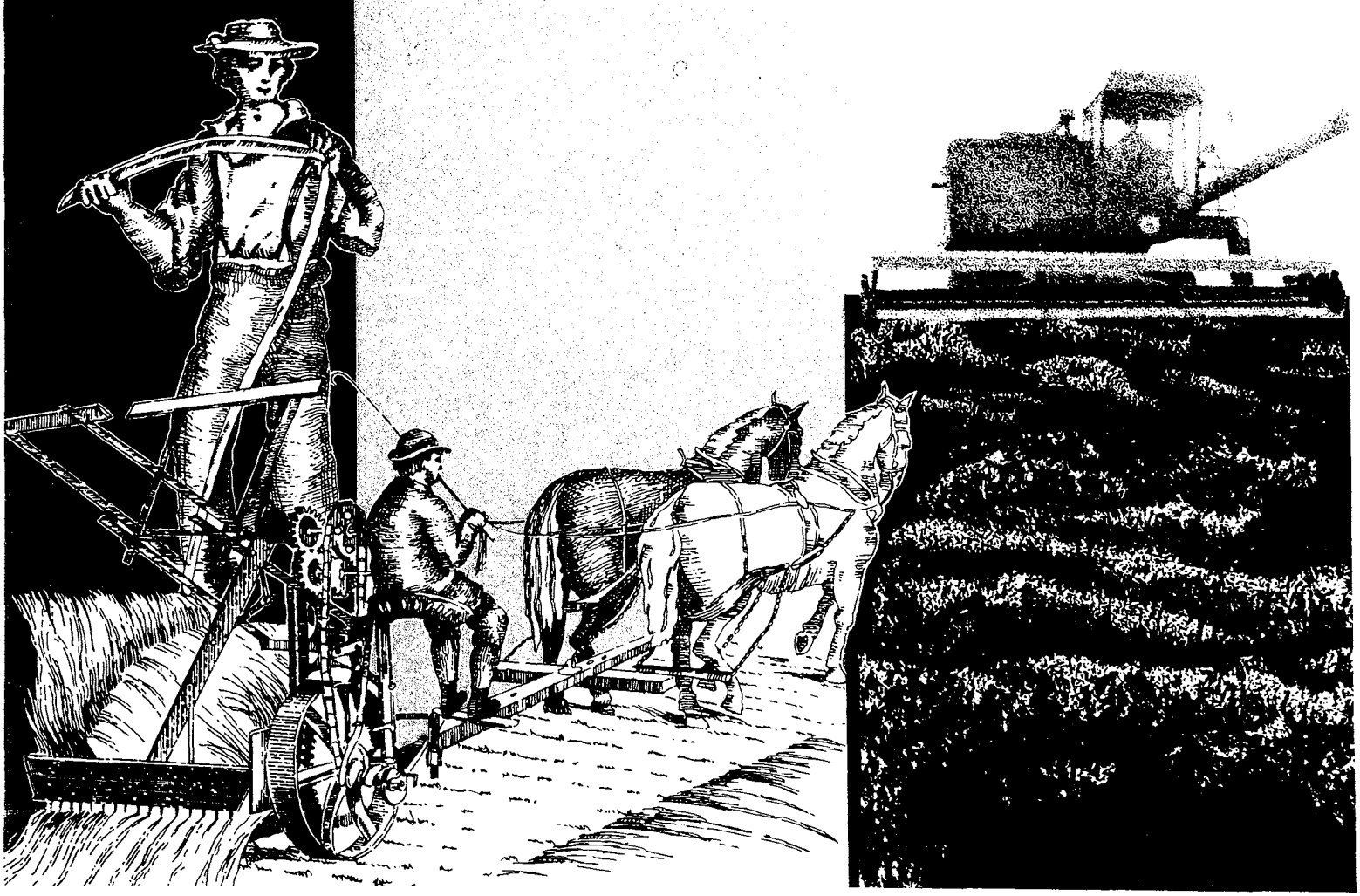
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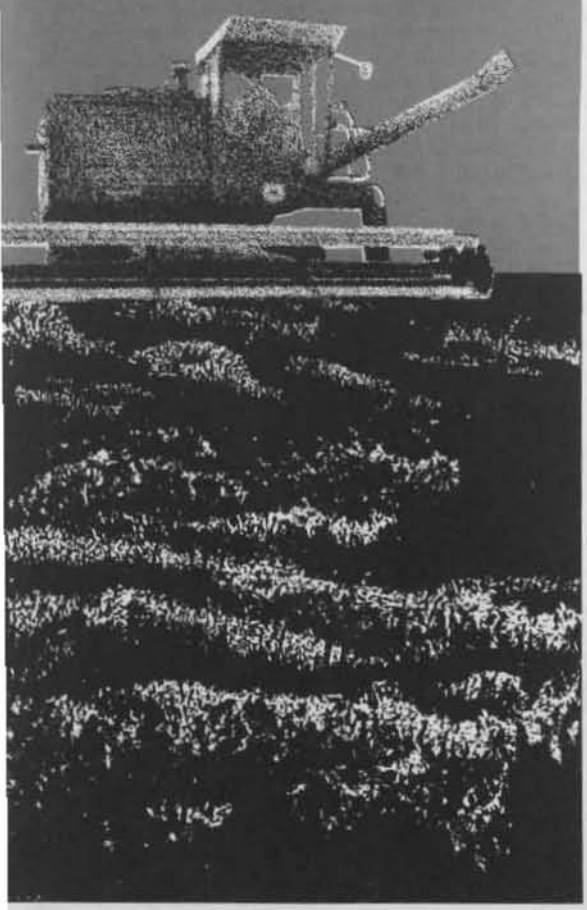
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INTRODUCTION

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
MISSISSIPPI, TOTAL	53 620	42 893	1 229 033	674 140	58 605	72 577	1 229 798	685 178	4 985	29 684	765	11 038
ADAMS	204	166	4 926	2 003	232	322	4 930	2 058	28	156	5	54
ALCORN	787	642	6 140	4 160	849	1 178	6 155	4 369	62	536	15	209
AMITE	835	640	8 311	6 017	931	1 105	8 326	6 172	96	465	15	155
ATTALA	899	654	6 585	4 419	987	1 225	6 600	4 645	88	571	15	226
BENTON	443	420	4 940	3 768	480	669	4 946	3 871	37	249	6	103
BOLIVAR	720	856	66 223	30 116	754	1 070	66 229	30 217	34	214	7	102
CALHOUN	786	774	12 571	6 171	829	1 102	12 577	6 314	43	328	6	143
CARROLL	630	495	9 258	5 598	709	773	9 276	5 691	79	278	18	93
CHICKASAW	724	541	10 098	6 724	776	873	10 105	6 864	52	332	7	140
CHOCTAW	466	317	2 536	1 504	520	666	2 538	1 617	54	349	2	113
CLAIBORNE	292	263	6 829	3 406	309	409	6 831	3 462	17	146	2	57
CLARKE	563	331	2 207	1 758	615	708	2 215	1 876	52	377	8	118
CLAY	599	423	7 481	5 696	676	738	7 492	5 800	77	315	11	104
COAHOMA	366	477	35 080	21 379	378	527	35 082	21 403	12	50	3	24
COPIAH	840	699	9 840	6 530	907	1 163	9 846	6 708	67	464	6	178
COVINGTON	743	516	14 932	6 955	836	1 015	14 937	7 116	93	499	5	161
DE SOTO	743	552	16 893	9 896	859	999	16 910	10 070	116	447	17	174
FORREST	417	249	6 941	2 895	462	483	6 945	2 984	45	234	4	90
FRANKLIN	284	183	2 271	1 014	312	375	2 272	1 091	28	192	2	76
GEORGE	447	288	5 765	2 506	489	508	5 769	2 572	42	220	4	66
GREENE	421	216	5 262	2 607	466	414	5 270	2 665	45	198	8	58
GRENADA	362	349	6 608	4 126	401	541	6 614	4 200	39	192	6	74
HANCOCK	216	104	2 047	786	235	222	2 050	822	19	118	4	36
HARRISON	249	146	1 785	1 491	272	320	1 790	1 546	23	174	5	54
HINDS	1 136	1 022	33 865	16 659	1 239	1 639	33 884	16 911	103	617	19	252
HOLMES	789	726	23 460	10 209	878	1 225	23 469	10 423	89	499	9	214
HUMPHREYS	383	470	33 061	11 110	414	578	33 070	11 158	31	108	9	48
ISSAQUENA	134	137	13 211	6 140	147	174	13 211	6 155	13	37	1	16
ITAWAMBA	775	624	11 632	6 237	861	1 094	11 643	6 414	86	470	11	177
JACKSON	220	110	2 218	727	232	274	2 222	776	12	164	4	50
JASPER	780	569	7 465	5 041	910	1 080	7 481	5 229	130	511	16	188
JEFFERSON	375	266	5 552	3 064	411	500	5 557	3 161	36	234	5	97
JEFFERSON DAVIS	744	528	7 268	4 921	795	1 153	7 273	5 109	51	625	5	188
JONES	1 224	747	39 968	20 857	1 334	1 345	39 980	21 079	110	598	12	222
KEMPER	784	574	3 112	2 841	848	999	3 122	3 007	64	425	11	165
LAFAYETTE	642	555	4 674	4 068	716	948	4 689	4 215	74	393	15	147
LAMAR	563	300	4 965	2 924	606	596	4 970	3 021	43	296	5	97
LAUDERDALE	658	438	2 788	2 475	747	933	2 807	2 651	89	495	19	176
LAWRENCE	506	327	4 369	1 788	573	714	4 375	1 929	67	387	6	141
LEAKE	1 162	872	22 112	13 727	1 279	1 540	22 126	13 982	117	668	14	255
LEE	941	764	19 671	13 561	1 030	1 264	19 686	13 761	89	500	15	200
LEFLORE	348	403	46 701	18 754	356	452	46 705	18 775	8	49	4	21
LINCOLN	800	558	7 536	5 796	886	996	7 543	5 940	86	438	7	144
LOWNDES	671	546	10 167	7 680	753	968	10 178	7 830	82	422	11	150
MADISON	904	731	18 647	9 315	991	1 399	18 661	9 575	87	668	14	260
MARION	679	491	8 452	4 876	725	1 112	8 456	5 061	46	621	4	185
MARSHALL	966	738	14 541	7 331	1 106	1 312	14 567	7 564	140	574	25	233
MONROE	1 004	784	15 748	8 499	1 155	1 337	15 771	8 715	151	553	23	216
MONTGOMERY	530	467	5 288	4 206	567	717	5 295	4 305	37	250	8	99
NESHOBA	1 066	717	6 432	4 803	1 151	1 422	6 445	5 045	85	705	12	242
NEWTON	991	597	14 024	7 518	1 068	1 158	14 030	7 699	77	561	6	180
NOXUBEE	698	583	17 439	10 325	764	1 013	17 449	10 484	66	430	10	159
OKTIBBEHA	545	467	6 788	5 829	627	801	6 805	5 947	82	334	17	118
PANOLA	962	974	17 496	12 181	1 050	1 471	17 514	12 398	88	497	18	217
PEARL RIVER	709	380	9 253	4 095	773	700	9 256	4 192	64	320	2	97
PERRY	384	182	4 820	3 236	405	392	4 825	3 304	21	210	4	68
PIKE	739	407	8 012	4 797	825	803	8 022	4 919	86	396	10	123
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PRENTISS	804	822	10 908	6 057	884	1 242	10 925	6 233	80	420	16	177
QUITMAN	433	507	26 007	12 715	449	586	26 009	12 753	16	79	2	38
RANKIN	888	686	30 839	18 223	943	1 071	30 846	18 378	55	385	7	155
SCOTT	983	766	37 569	28 025	1 044	1 234	37 574	28 201	61	468	5	176
SHARKEY	170	228	27 641	12 002	171	245	27 641	12 009	1	17	(Z)	8
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SMITH	968	819	27 820	23 195	1 008	1 297	27 827	23 366	40	478	7	171
STONE	269	142	2 778	1 311	288	263	2 778	1 356	19	121	(Z)	45
SUNFLOWER	580	747	55 812	24 885	605	839	55 818	24 921	25	92	6	36
TALLAHATCHIE	613	687	33 578	16 328	653	833	33 586	16 391	40	146	8	63
TATE	813	765	13 779	8 576	894	1 134	13 796	8 727	81	369	16	151
TIPPAH	925	739	7 530	5 551	1 036	1 403	7 546	5 809	111	664	16	259
TISHOMINGO	610	433	5 000	3 104	676	862	5 012	3 266	66	429	12	163
TUNICA	225	251	28 322	14 318	226	303	28 322	14 341	1	52	-	23
UNION	945	775	8 935	5 350	1 030	1 334	8 950	5 571	85	559	15	221
WALTHALL	974	746	10 527	7 855	1 051	1 404	10 541	8 114	77	658	14	259
WARREN	302	223	6 883	4 794	346	389	6 890	4 857	44	166	7	63
WASHINGTON	509	526	60 002	25 006	535	653	60 009	25 060	26	127	8	54
WAYNE	551	371	9 350	5 348	600	716	9 360	5 462	49	345	10	114
WEBSTER	609	529	5 974	3 255	667	821	5 984	3 377	58	292	9	122
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WINSTON	899	696	4 147	3 877	994	1 287	4 162	4 102	95	591	15	225
YALOBUSHA	506	450	5 399	3 253	566	780	5 408	3 386	60	330	8	133
YAZOO	844	738	37 750	14 667	875	1 049	37 760	14 801	31	311	10	133

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..	53 620	72 577	26 056	27 100
Acres in farms ..... total..	14 300 498	16 039 665	11 533 375	11 819 890
per farm..	267	221	443	436
Acres of harvested cropland ..... total..	4 793 365	4 751 591	4 568 298	4 362 433
per farm..	89	65	175	161
Number of farms by size:				
1 to 49 acres	12 050	19 902	2 676	2 036
50 to 499 acres	35 369	46 144	17 460	18 986
500 acres and over	6 201	6 531	5 920	6 078
1,000 acres and over	2 808	2 758	2 751	2 689
Value of land and buildings ..... total..	5 421 098 000	3 745 815 000	4 358 873 000	2 842 554 000
per farm..	101 102	51 612	167 289	104 891
Value of machinery and equipment on farms ..... total..	876 988 000	540 376 000	701 535 000	413 617 000
per farm..	16 356	7 446	26 924	15 263
Machinery and equipment on farms–specified items (number):				
Automobiles	46 731	55 208	24 688	24 486
Motortrucks, including pickups	60 536	66 447	38 083	36 164
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers	76 808	88 677	53 557	57 271
Value of all agricultural products sold ..... total..	1 229 033 000	685 178 000	1 197 402 000	645 833 000
per farm..	22 921	9 441	45 955	23 831
Crops ..... total..	716 676 000	306 758 000	707 720 000	292 286 000
per farm..	13 366	4 227	27 161	10 785
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... total..	496 986 000	369 687 000	475 057 000	345 875 000
per farm..	9 269	5 094	18 232	12 763
Number of farms, excluding abnormal farms, by value of agricultural product sold:				
Under $2,500	28 619	46 590	1 087	1 141
$2,500 and over	24 969	25 959	24 969	25 959
$2,500 to $9,999	11 805	14 857	11 805	14 857
$10,000 to $39,999	6 636	7 111	6 636	7 111
$40,000 to $99,999	3 502	2 854	3 502	2 854
$100,000 to $199,999	1 816	841	1 816	841
$200,000 and over	1 210	296	1 210	296
Value of agricultural products sold by farms, excludinn abnormal farms, having sales of–				
Under $2,500	28 465 000	38 151 000	1 609 000	1 737 000
$2,500 and over	1 195 792 000	644 097 000	1 195 792 000	644 097 000
$2,500 to $9,999	60 387 000	73 053 000	60 387 000	73 053 000
$10,000 to $39,999	134 465 000	148 239 000	134 465 000	148 239 000
$40,000 to $99,999	229 087 000	176 990 000	229 087 000	176 990 000
$100,000 to $199,999	249 389 000	245 815 000	249 389 000	245 815 000
$200,000 and over	522 465 000		522 465 000	
Farm production expenses–specified items:				
Commercially mixed formula feeds	223 732 000	123 001 000	218 662 000	119 710 000
Commercial fertilizer	84 572 000	44 746 000	77 874 000	38 278 000
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business	59 344 000	41 320 000	54 822 000	34 859 000
Farm labor, contract labor, machine hire and customwork	119 315 000	103 404 000	114 996 000	95 996 000

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

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

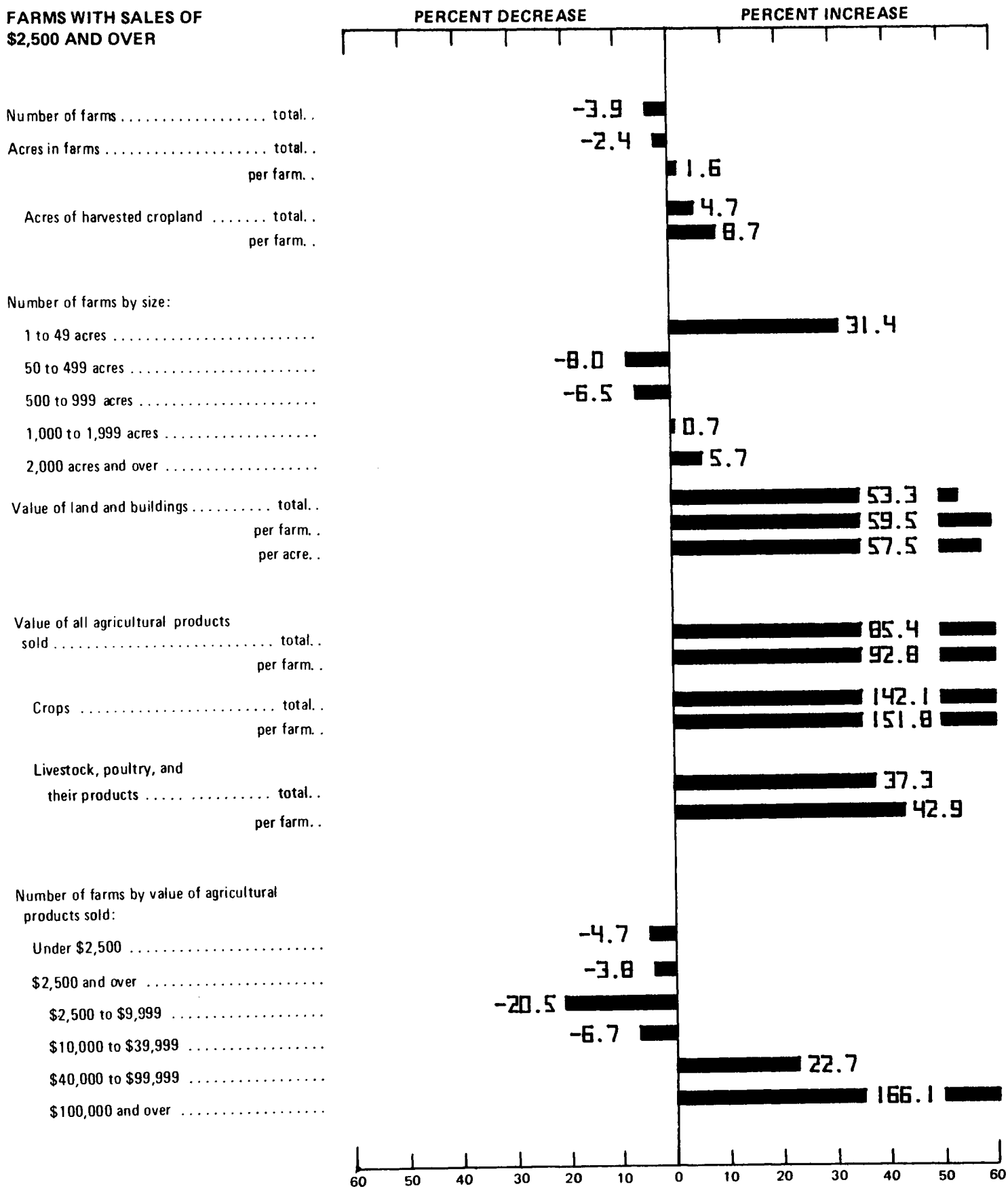


CHART 1. Changes in the State's Agriculture: 1974 From 1969—Continued

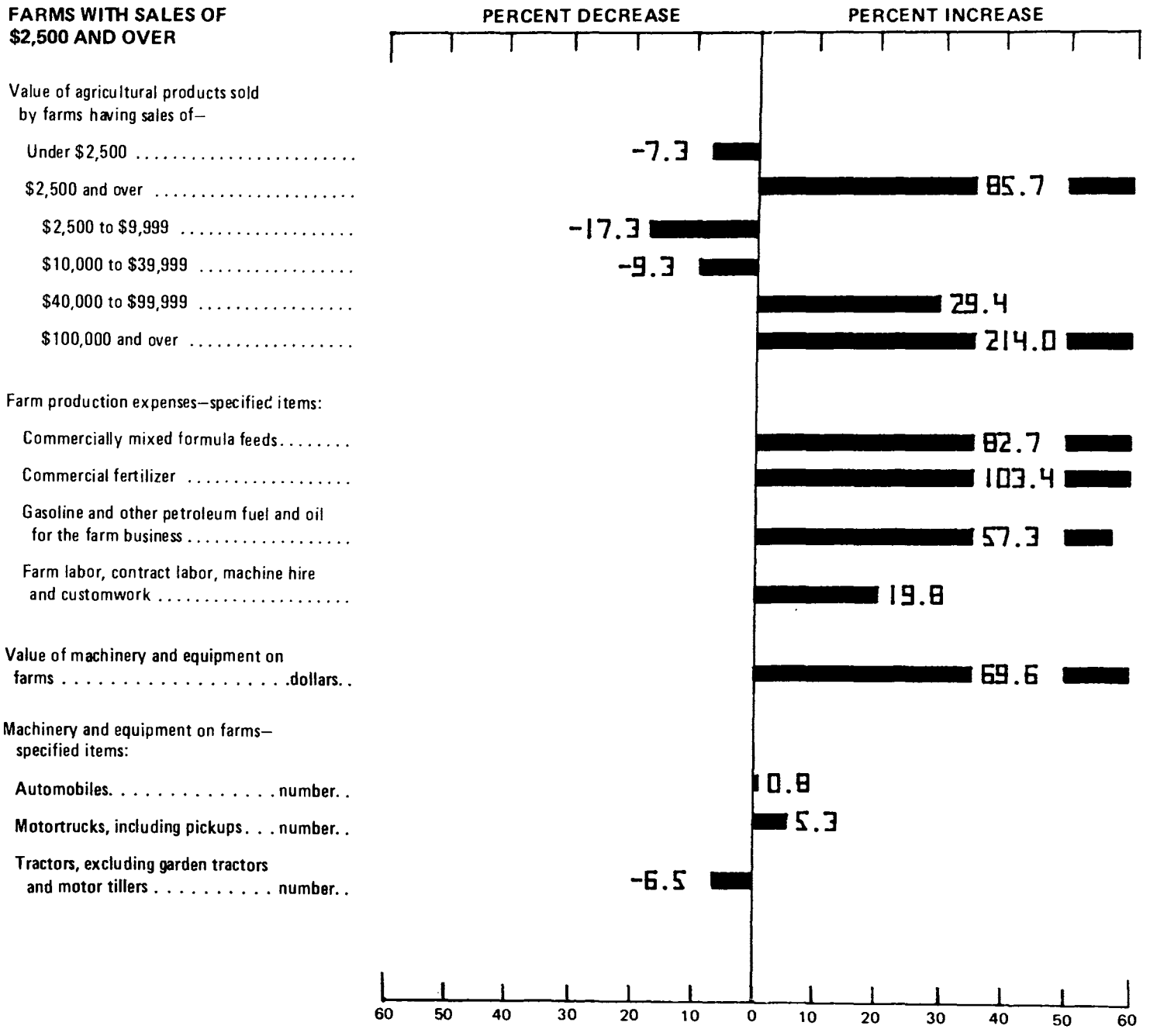
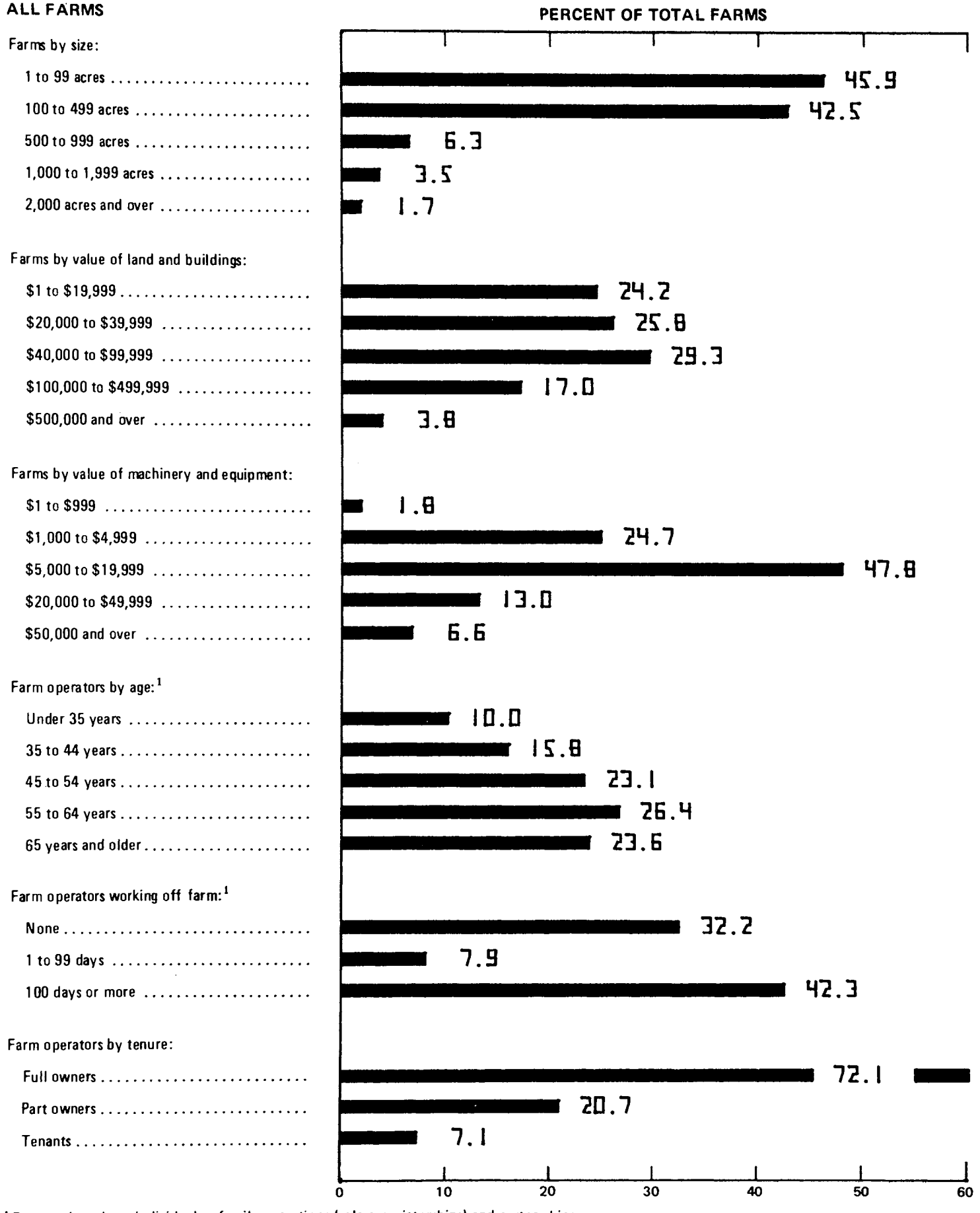
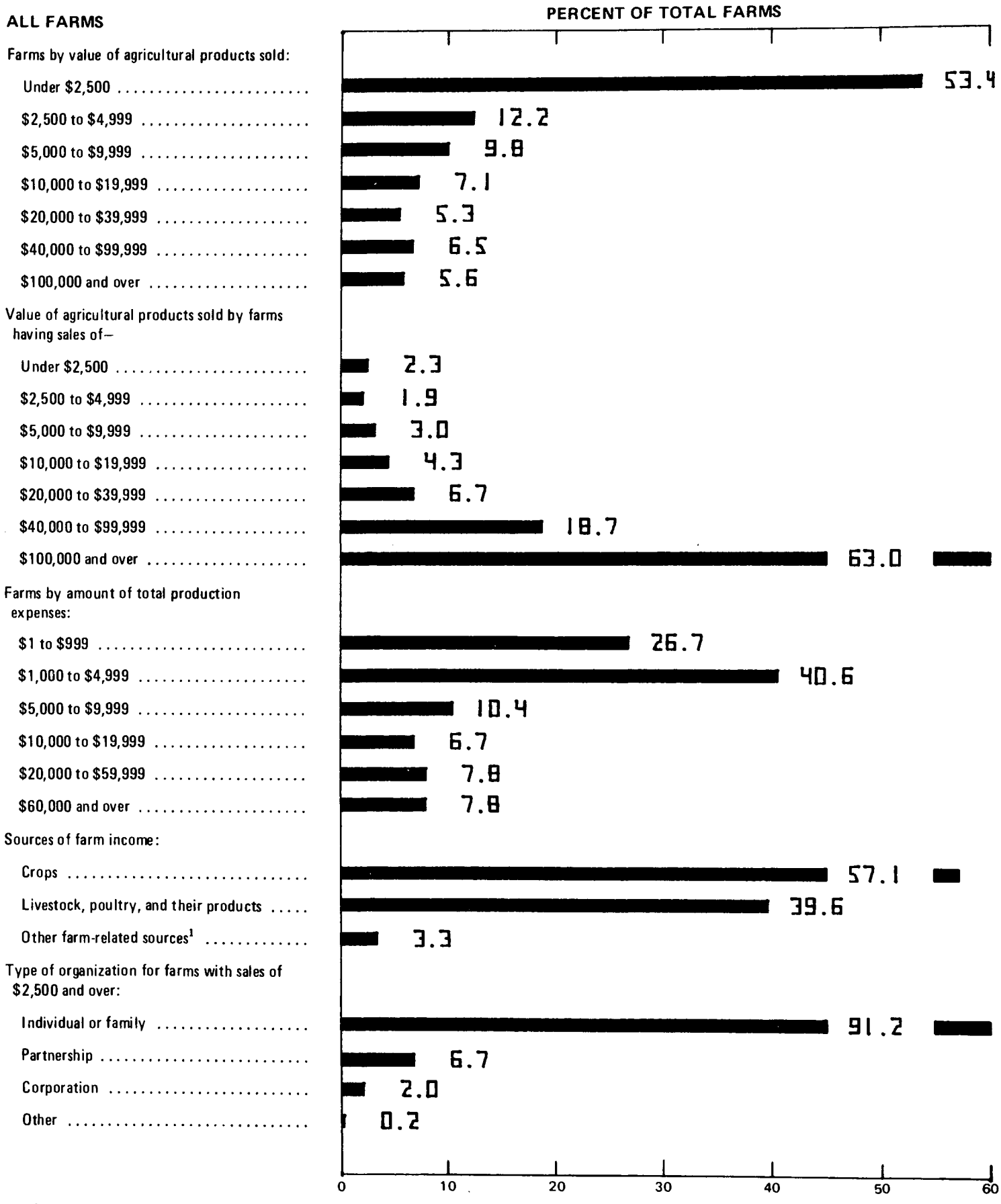


CHART 2. Profile of the State's Agriculture: 1974



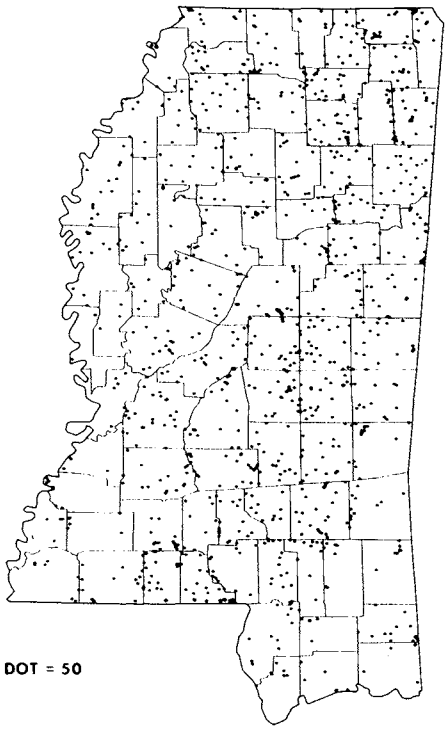
[1] Data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships.

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



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

NUMBER OF FARMS: 1974

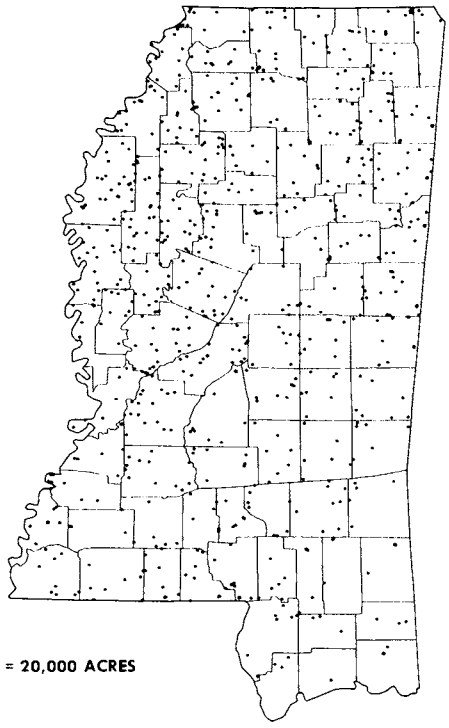


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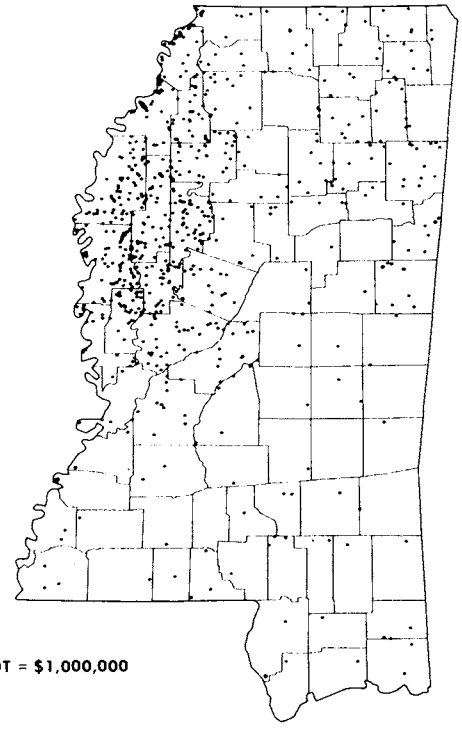


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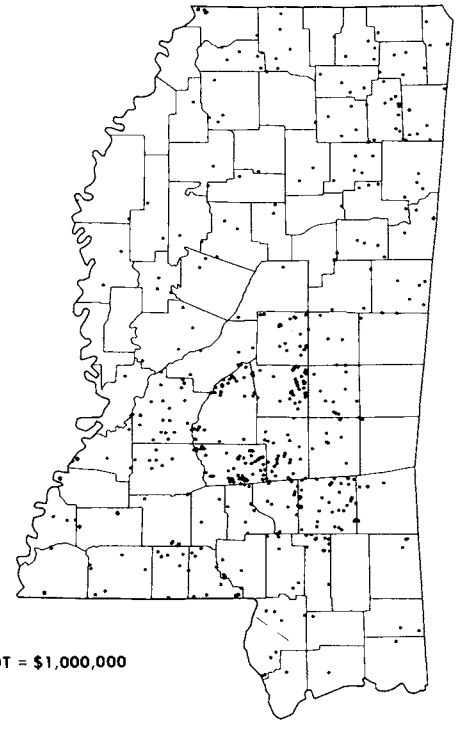


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VALUE OF LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, AND THEIR PRODUCTS SOLD: 1974

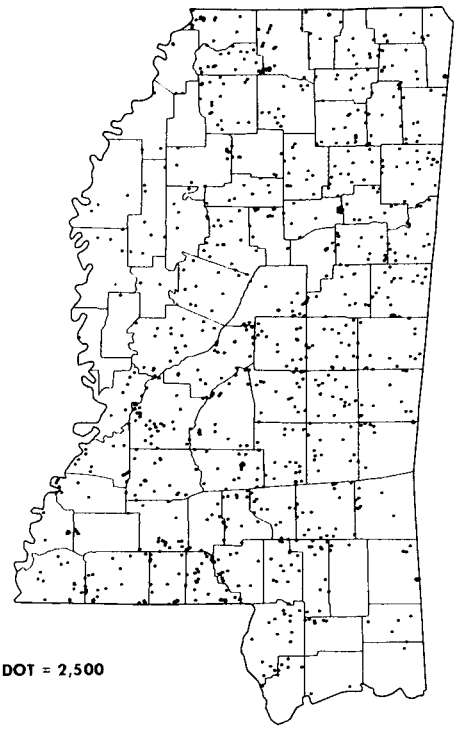


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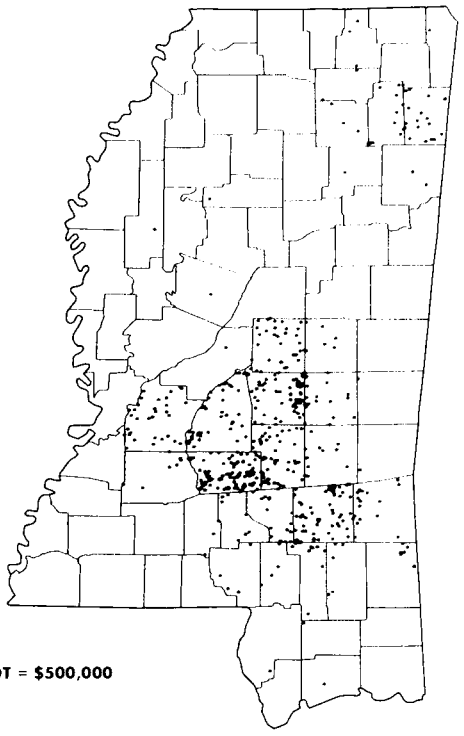


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VALUE OF POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS SOLD: 1974

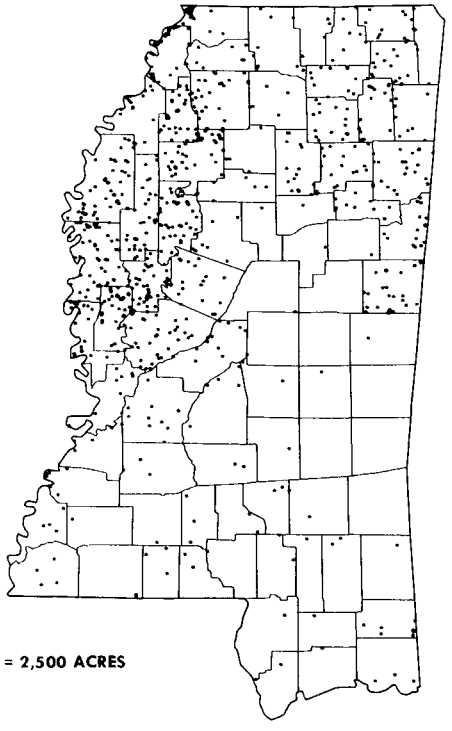


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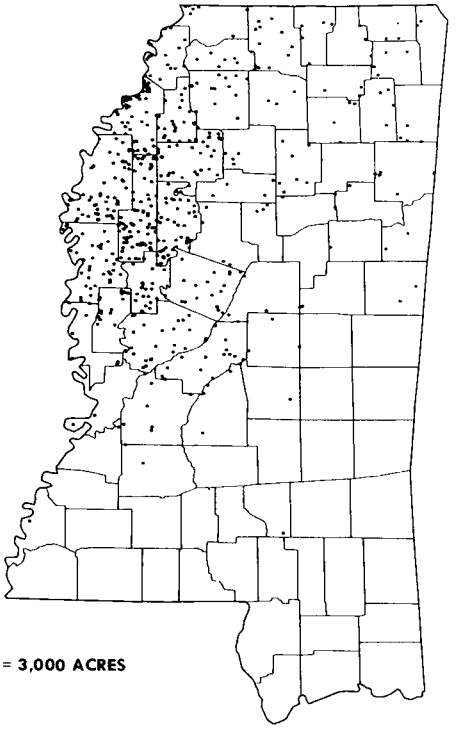


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COTTON HARVESTED: 1974



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MISSISSIPPI Counties, County Seats, and Rivers

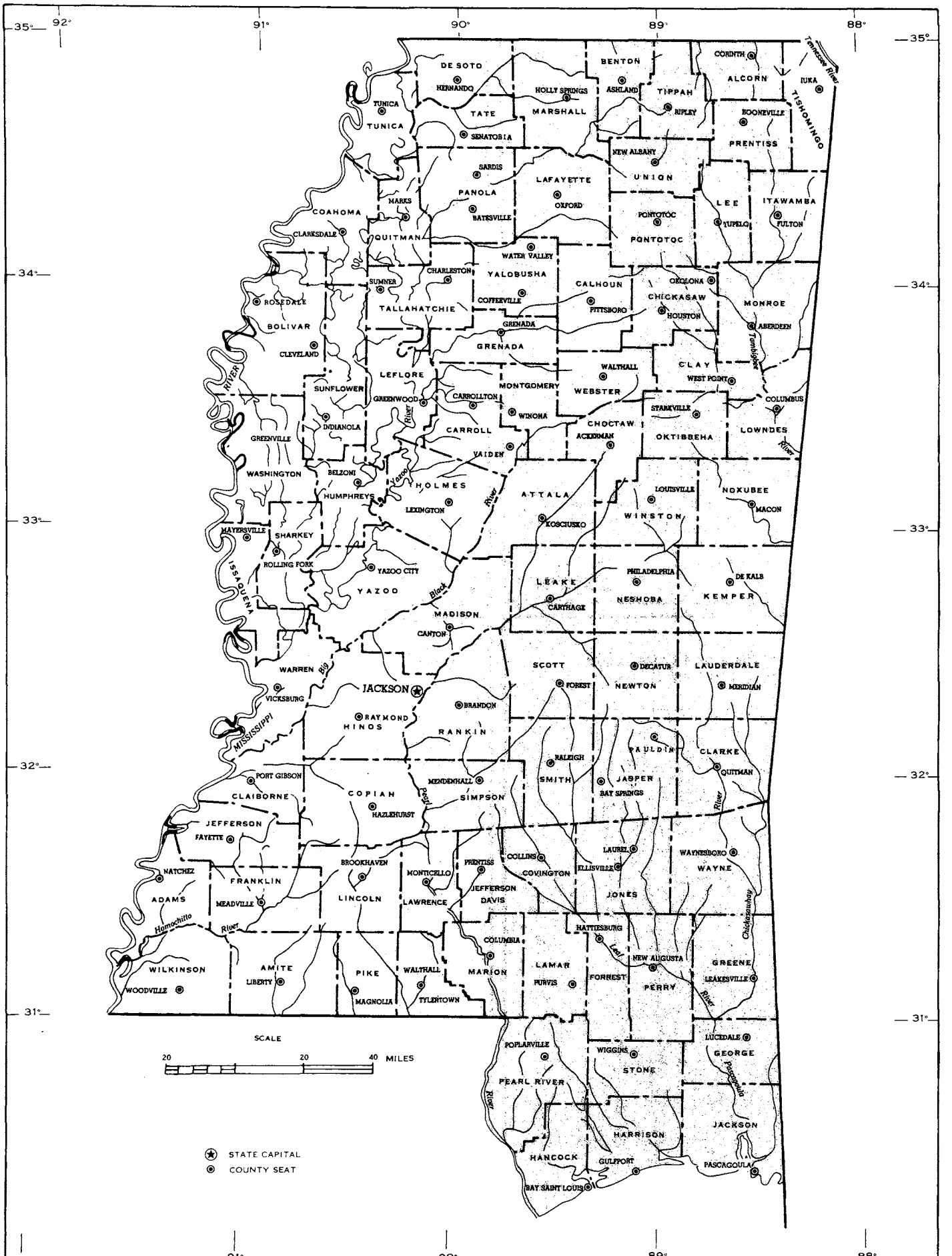


Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1940 to 1974

All Farms

	1974	1969	1964	1959	1954	1950	1945	1940
All farms — number	53 620	72 577	109 145	138 142	215 915	251 383	263 528	291 092
Land in farms — acres	14 300 498	16 039 665	17 751 500	18 630 263	20 702 412	20 710 770	19 616 533	19 156 058
Average size of farm — acres	267	221	163	135	96	82	74	66
Approximate land area — acres	30 269 440	30 269 440	30 222 500	30 222 720	30 238 720	30 238 720	30 348 800	30 348 800
Proportion in farms — percent	47.2	53.0	58.7	61.6	68.5	68.5	64.6	63.1
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	5 421 098	3 745 815	2 654 527	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm — dollars	101 102	51 611	24 322	14 292	7 053	4 566	2 457	1 632
Average per acre — dollars	379	234	150	106	74	55	33	25
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland — farms	49 530	66 853	96 998	127 215	203 261	241 141	258 537	289 397
acres	8 039 574	8 189 006	6 565 285	7 092 678	7 792 351	8 971 727	8 284 744	10 702 733
Harvested cropland — farms	40 007	53 266	88 229	118 176	193 617	229 479	251 849	282 577
acres	4 793 365	4 751 591	4 400 150	4 564 307	5 529 981	6 136 206	6 472 820	6 952 931
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	28 291	40 845	74 965	103 829	177 652	213 369	237 732	(NA)
1 to 9 acres	9 696	16 058	27 204	32 449	50 347	45 318	38 745	(NA)
10 to 19 acres	8 647	12 438	25 485	37 573	68 621	83 651	95 851	(NA)
20 to 29 acres	5 028	6 404	12 368	19 260	35 074	51 276	64 747	(NA)
30 to 49 acres	4 920	5 945	9 908	14 547	23 610	33 124	38 389	(NA)
50 to 99 acres	4 185	4 841	6 461	8 022	9 949	11 008	9 793	(NA)
100 to 199 acres	2 551	2 818	2 961	2 917	3 033	2 720	2 203	(NA)
200 to 499 acres	2 518	2 487	2 204	2 057	2 003	1 615	1 472	(NA)
500 to 999 acres	1 387	1 296	1 051	944	712	576	495	(NA)
1,000 acres and over	1 075	979	587	407	268	191	154	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	794	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres and over	281	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	31 878	39 089	24 608	35 566	40 979	50 959	27 827	97 842
acres	2 477 646	2 423 371	1 294 450	1 629 716	1 513 428	1 604 183	848 537	2 702 190
Other cropland (see text) — farms	9 922	24 447	27 860	31 891	42 531	60 766	(NA)	(NA)
acres	768 563	1 014 044	870 685	898 655	748 942	1 231 338	963 387	1 047 612
Woodland, including woodland pasture — farms	33 148	48 133	73 202	83 804	109 767	117 608	108 236	112 580
acres	3 666 730	4 841 112	6 795 300	7 611 872	8 877 148	8 506 238	6 946 984	6 068 121
Other land (see text) — farms	37 196	52 528	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	2 594 194	3 009 547	4 390 385	3 925 713	4 032 913	3 232 805	4 384 805	(NA)
Irrigated land — farms	673	987	857	790	1 703	44	3	7
acres	161 611	149 920	123 395	99 686	132 490	5 086	3	94

	1974	1969
Farms by value of land and buildings:		
$1 to $9,999	4 955	18 919
$10,000 to $19,999	8 037	17 717
$20,000 to $39,999	13 822	17 401
$40,000 to $69,999	10 872	8 597
$70,000 to $99,999	4 823	3 030
$100,000 to $149,999	3 713	2 300
$150,000 to $199,999	1 909	1 220
$200,000 to $499,999	3 475	2 338
$500,000 and over	2 014	1 055

	1974	1969
Farms by acres irrigated:		
1 to 9 acres	152	251
10 to 49 acres	97	258
50 to 99 acres	54	87
100 to 199 acres	125	145
200 to 499 acres	143	167
500 to 999 acres	80	61
1,000 acres and over	22	18

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	53 620	72 577	109 145	14 300 498	16 039 665	17 751 500	4 793 365	4 751 591	4 400 150	161 611	149 920	123 398
with harvested cropland	40 007	53 266	88 229	12 447 997	13 659 035	(NA)	4 793 365	4 751 591	4 400 150	161 480	149 297	117 608
with irrigated land	673	987	857	973 487	1 007 190	989 931	654 052	651 527	549 516	161 611	149 920	123 398
Farms by size:												
1 to 9 acres — number	1 699	2 842	6 689	5 988	12 248	37 795	3 106	7 164	28 617	35	114	247
With harvested cropland	735	1 547	5 179	3 896	8 660	(NA)	3 106	7 164	28 617	33	88	(NA)
With irrigated land	21	33	47	64	167	(NA)	33	115	(NA)	35	114	247
10 to 49 acres — number	10 351	17 060	38 623	317 407	506 734	1 018 050	81 173	128 531	408 035	760	1 646	871
With harvested cropland	6 982	11 297	30 706	214 784	335 205	(NA)	81 173	128 531	408 035	723	1 439	(NA)
With irrigated land	92	139	87	2 598	4 005	(NA)	1 052	1 201	(NA)	760	1 646	871
50 to 69 acres — number	5 053	6 876	9 792	296 396	402 046	572 875	57 220	77 843	132 145	261	322	214
With harvested cropland	3 386	4 776	7 490	199 037	279 774	(NA)	57 220	77 843	132 145	177	310	(NA)
With irrigated land	14	37	12	820	2 257	(NA)	175	562	(NA)	261	322	214
70 to 99 acres — number	7 521	10 368	14 152	618 925	853 052	1 161 150	112 086	142 232	221 035	790	1 312	539
With harvested cropland	5 389	7 446	11 179	444 337	613 744	(NA)	112 086	142 232	221 035	788	952	(NA)
With irrigated land	47	64	25	3 957	5 100	(NA)	979	1 494	(NA)	790	1 312	539
100 to 139 acres — number	6 717	8 758	10 980	782 292	1 018 643	1 277 150	135 580	158 836	221 595	182	638	849
With harvested cropland	4 986	6 316	8 835	581 827	737 164	(NA)	135 580	158 836	221 595	182	638	(NA)
With irrigated land	12	38	30	1 464	4 297	(NA)	164	1 344	(NA)	182	638	849
140 to 179 acres — number	4 825	6 328	7 722	756 606	994 176	1 214 050	130 554	161 979	194 785	310	1 055	483
With harvested cropland	3 658	4 839	6 362	573 750	761 299	(NA)	130 554	161 979	194 785	304	1 047	(NA)
With irrigated land	13	47	24	2 116	7 286	(NA)	569	2 653	(NA)	310	1 055	483
180 to 219 acres — number	3 004	3 923	4 373	594 016	775 543	863 105	105 834	125 913	147 515	471	889	480
With harvested cropland	2 337	3 025	3 625	462 975	598 169	(NA)	105 834	125 913	147 515	471	889	(NA)
With irrigated land	10	30	13	1 877	5 968	(NA)	851	2 036	(NA)	471	889	480
220 to 259 acres — number	2 281	2 828	2 975	542 722	670 738	707 475	110 311	118 219	131 805	315	844	920
With harvested cropland	1 870	2 231	2 554	445 258	529 194	(NA)	110 311	118 219	131 805	315	842	(NA)
With irrigated land	9	18	26	2 105	4 369	(NA)	1 177	2 393	(NA)	315	844	920
260 to 499 acres — number	5 968	7 063	7 320	2 100 782	2 494 372	2 569 550	539 459	571 319	509 265	4 880	5 157	6 654
With harvested cropland	4 964	5 867	6 269	1 753 623	2 079 197	(NA)	539 459	571 319	509 265	4 880	5 149	(NA)
With irrigated land	57	107	87	20 530	38 124	(NA)	11 920	18 650	(NA)	4 880	5 157	6 654
500 to 999 acres — number	3 393	3 773	3 867	2 329 851	2 598 506	2 654 450	828 065	853 607	716 415	15 972	24 689	23 613
With harvested cropland	3 025	3 312	3 526	2 086 392	2 291 667	(NA)	828 065	853 607	716 415	15 972	24 689	(NA)
With irrigated land	86	143	173	63 417	106 094	(NA)	48 739	80 330	(NA)	15 972	24 689	23 613
1,000 to 1,999 acres — number	1 870	1 864	1 770	2 546 716	2 518 511	2 441 150	1 208 136	1 103 075	792 875	49 948	43 123	42 261
With harvested cropland	1 767	1 754	1 663	2 408 449	2 381 483	(NA)	1 208 136	1 103 075	792 875	49 948	43 123	(NA)
With irrigated land	171	181	198	249 774	252 498	(NA)	182 173	188 258	(NA)	49 948	43 123	42 261
2,000 acres and over — number	938	894	878	3 408 797	3 195 096	3 234 650	1 481 841	1 302 873	896 065	87 687	70 131	46 267
With harvested cropland	908	856	841	3 273 669	3 043 479	(NA)	1 481 841	1 302 873	896 065	87 687	70 131	(NA)
With irrigated land	141	150	135	624 765	577 025	(NA)	406 220	352 491	(NA)	87 687	70 131	46 267

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	53 620	72 577	109 145	8 173	17 184	37 715
acres	14 300 498	16 039 665	17 751 500	822 647	1 398 508	2 018 746
Harvested cropland—farms	40 007	53 266	88 229	6 204	13 551	35 300
acres	4 793 365	4 751 591	4 400 150	156 205	292 644	632 927
Full owners—farms	38 683	52 489	64 557	6 387	12 222	14 434
acres	6 833 219	8 279 682	8 918 850	581 865	949 310	1 016 552
Harvested cropland—farms	26 986	35 585	46 712	4 645	9 052	12 611
acres	1 360 895	1 396 376	1 325 050	91 844	149 196	187 883
Part owners—farms	11 113	13 508	18 542	1 100	2 305	4 687
acres	6 106 941	6 374 340	6 087 350	176 534	313 042	417 716
Harvested cropland—farms	9 881	12 040	17 212	984	2 043	4 585
acres	2 687 046	2 588 438	1 958 850	46 720	89 855	137 054
Tenants—farms	3 824	6 580	25 634	686	2 657	18 580
acres	1 360 338	1 385 643	1 915 750	64 248	136 156	552 192
Harvested cropland—farms	3 140	5 641	23 928	575	2 456	18 090
acres	745 424	766 777	861 975	17 641	53 593	304 769
Percent of tenancy	7.1	9.0	23.5	8.4	15.4	49.3
Farm operators by age group:[3]						
Under 25 years	798	806	1 684	97	104	882
25 to 34 years	4 590	5 086	8 690	296	558	2 937
35 to 44 years	8 465	11 321	20 164	757	1 818	6 544
45 to 54 years	12 397	17 837	28 528	1 410	3 706	9 694
55 to 64 years	14 141	21 465	28 174	2 451	5 493	9 668
65 years and over	12 637	16 062	21 901	3 162	5 505	7 990
Average age	53.6	54.1	52.8	59.3	58.1	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence:[3]						
On farm operated	31 130	50 064	96 465	4 838	12 058	(NA)
On another farm	1 759			214		
In a rural area not on a farm	1 616	12 030	8 142	258	2 048	(NA)
In a city, town, or urban area	5 419			367		
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[3]						
None	17 272	(NA)	(NA)	3 272	(NA)	(NA)
Any	26 923	41 342	52 506	3 533	9 039	15 113
1 to 49 days	2 519	6 044	15 403	658	1 977	8 345
50 to 99 days	1 712	3 339		408	1 059	
100 to 149 days	1 525	7 827	37 103	292	2 585	2 466
150 to 199 days	2 904			510		
200 days and over	18 263	24 132		1 665	3 418	4 302
Not reporting	8 833	(NA)	(NA)	1 368	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by principal occupation:[3]						
Farming	26 681	(NA)	(NA)	5 009	(NA)	(NA)
Other	26 347	(NA)	(NA)	3 164	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by off-farm income:[3]						
Reporting any	37 123	(NA)	(NA)	4 929	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold	25 676	(NA)	(NA)	3 450	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold	11 447	(NA)	(NA)	1 479	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting or reporting none	15 905	(NA)	(NA)	3 244	(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	3 026	1 137	1 213
$1,000	771 853	245 815	245 291
$40,000 to $99,999—farms	3 502	2 854	2 481
$1,000	229 087	176 990	152 720
$20,000 to $39,999—farms	2 849	3 312	3 047
$1,000	81 580	94 092	86 222
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	3 787	3 799	4 486
$1,000	52 885	54 147	63 307
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	5 278	5 935	8 468
$1,000	37 055	41 568	58 261
$2,500 to $4,999 (see text)—farms	6 527	8 922	16 336
$1,000	23 332	31 485	57 415
Under $2,500—farms	28 619	46 590	73 083
$1,000	28 465	38 151	57 506
$2,000 to $2,499—farms	3 402	3 950	6 191
$1,000	7 555	(NA)	(NA)
$1,500 to $1,999—farms	4 165	5 292	7 870
$1,000	7 171	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000 to $1,499—farms	5 394	7 394	10 265
$1,000	6 613	(NA)	(NA)
Under $1,000 (see text)—farms	15 658	29 954	48 757
$1,000	7 127	(NA)	(NA)
Abnormal farms—farms	32	28	31
$1,000	4 776	2 930	3 309
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)—$1,000	1 229 033	685 178	724 031
Average per farm—dollars	22 921	9 440	6 634

All Farms

	1974	1969	1964
Market value of agricultural products sold—Continued			
Crops, including nursery products and hay—farms	25 735	39 526	(NA)
$1,000	716 676	306 758	469 277
Nursery and greenhouse products—farms	214	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	5 976	(NA)	(NA)
Forest products—farms	4 570	7 272	9 156
$1,000	15 371	8 733	7 230
Livestock, poultry, and their products—farms	40 682	49 382	(NA)
$1,000	496 986	369 687	247 345
Poultry and poultry products—farms	3 195	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	266 695	(NA)	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources:			
Total before taxes and expenses—farms	11 604	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	25 590	(NA)	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services—farms	3 281	5 365	(NA)
$1,000	10 307	9 683	(NA)
Recreational services—farms	242	764	342
$1,000	295	858	178
Government farm programs—farms	5 540	32 015	(NA)
$1,000	3 589	99 572	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments—farms	3 700	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	7 943	(NA)	(NA)
Other farm-related sources—farms	1 017	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	3 456	(NA)	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources—farms	3 427	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	6 957	(NA)	(NA)

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

All Farms

	1974	1969	1964
Total farm production expenses—farms	53 427	72 577	108 965
$1,000	1 031 529	650 977	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of—			
$1 to $999	14 280	29 873	(NA)
$1,000 to $1,999	10 256	13 242	(NA)
$2,000 to $2,999	5 622	6 456	(NA)
$3,000 to $4,999	5 794	6 392	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	5 535	6 114	(NA)
$10,000 to $19,999	3 574	3 858	(NA)
$20,000 to $39,999	2 785	6 642	(NA)
$40,000 and over	5 581		
Livestock and poultry purchased—farms	17 533	24 453	25 193
$1,000	91 230	73 222	42 948
Farms with expenditures of—			
$1 to $99	2 606	4 758	
$100 to $499	4 646	8 698	18 977
$500 to $999	2 665	3 201	
$1,000 to $2,499	2 770	2 982	2 477
$2,500 to $4,999	1 476	1 712	1 481
$5,000 to $9,999	1 333	1 536	1 279
$10,000 to $19,999	1 213	1 566	979
$20,000 and over	824		
Feed for livestock and poultry—farms	39 651	46 628	70 814
$1,000	255 841	144 482	115 175
Farms with expenditures of—			
$1 to $99	3 890	8 797	25 955
$100 to $499	14 500	21 101	35 937
$500 to $999	7 945	6 843	
$1,000 to $2,499	7 079	4 318	4 991
$2,500 to $4,999	2 122	1 532	
$5,000 to $9,999	888	1 159	1 399
$10,000 to $19,999	755	2 878	2 532
$20,000 and over	2 472		
Commerciolly mixed formula feeds—farms	28 471	28 551	51 535
tons	1 614 751	1 664 874	1 243 999
$1,000	223 732	123 001	101 375
Farms that used—			
1 to 49 tons	25 160	24 496	47 205
50 to 99 tons	642	944	1 204
100 to 199 tons	733	1 055	1 204
200 to 499 tons	1 110	1 273	1 328
500 tons and over	826	783	371
Farms with expenditures of—			
$1 to $99	4 676	6 127	(NA)
$100 to $499	10 590	12 007	(NA)
$500 to $999	4 354	3 318	(NA)
$1,000 to $2,499	3 994	2 440	(NA)
$2,500 to $4,999	1 244	1 024	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	636	981	(NA)
$10,000 to $19,999	664	2 654	(NA)
$20,000 and over	2 313		
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees—farms	26 562	43 458	86 041
$1,000	31 183	17 078	10 708
Farms with expenditures of—			
$1 to $99	8 551	23 291	67 225
$100 to $499	10 404	14 687	15 215
$500 to $999	2 350	2 140	1 810
$1,000 to $2,499	2 344	1 882	
$2,500 to $4,999	1 312	827	1 791
$5,000 to $9,999	1 004	443	
$10,000 and over	597	188	
Commercial fertilizer—farms	39 743	57 153	87 120
$1,000	84 572	44 746	41 120
Farms with expenditures of—			
$1 to $99	5 418	16 835	32 276
$100 to $499	14 658	23 884	37 920
$500 to $999	6 316	6 800	8 529
$1,000 to $2,499	6 276	5 466	7 201
$2,500 to $4,999	3 074	2 477	

All Farms

	1974	1969	1964
Commercial fertilizer—Continued			
Farms with expenditures of—Continued			
$5,000 to $9,999	2 078	1 168	
$10,000 to $19,999	1 244	523	1 194
$20,000 and over	679		
Other agricultural chemicals, including lime (see text)—farms	16 840	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	75 877	40 684	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of—			
$1 to $99	4 553	(NA)	(NA)
$100 to $499	5 155	(NA)	(NA)
$500 to $999	1 538	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000 to $2,499	1 700	(NA)	(NA)
$2,500 to $4,999	1 072	(NA)	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	914	(NA)	(NA)
$10,000 and over	1 908	(NA)	(NA)
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business—farms	51 177	68 751	75 511
$1,000	59 344	41 320	36 106
Farms with expenditures of—			
$1 to $99	11 390	21 240	28 133
$100 to $499	23 423	32 278	35 191
$500 to $999	6 405	7 399	5 758
$1,000 to $2,499	5 116	4 465	5 191
$2,500 to $4,999	2 130	1 851	
$5,000 to $9,999	1 508	1 082	1 238
$10,000 and over	1 205	436	
Hired farm labor—farms	17 674	35 999	44 952
$1,000	91 583	79 064	62 639
Farms with expenditures of—			
$1 to $499	9 032	23 169	32 038
$500 to $999	1 885	3 775	4 320
$1,000 to $2,499	1 924	3 711	3 821
$2,500 to $4,999	1 465	2 224	2 010
$5,000 to $9,999	1 265	1 415	1 322
$10,000 to $19,999	944	1 705	1 441
$20,000 and over	1 159		
Contract labor and machine hire and customwork—farms	(NA)	29 975	38 640
$1,000	27 732	24 340	18 419
Contract labor—farms	2 230	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	4 449	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of—			
$1 to $99	187	(NA)	(NA)
$100 to $499	925	(NA)	(NA)
$500 to $999	399	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000 to $2,499	365	(NA)	(NA)
$2,500 to $4,999	172	(NA)	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	99	(NA)	(NA)
$10,000 and over	83	(NA)	(NA)
Machine hire and customwork—farms	17 298	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	23 283	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of—			
$1 to $99	3 638	(NA)	(NA)
$100 to $499	6 628	(NA)	(NA)
$500 to $999	2 784	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000 to $2,499	2 400	(NA)	(NA)
$2,500 to $4,999	969	(NA)	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	506	(NA)	(NA)
$10,000 and over	373	(NA)	(NA)
All other production expenses—farms	45 360	53 837	(NA)
$1,000	314 167	186 040	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of—			
$1 to $499	20 286	24 645	(NA)
$500 to $999	5 912	8 761	(NA)
$1,000 to $2,499	7 235	9 251	(NA)
$2,500 to $4,999	3 724	4 695	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	2 751	2 940	(NA)
$10,000 to $19,999	2 232	3 545	(NA)
$20,000 and over	3 220		

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	36 037	46 731	23 381	28 041
	1969	43 855	55 208	29 302	34 796
	1964	71 102	88 037	(NA)	(NA)
By number on hand:					
2 or 3	1974	7 899	17 004	3 747	7 907
4 and over	1974	413	2 002	133	633
Motortrucks, including pickups	1974	42 206	60 536	18 486	24 419
	1969	50 305	66 447	30 631	38 011
	1964	60 583	75 089	(NA)	(NA)
By number on hand:					
2 or 3	1974	8 480	19 200	3 033	6 659
4 and over	1974	1 717	9 327	499	2 806
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers	1974	42 070	76 808	12 817	22 290
	1969	50 368	88 677	24 085	42 078
	1964	51 740	90 347	(NA)	(NA)
By number on hand:					
2 or 3	1974	11 578	26 312	3 309	7 280
4 and over	1974	3 999	24 003	1 225	6 727
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers	1974	41 680	74 694	12 739	21 981
Crawler tractors	1974	1 895	2 114	264	309
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	1974	5 120	6 893	2 371	2 899
	1969	4 884	6 977	3 588	4 930
	1964	3 218	4 491	(NA)	(NA)
Corn pickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	1974	3 159	3 372	384	433
	1969	3 379	3 648	1 783	1 930
	1964	3 229	3 346	(NA)	(NA)

		Farms	Number	Manufactured in previous 5 years: Farms	Manufactured in previous 5 years: Number
Corn pickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers — Con.					
Corn heads for combines	1974	279	310	80	88
Other corn pickers and picker-shellers	1974	2 933	3 062	313	345
Mower conditioners	1974	4 851	5 282	1 963	2 067
Pickup balers	1974	7 121	7 431	2 357	2 419
	1969	6 753	7 045	4 105	4 208
	1964	6 353	6 618	(NA)	(NA)
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	1974	3 824	3 922	1 143	1 159
Field forage harvesters, shear bar and flywheel type	1974	1 924	2 130	584	653

	1974 Farms	1974 Value ($1,000)	1969 Farms	1969 Value ($1,000)
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	50 310	876 988	67 095	540 376
By value group:				
$1 to $999	942	543	8 745	4 815
$1,000 to $4,999	13 227	38 143	35 083	85 633
$5,000 to $9,999	16 682	120 746	11 257	72 299
$10,000 to $19,999	8 943	118 976	5 876	75 468
$20,000 to $29,999	3 827	91 454	2 256	51 428
$30,000 to $49,999	3 148	113 510	1 803	65 023
$50,000 to $69,999	1 443	80 357	2 075	185 711
$70,000 and over	2 098	313 259		

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	43 578	(NA)	[1]335 770	40 682	[2]496 986
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	[1]329 558	49 382	[2]369 687
	1964	(NA)	(NA)	[1]211 296	(NA)	[2]247 345
Value of poultry	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3 195	[2]266 695
Value of livestock	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	39 864	[2]230 291
Cattle and calves	1974	40 583	2 270 177	280 994	37 610	860 921
	1969	50 796	1 940 930	285 123	44 693	969 088
	1964	83 415	2 350 950	191 846	59 774	864 145
Cows and heifers that had calved	1974	33 446	1 261 783	184 188	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	42 701	1 063 505	180 255	(NA)	(NA)
	1964	80 812	1 333 250	129 327	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	1974	30 302	1 151 003	155 385	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	(NA)	904 274	149 205	(NA)	(NA)
	1964	(NA)	1 085 615	103 325	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	1974	7 046	110 780	28 803	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	13 397	159 231	31 050	(NA)	(NA)
	1964	37 567	247 635	26 002	(NA)	(NA)
Hogs and pigs	1974	9 023	239 438	9 751	4 628	378 061
	1969	17 002	384 013	11 809	10 033	536 222
	1964	43 070	381 065	7 206	12 031	380 695
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1 238	67 352
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2 559	98 593
Sheep and lambs	1974	233	6 676	148	152	4 718
	1969	420	12 638	160	328	8 278
	1964	786	26 556	312	562	18 896
Horses and ponies	1974	9 509	26 142	2 947	790	3 052
	1969	15 420	46 067	5 586	1 319	4 180
	1964	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2 643	4 930
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	9 828	11 740 676	23 821	976	13 546 094
	1969	16 399	12 724 885	16 161	1 387	12 890 652
	1964[3]	55 407	10 813 500	11 895	(NA)	6 495 850
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	9 273	9 887 120	20 763	854	8 891 348
	1969	15 338	9 969 809	13 460	1 148	7 812 178
	1964	53 170	9 033 850	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	2 281	41 155 946	18 109	1 519	178 822 643
	1969	1 751	36 961 749	10 719	1 469	176 261 498
	1964	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1 677	150 855 000
Other livestock and poultry	1974	4 997	(NA)	(NA)	738	(X)
	1969	10 512	(NA)	(NA)	922	(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	53 620	72 577	109 145
Farms with harvested cropland — number	40 007	53 266	88 229
acres	4 793 365	4 751 591	4 400 150
All crops harvested, including nursery products — farms	40 007	53 266	88 229
value of production $1,000	803 986	357 420	519 384
Field corn for all purposes — farms	14 160	23 537	57 146
For grain or seed — farms	13 179	22 421	55 562
acres	132 033	250 984	599 005
bushels	5 170 773	7 943 014	21 917 500
value of production $1,000	17 839	10 803	28 931
Cut for silage, green chop or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed — farms	1 373	1 976	(NA)
acres	46 130	56 520	48 933
value of production $1,000	7 381	6 173	5 163
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup — farms	1 904	1 607	3 569
For grain or seed — farms	622	430	204
acres	28 324	29 142	6 152
bushels	1 062 064	1 121 193	228 775
value of production $1,000	3 080	1 222	252
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage, or hay, or hogged or grazed — farms	1 377	1 258	(NA)
acres	41 661	37 966	50 389
value of production $1,000	7 047	4 532	5 163
Wheat for grain — farms	1 047	1 029	1 882
acres	104 818	73 598	138 775
bushels	2 630 717	1 978 135	3 990 050
value of production $1,000	8 056	2 276	5 307
Other small grains for grain — farms	855	1 102	(NA)
acres	134 009	97 473	128 453
value of production $1,000	53 765	15 513	13 044
Soybeans for beans — farms	11 161	12 580	8 690
acres	2 075 772	2 428 685	1 231 950
bushels	40 921 774	48 247 190	22 785 500
value of production $1,000	282 360	115 793	60 381
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text) — farms	21 346	21 882	(NA)
acres	566 258	510 196	628 794
tons, dry	967 863	816 065	937 928
value of production $1,000	33 337	19 350	22 622

All Farms

	1974	1969	1964
Cotton — farms	11 277	28 584	50 796
acres	1 695 728	1 222 017	1 447 850
bales	1 587 075	1 383 067	2 181 773
value of production $1,000	374 550	165 968	362 174
Peanuts for nuts — farms	1 501	2 740	5 365
acres	4 543	4 238	2 483
pounds	5 510 708	2 231 127	1 729 250
value of production $1,000	992	446	346
Tobacco — farms	1	2	–
acres	(Z)	1	–
pounds	320	561	–
value of production $1,000	(Z)	(Z)	–
Irish potatoes[1] — farms	1 452	4 878	(NA)
acres	800	8 060	7 658
hundredweight	54 336	(NA)	(NA)
value of production $1,000	505	3 460	3 303
Sweetpotatoes[1] — farms	2 120		
acres	4 004		
bushels	571 849		
value of production $1,000	2 802		
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale — farms	2 088	3 703	4 475
acres	10 741	20 226	16 534
value of production $1,000	4 435	3 643	2 159
Berries for sale — farms	29	161	140
acres	27	174	141
value of production $1,000	13	51	38
Land in orchards — farms	1 528	2 705	6 415
acres	21 677	43 094	85 165
value of production $1,000	1 502	2 792	(NA)
Other crops — farms	1 116	(NA)	(NA)
acres	19 841	27 624	31 499
value of production $1,000	6 323	5 397	(NA)
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection — farms	128	215	(NA)
sq. ft.	1 234 898	1 231 713	640 371
value of production $1,000	1 884	1 893	(NA)

[1]Data for forms, 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	53 620	26 056	27 532	4 905	4 778	14 888	2 961	32
percent	100.0	48.6	51.3	9.1	8.9	27.8	5.5	0.1
Land in farms — acres	14 300 498	11 533 375	2 690 414	495 645	487 802	1 425 544	281 423	76 709
Average size of farm — acres	267	443	98	101	102	96	95	2 397
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	5 421 098	4 358 873	1 025 596	178 484	168 490	571 418	107 205	36 629
Average per farm — dollars	101 102	167 289	37 251	36 388	35 264	38 381	36 206	1 144 643
Average per acre — dollars	379	378	381	360	345	401	381	478
Farms by value of farm:								
$1 to $9,999	4 955	971	3 982	839	781	1 865	497	2
$10,000 to $19,999	8 037	2 099	5 937	1 059	1 071	3 133	674	1
$20,000 to $39,999	13 822	4 825	8 997	1 520	1 573	4 941	963	–
$40,000 to $69,999	10 872	5 422	5 447	941	887	3 141	478	3
$70,000 to $99,999	4 823	3 060	1 760	300	275	986	199	3
$100,000 to $149,999	3 713	2 901	809	134	102	480	93	3
$150,000 to $199,999	1 909	1 629	280	54	46	151	29	–
$200,000 to $499,999	3 475	3 189	279	49	34	172	24	7
$500,000 and over	2 014	1 960	41	9	9	19	4	13
Owned and rented lands by farm operators:								
Land owned — farms	49 956	23 739	26 188	4 610	4 653	14 061	2 864	29
acres	10 694 492	8 052 772	2 568 154	480 996	502 804	1 304 202	280 152	73 566
Land rented or leased from others — farms	15 008	10 802	4 195	873	410	2 641	271	11
acres	4 396 749	4 078 623	314 788	61 027	29 596	203 054	21 111	3 338
Land rented or leased to others — farms	7 010	3 482	3 526	740	705	1 628	453	2
acres	790 743	598 020	192 528	46 378	44 598	81 712	19 840	195
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland — farms	49 530	24 522	24 976	4 500	4 366	13 425	2 685	32
acres	8 039 574	6 826 312	1 188 916	220 153	211 733	630 738	126 292	24 346
Harvested cropland — farms	40 007	22 496	17 480	3 462	3 375	9 027	1 616	31
acres	4 793 365	4 568 298	208 249	44 008	39 362	107 859	17 020	16 818
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres	9 696	1 271	8 421	1 535	1 681	4 311	894	4
10 to 19 acres	8 647	2 739	5 908	1 219	1 108	3 069	512	–
20 to 29 acres	5 028	2 971	2 056	453	397	1 069	137	1
30 to 49 acres	4 920	4 019	897	211	155	479	52	4
50 to 99 acres	4 185	3 982	196	44	33	98	21	7
100 to 199 acres	2 551	2 547	2	–	1	1	–	2
200 to 499 acres	2 518	2 508	–	–	–	–	–	10
500 to 999 acres	1 387	1 385	–	–	–	–	–	2
1,000 acres and over	1 075	1 074	–	–	–	–	–	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	31 878	13 464	18 397	3 007	3 124	10 186	2 080	17
acres	2 477 646	1 596 231	876 663	151 416	150 860	475 932	98 455	4 752
Other cropland (see text) — farms	9 922	5 641	4 272	882	845	2 088	457	9
acres	768 563	661 783	104 004	24 729	21 511	46 947	10 817	2 776

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	33 148	16 026	17 102	2 838	3 042	9 421	1 801	20
acres	3 666 730	2 641 039	989 184	175 811	169 196	538 949	105 228	36 507
Other land (see text)—farms	37 196	18 813	18 353	3 407	3 300	9 743	1 903	30
acres	2 594 194	2 066 024	512 314	99 681	106 873	255 857	49 903	15 856
Irrigated land—farms	673	554	110	21	30	57	2	9
acres	161 611	160 401	792	201	199	369	23	418
Color and Tenure of Operator								
All farm operators:								
Full owners	38 683	15 290	23 372	4 035	4 381	12 265	2 691	21
Part owners	11 113	8 365	2 740	556	263	1 765	156	8
Tenants	3 824	2 401	1 420	314	134	858	114	3
White farm operators:								
Full owners	32 061	13 825	18 236	2 676	2 828	10 702	2 030	(X)
Part owners	9 808	7 617	2 191	372	159	1 553	107	(X)
Tenants	2 986	1 989	997	158	56	711	72	(X)
Black and other races, see text:								
Full owners	6 387	1 251	5 136	1 359	1 553	1 563	661	(X)
Part owners	1 100	551	549	184	104	212	49	(X)
Tenants	686	263	423	156	78	147	42	(X)
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]								
Farm operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	798	464	334	65	–	269	–	(X)
25 to 34 years	4 590	2 506	2 084	319	–	1 765	–	(X)
35 to 44 years	8 465	4 386	4 079	591	–	3 488	–	(X)
45 to 54 years	12 397	6 234	6 163	1 279	–	4 884	–	(X)
55 to 64 years	14 141	7 008	7 133	2 651	–	4 482	–	(X)
65 years and over	12 637	4 898	7 739	–	4 778	–	2 961	(X)
Average age	53.6	52.2	54.9	52.6	71.2	47.3	70.8	(X)
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	31 130	14 970	16 160	2 700	3 007	8 555	1 898	(X)
On another farm	1 759	930	829	399	96	291	43	(X)
In a rural area not on a farm	1 616	881	735	129	27	533	46	(X)
In a city, town, or urban area	5 419	2 912	2 507	160	148	1 951	248	(X)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	44 195	19 740	24 455	3 557	3 736	14 422	2 740	(X)
None	17 272	9 755	7 517	1 981	2 988	1 064	1 484	(X)
Any	26 923	9 985	16 938	1 576	748	13 358	1 256	(X)
1 to 49 days	2 519	1 057	1 462	385	342	564	171	(X)
50 to 99 days	1 712	692	1 020	288	125	459	148	(X)
100 to 149 days	1 525	697	828	230	62	441	95	(X)
150 to 199 days	2 904	1 154	1 750	221	75	1 282	172	(X)
200 days and over	18 263	6 385	11 878	452	144	10 612	670	(X)
Farm operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	26 681	16 998	9 683	4 905	4 778	–	–	(X)
Other	26 347	8 498	17 849	–	–	14 888	2 961	(X)
Farm operators reporting off-farm income:								
Reporting any	37 123	16 538	20 585	2 689	2 294	13 670	1 932	(X)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold	25 676	6 996	18 680	2 145	1 476	13 425	1 634	(X)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold	11 447	9 542	1 905	544	818	245	298	(X)
Not reporting or reporting none	15 905	8 958	6 947	2 216	2 484	1 218	1 029	(X)
Farms by Size								
1 to 9 acres	1 699	428	1 270	294	211	612	153	1
10 to 49 acres	10 351	2 248	8 100	1 412	1 343	4 423	922	3
50 to 69 acres	5 053	1 439	3 614	615	619	1 987	393	–
70 to 99 acres	7 521	2 456	5 064	862	964	2 682	556	1
100 to 139 acres	6 717	2 925	3 792	651	675	2 111	355	–
140 to 179 acres	4 825	2 470	2 352	408	376	1 344	224	3
180 to 219 acres	3 004	1 826	1 178	229	206	609	134	–
220 to 259 acres	2 281	1 577	704	142	105	388	69	–
260 to 499 acres	5 968	4 767	1 199	239	209	635	116	2
500 to 999 acres	3 393	3 169	214	37	63	76	38	10
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 870	1 826	39	14	5	19	1	5
2,000 acres and over	938	925	6	2	2	2	–	7
Value of Products Sold								
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text)—$1,000	1 229 033	1 197 402	26 856	5 216	4 730	14 251	2 658	4 776
Average per farm—dollars	22 921	45 955	975	1 063	990	957	898	149 255
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
Under $1,000 (see text)	15 659	277	15 381	2 419	2 608	8 582	1 772	1
$1,000 to $1,499	5 394	219	5 175	981	882	2 761	551	–
$1,500 to $1,999	4 165	255	3 910	837	757	1 938	378	–
$2,000 to $2,499	3 402	336	3 066	668	531	1 607	260	–
$2,500 and over	25 000	24 969	–	–	–	–	–	31
Crops and hay sold—farms	25 598	17 150	8 424	2 057	1 768	3 790	809	24
$1,000	710 700	702 156	6 914	1 828	1 444	3 024	618	1 630
Nursery and greenhouse products—farms	214	148	59	11	14	25	9	7
$1,000	5 976	5 564	54	5	10	31	9	359
Forest products—farms	4 570	3 105	1 458	278	267	789	124	7
$1,000	15 371	14 624	515	115	86	275	39	232
Livestock and livestock products—farms	39 864	18 708	21 129	3 481	3 495	11 957	2 196	27
$1,000	230 291	208 607	19 297	3 257	3 164	10 888	1 988	2 386
Poultry and poultry products—farms	3 195	2 333	856	156	276	334	90	6
$1,000	266 695	266 450	76	12	26	33	4	169

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

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	53 427	26 055	27 340	4 850	4 712	14 836	2 942	32
$1,000	1 031 529	988 436	38 226	6 558	5 388	23 069	3 212	4 867
Farms with expenditures of—								
$1 to $499	5 437	175	5 261	1 034	1 115	2 392	720	1
$500 to $999	8 843	580	8 263	1 375	1 633	4 182	1 073	–
$1,000 to $1,999	10 256	2 200	8 054	1 488	1 298	4 459	809	2
$2,000 to $2,999	5 622	2 560	3 062	508	427	1 922	205	–
$3,000 to $4,999	5 794	3 793	2 001	330	186	1 382	103	–
$5,000 to $9,999	5 535	4 834	699	115	53	499	32	2
$10,000 and over	11 940	11 913	–	–	–	–	–	27
Livestock and poultry purchased—farms	17 533	8 930	8 589	1 420	1 125	5 233	811	14
$1,000	91 230	85 610	5 332	730	433	3 787	381	288
Farms with expenditures of—								
$1 to $99	2 606	559	2 047	398	366	1 054	229	–
$100 to $499	4 646	1 340	3 306	581	481	1 910	334	–
$500 to $999	2 665	1 096	1 568	227	173	1 029	139	1
$1,000 to $2,499	2 770	1 520	1 247	167	90	904	86	3
$2,500 to $4,999	1 476	1 101	372	45	13	292	22	3
$5,000 and over	3 370	3 314	49	2	2	44	1	7
Feed for livestock and poultry—farms	39 651	17 659	21 967	3 604	3 512	12 455	2 396	25
$1,000	255 841	244 456	10 495	1 684	1 546	6 256	1 008	890
Farms with expenditures of—								
$1 to $99	3 890	602	3 288	577	610	1 699	402	–
$100 to $499	14 500	3 527	10 970	1 829	1 836	6 049	1 256	3
$500 to $999	7 945	3 079	4 864	725	645	2 983	511	2
$1,000 to $2,499	7 079	4 429	2 648	438	398	1 597	215	2
$2,500 to $4,999	2 122	1 930	190	33	23	122	12	2
$5,000 and over	4 115	4 092	7	2	–	5	–	16
Commercially mixed formula feeds—farms	28 471	15 081	13 369	2 365	2 243	7 190	1 571	21
tons	1 614 751	1 575 818	34 424	6 418	5 601	18 827	3 579	4 508
$1,000	223 732	218 662	4 476	833	734	2 439	471	593
Farms that used—								
1 to 49 tons	25 160	11 783	13 369	2 365	2 243	7 190	1 571	8
50 to 99 tons	642	638	–	–	–	–	–	4
100 to 199 tons	733	729	–	–	–	–	–	4
200 to 499 tons	1 110	1 108	–	–	–	–	–	2
500 tons and over	826	823	–	–	–	–	–	3
Farms with expenditures of—								
$1 to $99	4 676	1 012	3 663	621	629	1 955	458	1
$100 to $499	10 590	3 674	6 914	1 229	1 166	3 698	821	2
$500 to $999	4 354	2 536	1 815	303	293	1 015	204	3
$1,000 to $2,499	3 994	3 083	911	199	145	487	80	–
$2,500 to $4,999	1 244	1 175	66	13	10	35	8	3
$5,000 and over	3 613	3 601	–	–	–	–	–	12
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees—farms	26 562	16 636	9 902	1 824	1 646	5 591	841	24
$1,000	31 183	30 198	873	161	131	519	62	112
Farms with expenditures of—								
$1 to $99	8 551	2 191	6 359	1 189	1 118	3 475	577	1
$100 to $499	10 404	6 888	3 507	630	526	2 089	262	9
$500 to $999	2 350	2 316	34	5	1	26	2	–
$1,000 to $2,499	2 344	2 338	2	–	1	1	–	4
$2,500 to $4,999	1 312	1 307	–	–	–	–	–	5
$5,000 and over	1 601	1 596	–	–	–	–	–	5
Commercial fertilizer—farms	39 743	20 480	19 232	3 318	3 194	10 824	1 896	31
$1,000	84 572	77 874	6 223	1 118	915	3 687	502	474
Farms with expenditures of—								
$1 to $99	5 418	631	4 786	807	922	2 489	568	1
$100 to $499	14 658	3 818	10 837	1 867	1 804	6 082	1 084	3
$500 to $999	6 316	3 768	2 544	435	326	1 608	175	4
$1,000 to $2,499	6 276	5 301	970	187	127	593	63	5
$2,500 to $4,999	3 074	2 988	83	19	14	46	4	3
$5,000 and over	4 001	3 974	12	3	1	6	2	15
Other agricultural chemicals (see text)—farms	16 840	11 869	4 945	882	807	2 921	335	26
$1,000	75 877	74 873	544	120	79	314	31	460
Farms with expenditures of—								
$1 to $99	4 553	1 517	3 028	495	513	1 800	220	8
$100 to $499	5 155	3 330	1 821	352	284	1 074	111	4
$500 to $999	1 538	1 458	77	30	9	34	4	3
$1,000 to $2,499	1 700	1 678	19	5	1	13	–	3
$2,500 to $4,999	1 072	1 070	–	–	–	–	–	2
$5,000 and over	2 822	2 816	–	–	–	–	–	6
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business—farms	51 177	25 572	25 573	4 540	4 375	13 953	2 705	32
$1,000	59 344	54 822	4 270	857	746	2 250	416	252
Farms with expenditures of—								
$1 to $99	11 390	1 456	9 932	1 618	1 587	5 592	1 135	2
$100 to $499	23 423	8 976	14 444	2 627	2 575	7 764	1 478	3
$500 to $999	6 405	5 290	1 112	273	200	547	92	3
$1,000 to $2,499	5 116	5 028	85	22	13	50	–	3
$2,500 to $4,999	2 130	2 121	–	–	–	–	–	9
$5,000 and over	2 713	2 701	–	–	–	–	–	12
Hired farm labor—farms	17 674	11 731	5 916	982	836	3 640	458	27
$1,000	91 583	88 832	1 419	276	207	833	103	1 332
Farms with expenditures of—								
$1 to $99	3 174	857	2 317	352	325	1 467	173	–
$100 to $499	5 858	2 960	2 897	477	400	1 791	229	1
$500 to $999	1 885	1 411	474	103	66	259	46	–
$1,000 to $2,499	1 924	1 738	186	39	42	96	9	–
$2,500 to $4,999	1 465	1 425	40	11	3	25	1	–
$5,000 and over	3 368	3 340	2	–	–	2	–	26

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	2 230	1 529	698	123	85	458	32	3
$1,000	4 449	4 296	149	30	20	93	6	4
Farms with expenditures of—								
$1 to $99	187	2	185	25	12	139	9	–
$100 to $499	925	478	447	83	66	278	20	–
$500 to $999	399	344	53	11	7	32	3	2
$1,000 to $2,499	365	351	13	4	–	9	–	1
$2,500 to $4,999	172	172	–	–	–	–	–	–
$5,000 and over	182	182	–	–	–	–	–	–
Machine hire and customwork—farms	17 298	10 762	6 524	1 159	1 149	3 702	514	12
$1,000	23 283	21 868	1 174	242	203	644	84	240
Farms with expenditures of—								
$1 to $99	3 638	783	2 855	477	495	1 620	263	–
$100 to $499	6 628	3 424	3 200	570	576	1 839	215	4
$500 to $999	2 784	2 387	395	92	66	205	32	2
$1,000 to $2,499	2 400	2 331	67	16	12	36	3	2
$2,500 to $4,999	969	961	7	4	–	2	1	1
$5,000 and over	879	876	–	–	–	–	–	3
Other production expenses—farms	45 360	25 849	19 479	3 412	3 262	10 799	2 006	32
$1,000	314 167	305 607	7 747	1 338	1 105	4 685	619	814
Farms with expenditures of—								
$1 to $99	3 696	698	2 998	523	663	1 535	277	–
$100 to $499	16 590	4 302	12 284	2 161	2 072	6 594	1 457	4
$500 to $999	5 912	3 648	2 263	398	307	1 384	174	1
$1,000 to $2,499	7 235	5 513	1 716	292	194	1 142	88	6
$2,500 to $4,999	3 724	3 515	205	34	26	137	8	4
$5,000 and over	8 203	8 173	13	4	–	7	2	17
Farm-Related Income and Expenses								
Farm-related income—farms	11 604	6 763	4 833	963	773	2 642	455	8
$1,000	25 590	22 504	3 079	902	519	1 422	236	7
Farms with farm-related income of—								
$1 to $499	5 804	2 433	3 368	609	490	1 931	338	3
$500 to $999	1 874	1 150	722	165	141	361	55	2
$1,000 to $1,999	1 448	1 022	424	87	79	230	28	2
$2,000 to $2,999	658	505	153	33	42	56	22	–
$3,000 to $4,999	637	555	81	27	10	35	9	1
$5,000 and over	1 183	1 098	85	42	11	29	3	–
Customwork and other agricultural services—farms	3 281	2 293	988	285	204	440	59	–
$1,000	10 307	9 350	957	423	148	351	35	–
Recreational services—farms	242	132	109	26	21	45	17	1
$1,000	295	254	40	7	3	28	3	(Z)
Government farm programs—farms	5 540	3 253	2 285	361	275	1 482	167	2
$1,000	3 589	2 989	600	98	81	383	37	1
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments—farms	3 700	1 890	1 809	377	332	855	245	1
$1,000	7 943	6 578	1 362	327	277	604	154	3
Other farm-related sources—farms	1 017	801	211	50	30	116	15	5
$1,000	3 456	3 333	119	46	10	56	7	4
Expenses for farm-related income sources—farms	3 427	2 076	1 350	284	234	705	127	1
$1,000	6 957	5 920	1 036	314	144	493	85	1
Selected Machinery and Equipment								
Automobiles—farms	36 037	17 590	18 432	3 294	2 996	10 040	2 102	15
number	46 731	24 688	21 980	3 846	3 307	12 473	2 354	63
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	42 206	21 569	20 609	3 578	3 427	11 512	2 092	28
number	60 536	38 083	22 287	3 900	3 611	12 580	2 196	166
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	42 070	21 994	20 046	3 407	3 074	11 609	1 956	30
number	76 808	53 557	23 061	4 004	3 472	13 468	2 117	190
Wheeltractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	41 680	21 833	19 817	3 350	3 030	11 506	1 931	30
number	74 694	51 969	22 543	3 907	3 399	13 156	2 081	182
Crawler tractors—farms	1 895	1 394	495	90	69	300	36	6
number	2 114	1 588	518	97	73	312	36	8
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	5 120	4 968	146	68	11	60	7	6
number	6 893	6 717	168	71	12	78	7	8
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	3 159	2 591	561	130	80	312	39	7
number	3 372	2 766	598	136	82	340	40	8
Corn heads for combines—farms	279	238	38	6	6	24	2	3
number	310	257	50	6	7	35	2	3
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	2 933	2 397	532	127	74	294	37	4
number	3 062	2 509	548	130	75	305	38	5
Mower conditioners—farms	4 851	3 566	1 272	246	181	749	96	13
number	5 282	3 901	1 367	262	189	818	98	14
Pickup balers—farms	7 121	5 687	1 417	290	184	867	76	17
number	7 431	5 955	1 457	305	189	886	77	19
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	3 824	3 075	743	140	107	462	34	6
number	3 922	3 159	756	142	107	473	34	7
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	1 924	1 730	182	31	22	122	7	12
number	2 130	1 909	205	32	24	142	7	16
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	50 310	24 362	25 916	4 463	4 370	14 298	2 785	32
$1,000	876 988	701 535	173 335	31 226	27 456	96 983	17 670	2 117
Farms by value of machinery and equipment:								
$1 to $999	942	148	794	158	188	335	113	–
$1,000 to $4,999	13 227	3 821	9 403	1 514	1 740	5 170	979	3
$5,000 to $9,999	16 682	4 972	11 710	2 064	1 882	6 390	1 374	–
$10,000 to $19,999	8 943	5 555	3 382	586	466	2 059	271	6
$20,000 to $29,999	3 827	3 347	477	98	73	267	39	3
$30,000 to $49,999	3 148	3 023	119	37	19	55	8	6
$50,000 and over	3 541	3 496	31	6	2	22	1	14

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All Farms

	Total	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	Farms with sales under $2,500					Abnormal farms
			Total	Occupation farming		Occupation other than farming		
				Less than 65 years	65 years and over	Less than 65 years	65 years and over	
Livestock and Poultry								
Livestock and poultry inventory:								
Cattle and calves—farms	40 583	18 048	22 509	3 740	3 799	12 619	2 351	26
number	2 270 177	1 727 932	531 864	88 335	82 928	310 588	50 013	10 381
Farms with—								
1 to 4	2 239	479	1 760	426	396	707	231	–
5 to 9	3 681	499	3 182	536	619	1 648	379	–
10 to 19	7 866	1 559	6 306	1 027	1 006	3 553	720	1
20 and over	26 797	15 511	11 261	1 751	1 778	6 711	1 021	25
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	33 446	16 482	16 939	2 693	2 870	9 718	1 658	25
number	1 261 783	974 508	281 897	45 512	43 327	167 553	25 505	5 378
Farms with—								
1 to 4	3 472	781	2 691	534	608	1 239	310	–
5 to 9	4 192	959	3 232	483	566	1 827	356	1
10 to 19	7 696	2 331	5 365	761	853	3 237	514	–
20 and over	18 086	12 411	5 651	915	843	3 415	478	24
Beef cows—farms	30 302	15 034	15 247	2 321	2 393	9 092	1 441	21
number	1 151 003	875 740	271 071	43 198	40 445	163 173	24 255	4 192
Milk cows—farms	7 046	3 163	3 875	789	937	1 718	431	8
number	110 780	98 768	10 826	2 314	2 882	4 380	1 250	1 186
Hogs and pigs—farms	9 023	3 539	5 473	1 315	1 146	2 516	496	11
number	239 438	200 589	34 780	9 269	6 674	15 808	3 029	4 069
Farms with—								
1 to 4	4 565	1 210	3 355	749	728	1 574	304	–
5 to 9	1 630	559	1 071	285	206	469	111	–
10 to 24	1 572	739	831	219	177	368	67	2
25 and over	1 256	1 031	216	62	35	105	14	9
Litters of pigs farrowed between December 1 of preceding year and November 30—farms	3 978	2 053	1 916	488	393	874	161	9
number	43 333	37 490	4 881	1 241	871	2 337	432	962
Farms by litters farrowed:								
1 litter	1 182	402	780	179	186	351	64	–
2 to 4 litters	1 533	657	876	247	168	394	67	–
5 to 9 litters	543	329	213	52	30	105	26	1
10 to 19 litters	348	303	45	9	9	23	4	–
20 litters and over	372	362	2	1	–	1	–	8
Sheep and lambs—farms	233	136	96	10	23	56	7	1
number	6 676	4 638	1 753	128	610	941	74	285
Farms with—								
1	16	5	11	3	2	5	1	–
2 to 4	42	24	18	1	5	10	2	–
5 to 9	43	26	17	2	1	14	–	–
10 to 24	51	27	24	3	2	15	4	–
25 and over	81	54	26	1	13	12	–	1
Horses and ponies—farms	9 509	3 898	5 600	902	780	3 478	440	11
number	26 142	14 073	11 871	1 806	1 366	7 780	919	198
Farms with—								
1	3 914	1 212	2 701	424	442	1 587	248	1
2 to 4	4 469	1 976	2 488	426	307	1 603	152	5
5 to 9	839	492	346	50	29	235	32	1
10 to 24	240	174	65	2	2	53	8	1
25 and over	47	44	–	–	–	–	–	3
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	9 828	3 079	6 744	1 415	1 620	2 948	761	5
number	11 740 676	11 574 590	146 358	29 596	38 035	63 842	14 885	19 728
Farms with—								
1 to 99	9 239	2 568	6 671	1 406	1 595	2 915	755	–
100 to 399	162	90	71	9	23	33	6	1
400 to 1.599	28	26	2	–	2	–	–	–
1.600 and over	399	395	–	–	–	–	–	4
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	9 273	2 944	6 324	1 334	1 549	2 730	711	5
number	9 887 120	9 739 380	128 552	26 259	34 496	54 847	12 950	19 188
Broilers and other meat-type chickens—farms	2 281	1 306	974	252	220	397	105	1
number	41 155 946	41 123 176	31 270	3 076	2 571	23 836	1 787	1 500
Other livestock and poultry—farms	4 997	1 314	3 678	763	836	1 758	321	5
Livestock and poultry sold:								
Cattle and calves—farms	37 610	18 005	19 579	3 146	3 182	11 240	2 011	26
number	860 921	709 289	147 856	24 958	24 625	83 606	14 667	3 776
Hogs and pigs—farms	4 628	2 567	2 050	508	386	977	179	11
number	378 061	346 291	25 378	6 063	3 904	13 395	2 016	6 392
Feeder pigs sold—farms	1 238	602	630	152	120	309	49	6
number	67 352	55 140	9 259	2 125	1 240	5 280	614	2 953
Sheep and lambs—farms	152	95	56	4	18	30	4	1
number	4 718	2 875	1 593	72	975	443	103	250
Horses and ponies—farms	790	454	333	33	18	253	29	3
number	3 052	2 345	681	49	43	535	54	26
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	976	649	322	62	97	127	36	5
number	13 546 094	13 519 754	8 384	2 520	2 517	2 977	370	17 956
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	854	549	300	54	95	117	34	5
number	8 891 348	8 866 351	7 121	2 394	2 508	1 869	350	17 876
Broilers and other meat-type chickens—farms	1 519	1 446	72	13	10	39	10	1
number	178 822 643	178 811 862	781	214	93	447	27	10 000
Other livestock and poultry—farms	738	275	459	77	60	282	40	4
Crops Harvested								
Field corn for all purposes—farms	14 160	6 196	7 949	1 686	1 896	3 608	759	15
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres	4 736	1 213	3 523	693	838	1 602	390	–
5 to 14 acres	6 512	2 609	3 903	864	935	1 766	338	–
15 to 24 acres	1 421	993	425	100	98	197	30	3
25 acres and over	1 491	1 381	98	29	25	43	1	12
For grain or seed—farms	13 179	5 477	7 690	1 635	1 848	3 463	744	12
acres	132 033	84 395	46 963	10 688	11 310	20 852	4 113	675
bushels	5 170 773	3 641 713	1 496 866	326 386	345 523	694 595	130 362	32 194
Cut for silage, green chop, or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed—farms	1 373	1 013	350	76	67	186	21	10
acres	46 130	43 203	2 277	504	493	1 168	112	650

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	Total	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	Farms with sales under $2,500					Abnormal farms
			Total	Occupation farming		Occupation other than farming		
				Less than 65 years	65 years and over	Less than 65 years	65 years and over	
Crops Harvested—Continued								
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup—farms	1 904	1 462	433	78	61	264	30	9
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres	248	86	162	35	30	91	6	–
5 to 14 acres	599	381	216	38	27	130	21	2
15 to 24 acres	304	259	44	3	3	35	3	1
25 acres and over	753	736	11	2	1	8	–	6
For grain or seed—farms	622	526	93	17	16	46	14	3
acres	28 324	27 739	474	86	59	225	104	111
bushels	1 062 064	1 045 540	13 066	2 159	1 780	6 170	2 957	3 458
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed—farms	1 377	1 026	343	63	45	219	16	8
acres	41 661	38 296	2 717	417	329	1 840	131	648
Wheat for grain—farms	1 047	1 003	41	6	4	27	4	3
acres	104 818	102 385	385	61	6	298	20	2 048
bushels	2 630 717	2 597 664	7 293	1 042	113	5 586	552	25 760
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres	53	37	16	3	4	9	–	–
5 to 14 acres	143	128	15	1	–	10	4	–
15 to 24 acres	105	100	4	–	–	4	–	1
25 acres and over	746	738	6	2	–	4	–	2
Other small grains for grain—farms	855	687	164	33	34	87	10	4
acres	134 009	132 125	1 730	512	323	820	75	154
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres	63	31	32	8	7	17	–	–
5 to 14 acres	215	115	97	11	19	57	10	3
15 to 24 acres	102	79	23	6	7	10	–	–
25 acres and over	475	462	12	8	1	3	–	1
Soybeans for beans—farms	11 161	9 764	1 386	387	271	631	97	11
acres	2 075 772	2 056 532	14 405	4 338	2 700	6 391	976	4 835
bushels	40 921 774	40 594 171	224 914	62 248	44 271	102 987	15 408	102 689
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres	310	94	213	60	50	99	4	3
5 to 14 acres	1 583	749	833	214	165	376	78	1
15 to 24 acres	1 313	1 017	294	98	47	136	13	2
25 acres and over	7 955	7 904	46	15	9	20	2	5
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)—farms	21 346	11 957	9 366	1 575	1 597	5 402	792	23
acres	566 258	444 874	118 754	20 852	19 063	68 709	10 130	2 630
tons	967 863	794 875	166 808	29 224	27 200	96 893	13 491	6 180
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres	2 076	599	1 477	249	308	780	140	–
5 to 14 acres	8 216	3 326	4 889	786	848	2 844	411	1
15 to 24 acres	4 561	2 601	1 959	344	281	1 175	159	1
25 to 49 acres	3 815	2 928	882	165	136	518	63	5
50 acres and over	2 678	2 503	159	31	24	85	19	16
Cotton—farms	11 277	9 102	2 167	721	561	742	143	8
acres	1 695 728	1 676 242	14 756	5 220	3 563	5 113	860	4 730
bales	1 587 075	1 575 221	9 309	3 329	2 249	3 180	551	2 545
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres	826	179	644	166	202	223	53	3
5 to 9 acres	1 649	627	1 022	363	239	354	66	–
10 acres and over	8 802	8 296	501	192	120	165	24	5
Peanuts for nuts—farms	1 501	373	1 125	324	294	410	97	3
acres	4 543	3 229	1 307	373	320	481	133	7
pounds	5 510 708	4 705 499	799 752	227 420	210 543	291 161	70 628	5 457
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres	1 416	304	1 110	321	291	403	95	2
5 to 9 acres	21	11	9	1	3	5	–	1
10 to 14 acres	10	6	4	2	–	2	–	–
15 acres and over	54	52	2	–	–	–	2	–
Tobacco—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	(Z)	(Z)	–	–	–	–	–	–
pounds	320	320	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.4 acres	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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5.0 acres and over	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes—farms	1 452	471	979	198	211	466	104	2
acres	800	515	281	61	69	112	39	4
hundredweight	54 336	36 751	17 420	3 287	4 291	7 775	2 067	165
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	1 297	373	924	188	201	444	91	–
1.0 to 2.9 acres	116	66	49	9	7	21	12	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	18	15	2	–	1	1	–	1
5.0 acres and over	21	17	4	1	2	–	1	–
Sweetpotatoes—farms	2 120	667	1 448	394	420	500	134	5
acres	4 004	3 333	658	185	175	250	49	13
bushels	571 849	510 517	57 982	16 480	15 714	21 170	4 618	3 350
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	1 603	379	1 223	323	363	420	117	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres	318	108	209	69	54	69	17	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	57	45	9	1	3	5	–	3
5.0 acres and over	142	135	7	1	–	6	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale—farms	2 088	901	1 181	294	272	521	94	6
acres	10 741	8 566	2 106	521	403	1 021	160	70
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	479	97	382	85	118	142	37	–
1.0 to 2.9 acres	795	243	551	148	110	257	36	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	317	152	164	45	23	85	11	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres	222	147	72	13	20	29	10	3
10.0 acres and over	275	262	12	3	1	8	–	1

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				Less than 65 years	65 years and over	Less than 65 years	65 years and over	
Crops Harvested—Continued								
Berries for sale—farms	29	13	16	1	2	5	8	–
acres	27	20	7	(Z)	(Z)	4	2	–
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	20	9	11	1	2	1	7	–
1.0 to 2.9 acres	6	1	5	–	–	4	1	–
3.0 to 4.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5.0 acres and over	3	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards—farms	1 528	692	826	121	148	486	71	10
acres	21 677	19 261	2 293	361	311	1 443	178	124
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	297	26	270	36	72	142	20	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres	428	126	299	55	46	172	26	3
3.0 to 4.9 acres	188	98	90	8	8	65	9	–
5.0 to 9.9 acres	210	112	96	10	13	61	12	2
10.0 acres and over	405	330	71	12	9	46	4	4
All other crops—farms	1 116	738	368	95	93	150	30	10
acres	19 841	18 288	1 312	330	328	563	91	241
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	90	57	29	6	6	15	2	4
1.0 to 2.9 acres	384	155	228	60	64	81	23	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	73	41	32	8	8	16	–	–
5.0 to 9.9 acres	144	100	43	11	7	21	4	1
10.0 to 14.9 acres	95	80	14	5	3	6	–	1
15.0 to 24.9 acres	133	123	10	3	–	7	–	–
25.0 acres and over	197	182	12	2	5	4	1	3
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection—farms	128	89	33	8	6	17	2	6
square feet	1 234 898	1 164 354	27 818	3 908	6 136	13 934	3 840	42 726

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	26 056	27 100	36 031
Land in farms—acres	11 533 375	11 819 890	11 420 978
Average size of farm—acres	443	436	317
Value of land and buildings—$1,000	4 358 873	2 842 554	1 825 059
Average per farm—dollars	167 289	104 891	50 652
Average per acre—dollars	378	240	160
Land in Farms According to Use			
Total cropland—farms	24 522	25 695	(NA)
acres	6 826 312	6 571 225	5 091 280
Harvested cropland—farms	22 496	23 452	34 169
acres	4 568 298	4 362 433	3 718 591
Farms by acres harvested:			
1 to 49 acres	11 000	11 423	21 637
50 to 99 acres	3 982	4 472	5 822
100 to 199 acres	2 547	2 809	2 893
200 to 499 acres	2 508	2 478	2 185
500 to 999 acres	1 385	1 293	1 047
1,000 acres and over	1 074	977	585
1,000 to 1,999 acres	794	733	(NA)
2,000 acres and over	280	244	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing—farms	13 464	14 230	8 160
acres	1 596 231	1 514 716	814 908
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured—farms	1 143	2 650	4 363
acres	68 162	108 772	184 811
Cropland on which all crops failed—farms	1 653	1 484	1 522
acres	159 058	72 444	51 818

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	1 321	2 429	(NA)
acres	157 541	141 036	(NA)
Cropland idle—farms	2 557	5 911	5 407
acres	277 022	371 824	321 152
Total woodland—farms	16 026	18 593	22 143
acres	2 641 039	3 159 742	3 675 860
Woodland pastured—farms	10 940	13 125	16 291
acres	1 280 952	1 571 407	1 842 731
Woodland not pastured—farms	8 799	10 363	12 231
acres	1 360 087	1 588 335	1 833 129
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture—farms	8 454	9 598	18 187
acres	1 540 915	1 587 233	2 231 515
Improved pastureland and rangeland—farms	5 731	7 150	9 390
acres	673 369	944 668	919 934
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland—farms	4 118	4 766	(NA)
acres	867 546	642 565	1 311 581
Other land (see text)—farms	16 715	17 734	29 307
acres	525 109	501 690	422 197
Irrigated land—farms	554	753	756
acres	160 401	146 004	121 491
Total pastureland, all types—farms	19 655	21 044	(NA)
acres	4 418 098	4 673 356	4 889 154

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	26 056	27 100	36 031	11 533 375	22 496	10 714 718	4 568 298	554	926 938	160 401
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres	428	340	443	1 222	111	500	401	15	40	25
10 to 49 acres	2 248	1 696	9 796	71 532	1 675	54 842	35 603	33	995	377
50 to 69 acres	1 439	1 293	2 206	84 376	1 173	68 816	34 277	6	339	78
70 to 99 acres	2 456	2 545	3 488	203 714	2 076	172 382	70 149	22	1 892	624
100 to 139 acres	2 925	3 022	3 520	343 561	2 474	290 698	101 231	5	556	170
140 to 179 acres	2 470	2 913	2 915	388 147	2 135	335 352	106 133	6	990	196
180 to 219 acres	1 826	2 126	1 990	362 184	1 589	315 157	93 184	10	1 877	471
220 to 259 acres	1 577	1 758	1 563	376 030	1 413	337 133	102 660	8	1 884	294
260 to 499 acres	4 767	5 329	4 507	1 699 475	4 280	1 527 165	525 531	55	19 810	4 874
500 to 999 acres	3 169	3 389	3 144	2 187 491	2 915	2 018 282	824 264	86	63 417	15 972
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 826	1 814	1 623	2 487 918	1 757	2 395 279	1 207 185	170	248 570	49 904
2,000 acres and over	925	875	836	3 327 725	898	3 199 112	1 467 680	138	586 568	87 416
5,000 acres and over	122	(NA)	(NA)	1 013 352	116	947 365	351 128	29	271 342	35 226

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	554	753
Proportion of farms	percent	2.1	2.7
Total land irrigated	acres	160 401	146 004
Average per farm	acres	289.5	193.8
Irrigated farms by acres irrigated:			
1 to 9 acres	farms	65	110
	acres	196	432
10 to 49 acres	farms	69	178
	acres	1 784	4 268
50 to 99 acres	farms	51	79
	acres	3 442	5 065
100 to 199 acres	farms	124	142
	acres	16 777	20 271
200 to 499 acres	farms	143	166
	acres	44 906	50 882
500 to 999 acres	farms	80	60
	acres	52 002	39 656
1,000 acres and over	farms	22	18
	acres	41 294	25 430
Cropland irrigated	farms	551	752
	acres	159 457	145 870
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	546	726
	acres	156 933	143 511
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	5	31
	acres	151	1 358
Other cropland irrigated	farms	15	14
	acres	2 373	1 001
Improved pastureland and rangeland irrigated	farms	6	6
	acres	944	134

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over		1974	1969
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	282 325	269 069
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	1.8	1.8
Method of irrigation:			
Furrows or ditches	farms	161	308
	acres	30 226	59 720
Flooding	farms	349	373
	acres	124 944	80 142
Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	21	127
	acres	2 208	6 491
Other sprinkler systems	farms	59	
	acres	3 113	
Subirrigation	farms	6	4
	acres	910	144
Land in irrigated farms	acres	926 938	953 356
Cropland	acres	770 287	748 473
Harvested cropland	acres	640 673	636 293
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	74	(X)
	acres irrigated	8 734	(X)
Farms with artificial drainage	farms	1 712	3 524
Proportion of farms	percent	6.6	13.0
Land in farms with drainage	acres	1 701 867	2 788 153
Land drained	acres	1 066 350	1 814 514
Average per farm	acres	622.9	514.9
Land drained by systems installed in census year	farms	212	230
	acres	34 587	46 135
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	8 454	(NA)
	number	35 510	(NA)
	acres	49 542	(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	21 171	24 316
	$1,000	152 747	77 340
Commercial fertilizer	farms	20 480	21 730
	acres on which used	3 563 489	2 984 234
	$1,000	77 874	38 278
Dry fertilizer	farms	17 400	21 242
	tons	454 621	451 640
Farms by tons used:			
1 to 49 tons		15 072	19 097
50 to 99 tons		1 448	1 454
100 to 199 tons		630	511
200 to 499 tons		221	163
500 to 799 tons		21	17
800 to 999 tons		2	
1,000 tons and over		6	–
Liquid fertilizer	farms	3 929	4 502
	tons	103 082	73 260
Farms by tons used:			
1 to 9 tons		1 961	2 717
10 to 49 tons		1 354	1 434
50 to 99 tons		391	252
100 to 199 tons		166	80
200 to 499 tons		51	15
500 tons and over		6	4
Lime	farms	2 668	7 659
	acres on which used	227 036	438 754
	tons	286 548	578 594
	$1,000	2 680	3 593
Farms by tons used:			
1 to 49 tons		1 515	4 729
50 to 99 tons		458	1 317
100 to 199 tons		323	877
200 to 499 tons		258	595
500 to 999 tons		73	101
1,000 tons and over		41	40

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	239	304
	acres on which used	8 035	9 283
	$1,000	57	36
Insects on other crops	farms	5 726	10 298
	acres on which used	1 855 383	1 459 944
	$1,000	32 906	15 673
Nematodes in crops	farms	106	137
	acres on which used	23 718	14 449
	$1,000	287	106
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	193	339
	acres on which used	55 674	61 814
	$1,000	719	318
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	6 218	8 888
	acres on which used	2 537 888	2 077 779
	$1,000	31 232	16 086
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	616	1 288
	acres on which used	60 499	85 594
	$1,000	223	174
Weeds on other land	farms	569	(NA)
	acres on which used	19 344	(NA)
	$1,000	137	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	2 790	4 806
	acres on which used	903 673	775 586
	$1,000	4 989	2 555
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	1 768	5 496
	$1,000	360	453
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	2 136	(NA)
	$1,000	1 282	(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	26 056	2 065	27 100	36 031
acres	11 533 375	380 893	11 819 890	11 420 978
Harvested cropland—farms	22 496	1 897	23 452	34 169
acres	4 568 298	115 653	4 362 433	3 718 591
Full owners—farms	15 290	1 251	15 188	13 568
acres	4 561 241	214 604	4 800 732	(NA)
Harvested cropland—farms	12 397	1 126	12 245	(NA)
acres	1 181 579	60 636	1 102 170	(NA)
Part owners—farms	8 365	551	9 189	10 642
acres	5 735 667	130 922	5 842 250	(NA)
Harvested cropland—farms	7 877	518	8 730	(NA)
acres	2 653 811	40 948	2 536 162	(NA)
Tenants—farms	2 401	263	2 723	11 458
acres	1 236 467	35 367	1 176 908	(NA)
Harvested cropland—farms	2 222	253	2 477	(NA)
acres	732 908	14 069	724 101	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	9.2	12.7	10.0	31.8
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family—farms	23 755	2 009	23 359	(NA)
acres	8 735 464	364 987	8 748 511	(NA)
Partnership—farms	1 741	56	3 180	(NA)
acres	1 795 470	15 906	2 244 549	(NA)
Corporation, including family corporations—farms	515	(NA)	420	(NA)
acres	927 835	(NA)	754 313	(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	45	(NA)	141	(NA)
acres	74 606	(NA)	72 517	(NA)
Farm operators by age group:[1]				
Under 25 years	464	50	329	456
25 to 34 years	2 506	88	2 262	3 071
35 to 44 years	4 386	269	4 781	7 928
45 to 54 years	6 234	369	7 525	11 274
55 to 64 years	7 008	614	8 181	9 646
65 years and over	4 898	675	4 022	3 656
Average age	52.2	56.7	52.0	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence:[1]				
On farm operated	14 970	1 135	19 406	31 005
On another farm	930	70		
In a rural area, not on a farm	881	89	4 824	3 547
In a city, town, or urban area	2 912	107		
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[1]	9 985	670	11 712	13 134
1 to 49 days	1 057	121	2 187	4 107
50 to 99 days	692	78	1 163	2 022
100 to 149 days	697	59	1 797	1 942
150 to 199 days	1 154	103		
200 days and over	6 385	309	6 565	5 063
Farm operators by principal occupation:[1]				
Farming	16 998	1 575	(NA)	(NA)
Other than farming	8 498	490	(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	26 056	27 100
$1,000	1 197 402	645 833
Average per farm—dollars	45 955	23 831
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:		
Under $2,500 (see text)	1 087	1 141
$2,500 to $4,999	6 527	8 922
$5,000 to $7,499	3 366	3 829
$7,500 to $9,999	1 912	2 106
$10,000 to $14,999	2 424	2 304
$15,000 to $19,999	1 363	1 495
$20,000 to $29,999	1 678	2 043
$30,000 to $39,999	1 171	1 269
$40,000 to $59,999	1 529	1 475
$60,000 and over	4 999	2 516
$60,000 to $79,999	1 146	870
$80,000 to $99,999	827	509
$100,000 and over	3 026	1 137
$100,000 to $199,999	1 816	841
$200,000 to $499,999	995	250
$500,000 and over	215	46
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group:		
Crops, including nursery products and hay—farms	17 245	18 810
$1,000	707 720	292 286
Grains—farms	11 546	11 713
$1,000	321 402	125 949
Tobacco—farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–

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	9 012	13 640
$1,000	361 238	147 501
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage—farms	4 142	4 318
$1,000	12 439	8 061
Other field crops—farms	511	701
$1,000	2 925	2 358
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons—farms	796	1 129
$1,000	3 077	2 681
Fruits, nuts, and berries—farms	255	819
$1,000	1 076	1 584
Nursery and greenhouse products—farms	148	152
$1,000	5 564	4 153
Forest products sold—farms	3 105	3 890
$1,000	14 624	7 671
Livestock, poultry, and their products sold—farms	19 313	21 348
$1,000	475 057	345 875
Poultry and poultry products—farms	2 333	2 655
$1,000	266 450	163 048
Dairy products—farms	1 564	3 430
$1,000	66 118	57 314
Cattle and calves—farms	18 005	(NA)
$1,000	112 749	104 913
Sheep, lambs, and wool—farms	97	(NA)
$1,000	92	[1]20 601
Hogs and pigs—farms	2 567	
$1,000	22 883	
Other livestock and livestock products—farms	658	
$1,000	6 765	

[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	6 763	(NA)
$1,000	22 504	(NA)
Farms by total farm related income:		
$1 to $249	1 408	(NA)
$250 to $499	1 025	(NA)
$500 to $999	1 150	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	2 082	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	575	(NA)
$10,000 to $19,999	321	(NA)
$20,000 to $29,999	87	(NA)
$30,000 and over	115	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services—farms	2 293	3 244
$1,000	9 350	8 311
Forms with income of—		
$1 to $249	256	628
$250 to $499	230	380
$500 to $999	361	571
$1,000 to $4,999	928	1 267
$5,000 to $9,999	299	254
$10,000 and over	219	144
Recreational services—farms	132	324
$1,000	254	622
Farms with income of—		
$1 to $249	53	101
$250 to $499	24	44
$500 to $999	17	60
$1,000 to $4,999	27	87
$5,000 to $9,999	7	19
$10,000 and over	4	13
Government farm programs—farms	3 253	14 746
$1,000	2 989	90 819
Farms with income of—		
$1 to $249	1 268	1 656
$250 to $499	776	1 403
$500 to $999	558	2 668
$1,000 to $4,999	550	5 465
$5,000 to $9,999	68	1 368
$10,000 and over	33	2 186
nt of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments—farms	1 890	(NA)
$1,000	6 578	(NA)
Farms with income of—		
$1 to $249	274	(NA)
$250 to $499	273	(NA)
$500 to $999	400	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	650	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	147	(NA)
$10,000 and over	146	(NA)
ther form-related sources—farms	801	(NA)
$1,000	3 333	(NA)
Farms with income of—		
$1 to $249	197	(NA)
$250 to $499	114	(NA)
$500 to $999	97	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	217	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	90	(NA)
$10,000 and over	86	(NA)
enses for form-related income sources—farms	2 076	(NA)
$1,000	5 920	(NA)
orms with income of—		
$1 to $249	436	(NA)
$250 to $499	288	(NA)
$500 to $999	360	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	733	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	138	(NA)
$10,000 and over	121	(NA)

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[1]—farms	14 642
$1,000	155 981
Farms by family off-farm income:	
$1 to $249	341
$250 to $499	264
$500 to $999	457
$1,000 to $4,999	3 666
$5,000 to $9,999	4 065
$10,000 to $19,999	4 152
$20,000 to $29,999	1 053
$30,000 and over	644
Nonfarm business, other than farm-related[1]—farms	3 076
$1,000	34 376
Farms with income of—	
$1 to $249	44
$250 to $499	49
$500 to $999	117
$1,000 to $4,999	825
$5,000 to $9,999	873
10,000 to $19,999	755
$20,000 and over	413
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips[1]—farms	9 618
$1,000	96 550
Farms with income of—	
$1 to $249	167
$250 to $499	201
$500 to $999	251
$1,000 to $4,999	2 094
$5,000 to $9,999	2 988
10,000 to $19,999	2 993
$20,000 and over	924
Interest, dividends, or royalties[1]—farms	4 804
$1,000	13 516
Farms with income of—	
$1 to $249	1 112
$250 to $499	627
$500 to $999	792
$1,000 to $4,999	1 639
$5,000 to $9,999	342
$10,000 and over	292
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.[1]—farms	2 732
$1,000	7 907
Farms with income of—	
$1 to $249	152
$250 to $499	160
$500 to $999	250
$1,000 to $4,999	1 781
$5,000 to $9,999	313
$10,000 and over	76
Rental income of nonfarm property[1]—farms	1 094
$1,000	3 632
Farms with income of—	
$1 to $249	135
$250 to $499	161
$500 to $999	196
$1,000 to $4,999	391
$5,000 to $9,999	130
$10,000 and over	81

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

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

arms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	1974 Farms	1974 Expenses ($1,000)	1969	1964
otal farm production expenses—farms	26 055	(X)	27 100	36 013
$1,000	(X)	988 436	601 775	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $1,999	2 955	3 894	3 350	(NA)
$2,000 to $2,999	2 560	6 383	3 048	(NA)
$3,000 to $4,999	3 793	14 947	4 648	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	4 834	34 431	5 576	(NA)
$10,000 to $19,999	3 571	50 799	3 854	(NA)
$20,000 to $39,999	2 780	78 432	3 013	(NA)
$40,000 to $49,999	785	35 059	773	(NA)
$50,000 and over	4 777	764 492	2 838	(NA)
$50,000 to $59,999	620	33 918	(NA)	(NA)
$60,000 to $79,999	972	67 684	(NA)	(NA)
$80,000 to $99,999	681	61 130	(NA)	(NA)
$100,000 and over	2 504	601 760	(NA)	(NA)
Livestock and poultry purchased—farms	8 930	(X)	11 323	11 535
$1,000	(X)	85 610	67 674	38 831
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	1 899	403	3 462	6 359
$500 to $999	1 096	755	1 490	
$1,000 to $4,999	2 621	6 318	3 305	2 994
$5,000 to $9,999	1 281	9 014	1 507	1 224

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	787	9 664	665	699
$15,000 to $19,999	424	7 244	292	
$20,000 to $29,999	402	9 458	270	
$30,000 to $39,999	160	5 496	128	259
$40,000 to $49,999	66	2 917	65	
$50,000 and over	194	34 341	139	
Feed for livestock and poultry—farms	17 659	(X)	19 028	22 179
$1,000	(X)	244 456	136 454	104 967
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	4 129	1 039	6 667	14 376
$500 to $999	3 079	2 196	3 449	
$1,000 to $4,999	6 359	13 654	4 888	3 895
$5,000 to $9,999	879	6 051	1 156	1 382
$10,000 to $14,999	431	5 267	707	1 124
$15,000 to $19,999	322	5 532	473	
$20,000 to $29,999	484	11 706	559	
$30,000 to $39,999	372	12 764	396	1 402
$40,000 to $49,999	244	10 794	265	
$50,000 and over	1 360	175 452	468	

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	1974 Farms	1974 Expenses ($1,000)	1969	1964
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----farms	15 081	(X)	15 021	18 378
$1,000	(X)	218 662	119 710	95 986
Farms by tons purchased:				
1 to 49 tons	11 783	(X)	10 981	14 240
50 to 99 tons	638	(X)	938	1 198
100 to 199 tons	729	(X)	1 050	1 195
200 to 499 tons	1 108	(X)	1 270	1 325
500 to 799 tons	461	(X)	441	
800 to 999 tons	140	(X)	127	370
1,000 tons and over	222	(X)	214	
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	4 686	1 059	6 107	(NA)
$500 to $999	2 536	1 783	2 193	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	4 258	8 826	3 096	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	634	4 371	978	(NA)
$10,000 to $14,999	372	4 513	613	(NA)
$15,000 to $19,999	289	4 930	433	(NA)
$20,000 to $29,999	438	10 586	515	(NA)
$30,000 to $39,999	345	11 789		
$40,000 to $49,999	234	10 371	1 086	(NA)
$50,000 and over	1 289	160 435		
Feed ingredients ----farms	6 626	(X)	6 191	(NA)
$1,000	(X)	9 197	5 513	(NA)
Farms by tons purchased:				
1 to 49 tons	6 487	(X)	5 905	(NA)
50 to 99 tons	78	(X)	173	(NA)
100 to 199 tons	32	(X)	83	(NA)
200 to 499 tons	17	(X)	23	(NA)
500 to 799 tons	7	(X)	3	(NA)
800 to 999 tons	1	(X)	–	(NA)
1,000 tons and over	4	(X)	4	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	3 712	589	4 049	(NA)
$500 to $999	1 282	916	1 059	(NA)
$1,000 to $1,999	913	1 251	562	(NA)
$2,000 to $4,999	518	1 521	380	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	112	742	90	(NA)
$10,000 to $19,999	49	682	51	(NA)
$20,000 and over	40	3 495		
Whole grains ----farms	5 575	(X)	3 795	7 938
$1,000	(X)	13 716	8 749	7 284
Farms by tons purchased:				
1 to 49 tons	5 340	(X)	3 424	(NA)
50 to 99 tons	94	(X)	177	(NA)
100 to 199 tons	66	(X)	100	(NA)
200 to 499 tons	47	(X)	56	(NA)
500 to 799 tons	14	(X)	15	(NA)
800 to 999 tons	1	(X)	4	(NA)
1,000 tons and over	13	(X)	19	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	3 308	465	2 389	(NA)
$500 to $999	880	635	561	(NA)
$1,000 to $1,999	691	944	378	(NA)
$2,000 to $4,999	427	1 239	286	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	115	791	89	(NA)
$10,000 to $19,999	70	976	92	(NA)
$20,000 and over	84	8 666		
Hay, green chop, and silage ----farms	2 447	(X)	3 876	6 924
$1,000	(X)	2 881	2 481	1 697
Farms by tons purchased:				
1 to 49 tons	1 950	(X)	3 392	(NA)
50 to 99 tons	246	(X)	242	(NA)
100 to 199 tons	113	(X)	140	(NA)
200 to 499 tons	97	(X)	66	(NA)
500 to 799 tons	26	(X)	15	(NA)
800 to 999 tons	7	(X)		
1,000 tons and over	8	(X)	21	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	1 214	262	2 618	(NA)
$500 to $999	512	339	711	(NA)
$1,000 to $1,999	381	494	335	(NA)
$2,000 to $4,999	252	711	156	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	55	340	37	(NA)
$10,000 to $19,999	22	296	19	(NA)
$20,000 and over	11	439		
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry ----farms	10 724	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	(X)	4 331	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $99	4 027	188	(NA)	(NA)
$100 to $499	4 856	1 099	(NA)	(NA)
$500 to $999	1 028	658	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000 to $2,999	691	1 012	(NA)	(NA)
$3,000 to $4,999	56	207	(NA)	(NA)
$5,000 and over	66	1 166	(NA)	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----farms	16 636	(X)	19 781	32 627
$1,000	(X)	30 198	15 550	8 735
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	9 079	1 902	14 335	29 061
$500 to $999	2 316	1 595	2 114	1 783
$1,000 to $4,999	3 645	8 307	2 702	
$5,000 to $9,999	1 001	6 800	443	1 783
$10,000 and over	595	11 594	187	
Commerical fertilizer ----farms	20 480	(X)	23 536	33 252
$1,000	(X)	77 874	38 278	33 048
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	4 449	1 154	9 412	(NA)
$500 to $999	3 768	2 684	5 021	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	8 289	18 863	7 432	(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	2 062	14 230	1 153	(NA)
$10,000 to $19,999	1 237	16 685	404	(NA)
$20,000 to $29,999	356	8 484	114	(NA)
$30,000 and over	319	15 775		
Lime ----farms	2 668	(X)	7 659	7 477
$1,000	(X)	2 680	3 593	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $99	272	17	1 895	(NA)
$100 to $499	1 282	338	3 938	(NA)
$500 to $999	505	345	1 031	(NA)
$1,000 to $1,999	319	440	472	(NA)
$2,000 to $4,999	196	581	264	(NA)
$5,000 and over	94	959	59	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals, excluding lime and fertilizer (see text) ----farms	11 030	(X)	15 982	(NA)
$1,000	(X)	72 193	35 468	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $99	1 664	77	4 141	(NA)
$100 to $499	2 922	697	5 461	(NA)
$500 to $999	1 232	855	1 860	(NA)
$1,000 to $1,999	1 127	1 576	1 384	(NA)
$2,000 to $4,999	1 349	4 274	1 385	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	882	6 174	839	(NA)
$10,000 and over	1 854	58 539	912	(NA)
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ----farms	25 572	(X)	26 928	34 212
$1,000	(X)	54 822	34 859	31 309
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	10 432	2 540	13 375	22 542
$500 to $999	5 290	3 676	5 869	5 317
$1,000 to $1,999	3 992	5 537	3 604	5 120
$2,000 to $4,999	3 157	9 636	2 567	
$5,000 to $9,999	1 501	10 350	1 079	
$10,000 to $19,999	820	10 913	434	1 233
$20,000 and over	380	12 170		
Gasoline ----farms	22 051	(X)	25 235	32 471
$1,000	(X)	19 992	15 023	17 066
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	12 581	2 687	16 926	(NA)
$500 to $999	4 218	2 928	4 560	(NA)
$1,000 to $1,999	2 845	3 888	2 316	(NA)
$2,000 to $4,999	1 819	5 265	1 173	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	449	2 922	260	(NA)
$10,000 and over	139	2 302		
Diesel oil ----farms	14 257	(X)	11 696	6 393
$1,000	(X)	21 185	9 724	4 187
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	7 760	1 512	7 541	(NA)
$500 to $999	2 085	1 458	1 560	(NA)
$1,000 to $1,999	1 701	2 354	1 201	(NA)
$2,000 to $4,999	1 619	4 952	1 089	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	729	4 873	305	(NA)
$10,000 and over	363	6 035		
LP gas, butane, and propane ----farms	6 641	(X)	9 482	9 650
$1,000	(X)	7 162	6 319	6 221
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $99	746	38	2 018	(NA)
$100 to $499	2 257	635	4 063	(NA)
$500 to $999	1 610	1 115	1 597	(NA)
$1,000 to $2,999	1 508	2 396	1 412	(NA)
$3,000 to $4,999	298	1 080	392	(NA)
$5,000 and over	222	1 897		
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ----farms	25 551	(X)	26 889	33 717
$1,000	(X)	6 483	3 793	3 835
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $99	13 469	558	18 483	(NA)
$100 to $499	8 904	1 955	6 656	(NA)
$500 to $999	1 845	1 208	1 105	(NA)
$1,000 to $2,999	1 127	1 679	571	(NA)
$3,000 to $4,999	129	463	74	(NA)
$5,000 and over	77	621		
Hired farm labor ----farms	11 731	(X)	18 499	23 381
$1,000	(X)	88 832	74 348	58 729
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $99	857	46	1 681	11 480
$100 to $499	2 960	754	5 772	
$500 to $999	1 411	966	2 633	3 639
$1,000 to $2,499	1 738	2 788	3 208	3 559
$2,500 to $4,999	1 425	5 101	2 121	1 959
$5,000 to $9,999	1 258	8 794	1 395	1 317
$10,000 to $19,999	938	13 073	908	843
$20,000 to $29,999	448	10 871	320	466
$30,000 to $49,999	386	14 579	273	
$50,000 and over	310	31 860	188	118
Contract labor ----farms	1 529	(X)	2 327	(NA)
$1,000	(X)	4 296	3 598	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	480	134	1 060	(NA)
$500 to $999	344	232	503	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	523	1 121	617	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	99	650	97	(NA)
$10,000 to $19,999	50	668	33	(NA)
$20,000 and over	33	1 490	17	(NA)

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	1974 Farms	1974 Expenses ($1,000)	1969	1964
Machine hire and customwork[1]—farms	10 762	(X)	14 128	18 231
$1,000	(X)	21 868	18 050	16 104
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	4 207	995	6 752	10 816
$500 to $999	2 387	1 662	3 418	3 702
$1,000 to $4,999	3 292	6 875	3 335	3 191
$5,000 to $9,999	505	3 396	398	349
$10,000 and over	371	8 940	225	173
All other production expenses—farms	25 745	(X)	26 788	(NA)
$1,000	(X)	301 276	173 903	(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	5 275	1 279	5 260	(NA)
$500 to $999	3 524	2 427	4 172	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	8 895	20 611	10 927	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	2 659	18 277	2 897	(NA)
$10,000 and over	5 392	258 682	3 532	(NA)
$10,000 to $19,999	2 211	30 050	(NA)	(NA)
$20,000 to $29,999	875	20 861	(NA)	(NA)
$30,000 to $39,999	517	17 664	(NA)	(NA)
$40,000 to $49,999	347	15 144	(NA)	(NA)
$50,000 and over	1 442	174 962	(NA)	(NA)

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	1974	1969	1964
Hired farm labor—farms	11 731	18 499	23 381
workers	92 924	101 030	(NA)
amount paid, $1,000	88 832	74 348	58 729
Workers and wages by number of days worked:			
150 days or more—farms	4 717	6 313	6 835
workers	18 641	20 603	30 994
amount paid, $1,000	70 107	(NA)	(NA)
Less than 150 days—farms	9 536	16 081	(NA)
workers	74 283	80 427	(NA)
amount paid, $1,000	18 724	(NA)	(NA)
25 to 149 days—farms	3 822	(NA)	(NA)
workers	16 027	(NA)	(NA)
amount paid, $1,000	13 339	(NA)	(NA)
Less than 25 days—farms	7 281	(NA)	(NA)
workers	58 256	(NA)	(NA)
amount paid, $1,000	5 385	(NA)	(NA)
Contract labor—farms	1 529	2 327	(NA)
amount paid, $1,000	4 296	3 598	(NA)
Farms reporting workers furnished by contractor—farms	605	(NA)	(NA)
workers	14 245	(NA)	(NA)
amount paid, $1,000	2 647	(NA)	(NA)
Corporations—farms	515	(NA)	(NA)
With salaried officers reported—farms	191	(NA)	(NA)
number of officers	320	(NA)	(NA)
amount paid, $1,000	3 856	(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	17 590	24 688	12 095	15 849	18 335	24 486	13 986	17 536	26 002	35 063
2 or 3	5 059	10 883	2 956	6 260	4 187	9 054	2 615	5 601	(NA)	(NA)
4 and over	333	1 607	121	571	303	1 587	139	703	(NA)	(NA)
Motortrucks, including pickups	21 569	38 083	13 151	18 844	22 595	36 164	15 990	22 459	24 893	36 516
2 or 3	7 040	16 192	2 845	6 269	7 366	20 935	3 642	10 111	(NA)	(NA)
4 and over	1 668	9 030	493	2 762						
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers	21 994	53 557	10 381	19 653	23 696	57 271	14 688	31 257	25 134	60 215
2 or 3	9 121	21 075	3 191	7 024	9 076	20 987	4 818	11 111	7 993	18 439
4 and over	3 907	23 516	1 211	6 650	4 026	25 690	1 989	12 265	3 896	28 531
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers	21 833	51 969	10 338	19 409	23 474	55 422	14 553	30 448	24 980	58 694
Crawler tractors	1 394	1 588	204	244	1 464	1 849	640	809	1 198	1 521
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	4 968	6 717	2 351	2 878	4 555	6 616	3 411	4 733	3 024	4 282
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	2 591	2 766	342	389	2 691	2 935	1 453	1 588	2 677	2 792
Corn heads for combines	238	257	78	86	398	441	245	273	(NA)	(NA)
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	2 397	2 509	271	303	2 364	2 494	1 244	1 315	(NA)	(NA)
Mower conditioners	3 566	3 901	1 606	1 700	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pickup balers	5 687	5 955	2 004	2 061	5 446	5 691	3 406	3 498	4 926	5 170
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	3 075	3 159	953	969	2 948	3 110	1 807	1 884	(NA)	(NA)
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	1 730	1 909	507	556	1 336	1 531	940	1 041	1 199	1 315

	1974 Farms	1974 Value ($1,000)	1969 Farms	1969 Value ($1,000)
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	24 362	701 535	26 352	413 617
By value of machinery and equipment:				
$1 to $4,999	3 969	11 512	9 750	25 256
$5,000 to $9,999	4 972	35 196	6 339	41 717
$10,000 to $14,999	3 417	40 133	2 982	33 372
$15,000 to $19,999	2 138	35 481	1 554	25 062
$20,000 to $29,999	3 347	80 354	2 026	46 170
$30,000 to $39,999	1 979	64 578	1 029	33 118
$40,000 to $49,999	1 044	44 540	646	27 375
$50,000 and over	3 496	389 741	2 026	181 547
$50,000 to $69,999	1 419	79 062	(NA)	(NA)
$70,000 to $99,999	698	55 536	(NA)	(NA)
$100,000 and over	1 379	255 143	(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	4 250	(X)	2 133	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	3 079	11 574 590	649	13 519 754
Farms with—				
1 to 1,599	2 684	100 390	191	27 694
1,600 to 3,199	11	26 050	35	84 717
3,200 to 9,999	141	898 891	156	969 859
10,000 and over	243	10 549 259	267	12 437 484
Hens and pullets of laying age	2 944	9 739 380	549	8 866 351
Farms with—				
1 to 99	2 512	59 461	146	2 497
100 to 399	63	8 310	17	3 155
400 to 1,599	21	15 956	22	21 584
1,600 to 3,199	10	25 000	33	79 417
3,200 to 9,999	140	836 883	154	921 369
10,000 to 19,999	99	1 365 980	98	1 301 523
20,000 to 49,999	75	2 070 088	53	1 506 255
50,000 to 99,999	18	1 131 839	19	1 085 391
100,000 and over	6	4 225 863	7	3 945 160

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Inventory		Sales	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
1974—Continued				
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1 306	41 123 176	1 446	178 811 862
Turkeys, total	123	867	7	90
Heavy breeds for slaughter	55	364	3	62
Light breeds for slaughter	24	129	2	8
Hens kept for breeding	92	374	2	20
Ducks, geese, and other poultry	160	(X)	45	(X)
1969				
Any poultry	5 418	(X)	2 436	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	4 320	12 427 842	987	12 840 213
Hens and pullets of laying age	4 009	9 716 429	814	7 764 746
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1 183	36 883 134	1 431	176 091 214
Turkeys, total	297	2 075	23	(D)
Hens kept for breeding	260	1 442	17	529
Other turkeys	157	633	6	(D)

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	Chickens 3 months old or older										Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	
	Total		Hens and pullets of laying age kept for—				Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age		Roosters and male chickens					
			Table or market eggs		Hatching eggs									
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Farms with chickens 3 months old or older, inventory	3 079	11 574 590	2 761	8 097 776	420	1 641 604	227	1 634 317	1 416	200 893	107	848 149	242	3 647 726
1 to 99	2 568	65 171	2 437	53 444	249	4 327	151	1 641	1 200	5 759	81	186 935	214	693 211
100 to 399	90	13 173	86	8 471	26	1 529	16	780	57	2 393	4	138	12	33 935
400 to 1,599	26	22 046	20	15 056	2	900	1	20	11	6 070	5	(D)	1	1 000
1,600 to 3,199	11	26 050	7	17 650	2	4 400	1	1 800	3	2 200	1	(D)	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	141	898 891	51	302 917	88	520 916	5	18 600	90	56 458	1	(D)	2	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	114	1 595 850	76	1 045 675	28	317 732	15	198 700	30	33 743	–	–	5	234 580
20,000 to 49,999	97	2 748 173	64	1 678 000	15	360 661	24	666 595	15	42 917	5	63 041	5	645 000
50,000 to 99,999	24	1 571 000	14	795 700	6	220 000	9	533 600	6	21 700	5	189 000	2	(D)
100,000 and over	8	4 634 236	6	4 180 863	4	211 139	5	212 581	4	29 653	5	330 580	1	(D)
None	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	58	1 373 719	1 064	37 475 450

Selected poultry sales, 1974

	Chickens 3 months old or older		Hens and pullets of laying age		Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age		Broilers and other meat-type chickens		Value of poultry and poultry products	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Value ($1,000)
Farms with chickens 3 months old or older, inventory	566	11 602 685	509	8 287 245	58	3 138 139	51	16 686 390	808	121 799
1 to 99	123	5 232	118	5 129	2	35	31	2 600 479	324	2 236
100 to 399	22	15 314	20	1 747	1	(D)	1	(D)	63	145
400 to 1,599	26	351 556	22	303 344	3	29 800	1	700	26	365
1,600 to 3,199	11	51 993	9	36 217	2	(D)	–	–	11	249
3,200 to 9,999	141	797 784	139	707 703	3	39 000	2	(D)	141	8 373
10,000 to 19,999	114	1 418 622	101	1 077 839	13	308 500	5	891 100	114	15 776
20,000 to 49,999	97	3 143 529	74	1 645 315	24	1 460 420	7	4 504 311	97	31 676
50,000 to 99,999	24	1 863 240	18	812 300	8	1 031 600	2	(D)	24	16 091
100,000 and over	8	3 955 415	8	3 697 651	2	(D)	2	(D)	8	46 888
None	83	1 917 069	40	579 106	47	1 321 451	1 395	162 125 472	1 525	144 652

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	649	13 519 754	549	8 866 351	105	4 459 590	184	193 813	36	1 783 310
1 to 1,999	201	45 550	196	47 352	5	1 763	161	97 801	1	10
2,000 to 3,999	40	120 521	38	117 562	4	13 000	12	33 024	–	–
4,000 to 7,999	114	670 871	112	633 833	3	19 406	9	(D)	2	(D)
8,000 to 15,999	111	1 273 765	100	1 115 217	12	153 459	2	(D)	1	(D)
16,000 to 29,999	90	1 911 829	54	1 119 761	35	754 362	–	–	10	216 400
30,000 to 59,999	60	2 546 823	37	1 543 275	26	1 122 000	–	–	10	413 000
60,000 to 99,999	14	1 057 940	5	344 191	10	818 600	–	–	8	640 000
100,000 and over	19	5 892 455	7	3 945 160	10	1 577 000	–	–	4	486 000

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	1 446	178 811 862	7	90	3	62	2	8	2	20
1 to 1,999	26	5 314	7	90	3	62	2	8	2	20
2,000 to 3,999	3	8 600	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
4,000 to 7,999	4	21 000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
8,000 to 15,999	33	376 552	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
16,000 to 29,999	36	859 541	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
30,000 to 59,999	218	9 484 163	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	320	24 526 995	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	806	143 529 697	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	18 940	(X)	18 708	(X)	208 607
	1969	21 352	(X)	20 726	(X)	182 828
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	1974	18 628	(X)	18 580	(X)	135 724
	1969	20 762	(X)	20 613	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	1974	18 048	1 727 932	18 005	709 289	112 749
	1969	19 769	1 460 129	19 669	782 596	104 913
Farms with—						
1 to 9 cattle and calves	1974	978	4 685	3 959	19 304	2 756
10 to 19 cattle and calves	1974	1 559	22 218	3 839	53 881	7 907
20 to 49 cattle and calves	1974	5 163	171 392	6 646	203 624	28 320
50 to 99 cattle and calves	1974	4 986	345 781	2 388	159 663	23 946
100 to 199 cattle and calves	1974	3 506	465 255	786	103 630	16 068
200 to 499 cattle and calves	1974	1 560	438 663	314	87 961	15 246
500 to 999 cattle and calves	1974	225	148 212	49	32 254	6 138
1,000 to 2,499 cattle and calves	1974	62	85 861	19	27 822	6 805
2,500 cattle and calves and over	1974	9	45 865	5	21 150	5 563
Cows and heifers that had calved	1974	16 482	974 508	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	18 372	833 664	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	1974	15 034	875 740	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	15 525	695 834	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	1974	3 163	98 768	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	5 710	137 830	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	13 029	382 702	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	16 159	345 234	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	12 022	340 534	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk heifers	1974	1 634	42 168	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	14 325	370 722	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	17 594	281 231	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates sold	1974	(NA)	(NA)	827	22 089	6 597
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	317	37 109	(NA)
Farms with fattened cattle sold:						
1 to 9 cattle	1974	(NA)	(NA)	387	1 559	348
10 to 19 cattle	1974	(NA)	(NA)	239	3 107	682
20 to 49 cattle	1974	(NA)	(NA)	156	4 645	1 046
50 to 99 cattle	1974	(NA)	(NA)	24	1 465	326
100 to 199 cattle	1974	(NA)	(NA)	11	1 167	367
200 to 499 cattle	1974	(NA)	(NA)	6	1 574	666
500 to 999 cattle	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
1,000 to 2,499 cattle	1974	(NA)	(NA)	3	(D)	(D)
2,500 cattle and over	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	(D)

