
	1969	427	16 620	29 655	3	62	97	3 507	97	422	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	40	2 113	(X)	–	–	18	1 285	18	154	–	–
	1969	27	985	(X)	1	10	13	516	13	59	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish pototoes (hundredweight)	1974	19	4	227	–	–	4	2	4	(Z)	–	–
	1969	42	14	1 140	2	(Z)	13	11	(NA)	10	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	9	52	(X)	–	–	4	19	4	5	–	–
	1969	8	27	(X)	–	–	6	25	6	7	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	4	12	(X)	–	–	2	2	2	(Z)	–	–
	1969	2	104	(X)	–	–	2	102	2	26	–	–

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	2	4	(X)	1	2	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	4	2	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	–	–	(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	328	375
	$1,000	453	179
Commercial fertilizer	farms	304	250
	acres on which used	19 458	15 665
	tons	2 955	2 168
	$1,000	415	163
Lime	farms	33	61
	acres on which used	1 356	1 324
	tons	2 490	1 823
	$1,000	15	8
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			
Insects on hay crops	farms	6	–
	acres on which used	144	–
	$1,000	1	–
Insects on other crops	farms	5	7
	acres on which used	62	34
	$1,000	2	1
Nematodes in crops	farms	–	–
	acres on which used	–	–
	$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.			
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	1	1
	acres on which used	1	8
	$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	7	5
	acres on which used	75	98
	$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	24	42
	acres on which used	1 776	600
	$1,000	7	2
Weeds on all other land	farms	6	(NA)
	acres on which used	120	(NA)
	$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	1	2
	acres on which used	40	11
	$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	35	87
	$1,000	9	5
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	21	(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	4	8
Proportion of farms	percent	0.6	1.2
Total land irrigated	acres	53	263
Average per farm	acres	13.3	32.8
Cropland irrigated	farms	4	8
	acres	53	223
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	4	6
	acres	53	78
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	–	3
	acres	–	145
Other cropland irrigated	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	–	1
	acres	–	40
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	94	145
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	1.8	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	4	(NA)
	acres	53	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms	acres	2 041	2 970
Cropland	acres	340	676
Harvested cropland	acres	74	181
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	1	(X)
	acres irrigated in most recent year	10	(X)
Farms with artificol drainage	farms	2	7
Proportion of farms	percent	0.3	1.1
Land in farms with droinage	acres	717	1 823
Land drained	acres	405	153
Average per farm	acres	202.5	21.8
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	383	(NA)
	number	1 898	(NA)
	acres	841	(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	237	194	127
	$1,000	7 127	5 387	1 740
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under $5,000		35	28	52
$5,000 to $9,999		46	32	30
$10,000 to $29,999		77	74	33
$30,000 to $49,999		44	40	6
$50,000 and over		35	20	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	38	39	86	101	331	
25 to 149 days	35	276	80	935	72	395
Less than 25 days	138		672		55	
Total contract labor	33	71	(NA)	(NA)	70	56
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	12	(NA)	94	(NA)	49	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	191	38	35	138
Cash wages paid $1,000	458	331	72	55
Number of workers	838	86	80	672
Farms with—				
1 worker	54	28	13	30
2 workers	43	5	13	31
3 or 4 workers	41	3	6	34
5 to 9 workers	36	1	3	28
10 workers and over	17	1	–	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	497	554	259	262
Land in farms — acres	132 756	151 853	97 028	106 324
Average size of farm — acres	267	274	375	406
Approximate land area — acres	373 632	373 632	373 632	373 632
Proportion in farms — percent	35.5	40.6	26.0	28.5
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	37 786	17 501	26 894	11 964
Average per farm — dollars	76 027	31 590	103 836	45 662
Average per acre — dollars	285	115	277	113
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	14	15	6	6
10 to 49 acres	41	56	14	8
50 to 69 acres	26	29	5	6
70 to 99 acres	56	42	18	14
100 to 139 acres	66	68	23	26
140 to 179 acres	66	65	25	19
180 to 219 acres	43	46	27	20
220 to 259 acres	43	54	27	33
260 to 499 acres	85	123	63	82
500 to 999 acres	40	36	36	28
1,000 to 1,999 acres	10	16	8	16
2,000 acres and over	7	4	7	4

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	10	(NA)
acres	283	9 824
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	4	11
acres	141	144
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	–	3
acres	–	33
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	2	5
acres	31	103
Cropland idle — farms	4	14
acres	111	9 544
Total woodland — farms	160	197
acres	31 218	33 467
Woodland pastured — farms	135	170
acres	19 695	28 765

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	407	472	204	235
acres	50 199	64 829	34 165	45 271
Harvested cropland — farms	239	251	144	157
acres	7 617	7 038	6 129	5 675
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	54	44	16	118
10 to 19 acres	43	73	20	
20 to 29 acres	47	51	30	
30 to 49 acres	45	44	32	
50 to 99 acres	37	34	33	34
100 to 199 acres	10	3	10	3
200 to 499 acres	3	2	3	2
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	322	402	153	196
acres	41 675	45 640	27 753	29 772
Other cropland (see text) — farms	29	70	10	(NA)
acres	907	12 151	283	9 824
Total woodland — farms	310	390	160	197
acres	44 729	49 026	31 218	33 467
Other land (see text) — farms	306	340	178	(NA)
acres	37 828	37 998	31 645	27 586
Irrigated land — farms	3	8	2	3
acres	102	228	101	172

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	62	51
acres	11 523	4 702
Other land — farms	178	(NA)
acres	31 645	27 586
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	115	105
acres	28 830	25 508
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	78	73
acres	12 810	11 155
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	67	55
acres	16 020	14 353
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	135	142
acres	2 815	2 078

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	497	554	259	262
Land in farms — acres	132 756	151 853	97 028	106 324
Harvested cropland — acres	7 617	7 038	6 129	5 675
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	420	434	204	197
Land in farms — acres	95 161	107 403	63 060	71 073
Harvested cropland — acres	5 439	4 028	4 215	2 980
Part owners — number	64	100	48	60
Land in farms — acres	35 460	39 911	33 244	33 225
Harvested cropland — acres	2 099	2 652	1 914	2 475
Tenants — number	13	20	7	5
Land in farms — acres	2 135	4 539	724	2 026
Harvested cropland — acres	79	358	–	220
Percent of tenancy	2.6	3.6	2.7	1.9
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	21	–	21	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	21	–	21	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
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)	243	232
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	86 805	97 099

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	13	30
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	6 616	9 225
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	–
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	–
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	6	12	3	1
25 to 34 years	42	43	16	20
35 to 44 years	87	78	51	57
45 to 54 years	134	157	87	85
55 to 64 years	122	172	56	78
65 years and over	103	92	43	21
Average age	52.9	52.3	52.4	50.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	341	418	175	208
On another farm	18	61	11	24
In a rural area, not on a farm	2		2	
In a city, town, or urban area	31		13	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	153	(NA)	81	(NA)
1 to 49 days	23	60	15	31
50 to 99 days	25	40	10	22
100 to 149 days	13	69	3	27
150 to 199 days	38		16	
200 days and over	142	161	62	66
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	270	(NA)	166	(NA)
Other	224	(NA)	90	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	4	(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	1	4	1	4
$40,000 to $99,999	10		10	
$20,000 to $39,999	21	15	21	15
$10,000 to $19,999	39	40	39	40
$5,000 to $9,999	63	90	63	90
$2,500 to $4,999	112	108	112	108
Under $2,500 (see text)	251	297	13	5
$2,000 to $2,499	36	44	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	42	52	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	62	68	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	111	133	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	2 891	2 633	2 624	2 305
Average per farm (dollars)	5 816	4 751	10 133	8 798
Crops, including hay (farms)	48	82	33	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	144	103	133	88
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	1		1	
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	(D)		(D)	
Forest products (farms)	43	57	31	43
Forest products ($1,000)	(D)	30	(D)	26
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	476	532	255	262
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	2 594	2 499	2 343	2 191
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	16	(NA)	9	6
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1	(NA)	1	14

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	33	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	133	88
Grains (farms)	1	3
Grains ($1,000)	5	3
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	25	41
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	106	78
Other field crops (farms)	1	–
Other field crops ($1,000)	(Z)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	3	5
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	14	6
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	4	7
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	8	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	255	262
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	2 343	2 191
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	9	6
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1	14
Dairy products (farms)	28	67
Dairy products ($1,000)	621	487
Cattle and calves (farms)	247	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	1 569	1 561
Hogs and pigs (farms)	48	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	141	129
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)	12	

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]	268	(NA)	92	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	91	(NA)	60	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	124	(NA)	101	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	28	30	19	24
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	91	31	74	30
Recreational services (farms)	–	–	–	–
Recreational services ($1,000)	–	–	–	–
Government farm programs (farms)	61	137	44	96
Government farm programs ($1,000)	23	36	18	28
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	7	(NA)	2	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	7	(NA)	6	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	9	(NA)	9	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	31	(NA)	17	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	45	(NA)	35	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	173
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 539
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	27
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	199
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	122
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	985
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	57
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	131
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	50
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	221
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	6
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	4

[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)	492	554	259	262
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	2 953	2 499	2 536	2 072
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	92	121	7	23
$1,000 to $1,999	99	129	20	
$2,000 to $2,999	64	85	31	41
$3,000 to $4,999	76	87	50	72
$5,000 to $9,999	94	76	84	70
$10,000 to $19,999	32	56	32	38
$20,000 to $39,999	25		25	15
$40,000 to $59,999	9		9	3
$60,000 and over	1		1	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	199	267	99	156
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	511	686	427	612
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	450	496	241	254
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 017	716	884	587
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	336	330	203	209
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	729	497	663	437
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	92	86
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	69	71
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	96	44
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	115	43
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	41	62
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	37	37
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	143	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	30	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	136	186	82	92
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	25	24	20	18
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	241	336	148	201
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	248	137	218	113
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	89	(NA)	67	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	35	19	33	16
Lime (farms)	(NA)	52	10	29
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	7	3	5
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	465	530	255	261
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	189	158	148	104
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	211	250
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	101	80
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	110	62
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	21	8
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	17	40
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	6	3
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	254	261
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	19	12
Hired farm labor (farms)	107	209	67	120
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	89	73	77	62
Contract labor (farms)	24	217	16	5
Contract labor ($1,000)	14	127	12	4
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	122		82	137
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	67		58	101
All other production expenses (farms)	435	456	256	261
All other production expenses ($1,000)	759	557	628	456

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	522	235	253
$1,000	3 978	2 066	2 578	1 356
Average per farm—dollars	8 781	3 958	10 972	5 358
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	5	57	1	148
$1,000 to $4,999	144	330	54	
$5,000 to $9,999	164	83	75	64
$10,000 to $19,999	98	43	68	32
$20,000 to $29,999	29	9	24	9
$30,000 to $49,999	12		12	–
$50,000 to $69,999	1		1	–
$70,000 and over	–		–	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	279	328	153	159
number	341	377	197	178
mfd in last 5 years, number	161	191	112	98
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	407	450	217	236
number	529	558	314	316
mfd in last 5 years, number	217	287	145	160
Wheel tractors—farms	346	393	197	220
number	427	473	267	277
mfd in last 5 years, number	97	154	74	99
Crawler tractors—farms	23		18	9
number	25		20	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		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	4	2	4	2
number	4	2	4	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	10	–	–
number	–	11	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	5	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	4		4	9
number	4		4	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	4
Mower conditioners—farms	66	(NA)	51	(NA)
number	70	(NA)	55	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	26	(NA)	21	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	91	92	74	75
number	91	95	74	76
mfd in last 5 years, number	30	50	25	40
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	45	(NA)	33	44
number	46	(NA)	33	48
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	(NA)	10	19
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	7	(NA)	5	8
number	7	(NA)	5	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	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	470	(X)	251	(X)	476	(X)	255	(X)	2 343
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	461	(X)	247	(X)	469	(X)	253	(X)	1 710
1969	517	(X)	252	(X)	524	(X)	260	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	453	25 774	242	20 674	455	10 766	247	9 180	1 569
1969	503	22 172	250	16 697	507	12 864	258	10 426	1 561
Forms with—									
1 to 4—1974	9	22	1	4	63	168	5	12	2
5 to 9—1974	23	186	1	8	96	634	9	64	11
10 to 19—1974	78	1 091	11	174	102	1 411	45	675	115
20 to 49—1974	158	4 957	67	2 345	144	4 204	138	4 080	648
50 to 99—1974	111	7 237	88	5 862	37	2 432	37	2 432	369
100 to 199—1974	59	8 096	59	8 096	11	(D)	11	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	14	(D)	14	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	407	13 420	224	10 766	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	419	10 783	224	8 502	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	382	12 268	208	9 686	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	9 129	189	6 947	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	99	1 152	54	1 080	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	131	1 654	87	1 555	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	28	(X)	621
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	67	(X)	487

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	382	12 268	208	9 686
Forms with—				
1 to 4	17	49	2	2
5 to 9	49	329	6	41
10 to 19	109	1 541	37	540
20 to 49	125	3 852	83	2 716
50 to 99	66	4 303	64	4 193
100 to 199	14	(D)	14	(D)
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	99	1 152	54	1 080
Forms with—				
1 or 2	62	78	21	25
3 or 4	7	21	4	12
5 to 9	3	17	3	17
10 to 19	4	54	3	44
20 to 49	14	470	14	470
50 to 99	9	512	9	512
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	202	5 460	1 100
Forms with—			
1 to 4	19	50	11
5 to 9	32	207	41
10 to 19	54	733	155
20 to 49	76	2 151	396
50 to 99	11	802	137
100 to 199	9	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	175	3 720	469
Forms with—			
1 or 2	12	21	3
3 or 4	8	29	4
5 to 9	22	144	15
10 to 19	41	594	67
20 to 49	83	2 362	310
50 to 99	8	(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	195	4 398
	1969	191	3 611
Beef heifers	1974	185	4 004
Milk heifers	1974	23	394
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	208	5 510
	1969	224	4 584

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	16	451	100
	1969	3	456	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	3	14	4
10 to 19	1974	6	76	13
20 to 49	1974	4	136	20
50 to 99	1974	3	225	62
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	70	2 493	40	2 134	74	5 029	48	4 443	141
	1969	106	3 246	61	2 527	102	6 331	60	5 362	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	20	42	10	19	5	12	2	2	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	14	87	8	51	15	103	8	56	2
10 to 24	1974	19	264	9	120	16	279	10	191	10
25 to 49	1974	7	240	4	139	18	675	10	374	11
50 to 99	1974	5	333	4	278	8	547	6	407	17
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	5	701	5	701	17
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	53	4 063	32	3 682	86
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	62	4 562	34	3 865	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	2	46	2	46	1	10	1	10	(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)	6	138	(NA)	(NA)	4	132	4
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	8	385	(NA)	(NA)	4	92	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	109	334	57	196	17	36	8	19	2
	1969	167	522	(NA)	(NA)	14	39	(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	35	489
	1969	51	769
Other hogs and pigs	1974	26	1 645
	1969	50	1 758
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	70	677	44	593
	1969	92	853	58	713
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	56	355	36	305
	1969	79	426	51	375
June 1 and November 30	1974	46	322	32	288
	1969	69	427	46	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	97	(X)	48	(X)	7	(X)	3	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	50	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	97	2 165	48	1 130	6	142	2	51
	1969	125	7 590	49	5 940	7	2 642	7	2 642
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	92	1 936	46	963	6	141	2	50
	1969	121	5 897	49	4 350	7	2 642	7	2 642
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	91	1 836	46	963	6	141	2	50
100 to 399	1974	1	100	–	–	–	–	–	–
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	3	32	3	32	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	19	1	13	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	16	1	9	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	14

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	46	963	2	50
	1969	49	4 350	7	2 642
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	46	852	2	50
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	7	111	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	5	77	–	–
	1969	3	1 503	–	–
Roasters and male chickens for breeding	1974	30	90	1	1
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	10	–	–
Turkeys	1974	7	24	1	28
	1969	1	3	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	9	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	2	9	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	5	15	1	28
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	7	(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	3	18	47	191	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	10	31	165	394	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	1	–	1	–	1 100
Wheat (bushels)	–	4	–	135	–	3 540
Other small grains for grain	2	1	50	6	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	16	(NA)	3	(NA)	235	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	8	(NA)	1	(NA)	51	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	224	219	7 103	6 089	11 083	11 466
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	4	10	43	76	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	13	9	96	61	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	2	3	3	(X)	(X)
Other crops	8	(NA)	214	161	(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)	1	7	7	60	560	1 855	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	1	40	15	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	3	75	43	2 000	1 234	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	5	(NA)	64	253	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	24	54	553	1 310	1 148	3 438	–	–	–	–

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	153	27 753	(X)	–	–	61	5 208	60	551	1	16
	1969	196	29 772	(X)	2	140	116	7 725	116	924	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	78	12 810	(X)	–	–	34	5 290	34	528	6	5
	1969	73	11 155	(X)	–	–	45	3 290	43	296	2	20
Corn for all purposes	1974	3	47	(X)	–	–	1	7	1	1	–	–
	1969	8	75	(X)	–	–	7	63	7	9	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	6	139	(X)	–	–	5	58	5	9	–	–
	1969	18	296	(X)	–	–	14	244	14	33	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	135	3 540	–	–	2	10	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	2	50	1 500	–	–	2	50	2	6	–	–
	1969	1	6	360	–	–	–	–	(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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	1 100	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	136	5 644	9 275	1	100	63	2 207	61	389	2	19
	1969	145	4 930	9 769	–	–	64	2 109	64	299	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	7	202	(X)	–	–	5	87	5	22	–	–
	1969	4	160	(X)	–	–	1	26	1	2	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	9	2	89	1	(Z)	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	–	–
	1969	14	3	207	–	–	3	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	3	43	(X)	–	–	1	30	1	8	–	–
	1969	5	69	(X)	1	32	4	62	4	8	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	5	53	(X)	–	–	1	10	1	5	–	–
	1969	4	54	(X)	–	–	4	49	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

		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	2	3	(X)	–	–	1	2	1	(Z)	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	1	12	(X)	–	–	1	6	1	1	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(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	160	208
$1,000	251	129
Commercial fertilizer—farms	148	175
acres on which used	12 953	13 582
tons	1 559	1 606
$1,000	218	113
Lime—farms	10	29
acres on which used	268	541
tons	430	857
$1,000	3	5
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Insects on hay crops—farms	10	20
acres on which used	229	432
$1,000	1	1
Insects on other crops—farms	1	4
acres on which used	15	42
$1,000	(Z)	(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	5	2
acres on which used	65	50
$1,000	3	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	5	3
acres on which used	43	53
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	18	16
acres on which used	3 166	1 024
$1,000	21	5
Weeds on all other land—farms	3	(NA)
acres on which used	92	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	1	2
acres on which used	6	170
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	25	67
$1,000	2	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	14	(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	2	3
Proportion of farms—percent	0.8	1.1
Total land irrigated—acres	101	172
Average per farm—acres	50.5	57.3
Cropland irrigated—farms	2	3
acres	101	172
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	2	1
acres	101	32
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	2
acres	–	140
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Posture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	28	83
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.3	0.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	1	(NA)
acres	1	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	100	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	873	2 416
Cropland—acres	101	721
Harvested cropland—acres	101	169
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
Proportion of farms—percent	–	0.3
Land in farms with drainage—acres	–	677
Land droined—acres	–	108
Average per farm—acres	–	108.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	145	(NA)
number	761	(NA)
acres	341	(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	104	83	63
$1,000	3 236	2 465	772
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	18	13	18
$5,000 to $9,999	17	13	17
$10,000 to $29,999	31	29	23
$30,000 to $49,999	20	13	3
$50,000 and over	18	15	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	9	6	10	7	44	62
25 to 149 days	12	116	24	372	14	
Less than 25 days	53		236		19	
Total contract labor	16	5	(NA)	(NA)	12	4
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	4	(NA)	14	(NA)	4	(NA)

	1974 hired farm workers working—		
Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	67	9	12	53
Cash wages paid—$1,000	77	44	14	19
Number of workers	270	10	24	236
Farms with—				
1 worker	20	8	6	13
2 workers	8	1	2	5
3 or 4 workers	16	–	4	14
5 to 9 workers	15	–	–	13
10 workers and over	8	–	–	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	474	572	256	267
Land in farms — acres	178 423	185 712	155 565	155 180
Average size of farm — acres	376	325	608	581
Appraximate land area — acres	398 656	398 656	398 656	398 656
Proportion in farms — percent	44.8	46.6	39.0	38.9
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	63 706	47 529	56 123	40 697
Average per farm — dollars	134 400	83 092	219 229	152 424
Average per acre — dollars	357	256	361	262
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	8	16	2	5
10 to 49 acres	92	103	30	12
50 to 69 acres	25	47	4	9
70 to 99 acres	56	68	15	11
100 to 139 acres	51	66	18	25
140 to 179 acres	44	49	24	29
180 to 219 acres	37	45	24	28
220 to 259 acres	27	24	15	11
260 to 499 acres	62	76	56	63
500 to 999 acres	38	43	34	39
1,000 to 1,999 acres	17	20	17	20
2,000 acres and over	17	15	17	15

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	32	(NA)
acres	6 419	8 923
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	2	5
acres	156	584
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	20	39
acres	3 430	6 910
Cropland in cultivated summer follow — farms	5	12
acres	632	754
Cropland idle — farms	15	17
acres	2 201	675
Total woodland — farms	135	163
acres	17 924	22 393
Woodland pastured — farms	79	109
acres	10 241	12 970

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	428	497	228	235
acres	103 274	103 615	91 031	89 120
Harvested cropland — farms	315	333	204	199
acres	58 826	50 313	57 257	48 439
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	50	73	17	
10 to 19 acres	71	62	18	88
20 to 29 acres	34	38	21	
30 to 49 acres	40	46	29	
50 to 99 acres	41	35	40	32
100 to 199 acres	26	33	26	33
200 to 499 acres	23	24	23	24
500 to 999 acres	18	11	18	11
1,000 acres and over	12	11	12	11
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	296	370	130	159
acres	37 704	42 765	27 355	31 758
Other cropland (see text) — farms	46	95	32	(NA)
acres	6 744	10 537	6 419	8 923
Total woodland — farms	251	345	135	163
acres	24 220	33 233	17 924	22 393
Other land (see text) — farms	291	377	163	(NA)
acres	50 929	48 864	46 610	43 667
Irrigated land — farms	9	18	9	16
acres	1 350	1 079	1 350	1 073

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	71	79
acres	7 683	9 423
Other land — farms	163	(NA)
acres	46 610	43 667
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	92	93
acres	39 069	39 992
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	59	66
acres	16 520	12 051
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	40	43
acres	22 549	27 941
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	126	159
acres	7 541	3 675

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	474	572	256	267
Land in farms — acres	178 423	185 712	155 565	155 180
Harvested cropland — acres	58 826	50 313	57 257	48 439
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	342	389	160	148
Land in farms — acres	105 539	90 959	86 699	69 696
Harvested cropland — acres	29 664	21 248	28 307	19 818
Part owners — number	97	144	73	98
Land in farms — acres	48 462	76 901	45 468	69 929
Harvested cropland — acres	18 200	22 736	18 034	22 485
Tenants — number	35	39	23	21
Land in farms — acres	24 422	17 852	23 398	15 555
Harvested cropland — acres	10 962	6 329	10 916	6 136
Percent of tenancy	7.4	6.8	9.0	7.8
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	14	31	6	10
Land in farms — acres	1 264	3 556	545	1 711
Harvested cropland — acres	256	916	156	731
Full owners — number	12	21	5	3
Land in farms — acres	1 130	2 155	474	410
Harvested cropland — acres	206	354	121	179
Part owners — number	2	6	1	4
Land in farms — acres	134	1 055	71	965
Harvested cropland — acres	50	300	35	300
Tenants — number	–	4	–	3
Land in farms — acres	–	346	–	336
Harvested cropland — acres	–	262	–	252
Percent of tenancy	–	12.9	–	30.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	228	233
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	108 151	119 938

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	16	24
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	22 296	20 078
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	12	8
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	25 118	14 885
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	279
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	10	3	3	3
25 to 34 years	29	55	15	24
35 to 44 years	83	113	39	43
45 to 54 years	127	142	71	71
55 to 64 years	123	169	64	86
65 years and over	90	90	52	40
Average age	52.5	52.0	53.6	52.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	293	412	153	189
On another farm	13		10	
In a rural area, not on a farm	14	102	7	53
In a city, town, or urban area	41		26	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	117	(NA)	90	(NA)
1 to 49 days	23	44	13	24
50 to 99 days	14	24	1	3
100 to 149 days	10	58	5	10
150 to 199 days	34		12	
200 days and over	193	254	68	82
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	197	(NA)	157	(NA)
Other	265	(NA)	87	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	21	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	44	(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	49	41	49
$40,000 to $99,999	40		40	
$20,000 to $39,999	23	26	23	26
$10,000 to $19,999	29	35	29	35
$5,000 to $9,999	40	66	40	66
$2,500 to $4,999	70	81	70	81
Under $2,500 (see text)	231	315	13	10
$2,000 to $2,499	22	35	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	32	42	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	55	68	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	122	170	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	13 979	7 578	13 769	7 294
Average per farm ... dollars	29 492	13 247	53 784	27 316
Crops, including hay ... farms	161	183	130	(NA)
$1,000	6 033	2 015	6 018	1 991
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	–
$1,000	–		–	–
Forest products ... farms	37	46	27	23
$1,000	89	21	86	15
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	407	496	215	238
$1,000	7 858	5 542	7 664	5 287
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	27	(NA)	26	23
$1,000	2 654	(NA)	2 653	1 321

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	130	(NA)
$1,000	6 018	1 991
Grains ... farms	81	79
$1,000	4 691	1 037
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	18	60
$1,000	668	543
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	52	52
$1,000	599	357
Other field crops ... farms	4	1
$1,000	37	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	2	6
$1,000	6	6
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	7	25
$1,000	18	48
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	215	238
$1,000	7 664	5 287
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	26	23
$1,000	2 653	1 321
Dairy products ... farms	14	14
$1,000	958	627
Cattle and calves ... farms	205	(NA)
$1,000	3 968	3 276
Hogs and pigs ... farms	14	(NA)
$1,000	72	63
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	7	
$1,000	12	

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]	252	(NA)	75	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	89	(NA)	57	(NA)
$1,000	325	(NA)	299	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	34	39	22	32
$1,000	59	64	54	59
Recreational services ... farms	1	7	1	5
$1,000	4	6	4	5
Government farm programs ... farms	27	132	17	85
$1,000	26	306	24	297
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	27	(NA)	17	(NA)
$1,000	224	(NA)	208	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	7	(NA)	6	(NA)
$1,000	12	(NA)	9	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	32	(NA)	21	(NA)
$1,000	87	(NA)	82	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	150
$1,000	1 619
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	24
$1,000	248
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	95
$1,000	975
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	61
$1,000	134
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	34
$1,000	156
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	22
$1,000	106

[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	472	572	256	267
$1,000	13 206	7 017	12 853	6 599
Farms with–				
$1 to $999	87	146	13	19
$1,000 to $1,999	95	107	10	
$2,000 to $2,999	46	74	20	25
$3,000 to $4,999	52	59	26	43
$5,000 to $9,999	67	66	62	60
$10,000 to $19,999	32		32	50
$20,000 to $39,999	22	120	22	31
$40,000 to $59,999	13		13	39
$60,000 and over	58		58	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	185	255	112	141
$1,000	2 519	1 633	2 456	1 578
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	385	484	204	230
$1,000	3 822	1 461	3 721	1 332
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	300	310	181	185
$1,000	3 269	1 167	3 222	1 108
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	68	77
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	52	103
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	53	22
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	388	28
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	39	64
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	58	92
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	149	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	92	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	177	233	127	131
$1,000	413	159	410	152
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	288	394	172	194
$1,000	732	331	692	298
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	134	(NA)	107	(NA)
$1,000	780	203	777	196
Lime ... farms	(NA)	69	22	33
$1,000	(NA)	24	12	19
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	449	543	242	266
$1,000	557	367	517	322
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	209	241
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	189	136
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	135	157
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	193	100
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	76	115
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	71	49
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	242	266
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	63	37
Hired farm labor ... farms	163	252	121	180
$1,000	925	600	914	588
Contract labor ... farms	39	246	32	39
$1,000	100	355	98	56
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	139		89	126
$1,000	356		343	277
All other production expenses ... farms	419	450	254	266
$1,000	3 002	1 908	2 834	1 801

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	543	241	264
$1,000	8 552	4 990	7 143	4 110
Average per farm—dollars	19 174	9 189	29 641	15 568
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	4	64	1	99
$1,000 to $4,999	103	263	25	
$5,000 to $9,999	135	87	51	52
$10,000 to $19,999	98	64	63	50
$20,000 to $29,999	35	65	30	32
$30,000 to $49,999	35		35	15
$50,000 to $69,999	15		15	16
$70,000 and over	21		21	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	299	344	168	175
number	368	411	227	217
mfd in last 5 years, number	192	291	147	166
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	394	464	217	232
number	627	642	424	392
mfd in last 5 years, number	257	361	195	222
Wheel tractors—farms	392	455	222	247
number	740	830	550	553
mfd in last 5 years, number	213	404	183	299
Crawler tractors—farms	23		18	25
number	24		19	40
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	23

	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	51	42	50	42
number	71	60	70	60
mfd in last 5 years, number	25	40	25	40
Corn heads for combines—farms	6	8	6	-
number	6	9	6	-
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	3	1	-
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	5		4	8
number	5		4	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		-	3
Mower conditioners—farms	100	(NA)	80	(NA)
number	170	(NA)	150	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	40	(NA)	37	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	138	148	107	114
number	148	157	117	122
mfd in last 5 years, number	51	95	46	74
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	69	(NA)	55	63
number	72	(NA)	58	79
mfd in last 5 years, number	24	(NA)	21	48
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	8	(NA)	7	15
number	10	(NA)	9	18
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	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	415	(X)	211	(X)	407	(X)	215	(X)	7 664
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	409	(X)	206	(X)	400	(X)	208	(X)	4 041
1969	490	(X)	230	(X)	486	(X)	233	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	406	35 331	203	29 553	396	20 554	205	19 085	3 968
1969	481	38 106	228	33 484	473	24 301	231	22 017	3 276
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	12	36	4	11	67	170	7	22	3
5 to 9—1974	21	166	2	15	89	606	20	142	23
10 to 19—1974	50	646	13	173	100	1 320	45	631	92
20 to 49—1974	157	5 012	42	1 406	82	2 402	75	2 234	323
50 to 99—1974	84	5 878	60	4 355	27	1 770	27	1 770	290
100 to 199—1974	44	5 821	44	5 821	18	2 415	18	2 415	492
200 to 499—1974	32	8 932	32	8 932	5	1 397	5	1 397	332
500 and over—1974	6	8 840	6	8 840	8	10 474	8	10 474	2 411
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	336	18 172	188	15 495	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	400	16 752	206	14 553	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	319	16 767	176	14 115	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	15 734	197	13 571	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	49	1 405	34	1 380	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	62	1 018	38	982	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	14	(X)	958
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	14	(X)	627

	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	319	16 767	176	14 115			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	10	27	3	9			
5 to 9	33	236	8	59			
10 to 19	67	933	18	251			
20 to 49	134	4 202	73	2 487			
50 to 99	42	2 722	41	2 662			
100 to 199	20	2 712	20	2 712			
200 to 499	9	2 455	9	2 455			
500 and over	4	3 480	4	3 480			
Milk cows	49	1 405	34	1 380			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	28	41	16	26			
3 or 4	4	13	1	3			
5 to 9	2	12	2	12			
10 to 19	1	10	1	10			
20 to 49	2	58	2	58			
50 to 99	7	482	7	482			
100 to 199	3	(D)	3	(D)			
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)			
500 and over	-	-	-	-			
Cattle sold					129	11 310	3 009
Farms with—							
1 to 4					28	80	17
5 to 9					25	160	33
10 to 19					21	300	59
20 to 49					33	989	200
50 to 99					6	411	121
100 to 199					6	757	236
200 to 499					6	1 820	531
500 and over					4	6 793	1 811
Calves sold					167	7 775	959
Farms with—							
1 or 2					7	11	2
3 or 4					8	27	2
5 to 9					21	152	17
10 to 19					42	595	72
20 to 49					58	1 741	216
50 to 99					16	993	125
100 to 199					9	1 248	160
200 to 499					3	608	77
500 and over					3	2 400	288

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	164	6 922
	1969	197	8 306
Beef heifers	1974	157	6 421
Milk heifers	1974	17	501
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	168	7 136
	1969	203	10 625

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	18	4 951	1 499
	1969	4	172	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	5	23	3
10 to 19	1974	3	49	9
20 to 49	1974	5	158	40
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	2	(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	27	596	13	518	26	1 148	14	1 070	72
	1969	51	1 089	25	858	38	1 601	20	1 208	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	10	28	–	–	9	21	2	4	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	3	18	3	18	5	38	2	16	1
10 to 24	1974	11	156	7	106	9	134	7	95	6
25 to 49	1974	1	29	1	29	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	1	87	1	87	5
100 to 199	1974	1	130	1	130	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	235	1	235	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	8	111	3	54	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	13	424	4	264	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	–	–	–	–	1	85	1	85	(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)	3	36	(NA)	(NA)	1	10	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	95	297	53	199	8	19	5	10	7
	1969	174	594	(NA)	(NA)	24	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	9	28
	1969	12	37
Other hogs and pigs	1974	13	490
	1969	23	821
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	62	10	53
	1969	31	121	13	65
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	11	28	5	22
	1969	25	62	10	33
June 1 and November 30	1974	11	34	9	31
	1969	23	59	11	32

[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	46	(X)	31	(X)	26	(X)	25	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	31	(X)	(NA)	(X)	23	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	30	37 857	19	37 706	4	48 798	3	48 796
	1969	63	19 165	18	18 377	8	14 032	5	13 900
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	28	(D)	17	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	55	19 029	18	18 370	7	14 000	5	13 900
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	27	440	16	305	1	2	–	–
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	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	16	433 130	12	433 100	21	2 800 010	21	2 800 010
	1969	13	433 729	13	433 729	17	2 191 556	17	2 191 556
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	27	2 654	26	2 653
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	23	1 321

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)	1	(D)
	1969	18	18 370	5	13 900
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	16	(D)	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	(D)	1	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	–	–	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	5	(D)	1	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	2	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	10	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	4	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	2	(X)	1	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Forms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	12	23	720	285	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	17	8	3 733	5 733	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	78	73	35 912	22 146	555 772	333 970
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	3	3	122	5	191 500	2 400
Wheat (bushels)	8	2	2 057	30	41 523	710
Other small grains for grain	3	10	704	1 282	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	23	69	4 080	5 331	2 792	4 508
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	6	(NA)	1	(NA)	51	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	2	(NA)	4	(NA)	707	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	259	245	12 538	14 966	31 120	31 240
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	5	17	12	50	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	19	30	259	755	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	4	3	3	(X)	(X)
Other crops	3	(NA)	111	345	(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)	6	8	708	130	14 250	4 385	–	1	–	68
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	1	–	35	–	275	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grozed	–	1	–	9	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	11	4	3 373	4 950	135 420	155 029	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	6	(NA)	360	783	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	22	36	1 736	6 746	7 455	18 792	1	–	200	–

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	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	130	27 355	(X)	1	15	51	4 110	51	483	–	–
	1969	159	31 758	(X)	7	75	85	10 714	84	1 073	2	104
Improved pasture	1974	59	16 520	(X)	–	–	23	5 756	22	661	1	119
	1969	66	12 051	(X)	–	–	32	3 188	32	386	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	6	708	(X)	–	–	3	705	3	152	–	–
	1969	9	174	(X)	1	68	5	152	4	15	2	24
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	17	3 733	(X)	–	–	11	1 974	9	235	3	55
	1969	8	5 733	(X)	–	–	6	5 510	5	445	1	34
Wheat (bushels)	1974	8	2 057	41 523	–	–	5	1 872	3	82	2	180
	1969	2	30	710	–	–	2	30	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	8	945	38 850	–	–	7	820	(NA)	21	(NA)	67
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	2	(D)	(X)	2	690	2	690	2	125	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	78	35 912	555 772	2	81	20	7 973	19	622	1	15
	1969	69	22 065	332 395	2	145	13	2 823	(NA)	268	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	2	112	188 000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	158	11 031	28 764	2	300	65	5 082	61	604	4	318
	1969	145	13 440	29 664	3	34	48	4 060	47	388	1	200
Field seed crops	1974	2	110	(X)	–	–	1	100	1	20	–	–
	1969	4	100	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	18	4 067	2 782	–	–	18	4 067	14	237	6	268
	1969	57	5 234	4 455	4	412	55	5 084	(NA)	842	(NA)	87
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	3	(Z)	27	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	2	7	(X)	1	(Z)	2	6	2	2	–	–
	1969	6	21	(X)	1	(Z)	4	11	4	11	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	13	253	(X)	–	–	3	17	3	4	–	–
	1969	23	730	(X)	1	1	6	99	6	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	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	1	3	(X)	1	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	1	4	(X)	–	–	1	4	–	–	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	193	208
$1,000	1 469	493
Commercial fertilizer—farms	172	171
acres on which used	32 446	32 843
tons	4 190	4 010
$1,000	692	298
Lime—farms	22	33
acres on which used	1 430	1 716
tons	1 884	2 859
$1,000	12	19
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Insects on hay crops—farms	9	23
acres on which used	1 253	2 754
$1,000	7	6
Insects on other crops—farms	26	57
acres on which used	17 712	12 653
$1,000	273	56
Nemotodes in crops—farms	1	4
acres on which used	3	370
$1,000	(Z)	3
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con. Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	2	1
acres on which used	323	41
$1,000	2	1
Weeds or gross in crops—farms	49	55
acres on which used	35 117	18 525
$1,000	456	89
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	12	23
acres on which used	941	1 807
$1,000	3	4
Weeds on all other land—farms	5	(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	8	29
acres on which used	1 963	3 202
$1,000	7	9
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	37	71
$1,000	12	9
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	14	(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	9	16
Proportion of farms—percent	3.5	5.9
Total land irrigated—acres	1 350	1 073
Average per farm—acres	150.0	67.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	9	16
acres	1 350	1 073
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	8	13
acres	1 075	998
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	1	7
acres	15	75
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	260	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	1 409	693
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.0	0.6
Land irrigated by— Furrows or ditches—farms	2	(NA)
acres	117	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	680	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	4	(NA)
acres	99	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	10 862	14 587
Cropland—acres	9 493	8 940
Harvested cropland—acres	6 834	4 689
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	2	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	59	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	32	70
Proportion of farms—percent	12.5	26.2
Land in farms with drainage—acres	33 083	57 548
Land drained—acres	24 665	41 399
Average per farm—acres	770.8	591.4
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	72	(NA)
number	195	(NA)
acres	455	(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	93	76
$1,000	9 696	6 914	2 783
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	22	8	30
$5,000 to $9,999	18	18	6
$10,000 to $29,999	26	28	15
$30,000 to $49,999	15	15	11
$50,000 and over	39	24	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	60	67	207	146	709	
25 to 149 days	39	141	209	632	160	588
Less than 25 days	65		349		45	
Total contract labor	32	39	(NA)	(NA)	98	56
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	12	(NA)	175	(NA)	69	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working— 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	121	60	39	65
Cash wages paid—$1,000	914	709	160	45
Number of workers	765	207	209	349
Farms with—				
1 worker	41	29	12	18
2 workers	13	12	2	9
3 or 4 workers	18	13	13	13
5 to 9 workers	26	2	4	13
10 workers and over	23	4	8	12

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	905	1 194	842	1 037
Land in farms — acres	508 299	526 218	505 764	520 385
Average size of farm — acres	562	441	601	502
Approximate land area — acres	578 304	578 304	578 304	578 304
Proportion in farms — percent	87.9	91.0	87.5	90.0
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	290 516	245 410	288 881	241 735
Average per farm — dollars	321 012	205 535	343 089	233 109
Average per acre — dollars	572	466	571	465
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	25	40	10	1
10 to 49 acres	128	200	88	97
50 to 69 acres	23	40	22	32
70 to 99 acres	57	96	55	96
100 to 139 acres	66	80	64	79
140 to 179 acres	56	97	56	96
180 to 219 acres	43	65	41	63
220 to 259 acres	49	50	49	50
260 to 499 acres	139	217	139	216
500 to 999 acres	163	174	162	172
1,000 to 1,999 acres	103	98	103	98
2,000 acres and over	53	37	53	37

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	887	1 182	831	1 034
acres	475 098	490 890	473 371	486 247
Harvested cropland — farms	881	1 175	829	1 034
acres	448 390	475 173	447 112	471 304
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	22	46	–	
10 to 19 acres	32	53	13	122
20 to 29 acres	24	28	15	
30 to 49 acres	70	133	69	
50 to 99 acres	97	140	97	139
100 to 199 acres	140	207	140	207
200 to 499 acres	209	279	209	279
500 to 999 acres	162	165	161	163
1,000 acres and over	125	124	125	124
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	69	124	62	105
acres	4 816	4 999	4 457	4 681
Other cropland (see text) — farms	211	313	206	(NA)
acres	21 892	10 718	21 802	10 262
Total woodland — farms	71	111	62	100
acres	7 777	14 571	7 561	14 121
Other land (see text) — farms	475	628	435	(NA)
acres	25 424	20 757	24 832	20 017
Irrigated land — farms	26	52	25	49
acres	4 710	6 284	4 672	5 929

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	206	(NA)
acres	21 802	10 262
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	9	8
acres	388	779
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	107	29
acres	12 613	1 299
Cropland in cultivated summer follow — farms	29	86
acres	2 879	3 309
Cropland idle — farms	89	180
acres	5 922	4 875
Total woodland — farms	62	100
acres	7 561	14 121
Woodland pastured — farms	13	28
acres	1 245	3 555
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	51	80
acres	6 316	10 566
Other land — farms	435	(NA)
acres	24 832	20 017
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	35	44
acres	7 646	5 991
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	10	14
acres	1 646	2 619
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	26	31
acres	6 000	3 372
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	416	516
acres	17 186	14 026

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	905	1 194	842	1 037
Land in farms — acres	508 299	526 218	505 764	520 385
Harvested cropland — acres	448 390	475 173	447 112	471 304
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	174	242	134	148
Land in farms — acres	44 275	45 365	43 030	41 918
Harvested cropland — acres	36 458	40 639	36 079	38 588
Part owners — number	380	433	373	423
Land in farms — acres	294 521	290 793	293 614	289 614
Harvested cropland — acres	260 636	260 426	259 920	259 590
Tenants — number	351	519	335	466
Land in farms — acres	169 503	190 060	169 120	188 853
Harvested cropland — acres	151 296	174 108	151 113	173 126
Percent of tenancy	38.8	43.4	39.8	44.9
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	20	53	17	26
Land in farms — acres	2 431	3 845	2 410	3 215
Harvested cropland — acres	1 724	3 343	1 703	2 851
Full owners — number	7	15	5	3
Land in farms — acres	498	652	490	275
Harvested cropland — acres	190	521	182	251
Part owners — number	5	8	4	5
Land in farms — acres	619	804	606	754
Harvested cropland — acres	445	666	432	643
Tenants — number	8	30	8	18
Land in farms — acres	1 314	2 389	1 314	2 186
Harvested cropland — acres	1 089	2 156	1 089	1 957
Percent of tenancy	40.0	56.6	47.1	69.2
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	708	867
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	341 015	349 142

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	95	136
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	95 592	102 611
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	37	29
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	65 917
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	5
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	2 715
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	15	23	15	13
25 to 34 years	92	112	82	98
35 to 44 years	155	259	152	241
45 to 54 years	234	325	217	293
55 to 64 years	245	350	229	299
65 years and over	124	125	108	93
Average age	51.1	50.1	50.8	49.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	456	785	425	711
On another farm	45	317	39	265
In a rural area, not on a farm	31		29	
In a city, town, or urban area	143		133	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	463	(NA)	450	(NA)
1 to 49 days	32	142	30	125
50 to 99 days	17	48	15	37
100 to 149 days	18	61	12	38
150 to 199 days	7		4	
200 days and over	143	143	112	93
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	718	(NA)	692	(NA)
Other	147	(NA)	111	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	136	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	321	(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	188	263	188	263
$40,000 to $99,999	210		209	
$20,000 to $39,999	159	188	159	188
$10,000 to $19,999	122	231	122	231
$5,000 to $9,999	94	196	94	196
$2,500 to $4,999	63	152	63	150
Under $2,500 (see text)	69	164	7	9
$2,000 to $2,499	11	32	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	28	41	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	16	31	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	14	60	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	62 825	37 390	62 653	37 060
Average per farm (dollars)	69 420	31 315	74 410	35 737
Crops, including hay (farms)	877	1 175	828	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	61 734	36 543	61 582	36 225
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	1		1	2
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	(D)		(D)	(D)
Forest products (farms)	2	2	2	2
Forest products ($1,000)	(D)	3	(D)	3
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	125	167	108	152
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	1 029	845	1 009	833
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	11	(NA)	9	6
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	71	(NA)	70	25

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	828	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	61 582	36 225
Grains (farms)	794	1 013
Grains ($1,000)	41 374	16 490
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	697	1 018
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	19 735	19 081
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	16	31
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	394	388
Other field crops (farms)	–	8
Other field crops ($1,000)	–	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	9	25
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	61	89
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	6	33
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	18	69
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	108	152
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	1 009	833
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	9	6
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	70	25
Dairy products (farms)	–	1
Dairy products ($1,000)	–	7
Cattle and calves (farms)	79	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	631	455
Hogs and pigs (farms)	30	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	246	345
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	5	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	62	

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]	123	(NA)	77	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	344	(NA)	328	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	2 356	(NA)	2 318	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	127	237	120	226
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	566	849	552	838
Recreational services (farms)	5	12	5	12
Recreational services ($1,000)	7	82	7	82
Government farm programs (farms)	231	925	226	831
Government farm programs ($1,000)	860	8 405	858	8 338
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	56	(NA)	50	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	621	(NA)	601	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	57	(NA)	56	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	301	(NA)	300	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	138	(NA)	131	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	833	(NA)	829	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	377
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	2 987
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	54
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	428
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	233
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 975
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	131
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	393
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	56
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	123
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	29
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	69

[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)	905	1 194	842	1 037
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	47 731	34 737	47 532	34 374
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	45	74	9	25
$1,000 to $1,999	45	74	31	
$2,000 to $2,999	53	80	43	62
$3,000 to $4,999	46	122	44	109
$5,000 to $9,999	105	231	105	230
$10,000 to $19,999	154		154	206
$20,000 to $39,999	157	613	157	163
$40,000 to $59,999	73		73	242
$60,000 and over	227		226	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	76	92	56	78
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	349	240	340	239
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	143	172	115	149
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	435	237	426	234
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	112	103	91	97
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	357	110	351	109
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	29	39
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	27	25
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	37	63
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	19	77
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	24	38
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	29	22
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	54	(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)	799	1 157	770	1 029
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	3 044	1 435	3 036	1 418
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	765	1 151	742	1 025
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	3 841	1 818	3 831	1 803
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	657	(NA)	636	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	5 225	3 188	5 218	3 179
Lime (farms)	(NA)	34	8	34
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	25	18	25
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	889	1 157	827	1 024
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	4 010	2 924	3 992	2 884
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	782	987
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1 491	1 174
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	600	560
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1 699	873
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	455	590
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	441	517
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	827	1 023
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	362	321
Hired farm labor (farms)	577	1 037	558	932
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	7 247	6 762	7 201	6 670
Contract labor (farms)	192	873	190	155
Contract labor ($1,000)	915	2 238	915	424
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	499		485	731
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	1 534		1 532	1 764
All other production expenses (farms)	893	1 152	840	1 037
All other production expenses ($1,000)	21 132	15 896	21 030	15 760

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	836	1 149	777	1 019
$1,000	42 809	27 601	42 169	26 995
Average per farm—dollars	51 207	24 021	54 272	26 491
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	8	49	3	235
$1,000 to $4,999	75	279	60	
$5,000 to $9,999	102	198	69	173
$10,000 to $19,999	135	201	132	195
$20,000 to $29,999	84	422	83	117
$30,000 to $49,999	149		149	119
$50,000 to $69,999	100		99	180
$70,000 and over	183		182	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	649	859	604	774
number	917	1 106	857	1 008
mfd in last 5 years, number	655	800	640	759
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	778	981	734	915
number	1 983	2 104	1 919	2 018
mfd in last 5 years, number	965	1 109	949	1 067
Wheel tractors—farms	791	1 062	744	951
number	2 824	3 714	2 754	3 503
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 014	1 592	997	1 531
Crawler tractors—farms	28		27	34
number	39		38	50
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	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	447	499	443	494
number	597	642	592	636
mfd in last 5 years, number	261	407	259	405
Corn heads for combines—farms	37	61	37	19
number	39	69	39	22
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	22	1	7
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	9		8	39
number	12		11	44
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		–	14
Mower conditioners—farms	32	(NA)	31	(NA)
number	37	(NA)	36	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	19	(NA)	18	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	30	41	29	40
number	33	43	32	42
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	28	12	28
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	17	(NA)	16	19
number	18	(NA)	17	22
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	(NA)	9	10
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	5	(NA)	5	9
number	5	(NA)	5	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	143	(X)	124	(X)	125	(X)	108	(X)	1 009
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	121	(X)	103	(X)	114	(X)	97	(X)	877
1969	172	(X)	154	(X)	151	(X)	137	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	95	6 449	85	6 212	88	3 488	79	3 412	631
1969	101	4 947	93	4 802	90	2 895	82	2 816	455
Forms with—									
1 to 4—1974	9	16	8	15	11	23	9	18	4
5 to 9—1974	9	58	8	51	20	133	14	87	11
10 to 19—1974	13	179	9	120	17	221	17	221	37
20 to 49—1974	34	1 110	31	990	29	811	28	786	120
50 to 99—1974	15	1 083	14	1 033	6	439	6	439	57
100 to 199—1974	10	1 429	10	1 429	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	3	(D)	3	(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	75	2 926	66	2 819	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	80	2 181	76	2 150	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	73	2 916	65	2 811	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	2 149	72	2 119	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	4	10	3	8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	6	32	5	31	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	7

	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	73	2 916	65	2 811			
Forms with—							
1 to 4	10	19	8	15			
5 to 9	10	73	8	55			
10 to 19	10	142	9	127			
20 to 49	26	756	23	688			
50 to 99	9	564	9	564			
100 to 199	6	(D)	6	(D)			
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	4	10	3	8			
Forms with—							
1 or 2	3	6	2	4			
3 or 4	1	4	1	4			
5 to 9	–	–	–	–			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					52	2 128	480
Forms with—							
1 to 4					13	29	7
5 to 9					6	36	8
10 to 19					16	211	33
20 to 49					11	342	73
50 to 99					3	175	25
100 to 199					–	–	–
200 to 499					2	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					58	1 284	151
Forms with—							
1 or 2					5	7	1
3 or 4					8	25	3
5 to 9					15	92	8
10 to 19					11	144	20
20 to 49					12	321	28
50 to 99					5	357	46
100 to 199					1	(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	58	2 120
	1969	79	1 908
Beef heifers	1974	58	2 108
Milk heifers	1974	3	12
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	67	1 273
	1969	82	744

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	5	23	5
	1969	4	882	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	5	23	5
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	45	2 181	33	2 073	38	3 681	30	3 551	246
	1969	105	6 332	94	6 227	86	10 985	79	10 931	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	7	17	4	10	7	23	6	19	1
5 to 9	1974	12	83	10	65	5	36	5	36	2
10 to 24	1974	16	247	9	164	16	295	9	169	11
25 to 49	1974	3	96	3	96	3	109	3	109	5
50 to 99	1974	5	338	5	338	4	299	4	299	20
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	69	3	65	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	23	7 286	23	7 286	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	2	2	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)	3	13	(NA)	(NA)	2	7	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	28	155	23	135	3	13	3	13	2
	1969	68	199	(NA)	(NA)	4	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	17	259
	1969	56	1 004
Other hogs and pigs	1974	31	1 814
	1969	88	5 223
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	31	400	22	380
	1969	69	1 498	65	1 486
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	25	257	17	244
	1969	59	745	56	736
June 1 and November 30	1974	22	143	15	136
	1969	50	753	48	750

[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	28	(X)	18	(X)	4	(X)	4	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	32	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	27	5 200	17	4 781	3	(D)	3	(D)
	1969	36	4 492	29	4 273	2	1 196	2	1 196
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	27	5 070	17	4 731	3	(D)	3	(D)
	1969	32	4 333	25	4 126	2	1 196	2	1 196
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	22	504	14	365	2	24	2	24
100 to 399	1974	4	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
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	2	70	2	70	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	1	10	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	71	9	70
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	25

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	4 731	3	(D)
	1969	25	4 126	2	1 196
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	15	4 522	2	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	5	209	1	12
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	20	–	–
	1969	1	15	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	8	30	1	1
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	20	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	3	11	–	–
	1969	3	27	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	3	7	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	3	7	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	4	–	–
	1969	1	5	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	7	(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	18	62	331	958	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	4	16	230	624	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	817	1 053	272 153	277 104	5 378 360	6 753 218
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	1	–	5	–	2 500
Wheat (bushels)	434	619	53 275	41 333	1 559 126	1 299 563
Other small grains for grain	19	21	3 847	1 662	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	720	1 143	154 247	167 453	86 873	183 252
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	33	42	3 387	3 413	8 035	14 485
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	10	22	250	506	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	15	32	221	505	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	4	6	20	46	(X)	(X)
Other crops	2	(NA)	51	561	(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	46	134	464	7 508	21 447	–	3	–	56
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	3	4	190	419	2 155	4 250	1	2	140	280
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	2	–	16	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	14	35	488	560	23 748	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	2	(NA)	190	130	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	17	34	2 387	3 175	6 529	14 000	–	–	–	–

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	62	4 457	(X)	–	–	14	668	12	34	2	13
	1969	105	4 681	(X)	1	20	31	1 856	28	186	3	58
Improved pasture	1974	10	1 646	(X)	–	–	5	909	5	31	–	–
	1969	14	2 619	(X)	–	–	5	724	5	65	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	17	324	(X)	1	140	13	291	9	36	5	13
	1969	51	899	(X)	5	336	38	766	28	120	15	32
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	3	225	(X)	–	–	1	50	1	10	–	–
	1969	15	618	(X)	–	–	10	512	5	53	5	13
Wheat (bushels)	1974	423	53 109	1 556 374	1	20	336	45 586	305	4 390	40	532
	1969	596	41 096	1 292 499	8	148	531	37 892	(NA)	3 135	(NA)	490
Oats (bushels)	1974	3	47	1 100	–	–	1	40	1	4	–	–
	1969	2	9	370	–	–	2	9	(NA)	1	(NA)	1
Barley (bushels)	1974	2	70	2 300	–	–	1	10	1	1	–	–
	1969	2	56	1 680	–	–	1	30	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	40	800	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	68	1 735	–	–	7	68	(NA)	6	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	13	3 690	(X)	13	3 690	13	3 690	13	376	2	31
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	782	271 516	5 365 652	5	210	44	11 320	38	829	6	146
	1969	967	275 079	6 706 444	17	1 676	64	13 182	(NA)	958	(NA)	103
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	32	3 367	8 005	–	–	8	711	6	57	2	8
	1969	42	3 413	14 485	–	–	12	1 495	11	192	1	10
Field seed crops	1974	1	50	(X)	–	–	1	50	–	–	1	3
	1969	5	14	(X)	–	–	2	4	2	1	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	697	153 772	86 723	7	402	682	151 587	392	9 372	354	7 943
	1969	1 016	165 890	181 647	29	2 225	994	164 237	(NA)	8 195	(NA)	10 960
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	9	244	(X)	–	–	4	156	3	7	2	3
	1969	22	506	(X)	4	81	14	332	11	42	3	6
Land in orchards	1974	13	221	(X)	–	–	5	143	5	11	–	–
	1969	32	505	(X)	–	–	10	275	10	32	1	10

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	10	(X)	1	10	1	10	1	1	–	–
1969	5	40	(X)	3	18	2	13	2	6	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	1	1	(X)	1	1	1	1	1	1	–	–
1969	2	2	(X)	2	2	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(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	781	1 032
$1,000	9 049	4 982
Commercial fertilizer—farms	742	1 005
acres on which used	217 480	232 819
tons	24 133	24 888
$1,000	3 831	1 803
Lime—farms	8	34
acres on which used	1 486	4 480
tons	3 427	6 646
$1,000	18	25
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	10	13
acres on which used	2 124	1 881
$1,000	7	4
Insects on other crops—farms	259	398
acres on which used	107 100	127 812
$1,000	999	535
Nematodes in crops—farms	47	17
acres on which used	8 822	1 554
$1,000	47	10

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	18	14
acres on which used	5 701	2 870
$1,000	47	13
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	523	752
acres on which used	323 762	331 444
$1,000	3 682	2 279
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	3	2
acres on which used	115	165
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	71	(NA)
acres on which used	2 834	(NA)
$1,000	21	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	290	494
acres on which used	75 460	99 245
$1,000	286	305
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	18	19
$1,000	7	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	70	(NA)
$1,000	101	(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	49
Proportion of farms—percent	3.0	4.7
Total land irrigated—acres	4 672	5 929
Average per farm—acres	186.9	121.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	25	49
acres	4 672	5 929
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	24	49
acres	4 472	5 909
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	20
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	200	–
Posture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	10 074	5 907
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	2.2	1.0
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	8	(NA)
acres	642	(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	42 700	54 975
Cropland—acres	40 360	50 809
Harvested cropland—acres	37 766	49 195
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	40	(X)
Farms with artificol drainage—farms	211	423
Proportion of farms—percent	25.1	40.7
Land in farms with drainage—acres	191 195	276 171
Land drained—acres	168 566	248 572
Average per farm—acres	798.9	587.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	24	(NA)
number	59	(NA)
acres	81	(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	383	226	264
$1,000	27 346	16 535	10 811
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	48	22	45
$5,000 to $9,999	63	28	49
$10,000 to $29,999	92	70	65
$30,000 to $49,999	52	38	38
$50,000 and over	128	68	67

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	350	450	1 293	1 615	5 356	
25 to 149 days	279	842	1 522	7 936	1 310	6 670
Less than 25 days	308		3 536		535	
Total contract labor	190	155	(NA)	(NA)	915	424
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	126	(NA)	5 347	(NA)	686	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	558	350	279	308
Cash wages paid—$1,000	7 201	5 356	1 310	535
Number of workers	6 351	1 293	1 522	3 536
Farms with—				
1 worker	85	96	71	45
2 workers	58	84	62	27
3 or 4 workers	108	81	52	51
5 to 9 workers	105	69	45	55
10 workers and over	202	20	49	130

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	680	411	470
Land in farms — acres	225 904	226 827	222 044	217 255
Average size of farm — acres	478	334	540	462
Approximate land area — acres	388 672	388 672	388 672	388 672
Proportion in farms — percent	58.1	58.4	57.1	55.9
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	88 731	64 142	87 397	60 758
Average per farm — dollars	187 591	94 325	212 644	129 271
Average per acre — dollars	393	283	394	280
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	13	38	1	1
10 to 49 acres	76	143	44	21
50 to 69 acres	36	38	25	22
70 to 99 acres	31	46	28	35
100 to 139 acres	23	49	23	34
140 to 179 acres	24	44	23	43
180 to 219 acres	18	33	18	31
220 to 259 acres	20	27	18	23
260 to 499 acres	79	115	79	114
500 to 999 acres	81	96	81	95
1,000 to 1,999 acres	56	43	55	43
2,000 acres and over	16	8	16	8

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	143	(NA)
acres	18 176	5 559
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	9	16
acres	826	562
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	77	17
acres	6 728	535
Cropland in cultivated summer follow — farms	15	10
acres	2 621	1 115
Cropland idle — farms	65	46
acres	8 001	3 347
Total woodland — farms	144	211
acres	22 352	29 055
Woodland pastured — farms	44	76
acres	3 852	6 557

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	462	660	406	470
acres	182 712	183 841	181 569	178 694
Harvested cropland — farms	455	644	404	466
acres	160 382	173 380	159 566	169 965
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	12	52	–	
10 to 19 acres	36	62	10	42
20 to 29 acres	19	39	10	
30 to 49 acres	60	62	57	
50 to 99 acres	63	92	62	87
100 to 199 acres	56	83	56	83
200 to 499 acres	91	142	91	142
500 to 999 acres	76	76	76	76
1,000 acres and over	42	36	42	36
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	61	85	47	54
acres	4 089	4 009	3 827	3 170
Other cropland (see text) — farms	147	119	143	(NA)
acres	18 241	6 452	18 176	5 559
Total woodland — farms	163	282	144	211
acres	24 246	31 820	22 352	29 055
Other land (see text) — farms	239	318	208	(NA)
acres	18 946	11 166	18 123	9 506
Irrigated land — farms	136	186	133	183
acres	28 471	27 786	28 457	27 739

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland – Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	107	156
acres	18 500	22 498
Other land — farms	208	(NA)
acres	18 123	9 506
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	52	29
acres	9 694	3 310
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	22	15
acres	1 700	2 247
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	32	16
acres	7 994	1 063
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	192	177
acres	8 429	6 196

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	680	411	470
Land in farms — acres	225 904	226 827	222 044	217 255
Harvested cropland — acres	160 382	173 380	159 566	169 965
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	149	259	112	108
Land in farms — acres	43 284	41 540	40 614	35 408
Harvested cropland — acres	24 674	27 414	24 148	25 104
Part owners — number	179	210	168	188
Land in farms — acres	115 565	109 701	115 101	108 251
Harvested cropland — acres	80 824	81 519	80 694	81 051
Tenants — number	145	211	131	174
Land in farms — acres	67 055	75 586	66 329	73 596
Harvested cropland — acres	54 884	64 447	54 724	63 810
Percent of tenancy	30.7	31.0	31.9	37.0
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	104	216	71	94
Land in farms — acres	10 692	18 947	9 618	15 353
Harvested cropland — acres	6 701	13 066	6 203	11 048
Full owners — number	47	107	23	24
Land in farms — acres	2 404	5 314	1 611	2 977
Harvested cropland — acres	1 170	2 601	838	1 311
Part owners — number	37	47	30	32
Land in farms — acres	6 406	8 471	6 214	7 719
Harvested cropland — acres	3 792	6 644	3 682	6 268
Tenants — number	20	62	18	38
Land in farms — acres	1 882	5 162	1 793	4 657
Harvested cropland — acres	1 739	3 821	1 683	3 469
Percent of tenancy	19.2	28.7	25.4	40.4
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	348	402
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	155 171	163 421

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization – Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	48	62
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	44 542	44 675
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	14	5
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	9 109
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	50
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	20	14	18	14
25 to 34 years	71	74	68	60
35 to 44 years	57	141	56	103
45 to 54 years	140	202	116	148
55 to 64 years	112	154	96	101
65 years and over	58	95	42	44
Average age	49.3	49.9	48.1	48.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	170	419	164	309
On another farm	38		21	
In a rural area, not on a farm	38	172	33	106
In a city, town, or urban area	86		77	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	236	(NA)	218	(NA)
1 to 49 days	12	93	9	58
50 to 99 days	10	37	9	19
100 to 149 days	15	48	12	20
150 to 199 days	9		8	
200 days and over	60	108	42	41
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	379	(NA)	345	(NA)
Other	79	(NA)	51	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	33	(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	88	95	88	95
$40,000 to $99,999	92		92	
$20,000 to $39,999	54	88	54	88
$10,000 to $19,999	61	89	61	89
$5,000 to $9,999	54	103	54	103
$2,500 to $4,999	55	68	55	68
Under $2,500 (see text)	69	237	7	27
$2,000 to $2,499	23	32	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	18	28	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	17	57	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	11	120	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	27 787	12 402	27 693	12 201
Average per farm ... dollars	58 746	18 237	67 378	25 960
Crops, including hay ... farms	455	636	404	(NA)
$1,000	27 351	12 133	27 271	11 960
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	1
$1,000	–		–	(Z)
Forest products ... farms	5	16	5	13
$1,000	3	35	3	35
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	84	133	69	86
$1,000	433	233	419	206
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	3	(NA)	1	2
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(Z)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	404	(NA)
$1,000	27 271	11 960
Grains ... farms	387	445
$1,000	19 428	8 623
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	251	375
$1,000	7 817	3 292
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	8	7
$1,000	12	20
Other field crops ... farms	1	5
$1,000	5	5
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	6	17
$1,000	8	16
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	6
$1,000	–	5
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	69	86
$1,000	419	206
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	1	2
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Dairy products ... farms	–	3
$1,000	–	10
Cattle and calves ... farms	54	(NA)
$1,000	213	162
Hogs and pigs ... farms	12	(NA)
$1,000	30	33
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	10	
$1,000	176	

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]	81	(NA)	49	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	118	(NA)	101	(NA)
$1,000	395	(NA)	338	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	44	107	38	82
$1,000	207	256	190	197
Recreational services ... farms	1	15	1	9
$1,000	(Z)	68	(Z)	47
Government farm programs ... farms	50	359	46	280
$1,000	52	1 439	52	1 399
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	31	(NA)	19	(NA)
$1,000	85	(NA)	45	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	22	(NA)	22	(NA)
$1,000	50	(NA)	50	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	26	(NA)	24	(NA)
$1,000	110	(NA)	110	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	153
$1,000	1 191
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	21
$1,000	321
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	92
$1,000	645
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	61
$1,000	120
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	27
$1,000	75
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	16
$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	473	676	411	470
$1,000	17 233	9 625	17 173	9 435
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	41	148	11	42
$1,000 to $1,999	66	80	37	
$2,000 to $2,999	18	40	16	27
$3,000 to $4,999	42	69	41	62
$5,000 to $9,999	46	91	46	91
$10,000 to $19,999	70	248	70	98
$20,000 to $39,999	57		57	85
$40,000 to $59,999	40		40	65
$60,000 and over	93		93	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	60	51	48	35
$1,000	88	28	84	26
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	93	131	67	76
$1,000	140	51	131	40
Commercially mixed formulo feeds ... farms	61	76	41	50
$1,000	93	22	91	18
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	25	28
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	23	11
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	18	12
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	13	7
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	9	14
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	4	5
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	28	(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	375	593	345	447
$1,000	1 371	624	1 365	608
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	373	595	343	445
$1,000	1 818	839	1 811	822
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	282	(NA)	271	(NA)
$1,000	1 479	838	1 478	832
Lime ... farms	(NA)	98	38	90
$1,000	(NA)	57	59	56
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	447	661	393	468
$1,000	1 595	1 054	1 582	1 015
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	385	444
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	526	402
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	299	269
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	661	289
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	164	270
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	205	215
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	393	468
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	189	110
Hired farm labor ... farms	244	447	227	368
$1,000	1 964	1 460	1 958	1 423
Contract labor ... farms	37	358	35	27
$1,000	79	430	79	32
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	199		188	257
$1,000	569		567	378
All other production expenses ... farms	451	568	411	458
$1,000	8 132	4 300	8 102	4 257

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	427	643	372	457
$1,000	19 515	10 610	19 197	10 122
Average per farm—dollars	45 702	16 500	51 606	22 148
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	10	51	1	109
$1,000 to $4,999	53	227	40	
$5,000 to $9,999	58	76	27	68
$10,000 to $19,999	44	116	43	108
$20,000 to $29,999	53	173	52	41
$30,000 to $49,999	69		69	79
$50,000 to $69,999	43		43	52
$70,000 and over	97		97	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	326	381	292	315
number	451	483	415	412
mfd in last 5 years, number	338	362	326	317
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	378	552	342	418
number	950	998	911	859
mfd in last 5 years, number	467	566	462	495
Wheel tractors—farms	387	553	346	417
number	1 222	1 491	1 178	1 300
mfd in last 5 years, number	433	654	425	584
Crawler tractors—farms	22		22	30
number	24		24	33
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		6	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	203	248	199	237
number	309	341	305	330
mfd in last 5 years, number	116	218	116	218
Corn heads for combines—farms	19	25	19	5
number	19	31	19	6
mfd in last 5 years, number		13		4
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	3		3	20
number	4		4	25
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	9
Mower conditioners—farms	5	(NA)	5	(NA)
number	6	(NA)	6	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	13	16	13	15
number	13	17	13	16
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	13	6	13
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	5	(NA)	5	6
number	5	(NA)	5	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	4
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	4	(NA)	4	
number	4	(NA)	4	
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	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	107	(X)	91	(X)	84	(X)	69	(X)	419
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	1974	92	(X)	77	(X)	76	(X)	61	(X)	243
	1969	173	(X)	107	(X)	124	(X)	84	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	1974	71	3 173	60	2 964	66	1 368	54	1 281	213
	1969	129	3 237	86	2 761	97	1 531	69	1 319	162
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	6	17	5	13	17	46	10	32	5
5 to 9	1974	12	86	9	63	9	50	9	50	8
10 to 19	1974	16	222	13	190	16	221	13	190	27
20 to 49	1974	15	516	12	416	17	467	15	425	75
50 to 99	1974	12	815	11	765	6	(D)	6	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	10	1 517	10	1 517	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		
Cows and heifers that had calved	1974	60	1 674	52	1 558	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	111	1 742	83	1 540	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	1974	58	1 659	51	1 548	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	(NA)	1 656	68	1 482	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	1974	8	15	6	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	37	86	21	58	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	10

	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	58	1 659	51	1 548	Cattle sold	41	723	150
Forms with—					Forms with—			
1 to 4	9	20	8	16	1 to 4	14	26	6
5 to 9	13	94	10	77	5 to 9	7	41	10
10 to 19	5	73	5	73	10 to 19	6	82	16
20 to 49	16	497	14	457	20 to 49	9	257	55
50 to 99	15	975	14	925	50 to 99	5	317	65
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	100 to 199	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–
Milk cows	8	15	6	10	Calves sold	45	558	63
Forms with—					Forms with—			
1 or 2	7	12	6	10	1 or 2	9	10	1
3 or 4	1	3	–	–	3 or 4	11	39	5
5 to 9	–	–	–	–	5 to 9	5	32	4
10 to 19	–	–	–	–	10 to 19	13	173	19
20 to 49	–	–	–	–	20 to 49	4	98	14
50 to 99	–	–	–	–	50 to 99	2	106	16
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	100 to 199	1	100	5
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	42	657
	1969	69	746
Beef heifers	1974	41	646
Milk heifers	1974	4	11
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	44	749
	1969	66	475

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	1	40	10
	1969	3	12	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	–	–	–
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	1	40	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	32	702	27	672	16	699	12	661	30
	1969	97	1 077	51	881	47	945	31	761	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	20	38	17	32	3	10	1	2	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	4	26	4	26	3	24	3	24	1
10 to 24	1974	5	68	3	44	5	74	3	44	2
25 to 49	1974	1	30	1	30	3	91	3	91	4
50 to 99	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
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)	3	21	2	9	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	116	5	88	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	1	9	1	9	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)	1	20	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	15	117	14	115	4	13	4	13	19
	1969	50	135	(NA)	(NA)	3	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	13	26
	1969	31	72
Other hogs and pigs	1974	23	646
	1969	46	809
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	45	15	38
	1969	51	129	31	88
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	11	24	9	20
	1969	47	78	28	51
June 1 and November 30	1974	13	21	12	18
	1969	34	51	23	37

[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	31	(X)	24	(X)	2	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	39	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	31	683	24	537	2	29	1	17
	1969	92	2 166	38	807	8	170	1	20
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	30	616	23	476	2	29	1	17
	1969	86	1 943	36	734	8	170	1	20
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	30	616	23	476	2	29	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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	2	4	2	4	–	–	–	–
	1969	9	121	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	(Z)	1	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(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	23	476	1	17
	1969	36	734	1	20
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	21	397	1	17
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	5	79	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	10	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	12	51	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	3	11	–	–
	1969	3	6	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	5	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	4	–	–
Light breed	1974	1	1	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	6	–	–
	1969	2	2	–	–
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	10	(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	10	37	74	241	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	13	11	1 112	495	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	416	557	102 628	124 459	1 974 669	2 494 592
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	3	–	14	–	5 635
Wheat (bushels)	7	13	375	832	10 097	25 135
Other small grains for grain	115	126	19 815	17 396	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	284	516	37 339	32 250	34 479	32 356
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	3	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	4	(NA)	10	(NA)	1 725	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	21	26	564	412	955	739
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	10	22	22	43	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	1	6	5	74	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	3	(Z)	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	2	(NA)	7	292	(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)	7	29	71	165	3 050	5 933	–	5	–	27
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	–	2	–	30	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	1	–	5	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	9	8	1 060	472	30 535	20 376	2	–	50	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	4	(NA)	52	21	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1	1	4	25	9	50	–	–	–	–

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	47	3 827	(X)	1	8	18	1 053	18	159	–	–
1969	54	3 170	(X)	3	30	12	576	12	64	–	–
Improved pasture 1974	22	1 700	(X)	1	40	5	299	5	36	–	–
1969	15	2 247	(X)	–	–	6	460	6	51	–	–
Corn for all purposes 1974	9	73	(X)	–	–	4	41	4	6	2	1
1969	30	170	(X)	5	27	14	62	14	6	1	1
Sorghums for all purposes 1974	13	1 112	(X)	2	50	9	1 045	9	139	4	42
1969	10	493	(X)	–	–	4	350	3	33	2	38
Wheat (bushels) 1974	7	375	10 097	–	–	7	375	7	36	–	–
1969	11	828	25 035	–	–	9	785	(NA)	61	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels) 1974	17	1 063	53 102	2	220	14	1 024	13	90	2	15
1969	31	1 586	143 618	2	100	28	1 476	(NA)	132	(NA)	6
Barley (bushels) 1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels) 1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	70	1 500	–	–	1	70	(NA)	7	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain 1974	109	18 750	(X)	109	18 750	109	18 740	104	2 812	14	166
Soybeans for beans (bushels) 1974	380	102 185	1 968 016	18	4 293	127	32 782	125	2 830	4	74
1969	429	122 302	2 458 226	61	5 332	165	39 853	(NA)	3 618	(NA)	25
Peanuts for nuts (pounds) 1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	1	400	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry) 1974	20	499	883	–	–	2	46	2	5	1	2
1969	17	368	673	3	57	3	69	3	13	–	–
Field seed crops 1974	1	6	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	5	233	(X)	2	10	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales) 1974	251	37 036	34 306	29	5 072	239	36 712	237	5 050	24	304
1969	373	31 173	31 514	79	6 764	361	30 805	(NA)	4 838	(NA)	247
Tobacco (pounds) 1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight) 1974	1	(Z)	3	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
1969	6	2	109	–	–	1	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale 1974	9	20	(X)	–	–	3	10	3	5	–	–
1969	15	32	(X)	4	6	11	29	11	5	–	–
Land in orchards 1974	1	5	(X)	–	–	1	5	1	1	–	–
1969	5	73	(X)	–	–	3	33	3	5	–	–

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	3	1	(X)	–	–	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	5	12	(X)	–	–	1	8	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	363	454
$1,000	3 289	1 654
Commercial fertilizer—farms	343	423
acres on which used	92 642	89 632
tons	11 839	11 329
$1,000	1 811	822
Lime—farms	38	90
acres on which used	3 899	5 056
tons	7 946	10 989
$1,000	59	56
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Insects on other crops—farms	132	288
acres on which used	42 939	66 773
$1,000	440	328
Nematodes in crops—farms	10	6
acres on which used	3 223	201
$1,000	31	2
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	7	9
acres on which used	455	2 363
$1,000	5	5
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	201	275
acres on which used	88 512	68 138
$1,000	856	379
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	3	1
acres on which used	324	10
$1,000	2	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	12	(NA)
acres on which used	425	(NA)
$1,000	4	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	85	179
acres on which used	15 006	20 899
$1,000	58	61
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	5	15
$1,000	1	1
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	36	(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	133	183
Proportion of farms—percent	32.4	38.9
Total land irrigated—acres	28 457	27 739
Average per farm—acres	214.0	151.5
Cropland irrigated—farms	133	183
acres	28 417	27 739
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	133	183
acres	28 349	27 709
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	1	3
acres	8	30
Other cropland irrigated—farms	2	(NA)
acres	60	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	1	–
acres	40	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	41 735	29 083
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.5	1.0
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	26	(NA)
acres	6 292	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	240	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	8	(NA)
acres	754	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	123 390	121 357
Cropland—acres	104 045	99 484
Harvested cropland—acres	90 128	95 191
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	10	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	1 029	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	63	73
Proportion of farms—percent	15.3	15.5
Land in farms with drainage—acres	54 711	56 272
Land drained—acres	30 131	30 407
Average per farm—acres	478.3	416.5
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	20	(NA)
number	103	(NA)
acres	1 283	(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	155	95	98
$1,000	7 206	4 023	3 183
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	26	19	19
$5,000 to $9,999	21	16	10
$10,000 to $29,999	42	24	33
$30,000 to $49,999	23	10	14
$50,000 and over	43	26	22