	Inventory, 1974		Sales, 1974		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)
Cows and heifers that had calved	16 482	974 508	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	15 034	875 740	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with—					
1 to 9 beef cows	1 525	7 817	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 beef cows	2 206	31 045	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 49 beef cows	5 582	178 174	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 beef cows	3 518	234 016	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 beef cows	1 560	201 741	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 beef cows	559	148 735	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 beef cows	67	42 236	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 beef cows and over	17	31 976	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	3 163	98 768	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with—					
1 or 2 milk cows	1 079	1 481	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 to 4 milk cows	273	912	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 milk cows	286	1 894	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 milk cows	234	3 010	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 49 milk cows	466	15 393	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 milk cows	560	37 720	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 499 milk cows	264	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 milk cows and over	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cattle sold	(NA)	(NA)	12 237	314 521	71 861
Farms with—					
1 to 9 cattle	(NA)	(NA)	5 518	24 256	5 024
10 to 19 cattle	(NA)	(NA)	2 965	39 070	8 139
20 to 49 cattle	(NA)	(NA)	2 573	74 812	15 485
50 to 99 cattle	(NA)	(NA)	718	47 550	11 595
100 to 199 cattle	(NA)	(NA)	290	38 147	8 210
200 to 499 cattle	(NA)	(NA)	128	34 845	8 722
500 to 999 cattle	(NA)	(NA)	26	16 893	4 101
1,000 cattle and over	(NA)	(NA)	19	38 948	10 585
Calves sold	(NA)	(NA)	14 868	394 768	40 888
Farms with—					
1 or 2 calves	(NA)	(NA)	1 077	1 575	163
3 or 4 calves	(NA)	(NA)	1 010	3 541	341
5 to 9 calves	(NA)	(NA)	2 393	16 301	1 683
10 to 19 calves	(NA)	(NA)	3 820	51 910	5 392
20 to 49 calves	(NA)	(NA)	4 740	139 846	14 115
50 to 99 calves	(NA)	(NA)	1 284	83 094	8 409
100 to 499 calves	(NA)	(NA)	533	87 072	9 183
500 calves and over	(NA)	(NA)	11	11 429	1 604

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	3 163	252 776	3 163	158 800	3 163	98 768	1 421	38 694	1 348	24 583	2 121	30 699
1 to 4 milk cows	1 352	66 548	1 352	38 080	1 352	2 393	205	1 181	768	13 492	901	13 795
5 to 9 milk cows	286	11 178	286	6 740	286	1 894	75	298	127	2 066	183	2 074
10 to 19 milk cows	234	8 484	234	5 383	234	3 010	84	745	81	1 044	143	1 312
20 to 29 milk cows	168	8 496	168	5 399	168	3 847	110	1 208	47	647	128	1 242
30 to 49 milk cows	298	23 311	298	14 849	298	11 546	235	4 457	87	1 609	214	2 396
50 to 99 milk cows	560	67 801	560	44 284	560	37 720	474	15 337	156	3 215	381	4 965
100 to 199 milk cows	222	48 307	222	31 721	222	27 254	198	10 899	72	2 059	146	3 628
200 to 499 milk cows	42	(D)	42	(D)	42	(D)	39	4 269	10	451	24	1 237
500 milk cows and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	300	–	–	1	50
No milk cows	14 885	1 475 156	13 319	815 708	(X)	(X)	213	3 474	10 674	315 951	12 204	340 023

Sales, 1974

	Cattle and calves			Cattle		Calves		Value of dairy products	
	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Sales ($1,000)
Farms with milk cow inventory	2 946	82 702	11 516	2 106	32 132	2 488	50 570	1 533	65 441
1 to 4 milk cows	1 142	26 370	3 880	777	10 891	954	15 479	35	35
5 to 9 milk cows	280	4 653	691	178	1 843	235	2 810	45	114
10 to 19 milk cows	234	3 289	493	156	1 316	195	1 973	164	1 071
20 to 29 milk cows	168	3 034	403	124	1 033	143	2 001	166	1 796
30 to 49 milk cows	298	8 504	1 181	224	3 354	263	5 150	298	7 095
50 to 99 milk cows	560	19 546	2 541	434	6 947	483	12 599	560	26 515
100 to 199 milk cows	221	12 092	1 566	175	4 336	180	7 756	222	20 094
200 to 499 milk cows	42	5 064	725	37	2 262	35	2 802	42	(D)
500 milk cows and over	1	150	38	1	150	–	–	1	(D)
No milk cows	15 059	626 587	101 233	10 131	282 389	12 380	344 198	31	677

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	18 048	1 727 932	16 482	974 508	13 029	382 702	14 325	370 722	17 472	677 321	107 032
1 to 9 cattle and calves	978	4 685	739	2 659	277	684	467	1 342	407	4 429	672
10 to 19 cattle and calves	1 559	22 218	1 303	12 432	870	4 706	1 076	5 080	1 559	14 255	3 305
20 to 49 cattle and calves	5 163	171 392	4 607	100 321	3 421	35 001	3 960	36 070	5 163	98 388	14 101
50 to 99 cattle and calves	4 986	345 781	4 677	204 792	3 868	73 625	4 102	67 364	4 986	144 331	19 988
100 to 199 cattle and calves	3 506	465 255	3 365	268 728	2 947	103 544	3 025	92 983	3 504	155 056	21 600
200 to 499 cattle and calves	1 560	438 663	1 507	247 051	1 370	96 345	1 408	95 267	1 558	151 858	23 771
500 to 999 cattle and calves	225	148 212	217	75 643	211	36 552	216	36 017	225	51 609	10 070
1,000 to 2,499 cattle and calves	62	85 861	58	40 503	57	18 070	62	27 288	62	44 841	10 282
2,500 cattle and calves and over	9	45 865	9	22 379	8	14 175	9	9 311	8	12 554	3 243
No cattle and calves	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	533	31 968	5 717
Farms with cows and heifers that had calved inventory	16 482	1 640 323	16 482	974 508	12 061	349 969	12 912	315 846	16 070	625 827	97 446
1 to 4 cows	781	9 017	781	1 835	405	3 541	437	3 641	424	5 754	910
5 to 9 cows	959	15 819	959	6 663	650	4 845	726	4 311	908	10 143	1 622
10 to 19 cows	2 331	64 147	2 331	32 886	1 566	16 007	1 837	15 254	2 331	33 284	5 408
20 to 29 cows	2 270	95 504	2 270	53 490	1 613	21 845	1 787	20 169	2 270	46 949	6 748
30 to 49 cows	3 595	223 468	3 595	134 553	2 695	47 189	2 864	41 726	3 595	93 836	13 463
50 to 99 cows	4 019	437 230	4 019	268 562	3 090	89 899	3 194	78 769	4 018	159 111	22 001
100 to 199 cows	1 809	379 421	1 809	234 025	1 434	75 975	1 459	69 421	1 807	119 972	17 802
200 to 499 cows	630	276 535	630	166 042	529	57 789	524	52 704	630	100 865	16 563
500 to 999 cows	71	77 700	71	44 476	63	15 512	67	17 712	71	36 031	8 203
1,000 cows and over	17	61 482	17	31 976	16	17 367	17	12 139	16	19 882	4 727
No cows	1 566	87 609	(X)	(X)	968	32 733	1 413	54 876	1 935	83 462	15 303
Farms with beef cow inventory	15 034	1 533 420	15 034	908 433	10 994	318 887	12 011	306 100	14 781	591 029	92 870
1 to 4 beef cows	604	11 243	604	4 818	381	4 214	385	2 211	387	6 025	933
5 to 9 beef cows	921	18 680	921	9 025	615	5 465	700	4 190	889	10 147	1 575
10 to 19 beef cows	2 206	68 778	2 206	36 284	1 514	17 379	1 757	15 115	2 205	33 610	5 401
20 to 29 beef cows	2 194	98 339	2 194	56 052	1 559	22 426	1 728	19 861	2 194	47 238	6 785
30 to 49 beef cows	3 388	220 534	3 388	133 035	2 528	46 021	2 732	41 478	3 388	91 115	13 129
50 to 99 beef cows	3 518	392 527	3 518	240 013	2 656	76 596	2 857	75 918	3 517	144 580	20 253
100 to 199 beef cows	1 560	335 390	1 560	205 366	1 202	63 112	1 292	66 912	1 559	108 998	16 383
200 to 499 beef cows	559	251 957	559	149 623	464	51 370	479	50 964	559	94 273	15 619
500 to 999 beef cows	67	74 490	67	42 241	59	14 937	64	17 312	67	35 161	8 064
1,000 beef cows and over	17	61 482	17	31 976	16	17 367	17	12 139	16	19 882	4 727
No beef cows	3 014	194 512	1 448	66 075	2 035	63 815	2 314	64 622	3 224	118 260	19 879

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	18 005	709 289	112 749	12 237	314 521	71 861	827	22 089	6 597	14 868	394 768	40 888
1 to 4 cattle and calves	1 841	4 794	718	1 015	2 040	436	83	127	32	1 245	2 754	282
5 to 9 cattle and calves	2 118	14 510	2 039	1 176	5 048	1 072	80	305	65	1 709	9 462	967
10 to 19 cattle and calves	3 839	53 881	7 907	2 480	19 885	4 366	191	1 501	372	3 166	33 996	3 541
20 to 49 cattle and calves	6 646	203 624	28 320	4 797	73 536	15 228	318	4 664	1 014	5 750	130 088	13 093
50 to 99 cattle and calves	2 388	159 663	23 946	1 815	61 261	14 033	104	3 142	713	2 083	98 402	9 913
100 to 199 cattle and calves	786	103 630	16 068	621	46 658	10 075	34	1 823	480	635	56 972	5 993
200 to 499 cattle and calves	314	87 961	15 246	261	43 391	10 585	12	1 680	559	242	44 570	4 661
500 cattle and calves and over	73	81 226	18 506	72	62 702	16 066	5	8 847	3 362	38	18 524	2 440
500 to 999 cattle and calves	49	32 254	6 138	49	22 238	5 090	1	275	(D)	29	10 016	1 048
1,000 cattle and calves and over	24	48 972	12 368	23	40 464	10 976	4	8 572	(D)	9	8 508	1 392

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	14 781	591 029	92 870	9 959	251 882	56 740	699	17 160	5 077	12 351	339 147	36 129
1 to 4 beef cows	387	6 025	933	278	2 929	631	24	258	68	298	3 096	302
5 to 9 beef cows	889	10 147	1 575	559	4 849	1 044	46	219	58	721	5 298	531
10 to 19 beef cows	2 205	33 610	5 401	1 400	14 647	3 558	108	890	191	1 794	18 963	1 842
20 to 29 beef cows	2 194	47 238	6 785	1 457	19 989	3 977	123	1 150	236	1 854	27 249	2 809
30 to 49 beef cows	3 388	91 115	13 129	2 313	34 354	7 200	162	2 235	449	2 910	56 761	5 930
50 to 99 beef cows	3 517	144 580	20 253	2 364	52 900	10 851	145	3 055	685	3 017	91 680	9 402
100 to 199 beef cows	1 559	108 998	16 383	1 091	43 141	9 291	70	2 084	532	1 268	65 857	7 092
200 to 499 beef cows	559	94 273	15 619	425	41 919	9 927	17	1 038	457	439	52 354	5 692
500 to 999 beef cows	67	35 161	8 064	56	25 022	6 874	3	(D)	(D)	41	10 139	1 190
1,000 beef cows and over	16	19 882	4 727	16	12 132	3 387	1	(D)	(D)	9	7 750	1 340
No beef cows	3 224	118 260	19 879	2 278	62 639	15 120	128	4 929	1 520	2 517	55 621	4 759

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Inventory, 1974		Sales, 1974			Inventory, 1969		Sales, 1969	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Total hogs and pigs	3 539	200 589	2 567	346 291	22 883	5 983	303 433	4 904	459 835
1 to 24 hogs and pigs	2 508	17 670	1 213	13 161	780	3 761	29 695	2 120	23 106
25 to 49 hogs and pigs	383	13 192	389	13 401	826	858	29 438	957	32 564
50 to 99 hogs and pigs	287	19 141	392	27 764	1 656	665	44 777	784	54 302
100 to 199 hogs and pigs	162	20 772	264	35 667	2 058	408	52 305	576	77 424
200 to 499 hogs and pigs	129	35 374	177	53 911	3 157	212	58 885	318	90 311
500 hogs and pigs and over	70	94 440	132	202 387	14 405	79	88 333	149	182 128

	1974			1974		1969	
	1974	1969		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding—farms	1 824	3 793	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
number	25 886	43 927	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	2 053	37 490	4 078	52 069
Other hogs and pigs—farms	3 350	5 549					
number	174 703	259 506					
Feeder pigs sold—farms	602	1 139	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1 720	19 767	3 495	26 975
number	55 140	76 274	June 1 and November 30	1 486	17 723	3 210	25 094
$1,000	1 086	(NA)					

	Inventory, 1974						Sales, 1974					
	Hogs and pigs		Used or to be used for breeding		Other hogs and pigs		Hogs and pigs			Feeder pigs sold		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)
Farms with hog and pig inventory	3 539	200 589	1 824	25 886	3 350	174 703	2 260	327 090	21 719	561	52 637	1 039
1 to 9 hogs and pigs	1 769	6 530	497	1 166	1 641	5 364	490	10 771	534	134	4 120	79
10 to 24 hogs and pigs	739	11 140	509	2 108	705	9 032	739	22 443	1 208	152	6 103	110
25 to 99 hogs and pigs	670	32 333	540	5 898	644	26 435	670	54 686	3 038	190	18 215	359
100 to 199 hogs and pigs	162	20 772	129	2 975	161	17 797	162	38 379	2 282	48	9 727	198
200 to 499 hogs and pigs	129	35 374	100	4 128	129	31 246	129	48 919	3 009	34	11 255	226
500 to 999 hogs and pigs	39	25 837	28	2 720	39	23 117	39	41 721	2 987	3	3 217	68
1,000 hogs and pigs and over	31	68 603	21	6 891	31	61 712	31	110 171	8 661	–	–	–
No hogs and pigs	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	307	19 201	1 164	41	2 503	47
Farms with hogs and pigs sold	2 260	196 311	1 613	25 448	2 119	170 863	2 567	346 291	22 883	602	55 140	1 086
1 to 9 hogs and pigs	445	5 163	254	670	417	4 493	572	2 799	171	84	466	8
10 to 49 hogs and pigs	946	19 376	654	3 376	883	16 000	1 030	23 763	1 435	227	4 440	83
50 to 99 hogs and pigs	347	16 941	291	2 963	320	13 978	392	27 764	1 656	116	6 750	141
100 to 199 hogs and pigs	233	22 957	189	2 997	221	19 960	264	35 667	2 058	81	8 565	174
200 to 499 hogs and pigs	163	26 178	133	3 414	155	22 764	177	53 911	3 157	69	14 960	269
500 to 999 hogs and pigs	59	17 877	43	2 553	56	15 324	64	41 529	2 397	17	10 275	218
1,000 hogs and pigs and over	67	87 819	49	9 475	67	78 344	68	160 858	12 008	8	9 684	192
No hogs and pigs	1 279	4 278	211	438	1 231	3 840	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Farms by litters farrowed	1 933	156 877	1 824	25 886	1 744	130 991	1 793	267 468	17 107	602	55 140	1 086
1 litter	368	2 985	335	819	307	2 166	223	2 107	122	66	410	6
2 to 4 litters	620	9 590	579	2 420	555	7 170	576	11 971	696	186	2 865	55
5 to 9 litters	308	8 657	291	1 706	284	6 951	329	15 907	993	88	3 177	66
10 to 19 litters	282	18 119	277	3 223	258	14 896	303	28 432	1 595	112	8 202	166
20 to 49 litters	225	28 236	216	4 604	214	23 632	231	51 123	2 779	110	17 451	338
50 to 99 litters	63	13 571	61	2 328	59	11 243	64	27 226	1 625	24	7 707	151
100 to 199 litters	37	20 014	35	2 847	37	17 167	37	37 445	2 320	10	8 198	167
200 litters and over	30	55 705	30	7 939	30	47 766	30	93 257	6 977	6	7 130	137
No litters	1 606	43 712	–	–	1 606	43 712	774	78 823	5 776	–	–	–

	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	2 053	37 490	1 720	19 767	1 486	17 723
1 litter	402	402	224	224	178	178
2 to 4 litters	657	1 808	569	1 075	450	733
5 to 9 litters	329	2 131	293	1 237	252	894
10 to 19 litters	303	3 947	283	2 190	265	1 757
20 to 49 litters	231	6 625	222	3 500	211	3 125
50 to 99 litters	64	4 085	62	2 139	63	1 946
100 to 199 litters	37	4 845	37	2 565	37	2 280
200 litters and over	30	13 647	30	6 837	30	6 810

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	136	203
number	4 638	8 541
Lambs under 1 year old—farms	111	155
number	1 969	2 292
Ewes 1 year old or older—farms	125	175
number	2 311	5 106
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older—farms	108	173
number	358	1 143

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	1974	1969
Sheep and lambs sold—farms	95	183
number	2 875	5 751
Sheep and lambs shorn—farms	63	(NA)
number	3 079	(NA)
pounds of wool	16 960	(NA)
Value of sales from sheep, lambs, and wool—farms	97	(NA)
$1,000	92	(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	136	4 638	111	1 969	125	2 311	108	358	89	2 730	61	3 049	16 820	91	86
1 to 24 sheep and lambs	82	638	62	214	71	329	56	95	35	292	11	114	604	37	10
25 to 99 sheep and lambs	46	1 956	43	680	46	1 081	46	195	46	1 417	42	1 375	6 736	46	45
100 to 299 sheep and lambs	6	(D)	4	(D)	6	529	4	47	6	(D)	6	(D)	3 440	6	12
300 to 999 sheep and lambs	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	372	2	21	2	(D)	2	(D)	6 040	2	19
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	145	2	30	140	6	6
Farms with ewes 1 year old or older inventory	125	4 602	103	1 936	125	2 311	105	355	86	2 707	61	3 049	16 820	88	86
1 to 24 ewes	97	1 472	80	516	97	757	79	199	58	1 089	33	634	3 536	60	35
25 to 99 ewes	24	2 176	21	1 112	24	930	24	134	24	1 143	24	1 639	8 393	24	37
100 to 199 ewes	3	354	1	8	3	339	1	7	3	272	3	356	2 235	3	8
200 to 499 ewes	1	600	1	300	1	285	1	15	1	203	1	420	2 656	1	6
500 to 999 ewes	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 2,499 ewes	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,500 to 4,999 ewes	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 ewes and over	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No ewes	11	36	8	33	(X)	(X)	3	3	9	168	2	30	140	9	6

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Inventory				Sales				
	1974		1969		1974			1969	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Number
Horses and ponies	3 898	14 073	6 339	26 131	454	2 345	784	806	3 169
Horses	3 721	12 772	5 859	22 534	433	2 249	779	722	2 778
Ponies	559	1 301	1 529	3 597	37	96	5	139	391
Mules, burros, and donkeys	375	555	1 976	3 579	27	47	6	169	348
Mink and their pelts	1	1	3	27	1	1	(Z)	1	75
Colonies of bees	61	14 097	172	15 582	6	89 592	454	(NA)	(NA)
Honey sold (pounds)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	38	391 161	194	83	766 842
Goats	85	1 697	361	5 546	32	1 058	15	95	1 181
Angora goats	–	–	27	694	–	–	–	4	18
Mohair sold (pounds)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–	(NA)	(NA)
Milk goats	7	195	40	245	1	6	(Z)	10	83
Goats' milk sold (gallons)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1	18 000	7	(NA)	(NA)
Other goats	79	1 502	310	4 607	31	1 052	15	83	1 080
Rabbits and their pelts	15	2 472	81	545	8	3 091	2	10	349
Chinchillas and their pelts	1	1	9	501	–	–	–	7	988
Foxes and their pelts	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–	(NA)	(NA)
Poultry hatched	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	19	161 159 552	19 373	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and livestock products	433	(X)	253	(X)	7	(X)	35	38	(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	112	4 945	90	10 014 128	25	391 717	87	9 980 312	4 188	22	378 835	739	110	8 439
Trout	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other food-type fish	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	2	14
Tropical fish	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other fish	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	2	(D)

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)	5 477	84 395	3 641 713	7 623	146 317	5 174 116	20 272	351 953	14 232 770
For silage or green chop (tons, green)	905	40 984	451 800	1 161	47 606	501 789	996	29 550	324 480
Cut for dry fodder or hogged or grazed	119	2 219	(X)	284	4 005	(X)	(NA)	11 455	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup:									
For grain or seed (bushels)	526	27 739	1 045 540	330	28 158	1 091 090	162	5 986	222 972
For silage or green chop (tons, green)	864	32 893	410 134	799	31 210	386 745	964	31 288	363 775
Cut for dry forage or hay (tons, dry)	142	3 936	11 882	119	2 204	6 465	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hogged or grazed	65	1 467	(X)	71	1 623	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wheat for grain (bushels)	1 003	102 385	2 597 664	913	72 370	1 945 459	1 751	136 826	3 947 645
Oats for grain (bushels)	292	8 645	384 571	655	33 309	1 580 784	1 357	74 540	3 615 841
Barley for grain (bushels)	13	269	6 745	1	32	1 300	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rye for grain (bushels)	34	721	12 476	8	181	4 202	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All hay (tons, dry)	11 957	444 874	794 875	11 575	402 901	673 600	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating (tons, dry)	639	16 034	30 388	575	14 324	26 964	496	9 149	21 376
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay (tons, dry)	1 856	64 836	116 335	2 093	61 348	96 651	3 116	75 159	115 414
Small grain hay (tons, dry)	1 715	51 252	85 331	2 150	55 566	90 446	2 099	43 107	68 694
Lespedeza for hay (tons, dry)	1 035	19 211	31 729	1 985	46 451	70 949	4 377	85 713	139 246
Wild hay (tons, dry)	2 811	98 111	150 201	2 540	93 590	128 196	–	–	–
Other hay, including Coastal Bermudo grass (tons, dry)	5 727	185 695	359 699	4 124	120 116	239 610	8 888	262 223	408 002
Grass silage (tons, green)	172	5 442	31 539	136	7 253	43 593	306	8 577	42 609
Hay crops cut and fed green (tons, green)	113	4 293	32 021	135	4 253	18 760	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Field seeds	405	13 441	(X)	384	13 398	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Red clover seed (pounds)	34	680	91 935	21	371	44 534	–	–	–
Alfalfa seed (pounds)	1	80	4 000	1	10	600	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	9 764	2 056 532	40 594 171	9 215	2 376 627	47 310 797	7 399	1 211 848	22 481 726
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	373	3 229	4 705 499	594	1 691	1 194 479	1 616	1 151	907 689
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	471	515	36 751	669	1 014	135 458	2 221	308	28 386
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	667	3 333	510 517	1 093	4 853	903 650	3 397	5 192	798 497
Tobacco (pounds)	1	(Z)	320	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	9 102	1 676 242	1 575 221	13 569	1 125 010	1 304 532	25 860	1 277 171	2 012 872
Vegetables	901	8 566	(X)	1 387	14 978	(X)	1 456	9 544	(X)
Tomatoes	169	180	(X)	384	703	(X)	232	224	(X)
Sweet corn	141	451	(X)	236	448	(X)	131	270	(X)
Cucumbers and pickles	196	1 333	(X)	581	2 675	(X)	497	691	(X)
Watermelons	391	2 846	(X)	619	3 332	(X)	543	2 985	(X)
Snap beans, bush and pole	115	313	(X)	263	775	(X)	227	325	(X)
Green peas	306	1 103	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)
Strawberries (pounds)	9	19	29 445	44	55	95 092	34	49	84 570
Land in orchards	692	19 261	(X)	1 276	38 321	(X)	2 321	67 746	(X)

			Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used			
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Tons, dry	Tons, liquid
Field corn for all purposes:								
Acres harvested, 1974	6 196	127 598	27	1 207	4 747	102 543	22 898	2 625
1 to 14 acres	3 822	25 377	11	54	2 866	19 243	4 819	212
15 to 24 acres	993	17 893	2	30	785	14 108	3 328	174
25 to 49 acres	794	25 960	5	82	606	19 740	4 418	427
50 to 99 acres	392	25 056	3	191	324	20 288	4 671	476
100 to 249 acres	173	23 063	4	500	144	19 115	3 923	684
250 to 499 acres	14	4 398	1	250	14	4 198	602	376
500 acres and over	8	5 851	1	100	8	5 851	1 137	276

				Irrigated land	
	Farms	Acres	Bushels	Farms	Acres
Field corn for grain or seed:					
Acres harvested, 1974	5 477	84 395	3 641 713	16	401
1 to 14 acres	3 740	24 791	1 059 827	10	51
15 to 24 acres	868	15 528	651 207	4	80
25 to 49 acres	594	19 036	790 915	–	–
50 to 99 acres	200	12 765	581 727	1	50
100 to 249 acres	66	8 984	375 777	1	220
250 to 499 acres	8	2 531	(D)	–	–
500 acres and over	1	760	(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	1 462	66 035	–	–	1 077	50 433	9 359	1 149
1 to 14 acres	467	3 648	–	–	335	2 692	611	43
15 to 24 acres	259	4 728	–	–	182	3 363	624	85
25 to 49 acres	338	11 352	–	–	265	8 847	1 726	133
50 to 99 acres	237	15 706	–	–	162	10 890	2 052	341
100 to 249 acres	127	17 196	–	–	103	13 636	2 516	368
250 to 499 acres	28	8 967	–	–	25	7 967	1 240	139
500 acres and over	6	4 438	–	–	5	3 038	591	40

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	526	27 739	1 045 540	–	–
1 to 14 acres	169	1 227	46 201	–	–
15 to 24 acres	84	1 538	62 055	–	–
25 to 49 acres	111	3 706	148 122	–	–
50 to 99 acres	84	5 590	228 326	–	–
100 to 249 acres	62	8 767	323 376	–	–
250 to 499 acres	12	4 111	152 746	–	–
500 acres and over	4	2 800	84 714	–	–

	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	1 003	102 385	2 597 664	3	430	757	87 887	9 230	1 228
1 to 14 acres	165	1 268	28 040	–	–	89	706	104	6
15 to 24 acres	100	1 799	40 054	–	–	73	1 318	161	13
25 to 49 acres	192	6 646	157 270	–	–	146	5 064	696	30
50 to 99 acres	207	13 724	335 193	1	80	153	9 934	1 123	90
100 to 249 acres	238	34 356	871 731	1	130	204	29 883	3 126	410
250 to 499 acres	66	21 028	535 215	1	220	59	18 538	1 890	120
500 acres and over	35	23 564	630 161	–	–	33	22 444	2 131	560
Soybeans for beans (bushels):									
Acres harvested, 1974	9 764	2 056 532	40 594 171	50	6 376	3 571	647 334	83 864	2 429
1 to 14 acres	843	7 534	165 434	3	41	242	2 095	367	11
15 to 24 acres	1 017	19 033	418 754	1	3	307	5 558	849	22
25 to 49 acres	1 901	64 841	1 309 279	11	303	661	21 502	3 196	44
50 to 99 acres	1 620	107 772	2 139 777	1	60	619	39 776	5 850	152
100 to 249 acres	1 912	294 619	5 667 442	12	1 223	811	113 784	15 921	487
250 to 499 acres	1 296	446 218	8 886 392	4	1 040	540	166 027	21 058	388
500 acres and over	1 175	1 116 515	22 007 093	18	3 706	391	298 592	36 623	1 325
Oats for grain (bushels):									
Acres harvested, 1974	292	8 645	384 571	1	1	183	6 512	949	55
1 to 14 acres	122	951	37 465	1	1	60	525	110	–
15 to 24 acres	59	1 056	42 334	–	–	36	655	95	11
25 to 49 acres	62	2 006	89 116	–	–	46	1 486	185	12
50 to 99 acres	29	1 837	84 760	–	–	24	1 501	204	–
100 to 249 acres	20	2 795	130 896	–	–	17	2 345	356	31
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres and over	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Barley for grain (bushels):									
Acres harvested, 1974	13	269	6 745	–	–	2	58	3	–
1 to 14 acres	6	58	1 310	–	–	1	8	(Z)	–
15 to 24 acres	4	80	1 600	–	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 49 acres	1	26	910	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99 acres	2	105	2 925	–	–	1	50	3	–
100 to 249 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres and over	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
All hay (tons, dry):									
Acres harvested, 1974	11 957	444 874	794 875	12	181	4 660	187 751	38 923	1 090
1 to 14 acres	3 925	31 619	56 795	7	34	1 146	9 693	2 699	27
15 to 24 acres	2 601	47 854	85 879	1	15	999	17 648	4 231	63
25 to 49 acres	2 928	96 652	174 282	1	12	1 334	40 853	9 185	122
50 to 99 acres	1 556	98 124	176 210	2	60	728	41 696	8 410	288
100 to 249 acres	810	109 741	187 128	–	–	381	46 244	8 400	340
250 to 499 acres	107	34 588	72 235	–	–	54	15 697	2 829	218
500 acres and over	30	26 296	42 346	1	60	18	15 920	3 169	32

	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	639	16 034	30 388	1 856	64 836	116 335	1 715	51 252	85 331
1 to 14 acres	291	2 323	4 380	690	5 389	9 641	602	5 011	8 645
15 to 24 acres	121	2 182	4 415	417	7 718	14 467	419	7 608	12 837
25 to 49 acres	134	4 335	7 472	438	14 249	25 562	414	13 586	22 583
50 to 99 acres	71	4 252	8 975	183	11 149	21 044	190	11 376	18 965
100 to 249 acres	21	2 642	4 546	110	15 536	28 692	81	10 461	17 403
250 to 499 acres	1	300	600	16	(D)	(D)	8	2 410	3 698
500 acres and over	–	–	–	2	(D)	(D)	1	800	1 200

	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	1 035	19 211	31 729	2 811	98 111	150 201	5 727	185 695	359 699
1 to 14 acres	595	4 127	7 096	996	7 565	11 464	2 244	17 048	33 144
15 to 24 acres	213	3 920	6 474	631	11 413	16 530	1 201	22 033	43 730
25 to 49 acres	145	4 735	7 111	604	19 982	31 322	1 310	42 801	83 131
50 to 99 acres	60	3 505	5 966	357	21 869	32 850	588	36 760	70 839
100 to 249 acres	18	1 874	3 382	191	25 804	37 367	325	42 595	79 627
250 to 499 acres	4	1 050	1 700	27	8 628	14 318	44	14 138	32 959
500 acres and over	–	–	–	5	2 850	6 350	15	10 320	16 269

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	471	515	36 751	6	3	159	380	274	–
0.1 to 0.9 acres	373	81	6 001	4	(Z)	118	25	17	–
1.0 to 4.9 acres	81	131	11 731	2	2	24	51	41	–
5.0 to 14.9 acres	12	83	8 936	–	–	12	83	62	–
15.0 to 24.9 acres	2	35	1 733	–	–	2	35	25	–
25.0 to 49.9 acres	2	85	5 350	–	–	2	85	29	–
50.0 to 99.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	1	100	3 000	–	–	1	100	100	–
250.0 to 499.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500.0 acres and over	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sweetpotatoes (bushels):									
Acres harvested, 1974	667	3 333	510 517	12	9	296	3 046	1 207	7
0.1 to 0.9 acres	379	104	11 272	7	2	110	32	20	–
1.0 to 2.9 acres	108	152	21 619	4	7	20	30	15	–
3.0 to 4.9 acres	45	160	23 209	–	–	31	118	54	–
5.0 to 9.9 acres	37	239	34 846	–	–	37	239	88	–
10.0 to 24.9 acres	53	777	96 615	–	–	53	767	334	–
25.0 to 49.9 acres	35	1 116	180 706	1	1	35	1 074	368	7
50.0 acres and over	10	785	142 250	–	–	10	785	330	–
Tobacco (pounds):									
Acres harvested, 1974	1	(Z)	320	–	–	1	(Z)	(Z)	–
0.1 to 0.4 acres	1	(Z)	320	–	–	1	(Z)	(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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
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	9 102	1 676 242	1 575 221	118	25 778	8 591	1 659 784	166 378	90 623
1 to 14 acres	1 653	14 734	13 559	11	77	1 185	10 730	2 809	175
15 to 24 acres	1 228	23 333	19 381	5	68	1 185	22 618	5 094	470
25 to 49 acres	1 468	50 450	41 279	11	320	1 468	50 171	10 419	1 148
50 to 99 acres	1 293	87 869	74 004	13	766	1 293	87 193	16 669	2 592
100 to 249 acres	1 490	235 931	216 658	10	779	1 490	234 740	34 111	10 339
250 to 499 acres	985	342 173	324 127	21	2 807	985	340 643	36 784	17 662
500 acres and over	985	921 752	886 213	47	20 961	985	913 689	60 492	58 237

	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	49	106	7 676	29	5 617	27	2 059	15	216 910
0.1 to 0.9 acres	24	10	472	15	295	12	177	4	2 105
1.0 to 4.9 acres	17	31	2 200	7	1 300	11	900	7	42 430
5.0 to 14.9 acres	7	46	2 304	6	2 022	3	282	3	165 375
15.0 to 24.9 acres	1	20	2 700	1	2 000	1	700	1	7 000
25.0 to 49.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50.0 to 99.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100.0 acres and over	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peaches (pounds):									
Acres, 1974	94	864	70 012	45	18 569	72	51 443	51	1 749 541
0.1 to 0.9 acres	22	8	416	10	113	12	303	6	1 670
1.0 to 4.9 acres	39	84	5 720	16	1 389	32	4 331	18	80 906
5.0 to 14.9 acres	15	136	11 264	8	4 525	12	6 739	11	331 205
15.0 to 24.9 acres	5	80	5 715	2	2 475	4	3 240	4	26 700
25.0 to 49.9 acres	8	260	20 217	5	6 467	7	13 750	7	365 060
50.0 to 99.9 acres	5	296	26 680	4	3 600	5	23 080	5	944 000
100.0 acres and over	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grapes (tons):									
Acres, 1974	15	14	5 923	8	3 380	13	2 543	4	2
0.1 to 0.9 acres	10	4	1 248	4	280	9	968	3	2
1.0 to 4.9 acres	5	10	4 675	4	3 100	4	1 575	1	(Z)
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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oranges (boxes):									
Acres, 1974	1	3	195	1	195	–	–	–	–
0.1 to 0.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1.0 to 4.9 acres	1	3	195	1	195	–	–	–	–
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	901	8 566	26	399	526	5 622	1 798	27
0.1 to 0.9 acres	97	37	2	1	41	17	8	(Z)
1.0 to 4.9 acres	395	886	11	20	217	499	189	2
5.0 to 14.9 acres	242	2 048	3	10	149	1 202	401	8
15.0 to 24.9 acres	89	1 613	1	22	63	1 116	432	1
25.0 to 49.9 acres	47	1 474	3	36	34	1 035	316	4
50.0 to 99.9 acres	25	1 532	5	210	17	1 035	329	7
100.0 to 249.9 acres	4	(D)	1	100	4	(D)	57	6
250.0 to 499.9 acres	2	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	67	–
500.0 acres and over	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	692	19 261	1	5	245	7 371	1 384	20
0.1 to 0.9 acres	26	11	–	–	12	9	4	–
1.0 to 4.9 acres	224	571	–	–	55	148	43	1
5.0 to 14.9 acres	223	1 892	–	–	69	513	188	1
15.0 to 24.9 acres	82	1 560	1	5	45	807	203	8
25.0 to 49.9 acres	68	2 264	–	–	28	897	174	5
50.0 to 99.9 acres	42	2 634	–	–	22	1 361	249	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres	20	2 920	–	–	9	1 286	205	3
250.0 to 499.9 acres	4	1 350	–	–	3	(D)	73	–
500.0 acres and over	3	6 060	–	–	2	(D)	246	–

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	26 056	1 197 402	1 087	1 609	6 527	23 332	3 366	20 558
Grains	11 546	321 402	146	192	2 024	4 315	1 318	4 529
Tobacco	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed	9 012	361 238	135	191	1 437	3 238	948	3 354
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	4 142	12 439	85	39	1 055	943	531	776
Other field crops	511	2 925	9	6	162	204	105	241
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	796	3 077	9	6	227	334	174	392
Fruits, nuts, and berries	255	1 076	16	16	43	62	42	79
Poultry and poultry products	2 333	266 450	9	1	181	77	111	151
Dairy products	1 564	66 118	–	–	75	122	73	289
Cattle and calves	18 005	112 749	874	1 051	4 983	12 182	2 495	9 047
Sheep, lambs, and wool	97	92	–	–	22	15	14	9
Hogs and pigs	2 567	22 883	51	32	692	873	405	803
Other livestock and livestock products	658	6 765	40	25	152	116	78	105
Nursery and greenhouse products	148	5 564	6	7	28	76	14	56
Forest products	3 105	14 624	83	45	811	775	432	727

	$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	1 912	16 496	2 424	29 494	1 363	23 390	1 678	41 022
Grains	826	3 765	1 190	7 950	732	6 879	931	12 367
Tobacco	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed	659	3 279	873	5 971	521	5 116	712	9 440
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	328	705	426	987	267	836	315	1 221
Other field crops	49	148	52	266	25	209	23	167
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	83	308	90	418	54	276	55	325
Fruits, nuts, and berries	19	31	18	43	6	41	24	129
Poultry and poultry products	46	141	64	337	47	455	106	1 890
Dairy products	56	301	126	1 009	98	1 267	186	3 580
Cattle and calves	1 395	6 142	1 697	9 190	919	6 161	1 122	8 327
Sheep, lambs, and wool	6	5	7	17	9	2	11	9
Hogs and pigs	267	750	293	1 294	168	936	180	1 460
Other livestock and livestock products	62	106	66	206	33	52	39	179
Nursery and greenhouse products	8	30	20	146	11	121	17	308
Forest products	310	787	390	1 660	160	1 039	238	1 620

	$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	1 171	40 558	1 529	75 000	1 146	79 355	827	74 733	3 026	771 853
Grains	644	11 915	784	19 964	614	22 154	400	16 055	1 937	211 316
Tobacco	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed	499	9 249	646	18 466	476	18 380	339	18 310	1 767	266 244
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	186	814	233	886	174	829	130	754	412	3 649
Other field crops	12	177	16	317	9	111	6	169	43	909
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	21	262	32	225	21	197	7	85	23	250
Fruits, nuts, and berries	13	105	10	56	10	60	5	5	49	450
Poultry and poultry products	140	4 212	278	13 149	291	19 138	272	24 124	788	202 777
Dairy products	183	5 117	254	10 598	183	10 160	120	8 591	210	25 083
Cattle and calves	782	5 767	987	7 364	714	5 864	491	4 077	1 546	37 579
Sheep, lambs, and wool	9	17	5	7	1	1	4	3	9	7
Hogs and pigs	112	970	117	1 376	63	1 090	50	1 483	169	11 816
Other livestock and livestock products	26	68	37	384	24	307	14	257	87	4 960
Nursery and greenhouse products	11	264	8	382	8	421	4	183	13	3 571
Forest products	144	1 621	156	1 826	98	643	67	638	216	3 243

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	1 180	111	258	-	261	-	7	5	2	1	-
Production contract or agreement ---------- farms	496	43	122	-	35	-	2	3	-	-	-
Co-op ---------- farms	63	9	28	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feed company ---------- farms	153	10	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Packer ---------- farms	12	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Processor ---------- farms	126	-	31	-	10	-	1	-	-	-	-
Other ---------- farms	31	9	12	-	1	-	1	3	-	-	-
Not reported ---------- farms	111	13	19	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marketing contract or agreement ---------- farms	37	1	11	-	167	-	2	-	1	-	-
Co-op ---------- farms	4	-	2	-	123	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feed company ---------- farms	6	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Packer ---------- farms	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Processor ---------- farms	15	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other ---------- farms	2	-	1	-	3	-	2	-	1	-	-
Not reported ---------- farms	7	-	4	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contracts or agreements for both production and marketing ---------- farms	207	9	28	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Co-op ---------- farms	31	2	11	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feed company ---------- farms	60	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Packer ---------- farms	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Processor ---------- farms	78	3	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other ---------- farms	10	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not reported ---------- farms	20	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other contracts ---------- farms	22	11	8	-	3	-	1	-	-	1	-
Co-op ---------- farms	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feed company ---------- farms	7	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Packer ---------- farms	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Processor ---------- farms	8	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other ---------- farms	5	7	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
Not reported ---------- farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unspecified contracts ---------- farms	418	47	89	-	51	-	2	2	1	-	-
Contractor furnished:											
Feed ---------- farms	854	76	196	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chicks, pullets, cattle, feeder pigs, etc. ---------- farms	876	76	185	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-
Seed ---------- farms	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fertilizer ---------- farms	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chemicals ---------- farms	130	20	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Labor ---------- farms	126	8	7	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Machinery, equipment, or buildings ---------- farms	15	3	2	-	4	-	-	2	-	-	-
Harvesting ---------- farms	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transportation ---------- farms	533	50	94	-	45	-	2	1	-	-	-
Processing/packing ---------- farms	469	5	64	-	48	-	-	-	-	-	-
Credit ---------- farms	14	-	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Technical assistance ---------- farms	407	44	93	-	28	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other ---------- farms	80	6	5	-	8	-	1	-	-	-	-
None ---------- farms	4	2	1	-	77	-	-	2	-	1	-
Not reported ---------- farms	267	28	57	-	97	-	3	1	1	-	-
Amount received from contractor for product covered by contract ---------- farms	952	76	204	-	187	-	5	2	1	1	-
$1,000	10 917	914	7 526	-	10 844	-	104	23	(Z)	(D)	-
Not reported ---------- farms	228	35	54	-	74	-	2	3	1	-	-
$1 to $2,499 ---------- farms	47	5	10	-	4	-	1	-	1	-	-
$1,000	79	10	12	-	1	-	(Z)	-	(Z)	-	-
$2,500 to $4,999 ---------- farms	149	10	13	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
$1,000	565	39	54	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
$5,000 to $7,499 ---------- farms	170	14	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$1,000	1 024	77	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$7,500 to $9,999 ---------- farms	150	12	20	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	-
$1,000	1 272	100	169	-	46	-	10	-	-	-	-
$10,000 to $14,999 ---------- farms	235	17	64	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
$1,000	2 846	202	784	-	93	-	-	-	-	-	-
$15,000 to $19,999 ---------- farms	113	4	29	-	12	-	1	-	-	-	-
$1,000	1 872	(D)	498	-	216	-	(D)	-	-	-	-
$20,000 to $29,999 ---------- farms	59	12	26	-	14	-	1	1	-	-	-
$1,000	1 358	276	628	-	359	-	(D)	20	-	-	-
$30,000 and over ---------- farms	29	2	26	-	144	-	1	-	-	1	-
$1,000	1 903	(D)	5 280	-	10 130	-	(D)	-	-	(D)	-
Contract specified:											
Exact price ---------- farms	94	32	101	-	23	-	2	3	1	-	-
Method of determining price ---------- farms	534	24	52	-	92	-	3	-	-	1	-
Neither price nor method ---------- farms	57	6	19	-	87	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not reported ---------- farms	495	49	86	-	59	-	2	2	1	-	-
Market value of all products sold for farms with specified items under contract ---------- farms	1 180	111	258	-	261	-	7	5	2	1	-
$1,000	130 717	18 715	60 481	-	17 995	-	1 840	431	(D)	(D)	-

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	3	2	1 455	61	1 381	2	61	–	–	–	23
Production contract or agreement ---- farms	–	2	220	10	292	–	25	–	–	–	8
Co-op ---- farms	–	1	42	2	63	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feed company ---- farms	–	–	13	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Packer ---- farms	–	–	–	–	3	–	2	–	–	–	–
Processor ---- farms	–	–	59	4	45	–	19	–	–	–	5
Other ---- farms	–	1	76	3	137	–	2	–	–	–	2
Not reported ---- farms	–	–	30	1	43	–	2	–	–	–	1
Marketing contract or agreement ---- farms	–	–	883	41	810	1	17	–	–	–	7
Co-op ---- farms	–	–	174	13	137	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feed company ---- farms	–	–	57	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Packer ---- farms	–	–	3	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Processor ---- farms	–	–	206	7	71	–	15	–	–	–	3
Other ---- farms	–	–	309	19	456	–	–	–	–	–	3
Not reported ---- farms	–	–	134	1	146	1	1	–	–	–	1
Contracts or agreements for both production and marketing ---- farms	–	–	22	1	22	1	5	–	–	–	3
Co-op ---- farms	–	–	2	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	1
Feed company ---- farms	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Packer ---- farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–
Processor ---- farms	–	–	7	–	1	1	3	–	–	–	2
Other ---- farms	–	–	6	–	12	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not reported ---- farms	–	–	5	1	6	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other contracts ---- farms	1	–	68	1	74	–	4	–	–	–	1
Co-op ---- farms	–	–	9	–	9	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feed company ---- farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Packer ---- farms	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Processor ---- farms	–	–	6	–	6	–	4	–	–	–	–
Other ---- farms	1	–	43	–	52	–	–	–	–	–	1
Not reported ---- farms	–	–	9	1	7	–	–	–	–	–	–
Unspecified contracts ---- farms	2	–	262	8	183	–	10	–	–	–	4
Contractor furnished:											
Feed ---- farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Chicks, pullets, cattle, feeder pigs, etc. ---- farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Seed ---- farms	–	–	41	3	7	–	21	–	–	–	5
Fertilizer ---- farms	–	–	13	–	5	–	5	–	–	–	2
Chemicals ---- farms	–	–	10	–	6	–	8	–	–	–	2
Labor ---- farms	–	–	12	–	4	–	4	–	–	–	2
Machinery, equipment, or buildings ---- farms	–	–	11	–	6	–	6	–	–	–	2
Harvesting ---- farms	–	–	18	–	8	–	8	–	–	–	2
Transportation ---- farms	–	–	17	1	14	–	7	–	–	–	3
Processing/packing ---- farms	–	1	14	–	4	–	7	–	–	–	1
Credit ---- farms	–	–	17	2	9	–	–	–	–	–	–
Technical assistance ---- farms	1	1	10	–	6	–	10	–	–	–	–
Other ---- farms	1	1	29	2	27	–	1	–	–	–	–
None ---- farms	–	–	784	37	824	1	19	–	–	–	14
Not reported ---- farms	2	–	567	16	494	1	14	–	–	–	3
Amount received from contractor for product covered by contract ---- farms	2	–	1 204	51	1 034	2	49	–	–	–	17
$1,000	13	–	32 403	780	97 504	1	195	–	–	–	1 025
Not reported ---- farms	1	2	251	10	347	–	12	–	–	–	6
$1 to $2,499 ---- farms	–	–	133	10	32	2	26	–	–	–	1
$1,000	–	–	109	11	36	1	22	–	–	–	(Z)
$2,500 to $4,999 ---- farms	1	–	121	4	27	–	13	–	–	–	3
$1,000	4	–	462	14	96	–	45	–	–	–	13
$5,000 to $7,499 ---- farms	–	–	98	9	29	–	5	–	–	–	1
$1,000	–	–	619	58	185	–	26	–	–	–	6
$7,500 to $9,999 ---- farms	1	–	134	3	19	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	9	–	1 122	25	167	–	–	–	–	–	–
$10,000 to $14,999 ---- farms	–	–	112	7	52	–	3	–	–	–	1
$1,000	–	–	1 380	85	630	–	(D)	–	–	–	14
$15,000 to $19,999 ---- farms	–	–	108	5	50	–	–	–	–	–	1
$1,000	–	–	1 808	85	863	–	–	–	–	–	15
$20,000 to $29,999 ---- farms	–	–	146	4	102	–	1	–	–	–	1
$1,000	–	–	3 527	94	2 523	–	(D)	–	–	–	25
$30,000 and over ---- farms	–	–	352	9	723	–	1	–	–	–	9
$1,000	–	–	23 376	410	93 005	–	(D)	–	–	–	952
Contract specified:											
Exact price ---- farms	1	1	1 135	49	1 064	1	42	–	–	–	13
Method of determining price ---- farms	–	–	76	7	115	–	7	–	–	–	6
Neither price nor method ---- farms	1	1	24	–	10	1	4	–	–	–	1
Not reported ---- farms	1	–	220	5	192	–	8	–	–	–	3
Market value of all products sold for farms with specified items under contract ---- farms	3	2	1 455	61	1 381	2	61	–	–	–	23
$1,000	534	(D)	158 971	11 636	245 499	11	2 395	–	–	–	4 334

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	26 056	15 290	8 365	2 401	23 755	1 741	515	45
percent	100.0	58.7	32.1	9.2	91.2	6.7	2.0	0.2
Land in farms—acres	11 533 375	4 561 241	5 735 667	1 236 467	8 735 464	1 795 470	927 835	74 606
Average size of farm—acres	443	298	686	515	368	1 031	1 802	1 658
Value of land and buildings—$1,000	4 358 873	1 600 634	2 220 978	537 261	3 206 012	717 624	405 779	29 459
Average per farm—dollars	167 289	104 685	265 508	223 766	134 962	412 190	787 920	654 648
Average per acre—dollars	378	351	387	435	367	400	437	395
Farms by value of farm:								
$1 to $9,999	971	745	50	176	933	34	4	–
$10,000 to $19,999	2 099	1 640	210	249	2 045	49	4	1
$20,000 to $39,999	4 825	3 637	819	369	4 681	120	19	5
$40,000 to $69,999	5 422	3 702	1 366	354	5 158	228	23	13
$70,000 to $99,999	3 060	1 779	1 090	191	2 897	145	16	2
$100,000 to $149,999	2 901	1 483	1 199	219	2 694	181	20	6
$150,000 to $199,999	1 629	713	786	130	1 448	158	23	–
$200,000 to $499,999	3 189	1 052	1 729	408	2 680	372	127	10
$500,000 and over	1 960	539	1 116	305	1 219	454	279	8
Owned and rented land by farm operator:								
Land owned—farms	23 739	15 290	8 365	84	21 865	1 456	384	34
acres	8 052 772	4 934 116	3 086 880	31 776	6 251 524	1 101 683	636 502	63 063
Land rented or leased from others—farms	10 802	36	8 365	2 401	9 340	1 116	326	20
acres	4 078 623	6 850	2 814 546	1 257 227	2 929 420	774 930	355 396	18 877
Land rented or leased to others—farms	3 482	2 529	803	150	3 162	225	82	13
acres	598 020	379 725	165 759	52 536	445 480	81 143	64 063	7 334
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland—farms	24 522	14 008	8 202	2 312	22 327	1 669	481	45
acres	6 826 312	2 231 622	3 666 928	927 762	4 942 972	1 235 525	605 267	42 548
Harvested cropland—farms	22 496	12 397	7 877	2 222	20 379	1 606	467	44
acres	4 568 298	1 181 579	2 653 811	732 908	3 114 875	949 751	471 442	32 230
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	11 000	8 100	2 211	689	10 571	369	43	17
50 to 99 acres	3 982	2 175	1 442	365	3 743	217	13	9
100 to 199 acres	2 547	1 000	1 242	305	2 331	176	36	4
200 to 499 acres	2 508	658	1 456	394	2 146	279	78	5
500 to 999 acres	1 385	282	835	268	1 033	246	104	2
1,000 acres and over	1 074	182	691	201	555	319	193	7
1,000 to 1,999 acres	794	140	501	153	438	216	138	2
2,000 acres and over	280	42	190	48	117	103	55	5
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only—farms	13 464	8 429	4 385	650	12 528	755	153	28
acres	1 596 231	835 928	672 087	88 216	1 394 533	143 470	51 463	6 765
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured—farms	1 143	744	328	71	1 055	71	15	2
acres	68 162	39 615	22 547	6 000	59 430	5 453	3 139	140
On which all crops failed—farms	1 653	631	789	233	1 369	199	80	5
acres	159 058	36 589	95 818	26 651	106 998	33 092	18 271	697
In cultivated summer fallow—farms	1 321	637	523	161	1 068	154	95	4
acres	157 541	53 748	81 120	22 673	96 598	34 549	25 486	908
Idle—farms	2 557	1 189	1 027	341	2 139	285	122	11
acres	277 022	84 163	141 545	51 314	170 538	69 210	35 466	1 808
Total woodland—farms	16 026	9 972	5 292	762	14 716	1 035	246	29
acres	2 641 039	1 410 852	1 090 889	139 298	2 161 015	302 662	156 488	20 874
Woodland pastured—farms	10 940	6 939	3 536	465	10 149	646	123	22
acres	1 280 952	682 332	543 119	55 501	1 093 526	116 333	59 225	11 868
Woodland not pastured—farms	8 799	5 291	3 056	452	7 958	651	171	19
acres	1 360 087	728 520	547 770	83 797	1 067 489	186 329	97 263	9 006
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture—farms	8 454	5 092	2 923	439	7 754	548	142	10
acres	1 540 915	685 085	742 907	112 923	1 225 834	185 547	123 201	6 333
Improved pastureland and rangeland—farms	5 731	3 507	1 960	264	5 280	359	83	9
acres	673 369	336 952	295 485	40 932	551 926	68 248	47 323	5 872
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland—farms	4 118	2 413	1 468	237	3 753	281	80	4
acres	867 546	348 133	447 422	71 991	673 908	117 299	75 878	461
Other land (see text)—farms	16 715	9 954	5 641	1 120	15 253	1 095	334	33
acres	525 109	233 682	234 943	56 484	405 643	71 736	42 879	4 851
Total pastureland—farms	19 655	12 265	6 362	1 028	18 188	1 173	262	32
acres	4 418 098	2 203 345	1 958 113	256 640	3 713 893	445 350	233 889	24 966
Irrigated land—farms	554	192	279	83	344	110	94	6
acres	160 401	35 863	100 762	23 776	76 789	45 007	36 247	2 358
Irrigated cropland harvested—farms	546	185	278	83	338	108	94	6
acres	156 933	34 754	98 703	23 476	74 340	44 557	35 678	2 358
Artificial drainage—farms	1 712	574	880	258	1 275	303	124	10
acres drained	1 066 350	222 640	678 169	165 541	520 402	330 614	189 362	25 972
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	8 454	4 854	3 199	401	7 500	784	146	24
number	35 510	18 937	15 050	1 523	28 969	5 122	1 234	185
acres	49 542	23 415	23 768	2 359	35 354	9 821	4 074	292
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator								
All farm operators	26 056	15 290	8 365	2 401	23 755	1 741	515	45
Full owners	15 290	15 290	–	–	14 448	628	189	25
Part owners	8 365	–	8 365	–	7 343	825	188	9
Tenants	2 401	–	–	2 401	1 964	288	138	11

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]	23 431	13 825	7 617	1 989	21 746	1 685	–	–
Full owners	13 825	13 825	–	–	13 228	597	–	–
Part owners	7 617	–	7 617	–	6 809	808	–	–
Tenants	1 989	–	–	1 989	1 709	280	–	–
Black and other races[1]	2 065	1 251	551	263	2 009	56	–	–
Full owners	1 251	1 251	–	–	1 220	31	–	–
Part owners	551	–	551	–	534	17	–	–
Tenants	263	–	–	263	255	8	–	–
Farms by Type of Organization								
Individual or family — farms	23 755	14 448	7 343	1 964	23 755	–	–	–
acres	8 735 464	3 769 971	4 209 162	756 331	8 735 464	–	–	–
Partnership — farms	1 741	628	825	288	–	1 741	–	–
acres	1 795 470	463 395	1 069 183	262 892	–	1 795 470	–	–
Corporation, including family owned — farms	515	189	188	138	–	–	515	–
acres	927 835	287 848	427 590	212 397	–	–	927 835	–
Other — farms	45	25	9	11	–	–	–	45
acres	74 606	40 027	29 732	4 847	–	–	–	74 606
Farm Credit								
Total operator farm debt — farms	10 270	5 112	4 444	714	9 114	895	246	15
$1,000	541 363	204 571	310 824	25 968	357 325	114 319	62 808	6 912
Debts secured by real estate — farms	7 904	4 276	3 628	–	7 095	630	171	8
$1,000	384 822	167 094	217 728	–	254 201	81 856	43 149	5 616
Debts not secured by real estate — farms	5 599	2 275	2 610	714	4 826	595	167	11
$1,000	156 542	37 477	93 096	25 968	103 124	32 463	19 659	1 296
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]								
Farm operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	464	169	114	181	432	32	–	–
25 to 34 years	2 506	995	983	528	2 320	186	–	–
35 to 44 years	4 386	2 138	1 803	445	4 121	265	–	–
45 to 54 years	6 234	3 495	2 288	451	5 815	419	–	–
55 to 64 years	7 008	4 516	2 071	421	6 479	529	–	–
65 years and over	4 898	3 763	909	226	4 588	310	–	–
Average age	52.2	54.9	49.4	44.5	52.2	52.2	–	–
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	14 970	8 778	5 421	771	13 897	1 073	–	–
On another farm	930	495	218	217	795	135	–	–
In a rural area, not on a farm	881	332	303	246	798	83	–	–
In a city, town, or urban area	2 912	1 498	895	519	2 542	370	–	–
Farm operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	16 998	9 245	6 073	1 680	15 673	1 325	–	–
Other	8 498	5 831	2 095	572	8 082	416	–	–
Farm operators reporting off-farm income —								
Greater than value of farm products sold	6 996	4 711	1 823	462	6 697	299	–	–
Less than value of farm products sold	9 542	4 917	3 766	859	8 620	922	–	–
Not reporting or none	8 958	5 448	2 579	931	8 438	520	–	–
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	9 985	6 170	2 989	826	9 414	571	–	–
1 to 49 days	1 057	516	425	116	966	91	–	–
50 to 99 days	692	402	206	84	655	37	–	–
100 to 149 days	697	427	209	61	662	35	–	–
150 to 199 days	1 154	700	364	90	1 094	60	–	–
200 days and over	6 385	4 125	1 785	475	6 037	348	–	–
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:								
Farms reporting	3 918	2 004	1 585	329	3 520	398	–	–
Number of persons	4 497	2 303	1 815	379	3 997	500	–	–
By number of days worked:								
1 to 49 days	442	220	174	48	388	54	–	–
50 to 99 days	330	172	135	23	306	24	–	–
100 to 149 days	363	161	163	39	320	43	–	–
150 to 199 days	669	316	296	57	607	62	–	–
200 days and over	2 693	1 434	1 047	212	2 376	317	–	–
Farms by Size								
1 to 9 acres	428	385	9	34	398	17	13	–
10 to 49 acres	2 248	1 666	249	333	2 173	63	11	1
50 to 69 acres	1 439	1 070	232	137	1 400	30	8	1
70 to 99 acres	2 456	1 897	377	182	2 383	60	9	4
100 to 139 acres	2 925	2 101	626	198	2 830	88	3	4
140 to 179 acres	2 470	1 684	616	170	2 359	102	6	3
180 to 219 acres	1 826	1 165	522	139	1 728	88	9	1
220 to 259 acres	1 577	927	526	124	1 498	68	9	2
260 to 499 acres	4 767	2 373	2 020	374	4 414	304	39	10
500 to 999 acres	3 169	1 209	1 602	358	2 740	335	86	8
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 826	555	1 030	241	1 308	336	179	3
2,000 acres and over	925	258	556	111	524	250	143	8
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)								
Cash grain farms (011)	5 920	2 705	2 447	768	5 314	471	122	13
Cotton farms (0131)	5 261	2 019	2 252	990	4 508	521	225	7
Tobacco farms (0132)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

[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)	703	467	196	40	676	21	5	1
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	231	156	48	27	217	12	2	–
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	48	42	4	2	42	4	1	1
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	109	86	10	13	82	16	11	–
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	833	392	387	54	753	64	15	1
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	8 596	6 204	1 993	399	8 113	386	80	17
Dairy farms (024)	1 337	741	547	49	1 196	130	10	1
Poultry and egg farms (025)	1 917	1 633	256	28	1 828	53	33	3
Animal specialty farms (027)	108	88	13	7	85	16	7	–
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	81	48	22	11	76	4	1	–
Farms not classified by SIC	912	709	190	13	865	43	3	1
Value of Products Sold								
Market value of agricultural products sold—farms	26 056	15 290	8 365	2 401	23 755	1 741	515	45
$1,000	1 197 402	487 357	568 753	141 291	808 890	203 864	177 602	7 046
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
$500,000 and over	215	65	119	31	80	72	59	4
$200,000 to $499,999	995	321	540	134	583	236	174	2
$100,000 to $199,999	1 816	729	855	232	1 452	254	104	6
$40,000 to $99,999	3 502	1 559	1 585	358	3 051	356	90	5
$20,000 to $39,999	2 849	1 296	1 232	321	2 620	194	32	3
$10,000 to $19,999	3 787	2 146	1 275	366	3 562	202	17	6
$5,000 to $9,999	5 278	3 534	1 327	417	5 033	218	20	7
$2,500 to $4,999	6 527	4 908	1 157	462	6 340	160	15	12
Under $2,500 (see text)	1 087	732	275	80	1 034	49	4	–
Grain sold—farms	11 546	5 183	4 874	1 489	10 181	1 015	330	20
$1,000	321 402	76 426	196 907	48 069	211 314	68 878	38 533	2 677
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	2 035	383	1 300	352	1 360	451	216	8
$1,000	239 340	46 925	155 877	36 537	138 700	61 290	36 778	2 573
Tobacco sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	9 012	3 647	3 964	1 401	7 809	867	320	16
$1,000	361 238	79 721	208 373	73 145	216 822	93 560	48 338	2 518
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	2 209	458	1 294	457	1 489	443	268	9
$1,000	299 884	59 584	176 894	63 406	162 076	87 907	47 425	2 476
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	4 142	2 442	1 510	190	3 797	264	69	12
$1,000	12 439	6 202	5 661	576	10 133	1 403	(D)	(D)
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	21	6	14	1	12	6	2	1
$1,000	1 536	(D)	823	(D)	705	383	(D)	(D)
Other field crops sold—farms	511	332	133	46	473	24	13	1
$1,000	2 925	1 255	1 269	401	2 430	353	135	6
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	8	2	6	–	7	1	–	–
$1,000	467	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	796	465	260	71	741	50	5	–
$1,000	3 077	1 313	1 399	364	2 618	398	60	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	6	–	6	–	5	1	–	–
$1,000	280	–	280	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	255	159	81	15	216	23	15	1
$1,000	1 076	738	307	31	726	301	44	5
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	4	2	2	–	2	2	–	–
$1,000	361	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	2 333	1 908	373	52	2 233	62	35	3
$1,000	266 450	203 228	55 971	7 251	188 297	11 946	65 975	232
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1 579	1 318	237	24	1 494	48	34	3
$1,000	257 986	195 503	55 341	7 143	179 988	11 794	65 973	232
Dairy products sold—farms	1 564	856	644	64	1 400	151	12	1
$1,000	66 118	28 872	35 060	2 187	53 883	10 414	(D)	(D)
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	641	268	351	22	537	92	11	1
$1,000	50 994	19 882	29 587	1 525	40 025	9 151	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves sold—farms	18 005	11 318	5 803	884	16 649	1 105	221	30
$1,000	112 749	59 773	45 779	7 197	88 602	10 414	12 575	1 158
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	280	115	146	19	190	48	39	3
$1,000	33 365	13 799	16 361	3 205	17 762	4 057	10 533	1 013
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	2 567	1 592	808	167	2 419	117	28	3
$1,000	22 883	12 853	8 820	1 210	15 380	2 762	4 737	4
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	97	54	40	3	71	14	12	–
$1,000	13 594	7 534	5 341	720	6 871	2 115	4 609	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	97	59	32	6	87	9	1	–
$1,000	92	60	26	5	84	6	2	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	658	407	206	45	562	64	29	3
$1,000	6 765	2 854	3 634	277	2 368	1 363	3 031	2
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	39	22	15	2	21	8	10	–
$1,000	5 645	(D)	3 355	(D)	1 553	1 123	2 970	–
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	148	108	24	16	119	18	11	–
$1,000	5 564	4 616	714	233	3 412	762	1 390	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	28	20	6	2	20	2	6	–
$1,000	4 521	3 811	(D)	(D)	2 589	(D)	(D)	–
Forest products sold—farms	3 105	2 101	954	50	2 885	174	39	7
$1,000	14 624	9 447	4 832	345	12 819	1 303	442	61
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	50	30	19	1	41	7	2	–
$1,000	3 534	1 908	(D)	(D)	2 831	(D)	(D)	–

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__	26 055	15 289	8 365	2 401	23 754	1 741	515	45
$1,000__	988 436	414 204	461 833	112 399	659 300	162 821	158 859	7 456
Livestock and poultry purchased _farms__	8 930	5 687	2 791	452	8 278	501	135	16
$1,000__	85 610	55 980	26 061	3 569	60 281	5 122	19 887	319
Feed for livestock and poultry ___farms__	17 659	11 287	5 438	934	16 359	1 050	221	29
$1,000__	244 456	169 646	67 395	7 415	185 127	16 748	42 269	312
Commercially mixed formula feeds _____farms__	15 081	9 784	4 534	763	14 015	870	177	19
tons__	1 575 818	1 124 599	402 495	48 724	1 217 268	116 700	240 100	1 750
$1,000__	218 662	156 755	56 117	5 790	168 846	15 265	34 319	232
Feed ingredients_____farms__	6 626	4 153	2 148	325	6 063	462	88	13
tons__	67 443	33 534	28 418	5 491	44 380	4 694	18 255	114
$1,000__	9 197	4 688	3 847	661	6 022	625	2 530	19
Whole grains _____farms__	5 575	3 561	1 737	277	5 177	314	71	13
tons__	122 265	57 389	58 090	6 787	67 077	5 141	49 778	269
$1,000__	13 716	6 840	6 091	785	7 940	597	5 146	33
Hay, green chop, and silage ___farms__	2 447	1 459	829	159	2 245	171	24	7
tons__	121 179	63 228	51 501	6 450	105 129	8 292	6 981	777
$1,000__	2 881	1 363	1 339	179	2 318	260	275	28
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry _____farms__	10 724	6 569	3 603	552	9 673	830	199	22
$1,000__	4 331	2 420	1 720	191	2 916	474	916	25
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees __farms__	16 636	8 279	6 476	1 881	14 907	1 278	425	26
$1,000__	30 198	8 043	17 485	4 670	20 699	5 685	3 545	269
Commercial fertilizer purchased__farms__	20 480	10 860	7 584	2 036	18 421	1 569	449	41
$1,000__	77 874	24 180	44 495	9 200	58 179	12 986	6 016	694
Commercial fertilizer used _____farms__	18 712	9 605	7 189	1 918	16 692	1 535	446	39
acres fertilized__	3 563 489	1 016 320	2 044 412	502 757	2 472 501	711 264	347 502	32 222
dry tons__	454 621	148 401	261 141	45 079	353 775	67 702	29 805	3 340
liquid or gas tons__	103 082	22 625	58 630	21 828	58 454	28 673	15 136	819
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) _____farms__	11 869	5 018	5 388	1 463	10 164	1 255	421	29
$1,000__	74 873	14 019	46 303	14 551	42 229	21 390	10 595	659
Lime _____farms__	2 668	1 271	1 257	140	2 337	270	53	8
tons__	286 548	89 483	175 435	21 630	199 442	53 641	26 166	7 299
$1,000__	2 680	857	1 635	188	1 874	496	255	55
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business _____farms__	25 572	14 924	8 293	2 355	23 293	1 722	513	44
$1,000__	54 822	17 548	29 340	7 933	38 098	10 615	5 789	320
Gasoline _____farms__	22 051	12 697	7 269	2 085	19 979	1 558	474	40
$1,000__	19 992	7 506	9 889	2 597	14 831	3 306	1 761	94
Diesel oil_____farms__	14 257	7 001	5 762	1 494	12 492	1 289	452	24
$1,000__	21 185	5 382	12 438	3 365	13 620	4 805	2 601	157
LP gas, butane, and propane __farms__	6 641	3 200	2 666	775	5 689	667	272	13
$1,000__	7 162	2 351	3 725	1 086	4 965	1 393	776	28
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil _____farms__	25 551	14 905	8 291	2 355	23 275	1 720	512	44
$1,000__	6 483	2 309	3 289	885	4 683	1 110	650	41
Hired farm labor _____farms__	11 731	5 484	5 017	1 230	10 080	1 168	451	32
$1,000__	88 832	25 002	50 570	13 259	47 292	21 301	19 295	943
Workers by number of days worked:								
150 days or more _____farms__	4 717	1 622	2 506	589	3 501	792	405	19
workers__	18 641	5 062	10 726	2 853	9 985	4 472	4 002	182
25 to 149 days _____farms__	3 822	1 352	1 951	519	3 016	541	252	13
workers__	16 027	5 002	8 442	2 583	9 738	3 322	2 729	238
Less than 25 days_____farms__	7 281	3 785	2 831	665	6 511	570	181	19
workers__	58 256	27 017	24 914	6 325	50 045	5 429	2 446	336
Contract labor _____farms__	1 529	787	580	162	1 325	149	53	2
$1,000__	4 296	1 207	2 233	857	2 493	1 160	643	1
Machine hire and customwork___farms__	10 762	5 782	3 882	1 098	9 743	781	222	16
$1,000__	21 868	7 070	10 994	3 804	14 341	3 927	3 193	408
All other production expenses ___farms__	25 745	15 070	8 292	2 383	23 456	1 729	515	45
$1,000__	301 276	89 090	165 236	46 951	187 645	63 412	46 713	3 505
Farm-Related Income and Expenses								
Farm-related income _____farms__	6 763	3 556	2 666	541	6 021	571	154	17
$1,000__	22 504	7 982	11 442	3 079	16 086	3 822	2 483	113
$10,000 and over _____farms__	523	156	293	74	363	101	55	4
$1,000__	12 579	3 640	6 846	2 092	7 486	2 796	2 206	92
Farm-related income from —								
Customwork and other agricultural services_____farms__	2 293	816	1 163	314	1 999	245	45	4
$1,000__	9 350	2 420	5 357	1 573	7 453	1 259	610	28
Recreational services _____farms__	132	75	50	7	120	7	4	1
$1,000__	254	139	111	4	224	7	13	9
Payments from government farm programs _____farms__	3 253	1 681	1 402	170	2 937	252	57	7
$1,000__	2 989	1 016	1 775	198	2 295	539	151	3
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments_____farms__	1 890	1 324	487	79	1 687	139	57	7
$1,000__	6 578	3 398	2 471	709	4 265	1 230	1 010	73
Other farm-related income ____farms__	801	326	386	89	638	119	44	–
$1,000__	3 333	1 009	1 730	595	1 849	786	698	–
Expenses for farm-related income sources _____farms__	2 076	1 076	823	177	1 835	186	44	11
$1,000__	5 920	2 405	2 700	815	4 430	616	810	65

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
Family Off-Farm Income[1]								
Family off-farm income—farms	14 642	8 587	4 894	1 161	13 590	1 052	–	–
$1,000	155 981	94 814	50 313	10 854	143 211	12 770	–	–
Farms by family off-farm income:								
$1 to $249	341	172	130	39	311	30	–	–
$250 to $499	264	130	98	36	249	15	–	–
$500 to $999	457	232	178	47	422	35	–	–
$1,000 to $4,999	3 666	2 085	1 269	312	3 363	303	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	4 065	2 354	1 386	325	3 818	247	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	4 152	2 552	1 316	284	3 890	262	–	–
$20,000 to $29,999	1 053	670	309	74	982	71	–	–
$30,000 and over	644	392	208	44	555	89	–	–
Family off-farm income from—								
Nonfarm-related business—farms	3 076	1 821	1 026	229	2 820	256	–	–
$1,000	34 376	21 340	10 916	2 120	30 808	3 567	–	–
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	9 618	5 631	3 155	832	9 038	580	–	–
$1,000	96 550	58 111	31 061	7 378	90 446	6 104	–	–
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	4 804	2 708	1 808	288	4 388	416	–	–
$1,000	13 516	7 795	4 889	832	11 527	1 989	–	–
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	2 732	1 850	765	117	2 535	197	–	–
$1,000	7 907	5 297	2 365	246	7 226	682	–	–
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	1 094	667	363	64	998	96	–	–
$1,000	3 632	2 272	1 082	278	3 204	428	–	–
Selected Machinery and Equipment								
Automobiles—farms	17 590	9 830	6 298	1 462	16 140	1 099	326	25
number	24 688	13 223	9 413	2 052	22 031	1 995	635	27
2 or 3—farms	5 059	2 562	2 100	397	4 428	467	163	1
number	10 883	5 467	4 563	853	9 474	1 048	358	3
4 and over—farms	333	137	161	35	232	75	26	–
number	1 607	625	813	169	1 077	390	140	–
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	21 569	11 984	7 591	1 994	19 520	1 528	484	37
number	38 083	17 312	16 839	3 932	31 704	4 365	1 909	105
2 or 3—farms	7 040	3 180	3 092	768	6 195	634	203	8
number	16 192	7 087	7 295	1 810	14 146	1 522	507	17
4 and over—farms	1 668	342	1 130	196	1 067	414	181	6
number	9 030	1 763	6 175	1 092	5 300	2 363	1 302	65
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	21 994	12 225	7 743	2 026	19 840	1 616	495	43
number	53 557	23 093	24 259	6 205	43 446	6 978	2 953	180
2 or 3—farms	9 121	4 860	3 446	815	8 439	561	102	19
number	21 075	10 900	8 235	1 940	19 423	1 359	250	43
4 and over—farms	3 907	1 073	2 263	571	2 873	682	342	10
number	23 516	5 901	13 990	3 625	15 495	5 246	2 652	123
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	21 833	12 115	7 708	2 010	19 692	1 605	493	43
number	51 969	22 367	23 511	6 091	42 192	6 767	2 834	176
Crawler tractors—farms	1 394	650	646	98	1 116	186	90	2
number	1 588	726	748	114	1 254	211	119	4
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	4 968	1 284	2 932	752	3 975	710	274	9
number	6 717	1 541	4 160	1 016	4 980	1 203	515	19
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	2 591	1 238	1 126	227	2 352	179	59	1
number	2 766	1 292	1 227	247	2 485	215	65	1
Corn heads for combines—farms	238	83	135	20	200	27	11	–
number	257	92	143	22	211	34	12	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	2 397	1 168	1 020	209	2 190	157	49	1
number	2 509	1 200	1 084	225	2 274	181	53	1
Mower conditioners—farms	3 566	1 835	1 524	207	3 117	350	91	8
number	3 901	1 995	1 683	223	3 396	384	110	11
Pickup balers—farms	5 687	2 968	2 379	340	5 025	505	144	13
number	5 955	3 060	2 542	353	5 240	543	157	15
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	3 075	1 699	1 161	215	2 744	245	80	6
number	3 159	1 729	1 212	218	2 804	258	89	8
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	1 730	832	763	135	1 488	179	62	1
number	1 909	900	859	150	1 614	216	76	3
Value of Machinery and Equipment								
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	24 362	13 960	8 154	2 248	22 107	1 699	512	44
$1,000	701 535	249 127	360 902	91 506	528 639	113 627	56 090	3 179
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $4,999—farms	3 969	2 951	710	308	3 803	143	19	4
$1,000	11 512	8 563	2 103	846	11 033	419	49	11
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	4 972	3 563	1 113	296	4 754	188	18	12
$1,000	35 196	25 245	7 869	2 083	33 644	1 348	119	85
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	5 555	3 484	1 656	415	5 246	261	40	8
$1,000	75 614	47 265	22 637	5 712	71 303	3 639	557	114
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	6 370	3 161	2 539	670	5 813	434	115	8
$1,000	189 472	90 314	78 715	20 444	172 052	13 358	3 842	220
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	2 117	565	1 228	324	1 679	302	133	3
$1,000	134 598	34 495	79 546	20 556	104 911	20 531	8 960	195
$100,000 and over—farms	1 379	236	908	235	812	371	187	9
$1,000	255 143	43 247	170 032	41 864	135 695	74 331	42 562	2 555

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

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	21 171	11 291	7 772	2 108	19 044	1 610	476	41
$1,000	152 747	38 199	90 798	23 751	100 408	34 376	16 610	1 352
Commercial fertilizer—farms	20 480	10 860	7 584	2 036	18 421	1 569	449	41
acres on which used	3 563 489	1 016 320	2 044 412	502 757	2 472 501	711 264	347 502	32 222
tons	557 703	171 026	319 771	66 907	412 229	96 374	44 941	4 159
$1,000	77 874	24 180	44 495	9 200	58 179	12 986	6 016	694
Lime—farms	2 668	1 271	1 257	140	2 337	270	53	8
acres on which used	227 036	71 695	140 768	14 573	157 754	42 584	20 213	6 485
tons	286 548	89 483	175 435	21 630	199 442	53 641	26 166	7 299
$1,000	2 680	857	1 635	188	1 874	496	255	55
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—								
Insects on hay crops—farms	239	132	99	8	212	17	10	–
acres on which used	8 035	3 575	3 998	462	6 410	469	1 156	–
$1,000	57	23	31	3	47	3	8	–
Insects on other crops—farms	5 726	1 730	3 038	958	4 642	779	292	13
acres on which used	1 855 383	345 509	1 162 268	347 606	1 112 722	484 062	248 918	9 681
$1,000	32 906	6 379	20 117	6 411	18 521	9 678	4 497	210
Nematodes in crops—farms	106	40	53	13	88	14	4	–
acres on which used	23 718	6 286	13 410	4 022	11 032	9 772	2 914	–
$1,000	287	62	173	52	138	118	31	–
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	193	74	87	32	158	22	11	2
acres on which used	55 674	5 179	38 880	11 615	26 162	23 611	5 832	69
$1,000	719	122	462	136	378	248	93	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	6 218	1 882	3 343	993	5 020	879	299	20
acres on which used	2 537 888	444 091	1 616 908	476 889	1 510 590	669 467	338 490	19 341
$1,000	31 232	5 159	19 559	6 514	16 977	9 067	4 854	334
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	616	345	250	21	531	64	18	3
acres on which used	60 499	23 015	36 239	1 245	37 509	9 302	9 771	3 917
$1,000	223	94	126	3	131	45	33	13
Weeds on other land—farms	569	226	284	59	454	80	34	1
acres on which used	19 344	5 366	11 901	2 077	12 844	4 362	1 770	368
$1,000	137	40	77	20	86	31	17	4
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	2 790	691	1 557	542	2 118	470	193	9
acres on which used	903 673	137 405	562 825	203 443	485 211	277 189	132 505	8 768
$1,000	4 989	779	3 171	1 039	2 732	1 507	711	39
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	1 768	880	798	90	1 520	183	60	5
$1,000	360	135	204	21	238	61	62	(Z)
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	2 136	1 222	722	192	1 992	113	28	3
$1,000	1 282	371	747	164	1 107	137	34	3
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm								
Farms with grain storage facilities:								
None	9 817	5 137	3 572	1 108	8 609	945	238	25
Under 1,000 bushels	1 535	895	573	67	1 397	115	17	6
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	1 114	444	583	87	941	140	33	–
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	401	112	248	41	293	80	26	2
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	359	98	210	51	248	82	28	1
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	159	38	106	15	91	35	33	–
50,000 bushels and over	148	31	102	15	56	41	48	3
Not reporting	12 523	8 535	2 971	1 017	12 120	303	92	8
Livestock								
Cattle and calves—farms	18 048	11 285	5 850	913	16 699	1 104	217	28
number	1 727 932	893 705	751 021	83 206	1 427 804	186 056	98 867	15 205
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	16 482	10 150	5 502	830	15 194	1 061	200	27
number	974 508	507 830	417 565	49 113	813 885	103 833	51 358	5 432
Beef cows—farms	15 034	9 277	4 993	764	13 874	944	189	27
number	875 740	461 554	368 423	45 763	731 244	89 818	49 367	5 311
Milk cows—farms	3 163	1 919	1 104	140	2 930	216	15	2
number	98 768	46 276	49 142	3 350	82 641	14 015	1 991	121
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	13 029	7 830	4 574	625	11 911	913	180	25
number	382 702	189 603	174 300	18 799	314 357	42 168	20 635	5 542
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	12 022	7 305	4 137	580	11 019	809	170	24
number	340 534	170 738	152 553	17 243	279 636	35 668	19 709	5 521
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	1 634	863	691	80	1 459	159	14	2
number	42 168	18 865	21 747	1 556	34 721	6 500	926	21
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	14 325	8 833	4 784	708	13 149	956	192	28
number	370 722	196 272	159 156	15 294	299 562	40 055	26 874	4 231
Cattle and calves sold—farms	18 005	11 318	5 803	884	16 649	1 105	221	30
number	709 289	392 212	279 715	37 362	585 479	65 096	53 624	5 090
$1,000	112 749	59 773	45 779	7 197	88 602	10 414	12 575	1 158
Calves—farms	14 868	9 445	4 697	726	13 786	892	164	26
number	394 768	224 423	150 770	19 575	337 549	36 354	18 697	2 168
$1,000	40 888	22 816	16 037	2 035	34 301	3 745	2 616	227
Cattle—farms	12 237	7 632	3 994	611	11 263	780	173	21
number	314 521	167 789	128 945	17 787	247 930	28 742	34 927	2 922
$1,000	71 861	36 957	29 741	5 162	54 301	6 670	9 959	932
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	827	528	270	29	771	49	7	–
number	22 089	14 901	6 613	575	15 671	1 258	5 160	–
$1,000	6 597	4 506	1 911	180	4 113	405	2 079	–
Hogs and pigs—farms	3 539	2 174	1 122	243	3 339	163	34	3
number	200 589	114 902	71 274	14 413	142 560	26 030	31 961	38
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	1 824	1 087	606	131	1 700	100	21	3
number	25 886	14 383	9 467	2 036	18 862	3 571	3 443	10
Other—farms	3 350	2 047	1 070	233	3 158	156	33	3
number	174 703	100 519	61 807	12 377	123 698	22 459	28 518	28

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
Livestock—Continued								
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	2 567	1 592	808	167	2 419	117	28	3
number	346 291	195 701	129 488	21 102	246 979	41 924	57 326	62
$1,000	22 883	12 853	8 820	1 210	15 380	2 762	4 737	4
Feeder pigs—farms	602	392	167	43	580	21	1	–
number	55 140	34 102	15 994	5 044	51 433	3 667	40	–
$1,000	1 086	671	319	95	1 007	77	2	–
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
December 1 of preceding year and November 30—farms	2 053	1 240	659	154	1 919	109	22	3
number	37 490	21 148	13 477	2 865	26 324	5 701	5 456	9
December 1 and May 31—farms	1 720	1 048	550	122	1 603	95	19	3
number	19 767	11 124	7 206	1 437	14 184	2 916	2 662	5
June 1 and November 30—farms	1 486	888	500	98	1 384	81	19	2
number	17 723	10 024	6 271	1 428	12 140	2 785	2 794	4
Sheep and lambs of all ages—farms	136	89	41	6	124	10	2	–
number	4 638	2 647	1 842	149	4 198	303	137	–
Lambs under 1 year old—farms	111	72	33	6	102	7	2	–
number	1 969	1 223	681	65	1 848	110	11	–
Ewes 1 year old or older—farms	125	84	36	5	114	9	2	–
number	2 311	1 190	1 042	79	2 016	177	118	–
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older—farms	108	70	33	5	100	6	2	–
number	358	234	119	5	334	16	8	–
Sheep and lambs sold—farms	95	58	31	6	85	9	1	–
number	2 875	1 851	835	189	2 653	174	48	–
Sheep and lambs shorn—farms	63	38	22	3	54	8	1	–
number	3 079	1 668	1 298	113	2 739	208	132	–
pounds of wool	16 960	9 067	7 499	394	14 947	1 188	825	–
Horses and ponies—farms	3 898	2 235	1 416	247	3 552	273	60	13
number	14 073	7 594	5 533	946	12 355	1 264	370	84
Sold—farms	454	274	151	29	399	37	15	3
number	2 345	1 632	470	243	2 123	161	54	7
$1,000	784	586	136	62	708	63	11	2
Horses—farms	3 721	2 133	1 347	241	3 393	257	58	13
number	12 772	6 998	4 886	888	11 191	1 154	348	79
Sold—farms	433	263	141	29	379	36	15	3
number	2 249	1 564	442	243	2 028	160	54	7
$1,000	779	583	134	62	704	63	11	2
Any goats—farms	85	49	30	6	79	5	1	–
number	1 697	824	856	17	1 628	51	18	–
Sold—farms	32	19	13	–	31	–	1	–
number	1 058	761	297	–	658	–	400	–
$1,000	15	11	4	–	9	–	6	–
Poultry								
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	3 079	2 126	800	153	2 932	110	34	3
number	11 574 590	7 693 012	3 311 142	570 436	5 975 036	788 359	4 811 157	38
Sold—farms	649	517	117	15	604	23	22	–
number	13 519 754	9 189 520	3 793 144	537 090	8 317 018	837 280	4 365 456	–
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	2 944	2 023	776	145	2 803	105	33	3
number	9 739 380	6 450 467	2 759 358	529 555	4 645 721	713 575	4 380 051	33
Kept for table or market egg production—farms	2 761	1 883	741	137	2 635	100	23	3
number	8 097 776	5 262 522	2 354 975	480 279	3 474 016	668 751	3 954 976	33
Kept for hatching egg production—farms	420	275	122	23	387	20	13	–
number	1 641 604	1 187 945	404 383	49 276	1 171 705	44 824	425 075	–
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age—farms	227	134	76	17	200	17	10	–
number	1 634 317	1 109 022	492 206	33 089	1 189 363	70 348	374 606	–
Roosters and male chickens—farms	1 416	906	430	80	1 348	46	19	3
number	200 893	133 523	59 578	7 792	139 952	4 436	56 500	5
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old—farms	165	109	45	11	147	5	13	–
number	2 221 868	1 626 183	545 977	49 708	1 650 094	78	571 696	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold—farms	1 446	1 239	185	22	1 402	31	10	3
number	178 811 862	145 716 244	31 220 628	1 874 990	161 358 751	5 217 400	11 901 311	334 400
Turkeys—farms	123	69	40	14	116	5	2	–
number	867	523	253	91	723	30	114	–
Sold—farms	7	2	1	4	6	–	1	–
number	90	62	8	20	40	–	50	–
Heavy breeds for slaughter—farms	55	33	17	5	51	2	2	–
number	364	246	75	43	285	15	64	–
Sold—farms	3	1	–	2	2	–	1	–
number	62	50	–	12	12	–	50	–
Light breeds for slaughter—farms	24	13	6	5	23	–	1	–
number	129	75	28	26	104	–	25	–
Sold—farms	2	–	–	2	2	–	–	–
number	8	–	–	8	8	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding—farms	92	52	30	10	86	5	1	–
number	374	202	150	22	334	15	25	–
Sold—farms	2	1	1	–	2	–	–	–
number	20	12	8	–	20	–	–	–
Crops Harvested								
Field corn for all purposes—farms	6 196	3 654	2 190	352	5 835	299	55	7
acres	127 598	64 170	56 960	6 468	108 332	11 425	6 636	1 205
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	4 747	2 617	1 856	274	4 434	256	51	6
acres	102 543	47 857	49 433	5 253	84 891	10 089	6 362	1 201
Field corn for grain or seed—farms	5 477	3 314	1 850	313	5 203	227	41	6
acres	84 395	47 212	32 734	4 449	77 026	5 320	1 944	105
bushels	3 641 713	2 013 066	1 455 579	173 068	3 289 718	249 365	97 029	5 601
Irrigated—farms	16	10	6	–	14	1	1	–
acres	401	60	341	–	169	220	12	–

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over		Total	Tenure of farm operator			Type of organization			
			Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Individual or family	Partnerships	Corporations	Other
Crops Harvested—Continued									
Sorghums for all purposes	farms	1 462	647	712	103	1 250	170	41	1
	acres	66 035	21 054	40 260	4 721	50 131	9 309	6 295	300
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	1 077	448	554	75	924	122	30	1
	acres	50 433	15 367	31 560	3 506	37 759	7 108	5 266	300
Sorghums for grain or seed	farms	526	212	271	43	449	54	23	-
	acres	27 739	7 154	17 288	3 297	20 613	3 070	4 056	-
	bushels	1 045 540	283 001	677 027	85 512	799 110	113 739	132 691	-
Irrigated	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans	farms	9 764	3 993	4 418	1 353	8 479	963	305	17
	acres	2 056 532	444 714	1 276 111	335 707	1 419 321	429 522	195 271	12 418
	bushels	40 594 171	9 123 863	24 976 995	6 493 313	27 816 551	8 551 723	3 993 246	232 651
Irrigated	farms	50	17	25	8	32	8	10	-
	acres	6 376	1 781	3 681	914	2 683	1 322	2 371	-
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	3 571	1 189	1 993	389	3 055	433	75	8
	acres	647 334	125 620	441 793	79 921	482 930	122 330	38 948	3 126
Peanuts for nuts	farms	373	252	87	34	348	12	12	1
	acres	3 229	828	1 579	822	2 000	639	560	30
	pounds	4 705 499	1 035 710	2 528 677	1 141 112	2 803 245	1 099 571	756 683	46 000
Irrigated	farms	8	7	1	-	8	-	-	-
	acres	27	7	20	-	27	-	-	-
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	104	58	39	7	94	6	4	-
	acres	1 240	246	751	243	811	309	120	-
Wheat	farms	1 003	311	504	188	750	158	90	5
	acres	102 385	19 497	59 745	23 143	59 029	22 379	19 521	1 456
	bushels	2 597 664	506 631	1 532 064	558 969	1 502 191	582 954	482 895	29 624
Irrigated	farms	3	-	1	2	3	-	-	-
	acres	430	-	220	210	430	-	-	-
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	757	203	402	152	532	143	77	5
	acres	87 887	15 528	50 949	21 410	48 260	20 325	17 846	1 456
Cotton	farms	9 102	3 713	3 984	1 405	7 898	868	320	16
	acres	1 676 242	362 714	976 510	337 018	1 060 749	404 789	201 871	8 833
	bales	1 575 221	343 292	914 683	317 246	968 703	399 909	198 682	7 927
Irrigated	farms	118	32	71	15	76	23	18	1
	acres	25 778	4 736	13 992	7 050	7 466	11 650	6 282	380
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	8 591	3 300	3 913	1 378	7 393	862	320	16
	acres	1 659 784	355 898	969 399	334 487	1 050 524	402 007	198 420	8 833
Tobacco	farms	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
	acres	(Z)	(Z)	-	-	(Z)	-	-	-
	pounds	320	320	-	-	320	-	-	-
Irrigated	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
	acres	(Z)	(Z)	-	-	(Z)	-	-	-
Irish potatoes	farms	471	346	103	22	456	13	2	-
	acres	515	403	47	66	473	2	40	-
	hundredweight	36 751	30 413	3 931	2 407	32 564	167	4 020	-
Irrigated	farms	6	5	1	-	5	1	-	-
	acres	3	3	(Z)	-	3	(Z)	-	-
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	159	108	42	9	150	7	2	-
	acres	380	295	26	59	338	1	40	-
Hay	farms	11 957	7 395	4 033	529	11 017	767	149	24
	acres	444 874	231 366	193 070	20 438	370 963	46 956	20 122	6 833
	tons	794 875	407 663	352 738	34 474	652 160	93 881	40 541	8 293
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	4 660	2 652	1 809	199	4 163	401	80	16
	acres	187 751	90 091	89 932	7 728	149 903	22 119	9 196	6 533
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating	farms	639	428	188	23	601	31	7	-
	acres	16 034	9 757	5 826	451	14 755	972	307	-
	tons, dry	30 388	18 516	11 153	719	27 897	1 734	757	-
Irrigated	farms	4	4	-	-	4	-	-	-
	acres	18	18	-	-	18	-	-	-
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay	farms	1 856	1 175	596	85	1 720	120	11	5
	acres	64 836	34 711	27 561	2 564	52 693	5 503	1 920	4 720
	tons, dry	116 335	61 641	49 953	4 741	96 441	11 696	3 294	4 904
Irrigated	farms	3	1	2	-	3	-	-	-
	acres	42	20	22	-	42	-	-	-
Field seeds	farms	405	233	165	7	360	30	12	3
	acres	13 441	7 025	6 197	219	12 007	941	435	58
Irrigated	farms	3	3	-	-	3	-	-	-
	acres	19	19	-	-	19	-	-	-
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	218	119	94	5	193	18	7	-
	acres	6 942	2 583	4 165	194	6 201	532	209	-
Vegetables	farms	901	548	277	76	842	54	5	-
	acres	8 566	3 256	4 449	861	7 472	906	187	-
Irrigated	farms	26	15	8	3	20	5	1	-
	acres	399	101	195	103	89	260	50	-
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	526	305	171	50	488	35	3	-
	acres	5 622	2 051	2 895	677	4 750	737	135	-
Berries	farms	13	9	4	-	13	-	-	-
	acres	20	18	3	-	20	-	-	-
Irrigated	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	3	2	1	-	3	-	-	-
	acres	1	(Z)	1	-	1	-	-	-
Land in orchards	farms	692	424	225	43	592	63	34	3
	acres	19 261	12 372	6 037	852	11 816	4 944	2 427	73
Irrigated	farms	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
	acres	5	-	-	5	5	-	-	-
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	245	144	91	10	208	31	5	1
	acres	7 371	4 348	2 830	193	4 563	1 415	1 326	67

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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	25 496	16 998	328	1 568	2 494	3 877	4 887	3 844
percent	100.0	66.7	1.3	6.1	9.8	15.2	19.2	15.1
Land in farms—acres	10 530 934	8 277 262	101 600	805 841	1 469 953	2 261 812	2 176 316	1 461 740
Average size of farm—acres	413	487	310	514	589	583	445	380
Value of land and buildings—$1,000	3 923 635	3 129 380	37 423	322 367	586 571	879 136	818 730	485 153
Average per farm—dollars	153 892	184 103	114 096	205 591	235 193	226 757	167 532	126 210
Average per acre—dollars	373	378	368	400	399	389	376	332
Farms by value of farm:								
$1 to $9,999	967	609	12	67	69	101	170	190
$10,000 to $19,999	2 094	1 326	35	95	137	231	427	401
$20,000 to $39,999	4 801	2 891	55	172	332	549	905	878
$40,000 to $69,999	5 386	3 219	77	230	383	669	1 001	859
$70,000 to $99,999	3 042	1 879	24	158	261	473	531	432
$100,000 to $149,999	2 875	1 949	54	206	360	451	522	356
$150,000 to $199,999	1 606	1 173	12	155	204	310	315	177
$200,000 to $499,999	3 052	2 455	51	336	449	627	647	345
$500,000 and over	1 673	1 497	8	149	299	466	369	206
Owned and rented land by farm operator:								
Land owned—farms	23 321	15 371	194	1 177	2 183	3 588	4 560	3 669
acres	7 353 207	5 442 206	44 113	382 387	807 716	1 444 712	1 521 841	1 241 437
Land rented or leased from others—farms	10 456	7 776	217	1 090	1 510	1 986	2 019	954
acres	3 704 350	3 196 700	58 969	449 703	707 107	911 475	748 622	320 824
Land rented or leased to others—farms	3 387	2 106	24	149	226	422	617	668
acres	526 623	361 644	1 482	26 249	44 870	94 375	94 147	100 521
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland—farms	23 996	16 171	320	1 504	2 383	3 700	4 647	3 617
acres	6 178 497	5 129 032	71 358	539 178	983 519	1 430 970	1 320 865	783 142
Harvested cropland—farms	21 985	15 204	291	1 445	2 280	3 508	4 361	3 319
acres	4 064 626	3 614 936	49 487	421 375	738 568	1 031 559	886 903	487 044
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	10 940	6 282	100	364	708	1 171	1 986	1 953
50 to 99 acres	3 960	2 716	69	250	353	643	826	575
100 to 199 acres	2 507	1 993	40	221	407	502	527	296
200 to 499 acres	2 425	2 172	57	354	383	560	562	256
500 to 999 acres	1 279	1 203	21	180	231	374	259	138
1,000 acres and over	874	838	4	76	198	258	201	101
1,000 to 1,999 acres	654	630	4	58	146	192	157	73
2,000 acres and over	220	208	–	18	52	66	44	28
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only—farms	13 283	8 340	145	591	1 148	1 874	2 515	2 067
acres	1 538 003	1 005 906	15 808	75 010	151 306	243 904	293 023	226 855
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured—farms	1 126	717	18	71	78	169	201	180
acres	64 883	45 788	718	4 596	5 286	12 323	15 391	7 474
On which all crops failed—farms	1 568	1 263	23	140	203	353	333	211
acres	140 090	128 239	1 650	10 273	29 391	38 305	36 782	11 838
In cultivated summer fallow—farms	1 222	969	21	72	153	247	286	190
acres	131 147	120 075	1 636	9 069	21 548	30 197	38 579	19 046
Idle—farms	2 424	1 868	36	170	263	470	528	401
acres	239 748	214 088	2 059	18 855	37 420	74 682	50 187	30 885
Total woodland—farms	15 751	10 129	152	776	1 411	2 338	3 023	2 429
acres	2 463 677	1 733 022	18 834	133 957	260 706	439 124	479 274	401 127
Woodland pastured—farms	10 795	6 857	107	457	914	1 559	2 107	1 713
acres	1 209 859	841 121	11 673	55 363	103 343	216 365	259 876	194 501
Woodland not pastured—farms	8 609	5 640	87	473	824	1 333	1 630	1 293
acres	1 253 818	891 901	7 161	78 594	157 363	222 759	219 398	206 626
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture—farms	8 302	5 422	79	460	761	1 246	1 643	1 233
acres	1 411 381	1 048 377	8 130	97 826	167 119	289 477	280 220	205 605
Improved pastureland and rangeland—farms	5 639	3 595	47	306	483	831	1 101	827
acres	620 174	443 557	3 589	42 719	64 131	115 428	123 480	94 210
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland—farms	4 034	2 678	42	231	400	601	814	590
acres	791 207	604 820	4 541	55 107	102 988	174 049	156 740	111 395
Other land (see text)—farms	16 348	11 164	163	952	1 622	2 633	3 220	2 574
acres	477 379	366 831	3 278	34 880	58 609	102 241	95 957	71 866
Total pastureland—farms	19 361	12 324	194	958	1 735	2 790	3 668	2 979
acres	4 159 243	2 895 404	35 611	228 199	421 768	749 746	833 119	626 961
Irrigated land—farms	454	416	6	52	79	131	116	32
acres	121 796	118 716	1 580	9 633	29 334	44 989	26 514	6 666
Irrigated cropland harvested—farms	446	409	6	48	79	131	113	32
acres	118 897	115 922	1 480	8 476	28 527	44 489	26 284	6 666
Artificial drainage—farms	1 578	1 322	32	157	239	375	334	185
acres drained	851 016	790 463	6 212	59 808	161 328	253 511	183 715	125 889
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	8 284	5 244	71	460	752	1 295	1 576	1 090
number	34 091	22 545	235	1 839	3 454	5 479	6 570	4 968
acres	45 175	31 414	424	2 477	6 120	8 002	8 250	6 142
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator								
All farm operators	25 496	16 998	328	1 568	2 494	3 877	4 887	3 844
Full owners	15 076	9 245	112	481	985	1 896	2 873	2 898
Part owners	8 168	6 073	82	690	1 191	1 678	1 674	758
Tenants	2 252	1 680	134	397	318	303	340	188

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
Farms and Land in Farms							
Farms — number	8 498	136	938	1 892	2 357	2 121	1 054
percent	33.3	0.5	3.7	7.4	9.2	8.3	4.1
Land in farms — acres	2 253 672	20 652	188 964	436 568	661 527	629 526	316 435
Average size of farm — acres	265	152	201	231	281	297	300
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	794 256	7 840	72 404	161 367	241 124	210 924	100 596
Average per farm — dollars	93 464	57 649	77 190	85 289	102 301	99 445	95 442
Average per acre — dollars	352	380	383	370	364	335	318
Farms by value of farm:							
$1 to $9,999	358	13	38	70	82	91	64
$10,000 to $19,999	768	25	103	153	194	171	122
$20,000 to $39,999	1 910	30	227	386	494	524	249
$40,000 to $69,999	2 167	31	241	532	616	492	255
$70,000 to $99,999	1 163	15	102	297	321	306	122
$100,000 to $149,999	926	12	111	230	251	221	101
$150,000 to $199,999	433	5	55	85	145	106	37
$200,000 to $499,999	597	5	50	117	195	156	74
$500,000 and over	176	–	11	22	59	54	30
Owned and rented land by farm operator:							
Land owned — farms	7 950	89	813	1 768	2 219	2 043	1 018
acres	1 911 001	12 160	134 377	358 986	530 521	568 801	306 156
Land rented or leased from others — farms	2 680	79	424	744	761	483	189
acres	507 650	8 935	60 807	116 519	170 900	115 422	35 067
Land rented or leased to others — farms	1 281	11	89	264	318	388	211
acres	164 979	443	6 220	38 937	39 894	54 697	24 788
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland — farms	7 825	123	868	1 753	2 168	1 953	960
acres	1 049 465	11 303	94 681	205 081	315 590	283 389	139 421
Harvested cropland — farms	6 781	112	763	1 519	1 886	1 680	821
acres	449 690	4 488	43 339	87 078	132 608	117 288	64 889
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	4 658	86	513	1 029	1 289	1 167	574
50 to 99 acres	1 244	17	154	288	360	288	137
100 to 199 acres	514	5	62	132	125	133	57
200 to 499 acres	253	4	27	59	75	56	32
500 to 999 acres	76	–	5	7	28	24	12
1,000 acres and over	36	–	2	4	9	12	9
1,000 to 1,999 acres	24	–	2	4	2	10	6
2,000 acres and over	12	–	–	–	7	2	3
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only — farms	4 943	68	528	1 094	1 409	1 264	580
acres	532 097	5 576	45 610	109 586	159 935	147 017	64 373
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured — farms	409	11	36	93	115	103	51
acres	19 095	807	2 842	2 211	4 750	7 174	1 311
On which all crops failed — farms	305	2	23	66	98	71	45
acres	11 851	55	1 009	1 676	4 175	2 229	2 707
In cultivated summer fallow — farms	253	8	28	59	59	75	24
acres	11 072	254	655	1 413	3 501	3 725	1 524
Idle — farms	556	10	55	112	171	130	78
acres	25 660	123	1 226	3 117	10 621	5 956	4 617
Total woodland — farms	5 622	73	574	1 284	1 612	1 422	657
acres	730 655	6 354	56 649	136 046	209 769	211 917	109 920
Woodland pastured — farms	3 938	52	391	905	1 158	1 009	423
acres	368 738	3 630	31 950	71 961	108 657	99 451	53 089
Woodland not pastured — farms	2 969	38	281	664	876	746	364
acres	361 917	2 724	24 699	64 085	101 112	112 466	56 831
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	2 880	25	277	668	852	710	348
acres	363 004	1 969	26 826	68 899	108 070	103 091	54 149
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	2 044	18	188	465	603	508	262
acres	176 617	883	14 460	32 838	52 317	47 317	28 802
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	1 356	11	148	311	397	334	155
acres	186 387	1 086	12 366	36 061	55 753	55 774	25 347
Other land (see text) — farms	5 184	63	544	1 191	1 419	1 331	636
acres	110 548	1 026	10 808	26 542	28 098	31 129	12 945
Total pastureland — farms	7 037	91	715	1 606	2 003	1 786	836
acres	1 263 839	11 175	104 386	250 446	376 662	349 559	171 611
Irrigated land — farms	38	–	3	7	9	13	6
acres	3 080	–	7	123	306	1 107	1 537
Irrigated cropland harvested — farms	37	–	3	6	9	13	6
acres	2 975	–	7	118	206	1 107	1 537
Artificial drainage — farms	256	4	29	53	86	65	19
acres drained	60 553	680	2 394	4 946	13 901	31 736	6 896
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks — farms	3 040	26	284	672	920	783	355
number	11 546	78	1 004	2 282	3 278	3 555	1 349
acres	13 762	90	1 113	2 754	3 769	4 411	1 625
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator							
All farm operators	8 498	136	938	1 892	2 357	2 121	1 054
Full owners	5 831	57	514	1 153	1 599	1 643	865
Part owners	2 095	32	293	612	610	397	151
Tenants	572	47	131	127	148	81	38

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	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of farm operator					
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator—Continued								
All farm operators—Continued								
White[1]	23 431	15 423	286	1 514	2 327	3 603	4 400	3 293
Full owners	13 825	8 296	91	455	907	1 757	2 588	2 498
Part owners	7 617	5 640	75	680	1 133	1 579	1 518	655
Tenants	1 989	1 487	120	379	287	267	294	140
Black and other races[1]	2 065	1 575	42	54	167	274	487	551
Full owners	1 251	949	21	26	78	139	285	400
Part owners	551	433	7	10	58	99	156	103
Tenants	263	193	14	18	31	36	46	48
Farms by Type of Organization								
Individual or family—farms	23 755	15 673	299	1 423	2 299	3 556	4 488	3 608
acres	8 735 464	6 719 209	93 043	633 083	1 182 113	1 851 459	1 780 836	1 178 675
Partnership—farms	1 741	1 325	29	145	195	321	399	236
acres	1 795 470	1 558 053	8 557	172 758	287 840	410 353	395 480	283 065
Corporation, including family owned—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farm Credit								
Total operator farm debt—farms	10 009	6 587	133	744	1 250	1 864	1 684	912
$1,000	471 643	377 027	3 981	46 127	86 762	120 777	85 831	33 550
Debts secured by real estate—farms	7 725	4 993	82	504	955	1 488	1 269	695
$1,000	336 057	261 319	2 480	30 498	59 844	86 889	58 408	23 199
Debts not secured by real estate—farms	5 421	3 810	73	506	772	1 054	940	465
$1,000	135 587	115 708	1 501	15 629	26 918	33 887	27 422	10 351
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]								
Farm operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	464	328	328	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 34 years	2 506	1 568	–	1 568	–	–	–	–
35 to 44 years	4 386	2 494	–	–	2 494	–	–	–
45 to 54 years	6 234	3 877	–	–	–	3 877	–	–
55 to 64 years	7 008	4 887	–	–	–	–	4 887	–
65 years and over	4 898	3 844	–	–	–	–	–	3 844
Average age	52.2	53.5	21.7	29.9	39.7	49.9	59.6	70.5
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	14 970	10 239	144	833	1 562	2 409	3 046	2 245
On another farm	930	751	55	146	133	166	171	80
In a rural area, not on a farm	881	481	26	85	110	87	124	49
In a city, town, or urban area	2 912	1 282	36	133	206	288	320	299
Farm operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	16 998	16 998	328	1 568	2 494	3 877	4 887	3 844
Other	8 498	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farm operators reporting off-farm income—								
Greater than value of farm products sold	6 996	1 878	47	116	263	391	569	492
Less than value of farm products sold	9 542	7 205	133	696	1 203	1 766	1 979	1 428
Not reporting or none	8 958	7 915	148	756	1 028	1 720	2 339	1 924
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	9 985	3 041	109	343	631	804	803	351
1 to 49 days	1 057	903	31	103	169	238	229	133
50 to 99 days	692	521	21	61	101	123	154	61
100 to 149 days	697	437	6	35	111	127	122	36
150 to 199 days	1 154	374	20	49	67	100	106	32
200 days and over	6 385	806	31	95	183	216	192	89
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:								
Farms reporting	3 918	2 132	40	235	402	628	592	235
Number of persons	4 497	2 367	40	245	438	715	662	267
By number of days worked:								
1 to 49 days	442	288	5	32	42	93	79	37
50 to 99 days	330	188	1	18	29	65	57	18
100 to 149 days	363	211	3	33	39	67	45	24
150 to 199 days	669	397	3	40	79	100	128	47
200 days and over	2 693	1 283	28	122	249	390	353	141
Farms by Size								
1 to 9 acres	415	252	4	24	25	48	95	56
10 to 49 acres	2 236	1 327	35	132	180	254	362	364
50 to 69 acres	1 430	835	24	56	100	145	242	268
70 to 99 acres	2 443	1 463	32	79	190	285	448	429
100 to 139 acres	2 918	1 788	35	125	220	362	562	484
140 to 179 acres	2 461	1 503	25	104	167	329	469	409
180 to 219 acres	1 816	1 098	26	80	160	235	317	280
220 to 259 acres	1 566	990	23	103	155	214	297	198
260 to 499 acres	4 718	3 240	63	350	500	764	908	655
500 to 999 acres	3 075	2 382	44	305	388	643	630	372
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 644	1 427	15	156	268	379	391	218
2,000 acres and over	774	693	2	54	141	219	166	111
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)								
Cash grain farms (011)	5 785	4 271	106	501	734	1 007	1 076	847
Cotton farms (0131)	5 029	4 130	88	481	614	1 018	1 175	754
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

	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]	8 008	128	904	1 790	2 262	1 994	930
Full owners	5 529	54	499	1 108	1 556	1 553	759
Part owners	1 977	31	282	575	579	369	141
Tenants	502	43	123	107	127	72	30
Black and other races[1]	490	8	34	102	95	127	124
Full owners	302	3	15	45	43	90	106
Part owners	118	1	11	37	31	28	10
Tenants	70	4	8	20	21	9	8
Farms by Type of Organization							
Individual or family — farms	8 082	133	897	1 822	2 259	1 991	980
acres	2 016 255	19 750	177 493	409 410	607 176	546 760	255 666
Partnership — farms	416	3	41	70	98	130	74
acres	237 417	902	11 471	27 158	54 351	82 766	60 769
Corporation, including family owned — farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other — farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farm Credit							
Total operator farm debt — farms	3 422	45	482	955	1 001	693	246
$1,000	94 617	637	11 328	25 072	33 049	17 642	6 889
Debts secured by real estate — farms	2 732	32	366	802	796	554	182
$1,000	74 738	414	8 913	20 771	25 294	13 883	5 463
Debts not secured by real estate — farms	1 611	27	258	466	453	296	111
$1,000	19 878	223	2 415	4 301	7 755	3 758	1 426
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]							
Farm operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	136	136	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 34 years	938	–	938	–	–	–	–
35 to 44 years	1 892	–	–	1 892	–	–	–
45 to 54 years	2 357	–	–	–	2 357	–	–
55 to 64 years	2 121	–	–	–	–	2 121	–
65 years and over	1 054	–	–	–	–	–	1 054
Average age	49.8	21.5	30.3	39.7	49.5	59.3	70.2
Farm operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	4 731	71	538	1 067	1 313	1 181	561
On another farm	179	12	40	53	32	32	10
In a rural area, not on a farm	400	18	79	137	96	43	27
In a city, town, or urban area	1 630	20	129	326	507	427	221
Farm operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other	8 498	136	938	1 892	2 357	2 121	1 054
Farm operators reporting off-farm income —							
Greater than value of farm products sold	5 118	73	589	1 273	1 531	1 223	429
Less than value of farm products sold	2 337	39	292	484	626	604	292
Not reporting or none	1 043	24	57	135	200	294	333
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	6 944	108	865	1 715	2 082	1 663	511
1 to 49 days	154	6	20	31	45	31	21
50 to 99 days	171	8	18	21	37	55	32
100 to 149 days	260	4	25	57	67	64	43
150 to 199 days	780	16	95	180	214	202	73
200 days and over	5 579	74	707	1 426	1 719	1 311	342
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:							
Farms reporting	1 786	20	209	435	560	437	125
Number of persons	2 130	20	227	513	702	512	156
By number of days worked:							
1 to 49 days	154	–	11	39	72	27	5
50 to 99 days	142	–	16	42	52	18	14
100 to 149 days	152	–	9	44	52	34	13
150 to 199 days	272	4	28	74	85	56	25
200 days and over	1 410	16	163	314	441	377	99
Farms by Size							
1 to 9 acres	163	3	24	23	45	41	27
10 to 49 acres	909	34	144	204	204	192	131
50 to 69 acres	595	12	65	151	150	140	77
70 to 99 acres	980	7	130	208	251	267	117
100 to 139 acres	1 130	20	118	261	339	262	130
140 to 179 acres	958	16	108	215	257	248	114
180 to 219 acres	718	10	84	170	213	151	90
220 to 259 acres	576	13	56	143	161	145	58
260 to 499 acres	1 478	18	138	349	432	384	157
500 to 999 acres	693	3	54	139	202	196	99
1,000 to 1,999 acres	217	–	16	24	83	63	31
2,000 acres and over	81	–	1	5	20	32	23
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)							
Cash grain farms (011)	1 514	26	249	381	337	349	172
Cotton farms (0131)	899	24	88	173	236	231	147
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 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
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)—Con.								
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	697	406	4	50	56	83	117	96
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	229	135	1	6	14	30	55	29
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	46	28	1	1	–	4	13	9
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	98	63	2	3	9	12	30	7
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	817	621	14	58	76	123	176	174
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	8 499	4 120	59	231	375	745	1 283	1 427
Dairy farms (024)	1 326	1 181	28	98	278	333	315	129
Poultry and egg farms (025)	1 881	1 448	17	113	278	413	450	177
Animal specialty farms (027)	101	45	1	4	7	10	11	12
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	80	62	4	1	12	15	17	13
Farms not classified by SIC	908	488	3	21	41	84	169	170
Value of Products Sold								
Market value of agricultural products sold—farms	25 496	16 998	328	1 568	2 494	3 877	4 887	3 844
$1,000	1 012 753	875 246	11 208	88 150	184 200	255 390	221 384	114 914
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
$500,000 and over	152	137	–	7	32	49	29	20
$200,000 to $499,999	819	765	5	65	177	239	192	87
$100,000 to $199,999	1 706	1 508	20	178	323	458	357	172
$40,000 to $99,999	3 407	2 964	57	404	579	810	810	304
$20,000 to $39,999	2 814	2 307	55	264	395	591	657	345
$10,000 to $19,999	3 764	2 699	65	306	386	609	825	508
$5,000 to $9,999	5 251	2 922	67	161	271	511	923	989
$2,500 to $4,999	6 500	3 301	51	141	279	536	984	1 310
Under $2,500 (see text)	1 083	395	8	42	52	74	110	109
Grain sold—farms	11 196	8 633	194	965	1 382	2 093	2 289	1 710
$1,000	280 192	254 169	3 953	30 515	55 944	73 655	58 891	31 211
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1 811	1 701	24	254	380	481	377	185
$1,000	199 989	188 536	2 193	22 280	44 336	56 699	41 979	21 049
Tobacco sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	8 676	7 103	142	802	1 096	1 735	1 991	1 337
$1,000	310 383	290 142	2 882	29 108	58 860	89 955	70 197	39 140
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1 932	1 824	16	228	343	534	461	242
$1,000	249 984	237 747	1 685	22 131	50 147	76 390	56 021	31 374
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	4 061	2 636	34	223	428	585	775	591
$1,000	11 537	8 240	93	809	1 796	2 125	2 022	1 395
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	18	14	–	–	4	5	4	1
$1,000	1 088	766	–	–	210	242	(D)	(D)
Other field crops sold—farms	497	377	4	35	39	74	130	95
$1,000	2 783	2 482	22	460	410	760	492	339
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	8	8	–	–	3	4	1	–
$1,000	467	467	–	–	(D)	233	(D)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	791	529	12	30	70	100	194	123
$1,000	3 016	2 229	47	167	355	662	602	396
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	6	6	–	1	2	3	–	–
$1,000	280	280	–	(D)	(D)	131	–	–
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	239	160	1	10	16	38	49	46
$1,000	1 027	825	1	29	78	65	490	162
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	4	4	–	–	1	–	3	–
$1,000	361	361	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	2 295	1 741	21	136	310	467	540	267
$1,000	200 244	160 107	1 966	13 772	33 369	48 758	43 656	18 586
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1 542	1 206	15	103	247	352	359	130
$1,000	191 782	153 819	1 895	13 464	32 581	47 142	41 168	17 570
Dairy products sold—farms	1 551	1 385	34	111	308	378	394	160
$1,000	64 297	60 097	1 111	4 762	16 831	17 677	15 039	4 677
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	629	590	15	49	177	182	128	39
$1,000	49 176	46 373	757	3 516	14 252	13 766	11 002	3 080
Cattle and calves sold—farms	17 754	11 069	159	877	1 512	2 480	3 281	2 760
$1,000	99 016	67 214	708	5 230	10 897	15 767	20 202	14 410
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	238	189	1	17	42	50	49	30
$1,000	21 819	16 636	(D)	(D)	3 678	4 487	4 926	2 379
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	2 536	1 706	34	132	222	375	555	388
$1,000	18 142	14 335	277	2 315	2 899	3 359	3 600	1 883
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	85	71	1	13	15	20	18	4
$1,000	8 985	7 905	(D)	1 644	1 719	1 825	1 664	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	96	65	1	6	7	14	22	15
$1,000	90	66	(Z)	6	3	7	32	17
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	626	350	5	34	56	77	113	65
$1,000	3 732	2 866	55	280	407	751	727	645
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	29	23	1	2	3	8	6	3
$1,000	2 676	2 162	(D)	(D)	279	557	541	494
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	137	94	2	4	15	17	42	14
$1,000	4 174	3 771	5	56	1 081	328	2 210	91
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	22	20	–	–	7	3	10	–
$1,000	3 189	(D)	–	–	1 012	(D)	1 807	–
Forest products sold—farms	3 059	1 888	25	135	232	379	606	511
$1,000	14 122	8 702	87	640	1 270	1 519	3 223	1 963
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	48	32	1	2	6	3	15	5
$1,000	3 380	2 359	(D)	(D)	586	203	1 100	317

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)	291	6	33	75	72	74	31
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	94	10	6	20	31	20	7
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	18	–	1	4	4	7	2
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	35	–	4	4	12	10	5
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	196	2	21	46	52	53	22
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	4 379	48	400	968	1 277	1 133	553
Dairy farms (024)	145	1	12	29	44	38	21
Poultry and egg farms (025)	433	6	60	97	149	94	27
Animal specialty farms (027)	56	2	7	9	17	14	7
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	18	1	5	4	5	2	1
Farms not classified by SIC	420	10	52	82	121	96	59
Value of Products Sold							
Market value of agricultural products sold — farms	8 498	136	938	1 892	2 357	2 121	1 054
$1,000	137 507	1 232	13 038	28 032	43 381	35 307	16 517
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
$500,000 and over	15	–	–	1	6	5	3
$200,000 to $499,999	54	–	2	14	16	14	8
$100,000 to $199,999	198	–	19	39	66	61	13
$40,000 to $99,999	443	6	51	100	138	92	56
$20,000 to $39,999	507	6	71	102	154	120	54
$10,000 to $19,999	1 065	13	141	238	300	264	109
$5,000 to $9,999	2 329	58	255	521	604	588	303
$2,500 to $4,999	3 199	41	309	694	861	840	454
Under $2,500 (see text)	688	12	90	183	212	137	54
Grain sold — farms	2 563	41	342	604	635	622	319
$1,000	26 023	154	2 851	5 093	7 109	6 643	4 173
Sales of $40,000 and over — farms	110	–	10	19	31	31	19
$1,000	11 453	–	620	1 423	3 549	3 067	2 794
Tobacco sold — farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over — farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed sold — farms	1 573	41	156	310	421	406	239
$1,000	20 241	192	1 558	2 247	6 481	6 195	3 568
Sales of $40,000 and over — farms	108	1	7	11	35	32	22
$1,000	12 236	(D)	(D)	648	4 355	4 175	2 314
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold — farms	1 425	12	171	336	392	337	177
$1,000	3 296	70	477	696	844	744	466
Sales of $40,000 and over — farms	4	–	–	1	2	–	1
$1,000	322	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Other field crops sold — farms	120	1	13	21	37	29	19
$1,000	302	1	18	48	86	64	85
Sales of $40,000 and over — farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold — farms	262	12	34	58	84	52	22
$1,000	787	77	100	155	244	145	65
Sales of $40,000 and over — farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold — farms	79	–	1	17	32	16	13
$1,000	202	–	(Z)	30	75	79	17
Sales of $40,000 and over — farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold — farms	554	7	77	117	180	128	45
$1,000	40 136	292	4 103	10 121	14 067	9 307	2 246
Sales of $40,000 and over — farms	336	3	43	81	116	73	20
$1,000	37 963	217	3 597	9 767	13 376	8 888	2 117
Dairy products sold — farms	166	1	15	31	50	45	24
$1,000	4 200	6	240	895	1 494	1 295	270
Sales of $40,000 and over — farms	39	–	1	7	17	13	1
$1,000	2 803	–	(D)	(D)	1 018	976	(D)
Cattle and calves sold — farms	6 685	84	694	1 510	1 893	1 716	788
$1,000	31 802	263	2 603	6 811	10 356	7 844	3 923
Sales of $40,000 and over — farms	49	–	2	12	17	8	10
$1,000	5 183	–	(D)	1 134	2 403	907	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold — farms	830	11	87	204	206	223	99
$1,000	3 807	26	291	793	1 118	1 248	332
Sales of $40,000 and over — farms	14	–	–	3	3	6	2
$1,000	1 080	–	–	(D)	206	650	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold — farms	31	2	–	4	13	9	3
$1,000	24	1	–	4	5	5	10
Sales of $40,000 and over — farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold — farms	276	5	32	60	85	64	30
$1,000	866	90	70	227	85	299	95
Sales of $40,000 and over — farms	6	2	–	2	–	1	1
$1,000	514	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse products sold — farms	43	–	5	4	17	12	5
$1,000	403	–	23	31	141	112	96
Sales of $40,000 and over — farms	2	–	–	–	–	1	1
$1,000	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)
Forest products sold — farms	1 171	17	158	264	336	273	123
$1,000	5 420	60	704	881	1 276	1 327	1 172
Sales of $40,000 and over — farms	16	–	2	–	2	5	7
$1,000	1 020	–	(D)	–	(D)	314	494

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of farm operator					
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
Farm Production Expenses								
Total production expenses ___ farms	25 495	16 998	328	1 568	2 494	3 877	4 887	3 844
$1,000	822 121	696 641	7 568	68 727	149 206	206 467	176 714	87 959
Livestock and poultry purchased _ farms	8 779	5 450	86	498	932	1 286	1 562	1 086
$1,000	65 404	46 636	676	5 035	9 999	13 101	12 137	5 688
Feed for livestock and poultry ___ farms	17 409	10 786	162	858	1 552	2 484	3 174	2 556
$1,000	201 875	159 996	2 075	14 349	34 915	46 719	43 111	18 828
Commercially mixed formula feeds _____ farms	14 885	9 280	143	736	1 357	2 160	2 764	2 120
tons	1 333 968	1 070 063	15 290	87 821	233 359	314 269	290 033	129 291
$1,000	184 112	146 901	1 831	12 957	32 120	43 496	39 255	17 241
Feed ingredients _____ farms	6 525	4 201	66	321	622	977	1 224	991
tons	49 074	36 114	755	2 585	6 595	9 707	10 945	5 527
$1,000	6 648	4 913	100	368	966	1 309	1 445	725
Whole grains _____ farms	5 491	3 471	59	267	534	803	1 013	795
tons	72 218	56 236	973	7 285	13 122	13 761	16 227	4 868
$1,000	8 537	6 641	115	867	1 489	1 604	1 992	574
Hay, green chop, and silage ___ farms	2 416	1 332	29	115	177	269	416	326
tons	113 421	69 249	2 113	6 183	16 143	12 072	18 632	14 106
$1,000	2 578	1 541	30	156	340	310	418	287
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry _____ farms	10 503	6 952	102	578	1 139	1 683	2 013	1 437
$1,000	3 390	2 588	29	212	537	672	750	388
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees __ farms	16 185	11 792	231	1 188	1 795	2 808	3 325	2 445
$1,000	26 384	23 702	305	2 774	5 024	6 884	5 793	2 921
Commercial fertilizer purchased __ farms	19 990	13 618	276	1 297	2 084	3 154	3 946	2 861
$1,000	71 165	59 419	763	6 336	12 191	16 656	15 388	8 085
Commercial fertilizer used _____ farms	18 227	12 827	263	1 256	1 992	3 027	3 691	2 598
acres fertilized	3 183 765	2 731 734	38 088	301 805	552 424	789 247	689 416	360 754
dry tons	421 476	344 599	5 023	39 211	69 421	92 942	89 064	48 938
liquid or gas tons	87 127	82 235	832	7 713	16 844	25 242	21 711	9 893
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) _____ farms	11 419	8 568	174	933	1 421	2 141	2 406	1 493
$1,000	63 619	60 138	506	6 461	13 247	18 461	14 235	7 228
Lime _____ farms	2 607	1 774	20	226	337	439	474	278
tons	253 083	206 027	1 994	26 897	47 933	58 189	47 148	23 866
$1,000	2 370	1 881	18	241	463	514	437	207
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business _____ farms	25 015	16 740	319	1 554	2 473	3 838	4 807	3 749
$1,000	48 713	42 486	492	4 325	8 350	12 567	10 815	5 937
Gasoline _____ farms	21 537	14 651	263	1 390	2 209	3 416	4 217	3 156
$1,000	18 137	15 187	210	1 566	2 789	4 357	3 938	2 327
Diesel oil _____ farms	13 781	10 011	176	1 053	1 669	2 486	2 781	1 846
$1,000	18 426	16 668	165	1 653	3 489	5 004	4 124	2 234
LP gas, butane, and propane __ farms	6 356	5 082	80	563	878	1 405	1 389	767
$1,000	6 357	5 714	52	576	1 121	1 813	1 502	649
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil _____ farms	24 995	16 735	319	1 553	2 473	3 837	4 805	3 748
$1,000	5 793	4 916	65	530	951	1 392	1 251	727
Hired farm labor _____ farms	11 248	7 817	148	788	1 250	1 965	2 193	1 473
$1,000	68 594	61 725	512	4 863	12 833	18 601	15 853	9 063
Workers by number of days worked:								
150 days or more _____ farms	4 293	3 602	50	385	690	1 049	917	511
workers	14 457	13 163	131	1 003	2 728	3 932	3 472	1 897
25 to 149 days _____ farms	3 557	2 753	45	292	511	740	719	446
workers	13 060	11 217	137	855	2 138	3 267	3 064	1 756
Less than 25 days _____ farms	7 081	4 522	89	402	635	1 071	1 372	953
workers	55 474	38 174	530	3 206	5 690	10 248	11 560	6 940
Contract labor _____ farms	1 474	937	12	89	139	212	262	223
$1,000	3 653	3 111	37	221	561	990	723	579
Machine hire and customwork ___ farms	10 524	7 063	126	661	1 043	1 639	2 006	1 588
$1,000	18 268	15 102	167	1 609	2 720	4 342	4 025	2 238
All other production expenses ___ farms	25 185	16 860	326	1 553	2 477	3 860	4 839	3 805
$1,000	251 057	221 740	2 005	22 544	48 828	67 475	53 884	27 004
Farm-Related Income and Expenses								
Farm-related income _____ farms	6 592	4 428	96	440	705	1 087	1 211	889
$1,000	19 907	16 366	295	1 519	2 992	4 803	4 213	2 544
$10,000 and over _____ farms	464	401	2	35	74	132	102	56
$1,000	10 281	9 009	(D)	(D)	1 697	2 941	2 407	1 206
Farm-related income from —								
Customwork and other agricultural services _____ farms	2 244	1 772	66	252	329	512	416	197
$1,000	8 712	7 712	210	963	1 587	2 228	1 867	856
Recreational services _____ farms	127	91	1	7	12	27	25	19
$1,000	232	162	(Z)	5	30	35	74	19
Payments from government farm programs _____ farms	3 189	1 977	37	163	320	500	575	382
$1,000	2 834	2 147	44	169	437	635	541	321
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments _____ farms	1 826	1 124	15	69	137	220	322	361
$1,000	5 495	4 025	18	229	538	1 180	1 054	1 005
Other farm-related income ___ farms	757	563	9	54	74	144	178	104
$1,000	2 635	2 321	23	153	400	725	678	342
Expenses for farm-related income sources _____ farms	2 021	1 428	45	176	234	343	376	254
$1,000	5 045	4 215	134	436	805	1 128	1 162	550

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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
Farm Production Expenses							
Total production expenses ____ farms	8 497	136	938	1 892	2 357	2 120	1 054
$1,000	125 479	1 105	12 180	26 777	41 223	30 866	13 329
Livestock and poultry purchased _ farms	3 329	61	439	798	994	719	318
$1,000	18 768	200	2 446	4 733	6 787	3 371	1 230
Feed for livestock and poultry ___ farms	6 623	95	713	1 466	1 894	1 684	771
$1,000	41 878	378	4 099	9 875	14 294	10 293	2 940
Commercially mixed formula feeds _____ farms	5 605	84	627	1 243	1 585	1 405	661
tons	263 904	2 420	27 609	64 648	88 394	63 045	17 789
$1,000	37 211	332	3 696	9 042	12 815	8 814	2 512
Feed ingredients _____ farms	2 324	34	259	498	658	610	265
tons	12 961	100	1 087	2 406	4 220	4 020	1 129
$1,000	1 735	15	143	328	559	536	155
Whole grains _____ farms	2 020	36	238	460	527	518	241
tons	15 983	165	1 352	2 416	5 684	4 836	1 529
$1,000	1 896	20	165	294	660	573	183
Hay, green chop, and silage ___ farms	1 084	19	109	268	299	289	100
tons	44 172	341	3 430	10 111	13 111	12 667	4 513
$1,000	1 037	11	96	211	259	370	90
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry _____ farms	3 551	36	376	791	1 069	901	378
$1,000	802	4	64	181	251	207	95
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees __ farms	4 393	89	522	1 033	1 192	1 052	505
$1,000	2 682	30	250	487	834	670	411
Commercial fertilizer purchased __ farms	6 372	100	716	1 440	1 834	1 556	726
$1,000	11 747	98	1 158	2 346	3 798	2 746	1 600
Commercial fertilizer used _____ farms	5 400	79	597	1 205	1 555	1 319	645
acres fertilized	452 031	3 591	39 267	84 339	143 240	114 997	66 597
dry tons	76 877	714	7 314	15 277	24 886	17 982	10 705
liquid or gas tons	4 892	76	431	536	1 329	1 180	1 340
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) _____ farms	2 851	50	313	637	844	710	297
$1,000	3 481	33	228	481	997	1 060	682
Lime _____ farms	833	6	82	177	280	209	79
tons	47 056	303	3 563	8 911	16 630	12 922	4 727
$1,000	489	3	37	92	177	124	56
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business _____ farms	8 275	124	921	1 852	2 305	2 073	1 000
$1,000	6 227	71	617	1 221	1 884	1 596	838
Gasoline _____ farms	6 886	105	767	1 509	1 934	1 739	832
$1,000	2 950	36	293	600	869	759	393
Diesel oil _____ farms	3 770	52	455	847	1 078	923	415
$1,000	1 757	15	167	306	546	461	261
LP gas, butane, and propane __ farms	1 274	23	162	287	367	289	146
$1,000	643	9	71	127	211	156	71
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil _____ farms	8 260	124	919	1 846	2 300	2 071	1 000
$1,000	877	11	86	188	258	221	113
Hired farm labor _____ farms	3 431	52	369	766	1 001	867	376
$1,000	6 869	26	325	1 026	2 142	2 213	1 137
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more _____ farms	691	4	36	125	199	213	114
workers	1 294	4	52	193	366	438	241
25 to 149 days _____ farms	804	6	55	145	274	225	99
workers	1 843	9	110	308	642	518	256
Less than 25 days _____ farms	2 559	43	313	595	733	631	244
workers	17 300	239	1 890	4 442	4 876	4 382	1 471
Contract labor _____ farms	537	8	43	103	167	145	71
$1,000	542	5	36	95	152	180	74
Machine hire and customwork ___ farms	3 461	50	416	758	995	846	396
$1,000	3 166	27	330	609	1 005	833	362
All other production expenses ___ farms	8 325	133	925	1 863	2 305	2 070	1 029
$1,000	29 318	233	2 626	5 723	9 080	7 696	3 960
Farm-Related Income and Expenses							
Farm-related income _____ farms	2 164	30	247	501	606	546	234
$1,000	3 541	34	304	600	922	1 189	492
$10,000 and over _____ farms	63	–	6	7	17	26	7
$1,000	1 272	–	63	81	306	598	224
Farm-related income from —							
Customwork and other agricultural services _____ farms	472	15	81	121	114	105	36
$1,000	1 000	16	123	271	282	251	57
Recreational services _____ farms	36	1	1	11	15	1	7
$1,000	70	(Z)	1	3	55	(Z)	11
Payments from government farm programs _____ farms	1 212	11	146	286	388	283	98
$1,000	687	4	74	133	208	215	54
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments _____ farms	702	6	48	142	163	227	116
$1,000	1 471	4	87	165	310	576	328
Other farm-related income ____ farms	194	3	16	45	62	49	19
$1,000	314	10	19	28	67	148	42
Expenses for farm-related income sources _____ farms	593	9	82	172	146	144	40
$1,000	830	3	73	232	262	207	53

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	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of farm operator					
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
Family Off-Farm Income[1]								
Family off-farm income—farms	14 642	7 348	150	635	1 197	1 746	2 078	1 542
$1,000	155 981	53 988	954	4 146	9 615	14 025	15 253	9 996
Farms by family off-farm income:								
$1 to $249	341	295	6	29	36	63	91	70
$250 to $499	264	224	2	19	37	61	89	16
$500 to $999	457	380	9	34	70	82	124	61
$1,000 to $4,999	3 666	2 803	60	235	400	568	787	753
$5,000 to $9,999	4 065	1 996	48	174	344	529	542	359
$10,000 to $19,999	4 152	1 233	18	122	223	333	326	211
$20,000 to $29,999	1 053	226	6	15	56	49	62	38
$30,000 and over	644	191	1	7	31	61	57	34
Family off-farm income from—								
Nonfarm-related business—farms	3 076	1 225	32	106	234	327	352	174
$1,000	34 376	9 055	177	607	2 053	2 374	2 746	1 097
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	9 618	4 044	112	470	799	1 061	1 113	489
$1,000	96 550	29 172	692	3 127	5 883	8 517	7 911	3 042
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	4 804	2 835	25	171	384	677	909	669
$1,000	13 516	8 188	16	255	994	2 044	2 821	2 058
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	2 732	1 962	7	41	95	277	476	1 066
$1,000	7 907	5 735	23	68	295	737	1 382	3 230
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	1 094	560	6	26	68	121	153	186
$1,000	3 632	1 839	46	89	390	353	393	569
Selected Machinery and Equipment								
Automobiles—farms	17 239	12 178	192	1 143	1 938	2 950	3 485	2 470
number	24 026	17 066	240	1 524	2 922	4 415	4 698	3 267
2 or 3—farms	4 895	3 472	37	289	679	1 015	908	544
number	10 522	7 438	79	609	1 465	2 184	1 934	1 167
4 and over—farms	307	236	2	17	42	78	54	43
number	1 467	1 158	8	78	240	374	241	217
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	21 048	14 561	275	1 406	2 241	3 448	4 197	2 994
number	36 069	27 260	447	2 791	4 823	7 244	7 332	4 623
2 or 3—farms	6 829	5 299	100	627	963	1 469	1 412	728
number	15 668	12 304	228	1 470	2 232	3 455	3 224	1 695
4 and over—farms	1 481	1 351	14	143	311	411	322	150
number	7 663	7 045	58	685	1 624	2 221	1 645	812
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	21 456	14 563	272	1 373	2 260	3 431	4 208	3 019
number	50 424	38 872	526	3 649	6 747	10 313	10 798	6 839
2 or 3—farms	9 000	6 371	118	695	1 054	1 498	1 832	1 174
number	20 782	14 906	267	1 673	2 466	3 554	4 302	2 644
4 and over—farms	3 555	3 197	28	302	619	971	831	446
number	20 741	18 971	133	1 600	3 694	5 797	4 951	2 796
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	21 297	14 454	272	1 367	2 245	3 404	4 174	2 992
number	48 959	37 802	520	3 564	6 528	9 997	10 522	6 671
Crawler tractors—farms	1 302	943	5	80	185	282	240	151
number	1 465	1 070	6	85	219	316	276	168
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	4 685	4 072	71	566	805	1 150	996	484
number	6 183	5 498	81	706	1 145	1 581	1 326	659
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	2 531	1 938	31	221	282	495	540	369
number	2 700	2 095	34	242	321	527	577	394
Corn heads for combines—farms	227	193	2	18	31	69	48	25
number	245	211	2	19	41	74	49	26
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	2 347	1 782	29	204	255	440	505	349
number	2 455	1 884	32	223	280	453	528	368
Mower conditioners—farms	3 467	2 421	33	213	420	632	658	465
number	3 780	2 656	34	226	459	694	731	512
Pickup balers—farms	5 530	4 001	49	345	691	1 095	1 152	669
number	5 783	4 195	49	360	725	1 152	1 213	696
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	2 989	2 196	35	205	349	587	640	380
number	3 062	2 253	37	212	357	605	650	392
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	1 667	1 379	18	147	280	385	368	181
number	1 830	1 522	22	160	296	422	428	194
Value of Machinery and Equipment								
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	23 806	16 029	311	1 493	2 429	3 707	4 627	3 462
$1,000	642 266	534 819	7 291	57 866	105 453	151 688	137 164	75 357
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $4,999—farms	3 946	2 145	47	102	203	349	678	766
$1,000	11 452	6 275	138	276	595	1 035	2 009	2 223
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	4 942	2 783	41	175	332	534	854	847
$1,000	34 992	19 915	285	1 295	2 364	3 817	6 106	6 046
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	5 507	3 309	78	258	438	723	1 032	780
$1,000	74 942	45 282	1 054	3 558	6 061	10 049	14 018	10 542
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	6 247	4 866	108	584	858	1 201	1 366	749
$1,000	185 411	147 048	2 994	18 424	26 619	36 696	40 800	21 515
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	1 981	1 786	28	258	327	543	437	193
$1,000	125 443	113 558	1 709	16 324	20 841	34 273	28 177	12 234
$100,000 and over—farms	1 183	1 140	9	116	271	357	260	127
$1,000	210 026	202 742	1 111	17 988	48 973	65 818	46 055	22 797

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

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		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	7 294	111	879	1 744	2 133	1 763	664
$1,000	101 993	1 168	11 102	24 513	32 181	24 240	8 789
Farms by family off-farm income:							
$1 to $249	46	–	8	5	9	10	14
$250 to $499	40	3	2	6	14	13	2
$500 to $999	77	2	12	19	9	18	17
$1,000 to $4,999	863	19	96	151	203	262	132
$5,000 to $9,999	2 069	39	278	476	576	509	191
$10,000 to $19,999	2 919	40	367	764	907	642	199
$20,000 to $29,999	827	5	79	233	264	184	62
$30,000 and over	453	3	37	90	151	125	47
Family off-farm income from—							
Nonfarm-related business—farms	1 851	25	228	454	516	474	154
$1,000	25 321	279	2 625	6 253	7 773	6 478	1 913
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	5 574	86	684	1 354	1 701	1 331	418
$1,000	67 378	806	8 035	16 664	22 048	15 313	4 512
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	1 969	17	177	389	613	539	234
$1,000	5 329	15	231	1 019	1 428	1 479	1 155
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	770	13	59	97	163	196	242
$1,000	2 172	48	123	246	396	546	813
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	534	11	31	98	144	154	96
$1,000	1 793	19	87	331	536	423	396
Selected Machinery and Equipment							
Automobiles—farms	5 061	72	530	1 165	1 395	1 309	590
number	6 960	94	683	1 597	2 072	1 734	780
2 or 3—farms	1 423	17	140	330	474	336	126
number	3 084	39	289	710	1 059	725	262
4 and over—farms	71	–	1	16	28	11	15
number	309	–	5	68	120	47	69
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	6 487	95	731	1 504	1 824	1 600	733
number	8 809	112	968	2 026	2 511	2 212	980
2 or 3—farms	1 530	12	179	371	440	380	148
number	3 364	26	387	803	975	832	341
4 and over—farms	130	1	8	28	41	40	12
number	618	4	37	118	193	200	66
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	6 893	91	743	1 591	1 980	1 723	765
number	11 552	134	1 207	2 575	3 306	2 971	1 359
2 or 3—farms	2 629	32	272	651	735	651	288
number	5 876	65	615	1 444	1 661	1 448	643
4 and over—farms	358	2	33	59	110	101	53
number	1 770	12	154	250	510	552	292
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	6 843	91	740	1 582	1 970	1 704	756
number	11 157	134	1 158	2 480	3 184	2 881	1 320
Crawler tractors—farms	359	–	44	84	115	78	38
number	395	–	49	95	122	90	39
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	613	2	105	152	153	140	61
number	685	2	108	163	175	163	74
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	593	14	65	133	183	144	54
number	605	14	65	136	185	149	56
Corn heads for combines—farms	34	–	1	15	8	8	2
number	34	–	1	15	8	8	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	565	14	64	120	177	137	53
number	571	14	64	121	177	141	54
Mower conditioners—farms	1 046	7	101	264	326	256	92
number	1 124	7	109	284	334	291	99
Pickup balers—farms	1 529	15	147	375	482	372	138
number	1 588	16	147	382	503	396	144
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	793	12	72	201	244	201	63
number	809	12	73	203	246	209	66
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	288	3	26	58	74	94	33
number	308	3	27	60	85	96	37
Value of Machinery and Equipment							
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	7 777	120	870	1 755	2 182	1 933	917
$1,000	107 447	1 243	11 516	23 100	31 176	27 838	12 574
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999—farms	1 801	38	185	369	498	445	266
$1,000	5 177	93	536	1 058	1 446	1 299	746
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	2 159	33	260	511	613	517	225
$1,000	15 077	216	1 815	3 556	4 258	3 623	1 609
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	2 198	29	239	496	615	566	253
$1,000	29 661	394	3 164	6 508	8 393	7 766	3 434
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	1 381	18	161	343	379	338	142
$1,000	38 362	(D)	4 424	(D)	10 533	9 290	4 067
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	195	2	24	30	60	53	26
$1,000	11 885	(D)	(D)	1 750	3 766	3 239	1 596
$100,000 and over—farms	43	–	1	6	17	14	5
$1,000	7 285	–	(D)	(D)	2 780	2 621	1 122

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

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Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Total 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
Agricultural Chemicals								
Agricultural chemicals—forms	20 654	14 080	284	1 356	2 157	3 257	4 072	2 954
$1,000	134 784	119 557	1 269	12 797	25 438	35 116	29 623	15 313
Commercial fertilizer—forms	19 990	13 618	276	1 297	2 084	3 154	3 946	2 861
acres on which used	3 183 765	2 731 734	38 088	301 805	552 424	789 247	689 416	360 754
tons	508 603	426 834	5 855	46 924	86 265	118 184	110 775	58 831
$1,000	71 165	59 419	763	6 336	12 191	16 656	15 388	8 085
Lime—forms	2 607	1 774	20	226	337	439	474	278
acres on which used	200 338	159 373	1 441	22 315	37 923	44 865	35 748	17 081
tons	253 083	206 027	1 994	26 897	47 933	58 189	47 148	23 866
$1,000	2 370	1 881	18	241	463	514	437	207
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—								
Insects on hay crops—forms	229	161	2	9	31	31	53	35
acres on which used	6 879	5 555	105	494	1 243	1 211	1 815	687
$1,000	49	41	(Z)	3	16	7	10	5
Insects on other crops—forms	5 421	4 650	97	572	766	1 229	1 286	700
acres on which used	1 596 784	1 519 913	14 722	155 039	319 186	472 098	376 151	182 717
$1,000	28 199	27 015	245	2 785	5 926	8 486	6 216	3 356
Nematodes in crops—forms	102	86	–	15	10	21	28	12
acres on which used	20 804	20 145	–	2 622	3 368	5 519	7 447	1 189
$1,000	256	244	–	43	42	76	72	12
Diseases in crops and orchards—forms	180	136	1	15	24	38	45	13
acres on which used	49 773	44 730	5	3 735	4 889	14 063	14 265	7 773
$1,000	626	576	(Z)	41	45	174	266	51
Weeds or grass in crops—forms	5 899	4 934	103	635	885	1 298	1 312	701
acres on which used	2 180 057	2 045 777	21 344	242 103	469 402	599 590	484 278	229 060
$1,000	26 044	24 743	200	2 730	5 675	7 528	5 730	2 880
Weeds or brush in pasture—forms	595	405	4	40	62	107	118	74
acres on which used	46 811	35 938	279	2 234	3 708	8 781	15 314	5 622
$1,000	176	144	1	9	15	32	68	18
Weeds on other land—forms	534	418	7	49	74	108	106	74
acres on which used	17 206	15 348	147	984	3 082	3 891	4 318	2 926
$1,000	117	102	1	8	21	28	27	19
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—forms	2 588	2 301	46	286	400	612	640	317
acres on which used	762 400	725 418	6 114	72 732	147 219	223 200	188 909	87 244
$1,000	4 238	4 078	23	418	877	1 213	1 034	513
Insect control on livestock and poultry—forms	1 703	1 178	14	110	179	306	367	202
$1,000	298	227	3	25	29	65	81	23
Other chemicals (see text)—forms	2 105	1 367	25	112	197	292	399	342
$1,000	1 245	1 087	15	159	138	339	293	143
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm								
Farms with grain storage facilities:								
None	9 554	6 332	139	618	1 021	1 499	1 819	1 236
Under 1,000 bushels	1 512	1 031	13	80	147	236	346	209
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	1 081	862	9	71	121	242	261	158
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	373	342	5	45	62	107	81	42
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	330	306	3	42	71	94	68	28
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	126	121	–	12	30	44	22	13
50,000 bushels and over	97	92	1	7	16	32	23	13
Not reporting	12 423	7 912	158	693	1 026	1 623	2 267	2 145
Livestock								
Cattle and calves—forms	17 803	11 117	166	866	1 542	2 515	3 287	2 741
number	1 613 860	1 095 446	13 610	87 148	176 081	277 509	315 630	225 468
Cows and heifers that had calved—forms	16 255	10 171	154	792	1 429	2 320	2 995	2 481
number	917 718	624 859	8 297	50 272	101 287	159 917	176 184	128 902
Beef cows—forms	14 818	8 969	126	701	1 171	2 010	2 671	2 290
number	821 062	536 387	6 543	42 949	78 042	134 636	153 317	120 900
Milk cows—forms	3 146	2 408	46	154	437	595	719	457
number	96 656	88 472	1 754	7 323	23 245	25 281	22 867	8 002
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—forms	12 824	8 187	119	647	1 174	1 855	2 446	1 946
number	356 525	244 261	2 773	19 228	41 154	63 541	70 202	47 363
Beef heifers and heifer calves—forms	11 828	7 301	95	572	968	1 612	2 215	1 839
number	315 304	206 870	2 122	16 244	31 306	52 072	60 963	44 163
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—forms	1 618	1 370	27	111	280	381	378	193
number	41 221	37 391	651	2 984	9 848	11 469	9 239	3 200
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—forms	14 105	8 820	127	696	1 227	1 988	2 624	2 158
number	339 617	226 326	2 540	17 648	33 640	54 051	69 244	49 203
Cattle and calves sold—forms	17 754	11 069	159	877	1 512	2 480	3 281	2 760
number	650 575	438 802	5 466	35 511	69 812	103 062	129 594	95 357
$1,000	99 016	67 214	708	5 230	10 897	15 767	20 202	14 410
Calves—forms	14 678	9 152	132	745	1 239	2 038	2 706	2 292
number	373 903	250 457	3 290	21 408	39 269	57 377	72 349	56 764
$1,000	38 045	25 352	307	2 083	3 901	5 740	7 325	5 997
Cattle—forms	12 043	7 389	113	575	1 015	1 611	2 220	1 855
number	276 672	188 345	2 176	14 103	30 543	45 685	57 245	38 593
$1,000	60 970	41 862	401	3 147	6 996	10 027	12 878	8 414
Fattened on grain and concentrates—forms	820	516	9	33	72	112	159	131
number	16 929	12 279	110	538	2 571	1 750	5 316	1 994
$1,000	4 518	3 335	21	146	708	390	1 518	553
Hogs and pigs—forms	3 502	2 387	47	161	304	545	764	566
number	168 590	129 220	3 352	17 353	23 071	33 256	32 162	20 026
Used or to be used for breeding—forms	1 800	1 240	27	95	165	265	414	274
number	22 433	16 223	393	2 271	2 861	3 854	4 136	2 708
Other—forms	3 314	2 266	47	152	280	522	730	535
number	146 157	112 997	2 959	15 082	20 210	29 402	28 026	17 318

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	Other occupation						
		Age of farm operator					
	Total	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
Agricultural Chemicals							
Agricultural chemicals—farms	6 574	104	740	1 483	1 888	1 608	751
$1,000	15 227	131	1 386	2 828	4 795	3 806	2 282
Commercial fertilizer—farms	6 372	100	716	1 440	1 834	1 556	726
acres on which used	452 031	3 591	39 267	84 339	143 240	114 997	66 597
tons	81 769	790	7 745	15 813	26 215	19 162	12 045
$1,000	11 747	98	1 158	2 346	3 798	2 746	1 600
Lime—farms	833	6	82	177	280	209	79
acres on which used	40 965	203	3 185	7 745	15 604	9 578	4 650
tons	47 056	303	3 563	8 911	16 630	12 922	4 727
$1,000	489	3	37	92	177	124	56
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay crops—farms	68	2	4	20	19	14	9
acres on which used	1 324	20	40	472	409	187	196
$1,000	9	(Z)	1	3	3	1	1
Insects on other crops—farms	771	12	77	176	210	211	85
acres on which used	76 871	656	4 351	9 478	24 422	22 326	15 638
$1,000	1 185	9	63	135	295	364	319
Nematodes in crops—farms	16	–	3	3	2	6	2
acres on which used	659	–	79	32	20	526	2
$1,000	12	–	1	(Z)	(Z)	10	(Z)
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	44	1	5	13	10	12	3
acres on which used	5 043	50	166	254	3 620	821	132
$1,000	50	1	1	8	22	17	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	965	18	113	236	254	252	92
acres on which used	134 280	912	8 547	18 796	42 917	42 703	20 405
$1,000	1 301	10	88	167	362	430	244
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	190	3	16	36	76	45	14
acres on which used	10 873	32	603	1 077	4 568	2 217	2 376
$1,000	32	(Z)	2	5	13	6	7
Weeds on other land—farms	116	1	8	33	41	22	11
acres on which used	1 858	15	32	341	727	233	510
$1,000	14	(Z)	(Z)	2	5	2	5
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	287	6	35	70	64	80	32
acres on which used	36 982	402	2 363	4 000	8 163	12 962	9 092
$1,000	160	2	11	13	59	42	33
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	525	1	52	127	172	133	40
$1,000	71	(Z)	5	21	24	18	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	738	24	94	148	218	177	77
$1,000	158	8	19	34	38	45	13
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm							
Farms with grain storage facilities:							
None	3 222	40	356	727	928	807	364
Under 1,000 bushels	481	3	47	97	156	125	53
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	219	–	23	45	56	65	30
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	31	–	1	6	14	5	5
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	24	–	1	3	7	8	5
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	5	–	–	2	1	1	1
50,000 bushels and over	5	–	–	–	4	–	1
Not reporting	4 511	93	510	1 012	1 191	1 110	595
Livestock							
Cattle and calves—farms	6 686	89	715	1 508	1 886	1 693	795
number	518 414	4 273	44 144	109 735	158 580	134 374	67 308
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	6 084	75	638	1 388	1 736	1 548	699
number	292 859	2 242	25 665	61 084	90 073	75 986	37 809
Beef cows—farms	5 849	71	614	1 325	1 674	1 500	665
number	284 675	2 199	25 014	59 410	87 388	73 616	37 048
Milk cows—farms	738	15	72	168	209	177	97
number	8 184	43	651	1 674	2 685	2 370	761
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	4 637	44	469	1 042	1 340	1 209	533
number	112 264	986	9 048	24 450	34 891	29 038	13 851
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	4 527	43	461	1 025	1 304	1 172	522
number	108 434	983	8 851	23 919	33 446	27 805	13 430
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	248	1	20	41	75	78	33
number	3 830	3	197	531	1 445	1 233	421
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	5 285	59	569	1 183	1 513	1 348	613
number	113 291	1 045	9 431	24 201	33 616	29 350	15 648
Cattle and calves sold—farms	6 685	84	694	1 510	1 893	1 716	788
number	211 773	2 250	17 752	44 416	67 270	52 840	27 245
$1,000	31 802	263	2 603	6 811	10 356	7 844	3 923
Calves—farms	5 526	68	577	1 233	1 581	1 407	660
number	123 446	1 434	10 670	26 130	37 213	31 822	16 177
$1,000	12 694	125	1 083	2 637	3 909	3 286	1 654
Cattle—farms	4 654	43	465	1 031	1 314	1 254	547
number	88 327	816	7 082	18 286	30 057	21 018	11 068
$1,000	19 108	138	1 520	4 174	6 448	4 559	2 269
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	304	4	27	66	83	86	38
number	4 650	120	221	1 197	1 327	1 227	558
$1,000	1 183	13	41	359	267	386	115
Hogs and pigs—farms	1 115	21	120	268	302	276	128
number	39 370	300	4 658	7 982	10 020	11 893	4 517
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	560	7	62	136	138	149	68
number	6 210	56	728	1 330	1 495	1 927	674
Other—farms	1 048	18	107	254	286	259	124
number	33 160	244	3 930	6 652	8 525	9 966	3 843

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	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of farm operator					
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
Livestock—Continued								
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	2 536	1 706	34	132	222	375	555	388
number	288 903	221 016	5 373	32 865	43 059	54 385	55 706	29 628
$1,000	18 142	14 335	277	2 315	2 899	3 359	3 600	1 883
Feeder pigs—farms	601	379	7	25	56	87	120	84
number	55 100	35 429	2 288	2 501	6 268	11 006	9 002	4 364
$1,000	1 084	709	38	46	132	215	184	92
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
December 1 of preceding year and November 30—farms	2 028	1 388	30	106	182	301	451	318
number	32 025	23 873	562	3 537	4 660	5 165	6 246	3 703
December 1 and May 31—farms	1 698	1 170	28	90	159	249	385	259
number	17 100	12 748	315	1 812	2 479	2 698	3 504	1 940
June 1 and November 30—farms	1 465	1 003	20	83	145	212	323	220
number	14 925	11 125	247	1 725	2 181	2 467	2 742	1 763
Sheep and lambs of all ages—farms	134	93	1	5	13	21	35	18
number	4 501	3 830	25	244	251	490	2 085	735
Lambs under 1 year old—farms	109	73	1	5	9	18	26	14
number	1 958	1 714	4	111	91	164	1 168	176
Ewes 1 year old or older—farms	123	85	1	4	8	20	34	18
number	2 193	1 882	20	121	136	278	831	496
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older—farms	106	73	1	4	9	15	29	15
number	350	234	1	12	24	48	86	63
Sheep and lambs sold—farms	94	63	1	6	7	12	22	15
number	2 827	2 096	25	172	89	227	1 024	559
Sheep and lambs shorn—farms	62	51	1	4	5	11	20	10
number	2 947	2 618	21	139	200	293	1 487	478
pounds of wool	16 135	14 583	94	706	925	1 459	8 621	2 778
Horses and ponies—farms	3 825	2 193	41	214	352	545	602	439
number	13 619	7 860	96	790	1 087	2 237	2 141	1 509
Sold—farms	436	225	4	21	36	46	75	43
number	2 284	1 402	366	255	68	220	221	272
$1,000	771	427	45	111	17	53	45	156
Horses—farms	3 650	2 083	41	205	333	519	561	424
number	12 345	6 992	94	740	957	1 884	1 933	1 384
Sold—farms	415	212	4	20	30	44	72	42
number	2 188	1 342	366	254	57	213	192	260
$1,000	766	423	45	111	15	53	44	156
Any goats—farms	84	56	–	8	6	13	21	8
number	1 679	1 156	–	48	241	215	595	57
Sold—farms	31	21	–	10	1	3	5	2
number	658	527	–	205	200	42	73	7
$1,000	9	7	–	3	2	1	1	(Z)
Poultry								
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	3 042	2 117	19	116	251	463	709	559
number	6 763 395	5 538 599	80 934	337 715	929 301	1 768 952	1 664 736	756 961
Sold—farms	627	479	5	26	81	129	160	78
number	9 154 298	7 390 424	51 840	500 551	1 323 695	2 084 508	2 545 379	884 451
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	2 908	2 033	19	108	239	447	680	540
number	5 359 296	4 447 732	80 900	198 608	663 510	1 520 354	1 297 382	686 978
Kept for table or market egg production—farms	2 735	1 905	17	98	224	418	637	511
number	4 142 767	3 544 224	80 777	144 815	514 019	1 206 913	1 047 250	550 450
Kept for hatching egg production—farms	407	305	3	19	32	70	112	69
number	1 216 529	903 508	123	53 793	149 491	313 441	250 132	136 528
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age—farms	217	165	–	11	29	30	57	38
number	1 259 711	981 333	–	132 059	248 713	209 164	336 102	55 295
Roosters and male chickens—farms	1 394	968	6	62	112	216	329	243
number	144 388	109 534	34	7 048	17 078	39 434	31 252	14 688
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old—farms	152	118	3	5	22	19	44	25
number	1 650 172	1 395 343	126 000	57 463	252 357	167 386	670 165	121 972
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold—farms	1 433	1 097	10	95	218	313	317	144
number	166 576 151	130 665 080	1 180 000	13 386 511	30 306 795	39 485 976	33 217 467	13 088 331
Turkeys—farms	121	92	1	6	16	22	25	22
number	753	538	5	32	102	154	129	116
Sold—farms	6	3	–	–	1	2	–	–
number	40	18	–	–	6	12	–	–
Heavy breeds for slaughter—farms	53	37	–	2	6	12	8	9
number	300	178	–	4	15	76	37	46
Sold—farms	2	2	–	–	–	2	–	–
number	12	12	–	–	–	12	–	–
Light breeds for slaughter—farms	23	18	–	2	5	3	3	5
number	104	92	–	6	38	22	14	12
Sold—farms	2	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
number	8	6	–	–	6	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding—farms	91	69	1	5	9	16	22	16
number	349	268	5	22	49	56	78	58
Sold—farms	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crops Harvested								
Field corn for all purposes—farms	6 134	4 341	74	328	542	963	1 352	1 082
acres	119 757	93 382	1 701	8 511	15 633	24 040	26 337	17 160
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	4 690	3 330	62	254	436	783	1 041	754
acres	94 980	75 271	1 586	6 868	13 062	20 957	20 874	11 924
Field corn for grain or seed—farms	5 430	3 780	65	256	431	809	1 207	1 012
acres	82 346	60 971	1 336	5 153	7 832	14 892	17 737	14 021
bushels	3 539 083	2 645 542	56 686	222 360	339 762	690 873	765 686	570 175
Irrigated—farms	15	9	–	–	5	–	4	–
acres	389	361	–	–	293	–	68	–

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Livestock — Continued							
Hogs and pigs sold — farms	830	11	87	204	206	223	99
number	67 887	421	5 358	16 388	20 358	19 955	5 407
$1,000	3 807	26	291	793	1 118	1 248	332
Feeder pigs — farms	222	2	25	65	47	53	30
number	19 671	46	1 819	7 039	6 159	3 329	1 279
$1,000	375	1	37	128	120	65	25
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30 — farms	640	8	67	159	166	160	80
number	8 152	45	640	2 137	2 267	2 308	755
December 1 and May 31 — farms	528	7	59	130	129	136	67
number	4 352	28	382	1 118	1 178	1 221	425
June 1 and November 30 — farms	462	5	52	111	131	114	49
number	3 800	17	258	1 019	1 089	1 087	330
Sheep and lambs of all ages — farms	41	2	–	7	16	9	7
number	671	40	–	42	231	268	90
Lambs under 1 year old — farms	36	2	–	5	14	9	6
number	244	14	–	9	84	96	41
Ewes 1 year old or older — farms	38	2	–	5	15	9	7
number	311	16	–	23	105	126	41
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older — farms	33	2	–	5	13	9	4
number	116	10	–	10	42	46	8
Sheep and lambs sold — farms	31	2	–	4	13	9	3
number	731	26	–	81	148	120	356
Sheep and lambs shorn — farms	11	–	–	2	3	5	1
number	329	–	–	30	112	162	25
pounds of wool	1 552	–	–	140	478	804	130
Horses and ponies — farms	1 632	27	190	464	495	330	126
number	5 759	101	616	1 530	1 727	1 305	480
Sold — farms	211	3	21	45	64	55	23
number	882	6	59	192	275	158	192
$1,000	345	(Z)	54	100	40	72	78
Horses — farms	1 567	27	183	452	478	309	118
number	5 353	100	560	1 457	1 633	1 158	445
Sold — farms	203	2	20	43	62	54	22
number	846	3	52	188	266	154	183
$1,000	343	(Z)	54	100	39	72	78
Any goats — farms	28	–	5	11	6	5	1
number	523	–	102	140	228	25	28
Sold — farms	10	–	4	1	2	2	1
number	131	–	32	16	8	60	15
$1,000	2	–	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	1	(Z)
Poultry							
Chickens 3 months old or older — farms	925	16	84	193	244	233	155
number	1 224 796	506	52 038	365 754	461 491	257 856	87 151
Sold — farms	148	1	11	32	45	34	25
number	1 763 874	6	128 956	619 738	589 715	347 441	78 018
Hens and pullets of laying age — farms	875	15	81	184	228	222	145
number	911 564	471	25 728	279 058	293 864	244 849	67 594
Kept for table or market egg production — farms	830	14	79	174	218	210	135
number	598 543	427	15 715	153 616	230 698	191 937	6 150
Kept for hatching egg production — farms	102	2	4	16	27	29	24
number	313 021	44	10 013	125 442	63 166	52 912	61 444
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age — farms	52	–	3	5	25	17	2
number	278 378	–	25 010	73 730	160 387	7 247	12 004
Roosters and male chickens — farms	426	6	34	77	127	98	84
number	34 854	35	1 300	12 966	7 240	5 760	7 553
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old — farms	34	–	3	7	11	9	4
number	254 829	–	111 012	52 525	38 164	53 034	94
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold — farms	336	6	54	73	117	69	17
number	35 911 071	375 000	4 549 700	8 166 051	13 095 812	7 951 135	1 773 373
Turkeys — farms	29	–	–	4	11	11	3
number	215	–	–	31	102	49	33
Sold — farms	3	–	–	–	2	1	–
number	22	–	–	–	10	12	–
Heavy breeds for slaughter — farms	16	–	–	3	7	3	3
number	122	–	–	19	63	14	26
Sold — farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Light breeds for slaughter — farms	5	–	–	–	1	4	–
number	12	–	–	–	5	7	–
Sold — farms	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
number	2	–	–	–	2	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding — farms	22	–	–	3	8	8	3
number	81	–	–	12	34	28	7
Sold — farms	2	–	–	–	1	1	–
number	20	–	–	–	8	12	–
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes — farms	1 793	32	191	413	492	449	216
acres	26 375	809	2 889	6 252	6 547	6 749	3 129
Commercial fertilizer used — farms	1 360	29	152	322	385	326	146
acres	19 709	765	2 329	4 809	5 129	4 634	2 043
Field corn for grain or seed — farms	1 650	30	169	372	453	423	203
acres	21 375	397	2 051	5 080	5 439	5 586	2 822
bushels	893 541	15 964	91 857	205 331	236 548	232 845	110 996
Irrigated — farms	6	–	–	4	1	1	–
acres	28	–	–	8	14	6	–

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	1 420	1 119	23	121	223	283	309	160
acres	59 440	49 576	917	5 718	13 235	10 968	12 516	6 222
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1 046	831	21	90	183	207	230	100
acres	44 867	37 462	692	4 154	10 201	8 422	9 507	4 486
Sorghums for grain or seed—farms	503	413	10	59	69	99	125	51
acres	23 683	19 983	585	3 642	5 220	3 753	4 933	1 850
bushels	912 849	783 743	24 806	157 791	169 915	167 912	190 137	73 182
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans—farms	9 442	7 404	163	890	1 257	1 849	1 910	1 335
acres	1 848 843	1 676 336	24 951	224 026	364 123	470 766	386 534	205 936
bushels	36 368 274	32 811 940	489 526	4 342 378	6 984 988	9 300 937	7 528 399	4 165 712
Irrigated—farms	40	36	–	4	12	12	5	3
acres	4 005	3 944	–	489	1 809	1 043	435	168
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	3 488	2 736	73	355	519	670	710	409
acres	605 260	539 294	11 325	80 247	125 539	152 991	121 756	47 436
Peanuts for nuts—farms	360	252	4	13	30	42	87	76
acres	2 639	2 421	35	154	189	683	761	599
pounds	3 902 816	3 790 392	66 720	262 870	323 150	1 147 954	1 051 220	938 478
Irrigated—farms	8	3	–	1	–	2	–	–
acres	27	22	–	20	–	2	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	100	73	1	8	7	12	29	16
acres	1 120	1 093	31	120	105	287	333	217
Wheat—farms	908	788	18	87	140	208	196	139
acres	81 408	76 272	1 525	8 007	16 914	21 934	17 202	10 690
bushels	2 085 145	1 971 942	57 047	212 592	433 036	561 642	450 836	256 789
Irrigated—farms	3	3	–	1	1	1	–	–
acres	430	430	–	80	130	220	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	675	597	12	61	111	164	151	98
acres	68 585	64 442	1 169	6 508	14 917	18 584	14 543	8 721
Cotton—farms	8 766	7 167	142	806	1 103	1 750	2 013	1 353
acres	1 465 538	1 365 913	15 999	151 689	263 683	411 983	341 178	181 381
bales	1 368 612	1 279 336	13 402	135 270	256 445	389 891	311 888	172 440
Irrigated—farms	99	89	1	9	11	38	27	3
acres	19 116	18 315	10	858	2 213	11 839	3 265	130
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	8 255	6 794	141	777	1 066	1 662	1 930	1 218
acres	1 452 531	1 354 401	15 899	150 922	262 480	407 526	338 585	178 989
Tobacco—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
acres	(Z)	(Z)	–	–	–	–	–	(Z)
pounds	320	320	–	–	–	–	–	320
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
acres	(Z)	(Z)	–	–	–	–	–	(Z)
Irish potatoes—farms	469	312	2	18	52	67	88	85
acres	475	340	1	8	17	28	101	186
hundredweight	32 731	21 120	200	578	1 184	2 437	7 359	9 362
Irrigated—farms	6	4	–	1	–	2	1	–
acres	3	3	–	(Z)	–	2	(Z)	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	157	107	–	7	14	22	37	27
acres	339	244	–	2	6	5	65	166
Hay—farms	11 784	7 441	100	541	1 017	1 728	2 289	1 766
acres	417 919	283 792	3 956	22 041	46 831	69 635	79 970	61 359
tons	746 041	509 076	7 462	45 598	80 690	132 250	145 305	97 771
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	4 564	2 901	41	243	429	729	843	616
acres	172 022	119 240	1 488	9 697	21 515	30 627	34 841	21 072
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating—farms	632	413	2	26	39	85	148	113
acres	15 727	10 166	25	547	1 120	2 072	3 387	3 015
tons, dry	29 631	19 490	41	1 127	2 310	5 825	5 765	4 422
Irrigated—farms	4	2	–	–	–	–	2	–
acres	18	12	–	–	–	–	12	–
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay—farms	1 840	1 133	9	85	176	267	340	256
acres	58 196	38 077	536	3 697	6 124	7 777	10 294	9 649
tons, dry	108 137	71 918	583	9 280	10 374	16 488	19 079	16 114
Irrigated—farms	3	2	–	–	–	–	2	–
acres	42	22	–	–	–	–	22	–
Field seeds—farms	390	261	4	26	47	68	70	46
acres	12 948	9 503	44	891	2 346	2 663	2 324	1 235
Irrigated—farms	3	2	–	–	–	–	2	–
acres	19	12	–	–	–	–	12	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	211	147	3	19	28	39	38	20
acres	6 733	5 425	29	548	1 175	2 068	1 195	410
Vegetables—farms	896	603	14	31	80	112	226	140
acres	8 379	6 116	177	439	1 259	1 716	1 563	962
Irrigated—farms	25	20	–	1	1	6	7	5
acres	349	341	–	22	2	208	40	69
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	523	346	7	18	59	72	118	72
acres	5 487	4 019	143	252	805	1 399	846	575
Berries—farms	13	10	–	1	–	2	3	4
acres	20	19	–	1	–	1	11	7
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	3	2	–	–	–	2	–	–
acres	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
Land in orchards—farms	655	408	10	24	41	100	121	112
acres	16 761	13 408	104	493	1 156	1 790	7 706	2 159
Irrigated—farms	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
acres	5	5	–	–	–	5	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	239	142	1	6	16	43	51	25
acres	5 978	4 717	40	344	728	947	2 046	613

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	301	2	43	70	77	80	29
acres	9 864	41	1 185	2 480	2 705	2 719	734
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	215	2	33	54	50	57	19
acres	7 405	41	1 045	1 876	1 981	1 832	630
Sorghums for grain or seed ____ farms	90	1	15	22	27	19	6
acres	3 700	21	393	1 083	1 205	666	332
bushels	129 106	642	15 682	37 006	40 720	24 331	10 725
Irrigated ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans ____ farms	2 038	32	294	494	494	481	243
acres	172 507	959	19 929	35 132	48 817	45 566	22 104
bushels	3 556 334	21 439	397 620	719 758	1 000 661	924 312	492 544
Irrigated ____ farms	4	–	–	3	1	–	–
acres	61	–	–	58	3	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	752	6	120	183	195	180	68
acres	65 966	200	7 193	15 365	22 034	16 712	4 462
Peanuts for nuts ____ farms	108	8	10	23	30	20	17
acres	218	8	65	23	35	34	53
pounds	112 424	3 750	33 350	12 678	23 388	17 998	21 260
Irrigated ____ farms	5	–	2	–	3	–	–
acres	5	–	2	–	3	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	27	1	–	6	10	4	6
acres	27	1	–	6	10	4	6
Wheat ____ farms	120	–	23	22	39	26	10
acres	5 136	–	494	684	2 114	1 662	182
bushels	113 203	–	10 335	13 454	48 334	36 284	4 796
Irrigated ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	78	–	15	14	27	16	6
acres	4 143	–	441	512	1 730	1 364	96
Cotton ____ farms	1 599	41	157	316	432	409	244
acres	99 625	1 285	7 640	13 807	29 732	27 896	19 265
bales	89 276	944	6 958	10 226	28 329	26 895	15 924
Irrigated ____ farms	10	–	–	3	2	4	1
acres	801	–	–	40	37	704	20
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	1 461	38	151	293	405	361	213
acres	98 130	1 246	7 572	13 531	29 500	27 289	18 992
Tobacco ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
pounds	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irrigated ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes ____ farms	157	6	6	44	48	34	19
acres	135	3	1	42	24	23	42
hundredweight	11 611	237	97	3 256	2 480	1 180	4 361
Irrigated ____ farms	2	–	2	–	–	–	–
acres	(Z)	–	(Z)	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	50	3	1	12	7	16	11
acres	96	2	1	33	9	15	36
Hay ____ farms	4 343	52	445	992	1 277	1 085	492
acres	134 127	1 208	11 744	28 802	42 001	32 774	17 598
tons	236 965	1 695	21 256	51 872	73 402	57 659	31 081
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	1 663	10	164	378	547	388	176
acres	52 782	383	4 460	11 101	17 961	11 990	6 887
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating ____ farms	219	4	15	39	52	67	42
acres	5 561	146	380	1 195	1 250	1 747	843
tons, dry	10 141	176	682	2 449	2 118	3 107	1 609
Irrigated ____ farms	2	–	–	–	–	–	2
acres	6	–	–	–	–	–	6
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay ____ farms	707	8	82	163	220	162	72
acres	20 119	147	1 739	5 247	6 398	4 134	2 454
tons, dry	36 219	217	2 463	10 085	11 957	7 453	4 044
Irrigated ____ farms	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
acres	20	–	–	–	20	–	–
Field seeds ____ farms	129	1	11	26	38	34	19
acres	3 445	40	138	429	846	1 110	882
Irrigated ____ farms	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
acres	7	–	–	–	7	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	64	–	6	14	16	19	9
acres	1 308	–	77	201	347	405	278
Vegetables ____ farms	293	12	39	61	92	63	26
acres	2 262	224	405	491	638	380	124
Irrigated ____ farms	5	–	3	–	1	1	–
acres	8	–	4	–	1	3	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	177	5	30	36	65	31	10
acres	1 468	135	360	247	489	209	28
Berries ____ farms	3	–	–	–	2	1	–
acres	1	–	–	–	1	(Z)	–
Irrigated ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
acres	(Z)	–	–	–	–	(Z)	–
Land in orchards ____ farms	247	2	13	48	86	56	42
acres	3 353	4	93	704	1 303	787	463
Irrigated ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	97	2	5	20	29	24	17
acres	1 261	4	57	274	254	423	248

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	26 056	428	2 248	1 439	2 456	2 925
percent	100.0	1.6	8.6	5.5	9.4	11.2
Land in farms — acres	11 533 375	1 222	71 532	84 376	203 714	343 561
Average size of farm — acres	443	3	32	59	83	117
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	4 358 873	8 234	57 222	45 456	105 302	147 821
Average per farm — dollars	167 289	19 238	25 454	31 588	42 875	50 537
Average per acre — dollars	378	6 738	800	539	517	430
Farms by value of farm:						
$1 to $9,999	971	167	566	108	73	46
$10,000 to $19,999	2 099	122	646	352	381	297
$20,000 to $39,999	4 825	85	637	618	978	1 104
$40,000 to $69,999	5 422	38	289	276	683	970
$70,000 to $99,999	3 060	11	64	48	212	285
$100,000 to $149,999	2 901	1	17	31	84	149
$150,000 to $199,999	1 629	2	15	3	17	30
$200,000 to $499,999	3 189	2	14	3	27	38
$500,000 and over	1 960	–	–	–	1	6
Owned and rented land by farm operator:						
Land owned — farms	23 739	398	1 921	1 303	2 284	2 737
acres	8 052 772	20 323	73 052	79 909	192 522	311 392
Land rented or leased from others — farms	10 802	44	584	374	564	828
acres	4 078 623	669	15 819	15 390	30 068	59 765
Land rented or leased to others — farms	3 482	95	292	213	322	381
acres	598 020	19 770	17 339	10 923	18 876	27 596
Land in Farms According to Use						
Total cropland — farms	24 522	123	1 955	1 346	2 327	2 776
acres	6 826 312	465	49 882	55 920	125 186	200 802
Harvested cropland — farms	22 496	111	1 675	1 173	2 076	2 474
acres	4 568 298	401	35 603	34 277	70 149	101 231
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres	11 000	111	1 675	965	1 553	1 684
50 to 99 acres	3 982	–	–	208	523	569
100 to 199 acres	2 547	–	–	–	–	221
200 to 499 acres	2 508	–	–	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	1 385	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	1 074	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	794	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres and over	280	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only — farms	13 464	10	676	672	1 254	1 683
acres	1 596 231	42	12 064	18 238	46 906	87 332
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured — farms	1 143	–	69	75	111	123
acres	68 162	–	505	851	1 824	2 424
On which all crops failed — farms	1 653	2	38	37	91	138
acres	159 058	6	320	340	1 529	2 665
In cultivated summer fallow — farms	1 321	–	48	47	45	154
acres	157 541	–	346	594	801	3 091
Idle — farms	2 557	6	94	108	198	217
acres	277 022	16	1 044	1 620	3 977	4 059
Total woodland — farms	16 026	8	495	731	1 458	1 946
acres	2 641 039	54	5 982	13 350	39 065	77 370
Woodland pastured — farms	10 940	4	282	425	983	1 379
acres	1 280 952	28	2 921	6 627	21 176	45 022
Woodland not pastured — farms	8 799	4	243	372	704	937
acres	1 360 087	26	3 061	6 723	17 889	32 348
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	8 454	10	319	359	723	973
acres	1 540 915	41	5 653	7 959	22 652	42 394
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	5 731	4	195	244	494	713
acres	673 369	20	3 419	5 132	14 509	25 632
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	4 118	6	142	156	329	423
acres	867 546	21	2 234	2 827	8 143	16 762
Other land (see text) — farms	16 715	332	1 344	923	1 610	1 874
acres	525 109	662	10 015	7 147	16 811	22 995
Total pastureland — farms	19 655	24	1 003	1 012	1 903	2 430
acres	4 418 098	111	20 638	32 824	90 734	174 748
Irrigated land — farms	554	15	33	6	22	5
acres	160 401	25	377	78	624	170
Irrigated cropland harvested — farms	546	15	32	5	21	5
acres	156 933	25	352	40	602	122
Artificial drainage — farms	1 712	5	51	39	51	103
acres drained	1 066 350	24	1 147	1 481	2 567	6 020
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks — farms	8 454	37	288	294	617	900
number	35 510	114	574	727	1 688	2 323
acres	49 542	81	461	527	1 292	2 268
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator						
All farm operators	26 056	428	2 248	1 439	2 456	2 925
Full owners	15 290	385	1 666	1 070	1 897	2 101
Part owners	8 365	9	249	232	377	626
Tenants	2 401	34	333	137	182	198

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	2 470	1 826	1 577	4 767	3 169	1 826	925
percent	9.5	7.0	6.1	18.3	12.2	7.0	3.6
Land in farms — acres	388 147	362 184	376 030	1 699 475	2 187 491	2 487 918	3 327 725
Average size of farm — acres	157	198	238	357	690	1 362	3 598
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	149 748	132 652	131 367	588 808	755 627	987 729	1 248 908
Average per farm — dollars	60 627	72 646	83 302	123 518	238 443	540 925	1 350 171
Average per acre — dollars	386	366	349	346	345	397	375
Farms by value of farm:							
$1 to $9,999	10	1	–	–	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	182	73	35	11	–	–	–
$20,000 to $39,999	573	316	226	281	7	–	–
$40,000 to $69,999	1 031	669	463	830	172	1	–
$70,000 to $99,999	404	367	403	1 048	211	7	–
$100,000 to $149,999	179	283	321	1 277	496	61	2
$150,000 to $199,999	47	68	71	716	560	95	5
$200,000 to $499,999	37	46	51	576	1 568	750	77
$500,000 and over	7	3	7	28	155	912	841
Owned and rented land by farm operator:							
Land owned — farms	2 305	1 690	1 457	4 408	2 823	1 591	822
acres	340 843	311 602	312 982	1 305 464	1 463 121	1 522 005	2 119 557
Land rented or leased from others — farms	789	663	652	2 401	1 963	1 272	668
acres	74 111	74 901	91 352	498 209	810 185	1 064 502	1 343 652
Land rented or leased to others — farms	296	223	180	645	411	246	178
acres	26 807	24 319	28 304	104 198	85 815	98 589	135 484
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland — farms	2 369	1 746	1 519	4 566	3 085	1 797	913
acres	219 690	200 346	203 061	955 523	1 314 320	1 608 198	1 892 919
Harvested cropland — farms	2 135	1 589	1 413	4 280	2 915	1 757	898
acres	106 133	93 184	102 660	525 531	824 264	1 207 185	1 467 680
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	1 334	920	700	1 507	450	83	18
50 to 99 acres	498	372	339	932	434	90	17
100 to 199 acres	303	255	257	806	499	168	38
200 to 499 acres	–	42	117	1 035	881	337	96
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–	651	603	131
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–	–	476	598
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	476	318
2,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–	–	–	280
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only — farms	1 508	1 149	985	2 777	1 678	749	323
acres	98 825	93 903	88 808	367 656	387 298	223 602	171 557
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or postured — farms	105	88	57	207	168	80	60
acres	2 045	2 362	1 889	8 290	13 360	11 875	22 737
On which all crops failed — farms	136	96	95	326	308	239	147
acres	3 501	3 215	3 210	19 166	31 703	39 688	53 715
In cultivated summer fallow — farms	105	85	46	204	193	239	155
acres	3 133	2 776	1 806	13 806	18 906	50 940	61 342
Idle — farms	226	156	131	440	362	368	251
acres	6 053	4 906	4 688	21 074	38 789	74 908	115 888
Total woodland — farms	1 710	1 277	1 169	3 387	2 111	1 118	616
acres	95 908	92 555	102 214	445 582	521 892	491 913	755 154
Woodland pastured — farms	1 241	974	870	2 414	1 422	624	322
acres	57 822	57 443	56 773	241 254	257 889	214 783	319 214
Woodland not pastured — farms	835	597	642	1 919	1 344	763	439
acres	38 086	35 112	45 441	204 328	264 003	277 130	435 940
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	846	638	619	1 764	1 148	655	400
acres	49 930	47 015	52 146	214 406	263 038	284 317	551 364
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	556	476	431	1 274	767	382	195
acres	27 735	30 066	30 197	127 902	129 827	123 674	155 256
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	410	282	280	813	618	388	271
acres	22 195	16 949	21 949	86 504	133 211	160 643	396 108
Other land (see text) — farms	1 578	1 118	994	2 986	2 025	1 242	689
acres	22 619	22 268	18 609	83 964	88 241	103 490	128 288
Total pastureland — farms	2 100	1 582	1 380	3 960	2 437	1 214	610
acres	206 577	198 361	197 727	823 316	908 225	722 702	1 042 135
Irrigated land — farms	6	10	8	55	86	170	138
acres	196	471	294	4 874	15 972	49 904	87 416
Irrigated cropland harvested — farms	6	10	8	53	86	167	138
acres	196	371	294	4 650	15 446	48 669	86 166
Artificial drainage — farms	112	107	66	331	288	353	206
acres drained	8 680	10 492	8 081	66 450	118 428	336 099	506 881
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks — farms	830	700	634	1 970	1 275	587	322
number	2 213	2 198	2 170	8 059	6 709	4 845	3 890
acres	2 474	2 165	2 321	9 425	9 452	9 163	9 913
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator							
All farm operators	2 470	1 826	1 577	4 767	3 169	1 826	925
Full owners	1 684	1 165	927	2 373	1 209	555	258
Part owners	616	522	526	2 020	1 602	1 030	556
Tenants	170	139	124	374	358	241	111

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]	23 431	358	1 788	1 209	2 125	2 621
Full owners	13 825	327	1 377	929	1 681	1 910
Part owners	7 617	8	174	179	305	540
Tenants	1 989	23	237	101	139	171
Black and other races[1]	2 065	57	448	221	318	297
Full owners	1 251	48	280	134	207	185
Part owners	551	1	74	51	71	85
Tenants	263	8	94	36	40	27
Farms by Type of Organization						
Individual or family—farms	23 755	398	2 173	1 400	2 383	2 830
acres	8 735 464	1 147	69 338	82 109	197 612	332 260
Partnership—farms	1 741	17	63	30	60	88
acres	1 795 470	36	1 869	1 741	5 056	10 410
Corporation, including family owned—farms	515	13	11	8	9	3
acres	927 835	39	279	465	691	373
Other—farms	45	–	1	1	4	4
acres	74 606	–	46	61	355	518
Farm Credit						
Total operator farm debt—farms	10 270	101	670	476	835	1 053
$1,000	541 363	1 228	8 261	6 625	12 854	17 565
Debts secured by real estate—farms	7 904	78	514	375	664	840
$1,000	384 822	785	6 143	4 755	9 885	13 909
Debts not secured by real estate—farms	5 599	45	309	221	393	467
$1,000	156 542	444	2 117	1 871	2 969	3 656
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]						
Farm operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	464	7	69	36	39	55
25 to 34 years	2 506	48	276	121	209	243
35 to 44 years	4 386	48	384	251	398	481
45 to 54 years	6 234	93	458	295	536	701
55 to 64 years	7 008	136	554	382	715	824
65 years and over	4 898	83	495	345	546	614
Average age	52.2	53.5	51.7	53.3	53.4	53.0
Farm operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	14 970	157	1 145	857	1 496	1 785
On another farm	930	25	113	73	116	101
In a rural area, not on a farm	881	13	106	58	73	82
In a city, town, or urban area	2 912	39	162	105	164	248
Farm operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	16 998	252	1 327	835	1 463	1 788
Other	8 498	163	909	595	980	1 130
Farm operators reporting off-farm income—						
Greater than value of farm products sold	6 996	99	693	515	837	987
Less than value of farm products sold	9 542	106	636	415	749	958
Not reporting or none	8 958	210	907	500	857	973
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	9 985	141	920	662	1 106	1 272
1 to 49 days	1 057	9	89	53	110	120
50 to 99 days	692	5	61	42	89	73
100 to 149 days	697	6	55	47	85	84
150 to 199 days	1 154	20	98	90	115	131
200 days and over	6 385	101	617	430	707	864
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:						
Farms reporting	3 918	35	226	189	350	462
Number of persons	4 497	35	251	223	390	518
By number of days worked:						
1 to 49 days	442	3	31	28	33	43
50 to 99 days	330	1	28	18	26	42
100 to 149 days	363	2	17	12	33	26
150 to 199 days	669	2	36	41	60	72
200 days and over	2 693	27	139	124	238	335
Farms by Size						
1 to 9 acres	428	428	–	–	–	–
10 to 49 acres	2 248	–	2 248	–	–	–
50 to 69 acres	1 439	–	–	1 439	–	–
70 to 99 acres	2 456	–	–	–	2 456	–
100 to 139 acres	2 925	–	–	–	–	2 925
140 to 179 acres	2 470	–	–	–	–	–
180 to 219 acres	1 826	–	–	–	–	–
220 to 259 acres	1 577	–	–	–	–	–
260 to 499 acres	4 767	–	–	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	3 169	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 826	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres and over	925	–	–	–	–	–
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)						
Cash grain farms (011)	5 920	2	501	353	559	599
Cotton farms (0131)	5 261	13	493	290	412	438
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	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]	2 260	1 704	1 476	4 535	2 987	1 611	757
Full owners	1 561	1 089	872	2 269	1 126	488	196
Part owners	546	484	488	1 923	1 542	942	486
Tenants	153	131	116	343	319	181	75
Black and other races[1]	201	112	90	183	88	33	17
Full owners	119	73	51	79	45	16	14
Part owners	68	32	32	87	34	14	2
Tenants	14	7	7	17	9	3	1
Farms by Type of Organization							
Individual or family — farms	2 359	1 728	1 498	4 414	2 740	1 308	524
acres	370 834	342 771	357 176	1 569 249	1 882 116	1 760 584	1 770 268
Partnership — farms	102	88	68	304	335	336	250
acres	15 844	17 397	16 173	111 700	235 602	471 755	907 887
Corporation, including family owned — farms	6	9	9	39	86	179	143
acres	967	1 801	2 211	14 694	63 769	251 919	590 627
Other — farms	3	1	2	10	8	3	8
acres	502	215	470	3 832	6 004	3 660	58 943
Farm Credit							
Total operator farm debt — farms	909	689	615	2 058	1 480	909	475
$1,000	15 771	15 301	16 202	66 145	88 949	120 256	172 205
Debts secured by real estate — farms	697	508	474	1 598	1 104	669	383
$1,000	12 304	11 597	11 696	47 596	61 612	80 658	123 882
Debts not secured by real estate — farms	445	371	347	1 176	912	609	304
$1,000	3 466	3 704	4 506	18 549	27 337	39 599	48 323
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]							
Farm operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	41	36	36	81	47	15	2
25 to 34 years	212	164	159	488	359	172	55
35 to 44 years	382	330	298	849	527	292	146
45 to 54 years	586	448	375	1 196	845	462	239
55 to 64 years	717	468	442	1 292	826	454	198
65 years and over	523	370	256	812	471	249	134
Average age	53.3	52.3	51.3	51.6	51.0	51.6	52.6
Farm operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	1 550	1 126	923	2 909	1 785	879	358
On another farm	78	72	75	133	102	33	9
In a rural area, not on a farm	96	50	43	169	105	57	29
In a city, town, or urban area	212	205	169	605	467	342	194
Farm operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	1 503	1 098	990	3 240	2 382	1 427	693
Other	958	718	576	1 478	693	217	81
Farm operators reporting off-farm income —							
Greater than value of farm products sold	811	637	515	1 250	529	97	26
Less than value of farm products sold	823	629	561	2 000	1 419	865	381
Not reporting or none	827	550	490	1 468	1 127	682	367
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	1 077	813	691	1 870	959	348	126
1 to 49 days	103	75	56	214	138	66	24
50 to 99 days	72	38	54	123	87	38	10
100 to 149 days	65	48	49	136	82	25	15
150 to 199 days	135	115	69	224	115	30	12
200 days and over	702	537	463	1 173	537	189	65
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:							
Farms reporting	394	306	281	887	518	207	63
Number of persons	451	352	322	1 000	622	249	84
By number of days worked:							
1 to 49 days	29	31	33	95	63	38	15
50 to 99 days	39	23	29	56	38	23	7
100 to 149 days	41	20	28	81	68	26	9
150 to 199 days	61	56	40	162	94	34	11
200 days and over	281	222	192	606	359	128	42
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	2 470	–	–	–	–	–	–
180 to 219 acres	–	1 826	–	–	–	–	–
220 to 259 acres	–	–	1 577	–	–	–	–
260 to 499 acres	–	–	–	4 767	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–	3 169	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	1 826	–
2,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–	–	–	925
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)							
Cash grain farms (011)	477	306	314	1 102	855	551	301
Cotton farms (0131)	376	254	232	835	765	749	404
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)	703	8	68	46	70	84
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	231	2	61	28	33	20
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	48	–	13	5	12	3
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	109	40	22	6	14	6
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	833	1	45	48	74	77
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	8 596	190	536	385	816	1 115
Dairy farms (024)	1 337	13	33	31	92	161
Poultry and egg farms (025)	1 917	143	434	207	301	288
Animal specialty farms (027)	108	14	19	4	13	13
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	81	–	6	6	4	14
Farms not classified by SIC	912	2	17	30	56	107
Value of Products Sold						
Market value of agricultural products sold — farms	26 056	428	2 248	1 439	2 456	2 925
$1,000	1 197 402	25 482	68 778	25 621	48 619	54 313
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:						
$500,000 and over	215	8	7	1	3	1
$200,000 to $499,999	995	10	16	6	23	25
$100,000 to $199,999	1 816	21	116	54	76	98
$40,000 to $99,999	3 502	69	243	110	168	175
$20,000 to $39,999	2 849	43	64	65	127	209
$10,000 to $19,999	3 787	40	156	151	345	494
$5,000 to $9,999	5 278	85	504	406	664	811
$2,500 to $4,999	6 527	139	1 020	589	938	976
Under $2,500 (see text)	1 087	13	122	57	112	136
Grain sold — farms	11 546	9	807	609	955	1 137
$1,000	321 402	12	2 380	2 117	3 983	5 611
Sales of $40,000 and over — farms	2 035	–	–	–	–	1
$1,000	239 340	–	–	–	–	(D)
Tobacco sold — farms	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over — farms	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed sold — farms	9 012	29	681	468	727	758
$1,000	361 238	53	2 259	1 824	3 356	4 413
Sales of $40,000 and over — farms	2 209	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	299 884	–	–	–	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold — farms	4 142	5	133	145	357	479
$1,000	12 439	2	143	120	450	642
Sales of $40,000 and over — farms	21	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	1 536	–	–	–	–	–
Other field crops sold — farms	511	10	96	58	59	60
$1,000	2 925	29	347	218	173	209
Sales of $40,000 and over — farms	8	–	–	–	–	1
$1,000	467	–	–	–	–	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold — farms	796	8	121	80	114	96
$1,000	3 077	11	375	226	297	280
Sales of $40,000 and over — farms	6	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	280	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold — farms	255	2	25	15	29	23
$1,000	1 076	6	48	44	75	33
Sales of $40,000 and over — farms	4	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	361	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold — farms	2 333	157	477	245	348	337
$1,000	266 450	22 688	55 590	16 877	30 342	29 219
Sales of $40,000 and over — farms	1 579	92	351	160	235	241
$1,000	257 986	21 655	53 601	15 766	28 490	27 978
Dairy products sold — farms	1 564	13	42	41	115	192
$1,000	66 118	307	288	491	1 718	4 149
Sales of $40,000 and over — farms	641	2	–	2	12	32
$1,000	50 994	(D)	–	(D)	554	1 742
Cattle and calves sold — farms	18 005	196	950	855	1 679	2 191
$1,000	112 749	1 095	2 398	2 258	4 510	6 696
Sales of $40,000 and over — farms	280	5	2	–	–	–
$1,000	33 365	289	(D)	–	–	–
Hogs and pigs sold — farms	2 567	64	333	171	287	335
$1,000	22 883	409	3 217	796	2 762	1 886
Sales of $40,000 and over — farms	97	1	14	4	7	9
$1,000	13 594	(D)	1 993	238	1 849	818
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold — farms	97	1	6	1	10	9
$1,000	92	(Z)	15	1	6	5
Sales of $40,000 and over — farms	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold — farms	658	21	48	26	46	78
$1,000	6 765	165	253	63	171	197
Sales of $40,000 and over — farms	39	2	1	1	2	1
$1,000	5 645	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse products sold — farms	148	40	27	8	19	8
$1,000	5 564	703	1 391	426	353	114
Sales of $40,000 and over — farms	28	5	7	3	3	–
$1,000	4 521	349	1 271	416	143	–
Forest products sold — farms	3 105	4	78	100	208	365
$1,000	14 624	2	72	162	422	856
Sales of $40,000 and over — farms	50	–	–	–	1	–
$1,000	3 534	–	–	–	(D)	–

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)	63	56	48	115	88	42	15
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	32	12	11	21	9	2	–
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	1	4	–	6	2	–	2
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	–	8	3	7	2	–	1
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	89	53	48	155	121	74	48
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	997	808	637	1 770	938	287	117
Dairy farms (024)	154	150	130	347	175	45	6
Poultry and egg farms (025)	170	85	70	137	64	13	5
Animal specialty farms (027)	9	4	1	13	11	7	–
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	3	9	8	13	11	4	3
Farms not classified by SIC	99	77	75	246	128	52	23
Value of Products Sold							
Market value of agricultural products sold—farms	2 470	1 826	1 577	4 767	3 169	1 826	925
$1,000	44 105	37 019	31 712	132 347	178 811	250 161	300 433
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
$500,000 and over	–	3	–	8	9	19	156
$200,000 to $499,999	23	22	13	32	76	361	388
$100,000 to $199,999	68	38	33	132	427	570	183
$40,000 to $99,999	147	132	139	821	937	452	109
$20,000 to $39,999	212	198	220	907	568	194	42
$10,000 to $19,999	470	329	333	926	426	99	18
$5,000 to $9,999	647	453	350	889	376	80	13
$2,500 to $4,999	781	547	402	822	263	36	14
Under $2,500 (see text)	122	104	87	230	87	15	2
Grain sold—farms	910	628	595	2 101	1 739	1 314	742
$1,000	5 404	4 405	5 077	31 936	57 156	88 213	115 108
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	4	4	8	183	539	742	554
$1,000	188	(D)	395	10 249	38 740	78 062	111 499
Tobacco sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	664	454	456	1 569	1 353	1 187	666
$1,000	4 824	4 018	4 549	27 434	56 560	109 526	142 422
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	13	11	18	176	549	846	596
$1,000	585	562	935	11 115	43 536	102 369	140 783
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	452	323	315	880	567	343	143
$1,000	701	583	678	2 290	2 464	2 291	2 075
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	1	1	1	2	5	11
$1,000	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	305	937
Other field crops sold—farms	46	44	18	54	22	25	19
$1,000	124	181	58	457	317	435	376
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	1	2	2	2
$1,000	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	87	58	52	102	46	26	6
$1,000	372	178	168	547	348	260	14
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	2	3	1	–
$1,000	–	–	–	(D)	142	(D)	–
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	23	21	8	34	19	29	27
$1,000	62	42	3	181	36	119	428
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	1	–	–	3
$1,000	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	216	116	101	207	97	22	10
$1,000	19 053	13 017	7 955	22 886	20 252	22 203	6 368
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	150	80	65	125	62	13	5
$1,000	18 624	12 793	7 795	22 540	20 197	22 180	6 367
Dairy products sold—farms	179	160	150	383	207	64	18
$1,000	4 920	5 789	5 787	18 752	15 923	5 643	2 350
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	45	71	63	206	145	51	12
$1,000	2 524	4 214	4 042	15 376	14 675	5 395	2 204
Cattle and calves sold—farms	1 962	1 463	1 293	3 620	2 233	1 045	518
$1,000	6 716	5 467	5 296	19 328	19 449	14 852	24 682
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	5	2	4	23	52	66	121
$1,000	400	(D)	522	1 842	4 646	5 606	19 723
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	267	189	159	424	196	104	38
$1,000	903	899	1 222	3 340	2 298	1 817	3 333
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	3	6	4	17	7	12	13
$1,000	(D)	439	708	1 494	1 398	1 206	3 181
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	8	5	8	18	15	13	3
$1,000	9	5	3	27	7	9	4
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	55	37	45	112	92	62	36
$1,000	95	28	58	1 202	1 147	(D)	(D)
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	–	–	8	6	9	8
$1,000	(D)	–	–	1 080	987	2 285	855
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	6	12	9	13	3	2	1
$1,000	7	1 564	141	407	204	(D)	(D)
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	5	1	2	1	–	1
$1,000	–	1 521	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Forest products sold—farms	327	262	242	758	452	203	106
$1,000	915	843	716	3 561	2 650	2 306	2 119
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	2	2	–	5	10	13	17
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	251	671	1 082	1 323

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
Farm Production Expenses						
Total production expenses ____farms__	26 055	428	2 248	1 439	2 456	2 925
$1,000__	988 436	23 192	64 369	22 661	41 901	47 223
Livestock and poultry purchased _farms__	8 930	214	894	520	927	1 086
$1,000__	85 610	7 386	9 981	3 705	6 055	6 879
Feed for livestock and poultry ___farms__	17 659	337	1 410	929	1 687	2 067
$1,000__	244 456	10 385	42 681	12 884	23 922	25 659
Commercially mixed formula feeds _____farms__	15 081	304	1 278	830	1 479	1 747
tons__	1 575 818	78 731	290 657	88 306	155 060	179 706
$1,000__	218 662	10 182	41 419	12 120	22 402	23 955
Feed ingredients_____farms__	6 626	101	404	341	614	738
tons__	67 443	813	3 264	1 594	4 631	4 397
$1,000__	9 197	117	456	212	604	605
Whole grains _____farms__	5 575	68	392	333	573	652
tons__	122 265	574	6 201	3 881	7 318	7 815
$1,000__	13 716	69	738	483	800	872
Hay, green chop, and silage ___farms__	2 447	13	169	138	193	323
tons__	121 179	774	5 573	4 432	6 623	10 368
$1,000__	2 881	17	67	68	116	227
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry _____farms__	10 724	196	697	449	819	1 124
$1,000__	4 331	391	230	97	223	219
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees __farms__	16 636	62	1 156	842	1 387	1 704
$1,000__	30 198	144	355	272	401	610
Commercial fertilizer purchased__farms__	20 480	83	1 258	984	1 735	2 218
$1,000__	77 874	23	728	716	1 640	2 605
Commercial fertilizer used _____farms__	18 712	49	1 099	868	1 537	1 934
acres fertilized__	3 563 489	183	21 090	24 463	52 160	86 958
dry tons__	454 621	58	4 432	5 140	10 346	16 581
liquid or gas tons__	103 082	4	283	237	787	938
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) _____farms__	11 869	55	625	480	830	1 148
$1,000__	74 873	12	201	224	397	670
Lime _____farms__	2 668	3	55	53	150	252
tons__	286 548	7	962	1 129	3 876	8 345
$1,000__	2 680	(Z)	10	11	37	82
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business _____farms__	25 572	418	2 166	1 403	2 384	2 871
$1,000__	54 822	447	1 399	816	1 572	1 775
Gasoline _____farms__	22 051	390	1 900	1 194	1 987	2 434
$1,000__	19 992	238	699	434	814	929
Diesel oil_____farms__	14 257	145	744	516	965	1 263
$1,000__	21 185	50	178	132	281	334
LP gas, butane, and propane __farms__	6 641	115	554	262	420	486
$1,000__	7 162	70	311	129	232	231
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil _____farms__	25 551	415	2 158	1 401	2 382	2 870
$1,000__	6 483	90	210	122	245	280
Hired farm labor _____farms__	11 731	84	501	386	651	982
$1,000__	88 832	1 337	1 363	534	737	912
Workers by number of days worked:						
150 days or more _____farms__	4 717	32	71	37	70	116
workers__	18 641	291	234	90	116	175
25 to 149 days _____farms__	3 822	22	83	45	94	166
workers__	16 027	72	252	81	194	362
Less than 25 days_____farms__	7 281	41	392	333	539	794
workers__	58 256	188	1 870	2 269	3 433	5 497
Contract labor _____farms__	1 529	7	57	43	83	126
$1,000__	4 296	117	61	28	58	104
Machine hire and customwork ___farms__	10 762	82	780	557	958	1 195
$1,000__	21 868	78	1 060	346	619	864
All other production expenses ___farms__	25 745	423	2 203	1 421	2 419	2 894
$1,000__	301 276	2 872	6 311	3 039	6 277	6 926
Farm-Related Income and Expenses						
Farm-related income _____farms__	6 763	55	341	285	506	704
$1,000__	22 504	75	542	332	966	1 164
$10,000 and over _____farms__	523	1	6	1	13	25
$1,000__	12 579	10	103	12	367	424
Farm-related income from —						
Customwork and other agricultural services_____farms__	2 293	8	129	99	147	210
$1,000__	9 350	15	351	161	363	741
Recreational services _____farms__	132	4	2	5	6	10
$1,000__	254	1	1	(Z)	3	5
Payments from government farm programs _____farms__	3 253	9	74	99	208	338
$1,000__	2 989	20	32	33	83	126
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments_____farms__	1 890	33	146	99	180	199
$1,000__	6 578	38	151	105	258	231
Other farm-related income ____farms__	801	2	19	24	40	67
$1,000__	3 333	(Z)	7	31	260	60
Expenses for farm-related income sources _____farms__	2 076	23	99	87	145	213
$1,000__	5 920	24	168	87	343	499

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--	2 470	1 826	1 577	4 767	3 169	1 825	925
$1,000--	37 327	31 588	26 741	107 563	141 008	199 377	245 487
Livestock and poultry purchased -farms--	861	631	537	1 570	974	467	249
$1,000--	5 140	3 806	3 601	10 661	11 206	7 635	9 555
Feed for livestock and poultry ---farms--	1 810	1 351	1 217	3 414	2 059	934	444
$1,000--	17 680	13 390	10 153	30 236	22 285	22 386	12 796
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----------farms--	1 540	1 155	1 018	2 865	1 719	785	361
tons--	117 300	91 829	64 213	195 245	134 361	118 732	61 679
$1,000--	16 381	12 344	8 650	26 550	19 120	16 564	8 976
Feed ingredients----------farms--	683	496	454	1 350	822	419	204
tons--	4 202	2 747	3 200	10 750	7 670	16 296	7 881
$1,000--	575	389	431	1 476	1 044	2 240	1 047
Whole grains ----------farms--	569	454	349	1 088	612	333	152
tons--	4 552	4 221	7 178	12 927	14 650	32 456	20 494
$1,000--	507	498	839	1 562	1 698	3 169	2 480
Hay, green chop, and silage---farms--	267	220	205	494	268	106	51
tons--	9 609	6 636	8 714	31 146	16 527	11 915	8 863
$1,000--	217	159	233	648	423	413	293
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry ----------farms--	1 067	845	743	2 264	1 425	709	386
$1,000--	202	193	158	632	619	647	719
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees --farms--	1 457	1 113	961	3 228	2 341	1 560	825
$1,000--	606	709	592	3 348	5 428	8 066	9 667
Commercial fertilizer purchased--farms--	1 989	1 505	1 296	4 047	2 794	1 705	866
$1,000--	2 571	2 564	2 601	11 875	14 987	17 278	20 286
Commercial fertilizer used ------farms--	1 778	1 363	1 167	3 723	2 666	1 669	859
acres fertilized--	94 331	95 913	94 390	468 283	680 425	877 687	1 067 606
dry tons--	17 595	17 557	16 749	75 968	92 662	93 338	104 196
liquid or gas tons--	967	1 208	1 186	7 364	16 805	32 327	40 977
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) ----------farms--	971	721	653	2 303	1 904	1 400	779
$1,000--	745	658	786	4 969	11 291	23 128	31 790
Lime ----------farms--	220	206	181	668	465	274	141
tons--	7 566	8 534	9 719	40 638	58 324	66 061	81 387
$1,000--	77	83	94	390	527	636	733
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ------farms--	2 419	1 794	1 554	4 702	3 135	1 802	924
$1,000--	1 728	1 424	1 380	6 685	9 487	13 118	14 992
Gasoline ----------farms--	2 030	1 443	1 284	3 989	2 788	1 713	899
$1,000--	876	695	654	2 785	3 325	4 077	4 466
Diesel oil----------farms--	1 168	895	833	2 886	2 339	1 631	872
$1,000--	398	358	362	2 163	3 687	5 996	7 246
LP gas, butane, and propane --farms--	411	303	287	1 160	1 148	946	549
$1,000--	205	163	160	829	1 340	1 690	1 802
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ------farms--	2 419	1 794	1 554	4 702	3 132	1 801	923
$1,000--	249	207	204	908	1 136	1 355	1 478
Hired farm labor ----------farms--	895	740	650	2 489	2 084	1 458	811
$1,000--	936	1 555	935	6 305	13 171	23 774	37 275
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more ---------farms--	122	138	120	818	1 199	1 231	763
workers--	175	272	171	1 364	2 982	5 394	7 377
25 to 149 days ----------farms--	192	186	174	807	853	748	452
workers--	376	587	316	1 932	2 618	3 737	5 500
Less than 25 days---------farms--	671	535	470	1 581	1 037	583	305
workers--	4 636	3 601	3 317	13 127	9 488	5 945	4 885
Contract labor ----------farms--	127	112	91	344	280	166	93
$1,000--	126	104	134	484	702	1 010	1 370
Machine hire and customwork---farms--	1 048	767	664	2 018	1 367	887	439
$1,000--	798	691	681	2 836	3 274	4 697	5 926
All other production expenses ---farms--	2 432	1 804	1 552	4 704	3 149	1 819	925
$1,000--	6 795	6 495	5 721	29 532	48 558	77 638	101 112
Farm-Related Income and Expenses							
Farm-related income ----------farms--	584	487	412	1 512	1 000	583	294
$1,000--	897	1 096	930	3 505	4 125	4 204	4 667
$10,000 and over ----------farms--	10	20	18	71	103	132	123
$1,000--	125	466	329	1 406	2 276	2 946	4 113
Farm-related income from—							
Customwork and other agricultural services----------farms--	183	148	146	479	386	237	121
$1,000--	438	596	449	1 535	1 937	1 596	1 168
Recreational services --------farms--	6	10	15	22	23	17	12
$1,000--	4	14	73	18	45	61	27
Payments from government farm programs ----------farms--	294	256	232	828	546	250	119
$1,000--	142	134	129	547	571	522	649
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments----------farms--	165	136	99	372	216	135	110
$1,000--	277	278	249	1 010	1 088	943	1 950
Other farm-related income ----farms--	58	41	30	158	165	126	71
$1,000--	37	75	31	395	484	1 081	872
Expenses for farm-related income sources ----------farms--	201	149	152	502	275	161	69
$1,000--	274	402	279	1 141	1 034	906	763

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	14 642	176	1 194	844	1 436	1 747
$1,000	155 981	1 710	10 978	8 034	13 589	17 400
Farms by family off-farm income:						
$1 to $249	341	6	39	12	34	34
$250 to $499	264	5	15	14	20	32
$500 to $999	457	3	32	22	44	44
$1,000 to $4,999	3 666	35	285	215	361	415
$5,000 to $9,999	4 065	57	358	238	433	532
$10,000 to $19,999	4 152	50	384	270	426	491
$20,000 to $29,999	1 053	16	59	51	82	151
$30,000 and over	644	4	22	22	36	48
Family off-farm income from—						
Nonfarm-related business—farms	3 076	48	251	171	274	381
$1,000	34 376	354	1 999	1 292	2 313	3 610
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	9 618	122	835	593	1 054	1 175
$1,000	96 550	1 205	7 993	5 891	9 887	11 653
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	4 804	32	215	196	325	541
$1,000	13 516	73	339	321	402	752
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	2 732	20	200	175	255	369
$1,000	7 907	42	465	421	669	1 019
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	1 094	16	61	53	77	112
$1,000	3 632	36	182	108	318	366
Selected Machinery and Equipment						
Automobiles—farms	17 590	227	1 299	850	1 540	1 822
number	24 688	297	1 647	1 138	1 979	2 308
2 or 3—farms	5 059	57	293	214	325	374
number	10 883	120	626	461	695	802
4 and over—farms	333	2	5	12	21	17
number	1 607	9	20	53	90	75
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	21 569	277	1 540	1 068	1 858	2 328
number	38 083	399	1 822	1 320	2 299	2 888
2 or 3—farms	7 040	64	211	200	354	446
number	16 192	128	435	412	747	955
4 and over—farms	1 668	11	13	12	11	16
number	9 030	69	71	52	59	67
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	21 994	237	1 492	1 089	1 909	2 376
number	53 557	377	2 061	1 563	2 737	3 641
2 or 3—farms	9 121	101	455	373	625	936
number	21 075	214	959	817	1 367	2 038
4 and over—farms	3 907	9	16	9	24	51
number	23 516	36	81	39	110	214
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	21 833	237	1 472	1 078	1 888	2 351
number	51 969	377	2 010	1 522	2 690	3 562
Crawler tractors—farms	1 394	–	45	38	46	76
number	1 588	–	51	41	47	79
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	4 968	4	58	72	115	193
number	6 717	4	60	80	124	201
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	2 591	6	56	58	125	233
number	2 766	6	60	60	134	249
Corn heads for combines—farms	238	–	5	4	4	21
number	257	–	9	4	4	25
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	2 397	6	51	54	122	216
number	2 509	6	51	56	130	224
Mower conditioners—farms	3 566	17	95	72	188	310
number	3 901	17	104	73	198	322
Pickup balers—farms	5 687	46	96	95	248	423
number	5 955	46	97	98	250	432
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	3 075	38	59	66	145	224
number	3 159	38	60	70	146	227
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	1 730	30	36	33	68	71
number	1 909	30	37	34	83	73
Value of Machinery and Equipment						
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	24 362	336	1 929	1 280	2 203	2 697
$1,000	701 535	5 497	20 266	13 307	24 637	32 916
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $4,999—farms	3 969	100	688	374	572	600
$1,000	11 512	253	1 955	1 042	1 604	1 734
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	4 972	69	541	418	698	763
$1,000	35 196	486	3 816	2 950	4 924	5 330
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	5 555	57	416	307	555	806
$1,000	75 614	753	5 485	4 054	7 476	10 831
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	6 370	106	265	173	364	501
$1,000	189 472	3 097	7 258	4 706	9 728	13 415
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	2 117	2	12	7	13	27
$1,000	134 598	(D)	734	(D)	(D)	1 605
$100,000 and over—farms	1 379	2	7	1	1	–
$1,000	255 143	(D)	1 018	(D)	(D)	–

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres and over
Family Off-Farm Income[1]							
Family off-farm income—farms	1 482	1 144	984	2 866	1 677	776	316
$1,000	14 455	12 312	9 716	30 970	20 047	10 060	6 710
Farms by family off-farm income:							
$1 to $249	32	18	24	72	35	31	4
$250 to $499	24	16	18	62	34	16	8
$500 to $999	31	40	37	89	74	32	9
$1,000 to $4,999	404	272	247	727	424	210	71
$5,000 to $9,999	432	347	279	716	431	181	61
$10,000 to $19,999	406	343	269	831	433	169	80
$20,000 to $29,999	103	69	83	231	123	55	30
$30,000 and over	50	39	27	138	123	82	53
Family off-farm income from—							
Nonfarm-related business—farms	296	241	211	650	341	153	59
$1,000	2 748	2 833	2 262	7 651	5 168	2 486	1 659
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	1 012	751	647	1 827	1 013	427	162
$1,000	9 902	8 093	6 146	18 250	10 613	4 544	2 372
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	426	338	303	1 062	746	435	185
$1,000	753	573	532	2 586	2 629	2 399	2 159
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	299	243	190	550	305	95	31
$1,000	808	683	603	1 663	1 107	274	154
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	98	57	70	254	163	84	49
$1,000	244	131	173	819	531	358	366
Selected Machinery and Equipment							
Automobiles—farms	1 596	1 184	1 076	3 420	2 435	1 420	721
number	2 068	1 573	1 388	4 600	3 641	2 496	1 553
2 or 3—farms	357	301	262	909	862	705	400
number	771	637	559	1 952	1 861	1 520	879
4 and over—farms	18	15	5	41	56	66	75
number	76	68	20	178	263	327	428
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	2 007	1 508	1 312	4 145	2 902	1 727	897
number	2 641	2 084	1 903	6 842	6 277	5 314	4 294
2 or 3—farms	513	411	408	1 695	1 514	887	337
number	1 102	889	897	3 835	3 635	2 261	896
4 and over—farms	15	26	29	161	344	541	489
number	60	124	131	718	1 598	2 754	3 327
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	2 054	1 552	1 360	4 312	2 973	1 744	896
number	3 304	2 751	2 506	9 602	9 224	8 658	7 133
2 or 3—farms	845	729	697	2 377	1 479	397	107
number	1 893	1 637	1 574	5 617	3 672	1 017	270
4 and over—farms	57	80	76	575	1 020	1 244	746
number	259	371	345	2 625	5 078	7 538	6 820
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	2 038	1 547	1 356	4 287	2 955	1 730	894
number	3 233	2 693	2 440	9 311	8 925	8 369	6 837
Crawler tractors—farms	58	50	60	264	257	264	236
number	71	58	66	291	299	289	296
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	222	172	206	1 061	1 215	1 039	611
number	228	191	228	1 175	1 499	1 571	1 356
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	201	157	156	620	480	308	191
number	208	163	163	633	506	353	231
Corn heads for combines—farms	13	13	8	41	38	51	40
number	13	13	8	41	39	54	47
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	192	150	153	581	445	271	156
number	195	150	155	592	467	299	184
Mower conditioners—farms	326	227	252	901	592	388	198
number	342	242	270	1 002	648	436	247
Pickup balers—farms	476	357	419	1 417	1 087	671	352
number	482	370	436	1 469	1 148	725	402
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	254	187	218	735	578	357	214
number	258	187	221	753	598	371	230
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	97	88	96	393	355	296	167
number	103	95	111	422	385	324	212
Value of Machinery and Equipment							
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	2 293	1 721	1 481	4 606	3 106	1 793	917
$1,000	31 577	26 913	25 274	107 796	124 784	146 391	142 179
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999—farms	435	305	210	464	173	40	8
$1,000	1 264	943	619	1 442	508	122	26
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	612	450	315	760	278	55	13
$1,000	4 453	3 173	2 286	5 358	1 948	387	87
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	697	467	436	1 155	498	123	38
$1,000	9 515	6 493	5 977	15 603	7 133	1 763	531
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	509	439	468	1 736	1 200	439	170
$1,000	13 925	12 420	13 224	52 364	38 525	14 865	5 946
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	37	56	49	435	713	555	211
$1,000	2 095	3 284	2 867	26 500	45 187	36 710	14 214
$100,000 and over—farms	3	4	3	56	244	581	477
$1,000	325	600	302	6 529	31 483	92 545	121 374

[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	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
Agricultural Chemicals						
Agricultural chemicals—farms	21 171	110	1 353	1 025	1 809	2 299
$1,000	152 747	35	929	940	2 037	3 275
Commercial fertilizer—farms	20 480	83	1 258	984	1 735	2 218
acres on which used	3 563 489	183	21 090	24 463	52 160	86 958
tons	557 703	61	4 715	5 376	11 133	17 519
$1,000	77 874	23	728	716	1 640	2 605
Lime—farms	2 668	3	55	53	150	252
acres on which used	227 036	7	831	945	3 360	7 465
tons	286 548	7	962	1 129	3 876	8 345
$1,000	2 680	(Z)	10	11	37	82
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—						
Insects on hay crops—farms	239	–	1	5	12	22
acres on which used	8 035	–	25	32	109	292
$1,000	57	–	(Z)	(Z)	1	1
Insects on other crops—farms	5 726	16	243	188	326	399
acres on which used	1 855 383	46	4 662	5 475	10 018	15 859
$1,000	32 906	4	74	108	155	237
Nematodes in crops—farms	106	–	10	4	3	7
acres on which used	23 718	–	147	41	39	95
$1,000	287	–	2	1	1	1
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	193	2	9	4	19	11
acres on which used	55 674	5	86	115	348	336
$1,000	719	1	2	1	3	8
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	6 218	8	210	158	300	427
acres on which used	2 537 888	35	4 579	4 483	10 782	21 170
$1,000	31 232	1	45	42	96	190
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	616	–	6	23	33	56
acres on which used	60 499	–	53	436	1 007	1 572
$1,000	223	–	(Z)	2	4	4
Weeds on other land—farms	569	1	8	9	14	44
acres on which used	19 344	1	15	47	90	471
$1,000	137	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	1	4
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	2 790	3	83	81	118	151
acres on which used	903 673	22	1 579	2 308	3 575	6 073
$1,000	4 989	(Z)	10	16	18	26
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	1 768	13	79	48	88	145
$1,000	360	4	15	8	16	12
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	2 136	24	204	161	246	339
$1,000	1 282	2	43	35	66	104
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm						
Farms with grain storage facilities:						
None	9 817	126	677	461	791	1 055
Under 1,000 bushels	1 535	12	88	86	142	196
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	1 114	5	14	13	30	85
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	401	1	2	1	7	5
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	359	–	–	2	8	2
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	159	1	1	–	–	–
50,000 bushels and over	148	–	–	–	–	–
Not reporting	12 523	283	1 466	876	1 478	1 582
Livestock						
Cattle and calves—farms	18 048	161	1 074	893	1 684	2 204
number	1 727 932	7 267	24 617	26 199	63 914	105 174
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	16 482	141	878	778	1 481	1 977
number	974 508	4 289	13 302	15 162	36 680	59 366
Beef cows—farms	15 034	120	753	694	1 327	1 775
number	875 740	3 671	12 140	13 933	32 585	51 736
Milk cows—farms	3 163	31	238	179	343	437
number	98 768	618	1 162	1 229	4 095	7 630
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	13 029	87	558	500	1 062	1 512
number	382 702	1 579	5 234	5 347	13 732	22 645
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	12 022	78	533	474	974	1 378
number	340 534	1 343	5 072	4 950	12 319	20 027
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	1 634	14	42	45	143	193
number	42 168	236	162	397	1 413	2 618
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	14 325	102	718	608	1 253	1 698
number	370 722	1 399	6 081	5 690	13 502	23 163
Cattle and calves sold—farms	18 005	196	950	855	1 679	2 191
number	709 289	6 587	14 916	15 567	31 198	46 746
$1,000	112 749	1 095	2 398	2 258	4 510	6 696
Calves—farms	14 868	155	738	720	1 370	1 841
number	394 768	3 442	7 750	9 496	18 454	28 261
$1,000	40 888	356	806	950	1 946	2 918
Cattle—farms	12 237	142	617	521	1 103	1 460
number	314 521	3 145	7 166	6 071	12 744	18 485
$1,000	71 861	739	1 593	1 308	2 564	3 778
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	827	5	68	56	85	104
number	22 089	47	656	507	894	1 275
$1,000	6 597	10	159	119	192	253
Hogs and pigs—farms	3 539	57	480	246	448	483
number	200 589	3 694	30 208	6 818	23 682	18 600
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	1 824	36	236	121	210	237
number	25 886	448	3 902	1 106	2 212	2 348
Other—farms	3 350	55	452	235	432	467
number	174 703	3 246	26 306	5 712	21 470	16 252

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres and over
Agricultural Chemicals							
Agricultural chemicals—farms	2 046	1 533	1 327	4 156	2 886	1 740	887
$1,000	3 317	3 222	3 387	16 844	26 278	40 406	52 076
Commercial fertilizer—farms	1 989	1 505	1 296	4 047	2 794	1 705	866
acres on which used	94 331	95 913	94 390	468 283	680 425	877 687	1 067 606
tons	18 563	18 765	17 935	83 332	109 467	125 665	145 173
$1,000	2 571	2 564	2 601	11 875	14 987	17 278	20 286
Lime—farms	220	206	181	668	465	274	141
acres on which used	7 228	7 593	7 637	35 579	44 855	48 104	63 432
tons	7 566	8 534	9 719	40 638	58 324	66 061	81 387
$1,000	77	83	94	390	527	636	733
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay crops—farms	32	16	25	62	35	18	11
acres on which used	433	258	648	1 443	1 649	1 014	2 132
$1,000	3	1	5	9	12	6	19
Insects on other crops—farms	348	254	256	1 018	1 020	1 025	633
acres on which used	17 421	15 587	19 098	120 519	265 705	584 617	796 376
$1,000	283	222	308	1 973	4 661	10 390	14 491
Nematodes in crops—farms	4	6	7	22	19	15	9
acres on which used	110	146	17	2 424	4 354	6 703	9 642
$1,000	1	2	(Z)	37	62	66	114
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	19	14	12	22	28	25	28
acres on which used	681	377	341	1 341	6 156	10 106	35 782
$1,000	7	7	8	24	76	139	444
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	379	309	310	1 222	1 221	1 074	600
acres on which used	22 018	22 874	26 373	195 211	408 883	795 303	1 026 177
$1,000	230	231	252	1 896	4 770	9 961	13 519
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	48	45	61	149	103	59	33
acres on which used	1 650	1 437	2 796	8 485	9 654	7 643	25 766
$1,000	5	5	11	28	38	27	99
Weeds on other land—farms	37	37	41	125	97	99	57
acres on which used	376	312	435	1 665	3 450	4 616	7 866
$1,000	3	3	3	11	27	32	54
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	135	117	123	481	534	600	364
acres on which used	7 359	8 807	9 226	55 659	129 694	290 060	389 311
$1,000	33	37	39	289	684	1 625	2 212
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	147	140	110	410	305	192	91
$1,000	23	17	11	46	57	98	52
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	240	145	121	360	201	69	26
$1,000	80	50	55	267	377	149	53
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm							
Farms with grain storage facilities:							
None	958	720	628	1 967	1 359	755	320
Under 1,000 bushels	159	157	106	332	169	69	19
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	78	73	62	299	241	173	41
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	9	12	6	90	119	92	57
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	5	1	3	43	102	123	70
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	1	1	2	4	24	59	66
50,000 bushels and over	–	2	–	5	4	36	101
Not reporting	1 260	860	770	2 027	1 151	519	251
Livestock							
Cattle and calves—farms	1 954	1 453	1 271	3 607	2 204	1 028	515
number	109 340	99 586	95 232	352 325	336 463	235 512	272 303
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	1 781	1 349	1 176	3 365	2 103	968	485
number	64 354	57 128	54 953	204 078	191 406	130 752	143 038
Beef cows—farms	1 608	1 207	1 061	3 073	1 997	940	479
number	55 959	48 418	46 602	177 042	170 582	122 908	140 164
Milk cows—farms	353	278	234	650	304	85	31
number	8 395	8 710	8 351	27 036	20 824	7 844	2 874
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	1 350	1 081	993	2 746	1 807	885	448
number	23 858	22 171	20 934	76 535	73 282	52 763	64 622
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	1 239	953	900	2 504	1 697	854	438
number	20 635	18 308	17 470	65 028	63 475	48 542	63 365
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	173	173	148	396	222	64	21
number	3 223	3 863	3 464	11 507	9 807	4 221	1 257
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	1 482	1 161	1 058	2 956	1 903	912	474
number	21 128	20 287	19 345	71 712	71 775	51 997	64 643
Cattle and calves sold—farms	1 962	1 463	1 293	3 620	2 233	1 045	518
number	48 421	39 682	37 809	135 445	123 746	89 690	119 482
$1,000	6 716	5 467	5 296	19 328	19 449	14 852	24 682
Calves—farms	1 673	1 233	1 086	3 039	1 834	806	373
number	30 343	25 165	22 723	83 155	72 476	46 312	47 191
$1,000	3 028	2 475	2 223	8 283	7 235	4 883	5 785
Cattle—farms	1 273	981	876	2 538	1 579	742	405
number	18 078	14 517	15 086	52 290	51 270	43 378	72 291
$1,000	3 688	2 992	3 073	11 045	12 214	9 969	18 897
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	89	73	63	167	71	32	14
number	1 338	779	923	3 084	1 879	1 565	9 142
$1,000	267	161	196	750	480	534	3 476
Hogs and pigs—farms	387	251	227	558	242	115	45
number	9 876	8 455	11 431	29 894	20 019	14 874	23 038
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	200	123	113	302	135	80	31
number	1 309	1 190	1 463	3 943	2 803	1 795	3 367
Other—farms	362	235	209	522	227	112	42
number	8 567	7 265	9 968	25 951	17 216	13 079	19 671

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	2 567	64	333	171	287	335
number	346 291	6 564	51 926	13 181	43 159	34 028
$1,000	22 883	409	3 217	796	2 762	1 886
Feeder pigs — farms	602	16	87	37	71	92
number	55 140	1 086	9 555	3 869	8 534	9 960
$1,000	1 086	25	176	89	163	187
Litters of pigs farrowed between —						
December 1 of preceding year and November 30 — farms	2 053	39	274	137	241	275
number	37 490	674	5 915	1 269	3 811	3 269
December 1 and May 31 — farms	1 720	32	241	126	191	231
number	19 767	305	3 232	690	1 971	1 801
June 1 and November 30 — farms	1 486	32	186	92	190	186
number	17 723	369	2 683	579	1 840	1 468
Sheep and lambs of all ages — farms	136	1	9	3	14	11
number	4 638	14	296	37	152	247
Lambs under 1 year old — farms	111	1	9	1	11	10
number	1 969	6	108	2	50	68
Ewes 1 year old or older — farms	125	1	9	3	12	11
number	2 311	6	153	31	87	143
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older — farms	108	1	9	2	10	9
number	358	2	35	4	15	36
Sheep and lambs sold — farms	95	1	6	1	9	9
number	2 875	8	504	28	167	139
Sheep and lambs shorn — farms	63	–	4	1	6	6
number	3 079	–	150	30	115	194
pounds of wool	16 960	–	741	90	490	1 076
Horses and ponies — farms	3 898	45	202	174	342	419
number	14 073	232	800	480	801	1 099
Sold — farms	454	13	30	16	27	56
number	2 345	104	371	390	112	156
$1,000	784	55	159	47	15	122
Horses — farms	3 721	44	195	169	325	398
number	12 772	224	747	447	726	1 038
Sold — farms	433	13	29	16	26	53
number	2 249	79	368	389	111	147
$1,000	779	54	159	47	15	122
Any goats — farms	85	–	2	5	7	14
number	1 697	–	8	27	32	357
Sold — farms	32	–	2	–	1	3
number	1 058	–	60	–	1	14
$1,000	15	–	1	–	(Z)	(Z)
Poultry						
Chickens 3 months old or older — farms	3 079	69	383	244	437	455
number	11 574 590	742 333	2 853 862	450 265	1 017 614	1 046 609
Sold — farms	649	38	99	72	107	101
number	13 519 754	700 557	3 190 694	776 527	1 617 270	1 358 454
Hens and pullets of laying age — farms	2 944	64	363	230	406	435
number	9 739 380	705 224	2 598 493	353 667	626 038	774 330
Kept for table or market egg production — farms	2 761	55	338	213	371	412
number	8 097 776	645 553	2 388 746	271 638	442 543	619 546
Kept for hatching egg production — farms	420	11	47	35	63	53
number	1 641 604	59 671	209 747	82 029	183 495	154 784
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age — farms	227	3	30	15	29	24
number	1 634 317	26 500	232 278	84 279	369 461	254 767
Roosters and male chickens — farms	1 416	22	171	104	214	188
number	200 893	10 609	23 091	12 319	22 115	17 512
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old — farms	165	4	25	15	23	18
number	2 221 868	81 080	350 124	267 770	477 127	215 427
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold — farms	1 446	100	353	160	218	204
number	178 811 862	8 841 374	34 965 373	14 598 689	24 464 618	25 110 979
Turkeys — farms	123	–	10	4	11	11
number	867	–	80	47	47	39
Sold — farms	7	–	1	–	–	1
number	90	–	6	–	–	8
Heavy breeds for slaughter — farms	55	–	6	3	6	4
number	364	–	37	26	27	10
Sold — farms	3	–	–	–	–	–
number	62	–	–	–	–	–
Light breeds for slaughter — farms	24	–	2	2	–	3
number	129	–	13	6	–	5
Sold — farms	2	–	1	–	–	–
number	8	–	6	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding — farms	92	–	8	4	7	6
number	374	–	30	15	20	24
Sold — farms	2	–	–	–	–	1
number	20	–	–	–	–	8
Crops Harvested						
Field corn for all purposes — farms	6 196	21	421	340	649	814
acres	127 598	64	3 791	3 485	6 939	10 217
Commercial fertilizer used — farms	4 747	7	254	242	449	585
acres	102 543	29	2 123	2 136	4 319	6 933
Field corn for grain or seed — farms	5 477	21	407	324	607	747
acres	84 395	64	3 650	3 290	6 224	8 751
bushels	3 641 713	3 951	168 558	119 248	259 390	358 008
Irrigated — farms	16	–	2	–	4	1
acres	401	–	11	–	17	3

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	267	189	159	424	196	104	38
number	14 755	13 669	18 432	50 015	32 422	25 955	42 185
$1,000	903	899	1 222	3 340	2 298	1 817	3 333
Feeder pigs ____ farms	71	38	45	86	35	17	7
number	3 169	2 210	2 399	7 266	4 326	2 209	557
$1,000	71	35	42	149	101	36	12
Litters of pigs farrowed between —							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30 ____ farms	228	140	128	329	144	84	34
number	1 562	1 489	2 094	5 848	4 274	2 911	4 374
December 1 and May 31 ____ farms	184	105	105	281	120	75	29
number	874	794	1 092	3 129	2 208	1 555	2 116
June 1 and November 30 ____ farms	157	104	95	238	109	67	30
number	688	695	1 002	2 719	2 066	1 356	2 258
Sheep and lambs of all ages ____ farms	17	9	13	20	18	17	4
number	440	145	237	1 869	357	586	258
Lambs under 1 year old ____ farms	14	3	6	19	16	17	4
number	84	47	63	1 107	110	267	57
Ewes 1 year old or older ____ farms	15	9	13	18	16	14	4
number	321	89	153	663	215	268	182
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older ____ farms	11	9	8	19	14	12	4
number	35	9	21	99	32	51	19
Sheep and lambs sold ____ farms	8	4	8	18	15	13	3
number	319	152	123	895	162	294	84
Sheep and lambs shorn ____ farms	6	4	6	8	10	9	3
number	324	111	141	1 221	230	336	227
pounds of wool	1 890	345	629	7 499	1 219	1 776	1 205
Horses and ponies ____ farms	332	309	270	776	544	310	175
number	936	914	865	2 711	2 063	1 776	1 396
Sold ____ farms	32	21	36	90	70	39	24
number	63	66	156	423	282	145	77
$1,000	12	16	39	163	67	65	24
Horses ____ farms	308	295	249	740	531	295	172
number	839	837	766	2 480	1 909	1 644	1 115
Sold ____ farms	32	21	33	85	63	38	24
number	60	65	148	401	264	140	77
$1,000	12	16	39	161	66	65	24
Any goats ____ farms	6	10	7	11	9	10	4
number	15	103	46	122	580	350	57
Sold ____ farms	2	6	2	7	6	2	1
number	35	55	22	215	216	40	400
$1,000	(Z)	1	(Z)	3	2	1	6
Poultry							
Chickens 3 months old or older ____ farms	366	244	188	445	182	51	15
number	544 946	573 947	340 091	1 021 719	678 032	2 129 277	175 895
Sold ____ farms	59	34	31	72	20	12	4
number	542 469	687 349	728 741	1 238 260	701 737	1 807 090	170 606
Hens and pullets of laying age ____ farms	357	235	181	431	177	50	15
number	516 271	496 208	191 174	854 034	606 339	1 892 290	125 312
Kept for table or market egg production ____ farms	339	229	166	412	167	45	14
number	409 042	(D)	52 245	717 032	380 510	1 690 211	(D)
Kept for hatching egg production ____ farms	55	32	26	68	19	9	2
number	107 229	(D)	138 929	137 002	225 829	202 079	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age ____ farms	25	20	16	32	20	8	5
number	16 297	69 225	133 397	149 548	35 458	218 048	45 059
Roosters and male chickens ____ farms	169	113	97	208	99	21	10
number	12 378	8 514	15 520	18 137	36 235	18 939	5 524
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old ____ farms	17	13	4	21	17	6	2
number	81 009	120 101	10 831	291 217	76 804	225 058	25 320
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ____ farms	133	63	50	99	54	8	4
number	16 623 115	9 104 475	6 913 630	15 249 945	10 073 253	7 179 000	5 687 411
Turkeys ____ farms	20	11	10	24	13	3	6
number	236	54	33	175	71	48	37
Sold ____ farms	1	2	1	–	1	–	–
number	50	12	2	–	12	–	–
Heavy breeds for slaughter ____ farms	6	3	2	14	6	1	4
number	72	18	8	89	36	14	27
Sold ____ farms	1	2	–	–	–	–	–
number	50	12	–	–	–	–	–
Light breeds for slaughter ____ farms	7	–	3	2	4	1	–
number	49	–	13	20	13	10	–
Sold ____ farms	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	2	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ____ farms	20	9	7	15	8	3	5
number	115	36	12	66	22	24	10
Sold ____ farms	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	12	–	–
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes ____ farms	687	521	399	1 190	699	304	151
acres	9 199	8 224	6 883	26 087	23 889	13 655	15 165
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	539	403	321	966	589	255	137
acres	7 019	6 218	5 541	21 495	20 756	11 572	14 402
Field corn for grain or seed ____ farms	627	465	355	1 027	551	227	119
acres	7 283	6 273	4 890	16 588	12 938	7 237	7 207
bushels	315 943	233 818	198 255	689 674	564 630	340 269	389 969
Irrigated ____ farms	1	–	1	5	–	–	2
acres	11	–	12	77	–	–	270

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

Crops Harvested—Continued

	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
Sorghums for all purposes—farms	1 462	–	32	28	76	128
acres	66 035	–	183	212	1 447	2 122
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1 077	–	15	18	43	87
acres	50 433	–	73	119	729	1 347
Sorghums for grain or seed—farms	526	–	11	9	22	31
acres	27 739	–	72	42	317	560
bushels	1 045 540	–	2 347	1 991	12 547	18 881
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans—farms	9 764	5	642	500	735	864
acres	2 056 532	19	13 620	13 527	24 627	37 150
bushels	40 594 171	422	292 855	288 604	502 803	757 628
Irrigated—farms	50	–	6	1	5	–
acres	6 376	–	118	3	138	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	3 571	1	110	146	232	303
acres	647 334	3	2 204	3 994	7 536	13 226
Peanuts for nuts—farms	373	1	46	52	62	47
acres	3 229	1	111	125	155	73
pounds	4 705 499	1 000	131 998	99 820	115 489	59 780
Irrigated—farms	8	–	–	2	1	–
acres	27	–	–	2	1	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	104	–	8	7	11	9
acres	1 240	–	47	7	11	9
Wheat—farms	1 003	–	10	24	29	52
acres	102 385	–	75	572	480	1 220
bushels	2 597 664	–	1 810	8 719	9 463	25 192
Irrigated—farms	3	–	–	–	–	–
acres	430	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	757	–	5	12	12	29
acres	87 887	–	50	334	298	823
Cotton—farms	9 102	29	707	477	738	772
acres	1 676 242	168	12 110	9 989	19 275	24 386
bales	1 575 221	222	10 283	8 446	15 451	20 787
Irrigated—farms	118	–	7	3	8	2
acres	25 778	–	143	7	165	80
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	8 591	8	558	412	657	715
acres	1 659 784	40	10 685	9 460	18 479	23 809
Tobacco—farms	1	–	1	–	–	–
acres	(Z)	–	(Z)	–	–	–
pounds	320	–	320	–	–	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1	–	1	–	–	–
acres	(Z)	–	(Z)	–	–	–
Irish potatoes—farms	471	3	66	43	51	87
acres	515	5	90	42	39	73
hundredweight	36 751	850	8 766	3 162	2 184	6 318
Irrigated—farms	6	–	–	2	–	–
acres	3	–	–	2	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	159	–	17	8	16	22
acres	380	–	62	25	27	46
Hay—farms	11 957	12	440	465	1 034	1 409
acres	444 874	45	4 454	5 902	15 697	25 479
tons	794 875	95	8 173	9 259	25 936	44 967
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	4 660	–	100	136	300	481
acres	187 751	–	971	1 703	4 351	9 121
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating—farms	639	1	28	32	63	86
acres	16 034	4	300	347	926	1 232
tons, dry	30 388	2	637	664	1 394	2 525
Irrigated—farms	4	–	4	–	–	–
acres	18	–	18	–	–	–
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay—farms	1 856	5	68	59	165	206
acres	64 836	21	639	621	2 310	3 481
tons, dry	116 335	63	1 110	863	4 065	6 115
Irrigated—farms	3	–	–	–	–	–
acres	42	–	–	–	–	–
Field seeds—farms	405	–	9	8	21	41
acres	13 441	–	86	74	277	515
Irrigated—farms	3	–	2	–	1	–
acres	19	–	12	–	7	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	218	–	4	3	11	18
acres	6 942	–	31	28	100	194
Vegetables—farms	901	9	144	93	125	116
acres	8 566	22	741	626	757	786
Irrigated—farms	26	–	4	3	2	3
acres	399	–	10	3	2	34
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	526	5	69	70	80	55
acres	5 622	16	468	574	494	322
Berries—farms	13	–	2	2	–	1
acres	20	–	10	(Z)	–	1
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	3	–	–	–	–	1
acres	1	–	–	–	–	1
Land in orchards—farms	692	6	42	27	87	67
acres	19 261	9	641	350	1 194	789
Irrigated—farms	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres	5	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	245	2	10	11	31	26
acres	7 371	2	204	147	647	213

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres and over
Crops Harvested—Continued							
Sorghums for all purposes—farms	86	101	91	340	298	179	103
acres	2 230	2 238	2 474	12 215	15 626	14 380	12 908
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	68	82	69	248	224	136	87
acres	1 573	1 793	1 833	9 312	11 668	10 922	11 064
Sorghums for grain or seed—farms	29	37	33	131	103	73	47
acres	1 092	985	656	5 048	5 638	7 864	5 465
bushels	32 408	53 813	27 307	188 785	215 888	256 899	234 674
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans—farms	709	503	516	1 808	1 561	1 222	699
acres	38 140	31 970	39 614	241 933	401 259	547 514	667 159
bushels	741 809	607 785	737 404	4 707 332	7 968 913	10 776 174	13 212 442
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	11	7	8	12
acres	–	–	–	1 001	518	1 517	3 081
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	256	223	212	825	673	366	224
acres	13 212	14 900	15 416	106 679	161 695	137 118	171 351
Peanuts for nuts—farms	39	30	17	30	15	18	16
acres	100	53	21	258	139	883	1 310
pounds	121 424	38 560	20 892	367 829	209 000	1 611 217	1 928 490
Irrigated—farms	–	2	2	–	–	1	–
acres	–	2	2	–	–	20	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	17	12	11	11	5	5	8
acres	44	12	11	167	98	293	541
Wheat—farms	43	13	22	163	210	258	179
acres	1 183	506	762	7 676	15 055	31 506	43 350
bushels	28 279	12 618	12 579	195 182	371 225	779 038	1 153 559
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	1	–	–	2
acres	–	–	–	80	–	–	350
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	26	9	17	111	161	222	153
acres	841	434	582	5 405	12 267	27 816	39 037
Cotton—farms	670	462	464	1 575	1 355	1 187	666
acres	25 618	22 838	25 150	143 432	275 731	508 931	608 614
bales	21 922	18 369	21 006	125 681	250 620	476 425	606 009
Irrigated—farms	3	2	2	18	16	31	26
acres	45	180	30	1 218	2 589	6 169	15 152
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	621	446	440	1 537	1 344	1 187	666
acres	24 885	22 575	24 706	142 226	274 047	506 072	602 800
Tobacco—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
pounds	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes—farms	53	42	29	64	24	9	–
acres	21	24	6	22	51	143	–
hundredweight	1 783	2 442	566	1 659	1 815	7 206	–
Irrigated—farms	1	2	–	1	–	–	–
acres	(Z)	(Z)	–	(Z)	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	21	15	13	27	13	7	–
acres	5	14	4	8	47	142	–
Hay—farms	1 339	1 021	956	2 685	1 559	709	328
acres	29 049	27 106	27 800	97 450	87 734	63 378	60 780
tons	51 788	47 573	49 017	169 780	153 052	120 760	114 475
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	480	449	398	1 151	682	330	153
acres	11 101	11 763	11 372	40 118	36 127	30 627	30 497
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating—farms	74	60	50	129	70	31	15
acres	1 433	1 313	1 638	3 628	2 646	1 428	1 139
tons, dry	3 165	2 966	2 706	6 664	4 917	2 348	2 400
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay—farms	218	152	161	425	240	113	44
acres	4 138	3 861	4 132	12 454	12 363	10 531	10 285
tons, dry	8 481	7 376	7 370	22 438	21 542	22 203	14 709
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	1	1	1	–
acres	–	–	–	12	20	10	–
Field seeds—farms	45	38	29	90	73	30	21
acres	923	1 076	735	2 391	3 483	2 368	1 513
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	23	21	20	50	42	14	12
acres	528	370	530	1 353	2 360	735	713
Vegetables—farms	96	66	60	110	49	27	6
acres	881	444	667	1 563	1 046	944	89
Irrigated—farms	2	3	–	1	4	3	1
acres	100	3	–	6	66	153	22
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	58	35	36	64	29	21	4
acres	563	246	368	1 077	850	612	33
Berries—farms	1	1	1	3	2	–	–
acres	(Z)	1	(Z)	8	1	–	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	–	–	1	–	1	–	–
acres	–	–	(Z)	–	(Z)	–	–
Land in orchards—farms	58	43	44	115	73	69	61
acres	633	589	366	2 207	1 192	2 145	9 147
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	5	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	18	16	14	47	30	16	24
acres	204	281	128	1 117	708	697	3 023

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	26 056	215	995	1 816	3 502	2 849	3 787	5 278	7 614
percent	100.0	0.8	3.8	7.0	13.4	10.9	14.5	20.3	29.2
Land in farms — acres	11 533 375	910 878	1 891 392	1 773 160	1 992 012	1 294 610	1 117 549	1 167 407	1 386 367
Average size of farm — acres	443	4 237	1 901	976	569	454	295	221	182
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	4 358 873	387 892	844 518	701 066	762 277	437 588	376 162	387 663	461 708
Average per farm — dollars	167 289	1 804 148	848 762	386 050	217 669	153 594	99 330	73 449	60 639
Average per acre — dollars	378	426	447	395	383	338	337	332	333
Farms by value of farm:									
$1 to $9,999	971	–	–	15	53	51	96	248	508
$10,000 to $19,999	2 099	–	8	27	139	65	187	569	1 104
$20,000 to $39,999	4 825	–	18	135	304	302	659	1 323	2 084
$40,000 to $69,999	5 422	9	41	178	445	503	979	1 366	1 901
$70,000 to $99,999	3 060	7	29	112	287	391	643	721	870
$100,000 to $149,999	2 901	7	43	133	472	571	552	514	609
$150,000 to $199,999	1 629	4	33	111	403	344	287	212	235
$200,000 to $499,999	3 189	12	138	566	1 078	520	329	280	266
$500,000 and over	1 960	176	685	539	321	102	55	45	37
Owned and rented land by farm operator:									
Land owned — farms	23 739	185	869	1 592	3 154	2 533	3 427	4 880	7 099
acres	8 052 772	594 387	1 096 669	973 678	1 245 385	936 937	924 199	1 020 003	1 261 514
Land rented or leased from others — farms	10 802	151	674	1 087	1 946	1 556	1 648	1 750	1 990
acres	4 078 623	365 346	878 092	855 744	813 990	424 849	268 260	229 038	243 304
Land rented or leased to others — farms	3 482	42	134	150	271	300	589	869	1 127
acres	598 020	48 855	83 369	56 262	67 363	67 176	74 910	81 634	118 451
Land in Farms According to Use									
Total cropland — farms	24 522	192	957	1 678	3 268	2 724	3 628	4 979	7 096
acres	6 826 312	650 164	1 394 492	1 194 489	1 242 374	663 133	557 902	530 388	593 370
Harvested cropland — farms	22 496	186	925	1 584	3 063	2 586	3 395	4 555	6 202
acres	4 568 298	542 925	1 141 543	946 811	878 513	403 079	277 924	203 092	174 411
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres	11 000	7	83	304	632	514	1 036	2 974	5 450
50 to 99 acres	3 982	4	17	61	262	379	1 330	1 287	642
100 to 199 acres	2 547	5	13	71	374	888	838	256	102
200 to 499 acres	2 508	6	45	205	1 246	771	189	38	8
500 to 999 acres	1 385	5	177	654	513	34	2	–	–
1,000 acres and over	1 074	159	590	289	36	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	794	32	454	273	35	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres and over	280	127	136	16	1	–	–	–	–
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only — farms	13 464	47	298	747	1 603	1 400	1 975	2 916	4 478
acres	1 596 231	30 378	90 330	135 204	235 373	202 906	238 325	288 567	375 148
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured — farms	1 143	3	52	60	125	116	170	242	375
acres	68 162	1 211	10 390	9 719	13 900	7 166	6 655	8 197	10 924
On which all crops failed — farms	1 653	25	128	156	299	230	255	235	325
acres	159 058	16 376	29 954	28 519	35 196	16 182	13 768	9 036	10 027
In cultivated summer fallow — farms	1 321	40	173	154	233	135	158	203	225
acres	157 541	18 738	47 102	26 627	30 892	11 291	8 127	7 527	7 237
Idle — farms	2 557	64	257	287	405	283	347	398	516
acres	277 022	40 536	75 173	47 609	48 500	22 509	13 103	13 969	15 623
Total woodland — farms	16 026	106	506	985	1 969	1 737	2 368	3 365	4 990
acres	2 641 039	91 789	258 071	280 529	390 104	386 338	355 008	381 004	498 196
Woodland pastured — farms	10 940	39	244	588	1 266	1 180	1 621	2 419	3 583
acres	1 280 952	33 678	78 886	123 975	195 446	197 340	183 958	195 788	271 881
Woodland not pastured — farms	8 799	78	348	609	1 118	996	1 306	1 826	2 518
acres	1 360 087	58 111	179 185	156 554	194 658	188 998	171 050	185 216	226 315
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	8 454	59	268	588	1 146	962	1 248	1 693	2 490
acres	1 540 915	127 138	160 088	229 238	277 863	191 917	152 205	192 898	209 568
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	5 731	25	157	342	741	604	868	1 236	1 758
acres	673 369	29 691	59 054	81 994	126 047	77 204	81 615	98 642	119 122
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	4 118	39	149	321	585	502	579	755	1 188
acres	867 546	97 447	101 034	147 244	151 816	114 713	70 590	94 256	90 446
Other land (see text) — farms	16 715	169	704	1 258	2 338	1 833	2 419	3 291	4 703
acres	525 109	41 787	78 741	68 904	81 671	53 222	52 434	63 117	85 233
Total pastureland — farms	19 655	104	517	1 190	2 440	2 099	2 878	4 161	6 266
acres	4 418 098	191 194	329 304	488 417	708 682	592 163	574 488	677 253	856 597
Irrigated land — farms	554	64	181	103	85	42	23	22	34
acres	160 401	60 676	65 960	21 524	8 640	2 038	470	437	656
Irrigated cropland harvested — farms	546	64	181	103	81	42	21	22	32
acres	156 933	59 526	65 077	21 334	7 794	1 931	390	360	521
Artificial drainage — farms	1 712	61	251	253	334	226	199	203	185
acres drained	1 066 350	243 138	374 285	209 554	141 362	42 528	28 733	15 076	11 674
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks — farms	8 454	47	287	636	1 258	1 049	1 208	1 637	2 332
number	35 510	879	2 931	3 291	5 734	4 634	4 855	5 871	7 315
acres	49 542	2 525	8 394	5 570	7 863	6 013	5 337	6 132	7 709
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator									
All farm operators	26 056	215	995	1 816	3 502	2 849	3 787	5 278	7 614
Full owners	15 290	65	321	729	1 559	1 296	2 146	3 534	5 640
Part owners	8 365	119	540	855	1 585	1 232	1 275	1 327	1 432
Tenants	2 401	31	134	232	358	321	366	417	542

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]	23 431	150	811	1 686	3 353	2 705	3 541	4 665	6 520
Full owners	13 825	40	259	697	1 483	1 237	2 002	3 181	4 926
Part owners	7 617	91	466	806	1 541	1 168	1 194	1 155	1 196
Tenants	1 989	19	86	183	329	300	345	329	398
Black and other races[1]	2 065	2	8	20	54	109	223	586	1 063
Full owners	1 251	1	8	10	30	40	133	335	694
Part owners	551	–	–	6	19	55	74	169	228
Tenants	263	1	–	4	5	14	16	82	141
Farms by Type of Organization									
Individual or family—farms	23 755	80	583	1 452	3 051	2 620	3 562	5 033	7 374
acres	8 735 464	306 147	946 406	1 252 529	1 640 474	1 155 217	1 029 301	1 079 980	1 325 410
Partnership—farms	1 741	72	236	254	356	194	202	218	209
acres	1 795 470	331 578	528 361	360 041	265 499	107 012	73 923	76 555	52 501
Corporation, including family owned—farms	515	59	174	104	90	32	17	20	19
acres	927 835	224 448	410 967	152 875	84 627	31 077	11 664	7 858	4 319
Other—farms	45	4	2	6	5	3	6	7	12
acres	74 606	48 705	5 658	7 715	1 412	1 304	2 661	3 014	4 137
Farm Credit									
Total operator farm debt—farms	10 270	114	561	947	1 707	1 230	1 431	1 836	2 444
$1,000	541 363	65 645	125 134	98 444	103 142	44 227	34 053	33 220	37 499
Debts secured by real estate—farms	7 904	94	447	729	1 347	912	1 055	1 418	1 902
$1,000	384 822	45 963	88 398	65 929	70 250	30 918	25 512	26 085	31 766
Debts not secured by real estate—farms	5 599	66	337	565	1 014	764	810	921	1 122
$1,000	156 542	19 682	36 736	32 516	32 891	13 309	8 540	7 135	5 734
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]									
Farm operators by age group:									
Under 25 years	464	–	5	20	63	61	78	125	112
25 to 34 years	2 506	7	67	197	455	335	447	416	582
35 to 44 years	4 386	33	191	362	679	497	624	792	1 208
45 to 54 years	6 234	55	255	524	948	745	909	1 115	1 683
55 to 64 years	7 008	34	206	418	902	777	1 089	1 511	2 071
65 years and over	4 898	23	95	185	360	399	617	1 292	1 927
Average age	52.2	52.1	50.6	49.4	49.2	50.7	51.4	53.9	54.2
Farm operators by place of residence:									
On farm operated	14 970	74	470	1 059	2 123	1 641	2 112	3 056	4 435
On another farm	930	1	12	43	104	103	158	232	277
In a rural area, not on a farm	881	6	20	58	93	109	132	198	265
In a city, town, or urban area	2 912	45	170	200	336	302	386	567	906
Farm operators by principal occupation:									
Farming	16 998	137	765	1 508	2 964	2 307	2 699	2 922	3 696
Other	8 498	15	54	198	443	507	1 065	2 329	3 887
Farm operators reporting off-farm income—									
Greater than value of farm products sold	6 996	–	–	3	26	93	610	2 059	4 205
Less than value of farm products sold	9 542	81	445	911	1 855	1 588	1 732	1 683	1 247
Not reporting or none	8 958	71	374	792	1 526	1 133	1 422	1 509	2 131
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	9 985	27	115	326	755	826	1 402	2 597	3 937
1 to 49 days	1 057	8	18	50	148	138	156	255	284
50 to 99 days	692	1	7	34	67	77	98	180	228
100 to 149 days	697	3	16	38	52	64	98	185	241
150 to 199 days	1 154	1	12	34	84	106	174	303	440
200 days and over	6 385	14	62	170	404	441	876	1 674	2 744
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:									
Farms reporting	3 918	11	78	206	488	485	627	858	1 165
Number of persons	4 497	14	89	236	552	556	732	971	1 347
By number of days worked:									
1 to 49 days	442	2	19	34	67	67	79	76	98
50 to 99 days	330	3	10	22	40	44	46	72	93
100 to 149 days	363	–	4	30	51	46	76	58	98
150 to 199 days	669	2	13	39	99	88	98	145	185
200 days and over	2 693	7	43	111	295	311	433	620	873
Farms by Size									
1 to 9 acres	428	8	10	21	69	43	40	85	152
10 to 49 acres	2 248	7	16	116	243	64	156	504	1 142
50 to 69 acres	1 439	1	6	54	110	65	151	406	646
70 to 99 acres	2 456	3	23	76	168	127	345	664	1 050
100 to 139 acres	2 925	1	25	98	175	209	494	811	1 112
140 to 179 acres	2 470	–	23	68	147	212	470	647	903
180 to 219 acres	1 826	3	22	38	132	198	329	453	651
220 to 259 acres	1 577	–	13	33	139	220	333	350	489
260 to 499 acres	4 767	8	32	132	821	907	926	889	1 052
500 to 999 acres	3 169	9	76	427	937	568	426	376	350
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 826	19	361	570	452	194	99	80	51
2,000 acres and over	925	156	388	183	109	42	18	13	16
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)									
Cash grain farms (011)	5 920	57	258	411	862	845	1 045	1 158	1 284
Cotton farms (0131)	5 261	89	442	573	849	632	772	900	1 004
Tobacco farms (0132)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

[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)	703	–	5	9	30	70	130	207	252
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	231	–	–	–	5	18	39	85	84
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	48	–	–	2	1	5	5	11	24
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	109	1	7	4	16	21	20	13	27
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	833	3	30	52	106	115	148	211	168
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	8 596	17	29	55	206	447	1 141	2 280	4 421
Dairy farms (024)	1 337	1	40	133	518	328	185	98	34
Poultry and egg farms (025)	1 917	44	173	556	830	207	58	39	10
Animal specialty farms (027)	108	1	5	3	15	8	15	25	36
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	81	1	2	3	5	21	11	14	24
Farms not classified by SIC	912	1	4	15	59	132	218	237	246
Value of Products Sold									
Market value of agricultural products sold—farms	26 056	215	995	1 816	3 502	2 849	3 787	5 278	7 614
$1,000	1 197 402	228 580	293 884	249 389	229 087	81 580	52 885	37 055	24 941
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:									
$500,000 and over	215	215	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$200,000 to $499,999	995	–	995	–	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $199,999	1 816	–	–	1 816	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $99,999	3 502	–	–	–	3 502	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $39,999	2 849	–	–	–	–	2 849	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	3 787	–	–	–	–	–	3 787	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	5 278	–	–	–	–	–	–	5 278	–
$2,500 to $4,999	6 527	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6 527
Under $2,500 (see text)	1 087	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1 087
Grain sold—farms	11 546	153	718	1 066	1 798	1 575	1 922	2 144	2 170
$1,000	321 402	54 028	92 996	64 292	58 174	24 282	14 830	8 294	4 507
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	2 035	139	576	658	662	–	–	–	–
$1,000	239 340	53 803	90 382	57 187	37 968	–	–	–	–
Tobacco sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	9 012	144	687	936	1 461	1 211	1 394	1 607	1 572
$1,000	361 238	67 337	122 561	76 347	55 156	18 689	11 087	6 633	3 429
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	2 209	142	644	762	661	–	–	–	–
$1,000	299 884	67 296	121 644	72 599	38 346	–	–	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	4 142	22	122	268	537	501	693	859	1 140
$1,000	12 439	566	1 408	1 675	2 469	2 035	1 822	1 481	982
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	21	2	9	5	5	–	–	–	–
$1,000	1 536	(D)	511	344	(D)	–	–	–	–
Other field crops sold—farms	511	1	19	23	31	35	77	154	171
$1,000	2 925	(D)	302	579	597	344	476	389	(D)
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	8	–	1	4	3	–	–	–	–
$1,000	467	–	(D)	248	(D)	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	796	–	3	20	60	76	144	257	236
$1,000	3 077	–	86	164	507	587	694	699	340
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	6	–	1	1	4	–	–	–	–
$1,000	280	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	255	6	25	18	25	37	24	61	59
$1,000	1 076	69	75	306	120	234	84	109	78
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	4	1	–	2	1	–	–	–	–
$1,000	361	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	2 333	44	179	565	841	246	111	157	190
$1,000	266 450	83 772	46 454	72 551	56 410	6 102	791	292	78
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1 579	44	178	559	798	–	–	–	–
$1,000	257 986	83 772	46 453	72 549	55 212	–	–	–	–
Dairy products sold—farms	1 564	2	60	148	557	369	224	129	75
$1,000	66 118	(D)	9 283	14 804	29 349	8 698	2 276	590	(D)
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	641	2	55	140	444	–	–	–	–
$1,000	50 994	(D)	(D)	14 596	26 197	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves sold—farms	18 005	76	442	1 028	2 192	1 904	2 616	3 890	5 857
$1,000	112 749	14 377	10 736	12 466	17 305	14 093	15 351	15 188	13 233
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	280	32	71	70	107	–	–	–	–
$1,000	33 365	13 769	7 600	5 848	6 148	–	–	–	–
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	2 567	14	54	101	230	292	461	672	743
$1,000	22 883	4 356	4 385	3 074	3 949	2 430	2 230	1 553	905
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	97	7	24	21	45	–	–	–	–
$1,000	13 594	4 269	4 145	2 440	2 740	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	97	–	1	8	10	20	16	20	22
$1,000	92	–	2	5	11	26	19	14	15
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	658	11	37	39	75	65	99	140	192
$1,000	6 765	1 845	2 506	609	948	246	258	211	141
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	39	5	14	5	15	–	–	–	–
$1,000	5 645	1 834	2 399	535	877	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	148	1	8	4	20	28	31	22	34
$1,000	5 564	(D)	2 011	518	985	571	267	86	(D)
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	28	1	7	4	16	–	–	–	–
$1,000	4 521	(D)	2 009	518	952	–	–	–	–
Forest products sold—farms	3 105	8	61	147	321	382	550	742	894
$1,000	14 624	165	1 079	1 998	3 107	3 241	2 700	1 514	820
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	50	1	9	17	23	–	–	–	–
$1,000	3 534	(D)	750	1 525	1 195	–	–	–	–

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
Farm Production Expenses									
Total production expenses ____farms__	26 055	215	995	1 816	3 502	2 849	3 787	5 278	7 613
$1,000__	988 436	191 807	230 663	207 222	188 228	64 015	40 780	31 702	34 019
Livestock and poultry purchased _farms__	8 930	80	324	857	1 564	949	1 188	1 614	2 354
$1,000__	85 610	22 833	11 942	15 250	15 548	5 628	4 687	3 911	5 810
Feed for livestock and poultry ___farms__	17 659	94	442	1 137	2 387	1 886	2 420	3 690	5 603
$1,000__	244 456	52 335	37 730	62 420	61 245	12 980	6 193	5 419	6 134
Commercially mixed formula feeds _____farms__	15 081	81	388	1 057	2 166	1 607	2 065	3 133	4 584
tons__	1 575 818	316 283	239 079	424 167	419 869	86 339	33 949	27 102	29 031
$1,000__	218 662	44 418	34 667	59 244	57 149	11 206	4 557	3 606	3 816
Feed ingredients_____farms__	6 626	28	200	478	990	764	892	1 340	1 934
tons__	67 443	17 084	6 643	8 325	10 994	5 524	5 119	6 033	7 721
$1,000__	9 197	2 370	900	1 175	1 482	757	696	807	1 011
Whole grains _____farms__	5 575	27	181	432	867	643	767	1 130	1 528
tons__	122 265	50 226	16 870	14 029	18 507	6 922	5 504	4 727	5 480
$1,000__	13 716	5 259	2 009	1 586	2 166	810	663	560	663
Hay, green chop, and silage ___farms__	2 447	11	50	114	261	226	313	576	896
tons__	121 179	7 823	4 366	19 349	18 669	8 389	11 210	20 484	30 889
$1,000__	2 881	288	155	415	449	206	277	446	644
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry _____farms__	10 724	93	412	1 043	1 975	1 254	1 392	1 903	2 652
$1,000__	4 331	978	546	704	847	343	284	302	326
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees __farms__	16 636	172	846	1 321	2 442	2 086	2 613	3 238	3 918
$1,000__	30 198	4 159	7 706	6 306	6 235	2 352	1 584	1 048	808
Commercial fertilizer purchased__farms__	20 480	180	894	1 473	2 835	2 416	3 123	4 117	5 442
$1,000__	77 874	7 101	15 336	14 526	15 849	8 041	6 389	5 401	5 232
Commercial fertilizer used _____farms__	18 712	180	884	1 440	2 731	2 290	2 886	3 676	4 625
acres fertilized__	3 563 489	385 577	795 120	697 273	708 921	330 742	247 321	200 829	197 706
dry tons__	454 621	33 205	70 928	82 989	101 348	51 915	41 381	37 568	35 288
liquid or gas tons__	103 082	15 880	37 111	22 554	16 208	5 339	3 404	1 589	997
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) _____farms__	11 869	188	861	1 221	2 035	1 570	1 800	1 960	2 234
$1,000__	74 873	13 216	26 791	16 170	11 315	3 745	1 978	1 021	637
Lime _____farms__	2 668	28	136	241	474	379	430	442	538
tons__	286 548	26 846	59 812	51 861	65 258	27 275	22 485	14 685	18 326
$1,000__	2 680	222	598	498	577	249	205	150	181
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business _____farms__	25 572	215	994	1 816	3 502	2 828	3 740	5 147	7 330
$1,000__	54 822	6 023	12 963	10 824	10 922	4 787	3 734	2 871	2 699
Gasoline _____farms__	22 051	211	971	1 785	3 220	2 495	3 226	4 199	5 944
$1,000__	19 992	1 822	3 948	3 574	3 755	1 605	2 099	1 599	1 591
Diesel oil_____farms__	14 257	186	838	1 347	2 455	2 378	2 018	2 228	2 807
$1,000__	21 185	2 747	6 043	4 629	3 821	1 917	861	652	513
LP gas, butane, and propane __farms__	6 641	144	621	1 044	2 113	969	402	600	748
$1,000__	7 162	788	1 695	1 530	2 018	596	225	175	135
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil _____farms__	25 551	214	994	1 815	3 502	2 828	3 722	5 146	7 330
$1,000__	6 483	666	1 277	1 090	1 328	669	549	444	460
Hired farm labor _____farms__	11 731	211	904	1 307	2 077	1 494	1 511	1 786	2 441
$1,000__	88 832	22 054	28 268	16 991	12 398	4 102	1 982	1 486	1 551
Workers by number of days worked:									
150 days or more _____farms__	4 717	207	828	1 092	1 341	592	267	207	183
workers__	18 641	4 256	5 785	3 976	2 852	946	348	251	227
25 to 149 days _____farms__	3 822	113	478	594	883	558	443	363	390
workers__	16 027	3 001	4 069	2 483	2 905	1 239	1 047	620	663
Less than 25 days_____farms__	7 281	69	325	514	933	876	1 090	1 421	2 053
workers__	58 256	2 023	4 963	4 204	8 675	8 807	8 147	8 689	12 748
Contract labor _____farms__	1 529	29	114	145	266	158	197	259	361
$1,000__	4 296	993	1 062	652	730	216	217	185	240
Machine hire and customwork___farms__	10 762	94	489	765	1 399	1 215	1 560	2 198	3 042
$1,000__	21 868	3 471	4 839	3 183	3 553	1 991	1 678	1 631	1 522
All other production expenses ___farms__	25 745	215	995	1 816	3 502	2 849	3 786	5 278	7 304
$1,000__	301 276	58 644	83 479	60 194	49 587	19 830	12 053	8 428	9 061
Farm-Related Income and Expenses									
Farm-related income _____farms__	6 763	61	307	421	888	780	1 006	1 390	1 910
$1,000__	22 504	1 514	3 818	3 212	4 262	2 619	2 363	2 332	2 384
$10,000 and over _____farms__	523	33	113	104	111	49	47	33	33
$1,000__	12 579	1 402	3 232	2 365	2 503	1 144	808	596	528
Farm-related income from —									
Customwork and other agricultural services_____farms__	2 293	22	142	197	408	324	338	417	445
$1,000__	9 350	258	1 299	1 253	2 385	1 238	1 123	894	900
Recreational services _____farms__	132	4	5	5	13	23	26	22	34
$1,000__	254	13	10	12	29	73	63	15	40
Payments from government farm programs _____farms__	3 253	16	117	171	410	410	515	676	938
$1,000__	2 989	138	329	371	671	385	359	347	389
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments_____farms__	1 890	25	87	81	129	163	279	466	660
$1,000__	6 578	587	1 329	757	620	768	694	919	904
Other farm-related income ____farms__	801	16	86	103	142	84	112	100	158
$1,000__	3 333	518	852	820	557	153	124	158	151
Expenses for farm-related income sources _____farms__	2 076	9	72	126	280	279	330	402	578
$1,000__	5 920	173	669	786	1 246	936	755	605	751

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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
Family Off-Farm Income[1]									
Family off-farm income—farms	14 642	63	352	746	1 554	1 459	2 090	3 417	4 961
$1,000	155 981	1 265	4 859	7 716	15 382	13 746	22 751	35 098	55 164
Farms by family off-farm income:									
$1 to $249	341	1	16	31	53	32	53	74	81
$250 to $499	264	2	7	19	48	34	41	46	67
$500 to $999	457	4	10	36	80	59	58	101	109
$1,000 to $4,999	3 666	11	97	225	493	434	534	800	1 072
$5,000 to $9,999	4 065	8	78	196	380	432	584	998	1 389
$10,000 to $19,999	4 152	21	73	162	333	332	579	1 033	1 619
$20,000 to $29,999	1 053	6	29	35	90	76	142	240	435
$30,000 and over	644	10	42	42	77	60	99	125	189
Family off-farm income from—									
Nonfarm-related business—farms	3 076	8	55	152	321	301	440	681	1 118
$1,000	34 376	235	1 032	1 823	4 147	2 851	5 450	7 436	11 401
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	9 618	29	182	393	906	929	1 410	2 355	3 414
$1,000	96 550	447	2 110	3 789	8 089	8 289	14 005	22 969	36 852
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	4 804	39	211	340	609	542	633	1 015	1 415
$1,000	13 516	554	1 470	1 488	2 062	1 568	1 683	1 849	2 843
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	2 732	2	24	87	216	240	402	702	1 059
$1,000	7 907	9	132	268	571	731	1 198	2 057	2 942
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	1 094	7	34	57	104	101	165	251	375
$1,000	3 632	20	115	348	512	307	416	787	1 127
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles—farms	17 590	161	805	1 490	2 825	2 151	2 758	3 161	4 239
number	24 688	404	1 611	2 484	4 361	2 800	3 473	4 073	5 482
2 or 3—farms	5 059	85	435	717	1 214	472	555	679	902
number	10 883	191	960	1 525	2 551	1 017	1 212	1 467	1 960
4 and over—farms	333	31	62	51	50	31	18	36	54
number	1 607	168	343	237	249	135	76	160	239
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	21 569	212	976	1 746	3 334	2 554	3 283	4 037	5 427
number	38 083	1 615	3 740	4 667	7 151	4 503	4 786	5 088	6 533
2 or 3—farms	7 040	45	398	845	1 728	1 263	1 102	816	843
number	16 192	116	1 038	2 105	4 205	2 784	2 376	1 749	1 819
4 and over—farms	1 668	155	449	427	376	120	70	34	37
number	9 030	1 487	2 573	2 088	1 716	548	299	152	167
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	21 994	209	973	1 740	3 332	2 600	3 378	4 134	5 628
number	53 557	2 402	6 375	7 154	10 199	6 454	6 117	6 725	8 131
2 or 3—farms	9 121	27	134	514	1 546	1 662	1 633	1 772	1 833
number	21 075	58	312	1 213	3 712	4 212	3 656	3 900	4 012
4 and over—farms	3 907	171	776	980	1 179	366	208	134	93
number	23 516	2 333	6 000	5 695	5 880	1 670	924	597	417
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	21 833	207	970	1 731	3 317	2 594	3 349	4 106	5 559
number	51 969	2 289	6 177	6 958	9 944	6 260	5 948	6 565	7 828
Crawler tractors—farms	1 394	77	169	172	235	170	146	149	276
number	1 588	113	198	196	255	194	169	160	303
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	4 968	134	613	846	1 290	881	628	360	216
number	6 717	416	1 169	1 251	1 616	971	679	384	231
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	2 591	17	158	251	454	426	456	419	410
number	2 766	26	202	287	479	440	471	437	424
Corn heads for combines—farms	238	6	26	45	56	30	27	25	23
number	257	11	30	47	60	30	27	25	27
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	2 397	11	135	213	408	405	433	402	390
number	2 509	15	172	240	419	410	444	412	397
Mower conditioners—farms	3 566	39	161	306	623	494	519	631	793
number	3 901	47	186	351	674	546	574	679	844
Pickup balers—farms	5 687	56	295	529	1 076	812	894	961	1 064
number	5 955	66	323	562	1 134	852	931	985	1 102
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	3 075	37	181	309	595	423	477	513	540
number	3 159	44	187	322	618	436	480	522	550
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	1 730	24	166	267	543	242	188	183	117
number	1 909	36	201	294	586	262	199	191	140
Value of Machinery and Equipment									
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	24 362	215	995	1 816	3 502	2 807	3 680	4 738	6 609
$1,000	701 535	55 895	125 207	118 250	139 067	74 173	67 581	57 278	64 084
Farms by value group:									
$1 to $4,999—farms	3 969	1	12	62	206	193	467	1 025	2 003
$1,000	11 512	5	42	200	622	549	1 396	3 020	5 678
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	4 972	6	25	143	270	300	685	1 436	2 107
$1,000	35 196	42	169	1 041	1 955	2 158	4 899	9 995	14 937
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	5 555	7	55	211	468	605	962	1 351	1 896
$1,000	75 614	95	782	2 864	6 444	8 432	13 234	18 233	25 529
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	6 370	25	180	438	1 461	1 404	1 429	872	561
$1,000	189 472	885	6 201	14 879	48 510	42 631	39 078	22 449	14 841
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	2 117	20	214	515	893	270	120	47	38
$1,000	134 598	1 355	14 565	34 013	55 947	16 566	7 072	2 744	2 335
$100,000 and over—farms	1 379	156	509	447	204	35	17	7	4
$1,000	255 143	53 513	103 448	65 253	25 590	3 837	1 901	838	765

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

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—forms	21 171	199	925	1 558	2 960	2 490	3 222	4 224	5 593
$1,000	152 747	20 317	42 127	30 696	27 164	11 786	8 367	6 421	5 868
Commercial fertilizer—forms	20 480	180	894	1 473	2 835	2 416	3 123	4 117	5 442
acres on which used	3 563 489	385 577	795 120	697 273	708 921	330 742	247 321	200 829	197 706
tons	557 703	49 085	108 039	105 543	117 557	57 253	44 785	39 157	36 285
$1,000	77 874	7 101	15 336	14 526	15 849	8 041	6 389	5 401	5 232
Lime—forms	2 668	28	136	241	474	379	430	442	538
acres on which used	227 036	23 505	44 899	38 308	50 038	22 950	18 292	12 995	16 049
tons	286 548	26 846	59 812	51 861	65 258	27 275	22 485	14 685	18 326
$1,000	2 680	222	598	498	577	249	205	150	181
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—									
Insects on hay crops—forms	239	2	7	19	40	26	34	48	63
acres on which used	8 035	180	1 457	868	1 999	819	969	747	996
$1,000	57	1	17	4	10	6	7	6	7
Insects on other crops—forms	5 726	146	687	808	1 115	834	813	748	575
acres on which used	1 855 383	316 564	644 227	431 962	289 157	91 122	47 074	23 531	11 746
$1,000	32 906	6 022	12 101	7 537	4 489	1 465	776	348	168
Nematodes in crops—forms	106	1	10	15	17	20	17	15	11
acres on which used	23 718	2 000	8 764	7 533	2 164	2 282	619	265	91
$1,000	287	35	88	74	52	26	6	4	1
Diseases in crops and orchards—forms	193	15	13	23	33	30	37	24	18
acres on which used	55 674	28 374	9 643	7 977	5 292	2 178	1 325	700	185
$1,000	719	362	129	91	63	38	21	12	2
Weeds or grass in crops—forms	6 218	133	674	831	1 286	987	944	772	591
acres on which used	2 537 888	403 406	853 701	564 422	444 194	158 139	69 667	30 858	13 501
$1,000	31 232	5 612	11 582	6 637	4 930	1 464	634	267	106
Weeds or brush in pasture—forms	616	6	36	70	133	87	86	92	106
acres on which used	60 499	12 144	8 707	9 934	10 005	5 534	5 371	3 944	4 860
$1,000	223	43	32	42	38	22	16	12	17
Weeds on other land—forms	569	13	64	71	110	77	89	61	84
acres on which used	19 344	1 675	5 410	4 212	3 534	2 036	988	559	930
$1,000	137	9	41	31	25	14	6	4	7
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—forms	2 790	96	431	444	593	414	360	276	176
acres on which used	903 673	152 099	338 455	200 064	136 712	43 394	19 793	9 757	3 399
$1,000	4 989	840	2 058	1 034	695	205	94	48	14
Insect control on livestock and poultry—forms	1 768	32	102	207	357	223	213	298	336
$1,000	360	60	77	66	61	31	20	23	23
Other chemicals (see text)—forms	2 136	7	46	90	208	193	339	518	735
$1,000	1 282	9	68	154	374	226	193	146	111
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm									
Farms with grain storage facilities:									
None	9 817	77	403	803	1 527	1 198	1 508	1 840	2 461
Under 1,000 bushels	1 535	4	26	73	173	169	232	359	499
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	1 114	8	51	135	263	182	189	148	138
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	401	8	55	104	131	51	23	14	15
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	359	15	87	89	119	22	11	6	10
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	159	14	88	39	12	2	3	–	1
50,000 bushels and over	148	55	69	13	9	–	1	1	–
Not reporting	12 523	34	216	560	1 268	1 225	1 820	2 910	4 490
Livestock									
Cattle and calves—forms	18 048	76	439	1 029	2 205	1 878	2 580	3 892	5 949
number	1 727 932	74 940	132 394	186 804	294 832	211 302	221 160	263 651	342 849
Cows and heifers that had calved—forms	16 482	64	414	976	2 092	1 781	2 358	3 456	5 341
number	974 508	32 341	74 794	104 962	171 280	122 131	125 674	147 905	195 421
Beef cows—forms	15 034	62	374	878	1 680	1 510	2 180	3 265	5 085
number	875 740	31 320	64 105	87 167	130 746	105 866	119 257	144 639	192 640
Milk cows—forms	3 163	2	68	191	685	480	430	525	782
number	98 768	1 021	10 689	17 795	40 534	16 265	6 417	3 266	2 781
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—forms	13 029	62	371	840	1 777	1 460	1 897	2 657	3 965
number	382 702	18 992	31 247	43 759	67 770	45 482	47 634	54 740	73 078
Beef heifers and heifer calves—forms	12 022	60	334	751	1 400	1 239	1 790	2 572	3 876
number	340 534	18 550	25 899	35 680	51 240	38 825	45 270	53 227	71 843
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—forms	1 634	2	62	150	511	331	195	183	200
number	42 168	442	5 348	8 079	16 530	6 657	2 364	1 513	1 235
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—forms	14 325	70	363	872	1 769	1 523	2 065	3 092	4 571
number	370 722	23 607	26 353	38 083	55 782	43 689	47 852	61 006	74 350
Cattle and calves sold—forms	18 005	76	442	1 028	2 192	1 904	2 616	3 890	5 857
number	709 289	49 146	56 998	74 309	110 739	93 251	101 522	112 083	111 241
$1,000	112 749	14 377	10 736	12 466	17 305	14 093	15 351	15 188	13 233
Calves—forms	14 868	44	339	817	1 796	1 551	2 124	3 245	4 952
number	394 768	8 790	26 214	37 725	61 451	52 952	58 244	70 166	79 226
$1,000	40 888	1 367	2 974	3 967	6 027	5 640	6 224	7 160	7 529
Cattle—forms	12 237	67	307	677	1 463	1 374	1 864	2 769	3 716
number	314 521	40 356	30 784	36 584	49 288	40 299	43 278	41 917	32 015
$1,000	71 861	13 010	7 762	8 499	11 277	8 453	9 127	8 029	5 703
Fattened on grain and concentrates—forms	827	5	12	34	79	75	144	204	274
number	22 089	8 588	699	1 304	2 393	1 483	2 827	2 648	2 147
$1,000	6 597	3 167	306	477	703	375	660	531	379
Hogs and pigs—forms	3 539	13	57	135	290	331	576	906	1 231
number	200 589	31 114	30 059	25 077	29 897	23 811	21 920	22 668	16 043
Used or to be used for breeding—forms	1 824	8	34	76	161	219	321	460	545
number	25 886	3 777	3 257	2 588	3 532	3 375	3 284	3 412	2 661
Other—forms	3 350	13	56	131	276	308	546	851	1 169
number	174 703	27 337	26 802	22 489	26 365	20 436	18 636	19 256	13 382

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
Livestock — Continued									
Hogs and pigs sold ---- farms	2 567	14	54	101	230	292	461	672	743
number	346 291	54 429	57 873	43 263	56 742	38 232	42 854	32 675	20 223
$1,000	22 883	4 356	4 385	3 074	3 949	2 430	2 230	1 553	905
Feeder pigs ---- farms	602	1	7	13	39	69	101	180	192
number	55 140	100	1 169	4 266	6 490	7 475	14 600	13 536	7 504
$1,000	1 086	1	33	81	147	151	289	251	132
Litters of pigs farrowed between —									
December 1 of preceding year and November 30 ---- farms	2 053	9	38	80	176	242	355	529	624
number	37 490	5 770	5 824	4 378	4 976	4 193	5 053	4 330	2 966
December 1 and May 31 ---- farms	1 720	8	35	74	159	212	310	442	480
number	19 767	2 794	2 970	2 345	2 631	2 286	2 679	2 383	1 679
June 1 and November 30 ---- farms	1 486	8	35	64	129	205	277	371	397
number	17 723	2 976	2 854	2 033	2 345	1 907	2 374	1 947	1 287
Sheep and lambs of all ages ---- farms	136	–	1	10	12	26	18	29	40
number	4 638	–	75	319	985	1 559	430	540	730
Lambs under 1 year old ---- farms	111	–	1	10	11	25	11	22	31
number	1 969	–	30	112	415	977	71	166	198
Ewes 1 year old or older ---- farms	125	–	1	7	10	26	17	27	37
number	2 311	–	30	187	528	512	338	295	421
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older ---- farms	108	–	1	7	9	26	11	23	31
number	358	–	15	20	42	70	21	79	111
Sheep and lambs sold ---- farms	95	–	1	8	10	19	15	20	22
number	2 875	–	25	118	368	845	688	392	439
Sheep and lambs shorn ---- farms	63	–	1	6	6	17	8	12	13
number	3 079	–	75	234	698	1 021	323	316	412
pounds of wool	16 960	–	300	1 145	4 201	5 646	2 091	1 371	2 206
Horses and ponies ---- farms	3 898	33	118	235	408	373	551	804	1 376
number	14 073	314	750	1 166	1 729	1 255	1 952	2 364	4 543
Sold ---- farms	454	5	13	26	50	50	68	93	149
number	2 345	30	31	54	835	172	343	348	532
$1,000	784	5	8	23	364	50	157	85	93
Horses ---- farms	3 721	33	112	220	390	349	512	778	1 327
number	12 772	306	512	1 069	1 584	1 106	1 789	2 158	4 248
Sold ---- farms	433	5	13	25	49	45	64	89	143
number	2 249	30	31	52	830	165	333	302	506
$1,000	779	5	8	23	364	49	156	83	92
Any goats ---- farms	85	–	1	6	8	3	14	29	24
number	1 697	–	18	60	428	57	221	679	234
Sold ---- farms	32	–	2	–	5	1	4	11	9
number	1 058	–	440	–	37	25	170	313	73
$1,000	15	–	7	–	1	(Z)	3	4	1
Poultry									
Chickens 3 months old or older ---- farms	3 079	36	86	137	284	203	400	709	1 224
number	11 574 590	6 168 689	2 277 375	1 630 610	1 266 157	109 863	45 761	40 428	35 707
Sold ---- farms	649	36	85	117	175	55	37	60	84
number	13 519 754	5 604 526	2 952 104	2 490 481	1 893 860	451 815	74 330	49 744	2 894
Hens and pullets of laying age ---- farms	2 944	35	77	126	258	196	393	681	1 178
number	9 739 380	5 679 563	1 864 455	1 252 859	759 949	91 438	35 870	23 959	31 287
Kept for table or market egg production ---- farms	2 761	24	68	103	182	182	388	662	1 152
number	8 097 776	5 131 563	1 569 455	972 436	299 155	45 127	29 464	21 851	28 725
Kept for hatching egg production ---- farms	420	15	14	28	82	39	39	83	120
number	1 641 604	548 000	295 000	280 423	460 794	46 311	6 406	2 108	2 562
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age ---- farms	227	10	10	12	34	17	23	43	78
number	1 634 317	419 556	383 816	347 513	453 840	7 200	7 175	14 377	840
Roosters and male chickens ---- farms	1 416	15	16	44	138	99	215	329	560
number	200 893	69 570	29 104	30 238	52 368	11 225	2 716	2 092	3 580
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old ---- farms	165	13	5	14	35	28	15	21	34
number	2 221 868	577 621	109 500	628 275	564 441	285 619	41 695	14 286	431
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ---- farms	1 446	11	95	441	656	163	38	29	13
number	178 811 862	15 883 811	26 116 953	71 195 411	58 379 555	6 313 552	657 687	250 854	14 039
Turkeys ---- farms	123	–	1	4	7	10	25	32	44
number	867	–	1	59	54	31	109	331	282
Sold ---- farms	7	–	–	–	–	2	1	3	1
number	90	–	–	–	–	12	6	70	2
Heavy breeds for slaughter ---- farms	55	–	–	3	1	7	11	13	20
number	364	–	–	31	10	26	33	146	118
Sold ---- farms	3	–	–	–	–	2	–	1	–
number	62	–	–	–	–	12	–	50	–
Light breeds for slaughter ---- farms	24	–	–	1	1	–	6	6	10
number	129	–	–	10	6	–	26	48	39
Sold ---- farms	2	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
number	8	–	–	–	–	–	6	–	2
Turkey hens kept for breeding ---- farms	92	–	1	3	6	4	17	25	36
number	374	–	1	18	38	5	50	137	125
Sold ---- farms	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–
number	20	–	–	–	–	–	–	20	–
Crops Harvested									
Field corn for all purposes ---- farms	6 196	14	99	290	684	596	1 002	1 527	1 984
acres	127 598	5 022	10 963	15 139	23 275	14 835	18 105	20 256	20 003
Commercial fertilizer used ---- farms	4 747	13	86	259	554	491	785	1 150	1 409
acres	102 543	5 017	10 219	13 713	19 603	11 981	13 824	14 470	13 716
Field corn for grain or seed ---- farms	5 477	7	59	205	475	494	912	1 435	1 890
acres	84 395	1 144	3 901	6 951	10 508	10 183	14 953	18 163	18 592
bushels	3 641 713	65 543	211 300	342 434	497 356	476 443	593 561	752 744	702 332
Irrigated ---- farms	16	–	2	–	4	1	1	4	4
acres	401	–	270	–	73	4	12	14	28

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Crops Harvested—Continued									
Sorghums for all purposes ____ farms	1 462	16	79	170	353	238	207	222	177
acres	66 035	4 042	9 497	14 541	18 026	8 301	5 273	4 293	2 062
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	1 077	15	67	138	263	184	150	147	113
acres	50 433	3 842	8 126	12 013	12 483	6 649	3 405	2 471	1 444
Sorghums for grain or seed ____ farms	526	8	33	71	117	95	84	68	50
acres	27 739	1 836	3 688	7 004	7 443	3 516	2 238	1 458	556
bushels	1 045 540	75 479	173 999	246 476	268 797	138 452	74 136	48 155	20 046
Irrigated ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans ____ farms	9 764	146	677	999	1 682	1 450	1 678	1 624	1 508
acres	2 056 532	221 904	507 653	457 938	452 825	198 771	119 672	60 962	36 807
bushels	40 594 171	4 788 329	10 597 012	8 906 465	8 847 553	3 666 737	2 145 962	1 078 008	564 105
Irrigated ____ farms	50	9	10	3	9	6	1	2	10
acres	6 376	2 586	1 972	290	761	500	8	33	226
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	3 571	24	152	350	761	663	706	548	367
acres	647 334	38 019	106 633	148 482	192 532	85 366	48 577	19 610	8 115
Peanuts for nuts ____ farms	373	1	17	17	14	12	43	108	161
acres	3 229	211	1 075	916	305	71	104	280	267
pounds	4 705 499	154 241	1 843 799	1 613 149	460 937	108 862	103 212	210 305	210 994
Irrigated ____ farms	8	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	5
acres	27	–	20	–	–	–	–	2	5
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	104	–	9	6	9	4	11	21	44
acres	1 240	–	518	378	195	4	53	48	44
Wheat ____ farms	1 003	49	183	171	228	123	123	78	48
acres	102 385	17 454	33 794	20 241	19 029	5 885	3 839	1 522	621
bushels	2 597 664	500 452	881 362	491 098	455 285	143 212	77 655	35 281	13 319
Irrigated ____ farms	3	–	2	–	1	–	–	–	–
acres	430	–	350	–	80	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	757	44	157	153	178	92	71	46	16
acres	87 887	15 954	30 576	17 897	15 731	3 962	2 503	927	337
Cotton ____ farms	9 102	144	687	936	1 463	1 213	1 403	1 629	1 627
acres	1 676 242	238 010	505 397	383 939	297 827	113 251	68 976	43 424	25 418
bales	1 575 221	270 352	516 386	346 025	252 498	88 096	52 870	32 319	16 675
Irrigated ____ farms	118	13	30	17	17	12	6	9	14
acres	25 778	12 240	7 214	3 712	1 252	624	290	237	209
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	8 591	144	686	933	1 458	1 208	1 361	1 479	1 322
acres	1 659 784	235 353	501 197	382 017	296 147	112 484	68 061	41 816	22 709
Tobacco ____ farms	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
acres	(Z)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(Z)
pounds	320	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	320
Irrigated ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
acres	(Z)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(Z)
Irish potatoes ____ farms	471	–	1	9	29	30	94	134	174
acres	515	–	(Z)	42	149	9	102	93	120
hundredweight	36 751	–	20	4 075	4 603	586	7 853	10 301	9 313
Irrigated ____ farms	6	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	3
acres	3	–	–	–	–	–	(Z)	(Z)	3
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	159	–	1	6	12	13	34	37	56
acres	380	–	(Z)	41	147	4	76	42	70
Hay ____ farms	11 957	50	278	692	1 496	1 334	1 785	2 520	3 802
acres	444 874	16 738	29 717	42 369	75 737	61 368	62 649	70 335	85 961
tons	794 875	25 894	63 996	84 780	148 223	107 905	112 688	116 152	135 237
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	4 660	28	129	300	676	581	682	932	1 332
acres	187 751	10 265	15 768	21 016	34 682	24 641	24 524	26 663	30 192
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating ____ farms	639	2	16	34	58	55	114	144	216
acres	16 034	135	787	852	1 659	1 601	3 201	3 141	4 658
tons, dry	30 388	480	1 902	1 457	3 797	2 719	6 240	6 230	7 563
Irrigated ____ farms	4	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	2
acres	18	–	–	–	–	–	12	–	6
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay ____ farms	1 856	9	28	85	205	198	330	392	609
acres	64 836	6 269	2 341	5 010	8 120	9 050	11 595	10 934	11 517
tons, dry	116 335	8 012	4 431	8 958	18 307	17 429	21 364	18 307	19 527
Irrigated ____ farms	3	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	–
acres	42	–	–	–	20	–	10	12	–
Field seeds ____ farms	405	1	13	23	54	64	72	83	95
acres	13 441	65	671	991	2 539	3 916	1 953	1 560	1 746
Irrigated ____ farms	3	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	1
acres	19	–	–	–	–	–	12	–	7
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	218	–	8	14	33	34	34	43	52
acres	6 942	–	542	671	1 057	1 938	990	743	1 001
Vegetables ____ farms	901	–	4	23	63	84	150	293	284
acres	8 566	–	384	411	1 588	1 741	1 593	1 782	1 067
Irrigated ____ farms	26	–	1	2	2	9	4	4	4
acres	399	–	100	72	5	198	13	5	6
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	526	–	2	15	34	63	95	163	154
acres	5 622	–	101	318	1 184	1 429	872	1 124	595
Berries ____ farms	13	–	–	–	1	2	2	2	6
acres	20	–	–	–	1	1	1	7	10
Irrigated ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	3	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	1
acres	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	(Z)
Land in orchards ____ farms	692	15	47	55	67	70	93	161	184
acres	19 261	899	2 542	7 304	1 563	1 344	1 006	2 010	2 593
Irrigated ____ farms	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	5	–	5	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	245	5	17	22	25	31	36	50	59
acres	7 371	504	1 760	1 454	871	829	401	602	950