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	142	160	354	368	1 626	
25 to 149 days	86	304	222	1 441	197	1 423
Less than 25 days	113		602		135	
Total contract labor	35	27	(NA)	(NA)	79	32
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	17	(NA)	205	(NA)	34	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	227	142	86	113
Cash wages paid $1,000	1 958	1 626	197	135
Number of workers	1 178	354	222	602
Farms with—				
1 worker	73	53	31	42
2 workers	23	41	23	10
3 or 4 workers	51	32	22	26
5 to 9 workers	48	14	8	16
10 workers and over	32	2	2	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	426	424	220	178
Land in farms ____ acres	73 524	66 709	51 135	39 748
Average size of farm ____ acres	173	157	232	223
Approximate land area ____ acres	495 936	495 936	495 936	495 936
Proportion in farms ____ percent	14.8	13.5	10.3	8.0
Value of land and buildings ____ $1,000	28 062	12 809	19 535	7 388
Average per farm ____ dollars	65 873	30 208	88 796	41 503
Average per acre ____ dollars	382	192	382	186
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	22	15	8	4
10 to 49 acres	55	81	15	17
50 to 69 acres	40	30	12	4
70 to 99 acres	60	52	27	19
100 to 139 acres	57	55	24	15
140 to 179 acres	51	50	28	20
180 to 219 acres	28	32	14	16
220 to 259 acres	23	33	17	26
260 to 499 acres	70	61	55	44
500 to 999 acres	16	14	16	12
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4	1	4	1
2,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		1974	1969
Other cropland	farms	12	(NA)
	acres	643	217
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms	7	4
	acres	257	32
Cropland on which all crops failed	farms	1	–
	acres	95	–
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	farms	1	2
	acres	54	2
Cropland idle	farms	3	10
	acres	237	183
Total woodland	farms	146	124
	acres	16 018	12 974
Woodland pastured	farms	94	94
	acres	7 699	7 528

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland ____ farms	374	366	193	157
acres	38 493	33 908	25 853	21 181
Harvested cropland ____ farms	270	256	159	118
acres	8 259	6 856	6 674	4 383
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	50	50	14	
10 to 19 acres	62	60	21	83
20 to 29 acres	60	56	37	
30 to 49 acres	51	51	42	
50 to 99 acres	35	34	33	30
100 to 199 acres	10	5	10	5
200 to 499 acres	2	–	2	–
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ____ farms	287	320	139	140
acres	28 596	26 461	18 536	16 581
Other cropland (see text) ____ farms	31	42	12	(NA)
acres	1 638	591	643	217
Total woodland ____ farms	269	312	146	124
acres	22 752	22 620	16 018	12 974
Other land (see text) ____ farms	285	297	157	(NA)
acres	12 279	10 181	9 264	5 593
Irrigated land ____ farms	4	3	4	3
acres	66	78	66	78

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		1974	1969
Total woodland – Continued			
Woodland not pastured	farms	78	48
	acres	8 319	5 446
Other land	farms	157	(NA)
	acres	9 264	5 593
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture	farms	76	40
	acres	7 881	4 799
Improved pastureland and rangeland	farms	34	25
	acres	2 208	2 191
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland	farms	50	25
	acres	5 673	2 608
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms	134	114
	acres	1 383	794

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	426	424	220	178
Land in farms ____ acres	73 524	66 709	51 135	39 748
Harvested cropland ____ acres	8 259	6 856	6 674	4 383
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners ____ number	345	329	170	128
Land in farms ____ acres	53 221	46 194	34 509	24 748
Harvested cropland ____ acres	5 761	4 676	4 454	2 753
Part owners ____ number	63	78	40	39
Land in farms ____ acres	17 425	17 547	14 252	12 266
Harvested cropland ____ acres	2 033	1 865	1 798	1 331
Tenants ____ number	18	17	10	11
Land in farms ____ acres	2 878	2 968	2 374	2 734
Harvested cropland ____ acres	465	315	422	299
Percent of tenancy	4.2	4.0	4.5	6.1
Black and other races, see text – Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators ____ number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms ____ acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland ____ acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners ____ number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms ____ acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland ____ acres	–	–	–	–
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)	212	160
Land in farms ____ acres	(NA)	(NA)	47 103	34 904

	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	18
Land in farms ____ acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	4 844
Corporation ____ number	(NA)	(NA)	2	–
Land in farms ____ acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	–
Other ____ number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	9	3	6	1
25 to 34 years	39	30	22	11
35 to 44 years	90	82	54	37
45 to 54 years	115	96	57	52
55 to 64 years	110	116	57	59
65 years and over	61	97	22	18
Average age	50.5	53.3	48.9	50.9
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	288	321	155	145
On another farm	6		3	
In a rural area, not on a farm	6	51	2	13
In a city, town, or urban area	34		17	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	120	(NA)	75	(NA)
1 to 49 days	31	29	19	12
50 to 99 days	25	23	18	8
100 to 149 days	16	62	8	15
150 to 199 days	36		15	
200 days and over	143	151	49	53
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	205	(NA)	143	(NA)
Other	219	(NA)	75	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	8	(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	44	26	44
$40,000 to $99,999	44		44	
$20,000 to $39,999	25	27	25	27
$10,000 to $19,999	27	14	27	14
$5,000 to $9,999	34	30	34	30
$2,500 to $4,999	53	59	53	59
Under $2,500 (see text)	217	250	11	4
$2,000 to $2,499	24	31	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	42	20	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	50	47	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	101	152	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	8 795	4 529	8 571	4 308
Average per farm (dollars)	20 646	10 681	38 961	24 203
Crops, including hay (farms)	63	93	40	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	203	119	191	95
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	6		4	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	23		22	–
Forest products (farms)	60	37	42	28
Forest products ($1,000)	194	17	188	16
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	386	375	208	175
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	8 375	4 393	8 171	4 198
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	103	(NA)	92	74
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	6 996	(NA)	6 996	3 419

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	40	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	191	95
Grains (farms)	1	2
Grains ($1,000)	5	2
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	–	2
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	–	4
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	38	41
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	182	72
Other field crops (farms)	2	1
Other field crops ($1,000)	2	9
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	1	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	1	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	1	1
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	(Z)	8
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	208	175
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	8 171	4 198
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	92	74
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	6 996	3 419
Dairy products (farms)	3	4
Dairy products ($1,000)	124	83
Cattle and calves (farms)	193	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	995	674
Hogs and pigs (farms)	24	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	55	22
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)	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]	208	(NA)	61	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	46	(NA)	28	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	68	(NA)	40	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	14	12	12	6
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	13	18	10	10
Recreational services (farms)	1	5	–	1
Recreational services ($1,000)	9	13	–	(Z)
Government farm programs (farms)	23	72	15	42
Government farm programs ($1,000)	6	10	5	7
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	12	(NA)	7	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	33	(NA)	25	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	3	(NA)	1	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	7	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	12	(NA)	8	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	29	(NA)	11	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	153
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 334
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	34
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	272
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	104
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	826
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	51
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	100
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	28
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	92
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	14
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	42

[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)	423	424	220	178
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	8 219	4 082	7 900	3 844
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	85	161	4	26
$1,000 to $1,999	85	85	13	
$2,000 to $2,999	46	37	16	18
$3,000 to $4,999	47	31	33	24
$5,000 to $9,999	36	29	30	29
$10,000 to $19,999	31	81	31	10
$20,000 to $39,999	25		25	43
$40,000 to $59,999	20		20	28
$60,000 and over	48		48	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	232	200	149	127
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 451	933	1 393	901
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	389	377	209	171
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	5 155	2 309	5 049	2 239
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	300	244	193	144
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	4 931	2 171	4 897	2 140
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	80	47
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	54	70
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	82	12
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	75	3
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	22	28
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	23	26
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	135	(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)	103	105	53	44
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	16	11	12	7
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	166	168	83	68
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	92	68	75	54
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	70	(NA)	45	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	12	15	10	11
Lime (farms)	(NA)	37	6	21
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	5	3	4
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	415	409	216	175
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	298	156	259	117
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	202	165
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	128	58
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	89	59
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	28	9
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	61	75
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	56	38
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	216	174
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	47	12
Hired farm labor (farms)	115	162	69	98
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	139	114	128	102
Contract labor (farms)	32	151	29	13
Contract labor ($1,000)	30	52	29	7
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	95		62	57
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	45		41	29
All other production expenses (farms)	375	307	220	178
All other production expenses ($1,000)	981	424	853	377

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	402	410	209	174
$1,000	3 600	1 453	2 459	881
Average per farm—dollars	8 954	3 544	11 764	5 064
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	8	62	2	109
$1,000 to $4,999	135	263	42	
$5,000 to $9,999	130	53	64	39
$10,000 to $19,999	86	26	61	21
$20,000 to $29,999	28	6	25	5
$30,000 to $49,999	13		13	–
$50,000 to $69,999	2		2	–
$70,000 and over	–		–	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	255	240	147	104
number	320	279	190	127
mfd in last 5 years, number	130	148	95	77
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	364	351	196	146
number	490	411	289	196
mfd in last 5 years, number	190	199	128	107
Wheel tractors—farms	347	322	187	154
number	497	420	306	223
mfd in last 5 years, number	100	122	87	84
Crawler tractors—farms	16		14	7
number	16		14	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	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	1	–	–	–
number	1	–	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	4	–	–
number	–	4	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	3	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	–		–	3
number	–		–	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	3
Mower conditioners—farms	55	(NA)	41	(NA)
number	64	(NA)	49	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	24	(NA)	22	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	111	73	74	49
number	111	75	74	51
mfd in last 5 years, number	43	33	36	20
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	55	(NA)	37	30
number	55	(NA)	37	32
mfd in last 5 years, number	16	(NA)	15	15
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	6	(NA)	4	10
number	6	(NA)	4	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	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	383	(X)	201	(X)	386	(X)	208	(X)	8 171
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	374	(X)	192	(X)	372	(X)	196	(X)	1 049
1969	372	(X)	159	(X)	361	(X)	162	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	369	18 745	189	14 415	367	8 090	193	6 493	995
1969	369	12 453	156	8 453	358	7 143	159	5 380	674
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	20	57	9	21	42	123	11	33	6
5 to 9—1974	18	152	3	24	82	556	9	54	9
10 to 19—1974	65	904	7	111	106	1 424	45	626	97
20 to 49—1974	131	4 162	51	1 798	106	3 174	97	2 967	452
50 to 99—1974	90	6 098	74	5 089	22	1 405	22	1 405	199
100 to 199—1974	34	4 372	34	4 372	8	(D)	8	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	10	(D)	10	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	327	10 323	170	8 065	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	317	6 791	142	4 897	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	312	10 150	165	7 952	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	6 510	141	4 699	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	59	173	31	113	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	94	281	43	198	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	124
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)	83

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	312	10 150	165	7 952
Farms with—				
1 to 4	17	48	3	7
5 to 9	39	272	6	43
10 to 19	73	976	13	192
20 to 49	126	4 028	86	2 884
50 to 99	45	2 851	45	2 851
100 to 199	11	(D)	11	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)
Milk cows	59	173	31	113
Farms with—				
1 or 2	46	61	26	37
3 or 4	8	28	2	7
5 to 9	2	10	1	5
10 to 19	2	24	1	14
20 to 49	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1	50	1	50
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	126	2 622	541
Farms with—			
1 to 4	28	72	16
5 to 9	29	188	40
10 to 19	36	467	92
20 to 49	23	725	164
50 to 99	4	255	58
100 to 199	5	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	164	3 871	454
Farms with—			
1 or 2	3	4	(Z)
3 or 4	14	48	6
5 to 9	12	86	10
10 to 19	52	714	90
20 to 49	67	1 795	207
50 to 99	13	819	93
100 to 199	3	405	47
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	144	3 261
	1969	131	1 988
Beef heifers	1974	143	3 232
Milk heifers	1974	4	29
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	156	3 089
	1969	148	1 568

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	–	–	–
	1969	1	5	(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	49	1 731	32	1 639	35	3 310	24	3 229	55
	1969	41	363	24	308	27	1 184	19	1 118	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	25	52	17	35	10	17	8	15	1
5 to 9	1974	8	51	3	19	9	67	2	14	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	8	87	4	44	6	95	4	69	5
25 to 49	1974	2	80	2	80	2	58	2	58	4
50 to 99	1974	3	155	3	155	3	193	3	193	10
100 to 199	1974	1	106	1	106	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	16	3 027	9	2 975	34
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	15	1 012	10	954	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(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	7	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	63	(NA)	(NA)	2	8	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	79	179	36	98	4	6	3	5	2
	1969	117	265	(NA)	(NA)	15	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	10	328
	1969	15	63
Other hogs and pigs	1974	28	1 311
	1969	23	245
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		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	25	584	14	561
	1969	20	143	15	131
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	23	202	13	188
	1969	17	72	12	64
June 1 and November 30	1974	15	382	10	373
	1969	17	71	13	67

[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)	78	(X)	93	(X)	90	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	78	(X)	(NA)	(X)	74	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	85	275 112	41	274 361	31	667 127	28	667 106
	1969	107	223 139	34	221 508	23	350 671	21	350 631
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	79	218 352	36	217 644	19	246 431	16	246 410
	1969	95	143 371	26	141 960	12	90 719	10	90 679
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	65	1 052	22	344	3	21	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	6	39 300	6	39 300	6	36 960	6	36 960
10,000 to 19,999	1974	5	71 000	5	71 000	7	107 450	7	107 450
20,000 to 49,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	102 000	3	102 000
50,000 to 99,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	36	1 032 573	36	1 032 573	65	5 485 203	65	5 485 203
	1969	50	833 650	44	833 548	54	4 534 236	54	4 534 236
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	103	6 996	92	6 996
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	74	3 419

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	217 644	16	246 410
	1969	26	141 960	10	90 679
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	26	142 338	5	101 450
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	10	75 306	11	144 960
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	45 500	14	403 000
	1969	6	79 000	11	259 452
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	19	11 217	12	17 696
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	8	146 000	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	2	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	2	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	2	(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	8	14	21	83	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	8	11	156	188	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	–	78	–	780	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	3	5	3	5	4 320	2 700
Wheat (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other small grains for grain	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	1	2	10	80	4	34
Tobacco (pounds)	1	–	(Z)	–	110	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	16	(NA)	5	(NA)	801	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	9	(NA)	3	(NA)	187	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	260	232	7 995	6 408	14 218	10 816
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2	7	6	4	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	5	3	17	10	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	–	(Z)	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	7	(NA)	1	61	(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)	5	4	16	33	755	2 435	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	–	4	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	2	(NA)	150	68	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	40	40
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	6	3	236	112	279	181	–	–	–	–

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	18 536	(X)	–	–	23	1 600	23	228	–	–
	1969	140	16 581	(X)	1	30	29	1 898	29	453	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	34	2 208	(X)	–	–	6	260	6	30	–	–
	1969	25	2 191	(X)	–	–	9	765	9	121	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	7	20	(X)	–	–	4	17	4	3	–	–
	1969	4	33	(X)	–	–	4	33	4	4	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	2	150	(X)	1	40	1	40	1	4	–	–
	1969	4	68	(X)	1	40	4	68	4	12	–	–
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	1	78	780	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	1	1 440	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	158	6 433	12 325	1	10	30	1 590	28	186	4	22
	1969	110	4 154	7 943	–	–	15	462	15	86	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	55	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	80	34	–	–	2	80	(NA)	12	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	11	4	764	–	–	2	3	2	3	–	–
	1969	3	(Z)	33	–	–	3	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	2	6	(X)	1	(Z)	2	6	2	6	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	2	16	(X)	2	16	2	16	2	2	–	–
	1969	1	8	(X)	1	8	1	8	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

		Farms	Acres	Irrigated land: 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	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	4	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
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	105	91
$1,000	86	65
Commercial fertilizer—farms	83	51
acres on which used	3 531	3 316
tons	483	690
$1,000	75	54
Lime—farms	6	21
acres on which used	249	433
tons	556	726
$1,000	3	4
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Insects on hay crops—farms	1	1
acres on which used	60	20
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	1	1
acres on which used	40	8
$1,000	(Z)	(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	1	–
acres on which used	1	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	3	5
acres on which used	46	114
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	18	16
acres on which used	1 188	794
$1,000	2	3
Weeds on all other land—farms	4	(NA)
acres on which used	67	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	19	51
$1,000	3	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	7	(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	4	3
Proportion of farms—percent	1.8	1.6
Total land irrigated—acres	66	78
Average per farm—acres	16.5	26.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	4	3
acres	66	78
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	4	2
acres	66	48
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	30
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	33	28
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.5	0.4
Land irrigated by— Furrows or ditches—farms	1	(NA)
acres	40	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	26	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	1 087	766
Cropland—acres	585	527
Harvested cropland—acres	455	98
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	10	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	–	–
Proportion of farms—percent	–	–
Land in farms with drainage—acres	–	–
Land drained—acres	–	–
Average per farm—acres	–	–
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	116	(NA)
number	323	(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	98	83	39
$1,000	2 921	2 402	519
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	8	4	20
$5,000 to $9,999	12	13	7
$10,000 to $29,999	39	34	8
$30,000 to $49,999	28	24	3
$50,000 and over	11	8	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	13	11	24	22	78	102
25 to 149 days	20	87	42	469	31	
Less than 25 days	44		177		19	
Total contract labor	29	13	(NA)	(NA)	29	7
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	17	(NA)	106	(NA)	20	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	69	13	20	44
Cash wages paid—$1,000	128	78	31	19
Number of workers	243	24	42	177
Farms with—				
1 worker	27	8	7	15
2 workers	14	2	9	9
3 or 4 workers	6	2	2	4
5 to 9 workers	18	1	2	12
10 workers and over	4	–	–	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	526	592	259	262
Land in farms — acres	105 520	113 363	72 927	70 667
Average size of farm — acres	201	191	282	270
Approximate land area — acres	394 112	394 112	394 112	394 112
Proportion in farms — percent	26.8	28.8	18.5	17.9
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	38 395	21 479	27 799	14 319
Average per farm — dollars	72 995	36 282	107 332	54 651
Average per acre — dollars	364	189	381	203
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	17	22	7	6
10 to 49 acres	92	73	32	14
50 to 69 acres	36	50	15	17
70 to 99 acres	64	91	29	40
100 to 139 acres	78	75	21	21
140 to 179 acres	58	79	29	25
180 to 219 acres	42	38	16	20
220 to 259 acres	28	33	20	21
260 to 499 acres	69	87	50	57
500 to 999 acres	30	35	29	34
1,000 to 1,999 acres	11	9	10	7
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	443	494	222	228
acres	49 948	48 514	34 941	31 477
Harvested cropland — farms	304	322	188	177
acres	14 282	11 457	12 628	9 134
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	62	82	19	
10 to 19 acres	86	85	42	128
20 to 29 acres	44	49	27	
30 to 49 acres	44	52	35	
50 to 99 acres	27	33	24	29
100 to 199 acres	27	12	27	11
200 to 499 acres	12	7	12	7
500 to 999 acres	2	2	2	2
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	330	366	146	161
acres	32 820	31 002	20 168	19 248
Other cropland (see text) — farms	47	119	25	(NA)
acres	2 846	6 055	2 145	3 095
Total woodland — farms	339	402	174	182
acres	32 639	42 416	21 399	23 489
Other land (see text) — farms	374	396	197	(NA)
acres	22 933	22 433	16 587	15 701
Irrigated land — farms	1	1	–	1
acres	1	10	–	10

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	25	(NA)
acres	2 145	3 095
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	12	26
acres	1 218	1 376
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	3	8
acres	259	264
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Cropland idle — farms	12	33
acres	668	1 455
Total woodland — farms	174	182
acres	21 399	23 489
Woodland pastured — farms	127	141
acres	12 256	13 974

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland – Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	105	85
acres	9 143	9 515
Other land — farms	197	(NA)
acres	16 587	15 701
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	92	94
acres	14 048	12 744
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	65	72
acres	7 915	8 419
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	54	45
acres	6 133	4 325
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	169	145
acres	2 539	2 957

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	592	259	262
Land in farms — acres	105 520	113 363	72 927	70 667
Harvested cropland — acres	14 282	11 457	12 628	9 134
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	409	461	198	193
Land in farms — acres	69 424	76 151	45 675	42 840
Harvested cropland — acres	6 916	5 833	5 663	4 290
Part owners — number	96	103	54	57
Land in farms — acres	29 918	32 315	22 212	24 433
Harvested cropland — acres	6 798	5 365	6 447	4 683
Tenants — number	21	28	7	12
Land in farms — acres	6 178	4 897	5 040	3 394
Harvested cropland — acres	568	259	518	161
Percent of tenancy	4.0	4.7	2.7	4.5
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	25	31	5	5
Land in farms — acres	1 972	2 782	522	1 107
Harvested cropland — acres	286	244	193	96
Full owners — number	19	23	2	5
Land in farms — acres	1 362	2 375	287	1 107
Harvested cropland — acres	137	206	46	96
Part owners — number	6	6	3	–
Land in farms — acres	610	357	235	–
Harvested cropland — acres	149	38	147	–
Tenants — number	–	2	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	50	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	6.4	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	245	240
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	64 427	62 937

	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	20
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	7 559	7 278
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	941	327
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	125
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	8	8	3	–
25 to 34 years	63	49	36	35
35 to 44 years	68	102	39	42
45 to 54 years	114	112	68	60
55 to 64 years	126	192	51	88
65 years and over	145	129	60	37
Average age	53.2	53.5	51.5	51.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	328	406	164	194
On another farm	10		6	
In a rural area, not on a farm	18	106	8	39
In a city, town, or urban area	43		26	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	155	(NA)	87	(NA)
1 to 49 days	24	51	11	31
50 to 99 days	16	30	5	17
100 to 149 days	12		4	
150 to 199 days	32	62	13	21
200 days and over	192	225	72	72
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	226	(NA)	147	(NA)
Other	298	(NA)	110	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	5	(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	42	82	42	82
$40,000 to $99,999	49		49	
$20,000 to $39,999	28	34	28	34
$10,000 to $19,999	30	25	30	25
$5,000 to $9,999	44	51	44	51
$2,500 to $4,999	52	66	52	66
Under $2,500 (see text)	281	334	14	4
$2,000 to $2,499	24	28	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	40	51	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	65	45	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	152	210	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	13 133	10 802	12 883	10 494
Average per farm (dollars)	24 968	18 245	49 742	40 054
Crops, including hay (farms)	114	111	81	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	892	261	873	233
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	1
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	–		–	(Z)
Forest products (farms)	60	92	38	54
Forest products ($1,000)	334	72	324	62
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	484	526	248	251
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	11 908	10 469	11 686	10 199
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	118	(NA)	102	117
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	10 327	(NA)	10 325	8 956

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	81	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	873	233
Grains (farms)	37	24
Grains ($1,000)	603	81
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	–	3
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	–	11
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	51	38
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	187	97
Other field crops (farms)	7	3
Other field crops ($1,000)	21	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	7	10
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	59	22
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	1	7
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	3	23
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	248	251
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	11 686	10 199
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	102	117
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	10 325	8 956
Dairy products (farms)	4	13
Dairy products ($1,000)	298	219
Cattle and calves (farms)	217	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	1 018	991
Hogs and pigs (farms)	20	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	40	33
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	1	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	6	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	5	

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]	253	(NA)	66	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	64	(NA)	42	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	114	(NA)	106	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	20	38	14	24
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	39	54	35	41
Recreational services (farms)	2	4	–	3
Recreational services ($1,000)	(Z)	1	–	1
Government farm programs (farms)	36	129	23	60
Government farm programs ($1,000)	26	67	23	57
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	9	(NA)	7	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	49	(NA)	49	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	22	(NA)	15	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	60	(NA)	53	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	156
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 520
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	43
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	475
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	82
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	762
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	64
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	138
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	34
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	118
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	14
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	27

[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)	525	592	259	262
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	11 896	9 781	11 461	9 363
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	104	171	2	21
$1,000 to $1,999	101	118	15	
$2,000 to $2,999	64	54	23	15
$3,000 to $4,999	60	52	32	35
$5,000 to $9,999	58	41	49	35
$10,000 to $19,999	23		23	43
$20,000 to $39,999	33	156	33	41
$40,000 to $59,999	20		20	72
$60,000 and over	62		62	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	230	276	152	188
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 966	2 306	1 900	2 257
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	489	519	239	251
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	7 563	5 444	7 390	5 314
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	387	329	231	220
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	7 274	5 240	7 197	5 196
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	77	59
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	63	38
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	74	29
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	53	39
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	50	65
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	77	41
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	171	(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)	124	149	59	70
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	45	28	42	23
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	243	299	127	139
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	221	129	194	109
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	104	(NA)	64	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	47	39	43	30
Lime (farms)	(NA)	84	12	43
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	18	12	13
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	503	553	258	258
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	328	301	283	255
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	239	247
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	130	93
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	72	102
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	37	24
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	97	125
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	63	79
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	258	257
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	52	59
Hired farm labor (farms)	118	240	82	162
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	243	302	227	283
Contract labor (farms)	30	248	22	43
Contract labor ($1,000)	32	109	30	25
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	121		76	115
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	107		99	64
All other production expenses (farms)	445	467	255	261
All other production expenses ($1,000)	1 343	1 123	1 214	1 004

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	541	245	248
$1,000	5 346	2 929	3 613	1 990
Average per farm—dollars	10 756	5 413	14 748	8 023
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	3	69	–	107
$1,000 to $4,999	159	285	57	
$5,000 to $9,999	178	98	74	65
$10,000 to $19,999	88	63	51	55
$20,000 to $29,999	31	26	28	15
$30,000 to $49,999	29		26	6
$50,000 to $69,999	7		7	–
$70,000 and over	2		2	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	324	344	150	179
number	395	413	194	224
mfd in last 5 years, number	205	267	131	159
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	415	462	207	224
number	535	572	301	310
mfd in last 5 years, number	195	345	139	195
Wheel tractors—farms	400	409	214	224
number	533	538	335	316
mfd in last 5 years, number	149	225	110	127
Crawler tractors—farms	19		9	13
number	20		10	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		–	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	17	7	12	6
number	18	7	13	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	3	6	3
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	2	–	–
number	–	3	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	3	–	–
Other carnpickers and picker-shellers—farms	3		–	1
number	3		–	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		–	1
Mower conditioners—farms	68	(NA)	44	(NA)
number	69	(NA)	44	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	37	(NA)	27	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	85	74	72	54
number	89	145	76	125
mfd in last 5 years, number	45	47	41	33
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	41	(NA)	30	29
number	41	(NA)	30	30
mfd in last 5 years, number	22	(NA)	17	17
Field forage harvesters, shear bor or flywheel type—farms	12	(NA)	9	10
number	15	(NA)	12	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	(NA)	8	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	486	(X)	236	(X)	484	(X)	248	(X)	11 686
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	462	(X)	217	(X)	454	(X)	223	(X)	1 058
1969	511	(X)	235	(X)	504	(X)	234	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	456	27 887	211	21 236	444	9 242	217	7 513	1 018
1969	509	21 406	233	15 902	500	11 163	233	8 759	991
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	19	44	3	8	95	240	20	48	6
5 to 9—1974	22	178	2	18	113	758	25	175	22
10 to 19—1974	91	1 333	16	219	94	1 244	40	542	73
20 to 49—1974	149	4 758	53	1 825	101	3 136	91	2 884	399
50 to 99—1974	102	6 982	64	4 574	26	1 789	26	1 789	271
100 to 199—1974	48	6 551	48	6 551	14	(D)	14	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	24	(D)	24	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	388	15 567	195	12 390	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	443	12 539	224	9 872	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	369	15 169	192	12 053	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	11 989	217	9 399	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	50	398	18	337	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	84	550	25	473	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)	298
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)	219

	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	369	15 169	192	12 053			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	19	58	6	21			
5 to 9	53	376	9	62			
10 to 19	69	933	17	232			
20 to 49	135	4 022	72	2 273			
50 to 99	63	4 241	58	3 926			
100 to 199	18	2 309	18	2 309			
200 to 499	12	3 230	12	3 230			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	50	398	18	337			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	36	47	11	14			
3 or 4	5	16	–	–			
5 to 9	4	24	2	12			
10 to 19	1	10	1	10			
20 to 49	2	71	2	71			
50 to 99	1	(D)	1	(D)			
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					131	2 400	503
Farms with—							
1 to 4					34	103	18
5 to 9					23	158	27
10 to 19					28	351	62
20 to 49					39	1 219	256
50 to 99					6	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					181	5 113	515
Farms with—							
1 or 2					13	18	2
3 or 4					11	38	4
5 to 9					26	181	19
10 to 19					41	563	50
20 to 49					62	1 805	196
50 to 99					20	1 343	135
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	154	4 306
	1969	189	3 545
Beef heifers	1974	151	4 153
Milk heifers	1974	8	153
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	180	4 540
	1969	206	2 485

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	2	38	10
	1969	1	4	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	–	–	–
10 to 19	1974	1	11	3
20 to 49	1974	1	27	8
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	55	618	25	342	39	989	20	756	40
	1969	46	731	27	640	35	918	23	822	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	18	40	11	21	7	13	2	4	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	17	119	4	28	6	45	3	21	1
10 to 24	1974	12	153	4	47	15	248	4	48	4
25 to 49	1974	6	190	4	130	7	250	7	250	16
50 to 99	1974	2	116	2	116	2	130	2	130	5
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	103	1	103	12
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	1	200	1	200	1
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	255	4	207	2
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	130	4	101	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	22	1	14	1	10	1	10	(NA)
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	4	[1]29
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	2	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	99	269	39	96	9	20	6	10	5
	1969	133	404	(NA)	(NA)	10	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	11	48
	1969	23	126
Other hogs and pigs	1974	23	294
	1969	24	514
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	4
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	9
Rams and wethers	1974	1	1

		Inventory			
		All farms		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	35	110	14	70
	1969	30	137	25	121
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	25	65	11	43
	1969	24	75	20	64
June 1 and November 30	1974	20	45	7	27
	1969	22	62	18	57

[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	123	(X)	79	(X)	115	(X)	102	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	121	(X)	(NA)	(X)	115	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	69	491 223	27	489 969	41	736 589	28	736 470
	1969	109	726 186	52	725 133	42	1 450 943	38	1 443 927
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	63	318 749	22	317 609	31	365 399	18	365 280
	1969	89	391 837	37	390 893	25	371 012	21	363 996
Forms with—									
1 to 99	1974	42	649	7	109	13	119	–	–
100 to 399	1974	6	600	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	1	1 350	1	1 350
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	4	23 400	4	23 400	6	42 400	6	42 400
10,000 to 19,999	1974	7	85 500	7	85 500	5	54 700	5	54 700
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	110 540	3	110 540
50,000 to 99,999	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	156 290	3	156 290
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	54	1 309 822	45	1 309 628	68	6 562 293	68	6 562 293
	1969	70	1 996 790	69	1 996 590	77	8 298 130	75	8 268 530
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	118	10 327	102	10 325
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	117	8 956

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	22	317 609	18	365 280
	1969	37	390 893	21	363 996
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	15	247 709	10	269 380
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	7	69 900	8	95 900
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	6	164 200	10	361 600
	1969	16	329 350	17	1 076 251
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	7	8 160	8	9 590
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	8	231 700	6	486 000
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	1	(D)
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	7	(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	36	39	617	409	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	9	9	317	126	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	32	23	4 019	3 300	91 598	41 318
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	5	7	5	7	1 900	2 900
Wheat (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other small grains for grain	–	1	–	17	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	7	–	163	–	142
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	14	(NA)	3	(NA)	106	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	8	(NA)	2	(NA)	178	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	261	261	8 883	7 180	20 394	13 128
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	13	24	162	131	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	7	10	178	113	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	1	–	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	12	(NA)	156	38	(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)	13	13	409	105	13 879	1 420	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	5	20	212	200	1 920	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	4	3	255	60	4 888	814	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	4	(NA)	56	–	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	7	6	468	84	1 506	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	146	20 168	(X)	–	–	29	1 756	29	199	–	–
	1969	161	19 248	(X)	–	–	52	3 568	52	525	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	65	7 915	(X)	–	–	18	1 846	18	179	–	–
	1969	72	8 419	(X)	–	–	30	2 563	30	505	1	2
Corn for all purposes	1974	14	429	(X)	–	–	9	99	9	20	–	–
	1969	18	317	(X)	–	–	12	121	12	17	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	8	311	(X)	–	–	3	192	3	62	–	–
	1969	3	60	(X)	–	–	3	60	3	10	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	17	1 020	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	30	4 003	91 198	–	–	11	2 233	11	218	–	–
	1969	18	3 144	39 821	–	–	5	225	(NA)	31	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	400	–	–	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	172	7 442	18 121	–	–	58	2 261	58	504	–	–
	1969	152	5 270	10 483	1	10	40	1 535	40	286	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	15	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	139	132	–	–	3	136	(NA)	32	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	6	2	50	–	–	4	1	4	1	–	–
	1969	5	1	104	–	–	3	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	8	158	(X)	–	–	4	102	4	9	–	–
	1969	11	86	(X)	–	–	9	78	9	19	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	2	(D)	(X)	–	–	2	155	2	8	–	–
	1969	6	97	(X)	–	–	4	85	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	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	10	154	(X)	–	–	2	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	139	171
$1,000	237	139
Commercial fertilizer—farms	127	112
acres on which used	8 648	8 376
tons	1 199	1 438
$1,000	194	109
Lime—farms	12	43
acres on which used	1 020	1 648
tons	1 611	3 108
$1,000	12	13
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	5	17
acres on which used	303	550
$1,000	3	2
Insects on other crops—farms	5	12
acres on which used	606	735
$1,000	2	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	1	2
acres on which used	20	60
$1,000	1	2
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	9	4
acres on which used	1 269	94
$1,000	6	1
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	20	37
acres on which used	2 112	2 986
$1,000	9	3
Weeds on all other land—farms	3	(NA)
acres on which used	69	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	1	1
acres on which used	12	56
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	21	70
$1,000	5	7
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	14	(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	–	10
Average per farm—acres	–	10.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	10
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	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	–	3
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	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	–	313
Cropland—acres	–	25
Harvested cropland—acres	–	10
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	12	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	1	1
Proportion of farms—percent	0.4	0.3
Land in farms with drainage—acres	600	185
Land drained—acres	250	80
Average per farm—acres	250.0	80.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	133	(NA)
number	432	(NA)
acres	478	(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	109	98	39
$1,000	4 294	3 670	625
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	8	5	13
$5,000 to $9,999	11	9	7
$10,000 to $29,999	39	40	13
$30,000 to $49,999	21	19	2
$50,000 and over	30	25	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	49	27	78	87	
25 to 149 days	29	129	123	523	112	283
Less than 25 days	46		133		28	
Total contract labor	22	43	(NA)	(NA)	30	25
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	8	(NA)	35	(NA)	6	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	82	20	29	46
Cash wages paid—$1,000	227	87	112	28
Number of workers	283	27	123	133
Farms with—				
1 worker	35	13	13	23
2 workers	16	7	5	5
3 or 4 workers	13	–	4	8
5 to 9 workers	14	–	4	8
10 workers and over	4	–	3	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	466	475	208	185
Land in farms — acres	98 638	93 882	65 518	56 128
Average size of farm — acres	212	198	315	303
Approximate land area — acres	526 080	526 080	526 080	526 080
Proportion in farms — percent	18.7	17.8	12.5	10.7
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	29 393	10 314	19 520	5 892
Average per farm — dollars	63 074	21 713	93 846	31 847
Average per acre — dollars	298	110	298	105
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	7	4	2	2
10 to 49 acres	67	70	9	16
50 to 69 acres	25	25	10	3
70 to 99 acres	61	63	14	14
100 to 139 acres	75	86	24	20
140 to 179 acres	53	53	27	28
180 to 219 acres	48	53	20	16
220 to 259 acres	22	36	17	22
260 to 499 acres	68	50	51	34
500 to 999 acres	32	28	26	23
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4	4	4	4
2,000 acres and over	4	3	4	3

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	9	(NA)
acres	5 665	545
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	3	13
acres	80	230
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	3	1
acres	359	26
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	1	7
acres	8	133
Cropland idle — farms	4	6
acres	5 218	156
Total woodland — farms	161	153
acres	28 331	29 918
Woodland pastured — farms	124	117
acres	16 008	13 189

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	412	423	184	161
acres	39 038	31 224	24 981	15 754
Harvested cropland — farms	254	256	125	117
acres	5 692	6 055	3 821	3 860
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	53	55	16	
10 to 19 acres	87	81	33	94
20 to 29 acres	45	47	24	
30 to 49 acres	41	45	26	
50 to 99 acres	24	21	22	16
100 to 199 acres	4	6	4	6
200 to 499 acres	–	1	–	1
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	348	371	149	136
acres	26 759	23 025	15 495	11 349
Other cropland (see text) — farms	28	82	9	(NA)
acres	6 587	2 144	5 665	545
Total woodland — farms	339	368	161	153
acres	42 048	47 569	28 331	29 918
Other land (see text) — farms	305	275	149	(NA)
acres	17 552	15 089	12 206	10 456
Irrigated land — farms	11	7	5	3
acres	169	373	163	53

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	84	89
acres	12 323	16 729
Other land — farms	149	(NA)
acres	12 206	10 456
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	71	57
acres	9 949	9 112
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	53	48
acres	5 626	6 533
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	29	25
acres	4 323	2 579
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	121	103
acres	2 257	1 344

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	466	475	208	185
Land in farms — acres	98 638	93 882	65 518	56 128
Harvested cropland — acres	5 692	6 055	3 821	3 860
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	389	412	159	154
Land in farms — acres	78 689	75 943	48 869	43 330
Harvested cropland — acres	4 307	4 778	2 748	3 071
Part owners — number	58	48	41	26
Land in farms — acres	17 353	15 827	15 028	11 883
Harvested cropland — acres	1 264	1 162	962	759
Tenants — number	19	15	8	5
Land in farms — acres	2 596	2 112	1 621	915
Harvested cropland — acres	121	115	111	30
Percent of tenancy	4.1	3.1	3.8	2.7
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	4	1	–	–
Land in farms — acres	160	224	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	15	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	1	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	224	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	15	–	–
Tenants — number	4	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	160	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	100.0	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	197	164
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	54 163	47 629

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	7	21
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	2 959	8 499
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	–
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	8 396	–
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	12	2	1	–
25 to 34 years	61	51	31	17
35 to 44 years	111	98	46	43
45 to 54 years	100	106	45	54
55 to 64 years	117	139	51	50
65 years and over	61	79	30	21
Average age	48.9	51.5	49.4	50.4
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	345	379	155	160
On another farm	15		10	
In a rural area, not on a farm	11	46	2	13
In a city, town, or urban area	13		8	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	129	(NA)	62	(NA)
1 to 49 days	25	55	13	19
50 to 99 days	13	42	7	16
100 to 149 days	12	84	6	31
150 to 199 days	48		23	
200 days and over	172	150	50	51
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	212	(NA)	134	(NA)
Other	250	(NA)	70	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	2	(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	1	1	1	1
$40,000 to $99,999	5		5	
$20,000 to $39,999	7	3	7	3
$10,000 to $19,999	35	19	35	19
$5,000 to $9,999	61	68	61	68
$2,500 to $4,999	95	85	95	85
Under $2,500 (see text)	262	299	4	9
$2,000 to $2,499	41	39	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	40	53	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	68	77	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	113	130	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	2 187	1 468	1 888	1 174
Average per farm (dollars)	4 692	3 089	9 078	6 344
Crops, including hay (farms)	47	63	21	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	61	54	46	44
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	–		–	–
Forest products (farms)	54	51	40	34
Forest products ($1,000)	78	30	72	23
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	451	425	207	185
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	2 048	1 384	1 770	1 107
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	20	(NA)	6	2
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(Z)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	21	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	46	44
Grains (farms)	–	–
Grains ($1,000)	–	–
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	16	30
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	30	42
Other field crops (farms)	3	2
Other field crops ($1,000)	14	(Z)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	3	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	1	1
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	2
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	–	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	207	185
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	1 770	1 107
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	6	2
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	(Z)	(Z)
Dairy products (farms)	17	25
Dairy products ($1,000)	445	137
Cattle and calves (farms)	199	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	823	573
Hogs and pigs (farms)	101	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	496	397
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	3	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	2	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	11	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	5	

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]	259	(NA)	79	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	70	(NA)	41	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	44	(NA)	27	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	28	34	18	17
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	26	18	15	6
Recreational services (farms)	1	6	1	4
Recreational services ($1,000)	(Z)	4	(Z)	1
Government farm programs (farms)	43	105	24	56
Government farm programs ($1,000)	14	19	10	14
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	5	(NA)	1	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	5	(NA)	4	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	30	(NA)	14	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	17	(NA)	10	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	153
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	971
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	31
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	229
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	96
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	567
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	53
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	55
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	45
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	105
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	9
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)	466	475	208	185
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	2 453	1 209	2 036	861
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	101	163	3	44
$1,000 to $1,999	102	120	12	
$2,000 to $2,999	66	82	24	45
$3,000 to $4,999	67	46	47	36
$5,000 to $9,999	76	48	68	44
$10,000 to $19,999	34		34	15
$20,000 to $39,999	14	16	14	1
$40,000 to $59,999	3		3	–
$60,000 and over	3		3	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	192	220	101	95
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	440	224	391	166
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	440	443	203	175
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 038	455	866	337
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	316	265	181	159
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	739	303	666	264
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	40	29
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	22	17
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	105	66
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	102	44
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	39	29
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	75	12
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	135	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	17	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	128	109	59	46
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	13	10	9	5
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	257	277	137	131
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	200	73	154	48
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	90	(NA)	53	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	15	13	12	8
Lime (farms)	(NA)	64	12	26
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	8	3	5
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	458	459	208	184
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	145	101	99	64
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	201	180
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	74	37
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	57	36
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	9	5
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	7	30
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	3	4
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	208	184
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	13	18
Hired farm labor (farms)	91	165	52	68
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	52	35	45	20
Contract labor (farms)	24	143	12	13
Contract labor ($1,000)	14	49	12	5
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	120		71	69
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	60		53	24
All other production expenses (farms)	384	349	206	181
All other production expenses ($1,000)	475	251	381	184

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	433	454	194	177
$1,000	3 261	1 483	1 862	831
Average per farm—dollars	7 530	3 265	9 598	4 696
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	21	72	3	122
$1,000 to $4,999	162	303	60	
$5,000 to $9,999	138	60	61	43
$10,000 to $19,999	85	12	48	7
$20,000 to $29,999	21	7	17	1
$30,000 to $49,999	4		3	4
$50,000 to $69,999	2		2	
$70,000 and over	–		–	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	220	203	100	80
number	307	256	140	98
mfd in last 5 years, number	115	121	60	52
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	377	392	178	153
number	493	482	264	209
mfd in last 5 years, number	182	239	112	117
Wheel tractors—farms	281	253	152	116
number	348	326	204	163
mfd in last 5 years, number	55	109	42	62
Crawler tractors—farms	13		7	5
number	13		7	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	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	3	4	3	4
number	3	4	3	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	2	–	2
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	3	1	2
number	1	5	1	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	4	–	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	2		2	3
number	2		2	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	2
Mower conditioners—farms	42	(NA)	27	(NA)
number	43	(NA)	28	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	(NA)	10	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	75	76	50	53
number	75	80	50	57
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	41	10	31
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	32	(NA)	21	31
number	33	(NA)	22	31
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	(NA)	5	18
Field forage harvesters, shear bor or flywheel type—farms	3	(NA)	3	5
number	3	(NA)	3	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(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	451	(X)	207	(X)	451	(X)	207	(X)	1 770
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	450	(X)	206	(X)	449	(X)	206	(X)	1 321
1969	449	(X)	184	(X)	424	(X)	185	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	432	19 143	199	13 589	425	7 173	199	5 564	823
1969	429	12 455	176	7 768	406	6 342	175	4 482	573
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	16	39	3	8	94	245	13	32	5
5 to 9—1974	26	211	1	5	101	717	18	127	20
10 to 19—1974	87	1 247	16	237	125	1 687	65	923	149
20 to 49—1974	177	5 483	75	2 545	90	2 767	88	2 725	401
50 to 99—1974	92	6 565	70	5 196	12	783	12	783	128
100 to 199—1974	29	3 810	29	3 810	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	3	(D)	3	(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	383	10 065	193	7 125	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	351	6 035	164	4 016	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	363	9 189	176	6 343	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	5 412	149	3 522	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	140	876	80	782	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	166	623	86	494	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	17	(X)	445
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	25	(X)	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	363	9 189	176	6 343	Cattle sold	150	2 573	509	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	23	46	3	7	1 to 4	28	67	12	
5 to 9	53	381	6	40	5 to 9	28	198	39	
10 to 19	97	1 359	35	511	10 to 19	50	651	121	
20 to 49	140	3 990	84	2 484	20 to 49	39	1 164	215	
50 to 99	46	2 930	44	2 818	50 to 99	4	(D)	(D)	
100 to 199	4	483	4	483	100 to 199	–	–	–	
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)	
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–	
Milk cows	140	876	80	782	Calves sold	143	2 991	314	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	112	150	55	71	1 or 2	10	17	2	
3 or 4	6	19	5	16	3 or 4	13	47	7	
5 to 9	5	32	3	20	5 to 9	30	200	25	
10 to 19	5	63	5	63	10 to 19	35	451	54	
20 to 49	7	236	7	236	20 to 49	48	1 352	157	
50 to 99	4	(D)	4	(D)	50 to 99	4	252	24	
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199	2	(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	156	2 903
	1969	155	1 872
Beef heifers	1974	147	2 649
Milk heifers	1974	21	254
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	167	3 561
	1969	164	1 880

		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	2	38	(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		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	171	6 496	100	5 588	163	18 105	101	15 743	496
	1969	206	7 125	110	5 248	205	18 515	115	15 216	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	33	66	14	36	7	19	4	12	1
5 to 9	1974	41	291	14	97	9	71	2	18	1
10 to 24	1974	35	530	21	324	19	327	7	110	5
25 to 49	1974	25	798	18	598	26	896	6	213	9
50 to 99	1974	25	1 735	21	1 457	47	3 220	28	1 990	83
100 to 199	1974	7	775	7	775	32	4 409	31	4 237	141
200 to 499	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	19	5 762	19	5 762	149
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	4	3 401	4	3 401	107
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	139	15 109	84	13 242	325
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	159	14 089	87	11 219	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	5	125	4	120	4	80	3	77	(NA)
	1969	7	304	7	304	8	223	7	210	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	95	1476
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(X)	2
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	5	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	8	163	(NA)	(NA)	1	12	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	133	290	55	143	12	27	9	17	4
	1969	158	352	(NA)	(NA)	13	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	89	1 650
	1969	100	1 452
Other hogs and pigs	1974	78	3 938
	1969	86	3 796
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	12
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	4	80
Rams and wethers	1974	4	28

		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	155	2 277	96	1 933
	1969	195	2 476	107	1 956
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	144	1 254	91	1 079
	1969	173	1 230	99	969
June 1 and November 30	1974	128	1 023	79	854
	1969	162	1 246	90	987

[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	154	(X)	54	(X)	8	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	49	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	153	3 158	53	1 237	8	188	1	30
	1969	161	3 162	49	1 272	–	–	–	–
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	152	2 867	52	1 115	8	188	1	30
	1969	142	2 654	46	1 179	–	–	–	–
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	152	2 867	52	1 115	8	188	1	30
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	9	165	1	20	–	–	–	–
	1969	12	215	1	25	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	20	(Z)	6	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(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	52	1 115	1	30
	1969	46	1 179	–	–
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	50	1 081	1	30
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	34	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	20	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	31	122	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	3	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	1	–	–
	1969	4	18	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	1	–	–
	1969	4	14	–	–
Other poultry	1974	4	(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		11	15	124	109	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes		6	10	88	143	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)		–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)		1	4	1	2	1 000	2 300
Wheat (bushels)		–	–	–	–	–	–
Other small grains for grain		1	–	10	–	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)		–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)		1	–	(Z)	–	330	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)		26	(NA)	36	(NA)	4 924	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)		6	(NA)	2	(NA)	134	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)		233	235	5 350	5 774	7 637	7 758
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale		3	5	3	11	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards		11	5	15	9	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale		–	2	–	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops		5	(NA)	145	32	(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)	2	5	76	20	(D)	360	1	–	70	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	–	20	–	130	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	2	–	36	–	1 040	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	3	(NA)	48	118	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	11	23	319	286	572	662	–	1	–	12

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	149	15 495	(X)	3	68	66	3 123	66	399	1	20
	1969	136	11 349	(X)	1	20	64	2 857	64	366	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	53	5 626	(X)	–	–	30	2 514	30	376	2	16
	1969	48	6 533	(X)	–	–	27	1 432	25	160	2	10
Corn for all purposes	1974	4	96	(X)	1	70	2	76	2	8	–	–
	1969	5	20	(X)	–	–	3	8	3	2	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	5	84	(X)	–	–	2	36	2	5	–	–
	1969	5	118	(X)	–	–	4	112	4	10	–	–
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	1	1	1 000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	2	2 200	–	–	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	115	3 549	5 467	2	24	48	1 351	48	263	–	–
	1969	109	3 707	5 494	2	32	39	982	38	116	1	1
Field seed crops	1974	4	144	(X)	–	–	1	15	1	2	–	–
	1969	2	27	(X)	–	–	1	7	1	1	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	1	(Z)	330	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	17	34	4 794	–	–	8	32	8	31	–	–
	1969	18	4	413	–	–	7	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	3	3	(X)	–	–	3	3	3	1	–	–
	1969	3	4	(X)	–	–	2	3	2	1	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	2	4	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	8	(X)	–	–	1	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

		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	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
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	146	136
$1,000	165	56
Commercial fertilizer—farms	137	110
acres on which used	7 282	5 409
tons	1 138	669
$1,000	154	48
Lime—farms	12	26
acres on which used	251	645
tons	496	949
$1,000	3	5
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	13
$1,000	–	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	3	–
acres on which used	72	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
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	1	–
acres on which used	25	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	19	11
acres on which used	742	269
$1,000	5	2
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	3	1
acres on which used	70	20
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	23	36
$1,000	1	1
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	12	(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	5	3
Proportion of farms—percent	2.4	1.6
Total land irrigated—acres	163	53
Average per farm—acres	32.6	17.6
Cropland irrigated—farms	5	3
acres	163	53
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	4	3
acres	95	33
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	3	1
acres	68	20
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	178	69
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.1	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	5	(NA)
acres	163	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	1 873	1 065
Cropland—acres	581	235
Harvested cropland—acres	177	58
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	–	1.0
Land in farms with drainage—acres	–	442
Land drained—acres	–	55
Average per farm—acres	–	27.5
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	133	(NA)
number	601	(NA)
acres	253	(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	65	54	36
$1,000	1 788	1 303	485
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	6	4	14
$5,000 to $9,999	16	9	10
$10,000 to $29,999	20	21	8
$30,000 to $49,999	12	16	1
$50,000 and over	11	4	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	6	1	8	2	24	
25 to 149 days	9	67	20	157	7	20
Less than 25 days	39		164		14	
Total contract labor	12	13	(NA)	(NA)	12	5
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	4	(NA)	12	(NA)	2	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	52	6	9	39
Cash wages paid—$1,000	45	24	7	14
Number of workers	192	8	20	164
Farms with—				
1 worker	21	4	6	11
2 workers	7	2	1	4
3 or 4 workers	14	–	–	14
5 to 9 workers	6	–	2	8
10 workers and over	4	–	–	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	259	312	116	107
Land in farms — acres	55 645	68 128	37 677	44 002
Average size of farm — acres	215	218	325	411
Approximate land area — acres	470 976	470 976	470 976	470 976
Proportion in farms — percent	11.8	14.5	8.0	9.3
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	19 162	10 626	12 681	6 257
Average per farm — dollars	73 984	34 059	109 321	58 476
Average per acre — dollars	344	156	337	142
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	19	17	13	10
10 to 49 acres	44	75	14	12
50 to 69 acres	27	19	6	4
70 to 99 acres	30	41	9	7
100 to 139 acres	23	43	5	11
140 to 179 acres	28	20	14	6
180 to 219 acres	22	12	10	7
220 to 259 acres	9	22	6	9
260 to 499 acres	35	41	21	22
500 to 999 acres	15	15	11	12
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4	4	4	4
2,000 acres and over	3	3	3	3

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	13	(NA)
acres	4 672	883
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	2	7
acres	20	228
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	3	4
acres	3 555	142
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	1	3
acres	7	172
Cropland idle — farms	8	5
acres	1 090	341
Total woodland — farms	63	60
acres	14 228	12 163
Woodland pastured — farms	25	35
acres	1 724	3 525

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	213	247	88	80
acres	26 510	25 124	18 546	15 960
Harvested cropland — farms	152	155	69	67
acres	7 711	10 830	6 339	9 253
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	33	36	7	
10 to 19 acres	27	31	8	40
20 to 29 acres	33	30	11	
30 to 49 acres	23	29	8	
50 to 99 acres	19	15	18	13
100 to 199 acres	4	3	4	3
200 to 499 acres	12	8	12	8
500 to 999 acres	1	1	1	1
1,000 acres and over	–	2	–	2
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	155	184	61	53
acres	13 312	12 930	7 535	5 824
Other cropland (see text) — farms	30	49	13	(NA)
acres	5 487	1 364	4 672	883
Total woodland — farms	148	190	63	60
acres	22 245	23 393	14 228	12 163
Other land (see text) — farms	165	216	82	(NA)
acres	6 890	19 611	4 903	15 879
Irrigated land — farms	–	6	–	2
acres	–	252	–	50

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	49	35
acres	12 504	8 638
Other land — farms	82	(NA)
acres	4 903	15 879
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	22	34
acres	2 275	13 471
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	11	21
acres	628	2 778
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	13	16
acres	1 647	10 693
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	75	74
acres	2 628	2 408

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	259	312	116	107
Land in farms — acres	55 645	68 128	37 677	44 002
Harvested cropland — acres	7 711	10 830	6 339	9 253
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	195	235	72	70
Land in farms — acres	34 051	46 691	18 804	27 105
Harvested cropland — acres	2 816	4 882	1 678	3 758
Part owners — number	55	58	38	31
Land in farms — acres	17 660	19 338	15 499	16 086
Harvested cropland — acres	4 536	5 680	4 302	5 285
Tenants — number	9	19	6	6
Land in farms — acres	3 934	2 099	3 374	811
Harvested cropland — acres	359	268	359	210
Percent of tenancy	3.5	6.0	5.2	5.6
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	20	30	5	4
Land in farms — acres	866	2 617	340	205
Harvested cropland — acres	156	290	96	84
Full owners — number	19	22	5	3
Land in farms — acres	845	2 104	340	82
Harvested cropland — acres	140	123	96	4
Part owners — number	1	6	–	1
Land in farms — acres	21	355	–	123
Harvested cropland — acres	16	155	–	80
Tenants — number	–	2	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	158	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	12	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	6.6	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	111	93
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	33 458	36 837

	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	10
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 729	3 575
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	2 490	3 140
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	450
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	3	2	3	–
25 to 34 years	22	30	10	8
35 to 44 years	39	53	25	18
45 to 54 years	61	97	37	40
55 to 64 years	50	82	15	21
65 years and over	81	48	23	20
Average age	55.2	51.6	50.2	51.9
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	141	208	58	66
On another farm	1		1	
In a rural area, not on a farm	4	69	3	31
In a city, town, or urban area	25		17	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	69	(NA)	27	(NA)
1 to 49 days	10	10	8	3
50 to 99 days	11	17	1	7
100 to 149 days	6	17	3	4
150 to 199 days	22		10	
200 days and over	114	189	49	51
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	80	(NA)	51	(NA)
Other	176	(NA)	62	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	31	(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	21	23	21
$40,000 to $99,999	15		15	
$20,000 to $39,999	10	12	10	12
$10,000 to $19,999	14	10	14	10
$5,000 to $9,999	24	25	24	25
$2,500 to $4,999	21	38	21	38
Under $2,500 (see text)	152	206	9	1
$2,000 to $2,499	17	23	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	21	22	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	23	27	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	91	134	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	9 001	3 794	8 874	3 632
Average per farm (dollars)	34 753	12 160	76 502	33 948
Crops, including hay (farms)	78	86	40	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	431	376	403	352
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	2		2	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	(D)		(D)	–
Forest products (farms)	28	26	18	21
Forest products ($1,000)	(D)	57	(D)	54
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	201	236	104	97
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	8 498	3 361	8 403	3 226
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	38	(NA)	37	30
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	7 894	(NA)	7 894	2 845

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	40	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	403	352
Grains (farms)	14	16
Grains ($1,000)	209	181
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	4	12
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	70	99
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	22	20
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	89	60
Other field crops (farms)	–	3
Other field crops ($1,000)	–	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	1	5
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	1	4
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	5	4
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	34	7
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	104	97
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	8 403	3 226
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	37	30
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	7 894	2 845
Dairy products (farms)	–	6
Dairy products ($1,000)	–	70
Cattle and calves (farms)	82	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	480	270
Hogs and pigs (farms)	8	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	26	41
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)	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]	141	(NA)	32	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	32	(NA)	18	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	100	(NA)	69	(NA)
Custamwark and other agricultural services (farms)	13	16	8	9
Custamwark and other agricultural services ($1,000)	62	31	35	26
Recreational services (farms)	1	–	1	–
Recreational services ($1,000)	14	–	14	–
Government farm programs (farms)	15	71	10	34
Government farm programs ($1,000)	10	67	7	57
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	11	(NA)	6	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	10	(NA)	9	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	3	(NA)	2	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	5	(NA)	5	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	17	(NA)	8	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	49	(NA)	28	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	83
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	910
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	25
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	327
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	53
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	456
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	21
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	48
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	14
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	55
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	5
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	23

[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)	259	312	116	107
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	8 156	3 317	7 952	3 051
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	67	113	–	20
$1,000 to $1,999	53	68	10	
$2,000 to $2,999	34	36	14	7
$3,000 to $4,999	21	26	10	17
$5,000 to $9,999	25	27	23	21
$10,000 to $19,999	12	42	12	7
$20,000 to $39,999	7		7	13
$40,000 to $59,999	10		10	22
$60,000 and over	30		30	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	107	127	72	58
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	2 623	643	2 600	601
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	211	260	100	96
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	3 945	1 796	3 877	1 735
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	162	156	91	85
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	3 831	1 621	3 795	1 596
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	41	20
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	56	36
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	34	16
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	20	87
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	9	20
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	6	16
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	70	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($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)	63	105	36	32
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	43	29	39	24
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	134	173	53	52
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	129	77	106	58
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	50	(NA)	31	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	26	42	25	38
Lime (farms)	(NA)	36	3	18
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	7	1	5
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	243	298	113	107
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	191	105	167	75
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	112	106
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	92	43
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	49	41
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	22	13
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	36	18
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	31	9
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	113	107
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	22	10
Hired farm labor (farms)	85	124	44	61
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	315	148	309	130
Contract labor (farms)	13	83	9	11
Contract labor ($1,000)	31	79	29	12
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	32		16	34
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	13		10	55
All other production expenses (farms)	218	226	109	107
All other production expenses ($1,000)	840	397	765	324

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	236	294	104	105
$1,000	3 046	1 729	2 074	1 009
Average per farm—dollars	12 905	5 881	19 940	9 611
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	–	17	–	45
$1,000 to $4,999	51	163	18	
$5,000 to $9,999	99	69	27	21
$10,000 to $19,999	48	27	23	22
$20,000 to $29,999	11	18	9	11
$30,000 to $49,999	22		22	6
$50,000 to $69,999	2		2	–
$70,000 and over	3		3	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	169	183	76	63
number	218	215	101	79
mfd in last 5 years, number	118	142	70	58
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	213	249	93	92
number	288	302	160	134
mfd in last 5 years, number	115	177	82	79
Wheel tractors—farms	195	245	80	91
number	267	328	140	143
mfd in last 5 years, number	72	152	56	79
Crawler tractors—farms	10		6	11
number	10		6	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		1	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	7	12	7	8
number	10	14	10	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	6	6	6
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	3	–	–
number	–	3	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	3	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	3		3	–
number	5		5	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	23	(NA)	18	(NA)
number	26	(NA)	21	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	(NA)	10	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	52	59	34	32
number	54	59	34	32
mfd in last 5 years, number	23	36	18	21
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	30	(NA)	21	19
number	30	(NA)	21	19
mfd in last 5 years, number	16	(NA)	12	12
Field forage harvesters, sheor bar or flywheel type—farms	4	(NA)	3	3
number	4	(NA)	3	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	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	224	(X)	104	(X)	201	(X)	104	(X)	8 403
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	193	(X)	84	(X)	176	(X)	83	(X)	507
1969	238	(X)	79	(X)	218	(X)	84	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	188	9 056	84	6 372	172	3 587	82	2 833	480
1969	224	7 415	77	4 863	204	3 194	82	2 226	270
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	12	26	5	6	41	113	12	33	5
5 to 9—1974	13	90	–	–	41	257	9	57	15
10 to 19—1974	32	441	7	106	37	533	15	221	55
20 to 49—1974	82	2 709	34	1 156	35	1 044	28	882	124
50 to 99—1974	28	1 920	17	1 234	12	828	12	828	118
100 to 199—1974	14	1 697	14	1 697	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	6	(D)	6	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	161	4 901	75	3 459	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	196	4 239	74	2 928	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	156	4 846	71	3 449	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	3 960	69	2 695	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	20	55	9	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	34	279	13	233	(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)	70

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	156	4 846	71	3 449
Farms with—				
1 to 4	13	31	2	4
5 to 9	22	149	6	44
10 to 19	43	610	12	176
20 to 49	58	1 935	32	1 165
50 to 99	11	761	10	700
100 to 199	7	(D)	7	(D)
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	20	55	9	10
Farms with—				
1 or 2	11	13	9	10
3 or 4	4	12	–	–
5 to 9	4	20	–	–
10 to 19	1	10	–	–
20 to 49	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	–	–	–	–
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	62	1 491	356
Farms with—			
1 to 4	18	44	10
5 to 9	12	82	21
10 to 19	14	200	61
20 to 49	9	277	64
50 to 99	6	430	84
100 to 199	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	61	1 342	125
Farms with—			
1 or 2	5	8	1
3 or 4	5	19	2
5 to 9	6	41	3
10 to 19	17	222	21
20 to 49	22	712	70
50 to 99	6	340	27
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	62	1 312
	1969	66	1 184
Beef heifers	1974	62	1 312
Milk heifers	1974	–	–
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	67	1 601
	1969	64	751

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	13	128	33
	1969	2	90	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	9	31	11
10 to 19	1974	1	14	4
20 to 49	1974	3	83	18
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	31	421	13	304	12	393	8	323	26
	1969	47	1 164	13	888	39	1 492	13	1 051	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	18	36	7	18	1	3	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	5	32	1	5	1	7	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	3	33	1	11	5	98	4	80	7
25 to 49	1974	1	42	1	42	3	113	2	71	4
50 to 99	1974	4	278	3	228	2	172	2	172	16
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	84	1	25	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	18	304	5	115	(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	45	(NA)	(NA)	1	15	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	40	87	13	24	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	82	249	(NA)	(NA)	5	9	(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	29
	1969	11	117
Other hogs and pigs	1974	13	275
	1969	12	771
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	12	70	4	53
	1969	37	223	11	129
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	10	45	4	33
	1969	31	139	10	84
June 1 and November 30	1974	6	25	3	20
	1969	25	84	10	45

[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	67	(X)	44	(X)	37	(X)	37	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	30	(X)	(NA)	(X)	29	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	39	293 545	16	293 065	8	149 284	8	149 284
	1969	40	217 558	16	217 051	12	214 484	11	214 466
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	35	273 478	16	273 050	6	(D)	6	(D)
	1969	37	176 313	14	175 847	7	132 718	6	132 700
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	29	678	10	250	–	–	–	–
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	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	3	77 800	3	77 800	4	115 784	4	115 784
50,000 to 99,999	1974	3	195 000	3	195 000	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	29	811 270	29	811 270	28	3 853 596	28	3 853 596
	1969	14	434 200	14	434 200	19	2 510 954	19	2 510 954
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	38	7 894	37	7 894
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	30	2 845

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	16	273 050	6	(D)
	1969	14	175 847	6	132 700
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	16	273 028	6	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	22	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	2	(D)	3	55 500
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	4	(D)	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	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)	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 all purposes	27	26	236	197	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	8	8	109	106	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	10	21	1 113	4 626	23 535	82 737
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	9	6	13	6	10 600	2 300
Wheat (bushels)	4	–	409	–	5 700	–
Other small grains for grain	–	8	–	88	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	4	25	661	1 601	279	1 056
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	7	(NA)	1	(NA)	98	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	6	(NA)	4	(NA)	354	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	117	107	4 683	4 028	7 431	6 389
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	9	19	16	53	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	13	6	113	23	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	8	(NA)	577	148	(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)	12	6	137	92	5 018	1 316	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	3	1	102	31	1 495	1 071	–	1	–	30
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	–	(NA)	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	2	1	63	20	70	50	–	–	–	–

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	61	7 535	(X)	–	–	17	1 192	17	109	–	–
	1969	53	5 824	(X)	–	–	16	1 329	16	122	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	11	628	(X)	–	–	6	421	6	39	–	–
	1969	21	2 778	(X)	–	–	7	1 055	7	91	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	12	137	(X)	–	–	6	100	6	19	3	17
	1969	6	92	(X)	–	–	5	78	5	12	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	3	102	(X)	–	–	2	62	2	9	–	–
	1969	1	31	(X)	1	30	1	30	1	3	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	4	409	5 700	–	–	3	400	3	56	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	80	2 200	–	–	1	7	(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	10	1 113	23 535	–	–	2	40	2	4	–	–
	1969	13	4 469	81 424	–	–	7	1 556	(NA)	176	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	1	800	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	52	3 426	5 463	–	–	20	1 286	20	185	–	–
	1969	51	2 950	4 782	1	20	14	493	14	129	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	2	125	(X)	–	–	1	45	1	7	–	–
	1969	3	90	(X)	–	–	2	80	2	14	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	4	661	279	–	–	4	661	4	147	1	23
	1969	12	1 510	1 011	–	–	12	1 510	(NA)	312	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	3	1	50	–	–	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	–	–
	1969	4	7	625	–	–	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	5	6	(X)	–	–	1	2	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	7	31	(X)	–	–	7	31	7	8	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	7	104	(X)	–	–	3	14	3	2	–	–
	1969	4	21	(X)	–	–	4	21	4	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	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	7	454	(X)	–	–	3	450	3	62	–	–

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	59	71
	$1,000	131	96
Commercial fertilizer	farms	53	47
	acres on which used	4 762	6 210
	tons	687	873
	$1,000	106	58
Lime	farms	3	18
	acres on which used	150	549
	tons	180	766
	$1,000	1	5
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			
Insects on hay crops	farms	–	2
	acres on which used	–	50
	$1,000	–	1
Insects on other crops	farms	6	9
	acres on which used	870	1 418
	$1,000	13	16
Nematodes in crops	farms	–	–
	acres on which used	–	–
	$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.			
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	1	1
	acres on which used	11	8
	$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	7	9
	acres on which used	825	3 352
	$1,000	7	13
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	7	7
	acres on which used	375	125
	$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	1	1
	acres on which used	100	140
	$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	11	30
	$1,000	2	3
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	2	(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	–	2
Proportion of farms	percent	–	1.8
Total land irrigated	acres	–	50
Average per farm	acres	–	25.0
Cropland irrigated	farms	–	2
	acres	–	50
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	–	2
	acres	–	50
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
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	–	(NA)
	acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms	acres	–	442
Cropland	acres	–	418
Harvested cropland	acres	–	300
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	2
Proportion of farms	percent	1.7	1.8
Land in farms with drainage	acres	730	1 482
Land drained	acres	72	250
Average per farm	acres	36.0	125.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	41	(NA)
	number	172	(NA)
	acres	138	(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	43	34	24
	$1,000	1 186	933	253
Forms by size of debt owed:				
Under $5,000		6	3	8
$5,000 to $9,999		5	6	7
$10,000 to $29,999		17	10	9
$30,000 to $49,999		7	10	–
$50,000 and over		8	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	14	16	62	30	274	130
25 to 149 days	14	54	50	147	20	
Less than 25 days	24		161		14	
Total contract labor	9	11	(NA)	(NA)	29	12
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	3	(NA)	12	(NA)	3	(NA)

	1974 hired farm workers working—			
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	44	14	14	24
Cash wages paid $1,000	309	274	20	14
Number of workers	273	62	50	161
Farms with—				
1 worker	14	8	7	4
2 workers	1	–	1	2
3 or 4 workers	13	4	3	7
5 to 9 workers	8	1	2	6
10 workers and over	8	1	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	373	349	173	144
Land in farms — acres	76 833	77 352	52 972	49 408
Average size of farm — acres	206	222	306	343
Approximate land area — acres	352 576	352 576	352 576	352 576
Proportion in farms — percent	21.8	21.9	15.0	14.0
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	30 592	14 654	21 423	9 892
Average per farm — dollars	82 015	41 988	123 833	68 694
Average per acre — dollars	398	189	404	200
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	10	6	5	3
10 to 49 acres	57	68	22	14
50 to 69 acres	25	10	6	5
70 to 99 acres	55	38	12	7
100 to 139 acres	51	49	14	13
140 to 179 acres	35	26	13	13
180 to 219 acres	40	37	22	9
220 to 259 acres	20	22	11	14
260 to 499 acres	55	65	43	40
500 to 999 acres	16	20	16	18
1,000 to 1,999 acres	7	7	7	7
2,000 acres and over	2	1	2	1

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	14	(NA)
acres	659	1 463
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	4	12
acres	41	361
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	1	2
acres	48	73
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	2	4
acres	199	162
Cropland idle — farms	7	9
acres	371	867
Total woodland — farms	107	81
acres	10 325	8 956
Woodland pastured — farms	73	66
acres	3 665	5 937

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	319	300	153	127
acres	40 391	41 966	28 826	29 241
Harvested cropland — farms	253	223	135	110
acres	19 077	17 296	16 655	15 122
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	35	27	7	
10 to 19 acres	39	60	13	50
20 to 29 acres	47	36	13	
30 to 49 acres	63	33	39	
50 to 99 acres	26	28	20	21
100 to 199 acres	19	14	19	14
200 to 499 acres	18	21	18	21
500 to 999 acres	4	2	4	2
1,000 acres and over	2	2	2	2
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	226	230	97	87
acres	20 307	22 249	11 512	12 656
Other cropland (see text) — farms	31	46	14	(NA)
acres	1 007	2 421	659	1 463
Total woodland — farms	235	201	107	81
acres	17 108	18 204	10 325	8 956
Other land (see text) — farms	263	231	126	(NA)
acres	19 334	17 182	13 821	11 211
Irrigated land — farms	16	9	13	8
acres	2 188	1 054	2 180	1 052

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	63	37
acres	6 660	3 019
Other land — farms	126	(NA)
acres	13 821	11 211
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	74	54
acres	11 779	6 175
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	55	33
acres	5 884	2 794
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	38	30
acres	5 895	3 381
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	111	79
acres	2 042	5 036

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	373	349	173	144
Land in farms — acres	76 833	77 352	52 972	49 408
Harvested cropland — acres	19 077	17 296	16 655	15 122
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	306	259	132	94
Land in farms — acres	51 158	44 043	31 813	22 024
Harvested cropland — acres	9 374	6 332	7 407	4 627
Part owners — number	61	71	37	39
Land in farms — acres	22 476	28 906	18 506	23 306
Harvested cropland — acres	7 310	8 072	6 858	7 661
Tenants — number	6	19	4	11
Land in farms — acres	3 199	4 403	2 653	4 078
Harvested cropland — acres	2 393	2 892	2 390	2 834
Percent of tenancy	1.6	5.4	2.3	7.6
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	2	–	2	–
Land in farms — acres	255	–	255	–
Harvested cropland — acres	80	–	80	–
Full owners — number	2	–	2	–
Land in farms — acres	255	–	255	–
Harvested cropland — acres	80	–	80	–
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)	160	128
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	46 466	40 771

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	10	14
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	5 005	8 038
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	599
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	4	5	1	2
25 to 34 years	48	21	16	11
35 to 44 years	62	73	32	30
45 to 54 years	92	98	51	45
55 to 64 years	94	90	42	40
65 years and over	70	62	28	16
Average age	51.7	52.5	52.2	51.3
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	231	254	106	109
On another farm	7		–	
In a rural area, not on a farm	11	64	4	21
In a city, town, or urban area	35		18	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	100	(NA)	57	(NA)
1 to 49 days	11	29	3	13
50 to 99 days	5	24	3	10
100 to 149 days	10	40	4	17
150 to 199 days	28		11	
200 days and over	150	146	43	33
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	177	(NA)	112	(NA)
Other	193	(NA)	58	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	48	(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	24	21	24	21
$40,000 to $99,999	31		31	
$20,000 to $39,999	28	25	28	25
$10,000 to $19,999	15	27	15	27
$5,000 to $9,999	26	25	26	25
$2,500 to $4,999	40	43	40	43
Under $2,500 (see text)	209	208	9	3
$2,000 to $2,499	25	19	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	43	23	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	29	62	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	112	104	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	7 005	3 034	6 792	2 835
Average per farm (dollars)	18 779	8 693	39 262	19 690
Crops, including hay (farms)	125	123	75	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	1 873	552	1 835	529
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	1		1	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	(D)		(D)	–
Forest products (farms)	42	35	24	20
Forest products ($1,000)	(D)	19	(D)	16
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	332	303	159	132
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	5 018	2 463	4 849	2 290
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	56	(NA)	51	41
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	3 719	(NA)	3 719	1 720

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	75	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	1 835	529
Grains (farms)	43	53
Grains ($1,000)	1 512	445
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	–	7
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	–	15
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	43	34
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	310	69
Other field crops (farms)	3	–
Other field crops ($1,000)	7	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	3	2
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	5	(Z)
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	3
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	–	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	159	132
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	4 849	2 290
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	51	41
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	3 719	1 720
Dairy products (farms)	–	1
Dairy products ($1,000)	–	(D)
Cattle and calves (farms)	149	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	1 010	(D)
Hogs and pigs (farms)	15	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	76	61
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)	44	

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] (farms)	208	(NA)	50	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	73	(NA)	34	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	263	(NA)	242	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	20	28	8	14
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	60	34	55	26
Recreational services (farms)	–	2	–	2
Recreational services ($1,000)	–	(Z)	–	(Z)
Government farm programs (farms)	43	80	18	39
Government farm programs ($1,000)	14	27	7	13
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	13	(NA)	8	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	152	(NA)	142	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	6	(NA)	4	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	38	(NA)	38	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	27	(NA)	15	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	14	(NA)	8	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	94
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 070
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	18
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	200
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	57
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	731
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	32
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	92
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	18
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	41
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	5
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	5

[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)	373	349	173	144
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	6 399	2 677	6 026	2 429
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	74	113	5	13
$1,000 to $1,999	89	68	16	
$2,000 to $2,999	33	27	11	9
$3,000 to $4,999	43	38	21	22
$5,000 to $9,999	40	37	26	34
$10,000 to $19,999	26	66	26	26
$20,000 to $39,999	15		15	23
$40,000 to $59,999	14		14	17
$60,000 and over	39		39	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	149	132	88	70
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	873	430	817	388
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	329	286	153	122
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	3 251	1 178	3 118	1 116
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	231	202	136	106
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	3 001	1 105	2 940	1 079
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	60	37
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	123	22
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	46	10
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	49	5
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	15	17
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	7	10
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	107	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($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)	122	111	64	53
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	69	32	63	27
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	190	213	89	99
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	211	115	177	89
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	76	(NA)	50	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	34	35	31	29
Lime (farms)	(NA)	74	17	28
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	16	9	11
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	364	330	173	142
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	291	142	250	112
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	145	133
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	97	49
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	89	61
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	55	23
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	81	57
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	61	26
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	173	142
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	37	14
Hired farm labor (farms)	82	123	45	64
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	228	86	221	73
Contract labor (farms)	14	117	7	12
Contract labor ($1,000)	6	54	4	10
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	91		53	48
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	53		43	30
All other production expenses (farms)	305	281	168	144
All other production expenses ($1,000)	1 382	606	1 253	555

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	352	330	165	140
$1,000	4 683	2 311	3 332	1 766
Average per farm—dollars	13 304	7 003	20 195	12 615
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	2	44	–	56
$1,000 to $4,999	94	181	30	
$5,000 to $9,999	109	50	29	34
$10,000 to $19,999	72	28	41	26
$20,000 to $29,999	32	27	22	10
$30,000 to $49,999	26		26	8
$50,000 to $69,999	12		12	6
$70,000 and over	5		5	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	242	193	130	87
number	301	223	169	113
mfd in last 5 years, number	154	132	95	64
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	322	272	153	119
number	460	372	262	200
mfd in last 5 years, number	173	206	107	120
Wheel tractors—farms	301	277	146	126
number	446	466	256	258
mfd in last 5 years, number	90	189	64	120
Crawler tractors—farms	21		20	13
number	23		22	31
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	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	30	33	30	30
number	33	36	33	33
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	21	14	21
Corn heads for combines—farms	3	7	3	–
number	3	7	3	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	3	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	4		4	7
number	4		4	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	3
Mower conditioners—farms	62	(NA)	37	(NA)
number	69	(NA)	44	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	23	(NA)	22	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	117	94	77	66
number	121	100	81	71
mfd in last 5 years, number	32	51	25	37
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	47	(NA)	29	31
number	49	(NA)	31	32
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	6	13
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	4	(NA)	3	4
number	4	(NA)	3	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	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	339	(X)	155	(X)	332	(X)	159	(X)	4 849
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	329	(X)	148	(X)	318	(X)	150	(X)	1 086
1969	295	(X)	121	(X)	287	(X)	121	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	328	16 869	147	11 770	317	7 204	149	5 784	1 010
1969	291	10 620	117	7 107	285	5 452	119	4 059	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	9	25	2	5	78	211	15	36	5
5 to 9—1974	22	153	4	25	57	368	15	99	16
10 to 19—1974	54	803	8	112	76	1 030	31	447	59
20 to 49—1974	132	4 127	52	1 641	81	2 249	63	1 856	270
50 to 99—1974	69	4 279	39	2 505	17	1 009	17	1 009	144
100 to 199—1974	34	4 053	34	4 053	6	(D)	6	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	6	(D)	6	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	288	9 625	133	6 731	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	240	5 880	106	4 140	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	278	9 536	129	6 698	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	5 759	106	4 076	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	43	89	14	33	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	43	121	13	64	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(D)

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	278	9 536	129	6 698
Farms with—				
1 to 4	13	36	1	4
5 to 9	31	242	8	58
10 to 19	77	1 057	26	386
20 to 49	104	3 059	46	1 410
50 to 99	41	2 697	36	2 395
100 to 199	9	1 015	9	1 015
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)
Milk cows	43	89	14	33
Farms with—				
1 or 2	34	43	9	13
3 or 4	5	15	4	12
5 to 9	3	21	1	8
10 to 19	1	10	–	–
20 to 49	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	–	–	–	–
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	107	2 622	601
Farms with—			
1 to 4	22	49	8
5 to 9	16	115	26
10 to 19	31	400	64
20 to 49	27	774	127
50 to 99	9	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	–	–	–
200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	118	3 162	408
Farms with—			
1 or 2	9	11	1
3 or 4	8	28	3
5 to 9	21	136	19
10 to 19	29	381	43
20 to 49	40	1 161	144
50 to 99	8	487	57
100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1	(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	111	2 444
	1969	97	1 582
Beef heifers	1974	110	2 427
Milk heifers	1974	3	17
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	116	2 595
	1969	110	1 385

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	12	79	15
	1969	2	66	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	9	17	3
10 to 19	1974	1	11	3
20 to 49	1974	2	51	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	42	1 025	21	870	27	1 226	15	1 077	76
	1969	38	1 052	19	953	27	1 490	16	1 331	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	19	36	7	18	4	13	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	7	41	4	24	7	58	1	8	1
10 to 24	1974	8	112	4	52	5	71	5	71	2
25 to 49	1974	4	134	2	74	3	120	1	34	3
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	4	240	4	240	8
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	13	319	5	195	5
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	8	394	4	278	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	2	1	2	–	–	–	–	(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	86	282	28	123	11	36	4	12	44
	1969	83	222	(NA)	(NA)	6	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	11	110
	1969	14	228
Other hogs and pigs	1974	19	760
	1969	16	725
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	2
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	21	142	13	118
	1969	19	231	14	212
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	19	74	13	62
	1969	15	110	13	104
June 1 and November 30	1974	16	68	10	56
	1969	19	121	14	108

[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)	63	(X)	52	(X)	50	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	44	(X)	(NA)	(X)	40	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	62	39 753	28	38 930	8	141 094	7	141 090
	1969	60	137 321	19	136 412	13	201 416	8	191 355
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	58	38 394	28	37 662	5	20 474	4	20 470
	1969	57	26 756	17	25 890	8	31 285	3	21 230
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	54	1 244	24	512	2	24	1	20
100 to 399	1974	1	150	1	150	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	3	20 450	3	20 450
10,000 to 19,999	1974	3	37 000	3	37 000	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	33	1 033 798	32	1 033 732	45	4 170 251	44	4 170 231
	1969	28	587 000	26	586 700	36	2 561 485	36	2 561 485
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	56	3 719	51	3 719
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	41	1 720

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	28	37 662	4	20 470
	1969	17	25 890	3	21 230
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	27	27 582	3	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	4	10 080	1	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	37	3	120 000
	1969	–	–	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	12	1 231	1	620
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	4	100 025	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	1	9	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	6	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	6	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	3	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
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	13	25	76	209	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	26	20	1 230	770	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	44	55	6 599	9 287	127 104	147 700
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	2	2	2	2	800	600
Wheat (bushels)	4	13	132	305	3 340	6 076
Other small grains for grain	10	15	2 034	879	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	2	–	28	–	52
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	11	(NA)	7	(NA)	653	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	7	(NA)	25	(NA)	1 880	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	226	188	9 274	5 594	16 217	8 846
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	5	8	16	9	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	11	5	21	16	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	3	2	2	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	3	(NA)	37	566	(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)	4	11	21	141	550	5 663	1	–	6	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	–	25	–	180	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	1	–	3	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	13	11	442	590	19 714	22 793	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	7	(NA)	691	154	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	18	10	1 040	305	3 111	818	–	–	–	–

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	97	11 512	(X)	–	–	24	2 479	24	385	–	–
	1969	87	12 656	(X)	–	–	38	2 761	38	640	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	55	5 884	(X)	–	–	17	1 789	17	187	–	–
	1969	33	2 794	(X)	2	340	20	1 351	20	154	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	5	46	(X)	1	6	3	15	3	4	–	–
	1969	12	144	(X)	–	–	4	70	4	14	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	20	1 133	(X)	–	–	7	328	7	41	–	–
	1969	16	744	(X)	–	–	7	230	7	23	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	4	132	3 340	–	–	4	122	4	18	–	–
	1969	9	283	5 750	–	–	5	221	(NA)	18	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	1	60	2 400	–	–	1	60	1	8	–	–
	1969	4	50	2 680	–	–	2	38	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	10	1 974	(X)	10	1 974	10	1 974	10	234	4	38
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	41	6 567	126 654	–	–	12	553	12	62	–	–
	1969	43	9 047	145 024	–	–	15	2 933	(NA)	285	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	123	7 023	13 189	2	200	25	1 177	25	176	–	–
	1969	92	3 899	6 858	–	–	24	961	24	128	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	2	27	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	561	(X)	–	–	2	65	2	6	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	28	52	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	4	4	390	–	–	1	3	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	11	1	165	–	–	5	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	3	12	(X)	–	–	1	6	1	3	–	–
	1969	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	1	1	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	2	4	(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	1	10	(X)	–	–	1	10	1	5	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	2	22	(X)	–	–	2	22	2	22	–	–

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	93	102
$1,000	208	118
Commercial fertilizer—farms	89	87
acres on which used	8 539	9 360
tons	1 184	1 352
$1,000	177	89
Lime—farms	17	28
acres on which used	690	945
tons	1 007	1 928
$1,000	9	11
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	–
acres on which used	60	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Insects on other crops—farms	1	1
acres on which used	150	707
$1,000	1	2
Nematodes in crops—farms	2	–
acres on which used	200	–
$1,000	(Z)	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	4
$1,000	–	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	19	14
acres on which used	2 080	3 033
$1,000	17	14
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	4	4
acres on which used	130	129
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
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	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	12	22
$1,000	1	1
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	15	(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	13	8
Proportion of farms—percent	7.5	5.5
Total land irrigated—acres	2 180	1 052
Average per farm—acres	167.7	131.5
Cropland irrigated—farms	13	6
acres	2 180	712
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	13	6
acres	2 180	712
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Posture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	2
acres	–	340
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	2 908	1 062
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.3	1.0
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	1	(NA)
acres	150	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	206	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	12 744	5 470
Cropland—acres	7 637	4 120
Harvested cropland—acres	5 991	3 662
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	19
Proportion of farms—percent	4.0	13.1
Land in farms with drainage—acres	5 257	11 027
Land drained—acres	1 674	2 930
Average per farm—acres	239.1	154.2
Artificial ponds, pits, reservairs, and earthen tanks—farms	84	(NA)
number	253	(NA)
acres	252	(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	63	49	30
$1,000	1 690	1 448	242
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	12	4	16
$5,000 to $9,999	10	7	5
$10,000 to $29,999	23	25	9
$30,000 to $49,999	13	8	–
$50,000 and over	5	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	13	6	46	10	182	
25 to 149 days	11	62	27	270	26	73
Less than 25 days	28		128		13	
Total contract labor	7	12	(NA)	(NA)	4	10
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	45	13	11	28
Cash wages paid—$1,000	221	182	26	13
Number of workers	201	46	27	128
Farms with—				
1 worker	15	5	4	9
2 workers	7	3	5	1
3 or 4 workers	5	2	1	4
5 to 9 workers	12	1	1	12
10 workers and over	6	2	–	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	648	981	552	669
Land in farms — acres	347 204	355 513	342 949	343 335
Average size of farm — acres	536	362	621	513
Approximate land area — acres	438 912	438 912	438 912	438 912
Proportion in farms — percent	79.1	81.0	78.1	78.2
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	177 571	141 678	175 159	136 090
Average per farm — dollars	274 030	144 421	317 318	203 423
Average per acre — dollars	511	399	511	396
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	21	43	3	2
10 to 49 acres	119	265	70	55
50 to 69 acres	46	66	34	35
70 to 99 acres	60	109	54	95
100 to 139 acres	53	73	46	68
140 to 179 acres	22	49	21	44
180 to 219 acres	19	30	18	28
220 to 259 acres	14	38	14	38
260 to 499 acres	99	124	97	121
500 to 999 acres	98	95	98	94
1,000 to 1,999 acres	58	60	58	60
2,000 acres and over	39	29	39	29

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	150	(NA)
acres	18 659	9 579
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	10	20
acres	306	798
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	52	33
acres	7 298	1 529
Cropland in cultivated summer follow — farms	17	21
acres	2 060	1 238
Cropland idle — farms	85	79
acres	8 995	6 014
Total woodland — farms	151	300
acres	17 576	28 423
Woodland pastured — farms	62	133
acres	3 489	8 900

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	632	944	543	662
acres	306 376	303 561	304 040	296 803
Harvested cropland — farms	614	917	542	658
acres	279 278	284 846	278 286	279 829
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	34	74	6	
10 to 19 acres	54	92	25	105
20 to 29 acres	29	73	21	
30 to 49 acres	73	120	66	
50 to 99 acres	78	137	78	132
100 to 199 acres	68	124	68	124
200 to 499 acres	129	144	129	144
500 to 999 acres	63	82	63	82
1,000 acres and over	86	71	86	71
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	142	200	121	154
acres	8 344	8 337	7 095	7 395
Other cropland (see text) — farms	158	193	150	(NA)
acres	18 754	10 378	18 659	9 579
Total woodland — farms	174	391	151	300
acres	18 193	31 432	17 576	28 423
Other land (see text) — farms	353	587	295	(NA)
acres	22 635	20 520	21 333	18 109
Irrigated land — farms	33	45	30	34
acres	7 775	5 961	7 763	5 842

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	116	200
acres	14 087	19 523
Other land — farms	295	(NA)
acres	21 333	18 109
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	60	66
acres	9 421	6 317
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	28	37
acres	5 408	3 921
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	36	33
acres	4 013	2 396
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	276	389
acres	11 912	11 792

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	648	981	552	669
Land in farms — acres	347 204	355 513	342 949	343 335
Harvested cropland — acres	279 278	284 846	278 286	279 829
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	198	359	146	170
Land in farms — acres	52 405	57 500	50 242	49 579
Harvested cropland — acres	38 659	34 162	38 303	31 459
Part owners — number	296	365	283	335
Land in farms — acres	209 076	204 165	208 431	202 156
Harvested cropland — acres	166 771	166 699	166 496	166 052
Tenants — number	154	257	123	164
Land in farms — acres	85 723	93 848	84 276	91 600
Harvested cropland — acres	73 848	83 985	73 487	82 318
Percent of tenancy	23.8	26.1	22.3	24.5
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	210	460	155	247
Land in farms — acres	29 143	47 996	26 859	40 512
Harvested cropland — acres	19 767	34 592	19 108	30 830
Full owners — number	75	207	48	83
Land in farms — acres	4 681	13 778	3 882	9 301
Harvested cropland — acres	2 267	8 408	2 094	6 380
Part owners — number	92	131	81	113
Land in farms — acres	18 843	25 832	18 257	24 597
Harvested cropland — acres	13 309	19 645	13 041	19 176
Tenants — number	43	122	26	51
Land in farms — acres	5 619	8 386	4 720	6 614
Harvested cropland — acres	4 191	6 539	3 973	5 274
Percent of tenancy	20.5	26.5	16.8	20.6
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	469	538
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	211 834	223 954

	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	101
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	77 029	66 506
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	26	25
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	52 158
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	5
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	717
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	11	13	6	9
25 to 34 years	54	92	52	77
35 to 44 years	121	156	110	121
45 to 54 years	175	281	155	197
55 to 64 years	146	256	122	177
65 years and over	114	183	80	88
Average age	52.3	52.6	51.4	50.6
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	343	601	296	447
On another farm	18		18	
In a rural area, not on a farm	30	257	25	163
In a city, town, or urban area	85		76	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	301	(NA)	250	(NA)
1 to 49 days	12	94	7	54
50 to 99 days	15	70	13	33
100 to 149 days	21	114	19	40
150 to 199 days	24		19	
200 days and over	70	141	51	87
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	525	(NA)	460	(NA)
Other	96	(NA)	65	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	42	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	107	(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	119	128	119	128
$40,000 to $99,999	114		114	
$20,000 to $39,999	66	112	66	112
$10,000 to $19,999	68	116	68	116
$5,000 to $9,999	89	115	89	115
$2,500 to $4,999	89	166	89	166
Under $2,500 (see text)	103	344	7	32
$2,000 to $2,499	18	48	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	27	60	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	14	76	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	44	160	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	42 483	20 282	42 363	19 959
Average per farm ... dollars	65 560	20 674	76 745	29 833
Crops, including hay ... farms	605	900	537	(NA)
$1,000	40 835	19 337	40 739	19 050
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	4		4	1
$1,000	65		65	2
Forest products ... farms	11	22	9	19
$1,000	8	45	8	45
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	198	312	169	225
$1,000	1 575	900	1 552	862
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	8	(NA)	6	11
$1,000	1	(NA)	1	56

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	537	(NA)
$1,000	40 739	19 050
Grains ... farms	493	629
$1,000	27 057	11 347
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	435	615
$1,000	13 483	7 455
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	19	28
$1,000	84	63
Other field crops ... farms	10	21
$1,000	19	17
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	28	80
$1,000	60	80
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	11	38
$1,000	35	87
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	169	225
$1,000	1 552	862
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	6	11
$1,000	1	56
Dairy products ... farms	2	4
$1,000	1	9
Cattle and calves ... farms	132	(NA)
$1,000	1 458	580
Hogs and pigs ... farms	54	(NA)
$1,000	47	217
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	15	
$1,000	45	

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]	107	(NA)	55	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	197	(NA)	173	(NA)
$1,000	1 566	(NA)	1 530	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	68	142	63	122
$1,000	349	438	344	414
Recreational services ... farms	–	10	–	6
$1,000	–	17	–	14
Government farm programs ... farms	81	597	70	467
$1,000	172	4 242	169	4 159
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	40	(NA)	29	(NA)
$1,000	790	(NA)	763	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	51	(NA)	51	(NA)
$1,000	254	(NA)	254	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	55	(NA)	47	(NA)
$1,000	209	(NA)	197	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	214
$1,000	1 562
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	23
$1,000	291
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	146
$1,000	1 000
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	78
$1,000	132
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	31
$1,000	113
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	18
$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	648	981	552	669
$1,000	31 461	19 815	31 368	19 471
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	66	209	4	63
$1,000 to $1,999	54	117	30	
$2,000 to $2,999	29	97	25	66
$3,000 to $4,999	71	104	67	91
$5,000 to $9,999	83	130	81	125
$10,000 to $19,999	83		83	105
$20,000 to $39,999	85	324	85	102
$40,000 to $59,999	38		38	117
$60,000 and over	139		139	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	84	146	79	103
$1,000	448	227	447	218
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	217	275	162	187
$1,000	299	278	278	254
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	161	161	118	113
$1,000	152	169	139	155
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	54	54
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	50	36
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	46	43
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	50	36
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	29	50
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	39	28
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	83	(NA)
$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	519	880	480	647
$1,000	1 857	929	1 851	904
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	512	838	464	638
$1,000	2 445	1 102	2 437	1 078
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	396	(NA)	375	(NA)
$1,000	3 743	1 905	3 740	1 893
Lime ... farms	(NA)	84	42	75
$1,000	(NA)	77	88	76
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	632	941	545	665
$1,000	2 679	1 611	2 665	1 556
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	535	613
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	892	576
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	406	381
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 239	581
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	172	347
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	240	245
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	545	665
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	294	154
Hired farm labor ... farms	353	721	333	547
$1,000	4 076	3 436	4 071	3 371
Contract labor ... farms	60	531	57	45
$1,000	302	1 217	301	157
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	308		290	412
$1,000	1 241		1 238	1 032
All other production expenses ... farms	621	836	551	657
$1,000	14 372	9 110	14 305	9 007

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	613	915	522	660
$1,000	26 501	16 501	25 867	15 550
Average per farm—dollars	43 231	18 034	49 554	23 560
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	10	77	–	202
$1,000 to $4,999	77	320	49	
$5,000 to $9,999	101	125	63	92
$10,000 to $19,999	104	144	95	127
$20,000 to $29,999	82	249	76	69
$30,000 to $49,999	68		68	69
$50,000 to $69,999	71		71	101
$70,000 and over	100		100	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	455	533	397	414
number	586	665	523	529
mfd in last 5 years, number	444	502	418	438
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	551	745	484	573
number	1 229	1 309	1 153	1 123
mfd in last 5 years, number	697	938	685	817
Wheel tractors—farms	527	806	468	605
number	1 597	2 087	1 532	1 808
mfd in last 5 years, number	675	1 209	660	1 088
Crawler tractors—farms	24		24	29
number	31		31	36
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	21

	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	227	258	223	251
number	321	359	317	352
mfd in last 5 years, number	184	276	184	275
Corn heads for combines—farms	29	23	29	5
number	29	31	29	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	16	1	3
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	6		6	16
number	6		6	19
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	12
Mower conditioners—farms	29	(NA)	24	(NA)
number	31	(NA)	26	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	17	(NA)	14	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	41	34	41	33
number	45	37	45	36
mfd in last 5 years, number	24	21	24	20
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	15	(NA)	15	20
number	16	(NA)	16	25
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	(NA)	10	16
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	10	(NA)	10	12
number	13	(NA)	13	12
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	258	(X)	208	(X)	198	(X)	169	(X)	1 552
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	223	(X)	180	(X)	183	(X)	158	(X)	1 505
1969	383	(X)	257	(X)	301	(X)	220	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	188	16 603	156	16 054	151	7 455	132	7 310	1 458
1969	269	9 163	188	8 599	175	4 071	139	3 908	580
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	36	88	27	65	43	106	35	87	20
5 to 9—1974	15	105	10	66	29	192	22	136	23
10 to 19—1974	34	514	25	378	23	343	21	313	50
20 to 49—1974	43	1 261	36	1 070	26	807	24	767	146
50 to 99—1974	17	1 091	15	931	14	959	14	959	186
100 to 199—1974	24	3 089	24	3 089	7	851	7	851	122
200 to 499—1974	14	3 626	14	3 626	6	1 604	6	1 604	441
500 and over—1974	5	6 829	5	6 829	3	2 593	3	2 593	470
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	163	8 821	142	8 558	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	230	4 466	174	4 250	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	141	8 717	125	8 470	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	4 264	134	4 101	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	35	104	28	88	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	94	202	64	149	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	1
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)	9

	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	141	8 717	125	8 470			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	24	55	20	47			
5 to 9	18	134	15	115			
10 to 19	19	270	18	256			
20 to 49	34	975	26	769			
50 to 99	24	1 584	24	1 584			
100 to 199	14	1 693	14	1 693			
200 to 499	5	1 231	5	1 231			
500 and over	3	2 775	3	2 775			
Milk cows	35	104	28	88			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	18	22	14	18			
3 or 4	10	31	8	24			
5 to 9	7	51	6	46			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					102	3 899	1 024
Farms with—							
1 to 4					38	90	21
5 to 9					20	121	26
10 to 19					10	135	34
20 to 49					14	422	97
50 to 99					12	844	197
100 to 199					2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					5	1 507	490
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					77	3 411	434
Farms with—							
1 or 2					9	15	2
3 or 4					10	35	4
5 to 9					13	95	10
10 to 19					13	187	21
20 to 49					19	534	63
50 to 99					5	321	35
100 to 199					4	496	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—Forms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales—Forms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Forms	Number	Forms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	95	4 189	21	276	85
	1969	150	2 661	5	40	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	88	4 092	18	46	13
Milk heifers	1974	13	97	–	–	–
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	106	3 307	3	230	72
	1969	162	1 688	–	–	–
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			–	–	–
	1969			–	–	–
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	101	1 555	75	1 363	63	1 395	54	1 293	47
	1969	249	6 359	164	5 369	178	5 445	119	5 016	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	40	111	27	81	12	36	8	23	2
5 to 9	1974	16	115	11	82	20	141	19	136	6
10 to 24	1974	33	444	26	347	20	354	17	295	15
25 to 49	1974	8	272	7	240	9	(D)	8	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	8	568	8	568	9
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	27	402	14	344	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	3	60	3	60	3	43	3	43	(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	47	178	38	163	4	39	4	39	18
	1969	91	394	(NA)	(NA)	10	33	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Forms with sales of $2,500 and over		Inventory			
				All farms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Forms	Number	Forms	Number	Forms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	36	182				
	1969	95	704				
Other hogs and pigs	1974	71	1 181				
	1969	159	4 665				
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–				
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–				
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–				
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974			54	204	44	184
	1969			158	863	111	709
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974			41	110	31	96
	1969			121	438	86	354
June 1 and November 30	1974			38	94	33	88
	1969			107	425	73	355

[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	82	(X)	69	(X)	6	(X)	4	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	134	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	79	1 815	66	1 637	4	89	2	60
	1969	205	13 676	134	11 840	7	4 529	4	4 485
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	74	1 586	62	1 425	4	87	2	58
	1969	184	12 506	122	10 950	7	4 489	4	4 445
Forms with—									
1 to 99	1974	74	1 586	62	1 425	4	87	2	58
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	8	70	7	60	1	50	1	50
	1969	14	220	8	174	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	8	1	6	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	56

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	62	1 425	2	58
	1969	122	10 950	4	4 445
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	60	1 177	2	34
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	20	248	2	24
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	5	66	–	–
	1969	19	296	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	38	146	2	2
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	120	–	–
Turkeys	1974	4	26	–	–
	1969	16	91	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	20	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	2	20	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	6	–	–
	1969	13	40	–	–
Other poultry	1974	4	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	31	(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	33	172	412	1 636	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	18	13	1 428	498	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	533	760	191 906	208 932	3 656 713	4 819 132
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	4	1	2	2 113	1 680
Wheat (bushels)	68	46	6 515	1 713	160 678	52 506
Other small grains for grain	28	35	6 381	4 596	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	467	823	75 184	66 923	59 376	72 796
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	6	(NA)	7	(NA)	536	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	24	(NA)	73	(NA)	5 856	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	66	92	2 426	1 916	5 803	3 813
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	42	120	134	355	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	34	51	1 256	1 113	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	6	–	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops	7	(NA)	30	270	(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)	20	111	130	843	4 001	24 031	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	9	6	251	502	2 502	6 041	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	9	–	42	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	8	6	988	291	33 743	13 571	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	8	(NA)	380	207	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	6	14	239	428	594	1 543	–	–	–	–

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	121	7 095	(X)	–	–	20	2 724	20	307	–	–
	1969	154	7 395	(X)	–	–	40	2 715	39	247	1	2
Improved pasture	1974	28	5 408	(X)	–	–	13	3 652	13	344	–	–
	1969	37	3 921	(X)	–	–	17	3 185	16	174	1	16
Corn for all purposes	1974	28	381	(X)	–	–	16	289	13	58	6	27
	1969	125	1 387	(X)	–	–	67	864	60	89	9	31
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	16	1 368	(X)	–	–	9	1 057	3	8	8	76
	1969	13	498	(X)	–	–	10	470	7	38	4	26
Wheat (bushels)	1974	68	6 515	160 678	–	–	56	5 045	50	379	7	58
	1969	46	1 713	52 506	–	–	37	1 559	(NA)	109	(NA)	33
Oats (bushels)	1974	7	140	3 350	–	–	7	140	6	12	1	1
	1969	14	471	19 946	–	–	11	423	(NA)	32	(NA)	3
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	30	1 800	–	–	1	30	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	100	2 200	–	–	1	100	(NA)	–	(NA)	7
Other small grains for grain	1974	21	6 241	(X)	21	6 241	21	6 241	19	597	4	66
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	490	191 375	3 648 323	–	–	115	26 192	112	2 814	9	80
	1969	600	206 246	4 775 065	4	450	126	28 452	(NA)	2 450	(NA)	64
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	1	2 113	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	2	1 600	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	63	2 392	5 730	–	–	20	1 330	20	161	1	5
	1969	75	1 765	3 690	–	–	10	465	10	60	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	1	26	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	14	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	435	74 919	59 216	8	1 280	405	73 991	316	7 753	153	2 744
	1969	607	65 149	71 254	17	1 397	576	64 271	(NA)	7 079	(NA)	3 483
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	4	6	520	–	–	2	6	2	2	–	–
	1969	15	39	3 443	–	–	10	36	(NA)	10	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	30	105	(X)	–	–	13	70	10	10	3	2
	1969	90	290	(X)	–	–	34	127	34	23	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	28	1 225	(X)	–	–	9	329	9	38	–	–
	1969	41	1 041	(X)	1	1	23	762	23	165	1	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
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	6	2	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	4	3	(X)	1	2	3	3	1	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Other crops 1974	17	75	(X)	–	–	5	58	5	14	–	–

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	492	648
$1,000	6 178	2 972
Commercial fertilizer—farms	464	603
acres on which used	121 415	107 490
tons	15 589	14 467
$1,000	2 437	1 078
Lime—farms	42	75
acres on which used	5 495	6 073
tons	9 892	11 543
$1,000	88	76
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	3	4
acres on which used	135	210
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	249	411
acres on which used	90 825	102 304
$1,000	1 374	700
Nematodes in crops—farms	9	19
acres on which used	1 900	2 091
$1,000	21	7

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	13	8
acres on which used	2 202	2 349
$1,000	15	19
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	234	376
acres on which used	155 689	145 739
$1,000	1 918	964
Weeds or brush in posture—farms	5	4
acres on which used	674	1 000
$1,000	1	2
Weeds on all other land—farms	25	(NA)
acres on which used	2 834	(NA)
$1,000	14	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	144	237
acres on which used	47 381	38 936
$1,000	248	117
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	20	39
$1,000	9	6
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	61	(NA)
$1,000	52	(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	30	34
Proportion of farms—percent	5.4	5.0
Total land irrigated—acres	7 763	5 842
Average per farm—acres	258.8	171.8
Cropland irrigated—farms	30	34
acres	7 763	5 842
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	30	34
acres	7 523	5 842
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	240	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	13 960	8 459
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.8	1.4
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	4	(NA)
acres	950	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	730	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	122	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	61 360	54 290
Cropland—acres	54 402	46 164
Harvested cropland—acres	50 382	43 217
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	5	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	409	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	92	170
Proportion of farms—percent	16.7	25.4
Land in farms with drainage—acres	119 285	139 392
Land drained—acres	88 234	119 551
Average per farm—acres	959.1	695.4
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	36	(NA)
number	107	(NA)
acres	311	(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	273	156	196
$1,000	25 971	14 220	11 751
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	60	28	65
$5,000 to $9,999	34	15	14
$10,000 to $29,999	60	42	51
$30,000 to $49,999	24	21	12
$50,000 and over	95	50	54

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	185	215	828	809	3 327	3 371
25 to 149 days	158	499	856	3 870	565	
Less than 25 days	168		1 377		179	
Total contract labor	57	45	(NA)	(NA)	301	157
Forms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	31	(NA)	1 751	(NA)	256	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Forms	333	185	158	168
Cash wages paid $1,000	4 071	3 327	565	179
Number of workers	3 061	828	856	1 377
Farms with—				
1 worker	74	56	44	45
2 workers	47	39	47	30
3 or 4 workers	59	31	32	15
5 to 9 workers	64	41	16	35
10 workers and over	89	18	19	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	418	428	275	291
Land in farms — acres	68 681	76 974	54 164	58 262
Average size of farm — acres	164	180	197	200
Approximate land area — acres	383 872	383 872	383 872	383 872
Proportion in farms — percent	17.9	20.1	14.1	15.2
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	28 486	16 087	22 044	12 840
Average per farm — dollars	68 147	37 587	80 158	44 124
Average per acre — dollars	415	209	407	220
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	22	20	17	18
10 to 49 acres	82	96	54	65
50 to 69 acres	35	33	17	18
70 to 99 acres	67	63	34	34
100 to 139 acres	59	48	31	27
140 to 179 acres	34	30	20	23
180 to 219 acres	24	27	19	18
220 to 259 acres	21	19	17	14
260 to 499 acres	48	64	40	49
500 to 999 acres	23	23	23	20
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2	4	2	4
2,000 acres and over	1	1	1	1

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	21	(NA)
acres	1 170	1 216
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	9	23
acres	716	573
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	2	3
acres	80	60
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	1	2
acres	110	63
Cropland idle — farms	10	29
acres	264	520
Total woodland — farms	176	203
acres	17 673	20 402
Woodland pastured — farms	130	144
acres	9 406	12 596

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	308	335	193	220
acres	29 718	30 938	22 159	22 839
Harvested cropland — farms	201	187	146	136
acres	8 013	8 084	7 303	7 283
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	39	35	15	
10 to 19 acres	45	59	31	105
20 to 29 acres	41	31	30	
30 to 49 acres	33	29	27	
50 to 99 acres	26	16	26	14
100 to 199 acres	11	10	11	10
200 to 499 acres	4	4	4	4
500 to 999 acres	2	3	2	3
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	232	256	130	154
acres	20 265	21 256	13 686	14 340
Other cropland (see text) — farms	28	62	21	(NA)
acres	1 440	1 598	1 170	1 216
Total woodland — farms	281	291	176	203
acres	23 125	27 571	17 673	20 402
Other land (see text) — farms	302	299	201	(NA)
acres	15 838	18 465	14 332	15 021
Irrigated land — farms	2	1	1	–
acres	26	4	25	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	84	94
acres	8 267	7 806
Other land — farms	201	(NA)
acres	14 332	15 021
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	84	97
acres	11 842	12 915
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	50	59
acres	6 167	5 910
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	48	52
acres	5 675	7 005
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	163	161
acres	2 490	2 106

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	418	428	275	291
Land in farms — acres	68 681	76 974	54 164	58 262
Harvested cropland — acres	8 013	8 084	7 303	7 283
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	353	368	232	240
Land in farms — acres	52 172	54 458	40 867	38 289
Harvested cropland — acres	5 050	3 552	4 497	2 782
Part owners — number	40	47	30	40
Land in farms — acres	12 642	19 925	11 188	17 624
Harvested cropland — acres	2 689	3 474	2 592	3 474
Tenants — number	25	13	13	11
Land in farms — acres	3 867	2 591	2 109	2 349
Harvested cropland — acres	274	1 058	214	1 027
Percent of tenancy	6.0	3.0	4.7	3.7
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	2	–	2	–
Land in farms — acres	278	–	278	–
Harvested cropland — acres	26	–	26	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	2	–	2	–
Land in farms — acres	278	–	278	–
Harvested cropland — acres	26	–	26	–
Percent of tenancy	100.0	–	100.0	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	266	260
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	50 503	50 536

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	8	28
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	3 354	7 595
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	–
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	307	–
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	3
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	131
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	8	8	2	5
25 to 34 years	36	45	25	36
35 to 44 years	89	58	61	48
45 to 54 years	113	108	78	71
55 to 64 years	119	139	82	100
65 years and over	52	70	26	31
Average age	50.7	52.0	50.7	50.3
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	242	291	164	204
On another farm	12		7	
In a rural area, not on a farm	6	64	3	39
In a city, town, or urban area	36		18	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	118	(NA)	83	(NA)
1 to 49 days	29	28	20	25
50 to 99 days	10	27	5	10
100 to 149 days	13	48	9	27
150 to 199 days	22		10	
200 days and over	139	118	71	65
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	224	(NA)	184	(NA)
Other	193	(NA)	90	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	154	(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	70	97	70	97
$40,000 to $99,999	79		79	
$20,000 to $39,999	28	65	28	65
$10,000 to $19,999	24	33	24	33
$5,000 to $9,999	23	26	23	26
$2,500 to $4,999	49	56	49	56
Under $2,500 (see text)	145	151	2	14
$2,000 to $2,499	13	8	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	15	16	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	29	23	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	88	104	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	17 045	10 620	16 922	10 518
Average per farm ... dollars	40 777	24 812	61 535	36 143
Crops, including hay ... farms	48	80	36	(NA)
$1,000	488	157	483	145
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	–
$1,000	–		–	–
Forest products ... farms	54	47	51	41
$1,000	214	82	212	79
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	394	382	271	280
$1,000	16 343	10 381	16 227	10 293
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	181	(NA)	178	184
$1,000	15 494	(NA)	15 493	9 552

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	36	(NA)
$1,000	483	145
Grains ... farms	15	18
$1,000	408	101
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	2
$1,000	–	4
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	24	31
$1,000	76	35
Other field crops ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	6
$1,000	–	6
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	271	280
$1,000	16 227	10 293
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	178	184
$1,000	15 493	9 552
Dairy products ... farms	–	4
$1,000	–	15
Cattle and calves ... farms	219	(NA)
$1,000	705	644
Hogs and pigs ... farms	11	(NA)
$1,000	27	83
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	2	
$1,000	(Z)	
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]	158	(NA)	43	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	41	(NA)	33	(NA)
$1,000	127	(NA)	106	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	16	19	14	11
$1,000	114	27	94	9
Recreational services ... farms	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–
Government farm programs ... farms	15	54	11	38
$1,000	4	47	3	42
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	9	(NA)	7	(NA)
$1,000	8	(NA)	7	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	18	(NA)	16	(NA)
$1,000	61	(NA)	58	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	162
$1,000	1 231
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	50
$1,000	322
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	87
$1,000	637
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	43
$1,000	109
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	37
$1,000	115
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	16
$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	414	428	275	291
$1,000	15 902	9 577	15 694	9 409
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	62	82	5	15
$1,000 to $1,999	52	51	7	
$2,000 to $2,999	38	25	12	16
$3,000 to $4,999	29	29	20	24
$5,000 to $9,999	41	51	39	46
$10,000 to $19,999	17		17	35
$20,000 to $39,999	30	190	30	67
$40,000 to $59,999	31		31	88
$60,000 and over	114		114	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	256	251	216	215
$1,000	2 397	2 240	2 369	2 220
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	391	372	267	269
$1,000	11 284	5 605	11 200	5 569
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	340	298	252	247
$1,000	10 999	5 493	10 955	5 479
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	122	46
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	105	55
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	111	23
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	94	8
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	39	50
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	47	28
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	198	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	79	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	81	77	47	38
$1,000	24	15	23	12
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	135	126	76	74
$1,000	199	64	181	56
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	64	(NA)	52	(NA)
$1,000	34	25	34	24
Lime ... farms	(NA)	38	7	28
$1,000	(NA)	12	2	11
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	394	402	261	288
$1,000	401	266	378	250
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	235	249
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	168	82
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	115	92
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	30	17
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	73	147
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	127	106
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	261	288
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	54	44
Hired farm labor ... farms	101	205	85	176
$1,000	166	203	163	186
Contract labor ... farms	25	161	23	43
$1,000	66	110	65	48
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	95		65	98
$1,000	59		55	54
All other production expenses ... farms	376	363	274	291
$1,000	1 271	1 048	1 147	991

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	389	405	264	280
$1,000	4 514	2 201	3 518	1 869
Average per farm—dollars	11 604	5 434	13 327	6 673
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	–	36	–	165
$1,000 to $4,999	120	231	66	
$5,000 to $9,999	117	79	70	58
$10,000 to $19,999	86	35	69	33
$20,000 to $29,999	29	24	26	18
$30,000 to $49,999	28		28	6
$50,000 to $69,999	6		2	–
$70,000 and over	3		3	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	263	225	186	161
number	328	266	242	188
mfd in last 5 years, number	197	167	159	119
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	339	331	238	240
number	449	418	334	319
mfd in last 5 years, number	198	262	154	201
Wheel tractors—farms	319	293	225	216
number	446	415	337	313
mfd in last 5 years, number	145	168	118	133
Crawler tractors—farms	15		13	22
number	15		13	24
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		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	8	16	8	16
number	9	18	9	18
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	11	4	11
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	3	1	1
number	1	3	1	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	–	1	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	3		3	2
number	3		3	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	38	(NA)	29	(NA)
number	44	(NA)	31	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	26	(NA)	20	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	57	53	46	46
number	58	53	47	46
mfd in last 5 years, number	32	27	25	24
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	23	(NA)	16	24
number	24	(NA)	17	26
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	(NA)	11	13
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	14	(NA)	10	2
number	34	(NA)	10	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	33	(NA)	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	383	(X)	258	(X)	394	(X)	271	(X)	16 227
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	346	(X)	221	(X)	344	(X)	221	(X)	732
1969	326	(X)	217	(X)	317	(X)	218	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	345	19 918	220	16 436	342	6 416	219	5 455	705
1969	322	12 574	213	10 417	311	6 358	212	5 557	644
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	10	37	7	26	60	175	32	93	13
5 to 9—1974	5	39	3	21	95	636	37	262	37
10 to 19—1974	67	998	21	293	69	920	38	538	76
20 to 49—1974	125	4 089	65	2 230	95	2 760	89	2 637	339
50 to 99—1974	92	6 254	78	5 365	17	1 034	17	1 034	131
100 to 199—1974	31	4 345	31	4 345	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	14	(D)	14	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	296	11 139	202	9 450	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	275	7 558	191	6 470	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	291	11 090	201	9 413	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	7 463	187	6 404	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	28	49	22	37	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	52	95	27	66	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)	15

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	291	11 090	201	9 413
Farms with—				
1 to 4	11	33	8	25
5 to 9	29	209	8	58
10 to 19	63	894	31	456
20 to 49	113	3 408	84	2 630
50 to 99	54	3 416	49	3 114
100 to 199	16	1 952	16	1 952
200 to 499	5	1 178	5	1 178
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	28	49	22	37
Farms with—				
1 or 2	23	32	20	29
3 or 4	4	12	1	3
5 to 9	1	5	1	5
10 to 19	–	–	–	–
20 to 49	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	–	–	–	–
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	124	1 458	250
Farms with—			
1 to 4	35	95	18
5 to 9	24	173	34
10 to 19	42	515	86
20 to 49	22	609	105
50 to 99	1	66	7
100 to 199	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	185	3 997	455
Farms with—			
1 or 2	12	18	2
3 or 4	21	72	8
5 to 9	31	210	25
10 to 19	47	644	77
20 to 49	60	1 806	193
50 to 99	9	522	68
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		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	173	3 270	13	121	25
	1969	147	1 963	2	20	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	168	3 201			
Milk heifers	1974	6	69			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	187	3 716			
	1969	197	1 984			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			13	121	25
	1969			2	20	(NA)
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			5	10	3
10 to 19	1974			6	66	10
20 to 49	1974			2	45	11
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	21	532	16	516	13	622	11	603	27
	1969	35	1 077	33	1 072	26	1 881	24	1 841	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	11	28	6	12	2	3	1	2	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	3	17	3	17	1	5	1	5	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	2	20	2	20	1	18	–	–	–
25 to 49	1974	2	60	2	60	6	203	6	203	15
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	1	85	1	85	2
100 to 199	1974	3	407	3	407	1	108	1	108	2
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	1	200	1	200	8
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	193	2	193	4
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	319	5	285	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	4	85	2	8	1	56	–	–	(NA)
	1969	3	110	1	10	3	33	1	7	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	6	[1]40
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	5	46	(NA)	(NA)	2	30	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	40	67	19	36	2	5	2	5	1
	1969	83	260	(NA)	(NA)	8	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	6	73
	1969	17	208
Other hogs and pigs	1974	16	443
	1969	31	864
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	2
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	4
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	9	180	6	176
	1969	20	155	19	151
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	8	97	5	93
	1969	19	76	18	74
June 1 and November 30	1974	4	83	4	83
	1969	18	79	17	77

[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	168	(X)	146	(X)	178	(X)	178	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	163	(X)	(NA)	(X)	183	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	73	627 952	51	627 618	52	725 948	52	725 948
	1969	81	827 617	70	827 403	67	997 836	67	997 836
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	65	479 420	43	479 120	42	466 218	42	466 218
	1969	63	583 190	54	582 980	50	584 480	50	584 480
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	28	440	6	140	3	52	3	52
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	1	600	1	600
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	21	170 980	21	170 980	25	202 327	25	202 327
10,000 to 19,999	1974	9	101 200	9	101 200	7	79 375	7	79 375
20,000 to 49,999	1974	6	(D)	6	(D)	5	(D)	5	(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	97	3 077 211	96	3 077 210	127	12 545 175	127	12 545 175
	1969	96	2 134 010	95	2 134 001	118	10 400 528	118	10 400 528
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	181	15 494	178	15 493
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	184	9 552

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	479 120	42	466 218
	1969	54	582 980	50	584 480
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	20	268 562	19	270 064
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	23	210 558	23	196 154
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	8	126 000	10	240 000
	1969	17	237 963	18	407 548
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	24	22 498	23	19 730
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	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	15	10	185	96	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	6	3	185	130	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	15	16	2 655	3 535	58 761	48 850
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	2	–	2	–	2 880	–
Wheat (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other small grains for grain	–	1	–	15	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	4	–	104	–	52
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	7	(NA)	1	(NA)	51	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	4	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	18	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	186	167	5 017	4 154	9 626	7 224
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	3	2	3	2	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	4	5	16	33	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	3	–	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	–	(NA)	–	–	(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)	10	6	166	52	9 034	1 417	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	–	12	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	2	3	40	130	714	4 715	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	3	(NA)	140	–	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	6	2	295	37	688	104	–	–	–	–

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	130	13 686	(X)	–	–	22	1 320	21	206	1	1
	1969	154	14 340	(X)	–	–	33	2 492	33	330	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	50	6 167	(X)	–	–	9	770	9	198	–	–
	1969	59	5 910	(X)	–	–	9	652	9	98	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	12	178	(X)	–	–	7	119	7	27	–	–
	1969	6	52	(X)	–	–	5	49	5	11	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	5	180	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	130	(X)	–	–	3	110	3	9	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	15	450	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	15	2 655	58 761	–	–	8	1 694	8	227	1	87
	1969	16	3 535	48 850	–	–	10	2 110	(NA)	197	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	2	2	2 880	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	136	4 327	8 626	1	25	30	1 382	30	201	–	–
	1969	122	3 418	6 188	–	–	18	463	18	58	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	90	40	–	–	2	90	(NA)	14	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	3	(Z)	31	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	6	1	110	–	–	3	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	3	12	(X)	–	–	1	10	1	1	–	–
	1969	3	32	(X)	–	–	1	12	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	3	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(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	95	121
$1,000	215	80
Commercial fertilizer—farms	76	64
acres on which used	5 295	5 980
tons	949	719
$1,000	181	56
Lime—farms	7	28
acres on which used	276	1 024
tons	413	2 039
$1,000	2	11
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	4	2
acres on which used	235	32
$1,000	3	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	1	4
acres on which used	550	1 014
$1,000	(D)	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	–	1
acres on which used	–	1
$1,000	–	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	11	10
acres on which used	1 434	351
$1,000	7	1
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	17	29
acres on which used	726	1 359
$1,000	3	2
Weeds on all other land—farms	2	(NA)
acres on which used	60	(NA)
$1,000	(D)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	28	63
$1,000	3	7
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	4	(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	1	–
Proportion of farms—percent	0.4	–
Total land irrigated—acres	25	–
Average per farm—acres	25.0	–
Cropland irrigated—farms	1	–
acres	25	–
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	1	–
acres	25	–
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	–
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.2	–
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	25	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	780	–
Cropland—acres	500	–
Harvested cropland—acres	280	–
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	8
Proportion of farms—percent	0.7	2.7
Land in farms with drainage—acres	2 180	2 926
Land drained—acres	300	253
Average per farm—acres	150.0	31.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	134	(NA)
number	384	(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	99	74	55
$1,000	2 801	1 868	933
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	5	3	11
$5,000 to $9,999	17	14	11
$10,000 to $29,999	46	33	23
$30,000 to $49,999	19	20	7
$50,000 and over	12	4	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	23	33	43	56	131	
25 to 149 days	15	152	26	529	12	186
Less than 25 days	52		161		19	
Total contract labor	23	43	(NA)	(NA)	65	48
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	5	(NA)	50	(NA)	10	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	85	23	15	52
Cash wages paid—$1,000	163	131	12	19
Number of workers	230	43	26	161
Farms with—				
1 worker	27	10	7	14
2 workers	25	9	6	14
3 or 4 workers	20	3	2	12
5 to 9 workers	12	1	–	11
10 workers and over	1	–	–	1

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	760	1 042	692	874
Land in farms — acres	390 534	407 960	386 353	396 389
Average size of farm — acres	514	392	558	454
Approximate land area — acres	486 208	486 208	486 208	486 208
Proportion in farms — percent	80.3	83.9	79.5	81.5
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	195 587	162 013	193 706	158 365
Average per farm — dollars	257 352	155 483	279 922	181 196
Average per acre — dollars	501	397	501	400
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	10	23	–	8
10 to 49 acres	86	142	54	46
50 to 69 acres	23	49	17	35
70 to 99 acres	47	85	41	74
100 to 139 acres	54	65	49	50
140 to 179 acres	48	89	44	85
180 to 219 acres	30	62	28	56
220 to 259 acres	34	47	32	45
260 to 499 acres	142	215	141	211
500 to 999 acres	179	174	179	174
1,000 to 1,999 acres	89	77	89	76
2,000 acres and over	18	14	18	14

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	743	1 012	689	864
acres	354 283	366 117	352 317	359 955
Harvested cropland — farms	718	987	679	862
acres	329 503	345 627	328 894	342 249
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	12	30	2	
10 to 19 acres	28	41	12	81
20 to 29 acres	28	34	19	
30 to 49 acres	56	95	52	
50 to 99 acres	67	123	67	118
100 to 199 acres	100	159	100	159
200 to 499 acres	177	281	177	281
500 to 999 acres	172	156	172	155
1,000 acres and over	78	68	78	68
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	87	128	65	93
acres	7 228	10 610	6 346	8 667
Other cropland (see text) — farms	160	191	150	(NA)
acres	17 552	9 880	17 077	9 039
Total woodland — farms	170	218	135	164
acres	13 703	18 254	12 237	15 231
Other land (see text) — farms	381	547	337	(NA)
acres	22 548	23 589	21 799	21 203
Irrigated land — farms	256	301	254	292
acres	71 515	81 482	71 509	81 218

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	150	(NA)
acres	17 077	9 039
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	12	9
acres	725	665
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	33	14
acres	2 924	877
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	21	24
acres	2 498	1 534
Cropland idle — farms	95	127
acres	10 930	5 963
Total woodland — farms	135	164
acres	12 237	15 231
Woodland pastured — farms	34	50
acres	2 591	4 129
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	111	130
acres	9 646	11 102
Other land — farms	337	(NA)
acres	21 799	21 203
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	32	54
acres	4 338	6 033
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	18	37
acres	968	4 585
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	18	19
acres	3 370	1 448
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	325	433
acres	17 461	15 170

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	760	1 042	692	874
Land in farms — acres	390 534	407 960	386 353	396 389
Harvested cropland — acres	329 503	345 627	328 894	342 249
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	252	312	198	200
Land in farms — acres	89 402	91 182	86 003	82 736
Harvested cropland — acres	65 528	68 164	65 194	65 729
Part owners — number	271	350	265	332
Land in farms — acres	188 053	195 732	187 775	193 668
Harvested cropland — acres	164 340	166 926	164 260	166 493
Tenants — number	237	380	229	342
Land in farms — acres	113 079	121 046	112 575	119 985
Harvested cropland — acres	99 635	110 537	99 440	110 027
Percent of tenancy	31.2	36.4	33.1	39.1
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	15	–	8
Land in farms — acres	–	2 574	–	2 336
Harvested cropland — acres	–	2 103	–	2 020
Full owners — number	–	7	–	1
Land in farms — acres	–	398	–	200
Harvested cropland — acres	–	170	–	122
Part owners — number	–	3	–	3
Land in farms — acres	–	1 982	–	1 982
Harvested cropland — acres	–	1 820	–	1 820
Tenants — number	–	5	–	4
Land in farms — acres	–	194	–	154
Harvested cropland — acres	–	113	–	78
Percent of tenancy	–	33.3	–	50.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	590	714
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	284 419	299 201

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	81	135
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	61 632	64 092
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	20	20
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	39 404	30 075
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	5
acres	(NA)	(NA)	898	3 021
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	17	24	17	18
25 to 34 years	112	139	101	118
35 to 44 years	124	171	113	159
45 to 54 years	205	319	195	270
55 to 64 years	204	306	185	251
65 years and over	77	83	60	58
Average age	49.1	48.9	48.7	48.6
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	374	632	341	571
On another farm	32		27	
In a rural area, not on a farm	41	287	34	221
In a city, town, or urban area	137		133	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	390	(NA)	370	(NA)
1 to 49 days	23	107	19	95
50 to 99 days	19	43	13	37
100 to 149 days	19	78	14	40
150 to 199 days	11		6	
200 days and over	97	126	73	68
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	634	(NA)	605	(NA)
Other	105	(NA)	66	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	90	(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		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Forms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	217	231	217	231
$40,000 to $99,999	155		155	
$20,000 to $39,999	98	178	98	178
$10,000 to $19,999	80	167	80	167
$5,000 to $9,999	73	146	73	146
$2,500 to $4,999	57	133	57	132
Under $2,500 (see text)	80	187	12	20
$2,000 to $2,499	22	31	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	14	41	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	17	46	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	27	69	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	63 398	28 507	63 310	28 240
Average per farm ... dollars	83 419	27 358	91 488	32 310
Crops, including hay ... farms	708	987	678	(NA)
$1,000	62 705	27 816	62 660	27 611
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	5
$1,000	–		–	14
Forest products ... farms	6	9	5	4
$1,000	6	4	6	3
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	130	167	88	127
$1,000	687	687	644	611
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	6	(NA)	4	4
$1,000	47	(NA)	46	102

	Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	678	(NA)
$1,000	62 660	27 611
Grains ... farms	648	836
$1,000	54 157	20 201
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	339	622
$1,000	8 422	7 181
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	12	27
$1,000	45	76
Other field crops ... farms	–	2
$1,000	–	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	3	2
$1,000	2	10
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	3	6
$1,000	33	142
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	88	127
$1,000	644	611
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	4	4
$1,000	46	102
Dairy products ... farms	1	1
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Cattle and calves ... farms	72	(NA)
$1,000	435	373
Hogs and pigs ... farms	25	(NA)
$1,000	95	137
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	2	
$1,000	(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	13	
$1,000	67	

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] ...	100	(NA)	59	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	160	(NA)	141	(NA)
$1,000	976	(NA)	961	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	52	123	50	114
$1,000	262	253	258	240
Recreational services ... farms	1	8	1	7
$1,000	1	9	1	9
Government farm programs ... farms	68	561	62	497
$1,000	132	3 028	129	2 995
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	49	(NA)	38	(NA)
$1,000	515	(NA)	507	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	20	(NA)	20	(NA)
$1,000	66	(NA)	66	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	45	(NA)	35	(NA)
$1,000	99	(NA)	93	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	256
$1,000	1 576
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	43
$1,000	394
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	144
$1,000	904
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	105
$1,000	177
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	29
$1,000	65
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	15
$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		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	760	1 042	692	874
$1,000	36 358	21 204	36 256	20 908
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	39	97	12	45
$1,000 to $1,999	56	74	31	
$2,000 to $2,999	38	63	31	46
$3,000 to $4,999	66	133	59	111
$5,000 to $9,999	64	165	62	163
$10,000 to $19,999	91		91	181
$20,000 to $39,999	133	510	133	184
$40,000 to $59,999	75		75	144
$60,000 and over	198		198	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	72	143	57	99
$1,000	187	216	179	196
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	154	198	106	142
$1,000	240	217	222	199
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	109	135	80	111
$1,000	150	112	141	104
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	35	48
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	63	36
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	19	53
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	10	40
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	14	35
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	8	18
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	47	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	16	(NA)

	All farms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	646	959	629	847
$1,000	2 532	1 145	2 529	1 134
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	648	969	610	843
$1,000	4 615	1 873	4 601	1 855
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	487	(NA)	473	(NA)
$1,000	3 050	1 583	3 049	1 572
Lime ... farms	(NA)	96	46	74
$1,000	(NA)	66	55	64
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	738	1 028	678	874
$1,000	3 100	2 075	3 086	2 038
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	578	823
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 107	765
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	564	610
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 341	775
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	253	428
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	319	299
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	677	874
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	319	198
Hired farm labor ... farms	426	797	415	712
$1,000	4 730	3 439	4 726	3 387
Contract labor ... farms	53	591	51	67
$1,000	185	831	185	113
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	360		353	493
$1,000	829		827	698
All other production expenses ... farms	742	989	689	866
$1,000	16 891	9 826	16 836	9 718

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	695	1 013	637	863
$1,000	38 777	20 805	38 358	20 270
Average per farm—dollars	55 794	20 538	60 216	23 487
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	3	61	3	205
$1,000 to $4,999	63	270	49	
$5,000 to $9,999	90	168	54	151
$10,000 to $19,999	76	165	69	163
$20,000 to $29,999	64	349	63	95
$30,000 to $49,999	113		113	127
$50,000 to $69,999	99		99	122
$70,000 and over	187		187	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	541	667	492	589
number	753	817	701	725
mfd in last 5 years, number	557	596	548	562
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	649	872	599	769
number	1 611	1 695	1 555	1 585
mfd in last 5 years, number	840	1 011	825	956
Wheel tractors—farms	656	890	602	783
number	2 081	2 654	2 010	2 464
mfd in last 5 years, number	792	1 223	787	1 183
Crawler tractors—farms	40		37	35
number	43		40	44
mfd in last 5 years, number	9		9	17

	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	383	491	381	488
number	533	673	531	670
mfd in last 5 years, number	276	430	274	429
Corn heads for combines—farms	36	37	34	7
number	36	43	34	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	24	–	5
Other carnpickers and picker-shellers—farms	10		8	31
number	12		10	36
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		3	19
Mower conditioners—farms	29	(NA)	25	(NA)
number	33	(NA)	29	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	17	(NA)	16	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	36	30	30	25
number	38	30	32	25
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	15	11	13
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	14	(NA)	13	10
number	14	(NA)	13	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	(NA)	7	6
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	4	(NA)	4	8
number	4	(NA)	4	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	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	161	(X)	119	(X)	130	(X)	88	(X)	644
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	141	(X)	99	(X)	122	(X)	83	(X)	530
1969	201	(X)	143	(X)	160	(X)	121	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	120	6 427	85	5 419	107	2 482	72	2 175	435
1969	144	5 251	105	4 181	124	2 836	91	2 363	373
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	11	32	9	26	19	48	7	18	5
5 to 9—1974	12	87	8	55	21	133	13	81	14
10 to 19—1974	16	224	9	126	26	336	17	235	42
20 to 49—1974	40	1 327	24	859	29	837	23	713	133
50 to 99—1974	24	1 547	18	1 143	9	552	9	552	93
100 to 199—1974	11	1 334	11	1 334	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	5	(D)	5	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	98	3 477	69	2 919	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	122	2 441	95	2 034	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	97	3 466	68	2 911	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	2 408	87	2 002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	8	11	6	8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	23	33	22	32	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(Z)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(Z)

	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	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	97	3 466	68	2 911			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	16	46	14	40			
5 to 9	11	85	2	15			
10 to 19	11	162	6	81			
20 to 49	40	1 247	27	849			
50 to 99	11	673	11	673			
100 to 199	7	(D)	7	(D)			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	8	11	6	8			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	7	8	5	5			
3 or 4	1	3	1	3			
5 to 9	–	–	–	–			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					51	1 074	265
Farms with—							
1 to 4					17	43	10
5 to 9					8	54	11
10 to 19					13	185	42
20 to 49					9	262	66
50 to 99					2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					–	–	–
200 to 499					2	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					49	1 101	170
Farms with—							
1 or 2					7	9	1
3 or 4					4	13	2
5 to 9					5	30	3
10 to 19					12	166	22
20 to 49					15	416	58
50 to 99					5	(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	58	1 129
	1969	85	1 268
Beef heifers	1974	58	1 123
Milk heifers	1974	3	6
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	66	1 371
	1969	90	879

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	4	190	59
	1969	3	187	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	2	6	2
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	42	843	31	643	32	3 128	25	2 876	95
	1969	95	2 447	66	2 276	69	4 155	52	3 861	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	17	47	13	35	2	4	2	4	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	4	27	4	27	5	36	2	18	1
10 to 24	1974	16	212	11	156	9	133	7	99	5
25 to 49	1974	1	25	1	25	1	28	1	28	1
50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	–	–	6	412	6	412	27
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	4	515	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	4	(D)	4	1 000	40
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	13	2 312	10	2 108	39
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	32	1 502	26	1 411	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	10	2	10	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	6	130
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	5	66	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	34	103	30	87	8	14	8	14	4
	1969	71	244	(NA)	(NA)	7	32	(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	176
	1969	45	442
Other hogs and pigs	1974	28	467
	1969	64	1 834
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	2
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	6
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	22	382	17	357
	1969	62	501	48	458
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	19	179	14	164
	1969	53	247	41	226
June 1 and November 30	1974	16	203	14	193
	1969	52	254	44	232

[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	36	(X)	28	(X)	2	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	59	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	36	2 195	28	2 007	1	800	1	800
	1969	67	13 301	53	12 918	2	(D)	2	(D)
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	35	1 987	27	1 801	1	800	1	800
	1969	61	12 879	47	12 542	2	(D)	2	10 500
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	31	687	23	501	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	3	300	3	300	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	1	1 000	1	1 000	1	800	1	800
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	7	148	7	148	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	3	26 100	3	26 100	1	(D)	1	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	47	4	46
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	102

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	27	1 801	1	800
	1969	47	12 542	2	10 500
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	27	1 731	1	800
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	70	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	12	–	–
	1969	6	164	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	14	194	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	12	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	8	–	–
	1969	8	99	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	8	–	–
	1969	8	82	–	–
Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	13	(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	28	53	501	809	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	28	23	1 318	1 280	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	651	866	199 705	219 583	4 306 670	4 719 928
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	1	–	1	–	2 700
Wheat (bushels)	142	198	12 121	12 707	349 924	395 905
Other small grains for grain	243	270	56 701	43 623	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	355	711	64 553	73 481	37 119	71 192
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	5	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	44	33	1 167	914	2 448	1 493
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	3	4	7	8	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	7	8	570	583	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	1	(Z)	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	1	(NA)	90	1 343	(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)	19	41	319	559	22 820	23 296	2	2	4	45
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	3	1	158	85	1 190	1 200	2	–	98	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	3	–	23	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	26	18	1 269	1 189	42 693	40 246	–	1	–	48
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	2	(NA)	45	75	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1	2	120	62	(D)	193	–	–	–	–

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	65	6 346	(X)	1	15	18	2 512	18	272	–	–
	1969	93	8 667	(X)	4	1 004	28	3 006	28	258	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	18	968	(X)	–	–	10	491	10	73	–	–
	1969	37	4 585	(X)	1	20	14	2 153	14	186	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	22	477	(X)	4	102	15	192	15	39	2	8
	1969	44	667	(X)	2	45	30	465	25	61	13	29
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	27	1 314	(X)	–	–	20	778	17	101	3	5
	1969	21	1 264	(X)	1	48	15	1 083	12	141	4	9
Wheat (bushels)	1974	138	12 061	348 784	–	–	114	10 162	104	979	15	152
	1969	190	12 625	393 897	7	249	155	10 421	(NA)	940	(NA)	191
Oats (bushels)	1974	10	258	15 694	–	–	5	148	5	18	–	–
	1969	19	747	39 496	1	40	16	687	(NA)	70	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	240	56 443	(X)	240	56 443	240	56 442	234	7 725	20	519
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	630	199 403	4 303 780	63	14 155	284	97 174	283	8 526	2	57
	1969	786	217 737	4 689 498	146	34 844	265	77 665	(NA)	6 687	(NA)	124
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	2 700	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	34	1 035	2 274	1	30	12	314	11	40	1	1
	1969	25	702	1 211	1	27	8	190	8	26	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	1	90	(X)	1	90	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	15	1 144	(X)	5	636	3	288	2	17	1	8
Cotton (bales)	1974	340	64 428	37 054	6	456	329	64 250	282	6 797	90	1 264
	1969	624	72 485	70 234	42	2 305	613	71 905	(NA)	7 777	(NA)	1 780
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	(Z)	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	1	47	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	3	7	(X)	2	4	3	7	3	1		
	1969	2	3	(X)	1	3	2	3	2	3	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	3	559	(X)	–	–	1	29	1	8	–	–
	1969	7	571	(X)	–	–	1	524	1	25	–	–

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	
	Forms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	1	(Z)	(X)	1	(Z)	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	5	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(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	624	851
$1,000	7 649	3 427
Commercial fertilizer—farms	610	837
acres on which used	232 912	211 059
tons	26 644	24 372
$1,000	4 601	1 855
Lime—farms	46	74
acres on which used	4 342	5 486
tons	7 749	12 318
$1,000	55	64
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Insects on other crops—farms	195	261
acres on which used	65 309	64 317
$1,000	672	263
Nematodes in crops—farms	64	11
acres on which used	17 293	1 547
$1,000	165	7

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	5	8
acres on which used	1 241	1 137
$1,000	41	11
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	379	610
acres on which used	185 006	169 158
$1,000	1 945	1 116
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	2	4
acres on which used	130	708
$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	28	(NA)
acres on which used	545	(NA)
$1,000	5	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	114	218
acres on which used	26 641	38 482
$1,000	122	106
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	6	22
$1,000	2	1
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	47	(NA)
$1,000	43	(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	254	292
Proportion of farms—percent	36.7	33.4
Total land irrigated—acres	71 509	81 218
Average per farm—acres	281.5	278.1
Cropland irrigated—farms	254	292
acres	71 509	81 198
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	251	292
acres	70 935	80 174
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	1	4
acres	15	1 004
Other cropland irrigated—farms	3	(NA)
acres	559	20
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	1
acres	–	20
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	103 067	101 861
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.4	1.3
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	23	(NA)
acres	5 407	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	160	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	6	(NA)
acres	150	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	193 698	198 385
Cropland—acres	176 182	176 502
Harvested cropland—acres	166 964	169 354
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	3	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	260	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	138	349
Proportion of farms—percent	19.9	39.9
Land in farms with drainage—acres	100 536	194 235
Land drained—acres	84 834	172 607
Average per farm—acres	614.7	494.5
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	50	(NA)
number	100	(NA)
acres	386	(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	298	185	197
$1,000	20 283	12 805	7 478
Forms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	34	24	25
$5,000 to $9,999	36	18	31
$10,000 to $29,999	88	55	72
$30,000 to $49,999	42	28	29
$50,000 and over	98	60	40

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	291	359	796	787	3 895	3 387
25 to 149 days	184	592	662	3 977	581	
Less than 25 days	195		1 960		250	
Total contract labor	51	67	(NA)	(NA)	185	113
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	26	(NA)	735	(NA)	113	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Forms	415	291	184	195
Cash wages paid $1,000	4 726	3 895	581	250
Number of workers	3 418	796	662	1 960
Farms with—				
1 worker	104	121	71	56
2 workers	64	82	46	17
3 or 4 workers	81	54	21	45
5 to 9 workers	83	25	33	26
10 workers and over	83	9	13	51

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	770	721	464	391
Land in farms ... acres	104 647	133 331	73 557	91 844
Average size of farm ... acres	136	185	159	235
Approximate land area ... acres	549 760	549 760	549 760	549 760
Proportion in farms ... percent	19.0	24.3	13.4	16.7
Value of land and buildings ... $1,000	49 413	25 571	35 612	18 433
Average per farm ... dollars	64 173	35 466	76 749	47 142
Average per acre ... dollars	472	192	484	201
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	49	22	39	18
10 to 49 acres	167	142	97	70
50 to 69 acres	60	54	23	15
70 to 99 acres	134	111	74	60
100 to 139 acres	114	99	56	45
140 to 179 acres	78	89	45	44
180 to 219 acres	49	61	33	35
220 to 259 acres	29	25	19	17
260 to 499 acres	67	80	55	53
500 to 999 acres	19	26	19	22
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3	8	3	8
2,000 acres and over	1	4	1	4

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland ... farms	16	(NA)
... acres	343	483
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ... farms	5	6
... acres	203	282
Cropland on which all crops failed ... farms	–	–
... acres	–	–
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ... farms	2	3
... acres	11	10
Cropland idle ... farms	9	5
... acres	129	191
Total woodland ... farms	273	278
... acres	24 007	38 869
Woodland pastured ... farms	193	220
... acres	11 765	28 985

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland ... farms	593	585	327	303
... acres	42 221	45 191	28 777	29 054
Harvested cropland ... farms	416	392	255	229
... acres	11 253	11 472	8 472	9 022
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	96	80	43	
10 to 19 acres	104	121	62	179
20 to 29 acres	93	70	55	
30 to 49 acres	69	70	48	
50 to 99 acres	40	31	33	30
100 to 199 acres	11	12	11	12
200 to 499 acres	3	8	3	8
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ... farms	436	456	217	211
... acres	30 143	32 416	19 962	19 549
Other cropland (see text) ... farms	42	39	16	(NA)
... acres	825	1 303	343	483
Total woodland ... farms	496	523	273	278
... acres	35 991	55 944	24 007	38 869
Other land (see text) ... farms	529	536	358	(NA)
... acres	26 435	32 196	20 773	23 921
Irrigated land ... farms	18	4	7	–
... acres	385	15	336	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland – Continued		
Woodland not pastured ... farms	127	116
... acres	12 242	9 884
Other land ... farms	358	(NA)
... acres	20 773	23 921
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ... farms	148	133
... acres	15 714	20 834
Improved pastureland and rangeland ... farms	88	101
... acres	7 434	14 798
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ... farms	87	62
... acres	8 280	6 036
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ... farms	308	239
... acres	5 059	3 087

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	770	721	464	391
Land in farms ... acres	104 647	133 331	73 557	91 844
Harvested cropland ... acres	11 253	11 472	8 472	9 022
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners ... number	660	613	382	324
Land in farms ... acres	78 995	92 098	51 275	59 099
Harvested cropland ... acres	7 854	8 153	5 348	6 026
Part owners ... number	93	85	70	59
Land in farms ... acres	23 329	36 877	20 269	31 304
Harvested cropland ... acres	3 068	3 007	2 793	2 801
Tenants ... number	17	23	12	8
Land in farms ... acres	2 323	4 356	2 013	1 441
Harvested cropland ... acres	331	312	331	195
Percent of tenancy	2.2	3.1	2.6	2.0
Black and other races, see text – Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators ... number	2	1	–	1
Land in farms ... acres	75	1 435	–	1 435
Harvested cropland ... acres	–	270	–	270
Full owners ... number	2	–	–	–
Land in farms ... acres	75	–	–	–
Harvested cropland ... acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners ... number	–	1	–	1
Land in farms ... acres	–	1 435	–	1 435
Harvested cropland ... acres	–	270	–	270
Tenants ... number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms ... acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland ... acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family ... number	(NA)	(NA)	442	363
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	68 355	78 164

	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	27
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	4 177	13 335
Corporation ... number	(NA)	(NA)	5	–
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 025	–
Other ... number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
... acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	345
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	7	20	7	10
25 to 34 years	73	58	50	38
35 to 44 years	157	146	103	81
45 to 54 years	201	181	117	112
55 to 64 years	185	223	104	120
65 years and over	142	93	78	30
Average age	51.5	50.7	50.3	49.5
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	543	535	330	308
On another farm	8	75	4	34
In a rural area, not on a farm	13		7	
In a city, town, or urban area	45		15	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	214	(NA)	136	(NA)
1 to 49 days	23	59	12	19
50 to 99 days	25	29	12	11
100 to 149 days	44	96	33	42
150 to 199 days	52		34	
200 days and over	275	283	125	138
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	383	(NA)	291	(NA)
Other	382	(NA)	168	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	279	(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	94	106	94	106
$40,000 to $99,999	204		204	
$20,000 to $39,999	43	118	43	118
$10,000 to $19,999	23	38	23	38
$5,000 to $9,999	26	45	26	45
$2,500 to $4,999	62	79	62	79
Under $2,500 (see text)	318	335	12	5
$2,000 to $2,499	44	33	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	38	55	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	93	46	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	143	201	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	31 621	12 502	31 282	12 209
Average per farm (dollars)	41 067	17 340	67 419	31 224
Crops, including hay (farms)	95	141	57	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	172	198	146	182
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	4		4	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	14		14	–
Forest products (farms)	103	119	65	71
Forest products ($1,000)	207	145	193	134
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	746	655	463	386
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	31 228	12 160	30 929	11 893
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	362	(NA)	346	252
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	28 676	(NA)	28 674	10 572

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	57	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	146	182
Grains (farms)	1	3
Grains ($1,000)	3	25
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	55	79
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	143	137
Other field crops (farms)	–	2
Other field crops ($1,000)	–	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	1	4
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	(Z)	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	463	386
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	30 929	11 893
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	346	252
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	28 674	10 572
Dairy products (farms)	7	8
Dairy products ($1,000)	459	89
Cattle and calves (farms)	365	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	1 424	1 176
Hogs and pigs (farms)	39	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	171	56
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	4	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	2	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	18	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	200	

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]	297	(NA)	61	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	104	(NA)	63	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	140	(NA)	115	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	41	49	29	25
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	91	127	80	92
Recreational services (farms)	5	4	2	4
Recreational services ($1,000)	3	2	1	2
Government farm programs (farms)	44	83	24	32
Government farm programs ($1,000)	28	10	18	5
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	16	(NA)	10	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	17	(NA)	14	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	5	(NA)	4	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	2	(NA)	1	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	38	(NA)	27	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	42	(NA)	35	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	309
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	2 457
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	66
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	706
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	203
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 276
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	71
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	183
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	70
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	239
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	16
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	52

[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)	770	721	464	391
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	28 083	10 953	27 580	10 521
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	121	178	5	30
$1,000 to $1,999	111	122	14	
$2,000 to $2,999	72	58	18	26
$3,000 to $4,999	53	56	21	33
$5,000 to $9,999	41	50	34	45
$10,000 to $19,999	39		39	38
$20,000 to $39,999	54	257	54	130
$40,000 to $59,999	98		98	89
$60,000 and over	181		181	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	492	454	394	316
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	5 564	2 455	5 490	2 379
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	723	606	459	370
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	19 005	6 593	18 823	6 503
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	580	423	435	335
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	18 597	6 409	18 532	6 386
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	171	71
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	130	36
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	161	41
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	106	33
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	72	78
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	55	47
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	358	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	125	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	181	176	105	74
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	29	20	24	15
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	270	280	128	119
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	169	108	136	79
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	137	(NA)	82	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	23	31	20	24
Lime (farms)	(NA)	98	23	49
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	18	12	13
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	763	700	463	391
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	798	312	745	272
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	426	358
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	294	97
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	132	89
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	55	12
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	130	241
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	295	130
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	463	389
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	100	34
Hired farm labor (farms)	155	240	96	150
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	387	159	373	137
Contract labor (farms)	50	286	27	30
Contract labor ($1,000)	25	149	20	32
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	205		135	143
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	107		89	88
All other production expenses (farms)	708	597	461	391
All other production expenses ($1,000)	1 976	1 126	1 737	992

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	745	688	457	380
$1,000	7 810	3 135	5 911	2 284
Average per farm—dollars	10 483	4 556	12 934	6 011
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	15	84	2	228
$1,000 to $4,999	244	401	131	
$5,000 to $9,999	239	141	126	97
$10,000 to $19,999	139	46	99	39
$20,000 to $29,999	47		40	6
$30,000 to $49,999	54	16	52	10
$50,000 to $69,999	1		1	
$70,000 and over	6		6	–
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	482	402	312	222
number	616	460	412	273
mfd in last 5 years, number	322	278	256	194
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	669	600	419	335
number	883	726	593	431
mfd in last 5 years, number	373	419	281	264
Wheel tractors—farms	599	551	366	306
number	761	693	503	397
mfd in last 5 years, number	194	280	155	172
Crawler tractors—farms	25		18	25
number	25		18	26
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	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	3	5	3	5
number	3	7	3	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	7	–	–
number	–	7	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	4	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	1		1	7
number	1		1	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	4
Mower conditioners—farms	66	(NA)	44	(NA)
number	75	(NA)	49	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	24	(NA)	17	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	104	101	78	77
number	111	105	84	81
mfd in last 5 years, number	37	56	30	47
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	41	(NA)	33	40
number	41	(NA)	33	42
mfd in last 5 years, number	22	(NA)	19	24
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	13	(NA)	8	6
number	14	(NA)	9	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	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	730	(X)	437	(X)	746	(X)	463	(X)	30 929
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	663	(X)	373	(X)	648	(X)	368	(X)	1 597
1969	593	(X)	318	(X)	578	(X)	314	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	651	30 415	365	22 853	641	10 987	365	8 761	1 424
1969	588	21 565	313	16 197	571	11 169	311	8 983	1 176
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	9	21	6	13	126	324	46	108	17
5 to 9—1974	37	242	16	108	189	1 307	75	524	81
10 to 19—1974	135	1 939	40	575	160	2 168	93	1 277	186
20 to 49—1974	283	8 894	149	4 893	134	3 931	119	3 595	517
50 to 99—1974	126	7 901	93	5 846	26	1 688	26	1 688	284
100 to 199—1974	41	5 360	41	5 360	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	18	(D)	18	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	573	15 404	346	11 726	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	524	12 339	288	9 637	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	559	14 701	338	11 107	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	12 036	280	9 431	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	90	703	59	619	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	123	303	64	206	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)	459
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)	89