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	26 056	5 920	5 261	–	703	231	48
percent	100.0	22.7	20.2	–	2.7	0.9	0.2
Land in farms ---- acres	11 533 375	3 173 686	3 567 025	–	264 305	34 705	21 671
Average size of farm ---- acres	443	536	678	–	376	150	451
Value of land and buildings ---- $1,000	4 358 873	1 241 945	1 467 121	–	90 055	11 891	6 163
Average per farm ---- dollars	167 289	209 788	278 867	–	128 101	51 478	128 390
Average per acre ---- dollars	378	391	411	–	341	343	284
Farms by value of farm:							
$1 to $9,999	971	210	217	–	31	14	4
$10,000 to $19,999	2 099	495	375	–	83	58	10
$20,000 to $39,999	4 825	1 017	829	–	131	54	11
$40,000 to $69,999	5 422	1 026	747	–	142	54	6
$70,000 to $99,999	3 060	610	485	–	80	17	5
$100,000 to $149,999	2 901	583	475	–	73	17	5
$150,000 to $199,999	1 629	414	308	–	45	13	1
$200,000 to $499,999	3 189	931	925	–	87	4	4
$500,000 and over	1 960	634	900	–	31	–	2
Owned and rented land by farm operator:							
Land owned ---- farms	23 739	5 173	4 293	–	665	204	46
acres	8 052 772	1 963 161	2 057 319	–	213 482	27 449	22 207
Land rented or leased from others ---- farms	10 802	3 226	3 245	–	236	75	8
acres	4 078 623	1 358 383	1 678 125	–	64 881	8 613	316
Land rented or leased to others ---- farms	3 482	917	800	–	110	29	9
acres	598 020	147 858	168 419	–	14 058	1 357	852
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland ---- farms	24 522	5 920	5 261	–	703	231	48
acres	6 826 312	2 292 377	2 522 447	–	133 283	17 667	9 287
Harvested cropland ---- farms	22 496	5 920	5 261	–	703	231	48
acres	4 568 298	1 865 960	1 926 148	–	75 308	7 760	8 504
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	11 000	1 685	1 596	–	303	190	26
50 to 99 acres	3 982	1 194	857	–	201	30	15
100 to 199 acres	2 547	909	693	–	110	8	2
200 to 499 acres	2 508	1 101	892	–	66	3	3
500 to 999 acres	1 385	590	661	–	15	–	–
1,000 acres and over	1 074	441	562	–	8	–	2
1,000 to 1,999 acres	794	309	431	–	7	–	–
2,000 acres and over	280	132	131	–	1	–	2
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ---- farms	13 464	2 225	1 855	–	356	128	8
acres	1 596 231	230 219	248 993	–	50 216	8 118	395
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured ---- farms	1 143	323	215	–	35	18	4
acres	68 162	20 373	22 201	–	2 424	356	204
On which all crops failed ---- farms	1 653	544	629	–	29	4	–
acres	159 058	59 399	77 587	–	1 563	475	–
In cultivated summer fallow ---- farms	1 321	332	519	–	29	10	1
acres	157 541	43 328	94 050	–	830	494	3
Idle ---- farms	2 557	661	966	–	40	20	4
acres	277 022	73 098	153 468	–	2 942	464	181
Total woodland ---- farms	16 026	3 065	2 600	–	437	141	22
acres	2 641 039	498 928	563 424	–	77 759	10 380	5 419
Woodland pastured ---- farms	10 940	1 769	1 468	–	294	93	14
acres	1 280 952	226 438	199 247	–	39 415	6 663	3 348
Woodland not pastured ---- farms	8 799	1 970	1 715	–	223	83	14
acres	1 360 087	272 490	364 177	–	38 344	3 717	2 071
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ---- farms	8 454	1 524	1 247	–	241	58	6
acres	1 540 915	239 624	323 435	–	41 434	4 513	6 766
Improved pastureland and rangeland ---- farms	5 731	902	759	–	168	45	5
acres	673 369	85 429	107 070	–	23 594	1 441	6 421
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ---- farms	4 118	823	665	–	120	26	1
acres	867 546	154 195	216 365	–	17 840	3 072	345
Other land (see text) ---- farms	16 715	3 757	3 379	–	453	137	30
acres	525 109	142 757	157 719	–	11 829	2 145	199
Total pastureland ---- farms	19 655	3 502	2 847	–	542	172	19
acres	4 418 098	696 281	771 675	–	131 065	19 294	10 509
Irrigated land ---- farms	554	311	155	–	4	11	–
acres	160 401	115 950	41 548	–	304	215	–
Irrigated cropland harvested ---- farms	546	307	154	–	4	11	–
acres	156 933	113 236	41 080	–	304	215	–
Artificial drainage ---- farms	1 712	583	662	–	18	12	4
acres drained	1 066 350	367 739	593 250	–	1 923	333	280
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks ---- farms	8 454	1 253	964	–	198	60	9
number	35 510	4 957	4 534	–	958	171	39
acres	49 542	8 533	8 046	–	1 574	172	74
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator							
All farm operators	26 056	5 920	5 261	–	703	231	48
Full owners	15 290	2 705	2 019	–	467	156	42
Part owners	8 365	2 447	2 252	–	196	48	4
Tenants	2 401	768	990	–	40	27	2

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	109	833	8 596	1 337	1 917	108	81	912
percent	0.4	3.2	33.0	5.1	7.4	0.4	0.3	3.5
Land in farms ---- acres	30 768	455 037	2 825 407	427 631	273 262	29 306	35 642	394 930
Average size of farm ---- acres	282	546	329	320	143	271	440	433
Value of land and buildings ---- $1,000	14 414	155 206	924 936	168 633	145 085	13 405	10 691	109 327
Average per farm ---- dollars	132 242	186 321	107 601	126 128	75 683	124 122	131 993	119 876
Average per acre ---- dollars	468	341	327	394	531	457	300	277
Farms by value of farm:								
$1 to $9,999	21	22	281	39	114	9	–	9
$10,000 to $19,999	9	73	679	56	196	11	12	42
$20,000 to $39,999	27	121	1 760	167	501	21	9	177
$40,000 to $69,999	22	162	2 184	314	524	16	18	207
$70,000 to $99,999	7	104	1 172	168	233	11	9	159
$100,000 to $149,999	13	105	1 048	239	181	12	16	134
$150,000 to $199,999	3	59	490	136	75	13	2	70
$200,000 to $499,999	5	115	770	178	67	11	12	80
$500,000 and over	2	72	212	40	26	4	3	34
Owned and rented land by farm operator:								
Land owned ---- farms	96	780	8 230	1 289	1 891	102	70	900
acres	30 072	294 164	2 475 827	321 728	240 126	31 485	16 524	359 228
Land rented or leased from others ---- farms	23	441	2 411	596	284	20	33	204
acres	1 180	173 488	570 569	112 869	39 232	2 608	19 180	49 179
Land rented or leased to others ---- farms	12	120	1 170	80	83	23	6	123
acres	484	12 615	220 989	6 966	6 096	4 787	62	13 477
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland ---- farms	107	833	7 669	1 298	1 444	63	81	864
acres	6 961	260 653	1 103 457	238 705	108 752	7 261	17 867	107 595
Harvested cropland ---- farms	107	833	6 202	1 200	1 121	38	79	753
acres	3 310	176 711	297 218	117 728	39 171	3 097	11 466	35 917
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	98	310	4 686	521	959	32	36	558
50 to 99 acres	5	179	944	314	97	2	23	121
100 to 199 acres	1	119	383	225	36	2	10	49
200 to 499 acres	2	129	150	112	23	–	6	21
500 to 999 acres	–	58	25	25	4	1	3	3
1,000 acres and over	1	38	14	3	2	1	1	1
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1	32	8	2	2	1	–	1
2,000 acres and over	–	6	6	1	–	–	1	–
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only ---- farms	26	531	5 682	942	971	40	52	648
acres	2 345	67 447	741 424	110 487	62 071	3 887	5 143	65 486
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured ---- farms	4	48	328	65	45	3	6	49
acres	1 013	1 943	13 629	2 428	1 005	46	477	2 063
On which all crops failed ---- farms	–	61	273	53	23	2	3	32
acres	–	4 384	12 115	1 908	305	178	46	1 098
In cultivated summer fallow ---- farms	1	36	220	67	54	2	6	44
acres	20	2 459	9 573	3 180	1 911	35	459	1 199
Idle ---- farms	19	85	464	72	149	3	11	63
acres	273	7 709	29 498	2 974	4 289	18	276	1 832
Total woodland ---- farms	40	569	6 071	956	1 130	50	62	883
acres	21 177	89 524	960 731	90 466	84 591	11 529	8 684	218 427
Woodland pastured ---- farms	23	381	4 614	742	813	25	52	652
acres	1 869	46 474	525 946	54 712	46 387	4 980	6 958	118 515
Woodland not pastured ---- farms	24	340	2 918	443	516	34	29	490
acres	19 308	43 050	434 785	35 754	38 204	6 549	1 726	99 912
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ---- farms	18	335	3 386	559	643	34	32	371
acres	1 590	84 311	633 611	80 303	57 449	3 893	7 564	56 422
Improved pastureland and rangeland ---- farms	9	213	2 476	405	408	27	26	288
acres	312	26 352	317 323	45 450	25 092	2 470	4 601	27 814
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ---- farms	10	176	1 554	255	299	15	12	162
acres	1 278	57 959	316 288	34 853	32 357	1 423	2 963	28 608
Other land (see text) ---- farms	60	578	5 255	952	1 427	87	52	548
acres	1 040	20 549	127 608	18 157	22 470	6 623	1 527	12 486
Total pastureland ---- farms	43	724	7 997	1 280	1 513	69	77	870
acres	5 804	198 232	1 900 981	245 502	165 907	12 760	19 665	240 423
Irrigated land ---- farms	38	11	16	4	1	–	1	2
acres	528	1 163	545	103	25	–	10	10
Irrigated cropland harvested ---- farms	38	11	14	4	–	–	1	2
acres	495	1 163	317	103	–	–	10	10
Artificial drainage ---- farms	3	67	228	59	20	11	7	38
acres drained	4	33 362	54 190	7 476	921	2 676	707	3 489
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks ---- farms	23	292	3 702	708	744	63	44	394
number	69	1 416	15 480	2 608	2 191	1 285	192	1 610
acres	207	2 380	17 896	2 986	2 068	3 427	305	1 874
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator								
All farm operators	109	833	8 596	1 337	1 917	108	81	912
Full owners	86	392	6 204	741	1 633	88	48	709
Part owners	10	387	1 993	547	256	13	22	190
Tenants	13	54	399	49	28	7	11	13

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]	23 431	5 234	4 360	–	625	187	39
Full owners	13 825	2 339	1 653	–	413	123	33
Part owners	7 617	2 231	1 939	–	185	42	4
Tenants	1 989	664	768	–	27	22	2
Black and other races[1]	2 065	551	669	–	72	42	7
Full owners	1 251	328	308	–	51	32	7
Part owners	551	163	225	–	9	5	–
Tenants	263	60	136	–	12	5	–
Farms by Type of Organization							
Individual or family—farms	23 755	5 314	4 508	–	676	217	42
acres	8 735 464	2 318 885	2 337 089	–	225 599	31 605	13 359
Partnership—farms	1 741	471	521	–	21	12	4
acres	1 795 470	565 707	800 876	–	28 532	2 572	8 185
Corporation, including family owned—farms	515	122	225	–	5	2	1
acres	927 835	265 709	412 871	–	9 684	528	40
Other—farms	45	13	7	–	1	–	1
acres	74 606	23 385	16 189	–	490	–	87
Farm Credit							
Total operator farm debt—farms	10 270	2 438	2 184	–	267	89	19
$1,000	541 363	158 710	169 736	–	8 836	1 315	4 042
Debts secured by real estate—farms	7 904	1 832	1 542	–	214	64	18
$1,000	384 822	117 403	107 145	–	7 057	853	2 833
Debts not secured by real estate—farms	5 599	1 452	1 357	–	121	52	8
$1,000	156 542	41 307	62 591	–	1 779	462	1 209
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]							
Farm operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	464	132	112	–	10	11	1
25 to 34 years	2 506	750	569	–	83	12	2
35 to 44 years	4 386	1 115	787	–	131	34	4
45 to 54 years	6 234	1 344	1 254	–	155	61	8
55 to 64 years	7 008	1 425	1 406	–	191	75	20
65 years and over	4 898	1 019	901	–	127	36	11
Average age	52.2	50.6	51.8	–	51.5	52.4	57.4
Farm operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	14 970	3 170	2 591	–	375	160	23
On another farm	930	362	276	–	32	4	1
In a rural area, not on a farm	881	275	216	–	25	7	1
In a city, town, or urban area	2 912	533	679	–	72	20	14
Farm operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	16 998	4 271	4 130	–	406	135	28
Other	8 498	1 514	899	–	291	94	18
Farm operators reporting off-farm income—							
Greater than value of farm products sold	6 996	1 146	720	–	253	81	18
Less than value of farm products sold	9 542	2 339	2 138	–	208	81	16
Not reporting or none	8 958	2 300	2 171	–	236	67	12
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	9 985	1 993	1 330	–	334	116	18
1 to 49 days	1 057	266	217	–	34	17	4
50 to 99 days	692	164	138	–	17	16	2
100 to 149 days	697	162	106	–	29	7	2
150 to 199 days	1 154	253	167	–	28	18	1
200 days and over	6 385	1 148	702	–	226	58	9
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:							
Farms reporting	3 918	835	651	–	88	23	5
Number of persons	4 497	958	721	–	107	26	6
By number of days worked:							
1 to 49 days	442	87	83	–	9	4	–
50 to 99 days	330	68	60	–	3	–	–
100 to 149 days	363	83	55	–	12	5	3
150 to 199 days	669	163	123	–	16	2	–
200 days and over	2 693	557	400	–	67	15	3
Farms by Size							
1 to 9 acres	428	2	13	–	8	2	–
10 to 49 acres	2 248	501	493	–	68	61	13
50 to 69 acres	1 439	353	290	–	46	28	5
70 to 99 acres	2 456	559	412	–	70	33	12
100 to 139 acres	2 925	599	438	–	84	20	3
140 to 179 acres	2 470	477	376	–	63	32	1
180 to 219 acres	1 826	306	254	–	56	12	4
220 to 259 acres	1 577	314	232	–	48	11	–
260 to 499 acres	4 767	1 102	835	–	115	21	6
500 to 999 acres	3 169	855	765	–	88	9	2
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 826	551	749	–	42	2	–
2,000 acres and over	925	301	404	–	15	–	2
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)							
Cash grain farms (011)	5 920	5 920	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farms (0131)	5 261	–	5 261	–	–	–	–
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	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]	95	719	8 014	1 267	1 852	99	71	869
Full owners	76	321	5 795	690	1 582	83	43	674
Part owners	10	350	1 865	532	244	10	20	185
Tenants	9	48	354	45	26	6	8	10
Black and other races[1]	3	98	485	59	29	2	9	39
Full owners	3	67	344	50	23	1	5	32
Part owners	–	27	103	7	5	–	2	5
Tenants	–	4	38	2	1	1	2	2
Farms by Type of Organization								
Individual or family — farms	82	753	8 113	1 196	1 828	85	76	865
acres	6 786	355 238	2 438 369	366 327	240 299	19 405	25 877	356 626
Partnership — farms	16	64	386	130	53	16	4	43
acres	1 051	64 111	211 002	55 288	(D)	4 872	(D)	35 424
Corporation, including family owned — farms	11	15	80	10	33	7	1	3
acres	22 931	(D)	151 573	5 844	13 949	5 029	(D)	2 560
Other — farms	–	1	17	1	3	–	–	1
acres	–	(D)	24 463	172	(D)	–	–	320
Farm Credit								
Total operator farm debt — farms	35	308	3 057	700	804	36	27	306
$1,000	1 819	19 458	102 385	36 663	23 502	2 528	1 286	11 085
Debts secured by real estate — farms	24	231	2 393	589	704	29	17	247
$1,000	961	13 823	78 858	26 452	18 741	1 269	908	8 719
Debts not secured by real estate — farms	23	160	1 527	418	312	17	20	132
$1,000	858	5 635	23 527	10 211	4 761	1 258	377	2 566
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]								
Farm operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	2	16	107	29	23	3	5	13
25 to 34 years	7	79	631	110	173	11	6	73
35 to 44 years	13	122	1 343	307	375	16	16	123
45 to 54 years	24	175	2 022	377	562	27	20	205
55 to 64 years	40	229	2 416	353	544	25	19	265
65 years and over	12	196	1 980	150	204	19	14	229
Average age	53.0	53.3	54.0	50.0	50.5	50.8	50.7	54.7
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	59	514	5 058	1 032	1 268	66	63	591
On another farm	–	25	164	23	20	3	–	20
In a rural area, not on a farm	2	16	274	11	22	5	–	27
In a city, town, or urban area	16	55	1 272	32	50	18	1	150
Farm operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	63	621	4 120	1 181	1 448	45	62	488
Other	35	196	4 379	145	433	56	18	420
Farm operators reporting off-farm income —								
Greater than value of farm products sold	27	169	4 161	38	23	52	19	289
Less than value of farm products sold	35	350	2 216	680	989	25	42	423
Not reporting or none	36	298	2 122	608	869	24	19	196
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	39	272	4 528	257	540	56	32	470
1 to 49 days	7	51	321	58	37	2	8	35
50 to 99 days	3	24	232	30	23	2	4	37
100 to 149 days	–	17	260	20	53	2	–	39
150 to 199 days	6	35	490	21	76	1	2	56
200 days and over	23	145	3 225	128	351	49	18	303
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:								
Farms reporting	19	107	1 582	161	276	11	13	147
Number of persons	21	123	1 845	181	307	13	16	173
By number of days worked:								
1 to 49 days	–	13	158	31	33	2	5	17
50 to 99 days	–	11	128	19	29	–	2	10
100 to 149 days	4	9	135	13	24	1	–	19
150 to 199 days	5	20	235	22	51	1	3	28
200 days and over	12	70	1 189	96	170	9	6	99
Farms by Size								
1 to 9 acres	40	1	190	13	143	14	–	2
10 to 49 acres	22	45	536	33	434	19	6	17
50 to 69 acres	6	48	385	31	207	4	6	30
70 to 99 acres	14	74	816	92	301	13	4	56
100 to 139 acres	6	77	1 115	161	288	13	14	107
140 to 179 acres	–	89	997	154	170	9	3	99
180 to 219 acres	8	53	808	150	85	4	9	77
220 to 259 acres	3	48	637	130	70	1	8	75
260 to 499 acres	7	155	1 770	347	137	13	13	246
500 to 999 acres	2	121	938	175	64	11	11	128
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	74	287	45	13	7	4	52
2,000 acres and over	1	48	117	6	5	–	3	23
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

	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)	703	–	–	–	703	–	–
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	231	–	–	–	–	231	–
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	48	–	–	–	–	–	48
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	109	–	–	–	–	–	–
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	833	–	–	–	–	–	–
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	8 596	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy farms (024)	1 337	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and egg farms (025)	1 917	–	–	–	–	–	–
Animal specialty farms (027)	108	–	–	–	–	–	–
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	81	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms not classified by SIC	912	–	–	–	–	–	–
Value of Products Sold							
Market value of agricultural products sold—farms	26 056	5 920	5 261	–	703	231	48
$1,000	1 197 402	291 230	376 435	–	10 783	2 240	763
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
$500,000 and over	215	57	89	–	–	–	–
$200,000 to $499,999	995	258	442	–	5	–	–
$100,000 to $199,999	1 816	411	573	–	9	–	2
$40,000 to $99,999	3 502	862	849	–	30	5	1
$20,000 to $39,999	2 849	845	632	–	70	18	5
$10,000 to $19,999	3 787	1 045	772	–	130	39	5
$5,000 to $9,999	5 278	1 158	900	–	207	85	11
$2,500 to $4,999	6 527	1 184	887	–	234	82	11
Under $2,500 (see text)	1 087	100	117	–	18	2	13
Grain sold—farms	11 546	5 920	2 927	–	182	69	3
$1,000	321 402	226 205	70 871	–	1 169	173	3
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	2 035	1 362	532	–	9	–	–
$1,000	239 340	177 720	49 766	–	494	–	–
Tobacco sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	9 012	2 122	5 261	–	163	25	2
$1,000	361 238	51 216	291 434	–	1 916	59	9
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	2 209	355	1 743	–	9	–	–
$1,000	299 884	35 990	253 839	–	1 005	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	4 142	713	435	–	555	19	3
$1,000	12 439	1 349	1 080	–	3 994	7	55
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	21	1	–	–	9	–	1
$1,000	1 536	(D)	–	–	565	–	(D)
Other field crops sold—farms	511	69	60	–	170	32	–
$1,000	2 925	331	521	–	1 544	39	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	8	1	1	–	5	–	–
$1,000	467	(D)	(D)	–	298	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	796	123	70	–	25	231	2
$1,000	3 077	374	214	–	30	1 677	3
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	6	–	1	–	–	4	–
$1,000	280	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	–
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	255	38	40	–	11	5	48
$1,000	1 076	45	133	–	12	8	596
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	4	–	1	–	–	–	3
$1,000	361	–	(D)	–	–	–	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	2 333	74	56	–	17	6	1
$1,000	266 450	27	105	–	6	(Z)	(Z)
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1 579	–	1	–	–	–	–
$1,000	257 986	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
Dairy products sold—farms	1 564	40	27	–	4	2	–
$1,000	66 118	495	279	–	67	(Z)	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	641	3	2	–	1	–	–
$1,000	50 994	177	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
Cattle and calves sold—farms	18 005	2 507	2 165	–	437	123	16
$1,000	112 749	9 159	9 957	–	1 843	205	88
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	280	23	31	–	7	–	–
$1,000	33 365	1 571	2 394	–	688	–	–
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	2 567	357	320	–	44	43	2
$1,000	22 883	896	872	–	51	28	2
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	97	2	4	–	–	–	–
$1,000	13 594	(D)	304	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	97	11	3	–	–	2	1
$1,000	92	9	2	–	–	(Z)	6
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	658	77	54	–	17	1	1
$1,000	6 765	510	400	–	30	(Z)	(Z)
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	39	3	6	–	–	–	–
$1,000	5 645	422	345	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	148	8	2	–	5	6	2
$1,000	5 564	40	3	–	6	23	1
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	28	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	4 521	–	–	–	–	–	–
Forest products sold—farms	3 105	308	223	–	77	41	4
$1,000	14 624	574	564	–	114	21	1
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	50	1	2	–	–	–	–
$1,000	3 534	(D)	(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)	109	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	–	833	–	–	–	–	–	–
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	–	–	8 596	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy farms (024)	–	–	–	1 337	–	–	–	–
Poultry and egg farms (025)	–	–	–	–	1 917	–	–	–
Animal specialty farms (027)	–	–	–	–	–	108	–	–
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	–	–	–	–	–	–	81	–
Farms not classified by SIC	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	912
Value of Products Sold								
Market value of agricultural products sold—farms	109	833	8 596	1 337	1 917	108	81	912
$1,000	5 700	32 418	102 997	75 139	274 754	5 073	3 960	15 909
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
$500,000 and over	1	3	17	1	44	1	1	1
$200,000 to $499,999	7	30	29	40	173	5	2	4
$100,000 to $199,999	4	52	55	133	556	3	3	15
$40,000 to $99,999	16	106	206	518	830	15	5	59
$20,000 to $39,999	21	115	447	328	207	8	21	132
$10,000 to $19,999	20	148	1 141	185	58	15	11	218
$5,000 to $9,999	13	211	2 280	98	39	25	14	237
$2,500 to $4,999	23	163	3 647	34	10	22	23	207
Under $2,500 (see text)	4	5	774	–	–	14	1	39
Grain sold—farms	6	786	968	268	176	8	36	197
$1,000	25	11 435	5 470	3 198	1 160	191	509	993
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	79	24	17	6	1	2	3
$1,000	–	6 535	2 592	1 143	357	(D)	(D)	293
Tobacco sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	1	644	520	113	56	3	27	75
$1,000	(Z)	10 421	3 133	840	732	109	688	681
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	72	13	3	5	1	2	6
$1,000	–	6 074	1 410	149	385	(D)	(D)	374
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	2	244	1 402	283	253	5	24	204
$1,000	4	1 197	2 310	1 598	338	3	113	391
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	3	2	4	–	–	–	1
$1,000	–	421	(D)	223	–	–	–	(D)
Other field crops sold—farms	1	64	81	5	3	–	3	23
$1,000	(Z)	258	133	7	30	–	7	55
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	8	125	125	26	19	–	5	37
$1,000	13	445	187	57	33	–	4	38
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	4	17	64	9	10	–	–	9
$1,000	34	85	130	4	3	–	–	26
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	–	23	182	21	1 917	–	19	17
$1,000	–	5	229	295	265 528	–	253	3
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	1	4	1 571	–	2	–
$1,000	–	–	(D)	293	257 215	–	(D)	–
Dairy products sold—farms	–	42	43	1 337	15	–	47	7
$1,000	–	1 045	222	62 628	302	–	974	108
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	10	2	615	2	–	5	1
$1,000	–	738	(D)	48 850	(D)	–	659	(D)
Cattle and calves sold—farms	24	765	8 343	1 336	1 335	32	81	841
$1,000	67	5 575	71 154	6 058	5 057	67	567	2 953
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	24	170	10	9	–	3	3
$1,000	–	1 909	24 151	666	1 302	–	199	485
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	2	161	1 309	78	137	2	24	88
$1,000	2	853	18 251	185	960	(Z)	633	151
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	2	83	–	5	–	1	–
$1,000	–	(D)	11 922	–	492	–	(D)	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	4	4	48	6	6	–	–	12
$1,000	1	1	59	3	5	–	–	6
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	2	23	261	36	22	108	30	26
$1,000	8	788	169	38	20	4 686	103	12
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	6	–	–	–	24	–	–
$1,000	–	770	–	–	–	4 108	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	109	5	5	2	1	–	2	1
$1,000	5 457	18	5	4	1	–	4	3
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	28	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	4 521	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Forest products sold—farms	13	75	1 099	138	190	14	25	898
$1,000	89	291	1 548	225	585	18	105	10 488
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	2	–	1	3	–	–	40
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	178	–	–	2 964

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	26 055	5 920	5 261	–	703	231	48
$1,000	988 436	202 060	298 701	–	8 209	1 328	648
Livestock and poultry purchased _farms	8 930	1 167	799	–	209	70	7
$1,000	85 610	4 152	3 234	–	633	83	51
Feed for livestock and poultry ___farms	17 659	2 559	1 996	–	467	143	23
$1,000	244 456	3 626	3 469	–	779	106	29
Commercially mixed formula feeds _____farms	15 081	2 127	1 559	–	402	116	22
tons	1 575 818	17 981	15 499	–	3 236	526	157
$1,000	218 662	2 527	2 202	–	456	62	22
Feed ingredients_____farms	6 626	868	779	–	164	25	4
tons	67 443	3 603	4 835	–	828	79	5
$1,000	9 197	474	632	–	116	10	1
Whole grains _____farms	5 575	728	494	–	133	42	5
tons	122 265	3 512	3 301	–	863	194	14
$1,000	13 716	404	378	–	106	22	1
Hay, green chop, and silage ___farms	2 447	347	303	–	48	29	4
tons	121 179	9 745	8 980	–	3 252	435	97
$1,000	2 881	222	257	–	102	13	5
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry _____farms	10 724	1 314	1 103	–	207	56	10
$1,000	4 331	352	416	–	49	3	7
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees __farms	16 636	4 383	5 188	–	455	206	13
$1,000	30 198	13 733	11 510	–	320	89	22
Commercial fertilizer purchased__farms	20 480	4 528	5 123	–	537	189	30
$1,000	77 874	21 969	29 729	–	1 500	232	53
Commerciol fertilizer used _____farms	18 712	4 163	5 118	–	472	183	26
acres fertilized	3 563 489	1 055 437	1 525 425	–	54 006	7 473	2 432
dry tons	454 621	135 488	144 150	–	10 404	1 769	471
liquid or gas tons	103 082	21 149	73 923	–	602	39	4
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) _____farms	11 869	3 305	3 771	–	218	103	22
$1,000	74 873	21 791	47 207	–	440	38	49
Lime _____farms	2 668	615	411	–	54	22	1
tons	286 548	105 216	75 429	–	7 630	876	70
$1,000	2 680	925	724	–	61	9	1
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business _____farms	25 572	5 820	5 176	–	685	229	47
$1,000	54 822	16 876	22 787	–	717	133	52
Gasoline _____farms	22 051	4 962	4 632	–	568	216	43
$1,000	19 992	5 664	7 142	–	304	85	27
Diesel oil_____farms	14 257	4 156	3 582	–	368	69	18
$1,000	21 185	7 471	9 965	–	228	22	15
LP gas, butane, and propane __farms	6 641	1 587	1 949	–	147	18	6
$1,000	7 162	1 815	3 291	–	90	2	(Z)
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil _____farms	25 551	5 820	5 174	–	685	229	47
$1,000	6 483	1 926	2 389	–	96	24	9
Hired farm labor _____farms	11 731	2 543	2 864	–	267	83	22
$1,000	88 832	22 193	42 437	–	871	143	78
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more _____farms	4 717	1 132	1 715	–	66	9	6
workers	18 641	4 271	9 086	–	161	34	17
25 to 149 days _____farms	3 822	1 009	1 264	–	59	20	7
workers	16 027	3 950	7 762	–	166	62	15
Less than 25 days _____farms	7 281	1 470	1 437	–	197	69	15
workers	58 256	11 387	15 956	–	1 523	469	110
Contract labor _____farms	1 529	274	379	–	36	12	3
$1,000	4 296	838	2 149	–	28	37	6
Machine hire and customwork ___farms	10 762	2 742	2 514	–	272	79	12
$1,000	21 868	6 227	9 802	–	282	43	12
All other production expenses ___farms	25 745	5 896	5 221	–	700	230	45
$1,000	301 276	90 304	125 962	–	2 591	422	289
Farm-Related Income and Expenses							
Farm-related income _____farms	6 763	1 620	1 375	–	196	56	13
$1,000	22 504	5 997	8 333	–	535	62	15
$10,000 and over _____farms	523	151	207	–	11	1	–
$1,000	12 579	3 230	5 648	–	205	11	–
Farm-related income from—							
Customwork and other agricultural services_____farms	2 293	692	599	–	70	30	5
$1,000	9 350	2 905	3 468	–	228	21	5
Recreational services _____farms	132	26	20	–	5	2	1
$1,000	254	48	23	–	50	2	(Z)
Payments from government farm programs _____farms	3 253	670	426	–	87	16	3
$1,000	2 989	891	866	–	48	10	2
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments_____farms	1 890	475	412	–	69	18	7
$1,000	6 578	1 614	2 187	–	160	22	8
Other farm-related income ____farms	801	185	264	–	13	3	1
$1,000	3 333	538	1 789	–	48	8	(Z)
Expenses for farm-related income sources _____farms	2 076	561	427	–	45	24	5
$1,000	5 920	1 542	1 882	–	124	13	3

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	109	833	8 596	1 337	1 917	108	81	911
$1,000	4 535	24 210	113 276	58 257	259 552	4 370	3 399	9 891
Livestock and poultry purchased _farms	4	293	3 561	468	1 906	34	41	371
$1,000	42	1 556	24 762	2 730	46 042	554	266	1 506
Feed for livestock and poultry ___farms	32	610	7 691	1 307	1 904	90	71	766
$1,000	47	2 088	26 822	27 151	176 620	1 633	1 011	1 075
Commercially mixed formula feeds _____farms	30	486	6 418	1 246	1 892	80	60	643
tons	252	11 119	119 090	186 778	1 204 582	8 195	3 478	4 924
$1,000	28	1 559	16 849	24 667	167 663	1 540	435	653
Feed ingredients_____farms	2	276	2 866	462	835	27	42	276
tons	11	1 603	22 798	6 723	23 475	236	1 985	1 263
$1,000	1	224	3 138	922	3 244	35	226	175
Whole grains _____farms	4	211	2 373	420	835	36	33	261
tons	125	1 902	46 454	9 508	51 338	294	3 245	1 515
$1,000	15	237	5 536	1 084	5 377	37	349	170
Hay, green chop, and silage ___farms	5	81	1 207	154	130	8	4	127
tons	70	2 584	55 952	23 041	13 858	661	65	2 439
$1,000	3	68	1 298	477	336	20	2	77
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry _____farms	15	359	4 445	1 062	1 676	46	45	386
$1,000	14	121	1 318	579	1 331	23	16	100
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees __farms	80	754	3 586	952	476	12	61	470
$1,000	555	1 056	1 518	894	191	25	88	197
Commercial fertilizer purchased__farms	87	771	6 287	1 191	843	42	76	776
$1,000	126	3 503	12 608	5 322	1 091	55	256	1 430
Commercial fertilizer used _____farms	69	754	5 302	1 108	734	33	68	682
acres fertilized	2 682	149 269	501 701	151 019	45 758	3 088	13 623	51 576
dry tons	675	24 917	84 138	31 837	8 168	471	2 234	9 898
liquid or gas tons	6	2 231	2 835	1 619	174	37	103	360
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) _____farms	56	535	2 390	595	494	25	39	316
$1,000	96	2 193	1 730	660	301	67	66	235
Lime _____farms	6	105	962	229	123	8	9	123
tons	704	11 551	58 418	16 965	2 889	451	562	5 787
$1,000	9	101	560	181	35	4	4	65
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business _____farms	107	813	8 368	1 330	1 914	107	81	895
$1,000	271	1 871	5 591	2 037	3 425	206	134	722
Gasoline _____farms	100	693	6 919	1 099	1 868	100	63	788
$1,000	157	677	2 990	842	1 568	94	59	382
Diesel oil_____farms	43	579	3 761	876	349	41	45	370
$1,000	40	756	1 514	662	236	61	41	174
LP gas, butane, and propane __farms	14	220	896	336	1 341	16	26	85
$1,000	29	220	277	251	1 111	23	17	35
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil _____farms	107	813	8 367	1 330	1 896	107	81	895
$1,000	44	217	809	283	509	29	17	131
Hired farm labor _____farms	64	412	3 521	766	691	56	33	409
$1,000	1 517	2 459	7 078	4 190	5 956	545	365	1 001
Workers by number of days worked: 150 days or more _____farms	41	173	673	440	324	27	15	96
workers	325	616	1 339	953	1 412	90	112	225
25 to 149 days _____farms	27	117	802	243	169	15	9	81
workers	413	412	1 662	651	536	66	44	288
Less than 25 days_____farms	28	273	2 646	416	367	39	18	306
workers	160	2 061	17 766	3 369	3 013	679	74	1 689
Contract labor _____farms	5	45	537	77	90	8	4	59
$1,000	19	58	510	147	421	24	11	48
Machine hire and customwork___farms	24	372	3 335	514	482	33	37	346
$1,000	20	677	2 817	617	1 024	31	42	276
All other production expenses ___farms	108	832	8 369	1 337	1 917	105	81	904
$1,000	1 829	8 626	28 523	13 930	23 149	1 207	1 144	3 300
Farm-Related Income and Expenses								
Farm-related income _____farms	6	253	2 300	363	213	35	33	300
$1,000	59	926	4 471	873	779	92	36	326
$10,000 and over _____farms	2	20	86	19	22	2	–	2
$1,000	(D)	520	1 877	432	529	(D)	–	(D)
Farm-related income from— Customwork and other agricultural services_____farms	3	108	510	113	82	5	16	60
$1,000	52	458	1 217	413	429	30	13	110
Recreational services _____farms	–	6	54	4	1	6	3	4
$1,000	–	8	46	56	1	2	12	7
Payments from government farm programs _____farms	3	128	1 359	227	103	17	20	194
$1,000	5	181	697	141	31	7	9	101
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments_____farms	2	62	662	54	34	12	3	80
$1,000	2	164	2 131	93	81	33	1	83
Other farm-related income ____farms	–	24	228	39	16	5	2	21
$1,000	–	115	381	170	238	20	1	25
Expenses for farm-related income sources _____farms	2	87	627	111	64	12	13	98
$1,000	10	340	1 176	331	326	18	12	142

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	14 642	2 981	2 346	–	407	146	31
$1,000	155 981	28 193	22 766	–	5 190	1 344	311
Farms by family off-farm income:							
$1 to $249	341	69	52	–	8	7	–
$250 to $499	264	57	61	–	3	6	–
$500 to $999	457	101	90	–	6	11	4
$1,000 to $4,999	3 666	830	732	–	79	25	6
$5,000 to $9,999	4 065	886	653	–	115	42	9
$10,000 to $19,999	4 152	796	517	–	121	37	7
$20,000 to $29,999	1 053	151	139	–	42	13	4
$30,000 and over	644	91	102	–	33	5	1
Family off-farm income from—							
Nonfarm-related business—farms	3 076	557	424	–	90	19	4
$1,000	34 376	5 199	4 754	–	1 193	156	29
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	9 618	2 081	1 490	–	297	109	18
$1,000	96 550	18 728	13 215	–	3 388	991	213
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	4 804	839	822	–	125	35	11
$1,000	13 516	2 282	3 462	–	332	102	42
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	2 732	441	307	–	66	23	6
$1,000	7 907	1 120	725	–	193	83	15
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	1 094	209	169	–	26	15	4
$1,000	3 632	864	610	–	84	12	12
Selected Machinery and Equipment							
Automobiles—farms	17 590	4 174	3 815	–	437	142	34
number	24 688	5 908	5 645	–	644	211	44
2 or 3—farms	5 059	1 223	1 242	–	113	44	8
number	10 883	2 628	2 681	–	252	101	18
4 and over—farms	333	83	92	–	20	3	–
number	1 607	412	483	–	88	15	–
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	21 569	4 866	4 534	–	528	196	35
number	38 083	10 621	9 494	–	848	275	47
2 or 3—farms	7 040	2 153	1 696	–	135	46	10
number	16 192	5 074	4 142	–	301	101	22
4 and over—farms	1 668	635	570	–	37	6	–
number	9 030	3 469	3 084	–	191	30	–
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	21 994	5 034	4 625	–	545	190	40
number	53 557	14 260	17 050	–	1 128	303	68
2 or 3—farms	9 121	2 385	1 618	–	212	70	14
number	21 075	5 593	3 968	–	496	149	32
4 and over—farms	3 907	1 263	1 769	–	69	8	3
number	23 516	7 281	11 844	–	368	42	13
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	21 833	5 004	4 593	–	535	187	40
number	51 969	13 798	16 717	–	1 070	297	66
Crawler tractors—farms	1 394	393	288	–	55	6	2
number	1 588	462	333	–	58	6	2
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	4 968	2 750	1 465	–	53	6	–
number	6 717	3 865	1 981	–	58	7	–
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	2 591	929	532	–	56	11	–
number	2 766	965	608	–	58	12	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	238	102	51	–	3	–	–
number	257	109	55	–	3	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	2 397	841	494	–	53	11	–
number	2 509	856	553	–	55	12	–
Mower conditioners—farms	3 566	549	448	–	138	28	5
number	3 901	603	492	–	154	28	5
Pickup balers—farms	5 687	1 062	909	–	199	19	4
number	5 955	1 111	947	–	217	19	5
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	3 075	579	586	–	117	5	–
number	3 159	593	600	–	122	5	–
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	1 730	343	416	–	53	1	1
number	1 909	361	446	–	56	1	1
Value of Machinery and Equipment							
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	24 362	5 471	4 996	–	623	211	47
$1,000	701 535	213 684	255 076	–	13 070	2 367	771
Farms by value-group:							
$1 to $4,999—farms	3 969	620	520	–	111	50	7
$1,000	11 512	1 790	1 464	–	349	150	17
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	4 972	783	700	–	139	84	9
$1,000	35 196	5 571	5 027	–	953	603	65
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	5 555	1 012	831	–	162	44	16
$1,000	75 614	13 930	11 550	–	2 213	660	212
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	6 370	1 909	1 224	–	172	30	13
$1,000	189 472	60 112	37 101	–	5 178	(D)	(D)
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	2 117	687	982	–	25	3	2
$1,000	134 598	45 137	61 167	–	1 632	(D)	(D)
$100,000 and over—farms	1 379	460	739	–	14	–	–
$1,000	255 143	87 144	138 768	–	2 745	–	–

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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
Family Off-Farm Income[1]								
Family off-farm income—farms	59	432	5 950	575	936	74	50	655
$1,000	614	3 859	72 990	3 630	7 753	1 100	494	7 736
Farms by family off-farm income:								
$1 to $249	–	14	104	37	30	3	4	13
$250 to $499	1	10	73	23	16	–	3	11
$500 to $999	2	12	120	50	31	–	2	28
$1,000 to $4,999	18	138	1 147	216	292	7	15	161
$5,000 to $9,999	12	123	1 629	133	254	24	12	173
$10,000 to $19,999	20	93	2 019	83	264	24	10	161
$20,000 to $29,999	3	29	546	23	27	9	–	67
$30,000 and over	3	13	312	10	22	7	4	41
Family off-farm income from—								
Nonfarm-related business—farms	18	82	1 405	96	233	14	5	129
$1,000	198	858	17 381	732	1 910	242	101	1 623
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	35	275	3 923	312	572	51	32	423
$1,000	340	2 438	44 368	2 295	5 017	723	260	4 574
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	23	132	2 079	227	205	24	24	258
$1,000	41	333	5 306	317	383	83	96	738
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	10	99	1 353	98	148	10	10	161
$1,000	29	186	4 360	199	361	37	34	566
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	3	35	514	18	29	11	5	56
$1,000	6	44	1 576	87	83	15	4	236
Selected Machinery and Equipment								
Automobiles—farms	69	604	5 169	1 067	1 419	51	61	548
number	107	854	6 825	1 576	1 964	86	94	730
2 or 3—farms	30	159	1 195	394	466	23	21	141
number	63	345	2 600	846	957	51	47	294
4 and over—farms	1	18	69	18	17	2	1	9
number	6	82	320	75	71	9	8	38
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	88	724	6 738	1 242	1 702	86	71	759
number	208	1 431	9 079	2 043	2 613	161	141	1 122
2 or 3—farms	34	247	1 476	438	526	22	31	226
number	80	556	3 196	981	1 105	49	74	511
4 and over—farms	13	105	136	73	56	12	5	20
number	87	503	757	331	388	60	32	98
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	73	734	6 925	1 231	1 669	76	74	778
number	167	1 932	11 277	2 860	2 834	136	176	1 366
2 or 3—farms	22	287	2 639	695	826	18	36	299
number	55	704	5 872	1 627	1 779	40	85	675
4 and over—farms	14	179	283	185	53	10	12	59
number	75	960	1 402	882	265	48	65	271
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	72	730	6 866	1 227	1 659	74	74	772
number	159	1 872	10 862	2 789	2 764	127	167	1 281
Crawler tractors—farms	5	49	372	65	65	8	9	77
number	8	60	415	71	70	9	9	85
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	1	248	239	139	32	2	10	23
number	1	302	271	157	35	3	12	25
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	2	162	587	157	62	–	13	80
number	3	181	609	162	67	–	13	88
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	20	35	13	2	–	–	11
number	1	20	39	13	6	–	–	11
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	2	146	559	146	60	–	13	72
number	2	161	570	149	61	–	13	77
Mower conditioners—farms	3	173	1 372	428	216	6	19	181
number	3	187	1 499	467	239	6	21	197
Pickup balers—farms	6	277	1 970	547	407	11	35	241
number	6	288	2 079	571	416	11	35	250
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	5	115	980	259	274	8	19	128
number	6	116	1 004	279	278	8	19	129
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	2	62	294	396	113	4	12	33
number	6	65	339	460	115	4	16	39
Value of Machinery and Equipment								
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	99	793	7 857	1 316	1 894	99	79	877
$1,000	2 075	25 539	102 214	36 294	34 458	2 194	2 089	11 703
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $4,999—farms	35	105	1 850	118	305	21	10	217
$1,000	92	299	5 385	327	918	57	33	631
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	20	136	2 220	167	432	26	17	239
$1,000	145	973	15 581	1 205	3 051	186	119	1 718
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	12	150	2 263	295	504	23	21	222
$1,000	159	2 063	30 613	4 067	6 661	304	266	2 916
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	27	266	1 360	558	593	21	23	174
$1,000	880	8 371	36 756	16 747	17 044	673	719	4 776
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	3	83	131	133	39	4	3	22
$1,000	(D)	5 434	8 217	8 380	2 384	200	195	(D)
$100,000 and over—farms	2	53	33	45	21	4	5	3
$1,000	(D)	8 400	5 662	5 569	4 400	773	757	(D)

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Total farms	Cash grain farms (011)	Cotton farms (0131)	Tobacco farms (0132)	Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	Vegetable and melon farms (016)	Fruit and tree nut farms (017)
Agricultural Chemicals							
Agricultural chemicals—farms	21 171	4 844	5 142	–	551	190	33
$1,000	152 747	43 760	76 935	–	1 940	271	102
Commercial fertilizer—farms	20 480	4 528	5 123	–	537	189	30
acres on which used	3 563 489	1 055 437	1 525 425	–	54 006	7 473	2 432
tons	557 703	156 637	218 073	–	11 006	1 808	475
$1,000	77 874	21 969	29 729	–	1 500	232	53
Lime—farms	2 668	615	411	–	54	22	1
acres on which used	227 036	82 329	54 334	–	4 676	664	66
tons	286 548	105 216	75 429	–	7 630	876	70
$1,000	2 680	925	724	–	61	9	1
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay crops—farms	239	25	39	–	6	1	–
acres on which used	8 035	709	1 737	–	142	30	–
$1,000	57	4	20	–	1	(Z)	–
Insects on other crops—farms	5 726	1 539	3 049	–	80	43	10
acres on which used	1 855 383	540 402	1 193 407	–	10 422	859	672
$1,000	32 906	7 582	23 364	–	169	13	13
Nematodes in crops—farms	106	35	39	–	–	2	–
acres on which used	23 718	6 768	15 022	–	–	11	–
$1,000	287	84	187	–	–	(Z)	–
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	193	45	55	–	5	6	10
acres on which used	55 674	20 229	31 816	–	68	46	437
$1,000	719	269	361	–	1	1	14
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	6 218	2 333	2 384	–	92	29	1
acres on which used	2 537 888	1 105 312	1 235 402	–	16 369	733	66
$1,000	31 232	11 531	17 834	–	164	5	1
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	616	46	65	–	12	1	1
acres on which used	60 499	4 197	11 882	–	1 538	15	2 800
$1,000	223	20	56	–	6	(Z)	18
Weeds on other land—farms	569	120	174	–	14	1	–
acres on which used	19 344	5 639	8 961	–	277	5	–
$1,000	137	32	75	–	2	(Z)	–
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	2 790	720	1 723	–	19	2	–
acres on which used	903 673	177 340	690 236	–	1 561	55	–
$1,000	4 989	960	3 846	–	7	1	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	1 768	226	212	–	31	12	3
$1,000	360	33	74	–	5	1	(Z)
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	2 136	542	486	–	63	52	6
$1,000	1 282	352	666	–	24	8	1
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm							
Farms with grain storage facilities:							
None	9 817	2 042	2 189	–	186	51	18
Under 1,000 bushels	1 535	227	246	–	34	23	1
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	1 114	292	243	–	15	7	1
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	401	167	107	–	5	–	–
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	359	149	101	–	2	–	–
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	159	80	52	–	1	–	–
50,000 bushels and over	148	98	30	–	1	–	–
Not reporting	12 523	2 865	2 293	–	459	150	28
Livestock							
Cattle and calves—farms	18 048	2 689	2 279	–	459	134	19
number	1 727 932	205 794	221 232	–	44 121	5 685	2 661
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	16 482	2 403	2 065	–	404	117	18
number	974 508	115 689	124 969	–	25 359	3 086	1 285
Beef cows—farms	15 034	2 258	1 958	–	375	101	15
number	875 740	113 681	123 600	–	24 999	2 968	1 281
Milk cows—farms	3 163	380	260	–	68	38	3
number	98 768	2 008	1 369	–	360	118	4
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	13 029	1 802	1 592	–	286	89	11
number	382 702	45 019	46 867	–	10 556	1 199	909
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	12 022	1 743	1 542	–	281	86	11
number	340 534	43 722	46 077	–	10 327	1 161	909
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	1 634	107	101	–	8	5	–
number	42 168	1 297	790	–	229	38	–
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	14 325	2 055	1 790	–	327	107	12
number	370 722	45 086	49 396	–	8 206	1 400	467
Cattle and calves sold—farms	18 005	2 507	2 165	–	437	123	16
number	709 289	65 260	71 169	–	14 207	1 676	831
$1,000	112 749	9 159	9 957	–	1 843	205	88
Calves—farms	14 868	2 036	1 815	–	378	104	16
number	394 768	41 275	44 864	–	9 498	1 250	800
$1,000	40 888	4 289	4 718	–	953	125	82
Cattle—farms	12 237	1 515	1 236	–	247	62	5
number	314 521	23 985	26 305	–	4 709	426	31
$1,000	71 861	4 870	5 239	–	890	80	7
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	827	117	62	–	18	8	–
number	22 089	1 008	1 727	–	273	40	–
$1,000	6 597	238	619	–	74	8	–
Hogs and pigs—farms	3 539	655	582	–	91	54	2
number	200 589	13 242	9 469	–	691	448	10
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	1 824	276	250	–	26	27	2
number	25 886	1 849	1 310	–	73	97	2
Other—farms	3 350	618	545	–	88	52	2
number	174 703	11 393	8 159	–	618	351	8

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	93	782	6 407	1 209	1 002	50	76	792
$1,000	222	5 696	14 338	5 982	1 392	122	322	1 665
Commercial fertilizer—farms	87	771	6 287	1 191	843	42	76	776
acres on which used	2 682	149 269	501 701	151 019	45 758	3 088	13 623	51 576
tons	680	27 149	86 973	33 456	8 343	508	2 338	10 258
$1,000	126	3 503	12 608	5 322	1 091	55	256	1 430
Lime—farms	6	105	962	229	123	8	9	123
acres on which used	705	7 576	51 723	14 834	3 192	450	715	5 772
tons	704	11 551	58 418	16 965	2 889	451	562	5 787
$1,000	9	101	560	181	35	4	4	65
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—								
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	17	93	30	13	–	2	13
acres on which used	–	294	3 327	922	430	–	80	364
$1,000	–	2	20	5	2	–	1	3
Insects on other crops—farms	26	325	401	128	55	2	17	51
acres on which used	185	58 896	29 529	12 329	3 839	784	908	3 151
$1,000	26	1 001	433	147	82	14	12	51
Nematodes in crops—farms	9	8	5	2	1	1	–	4
acres on which used	208	1 309	300	58	8	30	–	4
$1,000	3	8	3	1	(Z)	1	–	(Z)
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	15	16	28	3	8	–	–	2
acres on which used	831	1 046	839	138	187	–	–	37
$1,000	36	20	12	1	2	–	–	2
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	8	310	602	280	80	3	22	74
acres on which used	323	82 606	46 577	31 115	6 006	1 784	5 560	6 035
$1,000	18	891	392	221	33	34	44	64
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	–	13	254	78	97	3	2	44
acres on which used	–	1 884	23 072	4 575	4 270	20	425	5 821
$1,000	–	8	71	17	12	(Z)	2	13
Weeds on other land—farms	4	17	144	41	23	4	2	25
acres on which used	11	525	2 120	668	237	57	317	527
$1,000	(Z)	3	16	3	1	1	1	3
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	3	150	103	31	13	1	9	16
acres on which used	79	20 803	8 568	2 432	916	564	408	711
$1,000	1	98	57	10	3	1	1	3
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	1	94	646	230	223	5	7	78
$1,000	(Z)	16	77	36	107	2	1	10
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	15	117	544	98	104	11	6	92
$1,000	3	45	88	40	23	11	(Z)	20
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm								
Farms with grain storage facilities:								
None	59	237	3 276	534	825	37	32	331
Under 1,000 bushels	2	60	609	107	130	9	4	83
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	–	81	296	102	31	2	3	41
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	–	19	56	34	8	1	1	3
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	–	19	47	27	6	2	4	2
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	–	4	13	4	3	–	1	1
50,000 bushels and over	–	5	5	5	3	–	1	–
Not reporting	48	408	4 294	524	911	57	35	451
Livestock								
Cattle and calves—farms	26	764	8 017	1 334	1 373	38	80	836
number	2 764	73 305	840 271	156 352	90 193	2 334	9 950	73 270
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	24	691	7 285	1 330	1 263	27	78	777
number	1 497	39 345	460 909	102 387	51 302	1 236	5 892	41 552
Beef cows—farms	22	641	7 168	407	1 228	27	72	762
number	1 481	37 548	458 489	14 456	50 492	1 236	4 366	41 143
Milk cows—farms	7	119	687	1 326	140	–	53	82
number	16	1 797	2 420	87 931	810	–	1 526	409
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	18	543	5 873	1 137	980	20	63	615
number	685	16 023	182 771	42 306	19 172	541	1 948	14 706
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	17	513	5 812	377	961	19	55	605
number	684	15 146	180 364	7 283	18 566	527	1 280	14 488
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	1	57	213	1 040	52	1	30	19
number	1	877	2 407	35 023	606	14	668	218
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	26	605	6 608	893	1 101	33	68	700
number	582	17 937	196 591	11 659	19 719	557	2 110	17 012
Cattle and calves sold—farms	24	765	8 343	1 336	1 335	32	81	841
number	477	33 303	417 693	46 135	33 471	573	3 208	21 286
$1,000	67	5 575	71 154	6 058	5 057	67	567	2 953
Calves—farms	14	619	6 780	1 144	1 149	28	69	716
number	382	16 994	214 891	28 902	20 318	456	1 812	13 326
$1,000	49	1 777	23 295	1 933	2 057	48	191	1 373
Cattle—farms	18	563	6 259	1 016	709	15	64	528
number	95	16 309	202 802	17 233	13 153	117	1 396	7 960
$1,000	18	3 799	47 859	4 124	3 001	19	376	1 580
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	2	34	460	30	54	1	5	36
number	15	453	15 639	625	1 840	44	22	403
$1,000	3	117	4 791	155	500	6	4	83
Hogs and pigs—farms	4	225	1 444	143	194	4	27	114
number	29	7 536	153 007	2 509	6 371	4	5 367	1 906
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	2	106	911	50	99	–	21	54
number	7	942	19 020	283	931	–	1 043	329
Other—farms	4	221	1 364	136	178	4	26	112
number	22	6 594	133 987	2 226	5 440	4	4 324	1 577

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Total farms	Cash grain farms (011)	Cotton farms (0131)	Tobacco farms (0132)	Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	Vegetable and melon farms (016)	Fruit and tree nut farms (017)
Livestock—Continued							
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	2 567	357	320	-	44	43	2
number	346 291	15 144	14 293	-	902	725	42
$1,000	22 883	896	872	-	51	28	2
Feeder pigs—farms	602	89	55	-	12	15	-
number	55 140	2 763	2 015	-	268	224	-
$1,000	1 086	47	41	-	6	3	-
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30—farms	2 053	304	293	-	36	40	2
number	37 490	1 999	1 644	-	99	129	6
December 1 and May 31—farms	1 720	232	227	-	26	33	2
number	19 767	1 079	909	-	54	76	4
June 1 and November 30—farms	1 486	204	185	-	25	28	2
number	17 723	920	735	-	45	53	2
Sheep and lambs of all ages—farms	136	22	3	-	2	2	1
number	4 638	470	81	-	6	12	600
Lambs under 1 year old—farms	111	18	1	-	2	2	1
number	1 969	179	30	-	2	4	300
Ewes 1 year old or older—farms	125	17	3	-	2	2	1
number	2 311	260	34	-	2	6	285
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older—farms	108	16	3	-	2	2	1
number	358	31	17	-	2	2	15
Sheep and lambs sold—farms	95	11	2	-	-	2	1
number	2 875	252	46	-	-	2	203
Sheep and lambs shorn—farms	63	10	2	-	-	-	1
number	3 079	306	77	-	-	-	420
pounds of wool	16 960	1 646	310	-	-	-	2 656
Horses and ponies—farms	3 898	701	477	-	128	31	6
number	14 073	2 140	1 778	-	492	70	39
Sold—farms	454	50	36	-	14	-	1
number	2 345	106	69	-	32	-	1
$1,000	784	25	20	-	10	-	(Z)
Horses—farms	3 721	661	454	-	126	29	6
number	12 772	1 972	1 626	-	459	65	39
Sold—farms	433	48	32	-	11	-	1
number	2 249	101	65	-	27	-	1
$1,000	779	24	19	-	9	-	(Z)
Any goats—farms	85	21	8	-	2	2	-
number	1 697	274	44	-	4	2	-
Sold—farms	32	9	5	-	-	-	-
number	1 058	75	37	-	-	-	-
$1,000	15	1	1	-	-	-	-
Poultry							
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	3 079	566	449	-	103	44	4
number	11 574 590	16 062	22 097	-	3 198	1 488	71
Sold—farms	649	37	20	-	6	-	1
number	13 519 754	15 628	7 426	-	67	-	4
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	2 944	545	436	-	98	44	4
number	9 739 380	13 752	20 103	-	2 948	1 230	65
Kept for table or market egg production—farms	2 761	533	427	-	94	44	4
number	8 097 776	12 784	13 760	-	2 824	1 044	65
Kept for hatching egg production—farms	420	46	80	-	5	9	-
number	1 641 604	968	6 343	-	124	186	-
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age—farms	227	38	44	-	1	4	-
number	1 634 317	580	458	-	4	95	-
Roosters and male chickens—farms	1 416	275	236	-	43	20	4
number	200 893	1 730	1 536	-	246	163	6
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old—farms	165	16	25	-	3	3	-
number	2 221 868	302	187	-	77	73	-
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold—farms	1 446	4	4	-	1	-	-
number	178 811 862	81	88	-	9	-	-
Turkeys—farms	123	15	27	-	5	1	-
number	867	100	160	-	33	16	-
Sold—farms	7	-	2	-	-	-	-
number	90	-	12	-	-	-	-
Heavy breeds for slaughter—farms	55	5	14	-	5	1	-
number	364	27	72	-	27	4	-
Sold—farms	3	-	2	-	-	-	-
number	62	-	12	-	-	-	-
Light breeds for slaughter—farms	24	1	5	-	-	1	-
number	129	2	20	-	-	4	-
Sold—farms	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
number	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkey hens kept for breeding—farms	92	13	21	-	3	1	-
number	374	71	68	-	6	8	-
Sold—farms	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
number	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes—farms	6 196	1 439	994	-	243	108	5
acres	127 598	31 444	15 089	-	5 803	1 052	38
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	4 747	1 051	760	-	147	81	5
acres	102 543	22 818	12 397	-	3 517	820	38
Field corn for grain or seed—farms	5 477	1 333	903	-	188	102	5
acres	84 395	27 324	11 339	-	2 360	976	38
bushels	3 641 713	1 323 999	433 530	-	75 567	34 891	1 180
Irrigated—farms	16	2	5	-	1	1	-
acres	401	15	277	-	50	12	-

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
Livestock—Continued								
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	2	161	1 309	78	137	2	24	88
number	34	13 045	272 192	3 085	14 513	36	9 064	3 216
$1,000	2	853	18 251	185	960	(Z)	633	151
Feeder pigs—farms	1	28	319	15	36	2	9	21
number	14	2 333	42 598	465	2 221	36	1 101	1 102
$1,000	(Z)	37	846	7	45	(Z)	34	19
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
December 1 of preceding year and November 30—farms	2	121	1 003	55	109	2	22	64
number	5	1 526	28 466	292	1 543	4	1 343	434
December 1 and May 31—farms	1	100	884	49	91	2	19	54
number	1	838	15 032	165	769	4	614	222
June 1 and November 30—farms	2	93	763	41	82	–	15	46
number	4	688	13 434	127	774	–	729	212
Sheep and lambs of all ages—farms	4	9	67	7	6	–	–	13
number	40	102	2 382	228	269	–	–	448
Lambs under 1 year old—farms	4	6	52	6	6	–	–	13
number	20	28	1 040	95	78	–	–	193
Ewes 1 year old or older—farms	4	9	64	6	6	–	–	11
number	16	62	1 151	114	166	–	–	215
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older—farms	4	7	51	7	6	–	–	9
number	4	12	191	19	25	–	–	40
Sheep and lambs sold—farms	4	4	47	6	6	–	–	12
number	20	38	1 845	136	126	–	–	207
Sheep and lambs shorn—farms	–	2	29	5	5	–	–	9
number	–	60	1 620	131	200	–	–	265
pounds of wool	–	471	9 340	532	826	–	–	1 179
Horses and ponies—farms	10	138	1 753	209	167	48	27	203
number	35	432	6 144	616	453	913	145	816
Sold—farms	1	14	214	27	14	45	18	20
number	2	33	708	66	32	1 071	153	72
$1,000	2	9	133	11	7	516	40	11
Horses—farms	9	131	1 700	193	150	47	24	191
number	27	378	5 523	510	379	909	132	753
Sold—farms	1	12	206	26	13	45	18	20
number	2	31	638	60	30	1 071	152	71
$1,000	2	9	130	11	7	516	40	11
Any goats—farms	1	4	34	1	5	2	1	4
number	18	14	937	300	34	38	1	31
Sold—farms	1	–	11	–	2	2	–	2
number	400	–	428	–	50	8	–	60
$1,000	6	–	6	–	1	(Z)	–	1
Poultry								
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	7	144	986	160	454	9	33	120
number	105	4 005	30 507	4 644	11 485 841	189	3 148	3 235
Sold—farms	–	6	73	11	481	–	8	6
number	–	183	19 420	263	13 472 991	–	3 665	107
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	7	142	949	160	401	9	32	117
number	81	3 597	26 678	4 116	9 661 644	187	2 100	2 879
Kept for table or market egg production—farms	7	140	932	157	270	9	30	114
number	81	3 202	24 712	3 794	8 030 836	187	1 890	2 597
Kept for hatching egg production—farms	–	15	82	14	147	–	5	17
number	–	395	1 966	322	1 630 808	–	210	282
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age—farms	1	5	55	7	61	–	–	11
number	15	39	665	104	1 632 232	–	–	125
Roosters and male chickens—farms	2	74	446	74	164	2	18	58
number	9	369	3 164	424	191 965	2	1 048	231
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old—farms	–	5	23	7	82	–	–	1
number	–	87	317	70	2 220 745	–	–	10
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold—farms	–	2	16	4	1 412	–	2	1
number	–	65	233 377	(D)	177 952 927	–	(D)	1 315
Turkeys—farms	–	10	52	5	1	–	1	6
number	–	37	437	39	1	–	10	34
Sold—farms	–	–	3	1	–	–	–	1
number	–	–	60	6	–	–	–	12
Heavy breeds for slaughter—farms	–	5	16	3	–	–	1	5
number	–	24	163	11	–	–	6	30
Sold—farms	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	50	–	–	–	–	–
Light breeds for slaughter—farms	–	2	13	2	–	–	–	–
number	–	2	82	19	–	–	–	–
Sold—farms	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	2	6	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding—farms	–	6	41	3	1	–	1	2
number	–	11	192	9	1	–	4	4
Sold—farms	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1
number	–	–	8	–	–	–	–	12
Crops Harvested								
Field corn for all purposes—farms	3	411	1 859	532	264	5	45	288
acres	10	9 382	29 215	26 534	3 150	45	2 011	3 820
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1	332	1 439	465	187	5	39	235
acres	2	8 184	23 489	23 842	2 351	45	1 818	3 222
Field corn for grain or seed—farms	2	368	1 719	286	251	5	37	278
acres	7	6 205	23 284	6 436	2 717	45	536	3 128
bushels	300	271 039	934 702	290 330	114 275	1 458	21 753	138 689
Irrigated—farms	–	1	5	1	–	–	–	–
acres	–	6	36	5	–	–	–	–

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	1 462	315	194	–	102	4	1
acres	66 035	14 005	9 013	–	4 834	12	200
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	1 077	216	136	–	57	3	–
acres	50 433	8 636	7 355	–	3 226	9	–
Sorghums for grain or seed ____ farms	526	197	71	–	18	1	–
acres	27 739	10 472	4 490	–	546	7	–
bushels	1 045 540	351 856	148 279	–	19 895	50	–
Irrigated ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans ____ farms	9 764	5 481	2 566	–	90	21	1
acres	2 056 532	1 339 205	546 751	–	9 573	1 103	22
bushels	40 594 171	27 420 830	9 728 910	–	181 018	23 252	129
Irrigated ____ farms	50	32	16	–	–	–	–
acres	6 376	4 316	2 029	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	3 571	2 119	620	–	42	13	–
acres	647 334	471 373	81 713	–	5 280	719	–
Peanuts for nuts ____ farms	373	74	77	–	46	17	–
acres	3 229	340	2 130	–	230	45	–
pounds	4 705 499	539 020	3 492 007	–	231 420	33 640	–
Irrigated ____ farms	8	4	–	–	2	–	–
acres	27	23	–	–	2	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	104	19	26	–	6	7	–
acres	1 240	225	859	–	54	25	–
Wheat ____ farms	1 003	523	333	–	11	–	–
acres	102 385	56 594	38 146	–	621	–	–
bushels	2 597 664	1 463 103	952 794	–	17 877	–	–
Irrigated ____ farms	3	3	–	–	–	–	–
acres	430	430	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	757	382	274	–	7	–	–
acres	87 887	47 215	34 650	–	555	–	–
Cotton ____ farms	9 102	2 164	5 261	–	166	28	2
acres	1 676 242	299 889	1 271 033	–	10 736	548	74
bales	1 575 221	247 523	1 238 432	–	9 318	264	52
Irrigated ____ farms	118	17	92	–	2	–	–
acres	25 778	1 951	23 760	–	6	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	8 591	2 009	5 107	–	129	25	2
acres	1 659 784	294 364	1 262 075	–	10 410	521	74
Tobacco ____ farms	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
acres	(Z)	–	(Z)	–	–	–	–
pounds	320	–	320	–	–	–	–
Irrigated ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
acres	(Z)	–	(Z)	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes ____ farms	471	72	52	–	57	39	–
acres	515	175	12	–	196	27	–
hundredweight	36 751	6 123	848	–	20 799	1 177	–
Irrigated ____ farms	6	2	–	–	2	–	–
acres	3	(Z)	–	–	2	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	159	17	12	–	26	14	–
acres	380	151	4	–	163	13	–
Hay ____ farms	11 957	1 712	1 330	–	520	69	8
acres	444 874	53 708	46 850	–	39 756	1 188	619
tons	794 875	87 923	85 465	–	95 243	2 157	2 131
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	4 660	487	429	–	157	29	2
acres	187 751	15 898	18 101	–	11 732	654	390
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating ____ farms	639	92	93	–	46	10	1
acres	16 034	2 310	1 666	–	2 221	105	3
tons, dry	30 388	3 646	2 815	–	6 264	234	3
Irrigated ____ farms	4	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	18	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay ____ farms	1 856	269	175	–	108	8	–
acres	64 836	6 364	5 779	–	7 418	176	–
tons, dry	116 335	10 359	9 866	–	18 341	406	–
Irrigated ____ farms	3	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres	42	12	–	–	–	–	–
Field seeds ____ farms	405	39	19	–	41	1	–
acres	13 441	1 055	238	–	3 074	3	–
Irrigated ____ farms	3	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres	19	7	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	218	19	9	–	20	–	–
acres	6 942	620	101	–	1 869	–	–
Vegetables ____ farms	901	146	91	–	41	231	2
acres	8 566	1 657	736	–	83	3 954	5
Irrigated ____ farms	26	2	3	–	2	8	–
acres	399	1	172	–	2	202	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	526	83	39	–	19	147	–
acres	5 622	997	341	–	42	2 766	–
Berries ____ farms	13	–	–	–	1	–	2
acres	20	–	–	–	1	–	10
Irrigated ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	3	–	–	–	1	–	–
acres	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
Land in orchards ____ farms	692	103	118	–	32	11	46
acres	19 261	1 691	3 998	–	268	98	7 538
Irrigated ____ farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres	5	5	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	245	25	39	–	10	5	23
acres	7 371	346	2 308	–	117	28	1 505

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	109	294	359	25	–	18	40
acres	18	4 089	11 994	18 678	819	–	1 179	1 194
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1	83	232	279	19	–	16	35
acres	18	3 609	10 234	14 710	658	–	914	1 064
Sorghums for grain or seed—farms	1	45	93	70	13	–	5	12
acres	18	1 564	5 861	3 399	489	–	620	273
bushels	545	70 268	242 556	154 552	24 379	–	24 118	9 042
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans—farms	4	639	523	228	84	6	27	94
acres	197	80 553	37 118	24 711	6 793	1 280	2 852	6 374
bushels	5 220	1 612 057	742 911	491 957	159 041	28 502	59 562	140 782
Irrigated—farms	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	3	28	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	2	297	224	138	49	2	19	46
acres	157	41 015	20 275	15 262	5 415	100	2 108	3 917
Peanuts for nuts—farms	–	25	92	7	8	–	3	24
acres	–	61	316	7	32	–	13	55
pounds	–	37 303	219 641	3 530	27 100	–	29 600	92 238
Irrigated—farms	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	–	4	25	2	5	–	–	10
acres	–	4	25	2	5	–	–	41
Wheat—farms	–	53	58	12	2	1	2	8
acres	–	3 367	2 165	416	110	540	21	405
bushels	–	84 192	46 924	7 224	(D)	(D)	570	8 905
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	–	39	36	11	2	1	1	4
acres	–	2 524	1 715	365	110	540	18	195
Cotton—farms	1	647	540	120	58	3	27	85
acres	7	59 372	18 536	5 440	4 112	628	2 754	3 113
bales	2	50 033	14 631	4 360	3 681	742	2 866	3 317
Irrigated—farms	–	2	4	–	–	–	1	–
acres	–	8	43	–	–	–	10	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1	599	449	110	53	3	26	78
acres	7	58 759	17 858	5 326	3 973	628	2 745	3 044
Tobacco—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
pounds	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes—farms	4	39	128	21	28	4	1	26
acres	1	37	49	8	4	1	(Z)	5
hundredweight	60	2 611	4 111	439	204	30	3	346
Irrigated—farms	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	(Z)	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	–	15	45	6	12	2	–	10
acres	–	19	21	4	2	(Z)	–	3
Hay—farms	15	508	5 215	934	948	28	63	607
acres	652	19 914	193 775	41 740	23 346	705	2 384	20 237
tons	1 636	38 959	318 795	80 060	42 001	1 172	4 242	35 091
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	4	180	2 242	521	312	11	28	258
acres	482	7 652	89 025	24 594	8 391	263	994	9 575
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating—farms	–	37	255	34	50	1	2	18
acres	–	558	6 632	637	1 009	50	100	743
tons, dry	–	1 300	12 171	983	1 986	50	100	836
Irrigated—farms	–	2	–	2	–	–	–	–
acres	–	6	–	12	–	–	–	–
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay—farms	1	80	871	103	136	6	11	88
acres	12	2 450	33 274	3 794	2 767	84	105	2 613
tons, dry	12	4 508	54 763	7 556	5 075	154	192	5 103
Irrigated—farms	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	30	–	–	–	–	–
Field seeds—farms	1	14	194	50	20	–	3	23
acres	40	443	5 621	1 766	416	–	120	665
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	12	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1	10	95	36	9	–	3	16
acres	40	307	1 879	1 297	230	–	120	479
Vegetables—farms	9	128	152	31	22	–	6	42
acres	50	1 123	625	116	93	–	19	107
Irrigated—farms	2	4	2	2	–	–	–	1
acres	2	10	3	4	–	–	–	3
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	7	79	89	17	12	–	5	29
acres	37	820	409	69	38	–	18	85
Berries—farms	–	2	7	–	–	–	–	1
acres	–	1	8	–	–	–	–	1
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	(Z)	(Z)	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards—farms	12	35	239	21	22	3	1	49
acres	977	641	3 176	143	170	35	(Z)	525
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	3	11	87	8	11	2	–	21
acres	952	406	1 265	69	128	15	–	232

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Cash grain farms (011)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Farms and Land in Farms							
Farms—number	5 920	726	862	845	1 045	1 158	1 284
percent	100.0	12.3	14.6	14.3	17.7	19.6	21.7
Land in farms—acres	3 173 686	1 496 413	646 219	429 178	273 427	187 833	140 616
Average size of farm—acres	536	2 061	750	508	262	162	110
Value of land and buildings—$1,000	1 241 945	626 817	249 294	153 428	100 042	64 824	47 541
Average per farm—dollars	209 788	863 384	289 204	181 571	95 734	55 980	37 026
Average per acre—dollars	391	419	386	357	366	345	338
Farms by value of farm:							
$1 to $9,999	210	–	–	–	14	59	137
$10,000 to $19,999	495	–	1	8	30	162	294
$20,000 to $39,999	1 017	1	7	52	152	352	453
$40,000 to $69,999	1 026	1	18	114	338	300	255
$70,000 to $99,999	610	3	50	140	191	143	83
$100,000 to $149,999	583	15	108	189	156	78	37
$150,000 to $199,999	414	20	150	120	83	29	12
$200,000 to $499,999	931	211	423	184	70	30	13
$500,000 and over	634	475	105	38	11	5	–
Owned and rented land by farm operator:							
Land owned—farms	5 173	619	727	711	919	1 037	1 160
acres	1 963 161	865 118	329 148	267 854	209 175	160 535	131 331
Land rented or leased from others—farms	3 226	582	690	599	549	442	364
acres	1 358 383	700 848	332 028	175 103	83 008	43 322	24 074
Land rented or leased to others—farms	917	91	62	87	152	253	272
acres	147 858	69 553	14 957	13 779	18 756	16 024	14 789
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland—farms	5 920	726	862	845	1 045	1 158	1 284
acres	2 292 377	1 200 443	485 781	250 999	172 768	105 975	76 411
Harvested cropland—farms	5 920	726	862	845	1 045	1 158	1 284
acres	1 865 960	1 043 540	404 085	189 063	117 998	67 268	44 006
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	1 685	–	–	5	67	544	1 069
50 to 99 acres	1 194	–	1	53	455	488	197
100 to 199 acres	909	–	32	336	414	109	18
200 to 499 acres	1 101	27	516	434	107	17	–
500 to 999 acres	590	278	293	17	2	–	–
1,000 acres and over	441	421	20	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	309	290	19	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres and over	132	131	1	–	–	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only—farms	2 225	172	265	314	440	493	541
acres	230 219	44 231	47 479	43 111	41 111	29 966	24 321
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured—farms	323	34	30	34	65	72	88
acres	20 373	6 706	4 236	2 426	3 123	2 293	1 589
On which all crops failed—farms	544	112	109	92	95	57	79
acres	59 399	30 464	12 943	6 617	5 014	2 406	1 955
In cultivated summer follow—farms	332	111	49	36	38	48	50
acres	43 328	28 523	5 096	3 657	2 421	1 877	1 754
Idle—farms	661	164	97	90	114	103	93
acres	73 098	46 979	11 942	6 125	3 101	2 165	2 786
Total woodland—farms	3 065	288	397	461	571	651	697
acres	498 928	147 120	87 915	114 574	60 589	50 263	38 467
Woodland pastured—farms	1 769	129	213	273	345	408	401
acres	226 438	65 384	42 480	49 585	26 870	22 913	19 206
Woodland not pastured—farms	1 970	215	282	306	344	412	411
acres	272 490	81 736	45 435	64 989	33 719	27 350	19 261
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture—farms	1 524	165	208	234	293	280	344
acres	239 624	86 847	50 390	43 386	24 634	18 239	16 128
Improved pastureland and rangeland—farms	902	83	120	129	175	186	209
acres	85 429	27 375	19 221	12 737	9 799	9 324	6 973
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland—farms	823	99	119	134	152	131	188
acres	154 195	59 472	31 169	30 649	14 835	8 915	9 155
Other land (see text)—farms	3 757	492	502	515	669	750	829
acres	142 757	62 003	22 133	20 219	15 436	13 356	9 610
Total pastureland—farms	3 502	313	454	518	667	728	822
acres	696 281	196 462	140 349	136 082	92 615	71 118	59 655
Irrigated land—farms	311	229	46	17	–	6	13
acres	115 950	108 176	6 179	1 143	–	134	318
Irrigated cropland harvested—farms	307	229	43	17	–	6	12
acres	113 236	105 986	5 844	1 036	–	57	313
Artificial drainage—farms	583	178	124	84	94	66	37
acres drained	367 739	275 490	53 834	18 120	13 676	4 682	1 937
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	1 253	169	250	240	218	212	164
number	4 957	1 142	1 351	857	635	555	417
acres	8 533	4 107	1 707	1 203	674	491	352
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator							
All farm operators	5 920	726	862	845	1 045	1 158	1 284
Full owners	2 705	144	174	246	499	718	924
Part owners	2 447	471	550	462	420	316	228
Tenants	768	111	138	137	126	124	132

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Cash grain farms (011)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator—Continued							
All farm operators—Continued							
White[1]	5 234	622	818	794	979	1 013	1 008
Full owners	2 339	119	151	227	467	631	744
Part owners	2 231	423	540	438	389	281	160
Tenants	664	80	127	129	123	101	104
Black and other races[1]	551	12	23	43	63	140	270
Full owners	328	8	11	16	31	85	177
Part owners	163	3	9	21	31	34	65
Tenants	60	1	3	6	1	21	28
Farms by Type of Organization							
Individual or family—farms	5 314	472	701	785	991	1 113	1 252
acres	2 318 885	843 456	507 917	396 550	257 382	178 497	135 083
Partnership—farms	471	162	140	52	51	40	26
acres	565 707	399 556	113 572	24 475	15 428	8 304	4 372
Corporation, including family owned—farms	122	89	19	8	–	2	4
acres	265 709	232 221	23 730	8 153	–	705	900
Other—farms	13	3	2	–	3	3	2
acres	23 385	21 180	1 000	–	617	327	261
Farm Credit							
Total operator farm debt—farms	2 438	401	448	376	407	412	394
$1,000	158 710	95 824	32 712	12 790	8 784	5 242	3 357
Debts secured by real estate—farms	1 832	317	335	275	309	307	289
$1,000	117 403	72 979	22 525	8 874	6 579	3 901	2 545
Debts not secured by real estate—farms	1 452	261	312	252	239	203	185
$1,000	41 307	22 845	10 187	3 915	2 205	1 341	813
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]							
Farm operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	132	6	18	31	23	19	35
25 to 34 years	750	73	154	113	139	143	128
35 to 44 years	1 115	136	178	186	201	191	223
45 to 54 years	1 344	191	222	210	250	233	238
55 to 64 years	1 425	148	198	205	275	287	312
65 years and over	1 019	80	71	92	154	280	342
Average age	50.6	50.2	47.1	48.5	50.1	52.5	53.2
Farm operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	3 170	332	518	470	569	603	678
On another farm	362	17	38	58	56	97	96
In a rural area, not on a farm	275	29	49	43	46	51	57
In a city, town, or urban area	533	111	93	65	72	102	90
Farm operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	4 271	595	779	692	779	683	743
Other	1 514	39	62	145	263	470	535
Farm operators reporting off-farm income—							
Greater than value of farm products sold	1 146	1	9	16	133	414	573
Less than value of farm products sold	2 339	303	453	500	461	389	233
Not reporting or none	2 300	330	379	321	448	350	472
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	1 993	78	165	240	369	563	578
1 to 49 days	266	17	43	39	44	61	62
50 to 99 days	164	7	19	25	25	42	46
100 to 149 days	162	7	12	21	35	44	43
150 to 199 days	253	14	21	39	50	70	59
200 days and over	1 148	33	70	116	215	346	368
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:							
Farms reporting	835	72	144	153	172	162	132
Number of persons	958	87	163	170	192	178	168
By number of days worked:							
1 to 49 days	87	17	17	13	10	10	20
50 to 99 days	68	11	10	8	15	9	15
100 to 149 days	83	13	16	15	18	12	9
150 to 199 days	163	16	27	30	24	37	29
200 days and over	557	30	93	104	125	110	95
Farms by Size							
1 to 9 acres	2	–	–	–	–	–	2
10 to 49 acres	501	–	–	2	10	136	353
50 to 69 acres	353	–	–	–	33	144	176
70 to 99 acres	559	–	1	19	98	191	250
100 to 139 acres	599	–	2	27	173	204	193
140 to 179 acres	477	–	4	54	154	151	114
180 to 219 acres	306	–	6	56	103	84	57
220 to 259 acres	314	–	10	78	107	73	46
260 to 499 acres	1 102	3	270	352	264	129	84
500 to 999 acres	855	149	387	188	86	37	8
1,000 to 1,999 acres	551	315	159	53	15	9	–
2,000 acres and over	301	259	23	16	2	–	1
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)							
Cash grain farms (011)	5 920	726	862	845	1 045	1 158	1 284
Cotton farms (0131)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco farms (0132)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Cash grain farms (011)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)—Con.							
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy farms (024)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and egg farms (025)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Animal specialty farms (027)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms not classified by SIC	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Value of Products Sold							
Market value of agricultural products sold—farms	5 920	726	862	845	1 045	1 158	1 284
$1,000	291 230	185 216	54 638	24 084	14 633	8 197	4 461
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
$500,000 and over	57	57	–	–	–	–	–
$200,000 to $499,999	258	258	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $199,999	411	411	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $99,999	862	–	862	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $39,999	845	–	–	845	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	1 045	–	–	–	1 045	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	1 158	–	–	–	–	1 158	–
$2,500 to $4,999	1 184	–	–	–	–	–	1 184
Under $2,500 (see text)	100	–	–	–	–	–	100
Grain sold—farms	5 920	726	862	845	1 045	1 158	1 284
$1,000	226 205	140 849	44 174	19 061	11 777	6 607	3 737
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1 362	726	636	–	–	–	–
$1,000	177 720	140 849	36 871	–	–	–	–
Tobacco sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	2 122	488	401	358	339	318	218
$1,000	51 216	39 014	7 257	2 759	1 314	642	230
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	355	343	12	–	–	–	–
$1,000	35 990	35 471	519	–	–	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	713	53	107	127	165	131	130
$1,000	1 349	436	314	230	210	96	63
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Other field crops sold—farms	69	5	8	8	9	13	26
$1,000	331	124	87	49	38	18	15
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	123	4	25	25	25	33	11
$1,000	374	28	150	80	71	38	8
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	38	7	9	7	4	9	2
$1,000	45	12	10	14	3	5	1
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	74	1	2	19	11	18	23
$1,000	27	2	(Z)	13	4	3	4
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy products sold—farms	40	7	10	7	8	3	5
$1,000	495	254	166	50	14	7	3
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	3	2	1	–	–	–	–
$1,000	177	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves sold—farms	2 507	229	366	423	475	516	498
$1,000	9 159	3 455	2 137	1 549	1 037	638	342
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	23	23	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	1 571	1 571	–	–	–	–	–
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	357	17	25	61	73	110	71
$1,000	896	358	153	162	81	106	37
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	11	4	1	6	–	–	–
$1,000	9	2	(Z)	7	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	77	17	17	7	12	10	14
$1,000	510	476	21	3	6	2	2
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	3	3	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	422	422	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	8	–	2	1	3	2	–
$1,000	40	–	30	6	2	2	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Forest products sold—farms	308	32	42	62	50	64	58
$1,000	574	207	139	100	76	34	19
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Cash grain farms (011)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Farm Production Expenses							
Total production expenses ---farms--	5 920	726	862	845	1 045	1 158	1 284
$1,000--	202 060	132 177	36 327	15 696	9 280	5 158	3 422
Livestock and poultry purchased -farms--	1 167	111	168	156	220	252	260
$1,000--	4 152	2 034	666	455	438	309	250
Feed for livestock and poultry ---farms--	2 559	211	335	402	459	551	601
$1,000--	3 626	1 294	700	561	405	383	284
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----------farms--	2 127	172	270	319	381	472	513
tons--	17 981	6 209	3 697	2 910	1 971	1 785	1 411
$1,000--	2 527	953	481	373	270	252	197
Feed ingredients----------farms--	868	90	153	169	153	154	149
tons--	3 603	953	746	701	417	441	346
$1,000--	474	123	108	89	48	62	44
Whole grains ----------forms--	728	71	110	123	161	156	107
tons--	3 512	1 414	566	549	445	335	203
$1,000--	404	161	68	62	51	40	22
Hay, green chop, and silage ---farms--	347	19	51	57	80	84	56
tons--	9 745	1 798	2 085	1 581	1 334	1 176	1 771
$1,000--	222	57	43	38	35	29	20
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry ----------farms--	1 314	163	238	250	237	217	209
$1,000--	352	146	90	48	37	18	14
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees --farms--	4 383	670	717	649	736	787	824
$1,000--	13 733	8 740	2 845	1 033	600	328	185
Commercial fertilizer purchased--farms--	4 528	690	778	708	815	819	718
$1,000--	21 969	11 351	5 127	2 515	1 593	911	471
Commercial fertilizer used ------farms--	4 163	686	765	686	744	699	583
acres fertilized--	1 055 437	576 115	252 749	112 471	64 065	33 504	16 533
dry tons--	135 488	65 964	34 445	16 609	9 639	5 876	2 956
liquid or gas tons--	21 149	15 847	3 155	949	799	290	109
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) ----------farms--	3 305	660	667	544	576	466	392
$1,000--	21 791	16 028	3 652	1 264	519	220	108
Lime ----------farms--	615	108	143	139	109	81	35
tons--	105 216	52 593	28 200	13 681	6 847	3 051	844
$1,000--	925	467	252	117	56	26	7
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ------farms--	5 820	726	862	841	1 045	1 119	1 227
$1,000--	16 876	9 447	3 462	1 660	1 200	646	461
Gasoline ----------farms--	4 962	714	841	707	917	882	901
$1,000--	5 664	2 855	1 146	447	660	323	232
Diesel oil----------farms--	4 156	719	829	801	659	572	576
$1,000--	7 471	4 619	1 490	771	285	186	120
LP gas, butane, and propane --farms--	1 587	468	455	321	119	94	130
$1,000--	1 815	1 019	446	203	77	40	30
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil -------farms--	5 820	726	862	841	1 045	1 119	1 227
$1,000--	1 926	954	380	239	177	97	79
Hired farm labor ----------farms--	2 543	638	578	418	348	319	242
$1,000--	22 193	17 471	2 951	1 049	406	202	114
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more ---------farms--	1 132	587	327	142	52	15	9
workers--	4 271	3 318	637	222	63	17	14
25 to 149 days ----------farms--	1 009	351	284	181	103	57	33
workers--	3 950	2 387	799	361	250	111	42
Less than 25 days---------farms--	1 470	231	274	236	247	269	213
workers--	11 387	2 727	2 103	2 036	1 743	1 735	1 043
Contract labor ----------farms--	274	60	65	36	43	39	31
$1,000--	838	504	172	53	63	28	19
Machine hire and customwork---farms--	2 742	381	399	349	461	562	590
$1,000--	6 227	3 299	1 046	613	552	426	290
All other production expenses ---farms--	5 896	726	862	845	1 045	1 158	1 260
$1,000--	90 304	61 863	15 615	6 444	3 467	1 689	1 225
Farm-Related Income and Expenses							
Farm-related income ----------farms--	1 620	208	265	262	254	321	310
$1,000--	5 997	2 145	1 338	848	737	520	408
$10,000 and over ----------farms--	151	70	38	13	15	8	7
$1,000--	3 230	1 682	762	305	267	93	121
Farm-related income from —							
Customwork and other agricultural services----------farms--	692	118	158	128	106	113	69
$1,000--	2 905	727	833	444	419	264	218
Recreational services --------farms--	26	4	7	6	6	3	-
$1,000--	48	12	26	6	3	(Z)	-
Payments from government farm programs ----------farms--	670	63	104	136	124	134	109
$1,000--	891	242	238	171	100	90	49
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments----------farms--	475	54	31	46	68	125	151
$1,000--	1 614	838	167	170	174	143	121
Other farm-related income ----farms--	185	58	33	26	25	16	27
$1,000--	538	326	73	57	41	23	19
Expenses for farm-related income sources ----------farms--	561	48	105	102	102	115	89
$1,000--	1 542	297	375	291	287	175	117

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
Family Off-Farm Income[1]							
Family off-farm income—farms	2 981	234	360	431	536	716	704
$1,000	28 193	2 511	3 810	3 502	5 310	6 500	6 561
Farms by family off-farm income:							
$1 to $249	69	13	12	11	15	10	8
$250 to $499	57	9	12	12	7	4	13
$500 to $999	101	10	17	16	17	26	15
$1,000 to $4,999	830	76	116	135	152	168	183
$5,000 to $9,999	886	63	91	126	156	224	226
$10,000 to $19,999	796	36	60	105	138	246	211
$20,000 to $29,999	151	10	26	19	36	29	31
$30,000 and over	91	17	26	7	15	9	17
Family off-farm income from—							
Nonfarm-related business—farms	557	37	72	83	111	127	127
$1,000	5 199	625	901	605	1 089	1 008	970
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	2 081	110	218	297	384	540	532
$1,000	18 728	912	2 098	2 438	3 393	4 874	5 012
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	839	135	155	132	139	146	132
$1,000	2 282	688	451	216	503	245	180
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	441	17	35	63	90	116	120
$1,000	1 120	48	122	155	204	295	295
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	209	26	38	27	42	33	43
$1,000	864	238	238	87	120	78	104
Selected Machinery and Equipment							
Automobiles—farms	4 174	599	746	639	847	672	671
number	5 908	1 166	1 175	805	1 064	866	832
2 or 3—farms	1 223	334	323	119	173	151	123
number	2 628	727	685	256	378	320	262
4 and over—farms	83	40	19	8	4	7	5
number	412	214	86	37	16	32	27
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	4 866	715	831	763	984	817	756
number	10 621	3 112	2 277	1 577	1 711	1 047	897
2 or 3—farms	2 153	313	529	483	528	187	113
number	5 074	849	1 370	1 087	1 121	401	246
4 and over—farms	635	364	167	57	40	5	2
number	3 469	2 225	772	267	174	21	10
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	5 034	714	854	784	985	871	826
number	14 260	4 605	2 933	2 057	1 993	1 420	1 252
2 or 3—farms	2 385	80	390	546	651	392	326
number	5 593	214	994	1 390	1 438	856	701
4 and over—farms	1 263	624	411	123	66	25	14
number	7 281	4 381	1 886	552	287	110	65
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	5 004	711	850	784	976	867	816
number	13 798	4 427	2 829	1 994	1 940	1 394	1 214
Crawler tractors—farms	393	142	94	53	45	24	35
number	462	178	104	63	53	26	38
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	2 750	669	753	574	415	232	107
number	3 865	1 441	983	637	447	245	112
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	929	158	196	211	174	113	77
number	965	181	202	213	175	116	78
Corn heads for combines—farms	102	29	32	12	14	9	6
number	109	36	32	12	14	9	6
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	841	135	167	201	161	105	72
number	856	145	170	201	161	107	72
Mower conditioners—farms	549	86	108	107	105	80	63
number	603	102	120	114	115	85	67
Pickup balers—farms	1 062	186	228	208	206	136	98
number	1 111	199	247	219	209	138	99
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	579	116	112	116	116	75	44
number	593	119	118	121	116	75	44
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	343	102	91	56	43	33	18
number	361	112	92	59	46	33	19
Value of Machinery and Equipment							
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	5 471	726	862	839	1 045	996	1 003
$1,000	213 684	95 594	45 532	26 462	23 880	12 525	9 691
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999—farms	620	2	6	26	57	189	340
$1,000	1 790	7	21	76	182	533	971
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	783	2	7	43	134	294	303
$1,000	5 571	16	61	304	971	2 071	2 148
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	1 012	11	45	141	254	302	259
$1,000	13 930	163	687	2 078	3 489	4 031	3 482
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	1 909	154	421	502	539	201	92
$1,000	60 112	6 159	15 316	15 644	15 126	5 309	2 559
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	687	195	308	115	50	10	9
$1,000	45 137	13 880	20 099	7 035	3 011	581	532
$100,000 and over—farms	460	362	75	12	11	–	–
$1,000	87 144	75 368	9 350	1 325	1 101	–	–

[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	4 844	720	829	759	888	874	774
$1,000	43 760	27 379	8 779	3 780	2 112	1 131	579
Commercial fertilizer—farms	4 528	690	778	708	815	819	718
acres on which used	1 055 437	576 115	252 749	112 471	64 065	33 504	16 533
tons	156 637	81 811	37 600	17 558	10 437	6 166	3 065
$1,000	21 969	11 351	5 127	2 515	1 593	911	471
Lime—farms	615	108	143	139	109	81	35
acres on which used	82 329	39 939	22 569	11 323	5 407	2 421	670
tons	105 216	52 593	28 200	13 681	6 847	3 051	844
$1,000	925	467	252	117	56	26	7
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay crops—farms	25	4	1	4	9	3	4
acres on which used	709	115	5	175	356	12	46
$1,000	4	1	(Z)	1	2	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	1 539	469	350	253	227	141	99
acres on which used	540 402	410 207	89 085	23 962	10 596	4 075	2 477
$1,000	7 582	5 978	1 105	295	132	44	27
Nematodes in crops—farms	35	7	6	11	5	3	3
acres on which used	6 768	4 378	892	1 101	261	96	40
$1,000	84	57	11	10	4	2	1
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	45	10	8	5	13	7	2
acres on which used	20 229	16 793	2 174	438	560	262	2
$1,000	269	232	23	3	5	6	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	2 333	563	535	441	379	248	167
acres on which used	1 105 312	742 648	224 562	87 135	34 020	11 876	5 071
$1,000	11 531	8 394	2 033	722	248	95	39
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	46	6	18	11	4	2	5
acres on which used	4 197	2 117	1 138	573	96	43	230
$1,000	20	12	4	4	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds on other land—farms	120	37	28	24	21	8	2
acres on which used	5 639	4 069	856	472	179	53	10
$1,000	32	22	6	2	1	1	(Z)
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	720	264	148	121	97	54	36
acres on which used	177 340	136 359	26 327	8 933	3 642	1 512	567
$1,000	960	786	111	36	15	10	2
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	226	40	60	53	30	23	20
$1,000	33	12	10	6	2	1	2
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	542	28	48	56	114	133	163
$1,000	352	67	97	69	54	35	29
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm							
Farms with grain storage facilities:							
None	2 042	222	359	358	442	353	308
Under 1,000 bushels	227	9	22	35	41	65	55
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	292	39	86	60	55	31	21
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	167	53	72	29	4	7	2
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	149	70	69	5	2	2	1
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	80	74	6	–	–	–	–
50,000 bushels and over	98	97	1	–	–	–	–
Not reporting	2 865	162	247	358	501	700	897
Livestock							
Cattle and calves—farms	2 689	228	367	424	499	571	600
number	205 794	57 972	48 989	36 241	28 207	19 461	14 924
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	2 403	211	344	406	449	496	497
number	115 689	31 397	27 990	20 976	15 908	11 169	8 249
Beef cows—farms	2 258	202	335	385	428	457	451
number	113 681	30 913	27 564	20 724	15 718	10 903	7 859
Milk cows—farms	380	12	39	48	55	90	136
number	2 008	484	426	252	190	266	390
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	1 802	193	294	315	361	342	297
number	45 019	13 585	10 590	7 543	5 725	4 101	3 475
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	1 743	185	287	305	350	332	284
number	43 722	13 050	10 263	7 439	5 621	3 951	3 398
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	107	12	16	12	17	25	25
number	1 297	535	327	104	104	150	77
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	2 055	196	318	355	391	401	394
number	45 086	12 990	10 409	7 722	6 574	4 191	3 200
Cattle and calves sold—farms	2 507	229	366	423	475	516	498
number	65 260	20 886	15 428	11 394	8 858	5 543	3 151
$1,000	9 159	3 455	2 137	1 549	1 037	638	342
Calves—farms	2 036	173	286	334	400	425	418
number	41 275	11 262	9 471	7 551	6 645	3 956	2 390
$1,000	4 289	1 338	1 029	756	603	357	206
Cattle—farms	1 515	163	252	281	273	289	257
number	23 985	9 624	5 957	3 843	2 213	1 587	761
$1,000	4 870	2 117	1 108	793	435	282	136
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	117	7	17	21	26	28	18
number	1 008	255	246	136	204	123	44
$1,000	238	75	53	31	44	26	8
Hogs and pigs—farms	655	28	36	82	127	176	206
number	13 242	3 457	1 678	2 735	1 458	1 991	1 923
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	276	14	17	52	54	79	60
number	1 849	260	203	541	247	423	175
Other—farms	618	27	36	74	126	156	199
number	11 393	3 197	1 475	2 194	1 211	1 568	1 748

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Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Cash grain farms (011)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Livestock — Continued							
Hogs and pigs sold — farms	357	17	25	61	73	110	71
number	15 144	5 275	1 940	2 953	1 609	2 474	893
$1,000	896	358	153	162	81	106	37
Feeder pigs — farms	89	–	1	19	14	38	17
number	2 763	–	120	979	240	1 046	378
$1,000	47	–	3	17	4	16	6
Litters of pigs farrowed between — December 1 of preceding year and November 30 — farms	304	14	18	52	64	87	69
number	1 999	471	252	559	229	324	164
December 1 and May 31 — farms	232	13	15	44	45	65	50
number	1 079	256	130	313	91	184	105
June 1 and November 30 — farms	204	12	14	40	43	58	37
number	920	215	122	246	138	140	59
Sheep and lambs of all ages — farms	22	6	1	8	2	5	–
number	470	87	40	328	7	8	–
Lambs under 1 year old — farms	18	6	1	8	1	2	–
number	179	30	6	140	1	2	–
Ewes 1 year old or older — farms	17	3	1	8	2	3	–
number	260	52	32	168	5	3	–
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older — farms	16	3	1	8	1	3	–
number	31	5	2	20	1	3	–
Sheep and lambs sold — farms	11	4	1	6	–	–	–
number	252	34	2	216	–	–	–
Sheep and lambs shorn — farms	10	3	1	6	–	–	–
number	306	67	23	216	–	–	–
pounds of wool	1 646	455	189	1 002	–	–	–
Horses and ponies — farms	701	79	93	107	129	138	155
number	2 140	331	385	393	336	354	341
Sold — farms	50	9	13	7	8	7	6
number	106	19	37	15	20	9	6
$1,000	25	3	11	3	5	1	2
Horses — farms	661	71	92	100	117	134	147
number	1 972	292	365	354	307	333	321
Sold — farms	48	8	13	7	8	7	5
number	101	18	37	14	20	7	5
$1,000	24	3	11	3	5	1	2
Any goats — farms	21	3	1	2	2	3	10
number	274	31	100	50	13	16	64
Sold — farms	9	–	1	–	1	2	5
number	75	–	25	–	6	4	40
$1,000	1	–	1	–	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Poultry							
Chickens 3 months old or older — farms	566	6	40	58	85	151	226
number	16 062	410	1 189	1 984	2 496	4 624	5 359
Sold — farms	37	1	–	13	6	3	14
number	15 628	200	–	10 102	5 084	69	173
Hens and pullets of laying age — farms	545	6	38	58	82	145	216
number	13 752	306	905	1 851	2 147	3 924	4 619
Kept for table or market egg production — farms	533	6	38	56	82	139	212
number	12 784	306	901	1 678	2 065	3 455	4 379
Kept for hatching egg production — farms	46	–	2	8	2	20	14
number	968	–	4	173	82	469	240
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age — farms	38	–	3	4	5	13	13
number	580	–	128	57	87	154	154
Roosters and male chickens — farms	275	3	22	28	36	79	107
number	1 730	104	156	76	262	546	586
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old — farms	16	–	4	4	1	4	3
number	302	–	41	85	48	97	31
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold — farms	4	–	1	–	–	3	–
number	81	–	50	–	–	31	–
Turkeys — farms	15	2	1	2	2	2	6
number	100	30	20	2	4	24	20
Sold — farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heavy breeds for slaughter — farms	5	2	–	–	–	–	3
number	27	17	–	–	–	–	10
Sold — farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Light breeds for slaughter — farms	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
number	2	–	–	–	2	–	–
Sold — farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding — farms	13	2	1	2	1	2	5
number	71	13	20	2	2	24	10
Sold — farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes — farms	1 439	74	137	171	262	369	426
acres	31 444	4 960	4 578	4 095	5 357	6 666	5 788
Commercial fertilizer used — farms	1 051	70	111	145	199	261	265
acres	22 818	4 485	3 592	3 567	3 721	4 113	3 340
Field corn for grain or seed — farms	1 333	58	113	151	242	354	415
acres	27 324	3 423	3 456	3 550	4 807	6 492	5 596
bushels	1 323 999	207 181	172 872	183 865	228 600	289 667	241 814
Irrigated — farms	2	–	–	–	–	1	1
acres	15	–	–	–	–	1	14

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
Crops Harvested—Continued							
Sorghums for all purposes—farms	315	40	75	56	58	45	41
acres	14 005	3 487	5 137	2 055	1 520	1 209	597
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	216	30	57	41	43	30	15
acres	8 636	2 480	2 722	1 601	865	630	338
Sorghums for grain or seed—farms	197	23	49	32	40	31	22
acres	10 472	2 307	4 148	1 490	1 188	1 029	310
bushels	351 856	89 993	139 715	46 853	31 894	31 179	12 222
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans—farms	5 481	711	850	826	998	1 030	1 066
acres	1 339 205	690 764	325 241	151 608	92 591	47 933	31 068
bushels	27 420 830	14 716 738	6 714 526	2 905 267	1 708 407	888 015	487 877
Irrigated—farms	32	14	3	4	–	1	10
acres	4 316	3 327	348	385	–	30	226
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	2 119	224	447	421	424	344	259
acres	471 373	188 921	153 092	68 725	38 391	15 487	6 757
Peanuts for nuts—farms	74	4	2	2	11	22	33
acres	340	155	54	34	16	38	43
pounds	539 020	339 578	58 020	78 200	11 050	29 776	22 396
Irrigated—farms	4	1	–	–	–	2	1
acres	23	20	–	–	–	2	1
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	19	3	2	–	3	–	11
acres	225	154	54	–	6	–	11
Wheat—farms	523	184	132	75	68	38	26
acres	56 594	36 787	11 867	4 228	2 479	813	420
bushels	1 463 103	987 641	288 745	106 259	51 314	19 663	9 481
Irrigated—farms	3	2	1	–	–	–	–
acres	430	350	80	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	382	160	100	52	35	24	11
acres	47 215	32 959	9 486	2 478	1 470	552	270
Cotton—farms	2 164	488	401	359	341	327	248
acres	299 889	212 519	49 021	19 878	9 790	6 065	2 616
bales	247 523	186 689	35 464	13 871	6 686	3 355	1 458
Irrigated—farms	17	8	1	4	–	–	4
acres	1 951	1 690	140	65	–	–	56
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	2 009	488	399	356	322	273	171
acres	294 364	208 765	48 816	19 655	9 525	5 572	2 031
Tobacco—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
pounds	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes—farms	72	–	5	10	12	18	27
acres	175	–	146	3	7	10	9
hundredweight	6 123	–	4 410	266	322	596	529
Irrigated—farms	2	–	–	–	–	2	–
acres	(Z)	–	–	–	–	(Z)	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	17	–	4	2	4	5	2
acres	151	–	146	1	(Z)	3	1
Hay—farms	1 712	122	229	301	355	353	352
acres	53 708	12 372	12 464	10 558	8 649	5 567	4 098
tons	87 923	23 903	20 059	16 010	13 538	8 211	6 202
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	487	46	89	105	93	92	62
acres	15 898	4 430	4 762	2 500	1 933	1 491	782
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating—farms	92	7	12	18	13	16	26
acres	2 310	385	566	408	480	258	213
tons, dry	3 646	1 008	898	452	570	293	425
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay—farms	269	16	35	40	66	57	55
acres	6 364	874	1 761	994	1 360	780	595
tons, dry	10 359	1 445	3 055	1 295	2 634	1 115	815
Irrigated—farms	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
acres	12	–	–	–	–	12	–
Field seeds—farms	39	6	9	8	7	5	4
acres	1 055	251	470	151	95	65	23
Irrigated—farms	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
acres	7	–	–	–	–	–	7
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	19	4	4	3	5	1	2
acres	620	196	260	74	61	16	13
Vegetables—farms	146	4	26	28	26	41	21
acres	1 657	111	724	440	231	128	24
Irrigated—farms	2	–	–	–	–	2	–
acres	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	83	2	15	19	17	23	7
acres	997	36	434	313	126	82	6
Berries—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards—farms	103	20	16	18	23	21	5
acres	1 691	799	353	130	228	123	58
Irrigated—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres	5	5	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	25	4	3	6	8	4	–
acres	346	111	66	68	88	13	–

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	5 261	1 104	849	632	772	900	1 004
percent	100.0	21.0	16.1	12.0	14.7	17.1	19.1
Land in farms—acres	3 567 025	2 198 891	660 610	277 690	178 900	143 243	107 691
Average size of farm—acres	678	1 992	778	439	232	159	107
Value of land and buildings—$1,000	1 467 121	950 896	263 967	97 109	66 596	51 260	37 292
Average per farm—dollars	278 867	861 319	310 915	153 654	86 265	56 956	37 144
Average per acre—dollars	411	432	400	350	372	358	346
Farms by value of farm:							
$1 to $9,999	217	–	–	1	15	52	149
$10,000 to $19,999	375	–	–	4	37	123	211
$20,000 to $39,999	829	–	16	53	166	273	321
$40,000 to $69,999	747	4	32	98	198	231	184
$70,000 to $99,999	485	3	41	102	150	112	77
$100,000 to $149,999	475	14	103	144	120	48	46
$150,000 to $199,999	308	37	111	88	33	35	4
$200,000 to $499,999	925	302	417	125	45	25	11
$500,000 and over	900	744	129	17	8	1	1
Owned and rented land by farm operator:							
Land owned—farms	4 293	863	687	513	630	767	833
acres	2 057 319	1 173 291	381 199	167 323	133 398	111 128	90 980
Land rented or leased from others—farms	3 245	890	641	464	426	447	377
acres	1 678 125	1 125 125	306 068	120 070	59 659	42 118	25 085
Land rented or leased to others—farms	800	159	86	58	139	163	195
acres	168 419	99 525	26 657	9 703	14 157	10 003	8 374
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland—farms	5 261	1 104	849	632	772	900	1 004
acres	2 522 447	1 645 679	460 534	172 591	108 718	81 587	53 338
Harvested cropland—farms	5 261	1 104	849	632	772	900	1 004
acres	1 926 148	1 336 999	328 163	117 148	73 932	43 281	26 625
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	1 596	–	–	9	101	547	939
50 to 99 acres	857	–	5	73	401	314	64
100 to 199 acres	693	–	111	314	228	39	1
200 to 499 acres	892	90	532	228	42	–	–
500 to 999 acres	661	466	187	8	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	562	548	14	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	431	417	14	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres and over	131	131	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only—farms	1 855	280	277	227	292	352	427
acres	248 993	93 315	55 910	30 353	21 621	27 812	19 982
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured—farms	215	38	32	30	37	28	50
acres	22 201	11 186	7 207	1 319	718	596	1 175
On which all crops failed—farms	629	160	140	97	88	68	76
acres	77 587	39 943	19 831	8 295	5 356	2 251	1 911
In cultivated summer fallow—farms	519	210	122	56	53	41	37
acres	94 050	57 839	23 453	5 921	2 557	3 110	1 170
Idle—farms	966	343	188	105	120	120	90
acres	153 468	106 397	25 970	9 555	4 534	4 537	2 475
Total woodland—farms	2 600	530	418	322	357	435	538
acres	563 424	291 328	101 799	63 017	38 774	35 656	32 850
Woodland pastured—farms	1 468	208	213	197	216	280	354
acres	199 247	86 088	39 573	25 917	17 995	15 732	13 942
Woodland not pastured—farms	1 715	402	292	203	222	272	324
acres	364 177	205 240	62 226	37 100	20 779	19 924	18 908
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture—farms	1 247	248	220	173	176	203	227
acres	323 435	175 742	71 350	30 268	20 080	15 437	10 558
Improved pastureland and rangeland—farms	759	120	132	103	131	138	135
acres	107 070	48 159	24 801	10 357	10 988	7 934	4 831
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland—farms	665	152	135	95	70	96	117
acres	216 365	127 583	46 549	19 911	9 092	7 503	5 727
Other land (see text)—farms	3 379	742	565	385	495	557	635
acres	157 719	86 142	26 927	11 814	11 328	10 563	10 945
Total pastureland—farms	2 847	493	445	347	417	524	621
acres	771 675	355 145	166 833	86 538	59 696	58 981	44 482
Irrigated land—farms	155	103	25	7	6	6	8
acres	41 548	38 037	2 121	632	298	228	232
Irrigated cropland harvested—farms	154	103	25	7	6	6	7
acres	41 080	38 037	1 735	632	298	228	150
Artificial drainage—farms	662	328	144	82	43	36	29
acres drained	593 250	492 297	75 170	14 879	6 707	2 769	1 428
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	964	199	190	149	136	155	135
number	4 534	1 525	995	671	455	626	262
acres	8 046	4 662	1 428	886	415	458	197
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator							
All farm operators	5 261	1 104	849	632	772	900	1 004
Full owners	2 019	215	208	168	346	454	628
Part owners	2 252	636	473	344	282	312	205
Tenants	990	253	168	120	144	134	171

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
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator—Continued							
All farm operators—Continued							
White[1]	4 360	927	793	585	690	702	663
Full owners	1 653	173	187	157	304	379	453
Part owners	1 939	569	454	318	252	223	123
Tenants	768	185	152	110	134	100	87
Black and other races[1]	669	7	15	39	80	191	337
Full owners	308	4	8	9	42	71	174
Part owners	225	1	5	24	28	87	80
Tenants	136	2	2	6	10	33	83
Farms by Type of Organization							
Individual or family—farms	4 508	637	733	584	733	848	973
acres	2 337 089	1 112 570	561 556	257 599	170 295	130 211	104 858
Partnership—farms	521	297	75	40	37	45	27
acres	800 876	702 291	63 183	15 819	8 207	9 224	2 152
Corporation, including family owned—farms	225	164	41	8	2	7	3
acres	412 871	368 061	35 871	4 272	398	3 808	461
Other—farms	7	6	–	–	–	–	1
acres	16 189	15 969	–	–	–	–	220
Farm Credit							
Total operator farm debt—farms	2 184	593	412	274	305	321	279
$1,000	169 736	114 947	32 000	10 270	5 624	4 336	2 558
Debts secured by real estate—farms	1 542	415	290	190	205	237	205
$1,000	107 145	71 304	20 724	6 278	3 640	3 246	1 952
Debts not secured by real estate—farms	1 357	402	270	188	190	179	128
$1,000	62 591	43 643	11 277	3 991	1 984	1 090	606
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]							
Farm operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	112	8	10	8	28	35	23
25 to 34 years	569	92	129	82	118	71	77
35 to 44 years	787	169	126	104	122	129	137
45 to 54 years	1 254	305	228	173	185	169	194
55 to 64 years	1 406	228	220	169	223	281	285
65 years and over	901	132	95	88	94	208	284
Average age	51.8	51.0	49.8	50.6	49.4	53.5	55.2
Farm operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	2 591	491	409	311	370	458	552
On another farm	276	21	28	27	65	74	61
In a rural area, not on a farm	216	40	15	33	31	56	41
In a city, town, or urban area	679	224	148	85	66	72	84
Farm operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	4 130	892	751	565	647	630	645
Other	899	42	57	59	123	263	355
Farm operators reporting off-farm income—							
Greater than value of farm products sold	720	2	7	14	84	241	372
Less than value of farm products sold	2 138	515	437	322	342	299	223
Not reporting or none	2 171	417	364	288	344	353	405
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	1 330	122	128	138	227	341	374
1 to 49 days	217	28	43	31	33	46	36
50 to 99 days	138	15	18	16	13	40	36
100 to 149 days	106	12	10	12	24	28	20
150 to 199 days	167	6	8	13	30	44	66
200 days and over	702	61	49	66	127	183	216
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:							
Farms reporting	651	67	97	113	126	130	118
Number of persons	721	79	101	127	147	140	127
By number of days worked:							
1 to 49 days	83	21	13	9	17	13	10
50 to 99 days	60	9	10	10	11	12	8
100 to 149 days	55	5	11	9	10	7	13
150 to 199 days	123	17	23	17	25	23	18
200 days and over	400	27	44	82	84	85	78
Farms by Size							
1 to 9 acres	13	–	–	–	–	–	13
10 to 49 acres	493	–	–	–	17	148	328
50 to 69 acres	290	–	–	4	41	121	124
70 to 99 acres	412	–	–	7	103	138	164
100 to 139 acres	438	–	–	48	138	130	122
140 to 179 acres	376	–	16	50	109	108	93
180 to 219 acres	254	–	14	57	85	52	46
220 to 259 acres	232	–	30	49	65	52	36
260 to 499 acres	835	17	221	245	165	123	64
500 to 999 acres	765	198	357	136	36	24	14
1,000 to 1,999 acres	749	525	180	31	10	3	–
2,000 acres and over	404	364	31	5	3	1	–
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)							
Cash grain farms (011)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farms (0131)	5 261	1 104	849	632	772	900	1 004
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	5 261	1 104	849	632	772	900	1 004
$1,000	376 435	281 582	55 895	18 116	10 949	6 476	3 418
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
$500,000 and over	89	89	–	–	–	–	–
$200,000 to $499,999	442	442	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $199,999	573	573	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $99,999	849	–	849	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $39,999	632	–	–	632	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	772	–	–	–	772	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	900	–	–	–	–	900	–
$2,500 to $4,999	887	–	–	–	–	–	887
Under $2,500 (see text)	117	–	–	–	–	–	117
Grain sold—farms	2 927	909	567	381	413	374	283
$1,000	70 871	56 856	8 903	2 828	1 430	617	238
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	532	517	15	–	–	–	–
$1,000	49 766	49 135	631	–	–	–	–
Tobacco sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	5 261	1 104	849	632	772	900	1 004
$1,000	291 434	216 451	44 336	14 115	8 610	5 140	2 782
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1 743	1 104	639	–	–	–	–
$1,000	253 839	216 451	37 389	–	–	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	435	90	71	55	78	61	80
$1,000	1 080	585	218	87	103	47	40
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other field crops sold—farms	60	28	8	1	6	10	7
$1,000	521	437	66	2	4	11	1
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	70	7	7	5	16	20	15
$1,000	214	122	22	11	33	20	6
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	40	32	2	3	3	–	–
$1,000	133	126	2	2	2	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	56	5	4	7	5	15	20
$1,000	105	86	11	(Z)	1	3	4
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy products sold—farms	27	4	2	2	6	8	5
$1,000	279	215	19	15	16	12	2
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves sold—farms	2 165	382	346	270	343	409	415
$1,000	9 957	5 600	1 966	925	644	527	294
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	31	30	1	–	–	–	–
$1,000	2 394	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	320	28	31	47	53	84	77
$1,000	872	411	175	98	79	71	38
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	4	3	1	–	–	–	–
$1,000	304	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	3	1	–	–	2	–	–
$1,000	2	2	–	–	(Z)	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	54	22	9	8	6	3	6
$1,000	400	392	4	1	1	1	2
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	6	6	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	345	345	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	2	–	1	–	1	–	–
$1,000	3	–	2	–	1	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Forest products sold—farms	223	35	37	31	27	58	35
$1,000	564	299	170	31	27	27	12
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–

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__	5 261	1 104	849	632	772	900	1 004
$1,000__	298 701	221 611	45 793	14 859	8 315	4 949	3 174
Livestock and poultry purchased _farms__	799	156	135	100	100	135	173
$1,000__	3 234	1 988	643	281	102	113	106
Feed for livestock and poultry ___farms__	1 996	310	331	246	310	390	409
$1,000__	3 469	1 627	696	333	328	287	199
Commerciolly mixed formula feeds _____farms__	1 559	235	248	188	256	312	320
tons__	15 499	6 863	3 297	1 687	1 390	1 315	949
$1,000__	2 202	1 031	443	219	202	181	125
Feed ingredients_____farms__	779	151	138	92	116	159	123
tons__	4 835	2 014	1 081	510	516	418	297
$1,000__	632	263	136	69	70	58	37
Whole groins _____farms__	494	106	90	52	68	96	82
tons__	3 301	1 946	611	193	222	180	149
$1,000__	378	216	70	25	25	23	18
Hay, green chop, and silage___farms__	303	47	46	34	49	59	68
tons__	8 980	3 373	1 989	518	1 219	976	906
$1,000__	257	118	46	20	31	24	19
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry _____farms__	1 103	250	229	156	156	168	144
$1,000__	416	261	84	25	18	18	10
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees __farms__	5 188	1 104	849	632	772	888	943
$1,000__	11 510	7 571	2 278	708	481	283	188
Commerciol fertilizer purchased__farms__	5 123	1 104	849	632	771	870	897
$1,000__	29 729	18 332	5 615	2 387	1 658	1 071	666
Commerciol fertilizer used _____farms__	5 118	1 104	849	632	771	869	893
acres fertilized__	1 525 425	1 025 154	274 614	99 727	64 593	38 589	22 748
dry tons__	144 150	75 785	31 905	13 988	10 337	7 535	4 601
liquid or gas tons__	73 923	55 505	11 693	3 545	1 861	896	424
Other agriculturol chemicals (see text) _____farms__	3 771	1 041	673	486	509	543	519
$1,000__	47 207	36 882	6 596	1 960	1 070	498	199
Lime _____farms__	411	122	87	60	63	55	24
tons__	75 429	47 742	17 093	4 879	3 828	1 462	425
$1,000__	724	491	142	43	30	13	4
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business _____farms__	5 176	1 103	849	631	754	879	960
$1,000__	22 787	15 192	4 226	1 422	962	600	385
Gasoline _____farms__	4 632	1 073	813	535	708	728	775
$1,000__	7 142	4 235	1 348	435	566	335	223
Diesel oil_____farms__	3 582	1 090	800	574	364	394	360
$1,000__	9 965	7 378	1 629	577	159	141	80
LP gas, butane, and propane __farms__	1 949	745	585	295	106	111	107
$1,000__	3 291	2 116	790	227	93	39	25
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil _____farms__	5 174	1 101	849	631	754	879	960
$1,000__	2 389	1 462	459	183	144	85	56
Hired farm labor _____farms__	2 864	1 014	630	387	288	255	290
$1,000__	42 437	34 947	5 353	1 243	445	263	186
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more _____farms__	1 715	959	489	171	61	29	6
workers__	9 086	7 438	1 245	271	83	39	10
25 to 149 days _____farms__	1 264	546	315	184	106	71	42
workers__	7 762	5 576	1 230	470	272	128	86
Less than 25 days_____farms__	1 437	368	233	198	194	187	257
workers__	15 956	5 800	2 965	2 287	1 807	1 525	1 572
Contract labor _____farms__	379	147	92	39	37	34	30
$1,000__	2 149	1 694	291	79	45	28	13
Machine hire and customwork___farms__	2 514	561	433	323	360	400	437
$1,000__	9 802	6 277	1 634	746	493	403	250
All other production expenses ___farms__	5 221	1 104	849	632	772	900	964
$1,000__	125 962	96 839	18 377	5 674	2 713	1 387	972
Farm-Related Income and Expenses							
Farm-related income _____farms__	1 375	350	254	154	176	203	238
$1,000__	8 333	4 929	1 491	772	519	382	241
$10,000 and over _____farms__	207	140	41	15	8	3	-
$1,000__	5 648	4 217	864	354	137	76	-
Farm-related income from—							
Customwork and other agricultural services_____farms__	599	153	120	81	78	81	86
$1,000__	3 468	1 559	781	490	273	239	126
Recreational services _____farms__	20	4	1	7	5	2	1
$1,000__	23	13	1	6	2	1	(Z)
Payments from government farm programs _____farms__	426	111	92	54	53	58	58
$1,000__	866	416	227	87	62	40	34
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments_____farms__	412	100	35	31	64	79	103
$1,000__	2 187	1 552	185	123	161	90	76
Other farm-related income ____farms__	264	118	68	28	15	16	19
$1,000__	1 789	1 388	297	66	22	12	5
Expenses for farm-related income sources _____farms__	427	88	74	60	55	61	89
$1,000__	1 882	839	404	251	141	136	111

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	2 346	396	344	281	365	474	486
$1,000	22 766	5 438	3 386	2 333	3 079	4 001	4 529
Farms by family off-farm income:							
$1 to $249	52	14	6	3	10	4	15
$250 to $499	61	5	17	10	5	17	7
$500 to $999	90	14	14	12	9	17	24
$1,000 to $4,999	732	113	130	87	116	147	139
$5,000 to $9,999	653	89	87	89	107	157	124
$10,000 to $19,999	517	90	49	58	99	98	123
$20,000 to $29,999	139	30	21	13	12	20	43
$30,000 and over	102	41	20	9	7	14	11
Family off-farm income from—							
Nonfarm-related business—farms	424	51	60	55	64	92	102
$1,000	4 754	1 060	1 071	492	465	793	873
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	1 490	186	185	185	265	326	343
$1,000	13 215	1 955	1 454	1 486	2 248	2 721	3 350
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	822	263	175	111	83	102	88
$1,000	3 462	2 118	702	238	176	134	94
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	307	37	33	32	49	81	75
$1,000	725	146	69	84	139	189	99
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	169	44	24	20	20	29	32
$1,000	610	159	90	33	51	164	113
Selected Machinery and Equipment							
Automobiles—farms	3 815	907	706	528	554	533	587
number	5 645	1 792	1 158	641	659	683	712
2 or 3—farms	1 242	505	356	91	79	116	95
number	2 681	1 112	746	192	174	254	203
4 and over—farms	92	62	14	4	3	4	5
number	483	340	76	16	13	16	22
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	4 534	1 090	823	593	638	677	713
number	9 494	4 063	1 964	1 029	822	847	769
2 or 3—farms	1 696	534	528	318	140	126	50
number	4 142	1 415	1 361	679	309	272	106
4 and over—farms	570	450	85	23	5	7	-
number	3 084	2 542	393	98	20	31	-
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	4 625	1 092	834	609	657	683	750
number	17 050	8 107	3 638	1 726	1 265	1 256	1 058
2 or 3—farms	1 618	68	262	433	297	360	198
number	3 968	180	690	1 147	704	804	443
4 and over—farms	1 769	1 013	537	113	54	35	17
number	11 844	7 916	2 913	516	255	164	80
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	4 593	1 086	831	607	655	681	733
number	16 717	7 911	3 594	1 698	1 245	1 245	1 024
Crawler tractors—farms	288	167	43	26	13	11	28
number	333	196	44	28	20	11	34
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	1 465	718	358	177	122	64	26
number	1 981	1 110	435	199	136	71	30
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	532	152	121	79	69	64	47
number	608	205	132	82	77	65	47
Corn heads for combines—farms	51	25	11	3	6	5	1
number	55	29	11	3	6	5	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	494	129	116	77	66	60	46
number	553	176	121	79	71	60	46
Mower conditioners—farms	448	148	109	50	51	51	39
number	492	170	117	56	52	57	40
Pickup balers—farms	909	294	233	140	104	103	35
number	947	315	239	144	106	103	40
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	586	192	157	74	69	75	19
number	600	203	158	74	69	77	19
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	416	148	122	55	46	41	4
number	446	172	128	55	46	41	4
Value of Machinery and Equipment							
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	4 996	1 104	849	632	722	798	891
$1,000	255 076	151 811	48 371	21 441	14 855	10 378	8 220
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999—farms	520	1	8	10	80	152	269
$1,000	1 464	4	27	33	227	459	712
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	700	6	14	40	111	252	277
$1,000	5 027	42	117	298	807	1 764	1 998
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	831	13	35	99	179	211	294
$1,000	11 550	191	517	1 470	2 492	2 940	3 940
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	1 224	67	265	365	312	167	48
$1,000	37 101	2 379	9 384	11 285	8 497	4 246	1 310
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	982	403	431	98	35	14	1
$1,000	61 167	25 833	26 214	6 170	2 132	(D)	(D)
$100,000 and over—farms	739	614	96	20	5	2	2
$1,000	138 768	123 360	12 113	2 185	700	(D)	(D)

[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	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—forms	5 142	1 104	849	632	771	875	911
$1,000	76 935	55 214	12 211	4 347	2 728	1 569	865
Commercial fertilizer—forms	5 123	1 104	849	632	771	870	897
acres on which used	1 525 425	1 025 154	274 614	99 727	64 593	38 589	22 748
tons	218 073	131 290	43 598	17 532	12 198	8 431	5 024
$1,000	29 729	18 332	5 615	2 387	1 658	1 071	666
Lime—forms	411	122	87	60	63	55	24
acres on which used	54 334	33 950	11 921	3 906	2 948	1 188	421
tons	75 429	47 742	17 093	4 879	3 828	1 462	425
$1,000	724	491	142	43	30	13	4
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay crops—forms	39	7	8	6	5	5	8
acres on which used	1 737	972	346	168	124	44	83
$1,000	20	14	3	1	1	1	1
Insects on other crops—forms	3 049	989	577	394	384	397	308
acres on which used	1 193 407	907 253	177 034	56 302	29 804	15 952	7 062
$1,000	23 364	18 428	3 037	993	547	250	109
Nematodes in crops—forms	39	15	9	2	4	5	4
acres on which used	15 022	12 847	995	780	237	117	46
$1,000	187	133	39	12	1	1	1
Diseases in crops and orchards—forms	55	28	6	10	6	3	2
acres on which used	31 816	27 719	2 307	1 359	221	190	20
$1,000	361	307	29	19	4	2	1
Weeds or grass in crops—forms	2 384	830	476	314	289	279	196
acres on which used	1 235 402	962 570	178 774	52 186	24 382	13 180	4 310
$1,000	17 834	14 221	2 544	594	298	138	39
Weeds or brush in pasture—forms	65	16	19	13	8	5	4
acres on which used	11 882	7 974	2 356	962	428	89	73
$1,000	56	38	9	7	2	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds on other land—forms	174	72	40	22	21	8	11
acres on which used	8 961	6 198	1 122	1 031	355	161	94
$1,000	75	53	10	8	2	1	1
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—forms	1 723	641	376	229	206	167	104
acres on which used	690 236	532 437	103 372	30 335	14 515	7 165	2 412
$1,000	3 846	3 033	554	149	72	30	9
Insect control on livestock and poultry—forms	212	69	57	14	19	35	18
$1,000	74	51	12	6	2	2	1
Other chemicals (see text)—forms	486	29	50	51	90	108	158
$1,000	666	115	219	128	111	60	33
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm							
Farms with grain storage facilities:							
None	2 189	559	412	291	321	327	279
Under 1,000 bushels	246	27	26	27	48	60	58
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	243	82	75	43	23	14	6
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	107	71	26	6	4	–	–
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	101	72	21	4	3	1	–
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	52	51	1	–	–	–	–
50,000 bushels and over	30	28	2	–	–	–	–
Not reporting	2 293	214	286	261	373	498	661
Livestock							
Cattle and calves—forms	2 279	378	346	281	353	445	476
number	221 232	104 503	49 758	22 272	16 861	16 579	11 259
Cows and heifers that had calved—forms	2 065	354	338	266	313	391	403
number	124 969	57 190	28 443	13 269	9 535	9 961	6 571
Beef cows—forms	1 958	353	335	262	294	366	348
number	123 600	56 818	28 332	13 171	9 305	9 766	6 208
Milk cows—forms	260	10	20	23	47	51	109
number	1 369	372	111	98	230	195	363
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—forms	1 592	309	284	206	252	285	256
number	46 867	22 844	10 465	4 267	3 756	3 187	2 348
Beef heifers and heifer calves—forms	1 542	307	284	198	237	274	242
number	46 077	22 632	10 429	4 043	3 618	3 081	2 274
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—forms	101	7	3	15	28	22	26
number	790	212	36	224	138	106	74
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—forms	1 790	340	298	223	274	352	303
number	49 396	24 469	10 850	4 736	3 570	3 431	2 340
Cattle and calves sold—forms	2 165	382	346	270	343	409	415
number	71 169	35 807	14 632	7 533	5 546	4 752	2 899
$1,000	9 957	5 600	1 966	925	644	527	294
Calves—forms	1 815	292	282	234	303	362	342
number	44 864	19 589	9 884	5 336	4 155	3 610	2 290
$1,000	4 718	2 224	1 073	509	396	323	193
Cattle—forms	1 236	244	216	168	183	230	195
number	26 305	16 218	4 748	2 197	1 391	1 142	609
$1,000	5 239	3 376	893	416	248	205	101
Fattened on grain and concentrates—forms	62	6	6	9	15	7	19
number	1 727	1 386	138	68	67	38	30
$1,000	619	542	36	13	14	8	5
Hogs and pigs—forms	582	32	35	52	106	147	210
number	9 469	2 848	2 030	795	1 153	1 529	1 114
Used or to be used for breeding—forms	250	20	25	25	41	69	70
number	1 310	289	433	110	124	205	149
Other—forms	545	32	31	50	96	135	201
number	8 159	2 559	1 597	685	1 029	1 324	965

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Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Cotton farms (0131)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Livestock — Continued							
Hogs and pigs sold — farms	320	28	31	47	53	84	77
number	14 293	6 135	2 899	1 644	1 456	1 296	863
$1,000	872	411	175	98	79	71	38
Feeder pigs — farms	55	3	6	7	11	12	16
number	2 015	507	450	258	323	274	203
$1,000	41	11	9	7	6	5	3
Litters of pigs farrowed between —							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30 — farms	293	24	25	37	46	74	87
number	1 644	547	334	179	170	246	168
December 1 and May 31 — farms	227	23	23	26	39	59	57
number	909	286	211	92	97	142	81
June 1 and November 30 — farms	185	15	14	28	33	44	51
number	735	261	123	87	73	104	87
Sheep and lambs of all ages — farms	3	1	–	–	1	1	–
number	81	75	–	–	2	4	–
Lambs under 1 year old — farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
number	30	30	–	–	–	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older — farms	3	1	–	–	1	1	–
number	34	30	–	–	1	3	–
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older — farms	3	1	–	–	1	1	–
number	17	15	–	–	1	1	–
Sheep and lambs sold — farms	2	1	–	–	1	–	–
number	46	25	–	–	21	–	–
Sheep and lambs shorn — farms	2	1	–	–	1	–	–
number	77	75	–	–	2	–	–
pounds of wool	310	300	–	–	10	–	–
Horses and ponies — farms	477	136	63	50	49	73	106
number	1 778	905	223	140	125	155	230
Sold — farms	36	13	4	7	3	3	6
number	69	29	18	9	3	3	7
$1,000	20	12	3	1	(Z)	1	2
Horses — farms	454	133	63	49	44	66	99
number	1 626	866	199	128	104	132	197
Sold — farms	32	13	4	5	1	3	6
number	65	29	18	7	1	3	7
$1,000	19	12	3	1	(Z)	1	2
Any goats — farms	8	1	5	–	–	2	–
number	44	8	27	–	–	9	–
Sold — farms	5	–	4	1	–	–	–
number	37	–	12	25	–	–	–
$1,000	1	–	(Z)	(Z)	–	–	–
Poultry							
Chickens 3 months old or older — farms	449	16	19	35	76	106	197
number	22 097	5 877	4 578	1 373	2 532	3 128	4 609
Sold — farms	20	1	3	–	2	5	9
number	7 426	5 500	1 652	–	24	84	166
Hens and pullets of laying age — farms	436	16	19	35	74	100	192
number	20 103	5 342	4 535	1 209	2 321	2 641	4 055
Kept for table or market egg production — farms	427	15	19	35	74	94	190
number	13 760	337	4 525	968	1 985	2 164	3 781
Kept for hatching egg production — farms	80	2	1	13	19	24	21
number	6 343	5 005	10	241	336	477	274
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age — farms	44	2	2	5	5	15	15
number	458	19	16	71	55	180	117
Roosters and male chickens — farms	236	8	6	20	52	63	87
number	1 536	516	27	93	156	307	437
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old — farms	25	–	1	1	5	5	13
number	187	–	6	10	66	18	87
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold — farms	4	–	–	2	–	2	–
number	88	–	–	8	–	80	–
Turkeys — farms	27	1	1	3	6	7	9
number	160	1	8	4	31	42	74
Sold — farms	2	–	–	2	–	–	–
number	12	–	–	12	–	–	–
Heavy breeds for slaughter — farms	14	–	–	3	3	2	6
number	72	–	–	4	8	12	48
Sold — farms	2	–	–	2	–	–	–
number	12	–	–	12	–	–	–
Light breeds for slaughter — farms	5	–	1	–	1	–	3
number	20	–	6	–	3	–	11
Sold — farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding — farms	21	1	1	–	6	7	6
number	68	1	2	–	20	30	15
Sold — farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes — farms	994	76	115	103	182	229	289
acres	15 089	4 691	2 558	1 537	2 270	2 005	2 028
Commercial fertilizer used — farms	760	67	90	79	138	178	208
acres	12 397	4 464	2 020	1 148	1 868	1 493	1 404
Field corn for grain or seed — farms	903	61	93	96	164	221	268
acres	11 339	2 809	1 558	1 340	1 875	1 922	1 835
bushels	433 530	139 937	69 774	58 876	50 596	61 494	52 853
Irrigated — farms	5	1	2	1	–	–	1
acres	277	220	48	4	–	–	5

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Cotton farms (0131)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Crops Harvested — Continued							
Sorghums for all purposes ____ farms	194	57	44	24	24	23	22
acres	9 013	6 364	1 283	528	441	215	182
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	136	46	33	16	18	9	14
acres	7 355	5 484	957	395	288	111	120
Sorghums for grain or seed ____ farms	71	27	15	10	8	9	2
acres	4 490	3 508	463	266	170	66	17
bushels	148 279	113 725	14 641	12 038	5 630	1 913	332
Irrigated ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans ____ farms	2 566	856	522	351	362	283	192
acres	546 751	405 076	87 360	29 565	15 689	6 509	2 552
bushels	9 728 910	7 618 198	1 340 808	433 912	222 090	84 139	29 763
Irrigated ____ farms	16	8	5	2	1	–	–
acres	2 029	1 521	385	115	8	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	620	141	137	102	117	80	43
acres	81 713	50 145	17 787	7 247	4 364	1 606	564
Peanuts for nuts ____ farms	77	27	8	2	6	14	20
acres	2 130	1 778	247	11	8	65	21
pounds	3 492 007	3 015 470	400 517	13 942	3 558	41 510	17 010
Irrigated ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	26	11	4	–	–	3	8
acres	859	710	138	–	–	3	8
Wheat ____ farms	333	187	71	23	27	13	12
acres	38 146	30 366	6 077	877	556	114	156
bushels	952 794	771 647	143 518	19 949	12 321	2 323	3 036
Irrigated ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	274	166	60	19	20	7	2
acres	34 650	27 832	5 485	787	451	59	36
Cotton ____ farms	5 261	1 104	849	632	772	900	1 004
acres	1 271 033	860 642	226 105	81 953	51 652	31 258	19 423
bales	1 238 432	895 655	199 676	64 967	40 412	24 708	13 014
Irrigated ____ farms	92	52	16	6	6	6	6
acres	23 760	21 476	1 112	513	290	228	141
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	5 107	1 104	849	632	771	867	884
acres	1 262 075	855 755	224 770	81 537	51 288	30 667	18 058
Tobacco ____ forms	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
acres	(Z)	–	–	–	–	–	(Z)
pounds	320	–	–	–	–	–	320
Irrigated ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
acres	(Z)	–	–	–	–	–	(Z)
Irish potatoes ____ farms	52	1	1	3	12	22	13
acres	12	1	(Z)	1	3	4	3
hundredweight	848	20	6	23	269	308	222
Irrigated ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	12	–	1	2	3	4	2
acres	4	–	(Z)	(Z)	2	1	1
Hay ____ farms	1 330	234	215	170	197	252	262
acres	46 850	23 241	8 957	4 532	3 840	3 729	2 551
tons	85 465	44 980	17 224	8 478	5 608	5 630	3 545
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	429	106	94	55	47	61	66
acres	18 101	10 330	4 114	1 388	749	883	637
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating ____ farms	93	14	9	12	13	27	18
acres	1 666	502	172	216	277	374	125
tons, dry	2 815	934	290	164	495	695	237
Irrigated ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay ____ farms	175	21	23	24	37	38	32
acres	5 779	2 649	652	832	800	543	303
tons, dry	9 866	4 869	1 400	1 355	1 019	761	462
Irrigated ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Field seeds ____ farms	19	2	5	2	4	3	3
acres	238	28	77	40	52	23	18
Irrigated ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	9	2	3	–	–	2	2
acres	101	28	43	–	–	16	14
Vegetables ____ farms	91	7	7	5	18	26	28
acres	736	483	58	26	92	47	31
Irrigated ____ farms	3	3	–	–	–	–	–
acres	172	172	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	39	6	3	2	6	9	13
acres	341	225	42	6	40	16	13
Berries ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irrigated ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards ____ farms	118	78	20	9	7	2	2
acres	3 998	3 520	282	105	70	19	1
Irrigated ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	39	27	6	2	2	2	–
acres	2 308	2 063	130	72	25	19	–

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Farms and Land in Farms							
Farms—number	8 596	101	206	447	1 141	2 280	4 421
percent	100.0	1.2	2.4	5.2	13.3	26.5	51.4
Land in farms—acres	2 825 407	265 535	203 872	279 881	453 828	636 090	986 201
Average size of farm—acres	329	2 629	990	626	398	279	223
Value of land and buildings—$1,000	924 936	95 531	68 766	88 265	139 561	208 474	324 338
Average per farm—dollars	107 601	945 852	333 817	197 461	122 315	91 436	73 363
Average per acre—dollars	327	360	337	315	308	328	329
Farms by value of farm:							
$1 to $9,999	281	–	–	7	38	78	158
$10,000 to $19,999	679	1	7	7	57	165	442
$20,000 to $39,999	1 760	4	6	36	174	466	1 074
$40,000 to $69,999	2 184	6	29	71	227	620	1 231
$70,000 to $99,999	1 172	8	13	38	171	331	611
$100,000 to $149,999	1 048	10	27	84	172	292	463
$150,000 to $199,999	490	1	20	53	113	104	199
$200,000 to $499,999	770	21	64	120	161	193	211
$500,000 and over	212	50	40	31	28	31	32
Owned and rented land by farm operator:							
Land owned—farms	8 230	93	199	424	1 086	2 194	4 234
acres	2 475 827	183 130	173 433	257 871	392 703	573 695	894 995
Land rented or leased from others—farms	2 411	62	93	173	413	593	1 077
acres	570 569	88 835	45 328	58 614	89 532	110 204	178 056
Land rented or leased to others—farms	1 170	18	37	86	179	302	548
acres	220 989	6 430	14 889	36 604	28 407	47 809	86 850
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland—farms	7 669	84	186	403	1 034	2 021	3 941
acres	1 103 457	88 063	71 250	104 928	187 846	254 922	396 448
Harvested cropland—farms	6 202	73	162	354	876	1 644	3 093
acres	297 218	52 109	27 078	34 374	47 168	56 885	79 604
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	4 686	5	35	119	485	1 292	2 750
50 to 99 acres	944	4	26	97	257	282	278
100 to 199 acres	383	8	48	98	113	53	63
200 to 499 acres	150	26	48	36	21	17	2
500 to 999 acres	25	16	5	4	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	14	14	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	8	8	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres and over	6	6	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only—farms	5 682	50	125	290	733	1 502	2 982
acres	741 424	30 450	36 360	65 230	130 870	184 586	293 928
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured—farms	328	9	5	13	32	87	182
acres	13 629	742	314	676	1 857	3 444	6 596
On which all crops failed—farms	273	7	9	13	45	68	131
acres	12 115	1 591	732	445	1 964	3 044	4 339
In cultivated summer fallow—farms	220	4	4	12	34	68	98
acres	9 573	1 753	255	657	2 205	1 659	3 044
Idle—farms	464	3	11	19	56	104	271
acres	29 498	1 418	6 511	3 546	3 782	5 304	8 937
Total woodland—farms	6 071	62	147	301	821	1 598	3 142
acres	960 731	42 925	64 613	94 280	171 929	220 496	366 488
Woodland pastured—farms	4 614	42	107	219	618	1 226	2 402
acres	525 946	20 633	34 538	49 669	92 095	120 739	208 272
Woodland not pastured—farms	2 918	38	82	166	404	775	1 453
acres	434 785	22 292	30 075	44 611	79 834	99 757	158 216
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture—farms	3 386	69	103	205	470	889	1 650
acres	633 611	124 188	61 559	71 265	78 114	131 829	166 656
Improved pastureland and rangeland—farms	2 476	41	78	139	338	665	1 215
acres	317 323	39 968	38 566	30 866	44 796	66 235	96 892
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland—farms	1 554	41	42	107	217	393	754
acres	316 288	84 220	22 993	40 399	33 318	65 594	69 764
Other land (see text)—farms	5 255	72	136	294	714	1 374	2 665
acres	127 608	10 359	6 450	9 408	15 939	28 843	56 609
Total pastureland—farms	7 997	98	193	415	1 060	2 121	4 110
acres	1 900 981	175 271	132 457	186 164	301 079	437 154	668 856
Irrigated land—farms	16	1	3	1	4	3	4
acres	545	100	212	36	108	16	73
Irrigated cropland harvested—farms	14	1	3	1	2	3	4
acres	317	100	112	36	28	16	25
Artificial drainage—farms	228	14	11	23	29	59	92
acres drained	54 190	30 046	1 480	4 624	5 385	5 678	6 977
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	3 702	57	108	241	543	992	1 761
number	15 480	837	745	1 431	2 763	3 776	5 928
acres	17 896	1 339	1 064	1 885	3 112	4 094	6 402
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator							
All farm operators	8 596	101	206	447	1 141	2 280	4 421
Full owners	6 204	39	114	277	732	1 690	3 352
Part owners	1 993	54	85	147	353	491	863
Tenants	399	8	7	23	56	99	206

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
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator—Continued							
All farm operators—Continued							
White[1]	8 014	72	192	420	1 107	2 131	4 092
Full owners	5 795	27	104	257	707	1 583	3 117
Part owners	1 865	41	81	141	345	464	793
Tenants	354	4	7	22	55	84	182
Black and other races[1]	485	1	1	10	24	138	311
Full owners	344	–	–	7	18	99	220
Part owners	103	–	1	2	5	27	68
Tenants	38	1	–	1	1	12	23
Farms by Type of Organization							
Individual or family—farms	8 113	64	165	393	1 057	2 167	4 267
acres	2 438 369	136 730	156 191	220 037	402 725	581 722	940 964
Partnership—farms	386	9	28	37	74	102	136
acres	211 002	(D)	29 790	41 168	(D)	49 325	39 491
Corporation, including family owned—farms	80	27	13	15	8	8	9
acres	151 573	102 286	17 891	17 692	9 171	2 443	2 090
Other—farms	17	1	–	2	2	3	9
acres	24 463	(D)	–	984	(D)	2 600	3 656
Farm Credit							
Total operator farm debt—farms	3 057	58	102	184	424	784	1 505
$1,000	102 385	25 991	8 773	10 196	12 697	17 450	27 278
Debts secured by real estate—farms	2 393	48	80	137	313	621	1 194
$1,000	78 858	17 305	6 004	7 741	10 160	14 024	23 625
Debts not secured by real estate—farms	1 527	35	60	106	229	396	701
$1,000	23 527	8 686	2 769	2 455	2 536	3 427	3 654
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]							
Farm operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	107	2	1	3	12	45	44
25 to 34 years	631	6	22	43	106	133	321
35 to 44 years	1 343	19	43	70	176	320	715
45 to 54 years	2 022	21	49	109	300	510	1 033
55 to 64 years	2 416	17	52	121	331	677	1 218
65 years and over	1 980	8	26	84	206	584	1 072
Average age	54.0	49.1	50.9	53.2	52.7	54.9	54.2
Farm operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	5 058	37	109	231	651	1 394	2 636
On another farm	164	3	7	6	20	34	94
In a rural area, not on a farm	274	2	8	22	36	60	146
In a city, town, or urban area	1 272	20	33	82	174	318	645
Farm operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	4 120	60	144	311	712	1 071	1 822
Other	4 379	13	49	119	419	1 198	2 581
Farm operators reporting off-farm income—							
Greater than value of farm products sold	4 161	–	6	31	271	1 088	2 765
Less than value of farm products sold	2 216	52	119	261	525	647	612
Not reporting or none	2 122	21	68	138	335	534	1 026
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	4 528	24	58	172	509	1 236	2 529
1 to 49 days	321	4	8	26	46	99	138
50 to 99 days	232	–	1	11	42	58	120
100 to 149 days	260	4	4	14	14	67	157
150 to 199 days	490	3	6	24	57	129	271
200 days and over	3 225	13	39	97	350	883	1 843
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:							
Farms reporting	1 582	12	36	88	205	442	799
Number of persons	1 845	15	48	106	250	506	920
By number of days worked:							
1 to 49 days	158	2	10	15	32	38	61
50 to 99 days	128	2	–	10	13	39	64
100 to 149 days	135	1	3	15	31	26	59
150 to 199 days	235	–	5	21	29	57	123
200 days and over	1 189	10	30	45	145	346	613
Farms by Size							
1 to 9 acres	190	–	6	4	19	55	106
10 to 49 acres	536	5	11	9	69	130	312
50 to 69 acres	385	–	3	14	46	81	241
70 to 99 acres	816	6	–	10	81	209	510
100 to 139 acres	1 115	3	5	28	73	333	673
140 to 179 acres	997	1	8	23	96	281	588
180 to 219 acres	808	1	8	23	67	223	486
220 to 259 acres	637	4	3	26	85	169	350
260 to 499 acres	1 770	10	44	114	310	484	808
500 to 999 acres	938	14	45	113	225	249	292
1,000 to 1,999 acres	287	22	39	70	59	55	42
2,000 acres and over	117	35	34	13	11	11	13
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)							
Cash grain farms (011)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farms (0131)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco farms (0132)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)—Con.							
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	8 596	101	206	447	1 141	2 280	4 421
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	8 596	101	206	447	1 141	2 280	4 421
$1,000	102 997	32 917	12 638	12 187	15 604	15 646	14 005
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
$500,000 and over	17	17	–	–	–	–	–
$200,000 to $499,999	29	29	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $199,999	55	55	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $99,999	206	–	206	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $39,999	447	–	–	447	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	1 141	–	–	–	1 141	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	2 280	–	–	–	–	2 280	–
$2,500 to $4,999	3 647	–	–	–	–	–	3 647
Under $2,500 (see text)	774	–	–	–	–	–	774
Grain sold—farms	968	42	53	114	181	265	313
$1,000	5 470	2 955	692	607	574	403	238
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	24	24	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	2 592	2 592	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	520	22	28	64	96	151	159
$1,000	3 133	1 551	357	436	337	279	173
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	13	13	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	1 410	1 410	–	–	–	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	1 402	16	61	117	240	361	607
$1,000	2 310	272	420	416	498	360	343
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Other field crops sold—farms	81	1	2	5	6	33	34
$1,000	133	(D)	(D)	5	4	37	24
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	125	1	4	6	18	44	52
$1,000	187	11	11	30	44	57	34
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	64	3	4	6	3	29	19
$1,000	130	23	34	29	2	29	13
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	182	1	4	3	12	59	103
$1,000	229	(D)	(D)	20	11	19	24
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy products sold—farms	43	2	5	4	7	8	17
$1,000	222	(D)	(D)	31	21	13	11
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves sold—farms	8 343	87	188	415	1 096	2 224	4 333
$1,000	71 154	18 386	7 682	8 466	11 774	12 811	12 034
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	170	67	103	–	–	–	–
$1,000	24 151	18 173	5 977	–	–	–	–
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	1 309	41	64	104	240	373	487
$1,000	18 251	9 295	3 049	1 920	1 922	1 293	771
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	83	39	44	–	–	–	–
$1,000	11 922	9 224	2 698	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	48	1	3	3	6	14	21
$1,000	59	1	3	13	17	9	15
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	261	9	6	17	50	67	112
$1,000	169	18	3	7	54	44	42
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	5	–	–	–	1	2	2
$1,000	5	–	–	–	(Z)	3	2
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Forest products sold—farms	1 099	13	40	70	183	301	492
$1,000	1 548	133	294	207	347	288	279
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	8 596	101	206	447	1 141	2 280	4 421
$1,000	113 276	33 876	12 542	11 861	14 873	16 327	23 799
Livestock and poultry purchased _farms	3 561	72	136	256	571	895	1 631
$1,000	24 762	7 568	3 304	2 900	3 208	2 857	4 923
Feed for livestock and poultry ___farms	7 691	97	188	409	1 009	2 033	3 955
$1,000	26 822	9 214	3 088	2 443	3 249	3 752	5 075
Commercially mixed formula feeds _____farms	6 418	84	165	345	875	1 726	3 223
tons	119 090	32 028	14 782	12 574	16 928	18 735	24 043
$1,000	16 849	5 126	2 054	1 827	2 272	2 449	3 121
Feed ingredients_____farms	2 866	37	67	162	380	771	1 449
tons	22 798	5 388	2 464	1 507	2 790	4 243	6 407
$1,000	3 138	804	323	233	389	554	837
Whole grains _____farms	2 373	45	69	166	326	621	1 146
tons	46 454	26 737	5 194	2 854	3 577	3 401	4 692
$1,000	5 536	3 162	613	344	440	405	571
Hay, green chop, and silage ___farms	1 207	14	21	38	110	348	676
tons	55 952	4 372	2 767	2 001	5 330	16 070	25 412
$1,000	1 298	121	98	40	148	344	546
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry _____farms	4 445	100	169	293	629	1 207	2 047
$1,000	1 318	352	169	135	167	226	269
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees __farms	3 586	64	118	265	569	936	1 634
$1,000	1 518	374	163	180	225	242	334
Commercial fertilizer purchased_farms	6 287	85	162	339	864	1 679	3 158
$1,000	12 608	1 867	1 254	1 308	2 074	2 528	3 577
Commercial fertilizer used _____farms	5 302	82	154	318	751	1 436	2 561
acres fertilized	501 701	71 805	50 579	57 507	80 876	100 816	140 118
dry tons	84 138	10 535	8 692	9 259	13 507	18 260	23 886
liquid or gas tons	2 835	787	463	258	612	290	425
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) _____farms	2 390	61	102	186	384	615	1 042
$1,000	1 730	725	179	180	190	187	269
Lime _____farms	962	21	39	62	168	247	425
tons	58 418	17 623	5 013	4 101	7 441	8 425	15 815
$1,000	560	157	37	42	74	94	155
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business _____farms	8 368	101	206	433	1 119	2 229	4 280
$1,000	5 591	909	459	622	928	1 149	1 525
Gasoline _____farms	6 919	98	200	407	843	1 830	3 541
$1,000	2 990	361	225	274	510	683	937
Diesel oil_____farms	3 761	91	196	394	596	891	1 593
$1,000	1 514	362	166	229	276	223	258
LP gas, butane, and propane __farms	896	60	30	73	55	264	414
$1,000	277	98	12	33	11	62	61
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil _____farms	8 367	101	206	433	1 119	2 228	4 280
$1,000	809	87	55	86	130	181	269
Hired farm labor _____farms	3 521	89	135	257	514	895	1 631
$1,000	7 078	2 794	882	834	717	807	1 044
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more _____farms	673	76	95	122	101	136	143
workers	1 339	479	192	201	130	161	176
25 to 149 days _____farms	802	43	49	80	164	185	281
workers	1 662	256	132	153	349	301	471
Less than 25 days_____farms	2 646	32	59	151	362	694	1 348
workers	17 766	283	457	1 716	2 484	3 888	8 938
Contract labor _____farms	537	6	20	30	70	155	256
$1,000	510	44	77	35	71	111	173
Machine hire and customwork___farms	3 335	41	78	196	431	886	1 703
$1,000	2 817	490	254	283	369	561	861
All other production expenses ___farms	8 369	101	206	447	1 140	2 280	4 195
$1,000	28 523	9 539	2 713	2 942	3 676	3 907	5 748
Farm-Related Income and Expenses							
Farm-related income _____farms	2 300	28	79	146	356	573	1 118
$1,000	4 471	329	466	564	694	1 023	1 395
$10,000 and over _____farms	86	8	9	13	17	16	23
$1,000	1 877	284	333	333	242	325	359
Farm-related income from—							
Customwork and other agricultural services_____farms	510	4	25	44	95	129	213
$1,000	1 217	26	178	133	253	250	376
Recreational services _____farms	54	2	2	5	11	8	26
$1,000	46	3	1	3	8	5	26
Payments from government farm programs _____farms	1 359	16	51	79	222	334	657
$1,000	697	34	48	65	126	168	257
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments_____farms	662	8	20	40	82	180	332
$1,000	2 131	146	186	350	253	561	635
Other farm-related income ____farms	228	5	11	20	51	48	93
$1,000	381	119	54	14	54	39	100
Expenses for farm-related income sources _____farms	627	5	19	49	106	130	318
$1,000	1 176	94	158	183	189	143	408

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	5 950	48	105	265	727	1 635	3 170
$1,000	72 990	1 094	1 755	3 485	9 744	18 763	38 149
Farms by family off-farm income:							
$1 to $249	104	–	3	2	11	42	46
$250 to $499	73	3	2	3	17	11	37
$500 to $999	120	4	5	11	13	39	48
$1,000 to $4,999	1 147	11	11	51	142	329	603
$5,000 to $9,999	1 629	6	31	78	187	455	872
$10,000 to $19,999	2 019	10	33	74	248	538	1 116
$20,000 to $29,999	546	5	10	24	59	142	306
$30,000 and over	312	9	10	22	50	79	142
Family off-farm income from—							
Nonfarm-related business—farms	1 405	12	19	73	174	352	775
$1,000	17 381	153	491	970	2 678	4 361	8 727
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	3 923	24	76	150	474	1 069	2 130
$1,000	44 368	702	820	1 597	5 683	11 496	24 068
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	2 079	19	42	130	264	603	1 021
$1,000	5 306	157	333	603	648	1 248	2 317
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	1 353	7	10	60	156	388	732
$1,000	4 360	65	48	218	556	1 224	2 249
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	514	3	18	23	72	149	249
$1,000	1 576	17	62	97	179	434	788
Selected Machinery and Equipment							
Automobiles—farms	5 169	65	146	300	774	1 388	2 496
number	6 825	114	227	395	1 011	1 773	3 305
2 or 3—farms	1 195	32	56	67	189	284	567
number	2 600	68	117	143	411	618	1 243
4 and over—farms	69	3	2	5	5	14	40
number	320	16	22	24	20	65	173
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	6 738	98	200	392	947	1 796	3 305
number	9 079	433	440	646	1 285	2 216	4 059
2 or 3—farms	1 476	41	113	189	245	329	559
number	3 196	96	256	406	536	704	1 198
4 and over—farms	136	39	26	11	14	13	33
number	757	319	123	48	61	58	148
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	6 925	97	185	388	1 010	1 844	3 401
number	11 277	400	493	942	1 686	2 897	4 859
2 or 3—farms	2 639	36	107	251	402	746	1 097
number	5 872	81	256	622	888	1 638	2 387
4 and over—farms	283	41	37	50	57	49	49
number	1 402	299	196	233	247	210	217
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	6 866	97	182	386	999	1 831	3 371
number	10 862	371	465	909	1 624	2 817	4 676
Crawler tractors—farms	372	21	25	26	58	76	166
number	415	29	28	33	62	80	183
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	239	38	26	39	41	34	61
number	271	55	29	40	44	36	67
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	587	16	26	49	113	151	232
number	609	17	26	52	116	156	242
Corn heads for combines—farms	35	6	2	5	4	5	13
number	39	6	2	5	4	5	17
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	559	10	24	46	109	150	220
number	570	11	24	47	112	151	225
Mower conditioners—farms	1 372	32	64	118	225	359	574
number	1 499	39	72	140	249	383	616
Pickup balers—farms	1 970	39	91	176	352	522	790
number	2 079	50	104	192	379	540	814
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	980	22	40	83	179	252	404
number	1 004	26	43	85	182	256	412
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	294	18	33	32	58	74	79
number	339	23	39	36	64	78	99
Value of Machinery and Equipment							
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	7 857	101	206	438	1 098	2 084	3 930
$1,000	102 214	6 803	6 646	8 962	16 896	24 143	38 765
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999—farms	1 850	5	12	54	173	464	1 142
$1,000	5 385	14	42	134	522	1 375	3 299
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	2 220	5	10	59	241	646	1 259
$1,000	15 581	39	67	433	1 714	4 440	8 888
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	2 263	10	36	126	329	605	1 157
$1,000	30 613	137	479	1 715	4 461	8 130	15 690
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	1 360	37	113	180	330	352	348
$1,000	36 756	1 279	3 301	5 538	8 788	8 901	8 948
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	131	25	26	19	25	14	22
$1,000	8 217	1 750	1 670	1 141	1 411	(D)	(D)
$100,000 and over—farms	33	19	9	–	–	3	2
$1,000	5 662	3 584	1 086	–	–	(D)	(D)

[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
Agricultural Chemicals							
Agricultural chemicals—farms	6 407	90	168	345	876	1 711	3 217
$1,000	14 338	2 592	1 433	1 489	2 264	2 715	3 846
Commercial fertilizer—farms	6 287	85	162	339	864	1 679	3 158
acres on which used	501 701	71 805	50 579	57 507	80 876	100 816	140 118
tons	86 973	11 322	9 155	9 517	14 119	18 550	24 310
$1,000	12 608	1 867	1 254	1 308	2 074	2 528	3 577
Lime—farms	962	21	39	62	168	247	425
acres on which used	51 723	16 360	3 568	3 556	6 612	7 859	13 768
tons	58 418	17 623	5 013	4 101	7 441	8 425	15 815
$1,000	560	157	37	42	74	94	155
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay crops—farms	93	1	12	5	13	21	41
acres on which used	3 327	600	1 174	242	328	420	563
$1,000	20	4	6	1	2	3	4
Insects on other crops—farms	401	27	29	68	95	93	89
acres on which used	29 529	16 420	3 798	4 122	2 784	1 284	1 121
$1,000	433	240	45	71	41	18	17
Nematodes in crops—farms	5	–	1	–	1	2	1
acres on which used	300	–	276	–	4	18	2
$1,000	3	–	3	–	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	28	3	3	1	4	4	13
acres on which used	839	281	216	17	104	64	157
$1,000	12	4	5	(Z)	1	1	2
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	602	31	52	81	138	130	170
acres on which used	46 577	23 184	6 770	5 580	5 236	2 963	2 844
$1,000	392	237	46	40	34	16	19
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	254	8	15	22	53	64	92
acres on which used	23 072	8 124	1 743	1 458	4 315	3 080	4 352
$1,000	71	21	8	6	13	8	16
Weeds on other land—farms	144	5	6	9	34	33	57
acres on which used	2 120	138	520	207	367	284	604
$1,000	16	1	5	2	2	2	4
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	103	13	14	14	18	27	17
acres on which used	8 568	5 447	837	902	470	663	249
$1,000	57	40	3	6	3	5	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	646	23	29	51	103	175	265
$1,000	77	18	7	7	10	17	17
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	544	6	13	24	54	152	295
$1,000	88	4	13	4	9	24	34
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm							
Farms with grain storage facilities:							
None	3 276	33	82	175	447	902	1 637
Under 1,000 bushels	609	5	10	33	84	168	309
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	296	13	24	36	68	69	86
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	56	6	14	11	7	6	12
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	47	15	10	5	6	2	9
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	13	7	1	2	2	–	1
50,000 bushels and over	5	3	–	–	1	1	–
Not reporting	4 294	19	65	185	526	1 132	2 367
Livestock							
Cattle and calves—farms	8 017	84	176	390	1 025	2 113	4 229
number	840 271	83 754	61 866	82 028	132 437	188 728	291 458
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	7 285	73	158	356	949	1 889	3 860
number	460 909	37 907	32 563	45 510	74 332	104 415	166 182
Beef cows—farms	7 168	72	158	354	941	1 868	3 775
number	458 489	37 758	32 422	45 415	74 105	103 822	164 967
Milk cows—farms	687	2	12	23	66	178	406
number	2 420	149	141	95	227	593	1 215
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	5 873	68	144	299	798	1 548	3 016
number	182 771	21 823	14 244	16 850	28 779	39 088	61 987
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	5 812	68	142	294	792	1 532	2 984
number	180 364	21 823	14 127	16 575	28 100	38 519	61 220
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	213	–	6	13	29	61	104
number	2 407	–	117	275	679	569	767
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	6 608	80	152	336	873	1 773	3 394
number	196 591	24 024	15 059	19 668	29 326	45 225	63 289
Cattle and calves sold—farms	8 343	87	188	415	1 096	2 224	4 333
number	417 693	65 513	39 009	50 131	71 994	91 274	99 772
$1,000	71 154	18 386	7 682	8 466	11 774	12 811	12 034
Calves—farms	6 780	44	124	299	815	1 817	3 681
number	214 891	12 238	15 654	24 549	36 956	55 051	70 443
$1,000	23 295	1 828	1 727	2 925	4 218	5 805	6 793
Cattle—farms	6 259	82	166	342	952	1 799	2 918
number	202 802	53 275	23 355	25 582	35 038	36 223	29 329
$1,000	47 859	16 559	5 955	5 541	7 556	7 006	5 241
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	460	6	14	24	77	134	205
number	15 639	7 265	1 048	846	2 297	2 236	1 947
$1,000	4 791	2 860	379	208	546	454	344
Hogs and pigs—farms	1 444	41	60	104	225	386	628
number	153 007	67 783	21 273	17 235	17 564	17 393	11 759
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	911	31	40	74	167	253	346
number	19 020	7 170	2 303	2 191	2 643	2 548	2 165
Other—farms	1 364	41	58	100	208	370	587
number	133 987	60 613	18 970	15 044	14 921	14 845	9 594

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Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Livestock—Continued							
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	1 309	41	64	104	240	373	487
number	272 192	118 707	42 983	29 253	36 830	27 199	17 220
$1,000	18 251	9 295	3 049	1 920	1 922	1 293	771
Feeder pigs—farms	319	1	10	18	53	110	127
number	42 598	(D)	(D)	5 098	12 962	11 669	6 437
$1,000	846	(D)	(D)	106	260	222	115
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30—farms	1 003	32	43	78	175	286	389
number	28 466	11 936	3 475	2 835	4 268	3 513	2 439
December 1 and May 31—farms	884	31	41	77	167	256	312
number	15 032	6 105	1 789	1 557	2 268	1 929	1 384
June 1 and November 30—farms	763	32	40	71	151	214	255
number	13 434	5 831	1 686	1 278	2 000	1 584	1 055
Sheep and lambs of all ages—farms	67	1	4	5	7	14	36
number	2 382	78	190	764	305	334	711
Lambs under 1 year old—farms	52	1	4	4	2	12	29
number	1 040	26	44	653	29	95	193
Ewes 1 year old or older—farms	64	1	3	5	6	14	35
number	1 151	50	137	99	271	181	413
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older—farms	51	1	3	5	1	12	29
number	191	2	9	12	5	58	105
Sheep and lambs sold—farms	47	1	3	2	6	14	21
number	1 845	26	84	424	597	277	437
Sheep and lambs shorn—farms	29	1	2	2	5	6	13
number	1 620	52	173	516	269	198	412
pounds of wool	9 340	260	975	3 396	1 666	837	2 206
Horses and ponies—farms	1 753	30	51	88	237	399	948
number	6 144	501	327	285	891	1 186	2 954
Sold—farms	214	8	6	16	38	49	97
number	708	42	19	52	124	213	258
$1,000	133	12	3	7	46	28	37
Horses—farms	1 700	29	50	84	227	390	920
number	5 523	290	322	250	816	1 086	2 759
Sold—farms	206	8	6	16	36	48	92
number	638	42	19	52	116	176	233
$1,000	130	12	3	7	45	27	35
Any goats—farms	34	–	–	–	8	15	11
number	937	–	–	–	202	576	159
Sold—farms	11	–	–	–	3	4	4
number	428	–	–	–	164	231	33
$1,000	6	–	–	–	2	3	1
Poultry							
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	986	–	10	23	96	259	598
number	30 507	–	255	565	2 645	9 705	17 337
Sold—farms	73	–	1	3	4	26	39
number	19 420	–	5 000	11 410	90	2 096	824
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	949	–	10	21	96	250	572
number	26 678	–	239	539	2 372	8 697	14 831
Kept for table or market egg production—farms	932	–	10	21	96	249	556
number	24 712	–	239	524	2 283	8 368	13 298
Kept for hatching egg production—farms	82	–	–	1	4	15	62
number	1 966	–	–	15	89	329	1 533
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age—farms	55	–	–	2	8	7	38
number	665	–	–	15	66	179	405
Roosters and male chickens—farms	446	–	4	7	49	104	282
number	3 164	–	16	11	207	829	2 101
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old—farms	23	–	–	3	2	5	13
number	317	–	–	14	12	143	148
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold—farms	16	1	–	–	2	5	8
number	233 377	(D)	–	–	(D)	3 156	2 900
Turkeys—farms	52	1	2	1	8	15	25
number	437	14	13	2	37	219	152
Sold—farms	3	–	–	–	–	2	1
number	60	–	–	–	–	58	2
Heavy breeds for slaughter—farms	16	1	–	–	3	5	7
number	163	14	–	–	7	98	44
Sold—farms	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
number	50	–	–	–	–	50	–
Light breeds for slaughter—farms	13	–	–	–	1	6	6
number	82	–	–	–	10	48	24
Sold—farms	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
number	2	–	–	–	–	–	2
Turkey hens kept for breeding—farms	41	–	2	1	6	11	21
number	192	–	13	2	20	73	84
Sold—farms	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
number	8	–	–	–	–	8	–
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes—farms	1 859	12	41	98	286	521	901
acres	29 215	2 148	2 398	3 043	6 196	6 415	9 015
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1 439	12	36	80	232	403	676
acres	23 489	2 148	2 143	2 410	4 776	5 164	6 848
Field corn for grain or seed—farms	1 719	7	27	77	263	490	855
acres	23 284	877	1 105	2 287	5 051	5 668	8 296
bushels	934 702	39 900	49 189	114 397	184 504	241 778	304 934
Irrigated—farms	5	–	1	–	–	3	1
acres	36	–	20	–	–	13	3

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	294	27	39	25	57	69	77
acres	11 994	5 304	2 352	1 073	1 382	944	939
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	232	25	29	21	40	57	60
acres	10 234	5 004	1 767	895	1 062	756	750
Sorghums for grain or seed—farms	93	16	21	11	17	17	11
acres	5 861	3 071	1 423	580	396	253	138
bushels	242 556	134 445	56 033	23 614	14 671	9 118	4 675
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans—farms	523	41	47	88	107	114	126
acres	37 118	20 391	5 181	4 233	3 699	2 154	1 460
bushels	742 911	418 444	106 808	84 054	76 647	35 678	21 280
Irrigated—farms	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
acres	28	–	28	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	224	21	24	49	54	42	34
acres	20 275	12 295	2 307	2 555	1 925	774	419
Peanuts for nuts—farms	92	1	–	1	8	34	48
acres	316	211	–	1	8	43	53
pounds	219 641	154 241	–	400	4 624	22 350	38 026
Irrigated—farms	2	–	–	–	–	–	2
acres	2	–	–	–	–	–	2
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	25	–	–	–	2	10	13
acres	25	–	–	–	2	10	13
Wheat—farms	58	10	4	10	13	14	7
acres	2 165	1 120	140	231	326	320	28
bushels	46 924	26 043	2 464	5 049	5 890	7 086	392
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	36	9	–	9	5	12	1
acres	1 715	1 040	–	218	170	270	17
Cotton—farms	540	22	28	64	96	155	175
acres	18 536	7 041	2 449	2 898	2 448	2 153	1 547
bales	14 631	6 395	1 823	2 236	1 729	1 471	977
Irrigated—farms	4	–	–	1	–	1	2
acres	43	–	–	36	–	1	6
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	449	21	28	63	87	129	121
acres	17 858	7 031	2 440	2 879	2 326	1 970	1 212
Tobacco—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
pounds	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes—farms	128	–	–	4	25	28	71
acres	49	–	–	1	10	10	29
hundredweight	4 111	–	–	39	598	1 384	2 090
Irrigated—farms	2	–	–	–	1	–	1
acres	(Z)	–	–	–	(Z)	–	(Z)
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	45	–	–	2	7	7	29
acres	21	–	–	(Z)	3	1	16
Hay—farms	5 215	47	127	288	721	1 367	2 665
acres	193 775	16 501	14 401	21 494	32 515	43 399	65 465
tons	318 795	26 371	28 976	35 364	56 991	68 628	102 465
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	2 242	31	66	152	343	613	1 037
acres	89 025	11 362	7 026	10 609	15 476	19 482	25 070
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating—farms	255	1	1	6	53	63	131
acres	6 632	75	150	290	1 584	1 364	3 169
tons, dry	12 171	300	450	584	3 321	2 551	4 965
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay—farms	871	15	16	48	133	217	442
acres	33 274	6 916	951	3 541	6 396	6 569	8 901
tons, dry	54 763	9 078	2 664	6 397	10 917	11 082	14 625
Irrigated—farms	2	–	1	–	1	–	–
acres	30	–	20	–	10	–	–
Field seeds—farms	194	2	9	21	41	57	64
acres	5 621	118	1 151	1 334	1 043	1 152	823
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	95	–	5	9	18	30	33
acres	1 879	–	271	300	378	554	376
Vegetables—farms	152	2	4	8	20	53	65
acres	625	61	25	151	104	164	121
Irrigated—farms	2	–	1	–	–	–	1
acres	3	–	2	–	–	–	1
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	89	1	3	6	14	27	38
acres	409	60	23	104	54	83	85
Berries—farms	7	–	1	–	1	1	4
acres	8	–	1	–	1	7	(Z)
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
acres	(Z)	–	–	–	–	–	(Z)
Land in orchards—farms	239	4	7	15	24	79	110
acres	3 176	204	243	246	243	1 078	1 163
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	87	2	5	6	9	27	38
acres	1 265	131	63	217	132	285	437

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	1 337	174	518	328	185	98	34
percent	100.0	13.0	38.7	24.5	13.8	7.3	2.5
Land in farms—acres	427 631	127 552	178 911	72 368	32 584	12 819	3 397
Average size of farm—acres	320	733	345	221	176	131	100
Value of land and buildings—$1,000	168 633	56 195	70 191	27 304	10 111	3 870	962
Average per farm—dollars	126 128	322 961	135 503	83 243	54 656	39 486	28 306
Average per acre—dollars	394	441	392	377	310	302	283
Farms by value of farm:							
$1 to $9,999	39	–	3	6	11	13	6
$10,000 to $19,999	56	–	12	3	16	16	9
$20,000 to $39,999	167	–	14	67	47	29	10
$40,000 to $69,999	314	7	104	104	65	26	8
$70,000 to $99,999	168	6	71	64	20	7	–
$100,000 to $149,999	239	21	146	46	19	6	1
$150,000 to $199,999	136	31	77	22	6	–	–
$200,000 to $499,999	178	82	81	13	1	1	–
$500,000 and over	40	27	10	3	–	–	–
Owned and rented land by farm operator:							
Land owned—farms	1 289	173	496	315	179	93	33
acres	321 728	87 005	135 589	55 253	28 720	11 845	3 316
Land rented or leased from others—farms	596	118	271	128	56	19	4
acres	112 869	41 044	46 472	18 093	5 535	1 521	204
Land rented or leased to others—farms	80	5	22	11	25	11	6
acres	6 966	497	3 150	978	1 671	547	123
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland—farms	1 298	172	511	317	174	92	32
acres	238 705	75 553	100 294	39 233	16 026	5 899	1 700
Harvested cropland—farms	1 200	167	479	294	148	82	30
acres	117 728	47 253	47 893	14 782	5 451	1 852	497
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	521	6	117	186	107	76	29
50 to 99 acres	314	16	179	76	36	6	1
100 to 199 acres	225	52	138	30	5	–	–
200 to 499 acres	112	67	43	2	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	25	23	2	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	3	3	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres and over	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only—farms	942	120	381	230	131	58	22
acres	110 487	24 703	48 609	22 787	10 001	3 326	1 061
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured—farms	65	10	23	14	12	3	3
acres	2 428	995	770	378	194	51	40
On which all crops failed—farms	53	9	13	11	8	9	3
acres	1 908	810	491	221	152	185	49
In cultivated summer follow—farms	67	11	22	14	3	15	2
acres	3 180	1 039	1 170	471	77	388	35
Idle—farms	72	8	28	21	7	7	1
acres	2 974	753	1 361	594	151	97	18
Total woodland—farms	956	132	356	244	132	69	23
acres	90 466	19 855	36 772	18 905	9 143	4 891	900
Woodland pastured—farms	742	92	275	194	105	57	19
acres	54 712	9 943	23 037	12 085	6 481	2 602	564
Woodland not pastured—farms	443	75	155	106	56	36	15
acres	35 754	9 912	13 735	6 820	2 662	2 289	336
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture—farms	559	94	236	125	65	26	13
acres	80 303	27 266	34 327	11 675	5 253	1 204	578
Improved pastureland and rangeland—farms	405	77	166	85	50	19	8
acres	45 450	15 858	19 806	6 314	2 747	563	162
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland—farms	255	39	115	57	25	9	10
acres	34 853	11 408	14 521	5 361	2 506	641	416
Other land (see text)—farms	952	138	364	219	138	66	27
acres	18 157	4 878	7 518	2 555	2 162	825	219
Total pastureland—farms	1 280	172	502	312	176	86	32
acres	245 502	61 912	105 973	46 547	21 735	7 132	2 203
Irrigated land—farms	4	–	2	–	2	–	–
acres	103	–	79	–	24	–	–
Irrigated cropland harvested—farms	4	–	2	–	2	–	–
acres	103	–	79	–	24	–	–
Artificial drainage—farms	59	13	22	13	4	7	–
acres drained	7 476	3 458	1 581	1 432	558	447	–
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	708	104	303	180	71	33	17
number	2 608	619	1 161	538	187	71	32
acres	2 986	849	1 275	571	200	63	28
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator							
All farm operators	1 337	174	518	328	185	98	34
Full owners	741	56	247	200	129	79	30
Part owners	547	117	249	114	50	14	3
Tenants	49	1	22	14	6	5	1

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]	1 267	166	512	321	167	75	26
Full owners	690	54	246	196	111	59	24
Part owners	532	111	245	111	50	13	2
Tenants	45	1	21	14	6	3	–
Black and other races[1]	59	1	3	7	18	23	7
Full owners	50	1	1	4	18	20	6
Part owners	7	–	2	3	–	1	1
Tenants	2	–	–	–	–	2	–
Farms by Type of Organization							
Individual or family — farms	1 196	131	452	305	178	97	33
acres	366 327	94 174	157 002	67 600	31 528	12 697	3 326
Partnership — farms	130	36	63	23	7	1	–
acres	55 288	28 046	21 296	4 768	1 056	122	–
Corporation, including family owned — farms	10	7	2	–	–	–	1
acres	5 844	5 332	441	–	–	–	71
Other — farms	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
acres	172	–	172	–	–	–	–
Farm Credit							
Total operator farm debt — farms	700	106	314	175	59	34	12
$1,000	36 663	14 167	15 700	5 121	1 126	458	91
Debts secured by real estate — farms	589	93	274	141	48	24	9
$1,000	26 452	11 050	10 647	3 554	826	301	74
Debts not secured by real estate — farms	418	67	189	106	32	18	6
$1,000	10 211	3 117	5 053	1 566	301	157	17
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]							
Farm operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	29	1	14	8	4	2	–
25 to 34 years	110	11	48	26	18	6	1
35 to 44 years	307	59	136	63	25	20	4
45 to 54 years	377	44	167	103	39	14	10
55 to 64 years	353	44	111	94	70	26	8
65 years and over	150	8	39	34	29	30	10
Average age	50.0	48.2	48.0	50.4	52.8	55.0	57.1
Farm operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	1 032	138	410	268	131	61	24
On another farm	23	–	16	2	3	2	–
In a rural area, not on a farm	11	1	2	3	–	4	1
In a city, town, or urban area	32	5	13	4	8	–	2
Farm operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	1 181	158	484	301	154	62	22
Other	145	9	31	27	31	36	11
Farm operators reporting off-farm income —							
Greater than value of farm products sold	38	–	–	5	10	13	10
Less than value of farm products sold	680	98	255	168	98	49	12
Not reporting or none	608	69	260	155	77	36	11
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	257	24	85	65	40	35	8
1 to 49 days	58	2	28	20	6	2	–
50 to 99 days	30	5	10	9	4	2	–
100 to 149 days	20	3	4	1	4	7	1
150 to 199 days	21	1	7	2	5	6	–
200 days and over	128	13	36	33	21	18	7
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:							
Farms reporting	161	14	58	50	26	9	4
Number of persons	181	15	69	57	27	9	4
By number of days worked:							
1 to 49 days	31	2	8	16	5	–	–
50 to 99 days	19	1	7	7	4	–	–
100 to 149 days	13	1	6	2	2	1	1
150 to 199 days	22	4	11	4	3	–	–
200 days and over	96	7	37	28	13	8	3
Farms by Size							
1 to 9 acres	13	–	2	5	2	2	2
10 to 49 acres	33	–	–	1	14	16	2
50 to 69 acres	31	–	2	8	9	9	3
70 to 99 acres	92	–	13	33	18	17	11
100 to 139 acres	161	1	34	63	36	17	10
140 to 179 acres	154	1	55	54	30	11	3
180 to 219 acres	150	7	68	40	21	12	2
220 to 259 acres	130	3	68	41	15	2	1
260 to 499 acres	347	49	189	59	39	11	–
500 to 999 acres	175	81	71	21	1	1	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	45	28	14	3	–	–	–
2,000 acres and over	6	4	2	–	–	–	–
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)							
Cash grain farms (011)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farms (0131)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco farms (0132)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Dairy farms (024)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)—Con.							
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy farms (024)	1 337	174	518	328	185	98	34
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	1 337	174	518	328	185	98	34
$1,000	75 139	28 530	33 140	9 891	2 750	706	123
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
$500,000 and over	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
$200,000 to $499,999	40	40	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $199,999	133	133	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $99,999	518	–	518	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $39,999	328	–	–	328	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	185	–	–	–	185	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	98	–	–	–	–	98	–
$2,500 to $4,999	34	–	–	–	–	–	34
Under $2,500 (see text)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grain sold—farms	268	69	98	44	33	15	9
$1,000	3 198	1 807	1 042	224	96	22	7
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	17	16	1	–	–	–	–
$1,000	1 143	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Tobacco sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	113	24	33	24	15	15	2
$1,000	840	393	264	121	42	19	1
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	3	3	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	149	149	–	–	–	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	283	82	137	50	13	1	–
$1,000	1 598	842	651	89	16	(Z)	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	4	4	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	223	223	–	–	–	–	–
Other field crops sold—farms	5	1	1	–	1	1	1
$1,000	7	2	3	–	1	2	(Z)
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	26	2	7	2	6	9	–
$1,000	57	6	25	8	10	10	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	9	1	–	4	4	–	–
$1,000	4	1	–	(Z)	3	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	21	6	–	3	6	6	–
$1,000	295	294	–	1	1	(Z)	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	4	4	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	293	293	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy products sold—farms	1 337	174	518	328	185	98	34
$1,000	62 628	22 773	28 712	8 347	2 171	532	92
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	615	173	442	–	–	–	–
$1,000	48 850	22 737	26 113	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves sold—farms	1 336	174	517	328	185	98	34
$1,000	6 058	2 246	2 300	1 015	374	101	20
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	10	10	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	666	666	–	–	–	–	–
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	78	9	18	12	18	16	5
$1,000	185	64	51	33	21	15	2
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	6	–	1	4	1	–	–
$1,000	3	–	(Z)	3	1	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	36	8	16	6	1	3	2
$1,000	38	28	4	4	1	1	(Z)
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	2	–	–	2	–	–	–
$1,000	4	–	–	4	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Forest products sold—farms	138	18	45	35	22	13	5
$1,000	225	75	88	44	14	4	1
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Dairy farms (024)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Farm Production Expenses							
Total production expenses ____farms__	1 337	174	518	328	185	98	34
$1,000__	58 257	22 157	25 807	7 767	1 942	472	112
Livestock and poultry purchased _farms__	468	82	198	102	50	28	8
$1,000__	2 730	896	1 270	367	158	26	13
Feed for livestock and poultry ___farms__	1 307	174	515	325	169	94	30
$1,000__	27 151	9 648	12 356	3 957	958	190	42
Commercially mixed formula feeds _____farms__	1 246	172	499	311	162	80	22
tons__	186 778	65 206	86 949	26 884	6 356	1 177	207
$1,000__	24 667	8 832	11 320	3 525	810	155	25
Feed ingredients_____farms__	462	52	163	120	74	42	11
tons__	6 723	1 894	2 456	1 509	625	134	105
$1,000__	922	267	341	198	86	17	13
Whole grains _____farms__	420	51	147	104	76	40	2
tons__	9 508	3 083	4 379	1 413	493	126	15
$1,000__	1 084	340	511	163	53	15	2
Hay, green chop, and silage ___farms__	154	24	60	45	13	8	4
tons__	23 041	9 402	8 888	3 237	369	139	1 005
$1,000__	477	210	185	70	8	3	1
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry _____farms__	1 062	174	476	260	94	44	14
$1,000__	579	246	242	67	18	5	1
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees __farms__	952	157	386	224	113	60	12
$1,000__	894	352	383	111	35	13	1
Commercial fertilizer purchased__farms__	1 191	168	480	298	147	74	24
$1,000__	5 322	2 038	2 370	684	164	59	7
Commercial fertilizer used _____farms__	1 108	167	460	267	125	68	21
acres fertilized__	151 019	59 002	65 580	18 841	5 433	1 775	388
dry tons__	31 837	11 707	14 342	4 271	1 031	421	65
liquid or gas tons__	1 619	903	571	117	22	6	–
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) _____farms__	595	117	262	126	61	20	9
$1,000__	660	380	208	51	16	4	2
Lime _____farms__	229	57	102	55	13	2	–
tons__	16 965	7 643	7 313	1 685	306	18	–
$1,000__	181	87	73	19	2	(Z)	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business _____farms__	1 330	174	518	328	183	95	32
$1,000__	2 037	758	853	271	105	37	13
Gasoline _____farms__	1 099	172	329	303	179	84	32
$1,000__	842	318	285	152	57	23	9
Diesel oil_____farms__	876	169	347	227	87	35	11
$1,000__	662	314	240	70	29	5	2
LP gas, butane, and propane __farms__	336	25	222	52	27	9	1
$1,000__	251	35	196	14	3	3	(Z)
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil _____farms__	1 330	174	518	328	183	95	32
$1,000__	283	91	133	35	16	6	2
Hired farm labor _____farms__	766	154	348	164	77	15	8
$1,000__	4 190	2 264	1 583	273	63	6	2
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more _____farms__	440	142	228	56	13	1	–
workers__	953	488	379	72	13	1	–
25 to 149 days _____farms__	243	71	119	44	7	1	1
workers__	651	244	330	61	14	1	1
Less than 25 days_____farms__	416	62	160	110	63	13	8
workers__	3 369	466	1 408	903	511	44	37
Contract labor _____farms__	77	14	41	13	8	1	–
$1,000__	147	55	78	10	4	(Z)	–
Machine hire and customwork___farms__	514	76	209	127	62	30	10
$1,000__	617	194	270	96	38	15	3
All other production expenses ___farms__	1 337	174	518	328	185	98	34
$1,000__	13 930	5 327	6 195	1 880	384	116	29
Farm-Related Income and Expenses							
Farm-related income _____farms__	363	57	139	90	48	22	7
$1,000__	873	191	424	162	61	24	11
$10,000 and over _____farms__	19	6	8	4	1	–	–
$1,000__	432	94	235	90	14	–	–
Farm-related income from—							
Customwork and other agricultural services_____farms__	113	18	52	27	9	6	1
$1,000__	413	59	248	68	28	9	(Z)
Recreational services _____farms__	4	–	1	2	–	1	–
$1,000__	56	–	(D)	(D)	–	(Z)	–
Payments from government farm programs _____farms__	227	41	85	65	23	10	3
$1,000__	141	51	45	21	21	2	1
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments_____farms__	54	8	17	7	12	7	3
$1,000__	93	38	(D)	(D)	9	13	3
Other farm-related income ____farms__	39	7	12	7	7	2	4
$1,000__	170	42	107	11	2	(Z)	7
Expenses for farm-related income sources _____farms__	111	16	44	28	11	9	3
$1,000__	331	57	115	126	23	6	4

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Dairy farms (024)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Family Off-Farm Income[1]							
Family off-farm income—farms	575	71	198	150	82	54	20
$1,000	3 630	562	1 272	900	515	297	84
Farms by family off-farm income:							
$1 to $249	37	4	12	8	6	5	2
$250 to $499	23	4	8	7	3	–	1
$500 to $999	50	8	24	9	7	–	2
$1,000 to $4,999	216	19	70	57	29	32	9
$5,000 to $9,999	133	17	39	41	23	9	4
$10,000 to $19,999	83	12	33	22	10	4	2
$20,000 to $29,999	23	5	9	3	2	4	–
$30,000 and over	10	2	3	3	2	–	–
Family off-farm income from—							
Nonfarm-related business—farms	96	8	39	22	16	8	3
$1,000	732	90	346	169	78	36	14
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	312	33	102	89	47	35	6
$1,000	2 295	332	735	595	381	197	56
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	227	41	84	61	24	10	7
$1,000	317	104	113	74	21	3	1
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	98	7	35	18	20	7	11
$1,000	199	22	72	48	30	13	14
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	18	4	2	6	2	4	–
$1,000	87	14	5	14	5	48	–
Selected Machinery and Equipment							
Automobiles—farms	1 067	158	450	271	124	51	13
number	1 576	291	673	392	139	64	17
2 or 3—farms	394	88	183	94	12	13	4
number	846	191	394	200	27	26	8
4 and over—farms	18	9	4	5	–	–	–
number	75	39	16	20	–	–	–
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	1 242	173	503	312	153	75	26
number	2 043	465	875	408	182	83	30
2 or 3—farms	438	98	234	71	23	8	4
number	981	232	520	156	49	16	8
4 and over—farms	73	44	25	3	1	–	–
number	331	202	111	14	4	–	–
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	1 231	171	503	307	163	63	24
number	2 860	657	1 241	607	231	93	31
2 or 3—farms	695	76	344	187	58	25	5
number	1 627	196	807	437	123	52	12
4 and over—farms	185	90	77	16	1	1	–
number	882	456	352	66	4	4	–
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	1 227	171	502	307	163	61	23
number	2 789	638	1 208	596	228	89	30
Crawler tractors—farms	65	18	29	10	3	4	1
number	71	19	33	11	3	4	1
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	139	53	56	20	8	2	–
number	157	67	58	22	8	2	–
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	157	25	54	30	31	14	3
number	162	25	56	33	31	14	3
Corn heads for combines—farms	13	6	4	1	–	2	–
number	13	6	4	1	–	2	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	146	19	51	30	31	12	3
number	149	19	52	32	31	12	3
Mower conditioners—farms	428	83	201	104	30	7	3
number	467	93	213	108	42	8	3
Pickup balers—farms	547	98	271	112	49	13	4
number	571	106	285	114	49	13	4
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	259	40	128	58	29	4	–
number	279	43	141	62	29	4	–
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	396	104	211	63	17	1	–
number	460	129	236	75	19	1	–
Value of Machinery and Equipment							
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	1 316	174	518	327	180	88	29
$1,000	36 294	10 627	16 356	6 090	2 287	724	210
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999—farms	118	2	8	21	36	39	12
$1,000	327	8	16	63	107	103	30
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	167	–	31	53	53	21	9
$1,000	1 205	–	228	382	375	152	67
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	295	7	95	116	47	22	8
$1,000	4 067	100	1 406	1 569	612	267	113
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	558	77	307	126	43	5	–
$1,000	16 747	2 610	9 377	3 491	(D)	(D)	–
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	133	52	68	11	1	1	–
$1,000	8 380	3 490	4 180	585	(D)	(D)	–
$100,000 and over—farms	45	36	9	–	–	–	–
$1,000	5 569	4 420	1 149	–	–	–	–

[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	1 209	171	488	300	148	74	28
$1,000	5 982	2 418	2 578	735	180	63	9
Commercial fertilizer—farms	1 191	168	480	298	147	74	24
acres on which used	151 019	59 002	65 580	18 841	5 433	1 775	388
tons	33 456	12 610	14 913	4 388	1 053	428	65
$1,000	5 322	2 038	2 370	684	164	59	7
Lime—farms	229	57	102	55	13	2	–
acres on which used	14 834	6 811	6 141	1 573	280	29	–
tons	16 965	7 643	7 313	1 685	306	18	–
$1,000	181	87	73	19	2	(Z)	–
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay crops—farms	30	7	12	6	2	1	2
acres on which used	922	408	356	92	45	1	20
$1,000	5	2	1	1	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	128	38	48	18	12	9	3
acres on which used	12 329	8 385	2 890	582	337	117	18
$1,000	147	105	30	7	2	1	1
Nematodes in crops—farms	2	–	–	–	2	–	–
acres on which used	58	–	–	–	58	–	–
$1,000	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	3	1	2	–	–	–	–
acres on which used	138	18	120	–	–	–	–
$1,000	1	(Z)	1	–	–	–	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	280	80	112	42	26	15	5
acres on which used	31 115	18 725	9 388	1 953	728	284	37
$1,000	221	144	59	11	5	1	(Z)
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	78	17	38	19	3	1	–
acres on which used	4 575	1 840	1 860	769	82	24	–
$1,000	17	9	7	1	(Z)	(Z)	–
Weeds on other land—farms	41	10	22	7	1	1	–
acres on which used	668	235	394	28	10	1	–
$1,000	3	1	2	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	–
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	31	9	9	9	1	1	2
acres on which used	2 432	1 766	300	309	40	3	14
$1,000	10	7	1	1	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	230	56	97	56	11	10	–
$1,000	36	18	12	4	1	(Z)	–
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	98	20	36	16	19	6	1
$1,000	40	7	22	6	4	1	(Z)
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm							
Farms with grain storage facilities:							
None	534	56	230	148	54	36	10
Under 1,000 bushels	107	10	37	27	15	11	7
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	102	25	43	11	14	8	1
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	34	19	11	1	3	–	–
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	27	12	12	3	–	–	–
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	4	–	3	–	1	–	–
50,000 bushels and over	5	3	2	–	–	–	–
Not reporting	524	49	180	138	98	43	16
Livestock							
Cattle and calves—farms	1 334	173	517	327	185	98	34
number	156 352	45 807	68 852	27 668	10 007	3 096	922
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	1 330	172	515	327	184	98	34
number	102 387	29 042	45 501	18 147	6 939	2 194	564
Beef cows—farms	407	58	148	97	72	26	6
number	14 456	2 973	6 491	2 913	1 588	377	114
Milk cows—farms	1 326	172	514	325	184	97	34
number	87 931	26 069	39 010	15 234	5 351	1 817	450
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	1 137	164	478	288	124	57	26
number	42 306	13 468	18 464	7 612	2 005	556	201
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	377	60	129	100	56	21	11
number	7 283	1 687	2 781	1 897	700	143	75
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	1 040	155	450	262	105	50	18
number	35 023	11 781	15 683	5 715	1 305	413	126
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	893	116	357	221	120	54	25
number	11 659	3 297	4 887	1 909	1 063	346	157
Cattle and calves sold—farms	1 336	174	517	328	185	98	34
number	46 135	14 051	19 160	8 408	3 387	919	210
$1,000	6 058	2 246	2 300	1 015	374	101	20
Calves—farms	1 144	136	448	285	159	86	30
number	28 902	7 570	12 778	5 368	2 383	641	162
$1,000	1 933	484	823	386	179	51	10
Cattle—farms	1 016	153	396	254	135	58	20
number	17 233	6 481	6 382	3 040	1 004	278	48
$1,000	4 124	1 762	1 477	629	195	50	11
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	30	4	12	6	4	4	–
number	625	62	386	109	46	22	–
$1,000	155	11	83	48	9	4	–
Hogs and pigs—farms	143	14	41	19	27	30	12
number	2 509	450	700	405	468	429	57
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	50	3	13	13	11	10	–
number	283	15	49	83	81	55	–
Other—farms	136	13	39	17	25	30	12
number	2 226	435	651	322	387	374	57

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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	78	9	18	12	18	16	5
number	3 085	930	663	622	524	313	33
$1,000	185	64	51	33	21	15	2
Feeder pigs—farms	15	1	2	5	4	3	–
number	465	24	23	78	308	32	–
$1,000	7	1	(Z)	1	5	(Z)	–
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30—farms	55	3	15	14	11	10	2
number	292	15	58	80	103	33	3
December 1 and May 31—farms	49	1	14	12	11	9	2
number	165	6	34	41	62	19	3
June 1 and November 30—farms	41	3	10	12	9	7	–
number	127	9	24	39	41	14	–
Sheep and lambs of all ages—farms	7	–	2	4	1	–	–
number	228	–	13	181	34	–	–
Lambs under 1 year old—farms	6	–	1	4	1	–	–
number	95	–	5	78	12	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older—farms	6	–	1	4	1	–	–
number	114	–	6	92	16	–	–
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older—farms	7	–	2	4	1	–	–
number	19	–	2	11	6	–	–
Sheep and lambs sold—farms	6	–	1	4	1	–	–
number	136	–	7	107	22	–	–
Sheep and lambs shorn—farms	5	–	–	4	1	–	–
number	131	–	–	109	22	–	–
pounds of wool	532	–	–	438	94	–	–
Horses and ponies—farms	209	36	88	42	22	14	7
number	616	114	267	130	59	29	17
Sold—farms	27	6	12	5	1	1	2
number	66	11	23	16	9	3	4
$1,000	11	3	4	3	1	1	(Z)
Horses—farms	193	34	86	34	19	13	7
number	510	99	240	79	48	27	17
Sold—farms	26	6	11	5	1	1	2
number	60	10	18	16	9	3	4
$1,000	11	3	4	3	1	1	(Z)
Any goats—farms	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
number	300	–	300	–	–	–	–
Sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry							
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	160	8	32	32	36	40	12
number	4 644	294	907	773	1 249	1 095	326
Sold—farms	11	–	–	3	6	2	–
number	263	–	–	58	160	45	–
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	160	8	32	32	36	40	12
number	4 116	260	826	685	978	1 062	305
Kept for table or market egg production—farms	157	8	32	32	36	38	11
number	3 794	260	796	621	913	972	232
Kept for hatching egg production—farms	14	–	1	4	2	4	3
number	322	–	30	64	65	90	73
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age—farms	7	1	2	3	1	–	–
number	104	10	40	42	12	–	–
Roosters and male chickens—farms	74	5	14	16	22	11	6
number	424	24	41	46	259	33	21
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old—farms	7	–	–	4	1	2	–
number	70	–	–	41	9	20	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold—farms	4	4	–	–	–	–	–
number	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Turkeys—farms	5	1	–	1	1	2	–
number	39	15	–	3	9	12	–
Sold—farms	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
number	6	–	–	–	6	–	–
Heavy breeds for slaughter—farms	3	–	–	1	–	2	–
number	11	–	–	3	–	8	–
Sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Light breeds for slaughter—farms	2	1	–	–	1	–	–
number	19	10	–	–	9	–	–
Sold—farms	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
number	6	–	–	–	6	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding—farms	3	1	–	–	–	2	–
number	9	5	–	–	–	4	–
Sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes—farms	532	100	198	85	71	59	19
acres	26 534	11 762	10 547	2 137	1 210	746	132
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	465	94	180	76	56	47	12
acres	23 842	10 938	9 526	1 769	967	551	91
Field corn for grain or seed—farms	286	28	69	58	59	55	17
acres	6 436	1 798	1 879	1 077	886	683	113
bushels	290 330	88 546	97 002	38 536	35 852	26 271	4 123
Irrigated—farms	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
acres	5	–	5	–	–	–	–

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	359	87	156	69	26	15	6
acres	18 678	8 597	7 352	1 889	637	170	33
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	279	72	115	57	20	12	3
acres	14 710	7 360	5 471	1 436	354	80	9
Sorghums for grain or seed—farms	70	20	20	16	8	4	2
acres	3 399	1 733	991	379	221	62	13
bushels	154 552	73 818	40 974	21 243	13 217	4 200	1 100
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans—farms	228	61	88	39	23	10	7
acres	24 711	13 142	8 781	1 931	628	166	63
bushels	491 957	277 388	165 768	32 534	13 093	2 401	773
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	138	44	55	19	13	6	1
acres	15 262	8 355	5 545	916	362	76	8
Peanuts for nuts—farms	7	–	–	1	3	2	1
acres	7	–	–	1	3	2	1
pounds	3 530	–	–	600	1 700	900	330
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	2	–	–	–	–	2	–
acres	2	–	–	–	–	2	–
Wheat—farms	12	4	7	1	–	–	–
acres	416	130	246	40	–	–	–
bushels	7 224	1 926	4 098	1 200	–	–	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	11	4	6	1	–	–	–
acres	365	130	195	40	–	–	–
Cotton—farms	120	24	34	24	17	19	2
acres	5 440	2 799	1 479	732	280	139	11
bales	4 360	2 116	1 231	669	235	104	5
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	110	23	33	24	15	14	1
acres	5 326	2 793	1 473	672	260	121	7
Tobacco—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
pounds	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes—farms	21	2	3	3	2	10	1
acres	8	(Z)	1	1	(Z)	6	(Z)
hundredweight	439	34	35	18	17	315	20
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	6	2	–	1	–	3	–
acres	4	(Z)	–	(Z)	–	4	–
Hay—farms	934	120	379	243	120	48	24
acres	41 740	10 434	19 913	7 876	2 638	614	265
tons	80 060	22 380	37 930	13 816	4 536	983	415
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	521	86	230	135	43	15	12
acres	24 594	7 609	11 812	4 079	803	169	122
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating—farms	34	1	8	6	10	5	4
acres	637	20	171	189	170	19	68
tons, dry	983	80	295	228	269	24	87
Irrigated—farms	2	–	–	–	2	–	–
acres	12	–	–	–	12	–	–
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay—farms	103	7	37	24	27	7	1
acres	3 794	712	1 799	569	614	70	30
tons, dry	7 556	1 470	3 461	1 189	1 180	166	90
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Field seeds—farms	50	10	21	16	3	–	–
acres	1 766	764	677	303	22	–	–
Irrigated—farms	2	–	–	–	2	–	–
acres	12	–	–	–	12	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	36	9	14	13	–	–	–
acres	1 297	664	364	269	–	–	–
Vegetables—farms	31	2	8	5	6	10	–
acres	116	15	59	9	17	15	–
Irrigated—farms	2	–	–	–	2	–	–
acres	4	–	–	–	4	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	17	1	3	4	4	5	–
acres	69	5	42	8	5	9	–
Berries—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards—farms	21	2	6	6	4	2	1
acres	143	55	43	10	32	2	1
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	8	2	2	4	–	–	–
acres	69	45	15	9	–	–	–

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Poultry and egg farms (025)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Farms and Land in Farms							
Farms—number	1 917	773	830	207	58	39	10
percent	100.0	40.3	43.3	10.8	3.0	2.0	0.5
Land in farms—acres	273 262	152 545	92 964	17 629	5 984	3 013	1 127
Average size of farm—acres	143	197	112	85	103	77	113
Value of land and buildings—$1,000	145 085	86 621	44 740	9 455	2 649	1 218	401
Average per farm—dollars	75 683	112 059	53 904	45 678	45 678	31 227	40 070
Average per acre—dollars	531	568	481	536	443	404	356
Farms by value of farm:							
$1 to $9,999	114	15	49	34	5	10	1
$10,000 to $19,999	196	34	115	30	7	8	2
$20,000 to $39,999	501	148	251	65	19	13	5
$40,000 to $69,999	524	208	246	54	13	3	–
$70,000 to $99,999	233	126	90	4	8	4	1
$100,000 to $149,999	181	116	50	9	5	–	1
$150,000 to $199,999	75	52	13	8	1	1	–
$200,000 to $499,999	67	53	12	2	–	–	–
$500,000 and over	26	21	4	1	–	–	–
Owned and rented land by farm operator:							
Land owned—farms	1 891	763	818	203	58	39	10
acres	240 126	136 688	76 580	16 629	5 994	3 104	1 131
Land rented or leased from others—farms	284	155	102	21	2	2	2
acres	39 232	19 059	18 756	1 292	98	25	2
Land rented or leased to others—farms	83	34	33	8	4	3	1
acres	6 096	3 202	2 372	292	108	116	6
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland—farms	1 444	599	632	146	40	21	6
acres	108 752	63 552	35 411	7 097	1 828	646	218
Harvested cropland—farms	1 121	484	492	97	30	12	6
acres	39 171	25 690	10 938	1 743	599	146	55
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	959	374	447	92	28	12	6
50 to 99 acres	97	60	33	4	–	–	–
100 to 199 acres	36	23	10	1	2	–	–
200 to 499 acres	23	21	2	–	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	4	4	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only—farms	971	401	429	99	27	14	1
acres	62 071	33 613	22 022	4 823	1 155	413	45
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured—farms	45	16	18	4	3	3	1
acres	1 005	447	367	76	24	11	80
On which all crops failed—farms	23	8	11	2	1	–	1
acres	305	162	95	25	3	–	20
In cultivated summer fallow—farms	54	21	27	5	1	–	–
acres	1 911	1 391	308	208	4	–	–
Idle—farms	149	65	60	14	3	5	2
acres	4 289	2 249	1 681	222	43	76	18
Total woodland—farms	1 130	487	481	109	32	16	5
acres	84 591	46 559	27 976	5 857	1 810	1 519	870
Woodland pastured—farms	813	345	349	79	23	14	3
acres	46 387	25 330	16 044	2 785	1 171	762	295
Woodland not pastured—farms	516	243	198	49	15	7	4
acres	38 204	21 229	11 932	3 072	639	757	575
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture—farms	643	260	279	69	23	11	1
acres	57 449	28 759	22 838	3 241	2 009	592	10
Improved pastureland and rangeland—farms	408	161	181	44	14	8	–
acres	25 092	13 714	8 377	1 678	841	482	–
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland—farms	299	129	117	32	15	5	1
acres	32 357	15 045	14 461	1 563	1 168	110	10
Other land (see text)—farms	1 427	567	608	173	46	27	6
acres	22 470	13 675	6 739	1 434	337	256	29
Total pastureland—farms	1 513	621	655	163	45	25	4
acres	165 907	87 702	60 904	10 849	4 335	1 767	350
Irrigated land—farms	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
acres	25	–	25	–	–	–	–
Irrigated cropland harvested—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Artificial drainage—farms	20	9	8	2	–	1	–
acres drained	921	439	352	120	–	10	–
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	744	353	293	65	19	10	4
number	2 191	1 154	810	146	47	15	19
acres	2 068	1 133	755	120	44	12	6
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator							
All farm operators	1 917	773	830	207	58	39	10
Full owners	1 633	618	728	186	56	37	8
Part owners	256	144	89	17	2	2	2
Tenants	28	11	13	4	–	–	–

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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
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator — Continued							
All farm operators — Continued							
White[1]	1 852	737	813	203	57	34	8
Full owners	1 582	590	714	184	55	33	6
Part owners	244	138	86	15	2	1	2
Tenants	26	9	13	4	–	–	–
Black and other races[1]	29	7	10	4	1	5	2
Full owners	23	5	9	2	1	4	2
Part owners	5	1	1	2	–	1	–
Tenants	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Farms by Type of Organization							
Individual or family — farms	1 828	715	805	203	56	39	10
acres	240 299	124 518	89 890	17 263	4 488	3 013	1 127
Partnership — farms	53	29	18	4	2	–	–
acres	(D)	(D)	2 586	366	1 496	–	–
Corporation, including family owned — farms	33	28	5	–	–	–	–
acres	13 949	13 701	248	–	–	–	–
Other — farms	3	1	2	–	–	–	–
acres	(D)	(D)	240	–	–	–	–
Farm Credit							
Total operator farm debt — farms	804	379	320	66	28	10	1
$1,000	23 502	15 476	6 188	1 154	532	133	19
Debts secured by real estate — farms	704	335	278	55	25	10	1
$1,000	18 741	12 482	4 747	930	472	91	19
Debts not secured by real estate — farms	312	146	123	32	7	4	–
$1,000	4 761	2 995	1 441	224	60	42	–
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]							
Farm operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	23	7	11	5	–	–	–
25 to 34 years	173	76	70	21	6	–	–
35 to 44 years	375	174	158	24	14	5	–
45 to 54 years	562	243	228	60	17	12	2
55 to 64 years	544	186	260	70	16	9	3
65 years and over	204	58	96	27	5	13	5
Average age	50.5	48.8	51.1	52.1	50.1	57.8	63.9
Farm operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	1 268	528	547	131	35	20	7
On another farm	20	11	8	–	–	–	1
In a rural area, not on a farm	22	10	10	1	–	1	–
In a city, town, or urban area	50	32	11	5	1	1	–
Farm operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	1 448	591	631	160	36	24	6
Other	433	153	192	47	22	15	4
Farm operators reporting off-farm income —							
Greater than value of farm products sold	23	–	–	4	8	7	4
Less than value of farm products sold	989	395	446	105	24	16	3
Not reporting or none	869	349	377	98	26	16	3
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	540	199	244	63	20	11	3
1 to 49 days	37	17	16	3	1	–	–
50 to 99 days	23	13	9	1	–	–	–
100 to 149 days	53	28	18	6	1	–	–
150 to 199 days	76	20	37	12	3	2	2
200 days and over	351	121	164	41	15	9	1
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:							
Farms reporting	276	119	112	34	5	4	2
Number of persons	307	127	127	42	5	4	2
By number of days worked:							
1 to 49 days	33	11	15	5	–	2	–
50 to 99 days	29	11	11	6	–	1	–
100 to 149 days	24	12	9	3	–	–	–
150 to 199 days	51	15	25	9	1	1	–
200 days and over	170	78	67	19	4	–	2
Farms by Size							
1 to 9 acres	143	38	55	28	8	11	3
10 to 49 acres	434	131	227	47	16	11	2
50 to 69 acres	207	60	102	33	8	4	–
70 to 99 acres	301	96	148	45	6	4	2
100 to 139 acres	288	120	131	25	6	4	2
140 to 179 acres	170	89	61	10	9	1	–
180 to 219 acres	85	52	28	4	1	–	–
220 to 259 acres	70	39	26	4	1	–	–
260 to 499 acres	137	86	37	10	1	3	–
500 to 999 acres	64	45	14	1	2	1	1
1,000 to 1,999 acres	13	13	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres and over	5	4	1	–	–	–	–
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)							
Cash grain farms (011)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farms (0131)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco farms (0132)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	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)	1 917	773	830	207	58	39	10
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	1 917	773	830	207	58	39	10
$1,000	274 754	208 653	58 462	6 442	861	294	41
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
$500,000 and over	44	44	–	–	–	–	–
$200,000 to $499,999	173	173	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $199,999	556	556	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $99,999	830	–	830	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $39,999	207	–	–	207	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	58	–	–	–	58	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	39	–	–	–	–	39	–
$2,500 to $4,999	10	–	–	–	–	–	10
Under $2,500 (see text)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grain sold—farms	176	79	70	16	4	4	3
$1,000	1 160	855	255	46	1	1	2
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	6	6	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	357	357	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	56	30	17	4	–	3	2
$1,000	732	651	64	13	–	3	2
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	5	5	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	385	385	–	–	–	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	253	124	97	24	6	2	–
$1,000	338	221	89	19	7	1	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other field crops sold—farms	3	2	1	–	–	–	–
$1,000	30	30	(Z)	–	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	19	7	5	2	2	–	3
$1,000	33	17	14	(Z)	1	–	1
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	10	3	5	1	–	–	1
$1,000	3	1	1	1	–	–	(Z)
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	1 917	773	830	207	58	39	10
$1,000	265 528	202 003	56 396	6 067	766	262	34
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1 571	773	798	–	–	–	–
$1,000	257 215	202 003	55 212	–	–	–	–
Dairy products sold—farms	15	5	8	1	1	–	–
$1,000	302	197	98	7	1	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves sold—farms	1 335	560	584	134	38	16	3
$1,000	5 057	3 454	1 260	251	72	19	1
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	9	8	1	–	–	–	–
$1,000	1 302	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	137	61	55	15	3	3	–
$1,000	960	803	120	24	12	1	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	5	5	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	492	492	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	6	2	–	3	–	1	–
$1,000	5	2	–	2	–	1	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	22	11	6	4	–	1	–
$1,000	20	14	4	3	–	(Z)	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
$1,000	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Forest products sold—farms	190	82	85	15	2	5	1
$1,000	585	406	161	11	1	6	(Z)
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	3	3	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	178	178	–	–	–	–	–

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__	1 917	773	830	207	58	39	10
$1,000__	259 552	193 341	57 537	7 112	1 137	376	49
Livestock and poultry purchased _farms__	1 906	772	826	207	56	35	10
$1,000__	46 042	35 978	8 736	1 096	183	44	5
Feed for livestock and poultry ___farms__	1 904	765	830	207	57	35	10
$1,000__	176 620	127 387	43 215	5 071	694	229	25
Commercially mixed formula feeds _____farms__	1 892	761	827	204	55	35	10
tons__	1 204 582	854 339	304 691	39 150	4 679	1 553	170
$1,000__	167 663	119 927	41 968	4 853	680	210	25
Feed ingredients_____farms__	835	335	381	99	13	6	1
tons__	23 475	19 416	3 339	578	43	98	1
$1,000__	3 244	2 705	443	72	7	17	(Z)
Whole grains _____farms__	835	331	388	99	10	5	2
tons__	51 338	43 336	6 633	1 308	54	2	5
$1,000__	5 377	4 457	773	143	4	(Z)	1
Hay, green chop, and silage___farms__	130	59	51	11	7	2	–
tons__	13 858	10 742	1 140	105	1 060	813	–
$1,000__	336	298	31	3	3	1	–
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry _____farms__	1 676	770	728	118	33	23	4
$1,000__	1 331	1 107	198	21	4	2	(Z)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees __farms__	476	214	184	44	22	9	3
$1,000__	191	134	41	11	4	1	(Z)
Commercial fertilizer purchased__farms__	843	361	358	83	23	13	5
$1,000__	1 091	730	275	49	26	9	2
Commercial fertilizer used _____farms__	734	328	301	66	23	11	5
acres fertilized__	45 758	32 154	10 729	1 588	1 024	172	91
dry tons__	8 168	5 620	1 991	272	215	49	21
liquid or gas tons__	174	149	13	11	–	1	–
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) _____farms__	494	265	177	38	9	2	3
$1,000__	301	249	41	7	3	(Z)	(Z)
Lime _____farms__	123	62	52	3	2	2	2
tons__	2 889	1 903	888	28	44	2	24
$1,000__	35	23	11	(Z)	1	(Z)	(Z)
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business _____farms__	1 914	773	830	206	58	39	8
$1,000__	3 425	2 065	1 093	186	58	20	3
Gasoline _____farms__	1 868	763	807	198	53	39	8
$1,000__	1 568	1 059	411	56	34	8	1
Diesel oil_____farms__	349	159	110	70	5	5	–
$1,000__	236	153	50	32	1	1	–
LP gas, butane, and propane __farms__	1 341	428	707	126	39	35	6
$1,000__	1 111	566	455	60	19	9	1
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil _____farms__	1 896	773	830	206	40	39	8
$1,000__	509	287	178	38	4	2	(Z)
Hired farm labor _____farms__	691	393	220	58	14	5	1
$1,000__	5 956	5 441	391	93	16	13	1
Workers by number of days worked: 150 days or more _____farms__	324	232	71	15	3	3	–
workers__	1 412	1 285	95	21	6	5	–
25 to 149 days _____farms__	169	111	38	11	9	–	–
workers__	536	436	62	17	21	–	–
Less than 25 days_____farms__	367	172	144	39	9	2	1
workers__	3 013	1 462	1 226	249	53	13	10
Contract labor _____farms__	90	43	35	6	4	2	–
$1,000__	421	349	56	13	3	1	–
Machine hire and customwork___farms__	482	224	185	54	16	3	–
$1,000__	1 024	872	112	30	8	1	–
All other production expenses ___farms__	1 917	773	830	207	58	39	10
$1,000__	23 149	19 030	3 379	536	139	54	12
Farm-Related Income and Expenses							
Farm-related income _____farms__	213	94	93	15	5	5	1
$1,000__	779	471	(D)	41	(D)	2	(Z)
$10,000 and over _____farms__	22	12	8	–	2	–	–
$1,000__	529	372	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
Farm-related income from— Customwork and other agricultural services_____farms__	82	39	29	9	3	1	1
$1,000__	429	201	170	25	32	(Z)	(Z)
Recreational services _____farms__	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
$1,000__	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Payments from government farm programs _____farms__	103	48	47	4	2	2	–
$1,000__	31	16	11	3	(Z)	(Z)	–
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments_____farms__	34	12	17	3	–	2	–
$1,000__	81	23	44	13	–	1	–
Other farm-related income ____farms__	16	7	6	–	2	1	–
$1,000__	238	231	(D)	–	(D)	(Z)	–
Expenses for farm-related income sources _____farms__	64	31	21	10	2	–	–
$1,000__	326	196	101	23	6	–	–

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	936	358	414	106	31	20	7
$1,000	7 753	3 285	3 150	903	258	124	32
Farms by family off-farm income:							
$1 to $249	30	15	12	–	–	3	–
$250 to $499	16	6	8	1	1	–	–
$500 to $999	31	13	15	2	1	–	–
$1,000 to $4,999	292	101	133	41	7	6	4
$5,000 to $9,999	254	94	106	34	10	7	3
$10,000 to $19,999	264	98	129	23	10	4	–
$20,000 to $29,999	27	16	8	1	2	–	–
$30,000 and over	22	15	3	4	–	–	–
Family off-farm income from—							
Nonfarm-related business—farms	233	93	105	29	2	4	–
$1,000	1 910	858	745	281	8	19	–
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	572	222	244	67	22	14	3
$1,000	5 017	2 093	2 083	518	203	98	22
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	205	101	83	12	5	2	2
$1,000	383	198	134	34	7	2	7
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	148	40	77	19	5	4	3
$1,000	361	117	168	49	19	4	4
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	29	15	7	3	3	1	–
$1,000	83	19	21	20	21	1	–
Selected Machinery and Equipment							
Automobiles—farms	1 419	598	605	134	50	26	6
number	1 964	858	845	162	62	29	8
2 or 3—farms	466	213	216	23	9	3	2
number	957	437	441	48	21	6	4
4 and over—farms	17	11	5	1	–	–	–
number	71	47	20	4	–	–	–
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	1 702	713	749	153	50	32	5
number	2 613	1 314	1 003	188	69	33	6
2 or 3—farms	526	259	224	22	19	1	1
number	1 105	556	458	49	38	2	2
4 and over—farms	56	48	6	2	–	–	–
number	388	352	26	10	–	–	–
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	1 669	704	731	154	47	29	4
number	2 834	1 353	1 141	225	73	35	7
2 or 3—farms	826	393	356	46	23	6	2
number	1 779	856	745	112	49	12	5
4 and over—farms	53	45	7	1	–	–	–
number	265	231	28	6	–	–	–
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	1 659	699	728	153	47	28	4
number	2 764	1 313	1 122	217	73	33	6
Crawler tractors—farms	65	35	19	8	–	2	1
number	70	40	19	8	–	2	1
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	32	21	7	4	–	–	–
number	35	24	7	4	–	–	–
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	62	36	22	4	–	–	–
number	67	37	26	4	–	–	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	2	1	1	–	–	–	–
number	6	1	5	–	–	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	60	35	21	4	–	–	–
number	61	36	21	4	–	–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	216	110	82	12	9	3	–
number	239	121	89	16	10	3	–
Pickup balers—farms	407	197	163	36	9	2	–
number	416	203	165	37	9	2	–
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	274	123	117	29	4	1	–
number	278	126	117	30	4	1	–
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	113	45	53	14	–	1	–
number	115	45	54	15	–	1	–
Value of Machinery and Equipment							
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	1 894	773	830	188	58	38	7
$1,000	34 458	18 820	12 194	2 194	777	419	54
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999—farms	305	64	165	53	10	11	2
$1,000	918	210	493	161	26	23	4
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	432	159	194	47	19	11	2
$1,000	3 051	1 141	1 379	310	137	74	10
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	504	226	223	34	12	6	3
$1,000	6 661	(D)	2 884	(D)	150	92	39
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	593	272	241	53	17	10	–
$1,000	17 044	8 121	7 038	1 191	464	230	–
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	39	32	7	–	–	–	–
$1,000	2 384	1 984	400	–	–	–	–
$100,000 and over—farms	21	20	–	1	–	–	–
$1,000	4 400	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Poultry and egg farms (025)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Agricultural Chemicals							
Agricultural chemicals—farms	1 002	452	415	91	26	13	5
$1,000	1 392	979	317	56	29	9	2
Commercial fertilizer—farms	843	361	358	83	23	13	5
acres on which used	45 758	32 154	10 729	1 588	1 024	172	91
tons	8 343	5 769	2 005	284	215	50	21
$1,000	1 091	730	275	49	26	9	2
Lime—farms	123	62	52	3	2	2	2
acres on which used	3 192	2 115	987	22	44	2	22
tons	2 889	1 903	888	28	44	2	24
$1,000	35	23	11	(Z)	1	(Z)	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay crops—farms	13	8	4	1	–	–	–
acres on which used	430	360	63	7	–	–	–
$1,000	2	1	(Z)	(Z)	–	–	–
Insects on other crops—farms	55	30	16	7	–	2	–
acres on which used	3 839	3 547	211	61	–	20	–
$1,000	82	76	5	1	–	(Z)	–
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres on which used	8	8	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)	–	–	–	–	–
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	8	3	5	–	–	–	–
acres on which used	187	84	103	–	–	–	–
$1,000	2	1	1	–	–	–	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	80	45	22	8	3	2	–
acres on which used	6 006	5 060	765	126	25	30	–
$1,000	33	28	5	1	(Z)	(Z)	–
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	97	57	32	5	3	–	–
acres on which used	4 270	2 909	1 125	110	126	–	–
$1,000	12	9	3	(Z)	(Z)	–	–
Weeds on other land—farms	23	17	3	2	1	–	–
acres on which used	237	185	48	2	2	–	–
$1,000	1	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	–	–
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	13	10	–	3	–	–	–
acres on which used	916	877	–	39	–	–	–
$1,000	3	3	–	(Z)	–	–	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	223	128	80	10	3	2	–
$1,000	107	88	14	3	2	(Z)	–
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	104	50	36	14	3	–	1
$1,000	23	19	3	1	(Z)	–	(Z)
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm							
Farms with grain storage facilities:							
None	825	363	332	85	21	19	5
Under 1,000 bushels	130	48	69	10	2	–	1
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	31	23	6	1	1	–	–
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	8	7	–	1	–	–	–
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	6	4	2	–	–	–	–
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	3	2	1	–	–	–	–
50,000 bushels and over	3	1	2	–	–	–	–
Not reporting	911	325	418	110	34	20	4
Livestock							
Cattle and calves—farms	1 373	570	608	134	39	18	4
number	90 193	52 319	30 246	5 176	1 862	498	92
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	1 263	538	555	117	33	16	4
number	51 302	29 958	17 072	2 957	976	285	54
Beef cows—farms	1 228	528	534	115	32	16	3
number	50 492	29 562	16 717	2 916	966	278	53
Milk cows—farms	140	44	77	11	5	2	1
number	810	396	355	41	10	7	1
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	980	443	411	92	20	13	1
number	19 172	11 367	6 322	1 040	332	93	18
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	961	437	399	91	20	13	1
number	18 566	10 979	6 146	1 010	331	82	18
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	52	23	24	3	1	1	–
number	606	388	176	30	1	11	–
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	1 101	478	475	106	27	13	2
number	19 719	10 994	6 852	1 179	554	120	20
Cattle and calves sold—farms	1 335	560	584	134	38	16	3
number	33 471	20 552	9 892	2 225	592	198	12
$1,000	5 057	3 454	1 260	251	72	19	1
Calves—farms	1 149	470	505	123	36	13	2
number	20 318	11 164	6 905	1 710	384	148	7
$1,000	2 057	1 164	676	167	39	10	1
Cattle—farms	709	320	287	72	21	7	2
number	13 153	9 388	2 987	515	208	50	5
$1,000	3 001	2 291	584	84	33	9	1
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	54	26	21	4	2	–	1
number	1 840	1 557	232	45	4	–	2
$1,000	500	441	50	8	1	–	(Z)
Hogs and pigs—farms	194	77	84	19	9	5	–
number	6 371	4 484	1 327	344	187	29	–
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	99	41	38	16	1	3	–
number	931	680	179	56	9	7	–
Other—farms	178	74	78	13	9	4	–
number	5 440	3 804	1 148	288	178	22	–

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	137	61	55	15	3	3	–
number	14 513	11 573	2 191	548	164	37	–
$1,000	960	803	120	24	12	1	–
Feeder pigs ——— farms	36	14	15	6	–	1	–
number	2 221	1 467	483	243	–	28	–
$1,000	45	31	10	4	–	(Z)	–
Litters of pigs farrowed between —							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30 ——— farms	109	43	46	16	1	3	–
number	1 543	1 161	295	79	2	6	–
December 1 and May 31 ——— farms	91	38	39	13	–	1	–
number	769	560	169	37	–	3	–
June 1 and November 30 ——— farms	82	36	28	15	1	2	–
number	774	601	126	42	2	3	–
Sheep and lambs of all ages ——— farms	6	2	–	3	–	1	–
number	269	54	–	185	–	30	–
Lambs under 1 year old ——— farms	6	2	–	3	–	1	–
number	78	16	–	60	–	2	–
Ewes 1 year old or older ——— farms	6	2	–	3	–	1	–
number	166	35	–	106	–	25	–
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older ——— farms	6	2	–	3	–	1	–
number	25	3	–	19	–	3	–
Sheep and lambs sold ——— farms	6	2	–	3	–	1	–
number	126	38	–	60	–	28	–
Sheep and lambs shorn ——— farms	5	1	–	3	–	1	–
number	200	40	–	130	–	30	–
pounds of wool	826	150	–	586	–	90	–
Horses and ponies ——— farms	167	73	67	16	7	4	–
number	453	204	189	31	22	7	–
Sold ——— farms	14	6	5	3	–	–	–
number	32	9	5	18	–	–	–
$1,000	7	4	2	2	–	–	–
Horses ——— farms	150	66	61	14	7	2	–
number	379	173	157	28	19	2	–
Sold ——— farms	13	6	5	2	–	–	–
number	30	9	5	16	–	–	–
$1,000	7	4	2	2	–	–	–
Any goats ——— farms	5	2	1	1	–	1	–
number	34	21	1	7	–	5	–
Sold ——— farms	2	1	–	–	–	1	–
number	50	40	–	–	–	10	–
$1,000	1	1	–	–	–	(Z)	–
Poultry							
Chickens 3 months old or older ——— farms	454	227	163	32	16	8	8
number	11 485 841	10 070 067	1 258 642	103 327	33 525	17 840	2 440
Sold ——— farms	481	236	171	36	16	14	8
number	13 472 991	11 041 411	1 887 208	430 245	68 381	44 224	1 522
Hens and pullets of laying age ——— farms	401	206	139	27	15	6	8
number	9 661 644	8 790 944	752 887	86 322	25 071	3 980	2 440
Kept for table or market egg production ——— farms	270	164	65	15	12	6	8
number	8 030 836	7 672 526	292 237	40 522	19 531	3 580	2 440
Kept for hatching egg production ——— farms	147	55	76	12	3	1	–
number	1 630 808	1 118 418	460 650	45 800	5 540	400	–
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age ——— farms	61	29	27	1	1	3	–
number	1 632 232	1 150 856	453 656	7 000	6 900	13 820	–
Roosters and male chickens ——— farms	164	58	83	17	5	1	–
number	191 965	128 267	52 099	10 005	1 554	40	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old ——— farms	82	32	29	14	4	3	–
number	2 220 745	1 315 396	564 388	285 455	41 500	14 006	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ——— farms	1 412	540	655	161	35	19	2
number	177 952 927	112 372 175	58 379 505	6 313 544	630 316	247 587	9 800
Turkeys ——— farms	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
number	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Sold ——— farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heavy breeds for slaughter ——— farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sold ——— farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Light breeds for slaughter ——— farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sold ——— farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ——— farms	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
number	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Sold ——— farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes ——— farms	264	95	132	20	6	7	4
acres	3 150	1 622	1 189	204	49	55	31
Commercial fertilizer used ——— farms	187	73	87	14	4	6	3
acres	2 351	1 355	741	139	38	51	27
Field corn for grain or seed ——— farms	251	87	128	19	6	7	4
acres	2 717	1 297	1 126	159	49	55	31
bushels	114 275	56 831	45 989	6 107	2 935	1 533	880
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 aver	$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	25	16	8	1	–	–	–
acres	819	631	138	50	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	19	14	5	–	–	–	–
acres	658	576	82	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain or seed—farms	13	9	3	1	–	–	–
acres	489	387	52	50	–	–	–
bushels	24 379	17 533	3 276	3 570	–	–	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans—farms	84	44	33	7	–	–	–
acres	6 793	5 547	1 098	148	–	–	–
bushels	159 041	128 589	26 983	3 469	–	–	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	49	32	15	2	–	–	–
acres	5 415	4 749	601	65	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts—farms	8	2	4	2	–	–	–
acres	32	26	4	2	–	–	–
pounds	27 100	23 900	2 400	800	–	–	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	5	–	3	2	–	–	–
acres	5	–	3	2	–	–	–
Wheat—farms	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
acres	110	110	–	–	–	–	–
bushels	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
acres	110	110	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton—farms	58	30	18	4	–	3	3
acres	4 112	3 576	415	51	–	50	20
bales	3 681	3 292	297	59	–	22	11
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	53	28	16	4	–	3	2
acres	3 973	3 460	398	51	–	50	14
Tobacco—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
pounds	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes—farms	28	5	20	2	1	–	–
acres	4	1	3	(Z)	1	–	–
hundredweight	204	33	152	7	12	–	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	12	3	7	1	1	–	–
acres	2	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	–	–
Hay—farms	948	418	415	83	27	5	–
acres	23 346	13 446	8 086	1 261	513	40	–
tons	42 001	24 529	14 296	2 226	878	72	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	312	144	127	25	15	1	–
acres	8 391	4 776	2 878	359	373	5	–
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating—farms	50	26	20	4	–	–	–
acres	1 009	667	289	53	–	–	–
tons, dry	1 986	1 287	622	77	–	–	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay—farms	136	55	70	6	5	–	–
acres	2 767	1 457	1 181	52	77	–	–
tons, dry	5 075	2 653	2 289	50	83	–	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Field seeds—farms	20	12	7	–	1	–	–
acres	416	311	75	–	30	–	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	9	4	4	–	1	–	–
acres	230	170	30	–	30	–	–
Vegetables—farms	22	10	5	2	2	–	3
acres	93	55	31	3	3	–	2
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	12	5	2	1	2	–	2
acres	38	23	12	1	3	–	(Z)
Berries—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards—farms	22	8	10	1	2	–	1
acres	170	94	58	6	7	–	5
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	11	6	3	–	1	–	1
acres	128	85	33	–	5	–	5

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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, total	1974	53 620	14 300 498	267	47.2	26 056	11 533 375	443	101 102	379	167 289	378
	1969	72 577	16 039 665	221	53.0	27 100	11 819 890	436	51 611	234	104 891	240
Adams	1974	204	128 956	632	44.9	97	104 064	1 073	167 676	265	279 772	261
	1969	322	175 447	545	61.1	88	151 746	1 724	88 620	163	262 452	152
Alcorn	1974	787	123 964	158	47.8	393	93 280	237	53 562	340	76 777	323
	1969	1 178	166 568	141	64.3	379	86 829	229	29 570	209	50 741	221
Amite	1974	835	190 541	228	40.8	337	132 710	394	70 342	308	119 439	303
	1969	1 105	226 164	205	48.5	383	144 579	377	37 009	181	62 266	165
Attala	1974	899	179 340	199	38.7	325	115 433	355	55 922	280	99 234	279
	1969	1 225	220 935	180	47.7	344	124 297	361	29 709	165	64 059	177
Benton	1974	443	105 663	239	40.1	239	86 269	361	73 417	308	105 346	292
	1969	669	140 779	210	53.4	272	104 881	386	38 349	182	65 363	170
Bolivar	1974	720	512 603	712	86.8	597	501 713	840	369 960	520	429 245	511
	1969	1 070	491 715	460	83.3	689	477 376	693	180 855	394	271 452	392
Calhoun	1974	786	181 365	231	49.3	539	156 848	291	73 097	317	92 753	319
	1969	1 102	211 272	192	57.5	548	157 005	287	37 623	196	55 344	193
Carroll	1974	630	226 730	360	55.6	335	183 348	547	99 624	277	151 202	276
	1969	773	255 886	331	62.7	333	202 247	607	50 808	153	97 622	161
Chickasaw	1974	724	202 161	279	62.4	374	166 309	445	84 143	301	130 747	294
	1969	873	195 463	224	60.4	342	149 833	438	45 082	201	88 896	203
Choctaw	1974	466	80 333	172	30.1	175	50 501	289	44 975	261	71 419	247
	1969	666	116 351	175	43.6	159	62 535	393	23 614	135	49 351	125
Claiborne	1974	292	155 125	531	49.6	133	135 358	1 018	132 649	250	246 467	242
	1969	409	140 867	344	45.0	150	110 205	735	51 053	148	102 853	140
Clarke	1974	563	97 866	174	21.9	166	58 467	352	49 867	287	95 511	271
	1969	708	122 944	174	27.6	154	63 408	412	26 942	155	54 511	132
Clay	1974	599	145 947	244	55.1	238	110 303	463	86 872	357	162 086	350
	1969	738	156 362	212	59.0	246	110 970	451	40 541	191	83 387	185
Coahoma	1974	366	294 996	806	81.1	313	291 617	932	403 991	501	465 546	500
	1969	527	317 577	603	87.3	402	313 142	779	206 784	343	264 568	340
Copiah	1974	840	229 756	274	46.0	342	173 936	509	77 770	284	144 177	283
	1969	1 163	251 431	216	50.3	372	162 600	437	34 901	161	70 047	160
Covington	1974	743	137 550	185	51.7	338	100 542	297	59 579	322	85 894	289
	1969	1 015	134 519	133	50.5	272	70 143	258	26 330	199	45 526	177
De Soto	1974	743	198 666	267	65.2	365	173 976	477	196 310	734	330 804	694
	1969	999	207 040	207	67.9	357	171 161	479	96 170	464	212 919	444
Forrest	1974	417	71 547	172	23.9	163	51 818	318	83 244	485	142 508	448
	1969	483	87 184	181	29.1	155	53 123	343	43 787	243	76 956	225
Franklin	1974	284	59 192	208	16.3	74	34 742	469	59 318	285	127 632	272
	1969	375	74 766	199	20.6	85	35 116	413	30 744	154	73 813	179
George	1974	447	64 177	144	20.9	284	52 863	186	70 549	491	88 068	473
	1969	508	65 548	129	21.3	190	42 345	223	30 853	239	47 811	215
Greene	1974	421	76 451	182	16.4	184	45 525	247	55 028	303	70 046	283
	1969	414	81 254	196	17.4	128	46 593	364	30 084	153	56 940	156
Grenada	1974	362	124 987	345	45.3	204	104 180	511	99 685	289	147 477	289
	1969	541	146 663	271	53.1	230	110 390	480	49 749	184	90 115	188
Hancock	1974	216	54 881	254	17.8	93	39 068	420	104 667	412	167 566	399
	1969	222	40 290	181	13.0	68	26 457	389	47 359	261	101 344	260
Harrison	1974	249	25 187	101	6.7	77	14 812	192	75 867	750	113 447	590
	1969	320	39 607	124	10.6	89	21 518	242	53 588	433	81 424	337
Hinds	1974	1 136	343 516	302	61.3	534	282 909	530	132 164	437	218 952	413
	1969	1 639	388 375	237	69.3	640	305 817	478	62 460	264	112 048	234
Holmes	1974	789	303 987	385	61.8	391	261 331	668	117 769	306	207 174	310
	1969	1 225	359 699	294	73.1	423	282 842	669	56 028	191	135 418	203
Humphreys	1974	383	226 257	591	83.9	351	225 177	642	243 584	412	264 314	412
	1969	578	239 152	414	88.7	376	229 311	610	138 364	334	203 534	334
Issaquena	1974	134	108 935	813	41.1	119	108 444	911	370 165	455	414 650	455
	1969	174	98 851	568	37.3	120	96 119	801	198 396	349	277 124	346
Itawamba	1974	775	132 807	171	38.4	379	94 369	249	59 183	345	85 856	345
	1969	1 094	145 467	133	42.0	384	75 583	197	27 167	204	42 911	218
Jackson	1974	220	30 439	138	6.5	68	18 539	273	92 964	672	154 389	566
	1969	274	35 920	131	7.6	67	16 200	242	48 729	372	88 754	367
Jasper	1974	780	133 245	171	30.5	277	79 154	286	58 274	341	98 429	344
	1969	1 080	183 666	170	42.0	306	92 185	301	28 710	169	47 528	158
Jefferson	1974	375	144 869	386	43.5	178	113 168	636	96 581	250	160 091	252
	1969	500	151 173	302	45.4	156	107 911	692	37 623	124	82 787	120
Jefferson Davis	1974	744	112 464	151	42.4	245	65 187	266	44 833	297	77 573	292
	1969	1 153	141 862	123	53.5	289	72 421	251	25 231	205	48 816	195
Jones	1974	1 224	150 122	123	33.4	598	95 290	159	59 021	481	74 438	467
	1969	1 345	175 518	130	39.0	509	103 179	203	29 931	229	46 252	228
Kemper	1974	784	159 212	203	32.9	287	99 325	346	53 873	265	89 713	259
	1969	999	200 318	201	41.3	321	121 592	379	28 326	141	51 619	136
Lafayette	1974	642	160 615	250	37.6	299	113 705	380	73 503	294	109 166	287
	1969	948	222 820	235	52.1	332	149 018	449	37 925	161	73 029	163
Lamar	1974	563	107 294	191	33.5	216	75 956	352	71 624	376	121 807	346
	1969	596	99 639	167	31.1	152	56 759	373	32 936	197	68 618	184
Lauderdale	1974	658	133 251	203	29.4	181	74 589	412	64 257	317	117 558	285
	1969	933	157 148	168	34.7	203	82 778	408	33 331	198	75 959	186
Lawrence	1974	506	96 474	191	34.8	191	63 784	334	51 300	269	82 233	246
	1969	714	114 588	160	41.3	159	52 390	329	29 196	182	53 060	161
Leake	1974	1 162	143 145	123	38.2	483	87 069	180	51 806	421	76 210	423
	1969	1 540	168 410	109	44.9	484	89 068	184	24 810	227	44 611	242
Lee	1974	941	181 959	193	62.5	459	145 049	316	80 402	416	125 130	396
	1969	1 264	207 168	164	71.2	489	152 734	312	43 113	263	79 423	254
Leflore	1974	348	330 765	950	87.3	312	328 892	1 054	445 714	469	493 588	468
	1969	452	335 937	743	88.6	351	332 080	946	273 048	367	347 433	367
Lincoln	1974	800	145 066	181	38.7	296	93 477	316	56 423	311	94 029	298
	1969	996	167 514	168	44.7	307	95 298	310	29 561	176	53 167	171
Lowndes	1974	671	174 119	259	53.6	352	150 223	427	109 704	423	166 404	390
	1969	968	187 922	194	57.8	340	147 451	434	43 451	224	90 043	208

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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
Madison	1974	904	331 332	367	71.2	423	290 282	686	153 414	419	281 970	411
	1969	1 399	342 248	245	73.6	445	273 268	614	58 663	240	139 080	226
Marion	1974	679	135 120	199	38.4	285	94 201	331	64 371	323	103 644	314
	1969	1 112	165 971	149	47.2	265	86 944	328	27 696	186	55 608	169
Marshall	1974	966	299 844	310	66.0	435	253 530	583	110 604	356	201 835	346
	1969	1 312	288 923	220	63.6	419	217 484	519	45 480	207	98 994	191
Monroe	1974	1 004	225 324	224	45.8	516	184 748	358	81 189	362	125 374	350
	1969	1 337	274 439	205	55.8	514	206 076	401	41 833	204	81 110	202
Montgomery	1974	530	136 795	258	53.0	238	99 772	419	67 887	263	114 519	273
	1969	717	155 389	217	60.2	269	99 339	369	32 605	150	52 408	142
Neshoba	1974	1 066	167 855	157	46.2	350	79 293	227	53 403	339	75 149	332
	1969	1 422	186 876	131	51.4	373	85 375	229	28 182	214	55 677	243
Newton	1974	991	149 187	151	40.2	360	84 673	235	53 177	353	81 793	348
	1969	1 158	172 468	149	46.5	346	90 540	262	29 331	197	52 456	200
Noxubee	1974	698	286 902	411	64.5	384	258 813	674	138 010	336	226 389	336
	1969	1 013	293 956	290	66.1	402	253 011	629	64 674	223	141 754	225
Oktibbeha	1974	545	137 489	252	47.3	233	88 661	381	90 634	359	126 661	333
	1969	801	166 407	208	57.3	283	105 305	372	44 548	214	69 361	186
Panola	1974	962	292 784	304	66.0	529	249 682	472	106 176	349	162 976	345
	1969	1 471	376 367	256	84.9	630	305 393	485	60 542	237	113 925	235
Pearl River	1974	709	148 598	210	28.0	316	114 315	362	90 560	432	144 630	400
	1969	700	163 163	233	30.8	248	117 097	472	49 130	211	91 238	193
Perry	1974	384	50 142	131	12.0	152	31 568	208	48 319	370	71 153	343
	1969	392	48 925	125	11.7	108	22 516	208	25 063	201	41 290	198
Pike	1974	739	109 714	148	41.9	287	73 368	256	58 238	392	96 641	378
	1969	803	111 401	139	42.5	259	66 550	257	26 879	194	43 424	169
Pontotoc	1974	1 076	178 621	166	55.7	551	136 386	248	57 733	348	84 694	342
	1969	1 588	208 612	131	65.1	555	124 038	223	25 676	195	45 060	202
Prentiss	1974	804	154 818	193	57.9	501	127 964	255	67 361	350	89 671	351
	1969	1 242	185 353	149	69.3	516	126 286	245	34 967	234	62 871	257
Quitman	1974	433	240 122	555	91.2	369	236 496	641	246 967	445	283 744	443
	1969	586	233 158	398	88.5	400	220 916	552	139 198	350	189 377	343
Rankin	1974	888	180 499	203	36.4	402	135 683	338	92 985	457	143 003	424
	1969	1 071	208 791	195	42.1	449	144 572	322	50 401	259	78 999	245
Scott	1974	983	153 336	156	39.0	457	105 770	231	58 811	377	87 799	379
	1969	1 234	179 411	145	45.6	516	121 405	235	28 313	195	44 090	187
Sharkey	1974	170	199 096	1 171	71.4	156	198 901	1 275	491 799	420	535 386	420
	1969	245	198 304	809	71.1	196	194 868	994	245 762	304	298 819	301
Simpson	1974	921	145 560	158	38.7	439	97 488	222	58 321	369	77 831	350
	1969	1 253	173 212	138	46.1	433	97 072	224	28 686	208	49 269	220
Smith	1974	968	137 065	142	33.4	496	91 455	184	52 051	368	70 242	381
	1969	1 297	175 547	135	42.7	543	105 252	194	27 766	205	40 497	209
Stone	1974	269	51 162	190	17.8	122	38 154	313	87 348	459	135 289	433
	1969	263	52 002	198	18.1	95	36 850	388	37 690	191	69 498	179
Sunflower	1974	580	461 046	795	103.8	510	433 012	849	378 375	476	398 578	469
	1969	839	463 044	552	104.3	640	437 406	683	203 353	368	248 389	363
Tallahatchie	1974	613	332 676	543	80.7	440	312 565	710	225 041	415	299 564	422
	1969	833	355 472	427	86.3	525	321 984	613	112 873	265	165 175	269
Tate	1974	813	196 820	242	75.9	441	168 691	383	104 401	431	159 773	418
	1969	1 134	229 272	202	88.4	507	188 027	371	48 144	238	84 340	227
Tippah	1974	925	160 428	173	54.0	466	115 417	248	57 552	332	81 031	327
	1969	1 403	191 068	136	64.3	458	104 293	228	21 949	161	36 010	158
Tishomingo	1974	610	79 980	131	28.2	289	53 633	186	44 374	338	59 399	320
	1969	862	99 964	116	35.3	240	44 342	185	21 197	183	33 766	183
Tunica	1974	225	229 803	1 021	78.4	191	228 091	1 194	432 906	424	504 968	423
	1969	303	246 390	813	84.1	210	242 232	1 153	259 131	319	365 830	317
Union	1974	945	138 885	147	51.4	481	103 996	216	52 171	355	73 050	338
	1969	1 334	171 163	128	63.4	467	107 089	229	27 163	212	46 711	204
Walthall	1974	974	153 939	158	59.7	367	103 630	282	60 305	382	106 759	378
	1969	1 404	202 856	144	78.7	471	123 120	261	29 862	207	53 052	203
Warren	1974	302	135 984	450	36.6	151	114 962	761	141 775	315	231 200	304
	1969	389	190 326	489	51.2	163	164 059	1 006	87 738	179	171 072	170
Washington	1974	509	404 978	796	86.2	444	398 433	897	405 400	510	456 724	509
	1969	653	379 502	581	80.8	441	367 615	834	235 710	406	335 507	402
Wayne	1974	551	93 179	169	17.6	230	57 396	250	52 895	313	76 552	307
	1969	716	124 001	173	23.4	231	73 603	319	27 225	157	50 498	158
Webster	1974	609	131 011	215	49.2	277	91 471	330	59 623	277	94 724	287
	1969	821	145 616	177	54.7	309	95 697	310	35 539	200	69 275	224
Wilkinson	1974	355	182 377	514	42.3	155	158 309	1 021	129 820	253	253 617	248
	1969	477	224 944	472	52.1	175	190 490	1 089	66 212	140	143 924	132
Winstan	1974	899	132 333	147	34.1	321	78 898	246	50 182	341	81 900	333
	1969	1 287	178 368	139	46.0	382	97 628	256	26 286	190	43 839	172
Yalobusha	1974	506	127 510	252	40.8	186	91 569	492	79 534	316	152 610	310
	1969	780	160 662	206	51.5	242	100 239	414	34 975	170	71 847	173
Yazoo	1974	844	441 659	523	73.6	505	398 780	790	168 922	323	255 393	323
	1969	1 049	468 315	446	78.0	532	402 674	757	84 101	188	148 071	196

Table 2. **Land Use: 1974**

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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
Mississippi, total	49 530	8 039 574	24 522	6 826 312	40 007	4 793 365	22 496	4 568 298	31 878	2 477 646	13 464	1 596 231
Adams	174	39 383	89	29 820	97	14 341	65	13 896	131	17 849	60	9 376
Alcorn	760	68 846	386	55 231	679	43 858	379	39 478	401	18 011	186	11 040
Amite	789	78 247	323	51 237	604	23 667	278	20 140	597	50 471	233	29 495
Attala	855	72 629	311	45 727	679	29 928	293	25 654	589	38 603	173	18 413
Benton	414	45 913	237	39 243	358	27 670	234	26 169	244	16 195	138	11 844
Bolivar	709	427 226	593	420 669	680	343 367	592	342 182	110	15 756	74	12 247
Calhoun	750	102 842	523	94 322	678	71 953	510	69 703	400	23 385	259	17 953
Carroll	543	94 346	307	76 230	374	44 468	265	43 303	371	44 586	179	29 360
Chickasaw	676	113 088	358	94 314	549	61 288	336	57 642	420	44 036	196	30 592
Choctaw	430	30 485	164	19 873	353	14 454	157	11 714	272	14 709	84	7 976
Claiborne	249	49 264	122	42 340	177	22 686	101	21 920	163	24 325	75	18 775
Clarke	518	37 283	159	22 806	411	11 471	147	8 237	372	23 297	112	13 215
Clay	541	85 909	226	68 194	420	37 527	208	34 410	383	43 154	150	29 421
Coahoma	363	246 657	313	244 850	346	181 965	309	181 525	64	5 478	44	4 392
Copiah	751	74 094	298	51 158	564	22 900	260	19 950	527	46 414	194	28 193
Covington	690	70 603	313	53 128	567	28 663	282	25 259	501	37 681	214	25 150
De Soto	691	134 284	350	120 253	528	86 090	316	83 450	450	41 423	198	31 122
Forrest	365	32 157	139	23 062	279	14 172	120	12 440	268	16 517	84	9 965
Franklin	267	25 762	72	14 516	181	8 809	61	7 445	205	15 501	44	6 981
George	431	34 472	276	29 737	374	23 156	263	22 149	243	9 948	129	6 511
Greene	391	23 393	169	14 451	316	9 219	146	6 918	291	13 211	120	6 853
Grenada	321	60 725	192	53 506	250	33 609	173	32 627	193	22 372	109	16 479
Hancock	185	20 636	81	16 464	135	8 443	70	7 808	140	11 683	62	8 237
Harrison	227	11 011	70	6 322	175	5 038	62	4 046	144	5 207	42	2 078
Hinds	996	173 347	480	141 212	695	68 658	397	64 156	722	91 375	329	65 257
Holmes	739	168 678	380	147 369	593	106 869	361	104 124	413	43 960	166	26 833
Humphreys	374	189 995	348	189 489	367	166 817	346	166 541	76	7 093	67	6 998
Issaquena	132	87 316	117	87 096	128	70 258	116	70 126	27	3 840	20	3 752
Itawamba	706	52 060	346	39 014	600	26 588	313	23 041	430	22 923	181	14 769
Jackson	198	15 002	65	10 961	157	10 328	62	9 279	108	4 254	25	1 542
Jasper	695	46 892	253	25 034	545	11 709	224	8 111	517	33 114	174	16 470
Jefferson	331	51 112	157	40 208	230	24 503	129	23 663	235	24 785	111	15 718
Jefferson Davis	718	60 580	240	36 091	549	18 236	218	14 160	563	38 614	185	19 974
Jones	1 046	68 043	469	42 447	777	25 128	380	19 338	760	38 656	321	20 677
Kemper	728	64 140	262	38 757	583	17 036	236	13 294	518	42 032	173	22 521
Lafayette	601	71 012	285	51 987	463	27 879	254	25 090	398	36 697	168	22 677
Lamar	530	45 038	207	29 142	378	13 729	171	11 438	414	27 602	156	15 501
Lauderdale	605	43 462	162	23 178	429	9 649	135	6 622	495	30 425	111	14 107
Lawrence	484	42 125	187	29 538	381	15 413	166	13 131	364	23 936	127	14 657
Leake	1 046	69 202	435	43 029	833	21 473	384	17 092	762	44 042	296	24 087
Lee	842	112 124	423	92 609	701	68 948	413	64 796	500	37 562	204	23 256
Leflore	334	269 430	310	268 833	329	222 253	306	221 878	56	11 519	52	11 339
Lincoln	723	65 416	278	42 889	531	18 021	235	14 367	559	44 955	213	27 554
Lowndes	628	99 921	333	87 970	534	60 151	317	57 539	377	32 203	176	24 369
Madison	812	173 636	380	152 727	645	88 272	348	85 488	566	77 680	243	60 730
Marion	654	62 826	275	42 588	542	17 946	247	14 247	544	40 572	227	26 007
Marshall	911	130 568	419	106 977	733	65 721	391	61 524	600	57 943	255	40 828
Monroe	943	132 621	500	115 051	810	85 391	473	80 691	502	34 775	245	24 324
Montgomery	485	54 222	229	40 462	390	21 529	214	19 641	331	28 852	146	18 736
Neshoba	1 025	72 595	330	37 935	796	20 175	307	13 189	836	47 885	253	22 663
Newton	908	71 412	331	42 818	722	23 055	287	17 269	743	44 156	257	24 388
Noxubee	625	148 665	361	134 375	495	89 548	331	87 387	405	50 414	210	39 403
Oktibbeha	472	62 636	205	44 711	356	19 056	163	15 596	320	40 690	124	27 305
Panola	892	179 051	507	155 955	735	114 957	485	111 589	534	53 372	249	34 904
Pearl River	652	65 856	301	49 927	434	17 890	210	14 999	528	44 505	241	32 334
Perry	358	24 133	135	15 676	286	11 056	113	9 129	267	11 198	85	5 655
Pike	687	58 082	279	41 548	495	20 769	241	17 576	542	34 839	224	22 488
Pontotoc	1 003	101 716	530	83 771	879	65 007	512	60 620	521	28 929	250	17 096
Prentiss	774	86 815	496	77 494	706	62 056	485	59 353	382	17 512	233	12 175
Quitman	423	213 657	363	211 803	415	172 767	361	172 231	66	4 274	52	3 514
Rankin	778	80 313	353	59 296	517	32 846	292	30 381	580	43 330	230	25 761
Scott	894	70 827	402	47 037	698	23 388	345	19 366	657	43 864	265	25 441
Sharkey	169	174 984	155	174 820	169	155 321	155	155 169	18	3 247	18	3 247
Simpson	810	63 958	375	44 289	612	18 690	311	15 541	624	42 237	284	26 803
Smith	861	61 924	431	40 426	665	18 139	372	14 595	640	40 648	297	24 064
Stone	260	22 443	115	16 182	202	8 727	104	7 494	215	13 146	88	8 504
Sunflower	570	387 516	508	371 963	551	312 018	505	300 164	136	20 319	112	17 292
Tallahatchie	572	246 707	429	237 406	513	186 026	422	184 550	241	25 096	135	17 703
Tate	725	109 590	413	95 788	592	60 547	383	58 139	461	42 320	232	31 772
Tippah	883	72 950	451	56 039	793	39 981	439	35 476	572	24 119	270	14 835
Tishomingo	585	36 074	273	24 430	522	19 475	258	16 256	355	13 938	156	6 855
Tunica	214	200 133	186	199 172	210	174 101	186	173 597	38	1 905	26	1 652
Union	912	80 382	472	63 784	809	51 678	453	47 046	516	23 244	235	12 629
Walthall	940	84 315	363	58 428	754	26 603	332	22 113	726	54 095	285	34 685
Warren	238	54 676	129	48 389	164	31 857	117	31 276	158	17 838	68	12 277
Washington	495	344 914	434	339 996	481	275 686	428	274 499	100	10 396	85	9 721
Wayne	510	31 673	212	17 698	415	10 772	178	7 849	390	17 877	152	8 573
Webster	578	64 076	267	46 926	475	30 659	254	28 187	381	28 399	144	15 586
Wilkinson	330	64 999	149	54 004	239	26 993	126	25 796	253	34 774	114	26 655
Winston	840	57 219	304	35 131	687	17 145	281	12 707	617	36 072	202	20 664
Yalobusha	459	57 901	178	44 986	350	27 767	162	25 876	282	22 756	106	13 595
Yazoo	737	259 359	474	241 998	573	177 363	435	175 841	458	61 031	252	47 641

Table 2. **Land Use: 1974** — Continued

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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
Mississippi, total	33 148	3 666 730	16 026	2 641 039	37 196	2 594 194	18 813	2 066 024
Adams	142	60 134	80	47 765	132	29 439	71	26 479
Alcorn	467	33 100	256	23 050	584	22 018	312	14 999
Amite	597	79 343	270	57 134	535	32 951	234	24 339
Attala	616	65 212	242	40 562	647	41 499	247	29 144
Benton	272	36 894	167	30 097	348	22 856	192	16 929
Bolivar	166	43 845	139	42 162	490	41 532	416	38 882
Calhoun	512	46 722	339	35 600	561	31 801	374	26 926
Carroll	436	69 608	240	51 815	444	62 776	247	55 303
Chickasaw	386	45 039	196	34 510	511	44 034	274	37 485
Choctaw	348	33 183	137	21 273	332	16 665	121	9 355
Claiborne	202	58 607	98	51 771	202	47 254	95	41 247
Clarke	409	43 305	139	24 943	404	17 278	127	10 718
Clay	351	30 871	148	19 869	428	29 167	175	22 240
Coahoma	128	29 284	112	28 210	232	19 055	204	18 557
Copiah	577	109 060	272	84 910	543	46 602	259	37 868
Covington	512	42 262	233	27 671	470	24 685	226	19 743
De Soto	289	21 448	156	17 420	513	42 934	260	36 303
Forrest	254	24 564	94	16 700	279	14 826	117	12 056
Franklin	191	23 109	55	13 860	170	10 321	40	6 366
George	270	22 616	153	17 101	292	7 089	188	6 025
Greene	314	42 577	146	24 922	301	10 481	129	6 152
Grenada	224	35 080	125	26 116	251	29 182	141	24 558
Hancock	136	23 711	57	16 859	148	10 534	70	5 745
Harrison	141	9 270	47	5 191	162	4 906	51	3 299
Hinds	598	75 054	309	60 400	776	95 115	387	81 297
Holmes	430	72 814	242	60 030	508	62 495	267	53 932
Humphreys	87	13 144	81	13 078	263	23 118	234	22 610
Issaquena	51	11 769	46	11 733	87	9 850	76	9 615
Itawamba	532	48 875	243	30 942	549	31 872	274	24 413
Jackson	117	11 366	42	5 343	147	4 071	49	2 235
Jasper	521	53 873	187	33 093	521	32 480	197	21 027
Jefferson	281	66 137	147	49 773	238	27 620	116	23 187
Jefferson Davis	535	34 977	193	19 240	511	16 907	178	9 856
Jones	768	51 338	358	31 148	822	30 741	457	21 695
Kemper	566	66 541	222	41 915	586	28 531	218	18 653
Lafayette	460	49 201	213	30 681	464	40 402	232	31 037
Lamar	356	43 536	142	33 867	351	18 720	141	12 947
Lauderdale	461	56 726	141	35 004	466	33 063	133	16 407
Lawrence	398	42 585	152	27 063	343	11 764	125	7 183
Leake	845	44 992	355	27 443	889	28 951	384	16 597
Lee	426	24 403	202	16 259	733	45 432	355	36 181
Leflore	143	37 596	136	37 043	245	23 739	216	23 016
Lincoln	609	55 382	236	34 064	537	24 268	212	16 524
Lowndes	422	35 059	243	28 542	465	39 139	251	33 711
Madison	472	58 309	213	46 647	658	99 387	314	90 908
Marion	504	53 999	225	37 986	469	18 295	206	13 627
Marshall	614	92 852	304	79 058	727	76 424	341	67 495
Monroe	594	52 249	312	39 154	717	40 454	364	30 543
Montgomery	342	56 364	174	40 375	359	26 209	182	18 935
Neshoba	810	68 064	291	27 493	743	27 196	255	13 865
Newton	754	55 229	273	29 347	718	22 546	275	12 508
Noxubee	394	59 755	218	52 068	477	78 482	267	72 370
Oktibbeha	316	33 653	141	13 060	382	41 200	184	30 890
Panola	484	44 986	273	34 994	675	68 747	384	58 733
Pearl River	445	40 723	229	29 552	452	42 019	206	34 836
Perry	257	19 461	96	11 716	250	6 548	106	4 176
Pike	509	33 377	210	19 833	483	18 255	197	11 987
Pontotoc	663	41 487	345	26 857	792	35 418	419	25 758
Prentiss	493	44 503	292	32 974	572	23 500	349	17 496
Quitman	88	11 003	76	10 310	250	15 462	208	14 383
Rankin	533	61 463	262	44 771	561	38 723	286	31 616
Scott	620	52 011	315	36 857	678	30 498	356	21 876
Sharkey	51	8 136	49	8 131	101	15 976	96	15 950
Simpson	663	54 026	320	34 427	583	27 576	307	18 772
Smith	647	47 266	340	30 830	702	27 875	390	20 199
Stone	175	21 370	88	16 189	175	7 349	89	5 783
Sunflower	170	28 518	142	20 926	399	45 012	354	40 123
Tallahatchie	300	39 042	217	34 944	394	46 927	288	40 215
Tate	386	27 728	207	22 465	628	59 502	354	50 438
Tippah	681	48 363	358	31 056	740	39 115	371	28 322
Tishomingo	427	31 689	212	20 535	422	12 217	219	8 668
Tunica	85	16 986	74	16 840	137	12 684	117	12 079
Union	575	31 724	278	19 843	713	26 779	372	20 369
Walthall	709	47 962	282	29 974	657	21 662	272	15 228
Warren	188	59 770	103	51 024	213	21 538	108	15 549
Washington	137	22 576	125	22 428	341	37 488	306	36 009
Wayne	417	49 464	176	30 962	359	12 042	166	8 736
Webster	427	41 275	212	28 206	414	25 660	203	16 339
Wilkinson	219	86 078	118	75 441	208	31 300	95	28 864
Winston	667	53 569	259	31 525	665	21 545	249	12 242
Yalobusha	328	42 953	147	26 977	376	26 656	153	19 606
Yazoo	458	104 535	279	89 092	526	77 765	333	67 690

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
Mississippi, total	673	161 611	973 487	554	160 401	282 325	1.8	546	156 933	926 938	79	5 321
Adams	–	–	–	–	–	–	.0	–	–	–	–	–
Alcorn	1	12	46	–	–	–	.0	–	–	–	–	–
Amite	3	212	1 943	3	212	54	.3	3	35	1 943	2	209
Attala	3	18	99	1	4	31	7.8	1	4	31	1	4
Benton	7	85	2 885	7	85	157	1.8	7	85	2 885	–	–
Bolivar	125	51 648	270 572	124	51 643	98 942	1.9	124	51 193	270 567	3	612
Calhoun	4	113	898	3	111	136	1.2	1	31	813	3	111
Carroll	3	162	9 080	3	162	293	1.8	3	162	9 080	2	160
Chickasaw	5	9	595	1	5	9	1.8	–	–	55	–	–
Choctaw	1	40	175	1	40	26	.7	1	40	175	1	20
Claiborne	–	–	–	–	–	–	.0	–	–	–	–	–
Clarke	3	50	724	2	48	12	.3	2	48	704	–	–
Clay	7	112	904	1	100	60	.6	1	100	272	–	–
Coahoma	36	9 169	49 849	35	9 165	10 780	1.2	35	8 679	49 832	2	2
Copiah	12	140	2 519	5	80	70	.9	5	80	1 951	3	61
Covington	3	4	336	1	2	15	7.5	1	2	180	–	–
De Soto	12	1 365	16 735	9	1 349	4 315	3.2	9	1 349	16 690	2	100
Forrest	3	4	59	3	4	10	2.5	3	4	59	2	2
Franklin	1	15	25	–	–	–	.0	–	–	–	–	–
George	5	107	385	3	105	151	1.4	3	105	375	3	105
Greene	1	25	25	1	25	25	1.0	–	–	25	1	25
Grenada	1	1	6	1	1	2	2.0	1	1	6	1	1
Hancock	7	370	1 900	3	360	538	1.5	3	360	1 690	1	4
Harrison	2	3	11	1	1	1	1.0	1	1	1	1	1
Hinds	6	45	897	4	41	80	2.0	4	41	788	3	6
Holmes	3	1 668	5 887	3	1 668	2 227	1.3	3	1 668	5 887	–	–
Humphreys	19	5 323	21 297	19	5 323	8 074	1.5	19	5 266	21 297	–	–
Issaquena	3	812	12 750	3	812	1 716	2.1	3	812	12 750	–	–
Itawamba	–	–	–	–	–	–	.0	–	–	–	–	–
Jackson	–	–	–	–	–	–	.0	–	–	–	–	–
Jasper	5	19	464	1	15	10	.7	1	15	320	1	8
Jefferson	–	–	–	–	–	–	.0	–	–	–	–	–
Jefferson Davis	2	4	360	2	4	7	1.8	2	4	360	–	–
Jones	4	12	354	2	4	4	1.0	2	4	4	–	–
Kemper	–	–	–	–	–	–	.0	–	–	–	–	–
Lafayette	–	–	–	–	–	–	.0	–	–	–	–	–
Lamar	3	76	22 105	2	66	90	1.4	2	66	22 062	1	6
Lauderdale	6	23	305	1	3	23	7.7	1	3	20	1	3
Lawrence	4	28	80	–	–	–	.0	–	–	–	–	–
Leake	1	10	220	1	10	2	.2	1	10	220	–	–
Lee	10	136	4 990	7	113	186	1.6	7	113	4 799	3	5
Leflore	47	17 987	88 454	47	17 987	25 036	1.4	47	17 287	88 454	2	750
Lincoln	4	12	86	2	2	4	2.0	2	2	60	–	–
Lowndes	3	56	56	3	56	98	1.8	3	23	56	2	54
Madison	4	96	122	–	–	–	.0	–	–	–	–	–
Marion	–	–	–	–	–	–	.0	–	–	–	–	–
Marshall	12	203	1 284	8	157	267	1.7	8	97	807	–	–
Monroe	4	177	398	4	177	184	1.0	4	177	398	2	105
Montgomery	2	6	720	–	–	–	.0	–	–	–	–	–
Neshoba	–	–	–	–	–	–	.0	–	–	–	–	–
Newton	4	40	286	–	–	–	.0	–	–	–	–	–
Noxubee	2	132	590	2	132	125	.9	2	84	590	1	52
Oktibbeha	4	85	12 378	2	24	24	1.0	2	24	26	2	24
Panola	5	133	2 023	2	128	230	1.8	1	106	1 984	1	22
Pearl River	5	53	1 467	4	9	7	.8	4	9	263	4	9
Perry	3	171	939	3	171	111	.6	3	171	939	3	171
Pike	1	26	80	1	26	47	1.8	1	26	80	–	–
Pontotoc	–	–	–	–	–	–	.0	–	–	–	–	–
Prentiss	2	9	140	–	–	–	.0	–	–	–	–	–
Quitman	18	5 360	25 443	18	5 360	3 249	.6	17	5 285	25 443	1	120
Rankin	6	56	563	1	20	36	1.8	1	20	350	–	–
Scott	3	62	139	–	–	–	.0	–	–	–	–	–
Sharkey	12	3 006	33 798	12	3 006	5 305	1.8	12	2 906	33 798	1	100
Simpson	3	20	382	3	20	36	1.8	3	20	382	–	–
Smith	–	–	–	–	–	–	.0	–	–	–	–	–
Stone	–	–	–	–	–	–	.0	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower	68	19 253	124 976	66	19 124	41 929	2.2	66	18 334	102 904	8	999
Tallahatchie	14	2 503	18 181	14	2 503	3 715	1.5	12	2 243	18 181	–	–
Tate	5	502	1 102	2	454	452	1.0	2	454	882	–	–
Tippah	6	163	1 320	3	156	45	.3	3	156	1 137	2	66
Tishomingo	5	163	453	4	160	290	1.8	4	160	388	4	160
Tunica	25	9 256	63 536	25	9 256	16 983	1.8	25	9 156	63 536	2	480
Union	2	34	544	2	34	24	.7	2	34	544	–	–
Walthall	4	45	165	1	3	7	2.3	1	3	9	1	3
Warren	–	–	–	–	–	–	.0	–	–	–	–	–
Washington	68	25 063	126 661	64	24 941	50 865	2.0	64	24 941	122 735	3	504
Wayne	8	109	2 090	1	10	7	.7	1	10	1 840	1	5
Webster	5	110	980	2	40	72	1.8	2	40	720	–	–
Wilkinson	1	2	200	1	2	4	2.0	1	2	200	1	2
Winston	1	2	40	–	–	–	.0	–	–	–	–	–
Yalobusha	–	–	–	–	–	–	.0	–	–	–	–	–
Yazoo	6	4 896	34 411	4	4 882	5 132	1.1	4	4 882	34 391	1	250

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
Mississippi, total	53 620	38 683	11 113	3 824	7.1	26 056	15 290	8 365	2 401	9.2	23 755	1 741	515	45
Adams	204	138	42	24	11.8	97	53	32	12	12.4	85	8	4	-
Alcorn	787	543	164	80	10.2	393	209	129	55	14.0	366	26	-	1
Amite	835	670	140	25	3.0	337	235	93	9	2.7	324	12	1	-
Attala	899	683	168	48	5.3	325	204	102	19	5.8	315	7	3	-
Benton	443	290	123	30	6.8	239	130	84	25	10.5	222	16	1	-
Bolivar	720	301	266	153	21.3	597	210	253	134	22.4	489	65	40	3
Calhoun	786	545	187	54	6.9	539	338	169	32	5.9	491	44	2	2
Carroll	630	434	130	66	10.5	335	201	97	37	11.0	320	10	5	-
Chickasaw	724	507	171	46	6.4	374	222	114	38	10.2	353	19	2	-
Choctaw	466	375	74	17	3.6	175	111	54	10	5.7	171	4	-	-
Claiborne	292	190	89	13	4.5	133	62	65	6	4.5	122	7	4	-
Clarke	563	439	92	32	5.7	166	101	49	16	9.6	161	4	1	-
Clay	599	436	133	30	5.0	238	137	86	15	6.3	210	22	5	1
Coahoma	366	118	119	129	35.2	313	89	108	116	37.1	213	47	51	2
Copiah	840	599	182	59	7.0	342	194	133	15	4.4	329	11	2	-
Covington	743	554	154	35	4.7	338	212	109	17	5.0	326	11	1	-
De Soto	743	433	187	123	16.6	365	157	137	71	19.5	322	36	6	1
Forrest	417	354	53	10	2.4	163	124	35	4	2.5	148	8	3	4
Franklin	284	210	54	20	7.0	74	50	20	4	5.4	73	-	1	-
George	447	318	119	10	2.2	284	172	103	9	3.2	262	20	2	-
Greene	421	342	69	10	2.4	184	135	46	3	1.6	177	7	-	-
Grenada	362	214	95	53	14.6	204	99	66	39	19.1	192	9	3	-
Hancock	216	164	47	5	2.3	93	59	31	3	3.2	84	6	2	1
Harrison	249	222	25	2	.8	77	62	13	2	2.6	75	2	-	-
Hinds	1 136	755	255	126	11.1	534	282	190	62	11.6	487	34	12	1
Holmes	789	562	150	77	9.8	391	214	126	51	13.0	353	27	10	1
Humphreys	383	173	141	69	18.0	351	145	141	65	18.5	299	45	7	-
Issaquena	134	49	59	26	19.4	119	37	57	25	21.0	103	11	5	-
Itawamba	775	602	142	31	4.0	379	273	93	13	3.4	361	15	3	-
Jackson	220	188	28	4	1.8	68	38	26	4	5.9	64	4	-	-
Jasper	780	632	120	28	3.6	277	211	54	12	4.3	266	11	-	-
Jefferson	375	276	65	34	9.1	178	117	50	11	6.2	163	12	3	-
Jefferson Davis	744	620	107	17	2.3	245	174	65	6	2.4	237	5	1	2
Jones	1 224	1 006	187	31	2.5	598	466	118	14	2.3	573	21	4	-
Kemper	784	642	81	61	7.8	287	217	45	25	8.7	281	6	-	-
Lafayette	642	468	141	33	5.1	299	181	97	21	7.0	283	16	-	-
Lamar	563	466	78	19	3.4	216	160	47	9	4.2	203	9	4	-
Lauderdale	658	539	105	14	2.1	181	133	47	1	.6	167	10	4	-
Lawrence	506	403	93	10	2.0	191	125	60	6	3.1	185	6	-	-
Leake	1 162	983	150	29	2.5	483	376	96	11	2.3	457	21	4	1
Lee	941	638	225	78	8.3	459	248	171	40	8.7	412	41	6	-
Leflore	348	102	150	96	27.6	312	76	148	88	28.2	244	55	13	-
Lincoln	800	620	151	29	3.6	296	203	89	4	1.4	279	15	2	-
Lowndes	671	466	156	49	7.3	352	183	135	34	9.7	319	28	5	-
Madison	904	614	193	97	10.7	423	212	153	58	13.7	388	29	6	-
Marion	679	550	112	17	2.5	285	199	76	10	3.5	266	17	2	-
Marshall	966	596	266	104	10.8	435	197	185	53	12.2	391	38	3	3
Monroe	1 004	714	221	69	6.9	516	285	182	49	9.5	493	19	4	-
Montgomery	530	379	117	34	6.4	238	148	73	17	7.1	219	17	2	-
Neshoba	1 066	915	114	37	3.5	350	272	66	12	3.4	340	8	1	1
Newton	991	827	139	25	2.5	360	278	78	4	1.1	341	16	3	-
Noxubee	698	485	143	70	10.0	384	225	125	34	8.9	347	32	3	2
Oktibbeha	545	392	126	27	5.0	233	133	84	16	6.9	216	15	2	-
Panola	962	625	233	104	10.8	529	270	192	67	12.7	467	46	15	1
Pearl River	709	577	116	16	2.3	316	220	85	11	3.5	296	12	6	2
Perry	384	336	44	4	1.0	152	117	31	4	2.6	148	3	1	-
Pike	739	591	120	28	3.8	287	205	76	6	2.1	268	14	5	-
Pontotoc	1 076	777	250	49	4.6	551	321	199	31	5.6	508	36	7	-
Prentiss	804	554	208	42	5.2	501	278	186	37	7.4	463	33	2	3
Quitman	433	163	169	101	23.3	369	116	162	91	24.7	301	53	15	-
Rankin	888	691	151	46	5.2	402	269	111	22	5.5	368	27	7	-
Scott	983	839	112	32	3.3	457	367	76	14	3.1	428	17	8	4
Sharkey	170	61	82	27	15.9	156	50	82	24	15.4	114	25	17	-
Simpson	921	781	111	29	3.1	439	344	83	12	2.7	411	21	7	-
Smith	968	822	120	26	2.7	496	402	89	5	1.0	480	16	-	-
Stone	269	230	35	4	1.5	122	91	27	4	3.3	118	4	-	-
Sunflower	580	237	215	128	22.1	510	183	208	119	23.3	418	57	33	2
Tallahatchie	613	314	215	84	13.7	440	193	181	66	15.0	369	52	19	-
Tate	813	516	220	77	9.5	441	241	168	32	7.3	397	41	3	-
Tippah	925	683	196	46	5.0	466	290	144	32	6.9	439	26	1	-
Tishomingo	610	445	144	21	3.4	289	169	104	16	5.5	269	19	1	-
Tunica	225	87	73	65	28.9	191	70	68	53	27.7	128	20	42	1
Union	945	691	203	51	5.4	481	266	175	40	8.3	450	28	2	1
Walthall	974	777	170	27	2.8	367	241	114	12	3.3	345	16	4	2
Warren	302	199	66	37	12.3	151	87	39	25	16.6	130	19	2	-
Washington	509	205	190	114	22.4	444	160	180	104	23.4	337	70	37	-
Wayne	551	448	92	11	2.0	230	165	59	6	2.6	218	10	2	-
Webster	609	466	127	16	2.6	277	168	101	8	2.9	253	19	5	-
Wilkinson	355	250	81	24	6.8	155	84	59	12	7.7	138	8	8	1
Winston	899	759	106	34	3.8	321	241	69	11	3.4	308	11	1	1
Yalobusha	506	328	122	56	11.1	186	90	85	11	5.9	172	11	3	-
Yazoo	844	490	244	110	13.0	505	218	207	80	15.8	447	43	14	1

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

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

	Farm operators	Average age of farm operator	Farm operators by place of residence				Farm operators reporting days of work off farm				Farm operators by principal occupation	
			On farm operated	On another farm	In a rural area, not on a farm	In a city, town, or urban area	Any days	Under 100 days	100 to 199 days	200 days and over	Farming	Other
Mississippi, total	53 028	53.6	31 130	1 759	1 616	5 419	26 923	4 231	4 429	18 263	26 681	26 347
Adams	200	56.3	107	–	13	40	118	16	15	87	71	129
Alcorn	786	51.7	464	50	27	49	430	72	70	288	381	405
Amite	834	55.6	509	17	13	88	472	100	81	291	400	434
Attala	896	53.5	530	34	25	88	517	79	94	344	351	545
Benton	442	52.6	247	27	25	34	239	59	50	130	224	218
Bolivar	677	53.9	331	24	36	129	162	34	38	90	582	95
Calhoun	782	51.1	455	56	17	47	318	38	58	222	512	270
Carroll	625	53.4	308	29	12	113	336	66	76	194	313	312
Chickasaw	722	51.9	369	50	34	65	348	42	40	266	382	340
Choctaw	465	52.0	285	11	17	43	280	44	16	220	168	297
Claiborne	288	57.9	164	15	18	17	142	20	34	88	151	137
Clarke	561	54.9	337	13	7	47	303	27	38	238	254	307
Clay	593	52.7	355	16	14	52	340	50	37	253	250	343
Coahoma	313	53.0	132	13	15	86	89	18	21	50	261	52
Copiah	837	56.4	524	20	13	89	424	61	80	283	409	428
Covington	742	54.3	469	20	15	67	359	57	59	243	348	394
De Soto	736	54.7	428	23	33	76	381	58	57	266	350	386
Forrest	410	54.3	248	9	5	34	250	33	21	196	154	256
Franklin	283	53.7	151	7	13	24	139	17	29	93	125	158
George	445	51.5	325	6	5	21	270	32	36	202	190	255
Greene	421	54.9	284	–	11	23	234	34	46	154	178	243
Grenada	359	53.3	170	10	22	76	190	34	26	130	194	165
Hancock	213	50.8	120	2	4	56	147	15	17	115	71	142
Harrison	249	53.5	174	2	4	15	156	19	19	118	74	175
Hinds	1 118	55.1	550	20	39	223	607	98	88	421	509	609
Holmes	778	56.0	392	52	19	109	340	75	73	192	499	279
Humphreys	376	51.7	172	25	14	71	78	27	8	43	324	52
Issaquena	129	52.3	68	10	6	11	37	6	12	19	116	13
Itawamba	772	53.0	468	35	28	44	444	75	63	306	355	417
Jackson	220	52.3	151	1	6	11	158	19	20	119	58	162
Jasper	780	55.4	499	16	19	44	416	63	67	286	331	449
Jefferson	372	56.0	209	7	10	54	206	29	33	144	162	210
Jefferson Davis	740	54.4	406	10	13	65	403	69	68	266	340	400
Jones	1 219	53.6	810	13	18	76	689	58	137	494	477	742
Kemper	784	55.1	481	16	17	53	379	89	70	220	400	384
Lafayette	642	53.8	332	32	27	87	378	64	54	260	267	375
Lamar	559	52.3	356	16	7	53	321	44	58	219	193	366
Lauderdale	652	54.2	436	4	24	49	444	46	57	341	198	454
Lawrence	506	51.8	322	7	12	42	311	40	59	212	186	320
Leake	1 157	53.6	725	26	26	74	575	85	114	376	600	557
Lee	934	53.0	556	41	26	73	472	69	73	330	447	487
Leflore	335	50.8	178	7	21	62	85	26	15	44	267	68
Lincoln	798	55.4	531	11	9	65	428	59	104	265	338	460
Lowndes	666	54.7	388	27	25	45	336	42	49	245	341	325
Madison	898	56.3	407	26	28	164	432	81	46	305	465	433
Marion	676	51.6	456	4	17	55	384	53	49	282	284	392
Marshall	959	55.1	464	47	57	133	424	68	88	268	495	464
Monroe	998	53.0	567	44	34	85	515	69	66	380	463	535
Montgomery	528	53.0	315	19	13	61	292	41	41	210	243	285
Neshoba	1 063	54.0	685	16	16	90	645	92	109	444	462	601
Newton	987	54.4	642	20	15	74	512	67	79	366	454	533
Noxubee	692	53.2	401	22	31	76	242	51	24	167	414	278
Oktibbeha	540	52.2	287	8	20	79	332	25	46	261	210	330
Panola	946	55.4	524	50	29	122	380	65	70	245	578	368
Pearl River	700	52.2	446	11	12	104	480	53	78	349	229	471
Perry	383	53.3	263	3	11	28	212	29	41	142	162	221
Pike	733	52.8	450	13	18	75	427	81	76	270	335	398
Pontotoc	1 068	51.5	628	67	45	53	573	100	88	385	545	523
Prentiss	799	50.5	511	40	33	34	397	94	65	238	450	349
Quitman	418	52.9	212	14	22	69	98	34	10	54	376	42
Rankin	881	52.4	520	14	23	81	476	52	50	374	403	478
Scott	971	54.1	581	24	18	89	478	60	69	349	513	458
Sharkey	152	54.2	81	4	11	26	47	19	14	14	124	28
Simpson	913	56.0	575	10	20	94	453	81	96	276	445	468
Smith	968	53.6	595	8	20	70	506	70	121	315	478	490
Stone	269	55.2	176	3	4	24	174	46	23	105	120	149
Sunflower	544	51.6	272	19	14	132	155	49	33	73	465	79
Tallahatchie	594	49.6	300	36	19	81	231	46	23	162	388	206
Tate	810	52.8	439	62	36	95	361	58	62	241	456	354
Tippah	924	53.3	528	64	24	84	464	72	90	302	481	443
Tishomingo	609	51.6	347	44	19	46	334	55	54	225	295	314
Tunica	182	52.5	78	14	9	27	39	13	6	20	168	14
Union	942	51.2	571	59	33	62	487	70	78	339	442	500
Walthall	968	53.7	629	12	31	54	523	91	116	316	460	508
Warren	300	55.5	164	5	26	40	157	21	22	114	134	166
Washington	470	52.8	229	18	17	98	112	27	31	54	409	61
Wayne	548	55.8	343	18	14	37	286	51	60	175	302	246
Webster	604	54.0	395	25	22	39	288	41	53	194	296	308
Wilkinson	346	54.9	190	7	16	51	166	26	28	112	197	149
Winston	897	53.8	567	21	17	72	522	72	67	383	360	537
Yalobusha	503	54.5	320	18	19	39	233	54	41	138	265	238
Yazoo	829	56.8	456	40	39	86	335	46	36	253	514	315

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)		
Mississippi, total	26 056	5 920	5 964	5 261	–	703	231	48
Adams	97	20	7	2	–	5	–	–
Alcorn	393	196	72	65	–	7	3	–
Amite	337	39	6	–	–	6	9	–
Attala	325	34	118	101	–	17	–	–
Benton	239	45	109	105	–	4	7	1
Bolivar	597	221	348	348	–	–	–	4
Calhoun	539	186	175	135	–	40	–	–
Carroll	335	43	95	83	–	12	5	2
Chickasaw	374	155	49	14	–	35	–	1
Choctaw	175	34	42	26	–	16	2	–
Claiborne	133	28	16	10	–	6	–	–
Clarke	166	28	9	8	–	1	6	–
Clay	238	84	13	4	–	9	–	–
Coahoma	313	45	253	253	–	–	–	–
Copiah	342	23	29	21	–	8	14	1
Covington	338	65	20	18	–	2	1	1
De Soto	365	99	72	58	–	14	10	–
Forrest	163	19	3	1	–	2	7	1
Franklin	74	12	1	–	–	1	–	–
George	284	175	5	–	–	5	2	–
Greene	184	45	2	–	–	2	–	–
Grenada	204	31	79	75	–	4	1	–
Hancock	93	21	4	–	–	4	2	1
Harrison	77	10	2	1	–	1	2	1
Hinds	534	67	76	59	–	17	3	8
Holmes	391	58	210	198	–	12	2	–
Humphreys	351	123	208	204	–	4	–	–
Issaquena	119	74	39	39	–	–	–	1
Itawamba	379	106	76	58	–	18	–	–
Jackson	68	37	2	–	–	2	2	–
Jasper	277	12	6	1	–	5	6	–
Jefferson	178	37	9	5	–	4	–	–
Jefferson Davis	245	48	14	2	–	12	7	–
Jones	598	31	18	6	–	12	7	4
Kemper	287	32	35	17	–	18	1	–
Lafayette	299	46	85	69	–	16	3	–
Lamar	216	28	10	5	–	5	17	1
Lauderdale	181	3	12	3	–	9	2	3
Lawrence	191	39	13	5	–	8	–	–
Leake	483	18	77	65	–	12	–	–
Lee	459	210	50	39	–	11	–	–
Leflore	312	105	192	190	–	2	1	–
Lincoln	296	9	9	1	–	8	2	–
Lowndes	352	101	95	82	–	13	1	–
Madison	423	46	134	130	–	4	5	–
Marion	285	16	16	8	–	8	2	–
Marshall	435	49	189	174	–	15	7	–
Monroe	516	193	140	135	–	5	8	–
Montgomery	238	24	94	87	–	7	3	–
Neshoba	350	17	33	14	–	19	–	2
Newton	360	19	18	1	–	17	–	–
Noxubee	384	144	30	11	–	19	–	–
Oktibbeha	233	18	9	–	–	9	–	2
Panola	529	161	148	141	–	7	2	2
Pearl River	316	18	12	–	–	12	4	3
Perry	152	38	1	–	–	1	2	–
Pike	287	44	6	–	–	6	–	2
Pontotoc	551	274	105	93	–	12	–	–
Prentiss	501	258	68	63	–	5	3	–
Quitman	369	189	167	167	–	–	–	–
Rankin	402	30	54	46	–	8	–	–
Scott	457	23	44	36	–	8	–	–
Sharkey	156	107	43	43	–	–	–	–
Simpson	439	25	12	3	–	9	20	–
Smith	496	23	3	1	–	2	11	–
Stone	122	23	3	–	–	3	2	–
Sunflower	510	66	420	419	–	1	1	–
Tallahatchie	440	138	214	212	–	2	1	1
Tate	441	57	149	137	–	12	–	–
Tippah	466	124	118	96	–	22	1	2
Tishomingo	289	78	76	63	–	13	5	–
Tunica	191	125	59	59	–	–	1	–
Union	481	218	88	79	–	9	3	–
Walthall	367	38	18	2	–	16	5	–
Warren	151	54	16	16	–	–	4	–
Washington	444	182	222	221	–	1	2	2
Wayne	230	14	10	5	–	5	5	–
Webster	277	61	98	83	–	15	–	–
Wilkinson	155	31	12	–	–	12	–	2
Winston	321	17	60	42	–	18	5	–
Yalobusha	186	34	70	66	–	4	1	–
Yazoo	505	102	240	232	–	8	3	–

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
Mississippi, total	109	833	8 596	1 337	1 917	108	81	912
Adams	2	1	64	–	–	–	–	3
Alcorn	3	32	57	16	2	2	3	7
Amite	–	1	176	74	1	–	–	31
Attala	3	8	123	18	–	3	1	17
Benton	2	25	41	4	1	–	1	3
Bolivar	3	12	7	–	1	1	–	–
Calhoun	–	49	101	7	2	3	1	15
Carroll	–	12	169	5	–	–	–	4
Chickasaw	–	19	127	13	3	5	–	2
Choctaw	–	4	72	9	–	–	–	12
Claiborne	–	3	70	2	–	–	–	14
Clarke	2	2	98	3	–	2	–	16
Clay	2	4	105	16	2	2	2	8
Coahoma	3	1	11	–	–	–	–	–
Copiah	–	14	189	24	23	–	–	25
Covington	5	3	146	2	61	–	4	30
De Soto	1	23	121	31	3	2	1	2
Forrest	3	2	76	4	33	4	1	10
Franklin	–	–	45	4	–	–	1	11
George	5	6	65	11	3	–	–	12
Greene	1	3	82	1	38	1	–	11
Grenada	1	10	71	4	2	1	–	4
Hancock	2	–	40	17	3	–	–	3
Harrison	3	2	37	10	2	6	–	2
Hinds	4	16	339	–	8	7	2	4
Holmes	–	25	89	1	1	–	–	5
Humphreys	–	10	7	–	–	3	–	–
Issaquena	–	1	3	–	–	1	–	–
Itawamba	–	16	91	6	77	–	3	4
Jackson	3	2	16	3	–	2	–	1
Jasper	–	–	170	18	33	2	2	28
Jefferson	–	3	116	2	1	–	–	10
Jefferson Davis	–	7	120	1	32	–	2	14
Jones	2	6	179	21	302	3	1	24
Kemper	–	9	175	3	–	–	1	31
Lafayette	1	17	120	7	1	4	1	14
Lamar	2	2	123	5	16	–	–	12
Lauderdale	2	3	123	3	1	5	–	24
Lawrence	–	3	96	13	4	–	–	23
Leake	–	–	171	22	167	1	5	22
Lee	3	21	115	33	18	3	2	4
Leflore	–	3	9	–	–	2	–	–
Lincoln	3	2	173	80	1	–	1	16
Lowndes	5	13	103	12	2	9	4	7
Madison	1	18	191	6	6	2	1	13
Marion	2	3	154	55	15	2	1	19
Marshall	–	38	122	21	1	–	2	6
Monroe	3	28	109	13	8	2	2	10
Montgomery	–	15	84	10	3	–	–	5
Neshoba	–	4	195	37	25	–	–	37
Newton	2	1	149	62	79	–	1	29
Noxubee	–	7	134	56	2	1	2	8
Oktibbeha	1	5	139	49	–	1	2	7
Panola	–	44	153	8	2	–	1	8
Pearl River	9	4	211	33	6	–	–	16
Perry	2	1	59	–	37	–	–	12
Pike	3	5	123	86	1	–	2	15
Pontotoc	–	24	95	23	25	1	1	3
Prentiss	3	32	82	45	1	1	2	6
Quitman	–	2	11	–	–	–	–	–
Rankin	–	5	156	6	133	1	1	16
Scott	2	2	173	5	189	–	–	19
Sharkey	–	1	3	–	1	1	–	–
Simpson	–	4	192	19	142	–	–	25
Smith	–	5	151	5	270	3	1	24
Stone	–	2	69	7	5	–	–	11
Sunflower	1	11	7	–	2	2	–	–
Tallahatchie	–	14	67	1	1	–	–	3
Tate	–	31	160	43	–	–	1	–
Tippah	–	27	125	39	13	2	6	9
Tishomingo	–	15	85	12	6	–	1	11
Tunica	–	–	4	–	–	2	–	–
Union	2	25	85	39	12	2	2	5
Walthall	2	2	181	106	–	–	4	11
Warren	2	1	62	–	–	2	–	10
Washington	4	7	18	1	3	3	–	–
Wayne	–	4	98	2	78	1	–	18
Webster	–	18	79	9	1	–	2	9
Wilkinson	3	1	99	1	–	–	–	6
Winston	1	6	155	24	5	2	7	39
Yalobusha	–	16	44	8	1	–	–	12
Yazoo	–	10	141	1	–	3	–	5