	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	Forms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	559	14 701	338	11 107			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	35	103	14	40			
5 to 9	87	618	36	258			
10 to 19	175	2 456	88	1 244			
20 to 49	198	5 948	139	4 184			
50 to 99	44	2 863	41	2 668			
100 to 199	17	2 021	17	2 021			
200 to 499	3	692	3	692			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	90	703	59	619			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	67	83	46	55			
3 or 4	11	34	5	15			
5 to 9	3	22	–	–			
10 to 19	4	50	3	35			
20 to 49	3	94	3	94			
50 to 99	1	(D)	1	(D)			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					257	4 767	953
Farms with—							
1 to 4					84	198	40
5 to 9					62	406	74
10 to 19					49	657	109
20 to 49					45	1 298	252
50 to 99					12	769	145
100 to 199					1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					4	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					276	3 994	471
Farms with—							
1 or 2					27	36	4
3 or 4					24	84	9
5 to 9					69	471	59
10 to 19					79	1 031	129
20 to 49					73	2 079	240
50 to 99					3	193	27
100 to 199					1	100	3
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		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	268	5 510			
	1969	243	3 753			
Beef heifers	1974	261	5 249			
Milk heifers	1974	21	261			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	328	5 617			
	1969	269	2 807			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			9	46	7
	1969			2	207	(NA)
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			7	18	4
10 to 19	1974			2	28	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		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	1 856	60	1 719	53	6 272	39	6 040	171
	1969	65	845	41	714	40	1 985	28	1 763	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	39	75	28	56	11	20	7	13	1
5 to 9	1974	12	74	9	58	11	79	7	53	3
10 to 24	1974	17	234	11	158	8	141	5	74	4
25 to 49	1974	5	174	4	148	7	248	5	177	10
50 to 99	1974	3	224	3	224	5	409	4	348	20
100 to 199	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	5	4 398	5	4 398	101
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	26	5 442	22	5 341	110
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	18	1 307	16	1 268	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	5	85	5	85	4	70	4	70	(NA)
	1969	8	620	6	612	5	482	5	482	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	69	[1]415
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	(X)	2
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	4	96	(NA)	(NA)	4	22	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	28	(NA)	(NA)	2	81	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	155	380	90	238	13	19	10	14	1
	1969	198	669	(NA)	(NA)	29	74	(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	35	448				
	1969	19	198				
Other hogs and pigs	1974	51	1 271				
	1969	36	516				
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	5	19				
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	4	59				
Rams and wethers	1974	4	7				
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974			48	834	36	807
	1969			38	240	24	204
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974			31	392	28	382
	1969			30	155	21	132
June 1 and November 30	1974			39	442	30	425
	1969			27	85	16	72

[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	319	(X)	264	(X)	351	(X)	344	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	203	(X)	(NA)	(X)	250	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	104	134 367	49	133 148	26	198 192	19	198 003
	1969	113	165 832	44	164 085	20	229 937	18	229 589
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	99	122 523	49	121 558	22	112 725	15	112 536
	1969	98	127 743	37	126 149	14	109 134	12	108 786
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	84	1 567	35	702	8	204	1	15
100 to 399	1974	1	100	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	11	66 856	11	66 856	12	70 521	12	70 521
10,000 to 19,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(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	222	6 105 144	219	6 105 115	327	28 058 254	327	28 058 254
	1969	172	3 666 113	169	3 666 000	236	18 043 450	234	18 042 520
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	362	28 676	346	28 674
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	252	10 572

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	49	121 558	15	112 536
	1969	37	126 149	12	108 786
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	37	17 682	3	10 055
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	14	103 876	12	102 481
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	6	70	4	71 200
	1969	6	29 003	6	110 113
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	32	11 520	13	14 267
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	5	21 616	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	7	–	–
	1969	2	16	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	4	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	4	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	3	–	–
	1969	2	8	–	–
Other poultry	1974	4	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	6	(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	15	16	91	355	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	5	4	149	153	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other small grains for grain	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	2	–	16	–	4
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	8	(NA)	2	(NA)	214	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	15	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	398	372	10 986	10 743	19 922	17 255
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1	3	1	3	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	16	5	23	13	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	5	–	3	(X)	(X)
Other crops	14	(NA)	216	232	(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)	3	9	29	255	2 250	19 215	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	1	36	70	432	700	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	1	–	3	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	–	5	–	90	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	4	(NA)	139	140	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	14	10	283	181	366	328	1	–	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	
		Forms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	217	19 962	(X)	1	25	32	1 944	32	285	–	–
	1969	211	19 549	(X)	–	–	35	2 601	35	401	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	88	7 434	(X)	1	20	23	2 061	23	247	–	–
	1969	101	14 798	(X)	–	–	30	1 690	30	279	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	5	65	(X)	–	–	3	32	3	2	–	–
	1969	9	328	(X)	–	–	5	303	5	36	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	4	144	(X)	–	–	3	94	3	13	–	–
	1969	3	140	(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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	246	8 248	16 084	5	360	50	2 467	50	363	–	–
	1969	218	8 385	13 871	–	–	22	848	22	263	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	7	211	(X)	–	–	1	20	1	3	–	–
	1969	3	51	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	3	(Z)	48	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	8	2	141	–	–	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	1	1	(X)	1	1	1	1	–	–	1	(Z)
	1969	3	3	(X)	–	–	3	4	3	1	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	4	7	(X)	–	–	1	3	1	1	–	–
	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	3	3	(X)	–	–	3	3	3	(Z)	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	4	(Z)	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(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	161	186
$1,000	156	103
Commercial fertilizer—farms	128	83
acres on which used	6 623	5 451
tons	914	981
$1,000	136	79
Lime—farms	23	49
acres on which used	770	1 116
tons	1 460	1 966
$1,000	12	13
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	5	2
acres on which used	117	80
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	2	1
acres on which used	27	270
$1,000	(Z)	1
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	20
$1,000	–	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	2	2
acres on which used	2	30
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	5	5
acres on which used	227	74
$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	20	24
acres on which used	1 135	1 052
$1,000	3	2
Weeds on all other land—farms	7	(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	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	35	92
$1,000	2	7
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	15	(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	7	–
Proportion of farms—percent	1.5	–
Total land irrigated—acres	336	–
Average per farm—acres	48.0	–
Cropland irrigated—farms	6	–
acres	316	–
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	6	–
acres	291	–
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	1	–
acres	25	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	1	–
acres	20	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	380	–
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.1	–
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	195	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	21	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	3 938	–
Cropland—acres	996	–
Harvested cropland—acres	936	–
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	60	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	5	4
Proportion of farms—percent	1.1	1.0
Land in farms with drainage—acres	699	449
Land drained—acres	64	101
Average per farm—acres	12.8	25.2
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	256	(NA)
number	867	(NA)
acres	650	(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	219	197	111
$1,000	6 467	5 172	1 295
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	31	21	46
$5,000 to $9,999	30	27	21
$10,000 to $29,999	84	92	39
$30,000 to $49,999	39	28	3
$50,000 and over	35	29	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	26	20	75	41	314	137
25 to 149 days	28	138	64	445	36	
Less than 25 days	58		303		23	
Total contract labor	27	30	(NA)	(NA)	20	32
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	10	(NA)	33	(NA)	7	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	96	26	28	58
Cash wages paid $1,000	373	314	36	23
Number of workers	442	75	64	303
Farms with—				
1 worker	35	10	14	23
2 workers	21	5	6	15
3 or 4 workers	19	9	4	7
5 to 9 workers	11	1	4	5
10 workers and over	10	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	826	934	449	518
Land in farms — acres	181 938	180 719	141 471	130 203
Average size of farm — acres	220	193	315	251
Approximate land area — acres	519 808	519 808	519 808	519 808
Proportion in farms — percent	35.0	34.8	27.2	25.0
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	67 747	36 868	50 825	28 351
Average per farm — dollars	82 018	39 472	113 196	54 731
Average per acre — dollars	372	204	359	218
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	39	46	23	36
10 to 49 acres	134	154	48	51
50 to 69 acres	58	71	22	38
70 to 99 acres	144	151	65	58
100 to 139 acres	99	121	31	55
140 to 179 acres	78	73	37	41
180 to 219 acres	67	67	50	39
220 to 259 acres	42	49	29	33
260 to 499 acres	98	121	82	95
500 to 999 acres	46	62	41	55
1,000 to 1,999 acres	19	18	19	16
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	707	791	375	426
acres	87 546	93 573	64 586	67 787
Harvested cropland — farms	527	514	323	329
acres	33 380	31 274	29 554	27 925
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	99	97	29	
10 to 19 acres	81	113	33	194
20 to 29 acres	95	85	51	
30 to 49 acres	101	73	67	
50 to 99 acres	85	83	78	72
100 to 199 acres	32	29	32	29
200 to 499 acres	22	25	21	25
500 to 999 acres	9	7	9	7
1,000 acres and over	3	2	3	2
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	512	640	239	311
acres	50 215	57 179	33 446	36 206
Other cropland (see text) — farms	76	130	27	(NA)
acres	3 951	5 120	1 586	3 656
Total woodland — farms	463	563	244	304
acres	59 452	54 128	48 532	37 877
Other land (see text) — farms	559	608	326	(NA)
acres	34 940	33 018	28 353	24 539
Irrigated land — farms	29	28	23	25
acres	1 866	2 628	1 796	2 613

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	27	(NA)
acres	1 586	3 656
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	9	20
acres	634	425
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	1	14
acres	25	345
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	7	12
acres	320	414
Cropland idle — farms	12	54
acres	607	2 472
Total woodland — farms	244	304
acres	48 532	37 877
Woodland pastured — farms	164	226
acres	14 162	20 564

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	135	136
acres	34 370	17 313
Other land — farms	326	(NA)
acres	28 353	24 539
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	159	164
acres	21 563	19 478
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	100	118
acres	9 827	12 015
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	83	79
acres	11 736	7 463
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	280	305
acres	6 790	5 061

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	826	934	449	518
Land in farms — acres	181 938	180 719	141 471	130 203
Harvested cropland — acres	33 380	31 274	29 554	27 925
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	635	725	320	363
Land in farms — acres	122 217	106 484	90 115	66 017
Harvested cropland — acres	13 911	10 296	10 795	7 607
Part owners — number	141	170	94	125
Land in farms — acres	44 234	62 582	37 600	53 597
Harvested cropland — acres	10 503	14 227	9 834	13 628
Tenants — number	50	39	35	30
Land in farms — acres	15 487	11 653	13 756	10 589
Harvested cropland — acres	8 966	6 751	8 925	6 690
Percent of tenancy	6.1	4.1	7.8	5.7
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
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)	420	458
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	111 223	107 343

	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	55
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	7 338	21 820
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	6	5
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	22 910	1 040
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	17	9	8	7
25 to 34 years	65	61	24	36
35 to 44 years	159	170	109	104
45 to 54 years	236	290	134	166
55 to 64 years	193	237	101	144
65 years and over	149	167	67	61
Average age	51.6	52.5	50.8	50.9
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	559	664	306	362
On another farm	8		3	
In a rural area, not on a farm	14	131	10	75
In a city, town, or urban area	76		36	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	258	(NA)	163	(NA)
1 to 49 days	38	56	22	42
50 to 99 days	32	59	16	19
100 to 149 days	25	68	11	37
150 to 199 days	37		16	
200 days and over	314	353	123	138
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	397	(NA)	281	(NA)
Other	422	(NA)	162	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	11	(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	84	109	84	109
$40,000 to $99,999	130		129	
$20,000 to $39,999	49	143	49	143
$10,000 to $19,999	48	68	48	68
$5,000 to $9,999	49	73	49	73
$2,500 to $4,999	79	108	79	107
Under $2,500 (see text)	387	433	11	18
$2,000 to $2,499	53	50	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	52	41	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	82	77	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	200	265	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	35 460	18 899	35 000	18 481
Average per farm (dollars)	42 930	20 234	77 951	35 677
Crops, including hay (farms)	195	227	136	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	2 149	958	2 107	931
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	3		1	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	5		4	–
Forest products (farms)	71	66	52	46
Forest products ($1,000)	408	30	400	23
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	763	819	422	492
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	32 899	17 910	32 489	17 527
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	240	(NA)	228	293
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	28 270	(NA)	28 247	15 572

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	136	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	2 107	931
Grains (farms)	55	64
Grains ($1,000)	1 675	533
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	5	27
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	33	104
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	84	86
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	287	156
Other field crops (farms)	4	4
Other field crops ($1,000)	15	6
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	11	10
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	60	59
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	7	15
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	37	72
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	422	492
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	32 489	17 527
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	228	293
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	28 247	15 572
Dairy products (farms)	13	20
Dairy products ($1,000)	676	249
Cattle and calves (farms)	364	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	2 075	1 384
Hogs and pigs (farms)	57	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	1 465	322
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	1	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	2	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	16	
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]	374	(NA)	92	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	123	(NA)	77	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	222	(NA)	182	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	39	50	28	34
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	143	36	128	29
Recreational services (farms)	–	1	–	–
Recreational services ($1,000)	–	(Z)	–	–
Government farm programs (farms)	64	187	39	123
Government farm programs ($1,000)	21	117	16	106
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	31	(NA)	17	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	50	(NA)	30	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	8	(NA)	8	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	35	(NA)	20	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	30	(NA)	21	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	271
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	2 709
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	69
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	629
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	166
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 735
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	94
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	154
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	49
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	153
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	21
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	37

[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)	824	934	449	518
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	32 572	17 053	31 862	16 520
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	142	273	7	36
$1,000 to $1,999	150	109	25	
$2,000 to $2,999	80	72	23	30
$3,000 to $4,999	79	59	38	44
$5,000 to $9,999	89	94	73	82
$10,000 to $19,999	37		37	93
$20,000 to $39,999	45	327	45	120
$40,000 to $59,999	63		63	113
$60,000 and over	139		138	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	425	521	305	376
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	7 432	3 729	7 337	3 659
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	748	810	409	480
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	18 400	9 547	18 118	9 407
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	577	633	382	460
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	17 371	9 160	17 232	9 090
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	156	58
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	150	60
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	142	35
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	675	217
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	62	79
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	61	40
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	307	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	185	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	230	274	131	152
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	82	64	74	58
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	360	378	179	203
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	272	201	224	176
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	209	(NA)	139	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	126	66	119	59
Lime (farms)	(NA)	69	29	40
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	17	16	13
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	803	908	441	518
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	722	469	660	404
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	383	471
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	285	163
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	167	178
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	74	57
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	190	220
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	177	131
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	437	518
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	124	52
Hired farm labor (farms)	224	328	157	265
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	1 294	581	1 259	548
Contract labor (farms)	40	306	25	51
Contract labor ($1,000)	89	206	85	96
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	160		97	180
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	87		77	90
All other production expenses (farms)	693	767	446	510
All other production expenses ($1,000)	4 068	2 190	3 724	2 024

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	786	895	435	505
$1,000	9 589	4 869	7 405	3 918
Average per farm—dollars	12 200	5 440	17 023	7 758
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	16	119	1	263
$1,000 to $4,999	266	492	105	
$5,000 to $9,999	220	133	101	109
$10,000 to $19,999	153	110	106	93
$20,000 to $29,999	70	41	63	19
$30,000 to $49,999	37		37	12
$50,000 to $69,999	14		12	9
$70,000 and over	10		10	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	487	507	286	298
number	604	603	375	351
mfd in last 5 years, number	295	335	212	222
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	692	717	390	433
number	1 012	946	654	632
mfd in last 5 years, number	412	465	290	302
Wheel tractors—farms	647	669	371	403
number	931	953	624	631
mfd in last 5 years, number	175	372	138	261
Crawler tractors—farms	32		19	23
number	34		19	23
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	9

	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	36	44	36	44
number	40	52	40	52
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	25	7	25
Corn heads for combines—farms	5	9	5	–
number	5	9	5	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	5	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	3		3	8
number	3		3	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	5
Mower conditioners—farms	90	(NA)	68	(NA)
number	95	(NA)	72	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	38	(NA)	32	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	192	168	151	127
number	198	171	155	130
mfd in last 5 years, number	54	96	51	76
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	86	(NA)	67	82
number	87	(NA)	68	87
mfd in last 5 years, number	27	(NA)	25	54
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	14	(NA)	12	19
number	16	(NA)	14	20
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	762	(X)	404	(X)	763	(X)	422	(X)	32 489
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	718	(X)	366	(X)	698	(X)	370	(X)	3 541
1969	782	(X)	420	(X)	739	(X)	415	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	712	35 463	362	26 792	686	15 399	364	12 938	2 075
1969	774	26 307	415	19 909	732	13 760	413	10 865	1 384
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	17	42	5	12	152	370	39	86	17
5 to 9—1974	51	370	8	57	176	1 218	65	446	66
10 to 19—1974	137	1 855	34	497	178	2 437	90	1 300	183
20 to 49—1974	275	8 633	116	3 806	131	3 982	122	3 786	576
50 to 99—1974	158	10 866	126	8 879	36	2 329	35	2 257	428
100 to 199—1974	57	7 626	56	7 470	4	541	4	541	76
200 to 499—1974	15	(D)	15	(D)	6	1 597	6	1 597	353
500 and over—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	2 925	3	2 925	376
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	619	19 567	335	14 961	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	658	14 261	395	11 334	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	595	18 513	322	14 039	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	13 330	374	10 655	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	120	1 054	73	922	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	189	931	104	679	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)	676
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	20	(X)	249

	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	595	18 513	322	14 039	Cattle sold	258	6 024	1 260	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	42	114	10	26	1 to 4	71	161	35	
5 to 9	80	542	33	212	5 to 9	51	367	65	
10 to 19	159	2 193	55	755	10 to 19	67	872	170	
20 to 49	214	6 466	129	4 148	20 to 49	50	1 525	298	
50 to 99	76	4 951	71	4 651	50 to 99	10	619	215	
100 to 199	18	2 207	18	2 207	100 to 199	5	758	132	
200 to 499	5	(D)	5	(D)	200 to 499	3	(D)	(D)	
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over	1	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows	120	1 054	73	922	Calves sold	264	6 914	815	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	92	120	52	70	1 or 2	15	23	3	
3 or 4	7	23	3	10	3 or 4	20	66	9	
5 to 9	7	45	5	33	5 to 9	56	375	40	
10 to 19	–	–	–	–	10 to 19	75	1 000	112	
20 to 49	4	138	4	138	20 to 49	75	2 155	244	
50 to 99	9	(D)	8	(D)	50 to 99	17	1 045	137	
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199	2	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)	
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	268	5 722
	1969	345	5 375
Beef heifers	1974	255	5 044
Milk heifers	1974	20	678
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	312	6 109
	1969	367	3 200

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	22	297	70
	1969	3	69	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	13	31	6
10 to 19	1974	2	28	4
20 to 49	1974	6	(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	83	10 607	61	10 343	69	20 795	57	20 544	1 465
	1969	125	4 130	70	3 582	78	8 296	53	7 519	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	28	55	16	38	7	11	5	7	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	7	48	3	17	4	23	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	15	225	11	165	8	138	7	116	7
25 to 49	1974	8	267	8	267	17	627	14	526	27
50 to 99	1974	7	510	5	354	12	792	10	691	33
100 to 199	1974	8	1 017	8	1 017	9	(D)	9	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	3	1 160	3	1 160	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	7	7 325	7	7 325	10	17 240	10	17 240	1 245
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	30	3 254	22	3 074	49
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	34	1 934	21	1 488	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	3	201	1	173	3	78	1	50	(NA)
	1969	6	150	4	136	3	76	3	76	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	120	[1]973
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	2
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	3	85	(NA)	(NA)	1	30	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	13	234	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	134	570	71	401	17	167	13	151	21
	1969	227	602	(NA)	(NA)	23	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	36	870
	1969	34	482
Other hogs and pigs	1974	48	9 473
	1969	62	3 100
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	83
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	85
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	50	1 075	39	1 035
	1969	69	655	43	524
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	41	605	33	584
	1969	53	330	38	262
June 1 and November 30	1974	46	470	37	451
	1969	58	325	36	262

[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	262	(X)	195	(X)	229	(X)	222	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	237	(X)	(NA)	(X)	292	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	144	1 027 535	78	1 026 006	69	1 099 539	66	1 099 513
	1969	201	1 336 657	127	1 334 249	122	1 439 811	119	1 430 738
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	129	895 321	72	894 197	54	747 757	53	747 754
	1969	180	969 139	106	966 889	90	812 021	87	802 948
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	83	1 580	27	611	2	30	1	27
100 to 399	1974	1	155	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	1	1 500	1	1 500	2	(D)	2	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	25	174 418	25	174 418	36	243 417	36	243 417
10,000 to 19,999	1974	9	121 090	9	121 090	8	102 320	8	102 320
20,000 to 49,999	1974	6	195 278	6	195 278	3	104 000	3	104 000
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	108	2 888 912	103	2 885 466	138	13 335 856	134	13 318 656
	1969	105	2 059 041	102	2 059 022	165	11 217 119	164	11 217 019
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	240	28 270	228	28 247
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	293	15 572

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	72	894 197	53	747 754
	1969	106	966 889	87	802 948
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	40	513 311	16	411 947
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	33	380 886	38	335 807
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	10	93 442	15	318 458
	1969	25	346 016	31	581 600
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	44	38 367	38	33 301
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	10	168 500	4	71 000
Turkeys	1974	11	215 023	23	873 761
	1969	9	87 312	24	709 184
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	11	201 019	23	860 761
Heavy breed	1974	9	(D)	20	(D)
Light breed	1974	2	(D)	3	(D)
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	3	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	1	12	1	2
Other poultry	1974	7	(X)	4	(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	22	50	356	357	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	30	38	707	1 084	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	56	61	14 128	13 996	284 934	221 552
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	5	2	5	2	2 000	1 100
Wheat (bushels)	21	21	828	575	21 024	19 893
Other small grains for grain	6	10	41	137	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	5	27	170	1 047	139	1 044
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	18	(NA)	41	(NA)	4 498	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	5	(NA)	3	(NA)	195	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	471	436	17 330	13 400	27 575	20 706
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	14	20	129	459	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	19	22	256	477	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	2	1	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	10	(NA)	65	77	(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)	9	30	133	235	4 760	4 820	2	–	40	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	4	4	170	14	1 100	118	1	–	60	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	2	40	8	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	15	11	386	644	19 771	39 338	3	–	93	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	10	(NA)	272	316	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	40	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	12	12	632	258	1 931	707	–	–	–	–

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	239	33 446	(X)	2	54	46	3 861	46	514	1	5
	1969	311	36 206	(X)	4	234	57	2 919	57	489	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	100	9 827	(X)	–	–	29	2 002	29	287	–	–
	1969	118	12 015	(X)	1	10	38	2 436	38	409	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	14	343	(X)	3	100	9	229	9	30	–	–
	1969	34	257	(X)	–	–	25	202	25	33	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	23	658	(X)	4	133	15	391	15	55	–	–
	1969	25	960	(X)	–	–	17	753	16	97	2	17
Wheat (bushels)	1974	17	824	20 824	–	–	14	664	14	96	2	10
	1969	19	559	19 403	2	28	15	370	(NA)	39	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	2	37	500	–	–	2	37	2	6	–	–
	1969	4	63	3 240	–	–	3	61	(NA)	13	(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	52	14 124	284 858	12	1 332	18	1 766	18	155	–	–
	1969	52	13 824	219 536	11	1 664	21	3 431	(NA)	409	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	284	13 596	22 983	5	116	64	3 184	63	449	1	2
	1969	273	10 570	17 396	4	210	49	2 216	49	287	2	17
Field seed crops	1974	2	47	(X)	–	–	2	37	2	6	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	5	170	139	–	–	5	170	5	30	–	–
	1969	27	1 047	1 044	5	52	23	1 009	(NA)	136	(NA)	6
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	11	37	4 157	–	–	8	37	8	20	–	–
	1969	26	14	948	2	(Z)	8	6	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	11	117	(X)	5	60	10	116	10	39	1	1
	1969	9	433	(X)	5	350	8	431	8	124	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	9	245	(X)	1	30	3	150	3	28	–	–
	1969	13	446	(X)	1	40	9	412	9	65	3	6

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	1	1	(X)	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	1	3	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	2	2	(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	227	246
$1,000	343	235
Commercial fertilizer—farms	179	159
acres on which used	12 648	14 272
tons	1 733	2 173
$1,000	224	176
Lime—farms	29	40
acres on which used	813	1 159
tons	1 673	2 340
$1,000	16	13
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	10	–
acres on which used	494	–
$1,000	3	–
Insects on other crops—farms	13	26
acres on which used	652	1 296
$1,000	10	10
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	10
acres on which used	101	371
$1,000	1	4
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	33	32
acres on which used	8 573	5 746
$1,000	54	21
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	33	30
acres on which used	3 086	1 193
$1,000	7	2
Weeds on all other land—farms	8	(NA)
acres on which used	274	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	4	17
acres on which used	166	813
$1,000	1	2
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	47	94
$1,000	14	6
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	20	(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	23	25
Proportion of farms—percent	5.1	4.8
Total land irrigated—acres	1 796	2 613
Average per farm—acres	78.1	104.5
Cropland irrigated—farms	23	24
acres	1 796	2 603
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	22	20
acres	1 742	2 369
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	2	4
acres	54	234
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	∓	1
acres	–	10
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	2 253	1 833
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.3	0.7
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	6	(NA)
acres	783	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	14	(NA)
acres	903	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	12 261	15 075
Cropland—acres	9 261	10 745
Harvested cropland—acres	5 832	8 013
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	1	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	3	21
Proportion of farms—percent	0.7	4.0
Land in farms with drainage—acres	1 217	8 224
Land drained—acres	351	3 504
Average per farm—acres	117.0	166.8
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	224	(NA)
number	735	(NA)
acres	696	(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	173	132	95
$1,000	6 129	4 749	1 380
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	25	10	44
$5,000 to $9,999	17	17	16
$10,000 to $29,999	76	63	26
$30,000 to $49,999	23	17	1
$50,000 and over	32	25	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	64	86	254	159	1 103	
25 to 149 days	42	223	132	840	109	548
Less than 25 days	87		405		47	
Total contract labor	25	51	(NA)	(NA)	85	96
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	9	(NA)	40	(NA)	16	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	157	64	42	87
Cash wages paid $1,000	1 259	1 103	109	47
Number of workers	791	254	132	405
Farms with—				
1 worker	55	29	21	33
2 workers	23	17	6	10
3 or 4 workers	40	10	6	21
5 to 9 workers	23	4	6	12
10 workers and over	16	4	3	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	613	749	548	587
Land in farms ... acres	310 252	331 013	305 667	317 354
Average size of farm ... acres	506	442	558	541
Approximate land area ... acres	422 848	422 848	422 848	422 848
Proportion in farms ... percent	73.4	78.3	72.3	75.1
Value of land and buildings ... $1,000	150 021	108 090	148 300	104 285
Average per farm ... dollars	244 732	144 312	270 621	177 657
Average per acre ... dollars	484	327	485	329
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	3	10	1	–
10 to 49 acres	52	73	27	15
50 to 69 acres	31	35	22	12
70 to 99 acres	66	69	51	41
100 to 139 acres	35	52	29	32
140 to 179 acres	31	61	26	49
180 to 219 acres	42	31	39	26
220 to 259 acres	19	43	19	41
260 to 499 acres	119	171	119	170
500 to 999 acres	142	131	142	129
1,000 to 1,999 acres	56	58	56	57
2,000 acres and over	17	15	17	15

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland ... farms	127	(NA)
... acres	15 378	8 188
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ... farms	14	10
... acres	1 450	787
Cropland on which all crops failed ... farms	30	12
... acres	2 912	844
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ... farms	20	19
... acres	1 821	1 707
Cropland idle ... farms	78	66
... acres	9 195	4 850
Total woodland ... farms	160	222
... acres	19 586	37 384
Woodland pastured ... farms	40	98
... acres	2 404	12 435

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland ... farms	604	705	543	583
... acres	255 570	266 321	252 647	258 684
Harvested cropland ... farms	574	667	537	576
... acres	232 096	243 573	231 515	241 481
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	12	20	2	
10 to 19 acres	22	36	6	40
20 to 29 acres	21	22	15	
30 to 49 acres	40	46	35	
50 to 99 acres	82	90	82	83
100 to 199 acres	72	74	72	74
200 to 499 acres	152	217	152	217
500 to 999 acres	124	119	124	119
1,000 acres and over	49	43	49	43
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ... farms	124	166	83	104
... acres	7 818	13 066	5 754	9 015
Other cropland (see text) ... farms	133	120	127	(NA)
... acres	15 656	9 682	15 378	8 188
Total woodland ... farms	193	310	160	222
... acres	20 559	41 710	19 586	37 384
Other land (see text) ... farms	375	440	345	(NA)
... acres	34 123	22 982	33 434	21 286
Irrigated land ... farms	339	389	333	382
... acres	72 886	88 833	72 716	88 690

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland – Continued		
Woodland not pastured ... farms	137	150
... acres	17 182	24 949
Other land ... farms	345	(NA)
... acres	33 434	21 286
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ... farms	59	41
... acres	13 293	6 626
Improved pastureland and rangeland ... farms	31	25
... acres	5 558	3 648
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ... farms	32	26
... acres	7 735	2 978
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ... farms	328	326
... acres	20 141	14 660

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	613	749	548	587
Land in farms ... acres	310 252	331 013	305 667	317 354
Harvested cropland ... acres	232 096	243 573	231 515	241 481
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners ... number	268	325	209	177
Land in farms ... acres	88 294	84 198	84 074	72 437
Harvested cropland ... acres	53 514	44 027	52 980	42 339
Part owners ... number	198	252	197	243
Land in farms ... acres	148 058	170 286	147 933	168 776
Harvested cropland ... acres	113 932	135 199	113 915	134 933
Tenants ... number	147	172	142	167
Land in farms ... acres	73 900	76 529	73 660	76 141
Harvested cropland ... acres	64 650	64 347	64 620	64 209
Percent of tenancy	24.0	22.9	25.9	28.4
Black and other races, see text – Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators ... number	20	28	19	11
Land in farms ... acres	2 609	3 149	2 603	2 285
Harvested cropland ... acres	2 051	2 239	2 048	1 943
Full owners ... number	13	17	12	4
Land in farms ... acres	1 278	1 380	1 272	770
Harvested cropland ... acres	1 060	668	1 057	543
Part owners ... number	4	7	4	3
Land in farms ... acres	538	867	538	613
Harvested cropland ... acres	272	672	272	501
Tenants ... number	3	4	3	4
Land in farms ... acres	793	902	793	902
Harvested cropland ... acres	719	899	719	899
Percent of tenancy	15.0	14.2	15.8	36.3
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family ... number	(NA)	(NA)	460	470
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	214 842	226 439

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization – Con.				
Partnership ... number	(NA)	(NA)	73	101
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	68 226	70 499
Corporation ... number	(NA)	(NA)	15	12
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	22 599	17 881
Other ... number	(NA)	(NA)	–	4
... acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	2 535
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	17	12	14	10
25 to 34 years	95	105	90	101
35 to 44 years	104	158	99	137
45 to 54 years	189	206	171	164
55 to 64 years	143	203	118	145
65 years and over	50	65	41	30
Average age	48.0	48.7	47.5	46.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	282	456	249	363
On another farm	36		25	
In a rural area, not on a farm	33	212	31	171
In a city, town, or urban area	107		103	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	346	(NA)	319	(NA)
1 to 49 days	27	79	23	65
50 to 99 days	17	32	12	22
100 to 149 days	5		4	
150 to 199 days	7	36	5	20
200 days and over	51	98	43	41
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	525	(NA)	486	(NA)
Other	73	(NA)	47	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	52	(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	184	198	184	198
$40,000 to $99,999	151		151	
$20,000 to $39,999	54	153	54	153
$10,000 to $19,999	67	87	67	87
$5,000 to $9,999	46	76	46	76
$2,500 to $4,999	39	52	39	52
Under $2,500 (see text)	72	183	7	21
$2,000 to $2,499	9	18	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	17	24	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	16	35	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	30	106	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	54 232	22 780	54 163	22 646
Average per farm (dollars)	88 470	30 414	98 837	38 579
Crops, including hay (farms)	549	653	524	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	51 689	21 617	51 667	21 543
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	–		–	–
Forest products (farms)	4	25	2	16
Forest products ($1,000)	5	40	4	37
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	176	220	129	144
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	2 538	1 123	2 492	1 066
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	5	(NA)	5	12
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	186	(NA)	186	152

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	524	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	51 667	21 543
Grains (farms)	514	544
Grains ($1,000)	50 838	20 745
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	51	103
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	690	603
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	37	56
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	(D)	184
Other field crops (farms)	2	3
Other field crops ($1,000)	(D)	3
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	–	7
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	–	3
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	4
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	–	6
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	129	144
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	2 492	1 066
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	5	12
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	186	152
Dairy products (farms)	13	24
Dairy products ($1,000)	640	548
Cattle and calves (farms)	112	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	507	345
Hogs and pigs (farms)	17	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	65	20
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	1	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	18	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	1 093	

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]	75	(NA)	49	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	104	(NA)	89	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	713	(NA)	689	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	34	53	31	49
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	266	104	265	101
Recreational services (farms)	6	10	2	4
Recreational services ($1,000)	3	8	1	8
Government farm programs (farms)	28	143	26	112
Government farm programs ($1,000)	55	318	48	304
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	38	(NA)	29	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	250	(NA)	237	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	12	(NA)	10	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	138	(NA)	137	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	45	(NA)	40	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	267	(NA)	259	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	210
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 395
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	35
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	300
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	97
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	744
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	94
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	236
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	29
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	69
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	12
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)	612	749	548	587
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	28 441	14 691	28 366	14 538
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	47	120	6	36
$1,000 to $1,999	31	60	22	
$2,000 to $2,999	41	31	29	21
$3,000 to $4,999	40	56	38	51
$5,000 to $9,999	62	111	62	108
$10,000 to $19,999	66	371	66	132
$20,000 to $39,999	102		102	132
$40,000 to $59,999	65		65	107
$60,000 and over	158		158	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	73	96	49	63
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	497	146	494	132
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	201	222	155	141
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	840	391	817	375
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	156	133	131	96
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	758	323	750	315
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	48	52
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	31	25
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	41	32
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	16	16
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	22	42
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	20	18
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	98	(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)	459	577	429	525
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	1 902	982	1 899	975
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	504	631	465	551
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	3 901	1 732	3 887	1 723
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	390	(NA)	380	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	2 193	915	2 192	905
Lime (farms)	(NA)	141	59	120
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	130	106	124
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	608	738	546	586
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	2 471	1 465	2 459	1 435
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	518	565
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	831	471
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	477	429
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1 115	509
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	281	392
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	298	312
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	544	581
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	215	142
Hired farm labor (farms)	288	462	280	440
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	2 622	1 719	2 619	1 716
Contract labor (farms)	18	405	17	41
Contract labor ($1,000)	28	595	28	44
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	269		255	332
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	603		600	539
All other production expenses (farms)	596	660	548	582
All other production expenses ($1,000)	13 385	6 745	13 330	6 696

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	574	723	514	576
$1,000	31 874	16 893	31 371	16 351
Average per farm—dollars	55 530	23 364	61 033	28 387
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	3	47	2	76
$1,000 to $4,999	48	150	25	
$5,000 to $9,999	46	98	29	80
$10,000 to $19,999	56	108	41	104
$20,000 to $29,999	72	320	70	99
$30,000 to $49,999	109		107	112
$50,000 to $69,999	95		95	105
$70,000 and over	145		145	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	457	523	424	426
number	655	670	618	557
mfd in last 5 years, number	492	491	483	436
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	545	659	497	548
number	1 572	1 567	1 518	1 444
mfd in last 5 years, number	653	790	648	728
Wheel tractors—farms	533	640	485	532
number	1 618	1 853	1 554	1 667
mfd in last 5 years, number	586	925	583	870
Crawler tractors—farms	32		32	43
number	46		46	57
mfd in last 5 years, number	13		13	17

	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	382	391	374	381
number	554	597	546	584
mfd in last 5 years, number	212	372	212	367
Corn heads for combines—farms	39	20	39	8
number	39	29	39	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	15	1	6
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	4		2	9
number	4		2	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	2
Mower conditioners—farms	31	(NA)	28	(NA)
number	33	(NA)	30	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	(NA)	12	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	54	67	45	59
number	55	68	46	60
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	30	13	29
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	14	(NA)	14	17
number	14	(NA)	14	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	5	10
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	5	(NA)	5	10
number	5	(NA)	5	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(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	204	(X)	155	(X)	176	(X)	129	(X)	2 492
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	175	(X)	126	(X)	160	(X)	117	(X)	572
1969	228	(X)	145	(X)	203	(X)	138	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	173	10 820	124	9 826	155	3 266	112	2 977	507
1969	219	8 321	140	7 275	198	3 713	133	3 250	345
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	10	26	7	17	40	102	23	57	7
5 to 9—1974	23	161	15	107	32	226	17	120	17
10 to 19—1974	31	457	17	263	38	482	27	344	44
20 to 49—1974	48	1 464	25	782	23	705	23	705	79
50 to 99—1974	32	2 101	31	2 046	17	1 132	17	1 132	274
100 to 199—1974	17	2 215	17	2 215	5	619	5	619	87
200 to 499—1974	8	2 250	8	2 250	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	4	2 146	4	2 146	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	147	5 894	104	5 332	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	194	4 400	131	3 942	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	130	4 867	92	4 335	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	3 200	106	2 768	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	29	1 027	19	997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	47	1 200	32	1 174	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)	640
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	24	(X)	548

	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	130	4 867	92	4 335	Cattle sold	78	1 398	367
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	16	36	7	16	1 to 4	25	60	11
5 to 9	16	117	13	92	5 to 9	11	67	13
10 to 19	38	535	20	261	10 to 19	20	263	48
20 to 49	32	964	24	751	20 to 49	13	355	56
50 to 99	17	1 096	17	1 096	50 to 99	8	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	5	615	5	615	100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	6	1 504	6	1 504	200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–
Milk cows	29	1 027	19	997	Calves sold	84	1 579	140
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	10	15	4	5	1 or 2	14	19	2
3 or 4	2	7	2	7	3 or 4	13	46	3
5 to 9	4	20	–	–	5 to 9	13	91	10
10 to 19	1	16	1	16	10 to 19	15	198	18
20 to 49	2	65	2	65	20 to 49	19	523	45
50 to 99	8	554	8	554	50 to 99	10	702	62
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199	–	–	–
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(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		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	87	2 286	4	25	6
	1969	115	2 008	7	116	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	74	1 894	2	3	1
Milk heifers	1974	15	392	2	22	5
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	95	2 208	–	–	–
	1969	115	1 325	–	–	–
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	4	25	–	–	–
	1969	7	116	–	–	–
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974	2	3	–	–	–
10 to 19	1974	2	22	–	–	–
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	28	521	21	487	19	2 063	17	2 035	65
	1969	48	863	29	747	27	834	23	755	(NA)
Forms with—										
1 to 4	1974	12	31	6	16	5	15	4	13	1
5 to 9	1974	2	16	2	16	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	7	107	6	88	4	59	4	59	2
25 to 49	1974	2	50	2	50	6	188	5	162	12
50 to 99	1974	5	317	5	317	1	87	1	87	2
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	1 525	5	(D)	(D)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	594	7	554	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	3	39	1	9	3	5	1	1	(NA)
	1969	4	118	2	74	4	120	2	74	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	9	[1]45
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	2	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	45	151	32	109	9	14	4	7	1
	1969	90	281	(NA)	(NA)	20	43	(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	13	166	Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
	1969	15	107	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	16	416	15	412
Other hogs and pigs	1974	18	321		1969	22	106	16	98
	1969	26	640	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	13	242	12	240
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–		1969	15	57	12	52
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	6	June 1 and November 30	1974	12	174	11	172
Rams and wethers	1974	1	3		1969	17	49	14	46

[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	47	(X)	32	(X)	2	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	49	(X)	(NA)	(X)	10	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	47	18 628	32	18 255	2	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	85	23 534	48	22 702	10	20 939	8	20 849
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	47	(D)	32	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	78	23 186	46	22 491	10	20 939	8	20 849
Forms with—									
1 to 99	1974	44	1 161	29	797	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	2	350	2	350	1	182	1	182
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	2	70	2	70	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	186	5	186
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	12	152

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	32	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	46	22 491	8	20 849
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	32	18 087	2	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	60	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	26	–	–
	1969	6	190	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	15	82	–	–
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	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	10	32	192	505	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	35	24	1 845	668	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	515	585	165 801	175 523	4 086 925	3 786 302
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	8	–	57	–	28 600
Wheat (bushels)	20	32	1 221	1 216	32 269	46 146
Other small grains for grain	345	393	61 101	60 271	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	53	123	3 692	5 809	3 000	5 537
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	5	(NA)	20	(NA)	1 021	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	4	(NA)	17	(NA)	3 405	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	99	111	4 096	3 911	7 272	5 942
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	–	11	–	24	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	5	7	19	24	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	4	–	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops	6	(NA)	225	2 382	(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)	6	15	111	424	3 187	37 998	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	4	65	14	(D)	140	–	2	–	12
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	4	–	10	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	26	13	1 357	426	44 317	6 271	4	1	335	3
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	10	(NA)	485	217	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	25	5
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	4	1	36	25	77	25	–	–	–	–

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	83	5 754	(X)	1	40	15	974	15	91	1	2
	1969	104	9 015	(X)	2	175	41	3 665	41	459	1	4
Improved pasture	1974	31	5 558	(X)	–	–	15	1 729	15	185	–	–
	1969	25	3 648	(X)	1	65	6	270	6	40	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	7	176	(X)	–	–	6	174	6	26	–	–
	1969	19	448	(X)	2	12	15	408	15	69	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	34	1 842	(X)	4	360	24	1 601	22	194	2	5
	1969	19	643	(X)	2	8	8	255	8	33	1	2
Wheat (bushels)	1974	18	1 217	32 229	–	–	17	1 117	17	143	–	–
	1969	31	1 209	45 850	–	–	21	608	(NA)	79	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	72	6 022	326 852	8	764	55	4 661	54	587	1	3
	1969	151	11 220	894 916	22	1 495	137	9 968	(NA)	1 161	(NA)	31
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	10	300	–	–	1	10	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	15	300	–	–	1	15	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	325	55 069	(X)	323	55 014	325	54 984	321	8 518	60	1 019
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	506	165 690	4 085 222	72	16 466	326	105 155	311	9 344	33	975
	1969	523	174 294	3 768 058	184	35 769	372	121 946	(NA)	11 091	(NA)	297
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	52	26 000	1	50	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	75	3 676	6 624	1	40	24	1 492	23	185	1	3
	1969	76	3 446	5 284	2	83	17	1 125	17	111	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	5	224	(X)	1	90	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	33	2 295	(X)	12	947	6	635	6	60	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	51	3 672	2 994	5	153	47	3 628	45	493	4	15
	1969	103	5 652	5 440	20	999	87	5 099	(NA)	834	(NA)	5
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	4	20	1 011	–	–	3	20	3	7	–	–
	1969	3	1	66	–	–	2	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	4	(X)	3	1	4	3	4	1	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	2	12	(X)	–	–	1	10	1	2	–	–
	1969	5	14	(X)	–	–	2	7	1	2	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	4	2	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	3	17	(X)	–	–	3	17	3	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	491	563
$1,000	6 079	2 628
Commercial fertilizer—farms	465	523
acres on which used	175 727	192 515
tons	21 828	21 712
$1,000	3 887	1 723
Lime—farms	59	120
acres on which used	7 875	9 758
tons	15 995	20 464
$1,000	106	124
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	4	2
acres on which used	124	90
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	93	165
acres on which used	43 274	40 561
$1,000	681	112
Nematodes in crops—farms	10	6
acres on which used	3 270	1 434
$1,000	33	22

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	5	11
acres on which used	1 808	1 899
$1,000	36	11
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	303	331
acres on which used	136 886	97 366
$1,000	1 261	608
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	10	14
acres on which used	2 522	1 104
$1,000	4	2
Weeds on all other land—farms	20	(NA)
acres on which used	1 001	(NA)
$1,000	13	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	31	55
acres on which used	3 029	5 819
$1,000	23	21
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	15	43
$1,000	5	3
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	42	(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	333	382
Proportion of farms—percent	60.8	65.0
Total land irrigated—acres	72 716	88 690
Average per farm—acres	218.4	232.1
Cropland irrigated—farms	333	381
acres	72 716	88 625
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	333	381
acres	72 376	87 724
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	1	2
acres	40	175
Other cropland irrigated—farms	2	(NA)
acres	300	726
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	1
acres	–	65
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	109 517	137 017
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.5	1.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	50	(NA)
acres	8 120	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	40	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	47	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	232 440	238 542
Cropland—acres	199 431	203 924
Harvested cropland—acres	186 561	194 122
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	8	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	785	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	57	128
Proportion of farms—percent	10.4	21.8
Land in farms with drainage—acres	49 144	103 792
Land drained—acres	29 146	60 953
Average per farm—acres	511.3	476.1
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	111	(NA)
number	689	(NA)
acres	4 547	(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	218	142	146
$1,000	14 251	9 320	4 931
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	25	6	30
$5,000 to $9,999	19	14	13
$10,000 to $29,999	67	49	51
$30,000 to $49,999	28	20	20
$50,000 and over	79	53	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 farm workers working—						
150 days or more	182	211	391	386	2 188	
25 to 149 days	117	344	281	1 110	338	1 716
Less than 25 days	130		609		93	
Total contract labor	17	41	(NA)	(NA)	28	44
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	8	(NA)	149	(NA)	20	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	280	182	117	130
Cash wages paid—$1,000	2 619	2 188	338	93
Number of workers	1 281	391	281	609
Farms with—				
1 worker	93	97	55	40
2 workers	35	43	28	27
3 or 4 workers	77	29	22	28
5 to 9 workers	41	9	8	23
10 workers and over	34	4	4	12

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	516	640	264	289
Land in farms — acres	138 601	168 005	118 880	141 282
Average size of farm — acres	269	263	450	489
Approximate land area — acres	489 408	489 408	489 408	489 408
Proportion in farms — percent	28.3	34.3	24.3	28.9
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	76 922	61 485	57 970	48 531
Average per farm — dollars	149 073	96 069	219 585	167 928
Average per acre — dollars	555	366	488	344
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	40	39	18	17
10 to 49 acres	129	175	36	18
50 to 69 acres	34	57	15	12
70 to 99 acres	72	67	23	19
100 to 139 acres	60	61	31	30
140 to 179 acres	28	47	11	24
180 to 219 acres	31	24	17	19
220 to 259 acres	24	19	21	15
260 to 499 acres	40	75	34	61
500 to 999 acres	30	36	30	34
1,000 to 1,999 acres	15	27	15	27
2,000 acres and over	13	13	13	13

	Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	33	(NA)
acres	4 434	4 783
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	8	11
acres	376	546
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	11	8
acres	2 563	521
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	6	16
acres	109	746
Cropland idle — farms	18	36
acres	1 386	2 970
Total woodland — farms	101	128
acres	12 026	17 430
Woodland pastured — farms	57	78
acres	4 685	7 021

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	452	551	232	256
acres	96 817	103 639	84 644	90 941
Harvested cropland — farms	313	369	189	222
acres	64 956	71 956	62 741	69 807
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	66	80	19	
10 to 19 acres	37	58	10	52
20 to 29 acres	43	30	17	
30 to 49 acres	32	27	18	
50 to 99 acres	41	50	31	48
100 to 199 acres	30	36	30	34
200 to 499 acres	29	48	29	48
500 to 999 acres	19	17	19	17
1,000 acres and over	16	23	16	23
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	297	361	124	127
acres	26 989	26 367	17 469	16 351
Other cropland (see text) — farms	47	91	33	(NA)
acres	4 872	5 316	4 434	4 783
Total woodland — farms	226	337	101	128
acres	16 539	26 236	12 026	17 430
Other land (see text) — farms	314	399	170	(NA)
acres	25 245	38 130	22 210	32 911
Irrigated land — farms	44	46	37	40
acres	6 908	10 985	6 817	10 779

	Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	69	78
acres	7 341	10 409
Other land — farms	170	(NA)
acres	22 210	32 911
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	78	81
acres	17 430	27 461
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	32	59
acres	6 853	19 064
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	52	42
acres	10 577	8 397
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	149	134
acres	4 780	5 450

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	516	640	264	289
Land in farms — acres	138 601	168 005	118 880	141 282
Harvested cropland — acres	64 956	71 956	62 741	69 807
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	344	415	140	135
Land in farms — acres	49 135	62 406	34 585	41 012
Harvested cropland — acres	9 445	16 463	8 020	14 763
Part owners — number	112	131	74	91
Land in farms — acres	56 765	62 306	52 847	59 300
Harvested cropland — acres	33 632	27 762	33 000	27 482
Tenants — number	60	94	50	63
Land in farms — acres	32 701	43 293	31 448	40 970
Harvested cropland — acres	21 879	27 731	21 721	27 562
Percent of tenancy	11.6	14.6	18.9	21.7
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	29	53	19	22
Land in farms — acres	2 581	5 664	2 152	4 451
Harvested cropland — acres	1 553	3 427	1 487	3 166
Full owners — number	16	27	8	8
Land in farms — acres	625	2 166	236	1 526
Harvested cropland — acres	113	1 118	49	957
Part owners — number	9	10	7	7
Land in farms — acres	1 391	1 888	1 351	1 743
Harvested cropland — acres	882	1 216	880	1 189
Tenants — number	4	16	4	7
Land in farms — acres	565	1 610	565	1 182
Harvested cropland — acres	558	1 093	558	1 020
Percent of tenancy	13.8	30.1	21.1	31.8
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	230	247
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	68 708	101 256

	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	29
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	31 976	24 787
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	9	11
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	12 739
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	2 500
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	3	6	3	4
25 to 34 years	32	43	19	25
35 to 44 years	116	133	59	60
45 to 54 years	111	165	49	76
55 to 64 years	155	193	82	85
65 years and over	87	100	42	39
Average age	52.7	51.9	52.3	50.8
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	319	439	155	205
On another farm	17		6	
In a rural area, not on a farm	24	106	16	54
In a city, town, or urban area	45		33	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	136	(NA)	89	(NA)
1 to 49 days	27	34	13	20
50 to 99 days	27	19	14	5
100 to 149 days	17	48	6	15
150 to 199 days	25		12	
200 days and over	217	266	77	77
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	216	(NA)	149	(NA)
Other	288	(NA)	105	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	12	(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	38	51	37	51
$40,000 to $99,999	27		27	
$20,000 to $39,999	29	50	29	50
$10,000 to $19,999	39	39	39	39
$5,000 to $9,999	50	56	50	56
$2,500 to $4,999	58	75	58	72
Under $2,500 (see text)	275	369	24	21
$2,000 to $2,499	27	29	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	45	33	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	53	57	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	150	250	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	13 804	8 128	13 329	7 828
Average per farm (dollars)	26 751	12 699	50 490	27 084
Crops, including hay (farms)	202	269	136	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	9 142	5 590	9 084	4 376
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	15		11	8
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	1 666		1 463	1 149
Forest products (farms)	13	23	5	17
Forest products ($1,000)	46	18	9	17
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	354	425	173	187
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	2 948	2 520	2 773	2 285
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	30	(NA)	16	16
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	307	(NA)	304	452

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	136	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	9 084	4 376
Grains (farms)	109	144
Grains ($1,000)	6 229	2 679
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	46	80
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	2 631	1 419
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	31	50
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	137	88
Other field crops (farms)	1	4
Other field crops ($1,000)	(Z)	9
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	11	20
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	83	122
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	5	16
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	5	60
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	173	187
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	2 773	2 285
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	16	16
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	304	452
Dairy products (farms)	12	19
Dairy products ($1,000)	899	598
Cattle and calves (farms)	150	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	1 341	1 090
Hogs and pigs (farms)	31	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	171	145
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	19	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	59	

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 form and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	281	(NA)	88	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	67	(NA)	43	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	156	(NA)	142	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	18	34	12	27
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	45	70	39	64
Recreational services (farms)	4	7	3	5
Recreational services ($1,000)	22	10	22	8
Government farm programs (farms)	13	140	11	104
Government farm programs ($1,000)	9	624	8	616
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	35	(NA)	21	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	72	(NA)	65	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	4	(NA)	3	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	8	(NA)	8	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	21	(NA)	12	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	58	(NA)	49	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	164
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 880
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	41
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	603
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	100
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	911
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	67
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	194
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	30
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	103
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	19
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	69

[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)	512	640	263	289
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	10 193	7 671	9 723	7 235
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	118	203	9	36
$1,000 to $1,999	90	119	13	
$2,000 to $2,999	47	57	18	21
$3,000 to $4,999	63	53	41	32
$5,000 to $9,999	77	72	66	65
$10,000 to $19,999	41		41	51
$20,000 to $39,999	23	136	23	35
$40,000 to $59,999	15		15	49
$60,000 and over	38		37	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	152	244	88	110
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	685	712	613	643
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	384	430	169	160
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	921	822	763	684
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	299	244	147	123
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	693	543	627	489
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	49	54
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	42	51
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	41	23
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	60	57
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	33	56
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	35	87
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	80	(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)	193	268	121	156
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	801	365	795	360
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	243	369	148	212
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	845	336	819	317
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	144	(NA)	107	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	868	521	864	509
Lime (farms)	(NA)	79	7	23
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	25	9	17
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	499	599	257	289
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	719	588	685	541
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	219	276
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	221	230
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	114	132
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	245	134
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	90	98
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	127	85
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	257	289
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	91	92
Hired farm labor (farms)	156	297	122	203
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	1 336	1 314	1 278	1 286
Contract labor (farms)	20	180	11	37
Contract labor ($1,000)	37	222	33	58
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	110		82	94
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	213		207	156
All other production expenses (farms)	439	476	257	280
All other production expenses ($1,000)	3 768	2 792	3 623	2 682

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	479	609	247	287
$1,000	9 074	6 059	7 169	4 899
Average per farm—dollars	18 944	9 949	29 024	17 070
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	6	69	4	103
$1,000 to $4,999	117	291	44	
$5,000 to $9,999	148	118	41	65
$10,000 to $19,999	79	62	46	54
$20,000 to $29,999	51	69	38	9
$30,000 to $49,999	35		32	24
$50,000 to $69,999	21		20	32
$70,000 and over	22		22	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	329	374	163	178
number	433	516	230	253
mfd in last 5 years, number	233	350	164	178
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	413	489	216	244
number	674	781	458	484
mfd in last 5 years, number	279	437	205	282
Wheel tractors—farms	416	530	226	259
number	779	1 035	539	678
mfd in last 5 years, number	207	409	180	310
Crawler tractors—farms	27		23	28
number	35		31	47
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		4	13

	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	89	101	84	97
number	119	145	114	141
mfd in last 5 years, number	51	82	51	78
Corn heads for combines—farms	13	18	13	6
number	13	19	13	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	9	–	3
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	6		6	9
number	6		6	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	6
Mower conditioners—farms	63	(NA)	51	(NA)
number	73	(NA)	60	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	33	(NA)	29	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	76	109	64	91
number	81	111	69	92
mfd in last 5 years, number	16	47	16	38
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	34	(NA)	30	49
number	35	(NA)	31	55
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	(NA)	7	21
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	14	(NA)	8	13
number	14	(NA)	8	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	3	6

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	376	(X)	172	(X)	354	(X)	173	(X)	2 773
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	344	(X)	158	(X)	336	(X)	163	(X)	1 511
1969	430	(X)	169	(X)	397	(X)	173	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	330	17 934	150	14 052	313	7 479	150	6 392	1 341
1969	421	21 758	166	17 482	383	10 109	169	8 370	1 090
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	21	47	7	12	79	174	12	25	6
5 to 9—1974	33	232	3	21	60	420	16	119	24
10 to 19—1974	61	862	16	264	83	1 059	32	445	85
20 to 49—1974	119	3 673	39	1 349	56	1 615	55	1 592	251
50 to 99—1974	59	4 047	48	3 333	22	1 459	22	1 459	310
100 to 199—1974	23	2 856	23	2 856	8	1 036	8	1 036	190
200 to 499—1974	9	2 968	9	2 968	5	1 716	5	1 716	476
500 and over—1974	5	3 249	5	3 249	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	273	9 447	141	7 624	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	340	11 610	148	9 707	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	259	8 483	135	6 707	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	10 431	130	8 617	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	42	964	20	917	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	63	1 179	31	1 090	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	12	(X)	899
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	19	(X)	598

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	259	8 483	135	6 707			
Forms with—							
1 to 4	29	71	9	16			
5 to 9	39	263	13	92			
10 to 19	63	793	21	265			
20 to 49	91	2 764	56	1 822			
50 to 99	22	1 446	21	1 366			
100 to 199	8	935	8	935			
200 to 499	6	(D)	6	(D)			
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)			
Milk cows	42	964	20	917			
Forms with—							
1 or 2	25	35	7	10			
3 or 4	4	14	2	7			
5 to 9	3	23	1	8			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	2	(D)	2	(D)			
50 to 99	6	314	6	314			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					119	3 443	899
Forms with—							
1 to 4					33	66	14
5 to 9					16	108	32
10 to 19					38	493	98
20 to 49					13	428	94
50 to 99					13	947	277
100 to 199					3	300	65
200 to 499					3	1 101	318
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					121	2 949	442
Forms with—							
1 or 2					14	21	4
3 or 4					7	24	3
5 to 9					12	94	14
10 to 19					38	502	68
20 to 49					35	941	118
50 to 99					10	656	93
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	102	2 370
	1969	141	3 641
Beef heifers	1974	99	2 240
Milk heifers	1974	6	130
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	116	4 058
	1969	158	4 134

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	8	61	14
	1969	6	121	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	4	18	5
10 to 19	1974	4	43	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	54	1 793	31	1 411	45	2 608	31	2 402	171
	1969	51	1 532	20	1 164	35	1 796	18	1 381	(NA)
Forms with —										
1 to 4	1974	15	24	8	14	6	15	3	8	1
5 to 9	1974	8	55	5	33	4	27	2	12	1
10 to 24	1974	9	144	2	33	11	195	4	73	6
25 to 49	1974	15	521	10	332	8	232	6	170	14
50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	1	(D)	8	513	8	513	36
100 to 199	1974	3	400	3	400	5	676	5	676	48
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	185	2	56	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	222	1	110	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	1	1	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)	4	28	(NA)	(NA)	2	15	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	5	65	(NA)	(NA)	3	31	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	84	483	44	330	18	69	11	48	37
	1969	151	686	(NA)	(NA)	25	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	16	195
	1969	10	103
Other hogs and pigs	1974	30	1 216
	1969	20	1 061
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	28	290	17	235
	1969	28	207	12	123
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	19	148	11	121
	1969	23	104	11	61
June 1 and November 30	1974	27	142	17	114
	1969	20	103	11	62

[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	76	(X)	29	(X)	20	(X)	14	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	31	(X)	(NA)	(X)	16	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	72	(D)	25	(D)	15	19 171	9	19 052
	1969	110	52 258	28	49 549	18	70 429	10	69 758
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	72	(D)	25	(D)	14	19 099	9	19 002
	1969	100	45 348	26	42 939	16	51 429	8	(D)
Forms with —									
1 to 99	1974	63	1 175	21	429	10	189	5	92
100 to 399	1974	6	700	1	200	2	290	2	290
400 to 1,599	1974	1	400	1	400	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(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	11	211	5	158	3	250	3	250
	1969	4	70	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	30	307	16	304
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	16	452

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)	9	19 002
	1969	26	42 939	8	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	25	(D)	9	19 002
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	33	1	50
	1969	–	–	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	8	26	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	11	1	10
	1969	4	15	2	2
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	8	1	10
Heavy breed	1974	1	8	1	10
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	3	–	–
	1969	4	9	2	2
Other poultry	1974	7	(X)	3	(X)
	1969	12	(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	9	25	218	311	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	7	14	154	565	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	115	153	38 709	46 265	811 508	958 345
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	4	2	4	2	1 312	1 000
Wheat (bushels)	23	35	3 059	1 999	65 863	55 205
Other small grains for grain	15	29	2 165	3 154	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	46	92	14 581	11 610	11 908	13 877
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	4	(NA)	1	(NA)	52	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	40	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	172	202	6 629	7 720	11 190	12 399
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	31	36	209	446	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	18	31	389	659	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	9	9	5	9	(X)	(X)
Other crops	15	(NA)	136	766	(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)	4	7	92	168	(D)	5 320	1	1	30	40
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	3	–	121	–	1 018	–	1	–	20	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	1	–	3	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	3	–	370	–	24 279	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	4	(NA)	146	160	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	18	27	664	982	1 851	2 526	–	2	–	70

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	17 469	(X)	–	–	37	3 895	37	550	–	–
	1969	127	16 351	(X)	1	13	47	3 488	46	339	1	6
Improved pasture	1974	32	6 853	(X)	1	40	9	5 652	9	596	–	–
	1969	59	19 064	(X)	1	60	21	3 419	21	362	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	6	213	(X)	1	50	4	130	4	41	–	–
	1969	8	171	(X)	1	40	1	40	1	4	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	4	146	(X)	–	–	2	121	2	24	–	–
	1969	6	530	(X)	–	–	5	470	5	79	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	23	3 059	65 863	–	–	18	2 786	16	216	3	25
	1969	34	1 988	54 945	1	150	27	1 744	(NA)	150	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	1	30	1 000	–	–	1	30	1	8	–	–
	1969	15	956	58 415	1	100	10	611	(NA)	48	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	134	3 308	–	–	3	84	(NA)	8	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	14	2 135	(X)	14	2 135	14	2 027	14	455	3	34
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	103	38 501	809 024	8	975	21	11 774	18	818	6	94
	1969	131	45 832	949 486	15	3 221	23	3 648	(NA)	287	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	91	4 746	9 078	–	–	25	1 225	25	141	–	–
	1969	105	6 357	10 587	4	80	23	1 207	23	197	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	100	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	46	14 581	11 908	17	3 505	46	14 581	40	1 906	14	587
	1969	81	11 520	13 815	26	4 913	79	11 438	(NA)	1 941	(NA)	142
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	(Z)	10	1	(Z)	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	1	94	–	–	4	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	12	151	(X)	1	9	10	113	10	40	–	–
	1969	20	398	(X)	1	(Z)	15	273	15	72	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	9	349	(X)	–	–	1	5	1	1	–	–
	1969	23	649	(X)	–	–	10	412	10	50	–	–

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	
		Forms	Acres	Quantity	Forms	Acres	Forms	Tons	Forms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	3	2	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	4	(X)	–	–	2	4	2	2	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	11	113	(X)	7	103	9	111	9	57	1	(Z)
	1969	8	233	(X)	3	92	5	232	5	289	–	–
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	165	236
	$1,000	1 683	826
Commercial fertilizer	farms	149	185
	acres on which used	42 454	29 180
	tons	5 592	4 267
	$1,000	819	317
Lime	farms	7	23
	acres on which used	705	1 184
	tons	983	2 578
	$1,000	9	17
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			
Insects on hay crops	farms	5	6
	acres on which used	220	280
	$1,000	(Z)	1
Insects on other crops	farms	46	73
	acres on which used	21 381	25 671
	$1,000	331	182
Nematodes in crops	farms	4	5
	acres on which used	122	110
	$1,000	1	1
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.			
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	3	8
	acres on which used	97	1 450
	$1,000	2	6
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	55	95
	acres on which used	40 314	41 628
	$1,000	443	274
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	16	23
	acres on which used	3 360	1 871
	$1,000	19	5
Weeds on all other land	farms	8	(NA)
	acres on which used	164	(NA)
	$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	24	43
	acres on which used	8 458	8 058
	$1,000	47	19
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	21	35
	$1,000	4	5
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	17	(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	37	40
Proportion of farms	percent	14.0	13.8
Total land irrigated	acres	6 817	10 779
Average per farm	acres	184.2	269.4
Cropland irrigated	farms	36	40
	acres	6 777	10 719
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	36	39
	acres	6 777	10 681
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	–	1
	acres	–	13
Other cropland irrigated	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	25
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	1	1
	acres	40	60
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	8 183	10 208
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	1.2	0.9
Land irrigated by—			
Furrows or ditches	farms	16	(NA)
	acres	3 293	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued			
Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	1	(NA)
	acres	2	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems	farms	11	(NA)
	acres	1 503	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms	acres	32 612	37 557
Cropland	acres	27 420	31 932
Harvested cropland	acres	25 430	28 161
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	7	(X)
	acres irrigated in most recent year	1 060	(X)
Farms with artificial drainage	farms	30	77
Proportion of farms	percent	11.4	26.9
Land in farms with drainage	acres	40 024	59 637
Land drained	acres	18 921	39 456
Average per farm	acres	630.7	512.4
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	69	(NA)
	number	212	(NA)
	acres	470	(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	78	49	46
	$1,000	5 848	3 639	2 209
Forms by size of debt owed:				
Under $5,000		7	3	10
$5,000 to $9,999		12	8	5
$10,000 to $29,999		17	11	12
$30,000 to $49,999		8	5	4
$50,000 and over		34	22	15

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	62	104	253	333	1 133	1 286
25 to 149 days	51	164	174	642	114	
Less than 25 days	62		227		31	
Total contract labor	11	37	(NA)	(NA)	33	58
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	3	(NA)	22	(NA)	13	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Forms	122	62	51	62
Cash wages paid, $1,000	1 278	1 133	114	31
Number of workers	654	253	174	227
Farms with—				
1 worker	45	22	25	27
2 workers	22	13	12	12
3 or 4 workers	8	11	5	3
5 to 9 workers	26	12	6	12
10 workers and over	21	4	3	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	737	898	424	448
Land in farms — acres	231 606	264 050	178 395	195 977
Average size of farm — acres	314	294	421	437
Approximate land area — acres	413 952	413 952	413 952	413 952
Proportion in farms — percent	55.9	63.8	43.1	47.3
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	71 089	48 788	56 325	38 385
Average per farm — dollars	96 457	54 329	132 842	85 680
Average per acre — dollars	307	185	316	196
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	23	37	11	7
10 to 49 acres	64	95	28	11
50 to 69 acres	35	30	11	5
70 to 99 acres	79	84	30	30
100 to 139 acres	82	113	31	36
140 to 179 acres	73	96	30	36
180 to 219 acres	52	77	32	42
220 to 259 acres	53	56	35	26
260 to 499 acres	140	175	95	128
500 to 999 acres	98	93	84	87
1,000 to 1,999 acres	32	33	31	32
2,000 acres and over	6	9	6	8

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	57	(NA)
acres	6 780	8 160
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	6	62
acres	430	2 587
Cropland on which all crops foiled — farms	16	10
acres	2 986	371
Cropland in cultivoted summer fallow — farms	8	14
acres	696	806
Cropland idle — farms	30	65
acres	2 668	4 396
Total woodland — farms	246	284
acres	36 477	43 079
Woodland postured — farms	159	202
acres	22 681	28 782

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	658	806	393	430
acres	138 341	152 318	113 041	123 714
Harvested cropland — farms	506	600	360	390
acres	80 929	89 919	77 742	85 609
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	35	50	17	
10 to 19 acres	76	107	22	115
20 to 29 acres	77	68	37	
30 to 49 acres	84	89	60	
50 to 99 acres	77	90	67	79
100 to 199 acres	47	63	47	63
200 to 499 acres	58	85	58	85
500 to 999 acres	38	38	38	38
1,000 acres and over	14	10	14	10
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	435	525	209	241
acres	49 265	50 375	28 519	29 945
Other cropland (see text) — farms	84	244	57	(NA)
acres	8 147	12 024	6 780	8 160
Total woodland — farms	451	582	246	284
acres	53 169	66 431	36 477	43 079
Other land (see text) — farms	437	609	254	(NA)
acres	40 096	45 301	28 877	29 184
Irrigated land — farms	38	46	36	42
acres	6 967	4 300	6 951	4 281

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	128	143
acres	13 796	14 297
Other land — farms	254	(NA)
acres	28 877	29 184
Postureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	118	110
acres	22 309	20 421
Improved postureland and rangeland — farms	100	78
acres	12 264	11 311
Unimproved postureland and rangeland — farms	60	57
acres	10 045	9 110
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	225	263
acres	6 568	8 763

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	737	898	424	448
Land in farms — acres	231 606	264 050	178 395	195 977
Harvested cropland — acres	80 929	89 919	77 742	85 609
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	501	609	248	227
Land in farms — acres	113 286	126 188	73 706	70 579
Harvested cropland — acres	19 919	18 499	17 620	15 587
Part owners — number	162	175	119	140
Land in farms — acres	91 507	104 509	79 293	95 941
Harvested cropland — acres	46 548	47 060	45 776	46 369
Tenants — number	74	114	57	81
Land in farms — acres	26 813	33 353	25 396	29 457
Harvested cropland — acres	14 462	24 360	14 346	23 653
Percent of tenancy	10.0	12.6	13.4	18.0
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	3	4	1	–
Land in farms — acres	420	246	280	–
Harvested cropland — acres	280	42	280	–
Full owners — number	3	4	1	–
Land in farms — acres	420	246	280	–
Harvested cropland — acres	280	42	280	–
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)	389	394
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	148 289	159 500

	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	49
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	24 097	34 068
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	4
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	6 009	2 249
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	160
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	12	15	1	9
25 to 34 years	95	88	63	56
35 to 44 years	134	155	79	84
45 to 54 years	195	244	106	125
55 to 64 years	187	237	121	122
65 years and over	109	159	49	52
Average age	50.7	51.9	50.1	49.9
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	427	608	245	330
On another farm	26		13	
In a rural area, not on a farm	30	171	19	68
In a city, town, or urbon area	77		52	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	226	(NA)	160	(NA)
1 to 49 days	42	90	28	51
50 to 99 days	17	36	5	19
100 to 149 days	32	105	12	40
150 to 199 days	50		27	
200 days and over	218	269	82	76
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	407	(NA)	299	(NA)
Other	325	(NA)	120	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	21	(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	28	29	28	29
$40,000 to $99,999	59		59	
$20,000 to $39,999	41	56	41	56
$10,000 to $19,999	53	87	53	87
$5,000 to $9,999	98	117	98	117
$2,500 to $4,999	127	148	127	147
Under $2,500 (see text)	331	461	18	12
$2,000 to $2,499	63	62	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	49	92	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	73	83	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	146	224	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	13 468	6 730	13 108	6 163
Average per farm ... dollars	18 274	7 494	30 915	13 755
Crops, including hay ... farms	302	465	248	(NA)
$1,000	8 304	4 256	8 265	4 168
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	4		4	–
$1,000	32		32	–
Forest products ... farms	45	70	38	51
$1,000	99	63	96	58
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	580	637	307	315
$1,000	5 033	2 411	4 714	1 937
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	27	(NA)	17	11
$1,000	498	(NA)	498	115

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	248	(NA)
$1,000	8 265	4 168
Grains ... farms	212	276
$1,000	7 199	3 193
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	94	169
$1,000	875	886
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	55	83
$1,000	177	80
Other field crops ... farms	1	3
$1,000	(D)	4
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	1	2
$1,000	(D)	1
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	3
$1,000	–	3
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	307	315
$1,000	4 714	1 937
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	17	11
$1,000	498	115
Dairy products ... farms	1	22
$1,000	(D)	185
Cattle and calves ... farms	277	(NA)
$1,000	1 514	1 056
Hogs and pigs ... farms	149	(NA)
$1,000	2 620	581
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	3	
$1,000	(D)	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	26	
$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] ...	357	(NA)	124	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	141	(NA)	97	(NA)
$1,000	260	(NA)	214	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	42	79	31	61
$1,000	121	100	104	84
Recreational services ... farms	5	11	5	6
$1,000	8	8	8	4
Government farm programs ... farms	68	347	49	226
$1,000	39	487	35	442
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	42	(NA)	28	(NA)
$1,000	57	(NA)	33	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	15	(NA)	14	(NA)
$1,000	34	(NA)	34	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	60	(NA)	40	(NA)
$1,000	83	(NA)	58	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	250
$1,000	2 159
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	62
$1,000	732
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	137
$1,000	1 081
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	80
$1,000	131
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	55
$1,000	136
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	10
$1,000	79

[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	726	898	424	448
$1,000	9 993	5 256	9 416	4 617
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	103	262	8	68
$1,000 to $1,999	147	180	41	
$2,000 to $2,999	79	118	34	70
$3,000 to $4,999	113	101	74	81
$5,000 to $9,999	122	99	105	92
$10,000 to $19,999	58	138	58	75
$20,000 to $39,999	47		47	44
$40,000 to $59,999	22		22	18
$60,000 and over	35		35	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	246	333	144	167
$1,000	1 078	390	1 007	275
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	563	597	298	293
$1,000	2 232	705	2 029	516
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	403	344	243	222
$1,000	1 094	372	1 006	289
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	86	103
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	224	69
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	119	128
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	771	121
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	36	65
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	28	37
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	152	(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	339	488	246	319
$1,000	420	223	409	209
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	428	614	285	377
$1,000	1 134	453	1 078	413
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	160	(NA)	135	(NA)
$1,000	372	166	368	160
Lime ... farms	(NA)	153	40	109
$1,000	(NA)	38	26	34
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	696	870	409	447
$1,000	729	538	662	468
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	372	430
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	299	252
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	169	134
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	233	94
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	58	168
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	56	79
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	409	447
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	74	43
Hired farm labor ... farms	220	415	169	271
$1,000	719	549	703	523
Contract labor ... farms	33	417	27	23
$1,000	23	252	20	41
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	238		153	238
$1,000	192		168	183
All other production expenses ... farms	641	731	421	445
$1,000	3 096	1 979	2 918	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	623	857	356	439
$1,000	9 858	6 237	8 207	5 117
Average per farm—dollars	15 823	7 278	23 053	11 656
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	13	140	3	197
$1,000 to $4,999	178	411	66	
$5,000 to $9,999	204	129	92	81
$10,000 to $19,999	89	80	61	70
$20,000 to $29,999	46		41	42
$30,000 to $49,999	43	97	43	35
$50,000 to $69,999	25		25	14
$70,000 and over	25		25	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	424	509	242	271
number	508	616	301	332
mfd in last 5 years, number	201	339	160	196
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	548	662	320	372
number	847	905	584	600
mfd in last 5 years, number	299	442	237	298
Wheel tractors—farms	542	728	327	397
number	961	1 212	689	801
mfd in last 5 years, number	180	422	162	320
Crawler tractors—farms	34		24	16
number	37		27	16
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		3	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	122	156	119	146
number	160	184	157	173
mfd in last 5 years, number	51	105	51	103
Corn heads for combines—farms	15	54	14	8
number	16	56	15	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	21	2	7
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	12		12	41
number	12		12	42
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	13
Mower conditioners—farms	75	(NA)	60	(NA)
number	76	(NA)	61	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	34	(NA)	30	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	113	111	91	87
number	114	112	92	87
mfd in last 5 years, number	38	56	29	50
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	30	(NA)	28	37
number	30	(NA)	28	39
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	(NA)	14	25
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	12	(NA)	10	23
number	13	(NA)	11	23
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	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	573	(X)	304	(X)	580	(X)	307	(X)	4 714
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	562	(X)	297	(X)	567	(X)	302	(X)	4 142
1969	649	(X)	309	(X)	626	(X)	311	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	529	30 022	280	22 561	520	10 914	277	8 884	1 514
1969	605	22 539	288	15 676	582	10 497	295	8 054	1 056
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	9	22	5	11	97	244	22	50	8
5 to 9—1974	41	295	11	79	102	712	20	140	20
10 to 19—1974	82	1 126	27	388	161	2 192	86	1 235	185
20 to 49—1974	202	6 485	87	3 006	125	3 732	114	3 425	522
50 to 99—1974	132	8 799	87	5 782	24	1 574	24	1 574	225
100 to 199—1974	47	6 330	47	6 330	8	1 064	8	1 064	229
200 to 499—1974	13	3 681	13	3 681	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	3	3 284	3	3 284	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	462	14 486	260	10 849	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	512	11 233	272	8 613	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	446	14 325	251	10 738	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	10 436	252	7 987	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	75	161	47	111	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	162	797	78	626	(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)	22	(X)	185