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)
Mississippi, total	53 620	26 056	3 026	3 502	2 849	3 787	5 278	7 614	27 532	3 066	3 910	20 556
Adams	204	97	11	7	7	17	17	38	107	19	8	80
Alcorn	787	393	8	19	44	78	99	145	394	63	63	268
Amite	835	337	11	46	50	56	62	112	498	48	70	380
Attala	899	325	10	31	34	44	91	115	574	69	60	445
Benton	443	239	4	32	26	44	65	68	204	26	24	154
Bolivar	720	597	168	106	78	81	75	89	123	12	24	87
Calhoun	786	539	17	62	87	110	142	121	247	42	35	170
Carroll	630	335	24	31	38	41	89	112	295	36	56	203
Chickasaw	724	374	18	45	45	68	66	132	350	31	44	275
Choctaw	466	175	3	6	12	25	36	93	290	35	49	206
Claiborne	292	133	15	16	26	27	18	31	159	13	15	131
Clarke	563	166	–	8	15	30	48	65	396	38	35	323
Clay	599	238	15	23	24	38	61	77	361	44	58	259
Coahoma	366	313	115	76	30	29	34	29	53	11	8	34
Copiah	840	342	19	31	53	36	96	107	497	55	73	369
Covington	743	338	37	46	50	44	55	106	405	39	64	302
De Soto	743	365	45	37	53	53	72	105	378	39	50	289
Forrest	417	163	14	25	21	37	25	41	254	28	14	212
Franklin	284	74	6	4	5	21	14	24	210	19	40	151
George	447	284	7	28	40	76	87	46	163	16	21	126
Greene	421	184	13	23	16	23	55	54	237	18	51	168
Grenada	362	204	16	33	23	33	41	58	158	27	22	109
Hancock	216	93	1	14	12	19	21	26	123	19	11	93
Harrison	249	77	4	5	8	18	13	29	172	13	21	138
Hinds	1 136	534	43	31	57	85	107	211	597	88	67	442
Holmes	789	391	64	41	39	49	79	119	398	56	50	292
Humphreys	383	351	99	61	42	51	59	39	32	9	8	15
Issaquena	134	119	36	21	20	13	10	19	15	1	7	7
Itawamba	775	379	35	41	33	51	105	114	396	38	70	288
Jackson	220	68	5	12	5	9	13	24	152	8	13	131
Jasper	780	277	18	28	18	43	62	108	503	43	69	391
Jefferson	375	178	15	6	15	26	38	78	197	22	39	136
Jefferson Davis	744	245	18	16	19	40	61	91	498	33	40	425
Jones	1 224	598	122	172	61	43	64	136	625	60	68	497
Kemper	784	287	–	11	15	33	69	159	497	79	86	332
Lafayette	642	299	9	17	21	35	89	128	343	33	48	262
Lamar	563	216	15	17	15	35	41	93	347	25	45	277
Lauderdale	658	181	2	10	10	36	39	84	475	30	37	408
Lawrence	506	191	6	23	16	29	36	81	315	33	54	228
Leake	1 162	483	69	88	50	44	85	147	679	99	87	493
Lee	941	459	35	52	57	84	98	133	481	63	71	347
Leflore	348	312	140	63	22	39	29	19	36	9	1	26
Lincoln	800	296	16	35	45	43	61	96	504	64	60	380
Lowndes	671	352	22	48	39	55	86	102	319	34	41	244
Madison	904	423	50	49	52	52	78	142	481	29	73	379
Marion	679	285	19	38	27	36	70	95	393	33	58	302
Marshall	966	435	41	48	45	65	88	148	530	54	88	388
Monroe	1 004	516	28	69	74	102	104	139	486	50	93	343
Montgomery	530	238	11	20	25	43	68	71	292	27	37	228
Neshoba	1 066	350	11	31	15	46	76	171	715	68	109	538
Newton	991	360	37	66	46	42	65	104	630	68	78	484
Noxubee	698	384	32	98	50	45	66	93	313	47	53	213
Oktibbeha	545	233	13	26	24	36	48	86	309	42	46	221
Panola	962	529	51	59	71	66	105	177	433	58	61	314
Pearl River	709	316	8	29	32	52	67	128	392	35	44	313
Perry	384	152	7	36	18	14	33	44	232	19	16	197
Pike	739	287	16	44	53	42	51	81	451	61	73	317
Pontotoc	1 076	551	16	62	81	100	131	161	524	62	84	378
Prentiss	804	501	16	56	67	80	131	151	303	49	47	207
Quitman	433	369	79	92	53	47	54	44	64	4	5	55
Rankin	888	402	89	79	32	48	70	84	486	58	74	354
Scott	983	457	93	77	46	48	95	98	526	61	88	377
Sharkey	170	156	71	37	10	11	15	12	13	4	3	6
Simpson	921	439	92	59	31	49	66	142	481	56	81	344
Smith	968	496	80	153	42	53	58	110	472	47	60	365
Stone	269	122	7	14	14	13	27	47	147	3	21	123
Sunflower	580	510	178	102	62	71	53	44	69	3	17	49
Tallahatchie	613	440	95	77	46	73	62	87	173	21	29	123
Tate	813	441	31	53	59	67	101	130	372	48	49	275
Tippah	925	466	10	27	47	84	139	159	459	63	72	324
Tishomingo	610	289	6	16	24	48	91	104	321	57	42	222
Tunica	225	191	88	29	13	20	11	30	34	5	10	19
Union	945	481	11	46	47	94	123	160	464	50	80	334
Walthall	974	367	21	59	44	44	73	126	607	56	79	472
Warren	302	151	14	13	24	28	34	38	151	13	18	120
Washington	509	444	180	82	31	52	38	61	63	16	11	36
Wayne	551	230	28	48	16	30	53	55	320	26	47	247
Webster	609	277	9	25	35	44	73	91	332	38	76	218
Wilkinson	355	155	10	26	13	27	22	57	200	18	30	152
Winston	899	321	3	17	20	43	83	155	578	60	94	424
Yalobusha	506	186	13	20	23	23	49	58	320	39	43	238
Yazoo	844	505	112	73	41	58	94	127	339	31	44	264

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)
Mississippi, total	1 229 033	22 921	25 598	710 700	214	5 976	4 570	15 371	39 864	230 291	3 195	266 695
Adams	4 926	24 147	57	2 149	3	15	21	54	173	2 706	3	1
Alcorn	6 140	7 802	561	4 311	6	14	35	97	475	1 588	16	131
Amite	8 311	9 953	265	1 475	2	1	141	661	719	6 106	18	68
Attala	6 585	7 325	403	3 196	4	511	103	186	737	2 684	32	7
Benton	4 940	11 151	306	3 488	2	8	47	60	306	1 380	11	3
Bolivar	66 223	91 976	675	64 712	4	26	5	134	107	1 258	13	92
Calhoun	12 571	15 994	572	10 051	4	14	61	272	580	2 105	24	129
Carroll	9 258	14 695	247	5 974	–	–	57	136	542	3 147	17	1
Chickasaw	10 098	13 948	414	5 842	1	(Z)	41	35	530	3 806	22	416
Choctaw	2 536	5 442	211	1 151	1	2	78	150	352	1 230	15	2
Claiborne	6 829	23 387	119	3 226	–	–	42	318	258	3 284	5	(Z)
Clarke	2 207	3 920	204	730	2	(D)	73	(D)	463	1 281	21	4
Clay	7 481	12 489	226	3 168	2	6	30	69	483	(D)	17	(D)
Coahoma	35 080	95 847	334	34 746	3	14	5	1	77	319	1	(Z)
Copiah	9 840	11 714	269	2 116	4	8	99	375	697	3 913	38	3 427
Covington	14 932	20 097	283	2 859	7	344	86	700	593	2 380	74	8 650
De Soto	16 893	22 736	393	12 098	1	1	16	39	574	4 631	24	123
Forrest	6 941	16 645	130	854	6	49	44	215	350	2 056	38	3 767
Franklin	2 271	7 996	81	913	–	–	44	329	255	1 026	11	2
George	5 765	12 897	284	3 390	10	339	47	178	307	1 699	17	159
Greene	5 262	12 499	163	766	1	(D)	75	(D)	343	900	64	3 162
Grenada	6 608	18 254	199	4 372	1	(D)	26	(D)	286	1 341	20	814
Hancock	2 047	9 477	60	966	2	(D)	25	(D)	184	960	8	97
Harrison	1 785	7 169	84	675	7	30	30	22	185	801	19	258
Hinds	33 865	29 811	406	9 381	7	195	59	193	969	7 626	30	16 470
Holmes	23 460	29 734	458	21 266	1	2	59	60	528	1 880	30	253
Humphreys	33 061	86 321	361	30 476	–	–	3	9	93	2 576	5	(Z)
Issaquena	13 211	98 590	125	12 928	–	–	3	5	31	278	–	–
Itawamba	11 632	15 009	431	2 644	–	–	38	44	521	1 358	90	7 585
Jackson	2 218	10 082	88	1 487	3	49	9	14	167	667	11	1
Jasper	7 465	9 571	180	313	–	–	92	516	662	2 853	52	3 783
Jefferson	5 552	14 805	123	3 346	4	4	49	490	309	1 452	14	260
Jefferson Davis	7 268	9 769	274	1 266	–	–	58	117	536	1 338	49	4 547
Jones	39 968	32 654	324	1 439	6	31	89	414	994	4 667	328	33 416
Kemper	3 112	3 969	291	1 095	2	2	120	322	670	1 691	34	3
Lafayette	4 674	7 280	316	2 978	1	4	59	95	511	1 576	8	22
Lamar	4 965	8 819	191	948	4	(D)	49	(D)	453	1 929	34	1 375
Lauderdale	2 788	4 237	170	470	4	(D)	74	(D)	564	1 521	17	9
Lawrence	4 369	8 634	170	1 363	–	–	85	299	407	1 747	17	960
Leake	22 112	19 029	376	1 735	1	(Z)	139	247	979	3 270	201	16 860
Lee	19 671	20 904	540	7 161	7	91	34	37	695	4 552	34	7 830
Leflore	46 701	134 198	324	45 895	–	–	2	(D)	97	(D)	1	(Z)
Lincoln	7 536	9 420	186	804	3	126	101	383	723	6 034	31	189
Lowndes	10 167	15 152	396	6 522	8	474	28	115	460	2 986	20	71
Madison	18 647	20 627	444	12 921	1	5	56	228	670	4 444	22	1 049
Marion	8 452	12 448	205	988	4	9	69	398	599	4 674	26	2 383
Marshall	14 541	15 053	609	8 346	3	11	51	76	692	5 899	26	209
Monroe	15 748	15 685	634	10 416	4	1 074	58	203	677	3 042	45	1 013
Montgomery	5 288	9 977	285	3 102	1	(Z)	61	114	428	1 737	22	336
Neshoba	6 432	6 034	314	631	–	–	190	275	927	3 362	40	2 165
Newton	14 024	14 151	277	1 097	2	(D)	144	(D)	842	5 749	103	6 752
Noxubee	17 439	24 984	372	10 282	–	–	44	207	558	6 932	15	18
Oktibbeha	6 788	12 455	162	887	4	62	53	212	478	5 581	14	46
Panola	17 496	18 187	580	14 156	2	5	33	15	693	3 162	14	158
Pearl River	9 253	13 051	178	1 323	9	162	41	110	648	7 300	18	358
Perry	4 820	12 552	129	1 026	4	266	30	275	295	617	45	2 635
Pike	8 012	10 842	228	1 426	6	51	81	320	622	6 133	25	82
Pontotoc	11 618	10 797	700	7 033	3	5	42	51	695	3 017	46	1 511
Prentiss	10 908	13 567	611	6 640	5	12	44	45	502	4 201	21	11
Quitman	26 007	60 062	412	25 477	–	–	1	2	75	528	4	(Z)
Rankin	30 839	34 729	247	4 643	2	1	69	507	749	4 258	149	21 430
Scott	37 569	38 219	284	1 794	7	39	115	359	809	3 008	198	32 369
Sharkey	27 641	162 594	169	27 260	2	2	3	4	34	(D)	1	(D)
Simpson	49 464	53 707	231	1 391	–	–	112	311	790	3 885	158	43 877
Smith	27 820	28 740	225	905	–	–	129	460	839	3 032	284	23 422
Stone	2 778	10 327	99	904	2	2	31	166	236	1 055	9	651
Sunflower	55 812	96 228	547	53 378	1	(D)	4	(D)	145	1 599	6	720
Tallahatchie	33 578	54 777	444	31 768	2	1	22	42	321	1 758	10	8
Tate	13 779	16 948	457	7 165	–	–	11	3	659	6 611	14	1
Tippah	7 530	8 141	596	3 561	–	–	111	85	691	2 500	31	1 383
Tishomingo	5 000	8 197	429	1 977	–	–	58	44	382	2 338	27	642
Tunica	28 322	125 876	206	27 798	–	–	2	4	65	519	11	1
Union	8 935	9 455	631	5 465	2	(D)	42	(D)	661	2 539	36	866
Walthall	10 527	10 808	329	1 688	4	175	65	190	772	8 472	23	1
Warren	6 883	22 791	111	5 318	5	12	25	291	247	1 260	15	2
Washington	60 002	117 882	467	58 059	4	170	2	2	126	1 536	3	235
Wayne	9 350	16 969	203	516	1	(D)	72	(D)	446	1 315	95	6 819
Webster	5 974	9 810	328	4 062	3	1	68	119	492	1 680	9	112
Wilkinson	5 138	14 473	132	2 469	3	131	31	227	294	2 311	12	1
Winston	4 147	4 613	356	943	1	2	128	307	750	2 643	44	253
Yalobusha	5 399	10 670	228	3 715	–	–	62	99	401	1 519	24	66
Yazoo	37 750	44 727	469	33 429	3	16	29	46	609	4 257	16	1

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)
Mississippi, total	1 197 402	45 955	17 150	702 156	148	5 564	3 105	14 624	18 708	208 607	2 333	266 450
Adams	4 824	49 732	39	2 133	3	15	13	52	82	2 623	1	1
Alcorn	5 728	14 575	354	4 102	4	11	25	90	251	1 394	7	131
Amite	7 839	23 261	137	1 402	1	1	95	644	313	5 725	7	68
Attala	6 055	18 631	207	3 071	3	510	60	170	273	2 298	11	6
Benton	4 737	19 820	217	3 410	2	8	33	53	178	1 262	3	3
Bolivar	66 102	110 724	590	64 611	4	26	5	134	77	1 239	9	92
Calhoun	12 299	22 818	481	9 966	2	10	54	271	394	1 924	12	128
Carroll	8 959	26 743	200	5 938	–	–	49	133	287	2 887	10	1
Chickasaw	9 772	26 128	296	5 737	–	–	27	32	278	3 589	8	415
Choctaw	2 220	12 686	110	1 060	1	2	49	134	138	1 022	5	1
Claiborne	6 682	50 241	79	3 196	–	–	30	314	122	3 172	1	(Z)
Clarke	1 835	11 054	100	669	2	(D)	43	(D)	140	987	2	(Z)
Clay	7 116	29 899	146	3 110	2	6	21	67	185	(D)	2	(D)
Coahoma	35 018	111 879	300	34 712	3	14	5	1	56	292	–	–
Copiah	9 325	27 266	135	2 013	2	4	62	366	292	3 518	27	3 425
Covington	14 514	42 941	162	2 771	5	340	73	695	268	2 058	69	8 649
De Soto	16 542	45 321	265	11 982	1	1	11	37	281	4 399	7	122
Forrest	6 724	41 252	73	830	5	49	27	211	138	1 867	37	3 767
Franklin	2 057	27 797	40	892	–	–	24	322	67	842	4	2
George	5 609	19 750	229	3 342	8	334	41	173	191	1 601	11	159
Greene	5 027	27 321	104	711	1	(D)	50	(D)	156	723	42	3 161
Grenada	6 429	31 515	158	4 332	1	(D)	17	(D)	157	1 205	10	813
Hancock	1 924	20 688	41	949	2	(D)	16	(D)	78	855	4	96
Harrison	1 634	21 221	29	632	3	26	12	14	64	711	7	251
Hinds	32 963	61 728	247	9 202	5	185	47	187	478	6 919	17	16 469
Holmes	23 059	58 974	323	21 144	–	–	38	58	247	1 606	5	251
Humphreys	33 015	94 060	343	30 446	–	–	3	9	77	2 560	1	(Z)
Issaquena	13 190	110 840	115	12 914	–	–	3	5	25	272	–	–
Itawamba	11 239	29 654	260	2 499	–	–	25	39	249	1 119	79	7 582
Jackson	2 105	30 956	52	1 460	3	49	5	12	47	583	3	(Z)
Jasper	7 015	25 325	73	250	–	–	74	506	261	2 476	36	3 783
Jefferson	5 347	30 039	82	3 320	–	–	38	484	161	1 285	4	258
Jefferson Davis	6 888	28 114	136	1 187	–	–	36	110	195	1 048	35	4 543
Jones	39 134	65 441	181	1 304	4	28	57	406	464	4 082	306	33 314
Kemper	2 560	8 920	146	989	2	2	73	304	261	1 264	10	2
Lafayette	4 353	14 559	203	2 876	1	4	42	89	253	1 362	6	22
Lamar	4 668	21 611	100	882	2	(D)	37	(D)	190	1 703	19	1 374
Lauderdale	2 361	13 044	61	411	2	(D)	53	(D)	167	1 160	4	8
Lawrence	4 064	21 277	90	1 302	–	–	50	280	165	1 522	7	960
Leake	21 397	44 300	212	1 610	–	–	90	229	413	2 700	175	16 858
Lee	19 143	41 706	363	6 962	3	91	11	32	343	4 235	22	7 823
Leflore	46 656	149 538	304	45 868	–	–	2	(D)	78	(D)	1	(Z)
Lincoln	7 040	23 784	81	739	3	126	69	371	287	5 616	14	188
Lowndes	9 870	28 040	268	6 417	5	471	25	114	251	2 798	7	70
Madison	18 198	43 021	268	12 790	1	5	37	221	339	4 133	9	1 048
Marion	7 803	27 379	118	883	2	7	42	281	267	4 266	16	2 366
Marshall	13 794	31 710	350	8 069	1	10	42	73	340	5 434	10	208
Monroe	15 167	29 393	432	10 185	3	1 074	43	199	340	2 698	18	1 011
Montgomery	4 998	21 000	190	3 025	–	–	38	103	200	1 535	8	335
Neshoba	5 708	16 309	150	519	–	–	110	237	322	2 798	27	2 155
Newton	13 134	36 483	111	979	2	(D)	82	(D)	323	5 037	90	6 751
Noxubee	17 080	44 479	262	10 179	–	–	40	205	301	6 679	7	18
Oktibbeha	5 887	25 266	94	802	1	2	28	133	222	4 946	7	4
Panola	17 055	32 240	431	14 033	2	5	20	11	381	2 848	9	157
Pearl River	8 869	28 066	92	1 264	9	162	36	109	300	6 976	13	357
Perry	4 629	30 454	63	983	4	266	23	274	116	470	45	2 635
Pike	7 538	26 265	127	1 342	5	49	54	310	258	5 756	9	81
Pontotoc	11 064	20 080	478	6 794	1	1	34	48	344	2 712	33	1 510
Prentiss	10 575	21 108	456	6 458	5	12	33	39	315	4 056	12	10
Quitman	25 950	70 325	361	25 428	–	–	1	2	58	520	4	(Z)
Rankin	30 357	75 515	163	4 576	–	–	54	503	337	3 848	140	21 430
Scott	37 061	81 096	170	1 715	3	39	88	351	378	2 587	197	32 369
Sharkey	27 620	177 051	155	27 239	2	2	3	4	30	(D)	1	(D)
Simpson	48 589	110 681	147	1 328	–	–	82	301	378	3 083	149	43 877
Smith	27 365	55 171	131	849	–	–	101	447	433	2 648	276	23 421
Stone	2 658	21 787	60	882	2	2	30	165	108	959	6	651
Sunflower	54 262	106 396	502	52 287	1	(D)	4	(D)	128	1 140	6	720
Tallahatchie	33 406	75 923	391	31 714	–	–	16	38	200	1 647	4	7
Tate	13 397	30 379	327	7 042	–	–	4	2	384	6 353	7	1
Tippah	7 044	15 116	375	3 355	–	–	68	73	354	2 233	22	1 383
Tishomingo	4 652	16 097	230	1 770	–	–	38	39	191	2 202	15	641
Tunica	28 279	148 058	185	27 777	–	–	2	4	40	498	4	(Z)
Union	8 479	17 628	416	5 266	2	(D)	18	(D)	341	2 291	20	865
Walthall	10 003	27 256	149	1 563	4	175	38	183	339	8 082	5	1
Warren	6 746	44 675	92	5 296	2	7	23	291	112	1 152	3	1
Washington	59 560	134 144	423	57 744	4	170	2	2	101	1 409	3	235
Wayne	8 772	38 139	104	457	–	–	52	409	195	1 087	83	6 818
Webster	5 619	20 285	222	3 967	–	–	34	109	236	1 432	4	111
Wilkinson	4 958	31 987	82	2 434	3	131	28	224	137	2 170	–	–
Winston	3 563	11 100	179	816	1	2	81	291	286	2 203	12	251
Yalobusha	5 096	27 398	144	3 641	–	–	31	83	155	1 307	3	65
Yazoo	37 428	74 115	388	33 352	3	16	25	45	341	4 015	9	1

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
Mississippi, total	1 031 529	19 307	988 436	37 937	14 280	15 878	5 794	5 535	3 574	2 785	1 409	4 172
Adams	2 703	13 250	2 557	26 361	68	51	21	27	13	8	6	10
Alcorn	4 568	5 849	4 066	10 346	246	249	86	86	56	45	6	7
Amite	7 022	8 440	6 361	18 875	229	289	83	87	54	48	18	24
Attala	5 703	6 344	4 902	15 083	328	277	115	73	39	31	18	18
Benton	3 827	8 658	3 516	14 711	103	123	63	74	25	28	12	14
Bolivar	53 848	75 312	53 675	89 908	64	120	38	81	69	90	40	213
Calhoun	8 576	10 925	8 257	15 319	132	230	113	117	86	57	26	24
Carroll	9 132	14 705	8 676	25 899	142	193	83	76	58	24	12	33
Chickasaw	8 671	12 110	8 168	21 840	177	231	76	86	62	44	11	29
Choctaw	2 320	5 000	1 881	10 749	147	173	45	52	27	15	1	4
Claiborne	5 621	19 250	5 401	40 609	86	87	23	21	31	21	8	15
Clarke	2 332	4 157	1 688	10 169	188	206	88	38	18	15	5	3
Clay	6 510	10 886	6 014	25 269	160	243	39	53	43	30	11	19
Coahoma	32 787	89 582	32 699	104 470	29	29	20	35	37	30	27	159
Copiah	8 835	10 543	8 117	23 734	238	293	90	81	54	34	18	30
Covington	12 903	17 436	12 369	36 595	218	223	79	74	51	28	12	55
De Soto	14 279	19 270	13 691	37 510	162	237	76	90	60	44	19	53
Forrest	7 849	18 823	7 491	45 957	123	125	58	35	24	19	10	23
Franklin	1 916	6 794	1 595	21 554	78	120	31	30	11	6	1	5
George	3 849	8 611	3 586	12 627	74	131	71	76	42	39	5	9
Greene	4 556	10 874	4 254	23 120	131	137	46	48	12	14	9	22
Grenada	6 118	17 089	5 866	28 755	78	99	41	46	28	25	14	27
Hancock	1 994	9 231	1 762	18 946	36	87	22	27	16	14	7	7
Harrison	1 467	5 915	1 207	15 675	82	86	26	24	17	7	1	5
Hinds	29 661	26 156	28 461	53 298	303	316	174	141	72	61	15	52
Holmes	16 996	21 623	16 569	42 376	273	199	72	71	57	26	18	70
Humphreys	22 963	59 956	22 915	65 285	18	48	40	59	35	59	18	106
Issaquena	9 208	68 716	9 192	77 244	17	15	7	12	18	15	8	42
Itawamba	10 788	13 938	10 279	27 121	229	237	73	90	45	31	14	55
Jackson	1 708	7 907	1 480	21 765	79	78	15	17	10	8	5	4
Jasper	6 974	8 999	6 265	22 617	229	281	81	75	46	26	7	30
Jefferson	3 779	10 077	3 531	19 837	93	150	46	35	21	11	5	14
Jefferson Davis	6 759	9 109	6 135	25 041	269	286	58	56	23	12	10	28
Jones	37 544	30 774	36 362	60 806	319	310	110	83	59	55	61	223
Kemper	2 803	3 589	2 151	7 495	286	248	109	85	34	7	12	–
Lafayette	4 460	7 002	3 955	13 227	194	199	74	71	44	34	9	12
Lamar	5 491	9 770	4 987	23 088	187	174	59	63	32	17	7	23
Lauderdale	2 909	4 434	2 116	11 691	218	239	80	66	29	14	5	5
Lawrence	3 587	7 089	3 129	16 382	146	191	54	56	28	17	2	12
Leake	21 184	18 309	20 325	42 081	369	330	122	92	51	36	37	120
Lee	15 298	16 292	14 493	31 575	243	297	119	106	61	43	23	47
Leflore	35 033	100 960	35 001	112 183	21	36	19	32	30	25	29	155
Lincoln	6 785	8 492	6 017	20 328	258	248	91	71	45	41	17	28
Lowndes	8 053	12 073	7 646	21 722	154	206	88	72	42	50	26	29
Madison	14 067	15 665	13 511	31 941	315	210	83	82	73	52	15	68
Marion	7 178	10 618	6 442	22 604	203	207	81	52	47	36	20	30
Marshall	13 014	13 500	11 989	27 561	263	314	102	93	76	43	19	54
Monroe	11 689	11 712	11 001	21 320	276	288	106	110	80	78	18	42
Montgomery	4 412	8 356	4 000	16 807	153	159	64	68	32	25	12	15
Neshoba	6 184	5 812	5 106	14 589	360	390	127	96	31	20	16	24
Newton	13 214	13 388	12 049	33 469	284	327	104	89	37	55	22	69
Noxubee	14 557	20 945	14 080	36 667	151	195	68	63	66	68	31	53
Oktibbeha	5 975	11 044	5 036	21 614	137	152	75	70	46	28	17	16
Panola	14 747	15 377	14 159	26 766	229	271	137	104	63	61	27	67
Pearl River	10 687	15 095	9 874	31 247	133	231	103	101	57	52	9	22
Perry	4 407	11 477	4 062	26 724	121	120	29	29	28	19	13	25
Pike	6 793	9 205	6 094	21 233	200	249	72	64	63	41	22	27
Pontotoc	8 944	8 320	8 194	14 871	372	283	113	105	88	62	29	23
Prentiss	7 962	9 915	7 581	15 132	198	220	113	110	63	49	24	26
Quitman	20 722	47 857	20 649	55 959	40	69	30	40	62	50	32	110
Rankin	27 736	31 269	26 974	67 100	245	215	94	93	50	38	24	128
Scott	37 340	38 180	36 672	80 245	278	288	70	74	52	53	29	134
Sharkey	19 874	116 906	19 861	127 314	8	23	7	8	11	27	16	70
Simpson	46 304	50 330	45 522	103 695	246	276	100	91	35	26	26	120
Smith	27 356	28 437	26 657	53 744	192	286	101	70	39	41	54	179
Stone	2 451	9 180	2 186	17 918	43	99	51	34	18	10	3	9
Sunflower	47 691	82 797	46 191	90 571	22	77	36	65	46	68	41	221
Tallahatchie	25 533	41 857	25 267	57 425	74	139	54	79	76	42	33	113
Tate	11 267	13 962	10 791	24 469	214	205	92	104	68	61	18	45
Tippah	6 133	6 645	5 552	11 914	232	334	83	130	79	44	10	11
Tishomingo	4 213	6 929	3 814	13 197	198	192	82	68	24	28	8	8
Tunica	21 059	93 596	20 992	109 906	15	23	25	20	19	16	7	100
Union	6 948	7 360	6 306	13 110	262	306	115	112	67	39	20	23
Walthall	8 928	9 195	8 141	22 183	334	294	85	84	63	40	36	35
Warren	4 656	15 572	4 468	29 589	82	81	34	38	31	10	6	17
Washington	45 769	89 919	45 127	101 637	33	90	41	37	32	35	42	199
Wayne	9 347	17 026	8 538	37 284	174	146	64	49	25	16	16	59
Webster	4 375	7 280	3 951	14 264	184	179	77	70	47	25	8	11
Wilkinson	4 824	13 627	4 572	29 497	101	116	23	37	29	18	11	19
Winston	4 053	4 518	3 261	10 159	308	325	104	80	38	23	12	7
Yalobusha	4 643	9 212	4 247	22 833	165	168	41	50	38	18	6	18
Yazoo	27 110	32 159	26 712	52 895	211	204	84	76	60	64	32	112

Table 10. Farm Production Expenses by Item Purchased: 1974

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	Farm production expenses				Purchases for farms with sales of $2,500 and over						
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Livestock and poultry		Feed for livestock and poultry				
							Total		Commericolly mixed formula feed		
	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Tons	Expenses ($1,000)
Mississippi, total	53 427	1 031 529	26 055	988 436	8 930	85 610	17 659	244 456	15 081	1 575 818	218 662
Adams	204	2 703	97	2 557	21	88	82	315	66	1 564	254
Alcorn	781	4 568	393	4 066	97	158	226	644	201	3 899	502
Amite	832	7 022	337	6 361	133	801	290	1 850	256	11 581	1 453
Attala	899	5 703	325	4 902	135	447	248	776	206	4 631	608
Benton	442	3 827	239	3 516	59	184	147	375	110	1 970	246
Bolivar	715	53 848	597	53 675	42	221	83	318	67	1 442	194
Calhoun	785	8 576	539	8 257	142	413	334	577	246	2 592	416
Carroll	621	9 132	335	8 676	122	1 208	247	875	150	2 962	441
Chickasaw	716	8 671	374	8 168	109	870	226	1 752	198	9 206	1 548
Choctaw	464	2 320	175	1 881	72	240	138	443	100	2 278	344
Claiborne	292	5 621	133	5 401	50	481	109	964	92	3 266	469
Clarke	561	2 332	166	1 688	59	335	145	380	118	1 608	232
Clay	598	6 510	238	6 014	91	1 100	167	1 324	136	4 068	583
Coahoma	366	32 787	313	32 699	15	138	45	108	34	517	77
Copiah	838	8 835	342	8 117	124	1 174	287	3 338	262	24 121	3 139
Covington	740	12 903	338	12 369	133	3 763	250	4 343	233	35 291	4 165
De Soto	741	14 279	365	13 691	130	870	277	1 498	234	10 244	1 205
Forrest	417	7 849	163	7 491	81	1 556	128	2 095	118	13 071	1 930
Franklin	282	1 916	74	1 595	25	183	56	204	47	1 131	163
George	447	3 849	284	3 586	94	245	185	703	160	3 223	493
Greene	419	4 556	184	4 254	94	660	142	2 517	126	14 376	2 320
Grenada	358	6 118	204	5 866	67	802	136	883	110	5 510	744
Hancock	216	1 994	93	1 762	22	227	71	441	71	2 957	387
Harrison	248	1 467	77	1 207	44	183	54	312	53	1 409	208
Hinds	1 134	29 661	534	28 461	189	2 481	453	13 947	406	101 838	13 072
Holmes	786	16 996	391	16 569	72	238	216	567	172	3 779	436
Humphreys	383	22 963	351	22 915	29	307	61	1 119	48	5 746	1 081
Issaquena	134	9 208	119	9 192	10	47	20	46	14	65	11
Itawamba	774	10 788	379	10 279	177	1 379	277	6 308	250	43 624	6 015
Jackson	216	1 708	68	1 480	22	57	42	181	38	1 467	177
Jasper	775	6 974	277	6 265	101	933	256	3 433	222	21 997	3 040
Jefferson	375	3 779	178	3 531	49	278	136	342	103	2 070	265
Jefferson Davis	742	6 759	245	6 135	82	916	177	3 353	154	25 431	3 270
Jones	1 220	37 544	598	36 362	414	7 831	552	22 302	527	150 436	21 840
Kemper	781	2 803	287	2 151	94	310	242	421	192	2 053	270
Lafayette	637	4 460	299	3 955	104	307	217	559	185	2 904	382
Lamar	562	5 491	216	4 987	117	1 153	171	1 299	143	9 028	1 158
Lauderdale	656	2 909	181	2 116	80	251	160	426	133	1 985	277
Lawrence	506	3 587	191	3 129	90	453	154	1 055	136	7 918	979
Leake	1 157	21 184	483	20 325	302	3 201	423	12 736	375	98 191	12 408
Lee	939	15 298	459	14 493	138	2 273	309	4 684	251	26 758	3 631
Leflore	347	35 033	312	35 001	21	141	70	181	57	887	118
Lincoln	799	6 785	296	6 017	122	713	258	2 080	229	14 046	1 800
Lowndes	667	8 053	352	7 646	105	532	236	910	205	5 632	738
Madison	898	14 067	423	13 511	160	1 106	302	1 451	228	8 567	1 064
Marion	676	7 178	285	6 442	106	769	236	2 597	199	16 023	2 319
Marshall	964	13 014	435	11 989	156	743	330	1 932	278	9 779	1 399
Monroe	998	11 689	516	11 001	146	827	325	1 646	256	10 734	1 476
Montgomery	528	4 412	238	4 000	89	421	181	659	147	4 165	563
Neshoba	1 064	6 184	350	5 106	135	683	300	2 458	251	15 194	2 220
Newton	987	13 214	360	12 049	210	1 645	327	7 066	309	44 813	6 451
Noxubee	695	14 557	384	14 080	106	658	301	2 835	283	15 197	2 064
Oktibbeha	541	5 975	233	5 036	90	405	220	2 056	197	13 159	1 856
Panola	959	14 747	529	14 159	157	1 108	368	961	288	4 571	624
Pearl River	708	10 687	316	9 874	155	3 675	279	1 983	266	10 470	1 475
Perry	384	4 407	152	4 062	79	597	117	2 125	111	12 603	2 046
Pike	738	6 793	287	6 094	102	601	258	2 214	241	13 450	1 743
Pontotoc	1 075	8 944	551	8 194	158	868	311	2 009	256	14 143	1 774
Prentiss	803	7 962	501	7 581	133	377	264	1 642	231	11 415	1 494
Quitman	433	20 722	369	20 649	35	83	56	248	47	1 244	236
Rankin	887	27 736	402	26 974	225	4 397	353	15 906	324	107 146	15 333
Scott	978	37 340	457	36 672	258	4 878	388	22 663	348	134 712	18 585
Sharkey	170	19 874	156	19 861	18	151	27	225	26	1 356	196
Simpson	920	46 304	439	45 522	235	8 456	395	28 558	344	192 235	27 180
Smith	962	27 356	496	26 657	342	4 095	450	18 723	408	121 659	17 705
Stone	267	2 451	122	2 186	50	291	104	719	92	4 315	653
Sunflower	576	47 691	510	46 191	60	261	110	763	87	1 836	338
Tallahatchie	610	25 533	440	25 267	85	393	190	504	139	1 699	266
Tate	807	11 267	441	10 791	152	1 089	377	2 211	319	12 490	1 696
Tippah	923	6 133	466	5 552	158	629	317	1 395	263	8 163	1 168
Tishomingo	608	4 213	289	3 814	92	625	178	1 349	160	5 897	849
Tunica	225	21 059	191	20 992	8	45	38	194	36	1 067	177
Union	944	6 948	481	6 306	165	483	315	1 362	233	8 269	1 197
Walthall	971	8 928	367	8 141	126	493	319	2 760	287	18 240	2 441
Warren	299	4 656	151	4 468	45	175	104	372	84	1 656	220
Washington	509	45 769	444	45 127	43	374	93	445	76	2 253	397
Wayne	549	9 347	229	8 538	148	1 250	211	5 819	196	39 511	5 579
Webster	601	4 375	277	3 951	78	384	215	504	164	2 998	388
Wilkinson	354	4 824	155	4 572	48	911	125	533	112	3 390	461
Winston	897	4 053	321	3 261	124	415	265	935	232	5 054	746
Yalobusha	504	4 643	186	4 247	61	251	132	394	101	2 330	307
Yazoo	843	27 110	505	26 712	113	847	275	1 259	228	5 244	885

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)
Mississippi, total	6 626	67 443	9 197	5 575	122 265	13 716	2 447	121 179	2 881	10 724	4 331	16 636	30 198
Adams	24	205	25	24	168	21	11	373	16	47	33	38	70
Alcorn	85	322	45	80	775	78	24	548	20	124	22	302	192
Amite	74	1 136	165	82	1 221	140	33	2 673	91	203	64	176	161
Attala	103	380	58	63	605	70	40	3 110	40	128	32	232	158
Benton	56	619	82	37	317	41	16	264	6	85	13	213	157
Bolivar	27	217	31	38	807	85	12	349	9	31	63	560	3 067
Calhoun	159	670	89	106	534	62	29	654	9	184	44	406	439
Carroll	156	2 038	232	83	1 008	114	34	2 140	87	136	74	215	279
Chickasaw	86	1 259	132	46	183	23	23	1 708	48	129	51	198	294
Choctaw	77	503	65	35	246	24	12	343	10	81	20	109	36
Claiborne	47	534	80	43	3 401	388	18	722	26	64	42	76	160
Clarke	55	425	58	37	547	73	24	1 286	17	73	12	107	50
Clay	79	1 149	175	34	3 861	513	17	1 343	52	120	57	122	201
Coahoma	17	23	3	13	80	8	14	467	20	35	14	304	1 267
Copiah	102	440	59	75	817	103	35	2 179	36	175	52	149	134
Covington	45	846	90	46	511	65	24	559	23	156	190	175	176
De Soto	106	904	97	73	602	84	61	5 222	112	157	86	240	491
Forrest	34	190	27	51	970	104	13	856	34	84	86	73	84
Franklin	19	128	13	23	106	13	9	279	14	32	11	38	60
George	50	146	26	82	1 417	165	36	699	20	93	21	180	149
Greene	42	449	61	60	978	122	17	490	14	80	22	84	40
Grenada	62	579	82	34	219	26	26	1 179	30	73	47	142	189
Hancock	12	13	2	21	341	46	9	226	5	39	8	48	61
Harrison	16	162	26	18	637	75	3	110	3	24	8	41	33
Hinds	109	2 572	275	92	3 268	358	78	7 614	242	276	288	279	518
Holmes	85	622	77	48	213	22	39	652	31	111	34	289	669
Humphreys	20	87	12	15	86	10	17	385	16	28	15	318	1 103
Issaquena	5	37	5	10	275	30	1	3	(Z)	16	3	92	493
Itawamba	111	882	145	77	1 009	133	33	1 231	15	148	40	239	109
Jackson	7	3	(Z)	5	18	2	7	42	2	28	4	43	104
Jasper	94	669	81	87	2 520	283	27	722	28	150	44	125	33
Jefferson	52	204	28	47	244	30	21	463	18	75	18	75	104
Jefferson Davis	54	247	33	55	244	34	11	870	16	106	19	118	59
Jones	158	1 219	198	159	2 176	194	42	1 878	70	361	166	205	123
Kemper	132	689	103	73	217	26	25	831	23	129	18	146	47
Lafayette	98	596	80	81	580	60	45	3 897	38	109	21	186	114
Lamar	74	235	35	86	596	75	54	682	30	96	47	121	155
Lauderdale	58	430	66	51	457	59	19	1 305	25	96	21	81	36
Lawrence	61	221	31	49	237	24	26	524	20	93	27	94	79
Leake	178	1 132	159	151	996	114	44	3 840	54	310	86	228	98
Lee	123	1 418	238	98	6 696	781	40	1 491	34	182	96	294	424
Leflore	26	137	22	23	192	25	12	364	16	46	34	293	1 449
Lincoln	104	769	106	110	1 380	147	32	648	27	193	52	138	103
Lowndes	99	638	76	87	431	55	44	1 364	41	163	52	226	352
Madison	117	1 637	234	73	1 149	132	39	1 268	21	213	100	268	463
Marion	71	505	78	91	1 225	140	34	3 073	61	162	52	148	123
Marshall	137	1 553	231	108	1 865	264	41	1 278	39	188	75	358	397
Monroe	116	679	74	84	516	64	39	1 782	32	157	52	368	584
Montgomery	80	374	49	50	198	24	26	633	23	102	16	192	127
Neshoba	126	582	88	100	1 129	113	41	984	37	188	44	182	55
Newton	114	1 949	278	105	2 514	276	33	1 603	61	226	53	145	87
Noxubee	99	2 225	328	60	2 846	355	62	3 759	88	186	75	244	553
Oktibbeha	66	413	58	53	339	49	39	3 823	94	142	46	84	63
Panola	157	1 255	174	63	955	111	52	1 544	52	223	64	383	651
Pearl River	60	104	13	108	3 503	450	26	4 470	45	152	86	174	139
Perry	32	174	23	42	501	51	19	276	5	70	18	78	77
Pike	77	992	122	77	2 775	314	42	1 538	34	170	60	151	108
Pontotoc	157	730	99	116	669	77	44	2 343	59	151	39	359	330
Prentiss	50	154	19	81	693	87	48	2 700	42	155	43	346	271
Quitman	9	7	1	15	64	9	6	46	2	28	12	317	911
Rankin	124	1 333	172	141	2 861	361	48	3 023	40	269	133	183	208
Scott	159	11 331	1 567	164	25 764	2 431	56	7 044	80	303	259	177	90
Sharkey	4	36	5	5	206	24	2	11	(Z)	16	11	121	1 042
Simpson	155	4 089	557	156	6 955	756	52	1 720	64	266	141	200	89
Smith	198	961	155	198	6 433	823	46	1 049	40	345	110	203	104
Stone	19	42	6	35	375	42	14	645	17	53	15	73	54
Sunflower	32	926	131	26	2 268	274	21	442	20	70	64	498	1 921
Tallahatchie	104	691	86	73	1 218	133	30	1 361	20	102	45	370	1 082
Tate	132	1 258	175	93	2 259	263	68	3 347	77	197	78	314	407
Tippah	138	883	136	107	614	81	27	267	10	157	29	364	209
Tishomingo	61	910	142	59	3 294	347	32	295	11	84	24	220	80
Tunica	10	43	5	17	87	12	1	15	1	24	10	158	1 123
Union	143	740	83	101	454	58	45	1 355	24	172	38	345	219
Walthall	114	898	118	90	1 174	134	35	5 149	67	238	71	201	185
Warren	33	445	46	38	795	86	21	1 402	20	50	17	78	213
Washington	43	189	23	27	139	16	10	473	10	53	29	394	2 167
Wayne	88	1 055	132	82	1 088	94	24	292	14	161	47	124	44
Webster	116	518	76	62	141	13	38	1 306	27	100	19	207	186
Wilkinson	42	276	35	49	207	20	15	550	17	86	47	79	175
Winston	83	373	59	73	831	115	31	647	15	140	33	186	68
Yalobusha	64	386	41	37	117	17	20	903	30	96	33	153	161
Yazoo	115	582	85	108	1 861	195	63	2 185	94	160	87	373	1 310

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)
Mississippi, total	20 480	77 874	25 572	54 822	22 051	19 992	14 257	21 185	6 641	7 162	25 551	6 483
Adams	53	168	97	151	69	64	58	63	12	5	97	19
Alcorn	337	769	382	334	254	106	282	173	16	8	382	47
Amite	277	899	335	330	222	128	208	109	65	41	335	52
Attala	256	685	320	401	299	190	119	102	95	47	320	62
Benton	218	740	235	306	229	158	119	78	47	38	235	32
Bolivar	552	3 613	597	3 967	577	1 321	387	1 797	271	455	597	394
Calhoun	453	1 430	529	687	441	278	383	297	80	36	529	77
Carroll	256	1 084	323	585	217	207	175	232	162	91	322	55
Chickasaw	267	936	355	546	280	210	242	182	99	66	355	88
Choctaw	138	336	173	120	171	70	63	24	12	6	173	19
Claiborne	113	641	131	320	114	119	80	145	21	22	131	34
Clarke	124	235	164	105	138	44	124	39	13	5	164	17
Clay	170	610	232	360	208	156	145	122	41	29	230	54
Coahoma	296	2 188	313	2 362	302	742	221	1 095	148	298	313	226
Copiah	259	742	336	393	259	175	172	92	77	57	336	70
Covington	248	780	332	396	290	164	161	110	62	45	332	76
De Soto	274	1 170	360	925	341	362	188	377	64	86	360	99
Forrest	114	643	158	201	150	89	57	51	42	18	158	42
Franklin	50	227	74	82	46	32	53	34	8	4	74	12
George	248	783	278	193	218	70	231	73	48	16	278	34
Greene	127	250	184	109	149	42	77	21	45	24	184	22
Grenada	165	729	194	446	170	156	94	171	72	71	194	49
Hancock	81	287	92	80	82	33	71	24	23	12	90	11
Harrison	59	106	72	58	63	25	48	16	21	9	72	9
Hinds	391	1 688	528	1 018	412	421	231	314	104	95	528	188
Holmes	335	1 420	387	1 274	300	379	262	605	172	142	387	149
Humphreys	315	1 508	350	1 956	302	590	232	831	126	341	350	194
Issaquena	86	376	119	632	107	212	84	291	46	64	119	65
Itawamba	274	545	375	351	346	144	178	88	83	68	374	51
Jackson	57	352	68	109	56	33	43	34	14	30	68	11
Jasper	210	332	273	220	218	107	124	69	34	14	273	29
Jefferson	126	454	174	254	159	107	59	77	57	38	174	32
Jefferson Davis	178	398	243	203	180	100	100	55	35	18	243	30
Jones	325	585	595	766	548	358	240	126	188	161	592	122
Kemper	226	342	283	174	258	99	137	41	23	7	283	28
Lafayette	222	703	279	272	197	121	121	82	32	17	279	51
Lamar	164	510	212	174	201	98	56	35	35	18	212	23
Lauderdale	143	263	178	152	159	81	80	30	16	21	178	20
Lawrence	154	369	186	151	125	63	110	48	29	13	186	27
Leake	338	500	473	451	460	209	134	63	177	110	472	70
Lee	343	1 025	453	632	424	252	240	237	71	50	453	92
Leflore	292	2 220	312	2 558	311	727	252	1 145	159	415	312	272
Lincoln	229	635	290	271	206	132	202	80	43	14	290	44
Lowndes	274	1 051	345	509	326	211	208	175	73	63	345	60
Madison	332	2 237	423	904	390	354	243	355	86	87	423	108
Marion	240	766	280	233	220	102	87	45	88	50	280	36
Marshall	369	1 768	432	847	421	334	160	286	108	142	432	84
Monroe	406	1 659	492	744	351	280	353	317	80	61	492	86
Montgomery	200	643	236	281	216	132	92	66	60	39	236	44
Neshoba	282	494	347	204	309	103	162	44	45	20	347	35
Newton	269	680	354	323	324	137	138	73	114	64	354	50
Noxubee	299	1 861	375	749	367	284	266	295	84	67	375	103
Oktibbeha	146	264	215	255	196	122	138	78	28	21	215	34
Panola	412	1 805	506	1 217	469	436	311	539	167	115	506	126
Pearl River	260	912	304	240	269	137	225	58	42	15	304	29
Perry	106	266	142	147	123	65	46	39	51	21	142	21
Pike	233	714	282	234	168	87	167	74	59	37	282	37
Pontotoc	430	1 135	543	586	482	273	331	201	65	21	543	90
Prentiss	426	1 413	483	582	369	179	340	294	38	25	483	84
Quitman	323	1 868	368	1 774	321	529	261	739	191	296	368	209
Rankin	273	998	400	631	328	250	226	146	240	163	399	71
Scott	295	555	455	689	445	339	121	73	207	193	454	84
Sharkey	116	818	156	1 337	149	347	131	713	72	133	156	145
Simpson	288	503	433	434	366	240	177	73	90	68	432	53
Smith	301	370	496	523	449	268	132	67	184	126	493	63
Stone	101	281	121	109	100	47	87	37	35	9	121	16
Sunflower	501	4 035	510	3 677	499	1 171	331	1 548	265	593	510	364
Tallahatchie	371	2 255	439	1 982	375	688	291	849	133	239	439	205
Tate	353	1 242	406	722	346	299	206	294	71	47	406	82
Tippah	401	790	447	340	326	156	262	131	34	16	447	37
Tishomingo	238	394	275	233	231	107	152	85	15	14	275	27
Tunica	154	1 319	191	1 610	182	488	132	702	114	260	191	160
Union	399	931	468	447	377	192	325	182	42	13	467	60
Walthall	303	1 423	363	358	281	152	215	89	72	64	363	53
Warren	91	240	147	364	138	144	75	154	38	30	147	37
Washington	361	2 600	444	3 171	415	933	289	1 411	220	524	442	302
Wayne	164	292	227	246	209	104	135	38	122	66	225	37
Webster	241	666	268	350	239	142	125	102	72	53	268	52
Wilkinson	125	564	155	299	116	135	102	102	21	17	155	46
Winston	266	470	316	181	292	102	104	39	42	13	316	27
Yalobusha	171	641	183	344	170	134	126	131	45	37	183	43
Yazoo	417	2 681	501	1 871	439	611	342	860	140	217	501	184

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

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	Purchases for farms with sales of $2,500 and over — Continued									
	Hired farm labor		Contract labor		Machine hire and customwork		Agricultural chemicals, including lime		All other production expenses	
	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)
Mississippi, total	11 731	88 832	1 529	4 296	10 762	21 868	11 869	74 873	25 745	301 276
Adams	59	382	9	8	30	75	41	214	94	1 052
Alcorn	131	172	18	13	178	170	206	255	387	1 339
Amite	166	433	34	41	143	128	99	129	336	1 526
Attala	124	459	11	5	136	117	139	241	323	1 581
Benton	88	276	7	11	97	105	145	303	237	1 046
Bolivar	448	9 216	68	304	310	1 884	481	7 899	591	23 121
Calhoun	163	494	16	18	231	280	317	660	537	3 215
Carroll	152	807	17	18	111	218	154	675	328	2 854
Chickasaw	153	534	13	37	153	251	152	501	373	2 397
Choctaw	50	66	9	8	61	65	59	85	174	464
Claiborne	76	552	8	3	45	78	53	201	133	1 958
Clarke	66	117	5	4	65	36	67	44	164	370
Clay	109	438	11	8	92	115	81	219	237	1 581
Coahoma	240	5 245	34	205	151	989	261	5 184	306	14 998
Copiah	158	514	16	12	123	140	109	146	333	1 474
Covington	120	427	36	32	163	152	102	159	333	1 952
De Soto	181	1 848	24	43	141	317	166	980	362	5 464
Forrest	64	635	10	37	59	167	54	87	163	1 900
Franklin	33	125	4	3	31	20	29	82	74	599
George	97	220	6	16	165	147	170	149	283	962
Greene	48	75	3	1	79	47	54	32	184	499
Grenada	99	479	8	6	89	142	98	432	201	1 709
Hancock	38	99	4	3	40	46	36	70	93	440
Harrison	28	78	2	5	17	15	27	42	72	366
Hinds	252	1 773	39	152	200	291	183	718	520	5 587
Holmes	219	2 178	13	7	161	682	199	2 490	390	7 009
Humphreys	237	3 059	33	178	174	682	256	3 154	348	9 835
Issaquena	80	1 008	9	77	70	492	80	1 411	119	4 606
Itawamba	88	106	20	19	136	119	154	155	375	1 148
Jackson	21	64	3	8	29	43	30	79	66	480
Jasper	107	128	17	29	98	43	80	27	273	1 043
Jefferson	78	331	7	9	53	71	43	270	177	1 400
Jefferson Davis	96	130	13	12	127	85	58	50	243	911
Jones	224	910	33	54	201	140	150	99	590	3 386
Kemper	112	153	11	14	92	63	84	46	282	564
Lafayette	123	290	10	7	108	107	94	186	292	1 389
Lamar	73	407	11	28	72	36	72	85	209	1 093
Lauderdale	87	256	15	21	48	25	71	40	173	623
Lawrence	70	99	11	7	82	52	54	55	189	783
Leake	158	566	33	37	163	119	151	255	480	2 276
Lee	181	1 106	13	11	176	239	221	481	454	3 522
Leflore	236	5 058	29	209	137	919	255	5 027	309	17 206
Lincoln	110	372	12	28	147	134	88	78	296	1 551
Lowndes	153	729	11	29	161	191	166	446	347	2 845
Madison	239	1 327	24	55	163	300	180	1 216	420	4 353
Marion	132	281	25	66	114	100	94	71	283	1 384
Marshall	214	979	29	35	196	278	215	733	430	4 201
Monroe	184	1 087	18	21	223	273	265	788	509	3 321
Montgomery	94	290	10	11	96	146	129	288	234	1 118
Neshoba	146	176	16	8	150	140	115	50	346	793
Newton	146	385	15	7	122	89	98	94	355	1 619
Noxubee	186	1 080	17	33	152	271	159	746	381	5 220
Oktibbeha	120	431	20	29	81	70	57	50	228	1 367
Panola	265	1 448	23	26	242	386	298	1 545	520	4 949
Pearl River	128	368	47	54	111	285	104	129	303	2 003
Perry	51	170	12	50	64	36	48	50	149	526
Pike	133	391	23	15	125	121	102	106	284	1 530
Pontotoc	155	356	20	37	201	219	278	446	547	2 169
Prentiss	160	370	21	30	238	302	253	394	492	2 157
Quitman	220	3 069	34	127	156	577	263	2 817	366	9 163
Rankin	175	871	29	30	142	242	153	404	401	3 156
Scott	175	1 566	26	171	160	136	125	165	453	5 501
Sharkey	111	2 842	20	109	80	571	127	3 442	155	9 312
Simpson	195	1 002	31	24	132	762	127	60	435	5 494
Smith	181	417	21	20	176	110	114	37	486	2 148
Stone	47	136	13	8	53	35	30	43	120	495
Sunflower	366	6 377	63	346	243	971	441	7 708	507	20 069
Tallahatchie	257	3 319	19	81	180	598	275	3 535	434	11 474
Tate	211	1 073	17	21	197	323	209	689	435	2 936
Tippah	139	201	16	18	207	227	233	243	465	1 471
Tishomingo	81	109	9	4	142	128	145	110	287	759
Tunica	133	3 179	17	89	114	896	132	2 672	189	9 855
Union	161	300	9	9	217	251	253	313	478	1 953
Walthall	179	560	29	27	174	162	113	103	361	1 998
Warren	69	541	6	5	50	149	51	612	150	1 779
Washington	304	6 579	64	827	231	1 237	327	6 928	441	20 770
Wayne	70	82	11	8	93	61	58	40	225	649
Webster	110	291	11	4	99	111	158	341	273	1 096
Wilkinson	91	421	7	18	47	64	63	168	153	1 372
Winston	120	167	6	6	128	82	108	79	315	825
Yalobusha	93	418	8	13	68	100	108	348	185	1 545
Yazoo	294	3 764	27	79	250	823	272	3 369	500	10 621

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
Mississippi, total	50 310	876 988	24 362	701 535	14 169	16 682	8 943	3 827	3 148	3 541	42 070	76 808	21 994	53 557
Adams	192	2 807	95	2 068	57	42	53	25	6	9	164	297	88	198
Alcorn	734	9 971	361	7 244	190	256	141	76	34	37	640	972	329	616
Amite	802	8 647	327	5 585	272	266	149	61	42	12	616	916	284	525
Attala	840	9 962	296	6 447	272	274	180	54	22	38	680	1 057	259	551
Benton	423	6 324	230	5 053	107	155	78	29	32	22	357	596	202	419
Bolivar	706	45 253	596	44 320	89	105	82	87	99	244	643	2 565	556	2 449
Calhoun	721	13 278	483	11 698	153	219	130	84	70	65	641	1 230	451	998
Carroll	574	9 906	306	7 948	135	215	105	41	38	40	498	895	275	635
Chickasaw	670	10 480	345	7 899	166	204	126	87	50	37	578	1 007	309	689
Choctaw	443	4 775	160	2 889	131	193	75	20	8	16	349	485	133	242
Claiborne	273	4 137	128	3 114	90	88	42	27	12	14	227	404	120	284
Clarke	527	4 717	155	2 372	193	192	85	40	11	6	395	527	140	245
Clay	548	7 873	209	5 565	157	178	106	53	31	23	470	766	192	436
Coahoma	354	23 200	311	22 819	31	42	36	32	50	163	336	1 617	301	1 569
Copiah	791	8 795	320	5 623	258	288	141	44	39	21	655	953	293	548
Covington	695	8 654	313	6 188	208	239	141	49	36	22	561	816	273	489
De Soto	702	13 528	350	11 117	201	230	112	52	60	47	573	1 112	305	805
Forrest	395	4 473	146	2 689	97	167	86	15	23	7	357	504	137	259
Franklin	270	2 991	72	1 574	73	118	52	15	6	6	209	322	61	141
George	418	5 826	261	4 653	93	113	111	46	45	10	371	531	246	396
Greene	387	3 520	172	2 337	139	137	67	27	15	2	320	413	159	238
Grenada	326	6 594	180	5 626	88	101	52	20	26	39	272	571	162	442
Hancock	208	2 365	89	1 649	64	86	29	13	7	9	194	257	85	138
Harrison	240	2 114	73	1 070	96	87	36	12	7	2	203	254	66	98
Hinds	1 058	15 154	495	11 255	311	366	190	98	48	45	887	1 463	450	968
Holmes	748	17 608	372	15 260	199	281	83	53	44	88	619	1 333	335	1 024
Humphreys	371	19 307	340	19 039	34	56	60	49	48	124	349	1 291	322	1 260
Issaquena	133	8 105	118	7 953	10	15	27	9	28	44	124	470	111	453
Itawamba	720	7 607	349	5 376	239	268	115	41	41	16	595	832	289	486
Jackson	212	2 819	66	1 649	46	86	54	3	15	8	190	271	60	116
Jasper	730	7 185	259	3 878	228	287	137	48	17	13	546	725	229	358
Jefferson	362	4 787	166	3 500	113	115	82	28	9	15	302	474	150	307
Jefferson Davis	696	6 790	226	3 566	237	276	113	33	19	18	536	690	197	306
Jones	1 147	13 806	563	9 545	281	414	262	74	100	16	972	1 382	488	829
Kemper	715	5 926	252	3 133	262	294	100	33	24	2	522	730	223	387
Lafayette	586	6 978	268	4 594	190	210	98	39	26	23	511	801	234	448
Lamar	537	5 884	201	3 252	145	214	109	42	20	7	457	651	179	308
Lauderdale	628	5 085	169	2 154	244	257	82	27	15	3	495	658	149	252
Lawrence	485	4 905	177	3 048	152	198	76	29	17	13	386	533	160	284
Leake	1 072	10 517	438	6 695	415	346	173	72	49	17	846	1 219	386	706
Lee	856	12 850	408	9 882	261	277	118	71	76	53	720	1 229	363	822
Leflore	343	25 732	312	25 456	24	27	40	39	47	166	330	1 512	304	1 466
Lincoln	736	7 320	268	4 525	284	230	126	51	36	9	603	883	245	456
Lowndes	626	9 611	330	7 598	168	221	91	56	51	39	522	950	291	668
Madison	834	14 467	387	11 650	230	296	123	61	58	66	672	1 204	349	851
Marion	641	6 956	262	4 613	224	214	111	44	34	14	504	709	232	395
Marshall	919	13 708	421	10 337	250	366	126	54	76	47	776	1 340	383	908
Monroe	938	15 464	471	12 092	231	300	183	85	72	67	816	1 464	426	1 006
Montgomery	503	6 433	221	4 465	130	197	86	44	27	19	432	675	199	410
Neshoba	1 015	8 939	330	4 292	331	384	218	44	34	4	829	1 111	295	466
Newton	924	10 131	328	5 958	330	291	181	60	36	26	734	1 121	295	582
Noxubee	644	12 493	367	10 938	180	189	96	43	68	68	511	1 023	324	822
Oktibbeha	503	6 164	217	4 091	161	164	85	53	27	13	408	660	198	397
Panola	874	17 018	483	14 516	249	260	137	66	89	73	757	1 571	447	1 185
Pearl River	671	7 232	287	4 433	182	249	165	46	21	8	567	779	258	403
Perry	365	3 767	136	2 269	120	134	65	22	15	9	279	379	116	198
Pike	711	7 457	279	4 799	221	277	121	46	34	12	581	810	247	439
Pontotoc	981	13 908	481	10 414	247	353	190	73	65	53	849	1 306	426	827
Prentiss	740	11 691	449	9 585	199	225	138	71	55	52	659	1 129	412	836
Quitman	433	20 641	369	20 049	37	69	62	64	83	118	410	1 491	353	1 428
Rankin	856	11 876	392	8 784	241	284	180	60	51	40	725	1 118	359	695
Scott	933	10 579	447	7 578	284	326	190	66	50	17	758	1 116	397	692
Sharkey	165	15 307	152	15 226	20	13	12	14	26	80	142	785	137	777
Simpson	857	9 856	408	6 544	243	327	165	61	44	17	731	1 021	369	632
Smith	900	9 251	468	6 537	268	315	185	72	54	6	733	1 015	409	652
Stone	256	3 106	119	2 185	70	70	78	19	11	8	234	333	112	193
Sunflower	568	38 608	507	38 023	57	64	49	58	73	267	545	2 329	490	2 254
Tallahatchie	608	24 909	440	23 725	99	123	113	63	61	149	535	1 596	406	1 452
Tate	719	11 658	388	9 506	200	217	133	70	51	48	589	1 088	343	805
Tippah	845	9 627	411	6 484	267	272	180	67	37	22	702	1 027	355	634
Tishomingo	559	5 915	252	3 694	143	227	127	26	23	13	470	643	214	360
Tunica	225	14 825	191	14 537	14	34	35	14	36	92	213	870	184	833
Union	871	11 473	440	8 607	260	282	177	65	48	39	750	1 140	396	748
Walthall	934	11 239	356	7 347	281	355	177	50	39	32	707	1 068	314	623
Warren	279	5 376	136	4 421	75	99	46	21	11	27	239	454	120	320
Washington	497	34 495	438	33 645	46	61	71	53	62	204	461	2 165	412	2 068
Wayne	520	5 289	218	3 093	162	180	111	31	30	6	399	529	190	281
Webster	572	6 975	262	4 942	183	190	99	42	38	20	501	792	235	488
Wilkinson	338	5 096	151	3 931	97	116	47	36	20	22	262	443	132	299
Winston	837	7 959	290	4 304	279	316	140	62	32	8	686	944	261	441
Yalobusha	466	6 291	171	4 443	145	171	74	36	17	23	393	721	163	442
Yazoo	809	22 642	482	20 573	210	239	116	61	41	142	690	1 675	445	1 401

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

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	Inventory											
	Cattle and calves				Cows and heifers that had calved							
					Total				Beef cows			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Mississippi, total	40 583	2 270 177	18 048	1 727 932	33 446	1 261 783	16 482	974 508	30 302	1 151 003	15 034	875 740
Adams	172	13 495	78	10 923	129	7 237	71	6 064	128	7 213	71	6 062
Alcorn	503	13 659	235	9 467	433	7 919	217	5 547	370	6 980	188	4 758
Amite	741	44 261	312	33 587	594	25 677	282	19 844	515	20 417	232	14 781
Attala	743	33 983	260	22 662	597	19 086	240	13 016	529	17 283	220	11 562
Benton	320	13 449	175	10 924	274	8 200	164	6 889	254	7 822	157	6 618
Bolivar	111	11 166	80	10 659	81	5 308	62	5 137	56	5 246	49	5 091
Calhoun	588	29 403	387	25 117	509	15 446	336	13 209	477	14 791	325	12 658
Carroll	526	46 697	272	40 326	435	26 001	243	22 438	410	25 626	235	22 212
Chickasaw	528	35 394	273	29 259	427	19 550	235	16 524	394	18 595	219	15 705
Choctaw	371	14 996	139	9 995	311	8 125	126	5 414	283	7 379	113	4 757
Claiborne	250	29 851	115	26 530	204	17 596	109	15 912	198	17 446	109	15 796
Clarke	465	19 466	132	11 967	357	10 063	121	6 356	334	9 690	119	6 125
Clay	501	29 541	177	22 292	409	16 182	161	11 995	361	14 563	145	10 601
Coahoma	72	6 076	49	5 447	62	3 057	44	2 678	57	3 044	44	2 672
Copiah	705	42 674	285	32 232	569	24 446	267	19 102	525	22 658	240	17 428
Covington	595	34 339	254	25 375	480	17 674	226	13 264	452	17 337	224	13 061
De Soto	600	34 734	277	28 406	510	18 538	261	15 248	449	15 469	242	12 397
Forrest	349	25 802	132	20 502	284	11 707	120	9 117	264	11 139	115	8 628
Franklin	263	11 581	66	6 506	217	6 147	61	3 612	204	5 495	57	3 057
George	294	14 218	171	11 496	253	7 272	157	5 878	241	6 398	146	5 027
Greene	339	11 122	149	7 256	233	5 515	121	3 885	226	5 332	118	3 763
Grenada	274	20 084	144	15 990	239	11 458	130	8 817	227	11 274	125	8 684
Hancock	185	11 483	75	8 492	159	6 561	70	4 946	146	5 705	59	4 122
Harrison	187	5 763	54	3 055	138	2 850	44	1 552	129	2 461	35	1 191
Hinds	943	78 523	443	63 064	747	41 635	390	33 445	720	41 035	382	32 992
Holmes	582	30 636	248	23 919	451	18 213	224	14 545	392	17 842	216	14 381
Humphreys	80	4 942	68	4 758	75	3 017	67	2 942	69	2 978	64	2 906
Issaquena	25	3 175	20	2 996	23	1 783	18	1 682	21	1 779	16	1 678
Itawamba	549	19 845	245	13 982	460	10 837	216	7 631	418	10 434	197	7 355
Jackson	170	4 786	44	2 257	111	2 244	37	1 170	99	1 847	34	806
Jasper	690	29 754	242	19 445	560	17 167	219	11 465	508	15 847	206	10 406
Jefferson	328	19 232	152	15 108	262	10 863	140	8 738	248	10 693	132	8 642
Jefferson Davis	605	26 197	196	16 979	466	13 836	174	9 298	406	13 538	172	9 215
Jones	986	48 497	442	33 696	804	26 429	409	19 051	754	24 219	380	17 018
Kemper	685	33 588	255	22 470	560	19 648	228	13 184	523	19 094	221	12 881
Lafayette	505	27 969	239	21 259	446	16 002	229	12 282	411	15 411	214	11 792
Lamar	485	27 300	188	19 650	398	14 588	173	10 699	360	14 108	162	10 321
Lauderdale	563	24 541	153	14 392	459	13 401	138	7 756	433	13 073	133	7 626
Lawrence	436	20 078	167	13 964	350	11 163	152	8 162	322	10 090	138	7 168
Leake	1 006	42 071	402	27 601	798	23 968	375	16 681	716	22 000	343	15 086
Lee	711	33 431	335	24 614	611	18 412	312	13 489	536	15 468	267	10 744
Leflore	85	11 522	68	11 181	82	6 637	66	6 419	76	6 605	62	6 400
Lincoln	735	39 606	273	27 649	606	22 892	255	16 488	511	16 885	191	10 694
Lowndes	494	27 387	251	23 198	406	15 350	218	13 041	358	14 268	199	12 102
Madison	696	55 921	310	47 786	564	31 105	278	26 787	518	30 340	267	26 296
Marion	619	39 290	262	28 832	533	21 883	249	16 027	461	17 908	203	12 271
Marshall	728	47 401	333	39 709	570	25 803	295	21 908	508	23 015	271	19 468
Monroe	675	39 502	313	31 066	556	21 641	298	17 171	520	20 968	288	16 628
Montgomery	428	24 101	196	18 032	355	13 974	185	11 001	328	13 210	172	10 293
Neshoba	952	46 086	317	28 421	779	26 264	287	16 482	725	23 814	259	14 246
Newton	866	42 995	318	28 120	713	24 093	296	16 245	651	19 506	255	12 037
Noxubee	551	48 259	298	42 104	480	28 744	284	25 507	396	23 843	224	20 865
Oktibbeha	467	31 582	206	24 260	402	19 512	201	15 114	350	15 298	174	11 329
Panola	723	46 867	368	37 488	609	25 385	344	20 754	565	24 712	329	20 231
Pearl River	648	49 998	292	40 135	559	26 064	262	20 540	524	24 212	237	18 771
Perry	295	12 435	112	7 838	210	5 968	97	3 998	194	5 891	93	3 975
Pike	628	31 639	257	23 102	540	18 390	240	13 742	426	12 017	171	7 641
Pontotoc	734	30 571	338	22 315	641	17 060	314	12 177	569	15 006	270	10 306
Prentiss	508	18 586	313	15 256	431	11 234	280	9 155	347	7 344	212	5 379
Quitman	64	2 089	53	1 955	55	1 106	49	1 062	41	1 068	37	1 026
Rankin	766	43 857	326	32 621	626	23 162	302	17 287	589	22 164	294	16 520
Scott	812	46 174	372	35 198	667	26 441	343	20 419	632	25 908	337	20 097
Sharkey	29	2 480	29	2 480	21	1 222	21	1 222	16	1 207	16	1 207
Simpson	798	42 437	373	30 897	651	22 812	333	16 741	604	20 678	320	15 230
Smith	840	43 510	426	31 365	725	24 690	403	18 331	690	23 993	393	17 818
Stone	232	14 350	104	10 999	183	7 298	94	5 811	172	6 867	88	5 399
Sunflower	137	19 186	119	17 481	124	11 037	112	9 928	117	10 844	109	9 923
Tallahatchie	303	22 940	187	18 974	263	13 251	171	10 926	256	13 129	164	10 836
Tate	669	46 332	378	39 508	561	25 608	347	22 228	499	21 743	312	18 530
Tippah	712	23 753	347	16 886	613	13 345	317	9 477	522	11 567	269	8 006
Tishomingo	366	11 089	169	7 688	309	5 991	155	4 257	270	5 340	134	3 684
Tunica	50	3 496	24	2 952	43	2 318	22	2 062	30	2 290	20	2 052
Union	678	22 640	339	16 486	594	13 043	307	9 353	510	10 745	260	7 233
Walthall	832	49 595	329	37 695	667	27 786	305	21 755	538	19 137	222	13 320
Warren	238	15 670	105	12 342	177	8 512	89	6 878	172	8 458	88	6 849
Washington	115	11 930	90	11 392	97	6 195	78	5 921	93	5 991	75	5 726
Wayne	435	18 156	185	12 386	333	9 133	156	6 353	314	8 896	152	6 230
Webster	493	23 659	230	17 729	413	14 179	218	11 138	386	13 376	206	10 415
Wilkinson	318	31 886	140	28 093	257	17 883	128	15 756	238	17 287	123	15 274
Winston	785	33 005	276	21 386	666	19 207	262	12 788	601	17 071	243	10 974
Yalobusha	434	20 258	157	14 150	364	11 738	149	8 430	334	10 842	137	7 670
Yazoo	614	50 135	335	42 158	516	29 006	303	25 165	486	28 741	294	25 016

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
Mississippi, total	7 046	110 780	3 163	98 768	13 029	382 702	12 022	340 534	1 634	42 168	14 325	370 722
Adams	8	24	1	2	59	1 799	59	1 799	–	–	62	3 060
Alcorn	134	939	64	789	146	2 093	123	1 665	31	428	167	1 827
Amite	172	5 260	96	5 063	247	7 941	202	5 843	69	2 098	241	5 802
Attala	187	1 803	42	1 454	190	5 721	176	4 972	20	749	194	3 925
Benton	52	378	30	271	128	1 868	124	1 782	13	86	134	2 167
Bolivar	27	62	15	46	47	2 358	46	2 348	3	10	61	3 164
Calhoun	99	655	50	551	268	6 893	262	6 638	25	255	305	5 015
Carroll	65	375	28	226	197	8 812	192	8 613	5	199	228	9 076
Chickasaw	68	955	36	819	189	6 664	180	6 329	14	335	203	6 071
Choctaw	62	746	23	657	93	2 260	86	1 917	9	343	122	2 321
Claiborne	24	150	10	116	88	6 041	86	5 987	7	54	93	4 577
Clarke	66	373	13	231	106	2 727	103	2 627	5	100	113	2 884
Clay	81	1 619	28	1 394	146	4 769	135	4 308	16	461	155	5 528
Coahoma	7	13	2	6	35	1 153	35	1 153	–	–	42	1 616
Copiah	88	1 788	44	1 674	218	7 004	195	6 201	27	803	225	6 126
Covington	86	337	18	203	173	4 630	171	4 505	8	125	215	7 481
De Soto	132	3 069	66	2 851	213	6 211	197	5 320	35	891	227	6 947
Forrest	43	568	13	489	100	7 246	96	7 026	6	220	108	4 139
Franklin	64	652	11	555	57	1 579	54	1 261	6	318	61	1 315
George	48	874	28	851	127	2 322	118	1 915	17	407	148	3 296
Greene	46	183	19	122	89	1 093	89	1 086	1	7	126	2 278
Grenada	20	184	8	133	101	3 510	99	3 421	5	89	126	3 663
Hancock	40	856	23	824	55	1 745	46	1 464	11	281	61	1 801
Harrison	27	389	12	361	38	803	34	682	5	121	37	700
Hinds	59	600	26	453	322	13 473	316	13 071	10	402	374	16 146
Holmes	94	371	26	164	180	4 784	179	4 629	13	155	203	4 590
Humphreys	15	39	12	36	44	1 050	42	959	3	91	51	766
Issaquena	2	4	2	4	13	618	13	618	–	–	16	696
Itawamba	103	403	42	276	150	3 651	138	3 525	18	126	171	2 700
Jackson	26	397	8	364	31	691	26	469	5	222	34	396
Jasper	108	1 320	30	1 059	177	4 246	165	3 998	15	248	184	3 734
Jefferson	31	170	13	96	115	2 750	112	2 700	7	50	122	3 620
Jefferson Davis	117	298	21	83	142	3 700	140	3 671	4	29	166	3 981
Jones	133	2 210	56	2 033	314	7 538	292	6 263	36	1 275	336	7 107
Kemper	103	554	25	303	186	4 096	184	3 998	4	98	226	5 190
Lafayette	69	591	35	490	185	4 702	176	4 547	14	155	198	4 275
Lamar	95	480	37	378	145	4 341	140	4 206	8	135	138	4 610
Lauderdale	83	328	14	130	98	2 790	96	2 696	4	94	123	3 846
Lawrence	64	1 073	23	994	123	2 755	114	2 386	12	369	134	3 047
Leake	202	1 968	80	1 595	293	6 218	279	5 664	21	554	318	4 702
Lee	143	2 944	79	2 745	235	5 637	212	4 385	40	1 252	244	5 488
Leflore	12	32	7	19	52	2 830	51	2 798	3	32	58	1 932
Lincoln	185	6 007	110	5 794	209	6 844	162	4 842	75	2 002	222	4 317
Lowndes	99	1 082	46	939	183	4 862	171	4 487	23	375	193	5 295
Madison	94	765	20	491	222	9 519	216	9 333	12	186	259	11 480
Marion	144	3 975	79	3 756	199	6 665	164	5 534	49	1 131	212	6 140
Marshall	135	2 788	59	2 440	243	9 272	225	8 076	31	1 196	276	8 529
Monroe	95	673	40	543	221	7 166	213	6 909	18	257	232	6 729
Montgomery	58	764	31	708	140	3 466	128	3 032	16	434	151	3 565
Neshoba	132	2 450	55	2 236	240	6 357	217	5 291	31	1 066	257	5 582
Newton	166	4 587	92	4 208	216	6 912	186	5 118	58	1 794	248	4 963
Noxubee	160	4 901	103	4 642	212	8 675	165	6 274	75	2 401	244	7 922
Oktibbeha	93	4 214	56	3 785	160	5 294	136	3 859	41	1 435	165	3 852
Panola	88	673	43	523	286	8 666	274	8 410	19	256	312	8 068
Pearl River	105	1 852	50	1 769	196	7 789	176	7 102	30	687	226	11 806
Perry	44	77	13	23	78	1 910	77	1 813	3	97	95	1 930
Pike	177	6 373	97	6 101	197	6 118	138	3 368	80	2 750	169	3 242
Pontotoc	158	2 054	75	1 871	211	4 556	182	3 815	32	741	247	5 582
Prentiss	152	3 890	109	3 776	196	3 897	164	2 576	49	1 321	217	2 204
Quitman	18	38	16	36	30	479	27	476	3	3	35	414
Rankin	95	998	28	767	247	7 230	242	6 662	10	568	277	8 104
Scott	108	533	41	322	270	7 223	267	7 078	13	145	298	7 556
Sharkey	7	15	7	15	17	717	17	717	–	–	27	541
Simpson	98	2 134	36	1 511	269	6 434	262	6 053	16	381	295	7 722
Smith	120	697	45	513	303	6 040	295	5 867	17	173	351	6 994
Stone	37	431	27	412	88	2 524	83	2 350	7	174	93	2 664
Sunflower	8	193	3	5	91	3 717	89	3 715	2	2	100	3 836
Tallahatchie	27	122	19	90	145	4 112	144	4 075	5	37	142	3 936
Tate	120	3 865	71	3 698	297	9 362	268	7 822	47	1 540	317	7 918
Tippah	218	1 778	117	1 471	248	4 212	215	3 509	56	703	235	3 197
Tishomingo	92	651	46	573	107	1 610	91	1 313	21	297	122	1 821
Tunica	17	28	5	10	16	491	16	479	2	12	20	399
Union	171	2 298	99	2 120	227	3 592	196	2 785	50	807	244	3 541
Walthall	213	8 649	128	8 435	266	8 909	191	5 242	101	3 667	253	7 031
Warren	20	54	9	29	72	2 561	71	2 512	5	49	88	2 903
Washington	15	204	11	195	62	2 770	60	2 635	3	135	73	2 701
Wayne	72	237	24	123	131	2 511	128	2 448	4	63	167	3 522
Webster	61	803	24	723	159	3 414	149	3 224	16	190	176	3 177
Wilkinson	50	596	16	482	100	6 693	98	6 456	5	237	110	5 644
Winston	166	2 136	58	1 814	185	4 827	170	4 096	35	731	215	3 771
Yalobusha	65	896	18	760	122	3 121	116	2 708	11	413	129	2 599
Yazoo	58	265	21	149	253	9 073	250	9 028	8	45	283	7 920

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

Part 3 of 4

	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)
Mississippi, total	37 610	860 921	18 005	709 289	112 749	14 868	394 768	40 888
Adams	168	7 579	82	6 925	2 518	63	2 209	268
Alcorn	413	4 977	222	3 605	535	174	1 900	181
Amite	687	17 447	313	14 422	2 266	244	7 401	732
Attala	690	11 485	269	8 509	1 222	216	4 837	440
Benton	292	6 814	172	6 021	853	144	4 548	541
Bolivar	76	3 634	57	3 555	845	41	1 216	156
Calhoun	555	11 205	377	9 882	1 500	319	5 763	631
Carroll	521	17 244	275	15 266	2 304	247	9 009	1 003
Chickasaw	499	15 452	273	13 751	2 078	240	7 548	730
Choctaw	328	4 663	136	3 247	434	113	1 963	187
Claiborne	238	10 547	119	9 708	2 050	103	4 638	577
Clarke	428	6 755	135	4 841	665	107	2 766	295
Clay	472	14 495	182	12 455	2 990	153	4 932	503
Coahoma	67	1 811	51	1 612	258	37	1 063	140
Copiah	664	16 838	289	13 556	1 967	243	8 060	834
Covington	569	13 367	268	11 015	1 922	213	5 058	542
De Soto	552	13 623	275	11 969	2 173	224	5 950	623
Forrest	325	7 996	134	6 783	1 387	105	3 171	376
Franklin	254	4 809	67	3 401	478	57	1 854	174
George	282	3 973	174	3 357	610	118	1 576	189
Greene	318	3 759	150	2 545	475	119	1 203	128
Grenada	269	8 501	150	7 479	1 054	115	3 747	387
Hancock	170	3 454	77	2 633	333	62	1 355	107
Harrison	166	2 013	54	1 436	396	34	524	56
Hinds	914	34 700	464	30 299	4 910	350	16 307	2 064
Holmes	488	11 559	237	9 661	1 394	195	6 140	658
Humphreys	74	1 628	59	1 479	186	56	1 039	121
Issaquena	25	1 712	20	1 666	244	17	1 125	133
Itawamba	477	5 956	231	4 408	655	194	2 852	276
Jackson	147	1 349	42	746	146	29	327	44
Jasper	612	11 801	251	8 734	1 168	237	6 157	616
Jefferson	304	8 551	159	7 213	1 136	116	4 378	553
Jefferson Davis	503	9 153	194	6 951	987	167	3 940	421
Jones	956	16 663	441	12 759	1 868	349	7 556	831
Kemper	628	12 051	260	8 589	1 042	239	5 867	570
Lafayette	494	9 024	247	7 255	965	216	4 710	427
Lamar	446	10 299	190	8 578	1 371	165	4 159	472
Lauderdale	534	8 937	156	6 261	787	134	4 146	341
Lawrence	394	7 673	165	5 900	753	145	4 181	399
Leake	941	15 755	406	11 265	1 415	380	7 493	732
Lee	670	14 585	334	12 141	1 887	268	5 944	568
Leflore	84	4 849	70	4 760	681	58	2 969	324
Lincoln	703	14 883	284	11 574	1 792	249	6 643	671
Lowndes	417	9 886	233	8 623	1 454	179	5 318	557
Madison	615	23 915	319	21 517	3 369	242	10 787	1 054
Marion	570	11 931	263	9 517	1 381	201	5 325	551
Marshall	617	16 056	324	14 021	2 791	267	7 234	744
Monroe	614	13 494	306	10 992	1 653	245	6 200	622
Montgomery	399	8 847	197	7 088	1 055	168	3 949	389
Neshoba	907	15 187	321	10 425	1 462	287	7 151	680
Newton	813	14 688	320	10 629	1 459	289	7 042	653
Noxubee	514	20 029	291	18 056	2 753	246	10 577	1 144
Oktibbeha	459	12 936	215	10 452	1 537	196	6 391	614
Panola	676	17 462	370	14 946	2 294	316	9 136	974
Pearl River	633	31 022	296	28 515	5 590	214	6 652	615
Perry	269	3 628	112	2 548	357	75	1 486	154
Pike	600	11 352	257	8 682	1 229	202	4 997	486
Pontotoc	674	11 092	338	8 892	1 367	295	4 862	465
Prentiss	450	7 417	302	6 441	1 007	253	3 617	257
Quitman	43	943	36	909	130	24	368	38
Rankin	732	16 822	329	13 635	2 377	257	6 372	745
Scott	786	16 751	375	13 325	2 155	318	8 530	934
Sharkey	22	732	22	732	152	10	171	18
Simpson	772	16 651	376	12 925	1 691	326	8 959	917
Smith	816	15 141	430	11 894	1 506	360	7 718	740
Stone	226	5 137	106	4 332	687	76	2 305	252
Sunflower	134	6 618	117	5 877	860	93	3 316	360
Tallahatchie	304	8 245	192	7 209	1 054	146	4 309	438
Tate	630	19 289	374	17 272	3 016	309	9 468	890
Tippah	650	7 992	340	6 234	1 063	253	3 052	321
Tishomingo	316	4 172	152	3 182	455	132	2 166	235
Tunica	40	1 334	23	1 195	204	17	541	76
Union	611	8 238	331	6 600	838	269	3 913	302
Walthall	736	15 251	336	12 362	1 855	279	7 034	702
Warren	223	5 958	102	5 207	848	73	2 932	358
Washington	105	5 725	85	5 222	802	67	2 466	281
Wayne	401	5 655	181	4 152	563	161	2 465	265
Webster	472	9 457	227	7 393	1 080	196	4 343	450
Wilkinson	286	11 487	136	10 411	1 748	117	6 800	716
Winston	707	11 689	278	8 027	1 008	247	5 375	475
Yalobusha	387	6 990	154	5 368	727	120	3 364	347
Yazoo	587	18 133	328	16 270	2 475	288	9 853	1 045

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

Part 4 of 4

	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)
Mississippi, total	12 237	314 521	71 861	827	22 089	6 597	1 564	66 118
Adams	70	4 716	2 251	–	–	–	–	–
Alcorn	161	1 705	354	13	28	7	25	520
Amite	262	7 021	1 534	6	67	18	75	3 417
Attala	179	3 672	782	21	260	41	22	923
Benton	108	1 473	312	16	146	42	6	112
Bolivar	42	2 339	689	2	(D)	(D)	1	(Z)
Calhoun	264	4 119	869	38	526	133	11	159
Carroll	185	6 257	1 302	12	264	71	6	114
Chickasaw	171	6 203	1 347	7	95	13	13	374
Choctaw	90	1 284	247	12	277	64	9	374
Claiborne	92	5 070	1 473	–	–	–	2	(D)
Clarke	103	2 075	370	21	382	75	3	152
Clay	130	7 523	2 486	7	(D)	(D)	22	659
Coahoma	32	549	117	–	–	–	–	–
Copiah	200	5 496	1 133	7	73	14	24	1 286
Covington	176	5 957	1 380	13	360	115	6	110
De Soto	205	6 019	1 550	10	70	20	34	2 162
Forrest	92	3 612	1 011	1	4	1	4	386
Franklin	51	1 547	304	–	–	–	5	353
George	150	1 781	422	29	296	81	12	632
Greene	100	1 342	346	6	169	56	1	(D)
Grenada	124	3 732	667	8	203	72	4	102
Hancock	54	1 278	226	–	–	–	18	481
Harrison	35	912	340	3	14	2	11	209
Hinds	353	13 992	2 846	22	397	78	1	(D)
Holmes	158	3 521	736	2	37	9	2	(D)
Humphreys	38	440	65	–	–	–	–	–
Issaquena	13	541	110	–	–	–	–	–
Itawamba	130	1 556	379	11	71	11	13	124
Jackson	29	419	103	1	3	1	3	388
Jasper	134	2 577	552	16	336	63	18	753
Jefferson	110	2 835	582	10	81	13	2	(D)
Jefferson Davis	135	3 011	566	2	10	2	1	(D)
Jones	292	5 203	1 036	19	169	32	24	1 616
Kemper	183	2 722	472	10	86	14	6	179
Lafayette	142	2 545	538	20	152	36	10	207
Lamar	106	4 419	899	–	–	–	5	308
Lauderdale	106	2 115	445	13	277	84	4	76
Lawrence	107	1 719	354	3	18	3	13	734
Leake	245	3 772	683	31	452	119	29	868
Lee	233	6 197	1 319	24	551	137	46	2 058
Leflore	38	1 791	357	–	–	–	–	–
Lincoln	226	4 931	1 121	7	45	10	83	3 704
Lowndes	174	3 305	897	27	198	41	17	670
Madison	247	10 730	2 315	7	124	30	10	231
Marion	183	4 192	829	17	466	98	56	2 832
Marshall	232	6 787	2 047	19	848	382	22	2 157
Monroe	183	4 792	1 032	10	147	40	17	260
Montgomery	123	3 139	666	9	498	191	10	427
Neshoba	213	3 274	782	–	–	–	37	1 268
Newton	196	3 587	807	22	351	59	69	2 917
Noxubee	220	7 479	1 609	14	283	50	76	2 862
Oktibbeha	156	4 061	923	10	168	34	53	2 514
Panola	260	5 810	1 320	8	429	195	12	282
Pearl River	214	21 863	4 974	8	2 714	852	34	1 184
Perry	81	1 062	203	6	106	20	–	–
Pike	185	3 685	742	12	243	50	86	4 449
Pontotoc	230	4 030	901	12	67	14	41	1 270
Prentiss	223	2 824	750	25	374	93	58	2 664
Quitman	24	541	92	–	–	–	–	–
Rankin	237	7 263	1 632	16	1 445	413	13	457
Scott	218	4 795	1 221	14	438	74	7	171
Sharkey	16	561	134	–	–	–	–	–
Simpson	238	3 966	773	13	119	17	21	939
Smith	239	4 176	766	13	267	56	5	225
Stone	72	2 027	435	1	9	1	7	219
Sunflower	83	2 561	499	3	73	34	–	–
Tallahatchie	128	2 900	617	7	98	35	1	11
Tate	252	7 804	2 126	14	160	37	48	2 896
Tippah	247	3 182	742	29	497	109	58	727
Tishomingo	87	1 016	220	11	67	11	16	329
Tunica	15	654	128	1	12	3	–	–
Union	219	2 687	536	19	83	15	48	1 275
Walthall	256	5 328	1 152	4	50	14	111	6 082
Warren	85	2 275	490	6	124	24	–	–
Washington	53	2 756	521	–	–	–	1	(D)
Wayne	91	1 687	298	13	284	51	3	39
Webster	121	3 050	630	14	93	16	9	275
Wilkinson	87	3 611	1 032	4	20	6	1	(D)
Winston	176	2 652	533	9	128	27	31	1 119
Yalobusha	124	2 004	381	–	–	–	9	570
Yazoo	195	6 417	1 430	7	176	49	3	94

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

Part 1 of 2

	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
Mississippi, total	9 023	239 438	3 539	200 589	1 824	25 886	3 350	174 703	3 978	43 333	2 053	37 490
Adams	38	1 081	18	946	8	130	16	816	17	122	8	104
Alcorn	146	2 509	63	1 851	35	463	56	1 388	78	677	41	544
Amite	166	909	35	375	13	89	31	286	58	161	15	72
Attala	249	3 015	63	1 956	27	348	56	1 608	56	408	28	318
Benton	106	1 969	62	1 660	42	274	54	1 386	63	422	44	383
Bolivar	60	1 013	36	855	14	43	33	812	31	145	16	113
Calhoun	127	2 184	80	1 854	43	239	77	1 615	70	405	50	348
Carroll	123	4 199	54	3 481	34	513	50	2 968	72	750	46	674
Chickasaw	98	10 828	41	10 490	24	1 204	41	9 286	49	1 942	26	1 889
Choctaw	97	1 889	35	1 516	17	44	34	1 472	36	127	20	76
Claiborne	79	5 783	29	5 438	24	610	28	4 828	51	1 127	27	1 084
Clarke	111	2 711	30	2 010	22	242	30	1 768	68	472	22	327
Clay	131	3 535	23	2 893	17	326	22	2 567	49	554	17	478
Coahoma	18	204	8	85	7	18	8	67	14	24	7	12
Copiah	127	3 703	40	3 230	21	336	40	2 894	51	678	21	630
Covington	79	841	15	569	9	161	13	408	38	139	10	83
De Soto	142	996	53	519	23	74	53	445	51	133	26	87
Forrest	58	1 029	19	550	10	76	18	474	33	193	14	138
Franklin	24	145	10	76	5	52	7	24	8	32	5	18
George	75	3 988	45	3 782	25	492	45	3 290	40	776	30	743
Greene	138	2 128	56	1 510	36	195	53	1 315	80	278	41	204
Grenada	62	746	27	529	18	155	26	374	28	180	18	139
Hancock	33	861	9	530	5	66	9	464	17	144	7	115
Harrison	36	771	13	589	7	106	11	483	19	121	8	90
Hinds	180	13 324	55	12 242	31	1 890	54	10 352	86	3 359	33	3 200
Holmes	230	2 085	87	1 347	47	159	86	1 188	101	339	49	235
Humphreys	39	589	30	538	11	109	25	429	13	153	12	152
Issaquena	13	98	10	70	4	10	10	60	7	16	4	6
Itawamba	172	4 866	85	4 047	48	358	85	3 689	99	826	58	663
Jackson	36	457	7	182	2	12	7	170	15	38	2	11
Jasper	172	5 846	61	5 187	39	635	59	4 552	79	943	40	837
Jefferson	78	2 349	24	1 966	14	324	23	1 642	36	428	14	368
Jefferson Davis	122	963	18	292	4	11	17	281	32	99	4	16
Jones	119	4 814	56	4 074	33	711	54	3 363	67	1 504	41	1 346
Kemper	178	1 324	47	483	17	57	44	426	60	170	18	71
Lafayette	105	1 135	52	795	23	105	49	690	38	156	26	116
Lamar	69	311	21	171	4	20	21	151	11	47	5	41
Lauderdale	97	1 183	27	922	20	199	27	723	40	416	24	380
Lawrence	63	613	12	332	6	30	11	302	19	61	6	37
Leake	206	3 720	57	2 805	26	355	55	2 450	82	678	32	578
Lee	133	2 706	51	2 386	19	144	49	2 242	43	359	20	320
Leflore	33	641	20	520	9	15	20	505	17	42	11	28
Lincoln	73	1 310	21	957	10	146	19	811	34	343	12	261
Lowndes	123	2 176	55	1 707	29	202	50	1 505	63	476	35	404
Madison	209	5 627	70	5 034	23	368	68	4 666	68	644	27	550
Marion	83	978	18	419	6	61	17	358	28	151	6	80
Marshall	284	4 944	124	4 180	53	376	122	3 804	119	556	61	444
Monroe	179	6 878	85	6 286	56	799	77	5 487	96	1 030	61	931
Montgomery	117	1 464	42	1 024	18	147	42	877	41	194	21	150
Neshoba	107	1 519	31	921	12	147	31	774	27	228	17	179
Newton	127	6 136	42	5 312	23	793	40	4 519	57	1 543	25	1 408
Noxubee	129	7 749	51	7 114	23	1 116	49	5 998	56	1 470	24	1 404
Oktibbeha	86	7 665	32	6 981	14	955	30	6 026	27	1 607	14	1 429
Panola	118	2 934	57	2 605	34	309	55	2 296	53	506	36	474
Pearl River	58	2 602	32	2 356	19	268	32	2 088	34	342	20	292
Perry	65	1 410	20	1 243	16	192	18	1 051	42	389	19	350
Pike	117	1 345	24	756	13	112	22	644	37	196	13	130
Pontotoc	131	1 083	59	720	21	65	57	655	52	158	26	107
Prentiss	144	3 820	81	3 202	36	448	71	2 754	72	707	39	629
Quitman	63	5 704	50	5 569	21	242	50	5 327	33	435	22	411
Rankin	141	7 052	51	6 579	28	1 332	47	5 247	62	1 702	32	1 647
Scott	152	3 331	60	2 607	33	300	53	2 307	57	581	36	474
Sharkey	20	1 122	15	1 061	8	110	12	951	14	269	9	255
Simpson	118	3 429	49	3 104	23	291	47	2 813	46	440	23	377
Smith	136	7 249	63	6 756	31	776	58	5 980	63	1 650	36	1 590
Stone	31	780	16	564	7	52	16	512	11	71	7	62
Sunflower	35	2 432	29	249	12	37	28	212	15	651	13	39
Tallahatchie	59	5 606	37	5 435	24	337	35	5 098	32	414	26	400
Tate	128	3 428	58	2 891	31	518	51	2 373	59	774	32	683
Tippah	224	4 394	121	3 846	55	461	117	3 385	104	741	66	662
Tishomingo	125	9 234	70	8 872	45	872	57	8 000	66	965	49	886
Tunica	40	1 205	24	1 085	12	275	24	810	28	678	19	661
Union	189	2 351	86	1 686	44	234	84	1 452	80	423	46	320
Walthall	183	1 836	46	1 407	23	337	41	1 070	53	335	25	285
Warren	75	3 737	34	3 280	27	575	34	2 705	43	717	30	625
Washington	44	419	30	249	8	23	30	226	20	68	9	43
Wayne	130	4 565	65	3 781	46	573	60	3 208	77	1 064	52	976
Webster	104	1 365	40	968	14	102	40	866	35	117	15	70
Wilkinson	78	940	20	492	9	117	17	375	49	212	13	128
Winston	226	1 906	62	802	28	143	59	659	94	265	32	130
Yalobusha	87	642	24	204	12	32	22	172	38	80	12	34
Yazoo	117	3 010	61	2 632	34	243	61	2 389	71	497	47	436

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)
Mississippi, total	4 628	378 061	2 567	346 291	22 883	1 238	67 352	602	55 140	1 086
Adams	21	1 369	12	1 251	103	1	22	1	22	(Z)
Alcorn	87	6 215	51	5 585	325	21	1 250	13	1 074	15
Amite	47	1 083	15	698	37	16	392	6	211	4
Attala	65	2 418	30	2 029	117	19	654	10	549	8
Benton	77	4 492	49	4 274	297	18	635	8	527	13
Bolivar	34	3 627	23	3 474	242	8	486	2	405	10
Calhoun	93	3 410	67	3 044	190	29	866	15	609	13
Carroll	82	6 486	48	6 161	466	15	318	5	216	4
Chickasaw	62	(D)	34	(D)	(D)	18	513	7	417	7
Choctaw	52	3 822	27	3 443	212	7	86	4	69	2
Claiborne	62	14 087	39	13 872	1 029	19	968	11	863	17
Clarke	65	3 170	25	2 299	159	24	1 107	4	511	12
Clay	52	3 874	18	3 375	243	16	686	6	430	13
Coahoma	12	172	5	61	3	3	26	1	11	(Z)
Copiah	53	4 097	30	3 836	258	11	897	6	859	19
Covington	32	846	10	539	23	15	534	7	332	6
De Soto	65	832	32	646	34	14	171	6	124	2
Forrest	38	1 368	17	1 108	51	15	591	4	445	10
Franklin	9	186	4	112	9	4	61	–	–	–
George	55	5 730	41	5 489	351	13	714	10	655	13
Greene	97	2 804	50	2 395	144	31	799	18	708	20
Grenada	34	955	23	764	44	6	297	4	145	1
Hancock	28	1 052	11	752	40	7	312	3	207	4
Harrison	18	850	9	745	51	2	164	1	96	2
Hinds	94	19 229	43	18 378	1 522	26	486	7	159	4
Holmes	113	3 085	54	2 379	167	22	186	9	126	2
Humphreys	13	606	10	597	20	1	3	1	3	(Z)
Issaquena	8	429	7	409	25	1	6	1	6	(Z)
Itawamba	107	6 385	67	5 426	334	31	1 491	16	996	11
Jackson	26	396	5	219	17	8	38	–	–	–
Jasper	89	8 861	48	8 252	499	32	3 280	18	2 965	72
Jefferson	48	2 265	21	2 018	129	23	673	9	574	9
Jefferson Davis	34	1 042	8	652	46	13	165	1	63	1
Jones	90	13 161	59	12 127	499	42	7 420	27	7 043	159
Kemper	75	1 154	37	629	35	9	303	4	135	3
Lafayette	53	1 595	30	1 316	85	16	195	9	67	1
Lamar	20	336	5	258	15	1	75	1	75	2
Lauderdale	45	3 186	27	3 007	189	11	688	7	605	11
Lawrence	26	648	13	540	34	7	232	3	196	4
Leake	101	5 891	36	5 384	326	29	1 460	8	1 337	32
Lee	47	4 997	22	4 737	254	16	1 553	8	1 481	20
Leflore	19	710	10	616	14	6	131	4	121	1
Lincoln	31	1 913	11	1 467	115	8	238	2	100	2
Lowndes	60	4 004	39	3 710	196	17	1 512	9	1 364	21
Madison	87	7 582	44	7 200	492	24	377	9	263	6
Marion	30	1 185	12	683	40	8	425	3	190	5
Marshall	130	6 718	71	6 320	453	27	291	9	185	4
Monroe	100	14 024	68	13 636	772	41	3 640	30	3 515	79
Montgomery	64	1 378	30	1 088	51	16	393	12	353	7
Neshoba	28	1 825	19	1 323	65	15	519	10	304	5
Newton	60	10 831	28	9 843	647	24	2 786	12	2 488	45
Noxubee	67	(D)	33	(D)	(D)	16	208	4	120	2
Oktibbeha	35	13 859	21	12 734	888	7	1 829	3	1 733	32
Panola	63	3 700	46	3 571	271	7	80	2	26	(Z)
Pearl River	34	3 370	26	3 257	177	10	578	7	542	10
Perry	37	2 605	20	2 408	113	9	970	5	937	18
Pike	37	1 225	16	910	48	7	254	4	232	3
Pontotoc	56	1 324	29	1 074	65	14	330	7	210	4
Prentiss	79	6 224	44	5 777	352	23	1 557	12	1 447	20
Quitman	34	5 630	24	5 534	389	2	59	2	59	1
Rankin	74	13 162	47	12 908	1 005	15	686	8	662	12
Scott	83	4 487	50	3 899	257	23	852	8	510	9
Sharkey	14	1 339	10	1 331	75	–	–	–	–	–
Simpson	50	6 208	34	5 889	449	3	108	3	108	2
Smith	77	11 544	50	11 243	787	28	1 031	12	862	16
Stone	20	801	10	708	45	4	126	3	123	3
Sunflower	13	(D)	12	150	6	4	2 211	3	36	(Z)
Tallahatchie	30	8 147	23	8 102	579	4	167	3	160	2
Tate	67	5 909	39	5 503	429	13	461	5	188	4
Tippah	143	6 555	100	6 066	426	39	1 148	24	946	19
Tishomingo	99	19 905	76	19 493	1 416	27	1 449	16	1 258	24
Tunica	27	2 366	13	2 291	48	11	2 243	7	2 229	44
Union	88	3 438	51	2 879	129	24	1 529	13	1 319	17
Walthall	60	2 246	32	1 979	142	5	30	1	4	(Z)
Warren	56	5 520	31	5 174	282	20	994	11	849	23
Washington	26	340	17	278	11	3	129	1	125	2
Wayne	104	11 273	68	10 352	420	39	5 906	28	5 513	101
Webster	47	1 358	27	1 002	74	7	167	2	72	2
Wilkinson	34	957	10	688	46	16	283	4	157	3
Winston	116	1 572	41	931	65	21	237	9	114	4
Yalobusha	36	427	14	182	9	10	155	4	57	1
Yazoo	84	4 623	59	4 266	293	21	460	10	343	7

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
Mississippi, total	233	6 676	136	4 638	111	1 969	125	2 311	108	358
Adams	2	29	2	29	2	13	2	13	2	3
Alcorn	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Amite	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Attala	4	9	3	7	2	2	2	2	3	3
Benton	2	14	1	7	1	4	1	3	–	–
Bolivar	3	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	17
Calhoun	5	14	5	14	5	7	5	6	1	1
Carroll	1	15	1	15	1	15	–	–	–	–
Chickasaw	4	13	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Choctaw	2	9	2	9	1	2	1	7	–	–
Claiborne	3	138	1	130	1	8	1	115	1	7
Clarke	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clay	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Coahoma	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	7
Copiah	2	40	2	40	2	14	2	20	2	6
Covington	1	16	1	16	1	6	1	8	1	2
De Soto	1	18	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Forrest	3	16	1	4	1	4	–	–	–	–
Franklin	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
George	8	268	7	263	6	109	7	132	6	22
Greene	13	592	8	319	8	118	8	160	8	41
Grenada	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hancock	9	174	3	42	3	17	3	18	3	7
Harrison	14	357	5	184	5	72	5	78	5	34
Hinds	6	93	3	73	1	1	3	65	3	7
Holmes	3	46	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Humphreys	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Issaquena	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Itawamba	1	6	1	6	1	2	1	3	1	1
Jackson	4	138	1	125	1	40	1	70	1	15
Jasper	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jefferson	2	12	2	12	2	2	2	8	2	2
Jefferson Davis	1	14	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jones	6	245	1	100	1	40	1	50	1	10
Kemper	4	34	2	32	2	10	2	18	2	4
Lafayette	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lamar	2	16	2	16	2	5	2	8	2	3
Lauderdale	2	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lawrence	4	32	4	32	–	–	4	28	4	4
Leake	2	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lee	2	224	2	224	–	–	2	224	–	–
Leflore	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lincoln	1	20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lowndes	2	20	2	20	–	–	2	20	–	–
Madison	2	14	2	14	2	5	1	6	1	3
Marion	2	13	1	12	1	3	1	7	1	2
Marshall	3	63	1	55	1	9	1	44	1	2
Monroe	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Montgomery	3	36	3	36	3	12	3	21	3	3
Neshoba	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Newton	3	34	2	33	1	2	2	27	2	4
Noxubee	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oktibbeha	4	368	1	3	1	3	–	–	–	–
Panola	1	12	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pearl River	24	505	17	401	14	144	17	200	17	57
Perry	2	42	1	32	1	10	1	18	1	4
Pike	2	24	2	24	2	13	2	9	1	2
Pontotoc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Prentiss	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Quitman	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rankin	2	42	2	42	2	12	1	29	1	1
Scott	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sharkey	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Simpson	2	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Smith	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Stone	18	488	11	332	11	124	11	174	9	34
Sunflower	1	75	1	75	1	30	1	30	1	15
Tallahatchie	1	78	1	78	1	26	1	50	1	2
Tate	2	12	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tippah	7	27	5	17	2	4	3	8	5	5
Tishomingo	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tunica	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Union	4	56	1	1	–	–	1	1	–	–
Walthall	2	3	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–
Warren	2	139	2	139	2	63	2	63	2	13
Washington	5	101	5	101	4	23	4	73	3	5
Wayne	11	464	4	97	3	22	4	68	4	7
Webster	1	6	1	6	1	1	1	4	1	1
Wilkinson	1	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Winston	2	4	2	4	2	2	2	2	–	–
Yalobusha	4	44	4	44	3	17	4	25	2	2
Yazoo	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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)
Mississippi, total	152	4 718	95	2 875	63	3 079	16 960	97	92
Adams	1	13	1	13	1	13	48	1	1
Alcorn	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Amite	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Attala	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Benton	1	1	1	1	1	3	15	1	(Z)
Bolivar	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	2	7
Calhoun	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	1	(Z)
Carroll	1	15	1	15	–	–	–	1	(Z)
Chickasaw	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Choctaw	1	7	1	7	–	–	–	1	(Z)
Claiborne	1	48	1	48	1	132	825	1	2
Clarke	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clay	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Coahoma	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	3	15
Copiah	2	26	2	26	2	26	96	2	1
Covington	1	10	1	10	1	16	160	1	(Z)
De Soto	1	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Forrest	2	79	1	6	–	–	–	1	(Z)
Franklin	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
George	5	181	5	181	5	186	722	5	5
Greene	11	280	6	124	5	204	1 124	6	5
Grenada	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hancock	7	61	3	5	1	13	58	3	(Z)
Harrison	12	203	5	112	3	116	483	5	3
Hinds	2	40	2	40	2	70	380	2	1
Holmes	3	65	1	21	–	–	–	1	(Z)
Humphreys	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Issaquena	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Itawamba	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jackson	1	85	1	85	1	95	475	1	3
Jasper	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jefferson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jefferson Davis	2	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jones	6	103	1	20	1	75	280	1	1
Kemper	2	22	2	22	–	–	–	2	1
Lafayette	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lamar	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	1	(Z)
Lauderdale	2	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lawrence	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Leake	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lee	2	224	2	224	2	224	1 410	2	6
Leflore	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lincoln	1	11	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lowndes	2	20	2	20	2	20	126	2	1
Madison	1	3	1	3	–	–	–	1	(Z)
Marion	1	9	1	9	–	–	–	1	(Z)
Marshall	1	7	1	7	1	55	338	1	(Z)
Monroe	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Montgomery	3	18	3	18	1	20	100	3	1
Neshoba	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Newton	3	98	3	98	4	62	242	4	5
Noxubee	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oktibbeha	4	270	1	2	–	–	–	1	(Z)
Panola	1	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pearl River	18	614	13	542	6	185	864	13	15
Perry	1	22	1	22	1	22	81	1	1
Pike	1	19	1	19	–	–	–	1	1
Pontotoc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Prentiss	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Quitman	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rankin	1	30	1	30	1	40	150	1	1
Scott	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sharkey	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Simpson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Smith	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Stone	16	905	11	212	5	162	778	11	6
Sunflower	1	25	1	25	1	75	300	1	2
Tallahatchie	1	26	1	26	1	52	260	1	1
Tate	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tippah	1	7	1	7	–	–	–	1	(Z)
Tishomingo	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tunica	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Union	1	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Walthall	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Warren	2	66	2	66	2	80	374	2	1
Washington	3	14	3	14	3	71	419	3	1
Wayne	11	299	4	89	4	66	331	4	4
Webster	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wilkinson	1	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Winston	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Yalobusha	1	4	1	4	1	30	150	1	(Z)
Yazoo	2	40	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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
Mississippi, total	9 273	9 887 120	2 944	9 739 380	2 761	8 097 776	420	1 641 604	3 678	1 853 556	1 493	1 835 210
Adams	38	856	14	456	14	456	–	–	11	79	6	65
Alcorn	127	2 931	43	1 200	43	1 153	5	47	51	449	29	272
Amite	188	11 044	39	8 189	39	8 095	5	94	56	362	23	123
Attala	235	7 048	38	2 847	37	2 677	5	170	92	891	24	361
Benton	77	1 228	32	588	32	508	5	80	31	245	19	133
Bolivar	59	1 583	34	1 134	34	878	9	256	26	263	17	155
Calhoun	132	15 495	81	14 352	78	14 132	10	220	54	395	34	140
Carroll	98	2 249	48	1 059	47	1 008	5	51	26	170	19	118
Chickasaw	130	48 131	47	46 404	44	46 177	6	227	40	478	16	238
Choctaw	103	2 368	25	865	25	815	1	50	32	493	11	106
Claiborne	61	1 151	16	236	15	196	1	40	23	93	8	17
Clarke	116	2 612	20	342	20	322	1	20	38	170	5	16
Clay	122	2 448	24	507	24	437	6	70	57	331	15	53
Coahoma	19	402	9	220	9	220	–	–	3	29	3	29
Copiah	140	118 299	36	116 110	36	116 097	1	13	41	40 160	12	39 867
Covington	129	128 968	37	127 398	24	46 848	14	80 550	55	47 835	23	47 720
De Soto	131	20 964	40	18 865	40	18 820	2	45	43	337	14	212
Forrest	76	34 266	17	33 337	13	12 837	4	20 500	31	2 564	11	2 451
Franklin	69	2 131	11	355	11	325	1	30	18	326	5	150
George	92	16 207	39	15 198	39	15 168	1	30	40	197	19	90
Greene	137	9 850	48	7 688	47	(D)	1	(D)	52	7 365	17	7 170
Grenada	67	(D)	32	(D)	32	(D)	1	12	28	20 131	13	20 023
Hancock	40	11 431	13	10 688	13	10 688	–	–	21	158	4	46
Harrison	56	(D)	14	(D)	14	(D)	–	–	23	334	–	–
Hinds	173	(D)	44	(D)	42	(D)	4	50	58	113 223	25	113 085
Holmes	188	(D)	61	(D)	60	(D)	18	368	89	513	35	199
Humphreys	33	826	28	722	26	540	6	182	12	169	10	129
Issaquena	17	297	12	213	11	193	1	20	12	278	8	72
Itawamba	121	47 593	46	45 237	41	14 015	8	31 222	48	29 745	24	29 513
Jackson	56	1 349	10	293	10	281	1	12	20	155	7	83
Jasper	130	44 239	28	42 502	26	(D)	2	(D)	56	1 666	10	1 325
Jefferson	74	(D)	20	(D)	20	(D)	1	18	35	416	12	264
Jefferson Davis	163	258 809	26	256 188	23	224 056	3	32 132	54	3 342	8	2 924
Jones	137	380 662	55	369 417	27	113 494	30	255 923	83	110 539	44	110 211
Kemper	233	4 876	48	1 117	47	1 035	6	82	77	351	25	77
Lafayette	68	1 460	29	714	25	606	6	108	38	206	25	145
Lamar	126	2 945	32	928	32	908	2	20	42	20 465	14	20 108
Lauderdale	127	2 566	16	464	16	460	1	4	64	460	10	37
Lawrence	81	105 311	12	104 142	12	104 142	–	–	21	128	4	17
Leake	172	92 212	39	89 307	34	916	8	88 391	74	17 980	17	17 008
Lee	135	417 061	51	415 480	50	367 470	5	48 010	60	76 704	24	76 366
Leflore	20	467	7	181	6	126	2	55	8	40	4	11
Lincoln	150	20 947	33	(D)	33	(D)	1	15	63	504	24	158
Lowndes	103	1 904	38	700	37	662	2	38	29	243	14	120
Madison	172	74 490	38	71 836	37	10 744	5	61 092	61	62 658	19	62 338
Marion	117	184 902	24	181 022	24	180 922	2	100	46	15 355	7	15 053
Marshall	205	24 151	74	21 941	73	21 714	13	227	95	817	42	197
Monroe	162	54 071	58	51 895	55	41 365	8	10 530	63	52 442	32	52 151
Montgomery	118	(D)	31	(D)	29	881	3	25 085	42	2 961	14	2 658
Neshoba	159	4 712	33	653	32	613	2	40	62	33 675	18	32 733
Newton	135	95 723	35	93 478	31	53 448	5	40 030	35	8 492	11	8 322
Noxubee	148	3 880	53	2 444	53	2 396	2	48	49	264	26	166
Oktibbeha	96	7 430	13	667	13	563	3	104	26	245	9	52
Panola	150	13 086	66	11 428	58	11 220	14	208	71	455	44	283
Pearl River	141	44 300	33	42 167	33	42 167	–	–	49	4 249	10	4 016
Perry	87	1 881	25	739	25	721	2	18	35	125	15	77
Pike	137	10 190	23	(D)	23	(D)	1	25	42	258	12	51
Pontotoc	148	83 261	66	81 287	62	67 729	6	13 558	64	15 963	23	15 576
Prentiss	129	3 046	64	1 777	63	1 613	9	164	67	627	36	423
Quitman	34	896	26	750	26	628	7	122	17	87	17	87
Rankin	124	752 424	52	751 189	39	602 203	15	148 986	68	457 893	39	457 675
Scott	99	561 411	44	560 741	27	120 829	21	439 912	52	124 324	27	124 110
Sharkey	15	388	9	326	9	326	–	–	11	75	7	63
Simpson	181	3 195 198	96	3 193 968	85	3 023 668	13	170 300	64	385 844	37	385 733
Smith	121	297 175	47	295 928	29	157 378	19	138 550	55	137 959	34	137 809
Stone	56	1 005	19	345	19	345	–	–	17	144	7	108
Sunflower	24	84 563	14	84 333	14	84 244	5	89	9	53	6	28
Tallahatchie	72	2 511	38	1 920	38	1 282	8	638	42	414	21	288
Tate	132	2 973	59	1 342	56	1 166	10	176	63	473	36	261
Tippah	190	119 196	87	117 153	87	117 010	7	143	76	408	35	177
Tishomingo	119	59 881	44	58 386	44	58 118	6	268	51	25 452	27	25 145
Tunica	31	756	15	310	13	243	3	67	16	84	11	44
Union	169	80 030	65	77 988	65	77 941	3	47	72	755	28	347
Walthall	186	3 802	52	1 175	52	1 146	2	29	56	410	22	107
Warren	68	2 124	27	654	27	574	3	80	19	93	9	50
Washington	25	(D)	12	(D)	12	(D)	3	51	12	124	9	97
Wayne	112	15 015	28	13 368	26	692	6	12 676	66	17 463	20	17 119
Webster	86	13 056	26	(D)	23	(D)	3	31	29	299	9	24
Wilkinson	106	2 885	29	824	28	702	5	122	41	248	13	87
Winston	220	5 155	47	1 707	44	1 390	9	317	81	474	29	160
Yalobusha	128	9 604	26	(D)	26	(D)	3	75	55	423	19	122
Yazoo	122	2 587	54	1 153	53	1 112	3	41	64	489	22	66

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
Mississippi, total	227	1 634 317	1 416	200 893	165	2 221 868	2 281	41 155 946	1 306	41 123 176	123	867	55	364
Adams	2	40	6	25	–	–	6	119	–	–	2	4	–	–
Alcorn	6	103	27	169	2	2	8	180	2	50	2	10	2	8
Amite	1	10	23	113	3	24	26	267	4	50	1	15	1	15
Attala	1	5	24	356	–	–	33	470	1	30	2	16	2	12
Benton	4	46	17	87	–	–	9	42	2	15	3	19	3	9
Bolivar	3	90	17	65	–	–	12	79	10	77	2	10	–	–
Calhoun	3	22	34	118	3	30	10	149	5	39	2	8	–	–
Carroll	7	71	17	47	4	44	14	231	4	63	2	5	1	1
Chickasaw	–	–	16	238	–	–	19	356	3	94	–	–	–	–
Choctaw	1	4	11	102	–	–	6	98	2	16	–	–	–	–
Claiborne	–	–	8	17	–	–	15	107	2	20	–	–	–	–
Clarke	–	–	5	16	–	–	23	422	5	156	1	5	–	–
Clay	2	12	15	41	–	–	23	427	2	200	2	11	1	3
Coahoma	1	10	3	19	–	–	2	30	1	15	2	10	–	–
Copiah	1	(D)	11	(D)	2	20	26	435 909	15	435 788	–	–	–	–
Covington	3	38 520	20	9 200	1	(D)	39	706 337	26	706 006	–	–	–	–
De Soto	–	–	14	212	1	10	18	336	8	132	3	4	1	2
Forrest	2	346	10	2 105	–	–	39	690 296	27	690 252	–	–	–	–
Franklin	3	140	4	10	–	–	8	213	–	–	–	–	–	–
George	2	36	18	54	1	50	10	47	–	–	1	2	–	–
Greene	3	6 524	17	646	1	(D)	50	787 391	32	787 106	–	–	–	–
Grenada	1	(D)	12	(D)	1	(D)	7	78	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hancock	1	20	4	26	–	–	6	86	4	80	–	–	–	–
Harrison	–	–	–	–	–	–	11	154	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hinds	2	(D)	24	(D)	3	215 775	35	42 761	6	42 028	3	6	–	–
Holmes	6	37	33	162	4	26	38	286	9	57	9	77	8	47
Humphreys	3	55	8	74	4	40	4	32	2	22	1	11	1	2
Issaquena	1	40	8	32	–	–	2	49	2	49	–	–	–	–
Itawamba	2	(D)	23	(D)	6	44 564	57	1 992 060	55	1 992 052	1	10	1	6
Jackson	3	63	7	20	4	45	14	363	1	23	1	16	1	4
Jasper	–	–	10	1 325	–	–	41	723 370	19	723 070	2	18	2	10
Jefferson	–	–	12	264	–	–	13	287	–	–	1	5	–	–
Jefferson Davis	2	36	8	2 888	–	–	41	847 127	16	846 840	3	12	–	–
Jones	8	77 100	38	33 111	6	89 130	222	6 664 160	210	6 663 960	1	13	1	12
Kemper	2	25	25	52	1	21	36	531	4	140	4	33	2	22
Lafayette	3	56	25	89	4	64	8	(D)	1	(D)	2	10	–	–
Lamar	3	20 050	13	58	–	–	31	346 264	18	345 717	1	2	–	–
Lauderdale	1	5	10	32	–	–	18	184	–	–	1	3	1	3
Lawrence	1	5	4	12	–	–	8	142	–	–	–	–	–	–
Leake	5	6 396	16	10 612	6	158 591	130	4 175 180	105	4 174 772	–	–	–	–
Lee	4	70 712	23	5 654	3	60 005	11	78 075	4	78 040	1	9	–	–
Leflore	–	–	4	11	–	–	5	54	2	7	2	6	1	3
Lincoln	1	5	24	153	–	–	17	154	2	11	–	–	–	–
Lowndes	–	–	14	120	–	–	22	238	3	44	–	–	–	–
Madison	3	56 040	18	6 298	2	(D)	20	376	1	10	3	11	2	2
Marion	1	(D)	6	(D)	1	(D)	25	38 046	3	37 803	–	–	–	–
Marshall	8	62	38	135	5	32	27	328	10	108	7	32	6	21
Monroe	6	50 470	30	1 681	5	56	28	510	5	168	3	37	3	22
Montgomery	1	(D)	14	(D)	4	10 075	13	196	2	68	1	100	1	50
Neshoba	2	(D)	16	(D)	2	(D)	36	515 338	23	515 226	–	–	–	–
Newton	2	6	11	8 316	8	76 500	68	2 042 608	56	2 042 414	–	–	–	–
Noxubee	1	10	26	156	–	–	28	561	15	498	6	85	3	44
Oktibbeha	–	–	9	52	–	–	5	1 566	2	40	2	20	1	3
Panola	8	76	44	207	2	17	16	180	4	103	3	4	–	–
Pearl River	2	(D)	8	(D)	–	–	3	115	–	–	–	–	–	–
Perry	2	12	15	65	–	–	32	986 315	31	986 290	2	2	–	–
Pike	1	15	12	36	1	10	24	114	5	26	–	–	–	–
Pontotoc	3	14 016	22	1 560	2	(D)	16	152 143	12	152 047	1	12	1	12
Prentiss	11	187	34	236	–	–	14	87	2	10	5	37	1	5
Quitman	5	28	17	59	2	2	6	73	6	73	3	11	–	–
Rankin	13	439 303	27	18 372	10	230 930	69	2 539 655	51	2 539 462	–	–	–	–
Scott	4	72 581	25	51 529	5	86 300	137	8 103 515	130	8 103 387	–	–	–	–
Sharkey	1	20	7	43	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
Simpson	12	367 650	29	18 083	15	473 790	76	1 875 583	60	1 875 450	–	–	–	–
Smith	5	123 000	29	14 809	12	411 575	173	5 463 081	158	5 445 248	1	2	1	2
Stone	1	25	7	83	1	12	11	234 508	7	234 440	–	–	–	–
Sunflower	2	15	6	13	3	9 015	3	22	3	22	1	5	1	3
Tallahatchie	2	25	21	263	1	49	11	82	7	36	2	22	–	–
Tate	5	19	36	242	4	28	14	173	4	63	4	41	3	34
Tippah	2	15	34	162	4	71 007	12	134	5	71	2	24	–	–
Tishomingo	4	25 023	26	122	1	75	9	221	3	64	1	1	–	–
Tunica	1	6	11	38	–	–	11	102	2	40	–	–	–	–
Union	4	50	27	297	–	–	23	15 754	9	15 239	1	2	–	–
Walthall	1	18	21	89	3	31	24	203	2	5	5	17	1	3
Warren	1	10	9	40	–	–	6	75	3	19	3	12	–	–
Washington	2	20	9	77	1	50	10	(D)	2	(D)	1	2	–	–
Wayne	3	16 022	18	1 097	2	(D)	52	1 524 582	45	1 524 554	4	31	–	–
Webster	–	–	9	24	–	–	11	53	2	10	–	–	–	–
Wilkinson	8	56	13	31	5	27	25	386	4	34	2	4	2	4
Winston	2	22	29	138	–	–	35	60 361	6	60 147	1	1	–	–
Yalobusha	2	54	19	68	2	73	9	141	4	79	–	–	–	–
Yazoo	2	15	22	51	2	28	25	491	7	101	1	2	–	–

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
Mississippi, total	24	129	92	374	854	8 891 348	549	8 866 351	409	7 221 798	156	1 644 553	36	1 783 310
Adams	–	–	2	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Alcorn	–	–	1	2	10	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	–	–	–	–
Amite	–	–	–	–	9	(D)	6	(D)	6	(D)	–	–	–	–
Attala	–	–	2	4	7	1 623	5	1 608	5	1 608	–	–	–	–
Benton	–	–	1	10	8	75	1	20	1	10	1	10	–	–
Bolivar	–	–	2	10	3	86	3	86	3	86	–	–	–	–
Calhoun	–	–	2	8	4	2 797	3	2 781	3	2 781	–	–	–	–
Carroll	–	–	2	4	10	140	4	87	4	87	–	–	–	–
Chickasaw	–	–	–	–	6	22 214	4	22 210	4	22 210	–	–	–	–
Choctaw	–	–	–	–	7	102	3	72	3	72	–	–	–	–
Claiborne	–	–	–	–	3	53	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clarke	–	–	1	5	2	36	1	6	1	6	–	–	–	–
Clay	–	–	2	8	5	70	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Coahoma	1	6	2	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Copiah	–	–	–	–	8	86 458	7	(D)	7	(D)	–	–	–	–
Covington	–	–	–	–	21	116 720	20	115 220	7	37 310	14	77 910	1	(D)
De Soto	2	2	–	–	7	17 949	3	17 900	3	17 900	–	–	–	–
Forrest	–	–	–	–	7	27 650	7	27 650	3	10 500	4	17 150	–	–
Franklin	–	–	–	–	8	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
George	–	–	1	2	9	(D)	9	(D)	9	(D)	–	–	–	–
Greene	–	–	–	–	11	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
Grenada	–	–	–	–	6	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	–	–	–	–
Hancock	–	–	–	–	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	–	–	–	–
Harrison	–	–	–	–	10	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
Hinds	–	–	3	6	17	1 988 201	10	1 988 114	10	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Holmes	3	11	7	19	13	(D)	5	(D)	5	(D)	–	–	–	–
Humphreys	1	3	1	6	4	160	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Issaquena	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Itawamba	–	–	1	4	14	64 858	9	64 182	4	36 800	5	27 382	3	158 400
Jackson	1	4	1	8	2	20	2	20	2	20	–	–	–	–
Jasper	–	–	2	8	14	36 734	10	36 686	8	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
Jefferson	1	1	1	4	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
Jefferson Davis	–	–	3	12	25	161 240	15	161 006	13	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
Jones	–	–	1	1	47	505 633	38	495 519	9	221 300	29	274 219	1	(D)
Kemper	–	–	2	11	8	100	4	60	4	60	–	–	–	–
Lafayette	1	3	2	7	2	65	2	65	2	65	–	–	–	–
Lamar	–	–	1	2	3	35	2	30	2	30	–	–	–	–
Lauderdale	–	–	–	–	4	92	1	75	1	75	–	–	–	–
Lawrence	–	–	–	–	16	56 868	6	56 802	6	56 802	–	–	–	–
Leake	–	–	–	–	29	290 056	12	289 854	7	220 060	5	69 794	3	174 000
Lee	1	9	–	–	17	357 182	11	357 082	10	304 482	4	52 600	1	(D)
Leflore	–	–	2	3	1	40	1	40	–	–	1	40	–	–
Lincoln	–	–	–	–	5	(D)	5	(D)	5	(D)	–	–	–	–
Lowndes	–	–	–	–	12	98	4	32	4	32	–	–	–	–
Madison	1	5	1	4	5	69 202	3	69 200	2	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Marion	–	–	–	–	14	150 654	10	(D)	10	(D)	–	–	–	–
Marshall	–	–	4	11	8	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	–	–	–	–
Monroe	–	–	3	15	21	60 025	10	59 932	7	50 272	3	9 660	–	–
Montgomery	1	25	1	25	7	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	–	–
Neshoba	–	–	–	–	3	1 767	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Newton	–	–	–	–	26	126 770	16	126 337	11	44 337	5	82 000	2	(D)
Noxubee	3	23	5	18	12	1 646	4	1 573	4	1 573	–	–	–	–
Oktibbeha	1	10	2	7	5	(D)	3	14	3	14	–	–	–	–
Panola	–	–	3	4	6	25 023	6	25 023	6	25 023	–	–	–	–
Pearl River	–	–	–	–	6	26 243	6	26 243	6	26 243	–	–	–	–
Perry	2	2	–	–	6	114	5	90	5	90	–	–	–	–
Pike	–	–	–	–	6	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
Pontotoc	–	–	–	–	22	63 808	15	63 423	11	51 129	4	12 294	1	(D)
Prentiss	2	12	4	20	14	(D)	9	(D)	9	(D)	–	–	–	–
Quitman	–	–	3	11	3	38	3	38	3	38	–	–	–	–
Rankin	–	–	–	–	43	678 783	40	678 731	27	507 325	15	171 406	6	266 500
Scott	–	–	–	–	30	454 637	29	454 626	12	84 950	21	369 676	1	(D)
Sharkey	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Simpson	–	–	–	–	62	2 783 905	59	2 783 893	48	2 603 493	13	180 400	6	291 000
Smith	–	–	–	–	33	290 664	33	290 664	14	132 076	20	158 588	8	399 000
Stone	–	–	–	–	3	8	1	6	1	6	–	–	–	–
Sunflower	–	–	1	2	3	35 700	3	35 700	3	35 700	–	–	–	–
Tallahatchie	–	–	2	22	5	337	1	328	–	–	1	328	–	–
Tate	–	–	2	7	5	157	3	131	3	121	1	10	–	–
Tippah	–	–	2	24	17	95 578	14	95 553	14	95 553	–	–	–	–
Tishomingo	–	–	1	1	11	(D)	8	(D)	8	(D)	–	–	–	–
Tunica	–	–	–	–	8	78	2	6	2	6	–	–	–	–
Union	1	2	–	–	20	24 669	13	24 575	13	24 575	–	–	–	–
Walthall	–	–	4	14	8	86	1	50	1	50	–	–	–	–
Warren	–	–	3	12	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Washington	–	–	1	2	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
Wayne	1	10	4	21	7	(D)	5	(D)	3	74	2	(D)	1	10
Webster	–	–	–	–	1	1 874	1	1 874	1	1 874	–	–	–	–
Wilkinson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Winston	1	1	–	–	17	446	5	356	5	356	–	–	–	–
Yalobusha	–	–	–	–	10	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
Yazoo	–	–	1	2	7	131	2	6	2	6	–	–	–	–

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

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	Sales											
	Other chickens 3 months old or older								Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over						All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
			Total		Pullets 3 months old or older		Roosters and male chickens					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Mississippi, total	323	4 654 746	277	4 653 403	105	4 459 590	184	193 813	1 519	178 822 643	1 446	178 811 862
Adams	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Alcorn	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	25	–	–
Amite	1	12	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–
Attala	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Benton	3	6	1	1	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–
Bolivar	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Calhoun	1	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	24	–	–
Carroll	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	88	2	80
Chickasaw	1	25	1	25	–	–	1	25	3	33	1	15
Choctaw	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Claiborne	1	25	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clarke	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clay	4	56	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Coahoma	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Copiah	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	17	2 497 895	16	2 497 893
Covington	16	84 741	16	84 741	2	(D)	14	(D)	41	4 965 192	39	4 965 147
De Soto	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	12	–	–
Forrest	5	15 354	5	15 354	1	(D)	4	(D)	28	2 552 235	28	2 552 235
Franklin	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
George	4	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)	2	4	–	–	–	–
Greene	1	533	1	533	–	–	1	533	36	3 596 211	36	3 596 211
Grenada	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hancock	1	20	1	20	–	–	1	20	1	14	–	–
Harrison	1	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hinds	1	1 100	1	1 100	–	–	1	1 100	3	(D)	2	(D)
Holmes	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Humphreys	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Issaquena	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Itawamba	7	31 678	7	31 678	2	(D)	5	(D)	65	8 902 047	64	8 902 045
Jackson	1	35	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jasper	7	1 213	3	1 201	–	–	3	1 201	31	3 867 649	25	3 867 600
Jefferson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jefferson Davis	4	1 629	2	1 615	–	–	2	1 615	20	2 574 562	19	2 574 560
Jones	41	302 824	41	302 824	12	268 900	31	33 924	257	31 119 683	255	31 119 643
Kemper	2	5	1	4	–	–	1	4	2	26	2	26
Lafayette	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
Lamar	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	20	1 688 250	16	1 688 230
Lauderdale	1	4	1	4	–	–	1	4	1	5	–	–
Lawrence	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Leake	13	101 232	12	101 231	4	94 000	8	7 231	157	17 588 461	156	17 588 454
Lee	8	188 268	8	188 268	4	183 000	5	5 268	5	1 209 050	4	1 209 000
Leflore	1	4	1	4	–	–	1	4	–	–	–	–
Lincoln	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	160	4	156
Lowndes	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	(D)	2	(D)
Madison	5	132 160	3	132 100	2	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
Marion	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	5	561 211	3	561 200
Marshall	1	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	48	2	40
Monroe	6	51 976	5	51 366	2	(D)	3	(D)	3	391 009	3	391 009
Montgomery	3	9 500	3	9 500	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	4	–	–
Neshoba	5	49 571	3	49 400	3	(D)	1	(D)	23	2 403 335	22	2 403 329
Newton	14	214 026	14	214 026	9	194 066	9	19 960	63	6 560 752	62	6 560 749
Noxubee	2	15	2	15	–	–	2	15	2	64	1	50
Oktibbeha	1	80	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	–	–
Panola	2	10	2	10	–	–	2	10	1	5	–	–
Pearl River	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Perry	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	37	3 401 030	37	3 401 030
Pike	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	27	–	–
Pontotoc	9	15 266	6	15 245	1	(D)	5	(D)	13	737 132	13	737 132
Prentiss	2	50	2	50	1	30	1	20	–	–	–	–
Quitman	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rankin	35	1 447 024	33	1 447 020	19	1 429 880	15	17 140	76	11 457 438	76	11 457 438
Scott	24	103 412	24	103 412	3	67 000	21	36 412	168	29 918 832	168	29 918 832
Sharkey	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
Simpson	23	1 148 490	23	1 148 490	11	1 132 120	13	16 370	70	8 765 031	69	8 765 030
Smith	35	489 418	35	489 418	13	473 051	22	16 367	227	23 721 744	225	23 721 655
Stone	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	829 823	5	829 823
Sunflower	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	8	2	8
Tallahatchie	3	52	1	32	–	–	1	32	–	–	–	–
Tate	3	158	2	136	1	20	2	116	2	51	1	50
Tippah	3	71 000	3	71 000	3	71 000	–	–	2	2	–	–
Tishomingo	4	25 054	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tunica	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Union	3	109	1	5	1	5	–	–	3	(D)	1	(D)
Walthall	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	15	1	15
Warren	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	52	–	–
Washington	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)
Wayne	6	(D)	5	(D)	3	48 008	3	(D)	76	8 372 162	75	8 372 161
Webster	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wilkinson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	10	–	–
Winston	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	323 804	3	323 800
Yalobusha	5	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Yazoo	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	16	2	16

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)
Mississippi, total	7	90	3	62	2	8	2	20	3 195	266 695	2 333	266 450
Adams	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	1	1	1
Alcorn	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	16	131	7	131
Amite	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	18	68	7	68
Attala	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	32	7	11	6
Benton	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	11	3	3	3
Bolivar	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	13	92	9	92
Calhoun	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	24	129	12	128
Carroll	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	17	1	10	1
Chickasaw	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	22	416	8	415
Choctaw	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	15	2	5	1
Claiborne	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	(Z)	1	(Z)
Clarke	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	21	4	2	(Z)
Clay	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	17	(D)	2	(D)
Coahoma	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	(Z)	–	–
Copiah	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	38	3 427	27	3 425
Covington	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	74	8 650	69	8 649
De Soto	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	24	123	7	122
Forrest	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	38	3 767	37	3 767
Franklin	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	11	2	4	2
George	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	17	159	11	159
Greene	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	64	3 162	42	3 161
Grenada	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	20	814	10	813
Hancock	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	97	4	96
Harrison	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	19	258	7	251
Hinds	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	30	16 470	17	16 469
Holmes	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	30	253	5	251
Humphreys	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	(Z)	1	(Z)
Issaquena	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Itawamba	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	90	7 585	79	7 582
Jackson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	11	1	3	(Z)
Jasper	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	52	3 783	36	3 783
Jefferson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	14	260	4	258
Jefferson Davis	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	49	4 547	35	4 543
Jones	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	328	33 416	306	33 314
Kemper	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	34	3	10	2
Lafayette	1	8	–	–	–	–	1	8	8	22	6	22
Lamar	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	34	1 375	19	1 374
Lauderdale	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	17	9	4	8
Lawrence	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	17	960	7	960
Leake	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	201	16 860	175	16 858
Lee	1	6	–	–	1	6	–	–	34	7 830	22	7 823
Leflore	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)
Lincoln	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	31	189	14	188
Lowndes	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	20	71	7	70
Madison	1	2	–	–	1	2	–	–	22	1 049	9	1 048
Marion	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	26	2 383	16	2 366
Marshall	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	26	209	10	208
Monroe	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	45	1 013	18	1 011
Montgomery	1	50	1	50	–	–	–	–	22	336	8	335
Neshoba	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	40	2 165	27	2 155
Newton	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	103	6 752	90	6 751
Noxubee	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	15	18	7	18
Oktibbeha	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	14	46	7	4
Panola	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	14	158	9	157
Pearl River	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	18	358	13	357
Perry	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	45	2 635	45	2 635
Pike	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	25	82	9	81
Pontotoc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	46	1 511	33	1 510
Prentiss	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	21	11	12	10
Quitman	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	(Z)	4	(Z)
Rankin	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	149	21 430	140	21 430
Scott	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	198	32 369	197	32 369
Sharkey	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
Simpson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	158	43 877	149	43 877
Smith	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	284	23 422	276	23 421
Stone	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	651	6	651
Sunflower	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	720	6	720
Tallahatchie	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	8	4	7
Tate	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	14	1	7	1
Tippah	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	31	1 383	22	1 383
Tishomingo	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	27	642	15	641
Tunica	2	12	2	12	–	–	–	–	11	1	4	(Z)
Union	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	36	866	20	865
Walthall	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	23	1	5	1
Warren	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	15	2	3	1
Washington	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	235	3	235
Wayne	1	12	–	–	–	–	1	12	95	6 819	83	6 818
Webster	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	112	4	111
Wilkinson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	12	1	–	–
Winston	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	44	253	12	251
Yalobusha	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	24	66	3	65
Yazoo	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	16	1	9	1

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
Mississippi, total	9 509	26 142	3 898	14 073	790	3 052	454	2 345
Adams	68	255	36	192	4	14	4	14
Alcorn	128	309	53	146	6	6	3	3
Amite	195	494	73	223	23	56	12	37
Attala	215	509	57	184	10	64	4	56
Benton	73	174	35	96	4	10	2	2
Bolivar	24	84	21	80	2	5	2	5
Calhoun	118	272	63	151	14	23	6	14
Carroll	107	279	58	178	7	15	4	11
Chickasaw	166	552	86	302	24	69	10	24
Choctaw	121	325	42	130	18	40	7	14
Claiborne	88	304	33	202	12	30	8	22
Clarke	103	277	20	107	11	23	3	9
Clay	144	376	47	133	6	13	4	7
Coahoma	17	90	15	88	1	1	1	1
Copiah	175	511	67	275	6	20	2	12
Covington	88	150	36	72	12	31	7	23
De Soto	144	466	57	242	15	89	11	83
Forrest	79	209	31	101	10	36	4	11
Franklin	52	99	12	37	5	7	1	3
George	59	118	31	80	7	14	5	9
Greene	88	150	35	61	5	12	5	12
Grenada	57	190	28	129	9	42	4	33
Hancock	67	245	28	129	4	8	2	6
Harrison	67	221	17	65	11	33	6	18
Hinds	300	1 350	124	809	40	245	24	211
Holmes	134	319	61	174	5	7	4	6
Humphreys	13	54	13	54	–	–	–	–
Issaquena	13	33	13	33	1	1	1	1
Itawamba	98	191	47	102	7	13	3	5
Jackson	35	52	4	7	3	5	1	3
Jasper	177	342	60	111	14	27	10	17
Jefferson	102	242	44	133	3	7	2	6
Jefferson Davis	104	171	25	47	6	6	1	1
Jones	128	283	41	111	14	38	6	26
Kemper	201	522	79	299	18	60	15	52
Lafayette	109	371	53	199	9	65	7	63
Lamar	110	308	39	153	11	24	3	12
Lauderdale	167	521	39	274	16	45	6	31
Lawrence	93	166	28	52	4	4	2	2
Leake	179	408	58	194	8	105	6	97
Lee	177	588	62	217	23	93	8	22
Leflore	28	152	26	150	7	21	7	21
Lincoln	147	303	40	99	9	21	5	13
Lowndes	128	557	65	411	20	42	14	36
Madison	203	750	88	455	20	127	16	119
Marion	73	180	29	89	5	27	2	24
Marshall	206	554	106	312	25	146	14	116
Monroe	120	395	49	227	15	39	8	32
Montgomery	98	207	37	77	2	3	2	3
Neshoba	216	527	61	174	14	33	6	6
Newton	156	337	48	137	12	23	7	18
Noxubee	148	536	83	388	14	32	8	24
Oktibbeha	148	432	52	148	8	38	5	23
Panola	136	359	66	197	5	10	4	9
Pearl River	166	517	74	304	20	30	12	22
Perry	69	160	20	87	2	4	–	–
Pike	145	306	37	141	15	23	7	13
Pontotoc	202	446	81	186	11	46	6	39
Prentiss	125	307	63	173	18	38	12	16
Quitman	15	51	15	51	3	5	3	5
Rankin	156	349	74	189	11	15	6	8
Scott	152	342	63	163	11	24	6	13
Sharkey	7	19	7	19	–	–	–	–
Simpson	145	332	64	184	5	11	1	1
Smith	135	399	57	250	14	235	9	215
Stone	63	212	35	156	2	20	2	20
Sunflower	41	206	39	168	3	16	2	5
Tallahatchie	72	429	42	322	3	3	3	3
Tate	149	418	77	296	19	53	16	48
Tippah	177	438	87	273	15	63	11	59
Tishomingo	83	211	32	131	5	15	3	9
Tunica	19	77	14	51	–	–	–	–
Union	131	354	50	152	14	396	8	385
Walthall	152	260	56	102	8	9	6	6
Warren	74	216	33	150	4	8	2	6
Washington	50	228	40	206	5	12	5	12
Wayne	81	204	29	100	4	5	2	2
Webster	85	139	37	76	2	2	2	2
Wilkinson	136	426	66	275	11	18	8	14
Winston	234	442	60	149	7	10	3	5
Yalobusha	98	233	36	74	5	5	2	2
Yazoo	157	552	89	409	9	18	3	7

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
Mississippi, total	14 160	178 163	6 196	127 598	27	1 207
Adams	14	93	4	48	–	–
Alcorn	304	3 603	158	2 599	–	–
Amite	247	2 909	91	2 019	–	–
Attala	381	4 544	137	3 077	–	–
Benton	147	1 703	97	1 401	4	19
Bolivar	20	796	14	781	3	75
Calhoun	218	2 409	155	2 038	1	1
Carroll	162	4 159	106	3 740	1	100
Chickasaw	123	887	61	539	–	–
Choctaw	194	2 276	76	1 315	–	–
Claiborne	92	1 845	39	1 554	–	–
Clarke	212	2 824	68	1 721	2	48
Clay	97	1 158	33	843	–	–
Coahoma	7	94	7	94	–	–
Copiah	181	1 575	58	1 034	1	18
Covington	207	2 498	79	1 675	–	–
De Soto	164	3 984	87	3 520	1	12
Forrest	94	1 029	32	672	–	–
Franklin	66	1 388	20	1 156	–	–
George	175	2 436	100	1 999	–	–
Greene	183	2 469	74	1 430	–	–
Grenada	64	676	40	571	–	–
Hancock	29	594	8	470	–	–
Harrison	50	406	19	237	–	–
Hinds	229	4 903	79	3 873	–	–
Holmes	240	2 149	117	1 533	–	–
Humphreys	24	338	21	332	–	–
Issaquena	4	16	2	6	–	–
Itawamba	281	3 080	120	1 919	–	–
Jackson	81	2 403	34	2 074	–	–
Jasper	250	2 402	78	1 373	–	–
Jefferson	113	1 191	46	807	–	–
Jefferson Davis	275	2 272	74	987	–	–
Jones	230	2 642	82	1 636	–	–
Kemper	327	3 459	100	1 956	–	–
Lafayette	152	1 792	71	1 112	–	–
Lamar	179	2 269	71	1 491	–	–
Lauderdale	172	1 785	37	1 145	–	–
Lawrence	194	2 298	62	1 426	–	–
Leake	390	3 630	149	2 479	–	–
Lee	106	1 638	71	1 466	–	–
Leflore	7	137	5	134	1	100
Lincoln	152	1 599	50	1 004	–	–
Lowndes	214	2 187	94	1 528	–	–
Madison	223	2 597	89	1 826	–	–
Marion	199	2 094	62	1 080	–	–
Marshall	293	4 280	152	3 355	1	5
Monroe	229	2 548	126	1 917	–	–
Montgomery	218	2 815	103	1 997	–	–
Neshoba	345	3 750	111	2 077	–	–
Newton	325	4 525	101	3 128	–	–
Noxubee	187	3 725	105	3 218	1	3
Oktibbeha	80	812	24	475	–	–
Panola	146	1 659	90	1 369	–	–
Pearl River	133	1 534	66	1 074	–	–
Perry	145	1 380	45	657	–	–
Pike	180	2 853	48	1 928	1	14
Pontotoc	194	2 083	104	1 639	–	–
Prentiss	261	3 959	159	3 399	–	–
Quitman	16	196	16	196	–	–
Rankin	151	1 273	53	804	1	20
Scott	269	2 261	101	1 203	–	–
Sharkey	9	242	9	242	–	–
Simpson	272	3 654	105	2 564	–	–
Smith	219	1 820	100	1 206	–	–
Stone	94	986	42	653	–	–
Sunflower	15	521	12	513	3	400
Tallahatchie	49	562	37	500	–	–
Tate	171	2 961	119	2 770	–	–
Tippah	505	7 742	287	6 116	3	128
Tishomingo	245	2 402	122	1 701	–	–
Tunica	8	26	8	26	–	–
Union	297	4 070	172	3 286	2	14
Walthall	308	3 783	97	2 461	–	–
Warren	46	413	22	306	–	–
Washington	33	658	32	584	–	–
Wayne	248	3 369	104	2 110	–	–
Webster	206	1 848	98	1 203	–	–
Wilkinson	114	1 958	39	1 393	–	–
Winston	378	4 674	149	3 042	–	–
Yalobusha	152	1 458	59	884	–	–
Yazoo	146	2 127	102	1 882	1	250

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
Mississippi, total	13 179	132 033	5 170 773	5 477	84 395	3 641 713	16	401
Adams	14	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	(D)	–	–
Alcorn	289	3 124	99 541	148	2 164	72 810	–	–
Amite	234	2 207	89 439	80	1 324	60 505	–	–
Attala	339	2 634	95 930	104	1 301	56 478	–	–
Benton	134	1 213	47 300	87	936	36 726	4	19
Bolivar	16	246	18 632	10	231	18 257	1	4
Calhoun	197	1 637	61 581	138	1 296	53 064	1	1
Carroll	151	2 277	97 916	96	1 892	85 215	–	–
Chickasaw	107	712	20 347	51	398	12 077	–	–
Choctaw	183	1 805	77 985	72	897	43 344	–	–
Claiborne	80	1 103	54 835	33	846	45 675	–	–
Clarke	204	2 512	97 162	64	1 432	64 649	2	48
Clay	89	625	18 347	26	313	10 822	–	–
Coahoma	7	94	(D)	7	94	(D)	–	–
Copiah	176	1 394	57 328	54	854	40 535	–	–
Covington	199	2 037	74 565	74	1 250	51 436	–	–
De Soto	131	1 559	54 995	59	1 136	45 346	1	12
Forrest	89	884	37 953	27	527	25 584	–	–
Franklin	63	1 064	43 611	19	836	34 580	–	–
George	157	1 894	89 216	87	1 485	73 117	–	–
Greene	173	2 266	78 459	70	1 311	53 425	–	–
Grenada	57	417	16 019	33	312	13 910	–	–
Hancock	21	316	20 778	5	220	15 880	–	–
Harrison	49	381	19 987	18	212	11 406	–	–
Hinds	221	2 837	128 059	74	1 899	96 140	–	–
Holmes	231	2 063	80 026	110	1 476	65 370	–	–
Humphreys	24	338	6 802	21	332	6 352	–	–
Issaquena	4	16	1 075	2	6	275	–	–
Itawamba	272	2 942	111 354	117	1 794	73 608	–	–
Jackson	73	1 890	110 362	31	1 591	95 453	–	–
Jasper	244	2 128	83 852	73	1 113	50 937	–	–
Jefferson	112	1 186	56 347	45	802	40 465	–	–
Jefferson Davis	270	2 175	69 074	72	951	35 588	–	–
Jones	222	2 108	82 320	77	1 147	47 038	–	–
Kemper	313	3 234	145 146	96	1 785	89 484	–	–
Lafayette	134	1 173	48 034	61	596	27 972	–	–
Lamar	174	1 976	69 649	66	1 198	43 533	–	–
Lauderdale	170	1 609	58 518	36	970	40 435	–	–
Lawrence	183	1 814	78 924	51	949	50 743	–	–
Leake	372	2 834	112 376	135	1 713	71 345	–	–
Lee	86	561	17 218	51	413	13 444	–	–
Leflore	5	35	1 386	4	34	1 336	–	–
Lincoln	142	1 201	53 010	42	626	30 728	–	–
Lowndes	201	1 748	51 369	81	1 089	36 364	–	–
Madison	213	2 351	77 119	82	1 598	57 343	–	–
Marion	187	1 772	67 763	53	799	40 534	–	–
Marshall	250	2 342	89 152	121	1 726	70 479	1	5
Monroe	215	2 167	82 968	114	1 547	63 805	–	–
Montgomery	200	2 237	88 159	91	1 497	65 636	–	–
Neshoba	335	3 399	144 276	108	1 811	86 368	–	–
Newton	298	2 670	116 162	84	1 520	68 447	–	–
Noxubee	158	1 728	75 938	76	1 224	57 680	1	3
Oktibbeha	73	490	19 631	17	238	10 852	–	–
Panola	134	1 273	45 847	81	1 023	38 220	–	–
Pearl River	116	1 054	40 819	55	670	29 924	–	–
Perry	141	1 325	46 829	43	611	23 858	–	–
Pike	170	2 049	72 909	39	1 133	48 577	1	14
Pontotoc	175	1 254	41 062	86	832	28 955	–	–
Prentiss	225	2 244	71 891	129	1 723	56 299	–	–
Quitman	16	196	9 750	16	196	9 750	–	–
Rankin	130	843	39 264	45	452	21 975	–	–
Scott	262	2 237	84 172	100	1 199	52 367	–	–
Sharkey	9	242	9 825	9	242	9 825	–	–
Simpson	255	3 032	110 462	93	1 967	79 647	–	–
Smith	213	1 694	69 282	96	1 115	49 933	–	–
Stone	90	871	40 795	38	542	29 967	–	–
Sunflower	13	307	17 372	10	299	17 087	1	220
Tallahatchie	42	336	14 038	31	285	12 224	–	–
Tate	118	792	36 473	71	647	32 068	–	–
Tippah	459	5 738	207 648	258	4 284	164 935	2	25
Tishomingo	242	2 268	84 573	121	1 569	62 126	–	–
Tunica	4	6	160	4	6	160	–	–
Union	260	2 464	98 224	141	1 781	78 523	–	–
Walthall	297	2 636	120 584	87	1 331	72 920	–	–
Warren	43	287	10 715	19	180	7 665	–	–
Washington	31	580	29 113	31	580	29 113	–	–
Wayne	238	3 221	107 765	100	1 988	76 525	–	–
Webster	202	1 618	72 996	95	977	47 646	–	–
Wilkinson	111	1 618	54 763	36	1 053	41 203	–	–
Winston	357	3 731	133 935	135	2 160	79 032	–	–
Yalobusha	147	1 252	40 294	57	689	25 677	–	–
Yazoo	138	1 347	52 713	94	1 102	45 667	1	50

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
Mississippi, total	1 904	69 985	1 462	66 035	–	–
Adams	2	2	–	–	–	–
Alcorn	23	616	17	596	–	–
Amite	26	958	18	917	–	–
Attala	42	870	26	770	–	–
Benton	29	523	27	516	–	–
Bolivar	3	620	3	620	–	–
Calhoun	62	1 040	48	948	–	–
Carroll	22	1 090	20	1 088	–	–
Chickasaw	35	1 061	27	1 003	–	–
Choctaw	16	840	11	776	–	–
Claiborne	2	227	2	227	–	–
Clarke	8	228	6	183	–	–
Clay	24	1 004	20	967	–	–
Coahoma	1	36	1	36	–	–
Copiah	21	979	15	940	–	–
Covington	16	542	12	511	–	–
De Soto	40	1 452	37	1 430	–	–
Forrest	11	236	9	227	–	–
Franklin	9	148	7	96	–	–
George	12	507	12	507	–	–
Greene	5	34	5	34	–	–
Grenada	15	552	15	552	–	–
Hancock	8	410	8	410	–	–
Harrison	5	76	3	68	–	–
Hinds	31	2 790	22	2 705	–	–
Holmes	20	646	16	624	–	–
Humphreys	5	134	3	132	–	–
Issaquena	1	20	1	20	–	–
Itawamba	26	660	17	585	–	–
Jackson	4	226	4	226	–	–
Jasper	13	218	4	133	–	–
Jefferson	3	28	2	24	–	–
Jefferson Davis	19	316	8	193	–	–
Jones	24	1 052	19	1 005	–	–
Kemper	8	218	3	190	–	–
Lafayette	19	664	15	641	–	–
Lamar	8	215	6	213	–	–
Lauderdale	7	103	3	89	–	–
Lawrence	7	314	3	270	–	–
Leake	23	400	19	329	–	–
Lee	66	2 353	53	2 240	–	–
Leflore	4	293	3	290	–	–
Lincoln	17	634	12	590	–	–
Lowndes	36	729	25	649	–	–
Madison	33	2 259	28	2 246	–	–
Marion	35	1 713	25	1 500	–	–
Marshall	58	2 483	52	2 423	–	–
Monroe	44	999	33	772	–	–
Montgomery	22	727	20	714	–	–
Neshoba	16	420	13	384	–	–
Newton	53	1 725	28	1 485	–	–
Noxubee	71	3 109	66	3 033	–	–
Oktibbeha	35	2 071	26	1 949	–	–
Panola	87	2 624	71	2 516	–	–
Pearl River	22	702	14	621	–	–
Perry	10	335	10	335	–	–
Pike	19	696	12	666	–	–
Pontotoc	49	1 683	36	1 593	–	–
Prentiss	72	2 962	58	2 835	–	–
Quitman	3	100	3	100	–	–
Rankin	16	1 370	10	1 331	–	–
Scott	10	313	7	284	–	–
Sharkey	2	44	2	44	–	–
Simpson	20	551	14	530	–	–
Smith	14	498	11	485	–	–
Stone	4	61	2	45	–	–
Sunflower	11	612	10	337	–	–
Tallahatchie	10	457	10	457	–	–
Tate	68	2 752	60	2 705	–	–
Tippah	46	543	30	490	–	–
Tishomingo	20	250	15	235	–	–
Tunica	10	1 643	6	1 623	–	–
Union	93	2 796	67	2 568	–	–
Walthall	38	1 888	32	1 842	–	–
Warren	4	184	4	184	–	–
Washington	13	511	13	511	–	–
Wayne	12	358	10	355	–	–
Webster	27	480	21	451	–	–
Wilkinson	7	990	7	990	–	–
Winston	34	771	23	689	–	–
Yalobusha	20	381	11	304	–	–
Yazoo	18	1 860	15	1 833	–	–

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
Mississippi, total	622	28 324	1 062 064	526	27 739	1 045 540	–	–
Adams	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Alcorn	13	293	10 151	12	288	10 068	–	–
Amite	6	318	10 571	6	318	10 571	–	–
Attala	5	216	(D)	1	210	(D)	–	–
Benton	6	131	9 027	6	131	9 027	–	–
Bolivar	1	369	(D)	1	369	(D)	–	–
Calhoun	35	538	23 774	29	502	22 513	–	–
Carroll	9	339	21 434	9	339	21 434	–	–
Chickasaw	11	377	14 564	10	374	14 384	–	–
Choctaw	2	170	(D)	2	170	(D)	–	–
Claiborne	2	227	(D)	2	227	(D)	–	–
Clarke	3	104	3 157	2	84	2 575	–	–
Clay	7	312	8 725	6	308	8 600	–	–
Coahoma	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Copiah	9	801	42 726	8	800	42 700	–	–
Covington	9	413	16 757	7	405	16 361	–	–
De Soto	5	167	10 541	4	165	10 408	–	–
Forrest	9	175	6 944	7	166	6 562	–	–
Franklin	3	58	1 304	3	58	1 304	–	–
George	7	164	10 817	7	164	10 817	–	–
Greene	1	10	300	1	10	300	–	–
Grenada	3	195	4 401	3	195	4 401	–	–
Hancock	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Harrison	2	40	1 600	2	40	1 600	–	–
Hinds	9	1 005	44 078	8	1 004	44 048	–	–
Holmes	9	416	14 384	9	416	14 384	–	–
Humphreys	3	102	(D)	1	100	(D)	–	–
Issaquena	1	20	516	1	20	516	–	–
Itawamba	10	515	7 470	8	505	7 270	–	–
Jackson	1	6	300	1	6	300	–	–
Jasper	1	25	875	1	25	875	–	–
Jefferson	3	28	640	2	24	520	–	–
Jeffersan Davis	12	210	6 896	8	193	6 569	–	–
Jones	14	610	30 786	14	610	30 786	–	–
Kemper	4	21	486	–	–	–	–	–
Lafayette	5	282	13 861	5	282	13 861	–	–
Lamar	2	42	1 880	2	42	1 880	–	–
Lauderdale	2	2	30	–	–	–	–	–
Lawrence	1	100	4 000	1	100	4 000	–	–
Leake	2	33	1 190	2	33	1 190	–	–
Lee	5	246	5 775	4	240	5 475	–	–
Leflore	1	95	3 800	1	95	3 800	–	–
Lincoln	1	65	2 600	1	65	2 600	–	–
Lowndes	11	208	4 091	7	188	3 811	–	–
Madison	26	1 949	74 833	22	1 941	74 693	–	–
Marion	10	379	13 673	9	279	10 747	–	–
Marshall	13	758	30 460	13	758	30 460	–	–
Monroe	13	309	13 715	13	309	13 715	–	–
Montgomery	10	355	16 069	9	354	15 998	–	–
Neshoba	9	127	5 117	9	127	5 117	–	–
Newton	20	1 053	39 175	15	1 020	37 705	–	–
Noxubee	12	211	8 498	8	195	8 178	–	–
Oktibbeha	5	361	18 970	4	356	18 738	–	–
Panola	22	807	31 366	19	800	31 275	–	–
Pearl River	8	428	18 788	7	424	18 655	–	–
Perry	9	295	18 515	9	295	18 515	–	–
Pike	12	351	15 830	8	333	15 512	–	–
Pontotoc	14	632	19 420	12	624	19 242	–	–
Prentiss	23	1 496	36 858	18	1 446	35 971	–	–
Quitman	2	80	1 176	2	80	1 176	–	–
Rankin	8	1 205	56 657	8	1 205	56 657	–	–
Scott	5	247	10 797	5	247	10 797	–	–
Sharkey	1	4	103	1	4	103	–	–
Simpson	9	258	12 809	6	252	12 596	–	–
Smith	5	300	10 464	5	300	10 464	–	–
Stone	2	45	2 700	2	45	2 700	–	–
Sunflower	5	182	4 953	5	182	4 953	–	–
Tallahatchie	3	232	10 800	3	232	10 800	–	–
Tate	10	327	19 268	9	326	19 255	–	–
Tippah	8	139	5 609	7	135	5 449	–	–
Tishomingo	7	73	3 384	5	71	3 284	–	–
Tunica	5	1 608	26 620	5	1 608	26 620	–	–
Union	40	1 061	37 546	28	949	34 515	–	–
Walthall	15	717	30 121	15	717	30 121	–	–
Warren	1	50	3 500	1	50	3 500	–	–
Washington	10	281	6 760	10	281	6 760	–	–
Wayne	5	121	3 509	5	121	3 509	–	–
Webster	8	116	5 210	7	115	5 185	–	–
Wilkinson	4	695	13 611	4	695	13 611	–	–
Winston	3	31	1 033	–	–	–	–	–
Yalobusha	6	220	6 440	5	219	6 428	–	–
Yazoo	9	1 373	40 999	9	1 373	40 999	–	–

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
Mississippi, total	1 047	104 818	2 630 717	1 003	102 385	2 597 664	3	430
Adams	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Alcorn	12	599	15 440	12	599	15 440	–	–
Amite	3	120	2 600	3	120	2 600	–	–
Attala	2	33	430	1	30	400	–	–
Benton	4	165	3 575	4	165	3 575	–	–
Bolivar	90	8 320	220 893	90	8 320	220 893	–	–
Calhoun	7	263	5 066	5	213	4 300	–	–
Carroll	11	442	10 065	7	422	9 465	–	–
Chickasaw	12	1 113	21 835	12	1 113	21 835	–	–
Choctaw	2	30	415	2	30	415	–	–
Claiborne	2	190	(D)	2	190	(D)	–	–
Clarke	1	75	1 650	1	75	1 650	–	–
Clay	15	1 846	56 265	15	1 846	56 265	–	–
Coahoma	63	6 734	165 110	63	6 734	165 110	–	–
Copiah	2	90	3 100	2	90	3 100	–	–
Covington	21	1 513	45 831	21	1 513	45 831	–	–
De Soto	23	4 204	114 898	22	4 203	114 858	–	–
Forrest	2	114	1 200	2	114	1 200	–	–
Franklin	2	125	1 945	2	125	1 945	–	–
George	31	1 090	17 300	31	1 090	17 300	–	–
Greene	1	7	161	1	7	161	–	–
Grenada	1	420	(D)	1	420	(D)	–	–
Hancock	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
Harrison	1	50	1 500	1	50	1 500	–	–
Hinds	7	535	17 046	6	505	16 086	–	–
Holmes	17	1 458	29 785	17	1 458	29 785	–	–
Humphreys	36	3 644	86 998	36	3 644	86 998	–	–
Issaquena	19	2 505	57 754	19	2 505	57 754	–	–
Itawamba	3	68	1 210	2	65	1 110	–	–
Jackson	2	14	240	2	14	240	–	–
Jasper	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jefferson	2	330	(D)	2	330	(D)	–	–
Jefferson Davis	10	676	15 110	7	655	14 420	–	–
Jones	10	396	7 840	10	396	7 840	–	–
Kemper	4	197	7 806	3	196	7 793	–	–
Lafayette	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lamar	4	225	5 600	4	225	5 600	–	–
Lauderdale	1	86	3 000	1	86	3 000	–	–
Lawrence	3	127	1 443	2	115	1 203	–	–
Leake	1	1	25	–	–	–	–	–
Lee	9	224	2 905	9	224	2 905	–	–
Leflore	21	1 115	27 742	21	1 115	27 742	1	130
Lincoln	2	301	(D)	1	300	(D)	–	–
Lowndes	22	1 365	32 895	21	1 359	32 754	–	–
Madison	21	2 045	43 140	16	2 020	42 554	–	–
Marion	3	25	650	3	25	650	–	–
Marshall	9	227	4 977	9	227	4 977	–	–
Monroe	20	2 772	78 112	20	2 772	78 112	–	–
Montgomery	1	15	325	1	15	325	–	–
Neshoba	2	37	484	2	37	484	–	–
Newton	2	11	100	2	11	100	–	–
Noxubee	56	4 263	105 955	51	4 133	104 615	1	80
Oktibbeha	4	218	4 430	3	200	3 630	–	–
Panola	23	1 681	46 570	23	1 681	46 570	–	–
Pearl River	2	6	150	2	6	150	–	–
Perry	6	330	9 200	6	330	9 200	–	–
Pike	5	300	5 395	5	300	5 395	–	–
Pontotoc	2	212	(D)	2	212	(D)	–	–
Prentiss	1	40	1 200	1	40	1 200	–	–
Quitman	46	3 692	85 821	46	3 692	85 821	–	–
Rankin	2	80	2 260	2	80	2 260	–	–
Scott	1	80	800	1	80	800	–	–
Sharkey	25	4 458	113 311	25	4 458	113 311	–	–
Simpson	3	110	2 500	3	110	2 500	–	–
Smith	3	180	7 595	3	180	7 595	–	–
Stone	4	190	4 915	4	190	4 915	–	–
Sunflower	61	7 759	148 034	60	5 759	124 034	–	–
Tallahatchie	23	2 159	48 348	23	2 159	48 348	–	–
Tate	7	677	17 808	7	677	17 808	–	–
Tippah	2	52	1 400	2	52	1 400	–	–
Tishomingo	3	35	860	2	27	750	–	–
Tunica	58	14 055	409 618	58	14 055	409 618	–	–
Union	5	51	655	5	51	655	–	–
Walthall	12	274	5 120	8	270	5 080	–	–
Warren	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	–	–
Washington	118	14 427	399 798	113	14 416	399 436	1	220
Wayne	2	50	1 100	2	50	1 100	–	–
Webster	1	7	70	1	7	70	–	–
Wilkinson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Winston	6	90	2 222	2	2	22	–	–
Yalobusha	5	383	4 803	5	383	4 803	–	–
Yazoo	19	1 817	41 943	19	1 817	41 943	–	–

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
Mississippi, total	11 161	2 075 772	40 921 774	9 764	2 056 532	40 594 171	50	6 376
Adams	22	9 014	212 865	22	9 014	212 865	–	–
Alcorn	363	25 689	452 550	282	24 857	439 859	–	–
Amite	42	6 760	173 042	37	6 739	172 615	–	–
Attala	69	5 956	103 892	57	5 865	102 181	–	–
Benton	96	8 249	182 766	91	8 207	182 218	–	–
Bolivar	441	121 697	2 362 334	412	121 385	2 358 345	6	956
Calhoun	394	41 483	767 994	362	41 106	761 951	1	30
Carroll	85	15 527	304 954	81	15 507	304 646	–	–
Chickasaw	278	39 381	624 306	226	38 810	616 292	–	–
Choctaw	45	3 799	48 915	40	3 727	47 803	–	–
Claiborne	44	14 567	402 263	43	14 557	402 023	–	–
Clarke	16	1 511	37 099	16	1 511	37 099	–	–
Clay	116	22 907	392 344	111	22 851	391 382	–	–
Coahoma	177	39 891	616 343	169	39 811	615 124	8	1 218
Copiah	34	6 370	159 381	32	6 346	158 901	–	–
Covington	76	10 343	268 395	74	10 313	267 739	–	–
De Soto	194	40 624	784 582	176	40 432	781 325	–	–
Forrest	28	2 744	81 502	28	2 744	81 502	–	–
Franklin	18	3 696	108 178	18	3 696	108 178	–	–
George	212	16 548	467 522	200	16 439	465 914	–	–
Greene	66	3 559	88 194	54	3 418	85 280	–	–
Grenada	93	15 006	287 342	85	14 917	285 693	–	–
Hancock	21	4 598	107 221	19	4 556	106 485	–	–
Harrison	9	2 861	79 733	9	2 861	79 733	–	–
Hinds	95	23 390	555 807	90	23 115	546 552	–	–
Holmes	186	43 374	874 478	171	43 218	872 743	–	–
Humphreys	297	83 451	1 569 809	286	83 322	1 568 195	2	345
Issaquena	103	46 825	1 201 904	94	46 729	1 200 215	1	350
Itawamba	204	11 484	197 344	154	11 002	189 812	–	–
Jackson	38	6 472	182 126	37	6 471	182 121	–	–
Jasper	8	444	12 466	4	440	12 350	–	–
Jefferson	45	18 898	509 559	42	18 862	509 329	–	–
Jefferson Davis	55	5 519	128 723	51	5 490	128 235	–	–
Jones	45	3 339	77 528	44	3 335	77 448	–	–
Kemper	15	3 371	80 670	14	3 356	80 370	–	–
Lafayette	90	8 691	158 921	82	8 578	156 871	–	–
Lamar	36	3 012	81 080	34	2 993	80 777	–	–
Lauderdale	2	110	(D)	1	90	(D)	–	–
Lawrence	38	7 258	172 703	32	7 214	171 583	–	–
Leake	25	1 036	24 785	22	998	24 332	–	–
Lee	418	46 698	840 989	313	45 559	821 160	3	86
Leflore	276	97 242	1 899 143	263	97 094	1 896 945	5	1 128
Lincoln	16	2 323	55 360	16	2 323	55 360	–	–
Lowndes	192	37 063	688 904	169	36 812	685 040	–	–
Madison	120	24 345	470 450	110	24 279	469 492	–	–
Marion	12	2 220	49 809	12	2 220	49 809	–	–
Marshall	141	21 948	443 774	122	21 749	440 505	–	–
Monroe	407	48 440	889 882	304	47 274	873 104	2	72
Montgomery	57	3 998	88 751	52	3 944	87 817	–	–
Neshoba	10	274	(D)	8	256	(D)	–	–
Newton	16	3 819	79 410	15	3 812	79 235	–	–
Noxubee	203	63 226	1 450 279	189	63 086	1 448 293	–	–
Oktibbeha	53	4 610	76 829	39	4 530	75 155	–	–
Panola	365	64 006	1 116 603	304	63 190	1 106 478	–	–
Pearl River	23	4 777	111 676	22	4 773	111 536	–	–
Perry	42	5 164	123 030	41	5 157	122 869	–	–
Pike	59	6 719	173 580	56	6 690	172 870	–	–
Pontotoc	518	42 814	741 838	401	41 776	723 710	–	–
Prentiss	470	40 799	699 768	387	39 847	683 657	–	–
Quitman	334	93 207	1 375 556	317	92 978	1 373 377	3	188
Rankin	58	11 667	287 256	58	11 667	287 256	–	–
Scott	21	2 758	55 872	21	2 758	55 872	–	–
Sharkey	158	104 499	2 308 013	147	104 391	2 305 846	–	–
Simpson	26	5 391	115 823	23	5 358	115 627	–	–
Smith	26	3 421	83 121	26	3 421	83 121	–	–
Stone	23	3 624	108 083	23	3 624	108 083	–	–
Sunflower	315	81 399	1 223 113	299	76 956	1 134 819	5	419
Tallahatchie	329	86 662	1 369 671	314	86 462	1 366 672	–	–
Tate	181	22 471	448 269	160	22 294	444 807	–	–
Tippah	250	16 077	264 192	196	15 540	256 531	1	28
Tishomingo	211	6 658	118 648	133	5 855	105 153	4	108
Tunica	186	99 444	1 848 186	174	99 327	1 846 509	4	820
Union	421	29 073	521 662	325	28 002	505 189	–	–
Walthall	33	4 775	136 506	30	4 753	136 069	–	–
Warren	78	20 258	473 545	73	20 200	472 378	–	–
Washington	348	118 326	2 650 375	323	117 975	2 642 956	4	615
Wayne	12	405	8 920	10	403	8 910	–	–
Webster	145	12 667	235 241	128	12 494	232 057	–	–
Wilkinson	40	10 887	296 749	40	10 887	296 749	–	–
Winston	15	485	10 303	7	422	9 189	–	–
Yalobusha	81	8 761	171 015	73	8 673	169 777	–	–
Yazoo	251	82 918	1 861 762	239	82 839	1 860 937	1	13

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
Mississippi, total	21 346	566 258	967 863	11 957	444 874	794 875	12	181
Adams	59	2 436	3 575	39	2 083	3 160	–	–
Alcorn	370	5 925	8 766	189	3 961	6 476	–	–
Amite	376	12 193	19 735	222	9 859	16 077	2	32
Attala	393	8 810	14 779	182	6 591	11 953	–	–
Benton	146	2 602	3 606	97	1 921	2 923	1	5
Bolivar	31	2 365	5 189	28	2 281	5 161	1	1
Calhoun	395	9 245	13 685	287	7 990	11 881	–	–
Carroll	163	8 975	16 367	118	8 406	15 698	1	60
Chickasaw	342	12 202	20 475	192	9 681	17 452	–	–
Choctaw	215	4 942	7 487	100	3 310	5 236	1	40
Claiborne	76	3 468	7 134	52	3 127	6 641	–	–
Clarke	242	5 683	8 022	105	3 716	5 338	–	–
Clay	288	10 461	17 519	140	7 910	14 299	–	–
Coahoma	29	1 455	1 873	26	1 403	1 793	–	–
Copiah	355	9 994	17 629	192	7 945	14 478	–	–
Covington	368	10 183	16 874	202	8 003	13 245	–	–
De Soto	257	9 344	16 838	153	7 867	14 756	–	–
Forrest	186	8 926	12 057	79	7 699	10 321	–	–
Franklin	129	3 283	5 754	49	2 255	4 092	–	–
George	141	2 906	5 585	106	2 532	4 742	–	–
Greene	165	2 850	4 571	84	1 848	3 588	–	–
Grenada	129	5 373	9 374	90	4 751	8 631	–	–
Hancock	85	2 123	3 153	46	1 703	2 504	–	–
Harrison	70	1 042	1 714	29	501	920	–	–
Hinds	390	14 723	21 546	255	12 237	18 146	–	–
Holmes	217	7 342	13 964	134	6 050	11 555	–	–
Humphreys	36	1 151	2 257	33	1 127	2 209	–	–
Issaquena	8	883	1 748	8	883	1 748	–	–
Itawamba	352	5 411	7 926	176	3 853	6 020	–	–
Jackson	65	961	1 531	23	530	1 066	–	–
Jasper	365	8 486	14 107	188	6 129	10 278	1	15
Jefferson	109	3 099	4 884	78	2 794	4 487	–	–
Jefferson Davis	328	7 705	12 796	158	5 454	9 338	–	–
Jones	568	15 180	25 368	301	10 642	18 793	–	–
Kemper	346	8 293	15 016	184	6 357	11 896	–	–
Lafayette	281	6 941	11 152	152	5 305	8 294	–	–
Lamar	221	5 798	10 355	111	4 534	8 724	–	–
Lauderdale	282	6 703	12 965	113	4 500	9 324	–	–
Lawrence	239	5 340	8 469	124	4 117	6 781	–	–
Leake	532	9 526	15 018	283	6 760	11 042	–	–
Lee	418	8 189	12 538	229	5 680	9 516	–	–
Leflore	40	3 507	8 358	37	3 375	8 228	–	–
Lincoln	415	12 174	19 968	210	9 312	15 440	–	–
Lowndes	243	12 128	19 157	156	10 871	17 294	–	–
Madison	254	11 423	20 147	172	10 326	18 632	–	–
Marion	391	10 307	18 367	214	8 057	15 401	–	–
Marshall	286	7 924	14 291	180	6 339	12 022	2	6
Monroe	408	11 521	20 233	237	9 246	16 780	–	–
Montgomery	158	4 294	8 002	101	3 583	7 180	–	–
Neshoba	651	14 787	27 019	270	9 696	18 789	–	–
Newton	541	12 920	26 254	255	8 971	20 163	–	–
Noxubee	242	10 677	17 949	172	9 754	16 577	–	–
Oktibbeha	296	11 344	20 905	136	8 494	16 891	2	12
Panola	357	9 408	16 530	214	7 706	14 188	–	–
Pearl River	282	9 989	16 187	158	8 104	13 282	–	–
Perry	169	3 091	3 906	66	1 897	2 429	–	–
Pike	317	9 192	13 728	196	7 289	10 869	–	–
Pontotoc	437	7 160	10 114	244	4 984	7 612	–	–
Prentiss	294	4 410	7 377	207	3 661	6 331	–	–
Quitman	25	473	851	22	452	819	–	–
Rankin	347	7 129	14 544	211	5 469	11 871	–	–
Scott	531	13 293	24 342	294	10 606	20 683	–	–
Sharkey	13	734	1 664	13	734	1 664	–	–
Simpson	411	7 853	14 772	243	5 981	11 913	–	–
Smith	530	11 375	19 386	323	8 640	15 379	–	–
Stone	125	3 282	6 253	68	2 429	5 192	–	–
Sunflower	85	5 709	12 622	82	5 436	12 148	–	–
Tallahatchie	169	5 995	9 468	108	4 932	8 195	–	–
Tate	277	7 558	12 041	180	6 175	10 421	–	–
Tippah	474	6 171	10 171	268	4 416	7 715	–	–
Tishomingo	280	4 122	7 902	148	2 928	6 250	–	–
Tunica	13	588	515	7	327	356	–	–
Union	430	5 860	8 687	208	3 656	5 558	–	–
Walthall	481	14 082	22 767	275	11 259	19 027	–	–
Warren	67	2 536	5 668	49	2 174	5 259	–	–
Washington	46	2 617	5 857	40	2 518	5 713	–	–
Wayne	250	4 918	8 879	128	3 450	6 656	1	10
Webster	286	5 571	9 785	153	4 221	7 896	–	–
Wilkinson	131	7 282	13 801	95	6 710	12 730	–	–
Winston	416	8 175	13 984	204	5 898	10 794	–	–
Yalobusha	196	4 369	7 108	104	3 531	5 961	–	–
Yazoo	215	7 793	14 903	152	6 972	13 985	–	–

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
Mississippi, total	1 501	4 543	5 510 708	373	3 229	4 705 499	8	27
Adams	2	261	(D)	2	261	(D)	–	–
Alcorn	8	8	7 120	1	1	1 450	–	–
Amite	45	53	32 500	4	12	5 700	–	–
Attala	67	72	52 269	10	10	5 940	–	–
Benton	9	9	4 940	4	4	2 120	–	–
Bolivar	5	186	315 538	5	186	315 538	–	–
Calhoun	9	12	6 640	5	8	4 640	–	–
Carroll	16	25	42 008	3	8	14 928	–	–
Chickasaw	15	15	6 500	6	6	2 300	–	–
Choctaw	14	14	14 600	4	4	3 300	–	–
Claiborne	11	11	3 916	–	–	–	–	–
Clarke	32	42	23 259	5	15	9 920	–	–
Clay	23	23	11 820	3	3	1 600	–	–
Coahoma	23	1 190	2 024 905	22	1 189	2 022 808	–	–
Copiah	39	40	19 545	11	12	5 880	–	–
Covington	32	171	373 625	5	143	350 200	–	–
De Soto	2	2	1 200	–	–	–	–	–
Forrest	1	1	400	1	1	400	–	–
Franklin	16	18	6 930	2	2	890	–	–
George	1	1	600	1	1	600	–	–
Greene	3	3	1 800	–	–	–	–	–
Grenada	11	42	27 500	4	35	23 000	–	–
Hancock	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Harrison	3	3	1 400	–	–	–	–	–
Hinds	53	66	33 142	10	11	5 963	–	–
Holmes	55	108	192 776	17	66	138 372	–	–
Humphreys	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Issaquena	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Itawamba	34	36	18 860	5	7	3 840	–	–
Jackson	3	3	1 600	–	–	–	–	–
Jasper	30	30	11 710	3	3	1 400	–	–
Jefferson	11	47	17 020	2	4	1 320	–	–
Jefferson Davis	57	68	81 010	10	20	36 700	2	2
Jones	11	17	17 200	3	9	8 800	–	–
Kemper	35	39	20 090	5	5	1 290	–	–
Lafayette	5	5	1 930	3	3	1 200	–	–
Lamar	5	5	1 850	1	1	350	–	–
Lauderdale	25	26	14 520	3	3	1 100	–	–
Lawrence	23	23	8 650	1	1	190	–	–
Leake	31	49	24 130	8	8	5 380	–	–
Lee	13	23	11 540	2	5	3 140	–	–
Leflore	1	50	(D)	1	50	(D)	1	20
Lincoln	22	52	18 660	4	22	7 660	–	–
Lowndes	33	45	20 054	9	9	3 826	–	–
Madison	56	64	59 888	18	18	18 448	–	–
Marion	27	38	33 360	2	11	8 000	–	–
Marshall	2	2	1 140	1	1	540	–	–
Monroe	15	21	9 651	4	4	1 720	–	–
Montgomery	22	55	33 510	8	40	20 600	–	–
Neshoba	13	13	6 628	4	4	3 000	–	–
Newton	30	42	24 450	5	9	9 660	–	–
Noxubee	30	59	28 336	9	11	4 876	–	–
Oktibbeha	14	14	5 050	2	2	650	–	–
Panola	4	4	2 480	3	3	1 800	–	–
Pearl River	2	3	1 400	–	–	–	–	–
Perry	4	4	800	–	–	–	–	–
Pike	26	28	14 964	5	7	2 064	1	1
Pontotoc	8	19	10 210	3	10	5 710	–	–
Prentiss	11	11	3 530	8	8	2 470	–	–
Quitman	8	304	427 920	8	304	427 920	–	–
Rankin	21	21	8 188	3	3	1 040	–	–
Scott	38	42	21 220	5	7	5 720	–	–
Sharkey	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Simpson	23	47	34 848	6	30	28 074	2	2
Smith	33	33	16 922	7	7	3 600	–	–
Stone	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower	2	2	1 788	–	–	–	–	–
Tallahatchie	6	36	97 470	3	33	94 788	–	–
Tate	1	1	200	–	–	–	–	–
Tippah	10	10	7 070	1	1	160	–	–
Tishomingo	32	71	84 600	16	55	68 420	–	–
Tunica	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Union	13	27	14 880	7	21	12 350	–	–
Walthall	67	80	54 100	17	21	12 800	–	–
Warren	10	10	3 440	5	5	1 720	–	–
Washington	4	281	545 681	4	281	545 681	–	–
Wayne	13	13	5 100	4	4	1 600	–	–
Webster	25	25	11 280	6	6	3 140	–	–
Wilkinson	10	10	5 218	1	1	550	–	–
Winston	63	72	34 260	10	19	11 600	2	2
Yalobusha	9	170	128 240	5	165	125 240	–	–
Yazoo	15	17	28 388	8	10	19 072	–	–

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
Mississippi, total	11 277	1 695 728	1 587 075	9 102	1 676 242	1 575 221	118	25 778
Adams	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	–	–
Alcorn	267	7 923	5 187	207	7 424	4 932	–	–
Amite	1	100	25	1	100	25	–	–
Attala	182	9 840	9 442	136	9 569	9 246	–	–
Benton	240	13 702	9 162	183	13 265	8 897	5	59
Bolivar	584	165 830	115 615	509	165 072	115 188	9	3 476
Calhoun	361	18 262	19 992	334	18 119	19 888	–	–
Carroll	148	15 153	15 923	130	15 060	15 852	1	60
Chickasaw	69	5 958	3 708	57	5 867	3 644	–	–
Choctaw	59	2 587	2 310	43	2 506	2 262	–	–
Claiborne	35	2 509	2 018	25	2 443	1 971	–	–
Clarke	16	772	648	11	761	641	–	–
Clay	19	857	997	12	840	989	–	–
Coahoma	312	127 843	110 369	279	127 547	110 207	15	2 059
Copiah	44	2 925	1 620	30	2 830	1 574	–	–
Covington	49	3 279	3 063	37	3 181	3 013	–	–
De Soto	187	25 870	22 275	133	25 464	22 040	2	103
Forrest	7	210	160	7	210	160	–	–
Franklin	1	160	(D)	1	160	(D)	–	–
George	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Greene	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grenada	121	12 466	11 929	101	12 312	11 832	–	–
Hancock	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Harrison	1	26	13	1	26	13	–	–
Hinds	179	20 777	21 386	111	20 360	21 116	1	35
Holmes	323	51 695	65 774	253	51 290	65 505	2	(D)
Humphreys	311	75 405	84 503	294	75 298	84 402	5	(D)
Issaquena	87	19 213	22 110	84	19 187	22 100	–	–
Itawamba	176	6 069	4 793	145	5 848	4 662	–	–
Jackson	1	10	5	1	10	5	–	–
Jasper	4	94	70	3	93	69	–	–
Jefferson	11	947	726	11	947	726	–	–
Jefferson Davis	26	289	207	9	202	151	–	–
Jones	16	1 080	1 009	14	1 064	1 003	–	–
Kemper	53	1 001	959	31	891	865	–	–
Lafayette	172	9 811	7 341	131	9 496	7 162	–	–
Lamar	5	163	182	5	163	182	–	–
Lauderdale	11	564	327	9	552	317	–	–
Lawrence	12	320	149	7	286	130	–	–
Leake	172	6 927	5 888	108	6 591	5 644	1	10
Lee	195	11 357	8 127	163	11 148	8 000	–	–
Leflore	286	108 830	125 869	275	108 745	125 808	9	3 050
Lincoln	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
Lowndes	154	8 349	8 359	119	8 132	8 223	–	–
Madison	283	46 944	42 251	185	46 340	41 889	–	–
Marion	21	916	790	14	887	768	–	–
Marshall	477	30 668	23 642	300	29 340	22 855	6	83
Monroe	280	19 508	18 401	228	19 222	18 185	–	–
Montgomery	181	9 865	9 966	145	9 606	9 805	–	–
Neshoba	36	779	707	22	650	604	–	–
Newton	3	108	144	3	108	144	–	–
Noxubee	114	6 933	6 158	57	6 617	5 949	–	–
Oktibbeha	2	20	17	1	6	6	–	–
Panola	379	37 724	31 730	314	37 296	31 510	–	–
Pearl River	1	29	23	1	29	23	–	–
Perry	4	232	94	4	232	94	–	–
Pike	18	529	551	3	473	505	–	–
Pontotoc	338	12 025	10 055	253	11 457	9 672	–	–
Prentiss	278	11 009	8 255	236	10 720	8 068	–	–
Quitman	328	75 342	64 130	298	75 085	63 984	11	3 695
Rankin	80	11 206	11 323	65	11 141	11 273	–	–
Scott	77	4 591	4 345	51	4 449	4 263	–	–
Sharkey	105	44 357	52 304	100	44 319	52 280	1	100
Simpson	18	302	315	14	287	304	2	6
Smith	8	320	172	4	312	168	–	–
Stone	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower	525	206 234	167 373	485	201 548	165 172	23	4 748
Tallahatchie	326	92 890	91 037	310	92 751	90 929	6	1 380
Tate	346	24 531	18 567	252	23 883	18 204	1	4
Tippah	309	9 857	7 033	229	9 314	6 716	–	–
Tishomingo	216	6 046	4 383	156	5 618	4 098	4	56
Tunica	156	56 489	47 224	140	56 384	47 165	5	1 240
Union	285	10 460	8 716	233	10 153	8 507	2	20
Walthall	26	237	234	8	140	132	–	–
Warren	24	7 609	10 696	24	7 609	10 696	–	–
Washington	335	120 062	129 290	310	119 562	128 696	5	3 802
Wayne	7	977	608	6	968	602	–	–
Webster	173	10 434	11 962	147	10 186	11 763	2	40
Wilkinson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Winston	115	2 957	2 273	78	2 728	2 087	–	–
Yalobusha	146	13 310	11 696	108	13 034	11 544	–	–
Yazoo	357	78 415	95 314	305	78 089	95 061	–	–

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
Mississippi, total	1	(Z)	320	1	(Z)	320	–	–
Adams	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Alcorn	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Amite	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Attala	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Benton	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bolivar	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Calhoun	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Carroll	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Chickasaw	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Choctaw	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Claiborne	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clarke	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clay	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Coahoma	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Copiah	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Covington	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
De Soto	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Forrest	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Franklin	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
George	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Greene	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grenada	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hancock	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Harrison	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hinds	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Holmes	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Humphreys	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Issaquena	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Itawamba	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jackson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jasper	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jefferson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jefferson Davis	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jones	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kemper	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lafayette	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lamar	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lauderdale	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lawrence	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Leake	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lee	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Leflore	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lincoln	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lowndes	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Madison	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Marion	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Marshall	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Monroe	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Montgomery	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Neshoba	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Newton	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Noxubee	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oktibbeha	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Panola	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pearl River	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Perry	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pike	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pontotoc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Prentiss	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Quitman	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rankin	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Scott	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sharkey	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Simpson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Smith	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Stone	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tallahatchie	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tate	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tippah	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tishomingo	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tunica	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Union	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Walthall	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Warren	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Washington	1	(Z)	320	1	(Z)	320	–	–
Wayne	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Webster	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wilkinson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Winston	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Yalobusha	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Yazoo	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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
Mississippi, total	1 452	800	54 336	471	515	36 751	6	3
Adams	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Alcorn	38	15	1 347	9	6	419	–	–
Amite	51	16	733	11	5	177	–	–
Attala	22	5	350	3	1	83	–	–
Benton	7	2	145	3	1	81	–	–
Bolivar	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Calhoun	15	44	4 324	9	43	4 254	–	–
Carroll	11	5	125	3	3	55	–	–
Chickasaw	6	9	459	4	8	440	–	–
Choctaw	29	25	3 844	10	17	3 104	–	–
Claiborne	1	(Z)	14	–	–	–	–	–
Clarke	17	16	2 042	5	11	1 578	–	–
Clay	4	1	145	1	(Z)	40	–	–
Coahoma	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Copiah	24	7	608	3	1	80	–	–
Covington	35	6	353	3	1	32	–	–
De Soto	11	7	450	4	4	240	–	–
Forrest	25	6	205	8	3	127	–	–
Franklin	33	6	617	8	2	197	–	–
George	8	4	176	4	4	160	–	–
Greene	13	12	472	7	11	448	–	–
Grenada	9	5	150	3	(Z)	16	–	–
Hancock	4	2	78	1	(Z)	10	–	–
Harrison	19	9	354	9	4	122	–	–
Hinds	17	6	344	8	2	146	–	–
Holmes	5	4	148	–	–	–	–	–
Humphreys	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Issaquena	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Itawamba	32	39	3 559	13	35	3 334	–	–
Jackson	2	(Z)	12	–	–	–	–	–
Jasper	22	5	385	6	1	142	–	–
Jefferson	10	4	255	5	2	101	–	–
Jefferson Davis	34	18	2 597	8	9	2 047	2	(Z)
Jones	34	5	483	6	2	158	–	–
Kemper	23	8	297	9	5	178	–	–
Lafayette	23	12	1 297	14	8	832	–	–
Lamar	25	12	1 012	4	6	713	–	–
Lauderdale	17	7	195	4	2	60	–	–
Lawrence	17	4	361	3	2	180	–	–
Leake	18	5	331	8	2	137	–	–
Lee	18	4	173	9	3	118	–	–
Leflore	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lincoln	16	4	341	–	–	–	–	–
Lowndes	17	5	353	13	2	225	–	–
Madison	25	7	273	8	3	105	1	(Z)
Marion	33	24	942	13	15	546	–	–
Marshall	23	9	660	5	2	191	–	–
Monroe	25	26	1 147	8	23	782	–	–
Montgomery	24	5	684	5	2	320	–	–
Neshoba	29	16	1 287	10	8	925	–	–
Newton	32	23	2 089	6	11	1 467	–	–
Noxubee	8	4	220	–	–	–	–	–
Oktibbeha	7	2	104	1	1	50	–	–
Panola	7	2	118	1	(Z)	4	–	–
Pearl River	26	11	481	11	5	235	–	–
Perry	8	5	233	3	1	65	–	–
Pike	27	9	293	9	1	75	–	–
Pontotoc	24	6	359	13	4	189	–	–
Prentiss	31	11	739	20	8	582	–	–
Quitman	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rankin	22	4	136	12	1	60	–	–
Scott	24	12	1 434	4	10	1 261	–	–
Sharkey	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Simpson	41	17	1 682	17	9	739	2	2
Smith	30	8	526	13	6	414	–	–
Stone	8	3	103	3	1	13	–	–
Sunflower	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tallahatchie	6	1	69	4	1	53	–	–
Tate	4	1	23	2	(Z)	15	–	–
Tippah	60	48	2 753	29	32	1 936	1	(Z)
Tishomingo	27	8	605	8	2	115	–	–
Tunica	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Union	16	8	779	4	6	617	–	–
Walthall	34	6	188	4	1	28	–	–
Warren	5	3	175	5	3	175	–	–
Washington	4	(Z)	20	–	–	–	–	–
Wayne	26	10	1 360	5	4	808	–	–
Webster	18	5	428	4	2	230	–	–
Wilkinson	14	149	4 561	5	146	4 368	–	–
Winston	34	5	225	7	1	114	–	–
Yalobusha	29	8	371	5	2	100	–	–
Yazoo	9	2	135	9	2	135	–	–

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
Mississippi, total	2 088	10 741	901	8 566	26	399
Adams	4	15	–	–	–	–
Alcorn	35	171	16	128	–	–
Amite	38	91	17	64	1	3
Attala	48	69	10	16	–	–
Benton	41	299	29	274	2	6
Bolivar	16	84	10	77	1	1
Calhoun	17	37	8	28	–	–
Carroll	18	59	11	53	1	2
Chickasaw	15	25	3	5	–	–
Choctaw	15	34	5	24	–	–
Claiborne	5	10	2	6	–	–
Clarke	26	97	11	80	–	–
Clay	19	35	–	–	–	–
Coahoma	4	60	1	50	1	50
Copiah	63	574	26	488	2	60
Covington	39	214	12	125	–	–
De Soto	46	325	18	275	2	(D)
Forrest	38	459	18	417	1	3
Franklin	4	7	1	4	–	–
George	44	633	30	589	–	–
Greene	16	189	12	129	–	–
Grenada	4	20	4	20	–	–
Hancock	7	20	2	12	–	–
Harrison	26	64	10	37	–	–
Hinds	38	170	15	104	–	–
Holmes	27	68	13	42	–	–
Humphreys	6	3	6	3	–	–
Issaquena	–	–	–	–	–	–
Itawamba	21	57	14	47	–	–
Jackson	20	293	11	274	–	–
Jasper	32	80	13	59	–	–
Jefferson	7	22	3	13	–	–
Jefferson Davis	59	303	22	265	2	1
Jones	53	362	26	305	–	–
Kemper	60	102	17	45	–	–
Lafayette	26	81	12	66	–	–
Lamar	53	471	29	402	–	–
Lauderdale	44	160	8	68	–	–
Lawrence	20	72	7	58	–	–
Leake	26	28	9	10	–	–
Lee	11	38	3	25	1	22
Leflore	2	37	2	37	–	–
Lincoln	25	41	7	13	–	–
Lowndes	38	94	12	36	–	–
Madison	47	167	21	127	–	–
Marion	26	68	8	42	–	–
Marshall	71	290	28	206	1	3
Monroe	47	357	25	324	–	–
Montgomery	22	103	11	82	–	–
Neshoba	16	23	6	9	–	–
Newton	35	44	6	6	–	–
Noxubee	22	31	10	20	1	1
Oktibbeha	16	34	3	4	2	4
Panola	25	59	15	39	–	–
Pearl River	32	377	18	348	2	2
Perry	15	313	11	301	1	30
Pike	27	62	7	31	–	–
Pontotoc	14	37	5	7	–	–
Prentiss	28	49	11	22	–	–
Quitman	2	4	–	–	–	–
Rankin	15	56	1	8	–	–
Scott	6	9	4	6	–	–
Sharkey	–	–	–	–	–	–
Simpson	53	557	34	520	3	8
Smith	50	307	26	265	–	–
Stone	32	127	15	109	–	–
Sunflower	3	270	3	270	–	–
Tallahatchie	5	20	2	15	–	–
Tate	22	56	13	43	–	–
Tippah	27	63	14	41	–	–
Tishomingo	32	75	19	47	–	–
Tunica	3	5	3	5	1	3
Union	11	29	6	18	–	–
Walthall	40	146	12	110	–	–
Warren	16	85	7	56	–	–
Washington	13	172	7	159	1	(D)
Wayne	35	253	13	219	–	–
Webster	22	163	8	146	–	–
Wilkinson	14	18	6	7	–	–
Winston	44	106	17	80	–	–
Yalobusha	35	80	17	55	–	–
Yazoo	9	57	4	51	–	–

Table 29. **Berries: 1974**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
					Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Mississippi, total	29	27	13	20	–	–
Adams	–	–	–	–	–	–
Alcorn	1	1	–	–	–	–
Amite	–	–	–	–	–	–
Attala	–	–	–	–	–	–
Benton	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bolivar	–	–	–	–	–	–
Calhoun	–	–	–	–	–	–
Carroll	–	–	–	–	–	–
Chickasaw	–	–	–	–	–	–
Choctaw	1	1	1	1	–	–
Claiborne	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clarke	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clay	–	–	–	–	–	–
Coahoma	–	–	–	–	–	–
Copiah	–	–	–	–	–	–
Covington	–	–	–	–	–	–
De Soto	–	–	–	–	–	–
Forrest	3	1	–	–	–	–
Franklin	–	–	–	–	–	–
George	–	–	–	–	–	–
Greene	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grenada	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hancock	–	–	–	–	–	–
Harrison	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hinds	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	–	–
Holmes	–	–	–	–	–	–
Humphreys	–	–	–	–	–	–
Issaquena	–	–	–	–	–	–
Itawamba	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jackson	1	1	1	1	–	–
Jasper	1	1	1	1	–	–
Jefferson	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jefferson Davis	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jones	2	10	2	10	–	–
Kemper	4	4	–	–	–	–
Lafayette	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lamar	1	(Z)	–	–	–	–
Lauderdale	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lawrence	–	–	–	–	–	–
Leake	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lee	–	–	–	–	–	–
Leflore	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lincoln	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lowndes	4	(Z)	–	–	–	–
Madison	–	–	–	–	–	–
Marion	1	7	1	7	–	–
Marshall	–	–	–	–	–	–
Monroe	–	–	–	–	–	–
Montgomery	–	–	–	–	–	–
Neshoba	–	–	–	–	–	–
Newton	–	–	–	–	–	–
Noxubee	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oktibbeha	–	–	–	–	–	–
Panola	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Pearl River	–	–	–	–	–	–
Perry	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pike	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pontotoc	–	–	–	–	–	–
Prentiss	–	–	–	–	–	–
Quitman	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rankin	–	–	–	–	–	–
Scott	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sharkey	–	–	–	–	–	–
Simpson	–	–	–	–	–	–
Smith	–	–	–	–	–	–
Stone	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tallahatchie	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Tate	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Tippah	3	1	–	–	–	–
Tishomingo	2	2	2	2	–	–
Tunica	–	–	–	–	–	–
Union	–	–	–	–	–	–
Walthall	–	–	–	–	–	–
Warren	–	–	–	–	–	–
Washington	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wayne	–	–	–	–	–	–
Webster	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wilkinson	–	–	–	–	–	–
Winston	–	–	–	–	–	–
Yalobusha	–	–	–	–	–	–
Yazoo	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
					Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Mississippi, total	1 528	21 677	692	19 261	1	5
Adams	16	430	10	404	–	–
Alcorn	13	8	1	1	–	–
Amite	12	24	2	20	–	–
Attala	10	93	4	83	–	–
Benton	4	32	1	20	–	–
Bolivar	35	1 486	33	1 476	–	–
Calhoun	9	59	3	57	–	–
Carroll	11	237	6	231	–	–
Chickasaw	12	114	8	89	–	–
Choctaw	7	8	1	1	–	–
Claiborne	4	21	1	10	–	–
Clarke	15	213	6	206	–	–
Clay	19	81	6	47	–	–
Coahoma	26	1 354	24	1 350	–	–
Copiah	16	369	8	350	–	–
Covington	23	140	11	102	–	–
De Soto	13	70	6	45	–	–
Forrest	34	310	17	251	–	–
Franklin	5	20	1	1	–	–
George	57	409	40	359	–	–
Greene	18	67	8	27	–	–
Grenada	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hancock	37	264	16	209	–	–
Harrison	71	612	21	356	–	–
Hinds	48	1 066	32	1 031	–	–
Holmes	13	105	6	93	–	–
Humphreys	3	72	1	50	–	–
Issaquena	3	190	3	190	–	–
Itawamba	22	21	3	5	–	–
Jackson	38	345	10	106	–	–
Jasper	30	104	6	69	–	–
Jefferson	5	150	4	140	–	–
Jefferson Davis	9	25	3	20	–	–
Jones	69	504	27	367	–	–
Kemper	22	35	3	21	–	–
Lafayette	6	35	4	34	–	–
Lamar	30	1 104	10	1 041	–	–
Lauderdale	25	115	8	94	–	–
Lawrence	6	32	1	20	–	–
Leake	8	5	–	–	–	–
Lee	8	33	3	16	–	–
Leflore	8	125	8	125	–	–
Lincoln	32	146	18	106	–	–
Lowndes	16	60	5	25	–	–
Madison	15	244	5	204	–	–
Marion	21	127	10	112	–	–
Marshall	16	60	8	23	–	–
Monroe	16	151	6	136	–	–
Montgomery	8	44	5	41	–	–
Neshoba	18	73	3	60	–	–
Newton	20	51	6	35	–	–
Noxubee	9	114	6	89	–	–
Oktibbeha	20	101	5	62	–	–
Panola	21	261	17	248	–	–
Pearl River	79	523	25	279	–	–
Perry	18	69	9	42	–	–
Pike	22	178	8	132	–	–
Pontotoc	17	60	5	15	–	–
Prentiss	14	12	3	3	–	–
Quitman	13	227	9	205	–	–
Rankin	14	42	1	5	–	–
Scott	10	42	2	15	–	–
Sharkey	3	13	3	13	–	–
Simpson	15	48	6	20	–	–
Smith	8	32	3	7	–	–
Stone	39	499	30	464	–	–
Sunflower	16	329	15	304	–	–
Tallahatchie	14	489	13	489	–	–
Tate	6	15	1	5	–	–
Tippah	21	125	8	110	–	–
Tishomingo	24	38	5	6	–	–
Tunica	5	96	5	96	–	–
Union	11	16	3	6	–	–
Walthall	19	41	9	25	–	–
Warren	12	186	6	183	–	–
Washington	27	827	24	806	1	5
Wayne	28	111	10	92	–	–
Webster	9	27	3	22	–	–
Wilkinson	12	5 472	6	5 444	–	–
Winston	21	104	9	92	–	–
Yalobusha	9	93	3	80	–	–
Yazoo	10	48	8	46	–	–

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
Mississippi, total	10 270	541 363	52 713	7 904	384 822	48 687	32.3	5 599	156 542	27 959
Adams	50	2 849	56 980	35	1 721	49 171	28.5	33	1 127	34 152
Alcorn	147	2 758	18 762	100	1 882	18 820	33.0	84	877	10 440
Amite	119	5 477	46 025	89	3 818	42 899	36.6	62	1 658	26 742
Attala	138	4 406	31 928	107	3 308	30 916	32.8	70	1 098	15 686
Benton	101	2 822	27 941	72	1 994	27 694	29.2	51	828	16 235
Bolivar	294	45 205	153 759	213	31 380	147 324	34.6	196	13 825	70 536
Calhoun	198	6 312	31 879	154	4 886	31 727	42.1	105	1 427	13 590
Carroll	104	10 561	101 548	82	9 336	113 854	48.3	66	1 224	18 545
Chickasaw	159	7 272	45 736	129	4 423	34 287	31.7	73	2 849	39 027
Choctaw	96	2 021	21 052	75	1 415	18 867	35.2	46	606	13 174
Claiborne	43	2 462	57 256	36	1 813	50 361	19.8	21	650	30 952
Clarke	66	1 392	21 091	49	973	19 857	20.0	35	419	11 971
Clay	109	4 994	45 817	84	3 533	42 060	27.3	58	1 461	25 190
Coahoma	146	18 912	129 534	84	11 594	138 024	30.5	110	7 318	66 527
Copiah	110	4 144	37 673	80	2 898	36 225	34.5	65	1 246	19 169
Covington	114	3 681	32 289	82	2 592	31 610	37.9	71	1 089	15 338
De Soto	120	10 104	84 200	87	8 277	95 138	34.3	58	1 828	31 517
Forrest	55	5 579	101 436	45	4 659	103 533	42.0	25	920	36 800
Franklin	27	1 158	42 889	21	952	45 333	28.1	16	205	12 813
George	119	2 268	19 059	95	1 574	16 568	21.1	68	694	10 206
Greene	70	1 450	20 714	67	1 264	18 866	29.5	30	186	6 200
Grenada	72	3 782	52 528	56	2 385	42 589	29.8	45	1 397	31 044
Hancock	51	1 831	35 902	47	1 478	31 447	24.9	25	354	14 160
Harrison	28	877	31 321	26	636	24 462	27.3	9	241	26 778
Hinds	194	8 759	45 149	153	6 576	42 980	21.5	106	2 183	20 594
Holmes	147	8 767	59 639	107	6 838	63 907	35.4	73	1 929	26 425
Humphreys	135	9 369	69 400	102	5 909	57 931	28.0	87	3 460	39 770
Issaquena	53	6 825	128 774	42	5 092	121 238	37.1	34	1 732	50 941
Itawamba	98	2 065	21 071	75	1 692	22 560	27.7	41	373	9 098
Jackson	28	896	32 000	24	745	31 042	30.8	11	151	13 727
Jasper	101	3 287	32 545	79	2 783	35 228	35.9	54	503	9 315
Jefferson	80	2 990	37 375	54	1 990	36 852	26.0	50	1 000	20 000
Jefferson Davis	69	1 674	24 261	50	1 277	25 540	39.7	40	397	9 925
Jones	209	5 116	24 478	176	3 872	22 000	29.6	92	1 243	13 511
Kemper	95	1 874	19 726	74	1 615	21 824	32.3	40	260	6 500
Lafayette	87	3 032	34 851	71	2 434	34 282	36.5	37	598	16 162
Lamar	100	2 170	21 700	81	1 570	19 383	25.1	38	600	15 789
Lauderdale	59	1 488	25 220	56	1 305	23 304	15.1	29	183	6 310
Lawrence	55	1 878	34 145	42	1 587	37 786	42.2	24	291	12 125
Leake	181	5 147	28 436	153	4 361	28 503	35.5	81	786	9 704
Lee	166	5 760	34 699	127	3 912	30 803	26.7	94	1 848	19 660
Leflore	146	18 770	128 562	106	12 651	119 349	35.3	92	6 119	66 511
Lincoln	106	3 767	35 538	86	2 663	30 965	33.1	56	1 104	19 714
Lowndes	135	6 116	45 304	95	3 889	40 937	31.4	82	2 228	27 171
Madison	189	11 642	61 598	153	7 509	49 078	28.1	106	4 134	39 000
Marion	124	4 847	39 089	98	3 622	36 959	37.3	76	1 225	16 118
Marshall	147	5 748	39 102	96	3 556	37 042	23.6	86	2 193	25 500
Monroe	202	6 898	34 149	157	4 522	28 803	27.3	101	2 376	23 525
Montgomery	101	2 747	27 198	81	1 757	21 691	18.6	63	990	15 714
Neshoba	120	2 433	20 275	94	1 905	20 266	27.3	51	528	10 353
Newton	121	4 191	34 636	99	3 090	31 212	29.7	63	1 101	17 476
Noxubee	185	13 826	74 735	143	11 128	77 818	31.2	111	2 698	24 306
Oktibbeha	120	4 231	35 258	95	3 248	34 189	36.2	56	983	17 554
Panola	190	6 598	34 726	128	4 232	33 063	24.4	109	2 367	21 716
Pearl River	186	12 354	66 419	160	8 574	53 588	36.8	91	3 780	41 538
Perry	55	1 437	26 127	51	1 125	22 059	34.6	27	312	11 556
Pike	138	5 323	38 572	113	3 953	34 982	39.4	74	1 370	18 514
Pontotoc	231	5 761	24 939	193	4 415	22 876	36.2	119	1 346	11 311
Prentiss	182	5 967	32 786	127	4 067	32 024	35.0	106	1 899	17 915
Quitman	193	12 286	63 658	123	6 674	54 260	31.9	137	5 612	40 964
Rankin	148	7 598	51 338	107	5 353	50 028	32.5	79	2 245	28 418
Scott	183	5 947	32 497	139	4 361	31 374	37.2	93	1 586	17 054
Sharkey	85	12 545	147 588	74	8 936	120 757	30.1	54	3 610	66 852
Simpson	171	5 201	30 415	137	3 692	26 949	29.8	79	1 509	19 101
Smith	190	4 884	25 705	169	3 976	23 527	34.0	85	909	10 694
Stone	45	2 389	53 089	39	1 641	42 077	30.6	27	747	27 667
Sunflower	271	32 361	119 413	186	21 999	118 274	35.2	179	10 362	57 888
Tallahatchie	205	15 408	75 161	162	11 226	69 296	31.1	114	4 182	36 684
Tate	160	6 905	43 156	116	4 942	42 603	34.7	86	1 964	22 837
Tippah	153	4 156	27 163	113	3 349	29 637	27.7	81	807	9 963
Tishomingo	95	1 282	13 495	85	987	11 612	23.5	32	296	9 250
Tunica	94	11 567	123 053	65	7 021	108 015	35.4	62	4 545	73 306
Union	188	4 425	23 537	145	3 001	20 697	33.7	116	1 424	12 276
Walthall	130	4 947	38 054	112	3 587	32 027	32.4	80	1 360	17 000
Warren	50	3 500	70 000	28	2 258	80 643	38.2	34	1 242	36 529
Washington	211	26 978	127 858	164	19 724	120 268	34.8	115	7 254	63 078
Wayne	84	2 207	26 274	71	1 904	26 817	38.2	39	303	7 769
Webster	118	4 244	35 966	84	3 057	36 393	36.6	60	1 187	19 783
Wilkinson	75	8 033	107 107	54	5 531	102 426	42.2	49	2 502	51 061
Winston	111	2 913	26 243	101	2 522	24 970	28.6	47	392	8 340
Yalobusha	65	1 914	29 446	45	1 395	31 000	28.6	41	519	12 659
Yazoo	174	13 601	78 167	129	9 433	73 124	32.7	88	4 168	47 364

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
Mississippi, total	3 716	1 535	1 114	401	359	159	148	9 817	12 523
Adams	10	–	1	4	4	1	–	41	46
Alcorn	63	25	23	7	6	2	–	139	191
Amite	46	16	21	3	4	2	–	126	165
Attala	46	25	14	4	3	–	–	106	173
Benton	26	7	14	3	1	–	1	98	115
Bolivar	132	12	28	21	12	21	38	241	224
Calhoun	82	42	28	6	5	1	–	219	238
Carroll	41	15	11	10	2	3	–	129	165
Chickasaw	29	9	12	6	1	1	–	146	199
Choctaw	29	22	7	–	–	–	–	41	105
Claiborne	28	12	8	1	3	3	1	40	65
Clarke	31	15	13	1	2	–	–	50	85
Clay	35	4	19	4	5	2	1	92	111
Coahoma	67	6	18	15	16	5	7	157	89
Copiah	36	19	8	1	5	2	1	136	170
Covington	46	32	9	3	–	2	–	107	185
De Soto	43	15	16	2	5	2	3	134	188
Forrest	28	12	13	3	–	–	–	55	80
Franklin	12	7	2	1	–	1	1	15	47
George	53	24	22	5	2	–	–	91	140
Greene	35	22	10	1	2	–	–	56	93
Grenada	27	12	9	5	1	–	–	77	100
Hancock	10	–	3	2	5	–	–	40	43
Harrison	8	6	2	–	–	–	–	24	45
Hinds	57	31	13	5	2	5	1	219	258
Holmes	49	15	16	9	4	2	3	151	191
Humphreys	39	3	5	11	9	8	3	173	139
Issaquena	18	1	8	–	2	2	5	47	54
Itawamba	55	36	16	2	1	–	–	114	210
Jackson	14	1	8	1	3	–	1	23	31
Jasper	33	25	6	1	1	–	–	97	147
Jefferson	25	8	9	4	2	1	1	64	89
Jefferson Davis	33	8	20	2	3	–	–	86	126
Jones	55	25	19	8	3	–	–	223	320
Kemper	42	31	9	2	–	–	–	101	144
Lafayette	28	19	6	–	3	–	–	119	152
Lamar	35	18	13	2	1	1	–	52	129
Lauderdale	25	17	3	2	2	1	–	64	92
Lawrence	25	12	6	7	–	–	–	75	91
Leake	46	25	15	2	4	–	–	184	253
Lee	38	11	16	9	2	–	–	181	240
Leflore	57	6	15	2	15	9	10	159	96
Lincoln	27	6	10	5	5	–	1	114	155
Lowndes	64	26	16	9	12	1	–	121	167
Madison	55	23	23	4	2	3	–	131	237
Marion	39	25	6	6	2	–	–	99	147
Marshall	36	19	8	3	5	1	–	173	226
Monroe	71	24	28	9	7	3	–	190	255
Montgomery	39	26	8	3	2	–	–	83	116
Neshoba	49	29	15	3	1	–	1	118	183
Newton	57	29	20	5	1	1	1	121	182
Noxubee	93	8	14	29	36	5	1	140	151
Oktibbeha	12	7	3	1	1	–	–	116	105
Panola	88	33	25	13	10	3	4	226	215
Pearl River	31	19	7	–	4	–	1	102	183
Perry	21	13	6	2	–	–	–	41	90
Pike	36	15	14	4	3	–	–	113	138
Pontotoc	53	30	11	6	4	2	–	219	279
Prentiss	92	43	28	13	8	–	–	146	263
Quitman	79	19	32	9	11	5	3	161	129
Rankin	37	15	14	2	2	4	–	194	171
Scott	55	44	8	2	–	–	1	176	226
Sharkey	42	1	8	4	8	14	7	80	34
Simpson	41	26	12	2	1	–	–	144	254
Smith	40	32	6	–	2	–	–	193	263
Stone	15	10	3	1	1	–	–	36	71
Sunflower	77	8	25	13	15	10	6	286	147
Tallahatchie	65	22	21	10	9	1	2	189	186
Tate	50	26	14	4	2	2	2	170	221
Tippah	90	68	18	2	2	–	–	139	237
Tishomingo	60	31	26	1	1	1	–	73	156
Tunica	45	9	9	2	4	6	15	75	71
Union	77	44	22	4	6	–	1	178	226
Walthall	48	8	18	12	8	2	–	136	183
Warren	15	5	5	2	2	–	1	60	76
Washington	99	11	25	16	15	13	19	199	146
Wayne	47	30	11	3	–	1	2	70	113
Webster	47	24	18	4	–	1	–	105	125
Wilkinson	23	8	2	4	8	1	–	63	69
Winston	53	39	14	–	–	–	–	81	187
Yalobusha	42	13	21	3	4	1	–	70	74
Yazoo	69	16	26	9	14	1	3	194	242

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
Mississippi, total	53 620	4 985	14 300 498	280 257	5 421 098	127 845	49 530	3 627	8 039 574	65 439
Adams	204	28	128 956	1 934	34 206	745	174	12	39 383	179
Alcorn	787	62	123 964	2 764	42 154	1 506	760	53	68 846	870
Amite	835	96	190 541	6 341	58 736	2 243	789	72	78 247	1 123
Attala	899	88	179 340	6 776	50 273	2 101	855	65	72 629	996
Benton	443	37	105 663	3 101	32 524	1 208	414	30	45 913	385
Bolivar	720	34	512 603	996	266 371	565	709	24	427 226	524
Calhoun	786	43	181 365	3 567	57 454	1 193	750	34	102 842	739
Carroll	630	79	226 730	3 886	62 763	1 270	543	46	94 346	733
Chickasaw	724	52	202 161	2 069	60 920	1 218	676	37	113 088	529
Choctaw	466	54	80 333	4 644	20 959	954	430	40	30 485	1 000
Claiborne	292	17	155 125	600	38 734	345	249	11	49 264	72
Clarke	563	52	97 866	4 805	28 075	1 444	518	43	37 283	783
Clay	599	77	145 947	2 676	52 037	1 312	541	48	85 909	689
Coahoma	366	12	294 996	140	147 861	94	363	9	246 657	58
Copiah	840	67	229 756	3 244	65 326	1 301	751	46	74 094	655
Covington	743	93	137 550	6 131	44 267	2 932	690	74	70 603	1 227
De Soto	743	116	198 666	3 641	145 859	5 679	691	86	134 284	1 539
Forrest	417	45	71 547	2 880	34 713	1 329	365	42	32 157	499
Franklin	284	28	59 192	2 228	16 846	815	267	25	25 762	818
George	447	42	64 177	1 248	31 536	939	431	25	34 472	306
Greene	421	45	76 451	1 821	23 167	661	391	34	23 393	382
Grenada	362	39	124 987	4 046	36 086	1 206	321	28	60 725	399
Hancock	216	19	54 881	651	22 608	545	185	7	20 636	49
Harrison	249	23	25 187	1 155	18 891	931	227	13	11 011	170
Hinds	1 136	103	343 516	3 142	150 139	2 803	996	68	173 347	1 070
Holmes	789	89	303 987	5 243	92 920	1 489	739	58	168 678	1 139
Humphreys	383	31	226 257	2 354	93 293	1 474	374	23	189 995	626
Issaquena	134	13	108 935	460	49 602	420	132	9	87 316	207
Itawamba	775	86	132 807	5 874	45 867	2 415	706	70	52 060	966
Jackson	220	12	30 439	139	20 452	519	198	8	15 002	50
Jasper	780	130	133 245	11 150	45 454	4 368	695	85	46 892	1 323
Jefferson	375	36	144 869	3 148	36 218	798	331	23	51 112	393
Jefferson Davis	744	51	112 464	2 729	33 356	1 093	718	44	60 580	1 160
Jones	1 224	110	150 122	4 310	72 242	2 574	1 046	96	68 043	1 385
Kemper	784	64	159 212	3 530	42 237	912	728	61	64 140	857
Lafayette	642	74	160 615	6 250	47 189	2 139	601	46	71 012	1 457
Lamar	563	43	107 294	1 827	40 324	809	530	29	45 038	613
Lauderdale	658	89	133 251	4 624	42 281	2 624	605	56	43 462	749
Lawrence	506	67	96 474	4 286	25 958	1 909	484	54	42 125	984
Leake	1 162	117	143 145	5 583	60 199	2 866	1 046	94	69 202	1 975
Lee	941	89	181 959	3 745	75 659	2 337	842	60	112 124	1 295
Leflore	348	8	330 765	260	155 108	151	334	5	269 430	32
Lincoln	800	86	145 066	4 026	45 138	1 613	723	51	65 416	1 154
Lowndes	671	82	174 119	2 940	73 611	2 240	628	70	99 921	954
Madison	904	87	331 332	7 687	138 686	3 882	812	55	173 636	1 612
Marion	679	46	135 120	1 929	43 708	1 261	654	41	62 826	643
Marshall	966	140	299 844	8 556	106 843	3 780	911	105	130 568	2 626
Monroe	1 004	151	225 324	5 981	81 514	3 252	943	111	132 621	1 375
Montgomery	530	37	136 795	3 009	35 980	848	485	22	54 222	543
Neshoba	1 066	85	167 855	4 827	56 927	1 858	1 025	67	72 595	1 027
Newton	991	77	149 187	4 496	52 699	2 110	908	60	71 412	743
Noxubee	698	66	286 902	3 280	96 331	1 535	625	40	148 665	718
Oktibbeha	545	82	137 489	5 849	49 395	1 982	472	59	62 636	718
Panola	962	88	292 784	6 319	102 141	1 867	892	59	179 051	1 416
Pearl River	709	64	148 598	2 418	64 207	1 677	652	58	65 856	807
Perry	384	21	50 142	994	18 555	393	358	14	24 133	184
Pike	739	86	109 714	3 772	43 038	1 686	687	54	58 082	818
Pontotoc	1 076	94	178 621	4 303	62 121	1 974	1 003	70	101 716	877
Prentiss	804	80	154 818	4 502	54 158	1 978	774	60	86 815	763
Quitman	433	16	240 122	777	106 937	359	423	7	213 657	289
Rankin	888	55	180 499	2 871	82 571	2 069	778	37	80 313	434
Scott	983	61	153 336	2 289	57 811	829	894	53	70 827	858
Sharkey	170	1	199 096	7	83 606	4	169	1	174 984	2
Simpson	921	92	145 560	4 924	53 714	2 610	810	67	63 958	1 212
Smith	968	40	137 065	1 589	50 385	1 069	861	28	61 924	235
Stone	269	19	51 162	1 987	23 497	797	260	12	22 443	301
Sunflower	580	25	461 046	851	219 457	768	570	20	387 516	557
Tallahatchie	613	40	332 676	7 022	137 950	4 402	572	27	246 707	4 029
Tate	813	81	196 820	3 992	84 878	1 729	725	57	109 590	596
Tippah	925	111	160 428	5 116	53 236	1 845	883	84	72 950	1 108
Tishomingo	610	66	79 980	4 406	27 068	1 187	585	48	36 074	971
Tunica	225	1	229 803	117	97 404	31	214	–	200 133	–
Union	945	85	138 885	4 731	49 301	2 326	912	59	80 382	1 398
Walthall	974	77	153 939	3 412	58 737	1 343	940	56	84 315	1 013
Warren	302	44	135 984	1 783	42 816	1 078	238	25	54 676	386
Washington	509	26	404 978	383	206 349	448	495	22	344 914	290
Wayne	551	49	93 179	2 329	29 145	1 246	510	45	31 673	746
Webster	609	58	131 011	4 781	36 310	1 148	578	35	64 076	690
Wilkinson	355	20	182 377	848	46 086	203	330	11	64 999	126
Winston	899	95	132 333	4 537	45 114	2 249	840	78	57 219	1 386
Yalobusha	506	60	127 510	4 287	40 244	1 426	459	49	57 901	665
Yazoo	844	31	441 659	2 332	142 570	509	737	17	259 359	164

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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
Mississippi, total	40 007	1 313	4 793 365	4 225	53 427	4 776	1 031 529	2 983	50 310	4 602	876 988	29 553
Adams	97	2	14 341	2	204	28	2 703	28	192	28	2 807	179
Alcorn	679	27	43 858	93	781	61	4 568	40	734	60	9 971	374
Amite	604	32	23 667	55	832	93	7 022	60	802	93	8 647	487
Attala	679	21	29 928	102	899	86	5 703	56	840	81	9 962	525
Benton	358	11	27 670	35	442	36	3 827	23	423	36	6 324	191
Bolivar	680	12	343 367	40	715	34	53 848	31	706	34	45 253	248
Calhoun	678	13	71 953	59	785	38	8 576	21	721	37	13 278	197
Carroll	374	23	44 468	61	621	78	9 132	57	574	75	9 906	481
Chickasaw	549	12	61 288	32	716	50	8 671	34	670	50	10 480	317
Choctaw	353	4	14 454	20	464	53	2 320	36	443	52	4 775	371
Claiborne	177	7	22 686	19	292	17	5 621	13	273	16	4 137	123
Clarke	411	18	11 471	56	561	47	2 332	31	527	45	4 717	292
Clay	420	16	37 527	83	598	72	6 510	52	548	66	7 873	440
Coahoma	346	3	181 965	7	366	12	32 787	10	354	12	23 200	139
Copiah	564	11	22 900	34	838	63	8 835	40	791	62	8 795	363
Covington	567	22	28 663	48	740	90	12 903	44	695	88	8 654	566
De Soto	528	23	86 090	69	741	112	14 279	91	702	108	13 528	706
Forrest	279	19	14 172	37	417	42	7 849	20	395	38	4 473	250
Franklin	181	7	8 809	15	282	27	1 916	22	270	26	2 991	190
George	374	7	23 156	13	447	42	3 849	35	418	38	5 826	239
Greene	316	8	9 219	24	419	45	4 556	33	387	43	3 520	236
Grenada	250	8	33 609	20	358	36	6 118	19	326	36	6 594	259
Hancock	135	4	8 443	12	216	19	1 994	15	208	19	2 365	165
Harrison	175	3	5 038	4	248	23	1 467	19	240	23	2 114	168
Hinds	695	17	68 658	74	1 134	100	29 661	65	1 058	99	15 154	668
Holmes	593	13	106 869	39	786	87	16 996	56	748	78	17 608	500
Humphreys	367	7	166 817	29	383	31	22 963	15	371	30	19 307	233
Issaquena	128	2	70 258	14	134	13	9 208	9	133	13	8 105	72
Itawamba	600	33	26 588	91	774	84	10 788	49	720	80	7 607	514
Jackson	157	4	10 328	10	216	12	1 708	8	212	12	2 819	72
Jasper	545	37	11 709	137	775	126	6 974	94	730	122	7 185	793
Jefferson	230	14	24 503	33	375	36	3 779	17	362	36	4 787	219
Jefferson Davis	549	13	18 236	52	742	47	6 759	23	696	47	6 790	315
Jones	777	29	25 128	86	1 220	108	37 544	60	1 147	104	13 806	632
Kemper	583	21	17 036	56	781	61	2 803	36	715	57	5 926	351
Lafayette	463	21	27 879	99	637	70	4 460	47	586	66	6 978	415
Lamar	378	3	13 729	14	562	43	5 491	21	537	43	5 884	282
Lauderdale	429	19	9 649	45	656	88	2 909	59	628	86	5 085	579
Lawrence	381	13	15 413	30	506	63	3 587	40	485	62	4 905	302
Leake	833	29	21 473	101	1 157	110	21 184	47	1 072	107	10 517	745
Lee	701	25	68 948	97	939	88	15 298	56	856	84	12 850	597
Leflore	329	3	222 253	11	347	8	35 033	5	343	6	25 732	44
Lincoln	531	12	18 021	45	799	81	6 785	46	736	79	7 320	561
Lowndes	534	34	60 151	91	667	79	8 053	50	626	78	9 611	521
Madison	645	17	88 272	66	898	84	14 067	43	834	82	14 467	538
Marion	542	19	17 946	45	676	42	7 178	14	641	39	6 956	215
Marshall	733	49	65 721	137	964	136	13 014	89	919	130	13 708	1 014
Monroe	810	43	85 391	169	998	149	11 689	91	938	147	15 464	1 019
Montgomery	390	11	21 529	31	528	36	4 412	20	503	32	6 433	201
Neshoba	796	32	20 175	112	1 064	84	6 184	45	1 015	81	8 939	493
Newton	722	14	23 055	62	987	73	13 214	49	924	72	10 131	464
Noxubee	495	11	89 548	28	695	62	14 557	39	644	62	12 493	372
Oktibbeha	356	32	19 056	82	541	78	5 975	43	503	72	6 164	472
Panola	735	19	114 957	73	959	80	14 747	58	874	79	17 018	470
Pearl River	434	9	17 890	31	708	60	10 687	37	671	58	7 232	369
Perry	286	6	11 056	19	384	21	4 407	15	365	20	3 767	126
Pike	495	22	20 769	46	738	80	6 793	45	711	76	7 457	461
Pontotoc	879	30	65 007	147	1 075	90	8 944	67	981	88	13 908	561
Prentiss	706	31	62 056	96	803	77	7 962	51	740	71	11 691	426
Quitman	415	1	172 767	1	433	16	20 722	8	433	16	20 641	123
Rankin	517	19	32 846	54	887	51	27 736	31	856	50	11 876	332
Scott	698	11	23 388	33	978	59	37 340	25	933	58	10 579	415
Sharkey	169	1	155 321	2	170	1	19 874	(Z)	165	1	15 307	8
Simpson	612	15	18 690	41	920	87	46 304	42	857	84	9 856	488
Smith	665	18	18 139	47	962	35	27 356	24	900	35	9 251	261
Stone	202	1	8 727	1	267	15	2 451	13	256	14	3 106	90
Sunflower	551	12	312 018	41	576	23	47 691	19	568	19	38 608	207
Tallahatchie	513	10	186 026	43	610	35	25 533	25	608	35	24 909	222
Tate	592	29	60 547	89	807	73	11 267	48	719	69	11 658	443
Tippah	793	28	39 981	69	923	108	6 133	63	845	106	9 627	593
Tishomingo	522	14	19 475	45	608	62	4 213	57	559	62	5 915	395
Tunica	210	–	174 101	–	225	1	21 059	2	225	1	14 825	5
Union	809	26	51 678	109	944	78	6 948	46	871	72	11 473	365
Walthall	754	15	26 603	55	971	75	8 928	37	934	73	11 239	424
Warren	164	7	31 857	16	299	41	4 656	27	279	40	5 376	258
Washington	481	11	275 686	40	509	26	45 769	15	497	21	34 495	123
Wayne	415	15	10 772	47	549	47	9 347	25	520	44	5 289	258
Webster	475	13	30 659	52	601	56	4 375	31	572	54	6 975	309
Wilkinson	239	5	26 993	22	354	20	4 824	18	338	18	5 096	94
Winston	687	28	17 145	106	897	93	4 053	45	837	90	7 959	531
Yalobusha	350	13	27 767	21	504	58	4 643	36	466	49	6 291	303
Yazoo	573	14	177 363	53	843	25	27 110	13	809	27	22 642	188

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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
Mississippi, total	53 620	4 985	1 229 033	765	25 735	889	716 676	350	40 682	1 361	496 986	404
Adams	204	28	4 926	5	59	–	2 164	–	175	14	2 708	5
Alcorn	787	62	6 140	15	565	20	4 324	6	480	21	1 719	8
Amite	835	96	8 311	15	266	13	1 475	4	720	30	6 174	11
Attala	899	88	6 585	15	406	20	3 708	9	743	19	2 691	5
Benton	443	37	4 940	6	308	11	3 496	3	307	6	1 383	2
Bolivar	720	34	66 223	7	676	11	64 738	4	113	7	1 351	3
Calhoun	786	43	12 571	6	574	10	10 065	5	586	5	2 233	2
Carroll	630	79	9 258	18	247	22	5 974	8	542	27	3 148	10
Chickasaw	724	52	10 098	7	414	12	5 842	5	530	9	4 222	2
Choctaw	466	54	2 536	2	211	1	1 154	(Z)	356	5	1 232	1
Claiborne	292	17	6 829	2	119	2	3 226	(Z)	259	10	3 285	2
Clarke	563	52	2 207	8	205	7	743	4	468	12	1 285	3
Clay	599	77	7 481	11	228	10	3 174	5	487	25	4 239	6
Coahoma	366	12	35 080	3	337	3	34 760	1	77	2	319	1
Copiah	840	67	9 840	6	270	8	2 125	1	709	28	7 340	6
Covington	743	93	14 932	5	290	7	3 203	2	616	14	11 030	3
De Soto	743	116	16 893	17	394	8	12 099	2	580	41	4 755	15
Forrest	417	45	6 941	4	132	4	903	1	364	7	5 822	2
Franklin	284	28	2 271	2	81	1	913	1	258	2	1 029	1
George	447	42	5 765	4	291	6	3 729	2	315	10	1 859	2
Greene	421	45	5 262	8	164	4	966	2	362	10	4 062	6
Grenada	362	39	6 608	6	200	5	4 402	3	290	14	2 155	3
Hancock	216	19	2 047	4	62	2	978	(Z)	184	8	1 057	3
Harrison	249	23	1 785	5	87	3	705	1	191	9	1 058	4
Hinds	1 136	103	33 865	19	410	12	9 576	5	974	37	24 095	14
Holmes	789	89	23 460	9	459	11	21 268	4	537	25	2 132	5
Humphreys	383	31	33 061	9	361	7	30 476	3	93	12	2 576	6
Issaquena	134	13	13 211	1	125	1	12 928	1	31	2	278	(Z)
Itawamba	775	86	11 632	11	431	24	2 644	8	564	11	8 944	2
Jackson	220	12	2 218	4	91	3	1 536	2	170	4	668	2
Jasper	780	130	7 465	16	180	23	313	9	671	32	6 635	7
Jefferson	375	36	5 552	5	127	9	3 351	4	310	6	1 711	1
Jefferson Davis	744	51	7 268	5	274	9	1 266	3	548	9	5 885	2
Jones	1 224	110	39 968	12	328	12	1 471	3	1 104	37	38 083	8
Kemper	784	64	3 112	11	291	18	1 096	5	673	20	1 694	5
Lafayette	642	74	4 674	15	317	15	2 981	5	513	16	1 598	10
Lamar	563	43	4 965	5	193	2	1 248	1	462	14	3 304	4
Lauderdale	658	89	2 788	19	172	6	884	3	569	48	1 530	15
Lawrence	506	67	4 369	6	170	12	1 363	4	413	11	2 707	2
Leake	1 162	117	22 112	14	377	18	1 735	6	1 015	26	20 130	8
Lee	941	89	19 671	15	543	13	7 252	7	707	23	12 382	8
Leflore	348	8	46 701	4	324	3	45 895	2	98	4	763	2
Lincoln	800	86	7 536	7	189	7	930	1	727	26	6 222	6
Lowndes	671	82	10 167	11	404	16	6 996	5	463	26	3 057	6
Madison	904	87	18 647	14	445	13	12 926	6	676	28	5 493	8
Marion	679	46	8 452	4	208	7	997	2	603	8	7 057	2
Marshall	966	140	14 541	25	611	35	8 357	15	704	42	6 109	11
Monroe	1 004	151	15 748	23	638	32	11 490	14	690	34	4 055	10
Montgomery	530	37	5 288	8	286	10	3 102	4	436	9	2 072	3
Neshoba	1 066	85	6 432	12	314	15	631	7	936	22	5 526	6
Newton	991	77	14 024	6	277	11	1 167	2	864	17	12 501	4
Noxubee	698	66	17 439	10	372	13	10 282	5	562	15	6 950	5
Oktibbeha	545	82	6 788	17	165	28	948	11	482	26	5 628	5
Panola	962	88	17 496	18	580	21	14 161	10	695	20	3 320	8
Pearl River	709	64	9 253	2	180	3	1 485	(Z)	649	8	7 658	2
Perry	384	21	4 820	4	130	5	1 292	3	315	7	3 253	2
Pike	739	86	8 012	10	231	9	1 477	3	636	30	6 215	7
Pontotoc	1 076	94	11 618	21	702	22	7 038	10	705	27	4 529	11
Prentiss	804	80	10 908	16	613	27	6 651	12	506	11	4 212	4
Quitman	433	16	26 007	2	412	1	25 477	1	78	5	528	2
Rankin	888	55	30 839	7	249	12	4 644	4	786	14	25 688	3
Scott	983	61	37 569	5	288	9	1 833	2	860	16	35 377	2
Sharkey	170	1	27 641	(Z)	169	1	27 262	(Z)	34	–	375	–
Simpson	921	92	49 464	13	231	12	1 391	3	831	26	47 762	9
Smith	968	40	27 820	7	225	11	905	2	899	14	26 455	5
Stone	269	19	2 778	(Z)	99	–	906	–	238	4	1 706	(Z)
Sunflower	580	25	55 812	6	548	8	53 441	5	147	5	2 319	2
Tallahatchie	613	40	33 578	8	444	11	31 770	5	323	7	1 766	3
Tate	813	81	13 779	16	457	24	7 165	12	663	19	6 612	4
Tippah	925	111	7 530	16	596	15	3 561	5	696	43	3 883	11
Tishomingo	610	66	5 000	12	429	12	1 977	5	392	24	2 980	7
Tunica	225	1	28 322	–	206	–	27 798	–	68	–	520	–
Union	945	85	8 935	15	633	22	5 478	8	669	25	3 405	7
Walthall	974	77	10 527	14	333	10	1 863	6	777	20	8 473	8
Warren	302	44	6 883	7	116	4	5 329	2	249	17	1 262	5
Washington	509	26	60 002	8	471	10	58 229	6	129	3	1 771	2
Wayne	551	49	9 350	10	204	13	801	4	467	15	8 134	5
Webster	609	58	5 974	9	330	13	4 063	6	496	15	1 793	3
Wilkinson	355	20	5 138	4	135	–	2 599	–	294	12	2 312	4
Winston	899	95	4 147	15	357	20	945	6	758	24	2 896	8
Yalobusha	506	60	5 399	8	228	6	3 715	2	404	20	1 585	6
Yazoo	844	31	37 750	10	471	13	33 445	9	611	5	4 258	2

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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
Mississippi, total	40 583	1 744	2 270 177	8 398	9 023	617	239 438	1 862	9 828	989	11 740 676	16 799
Adams	172	12	13 495	60	38	8	1 081	20	39	10	935	116
Alcorn	503	21	13 659	118	146	5	2 509	15	133	15	3 380	247
Amite	741	51	44 261	276	166	16	909	30	201	24	11 406	306
Attala	743	29	33 983	142	249	8	3 015	14	253	8	7 939	125
Benton	320	8	13 449	34	106	2	1 969	4	79	4	1 473	149
Bolivar	111	8	11 166	36	60	10	1 013	27	60	7	1 846	250
Calhoun	588	12	29 403	67	127	–	2 184	–	141	10	15 890	392
Carroll	526	30	46 697	159	123	16	4 199	72	98	12	2 419	225
Chickasaw	528	18	35 394	90	98	8	10 828	12	139	20	48 609	212
Choctaw	371	8	14 996	40	97	3	1 889	7	115	4	2 861	76
Claiborne	250	11	29 851	36	79	7	5 783	26	61	5	1 244	72
Clarke	465	18	19 466	76	111	12	2 711	34	122	11	2 782	143
Clay	501	37	29 541	155	131	19	3 535	68	136	30	2 779	418
Coahoma	72	1	6 076	2	18	9	204	61	19	7	431	185
Copiah	705	32	42 674	175	127	15	3 703	28	149	19	158 459	380
Covington	595	22	34 339	100	79	21	841	56	132	17	176 803	256
De Soto	600	51	34 734	314	142	14	996	32	133	20	21 301	228
Forrest	349	11	25 802	28	58	4	1 029	16	78	10	36 830	207
Franklin	263	10	11 581	43	24	1	145	3	72	6	2 457	110
George	294	20	14 218	112	75	–	3 988	–	97	9	16 404	159
Greene	339	20	11 122	114	138	5	2 128	15	145	10	17 215	144
Grenada	274	15	20 084	80	62	11	746	26	68	7	107 800	102
Hancock	185	6	11 483	39	33	–	861	–	41	2	11 589	18
Harrison	187	8	5 763	34	36	3	771	10	67	3	22 046	103
Hinds	943	47	78 523	285	180	6	13 324	27	180	22	2 148 751	308
Holmes	582	35	30 636	137	230	22	2 085	119	194	24	24 764	456
Humphreys	80	11	4 942	63	39	1	589	7	33	4	995	78
Issaquena	25	5	3 175	20	13	8	98	22	17	5	575	121
Itawamba	549	32	19 845	121	172	7	4 866	9	129	8	77 338	109
Jackson	170	–	4 786	–	36	–	457	–	57	2	1 504	26
Jasper	690	47	29 754	217	172	22	5 846	36	146	16	45 905	194
Jefferson	328	11	19 232	26	78	4	2 349	14	83	6	27 243	86
Jefferson Davis	605	14	26 197	64	122	10	963	22	173	13	262 151	136
Jones	986	46	48 497	219	119	3	4 814	18	158	18	491 201	310
Kemper	685	17	33 588	83	178	9	1 324	9	235	25	5 227	270
Lafayette	505	19	27 969	96	105	7	1 135	10	72	8	1 666	185
Lamar	485	19	27 300	102	69	3	311	5	129	6	23 410	118
Lauderdale	563	41	24 541	256	97	6	1 183	11	135	8	3 026	142
Lawrence	436	16	20 078	61	63	7	613	18	81	7	105 439	358
Leake	1 006	43	42 071	171	206	12	3 720	34	200	36	110 192	403
Lee	711	37	33 431	231	133	6	2 706	12	145	7	493 765	147
Leflore	85	3	11 522	23	33	1	641	1	22	1	507	11
Lincoln	735	31	39 606	124	73	9	1 310	14	157	8	21 451	156
Lowndes	494	35	27 387	125	123	13	2 176	38	112	10	2 147	170
Madison	696	34	55 921	158	209	8	5 627	14	185	26	137 148	405
Marion	619	22	39 290	79	83	4	978	6	126	21	200 257	266
Marshall	728	38	47 401	146	284	27	4 944	86	224	21	24 968	365
Monroe	675	45	39 502	244	179	10	6 878	45	170	37	106 513	860
Montgomery	428	8	24 101	35	117	6	1 464	12	126	3	30 583	36
Neshoba	952	20	46 086	72	107	5	1 519	11	179	11	38 387	169
Newton	866	35	42 995	165	127	8	6 136	12	142	20	104 215	202
Noxubee	551	19	48 259	73	129	14	7 749	76	151	17	4 144	273
Oktibbeha	467	27	31 582	86	86	4	7 665	4	97	20	7 675	361
Panola	723	23	46 867	116	118	8	2 934	33	158	11	13 541	209
Pearl River	648	23	49 998	81	58	–	2 602	–	146	11	48 549	182
Perry	295	9	12 435	64	65	3	1 410	21	87	5	2 006	102
Pike	628	43	31 639	210	117	13	1 345	24	145	15	10 448	409
Pontotoc	734	35	30 571	203	131	6	1 083	10	157	15	99 224	346
Prentiss	508	22	18 586	79	144	5	3 820	7	144	10	3 673	278
Quitman	64	5	2 089	20	63	3	5 704	10	34	6	983	156
Rankin	766	16	43 857	84	141	9	7 052	25	147	11	1 210 317	134
Scott	812	17	46 174	84	152	4	3 331	13	110	10	685 735	145
Sharkey	29	–	2 480	–	20	–	1 122	–	15	–	463	–
Simpson	798	25	42 437	137	118	7	3 429	42	190	14	3 581 042	182
Smith	840	15	43 510	96	136	3	7 249	8	129	8	435 134	36
Stone	232	9	14 350	55	31	–	780	–	61	3	1 149	38
Sunflower	137	3	19 186	19	35	4	2 432	12	24	3	84 616	52
Tallahatchie	303	12	22 940	48	59	6	5 606	27	75	5	2 925	50
Tate	669	26	46 332	131	128	6	3 428	16	135	20	3 446	288
Tippah	712	48	23 753	200	224	19	4 394	40	193	21	119 604	405
Tishomingo	366	26	11 089	110	125	5	9 234	8	125	16	85 333	266
Tunica	50	–	3 496	–	40	–	1 205	–	31	1	840	51
Union	678	32	22 640	163	189	14	2 351	46	175	22	80 785	362
Walthall	832	36	49 595	127	183	17	1 836	42	194	21	4 212	245
Warren	238	13	15 670	91	75	9	3 737	54	69	7	2 217	102
Washington	115	1	11 930	11	44	2	419	24	29	6	20 691	236
Wayne	435	12	18 156	60	130	5	4 565	28	129	3	32 478	56
Webster	493	13	23 659	54	104	5	1 365	14	86	15	13 355	378
Wilkinson	318	18	31 886	121	78	4	940	4	112	5	3 133	66
Winston	785	17	33 005	72	226	8	1 906	55	228	16	5 629	184
Yalobusha	434	24	20 258	119	87	12	642	30	131	26	10 027	424
Yazoo	614	5	50 135	31	117	1	3 010	1	133	3	3 076	73

Table 1. Miscellaneous Poultry: 1974

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Inventory		Sales	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Ducks				
Mississippi, total	100	970	9	400
Alcorn	3	19	–	–
Bolivar	4	20	–	–
Copiah	5	26	–	–
Lamar	3	9	–	–
Lee	4	54	2	20
Marshall	7	75	–	–
Monroe	4	64	–	–
Oktibbeha	3	35	–	–
Quitman	4	26	–	–
Walthall	5	78	–	–
Wayne	4	15	–	–
All other	54	549	7	380
Geese				
Mississippi, total	47	1 325	3	1 521
Holmes	3	11	–	–
Humphreys	3	21	1	(D)
Geese—Con.				
Lafayette	3	6	–	–
Wayne	3	18	–	–
All other	35	1 269	2	(D)
Quail				
Mississippi, total	11	64 800	13	185 575
Attala	4	4 800	4	3 200
All other	7	60 000	9	182 375
Other Poultry				
Mississippi, total	38	820	6	504
Chickasaw	3	34	–	–
Lee	3	49	2	(D)
Prentiss	3	69	1	(D)
Wayne	3	35	–	–
All other	26	633	3	449

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					
Mississippi, total	3 721	12 772	433	2 249	779
Adams	34	156	4	14	1
Alcorn	45	111	2	(D)	(D)
Amite	72	192	12	33	4
Attala	54	169	4	56	26
Benton	25	62	1	(D)	(D)
Bolivar	20	77	2	(D)	(D)
Calhoun	55	129	6	13	3
Carroll	58	172	4	10	2
Chickasaw	86	268	9	12	8
Choctaw	41	119	7	14	2
Claiborne	33	189	8	22	8
Clarke	19	105	3	9	11
Clay	47	123	4	7	2
Coahoma	13	82	1	(D)	(D)
Copiah	67	272	2	(D)	(D)
Covington	34	68	7	23	3
De Soto	57	224	10	82	29
Forrest	31	94	4	11	3
Franklin	12	34	1	(D)	(D)
George	31	68	5	9	1
Greene	31	53	4	10	1
Grenada	24	102	2	(D)	(D)
Hancock	28	125	2	(D)	(D)
Harrison	16	63	6	18	45
Hinds	122	788	22	205	89
Holmes	61	168	4	6	1
Humphreys	13	53	–	–	–
Issaquena	13	31	1	(D)	(D)
Itawamba	43	94	3	5	1
Jackson	4	7	1	(D)	(D)
Jasper	58	103	10	16	7
Jefferson	44	127	2	(D)	(D)
Jefferson Davis	25	44	1	(D)	(D)
Jones	38	106	6	26	4
Kemper	79	270	15	52	6
Lafayette	52	180	5	59	102
Lamar	39	143	3	12	4
Lauderdale	39	258	6	31	8
Lawrence	28	50	2	(D)	(D)
Leake	56	185	6	97	76
Lee	57	196	8	22	9
Leflore	25	137	6	20	3
Lincoln	36	89	5	13	5
Lowndes	65	394	12	34	14
Madison	88	421	16	119	15
Marion	26	84	2	(D)	(D)
Marshall	105	294	14	112	33
Monroe	48	211	8	32	7
Montgomery	33	68	2	(D)	(D)
Neshoba	61	169	6	6	2
Newton	44	120	7	14	3
Noxubee	78	342	7	23	6
Oktibbeha	52	135	5	23	4
Panola	63	179	4	8	1
Pearl River	71	290	12	22	5
Perry	20	83	–	–	–
Pike	36	131	7	13	2
Pontotoc	76	167	4	37	4
Prentiss	59	154	12	16	3
Horses of All Ages—Con.					
Quitman	11	39	3	3	1
Rankin	70	177	6	8	3
Scott	55	145	6	13	2
Sharkey	7	19	–	–	–
Simpson	62	176	1	(D)	(D)
Smith	54	232	9	214	90
Stone	31	152	2	(D)	(D)
Sunflower	37	158	2	(D)	(D)
Tallahatchie	41	114	3	3	1
Tate	75	280	16	48	12
Tippah	80	234	11	27	6
Tishomingo	31	129	3	9	2
Tunica	13	45	–	–	–
Union	44	123	7	383	46
Walthall	48	74	6	6	2
Warren	32	146	2	(D)	(D)
Washington	35	189	5	12	3
Wayne	28	98	1	(D)	(D)
Webster	36	72	2	(D)	(D)
Wilkinson	66	260	8	14	4
Winston	54	126	1	(D)	(D)
Yalobusha	34	62	2	(D)	(D)
Yazoo	87	394	3	7	2
Ponies of All Ages					
Mississippi, total	559	1 301	37	96	5
Adams	6	36	–	–	–
Alcorn	16	35	1	(D)	(D)
Amite	10	31	1	(D)	(D)
Attala	9	15	–	–	–
Benton	17	34	1	(D)	(D)
Calhoun	14	22	1	(D)	(D)
Carroll	6	6	1	(D)	(D)
Chickasaw	8	34	1	(D)	(D)
Choctaw	7	11	–	–	–
Claiborne	7	13	–	–	–
Clay	7	10	–	–	–
Coahoma	4	6	–	–	–
Copiah	3	3	–	–	–
Covington	4	4	–	–	–
De Soto	10	18	1	(D)	(D)
Forrest	3	7	–	–	–
George	3	12	–	–	–
Greene	5	8	1	(D)	(D)
Grenada	8	27	2	(D)	(D)
Hancock	3	4	–	–	–
Hinds	14	21	4	6	(Z)
Holmes	3	6	–	–	–
Itawamba	6	8	–	–	–
Jasper	4	8	1	(D)	(D)
Jefferson	5	6	–	–	–
Jefferson Davis	3	3	–	–	–
Jones	5	5	–	–	–
Kemper	8	29	–	–	–
Lafayette	10	19	2	(D)	(D)
Lamar	5	10	–	–	–
Lauderdale	5	16	–	–	–
Leake	7	9	–	–	–
Lee	13	21	–	–	–
Leflore	7	13	1	(D)	(D)

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Inventory		Sales		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)
Ponies of All Ages—Con.					
Lincoln	9	10	–	–	–
Lowndes	8	17	2	(D)	(D)
Madison	11	34	–	–	–
Marion	4	5	–	–	–
Marshall	11	18	1	(D)	(D)
Monroe	9	16	–	–	–
Montgomery	6	9	–	–	–
Neshoba	4	5	–	–	–
Newton	12	17	2	(D)	(D)
Noxubee	17	46	1	(D)	(D)
Oktibbeha	7	13	–	–	–
Panola	8	18	1	(D)	(D)
Pearl River	6	14	–	–	–
Pike	4	10	–	–	–
Pontotoc	11	19	2	(D)	(D)
Prentiss	9	19	–	–	–
Quitman	7	12	2	(D)	(D)
Rankin	8	12	–	–	–
Scott	12	18	–	–	–
Simpson	6	8	–	–	–
Smith	9	18	1	(D)	(D)
Stone	4	4	–	–	–
Sunflower	9	10	–	–	–
Tallahatchie	4	208	–	–	–
Tate	10	16	–	–	–
Tippah	16	39	2	(D)	(D)
Union	14	29	1	(D)	(D)
Walthall	14	28	–	–	–
Warren	3	4	–	–	–
Washington	10	17	–	–	–
Wilkinson	8	15	–	–	–
Winston	12	23	2	(D)	(D)
Yalobusha	5	12	–	–	–
Yazoo	10	15	–	–	–
All other	17	33	2	(D)	(D)
Mules, Burros, and Donkeys of All Ages					
Mississippi, total	375	555	27	47	6
Alcorn	7	10	1	(D)	(D)
Amite	16	21	1	(D)	(D)
Attala	4	6	–	–	–
Calhoun	6	7	–	–	–
Carroll	6	8	1	(D)	(D)
Chickasaw	4	4	–	–	–
Choctaw	4	4	–	–	–
Claiborne	3	9	–	–	–
Clay	3	6	1	(D)	(D)
Copiah	5	5	–	–	–
Covington	3	3	–	–	–
De Soto	4	4	–	–	–
Hinds	8	11	–	–	–
Holmes	3	3	–	–	–
Jasper	11	13	4	4	(Z)
Jefferson	4	4	–	–	–
Jones	5	5	–	–	–
Kemper	9	12	–	–	–
Lafayette	11	20	2	(D)	(D)
Lauderdale	9	18	–	–	–
Lawrence	3	4	–	–	–
Leake	5	6	–	–	–
Lincoln	8	12	–	–	–
Madison	9	16	–	–	–
Marshall	7	14	1	(D)	(D)
Monroe	3	3	1	(D)	(D)
Montgomery	11	16	–	–	–
Neshoba	7	13	1	(D)	(D)
Newton	9	11	1	(D)	(D)
Noxubee	13	26	3	5	(Z)
Oktibbeha	3	6	–	–	–
Panola	12	19	2	(D)	(D)
Pearl River	5	7	2	(D)	(D)
Perry	4	4	–	–	–
Pike	6	7	–	–	–
Pontotoc	7	11	–	–	–
Prentiss	9	11	–	–	–
Rankin	4	4	2	(D)	(D)
Scott	11	14	–	–	–
Simpson	4	4	–	–	–
Smith	12	13	–	–	–
Sunflower	3	3	–	–	–
Tallahatchie	3	4	–	–	–
Tate	10	14	–	–	–
Tippah	8	12	1	(D)	(D)
Tishomingo	7	12	–	–	–
Union	4	19	1	(D)	(D)
Walthall	9	10	–	–	–
Wayne	6	8	–	–	–
Webster	7	18	–	–	–
Wilkinson	4	8	–	–	–
Winston	7	7	1	(D)	(D)
Yalobusha	3	5	–	–	–
Yazoo	5	7	–	–	–
All other	22	34	1	(D)	(D)

	Inventory		Sales		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)
Goats, Except Angora and Milk Goats					
Mississippi, total	79	1 502	31	1 052	15
Alcorn	4	21	2	(D)	(D)
Attala	4	32	4	32	(Z)
Copiah	3	81	–	–	–
Marshall	3	14	–	–	–
Pearl River	4	232	6	350	4
Tippah	3	44	2	(D)	(D)
Walthall	4	314	–	–	–
Washington	5	54	–	–	–
Yazoo	5	94	4	12	(Z)
All other	44	616	13	646	10
Rabbits & Their Pelts					
Mississippi, total	15	2 472	8	3 091	2
Marshall	4	16	–	–	–
All other	11	2 456	8	3 091	2
Poultry Hatched					
Mississippi, total	(X)	(X)	19	161 159 552	19 373
Scott	(X)	(X)	3	28 225 239	2 875
All other	(X)	(X)	16	132 934 313	16 498
Other Livestock					
Mississippi, total	433	(X)	7	(X)	35
Adams	3	(X)	–	(X)	–
Alcorn	6	(X)	–	(X)	–
Amite	12	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
Attala	5	(X)	–	(X)	–
Benton	4	(X)	–	(X)	–
Carroll	3	(X)	–	(X)	–
Chickasaw	4	(X)	–	(X)	–
Choctaw	8	(X)	–	(X)	–
Claiborne	6	(X)	–	(X)	–
Clarke	3	(X)	–	(X)	–
Copiah	12	(X)	–	(X)	–
De Soto	12	(X)	–	(X)	–
Greene	6	(X)	–	(X)	–
Hancock	3	(X)	–	(X)	–
Harrison	5	(X)	–	(X)	–
Hinds	9	(X)	–	(X)	–
Holmes	7	(X)	–	(X)	–
Itawamba	4	(X)	–	(X)	–
Jasper	4	(X)	–	(X)	–
Jefferson	8	(X)	–	(X)	–
Jones	3	(X)	–	(X)	–
Kemper	9	(X)	–	(X)	–
Lafayette	6	(X)	–	(X)	–
Lamar	4	(X)	–	(X)	–
Lauderdale	12	(X)	–	(X)	–
Lawrence	9	(X)	–	(X)	–
Leake	8	(X)	–	(X)	–
Lee	3	(X)	–	(X)	–
Lincoln	11	(X)	–	(X)	–
Lowndes	11	(X)	–	(X)	–
Madison	7	(X)	–	(X)	–
Marshall	11	(X)	–	(X)	–
Montgomery	5	(X)	–	(X)	–
Neshoba	10	(X)	–	(X)	–
Newton	3	(X)	–	(X)	–
Noxubee	4	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
Panola	11	(X)	–	(X)	–
Pearl River	10	(X)	–	(X)	–
Perry	5	(X)	–	(X)	–
Pike	6	(X)	–	(X)	–
Pontotoc	9	(X)	–	(X)	–
Rankin	4	(X)	–	(X)	–
Scott	8	(X)	–	(X)	–
Simpson	5	(X)	–	(X)	–
Smith	6	(X)	–	(X)	–
Stone	6	(X)	–	(X)	–
Tallahatchie	6	(X)	–	(X)	–
Tate	4	(X)	–	(X)	–
Tippah	11	(X)	–	(X)	–
Tishomingo	3	(X)	–	(X)	–
Tunica	3	(X)	–	(X)	–
Union	7	(X)	–	(X)	–
Walthall	11	(X)	–	(X)	–
Warren	9	(X)	–	(X)	–
Wayne	6	(X)	–	(X)	–
Webster	4	(X)	–	(X)	–
Wilkinson	12	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
Winston	10	(X)	–	(X)	–
Yalobusha	5	(X)	–	(X)	–
Yazoo	13	(X)	–	(X)	–
All other	19	(X)	3	(X)	29

Table 3. Mink: 1974, not shown for Mississippi

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)
Mississippi, total	61	14 097	6	89 592	454	38	391 161	194
Clay	3	470	2	1 588	16	2	(D)	(D)
George	4	30	-	-	-	4	960	1
Oktibbeha	3	23	-	-	-	3	1 076	1
Pearl River	3	6	-	-	-	1	(D)	(D)
Stone	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wayne	3	1 018	-	-	-	2	(D)	(D)
All other	41	12 544	4	88 004	438	26	268 053	131

Table 5. Angora Goats: 1974, not shown for Mississippi

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)
Mississippi, total	7	195	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
All other	7	195	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)

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														
Mississippi, total	112	4 945	90	10 014 128	25	391 717	87	9 980 312	4 188	22	378 835	739	110	8 439
All other	112	4 945	90	10 014 128	25	391 717	87	9 980 312	4 188	22	378 835	739	110	8 439

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)					
Mississippi, total	639	16 034	30 388	4	18
Adams	4	342	241	–	–
Alcorn	12	147	205	–	–
Amite	13	299	561	–	–
Attala	17	435	1 055	–	–
Benton	7	80	217	–	–
Bolivar	3	60	133	–	–
Calhoun	5	63	106	–	–
Carroll	5	83	106	–	–
Chickasaw	10	151	221	–	–
Choctaw	4	51	104	–	–
Clay	7	196	453	–	–
Coahoma	4	70	118	–	–
Copiah	9	304	438	–	–
Covington	5	141	622	–	–
De Soto	13	390	720	–	–
George	5	32	58	–	–
Grenada	3	44	202	–	–
Hinds	5	125	231	–	–
Holmes	5	104	112	–	–
Humphreys	5	68	58	–	–
Itawamba	6	323	175	–	–
Jasper	5	74	116	–	–
Jefferson	5	154	264	–	–
Jefferson Davis	12	499	1 468	–	–
Jones	13	356	589	–	–
Kemper	9	164	400	–	–
Lafayette	6	168	306	–	–
Lamar	10	260	943	–	–
Lawrence	4	144	218	–	–
Leake	15	304	406	–	–
Lee	21	388	574	–	–
Lincoln	12	232	364	–	–
Lowndes	8	212	279	–	–
Madison	5	110	66	–	–
Marion	11	298	1 007	–	–
Marshall	20	683	1 580	2	(D)
Monroe	11	385	368	–	–
Montgomery	4	30	67	–	–
Neshoba	19	698	1 147	–	–
Newton	17	820	1 603	–	–
Noxubee	6	410	653	–	–
Oktibbeha	7	292	340	2	(D)
Panola	15	376	1 250	–	–
Pearl River	11	527	1 414	–	–
Perry	4	212	110	–	–
Pontotoc	18	201	224	–	–
Prentiss	14	159	161	–	–
Rankin	8	80	156	–	–
Scott	7	152	279	–	–
Simpson	17	269	801	–	–
Smith	28	569	878	–	–
Tallahatchie	6	98	159	–	–
Tate	12	198	221	–	–
Tippah	32	538	1 180	–	–
Tishomingo	5	74	78	–	–
Tunica	3	45	110	–	–
Union	16	204	401	–	–
Walthall	7	115	119	–	–
Washington	4	133	355	–	–
Wayne	8	185	220	–	–
Webster	6	65	214	–	–
Wilkinson	3	49	39	–	–
Winston	15	334	745	–	–
Yazoo	11	251	468	–	–
All other	22	1 011	1 912	–	–
Clover, Timothy, & Mixtures of Clover & Grasses for Hay (dry tons)					
Mississippi, total	1 856	64 836	116 335	3	42
Adams	11	287	633	–	–
Alcorn	49	1 088	1 998	–	–
Amite	32	1 224	2 455	2	(D)
Attala	55	2 399	4 857	–	–
Benton	24	524	676	–	–
Bolivar	4	359	565	–	–
Calhoun	71	1 703	2 469	–	–
Carroll	18	886	1 675	–	–
Chickasaw	31	1 177	1 648	–	–
Choctaw	22	547	677	–	–
Claiborne	18	1 462	3 246	–	–
Clarke	17	392	683	–	–
Clay	21	1 614	4 100	–	–
Coahoma	6	504	600	–	–
Copiah	19	701	1 842	–	–
Covington	56	1 473	2 936	–	–
De Soto	15	316	550	–	–
Forrest	9	4 760	4 999	–	–
Franklin	5	266	241	–	–
George	22	533	493	–	–
Greene	9	159	399	–	–

	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Clover, Timothy, & Mixtures of Clover & Grasses for Hay (dry tons)—Con.					
Grenada	21	1 595	2 750	–	–
Hancock	9	228	537	–	–
Hinds	34	1 238	1 775	–	–
Holmes	25	681	1 467	–	–
Issaquena	3	120	110	–	–
Itawamba	27	537	788	–	–
Jackson	3	42	42	–	–
Jasper	19	633	1 391	–	–
Jefferson	26	750	1 261	–	–
Jefferson Davis	23	858	1 435	–	–
Jones	32	1 056	2 668	–	–
Kemper	24	573	1 233	–	–
Lafayette	29	1 136	1 429	–	–
Lamar	6	340	575	–	–
Lauderdale	16	384	773	–	–
Lawrence	17	462	901	–	–
Leake	51	1 173	1 646	–	–
Lee	30	631	1 229	–	–
Lincoln	15	392	780	–	–
Lowndes	22	1 978	3 389	–	–
Madison	20	1 450	4 544	–	–
Marion	20	532	944	–	–
Marshall	34	1 243	2 653	–	–
Monroe	18	366	467	–	–
Montgomery	23	508	782	–	–
Neshoba	54	1 405	3 021	–	–
Newton	20	921	2 050	–	–
Noxubee	34	2 278	4 137	–	–
Oktibbeha	43	2 373	4 614	–	–
Panola	20	1 365	1 546	–	–
Pearl River	25	606	1 080	–	–
Perry	3	75	67	–	–
Pike	19	722	1 312	–	–
Pontotoc	49	812	1 126	–	–
Prentiss	36	527	741	–	–
Rankin	23	392	989	–	–
Scott	56	2 051	4 771	–	–
Simpson	43	776	1 601	–	–
Smith	40	1 049	2 031	–	–
Stone	15	318	448	–	–
Sunflower	3	125	237	–	–
Tallahatchie	15	319	575	–	–
Tate	21	892	1 315	–	–
Tippah	48	514	880	–	–
Tishomingo	23	268	544	–	–
Union	39	465	776	–	–
Walthall	38	1 146	1 733	–	–
Warren	5	111	110	–	–
Wayne	20	386	996	1	(D)
Webster	27	597	921	–	–
Wilkinson	10	805	1 035	–	–
Winston	28	983	2 150	–	–
Yalobusha	17	517	547	–	–
Yazoo	15	592	1 407	–	–
All other	6	166	264	–	–
Small Grain Hay (dry tons)					
Mississippi, total	1 715	51 252	85 331	1	(D)
Adams	3	130	264	–	–
Amite	73	3 481	4 958	–	–
Attala	5	91	72	–	–
Calhoun	22	515	991	–	–
Carroll	13	262	627	–	–
Chickasaw	10	209	241	–	–
Choctaw	10	238	267	1	(D)
Claiborne	5	138	185	–	–
Clarke	14	250	430	–	–
Clay	6	330	705	–	–
Copiah	58	2 423	4 267	–	–
Covington	58	1 987	3 367	–	–
Forrest	17	563	1 026	–	–
Franklin	4	74	123	–	–
George	25	333	742	–	–
Greene	23	629	960	–	–
Hancock	11	194	223	–	–
Harrison	5	88	203	–	–
Hinds	47	1 950	3 496	–	–
Holmes	7	325	882	–	–
Itawamba	6	443	1 052	–	–
Jackson	6	118	136	–	–
Jasper	46	950	1 861	–	–
Jefferson	9	300	380	–	–
Jefferson Davis	49	1 615	2 370	–	–
Jones	85	3 071	5 008	–	–
Kemper	27	969	1 491	–	–
Lafayette	5	116	133	–	–
Lamar	29	865	1 681	–	–
Lauderdale	16	449	821	–	–
Lawrence	37	725	1 364	–	–
Leake	42	832	1 260	–	–
Lee	3	60	128	–	–
Lincoln	47	1 890	3 031	–	–

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Small Grain Hay (dry tons)—Con.					
Lowndes	9	195	325	–	–
Madison	43	1 562	2 491	–	–
Marion	76	2 009	3 552	–	–
Marshall	4	140	320	–	–
Monroe	19	325	385	–	–
Montgomery	7	252	458	–	–
Neshoba	55	1 522	3 306	–	–
Newton	38	1 000	1 935	–	–
Noxubee	4	125	153	–	–
Panola	9	151	273	–	–
Pearl River	51	1 957	3 185	–	–
Perry	15	233	330	–	–
Pike	58	1 668	2 122	–	–
Pontotoc	13	103	180	–	–
Prentiss	5	24	43	–	–
Rankin	49	1 191	2 480	–	–
Scott	27	467	887	–	–
Simpson	50	1 068	2 001	–	–
Smith	61	1 275	2 001	–	–
Stone	16	594	708	–	–
Tallahatchie	5	107	152	–	–
Tippah	10	71	78	–	–
Union	7	49	81	–	–
Walthall	125	4 571	6 979	–	–
Warren	5	103	80	–	–
Wayne	19	479	668	–	–
Webster	3	68	132	–	–
Wilkinson	20	831	1 376	–	–
Winston	36	878	1 396	–	–
Yalobusha	5	216	361	–	–
Yazoo	25	697	1 180	–	–
All other	23	708	968	–	–
Lespedeza for Hay (dry tons)					
Mississippi, total	1 035	19 211	31 729	1	(D)
Alcorn	46	562	681	–	–
Amite	3	120	160	–	–
Attala	4	157	270	–	–
Benton	36	638	1 000	1	(D)
Calhoun	84	1 304	2 028	–	–
Carroll	14	374	798	–	–
Chickasaw	28	621	1 207	–	–
Choctaw	16	355	739	–	–
Clay	12	313	476	–	–
De Soto	37	916	1 629	–	–
Grenada	12	371	444	–	–
Hinds	9	161	283	–	–
Holmes	14	309	548	–	–
Itawamba	14	137	252	–	–
Jones	5	88	198	–	–
Kemper	5	39	74	–	–
Lafayette	40	1 247	1 878	–	–
Leake	16	302	288	–	–
Lee	21	224	549	–	–
Lowndes	5	343	681	–	–
Madison	6	200	515	–	–
Marion	5	168	504	–	–
Marshall	55	1 297	2 054	–	–
Monroe	10	199	345	–	–
Montgomery	6	138	204	–	–
Neshoba	5	110	218	–	–
Newton	10	118	131	–	–
Oktibbeha	4	79	184	–	–
Panola	66	1 348	2 520	–	–
Pontotoc	66	890	1 190	–	–
Prentiss	9	122	241	–	–
Quitman	4	24	16	–	–
Rankin	3	26	13	–	–
Scott	4	63	157	–	–
Simpson	3	64	109	–	–
Tallahatchie	19	669	1 054	–	–
Tate	51	1 376	1 600	–	–
Tippah	83	941	1 720	–	–
Tishomingo	39	226	411	–	–
Union	76	869	1 264	–	–
Webster	36	491	839	–	–
Winston	12	187	319	–	–
Yalobusha	19	350	993	–	–
Yazoo	8	190	186	–	–
All other	15	485	759	–	–
Coastal Bermuda Grass for Hay (dry tons)					
Mississippi, total	1 666	49 814	120 285	1	(D)
Adams	3	156	385	–	–
Alcorn	19	314	822	–	–
Amite	5	227	657	–	–
Attala	16	445	1 172	–	–
Benton	5	131	191	–	–
Bolivar	15	667	1 718	1	(D)
Calhoun	4	100	80	–	–
Carroll	49	4 099	8 616	–	–

	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Coastal Bermuda Grass for Hay (dry tons)—Con.					
Chickasaw	4	89	386	–	–
Claiborne	7	236	788	–	–
Clarke	10	167	312	–	–
Coahoma	5	102	169	–	–
Copiah	11	365	1 160	–	–
Covington	12	259	331	–	–
De Soto	5	148	222	–	–
Forrest	16	570	1 476	–	–
George	53	952	2 284	–	–
Greene	16	224	611	–	–
Grenada	20	1 018	1 920	–	–
Hinds	35	902	1 456	–	–
Holmes	17	759	1 938	–	–
Humphreys	14	413	990	–	–
Itawamba	44	802	1 468	–	–
Jackson	6	81	230	–	–
Jasper	30	720	1 189	–	–
Jefferson Davis	6	110	328	–	–
Jones	11	132	266	–	–
Kemper	42	778	1 831	–	–
Lafayette	18	412	1 197	–	–
Lamar	30	544	1 470	–	–
Lauderdale	27	1 139	3 101	–	–
Lawrence	13	237	387	–	–
Leake	39	491	1 479	–	–
Lee	19	315	572	–	–
Leflore	25	2 053	5 567	–	–
Lowndes	31	1 008	2 296	–	–
Madison	24	1 018	2 853	–	–
Marion	40	690	1 961	–	–
Marshall	11	650	1 273	–	–
Monroe	62	744	1 384	–	–
Montgomery	11	953	2 321	–	–
Neshoba	59	1 067	2 510	–	–
Newton	96	2 065	6 502	–	–
Noxubee	15	422	945	–	–
Oktibbeha	6	148	332	–	–
Panola	15	712	1 083	–	–
Pearl River	10	540	1 416	–	–
Pike	13	352	509	–	–
Pontotoc	9	39	66	–	–
Prentiss	31	372	1 066	–	–
Quitman	3	42	66	–	–
Rankin	56	995	3 572	–	–
Scott	71	1 659	5 206	–	–
Sharkey	11	589	1 418	–	–
Simpson	36	609	1 691	–	–
Smith	62	963	2 787	–	–
Stone	4	66	130	–	–
Sunflower	61	4 031	9 557	–	–
Tallahatchie	28	1 740	3 922	–	–
Tate	21	538	1 146	–	–
Tippah	16	182	260	–	–
Tishomingo	51	1 354	3 399	–	–
Union	8	86	232	–	–
Walthall	15	444	719	–	–
Warren	7	798	2 170	–	–
Washington	16	705	1 926	–	–
Wayne	22	363	724	–	–
Webster	11	360	677	–	–
Wilkinson	3	325	477	–	–
Winston	39	633	1 773	–	–
Yalobusha	9	208	388	–	–
Yazoo	22	1 681	4 161	–	–
All other	10	506	598	–	–
Wild Hay (dry tons)					
Mississippi, total	2 811	98 111	150 201	1	(D)
Adams	16	690	765	–	–
Alcorn	46	535	645	–	–
Amite	40	1 121	1 549	–	–
Attala	50	1 591	2 100	–	–
Benton	21	261	390	–	–
Bolivar	4	545	1 415	–	–
Calhoun	70	2 361	2 671	–	–
Carroll	21	802	961	–	–
Chickasaw	63	3 466	5 579	–	–
Choctaw	28	882	1 321	–	–
Claiborne	6	299	381	–	–
Clarke	18	1 583	1 552	–	–
Clay	69	3 004	4 757	–	–
Coahoma	11	509	503	–	–
Copiah	57	1 919	2 655	–	–
Covington	26	969	1 726	–	–
De Soto	67	4 301	9 098	–	–
Forrest	8	580	601	–	–
Franklin	10	225	271	–	–
George	11	78	138	–	–
Greene	6	97	118	–	–
Grenada	27	1 077	1 950	–	–
Harrison	12	184	258	–	–
Hinds	85	4 022	5 649	–	–
Holmes	49	1 784	2 734	–	–
Humphreys	5	245	371	–	–

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
Wild Hay (dry tons)—Con.					
Itawamba	31	479	569	–	–
Jasper	44	1 855	1 992	1	(D)
Jefferson	28	1 132	2 011	–	–
Jefferson Davis	24	633	755	–	–
Jones	41	1 111	1 503	–	–
Kemper	44	1 368	1 982	–	–
Lafayette	45	1 367	1 863	–	–
Lamar	8	180	257	–	–
Lauderdale	19	411	561	–	–
Lawrence	15	333	367	–	–
Leake	62	1 274	1 775	–	–
Lee	64	1 303	1 693	–	–
Leflore	9	518	1 051	–	–
Lincoln	45	2 400	4 763	–	–
Lowndes	41	3 173	4 630	–	–
Madison	53	2 339	2 850	–	–
Marion	25	930	1 481	–	–
Marshall	30	1 041	1 626	–	–
Monroe	60	2 287	4 327	–	–
Montgomery	31	649	1 090	–	–
Neshoba	35	1 281	1 426	–	–
Newton	74	1 893	3 096	–	–
Noxubee	82	3 997	5 567	–	–
Oktibbeha	63	3 407	6 004	–	–
Panola	75	2 036	3 221	–	–
Pearl River	22	1 250	2 143	–	–
Pike	55	1 573	1 856	–	–
Pontotoc	52	1 319	1 986	–	–
Prentiss	25	199	250	–	–
Quitman	3	50	66	–	–
Rankin	67	1 842	2 737	–	–
Scott	100	3 121	6 016	–	–
Simpson	37	836	1 364	–	–
Smith	90	1 986	3 353	–	–
Stone	11	319	799	–	–
Tallahatchie	38	1 170	1 031	–	–
Tate	49	1 831	2 577	–	–
Tippah	34	649	954	–	–
Tishomingo	9	109	125	–	–
Union	41	489	680	–	–
Walthall	53	1 401	2 300	–	–
Warren	23	573	1 207	–	–
Washington	12	855	1 504	–	–
Wayne	16	482	610	–	–
Webster	39	908	1 123	–	–
Wilkinson	43	2 360	4 310	–	–
Winston	42	1 095	1 586	–	–
Yalobusha	29	902	1 162	–	–
Yazoo	40	1 961	3 376	–	–
All other	7	304	468	–	–
Other Hay (dry tons)					
Mississippi, total	4 371	135 881	239 414	–	–
Adams	7	310	684	–	–
Alcorn	79	1 270	2 035	–	–
Amite	94	3 102	5 290	–	–
Attala	55	1 431	2 314	–	–
Benton	12	244	412	–	–
Bolivar	3	190	560	–	–
Calhoun	98	1 836	3 220	–	–
Carroll	37	1 300	1 695	–	–
Chickasaw	84	3 908	8 020	–	–
Choctaw	42	1 203	1 958	–	–
Claiborne	20	792	1 763	–	–
Clarke	49	1 226	2 134	–	–
Clay	56	2 345	3 686	–	–
Coahoma	7	180	366	–	–
Copiah	56	2 045	3 413	–	–
Covington	66	3 026	4 169	–	–
De Soto	36	1 376	1 755	–	–
Forrest	38	1 003	1 683	–	–
Franklin	29	1 257	1 970	–	–
George	27	542	874	–	–
Greene	33	692	1 412	–	–
Grenada	16	610	1 263	–	–
Hancock	33	1 236	1 611	–	–
Harrison	11	204	437	–	–
Hinds	87	3 719	5 019	–	–
Holmes	48	2 060	3 857	–	–
Humphreys	10	316	667	–	–
Issaquena	6	384	1 256	–	–
Itawamba	82	1 096	1 650	–	–
Jackson	11	279	656	–	–
Jasper	70	1 870	3 692	–	–
Jefferson	17	433	521	–	–
Jefferson Davis	55	1 739	2 982	–	–
Jones	137	4 534	8 141	–	–
Kemper	63	2 395	4 759	–	–
Lafayette	34	749	1 133	–	–
Lamar	52	2 295	3 648	–	–
Lauderdale	43	1 755	3 415	–	–
Lawrence	53	2 116	3 411	–	–
Leake	92	2 283	3 924	–	–
Lee	116	2 749	4 737	–	–
Leflore	5	454	730	–	–

	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Other Hay (dry tons)—Con.					
Lincoln	112	3 872	5 448	–	–
Lowndes	80	3 676	5 270	–	–
Madison	62	3 643	5 300	–	–
Marion	85	3 254	5 384	–	–
Marshall	51	1 285	2 516	–	–
Monroe	109	4 870	9 394	–	–
Montgomery	36	943	2 069	–	–
Neshoba	117	3 417	6 914	–	–
Newton	84	2 002	4 300	–	–
Noxubee	53	2 457	4 945	–	–
Oktibbeha	48	2 060	5 178	–	–
Panola	57	1 362	3 503	–	–
Pearl River	67	3 069	3 596	–	–
Perry	46	1 287	1 772	–	–
Pike	82	2 741	4 427	–	–
Pontotoc	85	1 544	2 680	–	–
Prentiss	128	1 822	2 719	–	–
Quitman	10	321	643	–	–
Rankin	48	940	1 918	–	–
Scott	58	2 294	2 583	–	–
Simpson	75	2 187	4 169	–	–
Smith	87	2 426	3 781	–	–
Stone	28	1 087	2 948	–	–
Sunflower	26	1 070	2 019	–	–
Tallahatchie	19	809	1 292	–	–
Tate	49	1 208	3 148	–	–
Tippah	119	1 430	2 593	–	–
Tishomingo	57	725	1 492	–	–
Union	78	1 423	2 017	–	–
Walthall	74	2 817	4 230	–	–
Warren	18	537	1 612	–	–
Washington	17	653	1 692	–	–
Wayne	60	1 515	3 410	–	–
Webster	65	1 675	3 784	–	–
Wilkinson	30	2 293	5 339	–	–
Winston	82	1 585	2 588	–	–
Yalobusha	45	1 263	2 401	–	–
Yazoo	51	1 580	3 197	–	–
All other	4	185	221	–	–
Grass Silage and Haylage (green tons)					
Mississippi, total	172	5 442	31 539	–	–
Amite	3	160	590	–	–
Attala	3	42	340	–	–
Calhoun	5	66	760	–	–
Copiah	6	168	1 607	–	–
De Soto	3	165	1 140	–	–
Hinds	4	115	700	–	–
Jones	5	194	475	–	–
Kemper	3	56	317	–	–
Lafayette	4	110	1 067	–	–
Lincoln	7	421	2 410	–	–
Lowndes	3	286	1 270	–	–
Marion	3	66	532	–	–
Monroe	3	70	330	–	–
Neshoba	3	85	460	–	–
Newton	3	140	1 590	–	–
Pike	3	77	392	–	–
Pontotoc	3	76	480	–	–
Prentiss	7	209	1 917	–	–
Scott	4	463	1 493	–	–
Simpson	10	127	305	–	–
Smith	12	333	1 442	–	–
Tate	4	110	1 100	–	–
Tippah	5	91	149	–	–
Tishomingo	3	70	300	–	–
Union	3	41	174	–	–
Walthall	4	179	2 058	–	–
Warren	3	52	238	–	–
Webster	4	37	319	–	–
Winston	6	86	283	–	–
All other	43	1 347	7 301	–	–
Hay Crops Cut & Fed Green (green tons)					
Mississippi, total	113	4 293	32 021	1	(D)
Amite	3	125	749	–	–
Franklin	4	258	3 510	–	–
Leake	3	45	280	–	–
Marion	5	110	1 172	–	–
Montgomery	3	94	470	–	–
Neshoba	3	111	280	–	–
Oktibbeha	3	55	252	–	–
Panola	6	250	1 860	–	–
Pearl River	3	90	810	–	–
Pike	8	140	1 454	–	–
Prentiss	5	227	1 418	–	–
Scott	4	336	862	–	–
Walthall	13	526	6 333	–	–
Winston	5	117	425	–	–
All other	45	1 809	12 146	1	(D)

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
Red Clover Seed (lb)					
Mississippi, total	34	680	91 935	2	(D)
Hinds	3	60	3 200	–	–
Marshall	3	17	1 925	–	–
Walthall	6	222	32 190	–	–
All other	22	381	54 620	2	(D)
Ky 31 Fescue Seed (lb)					
Mississippi, total	29	693	116 630	–	–
Lowndes	4	170	10 200	–	–
Marshall	6	60	9 280	–	–
All other	19	463	97 150	–	–
Bahia Grass Seed					
Mississippi, total	110	4 770	750 438	–	–
Amite	6	328	53 650	–	–
Forrest	3	70	17 056	–	–
George	4	220	43 400	–	–
Greene	3	88	8 800	–	–
Jefferson Davis	12	1 157	179 644	–	–
Jones	9	185	23 150	–	–
Lamar	5	110	16 950	–	–
Lawrence	6	175	31 976	–	–
Lincoln	3	620	118 140	–	–
Marion	7	210	28 708	–	–
Neshoba	8	118	13 100	–	–
Pike	4	260	48 000	–	–
Walthall	17	441	56 700	–	–
Wayne	3	120	11 638	–	–
All other	20	668	99 526	–	–
Annual Ryegrass Seed (lb)					
Mississippi, total	236	5 722	1 365 904	1	(D)
Amite	17	621	118 754	–	–
Clarke	3	36	18 000	–	–
Covington	8	288	132 000	–	–
Forrest	5	74	16 770	–	–
George	4	32	10 000	–	–
Greene	3	51	11 200	–	–
Jefferson Davis	14	148	34 660	–	–
Jones	7	134	35 550	–	–
Lamar	9	180	64 586	–	–
Lawrence	4	53	11 800	–	–
Lincoln	6	132	21 866	–	–
Madison	4	59	17 500	–	–
Marion	16	190	65 350	–	–
Neshoba	13	156	36 350	–	–
Pearl River	8	675	93 497	–	–
Perry	4	275	41 000	–	–
Pike	11	291	42 400	1	(D)
Scott	3	22	9 480	–	–
Simpson	8	225	60 320	–	–
Smith	3	89	32 332	–	–
Stone	4	82	22 885	–	–
Walthall	40	951	263 132	–	–
Wayne	4	153	35 242	–	–
Wilkinson	3	76	15 370	–	–
Yazoo	3	43	11 600	–	–
All other	32	686	144 260	–	–
Perennial Ryegrass Seed (lb)					
Mississippi, total	15	508	113 640	–	–
Lamar	3	31	7 340	–	–
Walthall	3	272	58 800	–	–
All other	9	205	47 500	–	–
Lespedeza Seed (lb)					
Mississippi, total	6	96	20 120	–	–
Calhoun	5	55	9 620	–	–
Crimson Clover Seed (lb)					
Mississippi, total	5	389	60 690	–	–
All other	5	389	60 690	–	–
White Clover Seed (lb)					
Mississippi, total	4	75	4 180	–	–
All other	4	75	4 180	–	–
Hairy Vetch Seed (lb)					
Mississippi, total	3	75	26 500	–	–
All other	3	75	26 500	–	–

	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
All Other Seeds					
Mississippi, total	23	283	77 958	–	–
Jones	3	20	9 000	–	–
Walthall	3	36	9 400	–	–
All other	17	227	59 558	–	–
Field Corn for Silage or Green Chop (green tons)					
Mississippi, total	905	40 984	451 800	12	787
Alcorn	15	421	4 790	–	–
Amite	11	637	7 044	–	–
Attala	39	1 736	18 785	–	–
Benton	23	465	5 085	–	–
Bolivar	3	549	6 513	1	(D)
Calhoun	27	720	5 821	–	–
Carroll	20	1 745	19 144	1	(D)
Chickasaw	8	116	1 980	–	–
Choctaw	13	418	4 683	–	–
Claiborne	8	693	8 100	–	–
Clarke	6	204	2 351	–	–
Clay	7	530	5 815	–	–
Covington	9	425	2 604	–	–
De Soto	31	2 366	39 114	–	–
Forrest	4	125	1 465	–	–
Franklin	4	320	4 280	–	–
George	12	485	4 740	–	–
Greene	4	73	730	–	–
Grenada	8	255	3 038	–	–
Hancock	3	240	3 300	–	–
Hinds	8	1 969	17 827	–	–
Holmes	6	53	454	–	–
Itawamba	3	96	955	–	–
Jasper	5	260	2 484	–	–
Jones	3	450	3 900	–	–
Kemper	3	170	1 700	–	–
Lafayette	8	464	4 585	–	–
Lamar	6	293	2 509	–	–
Lawrence	13	477	4 538	–	–
Leake	17	766	8 845	–	–
Lee	21	1 023	12 958	–	–
Lincoln	11	378	3 910	–	–
Lowndes	11	419	2 577	–	–
Madison	4	191	1 960	–	–
Marion	13	241	2 651	–	–
Marshall	44	1 629	20 041	–	–
Monroe	10	324	3 908	–	–
Montgomery	14	475	5 273	–	–
Neshoba	5	262	2 710	–	–
Newton	24	1 556	15 879	–	–
Noxubee	33	1 991	27 405	–	–
Oktibbeha	8	237	2 520	–	–
Panola	12	338	3 550	–	–
Pearl River	8	268	2 877	–	–
Pike	13	758	6 410	–	–
Pontotoc	18	786	9 099	–	–
Prentiss	33	1 676	18 678	–	–
Rankin	10	342	3 988	1	(D)
Simpson	13	547	5 536	–	–
Tallahatchie	6	210	569	–	–
Tate	56	2 086	23 440	–	–
Tippah	79	1 799	16 623	3	103
Tishomingo	5	120	1 162	–	–
Tunica	4	20	220	–	–
Union	43	1 493	17 404	2	(D)
Walthall	15	1 128	10 870	–	–
Warren	3	108	1 156	–	–
Wayne	3	67	714	–	–
Webster	5	226	2 499	–	–
Wilkinson	3	340	3 200	–	–
Winston	23	740	6 552	–	–
Yalobusha	3	195	2 060	–	–
Yazoo	7	733	7 899	1	(D)
All other	18	757	8 323	3	280
Field Corn for Dry Fodder, Hogged or Grazed					
Mississippi, total	119	2 219	(X)	2	(D)
Calhoun	3	22	(X)	–	–
Chickasaw	3	25	(X)	–	–
Clarke	3	85	(X)	–	–
Greene	3	46	(X)	–	–
Itawamba	3	29	(X)	–	–
Jones	3	39	(X)	–	–
Lafayette	3	52	(X)	–	–
Madison	3	37	(X)	–	–
Monroe	4	46	(X)	–	–
Montgomery	3	25	(X)	–	–
Newton	3	52	(X)	–	–
Pearl River	9	136	(X)	–	–
Pike	5	37	(X)	–	–
Pontotoc	5	21	(X)	–	–
Tippah	4	33	(X)	–	–
Wayne	5	55	(X)	–	–
Winston	4	142	(X)	–	–
Yazoo	5	47	(X)	–	–
All other	48	1 290	(X)	2	(D)

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
Sorghums for Silage or Green Chop (green tons)					
Mississippi, total	864	32 893	410 134	–	–
Alcorn	8	304	5 163	–	–
Amite	10	444	6 905	–	–
Attala	24	530	7 816	–	–
Benton	22	385	5 489	–	–
Calhoun	21	342	3 947	–	–
Carroll	10	561	7 895	–	–
Chickasaw	9	193	3 946	–	–
Choctaw	7	96	1 360	–	–
Clarke	4	99	1 142	–	–
Clay	17	659	8 488	–	–
Copiah	5	120	1 190	–	–
Covington	5	106	1 060	–	–
De Soto	31	1 193	17 543	–	–
George	4	331	4 459	–	–
Greene	4	24	544	–	–
Grenada	10	322	5 503	–	–
Hancock	6	310	2 900	–	–
Hinds	7	1 489	18 689	–	–
Holmes	5	126	1 693	–	–
Itawamba	8	61	693	–	–
Jackson	3	120	932	–	–
Jasper	3	108	780	–	–
Jones	7	395	5 240	–	–
Kemper	3	190	2 109	–	–
Lafayette	9	284	3 908	–	–
Lamar	4	121	1 506	–	–
Lauderdale	3	89	456	–	–
Lawrence	3	170	1 450	–	–
Leake	14	279	2 291	–	–
Lee	44	1 809	28 724	–	–
Lincoln	4	329	2 312	–	–
Lowndes	15	373	3 159	–	–
Madison	7	115	1 485	–	–
Marion	20	1 151	12 258	–	–
Marshall	34	1 454	20 501	–	–
Monroe	19	414	4 241	–	–
Montgomery	10	340	4 110	–	–
Neshoba	3	182	1 456	–	–
Newton	12	339	3 240	–	–
Noxubee	57	2 747	33 141	–	–
Oktibbeha	24	1 412	16 615	–	–
Panola	54	1 634	22 428	–	–
Pearl River	3	41	460	–	–
Pike	6	308	3 750	–	–
Pontotoc	19	835	10 572	–	–
Prentiss	37	1 290	15 543	–	–
Simpson	8	249	2 984	–	–
Smith	5	135	1 278	–	–
Tallahatchie	8	222	2 885	–	–
Tate	44	2 194	26 064	–	–
Tippah	20	281	3 600	–	–
Tishomingo	10	107	876	–	–
Union	46	1 538	18 201	–	–
Walthall	19	1 016	13 390	–	–
Washington	3	230	1 950	–	–
Wayne	4	214	1 863	–	–
Webster	14	316	5 324	–	–
Wilkinson	3	295	2 900	–	–
Winston	19	657	8 237	–	–
Yalobusha	5	80	810	–	–
Yazoo	5	400	3 860	–	–
All other	17	735	6 820	–	–
Sorghums Cut for Dry Forage or Hay (dry tons)					
Mississippi, total	142	3 936	11 882	–	–
Amite	3	135	195	–	–
Calhoun	3	37	204	–	–
Chickasaw	8	436	1 171	–	–
Grenada	3	33	112	–	–
Hinds	8	212	625	–	–
Lee	8	166	506	–	–
Lincoln	5	165	1 150	–	–
Marshall	5	170	835	–	–
Newton	4	93	168	–	–
Noxubee	3	21	42	–	–
Panola	5	77	206	–	–
Pearl River	4	150	230	–	–
Pontotoc	4	43	88	–	–
Prentiss	9	79	262	–	–
Smith	3	50	110	–	–
Sunflower	3	70	240	–	–
Tate	8	126	391	–	–
Tippah	4	74	116	–	–
Union	3	46	181	–	–
Walthall	3	109	385	–	–
Winston	3	26	13	–	–
All other	43	1 618	4 652	–	–
Sorghums Hogged or Grazed					
Mississippi, total	65	1 467	(X)	–	–
Calhoun	3	67	(X)	–	–
Holmes	3	22	(X)	–	–
Lincoln	3	31	(X)	–	–
Marshall	3	41	(X)	–	–
Neshoba	3	60	(X)	–	–
Newton	3	33	(X)	–	–
Oktibbeha	4	146	(X)	–	–
Pontotoc	3	91	(X)	–	–
All other	40	976	(X)	–	–
Sorghum for Sirup					
Mississippi, total	6	11	(X)	–	–
Tippah	3	3	(X)	–	–
All other	3	8	(X)	–	–
Soybeans Hogged or Grazed or Cut for Silage					
Mississippi, total	4	150	(X)	–	–
All other	4	150	(X)	–	–
Soybeans Plowed Under					
Mississippi, total	4	119	(X)	–	–
All other	4	119	(X)	–	–
All Other Crops					
Mississippi, total	56	550	(X)	–	–
Forrest	4	20	(X)	–	–
Hinds	3	3	(X)	–	–
Jones	3	185	(X)	–	–
Lauderdale	4	4	(X)	–	–
Pike	3	24	(X)	–	–
Pontotoc	5	187	(X)	–	–
Tallahatchie	5	5	(X)	–	–
Tippah	7	38	(X)	–	–
Wayne	4	4	(X)	–	–
Winston	3	22	(X)	–	–
All other	15	58	(X)	–	–
Strawberries (lb)					
Mississippi, total	9	19	29 445	–	–
All other	9	19	29 445	–	–