	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	446	14 325	251	10 738	Cattle sold	207	4 558	961
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	27	79	4	16	1 to 4	52	137	26
5 to 9	54	389	23	172	5 to 9	37	241	51
10 to 19	113	1 549	44	622	10 to 19	60	834	155
20 to 49	176	5 588	112	3 700	20 to 49	47	1 389	268
50 to 99	58	3 721	50	3 229	50 to 99	6	370	63
100 to 199	14	1 829	14	1 829	100 to 199	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	3	(D)	3	(D)	200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over	1	(D)	(D)
Milk cows	75	161	47	111	Calves sold	207	4 326	553
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	65	84	40	50	1 or 2	19	28	3
3 or 4	6	19	5	16	3 or 4	11	42	6
5 to 9	3	18	1	5	5 to 9	33	231	25
10 to 19	–	–	–	–	10 to 19	73	1 011	115
20 to 49	1	40	1	40	20 to 49	58	1 789	207
50 to 99	–	–	–	–	50 to 99	9	597	72
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	100 to 199	4	628	126
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		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	207	5 568	23	386	92
	1969	247	3 945	6	116	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	202	5 441	9	40	10
Milk heifers	1974	9	127	7	107	26
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	230	6 144	6	172	(D)
	1969	270	3 118	1	67	(D)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			–	–	–
	1969			–	–	–
Forms 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		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	203	18 174	135	17 171	210	42 822	149	41 232	2 620
	1969	278	10 046	169	8 315	269	22 788	172	19 144	(NA)
Forms with—										
1 to 4	1974	44	111	18	55	8	17	1	4	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	26	171	8	56	13	94	5	36	2
10 to 24	1974	61	943	50	791	40	655	19	327	18
25 to 49	1974	24	824	18	613	28	915	13	399	24
50 to 99	1974	23	1 668	16	1 199	44	2 836	35	2 261	98
100 to 199	1974	11	1 503	11	1 503	39	5 313	38	5 213	219
200 to 499	1974	7	1 844	7	1 844	30	9 647	30	9 647	455
500 and over	1974	7	11 110	7	11 110	8	23 345	8	23 345	1 804
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	130	11 774	83	10 523	243
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	170	12 324	93	9 783	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	4	302	3	300	4	216	3	215	(NA)
	1969	5	120	2	21	4	216	1	94	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	200	[1]2 015
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(X)	8
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	5	32	(NA)	(NA)	2	6	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	7	49	(NA)	(NA)	2	13	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	105	393	69	312	25	63	16	50	19
	1969	175	527	(NA)	(NA)	19	40	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				Inventory			
						All farms		Forms 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	1 861	Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
	1969	143	1 899	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	182	3 731	129	3 500
Other hogs and pigs	1974	122	15 310		1969	244	3 081	155	2 539
	1969	138	6 416	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	160	1 981	118	1 869
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	3	117		1969	218	1 567	143	1 271
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	3	155	June 1 and November 30	1974	142	1 750	103	1 631
Rams and wethers	1974	3	28		1969	212	1 514	143	1 268

[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	124	(X)	64	(X)	15	(X)	12	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	86	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	123	56 503	63	54 861	13	35 032	10	34 997
	1969	213	46 606	85	25 188	8	21 092	2	(D)
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	122	56 271	63	54 744	12	35 015	10	34 985
	1969	202	46 119	82	24 945	6	21 052	2	(D)
Forms with—									
1 to 99	1974	115	2 871	58	1 544	8	165	6	135
100 to 399	1974	4	400	2	200	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	1	1 200	1	1 200
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	(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	6	368	2	190	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	123	4	69	2	50	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	27	498	17	498
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	115

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	63	54 744	10	34 985
	1969	82	24 945	2	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	61	54 529	10	34 985
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	5	215	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	20	2	8
	1969	7	97	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	25	97	2	4
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	30	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	6	63	4	64
	1969	7	25	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	5	47	2	40
Heavy breed	1974	5	47	2	40
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	5	16	2	24
	1969	6	11	–	–
Other poultry	1974	4	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	15	(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	22	93	162	1 881	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	105	92	9 247	4 825	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	203	291	45 025	58 896	800 643	1 198 827
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	3	–	3	–	800
Wheat (bushels)	91	136	5 293	5 124	144 983	134 714
Other small grains for grain	36	44	5 156	2 787	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	95	207	6 380	9 151	4 186	9 530
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	8	(NA)	2	(NA)	151	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	8	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	344	334	12 459	9 995	17 589	15 931
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1	9	16	11	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	1	11	1	90	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	6	(Z)	3	(X)	(X)
Other crops	10	(NA)	89	55	(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)	13	58	110	1 431	6 062	56 420	1	3	1	72
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	6	29	168	295	1 625	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	3	–	18	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	89	68	8 784	4 421	414 149	268 377	5	2	660	40
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	12	(NA)	373	257	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	10	27	197	455	273	1 222	–	3	–	39

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	28 519	(X)	–	–	58	4 241	57	430	3	6
	1969	241	29 945	(X)	–	–	82	5 366	82	798	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	100	12 264	(X)	–	–	42	4 931	42	937	–	–
	1969	78	11 311	(X)	–	–	28	1 574	28	134	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	14	139	(X)	1	1	9	109	9	20	3	5
	1969	65	1 617	(X)	3	72	51	1 198	50	137	11	32
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	96	9 157	(X)	5	660	69	7 089	63	862	36	279
	1969	79	4 678	(X)	2	40	66	3 861	62	498	18	57
Wheat (bushels)	1974	91	5 293	144 983	1	3	72	4 584	70	528	4	34
	1969	123	4 967	131 263	2	63	95	4 184	(NA)	310	(NA)	33
Oats (bushels)	1974	8	117	3 311	–	–	7	109	7	14	–	–
	1969	15	447	19 205	–	–	11	318	(NA)	44	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	1	5	75	–	–	1	5	1	1	–	–
	1969	1	25	1 000	–	–	1	25	(NA)	5	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	30	5 034	(X)	30	5 034	30	5 034	28	588	2	39
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	200	45 003	800 232	5	1 075	86	21 882	81	1 892	6	65
	1969	245	57 908	1 182 912	5	970	84	20 414	(NA)	1 770	(NA)	70
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	205	9 389	13 974	–	–	81	3 551	80	587	3	19
	1969	189	7 402	12 648	3	69	63	2 294	63	277	1	1
Field seed crops	1974	4	59	(X)	–	–	3	34	3	9	–	–
	1969	3	48	(X)	–	–	1	4	1	2	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	94	6 376	4 183	1	45	86	6 151	86	847	21	118
	1969	177	8 986	9 388	12	845	149	8 766	(NA)	1 125	(NA)	70
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	3	1	113	–	–	3	1	2	(Z)	1	(Z)
	1969	12	(Z)	60	1	(Z)	2	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	1	16	(X)	–	–	1	16	–	–	1	2
	1969	2	6	(X)	–	–	2	4	2	(Z)	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	8	77	(X)	–	–	4	33	4	5	–	–

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	3	1	(X)	–	–	2	1	2	(Z)	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	4	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(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	299	387
$1,000	1 446	572
Commercial fertilizer—farms	285	321
acres on which used	58 353	50 263
tons	7 437	5 581
$1,000	1 078	413
Lime—farms	40	109
acres on which used	2 994	3 956
tons	4 026	7 510
$1,000	26	34
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	4	4
acres on which used	244	90
$1,000	2	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	28	59
acres on which used	11 496	6 428
$1,000	89	26
Nematodes in crops—farms	14	4
acres on which used	2 485	445
$1,000	21	4
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	6	3
acres on which used	841	209
$1,000	11	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	80	116
acres on which used	29 571	19 731
$1,000	197	80
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	7	8
acres on which used	720	157
$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	5	(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	14	30
acres on which used	1 465	2 534
$1,000	7	10
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	21	56
$1,000	2	3
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	23	(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	36	42
Proportion of farms—percent	8.5	9.3
Total land irrigated—acres	6 951	4 281
Average per farm—acres	193.1	101.9
Cropland irrigated—farms	36	42
acres	6 951	4 281
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	36	42
acres	6 818	4 277
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	3	(NA)
acres	133	4
Posture irrigated, other than cropland posture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	8 359	5 361
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.2	1.3
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	7	(NA)
acres	2 597	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	4	(NA)
acres	439	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	34 290	28 511
Cropland—acres	29 185	25 596
Harvested cropland—acres	26 197	22 651
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	2	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	50	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	30	74
Proportion of farms—percent	7.1	16.5
Land in farms with drainage—acres	28 454	42 023
Land drained—acres	15 426	21 935
Average per farm—acres	514.2	296.4
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	154	(NA)
number	718	(NA)
acres	766	(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	174	133	102
$1,000	7 850	4 949	2 902
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	33	17	37
$5,000 to $9,999	15	21	15
$10,000 to $29,999	54	43	24
$30,000 to $49,999	39	27	10
$50,000 and over	33	25	16

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	78	123	135	474	
25 to 149 days	69	247	212	844	154	523
Less than 25 days	106		538		76	
Total contract labor	27	23	(NA)	(NA)	20	41
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	8	(NA)	29	(NA)	8	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	169	70	69	106
Cash wages paid—$1,000	703	474	154	76
Number of workers	873	123	212	538
Farms with—				
1 worker	49	42	31	37
2 workers	24	14	14	12
3 or 4 workers	36	11	16	19
5 to 9 workers	35	3	3	20
10 workers and over	25	–	5	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	557	805	439	476
Land in farms — acres	309 060	339 426	288 395	307 554
Average size of farm — acres	555	422	657	646
Approximate land area — acres	406 592	406 592	406 592	406 592
Proportion in farms — percent	76.0	83.5	70.9	75.6
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	134 533	106 968	127 216	99 860
Average per farm — dollars	241 531	132 879	289 785	209 790
Average per acre — dollars	435	315	441	325
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	13	45	1	4
10 to 49 acres	96	199	44	28
50 to 69 acres	43	51	29	18
70 to 99 acres	49	77	36	35
100 to 139 acres	35	57	26	34
140 to 179 acres	34	33	28	27
180 to 219 acres	17	33	14	30
220 to 259 acres	17	27	15	26
260 to 499 acres	76	78	71	73
500 to 999 acres	75	101	74	99
1,000 to 1,999 acres	65	76	65	75
2,000 acres and over	37	28	36	27

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	542	771	433	472
acres	252 809	273 400	246 341	260 209
Harvested cropland — farms	509	700	423	464
acres	226 163	235 696	223 643	230 993
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	27	89	2	72
10 to 19 acres	33	74	9	
20 to 29 acres	38	57	13	
30 to 49 acres	72	82	63	
50 to 99 acres	65	62	63	57
100 to 199 acres	54	76	54	76
200 to 499 acres	77	94	77	94
500 to 999 acres	61	95	61	94
1,000 acres and over	82	71	81	71
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	174	249	121	111
acres	13 913	16 483	10 326	9 629
Other cropland (see text) — farms	147	223	129	(NA)
acres	12 733	21 221	12 372	19 587
Total woodland — farms	263	351	200	215
acres	34 927	43 251	24 095	28 785
Other land (see text) — farms	379	469	296	(NA)
acres	21 324	22 775	17 959	18 560
Irrigated land — farms	148	202	147	191
acres	32 344	37 669	32 184	37 349

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	129	(NA)
acres	12 372	19 587
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	23	29
acres	905	1 738
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	48	42
acres	3 778	7 898
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	29	44
acres	3 865	5 756
Cropland idle — farms	44	71
acres	3 824	4 195
Total woodland — farms	200	215
acres	24 095	28 785
Woodland pastured — farms	51	80
acres	3 405	5 950

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	166	158
acres	20 690	22 835
Other land — farms	296	(NA)
acres	17 959	18 560
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	42	62
acres	5 249	7 566
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	20	23
acres	1 823	2 720
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	23	43
acres	3 426	4 846
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	280	248
acres	12 710	10 994

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	557	805	439	476
Land in farms — acres	309 060	339 426	288 395	307 554
Harvested cropland — acres	226 163	235 696	223 643	230 993
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	242	345	150	119
Land in farms — acres	64 671	70 197	46 975	43 339
Harvested cropland — acres	31 631	33 610	29 623	30 513
Part owners — number	203	245	188	211
Land in farms — acres	173 585	176 343	171 029	173 682
Harvested cropland — acres	136 117	128 490	135 749	127 949
Tenants — number	112	215	101	146
Land in farms — acres	70 804	92 886	70 391	90 533
Harvested cropland — acres	58 415	73 596	58 271	72 531
Percent of tenancy	20.1	26.7	23.0	30.6
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	103	273	70	81
Land in farms — acres	10 224	20 887	8 906	12 789
Harvested cropland — acres	7 054	11 328	6 607	8 542
Full owners — number	58	149	34	31
Land in farms — acres	3 839	8 986	3 011	3 691
Harvested cropland — acres	2 478	3 581	2 141	2 074
Part owners — number	26	50	21	30
Land in farms — acres	4 320	7 904	4 027	6 595
Harvested cropland — acres	3 331	5 435	3 273	5 039
Tenants — number	19	74	15	20
Land in farms — acres	2 065	3 997	1 868	2 503
Harvested cropland — acres	1 245	2 312	1 193	1 429
Percent of tenancy	18.4	27.1	21.4	24.6
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	376	380
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	195 253	208 035

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	47	81
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	56 078	70 332
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	15	12
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	27 395
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	3
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	1 792
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	7	15	4	7
25 to 34 years	74	92	62	56
35 to 44 years	101	137	80	98
45 to 54 years	143	194	117	136
55 to 64 years	137	242	100	148
65 years and over	78	125	60	31
Average age	49.9	51.4	49.5	49.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	264	480	206	294
On another farm	32	231	30	141
In a rural area, not on a farm	30		25	
In a city, town, or urban area	88		68	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	222	(NA)	200	(NA)
1 to 49 days	48	75	24	46
50 to 99 days	11	54	7	22
100 to 149 days	8	90	7	29
150 to 199 days	32		15	
200 days and over	104	171	66	70
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	385	(NA)	336	(NA)
Other	155	(NA)	87	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	37	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	79	(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	128	144	127	144
$40,000 to $99,999	78		78	
$20,000 to $39,999	40	75	40	75
$10,000 to $19,999	46	71	46	71
$5,000 to $9,999	57	68	57	68
$2,500 to $4,999	80	103	80	102
Under $2,500 (see text)	128	344	11	16
$2,000 to $2,499	23	41	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	17	40	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	31	73	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	57	190	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	37 549	17 650	37 178	17 267
Average per farm (dollars)	67 414	21 924	84 689	36 274
Crops, including hay (farms)	484	697	418	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	36 761	16 883	36 548	16 631
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	3		–	2
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	3		–	4
Forest products (farms)	8	38	7	27
Forest products ($1,000)	17	47	14	24
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	191	266	136	152
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	768	720	617	608
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	10	(NA)	9	11
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	14	(NA)	14	19

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	418	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	36 548	16 631
Grains (farms)	399	431
Grains ($1,000)	29 232	11 548
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	217	384
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	6 919	4 648
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	13	20
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	41	42
Other field crops (farms)	6	9
Other field crops ($1,000)	63	24
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	19	38
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	24	50
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	8	21
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	268	318
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	136	152
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	617	608
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	9	11
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	14	19
Dairy products (farms)	2	2
Dairy products ($1,000)	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves (farms)	115	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	316	(D)
Hogs and pigs (farms)	34	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	240	92
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	3	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	1	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	8	
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]	157	(NA)	74	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	144	(NA)	114	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	927	(NA)	896	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	60	91	49	68
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	478	195	462	180
Recreational services (farms)	5	6	5	3
Recreational services ($1,000)	3	7	3	6
Government farm programs (farms)	40	433	35	304
Government farm programs ($1,000)	47	2 915	46	2 848
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	53	(NA)	37	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	331	(NA)	317	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	20	(NA)	20	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	68	(NA)	68	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	51	(NA)	47	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	417	(NA)	415	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	201
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 886
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	41
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	337
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	128
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 165
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	67
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	281
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	29
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	72
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	15
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	32

[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)	555	805	439	476
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	25 220	15 898	24 807	15 436
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	89	202	14	39
$1,000 to $1,999	65	122	41	
$2,000 to $2,999	24	64	18	36
$3,000 to $4,999	55	60	47	50
$5,000 to $9,999	52	78	50	73
$10,000 to $19,999	58	279	58	85
$20,000 to $39,999	54		54	74
$40,000 to $59,999	31		31	119
$60,000 and over	127		126	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	87	114	50	67
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	271	81	211	66
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	213	268	133	140
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	342	153	297	112
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	143	147	95	93
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	226	72	206	59
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	55	56
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	55	32
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	28	29
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	12	10
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	22	30
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	24	11
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	64	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	13	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	387	679	358	450
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	1 598	800	1 585	772
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	376	666	344	455
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	2 559	1 116	2 498	1 075
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	268	(NA)	249	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	2 570	1 481	2 554	1 466
Lime (farms)	(NA)	62	25	46
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	57	57	51
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	544	796	432	475
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	2 195	1 521	2 160	1 451
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	322	446
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	616	502
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	356	331
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1 112	508
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	175	286
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	241	298
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	432	475
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	191	143
Hired farm labor (farms)	270	535	250	386
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	3 358	2 857	3 303	2 766
Contract labor (farms)	37	395	34	45
Contract labor ($1,000)	169	738	168	104
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	229		204	266
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	684		675	600
All other production expenses (farms)	520	686	437	470
All other production expenses ($1,000)	11 476	7 150	11 343	7 023

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	496	773	390	466
$1,000	22 082	14 912	21 368	13 939
Average per farm—dollars	44 520	19 291	54 790	29 911
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	3	79	1	106
$1,000 to $4,999	84	291	42	
$5,000 to $9,999	110	75	57	46
$10,000 to $19,999	49	95	41	88
$20,000 to $29,999	33	233	33	49
$30,000 to $49,999	53		53	75
$50,000 to $69,999	68		68	102
$70,000 and over	96		95	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	353	466	287	325
number	510	596	442	425
mfd in last 5 years, number	339	446	328	332
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	435	603	356	425
number	1 050	1 157	952	953
mfd in last 5 years, number	525	655	493	560
Wheel tractors—farms	427	671	345	442
number	1 426	2 030	1 326	1 702
mfd in last 5 years, number	509	1 020	500	914
Crawler tractors—farms	38		36	39
number	46		41	59
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		5	21

	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	212	252	208	248
number	335	395	331	391
mfd in last 5 years, number	146	267	146	264
Corn heads for combines—farms	19	22	19	6
number	19	24	19	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	12	–	4
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	14		12	14
number	15		13	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	8
Mower conditioners—farms	42	(NA)	30	(NA)
number	45	(NA)	33	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	19	(NA)	10	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	46	37	36	31
number	49	38	38	32
mfd in last 5 years, number	19	19	13	17
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	25	(NA)	19	11
number	25	(NA)	19	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	(NA)	5	5
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	5	(NA)	5	15
number	7	(NA)	7	20
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	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	231	(X)	160	(X)	191	(X)	136	(X)	617
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	205	(X)	141	(X)	177	(X)	123	(X)	556
1969	339	(X)	165	(X)	258	(X)	149	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	180	10 719	128	8 119	165	3 381	115	2 493	316
1969	268	10 983	136	8 385	203	4 391	123	3 628	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	19	50	14	38	54	124	26	56	8
5 to 9—1974	16	112	9	60	25	170	14	97	12
10 to 19—1974	28	374	15	192	40	534	33	443	56
20 to 49—1974	54	1 609	35	1 099	34	1 002	31	940	121
50 to 99—1974	34	2 168	27	1 766	8	545	8	545	72
100 to 199—1974	23	3 078	23	3 078	3	(D)	3	412	48
200 to 499—1974	4	(D)	4	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	165	5 746	117	4 443	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	231	5 677	124	4 256	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	154	5 656	111	4 378	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	5 512	109	4 165	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	17	90	8	65	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	62	165	24	91	(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)	2	(X)	(D)

	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	Forms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	154	5 656	111	4 378			
Forms with—							
1 to 4	23	61	17	47			
5 to 9	19	132	10	73			
10 to 19	27	381	17	270			
20 to 49	52	1 519	35	1 055			
50 to 99	22	1 423	22	1 423			
100 to 199	9	1 176	9	(D)			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	1	(D)	–	–			
Milk cows	17	90	8	65			
Forms with—							
1 or 2	12	22	4	7			
3 or 4	1	3	1	3			
5 to 9	1	5	1	5			
10 to 19	1	10	–	–			
20 to 49	2	50	2	50			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					70	941	150
Forms with—							
1 to 4					29	62	11
5 to 9					15	89	14
10 to 19					12	168	28
20 to 49					8	211	35
50 to 99					5	311	49
100 to 199					1	100	13
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					95	1 552	166
Forms with—							
1 or 2					12	21	2
3 or 4					11	38	4
5 to 9					22	146	14
10 to 19					24	327	38
20 to 49					19	535	57
50 to 99					7	485	51
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	93	2 041
	1969	103	2 339
Beef heifers	1974	93	1 999
Milk heifers	1974	7	42
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	101	1 635
	1969	109	1 790

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	–	–	–
	1969	3	38	(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		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Forms	Number	Farms	Number	Forms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	72	1 989	49	1 901	44	4 450	34	4 215	240
	1969	179	2 315	84	1 724	98	2 328	58	1 834	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	31	81	12	31	4	9	2	5	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	9	54	7	44	4	27	3	20	1
10 to 24	1974	21	299	19	271	17	288	13	211	13
25 to 49	1974	3	90	3	90	5	143	4	108	6
50 to 99	1974	3	223	3	223	5	323	3	211	8
100 to 199	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	432	3	432	15
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	666	3	666	17
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	3	2 562	3	2 562	179
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	12	1 509	7	1 339	35
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	28	615	15	436	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	5	53	3	44	3	24	3	24	(NA)
	1969	4	101	4	101	4	63	4	63	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	36	[1]304
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	8	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	8	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	30	119	25	109	8	35	8	35	(D)
	1969	92	410	(NA)	(NA)	11	34	(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	24	219
	1969	52	382
Other hogs and pigs	1974	47	1 682
	1969	72	1 342
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	8
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	12
Rams and wethers	1974	3	24

		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	37	314	26	281
	1969	106	416	59	314
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	31	154	24	139
	1969	86	239	53	186
June 1 and November 30	1974	27	160	18	142
	1969	66	177	36	128

[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	63	(X)	36	(X)	7	(X)	6	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	48	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	60	1 577	33	1 081	2	26	1	1
	1969	128	4 824	43	2 981	11	376	4	302
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	60	1 410	33	936	2	26	1	1
	1969	115	3 511	38	2 153	9	344	3	271
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	58	1 210	31	736	2	26	1	1
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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
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	580	3	250	2	50	2	50
	1969	6	21	1	1	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	14	9	14
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	19

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	936	1	1
	1969	38	2 153	3	271
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	33	856	1	1
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	5	80	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	62	–	–
	1969	12	584	1	15
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	11	83	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	4	46	–	–
	1969	6	112	1	6
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	4	40	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	4	30	–	–
Light breed	1974	1	10	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	6	–	–
	1969	4	76	1	6
Other poultry	1974	6	(X)	3	(X)
	1969	16	(X)	5	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	22	71	151	470	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	25	36	1 169	2 749	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	429	553	140 211	149 487	2 801 044	3 004 596
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	5	10	201	18	388 825	8 400
Wheat (bushels)	83	85	17 568	8 742	468 425	278 110
Other small grains for grain	142	166	26 543	26 118	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	251	571	43 052	48 785	30 743	43 418
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	24	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	7	(NA)	1	(NA)	103	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	83	66	3 131	2 012	4 765	3 344
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	28	61	72	280	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	21	27	921	854	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	6	40	61	(X)	(X)
Other crops	7	(NA)	9	1 012	(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)	9	34	50	253	1 326	7 464	–	7	–	33
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	3	3	64	77	243	592	1	–	20	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	4	20	23	(X)	(X)	1	–	20	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	22	26	983	2 290	42 529	90 795	1	–	110	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	7	(NA)	176	418	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	40	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	6	2	135	130	317	490	2	–	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	121	10 326	(X)	9	504	28	1 989	27	151	2	8
	1969	111	9 629	(X)	11	456	44	3 530	42	398	2	33
Improved pasture	1974	20	1 823	(X)	1	40	9	299	9	26	–	–
	1969	23	2 720	(X)	3	120	13	984	13	140	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	13	134	(X)	2	40	10	122	10	28	1	1
	1969	40	353	(X)	7	33	23	285	23	79	1	2
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	24	1 159	(X)	2	150	13	837	13	137	–	–
	1969	34	2 708	(X)	–	–	26	1 970	19	220	11	95
Wheat (bushels)	1974	82	17 550	468 025	–	–	68	16 096	63	1 392	6	246
	1969	82	8 693	277 100	1	8	69	7 508	(NA)	503	(NA)	149
Oats (bushels)	1974	11	282	10 862	–	–	9	247	9	25	1	8
	1969	32	1 852	112 239	–	–	29	1 793	(NA)	178	(NA)	2
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	35	1 100	–	–	2	35	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	135	26 092	(X)	135	26 092	135	25 692	131	4 136	12	145
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	389	139 426	2 788 043	11	4 306	113	39 407	112	3 726	6	65
	1969	412	147 094	2 970 555	51	8 255	128	37 001	(NA)	2 946	(NA)	114
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	5	201	388 825	–	–	2	97	2	12	–	–
	1969	2	2	800	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	49	1 856	2 951	4	130	9	271	9	37	–	–
	1969	48	1 556	2 662	4	43	7	262	7	27	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	213	(X)	1	20	2	29	2	4	–	–
Cottan (bales)	1974	218	42 802	30 641	15	863	201	42 330	179	4 984	59	2 164
	1969	389	47 414	42 432	66	4 437	370	46 790	(NA)	4 362	(NA)	1 986
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	(Z)	24	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	8	1	118	–	–	2	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	21	61	(X)	–	–	8	33	7	7	1	(Z)
	1969	39	227	(X)	6	12	18	71	18	19	1	1
Land in orchards	1974	19	910	(X)	–	–	8	609	8	57	–	–
	1969	23	838	(X)	–	–	12	711	10	94	2	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	1	40	(X)	1	15	1	40	1	8	–	–
1969	5	61	(X)	2	41	2	45	2	5	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	2	(X)	1	2	2	2	1	(Z)	–	–
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	357	460
$1,000	5 052	2 542
Commercial fertilizer—farms	344	438
acres on which used	128 205	124 810
tons	17 382	14 715
$1,000	2 498	1 075
Lime—farms	25	46
acres on which used	4 275	3 878
tons	7 998	8 369
$1,000	57	51
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	2	2
acres on which used	120	77
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	132	233
acres on which used	58 059	71 354
$1,000	619	480
Nematodes in crops—farms	7	4
acres on which used	2 795	677
$1,000	22	4

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	7	5
acres on which used	209	1 078
$1,000	3	14
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	191	267
acres on which used	136 878	102 223
$1,000	1 686	808
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	4	5
acres on which used	332	277
$1,000	2	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	18	(NA)
acres on which used	684	(NA)
$1,000	7	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	62	133
acres on which used	22 064	26 514
$1,000	109	106
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	13	30
$1,000	4	3
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	147	191
Proportion of farms—percent	33.5	40.1
Total land irrigated—acres	32 184	37 349
Average per farm—acres	218.9	195.5
Cropland irrigated—farms	147	189
acres	32 144	37 229
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	145	187
acres	31 560	36 753
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	9	11
acres	504	456
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	80	20
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	1	3
acres	40	120
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	50 632	49 628
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.6	1.3
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	46	(NA)
acres	8 306	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	5	(NA)
acres	363	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	148 101	163 878
Cropland—acres	127 242	142 491
Harvested cropland—acres	118 264	130 662
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	4	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	352	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	64	102
Proportion of farms—percent	14.6	21.4
Land in farms with drainage—acres	78 203	86 424
Land drained—acres	55 640	61 819
Average per farm—acres	869.4	606.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	48	(NA)
number	101	(NA)
acres	451	(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	205	143	126
$1,000	11 518	6 546	4 972
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	29	27	25
$5,000 to $9,999	31	26	26
$10,000 to $29,999	57	36	34
$30,000 to $49,999	25	17	13
$50,000 and over	63	37	28

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	159	211	567	705	2 456	
25 to 149 days	126	332	735	2 090	714	2 766
Less than 25 days	106		1 023		133	
Total contract labor	34	45	(NA)	(NA)	168	104
Forms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	22	(NA)	721	(NA)	109	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Forms	250	159	126	106
Cash wages paid—$1,000	3 303	2 456	714	133
Number of workers	2 325	567	735	1 023
Forms with—				
1 worker	46	44	18	22
2 workers	25	33	40	11
3 or 4 workers	60	39	26	19
5 to 9 workers	49	33	16	24
10 workers and over	70	10	26	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	301	339	126	125
Land in farms — acres	54 766	61 268	36 000	36 030
Average size of farm — acres	182	181	286	288
Approximate land area — acres	463 168	463 168	463 168	463 168
Proportion in farms — percent	11.8	13.2	7.8	7.8
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	26 393	13 658	15 285	7 625
Average per farm — dollars	87 684	40 290	121 307	61 003
Average per acre — dollars	482	223	425	212
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	6	11	1	5
10 to 49 acres	72	70	18	8
50 to 69 acres	27	29	11	3
70 to 99 acres	34	46	10	8
100 to 139 acres	37	49	11	13
140 to 179 acres	32	36	13	15
180 to 219 acres	22	15	13	11
220 to 259 acres	18	22	6	9
260 to 499 acres	34	48	24	44
500 to 999 acres	16	7	16	7
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2	3	2	1
2,000 acres and over	1	3	1	1

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	8	(NA)
acres	519	658
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	–	2
acres	–	19
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	2	2
acres	24	100
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	–	4
acres	–	122
Cropland idle — farms	6	7
acres	495	417
Total woodland — farms	86	93
acres	11 464	11 458
Woodland pastured — farms	61	67
acres	5 230	3 859

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	258	292	108	110
acres	27 144	24 971	18 098	15 756
Harvested cropland — farms	199	179	97	85
acres	8 890	8 539	6 672	6 928
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	35	40	11	
10 to 19 acres	34	30	10	44
20 to 29 acres	31	21	12	
30 to 49 acres	43	42	17	
50 to 99 acres	34	24	25	19
100 to 199 acres	13	12	13	12
200 to 499 acres	8	9	8	9
500 to 999 acres	1	1	1	1
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	192	229	72	78
acres	17 256	15 548	10 907	8 170
Other cropland (see text) — farms	18	31	8	(NA)
acres	998	884	519	658
Total woodland — farms	203	242	86	93
acres	17 967	24 232	11 464	11 458
Other land (see text) — farms	201	232	91	(NA)
acres	9 655	12 065	6 438	8 816
Irrigated land — farms	8	8	2	4
acres	42	184	24	4

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	43	56
acres	6 234	7 599
Other land — farms	91	(NA)
acres	6 438	8 816
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	42	35
acres	4 364	6 777
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	26	20
acres	2 003	2 097
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	20	27
acres	2 361	4 680
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	84	73
acres	2 074	2 039

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	301	339	126	125
Land in farms — acres	54 766	61 268	36 000	36 030
Harvested cropland — acres	8 890	8 539	6 672	6 928
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	210	250	78	74
Land in farms — acres	34 120	36 698	20 379	19 415
Harvested cropland — acres	4 422	4 079	3 053	2 935
Part owners — number	77	68	41	43
Land in farms — acres	18 863	20 855	14 468	14 319
Harvested cropland — acres	4 196	3 684	3 359	3 363
Tenants — number	14	21	7	8
Land in farms — acres	1 783	3 715	1 153	2 296
Harvested cropland — acres	272	776	260	630
Percent of tenancy	4.7	6.1	5.6	6.4
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	3	2	–	–
Land in farms — acres	174	80	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	50	–	–	–
Full owners — number	2	2	–	–
Land in farms — acres	80	80	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	20	–	–	–
Part owners — number	1	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	94	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	30	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	117	116
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	33 006	33 163

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	7	8
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 668	2 527
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 326	340
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	–	5	–	2
25 to 34 years	30	37	15	13
35 to 44 years	60	60	23	17
45 to 54 years	80	81	33	35
55 to 64 years	79	100	31	40
65 years and over	50	56	22	18
Average age	51.6	51.7	51.1	52.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	217	231	83	92
On another farm	4		1	
In a rural area, not on a farm	9	51	7	17
In a city, town, or urban area	26		14	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	60	(NA)	22	(NA)
1 to 49 days	11	18	7	5
50 to 99 days	12	22	7	7
100 to 149 days	4	32	2	9
150 to 199 days	21		10	
200 days and over	158	171	52	49
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	96	(NA)	57	(NA)
Other	203	(NA)	67	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	5	(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	2	4	2	4
$40,000 to $99,999	6		6	
$20,000 to $39,999	7	14	7	14
$10,000 to $19,999	15	21	15	21
$5,000 to $9,999	33	21	33	21
$2,500 to $4,999	54	60	54	60
Under $2,500 (see text)	184	219	9	5
$2,000 to $2,499	28	24	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	34	26	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	28	40	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	94	129	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	1 876	1 439	1 691	1 246
Average per farm (dollars)	6 233	4 245	13 419	9 970
Crops, including hay (farms)	79	85	46	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	293	189	275	161
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	2		2	2
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	(D)		(D)	3
Forest products (farms)	21	29	13	14
Forest products ($1,000)	(D)	17	(D)	11
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	265	285	108	113
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	1 529	1 233	1 365	1 071
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	15	(NA)	3	7
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	61	(NA)	60	187

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	46	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	275	161
Grains (farms)	14	13
Grains ($1,000)	94	44
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	32	32
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	125	97
Other field crops (farms)	1	4
Other field crops ($1,000)	(Z)	3
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	4	5
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	51	16
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	2	1
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	4	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	108	113
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	1 365	1 071
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	3	7
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	60	187
Dairy products (farms)	10	16
Dairy products ($1,000)	381	374
Cattle and calves (farms)	102	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	446	417
Hogs and pigs (farms)	11	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	456	93
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	12	
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]	211	(NA)	57	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	63	(NA)	26	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	84	(NA)	57	(NA)
Custom work and other agricultural services (farms)	25	15	15	3
Custom work and other agricultural services ($1,000)	66	10	47	7
Recreational services (farms)	1	1	1	1
Recreational services ($1,000)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Government farm programs (farms)	29	55	9	32
Government farm programs ($1,000)	8	13	2	9
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	10	(NA)	3	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	4	(NA)	1	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	6	(NA)	6	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	23	(NA)	9	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	38	(NA)	25	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	96
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 381
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	30
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	628
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	66
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	440
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	43
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	129
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	21
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	77
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	19
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	107

[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)	299	339	126	125
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	1 862	1 335	1 520	1 072
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	45	101	3	15
$1,000 to $1,999	79	91	18	
$2,000 to $2,999	53	43	13	20
$3,000 to $4,999	46	42	22	30
$5,000 to $9,999	42	32	36	30
$10,000 to $19,999	18	30	18	18
$20,000 to $39,999	7		7	9
$40,000 to $59,999	7		7	3
$60,000 and over	2		2	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	107	153	46	54
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	314	245	257	205
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	267	285	109	105
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	731	431	609	342
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	174	181	87	94
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	559	315	519	278
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	48	25
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	34	25
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	40	22
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	40	13
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	16	26
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	15	26
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	65	(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)	118	111	46	45
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	21	16	15	11
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	150	173	54	69
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	81	55	53	35
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	75	(NA)	32	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	15	19	10	14
Lime (farms)	(NA)	59	12	26
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	11	5	7
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	288	325	125	125
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	107	81	72	55
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	117	120
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	49	36
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	32	50
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	8	7
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	27	43
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	6	6
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	125	125
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	10	6
Hired farm labor (farms)	72	114	40	57
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	116	81	109	67
Contract labor (farms)	13	87	7	11
Contract labor ($1,000)	12	48	10	20
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	51		19	27
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	13		7	17
All other production expenses (farms)	259	252	122	122
All other production expenses ($1,000)	451	359	353	306

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	285	317	116	116
$1,000	2 950	1 735	1 677	900
Average per farm—dollars	10 352	5 473	14 455	7 760
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	8	21	–	52
$1,000 to $4,999	99	187	30	
$5,000 to $9,999	65	65	17	40
$10,000 to $19,999	71	29	38	14
$20,000 to $29,999	26	15	17	4
$30,000 to $49,999	14		12	6
$50,000 to $69,999	2		2	–
$70,000 and over	–		–	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	170	175	73	76
number	230	214	101	88
mfd in last 5 years, number	117	124	65	58
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	223	260	96	103
number	301	320	152	146
mfd in last 5 years, number	111	181	64	88
Wheel tractors—farms	262	262	110	103
number	394	385	197	181
mfd in last 5 years, number	78	141	45	78
Crawler tractors—farms	16		9	6
number	16		9	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	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	8	6	8	6
number	8	6	8	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	1	3	1
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	4	–	–
number	–	5	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	4	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	3		1	2
number	3		1	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	2
Mower conditioners—farms	67	(NA)	43	(NA)
number	76	(NA)	51	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	29	(NA)	23	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	89	84	49	54
number	91	89	49	58
mfd in last 5 years, number	25	48	21	31
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	35	(NA)	19	22
number	35	(NA)	19	24
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	(NA)	9	11
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	6	(NA)	1	5
number	6	(NA)	1	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	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	272	(X)	108	(X)	265	(X)	108	(X)	1 365
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	265	(X)	103	(X)	255	(X)	105	(X)	902
1969	297	(X)	111	(X)	274	(X)	109	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	263	12 954	101	8 761	250	4 208	102	3 012	446
1969	281	10 833	109	7 582	265	4 917	107	3 498	417
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	14	42	3	8	66	158	12	31	5
5 to 9—1974	23	164	5	41	52	368	6	47	7
10 to 19—1974	52	730	7	89	60	807	22	313	42
20 to 49—1974	84	2 657	18	582	56	1 648	46	1 394	229
50 to 99—1974	55	3 726	33	2 406	14	(D)	14	(D)	(D)
100 to 199—1974	28	3 687	28	3 687	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	7	1 948	7	1 948	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	229	7 139	93	4 865	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	234	6 127	97	4 567	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	219	6 588	86	4 355	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	5 302	84	3 764	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	40	551	14	510	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	46	825	29	803	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	10	(X)	381
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	16	(X)	374

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	219	6 588	86	4 355
Farms with—				
1 to 4	27	71	6	14
5 to 9	30	200	2	14
10 to 19	46	636	17	237
20 to 49	70	2 000	21	729
50 to 99	35	2 256	29	1 936
100 to 199	10	(D)	10	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	40	551	14	510
Farms with—				
1 or 2	26	30	3	4
3 or 4	2	7	1	4
5 to 9	3	17	1	5
10 to 19	1	11	1	11
20 to 49	2	89	2	89
50 to 99	5	(D)	5	(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	75	1 084	231
Farms with—			
1 to 4	17	43	9
5 to 9	16	111	27
10 to 19	20	241	52
20 to 49	19	509	103
50 to 99	3	180	40
100 to 199	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	80	1 928	215
Farms with—			
1 or 2	7	8	1
3 or 4	6	21	3
5 to 9	6	44	6
10 to 19	25	349	34
20 to 49	27	780	98
50 to 99	7	(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	76	2 366
	1969	84	1 724
Beef heifers	1974	69	2 092
Milk heifers	1974	12	274
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	82	1 530
	1969	101	1 291

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	2	7	2
	1969	2	10	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	2	7	2
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 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	32	2 392	13	2 216	25	8 793	11	8 665	456
	1969	51	361	11	119	31	602	11	326	(NA)
Forms with—										
1 to 4	1974	13	34	4	10	3	9	1	3	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	6	38	1	8	9	61	1	7	1
10 to 24	1974	5	85	2	23	4	68	–	–	–
25 to 49	1974	4	132	2	72	2	66	2	66	5
50 to 99	1974	1	50	1	50	2	127	2	127	3
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	(D)	3	(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)	6	5 855	4	5 847	199
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	213	4	154	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	20	–	–	2	10	–	–	(NA)
	1969	–	–	–	–	2	38	2	38	(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)	3	56	(NA)	(NA)	3	34	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	2	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	77	270	32	158	13	34	7	18	14
	1969	85	367	(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	8	610
	1969	9	27
Other hogs and pigs	1974	12	1 606
	1969	9	92
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	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	18	926	8	900
	1969	25	89	9	43
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	13	473	6	459
	1969	20	50	9	25
June 1 and November 30	1974	14	453	8	441
	1969	19	39	6	18

[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 forms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	56	(X)	18	(X)	8	(X)	3	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	22	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	54	7 857	16	6 815	8	4 283	3	4 050
	1969	61	35 414	21	34 612	5	57 580	5	57 580
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	54	7 678	16	6 755	8	4 283	3	4 050
	1969	51	20 170	20	(D)	4	11 580	4	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	52	1 203	15	(D)	5	83	1	50
100 to 399	1974	1	(D)	–	–	1	200	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
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	9	160	2	35	2	20	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	15	61	3	60
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	7	187

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	16	6 755	3	4 050
	1969	20	(D)	4	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	16	6 755	3	4 050
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	30	–	–
	1969	1	(D)	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	6	30	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	69	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	46	–	–
Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	4	(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	13	14	180	60	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	6	6	97	118	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	14	14	844	1 106	11 525	18 307
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	2	1	2	4	1 200	1 281
Wheat (bushels)	2	–	30	–	356	–
Other small grains for grain	–	3	–	21	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	14	(NA)	5	(NA)	223	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	5	(NA)	1	(NA)	144	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	163	156	7 955	7 142	12 383	10 259
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	10	7	131	91	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	5	4	51	4	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	3	2	2	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	9	(NA)	51	35	(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)	–	5	–	35	–	1 320	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	–	15	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	3	(NA)	80	116	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	3	–	76	–	165	–	–	–	–	–

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	72	10 907	(X)	–	–	14	357	14	57	–	–
	1969	78	8 170	(X)	–	–	32	1 393	32	194	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	26	2 003	(X)	–	–	8	505	8	46	–	–
	1969	20	2 097	(X)	–	–	8	408	8	58	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	2	15	(X)	–	–	1	10	1	1	–	–
	1969	5	35	(X)	–	–	4	18	4	2	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	3	80	(X)	–	–	1	19	1	3	–	–
	1969	4	116	(X)	–	–	2	67	2	9	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	2	30	356	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	2	100	–	–	–	–	(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	11	830	11 350	–	–	1	10	1	1	–	–
	1969	11	1 095	18 135	–	–	5	374	(NA)	43	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	79	5 944	9 468	1	20	19	858	19	136	–	–
	1969	75	5 609	8 256	–	–	22	717	22	97	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	2	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	6	3	126	–	–	4	3	4	2	–	–
	1969	7	1	106	–	–	7	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	5	122	(X)	–	–	4	121	4	45	–	–
	1969	6	85	(X)	3	2	5	46	5	14	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	2	50	(X)	–	–	2	49	2	13	–	–
	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	2	7	(X)	1	4	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Other crops 1974	2	20	(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	63	85
$1,000	64	49
Commercial fertilizer—farms	54	61
acres on which used	1 933	3 096
tons	303	454
$1,000	53	35
Lime—farms	12	26
acres on which used	261	739
tons	530	1 205
$1,000	5	7
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Insects on other crops—farms	1	4
acres on which used	35	51
$1,000	(Z)	(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	1	–
acres on which used	13	–
$1,000	2	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	2	5
acres on which used	46	543
$1,000	(Z)	2
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	12	31
acres on which used	672	1 986
$1,000	1	2
Weeds on all other land—farms	3	(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
acres on which used	–	40
$1,000	–	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	8	37
$1,000	1	2
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	2	4
Proportion of farms—percent	1.6	3.2
Total land irrigated—acres	24	4
Average per farm—acres	12.0	1.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	2	4
acres	24	4
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	2	4
acres	24	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	81	5
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	3.4	1.3
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	2	(NA)
acres	24	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	860	1 204
Cropland—acres	304	183
Harvested cropland—acres	104	83
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	12	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	3	3
Proportion of farms—percent	2.4	2.4
Land in farms with drainage—acres	366	1 923
Land drained—acres	52	437
Average per farm—acres	17.3	145.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	58	(NA)
number	134	(NA)
acres	156	(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	40	23	25
$1,000	1 059	749	311
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	13	5	13
$5,000 to $9,999	9	5	6
$10,000 to $29,999	9	6	4
$30,000 to $49,999	4	2	1
$50,000 and over	5	5	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	9	11	16	17	67	
25 to 149 days	20	51	55	186	29	67
Less than 25 days	26		287		13	
Total contract labor	7	11	(NA)	(NA)	10	20
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	1	(NA)	4	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	40	9	20	26
Cash wages paid $1,000	109	67	29	13
Number of workers	358	16	55	287
Farms with—				
1 worker	13	5	9	10
2 workers	3	2	5	1
3 or 4 workers	7	2	5	3
5 to 9 workers	9	–	–	5
10 workers and over	8	–	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	588	676	290	292
Land in farms ... acres	121 036	119 841	85 013	76 229
Average size of farm ... acres	206	177	293	261
Approximate land area ... acres	574 592	574 592	574 592	574 592
Proportion in farms ... percent	21.1	20.9	14.8	13.3
Value of land and buildings ... $1,000	39 860	19 336	26 865	12 379
Average per farm ... dollars	67 789	28 604	92 639	42 393
Average per acre ... dollars	329	161	316	162
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	19	32	10	11
10 to 49 acres	72	92	17	21
50 to 69 acres	45	48	20	7
70 to 99 acres	73	67	19	17
100 to 139 acres	114	139	43	33
140 to 179 acres	67	78	35	38
180 to 219 acres	51	47	27	34
220 to 259 acres	28	39	18	29
260 to 499 acres	83	94	69	65
500 to 999 acres	23	38	20	35
1,000 to 1,999 acres	8	2	7	2
2,000 acres and over	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	527	588	252	255
... acres	53 450	55 532	33 553	33 396
Harvested cropland ... farms	378	422	215	215
... acres	16 408	14 471	12 330	10 098
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	44	63	14	
10 to 19 acres	70	81	29	135
20 to 29 acres	62	87	25	
30 to 49 acres	90	101	56	
50 to 99 acres	74	63	54	55
100 to 199 acres	30	25	29	23
200 to 499 acres	8	2	8	2
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ... farms	386	427	166	174
... acres	35 435	38 634	20 459	21 873
Other cropland (see text) ... farms	36	79	13	(NA)
... acres	1 607	2 427	764	1 425
Total woodland ... farms	369	463	178	206
... acres	35 300	36 416	24 790	22 707
Other land (see text) ... farms	381	436	201	(NA)
... acres	32 286	27 893	26 670	20 126
Irrigated land ... farms	–	4	–	1
... acres	–	112	–	30

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland ... farms	13	(NA)
... acres	764	1 425
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ... farms	4	23
... acres	84	674
Cropland on which all crops failed ... farms	1	–
... acres	10	–
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ... farms	1	1
... acres	3	10
Cropland idle ... farms	7	14
... acres	667	741
Total woodland ... farms	178	206
... acres	24 790	22 707
Woodland pastured ... farms	134	164
... acres	18 470	14 685

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland – Continued		
Woodland not pastured ... farms	90	99
... acres	6 320	8 022
Other land ... farms	201	(NA)
... acres	26 670	20 126
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ... farms	117	118
... acres	23 288	18 188
Improved pastureland and rangeland ... farms	75	90
... acres	9 794	10 860
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ... farms	57	45
... acres	13 494	7 328
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ... farms	171	161
... acres	3 382	1 938

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	588	676	290	292
Land in farms ... acres	121 036	119 841	85 013	76 229
Harvested cropland ... acres	16 408	14 471	12 330	10 098
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners ... number	460	558	207	225
Land in farms ... acres	81 256	83 627	51 443	49 177
Harvested cropland ... acres	10 190	9 853	6 878	6 249
Part owners ... number	105	88	72	58
Land in farms ... acres	35 878	30 336	31 252	24 957
Harvested cropland ... acres	5 688	4 072	5 099	3 687
Tenants ... number	23	30	11	9
Land in farms ... acres	3 902	5 878	2 318	2 095
Harvested cropland ... acres	530	546	353	162
Percent of tenancy	3.9	4.4	3.8	3.0
Black and other races, see text – Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators ... number	1	1	–	1
Land in farms ... acres	103	1	–	1
Harvested cropland ... acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners ... number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms ... acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland ... acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners ... number	1	–	–	–
Land in farms ... acres	103	–	–	–
Harvested cropland ... acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants ... number	–	1	–	1
Land in farms ... acres	–	1	–	1
Harvested cropland ... acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	100.0	–	100.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family ... number	(NA)	(NA)	282	268
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	81 188	69 649

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization – Con.				
Partnership ... number	(NA)	(NA)	7	20
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	3 725	5 954
Corporation ... number	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	100	500
Other ... number	(NA)	(NA)	–	3
... acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	126
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	4	5	3	1
25 to 34 years	52	90	17	35
35 to 44 years	94	101	41	52
45 to 54 years	148	150	92	88
55 to 64 years	159	196	84	79
65 years and over	130	134	52	37
Average age	53.8	52.6	53.9	50.9
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	419	499	212	227
On another farm	5		3	
In a rural area, not on a farm	12	77	3	31
In a city, town, or urban area	33		18	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	164	(NA)	103	(NA)
1 to 49 days	24	56	8	31
50 to 99 days	21	36	13	22
100 to 149 days	24	86	12	27
150 to 199 days	45		24	
200 days and over	213	278	65	93
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	289	(NA)	188	(NA)
Other	298	(NA)	101	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	71	(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	42	26	42
$40,000 to $99,999	52		52	
$20,000 to $39,999	20	43	20	43
$10,000 to $19,999	28	25	28	25
$5,000 to $9,999	52	47	52	47
$2,500 to $4,999	105	126	105	126
Under $2,500 (see text)	305	393	7	9
$2,000 to $2,499	54	44	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	56	54	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	54	86	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	141	209	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	9 645	5 199	9 311	4 816
Average per farm ... dollars	16 403	7 690	32 108	16 494
Crops, including hay ... farms	104	143	60	(NA)
$1,000	198	132	167	100
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	–
$1,000	–		–	–
Forest products ... farms	81	94	59	59
$1,000	178	92	166	84
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	558	636	286	288
$1,000	9 269	4 976	8 978	4 632
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	98	(NA)	91	89
$1,000	7 279	(NA)	7 278	3 150

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	60	(NA)
$1,000	167	100
Grains ... farms	6	11
$1,000	27	22
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	1	–
$1,000	12	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	52	62
$1,000	119	74
Other field crops ... farms	2	2
$1,000	3	5
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	2	1
$1,000	7	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	286	288
$1,000	8 978	4 632
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	91	89
$1,000	7 278	3 150
Dairy products ... farms	11	15
$1,000	356	238
Cattle and calves ... farms	261	(NA)
$1,000	1 240	1 156
Hogs and pigs ... farms	26	(NA)
$1,000	88	88
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	11	
$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]	296	(NA)	80	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	92	(NA)	49	(NA)
$1,000	118	(NA)	90	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	33	47	21	34
$1,000	76	44	67	40
Recreational services ... farms	–	6	–	2
$1,000	–	1	–	(Z)
Government farm programs ... farms	54	113	24	67
$1,000	36	35	18	27
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	11	(NA)	4	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)	1	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	8	(NA)	7	(NA)
$1,000	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	31	(NA)	19	(NA)
$1,000	36	(NA)	23	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	180
$1,000	1 459
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	38
$1,000	215
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	119
$1,000	977
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	57
$1,000	130
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	43
$1,000	120
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	10
$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	586	676	290	292
$1,000	8 929	4 827	8 395	4 359
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	100	216	3	36
$1,000 to $1,999	126	139	23	
$2,000 to $2,999	89	88	32	46
$3,000 to $4,999	73	72	49	52
$5,000 to $9,999	72	49	57	46
$10,000 to $19,999	34	112	34	42
$20,000 to $39,999	19		19	34
$40,000 to $59,999	19		19	36
$60,000 and over	54		54	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	283	346	172	196
$1,000	1 528	1 213	1 419	1 130
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	539	618	270	279
$1,000	5 588	2 398	5 394	2 236
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	402	403	251	242
$1,000	5 233	2 142	5 154	2 080
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	106	87
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	73	72
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	111	52
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	110	50
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	47	64
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	57	34
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	184	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	46	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	155	141	73	60
$1,000	26	12	19	8
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	250	224	129	119
$1,000	187	82	157	73
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	91	(NA)	58	(NA)
$1,000	17	26	15	18
Lime ... farms	(NA)	102	16	59
$1,000	(NA)	19	9	15
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	575	651	286	290
$1,000	278	183	221	134
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	269	257
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	118	68
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	127	101
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	20	10
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	89	106
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	49	31
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	286	288
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	35	25
Hired farm labor ... farms	132	213	93	112
$1,000	195	94	183	77
Contract labor ... farms	26	239	16	28
$1,000	12	113	10	34
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	124		64	95
$1,000	65		51	52
All other production expenses ... farms	511	517	286	288
$1,000	1 034	706	878	597

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	573	649	284	284
$1,000	5 604	2 593	3 479	1 759
Average per farm—dollars	9 780	3 995	12 250	6 194
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	8	91	4	169
$1,000 to $4,999	185	403	66	
$5,000 to $9,999	180	99	73	62
$10,000 to $19,999	128	34	82	31
$20,000 to $29,999	45	22	35	19
$30,000 to $49,999	26		23	3
$50,000 to $69,999	1		1	–
$70,000 and over	–		–	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	343	343	170	145
number	410	365	212	158
mfd in last 5 years, number	199	200	125	101
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	524	569	268	256
number	688	711	392	356
mfd in last 5 years, number	287	380	189	207
Wheel tractors—farms	443	439	238	226
number	601	542	360	303
mfd in last 5 years, number	157	211	111	132
Crawler tractors—farms	19		15	10
number	19		15	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		1	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	5	7	5	7
number	5	7	5	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	6	1	6
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	7	–	–
number	–	7	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	5	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	1		–	6
number	1		–	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	4
Mower conditioners—farms	62	(NA)	46	(NA)
number	65	(NA)	48	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	26	(NA)	18	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	138	105	96	82
number	139	105	96	82
mfd in last 5 years, number	40	49	33	43
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	66	(NA)	50	39
number	68	(NA)	52	43
mfd in last 5 years, number	19	(NA)	15	26
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	17	(NA)	16	5
number	19	(NA)	18	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	6	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	567	(X)	281	(X)	558	(X)	286	(X)	8 978
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	549	(X)	267	(X)	529	(X)	262	(X)	1 328
1969	617	(X)	260	(X)	616	(X)	268	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	545	28 757	264	21 244	526	10 921	261	8 557	1 240
1969	609	23 799	255	16 550	613	11 989	268	9 019	1 156
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	15	37	5	14	84	214	13	27	4
5 to 9—1974	27	192	5	30	102	715	18	143	19
10 to 19—1974	107	1 552	17	238	166	2 286	75	1 107	205
20 to 49—1974	197	6 163	77	2 619	128	3 676	109	3 250	431
50 to 99—1974	136	9 266	97	6 796	35	2 314	35	2 314	355
100 to 199—1974	41	5 127	41	5 127	8	904	8	904	139
200 to 499—1974	21	(D)	21	(D)	3	812	3	812	86
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	465	14 952	237	11 215	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	490	13 119	240	10 014	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	434	14 283	222	10 620	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	12 431	232	9 417	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	105	669	57	595	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	122	688	67	597	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)	356
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	15	(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	434	14 283	222	10 620			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	26	68	7	20			
5 to 9	59	404	4	30			
10 to 19	85	1 169	29	409			
20 to 49	187	5 716	108	3 392			
50 to 99	54	3 404	51	3 247			
100 to 199	19	2 477	19	2 477			
200 to 499	4	1 045	4	1 045			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	105	669	57	595			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	85	107	39	53			
3 or 4	5	17	5	17			
5 to 9	2	14	1	6			
10 to 19	2	22	1	10			
20 to 49	5	124	5	124			
50 to 99	6	385	6	385			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					193	3 354	668
Farms with—							
1 to 4					43	114	24
5 to 9					51	342	73
10 to 19					49	668	166
20 to 49					35	1 031	181
50 to 99					14	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					208	5 203	572
Farms with—							
1 or 2					14	18	2
3 or 4					6	21	2
5 to 9					30	220	22
10 to 19					65	884	110
20 to 49					68	1 916	192
50 to 99					19	1 240	144
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		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	205	5 430	15	175	40
	1969	216	3 912	3	36	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	194	5 138	6	30	4
Milk heifers	1974	21	292	7	87	(D)
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	224	4 599	2	58	(D)
	1969	227	2 624	–	–	–
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			–	–	–
	1969			–	–	–
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	61	1 711	33	1 516	40	2 130	26	1 911	88
	1969	76	1 033	41	848	47	2 101	31	1 903	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	34	77	14	31	10	32	7	24	1
5 to 9	1974	11	78	7	49	7	56	1	9	1
10 to 24	1974	5	87	4	72	8	127	7	114	3
25 to 49	1974	6	205	3	100	9	324	5	173	7
50 to 99	1974	2	164	2	164	1	54	1	54	1
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	27	1 064	17	872	16
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	13	561	7	441	(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	11	(NA)	(NA)	1	10	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	5	583	(NA)	(NA)	3	23	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	119	383	68	277	11	57	10	55	16
	1969	219	735	(NA)	(NA)	25	58	(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	198	Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
	1969	24	169	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	33	321	22	283
Other hogs and pigs	1974	29	1 318		1969	42	287	32	257
	1969	36	679	December 1 of preceding yeor and May 31	1974	32	178	21	162
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–		1969	30	158	23	148
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–	June 1 and November 30	1974	20	143	13	121
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–		1969	39	129	29	109

[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)	99	(X)	87	(X)	87	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	120	(X)	(NA)	(X)	87	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	116	309 522	58	308 385	35	245 687	35	245 687
	1969	156	381 122	92	378 799	52	476 351	51	475 451
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	114	275 017	57	273 942	34	173 335	34	173 335
	1969	137	226 533	78	225 450	36	220 287	36	220 287
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	87	1 868	30	793	5	127	5	127
100 to 399	1974	2	400	2	400	2	312	2	312
400 to 1,599	1974	1	1 349	1	1 349	9	7 476	9	7 476
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	15	105 400	15	105 400	11	72 420	11	72 420
10,000 to 19,999	1974	8	(D)	8	(D)	5	59 850	5	59 850
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	45	801 048	43	801 024	51	4 606 308	51	4 606 308
	1969	33	529 110	28	528 943	37	2 600 945	37	2 600 945
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	98	7 279	91	7 278
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	89	3 150

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	57	273 942	34	173 335
	1969	78	225 450	36	220 287
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	39	59 742	14	54 814
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	19	214 200	21	118 521
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	12	136 710	14	234 400
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	25	(D)	21	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)
Heavy breed	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
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	22	28	279	126	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	6	10	135	52	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	9	16	271	1 028	3 343	11 914
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	5	1	5	1 440	2 980
Wheat (bushels)	1	–	10	–	150	–
Other small grains for grain	1	–	70	–	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	1	–	40	–	46	–
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	12	(NA)	16	(NA)	1 173	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	5	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	359	399	15 514	13 163	20 665	20 295
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	3	4	1	8	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	7	6	26	32	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	6	5	5	3	(X)	(X)
Other crops	5	(NA)	162	47	(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)	8	9	175	79	4 100	2 345	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	2	–	2	–	14	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	–	7	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	3	2	34	8	846	296	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	3	(NA)	94	20	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	5	6	315	146	267	158	–	–	–	–

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	166	20 459	(X)	–	–	30	2 307	28	220	2	118
	1969	174	21 873	(X)	–	–	39	2 207	39	402	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	75	9 794	(X)	–	–	32	3 028	32	343	4	8
	1969	90	10 860	(X)	1	30	30	1 951	30	379	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	9	182	(X)	–	–	8	162	8	17	–	–
	1969	11	81	(X)	–	–	9	64	9	7	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	5	128	(X)	–	–	3	58	3	8	–	–
	1969	4	28	(X)	–	–	4	28	4	4	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	1	10	150	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	70	1 050	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	4	225	2 750	–	–	1	25	1	3	–	–
	1969	10	863	9 659	–	–	2	147	(NA)	10	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	1 500	–	–	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	207	11 594	15 735	–	–	45	2 548	42	335	4	16
	1969	204	9 073	15 103	–	–	23	785	23	138	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	5	162	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	20	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	1	40	46	–	–	1	40	–	–	1	6
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	5	13	935	–	–	4	11	4	10	–	–
	1969	8	3	319	–	–	2	3	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	3	20	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	5	(X)	–	–	1	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

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	1	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	2	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	–	–	(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	142	154
$1,000	172	91
Commercial fertilizer—farms	129	89
acres on which used	8 178	5 241
tons	1 084	959
$1,000	157	73
Lime—farms	16	59
acres on which used	818	2 043
tons	1 414	2 639
$1,000	9	15
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	–
acres on which used	100	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Insects on other crops—farms	3	–
acres on which used	98	–
$1,000	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	2	2
acres on which used	80	32
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	5	9
acres on which used	859	128
$1,000	1	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	6	(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	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	26	65
$1,000	2	2
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	11	(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	–	0.3
Total land irrigated—acres	–	30
Average per farm—acres	–	30.0
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	–	1
acres	–	30
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	–	71
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	–	2.4
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	–	205
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	20	(X)
Farms with artifical droinage—farms	3	8
Proportion of farms—percent	1.0	2.7
Land in farms with drainage—acres	279	2 935
Land drained—acres	60	676
Average per farm—acres	20.0	84.5
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	143	(NA)
number	446	(NA)
acres	384	(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	96	75	51
$1,000	2 219	1 673	546
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	22	12	23
$5,000 to $9,999	15	8	8
$10,000 to $29,999	29	36	16
$30,000 to $49,999	18	12	1
$50,000 and over	12	7	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	21	14	30	15	111	
25 to 149 days	26	102	63	310	34	77
Less than 25 days	70		302		38	
Total contract labor	16	28	(NA)	(NA)	10	34
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	5	(NA)	12	(NA)	4	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	93	21	26	70
Cash wages paid—$1,000	183	111	34	38
Number of workers	395	30	63	302
Farms with—				
1 worker	33	14	9	22
2 workers	5	5	8	5
3 or 4 workers	20	2	4	14
5 to 9 workers	25	–	5	21
10 workers and over	10	–	–	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	594	645	279	275
Land in farms — acres	170 747	167 409	119 734	111 434
Average size of farm — acres	287	260	429	405
Approximate land area — acres	424 960	424 960	424 960	424 960
Proportion in farms — percent	40.2	39.4	28.2	26.2
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	38 868	19 931	26 624	13 665
Average per farm — dollars	65 434	30 901	95 428	49 689
Average per acre — dollars	228	119	222	123
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	11	12	4	1
10 to 49 acres	50	72	9	8
50 to 69 acres	34	34	11	4
70 to 99 acres	63	70	12	17
100 to 139 acres	72	73	33	20
140 to 179 acres	72	69	29	26
180 to 219 acres	56	67	24	36
220 to 259 acres	38	51	17	21
260 to 499 acres	127	120	75	77
500 to 999 acres	47	58	41	46
1,000 to 1,999 acres	21	16	21	16
2,000 acres and over	3	3	3	3

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	9	(NA)
acres	370	1 759
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	6	14
acres	310	606
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	1	16
acres	3	316
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	2	6
acres	52	267
Cropland idle — farms	1	15
acres	5	570
Total woodland — farms	233	233
acres	53 084	52 815
Woodland pastured — farms	166	186
acres	27 952	35 623

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	535	567	241	246
acres	58 802	56 038	35 028	33 448
Harvested cropland — farms	316	306	177	174
acres	8 968	8 941	6 460	6 893
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	70	65	31	133
10 to 19 acres	89	85	44	
20 to 29 acres	50	44	24	
30 to 49 acres	65	68	42	
50 to 99 acres	31	29	25	26
100 to 199 acres	8	12	8	12
200 to 499 acres	3	3	3	3
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	458	506	191	208
acres	48 117	43 519	28 198	24 796
Other cropland (see text) — farms	32	71	9	(NA)
acres	1 717	3 578	370	1 759
Total woodland — farms	468	516	233	233
acres	73 132	79 426	53 084	52 815
Other land (see text) — farms	400	358	214	(NA)
acres	38 813	31 945	31 622	25 171
Irrigated land — farms	2	9	1	5
acres	12	63	2	42

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	135	108
acres	25 132	17 192
Other land — farms	214	(NA)
acres	31 622	25 171
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	112	101
acres	28 205	23 252
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	83	69
acres	13 865	15 419
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	43	51
acres	14 340	7 833
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	175	127
acres	3 417	1 919

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	594	645	279	275
Land in farms — acres	170 747	167 409	119 734	111 434
Harvested cropland — acres	8 968	8 941	6 460	6 893
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	508	535	219	216
Land in farms — acres	133 643	129 129	87 500	83 584
Harvested cropland — acres	6 900	6 680	4 695	4 914
Part owners — number	68	75	52	48
Land in farms — acres	34 750	33 163	31 004	25 557
Harvested cropland — acres	1 938	2 011	1 678	1 764
Tenants — number	18	35	8	11
Land in farms — acres	2 354	5 117	1 230	2 293
Harvested cropland — acres	130	250	87	215
Percent of tenancy	3.0	5.4	2.9	4.0
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	5	–	5	–
Land in farms — acres	1 134	–	1 134	–
Harvested cropland — acres	65	–	65	–
Full owners — number	4	–	4	–
Land in farms — acres	448	–	448	–
Harvested cropland — acres	40	–	40	–
Part owners — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	686	–	686	–
Harvested cropland — acres	25	–	25	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	272	243
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	103 447	89 502

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	7	31
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	16 287	21 640
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	292
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	8	12	3	6
25 to 34 years	50	64	24	19
35 to 44 years	110	117	46	52
45 to 54 years	143	160	72	72
55 to 64 years	180	223	90	99
65 years and over	103	69	44	27
Average age	52.7	50.8	52.3	50.9
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	370	442	183	202
On another farm	12		6	
In a rural area, not on a farm	17	113	6	40
In a city, town, or urban area	53		28	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	171	(NA)	75	(NA)
1 to 49 days	23	57	12	30
50 to 99 days	23	27	15	19
100 to 149 days	29	126	13	41
150 to 199 days	36		14	
200 days and over	209	207	86	64
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	289	(NA)	162	(NA)
Other	305	(NA)	117	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	10	(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	2	4	2	4
$40,000 to $99,999	14		14	
$20,000 to $39,999	9	21	9	21
$10,000 to $19,999	31	30	31	30
$5,000 to $9,999	85	81	85	81
$2,500 to $4,999	127	127	127	127
Under $2,500 (see text)	326	382	11	12
$2,000 to $2,499	45	53	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	55	57	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	69	87	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	157	185	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	3 164	2 664	2 827	2 286
Average per farm ... dollars	5 327	4 130	10 132	8 311
Crops, including hay ... farms	91	126	53	(NA)
$1,000	162	173	134	146
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	–
$1,000	–		–	–
Forest products ... farms	49	76	30	48
$1,000	59	67	53	62
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	545	574	272	270
$1,000	2 943	2 424	2 639	2 078
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	9	(NA)	6	5
$1,000	71	(NA)	71	94

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	53	(NA)
$1,000	134	146
Grains ... farms	3	12
$1,000	3	15
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	1
$1,000	–	2
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	32	42
$1,000	86	48
Other field crops ... farms	9	8
$1,000	7	7
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	12	21
$1,000	22	34
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	8	21
$1,000	16	41
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	272	270
$1,000	2 639	2 078
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	6	5
$1,000	71	94
Dairy products ... farms	20	42
$1,000	665	590
Cattle and calves ... farms	265	(NA)
$1,000	1 658	1 204
Hogs and pigs ... farms	74	(NA)
$1,000	235	190
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	2	
$1,000	5	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	12	
$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]	305	(NA)	95	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	105	(NA)	61	(NA)
$1,000	128	(NA)	63	(NA)
Custamwork and other agricultural services ... farms	35	39	17	24
$1,000	75	80	24	48
Recreational services ... farms	1	2	1	1
$1,000	1	2	1	(Z)
Government farm programs ... farms	64	103	38	63
$1,000	28	21	16	13
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	11	(NA)	9	(NA)
$1,000	23	(NA)	20	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	6	(NA)	4	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	30	(NA)	14	(NA)
$1,000	43	(NA)	22	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	199
$1,000	1 336
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	68
$1,000	493
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	111
$1,000	620
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	63
$1,000	48
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	54
$1,000	158
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	11
$1,000	18

[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	589	645	279	275
$1,000	3 233	2 354	2 717	1 894
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	129	199	8	51
$1,000 to $1,999	113	170	22	
$2,000 to $2,999	83	76	30	52
$3,000 to $4,999	101	95	67	71
$5,000 to $9,999	96	65	85	61
$10,000 to $19,999	30	40	30	22
$20,000 to $39,999	26		26	15
$40,000 to $59,999	5		5	3
$60,000 and over	6		6	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	238	258	125	116
$1,000	570	478	482	415
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	534	568	265	256
$1,000	1 164	741	1 003	615
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	408	351	232	210
$1,000	884	495	799	450
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	79	69
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	62	52
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	74	75
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	71	76
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	50	63
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	71	37
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	161	(NA)
$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	164	214	92	113
$1,000	25	30	19	21
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	354	381	184	210
$1,000	302	179	233	141
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	111	(NA)	78	(NA)
$1,000	29	27	25	16
Lime ... farms	(NA)	96	24	42
$1,000	(NA)	17	9	9
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	541	604	268	271
$1,000	198	144	147	96
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	247	263
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	76	65
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	184	118
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	39	13
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	76	64
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	12	7
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	267	269
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	20	11
Hired farm labor ... farms	142	254	87	138
$1,000	105	119	85	88
Contract labor ... farms	26	234	17	26
$1,000	20	111	17	20
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	151		91	105
$1,000	127		112	64
All other production expenses ... farms	510	468	278	266
$1,000	695	526	562	419

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	597	257	265
$1,000	4 367	2 038	2 591	1 208
Average per farm—dollars	8 058	3 414	10 082	4 557
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	17	85	1	181
$1,000 to $4,999	190	389	67	
$5,000 to $9,999	194	95	91	65
$10,000 to $19,999	105	22	69	13
$20,000 to $29,999	23	6	18	1
$30,000 to $49,999	11		9	3
$50,000 to $69,999	1		1	2
$70,000 and over	1		1	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	299	269	138	127
number	361	324	171	149
mfd in last 5 years, number	124	176	77	92
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	460	506	227	237
number	587	610	320	296
mfd in last 5 years, number	215	325	132	160
Wheel tractors—farms	384	416	199	204
number	456	493	264	250
mfd in last 5 years, number	88	144	72	86
Crawler tractors—farms	25		15	17
number	25		15	18
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	4	5	3	3
number	4	5	3	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	2	–	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	5	–	–
number	–	5	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	2		2	4
number	2		2	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	48	(NA)	35	(NA)
number	48	(NA)	35	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	(NA)	10	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	102	101	76	78
number	103	102	77	79
mfd in last 5 years, number	35	53	31	40
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	29	(NA)	24	44
number	29	(NA)	24	44
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	5	18
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	9	(NA)	6	10
number	9	(NA)	6	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	–

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	548	(X)	265	(X)	545	(X)	272	(X)	2 639
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	542	(X)	263	(X)	534	(X)	271	(X)	1 897
1969	591	(X)	257	(X)	567	(X)	269	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	534	29 579	256	22 855	523	12 678	265	10 519	1 658
1969	578	22 272	254	15 934	542	12 164	262	9 529	1 204
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	12	23	4	8	96	251	10	25	3
5 to 9—1974	34	234	2	14	100	684	25	166	30
10 to 19—1974	96	1 363	17	269	138	1 884	55	793	143
20 to 49—1974	218	7 023	81	2 860	135	4 010	121	3 686	541
50 to 99—1974	108	7 254	86	6 022	38	2 431	38	2 431	378
100 to 199—1974	45	6 179	45	6 179	11	1 439	11	1 439	239
200 to 499—1974	16	4 188	16	4 188	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	5	3 315	5	3 315	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	457	16 340	241	12 783	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	491	11 697	239	8 961	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	428	15 329	222	11 881	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	10 084	209	7 494	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	118	1 011	70	902	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	167	1 613	99	1 467	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	20	(X)	665
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	42	(X)	590

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	428	15 329	222	11 881
Farms with—				
1 to 4	20	52	7	15
5 to 9	45	317	7	49
10 to 19	112	1 536	31	461
20 to 49	177	5 472	105	3 504
50 to 99	46	2 975	44	2 875
100 to 199	21	2 641	21	2 641
200 to 499	6	(D)	6	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)
Milk cows	118	1 011	70	902
Farms with—				
1 or 2	82	100	44	50
3 or 4	11	34	6	19
5 to 9	3	19	1	5
10 to 19	6	65	3	35
20 to 49	7	225	7	225
50 to 99	9	568	9	568
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	180	3 746	790
Farms with—			
1 to 4	35	93	18
5 to 9	45	289	69
10 to 19	46	588	129
20 to 49	41	1 172	232
50 to 99	6	392	96
100 to 199	5	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	215	6 773	868
Farms with—			
1 or 2	12	22	2
3 or 4	7	23	2
5 to 9	23	153	20
10 to 19	55	765	90
20 to 49	90	2 727	334
50 to 99	19	1 248	161
100 to 199	5	547	84
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	193	4 983
	1969	207	3 720
Beef heifers	1974	181	4 475
Milk heifers	1974	26	508
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	210	5 089
	1969	235	3 253

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	12	240	38
	1969	1	17	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	4	16	3
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	8	224	35
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	107	3 352	63	2 929	113	7 946	74	6 806	235
	1969	157	3 596	89	2 454	154	10 549	92	8 406	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	25	59	10	25	12	30	6	18	1
5 to 9	1974	21	129	6	37	3	18	1	6	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	26	401	14	211	26	433	11	200	9
25 to 49	1974	13	485	12	444	10	372	5	197	9
50 to 99	1974	14	915	13	849	40	2 684	29	1 976	85
100 to 199	1974	5	653	5	653	14	1 806	14	1 806	65
200 to 499	1974	3	710	3	710	7	(D)	7	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	80	5 949	51	5 009	116
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	96	7 560	60	6 163	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	135	2	135	2	167	2	167	(NA)
	1969	5	88	1	28	6	160	2	98	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	97	[1]676
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	5
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	84	(NA)	(NA)	2	9	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	143	377	67	198	11	47	8	43	6
	1969	218	685	(NA)	(NA)	16	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	48	540
	1969	78	953
Other hogs and pigs	1974	55	2 389
	1969	72	1 501
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	38
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	83
Rams and wethers	1974	2	14

		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	94	1 005	59	855
	1969	133	1 471	85	1 198
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	78	527	54	456
	1969	119	798	78	643
June 1 and November 30	1974	75	478	47	399
	1969	104	673	71	555

[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)	45	(X)	3	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	44	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	94	2 231	44	1 191	2	10	–	–
	1969	124	2 995	42	1 095	1	8	–	–
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	94	2 100	44	1 105	2	10	–	–
	1969	122	2 836	42	1 042	1	8	–	–
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	92	1 820	42	825	2	10	–	–
100 to 399	1974	2	280	2	280	–	–	–	–
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	65 224	4	65 091	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	10	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	71	6	71
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	94

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	44	1 105	–	–
	1969	42	1 042	–	–
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	44	1 073	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	32	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	35	–	–
	1969	3	13	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	14	51	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	12	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
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	19	43	183	342	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	11	27	210	204	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	6	–	175	–	2 315
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	3	2	3	2	2 650	2 200
Wheat (bushels)	1	2	4	40	46	1 600
Other small grains for grain	1	1	8	6	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	1	–	20	–	15
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	23	(NA)	54	(NA)	1 903	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	7	(NA)	1	(NA)	85	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	275	254	8 233	7 813	11 465	9 294
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	16	23	33	84	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	9	15	55	25	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	15	28	30	81	(X)	(X)
Other crops	12	(NA)	300	98	(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)	10	17	105	133	2 380	5 508	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	2	51	52	332	181	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	6	5	70	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	2	4	30	57	857	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	9	(NA)	191	156	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	9	24	125	483	123	686	–	–	–	–

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	191	28 198	(X)	–	–	73	6 072	73	671	1	2
	1969	208	24 796	(X)	–	–	127	7 151	127	928	1	(Z)
Improved pasture	1974	83	13 865	(X)	–	–	38	5 460	36	376	3	5
	1969	69	15 419	(X)	–	–	41	6 182	41	779	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	12	161	(X)	–	–	11	150	11	21	–	–
	1969	24	255	(X)	–	–	20	234	19	36	1	(Z)
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	10	195	(X)	–	–	5	83	4	2	1	1
	1969	15	186	(X)	–	–	8	106	8	14	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	40	1 600	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	1	8	130	–	–	1	8	–	–	1	(Z)
	1969	1	6	125	–	–	1	6	(NA)	(Z)	(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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	175	2 315	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	149	5 791	8 214	–	–	64	1 928	64	243	1	2
	1969	144	5 932	7 233	2	20	55	1 787	55	234	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	9	286	(X)	–	–	3	170	3	36	–	–
	1969	4	76	(X)	1	20	2	53	2	6	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	20	15	–	–	1	20	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	17	53	1 825	1	(Z)	14	51	14	46	1	(Z)
	1969	15	79	2 931	–	–	9	79	(NA)	37	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	14	32	(X)	–	–	12	27	12	7	1	(Z)
	1969	17	67	(X)	–	–	13	57	13	23	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	5	41	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	10	(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	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	7	17	(X)	–	–	2	9	2	2	–	–
1969	17	69	(X)	–	–	13	59	13	19	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	1	12	(X)	–	–	–	–	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	195	220
$1,000	259	157
Commercial fertilizer—farms	184	191
acres on which used	13 957	15 745
tons	1 416	2 081
$1,000	233	141
Lime—farms	24	42
acres on which used	750	971
tons	1 387	1 691
$1,000	9	9
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	2
acres on which used	40	38
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	9	11
acres on which used	67	55
$1,000	1	1
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	–	2
acres on which used	–	16
$1,000	–	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	4	5
acres on which used	130	44
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	11	19
acres on which used	1 304	402
$1,000	7	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	2	3
acres on which used	55	25
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	26	84
$1,000	6	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	21	(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	5
Proportion of farms—percent	0.4	1.8
Total land irrigated—acres	2	42
Average per farm—acres	2.0	8.4
Cropland irrigated—farms	1	5
acres	2	42
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	1	5
acres	2	42
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	21
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	3.0	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	1	(NA)
acres	2	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	160	1 950
Cropland—acres	42	762
Harvested cropland—acres	42	146
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
Proportion of farms—percent	–	1.0
Land in farms with drainage—acres	–	561
Land drained—acres	–	197
Average per farm—acres	–	65.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservairs, and earthen tanks—farms	162	(NA)
number	906	(NA)
acres	359	(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	89	67	51
$1,000	2 299	1 875	425
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	29	15	26
$5,000 to $9,999	13	8	6
$10,000 to $29,999	23	23	19
$30,000 to $49,999	6	8	–
$50,000 and over	18	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	9	14	16	19	55	
25 to 149 days	8	135	14	421	7	88
Less than 25 days	73		314		24	
Total contract labor	17	26	(NA)	(NA)	17	20
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	7	(NA)	19	(NA)	6	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	87	9	8	73
Cash wages paid—$1,000	85	55	7	24
Number of workers	344	16	14	314
Farms with—				
1 worker	24	6	6	17
2 workers	10	1	1	6
3 or 4 workers	23	1	–	22
5 to 9 workers	23	1	1	21
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	702	780	271	302
Land in farms — acres	139 677	263 840	94 024	206 407
Average size of farm — acres	199	338	347	683
Approximate land area — acres	337 280	337 280	337 280	337 280
Proportion in farms — percent	41.4	78.2	27.9	61.2
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	56 286	45 239	35 148	32 877
Average per farm — dollars	80 180	57 998	129 699	108 865
Average per acre — dollars	403	171	374	159
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	25	36	13	13
10 to 49 acres	133	166	20	21
50 to 69 acres	69	59	13	15
70 to 99 acres	97	111	21	28
100 to 139 acres	112	93	38	42
140 to 179 acres	62	79	19	29
180 to 219 acres	31	51	14	25
220 to 259 acres	22	26	12	16
260 to 499 acres	86	94	57	62
500 to 999 acres	50	47	49	34
1,000 to 1,999 acres	11	12	11	11
2,000 acres and over	4	6	4	6

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	22	(NA)
acres	2 313	1 913
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	3	21
acres	200	686
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	10	2
acres	1 462	60
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	–	5
acres	–	451
Cropland idle — farms	11	18
acres	651	716
Total woodland — farms	136	162
acres	20 178	26 093
Woodland pastured — farms	118	135
acres	16 179	21 935

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	562	640	223	259
acres	73 246	72 929	47 538	46 326
Harvested cropland — farms	393	384	180	194
acres	18 630	20 284	14 616	16 823
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	74	88	16	111
10 to 19 acres	89	75	28	
20 to 29 acres	75	60	16	
30 to 49 acres	64	65	40	
50 to 99 acres	52	54	41	41
100 to 199 acres	18	23	18	23
200 to 499 acres	18	15	18	15
500 to 999 acres	2	1	2	1
1,000 acres and over	1	3	1	3
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	427	491	150	184
acres	51 970	49 156	30 609	27 590
Other cropland (see text) — farms	38	93	22	(NA)
acres	2 646	3 489	2 313	1 913
Total woodland — farms	335	407	136	162
acres	29 459	41 010	20 178	26 093
Other land (see text) — farms	465	532	183	(NA)
acres	36 972	149 901	26 308	133 988
Irrigated land — farms	7	4	6	3
acres	176	21	175	20

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	35	49
acres	3 999	4 158
Other land — farms	183	(NA)
acres	26 308	133 988
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	107	104
acres	24 028	130 565
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	56	75
acres	6 751	23 977
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	63	56
acres	17 277	106 588
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	131	177
acres	2 280	3 423

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	780	271	302
Land in farms — acres	139 677	263 840	94 024	206 407
Harvested cropland — acres	18 630	20 284	14 616	16 823
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	440	544	134	180
Land in farms — acres	58 969	76 630	29 410	39 105
Harvested cropland — acres	7 386	7 062	4 666	4 919
Part owners — number	205	176	114	99
Land in farms — acres	67 492	175 361	54 368	160 576
Harvested cropland — acres	9 626	10 911	8 759	9 655
Tenants — number	57	60	23	23
Land in farms — acres	13 216	11 849	10 246	6 726
Harvested cropland — acres	1 618	2 311	1 191	2 249
Percent of tenancy	8.1	7.6	8.5	7.6
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	2	2	–	–
Land in farms — acres	101	56	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	1	2	–	–
Land in farms — acres	100	56	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	1	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	1	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	50.0	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	250	260
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	76 921	74 723

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	16	39
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	10 657	128 996
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	6 446	1 910
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	778
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	7	11	2	4
25 to 34 years	94	67	29	40
35 to 44 years	140	164	45	37
45 to 54 years	134	186	55	84
55 to 64 years	177	185	77	82
65 years and over	145	167	58	55
Average age	51.3	52.4	52.5	52.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	451	513	160	219
On another farm	15	152	9	48
In a rural area, not on a farm	16		10	
In a city, town, or urban area	83		35	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	151	(NA)	67	(NA)
1 to 49 days	13	44	9	19
50 to 99 days	11	16	6	12
100 to 149 days	14	73	4	37
150 to 199 days	29		15	
200 days and over	362	394	91	96
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	247	(NA)	146	(NA)
Other	450	(NA)	120	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	12	(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	20	32	20	32
$40,000 to $99,999	32		32	
$20,000 to $39,999	24	31	24	31
$10,000 to $19,999	22	43	22	43
$5,000 to $9,999	57	61	57	61
$2,500 to $4,999	90	128	90	128
Under $2,500 (see text)	457	485	26	7
$2,000 to $2,499	71	54	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	83	70	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	102	84	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	201	277	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	9 118	6 200	8 614	5 740
Average per farm ... dollars	12 988	7 949	31 786	19 008
Crops, including hay ... farms	115	202	62	(NA)
$1,000	996	614	958	520
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	8		6	7
$1,000	44		41	42
Forest products ... farms	23	8	13	6
$1,000	10	10	9	9
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	643	661	258	284
$1,000	8 068	5 577	7 606	5 168
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	48	(NA)	36	50
$1,000	4 583	(NA)	4 579	1 523

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	62	(NA)
$1,000	958	520
Grains ... farms	26	38
$1,000	575	259
Tobacco ... farms	-	-
$1,000	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	-	-
$1,000	-	-
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	42	59
$1,000	332	192
Other field crops ... farms	5	6
$1,000	3	9
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	7	12
$1,000	48	39
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	-	8
$1,000	-	22
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	258	284
$1,000	7 606	5 168
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	36	50
$1,000	4 579	1 523
Dairy products ... farms	28	44
$1,000	1 005	671
Cattle and calves ... farms	236	(NA)
$1,000	1 537	2 805
Hogs and pigs ... farms	11	(NA)
$1,000	54	169
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	3	
$1,000	3	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	15	
$1,000	427	

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]	436	(NA)	94	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	132	(NA)	67	(NA)
$1,000	139	(NA)	101	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	34	34	23	23
$1,000	43	35	40	30
Recreational services ... farms	-	1	-	1
$1,000	-	(Z)	-	(Z)
Government farm programs ... farms	62	100	32	61
$1,000	29	40	19	31
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	35	(NA)	14	(NA)
$1,000	45	(NA)	23	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	22	(NA)	14	(NA)
$1,000	21	(NA)	18	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	37	(NA)	23	(NA)
$1,000	56	(NA)	43	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	185
$1,000	2 309
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	25
$1,000	299
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	119
$1,000	1 116
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	85
$1,000	719
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	43
$1,000	142
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	17
$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	702	780	271	302
$1,000	8 221	5 792	7 385	5 143
Farms with -				
$1 to $999	132	241	4	50
$1,000 to $1,999	176	184	26	
$2,000 to $2,999	93	101	31	33
$3,000 to $4,999	118	89	47	62
$5,000 to $9,999	73	72	53	64
$10,000 to $19,999	45	93	45	49
$20,000 to $39,999	25		25	22
$40,000 to $59,999	9		9	22
$60,000 and over	31		31	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	291	361	120	166
$1,000	2 054	1 757	1 876	1 613
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	634	676	250	269
$1,000	3 368	1 827	3 073	1 631
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	500	407	229	222
$1,000	3 032	1 407	2 874	1 338
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	62	61
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	38	85
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	72	48
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	73	131
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	56	77
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	88	76
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	157	(NA)
$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	178	179	65	71
$1,000	43	43	33	37
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	286	244	107	134
$1,000	258	98	192	83
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	119	(NA)	55	(NA)
$1,000	38	32	34	27
Lime ... farms	(NA)	72	13	33
$1,000	(NA)	15	7	11
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	677	744	267	298
$1,000	276	231	198	175
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	266	269
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	117	103
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	121	98
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	30	20
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	65	65
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	25	28
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	266	298
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	26	24
Hired farm labor ... farms	166	245	79	138
$1,000	478	317	459	303
Contract labor ... farms	33	242	17	22
$1,000	18	143	16	39
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	202		95	112
$1,000	109		85	75
All other production expenses ... farms	578	570	265	301
$1,000	1 579	1 343	1 362	1 161

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	683	723	258	288
$1,000	6 165	2 993	3 421	1 922
Average per farm—dollars	9 027	4 139	13 258	6 672
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	15	127	3	165
$1,000 to $4,999	236	418	53	
$5,000 to $9,999	234	110	81	64
$10,000 to $19,999	140	49	68	42
$20,000 to $29,999	38	19	34	7
$30,000 to $49,999	14		14	5
$50,000 to $69,999	1		1	5
$70,000 and over	5		4	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	378	417	148	155
number	448	467	192	181
mfd in last 5 years, number	225	274	112	106
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	615	611	239	266
number	767	794	362	420
mfd in last 5 years, number	304	378	175	233
Wheel tractors—farms	565	495	221	245
number	722	693	350	393
mfd in last 5 years, number	118	232	88	148
Crawler tractors—farms	17		12	17
number	17		12	18
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		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	15	19	13	17
number	16	29	14	25
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	14	6	10
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	6	1	2
number	1	6	1	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	2	–	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	1		1	4
number	1		1	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	1
Mower conditioners—farms	69	(NA)	35	(NA)
number	78	(NA)	40	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	23	(NA)	13	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	90	66	57	56
number	93	67	60	57
mfd in last 5 years, number	34	35	29	30
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	34	(NA)	20	32
number	34	(NA)	20	34
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	(NA)	9	16
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	12	(NA)	9	9
number	15	(NA)	12	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	6	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	656	(X)	252	(X)	643	(X)	258	(X)	7 606
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	630	(X)	237	(X)	622	(X)	241	(X)	1 594
1969	646	(X)	264	(X)	636	(X)	269	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	623	31 291	233	20 347	610	11 872	236	8 525	1 537
1969	643	28 410	263	21 193	634	19 448	268	16 119	2 805
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	5	12	1	2	95	250	12	24	4
5 to 9—1974	34	232	4	26	153	1 056	17	110	29
10 to 19—1974	141	2 030	14	209	188	2 460	49	674	111
20 to 49—1974	256	8 173	75	2 620	134	3 931	118	3 542	509
50 to 99—1974	113	7 625	65	4 271	28	1 945	28	1 945	336
100 to 199—1974	55	7 456	55	7 456	8	1 156	8	1 156	199
200 to 499—1974	18	(D)	18	(D)	4	1 074	4	1 074	348
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	518	16 615	207	11 177	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	520	16 251	237	12 846	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	494	15 215	193	9 837	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	14 578	215	11 314	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	70	1 400	38	1 340	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	127	1 673	61	1 532	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	28	(X)	1 005
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	44	(X)	671

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	494	15 215	193	9 837
Farms with—				
1 to 4	22	55	3	8
5 to 9	57	372	8	48
10 to 19	150	2 061	25	371
20 to 49	192	5 852	93	3 001
50 to 99	48	2 995	39	2 529
100 to 199	21	2 680	21	2 680
200 to 499	3	(D)	3	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)
Milk cows	70	1 400	38	1 340
Farms with—				
1 or 2	39	51	10	12
3 or 4	1	4	1	4
5 to 9	4	26	1	5
10 to 19	1	12	1	12
20 to 49	13	444	13	444
50 to 99	11	(D)	11	(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	178	3 329	842
Farms with—			
1 to 4	32	84	17
5 to 9	45	295	71
10 to 19	56	765	155
20 to 49	33	934	210
50 to 99	8	542	103
100 to 199	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	195	5 196	696
Farms with—			
1 or 2	14	19	2
3 or 4	4	16	2
5 to 9	20	143	14
10 to 19	63	904	99
20 to 49	75	2 262	293
50 to 99	11	650	75
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		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	186	4 992	11	85	19
	1969	219	5 081	3	16	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	170	4 334	9	48	10
Milk heifers	1974	26	658	1	10	2
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	205	4 178	1	27	8
	1969	244	3 266	–	–	–
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	11	85	–	–	–
	1969	3	16	–	–	–
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974	9	48	–	–	–
10 to 19	1974	1	10	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	1	27	–	–	–
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	50	448	17	200	31	1 118	11	980	54
	1969	64	498	26	270	35	1 629	22	1 354	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	34	65	10	22	12	23	1	1	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	6	40	1	6	6	35	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	5	75	3	54	4	80	3	59	2
25 to 49	1974	3	118	3	118	4	150	2	90	7
50 to 99	1974	2	150	–	–	2	176	2	176	10
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	164	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	490	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	537	6	482	8
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	12	221	4	73	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	11	233	3	150	6	112	3	100	(NA)
	1969	7	277	2	223	7	130	2	117	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	100	[1]763
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(X)	3
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	161	682	51	357	21	79	12	53	389
	1969	239	900	(NA)	(NA)	37	130	(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	6	58	Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
	1969	14	131	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	14	136	7	102
Other hogs and pigs	1974	15	142		1969	23	157	14	118
	1969	20	139	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	11	86	7	73
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	3	28		1969	17	89	9	72
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	3	107	June 1 and November 30	1974	9	50	4	29
Rams and wethers	1974	3	15		1969	23	68	14	46

[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	107	(X)	38	(X)	35	(X)	31	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	51	(X)	(NA)	(X)	44	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	93	116 488	24	115 135	12	136 596	9	135 946
	1969	120	55 320	37	52 586	19	132 970	17	132 958
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	84	95 270	21	94 051	11	58 756	8	58 106
	1969	111	52 984	36	51 078	14	43 054	14	43 054
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	77	1 566	14	347	4	56	2	6
100 to 399	1974	1	154	1	154	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	1	600	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	3	23 180	3	23 180	3	19 300	3	19 300
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	3	70 370	3	70 370	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	18	433 050	16	432 950	24	2 132 432	23	2 132 332
	1969	16	261 110	12	261 000	27	2 019 816	27	2 019 816
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	48	4 583	36	4 579
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	50	1 523

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	94 051	8	58 106
	1969	36	51 078	14	43 054
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	17	30 424	4	27 006
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	6	63 627	5	31 100
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	–	–	2	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	12	(D)	5	(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	–	(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	14	11	79	89	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	8	12	122	56	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	27	33	3 066	5 367	75 507	112 339
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	2	6	2	6	2 880	2 160
Wheat (bushels)	5	4	195	164	3 810	3 987
Other small grains for grain	3	18	46	315	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	28	(NA)	12	(NA)	1 430	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	10	(NA)	4	(NA)	543	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	360	311	15 136	14 157	25 754	28 406
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	11	25	89	91	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	7	11	11	45	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	4	15	4	45	(X)	(X)
Other crops	8	(NA)	11	79	(X)	(X)

	Forms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Forms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	5	7	47	59	1 290	1 705	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	–	1	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	2	3	45	23	314	833	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	2	(NA)	60	9	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	11	24	795	1 848	1 435	7 259	–	–	–	–

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	150	30 609	(X)	2	100	35	2 186	35	444	–	–
	1969	184	27 590	(X)	–	–	42	2 594	42	437	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	56	6 751	(X)	–	–	17	3 217	17	460	–	–
	1969	75	23 977	(X)	–	–	31	1 758	31	346	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	6	48	(X)	–	–	4	46	4	2	–	–
	1969	7	59	(X)	–	–	1	6	1	1	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	4	105	(X)	–	–	1	20	1	1	–	–
	1969	6	32	(X)	–	–	5	31	5	9	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	5	195	3 810	–	–	3	185	3	16	–	–
	1969	4	164	3 987	–	–	2	75	(NA)	11	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	14	263	8 910	–	–	4	96	(NA)	9	(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	23	3 026	74 739	–	–	1	80	1	8	–	–
	1969	26	5 175	109 373	–	–	1	30	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	2	1 200	–	–	2	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	167	11 285	20 299	–	–	33	2 070	32	347	1	1
	1969	154	11 086	24 081	–	–	30	1 954	30	336	1	2
Field seed crops	1974	1	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	60	(X)	–	–	2	60	2	8	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	9	3	294	1	1	6	2	6	1	–	–
	1969	9	3	189	1	(Z)	4	3	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	7	85	(X)	3	73	5	81	5	22	–	–
	1969	11	58	(X)	3	20	11	43	11	11	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	1	3	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	18	(X)	–	–	1	15	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	9	34	(X)	–	–	7	30	7	12	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	6	8	(X)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	2	(Z)	–	–
1969	7	3	(X)	–	–	2	1	2	(Z)	–	–
Other crops 1974	3	3	(X)	2	2	3	3	3	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	128	158
$1,000	227	109
Commercial fertilizer—farms	108	114
acres on which used	7 891	6 716
tons	1 301	1 194
$1,000	192	83
Lime—farms	13	33
acres on which used	631	1 553
tons	1 081	2 332
$1,000	7	11
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	3	1
acres on which used	31	6
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	8	11
acres on which used	529	434
$1,000	4	1
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	3
$1,000	–	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	1	2
acres on which used	5	22
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	10	10
acres on which used	2 058	1 832
$1,000	14	7
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	5	6
acres on which used	203	167
$1,000	1	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	4	(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	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	28	65
$1,000	5	6
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	11	(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	6	3
Proportion of farms—percent	2.2	0.9
Total land irrigated—acres	175	20
Average per farm—acres	29.2	6.6
Cropland irrigated—farms	6	3
acres	175	20
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	4	3
acres	75	20
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	2	–
acres	100	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	193	13
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.1	0.7
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	6	(NA)
acres	175	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	1 282	167
Cropland—acres	654	121
Harvested cropland—acres	135	44
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	2	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	10	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	4	10
Proportion of farms—percent	1.5	3.3
Land in farms with drainage—acres	1 796	4 413
Land drained—acres	240	1 741
Average per farm—acres	60.0	174.1
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	148	(NA)
number	605	(NA)
acres	555	(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	102	65	66
$1,000	2 817	1 986	831
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	28	15	32
$5,000 to $9,999	20	9	13
$10,000 to $29,999	28	18	18
$30,000 to $49,999	10	12	1
$50,000 and over	16	11	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	23	29	62	69	412	
25 to 149 days	13	124	30	619	22	303
Less than 25 days	56		225		26	
Total contract labor	17	22	(NA)	(NA)	16	39
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	8	(NA)	32	(NA)	7	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	79	23	13	56
Cash wages paid $1,000	459	412	22	26
Number of workers	317	62	30	225
Farms with—				
1 worker	27	13	5	20
2 workers	9	5	3	8
3 or 4 workers	23	2	5	13
5 to 9 workers	13	1	–	10
10 workers and over	7	2	–	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	565	575	332	285
Land in farms — acres	118 108	122 859	87 742	93 622
Average size of farm — acres	209	214	264	328
Approximate land area — acres	334 080	334 080	334 080	334 080
Proportion in farms — percent	35.4	36.8	26.3	28.0
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	46 095	27 087	34 927	20 271
Average per farm — dollars	81 583	47 107	105 201	71 126
Average per acre — dollars	390	220	398	217
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	9	14	6	6
10 to 49 acres	109	122	45	30
50 to 69 acres	45	45	18	12
70 to 99 acres	91	94	56	24
100 to 139 acres	75	58	42	25
140 to 179 acres	58	42	31	27
180 to 219 acres	22	27	12	17
220 to 259 acres	19	31	13	23
260 to 499 acres	80	73	58	59
500 to 999 acres	44	55	39	48
1,000 to 1,999 acres	10	11	9	11
2,000 acres and over	3	3	3	3

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	17	(NA)
acres	1 322	3 222
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	5	7
acres	49	167
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	2	2
acres	5	182
Cropland in cultivated summer follow — farms	4	1
acres	45	4
Cropland idle — farms	12	13
acres	1 223	2 869
Total woodland — farms	186	200
acres	18 123	23 513
Woodland pastured — farms	137	178
acres	10 794	18 360

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	478	474	276	241
acres	53 856	59 353	38 362	45 008
Harvested cropland — farms	318	280	212	188
acres	11 817	13 404	10 104	12 119
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	69	52	27	
10 to 19 acres	70	74	47	130
20 to 29 acres	58	36	39	
30 to 49 acres	65	58	46	
50 to 99 acres	29	39	26	37
100 to 199 acres	16	14	16	14
200 to 499 acres	9	4	9	4
500 to 999 acres	2	1	2	1
1,000 acres and over	–	2	–	2
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	362	379	186	185
acres	40 539	42 077	26 936	29 667
Other cropland (see text) — farms	29	36	17	(NA)
acres	1 500	3 872	1 322	3 222
Total woodland — farms	317	378	186	200
acres	28 278	32 821	18 123	23 513
Other land (see text) — farms	377	385	241	(NA)
acres	35 974	30 685	31 257	25 101
Irrigated land — farms	3	4	2	4
acres	601	1 134	501	1 134

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	75	54
acres	7 329	5 153
Other land — farms	241	(NA)
acres	31 257	25 101
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	143	104
acres	26 442	24 370
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	87	79
acres	10 851	14 007
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	66	42
acres	15 591	10 363
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	197	149
acres	4 815	731

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	565	575	332	285
Land in farms — acres	118 108	122 859	87 742	93 622
Harvested cropland — acres	11 817	13 404	10 104	12 119
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	463	457	264	218
Land in farms — acres	92 004	85 405	66 988	64 543
Harvested cropland — acres	8 664	9 385	7 406	8 569
Part owners — number	82	94	58	59
Land in farms — acres	22 856	31 841	18 853	24 768
Harvested cropland — acres	2 757	3 094	2 365	2 749
Tenants — number	20	24	10	8
Land in farms — acres	3 248	5 613	1 901	4 311
Harvested cropland — acres	396	925	333	801
Percent of tenancy	3.5	4.1	3.0	2.8
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	11	4	2	2
Land in farms — acres	987	1 400	306	1 160
Harvested cropland — acres	65	80	52	80
Full owners — number	9	4	2	2
Land in farms — acres	727	1 400	306	1 160
Harvested cropland — acres	65	80	52	80
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	2	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	260	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	18.2	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	324	259
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	83 868	79 567

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	22
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 511	8 805
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	4
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	2 363	5 250
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	7	3	7	3
25 to 34 years	52	59	33	19
35 to 44 years	87	70	67	39
45 to 54 years	122	185	78	105
55 to 64 years	158	178	85	82
65 years and over	136	80	59	37
Average age	53.6	51.9	51.4	51.9
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	385	418	235	223
On another farm	1		1	
In a rural area, not on a farm	11	73	5	33
In a city, town, or urban area	30		19	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	169	(NA)	108	(NA)
1 to 49 days	16	17	14	12
50 to 99 days	16	12	5	4
100 to 149 days	14	77	6	28
150 to 199 days	28		17	
200 days and over	181	250	90	85
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	283	(NA)	211	(NA)
Other	279	(NA)	118	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	152	(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	59	64	59	64
$40,000 to $99,999	103		103	
$20,000 to $39,999	25	46	25	46
$10,000 to $19,999	42	21	42	21
$5,000 to $9,999	27	59	27	59
$2,500 to $4,999	68	85	68	85
Under $2,500 (see text)	241	300	8	10
$2,000 to $2,499	25	38	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	53	38	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	42	55	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	121	169	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	17 300	7 752	17 059	7 480
Average per farm ... dollars	30 619	13 481	51 384	26 247
Crops, including hay ... farms	83	91	59	(NA)
$1,000	541	478	533	468
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	–
$1,000	–		–	–
Forest products ... farms	76	76	65	66
$1,000	251	93	248	89
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	538	522	325	281
$1,000	16 507	7 180	16 279	6 923
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	183	(NA)	179	118
$1,000	14 405	(NA)	14 405	5 533

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	59	(NA)
$1,000	533	468
Grains ... farms	7	6
$1,000	62	123
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	1	1
$1,000	8	2
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	52	50
$1,000	255	64
Other field crops ... farms	–	3
$1,000	–	11
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	1	4
$1,000	(D)	257
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	1	7
$1,000	(D)	11
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	325	281
$1,000	16 279	6 923
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	179	118
$1,000	14 405	5 533
Dairy products ... farms	3	3
$1,000	7	28
Cattle and calves ... farms	300	(NA)
$1,000	1 849	1 329
Hogs and pigs ... farms	16	(NA)
$1,000	14	33
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]	211	(NA)	54	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	85	(NA)	56	(NA)
$1,000	148	(NA)	137	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	32	27	29	14
$1,000	118	34	116	19
Recreational services ... farms	2	2	2	–
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	–
Government farm programs ... farms	37	86	19	56
$1,000	11	19	8	17
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	8	(NA)	2	(NA)
$1,000	10	(NA)	8	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	13	(NA)	7	(NA)
$1,000	9	(NA)	5	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	29	(NA)	22	(NA)
$1,000	76	(NA)	71	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	216
$1,000	2 419
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	47
$1,000	557
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	128
$1,000	982
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	67
$1,000	683
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	54
$1,000	167
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	8
$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	565	575	332	285
$1,000	17 172	7 250	16 773	6 884
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	89	167	4	34
$1,000 to $1,999	84	96	14	
$2,000 to $2,999	77	69	29	31
$3,000 to $4,999	59	70	36	51
$5,000 to $9,999	50	50	43	46
$10,000 to $19,999	17	123	17	21
$20,000 to $39,999	31		31	39
$40,000 to $59,999	40		40	63
$60,000 and over	118		118	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	307	285	240	186
$1,000	2 685	1 704	2 616	1 649
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	505	510	317	272
$1,000	11 598	3 822	11 447	3 706
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	420	355	306	233
$1,000	11 259	3 648	11 198	3 598
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	134	67
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	96	49
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	118	25
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	100	22
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	50	66
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	54	37
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	238	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	112	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	121	138	78	73
$1,000	39	67	34	62
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	237	239	129	138
$1,000	191	143	157	115
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	98	(NA)	72	(NA)
$1,000	43	49	39	42
Lime ... farms	(NA)	88	30	50
$1,000	(NA)	21	12	18
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	551	534	328	285
$1,000	531	242	486	203
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	284	253
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	206	79
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	120	138
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	51	26
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	134	118
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	124	71
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	328	279
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	105	28
Hired farm labor ... farms	136	179	95	119
$1,000	298	202	290	192
Contract labor ... farms	33	263	31	34
$1,000	35	110	35	12
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	160		117	137
$1,000	85		75	78
All other production expenses ... farms	501	444	328	281
$1,000	1 668	912	1 481	824

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	524	538	313	279
$1,000	5 642	2 444	4 067	1 721
Average per farm—dollars	10 768	4 542	12 993	6 169
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	6	44	2	160
$1,000 to $4,999	149	351	69	
$5,000 to $9,999	172	77	90	63
$10,000 to $19,999	134	52	94	44
$20,000 to $29,999	25	14	23	9
$30,000 to $49,999	31		29	2
$50,000 to $69,999	4		4	1
$70,000 and over	3		2	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	347	312	219	166
number	438	355	289	185
mfd in last 5 years, number	242	244	188	135
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	467	452	281	245
number	598	551	391	324
mfd in last 5 years, number	253	358	182	227
Wheel tractors—farms	421	390	267	228
number	536	482	358	294
mfd in last 5 years, number	137	223	110	146
Crawler tractors—farms	23		14	13
number	25		16	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	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	2	3	2	3
number	3	5	3	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	4	1	4
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	1	–	1
number	–	1	–	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	1	–	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	2		2	–
number	2		2	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	50	(NA)	44	(NA)
number	53	(NA)	47	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	22	(NA)	20	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	101	76	79	57
number	103	78	80	59
mfd in last 5 years, number	41	55	30	41
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	48	(NA)	44	29
number	48	(NA)	44	31
mfd in last 5 years, number	24	(NA)	21	24
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	2	(NA)	–	6
number	2	(NA)	–	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(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	530	(X)	316	(X)	538	(X)	325	(X)	16 279
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	500	(X)	289	(X)	512	(X)	300	(X)	1 863
1969	506	(X)	262	(X)	492	(X)	259	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	499	35 824	289	29 494	511	14 602	300	12 739	1 849
1969	503	24 790	260	19 255	489	13 107	256	10 999	1 329
Forms with—									
1 to 4—1974	7	16	5	12	85	238	23	73	9
5 to 9—1974	17	114	2	13	114	769	46	313	45
10 to 19—1974	81	1 165	18	266	123	1 672	58	814	111
20 to 49—1974	195	6 218	99	3 158	123	3 557	107	3 173	464
50 to 99—1974	104	6 725	70	4 459	39	2 718	39	2 718	418
100 to 199—1974	52	7 111	52	7 111	14	1 651	14	1 651	266
200 to 499—1974	36	10 067	36	10 067	12	(D)	12	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	7	4 408	7	4 408	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	394	18 605	257	15 955	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	421	12 974	230	10 659	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	385	18 468	251	15 865	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	12 818	224	10 553	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	49	137	35	90	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	78	156	44	106	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	7
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	28

	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		Forms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	385	18 468	251	15 865	Cattle sold	206	5 429	1 061
Forms with—					Forms with—			
1 to 4	15	44	7	14	1 to 4	56	146	30
5 to 9	42	295	12	79	5 to 9	41	262	48
10 to 19	71	1 045	39	553	10 to 19	31	422	78
20 to 49	156	4 632	96	2 989	20 to 49	56	1 560	327
50 to 99	48	3 300	44	3 078	50 to 99	12	830	171
100 to 199	38	4 895	38	4 895	100 to 199	6	829	157
200 to 499	14	(D)	14	(D)	200 to 499	4	1 380	250
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over	–	–	–
Milk cows	49	137	35	90	Calves sold	243	7 310	788
Forms with—					Forms with—			
1 or 2	34	43	26	35	1 or 2	11	14	1
3 or 4	4	12	2	6	3 or 4	29	104	11
5 to 9	8	52	6	39	5 to 9	34	238	29
10 to 19	3	30	1	10	10 to 19	66	919	108
20 to 49	–	–	–	–	20 to 49	67	1 965	225
50 to 99	–	–	–	–	50 to 99	26	1 817	202
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	100 to 199	5	721	88
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	5	1 532	122
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	233	6 695
	1969	211	4 188
Beef heifers	1974	227	6 602
Milk heifers	1974	11	93
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	262	6 844
	1969	235	4 408

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	16	542	119
	1969	1	4	(NA)
Forms with—				
1 to 9	1974	6	25	5
10 to 19	1974	1	18	5
20 to 49	1974	6	186	45
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 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	Forms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	39	278	22	185	22	371	16	269	14
	1969	51	369	28	279	38	787	25	662	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	25	46	14	29	8	18	4	8	1
5 to 9	1974	8	48	3	18	2	13	2	13	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	3	45	3	45	6	94	6	94	5
25 to 49	1974	2	89	1	43	4	129	3	99	5
50 to 99	1974	1	50	1	50	2	117	1	55	2
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	81	2	26	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	133	5	120	(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	36	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	108	270	68	202	9	17	8	15	4
	1969	188	580	(NA)	(NA)	26	52	(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	15	34
	1969	16	62
Other hogs and pigs	1974	19	151
	1969	27	217
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	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	21	71	18	56
	1969	27	117	19	89
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	11	25	8	18
	1969	20	60	14	47
June 1 and November 30	1974	20	46	18	38
	1969	24	57	16	42

[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		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Forms	Number	Forms	Number	Forms	Number	Forms	Number
Any poultry	1974	172	(X)	144	(X)	181	(X)	179	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	99	(X)	(NA)	(X)	118	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	52	48 424	24	47 907	8	109 818	6	109 798
	1969	80	41 205	28	39 360	15	227 944	12	227 172
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	47	19 147	21	18 658	5	21 557	3	21 537
	1969	75	41 095	27	39 330	12	39 544	9	38 772
Forms with—									
1 to 99	1974	45	847	19	358	2	20	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
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	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	123	3 438 438	123	3 438 438	173	17 452 502	173	17 452 502
	1969	75	1 820 374	74	1 796 350	108	9 279 936	106	9 277 476
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	183	14 405	179	14 405
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	118	5 533

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	21	18 658	3	21 537
	1969	27	39 330	9	38 772
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	19	(D)	1	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	28 412	3	87 100
	1969	–	–	3	188 000
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	5	837	2	1 161
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	(D)	1	(D)
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	1	(D)
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	18	15	179	157	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	–	5	–	664	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	5	5	415	2 230	6 671	38 300
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other small grains for grain	–	1	–	30	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	1	2	150	153	(D)	21
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	5	(NA)	3	(NA)	174	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	7	(NA)	1	(NA)	135	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	294	249	10 426	8 623	21 982	13 219
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	8	5	507	1 609	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	12	16	162	238	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	3	6	3	19	(X)	(X)
Other crops	–	(NA)	–	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)	9	6	88	24	3 309	700	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	2	–	60	–	470	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	–	20	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	1	–	600	–	32 143	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	–	(NA)	–	50	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	9	5	334	138	612	191	–	–	–	–

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	186	26 936	(X)	–	–	44	4 193	44	432	–	–
	1969	185	29 667	(X)	–	–	67	5 205	67	693	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	87	10 851	(X)	–	–	23	1 865	23	260	–	–
	1969	79	14 007	(X)	–	–	22	2 221	22	195	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	10	108	(X)	–	–	6	74	6	7	–	–
	1969	8	84	(X)	–	–	5	75	5	43	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	650	(X)	–	–	2	610	2	31	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	30	1 500	–	–	–	–	(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	5	415	6 671	–	–	1	200	1	20	–	–
	1969	5	2 230	38 300	–	–	1	1 000	(NA)	86	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	202	8 846	19 469	–	–	71	3 180	71	489	–	–
	1969	174	7 536	11 758	1	30	49	1 811	49	274	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	15	(X)	–	–	1	15	1	3	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	1	150	(D)	–	–	1	150	1	10	–	–
	1969	1	150	20	–	–	1	150	(NA)	10	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	3	2	154	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	9	5	238	–	–	5	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	1	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	88	–	–
	1969	4	1 609	(X)	2	1 100	3	1 101	3	166	1	(Z)
Land in orchards	1974	6	118	(X)	–	–	2	26	2	3	–	–
	1969	6	156	(X)	–	–	1	10	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	4	15	(X)	1	4	3	14	3	4	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(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	151	175
$1,000	196	157
Commercial fertilizer—farms	129	116
acres on which used	10 188	12 218
tons	1 307	1 509
$1,000	157	115
Lime—farms	30	50
acres on which used	1 515	2 837
tons	2 470	3 902
$1,000	12	18
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	2
acres on which used	100	18
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	3	4
acres on which used	665	659
$1,000	7	3
Nematodes in crops—farms	2	4
acres on which used	8	14
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	3
$1,000	–	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	3	5
acres on which used	955	1 916
$1,000	11	9
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	16	15
acres on which used	1 954	510
$1,000	3	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	2	(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	3
acres on which used	5	20
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	36	76
$1,000	5	10
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	12	(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	4
Proportion of farms—percent	0.6	1.4
Total land irrigated—acres	501	1 134
Average per farm—acres	250.5	283.5
Cropland irrigated—farms	2	4
acres	501	1 134
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	2	4
acres	501	1 134
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	801	613
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.6	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	500	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	1	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	825	3 404
Cropland—acres	530	3 354
Harvested cropland—acres	530	2 744
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	15
Proportion of farms—percent	0.6	5.2
Land in farms with drainage—acres	395	11 442
Land drained—acres	15	4 800
Average per farm—acres	7.5	320.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	171	(NA)
number	523	(NA)
acres	415	(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	136	75
$1,000	5 588	4 567	1 021
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	18	12	31
$5,000 to $9,999	15	10	13
$10,000 to $29,999	50	52	18
$30,000 to $49,999	37	33	9
$50,000 and over	36	29	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	28	26	48	44	199	
25 to 149 days	31	104	80	290	62	192
Less than 25 days	57		222		30	
Total contract labor	31	34	(NA)	(NA)	35	12
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	8	(NA)	53	(NA)	8	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	95	28	31	57
Cash wages paid $1,000	290	199	62	30
Number of workers	350	48	80	222
Farms with—				
1 worker	41	14	15	26
2 workers	17	10	5	6
3 or 4 workers	14	3	7	9
5 to 9 workers	11	1	2	6
10 workers and over	12	–	2	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	537	605	254	255
Land in farms — acres	186 901	177 841	134 632	112 970
Average size of farm — acres	348	294	530	443
Approximate land area — acres	371 840	371 840	371 840	371 840
Proportion in farms — percent	50.3	47.8	36.2	30.4
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	42 073	19 288	29 342	12 072
Average per farm — dollars	78 348	31 880	115 519	47 339
Average per acre — dollars	225	108	218	107
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	12	21	4	9
10 to 49 acres	22	46	8	4
50 to 69 acres	23	16	4	3
70 to 99 acres	59	52	11	10
100 to 139 acres	70	76	21	15
140 to 179 acres	62	71	22	20
180 to 219 acres	32	48	10	22
220 to 259 acres	36	33	16	13
260 to 499 acres	136	145	84	83
500 to 999 acres	65	77	54	57
1,000 to 1,999 acres	16	15	16	14
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	482	528	227	228
acres	62 121	71 187	37 097	43 075
Harvested cropland — farms	247	300	148	158
acres	7 543	8 979	5 817	7 168
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	43	86	17	122
10 to 19 acres	55	71	23	
20 to 29 acres	64	53	43	
30 to 49 acres	44	51	27	
50 to 99 acres	30	28	27	25
100 to 199 acres	9	7	9	7
200 to 499 acres	2	2	2	2
500 to 999 acres	–	2	–	2
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	418	474	192	202
acres	51 074	53 838	29 699	31 927
Other cropland (see text) — farms	44	148	19	(NA)
acres	3 504	8 370	1 581	3 980
Total woodland — farms	384	472	202	210
acres	91 698	78 585	71 009	51 081
Other land (see text) — farms	352	398	182	(NA)
acres	33 082	28 069	26 526	18 814
Irrigated land — farms	7	8	4	3
acres	414	177	396	171

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	19	(NA)
acres	1 581	3 980
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	8	33
acres	823	2 251
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	7	3
acres	263	25
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	–	7
acres	–	188
Cropland idle — farms	4	28
acres	495	1 516
Total woodland — farms	202	210
acres	71 009	51 081
Woodland pastured — farms	175	178
acres	50 936	34 140

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	86	100
acres	20 073	16 941
Other land — farms	182	(NA)
acres	26 526	18 814
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	98	77
acres	23 389	15 704
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	59	49
acres	6 318	9 161
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	51	54
acres	17 071	6 543
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	141	144
acres	3 137	3 110

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	537	605	254	255
Land in farms — acres	186 901	177 841	134 632	112 970
Harvested cropland — acres	7 543	8 979	5 817	7 168
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	439	499	191	188
Land in farms — acres	142 659	131 015	98 155	75 578
Harvested cropland — acres	4 984	6 277	3 645	4 610
Part owners — number	74	76	49	52
Land in farms — acres	39 497	40 303	33 331	33 065
Harvested cropland — acres	2 266	2 324	1 951	2 224
Tenants — number	24	30	14	15
Land in farms — acres	4 745	6 523	3 146	4 327
Harvested cropland — acres	293	378	221	334
Percent of tenancy	4.5	4.9	5.5	5.8
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
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)	247	231
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	114 469	104 322

	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	24
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	656	8 648
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	–
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	–
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	4	6	1	3
25 to 34 years	52	70	20	29
35 to 44 years	98	133	49	52
45 to 54 years	143	149	69	75
55 to 64 years	156	151	81	59
65 years and over	80	96	30	37
Average age	51.2	51.0	50.9	50.4
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	339	442	166	200
On another farm	10		5	
In a rural area, not on a farm	33	89	15	31
In a city, town, or urban area	52		22	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	129	(NA)	60	(NA)
1 to 49 days	35	68	23	33
50 to 99 days	12	27	9	11
100 to 149 days	39	86	10	33
150 to 199 days	49		20	
200 days and over	179	223	71	75
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	247	(NA)	141	(NA)
Other	286	(NA)	109	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	5	(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	3	2	3
$40,000 to $99,999	6		6	
$20,000 to $39,999	12	9	12	9
$10,000 to $19,999	31	29	31	29
$5,000 to $9,999	83	76	83	76
$2,500 to $4,999	97	126	97	126
Under $2,500 (see text)	306	362	23	12
$2,000 to $2,499	45	38	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	58	65	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	55	97	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	148	162	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	2 578	2 168	2 273	1 812
Average per farm (dollars)	4 801	3 583	8 948	7 106
Crops, including hay (farms)	78	137	46	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	246	211	223	178
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	2
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	–		–	6
Forest products (farms)	70	59	49	42
Forest products ($1,000)	89	30	83	24
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	503	523	249	250
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	2 242	1 927	1 966	1 604
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	19	(NA)	16	9
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	279	(NA)	279	153

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	46	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	223	178
Grains (farms)	23	18
Grains ($1,000)	154	30
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	2	11
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	4	26
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	20	43
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	38	85
Other field crops (farms)	2	6
Other field crops ($1,000)	(Z)	10
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	9	17
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	25	26
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	1	5
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	3	2
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	249	250
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	1 966	1 604
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	16	9
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	279	153
Dairy products (farms)	5	25
Dairy products ($1,000)	71	163
Cattle and calves (farms)	234	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	1 128	984
Hogs and pigs (farms)	90	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	472	304
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	5	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	3	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	10	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	14	

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]	307	(NA)	107	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	113	(NA)	62	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	84	(NA)	45	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	27	44	13	20
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	29	26	17	20
Recreational services (farms)	6	3	5	1
Recreational services ($1,000)	2	21	2	(D)
Government farm programs (farms)	83	206	47	97
Government farm programs ($1,000)	41	91	24	52
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	16	(NA)	8	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	12	(NA)	2	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	36	(NA)	24	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	40	(NA)	25	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	172
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 536
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	42
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	272
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	114
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 090
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	36
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	60
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	37
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	100
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	3
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	15

[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)	534	605	254	255
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	3 033	2 220	2 536	1 760
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	103	179	1	31
$1,000 to $1,999	98	140	14	
$2,000 to $2,999	74	85	23	48
$3,000 to $4,999	85	84	55	62
$5,000 to $9,999	109	64	96	61
$10,000 to $19,999	43		43	40
$20,000 to $39,999	12	53	12	11
$40,000 to $59,999	5		5	2
$60,000 and over	5		5	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	198	295	107	137
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	432	451	340	355
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	496	537	236	238
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 052	607	891	484
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	338	338	195	194
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	775	327	703	292
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	91	110
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	85	74
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	80	74
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	79	82
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	43	61
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	24	36
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	143	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	20	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	170	249	96	102
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	37	32	29	22
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	293	378	158	179
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	287	126	231	91
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	111	(NA)	69	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	38	31	32	21
Lime (farms)	(NA)	149	21	69
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	21	7	12
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	513	594	244	255
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	200	160	147	109
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	239	251
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	109	73
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	35	67
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	8	13
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	11	54
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	4	8
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	244	255
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	26	15
Hired farm labor (farms)	101	221	70	135
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	133	112	124	96
Contract labor (farms)	18	223	12	15
Contract labor ($1,000)	15	102	15	8
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	149		93	132
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	75		61	72
All other production expenses (farms)	454	470	251	252
All other production expenses ($1,000)	764	599	647	503

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	579	226	245
$1,000	3 903	2 060	2 117	1 148
Average per farm—dollars	8 048	3 557	9 366	4 686
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	19	86	6	170
$1,000 to $4,999	202	383	91	
$5,000 to $9,999	151	80	64	54
$10,000 to $19,999	75	15	39	11
$20,000 to $29,999	22	15	14	8
$30,000 to $49,999	11		9	2
$50,000 to $69,999	3		1	–
$70,000 and over	2		2	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	283	333	131	127
number	335	413	159	156
mfd in last 5 years, number	159	237	95	100
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	427	465	202	214
number	511	548	253	271
mfd in last 5 years, number	213	278	113	155
Wheel tractors—farms	405	447	195	211
number	527	541	271	273
mfd in last 5 years, number	59	149	38	88
Crawler tractors—farms	23		15	15
number	26		17	16
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		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	13	9	13	8
number	13	12	13	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	8	3	4
Corn heads for combines—farms	3	6	3	2
number	3	7	3	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	4	–	1
Other carnpickers and picker-shellers—farms	2		1	5
number	2		1	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	3
Mower conditioners—farms	47	(NA)	34	(NA)
number	48	(NA)	34	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	(NA)	8	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	77	78	49	55
number	77	78	49	55
mfd in last 5 years, number	26	44	15	33
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	29	(NA)	18	31
number	29	(NA)	18	34
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	(NA)	6	19
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	5	(NA)	5	5
number	6	(NA)	6	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	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	508	(X)	246	(X)	503	(X)	249	(X)	1 966
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	501	(X)	245	(X)	495	(X)	249	(X)	1 602
1969	537	(X)	242	(X)	517	(X)	248	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	480	23 905	229	17 892	468	10 020	234	8 051	1 128
1969	504	18 019	231	12 800	483	10 044	235	7 742	984
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	12	30	3	4	95	251	16	45	6
5 to 9—1974	40	277	6	46	87	644	16	123	17
10 to 19—1974	93	1 372	21	327	139	1 861	67	916	136
20 to 49—1974	182	5 448	71	2 308	106	3 070	94	2 773	360
50 to 99—1974	96	6 237	71	4 666	30	1 924	30	1 924	249
100 to 199—1974	42	5 625	42	5 625	5	617	5	617	76
200 to 499—1974	14	(D)	14	(D)	6	1 653	6	1 653	283
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	430	12 911	217	9 721	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	459	10 404	219	7 619	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	401	12 618	208	9 536	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	9 672	200	7 043	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	100	293	55	185	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	152	732	82	576	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)	71
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	25	(X)	163

	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	401	12 618	208	9 536			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	16	42	7	13			
5 to 9	55	367	10	67			
10 to 19	110	1 535	31	463			
20 to 49	153	4 638	94	3 007			
50 to 99	50	3 384	49	3 334			
100 to 199	14	1 702	14	1 702			
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)			
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)			
Milk cows	100	293	55	185			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	79	92	44	46			
3 or 4	8	24	4	12			
5 to 9	6	42	2	14			
10 to 19	5	59	3	37			
20 to 49	2	76	2	76			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					174	3 538	645
Farms with—							
1 to 4					42	114	21
5 to 9					41	288	52
10 to 19					52	704	123
20 to 49					28	767	132
50 to 99					5	356	57
100 to 199					3	478	70
200 to 499					3	831	189
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					195	4 513	482
Farms with—							
1 or 2					10	18	2
3 or 4					19	68	7
5 to 9					22	161	19
10 to 19					52	686	72
20 to 49					71	1 970	215
50 to 99					17	1 125	125
100 to 199					4	485	43
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		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	189	4 296	12	92	18
	1969	186	2 950	2	23	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	184	4 202			
Milk heifers	1974	10	94			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	188	3 875			
	1969	213	2 231			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			12	92	18
	1969			2	23	(NA)
Forms with—						
1 to 9	1974			7	21	3
10 to 19	1974			4	46	11
20 to 49	1974			1	25	4
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	129	6 307	86	5 881	124	15 616	90	14 837	472
	1969	165	5 112	89	4 151	160	13 766	93	11 589	(NA)
Forms with—										
1 to 4	1974	36	85	11	23	4	9	2	3	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	16	104	9	60	13	86	2	12	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	23	375	16	263	21	360	9	180	13
25 to 49	1974	19	661	17	607	16	645	14	571	31
50 to 99	1974	14	953	12	799	20	1 277	13	832	43
100 to 199	1974	15	2 145	15	2 145	23	3 590	23	3 590	112
200 to 499	1974	6	1 984	6	1 984	19	5 249	19	5 249	153
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	8	4 400	8	4 400	120
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	93	13 810	71	13 310	354
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	114	10 152	66	8 419	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	6	205	5	184	6	143	5	122	(NA)
	1969	9	237	3	76	9	185	3	55	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	144	[1]954
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	(X)	3
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	4	75	(NA)	(NA)	1	55	1
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	9	291	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	117	270	51	125	11	23	4	15	5
	1969	188	502	(NA)	(NA)	17	25	(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	75	1 506	Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
	1969	77	1 308	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	124	2 195	84	2 079
Other hogs and pigs	1974	73	4 375		1969	144	1 755	84	1 471
	1969	79	2 843	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	109	1 121	79	1 050
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	3	60		1969	133	908	81	767
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	5	117	June 1 and November 30	1974	91	1 074	70	1 029
Rams and wethers	1974	5	7		1969	108	847	71	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	105	(X)	46	(X)	9	(X)	6	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	48	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	101	2 352	43	1 308	3	46	–	–
	1969	112	12 316	45	11 026	4	3 570	2	3 530
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	98	2 098	42	1 180	3	46	–	–
	1969	105	12 136	45	11 008	4	3 550	2	3 530
Forms with—									
1 to 99	1974	96	1 898	40	980	3	46	–	–
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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
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	11	90 249	6	90 064	6	333 092	6	333 092
	1969	6	39 030	4	39 006	3	194 358	3	194 358
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	19	279	16	279
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	9	153

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	42	1 180	–	–
	1969	45	11 008	2	3 530
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	42	1 120	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	60	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	20	–	–
	1969	3	7	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	22	108	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	6	–	–
	1969	1	1	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	6	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	4	(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	21	29	657	205	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	22	25	349	310	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	9	10	270	452	4 388	9 460
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	5	7	5	7	3 400	8 200
Wheat (bushels)	7	4	370	67	5 100	2 000
Other small grains for grain	2	3	4	50	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	2	19	22	243	14	220
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	14	(NA)	4	(NA)	449	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	5	(NA)	1	(NA)	43	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	207	240	5 723	7 224	8 184	10 280
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	15	29	151	250	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	8	18	14	38	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	8	3	16	(X)	(X)
Other crops	5	(NA)	105	216	(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)	7	10	400	81	31 283	2 900	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	3	–	126	–	660	–	1	–	6	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	2	–	24	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	10	9	203	205	7 060	12 584	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	7	(NA)	98	42	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	30	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	20	49	476	1 284	952	2 339	2	2	66	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	192	29 699	(X)	–	–	76	5 581	76	754	–	–
	1969	202	31 927	(X)	2	10	87	4 774	87	556	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	59	6 318	(X)	2	255	22	1 089	22	152	–	–
	1969	49	9 161	(X)	–	–	29	1 688	29	189	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	10	526	(X)	1	6	7	400	7	84	–	–
	1969	12	105	(X)	–	–	7	56	7	11	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	14	301	(X)	1	30	9	150	9	29	–	–
	1969	13	247	(X)	–	–	12	209	12	28	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	7	370	5 100	–	–	3	270	3	28	–	–
	1969	4	67	2 000	–	–	4	67	(NA)	9	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	2	4	160	–	–	2	4	2	(Z)	–	–
	1969	2	45	2 000	–	–	2	45	(NA)	8	(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	248	4 074	–	–	3	119	3	8	–	–
	1969	6	366	7 884	–	–	3	168	(NA)	14	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	128	4 231	6 388	3	105	45	1 240	45	215	1	1
	1969	138	5 813	8 575	3	360	53	1 687	53	281	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	4	90	(X)	–	–	1	30	1	5	–	–
	1969	6	159	(X)	–	–	5	94	5	14	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	2	22	14	–	–	2	22	2	4	–	–
	1969	11	199	195	–	–	11	199	(NA)	30	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	7	2	257	–	–	2	1	2	(Z)	–	–
	1969	20	3	194	–	–	3	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	9	135	(X)	–	–	1	10	1	3	–	–
	1969	17	194	(X)	1	(Z)	16	189	16	44	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	12	(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	3	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	5	14	(X)	–	–	4	5	4	1	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	2	(X)	1	2	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(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	171	191
$1,000	263	112
Commercial fertilizer—farms	158	151
acres on which used	8 917	9 206
tons	1 283	1 192
$1,000	231	91
Lime—farms	21	69
acres on which used	937	1 616
tons	1 281	2 740
$1,000	7	12
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	6	18
acres on which used	155	479
$1,000	(Z)	1
Insects on other crops—farms	7	7
acres on which used	430	77
$1,000	4	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	–	1
acres on which used	–	13
$1,000	–	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	5	3
acres on which used	390	147
$1,000	4	(Z)
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	23	30
acres on which used	2 620	1 952
$1,000	14	4
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
acres on which used	–	52
$1,000	–	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	20	65
$1,000	2	2
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	12	(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	4	3
Proportion of farms—percent	1.6	1.1
Total land irrigated—acres	396	171
Average per farm—acres	99.0	57.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	3	3
acres	141	171
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	3	3
acres	141	161
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	2
acres	–	10
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Posture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	2	–
acres	255	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	301	247
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.8	1.4
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	240	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	131	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	2 376	591
Cropland—acres	498	451
Harvested cropland—acres	198	172
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	–	0.7
Land in farms with drainage—acres	–	1 415
Land drained—acres	–	587
Average per farm—acres	–	293.5
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	129	(NA)
number	679	(NA)
acres	484	(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	104	74	60
$1,000	2 773	2 279	495
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	22	11	31
$5,000 to $9,999	23	17	14
$10,000 to $29,999	31	21	13
$30,000 to $49,999	12	11	–
$50,000 and over	16	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	15	15	20	19	77	
25 to 149 days	16	128	32	382	26	96
Less than 25 days	49		454		21	
Total contract labor	12	15	(NA)	(NA)	15	8
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	2	(NA)	3	(NA)	2	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	70	15	16	49
Cash wages paid $1,000	124	77	26	21
Number of workers	506	20	32	454
Farms with—				
1 worker	25	11	5	19
2 workers	11	3	6	4
3 or 4 workers	22	1	5	16
5 to 9 workers	5	–	–	3
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	580	627	338	286
Land in farms — acres	126 011	133 238	96 001	79 216
Average size of farm — acres	217	213	284	277
Approximate land area — acres	389 312	389 312	389 312	389 312
Proportion in farms — percent	32.4	34.2	24.7	20.3
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	37 822	16 665	27 828	10 383
Average per farm — dollars	65 210	26 579	82 332	36 304
Average per acre — dollars	300	125	290	131
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	21	18	16	13
10 to 49 acres	93	83	45	24
50 to 69 acres	34	38	17	13
70 to 99 acres	87	94	31	36
100 to 139 acres	77	82	40	37
140 to 179 acres	55	74	29	36
180 to 219 acres	42	54	21	22
220 to 259 acres	29	40	22	13
260 to 499 acres	94	89	71	51
500 to 999 acres	31	45	29	31
1,000 to 1,999 acres	13	8	13	8
2,000 acres and over	4	2	4	2

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	19	(NA)
acres	3 543	1 513
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	5	28
acres	127	402
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	2	7
acres	62	87
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	3	5
acres	12	62
Cropland idle — farms	9	15
acres	3 342	962
Total woodland — farms	260	234
acres	43 326	39 739
Woodland pastured — farms	184	188
acres	20 567	21 690

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	490	554	270	253
acres	47 411	46 339	34 814	27 971
Harvested cropland — farms	304	302	195	166
acres	7 774	6 145	6 049	4 213
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	84	109	37	
10 to 19 acres	78	88	50	144
20 to 29 acres	57	41	33	
30 to 49 acres	44	39	40	
50 to 99 acres	35	15	29	12
100 to 199 acres	4	10	4	10
200 to 499 acres	1	–	1	–
500 to 999 acres	1	–	1	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	413	494	211	218
acres	35 795	36 820	25 222	22 245
Other cropland (see text) — farms	27	90	19	(NA)
acres	3 842	3 374	3 543	1 513
Total woodland — farms	448	524	260	234
acres	57 985	68 576	43 326	39 739
Other land (see text) — farms	388	386	253	(NA)
acres	20 615	18 323	17 861	11 506
Irrigated land — farms	3	7	–	3
acres	7	234	–	78

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	134	136
acres	22 759	18 049
Other land — farms	253	(NA)
acres	17 861	11 506
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	105	82
acres	12 394	9 704
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	60	60
acres	5 198	5 102
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	59	44
acres	7 196	4 602
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	225	148
acres	5 467	1 802

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	580	627	338	286
Land in farms — acres	126 011	133 238	96 001	79 216
Harvested cropland — acres	7 774	6 145	6 049	4 213
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	514	558	299	253
Land in farms — acres	99 351	112 050	74 127	65 053
Harvested cropland — acres	5 837	5 020	4 303	3 301
Part owners — number	53	59	31	30
Land in farms — acres	25 316	19 261	20 992	13 644
Harvested cropland — acres	1 778	985	1 616	906
Tenants — number	13	10	8	3
Land in farms — acres	1 344	1 927	882	519
Harvested cropland — acres	159	140	130	6
Percent of tenancy	2.2	1.5	2.4	1.0
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
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)	331	267
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	94 251	73 369

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	7	18
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 750	5 655
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	192
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	13	2	4	–
25 to 34 years	65	67	37	38
35 to 44 years	137	130	93	65
45 to 54 years	144	168	84	79
55 to 64 years	137	151	79	76
65 years and over	84	109	41	28
Average age	49.6	51.2	49.2	49.1
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	414	482	245	224
On another farm	12	54	4	20
In a rural area, not on a farm	8		3	
In a city, town, or urban area	20		4	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	169	(NA)	112	(NA)
1 to 49 days	40	53	22	17
50 to 99 days	15	45	5	18
100 to 149 days	30	122	12	45
150 to 199 days	36		13	
200 days and over	156	145	73	48
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	343	(NA)	249	(NA)
Other	237	(NA)	89	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	17	(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	24	34	24	34
$40,000 to $99,999	107		107	
$20,000 to $39,999	38	78	38	78
$10,000 to $19,999	27	40	27	40
$5,000 to $9,999	39	56	39	56
$2,500 to $4,999	95	74	95	74
Under $2,500 (see text)	250	345	8	4
$2,000 to $2,499	49	44	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	35	49	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	48	67	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	118	185	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	12 680	6 063	12 413	5 676
Average per farm ... dollars	21 862	9 669	36 724	19 847
Crops, including hay ... farms	79	69	53	(NA)
$1,000	191	79	176	66
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	-		-	-
$1,000	-		-	-
Forest products ... farms	47	82	27	55
$1,000	36	56	30	46
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	558	572	338	285
$1,000	12 453	5 928	12 207	5 564
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	179	(NA)	170	142
$1,000	10 827	(NA)	10 826	4 391

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	53	(NA)
$1,000	176	66
Grains ... farms	5	4
$1,000	6	13
Tobacco ... farms	-	-
$1,000	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	-	-
$1,000	-	-
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	44	32
$1,000	147	38
Other field crops ... farms	4	-
$1,000	9	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	3	1
$1,000	(D)	1
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	1	8
$1,000	(D)	15
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	338	285
$1,000	12 207	5 564
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	170	142
$1,000	10 826	4 391
Dairy products ... farms	7	12
$1,000	82	66
Cattle and calves ... farms	291	(NA)
$1,000	1 079	816
Hogs and pigs ... farms	74	(NA)
$1,000	216	292
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	-	
$1,000	-	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	8	
$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] ...	239	(NA)	57	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	100	(NA)	46	(NA)
$1,000	148	(NA)	113	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	31	47	15	20
$1,000	114	45	101	25
Recreational services ... farms	4	2	-	2
$1,000	8	4	-	4
Government farm programs ... farms	59	168	30	74
$1,000	20	50	11	30
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	7	(NA)	3	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	4	(NA)	2	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	34	(NA)	14	(NA)
$1,000	105	(NA)	91	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	203
$1,000	1 140
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	51
$1,000	225
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	120
$1,000	729
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	38
$1,000	52
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	48
$1,000	108
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	579	627	338	286
$1,000	12 253	5 654	11 819	5 237
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	96	187	2	33
$1,000 to $1,999	90	142	22	
$2,000 to $2,999	72	53	33	27
$3,000 to $4,999	67	56	44	42
$5,000 to $9,999	56	38	39	35
$10,000 to $19,999	33		33	33
$20,000 to $39,999	36	151	36	84
$40,000 to $59,999	57		57	32
$60,000 and over	72		72	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	319	307	234	215
$1,000	1 972	1 263	1 892	1 190
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	544	560	328	278
$1,000	8 453	3 084	8 323	2 938
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	402	369	295	244
$1,000	7 964	2 893	7 923	2 826
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	135	73
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	206	67
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	144	55
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	149	23
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	66	54
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	45	22
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	230	(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	124	179	69	76
$1,000	19	17	15	11
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	251	366	135	171
$1,000	152	103	112	77
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	110	(NA)	74	(NA)
$1,000	20	22	17	16
Lime ... farms	(NA)	114	26	58
$1,000	(NA)	11	7	8
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	567	600	338	285
$1,000	366	229	329	183
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	305	269
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	134	73
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	72	85
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	17	9
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	140	136
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	116	75
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	337	285
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	62	26
Hired farm labor ... farms	187	257	114	166
$1,000	145	106	120	83
Contract labor ... farms	33	197	29	27
$1,000	39	78	39	12
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	114		75	108
$1,000	50		41	47
All other production expenses ... farms	500	475	336	283
$1,000	1 038	752	854	680

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	566	599	336	278
$1,000	4 817	2 323	3 387	1 468
Average per farm—dollars	8 511	3 877	10 080	5 280
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	7	94	–	201
$1,000 to $4,999	215	392	109	
$5,000 to $9,999	174	70	92	41
$10,000 to $19,999	121	28	92	22
$20,000 to $29,999	25	15	23	10
$30,000 to $49,999	24		20	2
$50,000 to $69,999	–		–	2
$70,000 and over	–		–	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	319	280	192	118
number	407	318	251	138
mfd in last 5 years, number	183	182	131	80
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	502	514	301	244
number	642	593	402	296
mfd in last 5 years, number	252	333	172	167
Wheel tractors—farms	443	399	287	206
number	572	482	395	261
mfd in last 5 years, number	122	157	101	94
Crawler tractors—farms	8		6	10
number	9		7	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	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	4	5	4	1
number	4	5	4	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	3	–	1
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	2	–	–
number	–	2	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	1		–	2
number	1		–	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	77	(NA)	49	(NA)
number	81	(NA)	53	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	16	(NA)	12	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	123	92	90	73
number	123	92	90	73
mfd in last 5 years, number	32	50	27	47
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	55	(NA)	38	40
number	55	(NA)	38	40
mfd in last 5 years, number	16	(NA)	12	29
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	13	(NA)	12	11
number	14	(NA)	13	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(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	560	(X)	330	(X)	558	(X)	338	(X)	12 207
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	543	(X)	316	(X)	523	(X)	312	(X)	1 296
1969	573	(X)	265	(X)	545	(X)	260	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	520	22 555	297	17 586	494	8 803	291	7 156	1 079
1969	550	16 586	256	11 555	516	8 657	252	6 239	816
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	19	51	6	12	98	270	33	109	17
5 to 9—1974	38	275	17	109	112	789	49	351	51
10 to 19—1974	104	1 456	23	309	133	1 778	66	916	132
20 to 49—1974	206	6 585	110	3 706	123	3 436	115	3 250	472
50 to 99—1974	113	7 380	101	6 642	19	1 331	19	1 331	255
100 to 199—1974	26	3 649	26	3 649	9	1 199	9	1 199	151
200 to 499—1974	14	3 159	14	3 159	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	473	13 221	281	10 481	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	486	8 994	243	6 406	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	451	12 834	273	10 231	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	8 535	227	6 106	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	134	387	72	250	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	203	459	90	300	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)	82
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	12	(X)	66

	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	451	12 834	273	10 231	Cattle sold	190	2 850	566
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	24	65	13	35	1 to 4	53	138	25
5 to 9	64	450	23	148	5 to 9	50	338	63
10 to 19	125	1 702	43	613	10 to 19	45	622	122
20 to 49	170	5 043	126	3 861	20 to 49	29	801	145
50 to 99	50	3 094	50	3 094	50 to 99	13	951	211
100 to 199	17	(D)	17	(D)	100 to 199	–	–	–
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–
Milk cows	134	387	72	250	Calves sold	238	4 306	513
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	107	139	59	75	1 or 2	31	48	6
3 or 4	10	34	7	24	3 or 4	20	73	10
5 to 9	11	63	–	–	5 to 9	43	290	32
10 to 19	2	(D)	2	(D)	10 to 19	66	913	116
20 to 49	4	(D)	4	(D)	20 to 49	67	1 831	223
50 to 99	–	–	–	–	50 to 99	4	275	28
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	100 to 199	7	876	99
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	223	3 624
	1969	203	2 738
Beef heifers	1974	217	3 478
Milk heifers	1974	20	146
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	251	3 481
	1969	226	2 411

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	5	63	14
	1969	1	18	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	1	1	(Z)
10 to 19	1974	3	42	11
20 to 49	1974	1	20	4
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	112	2 140	75	1 916	105	7 914	74	7 160	216
	1969	198	3 848	107	2 535	187	13 209	108	11 219	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	35	81	13	26	5	8	2	5	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	22	152	14	102	14	98	7	53	3
10 to 24	1974	24	320	19	255	20	304	12	170	7
25 to 49	1974	20	696	18	642	25	936	16	620	38
50 to 99	1974	8	459	8	459	12	805	8	549	18
100 to 199	1974	3	432	3	432	20	2 923	20	2 923	73
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	8	(D)	8	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	73	6 625	56	6 180	143
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	146	9 047	83	7 272	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	–	–	–	–	2	16	–	–	(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	43	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	5	69	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	113	288	58	165	13	23	6	14	2
	1969	178	438	(NA)	(NA)	14	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	56	474
	1969	93	853
Other hogs and pigs	1974	61	1 442
	1969	85	1 682
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	98	911	69	815
	1969	179	1 532	107	1 222
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	79	478	54	418
	1969	152	769	97	631
June 1 and November 30	1974	79	433	60	397
	1969	146	763	89	591

[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	235	(X)	162	(X)	175	(X)	170	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	115	(X)	(NA)	(X)	142	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	113	2 097	41	729	9	7 065	4	(D)
	1969	139	40 715	31	38 707	8	37 340	7	35 340
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	107	1 830	36	589	8	65	3	(D)
	1969	130	40 431	30	38 639	6	17 340	5	15 340
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	107	1 830	36	589	8	65	3	22
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	134	2 505 721	132	2 505 652	168	11 989 473	167	11 989 353
	1969	91	1 484 637	90	1 484 508	140	7 756 958	137	7 660 863
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	179	10 827	170	10 826
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	142	4 391

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	589	3	(D)
	1969	30	38 639	5	15 340
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	35	551	3	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	38	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	15	1	(D)
	1969	–	–	2	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	13	125	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	3	18	–	–
	1969	2	8	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	16	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	2	16	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	2	–	–
	1969	2	6	–	–
Other poultry	1974	5	(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	12	40	146	359	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	8	16	201	92	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	2	6	60	298	1 000	5 489
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	3	–	3	–	3 000
Wheat (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other small grains for grain	–	4	–	86	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	29	(NA)	22	(NA)	3 183	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	6	(NA)	1	(NA)	64	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	283	257	7 117	5 225	11 983	8 355
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	7	2	4	2	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	4	9	13	27	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	6	(Z)	14	(X)	(X)
Other crops	10	(NA)	334	47	(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)	9	14	128	77	2 570	1 810	–	1	–	6
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	2	–	50	–	300	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	1	10	4	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	–	2	–	90	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	6	(NA)	198	39	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	11	24	130	520	219	1 434	–	–	–	–

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	211	25 222	(X)	–	–	53	3 182	51	306	2	44
	1969	218	22 245	(X)	1	12	104	5 956	104	837	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	60	5 198	(X)	–	–	25	1 303	25	177	–	–
	1969	60	5 102	(X)	–	–	30	1 270	30	172	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	10	138	(X)	–	–	7	124	7	23	–	–
	1969	17	131	(X)	1	6	9	55	9	8	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	7	200	(X)	–	–	4	75	4	13	–	–
	1969	4	39	(X)	–	–	2	19	2	4	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	80	2 800	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	2	60	1 000	–	–	2	60	2	2	–	–
	1969	4	254	4 139	–	–	1	40	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	3	3 000	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	178	5 406	10 123	–	–	47	1 384	47	209	–	–
	1969	136	3 665	6 256	2	60	44	1 101	44	143	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	8	298	(X)	–	–	1	28	1	3	–	–
	1969	3	21	(X)	–	–	2	8	2	2	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	21	21	3 051	–	–	9	19	9	19	–	–
	1969	23	2	208	–	–	6	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	5	3	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	2	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	1	10	(X)	–	–	1	10	1	1	–	–
	1969	1	10	(X)	–	–	1	10	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	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	14	(X)	–	–	3	3	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	3	(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	163	195
	$1,000	129	93
Commercial fertilizer	farms	135	144
	acres on which used	6 186	8 484
	tons	797	1 178
	$1,000	112	77
Lime	farms	26	58
	acres on which used	621	785
	tons	1 065	1 494
	$1,000	7	8
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			
Insects on hay crops	farms	3	–
	acres on which used	18	–
	$1,000	(Z)	–
Insects on other crops	farms	4	3
	acres on which used	110	12
	$1,000	1	(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	1	–
	acres on which used	10	–
	$1,000	(Z)	–
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	5	5
	acres on which used	104	115
	$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	23	35
	acres on which used	516	1 249
	$1,000	2	2
Weeds on all other land	farms	3	(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	–	5
	acres on which used	–	235
	$1,000	–	3
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	41	68
	$1,000	4	3
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	15	(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	–	3
Proportion of farms	percent	–	1.0
Total land irrigated	acres	–	78
Average per farm	acres	–	26.0
Cropland irrigated	farms	–	3
	acres	–	78
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	–	3
	acres	–	66
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	–	1
	acres	–	12
Other cropland irrigated	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	–
Posture irrigoted, other than cropland posture	farms	–	–
	acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	–	29
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	–	0.4
Land icrigated by—			
Furrows or ditches	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	(NA)

		1974	1969
Land irrigoted by—Continued			
Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms	acres	–	1 167
Cropland	acres	–	525
Harvested cropland	acres	–	125
Forms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	2	(X)
	acres irrigated in most recent year	4	(X)
Forms with artifical droinage	farms	1	4
Proportion of farms	percent	0.3	1.3
Land in farms with droinage	acres	312	260
Land droined	acres	75	95
Average per farm	acres	75.0	23.7
Artificiol ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	190	(NA)
	number	678	(NA)
	acres	300	(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	120	51
	$1,000	3 094	2 533	561
Forms by size of debt owed:				
Under $5,000		21	16	31
$5,000 to $9,999		27	25	5
$10,000 to $29,999		41	45	10
$30,000 to $49,999		26	24	3
$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		Dollors (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired form workers working—						
150 days or more	8	6	8	9	18	
25 to 149 days	15		29		22	83
Less thon 25 days	97	162	1 107	761	79	
Total contract labor	29	27	(NA)	(NA)	39	12
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	19	(NA)	226	(NA)	25	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Forms	114	8	15	97
Cash wages poid $1,000	120	18	22	79
Number of workers	1 144	8	29	1 107
Farms with—				
1 worker	20	8	8	11
2 workers	15	–	4	10
3 or 4 workers	17	–	2	15
5 to 9 workers	19	–	1	19
10 workers and over	43	–	–	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	311	324	120	110
Land in farms — acres	39 807	44 700	22 744	21 930
Average size of farm — acres	128	138	190	199
Approximate land area — acres	672 256	672 256	672 256	672 256
Proportion in farms — percent	5.9	6.6	3.4	3.3
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	15 659	7 415	8 475	4 051
Average per farm — dollars	50 351	22 886	70 624	36 831
Average per acre — dollars	393	166	373	185
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	15	12	4	9
10 to 49 acres	77	61	18	12
50 to 69 acres	41	45	11	8
70 to 99 acres	39	38	13	5
100 to 139 acres	42	49	18	11
140 to 179 acres	32	34	13	17
180 to 219 acres	20	24	12	11
220 to 259 acres	13	19	7	3
260 to 499 acres	18	36	10	28
500 to 999 acres	12	6	12	6
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2	–	2	–
2,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	8	(NA)
acres	285	1 013
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	1	8
acres	200	377
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	–	4
acres	–	48
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	3	1
acres	16	10
Cropland idle — farms	4	10
acres	69	578
Total woodland — farms	88	78
acres	10 083	10 034
Woodland pastured — farms	53	51
acres	3 439	5 822

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	275	272	103	93
acres	16 745	15 687	8 845	7 219
Harvested cropland — farms	195	187	88	74
acres	3 940	3 434	2 586	2 125
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	60	72	13	
10 to 19 acres	63	54	28	63
20 to 29 acres	35	26	19	
30 to 49 acres	21	20	13	
50 to 99 acres	12	13	11	9
100 to 199 acres	4	2	4	2
200 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	221	194	77	57
acres	12 266	9 875	5 974	4 081
Other cropland (see text) — farms	24	52	8	(NA)
acres	539	2 378	285	1 013
Total woodland — farms	220	234	88	78
acres	17 149	20 318	10 083	10 034
Other land (see text) — farms	221	230	87	(NA)
acres	5 913	8 695	3 816	4 677
Irrigated land — farms	4	5	3	3
acres	10	100	9	94

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	57	47
acres	6 644	4 212
Other land — farms	87	(NA)
acres	3 816	4 677
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	39	45
acres	2 152	2 553
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	28	28
acres	1 373	1 848
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	18	20
acres	779	705
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	76	69
acres	1 664	2 124

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	311	324	120	110
Land in farms — acres	39 807	44 700	22 744	21 930
Harvested cropland — acres	3 940	3 434	2 586	2 125
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	265	263	95	89
Land in farms — acres	29 118	35 133	14 303	16 565
Harvested cropland — acres	2 484	2 538	1 345	1 517
Part owners — number	40	55	23	21
Land in farms — acres	10 014	9 127	8 231	5 365
Harvested cropland — acres	1 256	868	1 121	608
Tenants — number	6	6	2	–
Land in farms — acres	675	440	210	–
Harvested cropland — acres	200	28	120	–
Percent of tenancy	1.9	1.8	1.7	–
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	14	10	4	1
Land in farms — acres	801	700	521	180
Harvested cropland — acres	131	44	56	6
Full owners — number	12	10	2	1
Land in farms — acres	560	700	280	180
Harvested cropland — acres	115	44	40	6
Part owners — number	2	–	2	–
Land in farms — acres	241	–	241	–
Harvested cropland — acres	16	–	16	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	114	96
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	21 501	18 385

	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	10
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	719	2 487
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	524	458
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	600
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	–	1	–	1
25 to 34 years	16	22	10	6
35 to 44 years	61	45	25	20
45 to 54 years	66	105	24	39
55 to 64 years	80	80	33	15
65 years and over	86	71	26	29
Average age	55.1	53.7	53.2	53.1
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	192	203	75	70
On another farm	6		–	
In a rural area, not an a farm	11	66	5	27
In a city, town, or urban area	52		15	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	66	(NA)	30	(NA)
1 to 49 days	8	19	3	9
50 to 99 days	15	19	2	10
100 to 149 days	16	18	7	2
150 to 199 days	15		8	
200 days and over	135	172	41	41
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	100	(NA)	56	(NA)
Other	209	(NA)	62	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	3	(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	15	14	15	14
$40,000 to $99,999	10		10	
$20,000 to $39,999	19	11	19	11
$10,000 to $19,999	17	13	17	13
$5,000 to $9,999	18	22	18	22
$2,500 to $4,999	34	42	34	42
Under $2,500 (see text)	198	222	7	8
$2,000 to $2,499	30	18	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	18	20	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	40	41	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	110	143	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	8 273	3 192	8 089	3 023
Average per farm ... dollars	26 600	9 852	67 410	27 479
Crops, including hay ... farms	53	81	21	(NA)
$1,000	122	76	100	47
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	6		3	3
$1,000	55		51	9
Forest products ... farms	58	41	36	22
$1,000	169	59	156	57
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	283	278	116	109
$1,000	7 927	3 057	7 782	2 909
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	42	(NA)	34	32
$1,000	7 250	(NA)	7 249	2 410

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	21	(NA)
$1,000	100	47
Grains ... farms	2	3
$1,000	(D)	6
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	1	1
$1,000	(D)	(Z)
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	13	29
$1,000	26	34
Other field crops ... farms	1	5
$1,000	1	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	7	6
$1,000	33	5
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	2
$1,000	–	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	116	109
$1,000	7 782	2 909
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	34	32
$1,000	7 249	2 410
Dairy products ... farms	–	13
$1,000	–	150
Cattle and calves ... farms	99	(NA)
$1,000	392	264
Hogs and pigs ... farms	17	(NA)
$1,000	85	85
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	11	
$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]	177	(NA)	41	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	38	(NA)	21	(NA)
$1,000	29	(NA)	22	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	17	27	7	18
$1,000	12	58	6	52
Recreational services ... farms	–	1	–	–
$1,000	–	2	–	–
Government farm programs ... farms	16	55	11	34
$1,000	10	16	9	12
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	4	(NA)	2	(NA)
$1,000	4	(NA)	3	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
$1,000	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	16	(NA)	11	(NA)
$1,000	17	(NA)	10	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	86
$1,000	845
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	22
$1,000	183
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	54
$1,000	501
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	29
$1,000	77
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	20
$1,000	52
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	7
$1,000	31

[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	309	324	120	110
$1,000	7 794	3 134	7 464	2 840
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	71	92	3	18
$1,000 to $1,999	70	99	10	
$2,000 to $2,999	40	41	6	13
$3,000 to $4,999	38	21	20	12
$5,000 to $9,999	36	34	27	30
$10,000 to $19,999	16	37	16	12
$20,000 to $39,999	13		13	11
$40,000 to $59,999	2		2	14
$60,000 and over	23		23	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	124	151	63	67
$1,000	2 583	577	2 537	543
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	275	282	108	107
$1,000	2 973	1 666	2 853	1 586
Commerciolly mixed formula feeds ... farms	175	171	99	99
$1,000	2 841	1 553	2 793	1 523
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	36	37
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	34	16
Whole groins ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	33	43
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	15	38
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	11	14
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	10	8
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	71	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	22	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	89	97	30	41
$1,000	14	9	10	6
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	203	227	78	75
$1,000	137	91	100	56
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	67	(NA)	41	(NA)
$1,000	18	22	15	15
Lime ... farms	(NA)	68	10	30
$1,000	(NA)	13	7	9
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	287	305	113	110
$1,000	174	87	143	56
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	107	109
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	55	35
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	28	30
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	13	4
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	27	24
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	56	6
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	113	110
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	19	11
Hired farm labor ... farms	93	146	46	64
$1,000	271	148	253	132
Contract labor ... farms	34	131	13	13
$1,000	20	47	14	8
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	59		31	34
$1,000	41		38	20
All other production expenses ... farms	236	240	117	109
$1,000	1 563	487	1 479	418

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—forms	289	301	109	105
$1,000	3 249	1 482	1 730	852
Average per farm—dollars	11 243	4 923	15 868	8 110
Forms by value group:				
$1 to $999	5	26	4	45
$1,000 to $4,999	84	183	17	
$5,000 to $9,999	95	57	32	28
$10,000 to $19,999	66	25	31	24
$20,000 to $29,999	24	10	16	4
$30,000 to $49,999	12		7	2
$50,000 to $69,999	2		1	2
$70,000 and over	1		1	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—forms	185	178	74	59
number	239	211	103	73
mfd in last 5 years, number	124	117	57	46
Motor trucks, including pickups—forms	255	264	98	96
number	325	326	157	141
mfd in last 5 years, number	144	185	79	78
Wheel tractors—forms	244	246	92	89
number	333	322	150	133
mfd in last 5 years, number	77	106	39	58
Crawler tractors—forms	18		6	3
number	20		7	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		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—forms	3	1	2	–
number	3	1	2	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	1	–	–
Corn heads for combines—forms	–	1	–	–
number	–	1	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—forms	1		1	–
number	1		1	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—forms	55	(NA)	26	(NA)
number	70	(NA)	27	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	37	(NA)	12	(NA)
Pickup balers—forms	72	64	39	42
number	73	67	40	45
mfd in last 5 years, number	27	47	13	36
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—forms	43	(NA)	27	25
number	43	(NA)	27	31
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	(NA)	10	27
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—forms	8	(NA)	4	8
number	9	(NA)	4	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	–	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	286	(X)	111	(X)	283	(X)	116	(X)	7 782
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	272	(X)	105	(X)	266	(X)	106	(X)	476
1969	271	(X)	92	(X)	249	(X)	90	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	263	10 600	98	6 413	252	3 052	99	2 152	392
1969	260	7 544	87	4 099	239	3 465	86	2 088	264
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	12	30	3	8	91	221	19	50	6
5 to 9—1974	18	139	4	29	65	428	12	82	11
10 to 19—1974	51	658	6	73	46	612	21	300	51
20 to 49—1974	122	3 805	41	1 368	39	1 090	36	1 019	198
50 to 99—1974	35	2 305	19	1 272	11	701	11	701	125
100 to 199—1974	23	(D)	23	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	220	5 738	91	3 369	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	219	4 022	82	2 403	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	215	5 671	89	3 339	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	3 629	72	2 056	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	24	67	11	30	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	50	393	29	347	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)	150

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Forms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Forms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	215	5 671	89	3 339			
Forms with—							
1 to 4	22	62	6	19			
5 to 9	30	198	7	51			
10 to 19	54	770	15	228			
20 to 49	80	2 406	38	1 181			
50 to 99	27	(D)	21	(D)			
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	24	67	11	30			
Forms with—							
1 or 2	18	28	9	16			
3 or 4	1	4	1	4			
5 to 9	3	15	–	–			
10 to 19	2	20	1	10			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					56	734	211
Forms with—							
1 to 4					23	46	12
5 to 9					8	52	12
10 to 19					9	(D)	(D)
20 to 49					14	389	104
50 to 99					2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					–	–	–
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					83	1 418	181
Forms with—							
1 or 2					4	5	1
3 or 4					15	53	5
5 to 9					15	110	14
10 to 19					18	218	34
20 to 49					28	822	110
50 to 99					3	210	18
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	68	1 304
	1969	76	969
Beef heifers	1974	67	1 281
Milk heifers	1974	2	23
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	92	1 740
	1969	82	727

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	10	47	10
	1969	4	110	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	9	35	8
10 to 19	1974	1	12	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	38	1 037	22	747	30	1 571	17	1 265	85
	1969	38	1 330	19	1 145	30	1 913	20	1 492	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	10	22	5	11	4	5	1	2	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	4	30	2	15	2	14	2	14	1
10 to 24	1974	18	297	11	159	12	169	9	132	8
25 to 49	1974	1	37	1	37	7	255	1	42	6
50 to 99	1974	3	(D)	1	(D)	3	178	2	125	7
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	71	1	10	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	413	3	36	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(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)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	55	165	19	64	14	74	8	58	16
	1969	94	428	(NA)	(NA)	15	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	12	172
	1969	15	224
Other hogs and pigs	1974	22	575
	1969	17	921
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	24	216	12	146
	1969	25	296	15	219
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	24	127	12	83
	1969	19	163	12	116
June 1 and November 30	1974	14	89	6	63
	1969	20	133	12	103

[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	50	(X)	28	(X)	37	(X)	34	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	37	(X)	(NA)	(X)	30	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	31	47 928	9	46 822	12	94 039	9	93 460
	1969	57	137 321	24	136 679	16	163 040	16	163 040
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	26	(D)	6	(D)	6	(D)	3	(D)
	1969	51	81 593	20	81 043	7	65 656	7	65 656
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	23	465	5	109	2	35	1	30
100 to 399	1974	2	660	–	–	2	574	–	–
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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
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	20	501 006	18	500 886	28	3 802 475	28	3 802 475
	1969	14	659 594	13	659 500	14	3 008 056	14	3 008 056
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	42	7 250	34	7 249
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	32	2 410

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	6	(D)	3	(D)
	1969	20	81 043	7	65 656
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	6	(D)	2	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	1	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	(D)	5	79 780
	1969	6	54 118	7	94 376
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	6	(D)	2	1 900
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	6	96 500	3	138 000
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	(D)	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	(D)	–	–
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	11	(X)	4	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Forms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for oil purposes	23	30	111	185	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	1	5	7	44	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	2	160	128	(D)	2 942
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	2	12	2	12	1 938	4 000
Wheat (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other small grains for grain	–	2	–	9	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	1	1	60	12	(D)	3
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	16	(NA)	3	(NA)	208	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	13	(NA)	9	(NA)	740	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	174	161	3 505	2 874	7 002	6 095
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	16	14	44	138	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	6	10	15	29	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	10	(NA)	31	32	(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)	13	10	50	80	1 685	3 815	1	–	1	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	1	3	7	36	56	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	2	–	24	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	1	–	5	–	100	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	–	(NA)	–	15	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	7	2	317	82	490	139	–	–	–	–

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	5 974	(X)	–	–	29	1 407	29	247	4	10
1969	57	4 081	(X)	1	50	30	2 001	30	331	–	–
Improved pasture 1974	28	1 373	(X)	–	–	11	525	11	78	–	–
1969	28	1 848	(X)	–	–	17	1 024	17	253	–	–
Corn for oil purposes 1974	14	53	(X)	1	1	11	45	11	12	–	–
1969	12	111	(X)	–	–	8	50	8	10	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	20	(X)	–	–	2	20	2	16	–	–
Wheat (bushels) 1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels) 1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	4	245	–	–	–	–	(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	1	160	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	128	2 942	–	–	1	15	(NA)	5	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds) 1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	3	3	800	–	–	3	3	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry) 1974	78	2 253	4 889	–	–	35	987	35	275	6	40
1969	65	1 697	4 169	1	40	36	877	36	235	1	3
Field seed crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales) 1974	1	60	(D)	–	–	1	60	1	9	–	–
1969	1	12	3	–	–	1	12	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds) 1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight) 1974	8	2	50	–	–	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	–	–
1969	5	(Z)	46	–	–	2	(Z)	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale 1974	7	35	(X)	2	3	5	29	5	29	1	1
1969	7	122	(X)	–	–	5	82	5	24	–	–
Land in orchards 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	5	10	(X)	–	–	2	6	2	(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	3	21	(X)	2	6	1	15	1	4	–	–
1969	3	14	(X)	2	4	2	4	2	3	–	–
Other crops—1974	3	8	(X)	–	–	2	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	83	83
$1,000	116	71
Commercial fertilizer—farms	78	62
acres on which used	3 074	4 111
tons	704	890
$1,000	100	56
Lime—farms	10	30
acres on which used	415	811
tons	794	1 501
$1,000	7	9
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	3	18
acres on which used	93	351
$1,000	1	1
Insects on other crops—farms	1	3
acres on which used	1	9
$1,000	(Z)	(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	1	–
acres on which used	1	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	4	15
acres on which used	154	248
$1,000	1	1
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	11	13
acres on which used	561	900
$1,000	2	2
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	–	3
acres on which used	–	38
$1,000	–	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	17	35
$1,000	3	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	3	3
Proportion of farms—percent	2.5	2.7
Total land irrigated—acres	9	94
Average per farm—acres	3.0	31.3
Cropland irrigated—farms	3	3
acres	9	94
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	3	3
acres	9	44
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	50
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	8	152
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.8	1.6
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	1	(NA)
acres	2	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	6	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	1	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	57	866
Cropland—acres	9	210
Harvested cropland—acres	9	64
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	–	–
Proportion of farms—percent	–	–
Land in farms with drainage—acres	–	–
Land drained—acres	–	–
Average per farm—acres	–	–
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	59	(NA)
number	151	(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	34	22	19
$1,000	684	443	241
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	8	3	9
$5,000 to $9,999	5	2	4
$10,000 to $29,999	15	12	5
$30,000 to $49,999	4	4	–
$50,000 and over	2	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	13	13	52	37	229	
25 to 149 days	10	55	32	168	9	132
Less than 25 days	30		133		15	
Total contract labor	13	13	(NA)	(NA)	14	8
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	8	(NA)	33	(NA)	11	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	46	13	10	30
Cash wages paid—$1,000	253	229	9	15
Number of workers	217	52	32	133
Farms with—				
1 worker	15	6	5	8
2 workers	5	4	2	4
3 or 4 workers	10	2	1	7
5 to 9 workers	7	–	–	5
10 workers and over	9	1	2	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	550	590	236	261
Land in farms — acres	124 686	139 185	76 319	89 576
Average size of farm — acres	227	236	323	343
Approximate land area — acres	447 488	447 488	447 488	447 488
Proportion in farms — percent	27.9	31.1	17.1	20.0
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	33 384	17 592	19 419	11 356
Average per farm — dollars	60 698	29 816	82 283	43 509
Average per acre — dollars	268	126	254	127
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	8	16	3	10
10 to 49 acres	61	42	15	17
50 to 69 acres	38	52	5	4
70 to 99 acres	65	79	17	19
100 to 139 acres	77	63	30	14
140 to 179 acres	53	77	25	26
180 to 219 acres	64	47	24	24
220 to 259 acres	37	51	16	31
260 to 499 acres	103	108	67	65
500 to 999 acres	36	38	27	36
1,000 to 1,999 acres	6	15	5	13
2,000 acres and over	2	2	2	2

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	25	(NA)
acres	2 343	2 849
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	16	34
acres	1 718	1 278
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	1	7
acres	10	185
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	3	6
acres	79	99
Cropland idle — farms	6	25
acres	536	1 287
Total woodland — farms	156	209
acres	27 822	40 584
Woodland pastured — farms	113	149
acres	14 753	21 105

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	489	534	210	237
acres	54 497	55 000	31 841	34 790
Harvested cropland — farms	334	324	170	178
acres	11 255	10 097	8 114	7 896
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	41	78	13	
10 to 19 acres	93	70	29	125
20 to 29 acres	57	73	21	
30 to 49 acres	70	45	42	
50 to 99 acres	56	40	48	35
100 to 199 acres	13	12	13	12
200 to 499 acres	4	6	4	6
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	395	450	143	185
acres	40 325	40 060	21 384	24 045
Other cropland (see text) — farms	46	119	25	(NA)
acres	2 917	4 843	2 343	2 849
Total woodland — farms	382	467	156	209
acres	46 965	60 826	27 822	40 584
Other land (see text) — farms	344	407	158	(NA)
acres	23 224	23 359	16 656	14 202
Irrigated land — farms	7	17	4	13
acres	29	223	25	115

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	73	109
acres	13 069	19 479
Other land — farms	158	(NA)
acres	16 656	14 202
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	99	99
acres	13 207	12 167
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	68	59
acres	6 347	6 265
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	45	59
acres	6 860	5 902
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	135	151
acres	3 449	2 035

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	550	590	236	261
Land in farms — acres	124 686	139 185	76 319	89 576
Harvested cropland — acres	11 255	10 097	8 114	7 896
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	463	495	192	200
Land in farms — acres	96 599	104 706	58 246	62 211
Harvested cropland — acres	9 002	7 123	6 370	5 229
Part owners — number	69	86	38	57
Land in farms — acres	24 822	32 827	17 213	26 858
Harvested cropland — acres	1 999	2 870	1 634	2 637
Tenants — number	18	9	6	4
Land in farms — acres	3 265	1 652	860	507
Harvested cropland — acres	254	104	110	30
Percent of tenancy	3.3	1.5	2.5	1.5
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	2	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	230	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	10	–	–	–
Full owners — number	2	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	230	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	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)	220	241
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	66 138	83 188

	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	19
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	4 441	6 228
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	–
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	5 740	–
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	160
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	6	7	4	3
25 to 34 years	53	45	25	14
35 to 44 years	103	109	44	57
45 to 54 years	135	190	55	97
55 to 64 years	143	161	74	69
65 years and over	107	78	31	21
Average age	52.4	51.5	51.3	50.4
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	383	423	177	193
On another farm	8		3	
In a rural area, not on a farm	27	87	6	27
In a city, town, or urban area	38		10	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	181	(NA)	87	(NA)
1 to 49 days	39	56	23	21
50 to 99 days	24	37	10	10
100 to 149 days	16	84	5	24
150 to 199 days	33		14	
200 days and over	185	204	52	70
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	285	(NA)	164	(NA)
Other	262	(NA)	69	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	56	(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	36	23	36
$40,000 to $99,999	48		48	
$20,000 to $39,999	15	55	15	55
$10,000 to $19,999	25	37	25	37
$5,000 to $9,999	34	51	34	51
$2,500 to $4,999	66	77	66	77
Under $2,500 (see text)	339	334	25	5
$2,000 to $2,499	54	35	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	63	48	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	84	61	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	138	190	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	8 309	5 794	7 953	5 487
Average per farm ... dollars	15 107	9 820	33 700	21 022
Crops, including hay ... farms	96	121	40	(NA)
$1,000	227	176	184	158
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	–
$1,000	–		–	–
Forest products ... farms	61	66	36	40
$1,000	133	60	124	50
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	498	514	225	254
$1,000	7 948	5 558	7 645	5 279
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	80	(NA)	61	65
$1,000	5 031	(NA)	5 027	3 313

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	40	(NA)
$1,000	184	158
Grains ... farms	4	8
$1,000	23	5
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	27	39
$1,000	112	92
Other field crops ... farms	4	15
$1,000	18	12
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	8	13
$1,000	25	25
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	5	9
$1,000	6	24
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	225	254
$1,000	7 645	5 279
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	61	65
$1,000	5 027	3 313
Dairy products ... farms	28	52
$1,000	1 534	921
Cattle and calves ... farms	211	(NA)
$1,000	899	899
Hogs and pigs ... farms	31	(NA)
$1,000	182	146
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	2	
$1,000	1	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	3	
$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]	292	(NA)	59	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	86	(NA)	39	(NA)
$1,000	40	(NA)	24	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	37	49	14	21
$1,000	21	61	11	46
Recreational services ... farms	2	6	2	4
$1,000	(Z)	1	(Z)	(Z)
Government farm programs ... farms	55	143	31	75
$1,000	16	40	12	25
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	8	(NA)	1	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	3	(NA)	1	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	36	(NA)	13	(NA)
$1,000	15	(NA)	8	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	148
$1,000	1 114
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	45
$1,000	305
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	92
$1,000	649
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	40
$1,000	53
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	26
$1,000	74
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	11
$1,000	33

[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	549	590	236	261
$1,000	7 735	4 922	7 224	4 487
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	121	179	4	36
$1,000 to $1,999	126	123	19	
$2,000 to $2,999	65	58	18	27
$3,000 to $4,999	73	67	40	40
$5,000 to $9,999	52	47	43	42
$10,000 to $19,999	28	116	28	51
$20,000 to $39,999	14		14	36
$40,000 to $59,999	25		25	29
$60,000 and over	45		45	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	257	301	141	159
$1,000	1 071	869	984	766
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	493	516	221	251
$1,000	4 676	2 639	4 522	2 550
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	369	357	212	216
$1,000	4 316	2 478	4 237	2 442
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	71	71
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	98	38
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	68	43
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	86	21
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	36	51
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	101	48
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	139	(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	188	189	91	96
$1,000	38	28	30	23
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	333	384	155	182
$1,000	294	132	215	95
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	142	(NA)	74	(NA)
$1,000	25	28	18	18
Lime ... farms	(NA)	121	18	53
$1,000	(NA)	19	6	11
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	528	575	233	261
$1,000	268	187	220	144
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	209	246
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	100	69
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	98	70
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	37	8
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	51	118
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	50	50
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	231	261
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	33	17
Hired farm labor ... farms	139	258	77	128
$1,000	125	149	112	127
Contract labor ... farms	35	235	19	30
$1,000	17	86	15	16
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	148		77	107
$1,000	80		69	47
All other production expenses ... farms	459	484	231	261
$1,000	1 142	805	987	701

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	526	567	226	255
$1,000	4 618	2 441	2 769	1 434
Average per farm—dollars	8 779	4 304	12 252	5 623
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	18	58	1	147
$1,000 to $4,999	194	349	57	
$5,000 to $9,999	157	107	67	68
$10,000 to $19,999	109	42	59	31
$20,000 to $29,999	32	11	27	5
$30,000 to $49,999	13		12	3
$50,000 to $69,999	2		2	1
$70,000 and over	1		1	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	346	309	163	126
number	429	366	214	148
mfd in last 5 years, number	178	206	102	94
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	462	484	209	234
number	577	621	288	321
mfd in last 5 years, number	213	345	114	185
Wheel tractors—farms	405	419	194	219
number	504	535	262	288
mfd in last 5 years, number	102	212	75	125
Crawler tractors—farms	28		14	8
number	29		14	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	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	1	2	1	2
number	1	2	1	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	8	–	–
number	–	8	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	2	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	3		2	7
number	3		2	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	1
Mower conditioners—farms	64	(NA)	36	(NA)
number	70	(NA)	38	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	22	(NA)	18	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	110	126	70	86
number	111	126	71	86
mfd in last 5 years, number	28	71	22	52
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	46	(NA)	29	38
number	47	(NA)	30	40
mfd in last 5 years, number	21	(NA)	15	17
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	15	(NA)	10	17
number	16	(NA)	11	18
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	5	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	511	(X)	218	(X)	498	(X)	225	(X)	7 645
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	493	(X)	212	(X)	487	(X)	216	(X)	1 083
1969	515	(X)	240	(X)	495	(X)	239	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	488	23 416	212	16 483	479	8 139	211	5 896	899
1969	500	16 664	232	11 977	477	9 871	230	7 392	899
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	14	38	8	20	106	272	22	59	9
5 to 9—1974	31	233	6	48	105	731	20	142	20
10 to 19—1974	98	1 337	12	169	134	1 796	50	707	142
20 to 49—1974	192	5 811	62	2 127	102	2 859	87	2 507	369
50 to 99—1974	91	6 050	62	4 172	27	1 896	27	1 896	291
100 to 199—1974	50	6 673	50	6 673	5	585	5	585	70
200 to 499—1974	12	3 274	12	3 274	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	423	12 825	193	9 208	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	421	8 959	210	6 763	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	395	10 757	169	7 206	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	7 031	166	4 922	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	97	2 068	55	2 002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	173	1 928	111	1 841	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	28	(X)	1 534
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	52	(X)	921

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	395	10 757	169	7 206
Farms with—				
1 to 4	29	85	4	10
5 to 9	59	430	10	79
10 to 19	126	1 683	35	488
20 to 49	125	3 854	68	2 160
50 to 99	44	2 923	40	2 687
100 to 199	11	(D)	11	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	97	2 068	55	2 002
Farms with—				
1 or 2	58	78	18	25
3 or 4	9	29	8	26
5 to 9	2	13	2	13
10 to 19	1	10	–	–
20 to 49	8	247	8	247
50 to 99	14	951	14	951
100 to 199	3	(D)	3	(D)
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	149	2 717	562
Farms with—			
1 to 4	25	56	11
5 to 9	37	254	53
10 to 19	41	560	135
20 to 49	31	838	162
50 to 99	15	1 009	200
100 to 199	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	161	3 179	338
Farms with—			
1 or 2	16	22	3
3 or 4	10	35	3
5 to 9	23	168	22
10 to 19	46	596	72
20 to 49	55	1 535	166
50 to 99	9	(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	158	4 268
	1969	186	3 192
Beef heifers	1974	134	3 361
Milk heifers	1974	34	907
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	167	3 007
	1969	193	2 022

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	11	338	89
	1969	6	63	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	2	10	1
10 to 19	1974	6	69	18
20 to 49	1974	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	3	259	70
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	52	1 381	27	1 267	52	2 867	31	2 594	182
	1969	99	3 044	55	2 591	73	5 090	55	4 639	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	20	48	4	8	10	14	1	1	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	12	81	7	53	4	27	2	11	1
10 to 24	1974	7	83	3	37	16	231	9	126	9
25 to 49	1974	9	311	9	311	9	373	6	234	15
50 to 99	1974	2	158	2	158	7	473	7	473	23
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	4	501	4	501	12
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)	24	962	14	751	15
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	46	2 741	36	2 452	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	4	69	2	58	2	23	2	23	(NA)
	1969	6	235	3	171	5	177	3	126	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	60	[1]328
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	5	91	(NA)	(NA)	5	64	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	106	314	42	163	9	21	3	8	1
	1969	177	488	(NA)	(NA)	28	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	22	177
	1969	47	607
Other hogs and pigs	1974	25	1 090
	1969	50	1 984
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	7
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	49
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	36	304	25	264
	1969	74	764	53	686
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	30	176	22	156
	1969	61	400	45	366
June 1 and November 30	1974	24	128	16	108
	1969	65	364	47	320

[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	132	(X)	63	(X)	61	(X)	57	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	58	(X)	(NA)	(X)	65	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	97	2 472	30	1 048	6	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	107	20 117	14	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	96	2 363	30	1 002	5	102	1	10
	1969	103	1 950	12	138	–	–	–	–
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	92	1 863	26	502	5	102	1	10
100 to 399	1974	4	500	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	41	863 496	35	863 472	41	4 264 370	41	4 264 370
	1969	49	827 779	47	825 779	58	4 359 979	58	4 359 979
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	80	5 031	61	5 027
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	65	3 313

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	1 002	1	10
	1969	12	138	–	–
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	30	1 002	1	10
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	10	1	(D)
	1969	2	(D)	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	15	36	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	(D)	13	252 535
	1969	–	–	6	226 478
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	(D)	13	252 535
Heavy breed	1974	1	(D)	12	231 000
Light breed	1974	1	(D)	3	21 535
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	1	(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	20	54	195	837	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	16	33	726	620	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	4	–	52	–	435
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	3	–	1	–	233
Wheat (bushels)	1	1	12	20	128	800
Other small grains for grain	1	5	15	133	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	1	–	16	–	8
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	29	(NA)	49	(NA)	3 917	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	11	(NA)	2	(NA)	217	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	318	269	10 226	8 210	14 371	10 457
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	24	22	59	73	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	12	12	17	13	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	3	11	1	33	(X)	(X)
Other crops	2	(NA)	24	65	(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)	9	22	73	252	2 175	7 762	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	4	50	343	326	2 125	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	1	–	9	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	5	4	369	95	11 153	3 393	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	8	(NA)	330	442	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	34
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	9	11	219	249	266	417	–	–	–	–

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	143	21 384	(X)	–	–	55	6 130	55	477	1	10
	1969	185	24 045	(X)	1	7	95	5 077	93	663	2	4
Improved pasture	1974	68	6 347	(X)	1	10	26	2 647	26	261	–	–
	1969	59	6 265	(X)	–	–	26	2 008	24	276	2	2
Corn for all purposes	1974	11	123	(X)	–	–	7	67	7	8	–	–
	1969	25	604	(X)	–	–	20	530	20	59	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	12	699	(X)	–	–	8	446	8	22	–	–
	1969	21	537	(X)	4	34	18	492	18	58	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	1	12	128	–	–	1	12	1	4	–	–
	1969	1	20	800	–	–	1	20	(NA)	10	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	94	4 700	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	15	(X)	–	–	1	15	1	(Z)	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	32	320	–	–	1	10	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	1	233	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	162	7 214	11 066	–	–	64	2 804	64	467	–	–
	1969	152	6 434	8 682	5	57	45	1 575	45	210	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	1	8	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	42	(X)	–	–	1	30	1	2	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	10	39	2 889	1	10	7	39	7	18	–	–
	1969	25	54	4 077	2	2	12	49	(NA)	39	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	9	39	(X)	2	4	8	35	8	12	–	–
	1969	17	70	(X)	–	–	10	53	10	14	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	4	14	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	12	(X)	1	1	1	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

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	2	1	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
1969	6	30	(X)	2	10	2	16	2	6	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	1	16	(X)	1	1	1	16	2	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	159	192
$1,000	233	113
Commercial fertilizer—farms	155	157
acres on which used	12 213	9 882
tons	1 282	1 348
$1,000	215	95
Lime—farms	18	53
acres on which used	651	965
tons	778	1 830
$1,000	6	11
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	4
acres on which used	25	115
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	5	9
acres on which used	37	52
$1,000	(Z)	1
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	30
$1,000	–	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	2	4
acres on which used	7	64
$1,000	(Z)	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	2	3
acres on which used	65	18
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	20	23
acres on which used	1 257	727
$1,000	5	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	1	(NA)
acres on which used	2	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	10
$1,000	–	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	31	66
$1,000	3	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	26	(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	4	13
Proportion of farms—percent	1.7	4.9
Total land irrigated—acres	25	115
Average per farm—acres	6.3	8.8
Cropland irrigated—farms	3	13
acres	15	115
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	3	13
acres	15	108
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	7
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	1	–
acres	10	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	30	148
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.2	1.3
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	1	(NA)
acres	1	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	24	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	1 055	3 124
Cropland—acres	374	983
Harvested cropland—acres	143	329
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	2	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	21	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	–	–
Proportion of farms—percent	–	–
Land in farms with drainage—acres	–	–
Land drained—acres	–	–
Average per farm—acres	–	–
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	134	(NA)
number	495	(NA)
acres	341	(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	92	84	27
$1,000	2 629	2 087	542
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	13	10	10
$5,000 to $9,999	14	12	8
$10,000 to $29,999	38	41	4
$30,000 to $49,999	14	13	2
$50,000 and over	13	8	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	16	16	25	27	82	
25 to 149 days	7	119	11	438	4	127
Less than 25 days	61		337		26	
Total contract labor	19	30	(NA)	(NA)	15	16
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	5	(NA)	26	(NA)	5	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	77	16	7	61
Cash wages paid—$1,000	112	82	4	26
Number of workers	373	25	11	337
Farms with—				
1 worker	25	11	5	13
2 workers	7	3	1	5
3 or 4 workers	13	2	1	13
5 to 9 workers	21	–	–	19
10 workers and over	11	–	–	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	2 335	2 693	1 463	1 647
Land in farms — acres	334 828	365 364	256 810	273 191
Average size of farm — acres	143	136	176	166
Approximate land area — acres	613 120	613 120	613 120	613 120
Proportion in farms — percent	54.6	59.6	41.9	44.6
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	194 895	113 449	148 633	86 382
Average per farm — dollars	83 467	42 127	101 595	52 448
Average per acre — dollars	582	311	579	316
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	116	161	74	106
10 to 49 acres	641	714	303	295
50 to 69 acres	229	251	120	122
70 to 99 acres	335	390	195	231
100 to 139 acres	298	355	199	233
140 to 179 acres	219	219	152	157
180 to 219 acres	126	132	102	102
220 to 259 acres	88	110	78	93
260 to 499 acres	192	267	158	225
500 to 999 acres	71	74	63	66
1,000 to 1,999 acres	15	17	15	15
2,000 acres and over	5	3	4	2

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	81	(NA)
acres	3 191	5 023
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	34	65
acres	1 206	2 043
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	18	12
acres	1 249	187
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	4	10
acres	82	219
Cropland idle — farms	31	74
acres	654	2 574
Total woodland — farms	733	948
acres	70 205	72 376
Woodland pastured — farms	488	647
acres	27 718	39 510

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 992	2 339	1 229	1 407
acres	154 439	177 451	117 300	135 435
Harvested cropland — farms	1 444	1 588	985	1 105
acres	50 725	55 128	42 719	46 594
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	234	277	97	
10 to 19 acres	380	379	214	815
20 to 29 acres	281	285	203	
30 to 49 acres	267	335	209	
50 to 99 acres	185	219	166	198
100 to 199 acres	70	68	70	67
200 to 499 acres	26	24	25	24
500 to 999 acres	–	1	–	1
1,000 acres and over	1	–	1	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	1 491	1 879	894	1 096
acres	98 826	114 593	71 390	83 818
Other cropland (see text) — farms	136	242	81	(NA)
acres	4 888	7 730	3 191	5 023
Total woodland — farms	1 181	1 484	733	948
acres	97 766	103 969	70 205	72 376
Other land (see text) — farms	1 619	1 880	1 060	(NA)
acres	82 623	83 944	69 305	65 380
Irrigated land — farms	31	35	22	20
acres	1 305	1 983	1 179	1 214

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	366	466
acres	42 487	32 866
Other land — farms	1 060	(NA)
acres	69 305	65 380
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	451	478
acres	57 109	47 772
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	236	318
acres	19 582	25 612
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	262	233
acres	37 527	22 160
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	939	1 102
acres	12 196	17 608

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	2 335	2 693	1 463	1 647
Land in farms — acres	334 828	365 364	256 810	273 191
Harvested cropland — acres	50 725	55 128	42 719	46 594
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	1 969	2 306	1 181	1 368
Land in farms — acres	246 851	272 468	179 159	191 820
Harvested cropland — acres	35 652	40 211	28 558	32 765
Part owners — number	293	295	240	231
Land in farms — acres	76 354	78 157	69 831	71 528
Harvested cropland — acres	14 317	13 092	13 601	12 339
Tenants — number	73	92	42	48
Land in farms — acres	11 623	14 739	7 820	9 843
Harvested cropland — acres	756	1 825	560	1 490
Percent of tenancy	3.1	3.4	2.9	2.9
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	7	3	2	1
Land in farms — acres	512	56	280	24
Harvested cropland — acres	130	–	128	–
Full owners — number	7	3	2	1
Land in farms — acres	512	56	280	24
Harvested cropland — acres	130	–	128	–
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)	1 374	1 520
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	227 826	236 942

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	57	102
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	14 321	27 420
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	30	21
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	14 633	7 661
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	4
acres	(NA)	(NA)	30	1 168
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	28	42	19	19
25 to 34 years	204	220	127	141
35 to 44 years	479	561	308	328
45 to 54 years	606	685	399	456
55 to 64 years	519	712	341	463
65 years and over	465	473	237	240
Average age	52.1	51.7	51.2	51.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	1 650	2 125	1 064	1 353
On another farm	32		18	
In a rural area, not on a farm	26	235	10	107
In a city, town, or urban area	140		77	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	751	(NA)	515	(NA)
1 to 49 days	118	222	76	141
50 to 99 days	37	102	26	70
100 to 149 days	66	205	41	92
150 to 199 days	78		48	
200 days and over	762	980	341	423
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	1 352	(NA)	1 026	(NA)
Other	949	(NA)	405	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	27	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	693	(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	318	554	317	554
$40,000 to $99,999	422		422	
$20,000 to $39,999	133	355	132	355
$10,000 to $19,999	114	165	114	165
$5,000 to $9,999	175	216	175	216
$2,500 to $4,999	263	337	263	336
Under $2,500 (see text)	910	1 066	40	21
$2,000 to $2,499	110	130	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	168	160	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	220	210	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	412	566	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	128 192	96 521	126 779	95 323
Average per farm ... dollars	54 900	35 841	86 657	57 876
Crops, including hay ... farms	476	744	344	(NA)
$1,000	1 953	1 957	1 833	1 723
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	14		8	7
$1,000	120		110	125
Forest products ... farms	77	68	54	52
$1,000	79	35	73	29
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	2 227	2 470	1 436	1 607
$1,000	126 040	94 530	124 764	93 446
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	856	(NA)	820	951
$1,000	112 068	(NA)	111 998	84 651

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	344	(NA)
$1,000	1 833	1 723
Grains ... farms	23	43
$1,000	183	49
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	1	–
$1,000	(D)	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	266	421
$1,000	593	627
Other field crops ... farms	2	15
$1,000	(D)	16
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	9	19
$1,000	105	124
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	77	123
$1,000	929	906
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	1 436	1 607
$1,000	124 764	93 446
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	820	951
$1,000	111 998	84 651
Dairy products ... farms	106	215
$1,000	2 889	2 423
Cattle and calves ... farms	1 259	(NA)
$1,000	8 196	5 795
Hogs and pigs ... farms	139	(NA)
$1,000	1 465	577
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	15	
$1,000	7	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	53	
$1,000	210	

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]	882	(NA)	260	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	251	(NA)	165	(NA)
$1,000	647	(NA)	563	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	109	171	76	123
$1,000	446	276	394	213
Recreational services ... farms	1	8	1	3
$1,000	4	21	4	3
Government farm programs ... farms	94	226	59	161
$1,000	49	89	33	75
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	55	(NA)	34	(NA)
$1,000	80	(NA)	70	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	22	(NA)	20	(NA)
$1,000	66	(NA)	63	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	97	(NA)	59	(NA)
$1,000	324	(NA)	292	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	875
$1,000	7 984
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	160
$1,000	1 826
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	523
$1,000	4 589
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	289
$1,000	633
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	212
$1,000	687
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	83
$1,000	250

[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	2 323	2 693	1 463	1 647
$1,000	121 857	85 441	119 804	83 884
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	330	567	10	129
$1,000 to $1,999	327	436	58	
$2,000 to $2,999	234	196	95	109
$3,000 to $4,999	241	246	145	173
$5,000 to $9,999	225	186	191	175
$10,000 to $19,999	117		117	211
$20,000 to $39,999	128	1 062	127	368
$40,000 to $59,999	161		161	482
$60,000 and over	560		559	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	1 405	1 685	1 078	1 267
$1,000	26 907	15 043	26 622	14 791
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	2 035	2 316	1 364	1 510
$1,000	72 583	48 050	71 826	47 634
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	1 667	1 809	1 286	1 419
$1,000	70 595	41 760	70 386	41 648
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	454	151
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	377	2 530
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	489	94
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	799	3 251
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	195	261
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	263	205
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 134	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 332	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	487	514	299	310
$1,000	125	92	107	82
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	816	1 051	484	654
$1,000	642	485	550	423
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	375	(NA)	272	(NA)
$1,000	150	184	135	163
Lime ... farms	(NA)	243	48	171
$1,000	(NA)	39	18	31
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	2 251	2 618	1 437	1 643
$1,000	2 173	1 513	2 011	1 368
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 345	1 544
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 005	519
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	356	379
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	145	79
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	463	751
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	529	504
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 435	1 642
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	332	266
Hired farm labor ... farms	682	1 104	510	842
$1,000	2 792	4 621	2 557	4 509
Contract labor ... farms	203	1 273	155	228
$1,000	255	1 034	245	184
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	725		499	749
$1,000	440		398	736
All other production expenses ... farms	2 117	2 362	1 456	1 641
$1,000	15 790	14 420	14 022	13 994

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	2 192	2 560	1 398	1 597
$1,000	24 820	13 079	19 227	10 571
Average per farm—dollars	11 323	5 108	13 753	6 619
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	32	284	13	862
$1,000 to $4,999	671	1 436	322	
$5,000 to $9,999	648	450	381	370
$10,000 to $19,999	501	313	374	293
$20,000 to $29,999	183	77	158	47
$30,000 to $49,999	131		125	15
$50,000 to $69,999	16		16	10
$70,000 and over	10		9	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	1 468	1 711	965	1 079
number	1 955	2 088	1 335	1 352
mfd in last 5 years, number	934	1 220	744	852
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 950	2 129	1 269	1 373
number	2 695	2 745	1 872	1 881
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 000	1 304	766	953
Wheel tractors—farms	1 777	1 998	1 176	1 307
number	2 469	2 720	1 757	1 865
mfd in last 5 years, number	526	888	454	689
Crawler tractors—farms	95		61	54
number	99		65	65
mfd in last 5 years, number	7		6	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	39	34	31	32
number	42	37	34	35
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	15	4	13
Corn heads for combines—farms	2	24	2	2
number	2	26	2	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	-	5	-	-
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	7		6	20
number	7		6	22
mfd in last 5 years, number	-		-	4
Mower conditioners—farms	373	(NA)	302	(NA)
number	401	(NA)	326	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	152	(NA)	140	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	466	457	376	386
number	474	463	384	392
mfd in last 5 years, number	141	246	133	214
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	161	(NA)	118	139
number	164	(NA)	121	145
mfd in last 5 years, number	49	(NA)	47	90
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	28	(NA)	24	48
number	31	(NA)	25	55
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	(NA)	11	27

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	2 173	(X)	1 366	(X)	2 227	(X)	1 436	(X)	124 764
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	2 047	(X)	1 253	(X)	2 055	(X)	1 276	(X)	9 668
1969	2 282	(X)	1 398	(X)	2 225	(X)	1 399	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	2 032	113 552	1 243	91 833	2 025	49 210	1 259	42 854	8 196
1969	2 253	88 949	1 386	73 355	2 181	48 869	1 386	41 741	5 795
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	33	94	15	40	336	892	116	302	54
5 to 9—1974	117	828	51	340	467	3 174	160	1 126	185
10 to 19—1974	382	5 379	100	1 460	518	7 084	311	4 441	736
20 to 49—1974	767	23 840	428	13 880	504	14 903	473	14 199	2 207
50 to 99—1974	473	31 801	390	26 500	147	9 480	147	9 480	1 554
100 to 199—1974	182	23 332	182	23 332	39	5 047	39	5 047	1 075
200 to 499—1974	64	16 918	64	16 918	10	2 979	9	2 608	423
500 and over—1974	14	11 360	13	9 363	4	5 651	4	5 651	1 963
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	1 816	60 651	1 151	49 245	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 927	46 975	1 280	40 107	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	1 733	55 175	1 082	45 052	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	40 957	1 110	34 604	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	306	5 476	204	4 193	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	500	6 018	349	5 503	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	106	(X)	2 889
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	215	(X)	2 423

	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	1 733	55 175	1 082	45 052	Cattle sold	933	23 298	5 849
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	131	351	53	119	1 to 4	218	551	124
5 to 9	232	1 610	80	559	5 to 9	185	1 274	286
10 to 19	446	6 172	210	2 980	10 to 19	242	3 259	673
20 to 49	616	18 503	447	13 982	20 to 49	206	5 954	1 180
50 to 99	226	14 695	211	13 834	50 to 99	55	3 447	829
100 to 199	58	7 067	58	7 067	100 to 199	18	2 007	573
200 to 499	20	4 510	19	4 244	200 to 499	6	1 705	282
500 and over	4	2 267	4	2 267	500 and over	3	5 101	1 903
Milk cows	306	5 476	204	4 193	Calves sold	918	19 556	2 347
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	170	218	87	110	1 or 2	56	83	10
3 or 4	20	74	9	32	3 or 4	74	261	32
5 to 9	14	90	9	57	5 to 9	174	1 177	143
10 to 19	25	302	23	282	10 to 19	267	3 656	442
20 to 49	44	1 442	44	1 442	20 to 49	266	7 831	913
50 to 99	29	1 920	29	1 920	50 to 99	66	4 237	539
100 to 199	3	(D)	3	350	100 to 199	13	1 611	198
200 to 499	-	-	-	-	200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1	(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	915	19 662
	1969	1 090	17 543
Beef heifers	1974	872	18 099
Milk heifers	1974	83	1 563
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	1 011	22 926
	1969	1 209	15 705

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	53	1 386	457
	1969	12	138	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	23	99	25
10 to 19	1974	16	223	44
20 to 49	1974	3	60	10
50 to 99	1974	4	204	38
100 to 199	1974	6	(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	244	14 686	155	13 392	209	25 794	139	23 598	1 465
	1969	322	9 947	204	8 495	287	19 439	204	17 235	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	107	238	65	159	34	70	15	36	3
5 to 9	1974	39	264	22	159	28	180	20	129	6
10 to 24	1974	50	720	30	442	51	777	29	443	17
25 to 49	1974	33	1 134	25	882	32	988	18	555	33
50 to 99	1974	7	382	6	322	36	2 259	31	1 972	74
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	11	1 412	10	1 300	40
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	11	3 037	11	3 037	97
500 and over	1974	4	10 923	3	10 403	6	17 071	5	16 126	1 196
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	111	5 892	70	4 826	98
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	131	7 267	90	6 431	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	27	751	20	414	18	406	12	250	(NA)
	1969	40	1 678	25	1 080	42	1 284	28	868	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	9	282	[1] 914
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	15	(X)	7
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	5	148	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	20	186	(NA)	(NA)	3	80	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	451	1 365	252	878	48	117	34	94	90
	1969	673	2 167	(NA)	(NA)	102	208	(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	90	669
	1969	131	1 613
Other hogs and pigs	1974	129	12 723
	1969	174	6 882
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	15	131
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	16	248
Rams and wethers	1974	15	35

		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	164	1 512	107	1 182
	1969	209	2 465	149	2 153
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	142	808	95	640
	1969	180	1 322	128	1 139
June 1 and November 30	1974	120	704	81	542
	1969	166	1 143	121	1 014

[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	798	(X)	668	(X)	828	(X)	812	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	785	(X)	(NA)	(X)	941	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	297	2 995 548	169	2 986 555	154	3 977 373	140	3 974 719
	1969	397	6 733 273	270	6 722 869	197	5 691 036	191	5 685 919
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	280	2 282 462	159	2 276 416	119	2 154 079	107	2 151 599
	1969	335	4 846 518	222	4 839 662	148	4 067 871	142	4 062 837
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	175	3 478	59	1 292	10	209	2	105
100 to 399	1974	9	900	5	500	3	307	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	1	600	1	600	1	600	1	600
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	4	9 824	3	7 755
3,200 to 9,999	1974	36	242 160	35	238 700	44	279 391	44	279 391
10,000 to 19,999	1974	28	385 762	28	385 762	31	437 010	31	437 010
20,000 to 49,999	1974	27	744 182	27	744 182	22	634 608	22	634 608
50,000 to 99,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
100,000 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	499	16 371 188	485	16 359 810	670	84 343 347	667	84 295 184
	1969	529	14 146 540	519	14 137 776	764	77 458 686	761	77 451 255
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	856	112 068	820	111 998
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	951	84 651

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	159	2 276 416	107	2 151 599
	1969	222	4 839 662	142	4 062 837
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	106	1 579 985	49	1 435 928
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	56	696 431	61	715 671
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	13	627 570	37	1 743 108
	1969	55	1 714 544	56	1 438 656
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	74	82 569	64	80 012
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	27	520 991	1	(D)
Turkeys	1974	10	240 333	26	841 646
	1969	8	18 064	39	1 103 754
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	10	240 333	26	841 646
Heavy breed	1974	9	(D)	26	(D)
Light breed	1974	2	(D)	1	(D)
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	8 016	2	5 500
Other poultry	1974	15	(X)	5	(X)
	1969	25	(X)	6	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	25	31	1 072	373	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	38	45	1 090	1 210	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	4	2	1 142	42	24 872	1 680
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	1	–	–	–	56
Wheat (bushels)	20	32	423	447	10 500	10 246
Other small grains for grain	12	38	122	554	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	3	1	68	6	82	6
Tobacco (pounds)	1	–	(Z)	–	220	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	23	(NA)	5	(NA)	288	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	9	(NA)	3	(NA)	355	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1 345	1 430	42 431	46 095	71 451	82 528
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	21	26	290	678	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	123	154	2 142	2 757	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	6	18	6	14	(X)	(X)
Other crops	120	(NA)	3 762	3 899	(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)	12	12	106	123	4 473	13 013	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	5	8	873	202	3 650	1 235	1	1	35	22
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	5	18	100	641	5 132	22 503	–	2	–	32
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	22	(NA)	871	494	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	80	171	1 980	4 227	3 684	9 555	4	1	175	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	894	71 390	(X)	1	40	155	8 671	154	1 232	3	25
	1969	1 096	83 818	(X)	3	118	238	11 306	233	2 381	8	52
Improved pasture	1974	236	19 582	(X)	2	65	51	2 959	51	459	–	–
	1969	318	25 612	(X)	2	70	80	5 445	80	1 148	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	16	979	(X)	1	35	13	914	13	177	–	–
	1969	20	325	(X)	1	22	13	238	13	33	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	26	971	(X)	–	–	11	439	10	65	1	3
	1969	38	1 135	(X)	2	32	30	852	30	135	1	4
Wheat (bushels)	1974	16	397	9 980	–	–	11	237	11	36	–	–
	1969	28	427	9 526	–	–	15	198	(NA)	22	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	6	67	1 780	–	–	1	20	1	1	–	–
	1969	23	379	16 869	–	–	20	330	(NA)	38	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	17	700	–	–	2	17	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	39	850	–	–	4	39	(NA)	4	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	3	38	(X)	–	–	1	8	1	1	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	3	1 110	23 800	1	60	2	110	1	2	1	15
	1969	1	32	1 380	–	–	1	32	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	–	56	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	922	34 991	61 149	9	553	197	8 222	196	1 444	2	46
	1969	989	38 167	71 064	6	147	191	6 863	189	1 060	2	8
Field seed crops	1974	98	3 655	(X)	–	–	14	541	14	72	–	–
	1969	112	3 618	(X)	–	–	29	938	29	169	1	1
Cotton (bales)	1974	1	60	75	–	–	1	60	1	1	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	12	3	146	–	–	4	1	4	1	–	–
	1969	36	40	2 691	1	(Z)	9	34	(NA)	29	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	15	265	(X)	6	160	9	251	9	54	–	–
	1969	15	636	(X)	6	564	11	620	11	83	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	80	1 976	(X)	4	265	48	1 111	48	158	–	–
	1969	114	2 596	(X)	4	260	85	2 374	84	393	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	2	1	(X)	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	10	5	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products—1974	8	11	(X)	3	9	4	11	4	5	–	–
1969	7	27	(X)	–	–	4	21	4	2	–	–
Other crops—1974	2	2	(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	602	826
$1,000	684	586
Commercial fertilizer—farms	484	519
acres on which used	23 563	29 394
tons	3 797	5 601
$1,000	550	423
Lime—farms	48	171
acres on which used	1 503	4 261
tons	2 651	7 392
$1,000	18	31
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	18	2
acres on which used	386	20
$1,000	3	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	34	76
acres on which used	1 877	2 140
$1,000	45	51
Nematodes in crops—farms	2	4
acres on which used	43	92
$1,000	2	1

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	35	38
acres on which used	650	1 095
$1,000	29	31
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	24	51
acres on which used	854	1 506
$1,000	5	10
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	27	54
acres on which used	937	1 459
$1,000	2	5
Weeds on all other land—farms	25	(NA)
acres on which used	994	(NA)
$1,000	4	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	2	2
acres on which used	23	15
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	112	316
$1,000	18	32
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	66	(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	22	20
Proportion of farms—percent	1.5	1.2
Total land irrigated—acres	1 179	1 214
Average per farm—acres	53.6	60.7
Cropland irrigated—farms	21	20
acres	1 114	1 144
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	21	18
acres	1 069	1 026
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	1	3
acres	40	118
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	5	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	2	2
acres	65	70
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	1 404	832
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.2	0.7
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	3	(NA)
acres	10	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	52	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	15	(NA)
acres	1 016	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	4 759	5 681
Cropland—acres	2 915	3 079
Harvested cropland—acres	1 933	1 686
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	6	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	162	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	11	25
Proportion of farms—percent	0.8	1.5
Land in farms with drainage—acres	3 954	5 674
Land drained—acres	1 055	2 188
Average per farm—acres	95.9	87.5
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	829	(NA)
number	2 603	(NA)
acres	1 753	(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	650	576	307
$1,000	24 262	19 026	5 236
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	61	47	106
$5,000 to $9,999	73	65	76
$10,000 to $29,999	250	240	91
$30,000 to $49,999	128	113	19
$50,000 and over	138	111	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	144	188	487	1 071	2 013	4 509
25 to 149 days	121	740	505	4 240	333	
Less than 25 days	340		2 192		210	
Total contract labor	155	228	(NA)	(NA)	245	184
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	66	(NA)	274	(NA)	142	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	510	144	121	340
Cash wages paid—$1,000	2 557	2 013	333	210
Number of workers	3 184	487	505	2 192
Farms with—				
1 worker	142	83	43	80
2 workers	101	33	37	47
3 or 4 workers	93	19	21	76
5 to 9 workers	94	3	11	72
10 workers and over	80	6	9	65

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	1 778	2 024	1 048	994
Land in farms — acres	420 487	428 631	338 455	316 717
Average size of farm — acres	236	212	323	319
Approximate land area — acres	666 496	666 496	666 496	666 496
Proportion in farms — percent	63.1	64.3	50.8	47.5
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	165 928	94 176	136 174	73 556
Average per farm — dollars	93 323	46 529	129 937	74 000
Average per acre — dollars	395	220	402	232
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	30	54	11	13
10 to 49 acres	296	351	91	54
50 to 69 acres	125	143	45	34
70 to 99 acres	301	315	126	113
100 to 139 acres	205	247	118	99
140 to 179 acres	163	190	93	105
180 to 219 acres	118	126	90	91
220 to 259 acres	89	128	70	90
260 to 499 acres	271	292	233	233
500 to 999 acres	130	140	126	126
1,000 to 1,999 acres	41	29	37	29
2,000 acres and over	9	9	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	1 686	1 899	1 005	960
acres	281 689	268 241	239 459	209 370
Harvested cropland — farms	1 426	1 584	937	898
acres	171 858	153 483	164 156	140 515
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	195	252	44	
10 to 19 acres	255	282	86	331
20 to 29 acres	209	215	107	
30 to 49 acres	234	241	172	
50 to 99 acres	188	234	183	207
100 to 199 acres	133	155	133	155
200 to 499 acres	144	149	144	149
500 to 999 acres	49	48	49	48
1,000 acres and over	19	8	19	8
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	1 111	1 156	577	529
acres	93 160	88 445	61 113	53 014
Other cropland (see text) — farms	243	580	152	(NA)
acres	16 671	26 313	14 190	15 841
Total woodland — farms	1 047	1 320	602	655
acres	78 309	105 156	52 347	69 182
Other land (see text) — farms	1 165	1 318	704	(NA)
acres	60 489	55 234	46 649	38 165
Irrigated land — farms	56	70	49	57
acres	5 024	3 298	4 971	3 183

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	152	(NA)
acres	14 190	15 841
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	49	105
acres	2 080	3 120
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	30	39
acres	2 525	1 401
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	18	23
acres	1 987	2 571
Cropland idle — farms	80	150
acres	7 598	8 749
Total woodland — farms	602	655
acres	52 347	69 182
Woodland pastured — farms	405	428
acres	29 372	35 012

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	291	335
acres	22 975	34 170
Other land — farms	704	(NA)
acres	46 649	38 165
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	252	220
acres	33 972	20 293
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	165	160
acres	15 286	12 082
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	127	118
acres	18 686	8 211
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	618	605
acres	12 677	17 872

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	1 778	2 024	1 048	994
Land in farms — acres	420 487	428 631	338 455	316 717
Harvested cropland — acres	171 858	153 483	164 156	140 515
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	1 273	1 444	642	559
Land in farms — acres	245 369	227 452	175 427	136 180
Harvested cropland — acres	68 809	49 343	62 300	38 899
Part owners — number	416	441	345	350
Land in farms — acres	153 001	173 725	143 332	158 051
Harvested cropland — acres	91 315	88 104	90 281	86 448
Tenants — number	89	139	61	85
Land in farms — acres	22 117	27 454	19 696	22 486
Harvested cropland — acres	11 734	16 036	11 575	15 168
Percent of tenancy	5.0	6.8	5.8	8.5
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	6	4	6	2
Land in farms — acres	1 391	202	1 391	180
Harvested cropland — acres	427	136	427	132
Full owners — number	2	2	2	2
Land in farms — acres	230	180	230	180
Harvested cropland — acres	12	132	12	132
Part owners — number	2	–	2	–
Land in farms — acres	965	–	965	–
Harvested cropland — acres	325	–	325	–
Tenants — number	2	2	2	–
Land in farms — acres	196	22	196	–
Harvested cropland — acres	90	4	90	–
Percent of tenancy	33.3	50.0	33.3	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	976	882
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	283 269	256 981

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	57	110
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	39 948	59 341
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	15	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	15 238	195
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	200
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	34	34	23	20
25 to 34 years	231	175	131	81
35 to 44 years	382	396	227	213
45 to 54 years	426	516	271	289
55 to 64 years	452	569	267	298
65 years and over	236	334	114	93
Average age	49.6	51.6	49.0	50.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	1 117	1 434	640	751
On another farm	68		41	
In a rural area, not on a farm	68	317	39	124
In a city, town, or urban area	142		91	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	500	(NA)	364	(NA)
1 to 49 days	97	214	56	107
50 to 99 days	54	109	39	59
100 to 149 days	64	209	30	84
150 to 199 days	112		57	
200 days and over	578	659	208	208
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	926	(NA)	730	(NA)
Other	835	(NA)	303	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	64	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	222	(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	110	130	110	130
$40,000 to $99,999	130		130	
$20,000 to $39,999	151	135	151	135
$10,000 to $19,999	177	165	176	165
$5,000 to $9,999	197	204	197	204
$2,500 to $4,999	251	287	250	286
Under $2,500 (see text)	762	1 103	34	74
$2,000 to $2,499	114	139	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	146	181	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	136	188	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	366	595	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	41 920	21 328	41 120	20 344
Average per farm ... dollars	23 577	10 537	39 237	20 466
Crops, including hay ... farms	905	1 186	716	(NA)
$1,000	17 892	6 769	17 721	6 227
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	8		6	7
$1,000	173		171	187
Forest products ... farms	64	103	47	67
$1,000	57	59	52	48
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	1 300	1 340	706	690
$1,000	23 798	14 500	23 176	13 882
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	157	(NA)	140	168
$1,000	17 815	(NA)	17 814	9 706

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	716	(NA)
$1,000	17 721	6 227
Grains ... farms	600	575
$1,000	16 864	5 174
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	9	198
$1,000	56	448
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	148	124
$1,000	536	129
Other field crops ... farms	17	34
$1,000	29	34
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	32	46
$1,000	96	58
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	29	100
$1,000	140	384
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	706	690
$1,000	23 176	13 882
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	140	168
$1,000	17 814	9 706
Dairy products ... farms	50	75
$1,000	1 657	1 644
Cattle and calves ... farms	661	(NA)
$1,000	3 191	2 266
Hogs and pigs ... farms	61	(NA)
$1,000	393	266
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	2	
$1,000	(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	24	
$1,000	121	

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]	812	(NA)	249	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	353	(NA)	226	(NA)
$1,000	710	(NA)	558	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	110	138	81	101
$1,000	320	201	284	170
Recreational services ... farms	5	8	4	5
$1,000	1	25	1	25
Government farm programs ... farms	160	723	102	390
$1,000	92	519	59	416
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	113	(NA)	63	(NA)
$1,000	279	(NA)	195	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	24	(NA)	21	(NA)
$1,000	18	(NA)	18	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	141	(NA)	101	(NA)
$1,000	241	(NA)	204	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	621
$1,000	5 065
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	124
$1,000	1 171
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	416
$1,000	3 116
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	200
$1,000	356
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... forms	133
$1,000	335
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	47
$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		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	1 770	2 024	1 048	994
$1,000	31 730	18 689	30 467	17 461
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	306	644	31	131
$1,000 to $1,999	298	366	74	
$2,000 to $2,999	217	220	97	141
$3,000 to $4,999	223	196	159	146
$5,000 to $9,999	232	232	193	211
$10,000 to $19,999	200		200	146
$20,000 to $39,999	114	366	114	99
$40,000 to $59,999	46		46	120
$60,000 and over	134		134	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	649	718	390	431
$1,000	4 237	3 302	4 011	3 120
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	1 297	1 296	710	671
$1,000	11 640	7 021	11 279	6 822
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	949	876	615	572
$1,000	10 499	6 522	10 350	6 441
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	254	159
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	231	150
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	180	84
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	575	135
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	130	129
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	124	96
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	427	(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	733	1 005	473	601
$1,000	927	384	904	347
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	1 202	1 368	739	765
$1,000	2 162	849	1 991	753
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	659	(NA)	484	(NA)
$1,000	915	358	894	323
Lime ... farms	(NA)	433	212	270
$1,000	(NA)	143	196	123
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 711	1 960	1 018	991
$1,000	1 534	921	1 396	775
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	881	958
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	627	400
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	551	451
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	451	207
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	277	331
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	130	89
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 018	991
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	188	79
Hired farm labor ... farms	518	869	391	584
$1,000	1 423	1 135	1 393	1 040
Contract labor ... farms	109	935	78	111
$1,000	122	519	113	142
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	570		380	460
$1,000	477		433	299
All other production expenses ... farms	1 586	1 648	1 043	980
$1,000	8 292	4 200	7 875	3 840

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	1 619	1 925	954	976
$1,000	27 267	13 806	22 763	10 838
Average per farm—dollars	16 842	7 172	23 860	11 104
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	38	228	14	415
$1,000 to $4,999	410	989	141	
$5,000 to $9,999	441	319	184	213
$10,000 to $19,999	322	222	234	195
$20,000 to $29,999	182	167	159	73
$30,000 to $49,999	121		118	56
$50,000 to $69,999	56		56	24
$70,000 and over	49		48	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	1 010	1 107	620	596
number	1 288	1 334	804	732
mfd in last 5 years, number	646	833	477	502
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 436	1 669	880	892
number	2 164	2 215	1 535	1 345
mfd in last 5 years, number	873	1 214	673	764
Wheel tractors—farms	1 434	1 666	875	912
number	2 510	2 674	1 809	1 713
mfd in last 5 years, number	496	969	455	751
Crawler tractors—farms	47		39	38
number	61		53	60
mfd in last 5 years, number	8		8	17

	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	330	283	319	255
number	467	349	455	314
mfd in last 5 years, number	124	162	122	152
Corn heads for combines—farms	10	22	9	1
number	10	22	9	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	10	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	13		9	20
number	13		9	20
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	9
Mower conditioners—farms	177	(NA)	126	(NA)
number	188	(NA)	134	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	84	(NA)	71	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	350	270	261	207
number	357	277	266	211
mfd in last 5 years, number	114	122	100	97
Windrowers, self-propelled—farms	139	(NA)	92	106
number	142	(NA)	95	111
mfd in last 5 years, number	39	(NA)	36	53
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	30	(NA)	23	33
number	32	(NA)	23	33
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	(NA)	9	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	1 344	(X)	722	(X)	1 300	(X)	706	(X)	23 176
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 287	(X)	688	(X)	1 248	(X)	675	(X)	3 584
1969	1 331	(X)	639	(X)	1 277	(X)	639	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	1 269	62 267	674	47 402	1 228	24 785	661	20 267	3 191
1969	1 313	44 078	625	32 492	1 249	24 365	623	18 797	2 266
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	50	139	24	63	260	691	82	214	35
5 to 9—1974	95	692	28	198	260	1 767	72	508	85
10 to 19—1974	241	3 464	70	1 045	348	4 793	163	2 366	364
20 to 49—1974	510	16 023	234	7 852	251	7 256	235	6 901	1 054
50 to 99—1974	242	16 277	187	12 572	89	5 860	89	5 860	799
100 to 199—1974	94	12 483	94	12 483	12	1 525	12	1 525	292
200 to 499—1974	30	8 851	30	8 851	6	(D)	6	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	7	4 338	7	4 338	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	1 094	33 795	612	25 945	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 112	23 687	586	18 419	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	1 022	30 967	560	23 249	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	19 831	526	14 800	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	173	2 828	113	2 696	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	279	3 856	151	3 619	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	50	(X)	1 657
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	75	(X)	1 644

	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	1 022	30 967	560	23 249			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	71	188	36	92			
5 to 9	138	965	39	279			
10 to 19	277	3 751	93	1 280			
20 to 49	383	11 531	250	7 710			
50 to 99	111	7 207	100	6 563			
100 to 199	29	3 692	29	3 692			
200 to 499	12	(D)	12	(D)			
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)			
Milk cows	173	2 828	113	2 696			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	99	120	51	61			
3 or 4	14	46	11	37			
5 to 9	11	70	4	26			
10 to 19	8	97	6	77			
20 to 49	19	560	19	560			
50 to 99	17	1 155	17	1 155			
100 to 199	4	(D)	4	(D)			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					493	9 763	2 058
Farms with—							
1 to 4					124	289	60
5 to 9					106	704	152
10 to 19					123	1 666	342
20 to 49					104	3 025	604
50 to 99					26	1 677	324
100 to 199					5	572	156
200 to 499					4	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					510	10 504	1 133
Farms with—							
1 or 2					36	49	6
3 or 4					39	144	14
5 to 9					92	619	69
10 to 19					157	2 111	227
20 to 49					149	4 396	504
50 to 99					28	1 773	155
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		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	487	11 697	79	1 374	285
	1969	526	8 556	17	226	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	463	10 760	27	117	33
Milk heifers	1974	47	937	28	335	84
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	550	9 760	19	584	101
	1969	567	5 517	5	338	67
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			–	–	–
	1969			–	–	–
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		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	114	5 771	68	5 535	82	8 765	61	8 233	393
	1969	136	4 277	81	3 985	105	5 439	77	5 179	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	50	106	23	49	10	30	5	11	1
5 to 9	1974	21	127	11	69	16	110	11	76	6
10 to 24	1974	29	435	20	314	24	386	18	286	20
25 to 49	1974	4	152	4	152	13	457	12	415	16
50 to 99	1974	5	350	5	350	6	373	4	248	9
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	6	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	5	4 601	5	4 601	5	5 888	5	5 888	280
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	34	4 931	22	4 733	92
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	39	2 016	26	1 872	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	3	–	–	2	20	2	20	(NA)
	1969	6	119	3	106	3	86	3	86	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	6	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	7	116	(NA)	(NA)	1	15	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	292	821	130	464	37	178	16	152	54
	1969	349	1 399	(NA)	(NA)	37	363	(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	705
	1969	52	642
Other hogs and pigs	1974	61	4 830
	1969	73	3 343
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	72	820	49	753
	1969	78	707	61	669
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	54	189	35	149
	1969	63	388	51	369
June 1 and November 30	1974	46	631	35	604
	1969	58	319	47	300

[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		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	255	(X)	170	(X)	147	(X)	135	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	176	(X)	(NA)	(X)	167	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	232	1 641 172	155	1 639 575	133	1 667 810	122	1 667 570
	1969	312	1 610 353	169	1 607 529	159	1 813 683	159	1 813 683
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	226	1 550 099	152	1 548 734	116	1 216 974	105	1 216 734
	1969	276	1 381 784	146	1 379 650	124	1 103 478	124	1 103 478
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	128	2 638	54	1 273	14	222	4	82
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	4	453	3	353
400 to 1,599	1974	7	6 585	7	6 585	5	4 895	5	4 895
1,600 to 3,199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	4	9 653	4	9 653
3,200 to 9,999	1974	15	94 724	15	94 724	28	195 937	28	195 937
10,000 to 19,999	1974	45	593 850	45	593 850	45	589 766	45	589 766
20,000 to 49,999	1974	27	669 532	27	669 532	15	(D)	15	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
100,000 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	20	79 232	8	79 051	9	432 069	8	432 060
	1969	13	91 686	9	91 482	8	495 540	8	495 540
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	157	17 815	140	17 814
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	168	9 706

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	152	1 548 734	105	1 216 734
	1969	146	1 379 650	124	1 103 478
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	141	1 423 420	94	1 090 567
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	19	125 314	13	126 167
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	6	77 015	17	438 400
	1969	16	195 900	29	634 657
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	37	13 826	15	12 436
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	10	130 515	2	(D)

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	2	8	2	(D)
	1969	3	10	3	(D)
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	6	2	(D)
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	1	(D)
Light breed	1974	1	6	1	(D)
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	2	–	–
	1969	3	7	1	2
Other poultry	1974	7	(X)	3	(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	75	151	813	1 512	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	115	92	4 707	2 984	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	634	763	132 042	115 946	2 492 482	2 205 616
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	9	9	11	8	7 200	4 140
Wheat (bushels)	73	37	4 355	1 356	102 649	35 720
Other small grains for grain	67	54	5 468	3 166	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	10	320	482	7 295	281	4 561
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	65	(NA)	59	(NA)	4 873	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	27	(NA)	46	(NA)	4 271	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	909	845	28 828	22 980	48 716	32 765
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	64	109	250	290	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	28	37	126	155	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	44	155	222	600	(X)	(X)
Other crops	24	(NA)	397	440	(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)	33	51	342	800	7 734	17 479	1	2	5	10
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	7	6	246	175	2 347	1 874	–	2	–	10
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	6	50	73	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	83	48	4 061	1 990	155 007	67 104	1	1	40	8
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	19	(NA)	530	751	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	14	16	822	377	1 185	498	–	–	–	–

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	577	61 113	(X)	1	160	216	14 547	215	2 119	6	43
	1969	529	53 014	(X)	4	92	186	10 891	186	1 571	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	165	15 286	(X)	–	–	66	6 986	66	708	–	–
	1969	160	12 082	(X)	1	110	59	4 398	59	752	1	(Z)
Corn for all purposes	1974	40	638	(X)	1	5	33	497	33	73	3	7
	1969	59	1 048	(X)	2	20	45	796	45	116	1	4
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	99	4 591	(X)	1	40	69	3 377	68	534	8	30
	1969	74	2 741	(X)	1	8	68	2 583	68	477	1	1
Wheat (bushels)	1974	70	4 300	102 029	–	–	56	3 834	55	407	1	2
	1969	33	1 290	34 010	–	–	30	1 090	(NA)	121	(NA)	10
Oats (bushels)	1974	44	2 066	103 546	–	–	30	1 503	30	168	–	–
	1969	41	2 097	105 491	2	55	31	1 878	(NA)	262	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	4	52	835	–	–	3	46	3	10	–	–
	1969	1	7	210	–	–	1	7	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	31	3 348	(X)	30	3 298	31	3 348	30	742	1	25
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	581	131 356	2 480 942	12	1 070	314	72 750	313	6 370	1	48
	1969	541	111 103	2 129 281	13	1 350	341	54 797	(NA)	5 246	(NA)	14
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	3	5	4 200	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	1	1	1 000	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	523	22 305	40 147	5	233	234	11 520	234	2 073	7	39
	1969	441	16 644	24 935	5	97	125	5 830	125	768	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	10	249	(X)	1	12	2	112	2	18	–	–
	1969	12	205	(X)	1	25	4	81	4	14	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	9	478	279	–	–	9	438	9	88	–	–
	1969	203	6 608	4 220	6	167	187	6 422	(NA)	919	(NA)	28
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	31	41	3 357	–	–	18	35	18	25	–	–
	1969	46	73	3 496	7	18	34	64	(NA)	24	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	33	178	(X)	5	45	26	161	26	55	1	(Z)
	1969	49	165	(X)	16	60	44	150	44	58	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	7	70	(X)	–	–	5	21	5	4	–	–
	1969	12	84	(X)	–	–	3	55	3	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
Berries for sale 1974	29	206	(X)	5	38	15	89	15	38	–	–
1969	100	499	(X)	24	140	67	337	67	119	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	6	113	(X)	3	86	6	113	6	38	–	–
1969	7	94	(X)	2	64	4	94	4	32	–	–
Other crops 1974	10	66	(X)	1	2	7	41	10	17	–	–

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	807	827
$1,000	2 885	1 076
Commercial fertilizer—farms	739	669
acres on which used	119 423	90 559
tons	13 681	10 699
$1,000	1 991	753
Lime—farms	212	270
acres on which used	17 679	13 817
tons	33 048	25 703
$1,000	196	123
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	16	22
acres on which used	707	644
$1,000	3	2
Insects on other crops—farms	63	260
acres on which used	20 486	41 483
$1,000	203	93
Nematodes in crops—farms	3	6
acres on which used	480	499
$1,000	2	4

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	12	18
acres on which used	882	710
$1,000	7	3
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	233	187
acres on which used	65 533	18 004
$1,000	423	78
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	85	68
acres on which used	5 662	2 944
$1,000	17	4
Weeds on all other land—farms	18	(NA)
acres on which used	179	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	12	16
acres on which used	1 392	1 885
$1,000	6	3
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	79	193
$1,000	8	10
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	80	(NA)
$1,000	28	(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	49	57
Proportion of farms—percent	4.7	5.7
Total land irrigated—acres	4 971	3 183
Average per farm—acres	101.4	55.8
Cropland irrigated—farms	49	57
acres	4 971	3 073
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	49	56
acres	4 811	2 981
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	1	4
acres	160	92
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	1
acres	–	110
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	7 627	2 628
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.5	0.8
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	10	(NA)
acres	800	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	5	(NA)
acres	194	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	7	(NA)
acres	106	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	44 041	24 917
Cropland—acres	38 416	16 062
Harvested cropland—acres	34 902	11 460
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	2	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	151	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	29	71
Proportion of farms—percent	2.8	7.1
Land in farms with drainage—acres	24 426	54 792
Land drained—acres	15 481	33 191
Average per farm—acres	533.8	467.5
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	444	(NA)
number	1 194	(NA)
acres	1 140	(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	466	367	260
$1,000	20 941	16 335	4 606
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	87	61	96
$5,000 to $9,999	65	41	55
$10,000 to $29,999	157	128	74
$30,000 to $49,999	66	65	14
$50,000 and over	91	72	21

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	91	259	203	991	1 040
25 to 149 days	129	539	304	3 040	243	
Less than 25 days	258		1 489		158	
Total contract labor	78	111	(NA)	(NA)	113	142
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	28	(NA)	140	(NA)	62	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	391	91	129	258
Cash wages paid—$1,000	1 393	991	243	158
Number of workers	2 052	259	304	1 489
Farms with—				
1 worker	152	48	65	98
2 workers	65	22	29	41
3 or 4 workers	77	13	22	57
5 to 9 workers	60	4	10	32
10 workers and over	37	4	3	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	413	553	380	424
Land in farms — acres	293 457	296 669	292 180	290 179
Average size of farm — acres	711	536	769	684
Approximate land area — acres	378 432	378 432	378 432	378 432
Proportion in farms — percent	77.5	78.4	77.2	76.7
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	118 428	76 606	117 876	74 921
Average per farm — dollars	286 750	138 528	310 199	176 701
Average per acre — dollars	404	258	403	258
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	17	14	4	1
10 to 49 acres	37	71	27	7
50 to 69 acres	17	26	17	9
70 to 99 acres	40	43	34	19
100 to 139 acres	22	36	19	31
140 to 179 acres	11	28	10	24
180 to 219 acres	13	34	13	34
220 to 259 acres	9	21	9	20
260 to 499 acres	54	86	54	85
500 to 999 acres	91	107	91	107
1,000 to 1,999 acres	68	62	68	62
2,000 acres and over	34	25	34	25

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	394	535	376	419
acres	256 609	245 733	256 243	242 345
Harvested cropland — farms	390	522	373	418
acres	241 664	230 633	241 416	228 356
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	10	31	3	
10 to 19 acres	10	32	4	21
20 to 29 acres	12	20	9	
30 to 49 acres	30	35	29	
50 to 99 acres	47	57	47	50
100 to 199 acres	30	61	30	61
200 to 499 acres	82	126	82	126
500 to 999 acres	91	100	91	100
1,000 acres and over	78	60	78	60
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	68	70	64	54
acres	7 801	8 037	7 702	7 489
Other cropland (see text) — farms	69	101	68	(NA)
acres	7 144	7 063	7 125	6 500
Total woodland — farms	122	250	110	177
acres	24 421	37 884	23 688	36 003
Other land (see text) — farms	202	250	189	(NA)
acres	12 427	13 052	12 249	11 831
Irrigated land — farms	187	220	187	216
acres	47 171	43 611	47 171	43 547

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	68	(NA)
acres	7 125	6 500
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	4	7
acres	289	492
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	29	9
acres	2 343	569
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	7	13
acres	1 094	961
Cropland idle — farms	39	56
acres	3 399	4 478
Total woodland — farms	110	177
acres	23 688	36 003
Woodland pastured — farms	32	61
acres	5 751	11 747

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	86	130
acres	17 937	24 256
Other land — farms	189	(NA)
acres	12 249	11 831
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	33	18
acres	5 074	4 859
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	12	9
acres	604	2 733
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	21	14
acres	4 470	2 126
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	171	180
acres	7 175	6 972

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	413	553	380	424
Land in farms — acres	293 457	296 669	292 180	290 179
Harvested cropland — acres	241 664	230 633	241 416	228 356
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	137	198	116	106
Land in farms — acres	57 452	67 314	56 778	62 465
Harvested cropland — acres	36 876	39 040	36 706	37 326
Part owners — number	137	159	128	148
Land in farms — acres	143 788	139 548	143 353	138 605
Harvested cropland — acres	122 243	113 001	122 201	112 732
Tenants — number	139	196	136	170
Land in farms — acres	92 217	89 807	92 049	89 109
Harvested cropland — acres	82 545	78 592	82 509	78 298
Percent of tenancy	33.7	35.4	35.8	40.0
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	30	86	22	26
Land in farms — acres	3 680	10 103	3 518	7 374
Harvested cropland — acres	2 745	6 259	2 622	4 950
Full owners — number	17	55	11	11
Land in farms — acres	860	3 989	746	1 916
Harvested cropland — acres	524	2 210	437	1 196
Part owners — number	6	17	6	11
Land in farms — acres	2 312	5 431	2 312	5 079
Harvested cropland — acres	1 865	3 539	1 865	3 379
Tenants — number	7	14	5	4
Land in farms — acres	508	683	460	379
Harvested cropland — acres	356	510	320	375
Percent of tenancy	23.3	16.2	22.7	15.3
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	315	324
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	201 639	194 714

	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	89
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	65 346	71 761
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	12	7
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	24 393	20 823
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	4
acres	(NA)	(NA)	802	2 881
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	3	22	3	15
25 to 34 years	60	69	58	58
35 to 44 years	69	85	63	74
45 to 54 years	90	145	84	120
55 to 64 years	153	164	142	124
65 years and over	25	68	17	33
Average age	49.4	49.7	48.9	48.4
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	172	306	161	260
On another farm	28		26	
In a rural area, not on a farm	25	185	19	125
In a city, town, or urban area	77		71	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	220	(NA)	212	(NA)
1 to 49 days	8	54	7	47
50 to 99 days	2	34	2	15
100 to 149 days	7	35	7	18
150 to 199 days	8		5	
200 days and over	38	65	27	24
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	370	(NA)	350	(NA)
Other	30	(NA)	17	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	32	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	59	(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	134	124	134	124
$40,000 to $99,999	92		92	
$20,000 to $39,999	39	88	39	88
$10,000 to $19,999	43	72	43	72
$5,000 to $9,999	32	69	32	69
$2,500 to $4,999	37	55	37	55
Under $2,500 (see text)	36	145	3	16
$2,000 to $2,499	5	20	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	3	21	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	18	40	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	10	64	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	40 240	15 672	40 203	15 541
Average per farm (dollars)	97 433	28 339	105 797	36 653
Crops, including hay (farms)	388	528	372	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	38 982	15 140	38 963	15 025
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	1		1	1
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	(D)		(D)	(D)
Forest products (farms)	6	20	4	15
Forest products ($1,000)	(D)	23	(D)	21
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	90	109	72	78
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	990	509	973	495
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	5	(NA)	5	6
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	364	(NA)	364	135

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	372	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	38 963	15 025
Grains (farms)	359	404
Grains ($1,000)	33 421	11 748
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	225	301
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	5 424	2 893
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	10	12
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	43	20
Other field crops (farms)	–	4
Other field crops ($1,000)	–	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	8	16
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	(D)	46
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	2	8
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	(D)	106
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	72	78
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	973	495
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	5	6
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	364	135
Dairy products (farms)	2	–
Dairy products ($1,000)	3	–
Cattle and calves (farms)	60	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	476	335
Hogs and pigs (farms)	13	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	122	24
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)	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]	40	(NA)	25	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	71	(NA)	70	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	408	(NA)	408	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	39	69	38	60
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	197	181	197	176
Recreational services (farms)	–	4	–	4
Recreational services ($1,000)	–	24	–	24
Government farm programs (farms)	16	277	16	229
Government farm programs ($1,000)	18	1 369	18	1 346
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	25	(NA)	25	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	180	(NA)	180	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	8	(NA)	8	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	13	(NA)	13	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	29	(NA)	29	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	166	(NA)	166	(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)	887
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	20
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	256
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	69
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	534
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	38
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	81
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	10
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	11
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	4
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	4

[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)	413	553	380	424
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	22 112	11 223	22 082	11 121
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	26	105	1	29
$1,000 to $1,999	27	44	21	
$2,000 to $2,999	27	30	26	22
$3,000 to $4,999	43	50	42	49
$5,000 to $9,999	33	61	33	61
$10,000 to $19,999	39	263	39	106
$20,000 to $39,999	70		70	86
$40,000 to $59,999	27		27	71
$60,000 and over	121		121	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	39	63	32	31
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	108	159	107	154
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	118	116	96	78
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	472	181	462	171
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	95	66	79	47
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	401	79	398	76
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	37	22
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	43	16
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	23	17
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	11	38
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	16	19
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	10	40
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	46	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	363	471	351	400
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	2 123	834	2 122	826
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	332	466	320	386
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	2 622	919	2 620	912
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	244	(NA)	244	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	1 697	804	1 697	801
Lime (farms)	(NA)	56	24	50
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	63	39	62
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	410	542	378	423
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	2 182	1 219	2 174	1 200
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	326	398
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	789	480
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	293	271
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	840	370
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	195	265
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	299	226
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	378	423
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	245	124
Hired farm labor (farms)	235	392	232	345
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	2 933	1 946	2 932	1 929
Contract labor (farms)	37	294	36	43
Contract labor ($1,000)	275	440	275	72
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	185		179	245
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	573		572	359
All other production expenses (farms)	408	494	380	421
All other production expenses ($1,000)	9 128	4 722	9 112	4 697

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—forms	390	537	357	420
$1,000	24 231	12 590	24 038	12 248
Average per farm—dollars	62 130	23 444	67 333	29 162
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	2	59	–	79
$1,000 to $4,999	38	130	22	
$5,000 to $9,999	29	78	18	77
$10,000 to $19,999	42	73	39	72
$20,000 to $29,999	51	197	50	50
$30,000 to $49,999	70		70	53
$50,000 to $69,999	50		50	89
$70,000 and over	108		108	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—forms	296	351	278	288
number	447	446	429	367
mfd in last 5 years, number	335	304	331	278
Motor trucks, including pickups—forms	368	446	341	386
number	1 066	990	1 036	918
mfd in last 5 years, number	545	584	538	544
Wheel tractors—forms	364	463	341	378
number	1 326	1 532	1 300	1 320
mfd in last 5 years, number	538	748	536	677
Crawler tractors—forms	36		36	57
number	45		45	115
mfd in last 5 years, number	10		10	41

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—forms	241	273	240	268
number	429	482	428	477
mfd in last 5 years, number	184	297	184	296
Corn heads for combines—forms	19	22	19	8
number	19	27	19	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	7	1	4
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—forms	9		9	12
number	14		14	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	3
Mower conditioners—forms	24	(NA)	24	(NA)
number	29	(NA)	29	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	(NA)	12	(NA)
Pickup balers—forms	26	29	26	27
number	27	35	27	29
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	15	10	15
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—forms	17	(NA)	17	14
number	19	(NA)	19	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	(NA)	11	6
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—forms	5	(NA)	5	7
number	6	(NA)	6	52
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	31

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	103	(X)	81	(X)	90	(X)	72	(X)	973
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	94	(X)	72	(X)	87	(X)	69	(X)	598
1969	125	(X)	84	(X)	99	(X)	72	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	75	7 864	58	7 615	75	2 781	60	2 689	476
1969	103	6 227	76	5 966	80	2 631	63	2 562	335
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	1	4	–	–	10	19	7	16	2
5 to 9—1974	3	22	1	6	16	107	7	50	5
10 to 19—1974	15	187	5	64	8	94	5	62	8
20 to 49—1974	15	476	11	370	23	694	23	694	116
50 to 99—1974	15	1 086	15	1 086	11	793	11	793	142
100 to 199—1974	16	1 977	16	1 977	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	8	(D)	8	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	62	4 412	54	4 334	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	95	3 313	72	3 199	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	62	4 388	54	4 312	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	3 290	66	3 183	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	6	24	4	22	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	17	23	10	16	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	3
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Forms	Number	Forms	Number
Beef cows	62	4 388	54	4 312
Farms with—				
1 to 4	3	3	1	1
5 to 9	7	49	6	42
10 to 19	9	114	5	70
20 to 49	13	425	12	402
50 to 99	18	1 179	18	1 179
100 to 199	7	944	7	944
200 to 499	4	(D)	4	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)
Milk cows	6	24	4	22
Farms with—				
1 or 2	4	4	2	2
3 or 4	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1	6	1	6
10 to 19	1	14	1	14
20 to 49	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Forms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	39	1 090	246
Farms with—			
1 to 4	11	24	4
5 to 9	6	40	8
10 to 19	6	66	28
20 to 49	11	348	71
50 to 99	3	212	30
100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	48	1 599	230
Farms with—			
1 or 2	5	7	1
3 or 4	2	8	1
5 to 9	7	54	5
10 to 19	5	84	10
20 to 49	19	517	68
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		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	48	1 574			
	1969	63	1 512			
Beef heifers	1974	47	1 573			
Milk heifers	1974	1	1			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	52	1 707			
	1969	60	1 255			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			6	109	25
	1969			3	147	(NA)
Farms with —						
1 to 9	1974			3	13	2
10 to 19	1974			–	–	–
20 to 49	1974			3	96	23
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	29	1 770	19	1 660	16	1 682	13	1 592	122
	1969	47	1 025	26	607	31	780	15	604	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	10	27	7	22	3	8	3	8	1
5 to 9	1974	10	53	4	23	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	2	35	2	35	6	91	4	65	4
25 to 49	1974	1	30	1	30	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	2	125	1	50	3	180	2	116	7
100 to 199	1974	1	100	1	100	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	64	–	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	153	4	96	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(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)	2	7	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	10	43	9	42	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	33	149	(NA)	(NA)	2	3	(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	10	143
	1969	15	56
Other hogs and pigs	1974	18	1 517
	1969	25	551
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	196	11	182
	1969	36	157	19	81
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	12	111	9	104
	1969	28	72	17	43
June 1 and November 30	1974	10	85	7	78
	1969	31	85	17	38

[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	14	(X)	13	(X)	4	(X)	4	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	19	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	13	45 008	12	45 004	3	18 008	3	18 008
	1969	50	27 793	18	26 871	5	15 064	1	(D)
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	13	45 006	12	45 002	3	18 008	3	18 008
	1969	46	27 524	18	26 857	3	15 024	1	(D)
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	11	206	10	202	1	8	1	8
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	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	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	100	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	364	5	364
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	135

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	45 002	3	18 008
	1969	18	26 857	1	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	12	44 982	3	18 008
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	20	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	1	2	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	3	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	2	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	2	(X)	1	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Forms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	11	27	347	1 098	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	29	31	1 675	4 907	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	366	460	165 903	167 319	3 045 426	2 997 700
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	2	7	2	2 000	1 000
Wheat (bushels)	88	36	11 896	4 389	285 309	138 576
Other small grains for grain	169	162	39 061	24 079	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	235	393	32 325	30 756	25 068	29 236
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	2	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	4	(NA)	1	(NA)	60	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	34	30	2 272	876	3 298	1 195
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	8	19	91	521	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	5	8	52	132	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	4	48	53	(X)	(X)
Other crops	1	(NA)	79	332	(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)	9	22	297	1 020	17 600	36 516	3	6	44	354
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	2	50	63	500	630	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	27	26	1 525	4 728	58 924	270 285	2	7	20	719
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	4	(NA)	150	177	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	24
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	2	5	65	148	(D)	378	–	–	–	–

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	Forms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Forms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	64	7 702	(X)	2	96	17	1 748	17	188	–	–
	1969	54	7 489	(X)	5	331	13	2 041	13	220	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	12	604	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	9	2 733	(X)	–	–	5	2 529	5	541	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	11	347	(X)	3	44	9	342	9	101	–	–
	1969	23	1 083	(X)	6	354	13	806	13	109	6	40
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	29	1 675	(X)	2	20	13	1 050	13	128	1	2
	1969	30	4 905	(X)	8	743	20	4 254	18	427	6	17
Wheat (bushels)	1974	87	11 866	284 759	–	–	70	10 846	68	844	2	40
	1969	36	4 389	138 576	1	120	31	4 022	(NA)	306	(NA)	26
Oats (bushels)	1974	4	275	10 820	–	–	4	275	4	22	–	–
	1969	17	770	56 776	–	–	14	693	(NA)	88	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	177	4 659	1	47	2	102	(NA)	13	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	167	38 786	(X)	167	38 786	167	38 596	166	5 513	6	200
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	352	165 759	3 043 932	22	5 358	143	65 846	142	5 868	1	10
	1969	388	165 973	2 979 770	74	11 577	136	43 740	(NA)	3 702	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	33	2 266	3 296	1	10	12	516	12	69	–	–
	1969	25	786	1 105	4	110	4	102	4	28	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	147	(X)	1	48	1	30	1	3	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	225	32 266	25 039	24	2 739	208	31 939	205	3 582	13	239
	1969	296	30 012	28 670	97	7 067	284	29 410	(NA)	3 543	(NA)	201
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	(Z)	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	–	5	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	8	91	(X)	–	–	3	17	3	2	–	–
	1969	15	516	(X)	–	–	11	361	11	51	2	3
Land in orchards	1974	5	52	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	8	132	(X)	–	–	1	10	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
Berries for sale 1974	1	48	(X)	1	48	1	4	–	–
1969	3	49	(X)	1	41	3	5	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	1	79	(X)	1	79	1	14	–	–
1969	1	105	(X)	1	105	1	16	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(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	330	406
$1,000	4 316	1 712
Commercial fertilizer—farms	320	367
acres on which used	151 437	111 106
tons	16 841	12 604
$1,000	2 620	912
Lime—farms	24	50
acres on which used	4 726	5 870
tons	6 911	12 020
$1,000	39	62
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	3
acres on which used	–	41
$1,000	–	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	97	198
acres on which used	38 107	76 454
$1,000	320	232
Nematodes in crops—farms	16	10
acres on which used	6 909	1 275
$1,000	58	11

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	3	6
acres on which used	228	2 313
$1,000	7	6
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	200	228
acres on which used	136 997	91 761
$1,000	1 184	440
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	5	4
acres on which used	188	507
$1,000	1	3
Weeds on all other land—farms	8	(NA)
acres on which used	636	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	75	115
acres on which used	15 621	20 043
$1,000	55	42
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	5	18
$1,000	(Z)	2
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	33	(NA)
$1,000	30	(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	187	216
Proportion of farms—percent	49.2	50.9
Total land irrigated—acres	47 171	43 547
Average per farm—acres	252.3	201.6
Cropland irrigated—farms	187	216
acres	47 171	43 547
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	185	216
acres	47 075	43 216
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	2	5
acres	96	331
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	60 501	48 211
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.3	1.1
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	38	(NA)
acres	5 294	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	1 402	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	490	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	193 604	196 185
Cropland—acres	173 158	166 351
Harvested cropland—acres	163 178	155 536
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	6	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	656	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	60	119
Proportion of farms—percent	15.8	28.0
Land in farms with drainage—acres	84 240	100 575
Land drained—acres	39 075	53 772
Average per farm—acres	651.3	451.8
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	24	(NA)
number	54	(NA)
acres	695	(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	127	62	92
$1,000	8 663	4 723	3 940
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	21	6	19
$5,000 to $9,999	12	5	11
$10,000 to $29,999	35	18	26
$30,000 to $49,999	17	9	12
$50,000 and over	42	24	24

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	161	173	674	537	2 489	1 929
25 to 149 days	103	292	329	1 302	340	
Less than 25 days	96		745		103	
Total contract labor	36	43	(NA)	(NA)	275	72
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	15	(NA)	287	(NA)	48	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	232	161	103	96
Cash wages paid—$1,000	2 932	2 489	340	103
Number of workers	1 748	674	329	745
Farms with—				
1 worker	52	44	34	31
2 workers	40	45	27	12
3 or 4 workers	40	35	25	22
5 to 9 workers	57	28	8	10
10 workers and over	43	9	9	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	974	1 009	635	581
Land in farms ---- acres	213 690	212 570	178 183	164 260
Average size of farm ---- acres	219	211	281	283
Approximate land area ---- acres	594 432	594 432	594 432	594 432
Proportion in farms ---- percent	35.9	35.8	30.0	27.6
Value of land and buildings -- $1,000	73 602	49 200	61 832	41 202
Average per farm ---- dollars	75 567	48 760	97 373	70 915
Average per acre ---- dollars	344	231	347	251
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	45	55	32	36
10 to 49 acres	167	158	81	70
50 to 69 acres	79	67	44	33
70 to 99 acres	139	135	70	52
100 to 139 acres	130	131	62	53
140 to 179 acres	84	103	60	53
180 to 219 acres	66	80	44	49
220 to 259 acres	47	47	39	34
260 to 499 acres	123	145	112	116
500 to 999 acres	59	61	58	58
1,000 to 1,999 acres	30	23	28	23
2,000 acres and over	5	4	5	4

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland ---- farms	832	848	531	485
acres	107 219	108 333	88 353	83 074
Harvested cropland ---- farms	656	598	444	394
acres	44 293	38 543	40 344	34 632
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	84	104	27	231
10 to 19 acres	132	125	71	
20 to 29 acres	121	100	67	
30 to 49 acres	117	96	86	
50 to 99 acres	108	88	99	78
100 to 199 acres	53	41	53	41
200 to 499 acres	25	30	25	30
500 to 999 acres	9	12	9	12
1,000 acres and over	7	2	7	2
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ---- farms	566	630	336	333
acres	58 105	59 822	44 672	40 603
Other cropland (see text) ---- farms	80	151	53	(NA)
acres	4 821	9 968	3 337	7 839
Total woodland ---- farms	533	573	354	344
acres	55 201	53 867	45 392	41 606
Other land (see text) ---- farms	688	699	479	(NA)
acres	51 270	50 370	44 438	39 580
Irrigated land ---- farms	14	9	12	5
acres	829	331	789	253

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland ---- farms	53	(NA)
acres	3 337	7 839
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ---- farms	13	35
acres	472	2 540
Cropland on which all crops failed ---- farms	5	15
acres	336	819
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ---- farms	3	16
acres	223	401
Cropland idle ---- farms	35	53
acres	2 306	4 079
Total woodland ---- farms	354	344
acres	45 392	41 606
Woodland pastured ---- farms	241	237
acres	25 381	24 323

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland – Continued		
Woodland not pastured ---- farms	184	171
acres	20 011	17 283
Other land ---- farms	479	(NA)
acres	44 438	39 580
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ---- farms	226	201
acres	34 818	31 898
Improved pastureland and rangeland ---- farms	131	134
acres	17 003	20 616
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ---- farms	127	101
acres	17 815	11 282
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ---- farms	421	342
acres	9 620	7 682

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	974	1 009	635	581
Land in farms ---- acres	213 690	212 570	178 183	164 260
Harvested cropland ---- acres	44 293	38 543	40 344	34 632
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners ---- number	765	781	489	426
Land in farms ---- acres	127 893	129 871	103 190	91 169
Harvested cropland ---- acres	19 957	15 631	16 946	12 919
Part owners ---- number	167	179	129	137
Land in farms ---- acres	73 256	72 490	67 808	66 523
Harvested cropland ---- acres	20 592	17 652	20 073	16 750
Tenants ---- number	42	49	17	18
Land in farms ---- acres	12 541	10 209	7 185	6 568
Harvested cropland ---- acres	3 744	5 260	3 325	4 963
Percent of tenancy	4.3	4.8	2.7	3.0
Black and other races, see text – Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators ---- number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms ---- acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland ---- acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners ---- number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms ---- acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland ---- acres	–	–	–	–
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)	597	527
Land in farms ---- acres	(NA)	(NA)	161 291	148 002

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization – Con.				
Partnership ---- number	(NA)	(NA)	33	51
Land in farms ---- acres	(NA)	(NA)	15 687	13 547
Corporation ---- number	(NA)	(NA)	5	3
Land in farms ---- acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 205	2 711
Other ---- number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	8	19	4	16
25 to 34 years	85	82	53	49
35 to 44 years	215	178	134	98
45 to 54 years	238	257	179	177
55 to 64 years	247	281	173	153
65 years and over	176	192	87	88
Average age	51.7	52.7	51.2	51.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	612	710	403	427
On another farm	22	140	12	68
In a rural area, not on a farm	22		10	
In a city, town, or urban area	93		52	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	301	(NA)	212	(NA)
1 to 49 days	23	55	14	35
50 to 99 days	25	32	17	25
100 to 149 days	49	97	32	57
150 to 199 days	47		25	
200 days and over	300	362	149	134
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	527	(NA)	424	(NA)
Other	442	(NA)	206	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	16	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	268	(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	135	207	135	207
$40,000 to $99,999	175		175	
$20,000 to $39,999	69	117	69	117
$10,000 to $19,999	47	64	47	64
$5,000 to $9,999	84	85	84	85
$2,500 to $4,999	100	98	100	98
Under $2,500 (see text)	364	438	25	10
$2,000 to $2,499	43	51	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	65	68	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	62	88	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	194	231	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	40 533	21 782	40 192	21 344
Average per farm (dollars)	41 615	21 587	63 295	36 736
Crops, including hay (farms)	226	253	193	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	3 051	1 083	3 030	1 042
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	1		–	1
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	(Z)		–	4
Forest products (farms)	87	113	65	84
Forest products ($1,000)	192	68	180	56
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	906	910	609	555
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	37 291	20 631	36 982	20 242
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	333	(NA)	327	352
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	33 457	(NA)	33 456	18 084

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	193	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	3 030	1 042
Grains (farms)	92	92
Grains ($1,000)	2 091	569
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	21	43
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	462	315
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	122	87
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	446	150
Other field crops (farms)	4	5
Other field crops ($1,000)	3	4
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	1	4
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	2	3
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	6	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	27	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	609	555
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	36 982	20 242
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	327	352
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	33 456	18 084
Dairy products (farms)	17	38
Dairy products ($1,000)	483	350
Cattle and calves (farms)	535	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	2 267	1 700
Hogs and pigs (farms)	43	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	758	109
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	1	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	18	
Other livestock and livestock products ($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]	366	(NA)	112	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	142	(NA)	84	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	424	(NA)	382	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	52	63	32	40
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	319	87	296	73
Recreational services (farms)	–	4	–	2
Recreational services ($1,000)	–	1	–	1
Government farm programs (farms)	80	246	48	152
Government farm programs ($1,000)	60	289	50	262
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)	42	(NA)	33	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	7	(NA)	4	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	53	(NA)	32	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	190	(NA)	171	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	363
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	3 548
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	73
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	645
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	231
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	2 330
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	121
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	279
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	70
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	245
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	26
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	49

[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)	972	1 009	635	581
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	36 113	19 301	35 555	18 769
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	144	236	15	36
$1,000 to $1,999	131	149	25	
$2,000 to $2,999	106	86	42	36
$3,000 to $4,999	92	70	62	47
$5,000 to $9,999	86	81	78	75
$10,000 to $19,999	51		51	81
$20,000 to $39,999	64	387	64	121
$40,000 to $59,999	72		72	185
$60,000 and over	226		226	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	537	589	424	445
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	5 820	4 067	5 725	3 964
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	877	894	572	547
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	23 827	11 211	23 647	11 069
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	692	622	528	479
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	22 383	10 679	22 311	10 614
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	237	106
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	389	171
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	213	81
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	827	235
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	95	84
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	120	50
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	452	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	244	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	268	270	177	184
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	128	87	121	81
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	346	364	221	224
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	387	187	348	169
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	176	(NA)	120	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	144	145	138	136
Lime (farms)	(NA)	108	15	70
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	37	8	31
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	956	969	631	577
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	904	563	848	503
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	603	501
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	369	201
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	161	196
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	111	59
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	277	362
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	195	184
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	631	576
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	173	59
Hired farm labor (farms)	291	468	220	333
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	815	720	800	701
Contract labor (farms)	67	426	53	55
Contract labor ($1,000)	64	242	60	60
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	292		183	246
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	186		156	145
All other production expenses (farms)	898	851	629	580
All other production expenses ($1,000)	3 838	2 079	3 467	1 940

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	902	953	598	560
$1,000	12 862	5 833	10 879	4 812
Average per farm—dollars	14 260	6 120	18 192	8 592
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	9	100	1	247
$1,000 to $4,999	232	493	105	
$5,000 to $9,999	250	194	125	163
$10,000 to $19,999	195	111	159	97
$20,000 to $29,999	84	55	79	26
$30,000 to $49,999	101		99	14
$50,000 to $69,999	19		18	13
$70,000 and over	12		12	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	614	590	430	367
number	781	703	557	454
mfd in last 5 years, number	429	455	352	317
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	818	783	546	473
number	1 213	988	899	644
mfd in last 5 years, number	521	536	420	366
Wheel tractors—farms	792	750	548	456
number	1 146	1 051	863	706
mfd in last 5 years, number	280	402	243	300
Crawler tractors—farms	30		29	21
number	33		32	24
mfd in last 5 years, number	7		7	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	57	48	57	48
number	66	58	66	58
mfd in last 5 years, number	17	28	17	28
Corn heads for combines—farms	8	17	8	4
number	8	19	8	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	11	1	4
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	9		9	11
number	9		9	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	5
Mower conditioners—farms	106	(NA)	87	(NA)
number	109	(NA)	90	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	42	(NA)	38	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	179	182	155	135
number	187	184	162	137
mfd in last 5 years, number	56	103	51	82
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	79	(NA)	71	64
number	79	(NA)	71	64
mfd in last 5 years, number	24	(NA)	22	40
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	15	(NA)	8	9
number	16	(NA)	9	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	4	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	906	(X)	593	(X)	906	(X)	609	(X)	36 982
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	844	(X)	535	(X)	835	(X)	540	(X)	3 025
1969	852	(X)	482	(X)	816	(X)	469	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	839	51 747	530	43 124	829	17 527	535	15 025	2 267
1969	845	37 098	476	29 154	807	16 921	468	13 881	1 700
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	16	50	8	21	151	395	59	146	23
5 to 9—1974	42	295	14	98	174	1 203	74	510	75
10 to 19—1974	126	1 829	46	658	213	2 977	126	1 774	286
20 to 49—1974	300	9 552	151	5 039	217	6 760	202	6 403	938
50 to 99—1974	198	13 393	154	10 680	56	3 646	56	3 646	530
100 to 199—1974	119	15 640	119	15 640	16	(D)	16	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	36	(D)	36	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	729	27 013	473	22 449	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	717	19 562	436	15 826	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	708	26 151	456	21 621	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	18 477	412	14 841	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	103	862	79	828	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	156	1 085	106	985	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	17	(X)	483
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	38	(X)	350

	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	708	26 151	456	21 621			
Forms with—							
1 to 4	31	91	13	32			
5 to 9	75	519	29	201			
10 to 19	157	2 180	64	912			
20 to 49	286	8 791	197	6 296			
50 to 99	104	7 083	98	6 693			
100 to 199	48	5 850	48	5 850			
200 to 499	7	1 637	7	1 637			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	103	862	79	828			
Forms with—							
1 or 2	79	96	57	69			
3 or 4	5	17	3	10			
5 to 9	2	12	2	12			
10 to 19	1	14	1	14			
20 to 49	11	333	11	333			
50 to 99	3	(D)	3	(D)			
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					343	5 280	1 150
Forms with—							
1 to 4					110	249	52
5 to 9					70	457	91
10 to 19					81	1 074	223
20 to 49					64	1 802	427
50 to 99					12	837	152
100 to 199					6	861	205
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					433	9 745	1 117
Forms with—							
1 or 2					29	43	5
3 or 4					27	97	10
5 to 9					73	515	59
10 to 19					112	1 559	197
20 to 49					153	4 661	523
50 to 99					33	2 082	251
100 to 199					6	788	71
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	424	10 909
	1969	383	7 408
Beef heifers	1974	415	10 268
Milk heifers	1974	28	641
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	444	9 766
	1969	434	5 920

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	35	404	79
	1969	6	46	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	19	63	13
10 to 19	1974	10	147	31
20 to 49	1974	6	194	35
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	84	5 310	65	5 186	53	12 693	43	12 577	758
	1969	123	2 392	75	2 105	75	2 842	49	2 442	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	41	92	29	67	7	20	5	15	1
5 to 9	1974	8	57	7	50	9	66	4	25	2
10 to 24	1974	21	324	15	232	8	154	6	116	7
25 to 49	1974	3	90	3	90	12	421	11	389	21
50 to 99	1974	1	52	1	52	3	238	3	238	7
100 to 199	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	5	691	5	691	38
200 to 499	1974	5	1 565	5	1 565	4	1 425	4	1 425	125
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	5	9 678	5	9 678	559
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	20	4 752	15	4 694	99
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	21	756	15	672	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	3	12	1	6	1	4	1	4	(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)	1	2	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	23	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	162	561	102	427	23	48	15	34	16
	1969	219	721	(NA)	(NA)	24	50	(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	33	585
	1969	41	329
Other hogs and pigs	1974	58	4 601
	1969	63	1 776
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	1
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	2
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	45	984	38	968
	1969	61	360	48	330
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	32	482	26	473
	1969	43	186	35	168
June 1 and November 30	1974	36	502	32	495
	1969	46	174	37	162

[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	313	(X)	281	(X)	330	(X)	325	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	276	(X)	(NA)	(X)	349	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	119	1 126 531	88	1 126 121	84	1 969 947	79	1 969 803
	1969	164	1 217 293	98	1 215 638	100	1 745 320	93	1 745 111
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	105	975 764	80	975 427	62	838 798	57	838 654
	1969	139	779 768	77	778 399	68	657 966	63	657 763
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	49	815	24	478	5	144	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	1	1 000	1	1 000	1	790	1	790
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	8	57 965	8	57 965	15	110 735	15	110 735
10,000 to 19,999	1974	26	337 884	26	337 884	28	382 843	28	382 843
20,000 to 49,999	1974	19	507 100	19	507 100	11	281 686	11	281 686
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	197	5 627 006	195	5 626 981	254	25 945 100	254	25 945 100
	1969	181	3 790 608	181	3 790 608	264	21 183 513	262	21 143 513
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	333	33 457	327	33 456
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	352	18 084

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	80	975 427	57	838 654
	1969	77	778 399	63	657 763
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	67	726 212	45	654 758
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	13	249 215	12	183 896
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	10	126 304	22	1 113 500
	1969	19	397 500	26	986 500
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	23	24 390	12	17 649
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	12	323 003	2	(D)
Turkeys	1974	–	–	1	(D)
	1969	3	20 128	10	200 235
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	1	(D)
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	1	(D)
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	2	(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	25	39	274	271	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	40	31	2 689	606	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	85	101	14 198	16 619	295 721	241 256
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	2	3	27	3	5 600	3 478
Wheat (bushels)	13	21	2 139	581	43 887	14 730
Other small grains for grain	7	18	498	317	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	21	50	2 184	2 848	2 092	3 043
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	19	(NA)	5	(NA)	250	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	5	(NA)	1	(NA)	191	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	599	510	23 198	17 722	36 273	26 291
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	7	9	9	18	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	3	7	6	12	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	6	–	15	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	6	(NA)	152	118	(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)	16	26	208	194	8 844	6 206	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	–	12	–	100	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	1	–	2	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	29	17	1 800	366	68 837	14 741	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	11	(NA)	853	173	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	27
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	26	45	2 417	1 026	2 823	1 841	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**

					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	336	44 672	(X)	–	–	55	3 617	55	394	1	4
	1969	333	40 603	(X)	–	–	59	4 429	59	837	–	–
Improved posture	1974	131	17 003	(X)	2	26	40	4 634	40	429	–	–
	1969	134	20 616	(X)	–	–	34	3 382	34	554	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	17	220	(X)	–	–	11	154	11	21	–	–
	1969	27	196	(X)	–	–	6	94	6	11	1	3
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	37	2 653	(X)	–	–	25	2 123	25	291	1	8
	1969	23	539	(X)	1	27	16	427	16	39	1	5
Wheat (bushels)	1974	13	2 139	43 887	–	–	9	1 234	9	122	–	–
	1969	19	572	14 360	–	–	17	557	(NA)	57	(NA)	2
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	12	264	10 620	–	–	8	197	(NA)	30	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	30	1 800	–	–	2	30	(NA)	4	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	2	38	760	–	–	2	38	2	(Z)	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	5	460	(X)	4	400	4	400	4	75	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	82	14 149	295 237	–	–	17	2 675	17	190	–	–
	1969	90	16 435	238 067	1	30	15	2 941	(NA)	236	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	2	27	5 600	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	1 278	–	–	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	399	19 392	31 245	3	22	70	2 882	70	413	1	4
	1969	322	14 226	21 640	1	40	29	1 403	29	162	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	6	122	(X)	–	–	3	30	3	4	–	–
	1969	4	79	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	21	2 184	2 092	4	341	20	2 169	20	326	–	–
	1969	45	2 810	3 022	2	146	38	2 742	(NA)	384	(NA)	29
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	11	3	182	–	–	3	1	3	1	–	–
	1969	23	8	552	–	–	18	6	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	4	7	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	1	–	–
	1969	4	12	(X)	1	10	2	11	2	2	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	3	6	(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	6	15	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	1	–	–
Other crops 1974	2	31	(X)	–	–	1	30	2	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	250	285
$1,000	487	305
Commercial fertilizer—farms	221	169
acres on which used	19 997	16 250
tons	2 286	2 376
$1,000	348	169
Lime—farms	15	70
acres on which used	529	3 245
tons	864	4 951
$1,000	8	31
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	4	1
acres on which used	55	20
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	7	27
acres on which used	874	2 061
$1,000	18	18
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	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	37	47
acres on which used	10 762	12 267
$1,000	85	64
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	37	52
acres on which used	3 600	3 981
$1,000	8	7
Weeds on all other land—farms	10	(NA)
acres on which used	141	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	6	23
acres on which used	975	2 061
$1,000	3	5
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	46	111
$1,000	4	9
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	25	(NA)
$1,000	11	(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	5
Proportion of farms—percent	1.9	0.8
Total land irrigated—acres	789	253
Average per farm—acres	65.8	50.6
Cropland irrigated—farms	11	5
acres	763	253
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	11	5
acres	763	253
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	2	–
acres	26	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	1 601	340
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	2.0	1.3
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	5	(NA)
acres	349	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	25	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	11 433	2 869
Cropland—acres	7 262	1 599
Harvested cropland—acres	5 608	993
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	1	(X)
Farms with artificial drainage—farms	11	36
Proportion of farms—percent	1.7	6.1
Land in farms with drainage—acres	4 963	18 291
Land drained—acres	789	7 635
Average per farm—acres	71.7	212.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	326	(NA)
number	1 041	(NA)
acres	703	(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	262	231	119
$1,000	8 115	6 255	1 860
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	26	14	44
$5,000 to $9,999	27	27	16
$10,000 to $29,999	106	116	49
$30,000 to $49,999	63	43	7
$50,000 and over	40	31	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	59	101	161	161	634	701
25 to 149 days	61	281	144	948	105	
Less than 25 days	148		646		61	
Total contract labor	53	55	(NA)	(NA)	60	60
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	10	(NA)	33	(NA)	11	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	220	59	61	148
Cash wages paid $1,000	800	634	105	61
Number of workers	951	161	144	646
Farms with—				
1 worker	69	33	21	43
2 workers	40	13	22	24
3 or 4 workers	51	10	14	41
5 to 9 workers	45	1	3	30
10 workers and over	15	2	1	10

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 85 percent of all farms are included in the census. The farms included are estimated to account for more than 95 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	13.2
Land in farms	7.7
Value of products sold	3.2
Harvested cropland	4.2
Inventory:	
Cattle and calves	10.6
Chickens 3 months old or older	1.6
Hogs and pigs	6.4

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)
Arkansas, total	14 641 677	.1	6 134 552	.2	6 639 182	.1	1 023 003	.1	847 135	.1
Arkansas	429 558	.2	223 780	.2	321 666	.2	84 286	.2	1 264	1.4
Ashley	160 126	1.0	66 252	1.1	103 936	.7	20 836	.7	1 057	2.6
Baxter	87 371	1.8	30 721	2.2	5 698	2.5	102	3.4	3 584	1.8
Benton	281 845	.7	185 737	.6	48 232	.8	2 101	1.2	82 627	.3
Boone	241 618	1.0	80 100	1.1	16 377	1.4	280	5.2	7 358	.7
Bradley	45 509	5.3	18 078	2.4	4 861	1.9	1 718	1.8	7 664	.7
Calhoun	29 684	2.9	10 451	2.9	3 105	4.8	97	5.7	1 399	1.4
Carroll	223 360	1.0	80 170	1.1	21 301	1.5	299	3.0	24 472	.8
Chicot	277 844	.5	133 662	.4	214 882	.4	37 189	.3	2 102	1.7
Clark	129 374	2.0	38 478	1.7	35 269	1.5	3 479	1.9	2 727	1.6
Clay	305 898	.7	135 815	.7	226 344	.6	30 781	.6	3 178	.8
Cleburne	129 309	2.9	44 808	2.7	13 884	3.1	477	6.9	16 705	.8
Cleveland	56 590	1.4	16 979	1.2	5 039	4.5	337	11.2	4 879	.8
Columbia	91 030	1.8	29 151	1.5	8 206	2.8	251	3.1	8 471	1.1
Conway	175 804	1.1	60 986	1.0	47 176	1.5	4 622	1.7	12 960	1.0
Craighead	355 385	.6	203 122	2.9	290 124	.5	46 701	.5	2 376	.8
Crawford	133 864	1.5	72 432	1.7	37 876	2.2	5 688	2.0	13 060	1.2
Crittenden	350 704	.6	172 811	.5	300 664	.5	44 366	.4	610	3.2
Cross	338 073	.7	161 565	.7	262 628	.6	51 013	.4	857	1.4
Dallas	39 946	4.7	13 062	5.9	5 567	2.9	299	4.4	1 224	2.8
Desha	284 046	.5	117 733	.6	212 184	.6	36 745	.5	1 070	1.7
Drew	160 844	1.0	59 612	1.5	68 300	1.0	10 289	1.0	1 788	2.0
Faulkner	226 914	.8	80 570	1.0	42 654	2.0	2 526	3.8	9 128	.8
Franklin	171 413	2.2	49 462	1.8	28 647	1.9	1 596	1.5	16 018	.9
Fulton	211 889	1.3	46 780	1.6	9 934	1.6	148	.7	4 488	1.4
Garland	45 332	2.1	27 213	2.0	3 296	3.6	59	3.9	7 360	1.2
Grant	41 248	2.9	19 329	4.2	6 685	3.8	216	4.4	2 260	4.3
Greene	249 310	.9	106 198	.9	174 702	.9	21 742	.9	1 922	2.1
Hempstead	180 650	1.1	70 737	1.3	35 784	1.9	2 379	3.3	46 448	.3
Hot Spring	68 058	1.7	26 608	1.6	9 153	1.6	509	1.4	6 667	1.1
Howard	98 244	1.5	39 798	1.1	13 995	1.6	646	2.0	27 090	.6
Independence	288 717	1.0	94 248	1.2	79 243	1.1	9 069	1.3	20 610	.5
Izard	177 983	1.4	42 613	1.2	8 248	2.9	268	8.5	6 284	2.0
Jackson	351 202	.7	151 994	.7	273 760	.6	41 285	.6	3 271	.4
Jefferson	297 293	.7	136 402	.8	185 207	.7	38 027	.5	4 026	1.0
Johnson	115 145	2.2	38 356	2.8	21 920	2.8	1 637	4.3	9 563	1.1
Lafayette	120 631	1.8	42 057	1.6	36 657	1.5	4 970	1.5	5 708	1.5
Lawrence	275 659	.8	96 983	.9	154 908	.7	20 695	.6	2 666	2.9
Lee	289 520	.5	114 921	.5	220 187	.6	34 077	.5	953	1.5
Lincoln	221 012	.7	101 950	.9	125 729	.7	22 401	.6	4 976	.2
Little River	160 583	1.4	50 880	1.7	41 062	1.4	3 663	1.3	3 675	2.0
Logan	196 986	1.2	71 843	1.3	31 815	1.5	1 817	3.1	17 639	.8
Lonoke	423 124	.7	232 109	.6	260 439	3	57 120	.3	14 861	.7

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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)
Arkansas, total	1 959 725	.2	19 160 812	.3	238 505	.6	29 183	2.2	717 557	.3
Arkansas	10 820	1.0	1 226	5.2	2 738	1.7	257	.0	1 932	1.6
Ashley	12 229	2.0	751	7.7	309	8.0	363	3.5	2 436	3.2
Baxter	16 904	1.9	2 158	4.8	1 567	6.1	449	2.5	4 774	2.7
Benton	110 294	.7	1 282 007	1.4	17 773	1.6	621	6.2	37 609	.8
Boone	53 854	.8	15 318	22.5	5 615	3.3	250	1.7	15 171	1.2
Bradley	8 320	2.1	322 650	.0	(D)	(D)	395	5.5	3 247	2.8
Calhoun	7 057	4.0	69 379	.1	408	13.6	509	6.0	2 325	5.7
Carroll	59 132	1.0	327 174	2.2	5 393	9.0	340	16.7	19 474	1.6
Chicot	18 934	2.3	2 935	2.1	1 040	17.1	399	3.5	5 765	2.7
Clark	25 104	2.0	70 223	.2	1 185	2.2	434	4.8	8 064	1.7
Clay	16 860	1.1	90 517	.1	8 154	3.0	2 627	3.0	4 539	2.0
Cleburne	28 707	3.5	187 138	.1	1 030	4.6	595	10.8	11 031	2.2
Cleveland	9 498	1.9	1 037	7.6	396	13.1	184	18.3	3 564	2.9
Columbia	21 169	1.6	214 035	.0	615	4.0	316	8.1	7 023	2.6
Conway	34 532	1.3	66 300	23.1	2 928	5.9	625	11.7	18 637	2.3
Craighead	11 271	2.3	136 816	.1	4 658	1.7	667	3.4	3 614	2.9
Crawford	30 171	1.6	73 453	12.3	3 577	2.9	207	6.1	11 860	3.6
Crittenden	3 889	3.7	1 119	8.8	524	1.7	356	10.0	4 516	.4
Cross	12 724	2.8	859	2.9	1 879	3.1	1 709	11.1	2 173	3.3
Dallas	6 725	4.9	63 758	1.7	390	(1)	104	17.8	2 373	6.6
Desha	10 687	1.5	983	6.8	660	8.4	382	1.9	2 298	3.6
Drew	18 734	2.0	4 472	10.7	1 663	6.3	207	7.7	6 783	2.4
Faulkner	54 960	.9	115 401	.1	1 331	5.3	622	7.3	23 542	1.6
Franklin	37 849	1.9	27 052	.5	814	3.3	159	6.5	21 617	2.5
Fulton	35 711	1.1	4 883	3.3	7 461	1.8	380	1.8	8 776	1.8
Garland	11 964	2.3	310 789	7.3	757	1.9	65	11.5	31 703	3.7
Grant	12 038	3.3	110 181	7.4	1 435	18.3	393	3.9	5 383	3.4
Greene	13 683	1.7	3 535	2.7	5 013	3.4	1 519	3.8	4 642	1.8
Hempstead	47 606	1.3	3 375 775	.3	1 499	2.7	196	11.6	19 913	2.2
Hot Spring	17 009	1.9	340 479	2.0	657	4.5	138	17.2	5 458	2.8
Howard	29 733	1.5	170 040	2.4	562	3.5	63	7.1	10 435	1.5
Independence	47 602	1.2	992 967	2.2	6 638	.6	244	3.9	13 484	2.6
Izard	25 924	1.3	13 033	1.2	2 490	11.8	309	8.4	6 316	2.5
Jackson	15 247	2.0	89 212	.0	2 680	6.3	399	7.2	4 007	4.6
Jefferson	16 161	2.0	115 511	.1	(D)	(D)	162	.8	4 636	1.7
Johnson	23 665	2.1	59 078	12.3	1 674	9.2	81	22.2	14 560	2.9
Lafayette	27 922	1.2	548	9.6	2 138	.0	117	11.6	5 778	2.0
Lawrence	21 558	1.7	2 623	4.2	5 640	2.7	494	2.8	7 229	3.1
Lee	13 793	1.2	3 242	6.1	1 093	5.1	719	3.9	5 211	1.4
Lincoln	16 524	1.2	55 633	.2	2 002	2.8	895	.5	4 403	3.0
Little River	31 749	2.3	614	10.3	271	19.6	326	20.5	8 704	1.6
Logan	47 723	1.0	70 286	.2	694	8.6	288	8.7	23 951	1.5
Lonoke	36 250	.9	428 856	.0	3 335	2.6	261	9.0	13 644	1.8

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	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)
Madison	220 716	1.0	70 993	1.1	22 266	1.3	374	2.8	31 309	.6
Marion	132 756	1.4	37 786	2.2	7 617	3.6	144	12.1	2 594	1.7
Miller	178 423	.8	63 706	.5	58 826	.7	6 033	.5	7 858	.3
Mississippi	508 299	.3	290 516	.3	448 390	.3	61 734	.3	1 029	.6
Monroe	225 904	.8	88 731	.9	160 382	.9	27 351	.5	433	.9
Montgomery	73 524	1.6	28 062	2.0	8 259	2.4	203	3.2	8 375	1.2
Nevada	105 520	3.0	38 395	3.3	14 282	3.4	892	6.9	11 908	.6
Newton	98 638	3.0	29 393	3.4	5 692	2.1	61	10.9	2 048	1.2
Ouachita	55 645	3.0	19 162	2.1	7 711	1.7	431	2.6	8 498	.8
Perry	76 833	1.6	30 592	1.5	19 077	2.8	1 873	3.1	5 018	1.5
Phillips	347 204	.5	177 571	.5	279 278	.4	40 835	.4	1 575	1.1
Pike	68 681	2.2	28 486	2.3	8 013	3.2	488	8.6	16 343	.8
Poinsett	390 534	.7	195 587	.7	329 503	.6	62 705	.4	687	3.6
Polk	104 647	.9	49 413	1.5	11 253	1.9	172	2.8	31 228	.5
Pope	181 938	1.7	67 747	1.5	33 380	2.4	2 149	4.2	32 899	.6
Prairie	310 252	.4	150 021	.7	232 096	.5	51 689	.3	2 538	1.4
Pulaski	138 601	.9	76 922	1.2	64 956	.8	9 142	.6	2 948	2.2
Randolph	231 606	.9	71 089	.8	80 929	.8	8 304	.8	5 033	.7
St. Francis	309 060	.7	134 533	.7	226 163	.6	36 761	.6	768	3.0
Saline	54 766	2.5	26 393	2.5	8 890	3.2	293	4.3	1 529	.9
Scott	121 036	3.3	39 860	3.1	16 408	2.2	198	6.5	9 269	1.4
Searcy	170 747	1.3	38 868	1.5	8 968	1.6	162	3.2	2 943	1.7
Sebastian	139 677	1.6	56 286	1.5	18 630	2.7	996	3.1	8 068	1.3
Sevier	118 108	1.1	46 095	1.0	11 817	1.3	541	.8	16 507	.8
Sharp	186 901	1.8	42 073	1.9	7 543	3.0	246	5.4	2 242	1.8
Stone	126 011	1.8	37 822	1.7	7 774	2.6	191	4.1	12 453	1.3
Union	39 807	3.0	15 659	2.9	3 940	2.4	122	1.1	7 927	.6
Van Buren	124 686	1.5	33 384	1.8	11 255	2.7	227	3.2	7 948	2.1
Washington	334 828	.8	194 895	1.0	50 725	1.6	1 953	3.1	126 040	.3
White	420 487	1.0	165 928	.9	171 858	.8	17 892	1.1	23 798	.6
Woodruff	293 457	.6	118 428	.7	241 664	.6	38 982	.5	990	1.0
Yell	213 690	1.7	73 602	1.9	44 293	4.2	3 051	4.3	37 291	.5

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	Number	Standard error (percent)	Number	Standard error (percent)	Number	Standard error (percent)	Acres	Standard error (percent)	Acres	Standard error (percent)
Madison	52 380	.9	539 430	.8	3 971	2.4	328	7.6	19 908	1.4
Marion	25 774	1.3	2 165	3.9	2 493	2.1	47	(1)	7 103	3.7
Miller	35 331	1.2	37 857	.0	596	3.5	720	.4	12 538	1.6
Mississippi	6 449	1.3	5 200	1.4	2 181	1.7	331	4.2	3 387	.0
Monroe	3 173	3.7	683	4.1	702	.3	74	1.5	564	5.4
Montgomery	18 745	1.8	275 112	4.5	1 731	2.6	21	13.5	7 995	2.5
Nevada	27 887	3.5	491 223	.0	618	12.2	617	5.8	8 883	3.8
Newton	19 143	2.6	3 158	4.7	6 496	6.6	124	8.1	5 350	2.2
Ouachita	9 056	2.4	293 545	.0	421	1.8	236	13.0	4 683	2.7
Perry	16 869	1.4	39 753	.3	1 025	2.0	76	15.8	9 274	2.0
Phillips	16 603	1.3	1 815	6.3	1 555	6.2	412	3.2	2 426	2.3
Pike	19 918	2.0	627 952	1.8	532	3.3	185	3.5	5 017	3.0
Poinsett	6 427	3.2	2 195	7.2	843	11.4	501	3.6	1 167	3.1
Polk	30 415	1.0	134 367	.1	1 856	2.3	91	8.6	10 986	1.8
Pope	35 463	1.3	1 027 535	.9	10 607	1.3	356	12.3	17 330	1.7
Prairie	10 820	1.4	18 628	.6	521	8.8	192	.1	4 096	2.6
Pulaski	17 934	1.5	(D)	(D)	1 793	4.0	218	.6	6 629	2.8
Randolph	30 022	1.0	56 503	.2	18 174	.7	162	7.5	12 459	1.5
St. Francis	10 719	2.9	1 577	6.0	1 989	6.9	151	5.2	3 131	3.8
Saline	12 954	2.8	7 857	1.3	2 392	.6	180	21.3	7 955	5.3
Scott	28 757	1.3	309 522	2.5	1 711	5.0	279	16.3	15 514	2.1
Searcy	29 579	1.1	2 231	3.1	3 352	4.7	183	6.2	8 233	1.8
Sebastian	31 291	1.6	116 488	.1	448	7.5	79	8.1	15 136	3.1
Sevier	35 824	1.1	48 424	.2	278	8.6	179	16.8	10 426	1.4
Sharp	23 905	1.7	2 352	4.9	6 307	10.0	657	12.8	5 723	2.1
Stone	22 555	1.9	2 097	5.1	2 140	4.8	146	(1)	7 117	2.7
Union	10 600	2.9	47 928	.3	1 037	4.2	111	8.5	3 505	2.7
Van Buren	23 416	1.7	2 472	8.6	1 381	5.4	195	21.0	10 226	2.8
Washington	113 552	.9	2 995 548	.5	14 686	.8	1 072	(1)	42 431	1.1
White	62 267	1.5	1 641 172	.5	5 771	12.3	813	6.7	28 828	2.5
Woodruff	7 864	2.0	45 008	.0	1 770	.6	347	.5	2 272	9.4
Yell	51 747	1.2	1 126 531	1.1	5 310	7.0	274	7.6	23 198	2.8

[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	3 092	545	349	1 848	350	15 088	3 263	8 386	3 439
percent	100.0	17.6	11.3	59.8	11.3	100.0	21.6	55.6	22.8
Land in farms—acres	174 149	48 628	19 197	89 139	17 185	1 342 215	296 413	751 016	294 786
Average size of farm—acres	56	89	55	48	49	89	91	90	86
Value of land and buildings—$1,000	93 538	21 541	9 278	53 772	8 947	280 784	62 439	161 140	57 205
Average per farm—dollars	30 252	39 525	26 584	29 097	25 562	18 610	19 135	19 215	16 634
Average per acre—dollars	537	443	483	603	521	209	211	215	194
Farms by value of farm:									
$1 to $9,999	723	141	82	398	102	5 333	1 239	2 761	1 333
$10,000 to $19,999	778	121	94	470	93	4 869	963	2 745	1 161
$20,000 to $39,999	884	128	110	548	98	3 531	733	2 085	713
$40,000 to $69,999	453	85	39	295	34	983	230	583	170
$70,000 to $99,999	121	24	11	74	12	209	48	123	38
$100,000 and over	133	46	13	63	11	163	50	89	24
Owned and rented lands by farm operators:									
Land owned—farms	2 968	521	342	1 772	333	14 172	3 013	7 837	3 322
acres	198 908	58 742	21 513	99 052	19 601	1 337 128	301 749	715 737	319 642
Land rented or leased from others—farms	251	49	21	161	20	2 147	498	1 342	307
acres	15 624	7 162	1 555	6 289	618	155 127	35 649	103 253	16 225
Land rented or leased to others—farms	448	140	49	214	45	1 744	428	830	486
acres	40 383	17 276	3 871	16 202	3 034	150 040	40 985	67 974	41 081
Land in Farms According to Use									
Total cropland—farms	2 084	356	224	1 235	269	12 775	2 759	6 993	3 023
acres	40 152	8 837	5 559	21 087	4 669	602 747	127 149	334 007	141 591
Harvested cropland—farms	672	122	95	359	96	6 654	1 568	3 376	1 710
acres	3 135	480	473	1 743	439	85 151	19 744	43 820	21 587
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 9 acres	554	109	73	291	81	2 971	723	1 481	767
10 to 19 acres	118	13	22	68	15	2 244	509	1 154	581
20 to 29 acres	–	–	–	–	–	836	184	439	213
30 to 49 acres	–	–	–	–	–	505	134	244	127
50 to 99 acres	–	–	–	–	–	97	17	58	22
100 acres and over	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing—farms	1 429	220	132	888	189	9 376	1 823	5 349	2 204
acres	25 212	4 205	2 444	15 259	3 304	443 134	89 456	254 101	99 577
Other cropland (see text)—farms	325	81	51	155	38	2 448	538	1 210	700
acres	11 805	4 152	2 642	4 085	926	74 462	17 949	36 086	20 427
Woodland, including woodland pasture—farms	1 425	271	141	856	157	8 530	1 774	4 872	1 884
acres	73 645	18 847	6 483	39 447	8 868	470 415	102 032	271 479	96 904
Other land (see text)—farms	2 184	404	262	1 308	210	9 354	2 039	5 119	2 196
acres	60 352	20 944	7 155	28 605	3 648	269 053	67 232	145 530	56 291
Irrigated land—farms	41	11	6	21	3	260	72	127	61
acres	126	16	47	60	3	3 859	1 347	1 860	652
Race and Tenure of Operator									
All farm operators:									
Full owners	2 845	496	328	1 690	331	12 998	2 777	7 076	3 145
Part owners	115	24	10	79	2	1 128	225	746	157
Tenants	132	25	11	79	17	962	261	564	137
White farm operators:									
Full owners	2 577	439	281	1 573	284	11 863	2 449	6 710	2 704
Part owners	96	15	8	73	–	968	190	661	117
Tenants	112	20	8	76	8	729	175	479	75
Black and other races (see text):									
Full owners	268	57	47	117	47	1 135	328	366	441
Part owners	19	9	2	6	2	160	35	85	40
Tenants	20	5	3	3	9	233	86	85	62
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]									
Farm operators by age group:									
Under 25 years	82	10	–	72	–	207	61	146	–
25 to 34 years	360	35	–	325	–	1 413	194	1 219	–
35 to 44 years	537	83	–	454	–	2 623	466	2 157	–
45 to 54 years	673	173	–	500	–	3 507	927	2 580	–
55 to 64 years	741	244	–	497	–	3 899	1 615	2 284	–
65 years and over	699	–	349	–	350	3 439	–	–	3 439
Average age	52.0	50.9	71.3	45.2	70.6	53.1	51.7	46.2	71.3
Farm operators by place of residence:									
On farm operated	1 389	144	146	901	198	9 541	1 949	5 192	2 400
On another farm	93	57	7	26	3				
In a rural area not on a farm	76	9	2	53	12	2 895	643	1 833	419
In a city, town, or urban area	247	24	13	181	29				
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	2 768	383	243	1 802	340	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
None	787	234	204	169	180	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Any	1 981	149	39	1 633	160	10 891	1 142	8 386	1 363
1 to 49 days	157	32	8	88	29	1 098	650	–	448
50 to 99 days	116	27	18	55	16	708	492	–	216
100 to 149 days	117	37	10	52	18				
150 to 199 days	157	15	2	131	9	1 781	–	1 560	221
200 days and over	1 434	38	1	1 307	88	7 304	–	6 826	478
Farm operators by principal occupation:									
Farming	894	545	349	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other	2 198	–	–	1 848	350	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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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	1 675	336	199	955	185	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold	1 569	316	177	897	179	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold	106	20	22	58	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting or reporting none	1 417	209	150	893	165	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farms by Size									
1 to 9 acres	565	88	79	348	50	1 014	291	468	255
10 to 49 acres	1 628	255	161	1 002	210	5 560	1 220	3 103	1 237
50 to 69 acres	237	44	32	134	27	1 603	322	902	379
70 to 99 acres	243	34	26	155	28	2 436	461	1 410	565
100 to 139 acres	143	38	14	77	14	1 700	353	972	375
140 to 179 acres	97	23	8	56	10	1 084	227	582	275
180 to 219 acres	53	17	9	23	4	610	115	356	139
220 to 259 acres	26	6	8	11	1	330	71	198	61
260 to 499 acres	63	20	12	28	3	599	153	317	129
500 acres and over	37	20	–	14	3	152	50	78	24
Value of Products Sold									
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text) — $1,000	651	115	73	393	70	6 268	1 345	3 521	1 401
Average per farm — dollars	211	211	210	213	201	415	412	420	407
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:									
Under $250	1 998	348	221	1 192	237	5 208	1 176	2 804	1 228
$250 to $499	489	80	66	293	50	3 411	708	1 921	782
$500 to $999	605	117	62	363	63	6 469	1 379	3 661	1 429
Crops and hay sold — farms	446	91	66	220	69	3 958	1 024	1 848	1 086
$1,000	177	34	28	92	23	1 631	464	746	421
Nursery and greenhouse products — farms	7	2	2	3	–				
$1,000	2	1	1	1	–				
Forest products — farms	57	13	2	39	3	452	74	266	112
$1,000	10	3	1	6	1	61	13	36	12
Livestock and livestock products — farms	1 140	175	107	741	117	9 129	1 720	5 422	1 987
$1,000	452	76	41	290	45	4 575	869	2 738	968
Poultry and poultry products — farms	113	15	24	60	14				
$1,000	10	(Z)	3	5	2				
Production Expenses									
Total farm production expenses — farms	2 881	462	298	1 779	342	15 084	3 259	8 386	3 439
$1,000	2 141	366	191	1 369	215	14 432	3 180	8 601	2 651
Farms with expenditures of —									
$1 to $499	1 135	198	139	646	152	5 546	1 298	2 666	1 582
$500 to $999	1 136	160	109	733	134	4 486	900	2 580	1 006
$1,000 to $1,999	490	76	44	315	55	5 052	1 061	3 140	851
$2,000 and over	120	28	6	85	1				
Livestock and poultry purchased — farms	1 008	149	82	676	101	4 899	933	3 086	880
$1,000	278	35	18	203	22	2 186	466	1 418	302
Feed for livestock and poultry — farms	2 342	339	220	1 507	276	10 302	1 966	6 125	2 211
$1,000	650	92	55	434	69	3 230	608	2 023	599
Commercially mixed formula feeds — farms	1 592	267	166	971	188	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
tons	2 202	366	240	1 348	249	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	292	51	29	178	34	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees — farms	745	112	60	473	100	4 760	1 071	2 570	1 119
$1,000	34	5	3	21	5	293	72	158	63
Commercial fertilizer — farms	881	128	91	552	110	7 249	1 609	3 925	1 715
$1,000	69	12	6	45	7	837	190	479	168
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) — farms	225	49	19	132	25	4 230	924	2 481	825
$1,000	16	6	1	8	1	271	65	157	50
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business — farms	2 634	430	274	1 618	312	13 766	2 984	7 723	3 059
$1,000	360	66	41	212	41	1 880	448	1 022	411
Hired farm labor — farms	234	47	19	142	26	3 939	921	2 170	848
$1,000	62	17	9	31	5	860	224	461	175
Contract labor — farms	53	8	6	32	7	4 231	813	2 542	876
$1,000	6	1	(Z)	4	1	705	153	420	131
Machine hire and customwork — farms	275	38	35	161	41				
$1,000	32	2	6	19	5				
Other production expenses — farms	2 065	340	198	1 278	249	9 055	1 915	5 196	1 944
$1,000	633	129	53	393	59	4 170	956	2 463	752
Farm-Related Income and Expenses									
Farm-related income — farms	347	89	43	185	30	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	279	89	41	132	18	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services — farms	101	23	13	59	6	572	153	301	118
$1,000	78	35	7	35	1	516	143	288	85
Recreational services — farms	8	2	–	4	2	84	29	31	24
$1,000	25	(Z)	–	24	1	93	60	23	11
Government farm programs — farms	76	10	9	52	5	2 854	655	1 427	772
$1,000	27	5	2	19	1	932	273	418	241
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments — farms	198	64	23	89	22	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	145	47	32	51	15	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other farm-related sources — farms	16	6	–	10	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	4	2	–	2	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources — farms	99	26	11	51	11	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	78	23	5	43	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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		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	2 025	309	194	1 265	257	7 801	1 605	4 605	1 591
number	2 292	340	229	1 451	272	9 138	1 872	5 439	1 827
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	2 266	338	225	1 440	263	10 369	2 204	5 965	2 200
number	2 383	368	236	1 507	272	11 355	2 465	6 569	2 321
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	1 968	320	193	1 232	223	9 023	1 893	5 313	1 817
number	2 097	363	205	1 297	232	10 350	2 224	6 033	2 093
Wheeltractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	1 957	316	191	1 230	220	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number	2 072	356	203	1 284	229	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crawler tractors—farms	24	6	2	13	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number	25	7	2	13	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	20	12	3	3	2	155	56	77	22
number	21	13	3	3	2	178	66	83	29
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	5	1	–	4	–	56	10	33	13
number	5	1	–	4	–	68	14	41	13
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	1	–	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number	1	1	–	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	4	–	–	4	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number	4	–	–	4	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Mower conditioners—farms	52	3	8	34	7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number	67	3	19	37	8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	34	12	4	14	4	579	130	368	81
number	36	12	6	14	4	587	131	373	83
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	19	3	2	10	4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number	19	3	2	10	4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	11	–	–	6	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number	13	–	–	7	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	2 751	421	277	1 721	332	13 701	2 954	7 682	3 065
$1,000	17 706	3 150	1 810	10 630	2 115	35 527	8 250	20 487	6 790
Farms by value of machinery and equipment:									
$1 to $999	113	14	10	74	15	3 186	771	1 433	982
$1,000 to $4,999	863	106	82	576	99	8 957	1 787	5 350	1 820
$5,000 to $9,999	1 501	238	153	923	187	1 160	281	684	195
$10,000 to $19,999	246	51	29	137	29	295	80	163	52
$20,000 to $29,999	19	5	3	9	2				
$30,000 to $49,999	6	4	–	2	–	103	35	52	16
$50,000 and over	3	3	–	–	–				
Livestock and Poultry									
Livestock and poultry inventory:									
Cattle and calves—farms	1 284	157	132	847	148	9 969	1 900	5 849	2 220
number	6 509	843	610	4 324	732	126 879	23 617	78 044	25 218
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	833	122	78	545	88	7 302	1 390	4 328	1 584
number	3 095	444	283	2 054	314	53 740	10 298	33 400	10 042
Beef cows—farms	638	89	54	426	69	6 337	1 176	3 879	1 282
number	2 597	375	226	1 738	258	50 024	9 400	31 684	8 940
Milk cows—farms	306	43	32	194	37	1 982	406	1 022	554
number	498	69	57	316	56	3 716	898	1 716	1 102
Hogs and pigs—farms	265	61	29	158	17	1 908	403	1 109	396
number	1 034	240	119	620	55	13 031	3 054	7 560	2 417
Litters of pigs farrowed between December 1 of preceding year and November 30—farms	145	29	18	91	7	944	203	557	184
number	329	58	40	219	12	2 605	612	1 599	394
Sheep and lambs—farms	16	1	–	13	2	60	7	35	18
number	159	30	–	119	10	1 016	158	658	200
Horses and ponies—farms	576	68	31	422	55	3 473	598	2 229	646
number	1 639	212	79	1 237	111	8 569	1 493	5 838	1 238
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	506	72	74	295	65	3 072	666	1 503	903
number	9 735	1 198	2 030	5 392	1 115	70 756	14 751	35 579	20 426
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	478	65	70	280	63	2 835	618	1 375	842
number	8 415	1 081	1 700	4 667	967	58 910	13 093	28 003	17 814
Broilers and other meat-type chickens—farms	61	8	14	30	9	128	28	67	33
number	552	48	101	275	128	6 358	2 573	3 346	439
Other livestock and poultry—farms	329	49	34	208	38	1 436	323	778	335
Livestock and poultry sold:									
Cattle and calves—farms	710	91	77	467	75	8 160	1 499	4 859	1 802
number	2 293	322	241	1 506	224	38 668	7 210	23 089	8 369
Hogs and pigs—farms	195	54	14	114	13	1 002	220	611	171
number	2 299	519	186	1 401	193	13 936	3 240	8 668	2 028
Feeder pigs sold—farms	86	17	8	58	3	483	108	297	78
number	1 273	263	87	879	44	8 592	2 338	5 086	1 168
Sheep and lambs—farms	5	1	–	4	–	45	8	29	8
number	64	30	–	34	–	574	148	348	78
Horses and ponies—farms	94	10	5	74	5	289	44	211	34
number	241	17	11	202	11	523	77	370	76
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	32	3	7	17	5	113	27	62	24
number	823	65	186	512	60	8 293	1 239	5 852	1 202
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	30	2	7	16	5	96	27	47	22
number	695	23	186	426	60	5 955	1 239	3 554	1 162
Broilers and other meat-type chickens—farms	8	3	1	3	1	13	2	10	1
number	1 076	176	75	805	20	669	102	517	50
Other livestock and poultry—farms	122	18	15	77	12	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crops Harvested									
Field corn for all purposes—farms	44	8	9	21	6	948	248	410	290
acres	79	12	17	38	12	4 908	1 266	2 184	1 458
For grain or seed—farms	41	8	9	18	6	911	234	394	283
acres	74	12	17	33	12	4 638	1 168	2 041	1 429
bushels	1 733	370	133	998	232	94 559	23 741	41 893	28 925
Cut for silage, green chop, or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed—farms	3	–	–	3	–	50	24	17	9
acres	5	–	–	5	–	270	98	143	29

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		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	6	–	1	1	4	214	65	98	51
acres	23	–	3	4	16	1 554	498	749	307
For grain or seed — farms	4	–	–	–	4	72	19	32	21
acres	16	–	–	–	16	665	207	291	167
bushels	600	–	–	–	600	18 580	7 031	7 410	4 139
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed — farms	2	–	1	1	–	145	46	68	31
acres	7	–	3	4	–	889	291	458	140
Wheat for grain — farms	22	11	2	9	–	81	23	38	20
acres	82	47	6	29	–	775	191	363	221
bushels	1 072	665	92	315	–	17 312	3 834	7 345	6 133
Other small grains for grain — farms	10	7	–	3	–	111	42	52	17
acres	73	46	–	27	–	705	268	363	74
Soybeans for beans — farms	117	24	11	74	8	1 338	391	605	342
acres	448	90	31	301	26	17 251	4 790	8 146	4 315
bushels	7 848	1 393	656	5 446	353	222 394	60 831	109 280	52 283
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text) — farms	295	35	42	166	52	3 774	727	2 081	966
acres	2 098	227	338	1 187	346	49 684	9 507	27 585	12 592
tons	2 872	288	431	1 661	492	60 041	10 932	34 824	14 285
Cotton — farms	75	20	19	29	7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	183	41	47	82	13	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
bales	130	32	33	52	13	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Peanuts for nuts — farms	11	1	–	6	4	125	25	72	28
acres	11	1	–	6	4	150	37	77	36
pounds	11 726	550	–	7 000	4 176	78 562	16 370	41 911	20 281
Tobacco — farms	–	–	–	–	–	6	2	4	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	1	(Z)	(Z)	–
pounds	–	–	–	–	–	336	256	80	–
Irish potatoes — farms	36	5	3	24	4	669	165	312	192
acres	6	1	(Z)	4	1	392	102	146	144
hundredweight	385	62	9	234	80	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes — farms	19	1	3	9	6				
acres	7	(Z)	3	2	2				
bushels	601	31	158	318	94				
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale — farms	63	17	12	25	9	441	121	193	127
acres	36	11	6	17	2	680	203	275	201
Berries for sale — farms	6	2	1	1	2	112	43	42	27
acres	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	(Z)	112	53	48	11
Land in orchards — farms	33	5	4	18	6	369	79	187	103
acres	16	3	2	7	4	1 065	175	559	330
All other crops — farms	7	2	2	3	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	–	708	206	366	136
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection — farms	5	2	–	3	–	32	15	7	10
square feet	640	280	–	360	–	6 011	2 771	1 433	1 807

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

015
014
013
012
011
010

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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 sugar⑥	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.)*		1 Pounds	2
Crop name _____ No. _____		1 Pounds	2
Crop name _____ No. _____			

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.	• NONCITRUS CROPS	No.	• NUT CROPS	No.
Kumquats	325	Apricots	331	Almonds	340
Lemons	326	Avocados *(See Instructions)*	332	Filberts and hazelnuts	341
Limes (1 bushel = 50 lbs.)	327	Dates	333	Pecans, improved	342
Tangelos	328	Figs *(See Instructions)*	334	Pecans, wild and seeding	343
Tangerines and mandarins	329	Mangoes	335	Pistachio	344
Other citrus fruit trees	330	Nectarines	336	Tung nuts (in husk)	345
		Pomegranates	337	Walnuts (English or Persian)	346
		Olives	338	Walnuts, planted black	347
		Other noncitrus fruit trees	339	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		Liquid or gas	
						Whole tons	Tenths	Whole tons	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* →
     - 1 ☐ Forest Service
     - 2 ☐ Taylor Grazing (BLM)
     - 3 ☐ Indian Land
     - 4 ☐ Other Federal or State
     - 5 ☐ Other — *Specify*
   - ☐ NO — *Go to Section 19*

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*

1. How many acres were irrigated in 1974 by each of these methods?

	None	Acres irrigated in 1974
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* →
     - 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
   - ☐ NO — *Go to Section 20 on next page*

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	1 $	
3. Cattle including calves weighing 500 pounds or more	☐	642	1 $	
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	1 $	

■ 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	1 $	
a. Of the hogs and pigs sold, how many were sold as FEEDER PIGS for further feeding?	☐	657	1 $	

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	

	None	665 Number shorn	1 Pounds of wool shorn
2. Sheep and lambs shorn	☐		

	Value of sales	
	Dollars	Cents
3. What was the gross value of sales of sheep, lambs, and wool from this place in 1974, before taxes and expenses?	669 $	

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	Value of sales 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.)*				
Name _____ No _____		1	2 $	
Name _____ No _____		1	2 $	
Name _____ No _____		1	2 $	

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	Value of sales 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

a. Area covered when filled to capacity . . . . . 723 Whole acres _____ Tenths _____ /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 ☐	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 1 ☐	2 1 ☐	2 1 ☐	2 1 ☐
	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 1 ☐	3 1 ☐	3 1 ☐	3 1 ☐
	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		754 $	
a. What was the cost of contract labor?			
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

PLEASE PRINT Name	Date: 931 Month	Day	Telephone: 932 Area Code	Number

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.

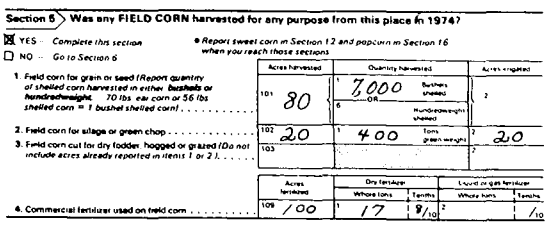
Item 4 — Acres in "This Place" — This is the land you owned in 1974 **PLUS** the land you RENTED FROM others, **MINUS** the land you RENTED TO others. It is very important that you report this figure correctly since it is the net acreage to which the remainder of the form applies, the "Acres in This 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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U.S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE
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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.

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

015 014 013 012 011 010

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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	None ☐	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

	Estimated market value	
	Dollars	Cents
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.)*	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: /10; Dollars: 1 $; 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

1. Where does the operator, person in charge, of this farm or ranch 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. 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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M				
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Red clover seed	25	–	8	–
Redtop seed	–	–	8	–
Residence of farm operator	3, 9, 14, 28–33	5	–	2
Rhubarb	–	–	10	–
Rice	–	–	9	–
Romaine, lettuce	–	–	10	–
Roosters and male chickens	20, 28–33	–	–	9
Root crops for feed	–	–	8	–
Rye for grain	25	–	9	11
Ryegrass seed	–	–	8	–
S				
Sawlogs and veneer logs sold	–	–	12	–
Safflower	–	–	8	–
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	5, 9, 17, 28–33	10	–	5
Sesame seed	–	–	8	–
Shallots	–	–	10	–
Sheep and lambs	7, 9, 23, 28–33	14	–	8
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold, value	15, 23, 26, 28–33	14	–	3, 8
Size of farm, average	1, 9, 10, 28–33	1	–	1
Small grain hay	25	–	8	–
Snap beans, bush and pole	25	–	10	–
Sod	–	–	13	–
Sorghums	8, 9, 25, 28–33	19, 20	8	10, 11
Soybeans	8, 9, 25, 28–33	22	9	10, 11
Spinach	–	–	10	–
Squash	–	–	10	–
Standard industrial classification of farms (SIC)	28–33	6	–	–
Standing timber or trees sold	–	–	12	–
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	21, 28–33	12	–	7
Strawberries	25, 28–33	–	8	–
Sudan grass seed	–	–	8	–
Sugar beets	–	–	9	–
Sugarcane	–	–	9	–
Sunflower seed	–	–	8	–
Sweet corn	–	–	10	–
Sweet corn for seed	–	–	8	–
Sweetpotatoes	8, 9, 25	–	9	10
T				
Tangelos	–	–	11	–
Tangerines and mandarins	–	–	11	–
Taro (Hawaii only)	–	–	8	–
Tenant operated farms	3, 9, 14, 28–33	4	–	2
Tenure	3, 9, 14, 28–33	4	–	2
Timber	–	–	12	–
Timothy seed	–	–	8	–
T-Con.				
Tobacco	28–33	26	–	3, 10, 11
Tobacco, value sold	28–33	–	–	3
Tomatoes	–	–	10	–
Tomatoes, under protection	–	–	13	–
Tractors	6, 9, 19, 28–33	11	–	–
Triticale	–	–	8	–
Tropical fish sold	–	–	7	–
Trout sold	–	–	7	–
Trucks	6, 9, 19, 28–33	–	–	–
Tung nuts	–	–	11	–
Turkeys	28–33	15	–	9
Turnip greens	–	–	10	–
Turnips	–	–	10	–
Type of farm (SIC)	28–33	6	–	–
Type of organization	14, 28–33	4	–	2
V				
Value of agricultural products sold	4, 9, 15, 26, 28–33	7, 8	–	3
Value of land and buildings	1, 9, 10, 28–33	1, 33	–	1
Value of machinery and equipment	6, 9, 19, 28–33	11	–	6
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	26, 28–33	28	10	3, 10, 11
Vegetables in the open	25, 28–33	–	10	–
Vegetable seeds and vegetable plants	–	–	13	–
Vegetables grown under protection	–	–	13	–
Velvetbeans, for beans	–	–	8	–
Vetch seed	–	–	8	–
W				
Wages received from nonfarm work	16, 28–33	–	–	4
Wages paid to farm workers	5, 9, 17, 18	–	–	15
Walnuts, English or Persian	–	–	11	–
Water used for irrigation	12	–	–	–
Watercress (Hawaii only)	–	–	10	–
Watermelons	25	–	10	–
Weeds, chemical control	13, 28–33	–	–	12
Wheat for grain	8, 9, 25, 28–33	21	9	10, 11
Wheatgrass seed	–	–	8	–
Wheel tractors	6, 9, 19, 28–33	–	–	6
Whole grains purchased for feed	17, 28–33	10	–	5
Wild hay	25	–	8	–
Wild rice	–	–	8	–
Windrowers	6, 9, 19, 28–33	–	–	6
Wood roses (Hawaii only)	–	–	15	–
Woodland	1, 9, 10, 28–33	2	–	1
Work off-farm by farm operator	3, 9, 14, 28–33	5	–	2
Workers on farms	28–33	–	–	15
Wormseed oil	–	–	8	–
Y				
Youngberries	–	–	8	–

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