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)					
Mississippi, total	292	8 645	384 571	1	(D)
Calhoun	5	35	1 350	–	–
Clay	6	157	6 900	–	–
Copiah	6	173	8 245	–	–
Covington	19	353	15 000	–	–
Forrest	8	164	8 090	–	–
George	7	73	1 800	–	–
Hinds	8	413	15 530	–	–
Holmes	5	325	17 314	–	–
Humphreys	3	129	5 620	–	–
Jefferson Davis	12	351	14 733	–	–
Jones	10	614	33 140	–	–
Kemper	5	90	5 050	–	–
Lamar	6	56	2 622	–	–
Lawrence	9	184	6 870	–	–
Leflore	5	213	8 467	–	–
Lowndes	17	402	22 175	–	–
Madison	11	513	19 135	–	–
Marion	4	122	8 466	–	–
Monroe	10	230	7 423	–	–
Neshoba	4	58	2 715	–	–
Newton	8	127	2 899	–	–
Noxubee	6	418	15 900	–	–
Panola	11	134	4 640	–	–
Pike	13	186	8 680	–	–
Quitman	4	142	3 860	–	–
Simpson	4	197	10 325	–	–
Smith	5	94	2 850	–	–
Sunflower	12	577	29 234	–	–
Tallahatchie	3	136	5 850	–	–
Walthall	9	138	4 490	–	–
Wilkinson	7	314	10 230	–	–
Yazoo	7	226	8 810	–	–
All other	43	1 301	66 158	1	(D)
Barley for Grain (bu)					
Mississippi, total	13	269	6 745	–	–
Alcorn	4	48	960	–	–
Prentiss	4	80	1 600	–	–
All other	5	141	4 185	–	–
Rye for Grain (bu)					
Mississippi, total	34	721	12 476	–	–
Covington	3	45	900	–	–
Forrest	6	145	2 900	–	–
Hancock	3	65	1 012	–	–
Leake	3	37	740	–	–
Walthall	3	49	680	–	–
All other	16	380	6 244	–	–
Mixed Grains (bu)					
Mississippi, total	16	320	10 010	–	–
Covington	3	64	2 932	–	–
All other	13	256	7 078	–	–
Proso Millet (bu)					
Mississippi, total	6	88	1 320	–	–
Jones	4	44	660	–	–
Rice (100-lb bags)					
Mississippi, total	340	122 082	5 196 434	340	122 082
Bolivar	113	46 684	2 093 327	113	46 684
Coahoma	15	5 350	232 454	15	5 350
De Soto	4	1 134	50 220	4	1 134
Humphreys	15	4 495	152 388	15	4 495
Issaquena	3	462	16 976	3	462
Leflore	41	12 859	533 681	41	12 859
Quitman	6	1 402	67 069	6	1 402
Sharkey	11	2 806	120 047	11	2 806
Sunflower	42	12 762	531 262	42	12 762
Tallahatchie	9	865	38 952	9	865
Tunica	19	7 093	287 469	19	7 093
Washington	53	20 197	811 953	53	20 197
All other	9	5 973	260 636	9	5 973
Dry Field and Seed Peas (lb)					
Mississippi, total	77	2 091	1 590 596	1	(D)
Benton	6	857	682 856	–	–
Chickasaw	3	51	71 000	–	–
Itawamba	3	9	6 696	–	–
Leake	5	8	11 200	–	–
Madison	3	3	1 650	–	–

	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Dry Field and Seed Peas (lb)—Con.					
Marshall	4	50	26 950	–	–
Monroe	8	983	704 168	–	–
Newton	3	11	15 400	–	–
Panola	3	3	1 150	–	–
Wayne	5	6	3 600	–	–
All other	34	110	65 926	1	(D)
Cowpeas for Dry Peas (bu)					
Mississippi, total	33	502	5 854	–	–
Holmes	3	21	102	–	–
Lowndes	3	60	600	–	–
All other	27	421	5 152	–	–
Sweetpotatoes (bu)					
Mississippi, total	667	3 333	510 517	12	9
Alcorn	5	2	276	–	–
Amite	11	9	910	–	–
Attala	8	2	104	–	–
Benton	7	11	1 619	–	–
Calhoun	36	961	163 457	1	(D)
Carroll	8	10	645	–	–
Chickasaw	48	1 176	199 668	–	–
Choctaw	8	33	3 858	–	–
Claiborne	10	4	535	–	–
Clarke	6	3	215	–	–
Copiah	17	44	4 285	–	–
De Soto	6	14	3 867	–	–
Franklin	5	2	140	–	–
Greene	5	1	140	1	(D)
Grenada	4	3	180	–	–
Harrison	6	4	240	–	–
Hinds	21	47	5 136	2	(D)
Holmes	19	71	7 440	–	–
Itawamba	14	31	4 197	–	–
Jasper	6	11	1 065	–	–
Jefferson	6	7	501	–	–
Jefferson Davis	4	1	35	2	(D)
Jones	3	1	140	–	–
Kemper	14	138	6 730	–	–
Lafayette	11	32	3 507	–	–
Lamar	3	16	2 850	–	–
Lauderdale	3	2	205	–	–
Lawrence	8	4	502	–	–
Leake	18	53	3 291	–	–
Lee	5	1	31	–	–
Lincoln	4	2	120	–	–
Lowndes	24	52	4 740	–	–
Madison	29	25	3 386	1	(D)
Marion	8	50	5 471	–	–
Marshall	19	14	1 514	–	–
Monroe	5	1	86	–	–
Montgomery	10	19	1 316	–	–
Neshoba	5	1	50	–	–
Newton	8	31	6 180	–	–
Noxubee	17	82	7 021	1	(D)
Oktibbeha	4	4	416	2	(D)
Panola	15	6	833	–	–
Pearl River	7	41	9 385	–	–
Pike	4	13	2 690	–	–
Pontotoc	4	7	1 228	–	–
Prentiss	16	16	3 363	–	–
Rankin	4	(Z)	24	–	–
Scott	11	22	2 953	–	–
Simpson	18	36	6 598	2	(D)
Smith	16	11	1 854	–	–
Stone	3	1	57	–	–
Tallahatchie	5	1	80	–	–
Tate	7	2	236	–	–
Tippah	12	15	778	–	–
Tishomingo	5	3	1 125	–	–
Union	6	5	718	–	–
Walthall	8	4	325	–	–
Warren	6	13	725	–	–
Wayne	8	5	786	–	–
Wilkinson	13	115	25 984	–	–
Winston	12	11	1 420	–	–
Yalobusha	6	10	1 280	–	–
Yazoo	14	15	1 158	–	–
All other	9	8	848	–	–
Sugarcane for Sirup					
Mississippi, total	27	35	00	1	(D)
Attala	3	3	00	–	–
Leake	3	3	00	–	–
Lowndes	3	3	00	–	–
Neshoba	3	5	00	–	–
All other	15	21	00	1	(D)

Table 10. Vegetables Harvested for Sale: 1974

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Harvested		Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Sweet Corn				
Mississippi, total	141	451	4	7
Alcorn	3	3	–	–
Clarke	9	49	–	–
Forrest	4	15	–	–
Hinds	7	20	–	–
Jasper	9	33	–	–
Jones	5	3	–	–
Lafayette	4	6	–	–
Lee	3	4	1	(D)
Lowndes	3	1	–	–
Marshall	5	11	–	–
Monroe	9	67	–	–
Oktibbeha	3	4	2	(D)
Panola	3	2	–	–
Pearl River	3	5	–	–
Simpson	18	143	–	–
Smith	5	24	–	–
Tippah	4	3	–	–
Yazoo	3	4	–	–
All other	41	58	1	(D)
Tomatoes				
Mississippi, total	169	180	8	10
Alcorn	3	2	–	–
Attala	4	1	–	–
Carroll	7	10	1	(D)
Clarke	6	11	–	–
Copiah	17	28	–	–
Hinds	5	5	–	–
Holmes	7	6	–	–
Jasper	6	6	–	–
Jefferson	3	1	–	–
Jones	5	2	–	–
Lafayette	4	1	–	–
Madison	3	2	–	–
Monroe	4	1	–	–
Panola	7	7	–	–
Pearl River	3	2	2	(D)
Pontotoc	5	1	–	–
Prentiss	4	1	–	–
Simpson	13	63	2	(D)
Smith	5	7	–	–
All other	58	23	3	5
Cucumbers and Pickles				
Mississippi, total	196	1 333	8	162
Amite	8	18	1	(D)
Attala	5	2	–	–
Benton	13	32	2	(D)
Bolivar	8	98	1	(D)
Carroll	3	2	–	–
Copiah	3	5	–	–
Forrest	4	46	–	–
Holmes	3	3	–	–
Humphreys	4	1	–	–
Jackson	6	204	–	–
Jasper	3	2	–	–
Jefferson Davis	5	4	–	–
Jones	6	6	–	–
Kemper	10	16	–	–
Lowndes	3	1	–	–
Madison	6	7	–	–
Marshall	3	4	–	–
Monroe	3	2	–	–
Montgomery	7	17	–	–
Noxubee	3	2	–	–
Perry	4	124	–	–
Simpson	6	4	–	–
Smith	5	4	–	–
Tippah	7	6	–	–
Tishomingo	3	2	–	–
Walthall	4	10	–	–
Washington	4	145	1	(D)
Wayne	4	4	–	–
Webster	7	142	–	–
Winston	8	14	–	–
All other	38	408	3	52
Watermelons				
Mississippi, total	391	2 846	3	2
Attala	5	2	–	–
Calhoun	4	12	–	–
Carroll	6	15	–	–
Choctaw	4	11	–	–
Clarke	6	12	–	–
Covington	9	107	–	–
Forrest	5	36	–	–
George	27	376	–	–
Greene	8	82	–	–
Hinds	6	6	–	–
Holmes	7	12	–	–
Itawamba	3	9	–	–
Jackson	5	63	–	–

	Harvested		Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Watermelons—Con.				
Jasper	10	12	–	–
Jefferson Davis	16	216	2	1
Jones	16	126	–	–
Kemper	9	10	–	–
Lafayette	10	25	–	–
Lamar	21	317	–	–
Lauderdale	6	14	–	–
Lawrence	6	52	–	–
Leake	4	4	–	–
Lincoln	7	12	–	–
Lowndes	3	2	–	–
Madison	14	114	–	–
Marion	6	35	–	–
Marshall	13	17	–	–
Monroe	10	20	–	–
Noxubee	3	5	–	–
Panola	6	6	–	–
Pearl River	16	336	–	–
Pontotoc	3	1	–	–
Simpson	13	91	–	–
Smith	23	141	–	–
Stone	14	105	–	–
Tate	3	6	–	–
Wayne	9	193	–	–
Winston	5	28	–	–
Yalobusha	13	33	–	–
All other	37	186	1	1
Green Peas, Including English, Excluding Green Cowpeas				
Mississippi, total	306	1 103	4	9
Alcorn	3	11	–	–
Amite	6	2	–	–
Attala	4	5	–	–
Bentan	13	84	–	–
Carroll	10	27	–	–
Choctaw	5	13	–	–
Clarke	4	3	–	–
Copiah	12	46	–	–
De Soto	13	129	–	–
Forrest	4	11	–	–
George	4	12	–	–
Grenada	4	13	–	–
Hinds	6	22	–	–
Holmes	11	21	–	–
Itawamba	3	5	–	–
Jasper	5	4	–	–
Jefferson Davis	3	20	–	–
Jones	7	22	–	–
Kemper	6	14	–	–
Lafayette	6	11	–	–
Lauderdale	3	10	–	–
Lawrence	4	2	–	–
Leake	3	3	–	–
Madison	4	3	–	–
Marshall	23	112	1	(D)
Monroe	11	140	–	–
Montgomery	9	54	–	–
Noxubee	5	10	1	(D)
Panola	9	21	–	–
Perry	3	6	–	–
Pontotoc	4	2	–	–
Prentiss	3	2	–	–
Simpson	11	33	–	–
Smith	13	48	–	–
Tate	7	16	–	–
Tippah	5	10	–	–
Tishomingo	3	1	–	–
Tunica	3	3	1	(D)
Union	3	4	–	–
Walthall	3	1	–	–
Warren	3	46	–	–
Winston	8	36	–	–
Yalobusha	8	13	–	–
Yazoo	3	5	–	–
All other	26	47	1	(D)
Snap Beans, Bush and Pole				
Mississippi, total	115	313	4	24
Amite	5	1	–	–
Attala	3	1	–	–
Clarke	3	1	–	–
Copiah	8	36	2	(D)
George	5	162	–	–
Jones	4	2	–	–
Lafayette	5	3	–	–
Monroe	4	5	–	–
Panola	5	1	–	–
Pike	3	1	–	–
Simpson	7	28	–	–
Smith	4	5	–	–
Tippah	4	1	–	–

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Harvested		Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Snap Beans, Bush and Pole—Con.				
Walthall	3	1	–	–
All other	52	66	2	(D)
Head Cabbage				
Mississippi, total	45	275	2	(D)
Copiah	19	220	2	(D)
Lamar	5	27	–	–
Prentiss	3	5	–	–
Union	3	6	–	–
All other	15	17	–	–
Cantaloups and Persian Melons				
Mississippi, total	21	38	1	(D)
Monroe	7	12	–	–
All other	14	26	1	(D)
Collards				
Mississippi, total	47	254	4	31
De Soto	4	22	2	(D)
Forrest	3	83	1	(D)
Harrison	8	11	–	–
Jones	5	35	–	–
Lowndes	3	7	–	–
All other	24	96	1	(D)
Cowpeas, Blackeyed and Other Green Cowpeas				
Mississippi, total	59	205	2	(D)
Copiah	4	22	–	–
Forrest	3	5	–	–
Jones	3	18	–	–
Monroe	7	60	–	–
Simpson	5	16	2	(D)
Tate	3	7	–	–
Tippah	5	11	–	–
Wayne	3	7	–	–
All other	26	59	–	–
Eggplant				
Mississippi, total	8	5	1	(D)
All other	8	5	1	(D)
Lima Beans				
Mississippi, total	90	291	3	1
Attala	3	1	–	–
Copiah	9	44	–	–
De Soto	8	22	–	–
Forrest	3	3	–	–
George	3	5	–	–
Jones	4	19	–	–
Lauderdale	3	9	–	–
Monroe	7	17	–	–
Simpson	15	52	2	(Z)
Tate	4	7	–	–
All other	31	110	1	(Z)
Mustard Greens				
Mississippi, total	56	245	3	40
De Soto	4	33	2	(D)
Forrest	3	82	–	–
Harrison	9	11	–	–
Jones	5	20	–	–
Lowndes	3	2	–	–
Tippah	3	2	–	–
Washington	3	8	–	–
All other	26	87	1	(D)
Green Onions				
Mississippi, total	10	3	–	–
All other	10	3	–	–
Okra				
Mississippi, total	54	64	2	(D)
Forrest	3	4	1	(D)
Hinds	5	34	–	–
Lowndes	7	4	–	–
Simpson	7	8	–	–
All other	32	14	1	(D)
Sweet Peppers				
Mississippi, total	48	163	2	(D)
Amite	5	10	–	–
Benton	3	7	–	–
Copiah	3	15	–	–
Forrest	5	29	–	–
Lamar	10	53	–	–
Simpson	4	8	1	(D)
Walthall	3	11	–	–
All other	15	31	1	(D)
Hot Peppers				
Mississippi, total	15	31	–	–
Amite	6	20	–	–
Lowndes	3	(Z)	–	–
All other	6	11	–	–
Pimentos				
Mississippi, total	69	222	–	–
Alcorn	10	30	–	–
Benton	12	74	–	–
Calhoun	3	7	–	–
Itawamba	6	14	–	–
Jones	4	12	–	–
Prentiss	3	13	–	–
Smith	4	7	–	–
Tippah	7	17	–	–
Tishomingo	11	39	–	–
All other	9	11	–	–
Pumpkins				
Mississippi, total	10	108	–	–
Benton	3	12	–	–
All other	7	96	–	–
Squash				
Mississippi, total	40	34	1	(D)
Amite	3	1	–	–
Benton	4	9	–	–
Copiah	3	5	–	–
Lowndes	3	2	–	–
Simpson	5	3	–	–
All other	22	14	1	(D)
Turnips				
Mississippi, total	35	126	2	(D)
Harrison	8	11	–	–
Perry	3	71	1	(D)
Washington	3	5	–	–
All other	21	39	1	(D)
Turnip Greens				
Mississippi, total	53	349	3	51
De Soto	5	62	2	(D)
Greene	3	7	–	–
Jones	4	37	–	–
Lafayette	3	3	–	–
Leake	4	1	–	–
Monroe	3	(Z)	–	–
Simpson	3	22	–	–
All other	28	218	1	(D)
Other Vegetables				
Mississippi, total	16	26	–	–
Wilkinson	4	1	–	–
All other	12	25	–	–

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)									
Mississippi, total	19	46	5 075	14	3 890	10	1 185	5	13 522
All other	19	46	5 075	14	3 890	10	1 185	5	13 522
Standard Apples (lb)									
Mississippi, total	34	60	2 601	16	1 727	20	874	12	203 388
Itawamba	3	1	16	–	–	3	16	2	(D)
Lafayette	3	15	562	2	432	3	130	2	(D)
All other	28	44	2 023	14	1 295	14	728	8	200 788
Clingstone Peaches (lb)									
Mississippi, total	34	86	6 589	16	2 919	23	3 670	15	186 130
Bolivar	3	9	844	1	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
Noxubee	3	5	240	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Smith	3	2	115	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
All other	25	70	5 390	12	2 635	18	2 755	11	136 360
Freestone Peaches (lb)									
Mississippi, total	75	778	63 423	34	15 650	61	47 773	44	1 563 411
Clay	4	8	552	3	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
Hinds	4	187	14 720	2	(D)	4	(D)	4	529 080
Jones	5	59	3 980	2	(D)	5	(D)	4	34 200
Lauderdale	3	56	4 825	2	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)
Panola	10	62	4 915	2	(D)	9	(D)	7	231 796
Pontotoc	3	12	494	1	(D)	3	(D)	3	6 550
All other	46	394	33 937	22	9 908	35	24 029	23	730 785
Bartlett Pears (lb)									
Mississippi, total	17	127	5 122	9	441	10	4 681	3	200
Itawamba	3	1	20	–	–	3	20	1	(D)
All other	14	126	5 102	9	441	7	4 661	2	(D)
Pears, Excluding Bartlett (lb)									
Mississippi, total	17	20	1 262	11	1 122	10	140	9	2 460
All other	17	20	1 262	11	1 122	10	140	9	2 460
Grapes (tons, fresh)									
Mississippi, total	15	14	5 923	8	3 380	13	2 543	4	2
All other	15	14	5 923	8	3 380	13	2 543	4	2
Plums (tons, fresh)									
Mississippi, total	19	63	7 054	11	6 720	10	334	4	3
All other	19	63	7 054	11	6 720	10	334	4	3
Figs (lb)									
Mississippi, total	4	1	65	–	–	4	65	3	560
All other	4	1	65	–	–	4	65	3	560
Improved Pecans (lb)									
Mississippi, total	530	13 853	197 113	168	46 846	448	150 267	332	1 705 710
Adams	7	264	3 438	1	(D)	6	(D)	2	(D)
Attala	4	83	1 510	3	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Bolivar	30	1 385	22 437	12	8 075	25	14 362	21	178 333
Calhoun	3	57	498	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Carroll	5	132	1 825	1	(D)	4	(D)	3	13 470
Chickasaw	6	88	1 318	–	–	6	1 318	6	19 666
Clarke	4	106	2 040	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
Coahoma	21	1 175	16 017	7	4 618	18	11 399	13	179 515
Copiah	7	339	4 805	–	–	7	4 805	7	53 762
Covington	11	99	1 446	4	144	11	1 302	8	12 450
De Soto	5	43	636	1	(D)	4	(D)	4	4 000
Forrest	15	226	2 920	–	–	15	2 920	13	32 950
George	36	341	3 642	5	220	32	3 422	17	16 475
Greene	5	20	256	1	(D)	4	(D)	1	(D)
Hancock	14	167	2 215	3	425	11	1 790	6	7 740
Harrison	16	314	4 460	5	2 440	12	2 020	10	32 340
Hinds	24	624	7 074	13	2 172	21	4 902	9	80 840
Holmes	4	77	1 109	1	(D)	4	(D)	3	1 700
Jackson	6	79	954	4	488	4	466	3	5 406
Jasper	3	26	512	3	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Jefferson Davis	3	20	308	1	(D)	3	(D)	3	3 150
Jones	23	287	3 244	6	903	19	2 341	13	14 850
Lafayette	3	14	209	–	–	3	209	1	(D)
Lamar	7	1 011	12 424	1	(D)	7	(D)	4	52 800
Lauderdale	3	32	672	–	–	3	672	3	32 000
Lee	3	16	248	2	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)
Leflore	7	111	1 274	6	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Lincoln	18	106	1 582	2	(D)	18	(D)	18	10 896
Lowndes	5	24	390	1	(D)	4	(D)	4	3 600

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.									
Madison	3	107	1 380	–	–	3	1 380	2	(D)
Marion	10	102	1 940	3	1 240	9	700	8	7 200
Marshall	8	19	242	7	144	6	98	6	1 140
Montgomery	3	40	797	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Newton	3	17	261	–	–	3	261	2	(D)
Noxubee	4	84	900	2	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)
Panola	7	171	2 193	2	(D)	5	(D)	1	(D)
Pearl River	20	200	4 913	9	633	17	4 280	15	19 476
Perry	9	42	605	2	(D)	7	(D)	6	5 100
Quitman	7	204	2 510	5	1 176	5	1 334	4	6 720
Sharkey	3	13	185	–	–	3	185	3	1 450
Simpson	4	13	105	–	–	4	105	3	1 250
Stone	30	434	5 130	8	436	30	4 694	24	81 655
Sunflower	12	224	3 382	2	(D)	12	(D)	11	10 627
Tallahatchie	13	489	5 902	4	965	12	4 937	11	25 455
Tippah	6	108	1 620	–	–	6	1 620	6	15 800
Tishomingo	3	4	54	–	–	3	54	3	480
Tunica	4	70	1 050	–	–	4	1 050	1	(D)
Walthall	8	12	179	2	(D)	6	(D)	4	100
Warren	6	123	1 738	1	(D)	6	(D)	2	(D)
Washington	18	660	8 936	6	2 756	16	6 180	12	24 324
Wayne	8	89	1 687	5	1 560	3	127	1	(D)
Webster	3	21	308	3	308	–	–	–	–
Wilkinson	6	2 744	43 613	2	(D)	5	(D)	4	638 344
Winston	6	86	1 710	6	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
Yazoo	5	31	392	2	(D)	4	(D)	3	505
All other	23	484	5 918	8	2 458	20	3 460	18	55 257
Wild and Seedling Pecans (lb)									
Mississippi, total	93	4 072	57 721	35	6 232	71	51 489	32	265 136
Adams	3	140	1 975	1	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
Bolivar	3	79	1 165	1	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
George	7	16	292	2	(D)	7	(D)	1	(D)
Harrison	4	40	602	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Hinds	5	182	1 679	3	139	4	1 540	–	–
Jones	6	20	220	3	43	6	177	2	(D)
Pearl River	8	76	1 010	4	810	6	200	2	(D)
Stone	4	30	240	–	–	4	240	–	–
Sunflower	3	48	680	–	–	3	680	2	(D)
Walthall	4	9	124	–	–	4	124	3	296
Washington	4	137	1 367	–	–	4	1 367	4	9 120
All other	42	3 295	48 367	19	3 325	27	45 042	15	251 220
Planted Black Walnuts (lb)									
Mississippi, total	8	131	2 225	1	(D)	7	(D)	7	31 330
Pike	4	96	1 649	–	–	4	1 649	4	23 377
All other	4	35	576	1	(D)	3	(D)	3	7 953

Table 12. Forest Products—Sales: 1974

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Farms	Sales ($1,000)		Farms	Sales ($1,000)		Farms	Sales ($1,000)
Standing Timber or Trees			**Standing Timber or Trees—Con.**			**Standing Timber or Trees—Con.**		
Mississippi, total	1 391	9 912						
Adams	8	47	Jefferson	9	346	Rankin	25	412
Alcorn	9	42	Jefferson Davis	19	84	Scott	33	312
Amite	55	458	Jones	34	302	Simpson	39	207
Attala	25	102	Kemper	29	126	Smith	45	318
Benton	9	23	Lafayette	14	46	Stone	16	93
Calhoun	25	196	Lamar	22	335	Tallahatchie	6	19
Carroll	15	73	Lauderdale	26	223	Tippah	23	36
Chickasaw	10	17	Lawrence	26	168	Tishomingo	20	30
Choctaw	15	44	Leake	41	177	Union	8	18
Claiborne	16	278	Lee	4	14	Walthall	15	99
Clarke	17	83	Lincoln	40	315	Warren	22	283
Clay	13	60	Lowndes	14	102	Wayne	23	205
Copiah	20	89	Madison	22	143	Webster	13	52
Covington	47	554	Marion	25	98	Wilkinson	11	120
De Soto	7	34	Marshall	11	33	Winston	45	240
Forrest	19	194	Monroe	23	190	Yalobusha	8	39
Franklin	12	291	Montgomery	14	40	Yazoo	7	9
George	18	86	Neshoba	32	88	All other	17	235
Greene	27	136	Newton	37	182			
Hancock	9	6	Noxubee	14	180	**Firewood and Fuelwood**		
Harrison	10	13	Oktibbeha	8	77	Mississippi, total	112	58
Hinds	16	93	Panola	3	2	Benton	3	1
Holmes	10	32	Pearl River	19	57	Carroll	4	(Z)
Itawamba	13	26	Perry	14	256	Copiah	4	12
Jackson	4	8	Pike	22	231	De Soto	3	1
Jasper	40	329	Pontotoc	10	32			
			Prentiss	14	27			

Table 12. Forest Products—Sales: 1974—Continued

arms With Sales f $2,500 and)ver	Farms	Sales ($1,000)
Firewood and Fuelwood—Con.		
tawamba	3	1
lefferson Davis	3	(Z)
Madison	4	1
Marshall	5	2
Monroe	3	(Z)
Neshoba	3	1
Panola	4	2
Pearl River	3	(Z)
Prentiss	4	(Z)
Scott	3	(Z)
Smith	4	5
Tishomingo	4	(Z)
All other	55	31
Saw Logs and Veneer Logs		
Mississippi, total	477	2 163
Adams	4	3
Alcorn	4	10
Amite	18	121
Attala	3	16
Calhoun	12	68
Carroll	5	6
Chickasaw	3	2
Choctaw	7	19
Claiborne	7	20
Clarke	11	38
Copiah	19	222
Covington	13	134
Forrest	5	14
Franklin	5	19
George	15	68
Greene	8	59
Hancock	3	3
Hinds	6	53
Itawamba	4	5
Jasper	13	39
Jefferson	11	60
Jefferson Davis	6	12
Jones	11	55
Kemper	11	60
Lafayette	6	10
Lamar	8	57
Lauderdale	8	91
Lawrence	16	75
Leake	11	17
Lee	4	12
Lincoln	9	14
Madison	3	26
Marion	5	2
Neshoba	25	59

	Farms	Sales ($1,000)
Saw Logs and Veneer Logs—Con.		
Newton	15	43
Oktibbeha	5	14
Panola	3	3
Pearl River	9	37
Perry	4	7
Pike	13	32
Pontotoc	4	4
Prentiss	5	3
Rankin	5	63
Scott	12	7
Simpson	17	72
Smith	21	95
Tippah	5	5
Union	3	21
Walthall	8	71
Wayne	7	58
Wilkinson	4	81
Winston	12	15
Yazoo	6	22
All other	20	41
Pulpwood		
Mississippi, total	1 585	2 278
Adams	3	1
Alcorn	15	37
Amite	53	43
Attala	35	49
Benton	21	26
Calhoun	19	7
Carroll	27	35
Chickasaw	19	12
Choctaw	33	71
Claiborne	12	15
Clarke	21	46
Clay	9	6
Copiah	37	34
Covington	22	7
Forrest	6	2
Franklin	12	11
George	12	15
Greene	20	34
Grenada	13	34
Hancock	4	(Z)
Harrison	3	1
Hinds	27	41
Holmes	27	18
Itawamba	12	6
Jasper	28	138
Jefferson	23	78
Jefferson Davis	13	15

	Farms	Sales ($1,000)
Pulpwood—Con.		
Jones	17	8
Kemper	50	119
Lafayette	28	34
Lamar	16	16
Lauderdale	27	25
Lawrence	19	36
Leake	48	34
Lee	8	6
Lincoln	33	39
Lowndes	11	12
Madison	12	52
Marion	16	180
Marshall	26	38
Monroe	20	9
Montgomery	23	17
Neshoba	68	86
Newton	45	52
Noxubee	26	22
Oktibbeha	20	40
Panola	11	4
Pearl River	13	15
Perry	8	11
Pike	31	47
Pontotoc	22	12
Prentiss	14	8
Rankin	27	28
Scott	53	31
Simpson	38	21
Smith	53	30
Stone	12	70
Tallahatchie	10	17
Tippah	45	32
Tishomingo	17	9
Union	4	5
Walthall	23	13
Warren	7	7
Wayne	26	141
Webster	25	51
Wilkinson	15	11
Winston	40	32
Yalobusha	24	40
Yazoo	13	13
All other	15	22
Other Forest Products		
Mississippi, total	59	213
Attala	3	3
George	4	5
Lauderdale	3	28
Neshoba	4	3
All other	45	174

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				
Mississippi, total	59	(X)	915	2 948
Alcorn	3	(X)	6	4
Bolivar	4	(X)	5	17
Covington	4	(X)	48	140
George	6	(X)	200	334
Harrison	3	(X)	4	26
Lowndes	4	(X)	87	382
Monroe	3	(X)	209	1 074
Washington	3	(X)	14	130
All other	29	(X)	342	841
Sod Harvested				
Mississippi, total	10	(X)	219	90
Pearl River	4	(X)	200	60
All other	6	(X)	19	30
Cut Flowers, Florist Greens, and Potted, Bedding, or Other Florist Plants				
Mississippi, total	58	843 586	6	2 029
Hinds	5	101 400	1	185
Jones	3	14 200	1	12
Lee	3	13 000	(Z)	20
Lowndes	4	45 200	–	86
Pike	3	12 520	–	22
Yazoo	3	3 400	–	12
Cut Flowers, Florist Greens, and Potted, Bedding, or Other Florist Plants—Con.				
All other	37	653 866	4	1 691
Flower Seeds, Vegetable Seeds, and Vegetable Plants				
Mississippi, total	39	129 760	204	351
Alcorn	3	2 400	1	7
Lee	3	18 000	(Z)	25
All other	33	109 360	202	319
Tomatoes Grown Under Glass or Other Protection				
Mississippi, total	22	183 108	(X)	139
Jones	3	3 200	(X)	2
Pearl River	3	76 000	(X)	57
Walthall	3	10 800	(X)	7
All other	13	93 108	(X)	73
Other Vegetables Grown Under Glass or Other Protection				
Mississippi, total	5	7 900	(X)	7
All other	5	7 900	(X)	7

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

	Farm operators: All farms	Farm operators: Farms with sales of $2,500 and over
Black		
Mississippi, total	8 109	2 037
Adams	44	6
Alcorn	20	7
Amite	231	29
Attala	184	30
Benton	87	38
Bolivar	188	111
Calhoun	32	20
Carroll	107	43
Chickasaw	127	44
Choctaw	42	9
Claiborne	108	19
Clarke	98	–
Clay	162	21
Coahoma	52	27
Copiah	189	34
Covington	93	21
De Soto	131	33
Forrest	28	1
Franklin	11	1
George	4	–
Greene	13	1
Grenada	68	23
Harrison	7	–
Hinds	262	70
Holmes	305	106
Humphreys	77	56
Issaquena	40	31
Itawamba	18	3
Jasper	149	15
Jefferson	113	19
Jefferson Davis	205	33
Jones	59	10
Kemper	216	23
Lafayette	88	21
Lauderdale	97	8
Lawrence	63	9
Black—Con.		
Leake	218	29
Lee	66	20
Leflore	38	19
Lincoln	51	3
Lowndes	130	35
Madison	341	79
Marion	78	6
Marshall	381	116
Monroe	142	39
Montgomery	96	23
Neshoba	48	11
Newton	98	9
Noxubee	193	59
Oktibbeha	86	15
Panola	212	79
Pearl River	4	2
Perry	27	1
Pike	173	15
Pontotoc	71	10
Prentiss	23	7
Quitman	80	45
Rankin	132	5
Scott	130	21
Sharkey	32	23
Simpson	146	18
Smith	64	17
Stone	7	–
Sunflower	42	13
Tallahatchie	60	29
Tate	124	42
Tippah	60	34
Tishomingo	24	4
Tunica	37	21
Union	37	6
Walthall	251	38
Warren	81	32
Washington	99	63
Black—Con.		
Wayne	52	11
Webster	16	4
Wilkinson	84	16
Winston	114	10
Yalobusha	84	15
Yazoo	159	71
American Indian		
Mississippi, total	39	18
Alcorn	4	4
Kemper	6	3
Montgomery	3	2
Neshoba	10	2
All other	16	7
Spanish Origin		
Mississippi, total	11	5
Wilkinson	5	3
All other	6	2
Japanese, Chinese, and Filipino		
Mississippi, total	4	4
All other	4	4
Others		
Mississippi, total	21	6
Choctaw	6	–
Hinds	4	1
All other	11	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	53 620	72 577	26 056	27 100
Land in farms ____ acres	14 300 498	16 039 665	11 533 375	11 819 890
Average size of farm ____ acres	267	221	443	436
Approximate land area ____ acres	30 269 440	30 269 440	30 269 440	30 269 440
Proportion in farms ____ percent	47.2	53.0	38.1	39.0
Value of land and buildings ____ $1,000	5 421 098	3 745 815	4 358 873	2 842 554
Average per farm ____ dollars	101 102	51 611	167 289	104 891
Average per acre ____ dollars	379	234	378	240
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	1 699	2 842	428	340
10 to 49 acres	10 351	17 060	2 248	1 696
50 to 69 acres	5 053	6 876	1 439	1 293
70 to 99 acres	7 521	10 368	2 456	2 545
100 to 139 acres	6 717	8 758	2 925	3 022
140 to 179 acres	4 825	6 328	2 470	2 913
180 to 219 acres	3 004	3 923	1 826	2 126
220 to 259 acres	2 281	2 828	1 577	1 758
260 to 499 acres	5 968	7 063	4 767	5 329
500 to 999 acres	3 393	3 773	3 169	3 389
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 870	1 864	1 826	1 814
2,000 acres and over	938	894	925	875

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland ____ farms	49 530	66 853	24 522	25 695
acres	8 039 574	8 189 006	6 826 312	6 571 225
Harvested cropland ____ farms	40 007	53 266	22 496	23 452
acres	4 793 365	4 751 591	4 568 298	4 362 433
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	9 696	16 058	1 271	
10 to 19 acres	8 647	12 438	2 739	11 423
20 to 29 acres	5 028	6 404	2 971	
30 to 49 acres	4 920	5 945	4 019	
50 to 99 acres	4 185	4 841	3 982	4 472
100 to 199 acres	2 551	2 818	2 547	2 809
200 to 499 acres	2 518	2 487	2 508	2 478
500 to 999 acres	1 387	1 296	1 385	1 293
1,000 acres and over	1 075	979	1 074	977
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ____ farms	31 878	39 089	13 464	14 230
acres	2 477 646	2 423 371	1 596 231	1 514 716
Other cropland (see text) ____ farms	9 922	24 447	5 641	(NA)
acres	768 563	1 014 044	661 783	694 076
Total woodland ____ farms	33 148	48 133	16 026	18 593
acres	3 666 730	4 841 112	2 641 039	3 159 742
Other land (see text) ____ farms	37 196	52 528	18 813	(NA)
acres	2 594 194	3 009 547	2 066 024	2 088 923
Irrigated land ____ farms	673	987	554	753
acres	161 611	149 920	160 401	146 004

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland ____ farms	5 641	(NA)
acres	661 783	694 076
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ____ farms	1 143	2 650
acres	68 162	108 772
Cropland on which all crops failed ____ farms	1 653	1 484
acres	159 058	72 444
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ____ farms	1 321	2 429
acres	157 541	141 036
Cropland idle ____ farms	2 557	5 911
acres	277 022	371 824
Total woodland ____ farms	16 026	18 593
acres	2 641 039	3 159 742
Woodland pastured ____ farms	10 940	13 125
acres	1 280 952	1 571 407

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured ____ farms	8 799	10 363
acres	1 360 087	1 588 335
Other land ____ farms	18 813	(NA)
acres	2 066 024	2 088 923
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ____ farms	8 454	9 598
acres	1 540 915	1 587 233
Improved pastureland and rangeland ____ farms	5 731	7 150
acres	673 369	944 668
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ____ farms	4 118	4 766
acres	867 546	642 565
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ____ farms	16 715	17 734
acres	525 109	501 690

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	53 620	72 577	26 056	27 100
Land in farms ____ acres	14 300 498	16 039 665	11 533 375	11 819 890
Harvested cropland ____ acres	4 793 365	4 751 591	4 568 298	4 362 433
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners ____ number	38 683	52 489	15 290	15 188
Land in farms ____ acres	6 833 219	8 279 682	4 561 241	4 800 732
Harvested cropland ____ acres	1 360 895	1 396 376	1 181 579	1 102 170
Part owners ____ number	11 113	13 508	8 365	9 189
Land in farms ____ acres	6 106 941	6 374 340	5 735 667	5 842 250
Harvested cropland ____ acres	2 687 046	2 588 438	2 653 811	2 536 162
Tenants ____ number	3 824	6 580	2 401	2 723
Land in farms ____ acres	1 360 338	1 385 643	1 236 467	1 176 908
Harvested cropland ____ acres	745 424	766 777	732 908	724 101
Percent of tenancy	7.1	9.0	9.2	10.0
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators ____ number	8 173	17 184	2 065	2 876
Land in farms ____ acres	822 647	1 398 508	380 893	527 287
Harvested cropland ____ acres	156 205	292 644	115 653	167 566
Full owners ____ number	6 387	12 222	1 251	1 560
Land in farms ____ acres	581 865	949 310	214 604	272 017
Harvested cropland ____ acres	91 844	149 196	60 636	66 174
Part owners ____ number	1 100	2 305	551	840
Land in farms ____ acres	176 534	313 042	130 922	200 399
Harvested cropland ____ acres	46 720	89 855	40 948	72 555
Tenants ____ number	686	2 657	263	476
Land in farms ____ acres	64 248	136 156	35 367	54 871
Harvested cropland ____ acres	17 641	53 593	14 069	28 837
Percent of tenancy	8.4	15.4	12.7	16.5
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family ____ number	(NA)	(NA)	23 755	23 359
Land in farms ____ acres	(NA)	(NA)	8 735 464	8 748 511

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership ____ number	(NA)	(NA)	1 741	3 180
Land in farms ____ acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 795 470	2 244 549
Corporation ____ number	(NA)	(NA)	515	420
Land in farms ____ acres	(NA)	(NA)	927 835	754 313
Other ____ number	(NA)	(NA)	45	141
acres	(NA)	(NA)	74 606	72 517
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	798	806	464	329
25 to 34 years	4 590	5 086	2 506	2 262
35 to 44 years	8 465	11 321	4 386	4 781
45 to 54 years	12 397	17 837	6 234	7 525
55 to 64 years	14 141	21 465	7 008	8 181
65 years and over	12 637	16 062	4 898	4 022
Average age	53.6	54.1	52.2	52.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	31 130	50 064	14 970	19 406
On another farm	1 759		930	
In a rural area, not on a farm	1 616	12 030	881	4 824
In a city, town, or urban area	5 419		2 912	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	17 272	(NA)	9 755	(NA)
1 to 49 days	2 519	6 044	1 057	2 187
50 to 99 days	1 712	3 339	692	1 163
100 to 149 days	1 525	7 827	697	1 797
150 to 199 days	2 904		1 154	
200 days and over	18 263	24 132	6 385	6 565
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	26 681	(NA)	16 998	(NA)
Other	26 347	(NA)	8 498	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	1 001	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	4 260	(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	3 037	3 991	3 026	3 991
$40,000 to $99,999	3 507		3 502	
$20,000 to $39,999	2 853	3 312	2 849	3 312
$10,000 to $19,999	3 794	3 799	3 787	3 799
$5,000 to $9,999	5 278	5 935	5 278	5 935
$2,500 to $4,999	6 531	8 950	6 527	8 922
Under $2,500 (see text)	28 620	46 590	1 087	1 141
$2,000 to $2,499	3 402	3 950	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	4 165	5 292	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	5 394	7 394	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	15 659	29 954	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	1 229 033	685 178	1 197 402	645 833
Average per farm (dollars)	22 921	9 440	45 955	23 831
Crops, including hay (farms)	25 598	39 526	17 150	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	710 700	306 758	702 156	288 134
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	214		148	152
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	5 976		5 564	4 153
Forest products (farms)	4 570	7 272	3 105	3 890
Forest products ($1,000)	15 371	8 733	14 624	7 671
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	40 682	49 382	19 313	21 348
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	496 986	369 687	475 057	345 875
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	3 195	(NA)	2 333	2 655
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	266 695	(NA)	266 450	163 048

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	17 150	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	702 156	288 134
Grains (farms)	11 546	11 713
Grains ($1,000)	321 402	125 949
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	9 012	13 640
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	361 238	147 501
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	4 142	4 318
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	12 439	8 061
Other field crops (farms)	511	701
Other field crops ($1,000)	2 925	2 358
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	796	1 129
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	3 077	2 681
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	255	819
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	1 076	1 584
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	19 313	21 348
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	475 057	345 875
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	2 333	2 655
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	266 450	163 048
Dairy products (farms)	1 564	3 430
Dairy products ($1,000)	66 118	57 314
Cattle and calves (farms)	18 005	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	112 749	104 913
Hogs and pigs (farms)	2 567	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	22 883	20 601
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	97	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	92	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	658	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	6 765	

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]	25 676	(NA)	6 996	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	11 604	(NA)	6 763	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	25 590	(NA)	22 504	(NA)
Custamwork and other agricultural services (farms)	3 281	5 365	2 293	3 244
Custamwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	10 307	9 683	9 350	8 311
Recreational services (farms)	242	764	132	324
Recreational services ($1,000)	295	858	254	622
Government farm programs (farms)	5 540	32 015	3 253	14 746
Government farm programs ($1,000)	3 589	99 572	2 989	90 819
Rent of farmland or farm lease or sale of allotments (farms)	3 700	(NA)	1 890	(NA)
Rent of farmland or farm lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	7 943	(NA)	6 578	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	1 017	(NA)	801	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	3 456	(NA)	3 333	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	3 427	(NA)	2 076	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	6 957	(NA)	5 920	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	14 642
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	155 981
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	3 076
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	34 376
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	9 618
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	96 550
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	4 804
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	13 516
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	2 732
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	7 907
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	1 094
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	3 632

[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)	53 427	72 577	26 055	27 100
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	1 031 529	650 977	988 436	601 775
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	14 280	29 873	755	3 350
$1,000 to $1,999	10 256	13 242	2 200	
$2,000 to $2,999	5 622	6 456	2 560	3 048
$3,000 to $4,999	5 794	6 392	3 793	4 648
$5,000 to $9,999	5 535	6 114	4 834	5 576
$10,000 to $19,999	3 574	10 500	3 571	3 854
$20,000 to $39,999	2 785		2 780	3 013
$40,000 to $59,999	1 409		1 405	3 611
$60,000 and over	4 172		4 157	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	17 533	24 453	8 930	11 323
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	91 230	73 222	85 610	67 674
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	39 651	46 628	17 659	19 028
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	255 841	144 482	244 456	136 454
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	28 471	28 551	15 081	15 021
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	223 732	123 001	218 662	119 710
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	6 626	6 191
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	9 197	5 513
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	5 575	3 795
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	13 716	8 749
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	2 447	3 876
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	2 881	2 481
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	10 724	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	4 331	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	26 562	43 458	16 636	19 781
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	31 183	17 078	30 198	15 550
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	39 743	57 153	20 480	23 536
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	84 572	44 746	77 874	38 278
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	16 840	(NA)	11 869	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	75 877	40 684	74 873	39 062
Lime (farms)	(NA)	13 608	2 668	7 659
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	4 145	2 680	3 593
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	51 177	68 751	25 572	26 928
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	59 344	41 320	54 822	34 859
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	22 051	25 235
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	19 992	15 023
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	14 257	11 696
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	21 185	9 724
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	6 641	9 482
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	7 162	6 319
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	25 551	26 889
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	6 483	3 793
Hired farm labor (farms)	17 674	35 999	11 731	18 499
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	91 583	79 064	88 832	74 348
Contract labor (farms)	2 230	29 975	1 529	2 327
Contract labor ($1,000)	4 449	24 340	4 296	3 598
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	17 298		10 762	14 128
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	23 283		21 868	18 050
All other production expenses (farms)	45 360	53 837	25 745	26 788
All other production expenses ($1,000)	314 167	186 040	301 276	173 903

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	50 310	67 095	24 362	26 352
$1,000	876 988	540 376	701 535	413 617
Average per farm—dollars	17 432	8 053	28 796	15 695
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	942	8 745	148	9 750
$1,000 to $4,999	13 227	35 083	3 821	
$5,000 to $9,999	16 682	11 257	4 972	6 339
$10,000 to $19,999	8 943	5 876	5 555	4 536
$20,000 to $29,999	3 827	6 134	3 347	2 026
$30,000 to $49,999	3 148		3 023	1 675
$50,000 to $69,999	1 443		1 419	2 026
$70,000 and over	2 098		2 077	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	36 037	43 855	17 590	18 335
number	46 731	55 208	24 688	24 486
mfd in last 5 years, number	28 041	34 796	15 849	17 536
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	42 206	50 305	21 569	22 595
number	60 536	66 447	38 083	36 164
mfd in last 5 years, number	24 419	38 011	18 844	22 459
Wheel tractors—farms	41 680	50 368	21 833	23 474
number	74 694	88 677	51 969	55 422
mfd in last 5 years, number	21 981	42 078	19 409	30 448
Crawler tractors—farms	1 895		1 394	1 464
number	2 114		1 588	1 849
mfd in last 5 years, number	309		244	809

	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	5 120	4 884	4 968	4 555
number	6 893	6 977	6 717	6 616
mfd in last 5 years, number	2 899	4 930	2 878	4 733
Corn heads for combines—farms	279	3 379	238	398
number	310	3 648	257	441
mfd in last 5 years, number	88	1 930	86	273
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	2 933		2 397	2 364
number	3 062		2 509	2 494
mfd in last 5 years, number	345		303	1 315
Mower conditioners—farms	4 851	(NA)	3 566	(NA)
number	5 282	(NA)	3 901	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	2 067	(NA)	1 700	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	7 121	6 753	5 687	5 446
number	7 431	7 045	5 955	5 691
mfd in last 5 years, number	2 419	4 208	2 061	3 498
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	3 824	(NA)	3 075	2 948
number	3 922	(NA)	3 159	3 110
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 159	(NA)	969	1 884
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	1 924	(NA)	1 730	1 336
number	2 130	(NA)	1 909	1 531
mfd in last 5 years, number	653	(NA)	556	1 041

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	43 578	(X)	19 567	(X)	40 682	(X)	19 313	(X)	475 057
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	41 909	(X)	18 628	(X)	38 994	(X)	18 580	(X)	135 724
1969	54 137	(X)	20 762	(X)	47 772	(X)	20 613	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	40 583	2 270 177	18 048	1 727 932	37 610	860 921	18 005	709 289	112 749
1969	50 796	1 940 930	19 769	1 460 129	44 693	969 088	19 669	782 596	104 913
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	2 239	6 075	479	1 207	9 006	23 304	1 841	4 794	718
5 to 9—1974	3 681	25 734	499	3 478	8 625	57 679	2 118	14 510	2 039
10 to 19—1974	7 866	109 730	1 559	22 218	8 833	118 675	3 839	53 881	7 907
20 to 49—1974	14 049	438 242	5 163	171 392	7 566	225 174	6 646	203 624	28 320
50 to 99—1974	7 359	495 681	4 986	345 781	2 395	160 152	2 388	159 663	23 946
100 to 199—1974	3 517	466 840	3 506	465 255	791	104 232	786	103 630	16 068
200 to 499—1974	1 570	442 288	1 560	438 663	319	89 319	314	87 961	15 246
500 and over—1974	302	285 587	296	279 938	75	82 386	73	81 226	18 506
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	33 446	1 261 783	16 482	974 508	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	42 701	1 063 505	18 372	833 664	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	30 302	1 151 003	15 034	875 740	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	904 274	15 525	695 834	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	7 046	110 780	3 163	98 768	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	13 397	159 231	5 710	137 830	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1 564	(X)	66 118
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3 430	(X)	57 314

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	30 302	1 151 003	15 034	875 740
Farms with—				
1 to 4	2 326	6 174	604	1 514
5 to 9	3 792	26 317	921	6 303
10 to 19	7 307	101 375	2 206	31 045
20 to 49	10 594	321 439	5 582	178 174
50 to 99	4 062	266 658	3 518	234 016
100 to 199	1 571	203 162	1 560	201 741
200 to 499	565	150 888	559	148 735
500 and over	85	74 990	84	74 212
Milk cows	7 046	110 780	3 163	98 768
Farms with—				
1 or 2	3 523	4 823	1 079	1 481
3 or 4	995	3 380	273	912
5 to 9	884	5 733	286	1 894
10 to 19	345	4 187	234	3 010
20 to 49	468	15 458	466	15 393
50 to 99	561	37 805	560	37 720
100 to 199	225	27 707	222	27 254
200 to 499	44	(D)	42	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	12 237	314 521	71 861
Farms with—			
1 to 4	3 017	7 483	1 552
5 to 9	2 501	16 773	3 472
10 to 19	2 965	39 070	8 139
20 to 49	2 573	74 812	15 485
50 to 99	718	47 550	11 595
100 to 199	290	38 147	8 210
200 to 499	128	34 845	8 722
500 and over	45	55 841	14 686
Calves sold	14 868	394 768	40 888
Farms with—			
1 or 2	1 077	1 575	163
3 or 4	1 010	3 541	341
5 to 9	2 393	16 301	1 683
10 to 19	3 820	51 910	5 392
20 to 49	4 740	139 846	14 115
50 to 99	1 284	83 094	8 409
100 to 199	401	51 141	5 348
200 to 499	132	35 931	3 835
500 and over	11	11 429	1 604

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

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	13 029	382 702
	1969	16 159	345 234
Beef heifers	1974	12 022	340 534
Milk heifers	1974	1 634	42 168
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	14 325	370 722
	1969	17 594	281 231

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	827	22 089	6 597
	1969	317	37 109	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	387	1 559	348
10 to 19	1974	239	3 107	682
20 to 49	1974	156	4 645	1 046
50 to 99	1974	24	1 465	326
100 to 199	1974	11	1 167	367
200 to 499	1974	6	1 574	666
500 and over	1974	4	8 572	3 162

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	9 023	239 438	3 539	200 589	4 628	378 061	2 567	346 291	22 883
	1969	17 002	384 013	5 983	303 433	10 033	536 222	4 904	459 835	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	4 565	10 212	1 210	2 885	872	2 094	262	655	44
5 to 9	1974	1 630	10 605	559	3 645	832	5 677	310	2 144	127
10 to 24	1974	1 572	22 960	739	11 140	1 303	20 201	641	10 362	609
25 to 49	1974	552	18 635	383	13 192	584	19 952	389	13 401	826
50 to 99	1974	334	22 219	287	19 141	454	31 703	392	27 764	1 656
100 to 199	1974	164	21 082	162	20 772	266	35 937	264	35 667	2 058
200 to 499	1974	135	37 110	129	35 374	183	55 813	177	53 911	3 157
500 and over	1974	71	96 615	70	94 440	134	206 684	132	202 387	14 405
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1 238	67 352	602	55 140	1 086
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2 559	98 593	1 139	76 274	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	233	6 676	136	4 638	152	4 718	95	2 875	(NA)
	1969	420	12 638	203	8 541	328	8 278	183	5 751	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	63	3 079	[1]16 960
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	97	(X)	92
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	85	1 697	(NA)	(NA)	32	1 058	15
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	361	5 546	(NA)	(NA)	95	1 181	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	9 509	26 142	3 898	14 073	790	3 052	454	2 345	784
	1969	15 420	46 067	(NA)	(NA)	1 319	4 180	(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	1 824	25 886
	1969	3 793	43 927
Other hogs and pigs	1974	3 350	174 703
	1969	5 549	259 506
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	111	1 969
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	125	2 311
Rams and wethers	1974	108	358

		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	3 978	43 333	2 053	37 490
	1969	9 036	65 681	4 078	52 069
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	3 171	23 484	1 720	19 767
	1969	7 362	34 675	3 495	26 975
June 1 and November 30	1974	2 556	19 849	1 486	17 723
	1969	6 213	31 006	3 210	25 094

[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	11 279	(X)	4 250	(X)	2 527	(X)	2 133	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	5 418	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2 436	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	9 828	11 740 676	3 079	11 574 590	976	13 546 094	649	13 519 754
	1969	16 399	12 724 885	4 320	12 427 842	1 387	12 890 652	987	12 840 213
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	9 273	9 887 120	2 944	9 739 380	854	8 891 348	549	8 866 351
	1969	15 338	9 969 809	4 009	9 716 429	1 148	7 812 178	814	7 764 746
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	8 783	180 261	2 512	59 461	437	6 314	146	2 497
100 to 399	1974	115	15 562	63	8 310	26	5 109	17	3 155
400 to 1,599	1974	23	16 756	21	15 956	23	23 084	22	21 584
1,600 to 3,199	1974	12	28 880	10	25 000	35	83 143	33	79 417
3,200 to 9,999	1974	141	841 891	140	836 883	155	925 369	154	921 369
10,000 to 19,999	1974	100	1 375 980	99	1 365 980	99	1 311 523	98	1 301 523
20,000 to 49,999	1974	75	2 070 088	75	2 070 088	53	1 506 255	53	1 506 255
50,000 to 99,999	1974	18	1 131 839	18	1 131 839	19	1 085 391	19	1 085 391
100,000 and over	1974	6	4 225 863	6	4 225 863	7	3 945 160	7	3 945 160
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	2 281	41 155 946	1 306	41 123 176	1 519	178 822 643	1 446	178 811 862
	1969	1 751	36 961 749	1 183	36 883 134	1 469	176 261 498	1 431	176 091 214
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3 195	266 695	2 333	266 450
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2 655	163 048

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	2 944	9 739 380	549	8 866 351
	1969	4 009	9 716 429	814	7 764 746
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	2 761	8 097 776	409	7 221 798
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	420	1 641 604	156	1 644 553
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	227	1 634 317	105	4 459 590
	1969	587	2 527 523	158	4 828 089
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	1 416	200 893	184	193 813
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	165	2 221 868	36	1 783 310
Turkeys	1974	123	867	7	90
	1969	297	2 075	23	(D)
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	74	493	5	70
Heavy breed	1974	55	364	3	62
Light breed	1974	24	129	2	8
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	92	374	2	20
	1969	260	1 442	17	529
Other poultry	1974	160	(X)	45	(X)
	1969	419	(X)	54	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	14 160	23 537	178 163	307 504	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	1 904	1 607	69 985	67 108	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	11 161	12 580	2 075 772	2 428 685	40 921 774	48 247 190
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1 501	2 740	4 543	4 238	5 510 708	2 231 127
Wheat (bushels)	1 047	1 029	104 818	73 598	2 630 717	1 978 135
Other small grains for grain	855	1 102	134 009	97 473	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	11 277	28 584	1 695 728	1 222 017	1 587 075	1 383 067
Tobacco (pounds)	1	2	(Z)	1	320	561
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1 452	(NA)	800	(NA)	54 336	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	2 120	(NA)	4 004	(NA)	571 849	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	21 346	21 882	566 258	510 196	967 863	816 065
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2 088	3 703	10 741	20 226	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	1 528	2 705	21 677	43 094	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	29	161	27	174	(X)	(X)
Other crops	1 116	(NA)	19 841	27 624	(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)	5 477	7 623	84 395	146 317	3 641 713	5 174 116	16	41	401	860
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	905	1 161	40 984	47 606	451 800	501 789	12	13	787	1 011
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	119	284	2 219	4 005	(X)	(X)	2	3	19	32
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	526	330	27 739	28 158	1 045 540	1 091 090	–	3	–	799
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1 026	(NA)	38 296	35 037	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	72
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	639	575	16 034	14 324	30 388	26 964	4	3	18	26

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	13 464	1 596 231	(X)	5	151	5 073	417 029	5 025	64 553	111	1 242
	1969	14 230	1 514 716	(X)	31	1 358	6 808	479 203	6 741	92 642	192	2 337
Improved pasture	1974	5 731	673 369	(X)	6	944	2 218	238 770	2 200	33 335	53	851
	1969	7 150	944 668	(X)	6	134	3 526	328 589	3 493	56 647	75	1 387
Corn for all purposes	1974	6 196	127 598	(X)	27	1 207	4 747	102 543	4 632	22 898	671	2 625
	1969	8 417	197 928	(X)	53	1 903	6 252	156 309	6 113	34 293	936	4 434
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	1 462	66 035	(X)	–	–	1 077	50 433	1 026	9 359	264	1 149
	1969	1 207	63 195	(X)	6	871	1 052	55 493	964	8 560	264	1 978
Wheat (bushels)	1974	1 003	102 385	2 597 664	3	430	757	87 887	704	9 230	70	1 228
	1969	913	72 370	1 945 459	6	80	756	63 236	(NA)	5 395	(NA)	816
Oats (bushels)	1974	292	8 645	384 571	1	1	183	6 512	175	949	10	55
	1969	655	33 309	1 580 784	–	–	526	27 827	(NA)	3 143	(NA)	99
Barley (bushels)	1974	13	269	6 745	–	–	2	58	2	3	–	–
	1969	1	32	1 300	–	–	1	32	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	34	721	12 476	–	–	20	480	20	80	–	–
	1969	8	181	4 202	–	–	4	127	(NA)	17	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	362	122 490	(X)	340	122 082	350	122 051	336	17 046	18	851
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	9 764	2 056 532	40 594 171	50	6 376	3 571	647 334	3 466	83 864	159	2 429
	1969	9 215	2 376 627	47 310 797	181	26 888	3 257	507 608	(NA)	62 023	(NA)	2 948
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	373	3 229	4 705 499	8	27	104	1 240	103	163	1	2
	1969	594	1 691	1 194 479	1	1	193	290	(NA)	71	(NA)	(Z)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	11 957	444 874	794 875	12	181	4 660	187 751	4 605	38 923	132	1 090
	1969	11 575	402 901	673 600	32	718	4 114	139 887	4 058	29 168	113	579
Field seed crops	1974	405	13 441	(X)	3	19	218	6 942	216	1 351	6	41
	1969	384	13 398	(X)	4	116	195	7 818	190	1 551	5	8
Cotton (bales)	1974	9 102	1 676 242	1 575 221	118	25 778	8 591	1 659 784	6 883	166 378	2 966	90 623
	1969	13 569	1 125 010	1 304 532	349	49 247	12 714	1 109 906	(NA)	141 529	(NA)	57 630
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	1	(Z)	320	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	471	515	36 751	6	3	159	380	159	274	–	–
	1969	669	1 014	135 458	7	192	287	956	(NA)	428	(NA)	19
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	901	8 566	(X)	26	399	526	5 622	519	1 798	15	27
	1969	1 387	14 978	(X)	80	1 687	1 136	11 738	1 116	3 464	73	158
Land in orchards	1974	692	19 261	(X)	1	5	245	7 371	238	1 384	8	20
	1969	1 276	38 309	(X)	17	320	625	18 255	607	3 418	31	301

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	13	20	(X)	–	–	3	1	–	–
	1969	62	80	(X)	2	1	18	41	18	43	1	5
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	148	1 371	(X)	44	492	73	879	71	324	7	6
	1969	152	1 467	(X)	34	526	61	1 186	61	348	7	11
Other crops	1974	583	6 830	(X)	8	12	304	4 853	367	1 370	5	11

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	21 171	24 316
$1,000	152 747	77 340
Commercial fertilizer—farms	20 480	21 730
acres on which used	3 563 489	2 984 234
tons	557 703	525 058
$1,000	77 874	38 278
Lime—farms	2 668	7 659
acres on which used	227 036	438 754
tons	286 548	578 594
$1,000	2 680	3 593
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	239	304
acres on which used	8 035	9 283
$1,000	57	36
Insects on other crops—farms	5 726	10 298
acres on which used	1 855 383	1 459 944
$1,000	32 906	15 673
Nematodes in crops—farms	106	137
acres on which used	23 718	14 449
$1,000	287	106

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	193	339
acres on which used	55 674	61 814
$1,000	719	318
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	6 218	8 888
acres on which used	2 537 888	2 077 779
$1,000	31 232	16 086
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	616	1 288
acres on which used	60 499	85 594
$1,000	223	174
Weeds on all other land—farms	569	(NA)
acres on which used	19 344	(NA)
$1,000	137	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	2 790	4 806
acres on which used	903 673	775 586
$1,000	4 989	2 555
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	1 768	5 496
$1,000	360	453
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	2 136	(NA)
$1,000	1 282	(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	554	753
Proportion of farms—percent	2.1	2.7
Total land irrigated—acres	160 401	146 004
Average per farm—acres	289.5	193.8
Cropland irrigated—farms	551	752
acres	159 457	145 870
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	546	726
acres	156 933	143 511
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	5	31
acres	151	1 358
Other cropland irrigated—farms	15	(NA)
acres	2 373	1 001
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	6	6
acres	944	134
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	282 325	269 069
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.8	1.8
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	161	(NA)
acres	30 226	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	21	(NA)
acres	2 208	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	59	(NA)
acres	3 113	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	926 938	953 356
Cropland—acres	770 287	748 473
Harvested cropland—acres	640 673	636 293
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	74	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	8 734	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	1 712	3 524
Proportion of farms—percent	6.6	13.0
Land in farms with drainage—acres	1 701 867	2 788 153
Land drained—acres	1 066 350	1 814 514
Average per farm—acres	622.9	514.9
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	8 454	(NA)
number	35 510	(NA)
acres	49 542	(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	10 270	7 904	5 599
$1,000	541 363	384 822	156 542
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	1 708	1 181	1 850
$5,000 to $9,999	1 630	1 270	1 020
$10,000 to $29,999	3 221	2 712	1 485
$30,000 to $49,999	1 349	1 062	493
$50,000 and over	2 362	1 679	751

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	4 717	6 313	18 641	20 603	70 107	74 348
25 to 149 days	3 822	16 081	16 027	80 427	13 339	
Less than 25 days	7 281		58 256		5 385	
Total contract labor	1 529	2 327	(NA)	(NA)	4 296	3 598
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	605	(NA)	14 245	(NA)	2 647	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	11 731	4 717	3 822	7 281
Cash wages paid—$1,000	88 832	70 107	13 339	5 385
Number of workers	92 924	18 641	16 027	58 256
Farms with—				
1 worker	2 891	1 772	1 469	1 678
2 workers	1 625	967	850	984
3 or 4 workers	2 156	875	684	1 374
5 to 9 workers	2 527	723	474	1 561
10 workers and over	2 532	380	345	1 684

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	204	322	97	88
Land in farms — acres	128 956	175 447	104 064	151 746
Average size of farm — acres	632	545	1 073	1 724
Approximate land area — acres	287 232	287 232	287 232	287 232
Proportion in farms — percent	44.9	61.1	36.2	52.8
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	34 206	28 536	27 138	23 096
Average per farm — dollars	167 676	88 620	279 772	262 452
Average per acre — dollars	265	163	261	152
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	9	16	3	1
10 to 49 acres	36	100	3	8
50 to 69 acres	17	28	5	–
70 to 99 acres	9	32	5	3
100 to 139 acres	8	24	1	5
140 to 179 acres	13	16	6	7
180 to 219 acres	11	15	4	–
220 to 259 acres	10	15	7	3
260 to 499 acres	33	22	15	12
500 to 999 acres	26	24	23	21
1,000 to 1,999 acres	13	16	8	14
2,000 acres and over	19	14	17	14

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	174	255	89	73
acres	39 383	36 931	29 820	29 109
Harvested cropland — farms	97	156	65	60
acres	14 341	14 978	13 896	13 674
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	15	49	3	31
10 to 19 acres	18	41	7	
20 to 29 acres	8	19	2	
30 to 49 acres	19	18	18	
50 to 99 acres	13	9	11	9
100 to 199 acres	9	8	9	8
200 to 499 acres	7	7	7	7
500 to 999 acres	4	3	4	3
1,000 acres and over	4	2	4	2
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	131	187	60	51
acres	17 849	18 742	9 376	13 323
Other cropland (see text) — farms	23	43	13	(NA)
acres	7 193	3 211	6 548	2 112
Total woodland — farms	142	195	80	70
acres	60 134	82 751	47 765	75 521
Other land (see text) — farms	132	236	71	(NA)
acres	29 439	55 765	26 479	47 116
Irrigated land — farms	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	13	(NA)
acres	6 548	2 112
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	4	3
acres	412	155
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	3	3
acres	206	1 720
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	–	1
acres	–	25
Cropland idle — farms	7	4
acres	5 930	212
Total woodland — farms	80	70
acres	47 765	75 521
Woodland pastured — farms	60	53
acres	27 742	40 139

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	39	31
acres	20 023	35 382
Other land — farms	71	(NA)
acres	26 479	47 116
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	41	41
acres	24 490	41 666
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	31	25
acres	4 126	11 807
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	16	27
acres	20 364	29 859
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	65	45
acres	1 989	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	204	322	97	88
Land in farms — acres	128 956	175 447	104 064	151 746
Harvested cropland — acres	14 341	14 978	13 896	13 674
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	138	231	53	46
Land in farms — acres	63 761	79 663	43 927	62 331
Harvested cropland — acres	4 311	10 155	4 026	9 219
Part owners — number	42	46	32	27
Land in farms — acres	54 856	85 628	52 425	80 848
Harvested cropland — acres	7 085	3 897	7 035	3 709
Tenants — number	24	45	12	15
Land in farms — acres	10 339	10 156	7 712	8 567
Harvested cropland — acres	2 945	926	2 835	746
Percent of tenancy	11.8	13.9	12.4	17.0
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	44	109	6	8
Land in farms — acres	10 942	23 518	7 272	14 959
Harvested cropland — acres	924	1 711	812	1 174
Full owners — number	37	74	3	5
Land in farms — acres	8 730	6 460	5 260	2 553
Harvested cropland — acres	540	269	428	38
Part owners — number	2	16	2	2
Land in farms — acres	(D)	16 440	(D)	12 386
Harvested cropland — acres	–	1 263	–	1 116
Tenants — number	5	19	1	1
Land in farms — acres	(D)	618	(D)	20
Harvested cropland — acres	384	179	384	20
Percent of tenancy	11.4	17.4	16.7	12.5
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	85	69
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	79 692	(D)

	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	17
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	7 194	54 606
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	17 178	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	–	2	–	1
25 to 34 years	11	26	6	3
35 to 44 years	24	62	11	24
45 to 54 years	52	57	27	15
55 to 64 years	66	95	38	30
65 years and over	47	80	11	15
Average age	56.3	54.2	53.2	52.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	107	194	42	45
On another farm	–	80	–	30
In a rural area, not on a farm	13		6	
In a city, town, or urban area	40		22	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	49	(NA)	29	(NA)
1 to 49 days	4	12	–	5
50 to 99 days	12	14	4	4
100 to 149 days	9	22	2	5
150 to 199 days	6		2	
200 days and over	87	174	47	43
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	71	(NA)	33	(NA)
Other	129	(NA)	60	(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	11	10	11	10
$40,000 to $99,999	7		7	
$20,000 to $39,999	7	13	7	13
$10,000 to $19,999	17	13	17	13
$5,000 to $9,999	17	13	17	13
$2,500 to $4,999	27	29	27	29
Under $2,500 (see text)	118	244	11	10
$2,000 to $2,499	19	18	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	11	24	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	17	41	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	71	161	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	4 926	2 058	4 824	1 880
Average per farm (dollars)	24 146	6 390	49 727	21 368
Crops, including hay (farms)	57	102	39	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	2 149	894	2 133	866
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	3		3	1
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	15		15	3
Forest products (farms)	21	35	13	23
Forest products ($1,000)	54	116	52	111
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	175	251	82	81
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	2 708	1 047	2 624	900
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	3	(NA)	1	1
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1	(NA)	1	1

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	39	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	2 133	866
Grains (farms)	23	15
Grains ($1,000)	1 370	613
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	2	6
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	(D)	164
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	13	17
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	29	39
Other field crops (farms)	4	1
Other field crops ($1,000)	(D)	(Z)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	–	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	–	(Z)
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	3	15
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	1	49
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	82	81
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	2 624	900
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	1	1
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1	1
Dairy products (farms)	–	1
Dairy products ($1,000)	–	5
Cattle and calves (farms)	82	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	2 518	699
Hogs and pigs (farms)	12	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	103	195
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	1	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	1	
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]	126	(NA)	51	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	70	(NA)	42	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	192	(NA)	147	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	23	15	7	6
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	42	22	6	13
Recreational services (farms)	1	2	1	1
Recreational services ($1,000)	3	1	3	(Z)
Government farm programs (farms)	37	70	30	31
Government farm programs ($1,000)	26	85	24	79
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	22	(NA)	15	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	118	(NA)	111	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	4	(NA)	2	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	3	(NA)	2	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	27	(NA)	12	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	48	(NA)	31	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	62
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 785
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	23
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	305
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	44
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	956
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	39
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	490
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	7
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	19
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	4
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)	204	322	97	88
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	2 703	2 048	2 557	1 773
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	68	158	6	16
$1,000 to $1,999	31	50	8	
$2,000 to $2,999	20	28	9	8
$3,000 to $4,999	21	29	12	13
$5,000 to $9,999	27	21	25	15
$10,000 to $19,999	13		13	15
$20,000 to $39,999	8	36	8	13
$40,000 to $59,999	6		6	8
$60,000 and over	10		10	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	49	111	21	42
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	103	271	88	234
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	173	243	82	69
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	371	215	315	176
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	124	126	66	52
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	282	122	254	109
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	24	23
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	25	11
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	24	23
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	21	43
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	11	24
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	16	13
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	47	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	33	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	61	108	38	31
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	73	58	70	51
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	101	194	53	60
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	175	141	168	119
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	49	(NA)	41	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	215	149	214	144
Lime (farms)	(NA)	68	15	26
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	15	14	11
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	200	292	97	88
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	169	186	151	150
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	69	85
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	64	73
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	58	33
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	63	58
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	12	20
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	5	6
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	97	88
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	19	13
Hired farm labor (farms)	75	170	59	67
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	389	418	382	392
Contract labor (farms)	9	82	9	9
Contract labor ($1,000)	8	59	8	10
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	52		30	19
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	79		75	37
All other production expenses (farms)	163	244	94	87
All other production expenses ($1,000)	1 120	550	1 052	459

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	192	293	95	86
$1,000	2 807	2 067	2 068	1 508
Average per farm—dollars	14 618	7 055	21 764	17 538
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	11	77	3	40
$1,000 to $4,999	46	142	16	
$5,000 to $9,999	42	34	16	16
$10,000 to $19,999	53	20	24	12
$20,000 to $29,999	25		21	5
$30,000 to $49,999	6	20	6	10
$50,000 to $69,999	5		5	3
$70,000 and over	4		4	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	124	162	62	45
number	157	222	83	74
mfd in last 5 years, number	103	143	47	60
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	137	207	78	70
number	210	272	147	124
mfd in last 5 years, number	95	166	83	79
Wheel tractors—farms	164	205	88	71
number	280	322	187	156
mfd in last 5 years, number	58	145	38	86
Crawler tractors—farms	15		9	10
number	17		11	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		–	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	19	12	19	10
number	24	19	24	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	13	10	11
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	11	1	3
number	1	12	1	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	8	–	3
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	10		9	6
number	11		9	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	3
Mower conditioners—farms	21	(NA)	18	(NA)
number	25	(NA)	22	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	(NA)	6	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	40	37	31	25
number	45	38	36	26
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	16	10	11
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	12	(NA)	9	17
number	13	(NA)	10	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	5
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	1	(NA)	1	6
number	5	(NA)	5	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	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	176	00	81	00	175	00	82	00	2 624
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	172	00	78	00	175	00	82	00	2 621
1969	266	00	76	00	246	00	81	00	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	172	13 495	78	10 923	168	7 579	82	6 925	2 518
1969	249	12 147	73	8 821	226	6 551	77	5 279	699
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	5	14	–	–	42	118	5	10	1
5 to 9—1974	14	84	1	6	29	186	8	50	7
10 to 19—1974	33	487	8	127	44	612	18	249	39
20 to 49—1974	48	1 621	13	483	32	1 020	30	973	134
50 to 99—1974	37	2 475	21	1 493	10	757	10	757	1 326
100 to 199—1974	18	2 433	18	2 433	6	892	6	892	171
200 to 499—1974	16	(D)	16	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	129	7 237	71	6 064	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	167	5 484	62	4 233	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	128	7 213	71	6 062	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	5 408	60	4 212	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	8	24	1	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	24	76	5	21	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	00	00	00	(NA)	(X)	–	00	–
1969	(X)	(X)	00	00	(NA)	(X)	1	00	5

	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	128	7 213	71	6 062			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	4	12	–	–			
5 to 9	13	85	1	6			
10 to 19	32	457	12	179			
20 to 49	32	1 155	15	575			
50 to 99	28	1 766	24	1 564			
100 to 199	16	2 079	16	2 079			
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)			
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)			
Milk cows	8	24	1	2			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	5	10	1	2			
3 or 4	2	6	–	–			
5 to 9	1	8	–	–			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					70	4 716	2 251
Farms with—							
1 to 4					20	41	9
5 to 9					13	97	16
10 to 19					15	214	42
20 to 49					11	330	76
50 to 99					7	526	1 310
100 to 199					2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					2	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					63	2 209	268
Farms with—							
1 or 2					5	6	(Z)
3 or 4					4	13	1
5 to 9					9	57	6
10 to 19					9	114	10
20 to 49					24	751	76
50 to 99					5	326	46
100 to 199					7	942	127
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	59	1 799
	1969	57	1 812
Beef heifers	1974	59	1 799
Milk heifers	1974	–	–
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	62	3 060
	1969	69	2 776

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	–	–	–
	1969	1	11	(NA)
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	38	1 081	18	946	21	1 369	12	1 251	103
	1969	80	2 719	20	2 163	57	4 439	20	4 030	(NA)
Forms with—										
1 to 4	1974	17	42	7	19	6	24	2	8	1
5 to 9	1974	7	50	3	20	2	14	2	14	1
10 to 24	1974	8	106	2	24	5	82	1	22	(Z)
25 to 49	1974	2	52	2	52	1	42	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	4	226	4	226	20
100 to 199	1974	1	181	1	181	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
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)	1	22	1	22	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	13	188	3	66	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	29	2	29	1	13	1	13	(NA)
	1969	2	38	1	33	1	10	1	10	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	13	[1]48
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	20	(NA)	(NA)	1	16	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	5	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	68	255	36	192	4	14	4	14	1
	1969	134	381	(NA)	(NA)	8	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	8	130
	1969	7	121
Other hogs and pigs	1974	16	816
	1969	20	2 042
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	13
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	13
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	17	122	8	104
	1969	35	201	9	113
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	10	44	6	36
	1969	31	113	8	64
June 1 and November 30	1974	13	78	8	68
	1969	23	88	6	49

[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)	14	(X)	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	18	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	39	935	14	521	–	–	–	–
	1969	77	2 038	18	622	–	–	–	–
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	38	856	14	456	–	–	–	–
	1969	74	1 741	18	540	–	–	–	–
Forms with—									
1 to 99	1974	37	756	13	356	–	–	–	–
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	6	119	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	20	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	1	1	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	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	14	456	–	–
	1969	18	540	–	–
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	14	456	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	40	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	6	25	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	4	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	4	–	–
	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	14	59	93	1 666	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	2	3	2	816	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	22	13	9 014	8 215	212 865	208 746
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	2	9	261	10	(D)	4 863
Wheat (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other small grains for grain	–	3	–	50	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	2	21	(D)	904	(D)	1 206
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	4	(NA)	7	(NA)	800	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	59	87	2 436	3 044	3 575	4 575
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	4	15	15	49	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	16	23	430	340	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	7	(NA)	114	91	(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	(D)	1 259	(D)	61 802	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	1	–	100	–	2 000	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	1	–	16	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	3	–	816	–	12 649	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	–	(NA)	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	4	–	342	–	241	–	–	–	–	–

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	60	9 376	(X)	–	–	24	1 968	24	227	–	–
	1969	51	13 323	(X)	–	–	24	2 600	24	322	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	31	4 126	(X)	–	–	7	642	7	124	–	–
	1969	25	11 807	(X)	–	–	12	4 455	12	321	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	4	48	(X)	–	–	4	48	4	11	–	–
	1969	12	1 375	(X)	–	–	8	1 147	7	260	2	22
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	816	(X)	–	–	3	406	1	60	2	(Z)
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	40	1 600	–	–	1	40	(NA)	4	(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	22	9 014	212 865	–	–	10	2 175	10	281	–	–
	1969	13	8 215	208 746	–	–	10	4 300	(NA)	333	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	2	261	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	2	800	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	39	2 083	3 160	–	–	15	838	15	122	1	8
	1969	38	2 242	3 717	–	–	18	807	18	127	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	4	110	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	80	(X)	–	–	1	50	1	6	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
	1969	8	845	1 173	–	–	8	845	(NA)	201	(NA)	5
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	4	(X)	–	–	2	2	2	(Z)	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	10	404	(X)	–	–	2	35	2	5	–	–
	1969	12	261	(X)	–	–	5	145	5	53	–	–

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	3	(X)	–	–	2	2	2	1	–	–
1969	1	3	(X)	–	–	1	3	1	2	–	–
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	60	65
$1,000	382	263
Commercial fertilizer—farms	53	52
acres on which used	7 793	14 800
tons	1 085	1 717
$1,000	168	119
Lime—farms	15	26
acres on which used	1 142	1 200
tons	1 187	1 271
$1,000	14	11
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	–
acres on which used	40	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Insects on other crops—farms	6	6
acres on which used	3 085	8 664
$1,000	70	60
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	17	6
acres on which used	6 979	8 342
$1,000	117	58
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	5	5
acres on which used	572	438
$1,000	5	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	2	(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	3	2
acres on which used	1 800	1 106
$1,000	7	8
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	8	25
$1,000	1	5
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	–	–
Proportion of farms—percent	–	–
Total land irrigated—acres	–	–
Average per farm—acres	–	–
Cropland irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	–	–
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	–	–
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	–	–
Cropland—acres	–	–
Harvested cropland—acres	–	–
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	3	5
Proportion of farms—percent	3.1	5.6
Land in farms with drainage—acres	18 526	52 470
Land drained—acres	16 881	10 394
Average per farm—acres	5627.0	2078.8
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	40	(NA)
number	253	(NA)
acres	326	(NA)

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	50	35	33
$1,000	2 849	1 721	1 127
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	4	1	15
$5,000 to $9,999	6	13	1
$10,000 to $29,999	24	11	12
$30,000 to $49,999	9	5	3
$50,000 and over	7	5	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	27	32	86	73	294	392
25 to 149 days	21	54	79	335	61	
Less than 25 days	36		464		28	
Total contract labor	9	9	(NA)	(NA)	8	10
Forms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	3	(NA)	4	(NA)	3	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	59	27	21	36
Cash wages paid $1,000	382	294	61	28
Number of workers	629	86	79	464
Farms with—				
1 worker	15	13	6	8
2 workers	6	9	6	4
3 or 4 workers	5	1	3	–
5 to 9 workers	10	3	4	5
10 workers and over	23	1	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	787	1 178	393	379
Land in farms — acres	123 964	166 568	93 280	86 829
Average size of farm — acres	158	141	237	229
Approximate land area — acres	259 200	259 200	259 200	259 200
Proportion in farms — percent	47.8	64.3	36.0	33.5
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	42 154	34 835	30 173	19 231
Average per farm — dollars	53 562	29 570	76 777	50 741
Average per acre — dollars	340	209	323	221
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	27	51	4	4
10 to 49 acres	198	331	42	30
50 to 69 acres	98	134	34	22
70 to 99 acres	96	199	40	59
100 to 139 acres	91	146	53	56
140 to 179 acres	77	92	49	51
180 to 219 acres	40	52	28	31
220 to 259 acres	28	37	23	20
260 to 499 acres	84	97	74	77
500 to 999 acres	39	32	37	24
1,000 to 1,999 acres	7	3	7	3
2,000 acres and over	2	4	2	2

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	760	1 118	386	372
acres	68 846	72 283	55 231	47 898
Harvested cropland — farms	679	1 026	379	364
acres	43 858	35 933	39 478	27 540
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	135	332	12	
10 to 19 acres	121	232	24	192
20 to 29 acres	102	152	57	
30 to 49 acres	96	135	68	
50 to 99 acres	113	93	106	90
100 to 199 acres	61	52	61	52
200 to 499 acres	42	25	42	25
500 to 999 acres	6	5	6	5
1,000 acres and over	3	–	3	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	401	528	186	214
acres	18 011	17 145	11 040	11 143
Other cropland (see text) — farms	203	591	105	(NA)
acres	6 977	19 205	4 713	9 215
Total woodland — farms	467	795	256	266
acres	33 100	49 379	23 050	26 285
Other land (see text) — farms	584	951	312	(NA)
acres	22 018	44 906	14 999	12 646
Irrigated land — farms	1	3	–	2
acres	12	35	–	29

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	105	(NA)
acres	4 713	9 215
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	35	95
acres	2 062	2 591
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	31	21
acres	1 391	961
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	7	52
acres	311	2 224
Cropland idle — farms	53	124
acres	949	3 439
Total woodland — farms	256	266
acres	23 050	26 285
Woodland pastured — farms	160	174
acres	7 446	9 883

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	182	203
acres	15 604	16 402
Other land — farms	312	(NA)
acres	14 999	12 646
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	156	125
acres	8 934	7 213
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	97	95
acres	3 788	4 448
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	82	60
acres	5 146	2 765
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	278	287
acres	6 065	5 433

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	787	1 178	393	379
Land in farms — acres	123 964	166 568	93 280	86 829
Harvested cropland — acres	43 858	35 933	39 478	27 540
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	543	864	209	213
Land in farms — acres	68 009	114 642	41 173	42 705
Harvested cropland — acres	13 530	18 042	10 300	11 635
Part owners — number	164	205	129	125
Land in farms — acres	45 171	44 479	42 590	38 831
Harvested cropland — acres	22 832	13 926	22 185	12 886
Tenants — number	80	109	55	41
Land in farms — acres	10 784	7 447	9 517	5 293
Harvested cropland — acres	7 496	3 965	6 993	3 019
Percent of tenancy	10.2	9.2	14.0	10.8
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	24	45	11	5
Land in farms — acres	1 902	2 534	1 147	718
Harvested cropland — acres	591	805	444	344
Full owners — number	19	26	8	–
Land in farms — acres	1 436	1 277	1 016	–
Harvested cropland — acres	381	274	314	–
Part owners — number	4	10	2	3
Land in farms — acres	449	1 180	114	712
Harvested cropland — acres	193	487	113	338
Tenants — number	1	9	1	2
Land in farms — acres	17	77	17	6
Harvested cropland — acres	17	44	17	6
Percent of tenancy	4.2	20.0	9.1	40.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	366	316
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	80 692	65 923

	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	61
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	12 373	20 572
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	270
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	215	64
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	11	40	5	19
25 to 34 years	109	111	55	31
35 to 44 years	109	177	58	75
45 to 54 years	212	331	93	117
55 to 64 years	177	324	113	106
65 years and over	168	195	68	31
Average age	51.7	51.3	51.3	49.1
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	464	819	240	284
On another farm	50		32	
In a rural area, not on a farm	27	189	11	55
In a city, town, or urban area	49		31	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	233	(NA)	141	(NA)
1 to 49 days	43	118	25	36
50 to 99 days	29	80	19	30
100 to 149 days	28	150	11	24
150 to 199 days	42		23	
200 days and over	288	406	90	89
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	381	(NA)	267	(NA)
Other	405	(NA)	125	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	8	(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	8	11	8	11
$40,000 to $99,999	19		19	
$20,000 to $39,999	44	24	44	24
$10,000 to $19,999	78	47	78	47
$5,000 to $9,999	99	117	99	117
$2,500 to $4,999	128	168	128	168
Under $2,500 (see text)	411	811	17	12
$2,000 to $2,499	71	80	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	67	92	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	65	101	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	208	538	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	6 140	4 369	5 728	3 719
Average per farm ... dollars	7 801	3 709	14 575	9 813
Crops, including hay ... farms	561	919	354	(NA)
$1,000	4 311	1 959	4 102	1 503
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	6		4	5
$1,000	14		11	26
Forest products ... farms	35	71	25	44
$1,000	97	74	90	62
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	480	608	252	299
$1,000	1 719	2 336	1 524	2 127
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	16	(NA)	7	10
$1,000	131	(NA)	131	99

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	354	(NA)
$1,000	4 102	1 503
Grains ... farms	299	233
$1,000	2 862	606
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	202	309
$1,000	1 026	813
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	64	67
$1,000	182	63
Other field crops ... farms	3	10
$1,000	3	5
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	15	25
$1,000	29	16
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	5
$1,000	–	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	252	299
$1,000	1 524	2 127
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	7	10
$1,000	131	99
Dairy products ... farms	25	83
$1,000	520	845
Cattle and calves ... farms	222	(NA)
$1,000	535	553
Hogs and pigs ... farms	51	(NA)
$1,000	325	631
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	8	
$1,000	13	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1] ...	398	(NA)	101	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	241	(NA)	128	(NA)
$1,000	298	(NA)	234	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	53	78	38	42
$1,000	105	95	96	82
Recreational services ... farms	1	13	1	1
$1,000	(Z)	21	(Z)	(D)
Government farm programs ... farms	154	681	94	257
$1,000	126	826	97	528
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	74	(NA)	20	(NA)
$1,000	45	(NA)	18	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	13	(NA)	11	(NA)
$1,000	23	(NA)	22	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	63	(NA)	37	(NA)
$1,000	78	(NA)	71	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	219
$1,000	1 831
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	60
$1,000	602
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	154
$1,000	1 059
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	38
$1,000	30
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	42
$1,000	99
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	14
$1,000	41

[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	781	1 178	393	379
$1,000	4 568	3 673	4 066	2 937
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	246	552	17	60
$1,000 to $1,999	150	235	66	
$2,000 to $2,999	99	107	55	61
$3,000 to $4,999	86	112	63	90
$5,000 to $9,999	86	104	78	100
$10,000 to $19,999	56		56	44
$20,000 to $39,999	45	68	45	15
$40,000 to $59,999	6		6	9
$60,000 and over	7		7	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	284	390	97	159
$1,000	214	385	158	298
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	512	576	226	262
$1,000	751	789	644	714
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	393	368	201	219
$1,000	547	623	502	589
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	85	67
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	45	35
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	80	82
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	78	70
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	24	45
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	20	19
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	124	(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	456	858	302	345
$1,000	206	108	192	76
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	642	1 031	337	356
$1,000	852	448	769	340
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	300	(NA)	206	(NA)
$1,000	268	108	255	85
Lime ... farms	(NA)	203	30	111
$1,000	(NA)	22	20	14
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	754	1 114	382	375
$1,000	404	304	334	205
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	254	338
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	106	108
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	282	168
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	173	48
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	16	79
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	8	24
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	382	375
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	47	25
Hired farm labor ... farms	199	561	131	211
$1,000	186	243	172	182
Contract labor ... farms	25	563	18	24
$1,000	15	228	13	12
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	292		178	226
$1,000	194		170	151
All other production expenses ... farms	681	825	387	376
$1,000	1 479	1 062	1 339	874

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	734	1 082	361	366
$1,000	9 971	5 897	7 244	3 750
Average per farm—dollars	13 585	5 450	20 066	10 247
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	8	139	1	160
$1,000 to $4,999	182	634	68	
$5,000 to $9,999	256	153	74	88
$10,000 to $19,999	141	98	83	65
$20,000 to $29,999	76	58	66	26
$30,000 to $49,999	34		32	18
$50,000 to $69,999	20		20	9
$70,000 and over	17		17	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	552	724	270	260
number	692	950	350	345
mfd in last 5 years, number	330	446	164	194
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	619	785	310	309
number	807	929	472	417
mfd in last 5 years, number	242	425	173	190
Wheel tractors—farms	640	869	329	338
number	955	1 168	603	551
mfd in last 5 years, number	209	421	178	242
Crawler tractors—farms	17		13	11
number	17		13	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		6	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	106	64	98	53
number	119	73	111	61
mfd in last 5 years, number	44	51	44	42
Corn heads for combines—farms	10	116	8	12
number	10	122	8	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	68	–	9
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	116		82	69
number	116		82	73
mfd in last 5 years, number	11		8	37
Mower conditioners—farms	64	(NA)	49	(NA)
number	69	(NA)	54	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	19	(NA)	17	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	94	91	72	72
number	99	93	74	72
mfd in last 5 years, number	20	48	17	33
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	48	(NA)	36	38
number	48	(NA)	36	39
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	(NA)	9	20
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	20	(NA)	15	13
number	20	(NA)	15	16
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	10

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	558	(X)	266	(X)	480	(X)	252	(X)	1 524
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	530	(X)	252	(X)	454	(X)	247	(X)	861
1969	743	(X)	308	(X)	581	(X)	292	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	503	13 659	235	9 467	413	4 977	222	3 605	535
1969	657	12 976	279	9 658	501	5 708	258	4 468	553
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	71	206	20	68	118	304	55	140	20
5 to 9—1974	77	537	21	149	135	893	52	345	43
10 to 19—1974	138	1 886	46	624	91	1 168	54	709	83
20 to 49—1974	142	4 214	86	2 686	59	1 734	51	1 533	225
50 to 99—1974	54	3 627	41	2 751	9	(D)	9	(D)	(D)
100 to 199—1974	17	2 192	17	2 192	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499—1974	4	997	4	997	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	433	7 919	217	5 547	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	555	6 983	253	5 474	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	370	6 980	188	4 758	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	4 759	182	3 519	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	134	939	64	789	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	268	2 224	129	1 955	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	25	(X)	520
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	83	(X)	845

	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	370	6 980	188	4 758			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	66	177	19	55			
5 to 9	74	504	30	203			
10 to 19	127	1 705	60	823			
20 to 49	67	1 975	48	1 398			
50 to 99	31	2 064	26	1 724			
100 to 199	5	555	5	555			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	134	939	64	789			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	78	107	22	31			
3 or 4	15	50	9	30			
5 to 9	17	101	11	67			
10 to 19	6	64	4	44			
20 to 49	15	406	15	406			
50 to 99	3	211	3	211			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					161	1 705	354
Farms with—							
1 to 4					89	223	43
5 to 9					21	141	30
10 to 19					25	333	71
20 to 49					21	525	104
50 to 99					4	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					–	–	–
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					174	1 900	181
Farms with—							
1 or 2					25	33	3
3 or 4					23	81	8
5 to 9					59	389	31
10 to 19					44	575	48
20 to 49					19	598	60
50 to 99					4	224	30
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	146	2 093
	1969	229	2 801
Beef heifers	1974	123	1 665
Milk heifers	1974	31	428
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	167	1 827
	1969	237	1 383

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	13	28	7
	1969	2	13	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	13	28	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 forms		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	146	2 509	63	1 851	87	6 215	51	5 585	325
	1969	329	12 971	158	11 290	235	16 990	135	14 996	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	75	158	20	51	12	32	3	6	1
5 to 9	1974	23	160	12	80	14	93	3	19	1
10 to 24	1974	26	374	17	259	23	341	16	238	14
25 to 49	1974	7	212	3	102	17	500	12	354	23
50 to 99	1974	11	675	7	429	10	740	6	459	19
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	4	534	4	534	17
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	4	1 575	4	1 575	81
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	3	2 400	3	2 400	171
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	21	1 250	13	1 074	15
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	70	3 328	36	2 438	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	2	7	–	–	3	84	2	58	(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	21	(NA)	(NA)	2	4	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	14	95	(NA)	(NA)	1	9	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	128	309	53	146	6	6	3	3	1
	1969	240	620	(NA)	(NA)	21	66	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	35	463
	1969	100	1 579
Other hogs and pigs	1974	56	1 388
	1969	144	9 711
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	78	677	41	544
	1969	173	1 573	105	1 329
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	66	401	36	327
	1969	146	795	94	658
June 1 and November 30	1974	49	276	31	217
	1969	124	778	85	671

[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 farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	135	(X)	47	(X)	11	(X)	4	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	82	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	133	3 380	46	1 472	10	(D)	4	(D)
	1969	259	19 656	80	15 489	9	10 796	1	(D)
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	127	2 931	43	1 200	10	(D)	4	(D)
	1969	237	18 693	77	15 037	7	10 790	1	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	124	2 511	40	780	8	90	2	30
100 to 399	1974	3	420	3	420	1	120	1	120
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	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	8	180	2	50	1	25	–	–
	1969	10	55	7	24	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	16	131	7	131
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	10	99

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	1 200	4	(D)
	1969	77	15 037	1	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	43	1 153	4	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	5	47	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	6	103	–	–
	1969	7	85	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	27	169	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	2	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	10	–	–
	1969	2	12	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	8	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	2	8	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	2	–	–
	1969	2	9	–	–
Other poultry	1974	4	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	10	(X)	2	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	304	476	3 603	7 150	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	23	8	616	181	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	363	302	25 689	12 333	452 550	274 242
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	8	19	8	19	7 120	6 300
Wheat (bushels)	12	10	599	159	15 440	3 494
Other small grains for grain	6	7	68	191	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	267	789	7 923	9 596	5 187	9 944
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	38	(NA)	15	(NA)	1 347	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	14	(NA)	4	(NA)	399	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	370	482	5 925	6 231	8 766	8 088
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	35	56	171	129	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	13	23	8	40	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	5	1	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops	9	(NA)	45	217	(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)	148	207	2 164	4 488	72 810	161 713	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	15	19	421	636	4 790	7 863	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	8	14	98	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	12	1	288	15	10 068	300	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	9	(NA)	308	158	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	12	10	147	152	205	154	–	–	–	–

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	11 040	(X)	–	–	49	1 752	49	389	–	–
	1969	214	11 143	(X)	–	–	79	2 378	78	474	4	16
Improved pasture	1974	97	3 788	(X)	–	–	29	798	29	138	1	8
	1969	95	4 448	(X)	–	–	43	1 907	43	335	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	158	2 599	(X)	–	–	131	1 948	128	519	43	57
	1969	216	5 222	(X)	–	–	172	4 349	171	944	39	79
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	17	596	(X)	–	–	16	496	16	190	5	37
	1969	4	173	(X)	–	–	4	173	4	55	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	12	599	15 440	–	–	8	453	7	61	1	7
	1969	8	138	3 041	–	–	5	78	(NA)	10	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	2	20	500	–	–	2	20	2	5	–	–
	1969	6	181	10 840	–	–	6	181	(NA)	34	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	4	48	960	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	282	24 857	439 859	–	–	175	17 852	171	2 152	4	36
	1969	154	10 706	237 674	–	–	105	6 720	(NA)	757	(NA)	16
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	1	1 450	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	10	10	3 840	–	–	3	3	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	189	3 961	6 476	–	–	57	1 060	57	275	1	2
	1969	217	4 184	5 838	–	–	43	688	42	202	1	4
Field seed crops	1974	2	34	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	207	7 424	4 932	–	–	188	7 213	179	1 594	18	83
	1969	299	6 897	7 314	4	31	275	6 607	(NA)	1 560	(NA)	90
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	9	6	419	–	–	5	1	5	1	–	–
	1969	21	3	334	–	–	7	3	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	16	128	(X)	–	–	14	116	11	21	3	9
	1969	27	68	(X)	–	–	23	62	23	23	6	2
Land in orchards	1974	1	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	8	(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	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	4	7	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	7	(X)	–	–	2	1	2	1	1	(Z)
Other crops	1974	3	4	(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	342	359
$1,000	1 024	425
Commercial fertilizer—farms	337	338
acres on which used	31 713	23 253
tons	5 583	4 629
$1,000	769	340
Lime—farms	30	111
acres on which used	2 219	2 992
tons	2 593	3 167
$1,000	20	14
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	7	2
acres on which used	244	14
$1,000	2	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	87	136
acres on which used	6 384	4 738
$1,000	79	26
Nematodes in crops—farms	7	1
acres on which used	98	1
$1,000	1	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	3	6
acres on which used	572	28
$1,000	6	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	114	156
acres on which used	16 055	7 251
$1,000	116	37
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	4	11
acres on which used	258	261
$1,000	1	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	8	(NA)
acres on which used	189	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	18	45
acres on which used	1 396	1 276
$1,000	6	3
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	23	48
$1,000	1	2
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	58	(NA)
$1,000	22	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	–	2
Proportion of farms—percent	–	0.5
Total land irrigated—acres	–	29
Average per farm—acres	–	14.5
Cropland irrigated—farms	–	2
acres	–	29
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	–	2
acres	–	29
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	–	39
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	–	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	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	–	329
Cropland—acres	–	258
Harvested cropland—acres	–	129
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	43	55
Proportion of farms—percent	10.9	14.5
Land in farms with drainage—acres	15 017	16 218
Land drained—acres	6 144	7 757
Average per farm—acres	142.9	141.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservairs, and earthen tanks—farms	128	(NA)
number	356	(NA)
acres	376	(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	147	100	84
$1,000	2 758	1 882	877
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	44	22	36
$5,000 to $9,999	24	17	19
$10,000 to $29,999	53	42	22
$30,000 to $49,999	15	13	5
$50,000 and over	11	6	2

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

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	23	29	29	45	80	
25 to 149 days	42	198	81	634	47	182
Less than 25 days	91		680		45	
Total contract labor	18	24	(NA)	(NA)	13	12
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	1	(NA)	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	131	23	42	91
Cash wages paid—$1,000	172	80	47	45
Number of workers	790	29	81	680
Farms with—				
1 worker	47	18	25	27
2 workers	19	4	4	10
3 or 4 workers	23	1	12	21
5 to 9 workers	20	–	1	12
10 workers and over	22	–	–	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	835	1 105	337	383
Land in farms — acres	190 541	226 164	132 710	144 579
Average size of farm — acres	228	205	394	377
Approximate land area — acres	466 560	466 560	466 560	466 560
Proportion in farms — percent	40.8	48.5	28.4	31.0
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	58 736	40 896	40 251	23 848
Average per farm — dollars	70 342	37 009	119 439	62 266
Average per acre — dollars	308	181	303	165
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	28	33	2	1
10 to 49 acres	123	189	16	15
50 to 69 acres	74	102	11	12
70 to 99 acres	131	149	25	25
100 to 139 acres	111	162	41	43
140 to 179 acres	63	95	28	43
180 to 219 acres	50	85	32	37
220 to 259 acres	61	52	34	29
260 to 499 acres	128	151	91	101
500 to 999 acres	45	58	36	48
1,000 to 1,999 acres	16	24	16	24
2,000 acres and over	5	5	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	789	1 036	323	366
acres	78 247	93 026	51 237	59 479
Harvested cropland — farms	604	761	278	308
acres	23 667	24 783	20 140	19 466
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	201	246	20	
10 to 19 acres	134	208	52	203
20 to 29 acres	97	125	59	
30 to 49 acres	72	74	48	
50 to 99 acres	45	59	44	56
100 to 199 acres	34	32	34	32
200 to 499 acres	15	14	15	14
500 to 999 acres	5	1	5	1
1,000 acres and over	1	2	1	2
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	597	773	233	281
acres	50 471	61 444	29 495	36 903
Other cropland (see text) — farms	111	276	25	(NA)
acres	4 109	6 799	1 602	3 110
Total woodland — farms	597	872	270	336
acres	79 343	90 095	57 134	57 216
Other land (see text) — farms	535	750	234	(NA)
acres	32 951	43 043	24 339	27 884
Irrigated land — farms	3	1	3	1
acres	212	1	212	1

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	25	(NA)
acres	1 602	3 110
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	10	30
acres	1 044	1 023
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	5	6
acres	150	313
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	4	20
acres	204	575
Cropland idle — farms	9	38
acres	204	1 199
Total woodland — farms	270	336
acres	57 134	57 216
Woodland pastured — farms	189	274
acres	30 163	40 447

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	124	138
acres	26 971	16 769
Other land — farms	234	(NA)
acres	24 339	27 884
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	143	158
acres	20 737	23 634
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	111	133
acres	13 302	15 554
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	59	62
acres	7 435	8 080
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	195	252
acres	3 602	4 250

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	835	1 105	337	383
Land in farms — acres	190 541	226 164	132 710	144 579
Harvested cropland — acres	23 667	24 783	20 140	19 466
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	670	858	235	258
Land in farms — acres	114 756	149 718	65 747	85 121
Harvested cropland — acres	11 330	11 907	8 553	8 207
Part owners — number	140	187	93	115
Land in farms — acres	71 181	71 292	63 955	57 368
Harvested cropland — acres	11 023	11 621	10 348	10 647
Tenants — number	25	60	9	10
Land in farms — acres	4 604	5 154	3 008	2 090
Harvested cropland — acres	1 314	1 255	1 239	612
Percent of tenancy	3.0	5.4	2.7	2.6
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	231	355	29	45
Land in farms — acres	19 550	31 663	4 155	9 271
Harvested cropland — acres	1 520	3 930	576	1 256
Full owners — number	217	269	26	23
Land in farms — acres	18 106	23 101	3 832	5 275
Harvested cropland — acres	1 422	2 550	533	584
Part owners — number	–	43	–	18
Land in farms — acres	–	6 118	–	3 438
Harvested cropland — acres	–	774	–	560
Tenants — number	14	43	3	4
Land in farms — acres	1 444	2 444	323	558
Harvested cropland — acres	98	606	43	112
Percent of tenancy	6.1	12.1	10.3	8.8
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	324	349
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	111 182	127 765

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	12	33
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	20 857	16 776
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	671	38
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	4	4	1	1
25 to 34 years	43	60	15	24
35 to 44 years	132	160	60	60
45 to 54 years	167	266	73	109
55 to 64 years	297	364	136	139
65 years and over	191	251	51	50
Average age	55.6	55.3	54.1	53.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	509	798	205	302
On another farm	17		7	
In a rural area, not on a farm	13	126	4	38
In a city, town, or urban area	88		43	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	243	(NA)	100	(NA)
1 to 49 days	65	88	14	25
50 to 99 days	35	43	10	14
100 to 149 days	17	120	8	23
150 to 199 days	64		30	
200 days and over	291	356	100	113
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	400	(NA)	187	(NA)
Other	434	(NA)	149	(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	11	32	11	32
$40,000 to $99,999	46		46	
$20,000 to $39,999	50	59	50	59
$10,000 to $19,999	56	80	56	80
$5,000 to $9,999	62	84	62	84
$2,500 to $4,999	106	112	106	112
Under $2,500 (see text)	504	738	6	16
$2,000 to $2,499	48	67	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	73	95	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	99	107	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	284	469	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	8 311	6 172	7 839	5 601
Average per farm (dollars)	9 953	5 585	23 261	14 625
Crops, including hay (farms)	265	378	137	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	1 475	572	1 402	439
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	2		1	1
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	1		1	(Z)
Forest products (farms)	141	177	95	94
Forest products ($1,000)	661	172	644	151
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	720	887	314	374
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	6 174	5 428	5 793	5 011
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	18	(NA)	7	5
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	68	(NA)	68	67

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	137	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	1 402	439
Grains (farms)	59	64
Grains ($1,000)	1 167	297
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	1	30
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	3	31
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	81	66
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	176	80
Other field crops (farms)	9	11
Other field crops ($1,000)	7	18
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	15	12
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	49	14
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	3
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	–	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	314	374
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	5 793	5 011
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	7	5
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	68	67
Dairy products (farms)	75	146
Dairy products ($1,000)	3 417	3 162
Cattle and calves (farms)	313	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	2 266	1 620
Hogs and pigs (farms)	15	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	37	162
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	13	
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]	454	(NA)	124	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	173	(NA)	91	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	224	(NA)	161	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	51	67	25	33
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	96	92	47	79
Recreational services (farms)	–	9	–	2
Recreational services ($1,000)	–	3	–	1
Government farm programs (farms)	99	407	54	161
Government farm programs ($1,000)	41	187	35	97
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	27	(NA)	16	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	23	(NA)	16	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	15	(NA)	13	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	64	(NA)	64	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	55	(NA)	29	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	55	(NA)	26	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	226
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	2 572
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	47
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	432
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	148
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 785
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	91
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	211
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	47
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	124
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	11
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	20

[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)	832	1 105	337	383
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	7 022	5 479	6 361	4 546
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	229	414	4	46
$1,000 to $1,999	198	219	26	
$2,000 to $2,999	91	124	36	49
$3,000 to $4,999	83	85	42	60
$5,000 to $9,999	87	126	85	91
$10,000 to $19,999	54	137	54	73
$20,000 to $39,999	48		48	43
$40,000 to $59,999	18		18	21
$60,000 and over	24		24	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	294	429	133	153
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	864	685	801	568
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	698	859	290	354
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	2 024	1 509	1 850	1 378
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	516	580	256	306
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	1 530	1 228	1 453	1 169
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	74	97
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	165	111
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	82	30
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	140	55
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	33	49
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	91	42
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	203	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	64	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	340	546	176	215
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	182	101	161	81
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	640	888	277	339
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	1 023	602	899	482
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	161	(NA)	99	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	137	118	129	98
Lime (farms)	(NA)	286	52	147
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	71	45	58
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	807	1 058	335	379
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	421	338	330	234
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	222	357
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	128	159
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	208	105
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	109	33
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	65	73
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	41	16
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	335	375
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	52	27
Hired farm labor (farms)	268	567	166	254
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	453	569	433	429
Contract labor (farms)	50	500	34	38
Contract labor ($1,000)	46	200	41	36
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	251		143	213
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	143		128	120
All other production expenses (farms)	682	831	336	379
All other production expenses ($1,000)	1 729	1 357	1 526	1 120

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	802	1 029	327	375
$1,000	8 647	5 486	5 585	3 248
Average per farm—dollars	10 782	5 331	17 079	8 660
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	29	121	–	152
$1,000 to $4,999	243	565	61	
$5,000 to $9,999	266	189	75	119
$10,000 to $19,999	149	96	87	62
$20,000 to $29,999	61	58	57	25
$30,000 to $49,999	42		35	12
$50,000 to $69,999	6		6	5
$70,000 and over	6		6	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	567	699	245	281
number	705	896	324	381
mfd in last 5 years, number	369	586	194	277
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	640	788	277	308
number	810	917	417	412
mfd in last 5 years, number	259	498	167	262
Wheel tractors—farms	608	723	281	335
number	891	1 043	507	561
mfd in last 5 years, number	200	417	149	255
Crawler tractors—farms	21		15	19
number	25		18	22
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		1	4

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	23	20	20	19
number	27	22	24	21
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	16	9	15
Corn heads for combines—farms	3	22	2	1
number	3	22	2	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	8	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	20		17	18
number	20		17	18
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		3	7
Mower conditioners—farms	104	(NA)	75	(NA)
number	112	(NA)	81	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	33	(NA)	26	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	116	143	89	115
number	120	146	92	118
mfd in last 5 years, number	38	86	33	68
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	63	(NA)	54	62
number	65	(NA)	56	67
mfd in last 5 years, number	26	(NA)	22	45
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	21	(NA)	20	17
number	26	(NA)	24	19
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	8	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	777	00	318	00	720	00	314	00	5 793
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	760	00	313	00	707	00	313	00	2 303
1969	970	00	363	00	878	00	370	00	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	741	44 261	312	33 587	687	17 447	313	14 422	2 266
1969	931	42 699	360	31 717	859	19 274	365	15 207	1 620
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	25	52	1	2	153	396	15	44	7
5 to 9—1974	67	489	8	56	139	931	27	179	23
10 to 19—1974	137	1 821	12	153	148	2 014	50	731	129
20 to 49—1974	248	7 683	79	2 537	167	4 826	141	4 188	596
50 to 99—1974	149	10 165	97	6 788	48	3 146	48	3 146	414
100 to 199—1974	72	9 474	72	9 474	22	2 827	22	2 827	452
200 to 499—1974	38	10 017	38	10 017	9	(D)	9	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	5	4 560	5	4 560	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	594	25 677	282	19 844	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	787	24 568	332	19 354	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	515	20 417	232	14 781	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	16 660	221	11 821	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	172	5 260	96	5 063	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	324	7 908	171	7 533	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	00	(X)	00	(NA)	00	75	00	3 417
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	00	(NA)	00	146	00	3 162

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	515	20 417	232	14 781
Farms with—				
1 to 4	31	84	12	33
5 to 9	57	392	10	63
10 to 19	130	1 740	28	367
20 to 49	202	6 137	99	3 040
50 to 99	54	3 492	42	2 706
100 to 199	28	3 528	28	3 528
200 to 499	11	(D)	11	(D)
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)
Milk cows	172	5 260	96	5 063
Farms with—				
1 or 2	70	99	18	25
3 or 4	14	47	5	17
5 to 9	16	98	1	5
10 to 19	1	15	1	15
20 to 49	23	814	23	814
50 to 99	34	2 339	34	2 339
100 to 199	13	(D)	13	(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	262	7 021	1 534
Farms with—			
1 to 4	49	127	26
5 to 9	62	426	87
10 to 19	69	883	179
20 to 49	55	1 587	364
50 to 99	10	591	119
100 to 199	11	1 499	363
200 to 499	5	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold	244	7 401	732
Farms with—			
1 or 2	10	11	1
3 or 4	8	27	2
5 to 9	19	123	11
10 to 19	72	988	104
20 to 49	87	2 495	240
50 to 99	39	2 485	253
100 to 199	8	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–

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

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	247	7 941
	1969	295	7 684
Beef heifers	1974	202	5 843
Milk heifers	1974	69	2 098
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	241	5 802
	1969	318	4 679

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	6	67	18
	1969	1	5	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	1	1	(Z)
10 to 19	1974	4	46	12
20 to 49	1974	1	20	5
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	166	909	35	375	47	1 083	15	698	37
	1969	250	3 691	47	2 755	87	4 806	26	4 135	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	109	247	17	29	10	16	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	39	260	9	69	9	56	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	13	193	4	68	16	249	9	147	10
25 to 49	1974	3	94	3	94	7	234	2	73	1
50 to 99	1974	2	115	2	115	3	218	2	168	8
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	110	1	110	9
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	1	200	1	200	8
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	16	392	6	211	4
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	22	628	8	420	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	1	60	1	60	3	56	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	7	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	6	189	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	195	494	73	223	23	56	12	37	4
	1969	315	1 186	(NA)	(NA)	25	68	(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	89
	1969	17	325
Other hogs and pigs	1974	31	286
	1969	47	2 430
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	58	161	15	72
	1969	87	417	18	274
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	41	91	14	39
	1969	66	222	17	150
June 1 and November 30	1974	36	70	11	33
	1969	61	195	13	124

[1] Pounds of wool.

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

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	211	(X)	46	(X)	11	(X)	7	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	64	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	201	11 406	43	8 312	9	(D)	6	(D)
	1969	297	16 937	58	11 795	6	9 855	5	9 844
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	188	11 044	39	8 189	9	(D)	6	(D)
	1969	279	15 735	54	11 615	6	9 855	5	9 844
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	184	3 644	36	889	8	94	5	59
100 to 399	1974	3	(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	26	267	4	50	1	1	–	–
	1969	15	200	2	32	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	18	68	7	68
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	67

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	8 189	6	(D)
	1969	54	11 615	5	9 844
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	39	8 095	6	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	5	94	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	10	–	–
	1969	6	100	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	23	113	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	3	24	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	15	–	–
	1969	5	19	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	15	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	15	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	10	–	–
Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	1	(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	247	416	2 909	4 469	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	26	12	958	203	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	42	27	6 760	5 428	173 042	113 634
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	45	92	53	174	32 500	104 096
Wheat (bushels)	3	3	120	111	2 600	2 330
Other small grains for grain	4	10	254	326	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	1	180	100	1 045	25	784
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	51	(NA)	16	(NA)	733	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	63	(NA)	28	(NA)	2 638	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	376	417	12 193	12 109	19 735	19 700
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	38	83	91	158	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	12	18	24	170	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	44	(NA)	1 148	1 096	(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)	80	107	1 324	1 867	60 505	74 636	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	11	8	637	453	7 044	3 838	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	–	58	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	6	–	318	–	10 571	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	12	(NA)	599	199	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	13	12	299	540	561	731	–	–	–	–

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	233	29 495	(X)	1	77	117	10 274	116	1 855	1	14
	1969	281	36 903	(X)	–	–	181	12 224	178	2 631	4	103
Improved pasture	1974	111	13 302	(X)	1	100	43	6 400	43	937	1	30
	1969	133	15 554	(X)	–	–	64	5 102	64	1 156	1	3
Corn for all purposes	1974	91	2 019	(X)	–	–	80	1 729	78	427	21	43
	1969	114	2 320	(X)	–	–	87	1 979	87	605	5	8
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	18	917	(X)	–	–	14	717	14	160	5	25
	1969	8	199	(X)	–	–	8	199	8	46	1	2
Wheat (bushels)	1974	3	120	2 600	–	–	1	100	1	15	–	–
	1969	1	100	2 000	–	–	1	100	(NA)	20	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	2	200	(D)	–	–	2	200	2	48	–	–
	1969	9	325	11 804	–	–	8	305	(NA)	63	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	50	1 000	–	–	1	50	1	6	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	37	6 739	172 615	–	–	27	6 321	27	1 081	–	–
	1969	23	5 370	112 939	–	–	19	4 960	(NA)	598	(NA)	50
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	4	12	5 700	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	11	42	43 384	–	–	3	7	(NA)	1	(NA)	(Z)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	222	9 859	16 077	2	32	115	5 949	115	1 300	2	9
	1969	247	10 050	16 677	–	–	128	5 008	128	1 064	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	22	976	(X)	–	–	10	496	10	92	1	3
	1969	15	1 023	(X)	–	–	10	928	10	123	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	1	100	25	–	–	1	100	1	30	–	–
	1969	34	366	275	1	1	27	337	(NA)	97	(NA)	10
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	11	5	177	–	–	4	1	4	1	–	–
	1969	27	18	1 894	2	1	16	11	(NA)	4	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	17	64	(X)	1	3	12	46	12	15	–	–
	1969	16	59	(X)	–	–	11	58	11	32	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	2	20	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	148	(X)	–	–	1	6	1	1	–	–

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

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	1	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	1	–	–
Other crops 1974	9	12	(X)	–	–	4	5	7	2	–	–

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	281	352
$1,000	1 028	580
Commercial fertilizer—farms	277	313
acres on which used	32 415	36 593
tons	6 096	6 662
$1,000	899	482
Lime—farms	52	147
acres on which used	3 123	6 486
tons	3 196	6 267
$1,000	45	58
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	3	11
acres on which used	28	477
$1,000	(Z)	2
Insects on other crops—farms	21	28
acres on which used	1 582	1 323
$1,000	8	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	–	2
acres on which used	–	180
$1,000	–	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	30	34
acres on which used	5 014	3 119
$1,000	59	21
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	15	16
acres on which used	1 166	619
$1,000	7	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	8	(NA)
acres on which used	105	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	4	5
acres on which used	192	134
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	29	103
$1,000	5	9
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	14	(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	1
Proportion of farms—percent	0.9	0.2
Total land irrigated—acres	212	1
Average per farm—acres	70.7	1.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	3	1
acres	112	1
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	3	1
acres	35	1
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	1	–
acres	77	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	1	–
acres	100	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	54	1
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.3	1.0
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	209	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	1 943	26
Cropland—acres	516	13
Harvested cropland—acres	388	1
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	13
Proportion of farms—percent	0.9	3.3
Land in farms with drainage—acres	1 295	8 040
Land drained—acres	270	1 787
Average per farm—acres	90.0	137.4
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	169	(NA)
number	679	(NA)
acres	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	119	89	62
$1,000	5 477	3 818	1 658
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	25	20	19
$5,000 to $9,999	11	6	7
$10,000 to $29,999	37	32	21
$30,000 to $49,999	18	10	9
$50,000 and over	28	21	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	47	79	79	134	291	429
25 to 149 days	49	217	110	776	65	
Less than 25 days	122		877		77	
Total contract labor	34	38	(NA)	(NA)	41	36
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	13	(NA)	58	(NA)	14	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	166	47	49	122
Cash wages paid $1,000	433	291	65	77
Number of workers	1 066	79	110	877
Farms with—				
1 worker	40	30	27	23
2 workers	29	11	9	18
3 or 4 workers	30	3	11	26
5 to 9 workers	31	3	1	23
10 workers and over	36	–	1	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	899	1 225	325	344
Land in farms — acres	179 340	220 935	115 433	124 297
Average size of farm — acres	199	180	355	361
Approximate land area — acres	463 360	463 360	463 360	463 360
Proportion in farms — percent	38.7	47.7	24.9	26.8
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	50 273	36 394	32 251	22 036
Average per farm — dollars	55 922	29 709	99 234	64 059
Average per acre — dollars	280	165	279	177
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	18	50	3	2
10 to 49 acres	159	247	26	21
50 to 69 acres	62	82	12	8
70 to 99 acres	145	171	13	20
100 to 139 acres	137	186	36	37
140 to 179 acres	96	124	37	31
180 to 219 acres	61	86	28	34
220 to 259 acres	42	52	28	27
260 to 499 acres	111	155	83	102
500 to 999 acres	42	45	33	36
1,000 to 1,999 acres	24	23	24	22
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	855	1 121	311	330
acres	72 629	79 738	45 727	48 362
Harvested cropland — farms	679	867	293	293
acres	29 928	30 769	25 654	23 978
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	224	300	18	
10 to 19 acres	156	256	37	182
20 to 29 acres	78	108	43	
30 to 49 acres	107	90	81	
50 to 99 acres	38	49	38	47
100 to 199 acres	39	35	39	35
200 to 499 acres	31	24	31	24
500 to 999 acres	6	4	6	4
1,000 acres and over	–	1	–	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	589	664	173	192
acres	38 603	37 878	18 413	19 197
Other cropland (see text) — farms	142	399	57	(NA)
acres	4 098	11 091	1 660	5 187
Total woodland — farms	616	918	242	281
acres	65 212	92 276	40 562	48 946
Other land (see text) — farms	647	908	247	(NA)
acres	41 499	48 921	29 144	26 989
Irrigated land — farms	3	10	1	10
acres	18	419	4	419

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	57	(NA)
acres	1 660	5 187
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	12	39
acres	337	1 009
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	6	5
acres	61	39
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	16	25
acres	778	1 197
Cropland idle — farms	25	83
acres	484	2 942
Total woodland — farms	242	281
acres	40 562	48 946
Woodland pastured — farms	190	230
acres	18 397	30 154

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	162	134
acres	22 165	18 792
Other land — farms	247	(NA)
acres	29 144	26 989
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	137	158
acres	25 962	21 068
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	107	130
acres	11 125	13 712
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	77	79
acres	14 837	7 356
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	211	232
acres	3 182	5 921

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	899	1 225	325	344
Land in farms — acres	179 340	220 935	115 433	124 297
Harvested cropland — acres	29 928	30 769	25 654	23 978
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	683	920	204	196
Land in farms — acres	111 975	136 489	58 970	56 579
Harvested cropland — acres	14 109	13 748	10 783	8 596
Part owners — number	168	221	102	136
Land in farms — acres	56 817	75 549	48 450	62 907
Harvested cropland — acres	13 493	14 967	12 740	14 040
Tenants — number	48	84	19	12
Land in farms — acres	10 548	8 897	8 013	4 811
Harvested cropland — acres	2 326	2 054	2 131	1 342
Percent of tenancy	5.3	6.8	5.8	3.4
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	184	337	30	38
Land in farms — acres	17 445	28 784	6 634	8 614
Harvested cropland — acres	2 184	5 433	1 213	2 739
Full owners — number	149	258	15	27
Land in farms — acres	11 996	20 495	2 491	4 147
Harvested cropland — acres	1 560	3 090	707	1 146
Part owners — number	25	38	12	8
Land in farms — acres	4 794	6 598	3 990	4 086
Harvested cropland — acres	447	1 729	364	1 402
Tenants — number	10	41	3	3
Land in farms — acres	655	1 691	153	381
Harvested cropland — acres	177	614	142	191
Percent of tenancy	5.4	12.1	10.0	7.8
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	315	311
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	110 289	107 671

	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	27
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	3 801	14 084
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	4
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 343	2 167
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	375
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	7	16	2	10
25 to 34 years	80	59	45	16
35 to 44 years	139	148	45	53
45 to 54 years	216	311	81	81
55 to 64 years	249	403	90	113
65 years and over	205	288	59	71
Average age	53.5	55.4	51.8	53.8
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	530	847	183	234
On another farm	34		17	
In a rural area, not on a farm	25	208	17	70
In a city, town, or urban area	88		30	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	256	(NA)	99	(NA)
1 to 49 days	48	125	16	31
50 to 99 days	31	87	17	29
100 to 149 days	26	134	10	17
150 to 199 days	68		26	
200 days and over	344	407	80	79
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	351	(NA)	192	(NA)
Other	545	(NA)	130	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	18	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	10	14	10	14
$40,000 to $99,999	31		31	
$20,000 to $39,999	34	38	34	38
$10,000 to $19,999	44	48	44	48
$5,000 to $9,999	91	85	91	85
$2,500 to $4,999	93	136	93	136
Under $2,500 (see text)	596	904	22	23
$2,000 to $2,499	76	73	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	69	105	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	101	145	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	350	581	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	6 585	4 645	6 055	3 926
Average per farm (dollars)	7 324	3 791	18 630	11 412
Crops, including hay (farms)	403	636	207	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	3 196	2 039	3 071	1 792
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	4		3	4
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	511		510	(D)
Forest products (farms)	103	158	60	65
Forest products ($1,000)	186	118	170	95
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	743	892	273	317
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	2 691	2 488	2 304	2 039
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	32	(NA)	11	4
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	7	(NA)	6	1

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	207	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	3 071	1 792
Grains (farms)	81	103
Grains ($1,000)	698	373
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	136	191
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	2 106	979
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	69	62
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	261	91
Other field crops (farms)	4	8
Other field crops ($1,000)	(Z)	5
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	6	17
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	5	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	1	1
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	1	2
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	273	317
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	2 304	2 039
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	11	4
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	6	1
Dairy products (farms)	22	53
Dairy products ($1,000)	923	656
Cattle and calves (farms)	269	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	1 222	1 255
Hogs and pigs (farms)	30	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	117	127
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)	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]	501	(NA)	116	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	169	(NA)	57	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	114	(NA)	47	(NA)
Custamwork and other agricultural services (farms)	35	57	14	34
Custamwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	32	76	12	47
Recreationol services (farms)	6	3	3	2
Recreationol services ($1,000)	2	2	1	2
Government farm programs (farms)	87	515	35	193
Government farm programs ($1,000)	27	784	15	643
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	70	(NA)	13	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	47	(NA)	15	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	13	(NA)	8	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	6	(NA)	4	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	49	(NA)	16	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	23	(NA)	9	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	200
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	2 110
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	56
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	735
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	124
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 036
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	60
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	125
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	39
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	101
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	17
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	113

[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)	899	1 225	325	344
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	5 703	4 401	4 902	3 543
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	328	588	12	55
$1,000 to $1,999	206	249	59	
$2,000 to $2,999	71	111	29	50
$3,000 to $4,999	115	97	61	63
$5,000 to $9,999	73	79	58	75
$10,000 to $19,999	39		39	58
$20,000 to $39,999	31	101	31	29
$40,000 to $59,999	18		18	14
$60,000 and over	18		18	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	338	446	135	138
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	559	455	447	326
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	732	892	248	280
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 018	588	776	416
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	501	504	206	189
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	709	337	608	270
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	103	146
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	58	76
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	63	50
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	70	44
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	40	55
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	40	26
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	128	(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)	444	723	232	260
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	172	192	158	170
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	647	946	256	304
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	782	534	685	418
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	265	(NA)	139	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	251	267	241	237
Lime (farms)	(NA)	236	54	105
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	39	21	28
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	873	1 152	320	344
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	494	408	401	284
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	299	326
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	190	150
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	119	105
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	102	54
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	95	133
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	47	50
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	320	344
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	62	31
Hired farm labor (farms)	269	553	124	233
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	493	482	459	417
Contract labor (farms)	24	369	11	23
Contract labor ($1,000)	9	183	5	17
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	273		136	158
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	142		117	135
All other production expenses (farms)	710	849	323	340
All other production expenses ($1,000)	1 785	1 294	1 581	1 124

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	840	1 127	296	336
$1,000	9 962	5 934	6 447	3 641
Average per farm—dollars	11 860	5 265	21 779	10 835
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	18	212	1	149
$1,000 to $4,999	254	595	38	
$5,000 to $9,999	274	184	57	81
$10,000 to $19,999	180	69	99	44
$20,000 to $29,999	54	67	41	30
$30,000 to $49,999	22		22	20
$50,000 to $69,999	23		23	12
$70,000 and over	15		15	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	596	696	220	222
number	753	846	299	301
mfd in last 5 years, number	390	427	181	195
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	717	852	271	291
number	926	1 008	428	401
mfd in last 5 years, number	301	482	206	227
Wheel tractors—farms	673	821	258	297
number	1 025	1 263	527	611
mfd in last 5 years, number	212	490	177	277
Crawler tractors—farms	31		23	28
number	32		24	31
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	31	35	31	29
number	36	40	36	34
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	23	11	19
Corn heads for combines—farms	3	39	3	7
number	3	45	3	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	21	1	6
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	33		24	27
number	33		24	29
mfd in last 5 years, number	7		7	12
Mower conditioners—farms	87	(NA)	60	(NA)
number	91	(NA)	62	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	27	(NA)	26	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	122	125	92	96
number	124	126	94	97
mfd in last 5 years, number	36	72	34	56
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	71	(NA)	52	54
number	72	(NA)	53	54
mfd in last 5 years, number	23	(NA)	21	25
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	39	(NA)	29	26
number	43	(NA)	33	28
mfd in last 5 years, number	20	(NA)	17	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	793	(X)	269	(X)	743	(X)	273	(X)	2 304
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	771	(X)	263	(X)	702	(X)	271	(X)	1 338
1969	996	(X)	306	(X)	870	(X)	314	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	743	33 983	260	22 662	690	11 485	269	8 509	1 222
1969	939	29 621	298	19 269	824	14 582	304	10 657	1 255
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	41	94	4	4	211	541	31	97	13
5 to 9—1974	76	515	9	59	155	982	27	184	21
10 to 19—1974	157	2 166	20	283	169	2 287	74	999	131
20 to 49—1974	276	8 491	80	2 619	110	3 331	92	2 885	368
50 to 99—1974	114	7 582	68	4 562	35	2 408	35	2 408	389
100 to 199—1974	56	7 444	56	7 444	7	878	7	878	146
200 to 499—1974	20	5 581	20	5 581	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	3	2 110	3	2 110	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	597	19 086	240	13 016	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	792	16 232	280	11 409	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	529	17 283	220	11 562	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	13 636	242	9 417	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	187	1 803	42	1 454	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	275	2 596	84	1 992	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	22	(X)	923
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	53	(X)	656

	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	529	17 283	220	11 562			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	39	98	9	23			
5 to 9	56	406	12	83			
10 to 19	138	1 967	29	409			
20 to 49	208	6 168	88	2 821			
50 to 99	55	3 637	49	3 219			
100 to 199	27	3 439	27	3 439			
200 to 499	6	1 568	6	1 568			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	187	1 803	42	1 454			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	119	152	16	19			
3 or 4	26	91	5	17			
5 to 9	17	102	–	–			
10 to 19	6	62	2	22			
20 to 49	10	346	10	346			
50 to 99	1	80	1	80			
100 to 199	8	970	8	970			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					179	3 672	782
Farms with—							
1 to 4					44	116	23
5 to 9					38	258	51
10 to 19					29	391	72
20 to 49					53	1 458	266
50 to 99					10	645	183
100 to 199					4	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					216	4 837	440
Farms with—							
1 or 2					15	27	2
3 or 4					28	99	8
5 to 9					41	277	25
10 to 19					46	654	63
20 to 49					69	2 109	190
50 to 99					12	757	78
100 to 199					2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					3	(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	190	5 721
	1969	252	4 406
Beef heifers	1974	176	4 972
Milk heifers	1974	20	749
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	194	3 925
	1969	275	3 454

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	21	260	41
	1969	2	55	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	12	51	8
10 to 19	1974	1	12	1
20 to 49	1974	8	197	32
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

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

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 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	249	3 015	63	1 956	65	2 418	30	2 029	117
	1969	352	3 429	80	2 041	136	3 603	47	2 506	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	173	382	25	52	18	57	3	10	1
5 to 9	1974	31	198	14	95	14	100	4	28	2
10 to 24	1974	25	377	6	70	15	216	8	91	7
25 to 49	1974	11	341	11	341	8	255	6	176	7
50 to 99	1974	2	139	1	(D)	3	186	2	120	9
100 to 199	1974	4	520	4	520	4	400	4	400	16
200 to 499	1974	3	1 058	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	19	654	10	549	8
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	27	529	4	200	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	4	9	3	7	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	9	183	7	158	8	109	5	93	(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	32	(NA)	(NA)	4	32	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	8	55	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	215	509	57	184	10	64	4	56	26
	1969	325	1 340	(NA)	(NA)	23	97	(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	348
	1969	37	197
Other hogs and pigs	1974	56	1 608
	1969	77	1 844
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	2
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	2
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	56	408	28	318
	1969	130	377	38	172
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	42	210	23	170
	1969	94	204	31	99
June 1 and November 30	1974	37	198	18	148
	1969	88	173	27	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	268	(X)	42	(X)	11	(X)	9	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	68	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	253	7 939	38	3 208	7	1 623	5	1 608
	1969	368	8 647	68	1 893	8	120	–	–
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	235	7 048	38	2 847	7	1 623	5	1 608
	1969	353	7 640	66	1 747	8	120	–	–
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	230	4 948	33	747	3	23	1	8
100 to 399	1974	1	100	1	100	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	4	2 000	4	2 000	4	1 600	4	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	33	470	1	30	–	–	–	–
	1969	8	123	1	35	1	10	1	10
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	32	7	11	6
	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	38	2 847	5	1 608
	1969	66	1 747	–	–
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	37	2 677	5	1 608
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	5	170	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	5	–	–
	1969	7	83	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	24	356	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	16	–	–
	1969	4	60	1	10
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	12	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	2	12	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	4	–	–
	1969	4	41	1	10
Other poultry	1974	6	(X)	4	(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	381	564	4 544	6 412	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	42	35	870	887	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	69	79	5 956	7 905	103 892	144 624
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	67	86	72	105	52 269	45 613
Wheat (bushels)	2	5	33	60	430	1 350
Other small grains for grain	1	12	7	662	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	182	479	9 840	9 488	9 442	10 069
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	22	(NA)	5	(NA)	350	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	52	(NA)	21	(NA)	2 120	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	393	346	8 810	5 907	14 779	9 345
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	48	66	69	164	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	10	27	93	69	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	3	–	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	16	(NA)	62	185	(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)	104	163	1 301	2 837	56 478	116 196	–	3	–	62
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	39	34	1 736	1 175	18 785	16 094	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	1	40	10	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	4	210	252	(D)	7 381	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	26	(NA)	560	528	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	17	4	435	105	1 055	171	–	–	–	–

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	173	18 413	(X)	–	–	49	3 008	49	451	–	–
	1969	192	19 197	(X)	2	154	85	4 150	83	633	2	4
Improved pasture	1974	107	11 125	(X)	–	–	38	3 718	38	421	–	–
	1969	130	13 712	(X)	–	–	67	6 039	67	1 187	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	137	3 077	(X)	–	–	96	2 055	95	461	3	15
	1969	185	4 022	(X)	3	62	143	3 351	143	743	11	42
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	26	770	(X)	–	–	18	702	16	72	4	21
	1969	24	780	(X)	–	–	22	750	22	131	2	4
Wheat (bushels)	1974	1	30	400	–	–	1	30	1	2	–	–
	1969	2	46	1 080	–	–	2	46	(NA)	9	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	105	5 900	–	–	4	95	(NA)	12	(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	57	5 865	102 181	–	–	19	2 840	18	320	1	4
	1969	59	7 528	138 994	–	–	41	4 706	(NA)	787	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	10	10	5 940	–	–	3	3	3	(Z)	–	–
	1969	10	17	8 883	–	–	5	5	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	182	6 591	11 953	–	–	74	1 941	73	391	3	28
	1969	154	4 059	6 963	–	–	48	1 544	48	292	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	2	35	(X)	–	–	2	35	2	6	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	136	9 569	9 246	–	–	127	9 409	119	2 210	20	113
	1969	184	7 716	8 520	2	150	173	7 360	(NA)	2 071	(NA)	103
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	3	1	83	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	11	5	958	–	–	5	5	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	10	16	(X)	–	–	5	12	5	2	–	–
	1969	29	111	(X)	3	32	20	88	20	19	1	1
Land in orchards	1974	4	83	(X)	–	–	3	48	3	6	–	–
	1969	5	35	(X)	–	–	3	24	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	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	3	6	(X)	1	4	1	4	1	5	–	–
1969	4	7	(X)	2	7	2	7	2	5	–	–
Other crops 1974	4	5	(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	261	311
$1,000	926	655
Commercial fertilizer—farms	256	285
acres on which used	23 825	28 687
tons	4 530	6 102
$1,000	685	418
Lime—farms	54	105
acres on which used	2 103	3 942
tons	2 179	4 269
$1,000	21	28
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	2	3
acres on which used	35	40
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	59	152
acres on which used	6 007	8 684
$1,000	102	112
Nematodes in crops—farms	2	5
acres on which used	2	585
$1,000	(Z)	5

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	3	3
acres on which used	134	13
$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	58	113
acres on which used	7 075	7 754
$1,000	64	67
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	5	19
acres on which used	360	746
$1,000	1	2
Weeds on all other land—farms	5	(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	38	67
acres on which used	2 868	3 219
$1,000	23	15
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	27	101
$1,000	5	6
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	33	(NA)
$1,000	23	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	1	10
Proportion of farms—percent	0.3	2.9
Total land irrigated—acres	4	419
Average per farm—acres	4.0	41.9
Cropland irrigated—farms	1	10
acres	4	419
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	1	8
acres	4	251
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	2
acres	–	154
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	14
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	31	303
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	7.7	0.7
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	4	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	31	6 358
Cropland—acres	30	3 068
Harvested cropland—acres	4	1 701
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	7	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	10	49
Proportion of farms—percent	3.1	14.2
Land in farms with drainage—acres	6 696	24 107
Land drained—acres	1 855	7 113
Average per farm—acres	185.5	145.1
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	104	(NA)
number	291	(NA)
acres	427	(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	138	107	70
$1,000	4 406	3 308	1 098
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	26	22	20
$5,000 to $9,999	23	10	22
$10,000 to $29,999	42	43	15
$30,000 to $49,999	28	17	9
$50,000 and over	19	15	4

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	33	58	85	116	348	
25 to 149 days	41	199	84	724	69	417
Less than 25 days	74		356		43	
Total contract labor	11	23	(NA)	(NA)	5	17
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	3	(NA)	7	(NA)	2	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	124	33	41	74
Cash wages paid $1,000	459	348	69	43
Number of workers	525	85	84	356
Farms with—				
1 worker	46	15	16	30
2 workers	30	13	15	12
3 or 4 workers	20	4	8	11
5 to 9 workers	21	–	2	17
10 workers and over	7	1	–	4

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	443	669	239	272
Land in farms — acres	105 663	140 779	86 269	104 881
Average size of farm — acres	239	210	361	386
Approximate land area — acres	263 680	263 680	263 680	263 680
Proportion in farms — percent	40.1	53.4	32.7	39.8
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	32 524	25 656	25 178	17 779
Average per farm — dollars	73 417	38 349	105 346	65 363
Average per acre — dollars	308	182	292	170
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	22	33	2	2
10 to 49 acres	79	148	24	24
50 to 69 acres	40	53	9	9
70 to 99 acres	56	91	26	26
100 to 139 acres	39	67	16	18
140 to 179 acres	51	71	29	27
180 to 219 acres	34	41	27	26
220 to 259 acres	29	30	24	21
260 to 499 acres	43	70	33	56
500 to 999 acres	32	46	32	44
1,000 to 1,999 acres	13	15	12	15
2,000 acres and over	5	4	5	4

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	46	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	1 230	4 900
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	14	50
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	220	1 640
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	5	13
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	174	272
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	9	18
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	271	569
Cropland idle — farms	27	69
Cropland idle — acres	565	2 419
Total woodland — farms	167	210
Total woodland — acres	30 097	41 816
Woodland pastured — farms	137	159
Woodland pastured — acres	16 500	20 174

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	414	638	237	264
Total cropland — acres	45 913	58 972	39 243	47 131
Harvested cropland — farms	358	583	234	259
Harvested cropland — acres	27 670	29 689	26 169	26 020
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	71	171	13	
10 to 19 acres	68	148	25	134
20 to 29 acres	52	74	37	
30 to 49 acres	52	64	48	
50 to 99 acres	50	51	46	50
100 to 199 acres	27	45	27	45
200 to 499 acres	28	23	28	23
500 to 999 acres	8	5	8	5
1,000 acres and over	2	2	2	2
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	244	320	138	153
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	16 195	20 712	11 844	16 211
Other cropland (see text) — farms	96	297	46	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	2 048	8 571	1 230	4 900
Total woodland — farms	272	479	167	210
Total woodland — acres	36 894	58 427	30 097	41 816
Other land (see text) — farms	348	499	192	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	22 856	23 380	16 929	15 934
Irrigated land — farms	7	2	7	2
Irrigated land — acres	85	4	85	4

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	103	137
Woodland not pastured — acres	13 597	21 642
Other land — farms	192	(NA)
Other land — acres	16 929	15 934
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	83	90
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	12 387	10 890
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	58	72
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	6 826	7 596
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	42	40
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	5 561	3 294
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	176	193
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	4 542	5 044

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	443	669	239	272
Land in farms — acres	105 663	140 779	86 269	104 881
Harvested cropland — acres	27 670	29 689	26 169	26 020
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	290	416	130	124
Land in farms — acres	47 891	74 610	33 118	46 173
Harvested cropland — acres	8 455	8 798	7 278	6 706
Part owners — number	123	161	84	113
Land in farms — acres	48 658	56 193	44 248	52 140
Harvested cropland — acres	17 057	18 110	16 807	17 348
Tenants — number	30	92	25	35
Land in farms — acres	9 114	9 976	8 903	6 568
Harvested cropland — acres	2 158	2 781	2 084	1 966
Percent of tenancy	6.8	13.7	10.5	12.8
Black and other races, see text—				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	87	187	38	48
Land in farms — acres	11 132	17 902	6 806	7 140
Harvested cropland — acres	3 227	3 413	2 797	1 869
Full owners — number	63	98	25	18
Land in farms — acres	7 259	9 920	3 663	3 319
Harvested cropland — acres	1 482	1 244	1 175	553
Part owners — number	19	37	12	16
Land in farms — acres	3 563	4 211	3 024	2 449
Harvested cropland — acres	1 572	1 135	1 523	843
Tenants — number	5	52	1	14
Land in farms — acres	310	3 771	119	1 372
Harvested cropland — acres	173	1 034	99	473
Percent of tenancy	5.7	27.8	2.6	29.1
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	222	218
Individual or family — land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	74 585	80 918

	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	48
Partnership — land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	21 777
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	3
Corporation — land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	1 039
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	3
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	1 147
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	4	4	3	1
25 to 34 years	30	34	20	12
35 to 44 years	69	159	28	66
45 to 54 years	137	156	69	77
55 to 64 years	119	202	70	83
65 years and over	83	114	48	33
Average age	52.6	52.3	53.2	51.9
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	247	440	133	206
On another farm	27		15	
In a rural area, not on a farm	25	137	15	38
In a city, town, or urban area	34		14	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	107	(NA)	79	(NA)
1 to 49 days	19	67	8	32
50 to 99 days	40	46	13	18
100 to 149 days	23	68	16	21
150 to 199 days	27		13	
200 days and over	130	235	45	55
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	224	(NA)	162	(NA)
Other	218	(NA)	76	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	16	(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	17	4	17
$40,000 to $99,999	32		32	
$20,000 to $39,999	26	32	26	32
$10,000 to $19,999	44	53	44	53
$5,000 to $9,999	65	71	65	71
$2,500 to $4,999	63	93	63	93
Under $2,500 (see text)	209	403	5	6
$2,000 to $2,499	28	55	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	24	25	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	61	73	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	96	250	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	4 940	3 871	4 737	3 525
Average per farm (dollars)	11 150	5 785	19 821	12 959
Crops, including hay (farms)	306	529	217	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	3 488	2 033	3 410	1 804
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	2		2	1
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	8		8	3
Forest products (farms)	47	57	33	35
Forest products ($1,000)	60	70	53	67
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	307	426	178	235
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	1 383	1 768	1 265	1 651
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	11	(NA)	3	10
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	3	(NA)	3	36

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	217	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	3 410	1 804
Grains (farms)	120	108
Grains ($1,000)	1 295	517
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	181	227
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	1 934	1 102
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	39	55
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	56	90
Other field crops (farms)	3	6
Other field crops ($1,000)	7	24
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	27	58
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	117	67
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	1	6
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	1	4
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	178	235
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	1 265	1 651
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	3	10
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	3	36
Dairy products (farms)	6	19
Dairy products ($1,000)	112	157
Cattle and calves (farms)	172	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	853	840
Hogs and pigs (farms)	49	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	297	618
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	1	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	2	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	(Z)	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	192	(NA)	55	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	110	(NA)	62	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	126	(NA)	92	(NA)
Custamwork and other agricultural services (farms)	29	64	24	47
Custamwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	58	91	54	80
Recreational services (farms)	4	14	2	11
Recreational services ($1,000)	1	35	1	34
Government farm programs (farms)	42	362	28	188
Government farm programs ($1,000)	22	816	15	720
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	56	(NA)	19	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	40	(NA)	16	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	10	(NA)	7	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	6	(NA)	6	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	25	(NA)	16	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	32	(NA)	20	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	139
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 071
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	28
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	284
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	94
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	634
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	35
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	35
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	25
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	50
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	10
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)	442	669	239	272
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	3 827	3 464	3 516	3 057
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	103	256	6	34
$1,000 to $1,999	77	131	14	
$2,000 to $2,999	46	68	28	44
$3,000 to $4,999	63	53	48	36
$5,000 to $9,999	74	72	64	69
$10,000 to $19,999	25		25	43
$20,000 to $39,999	28	89	28	36
$40,000 to $59,999	12		12	10
$60,000 and over	14		14	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	124	202	59	92
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	228	236	184	202
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	299	388	147	184
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	429	467	375	409
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	206	218	110	136
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	272	305	246	279
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	56	63
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	82	50
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	37	66
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	41	68
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	16	32
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	6	12
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	85	(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)	300	516	213	253
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	164	100	157	81
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	366	593	218	261
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	785	447	740	387
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	211	(NA)	145	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	311	182	303	169
Lime (farms)	(NA)	79	32	57
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	29	36	27
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	418	646	235	272
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	340	269	306	213
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	229	261
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	158	119
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	119	117
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	78	50
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	47	47
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	38	22
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	235	272
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	32	22
Hired farm labor (farms)	139	341	88	180
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	298	344	276	309
Contract labor (farms)	9	317	7	24
Contract labor ($1,000)	12	181	11	18
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	154		97	154
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	120		105	132
All other production expenses (farms)	400	480	237	269
All other production expenses ($1,000)	1 141	1 238	1 046	1 137

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	423	614	230	268
$1,000	6 324	3 644	5 053	2 677
Average per farm—dollars	14 950	5 935	21 968	9 987
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	7	81	5	121
$1,000 to $4,999	100	338	32	
$5,000 to $9,999	155	106	58	69
$10,000 to $19,999	78	54	55	44
$20,000 to $29,999	29		26	16
$30,000 to $49,999	32	35	32	10
$50,000 to $69,999	14		14	8
$70,000 and over	8		8	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	317	373	180	174
number	398	474	226	218
mfd in last 5 years, number	242	259	143	135
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	355	436	200	231
number	445	519	285	299
mfd in last 5 years, number	179	258	138	163
Wheel tractors—farms	348	463	199	231
number	567	753	399	460
mfd in last 5 years, number	185	296	165	218
Crawler tractors—farms	25		16	29
number	29		20	31
mfd in last 5 years, number	11		8	11

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	33	27	33	26
number	38	35	38	34
mfd in last 5 years, number	25	25	25	25
Corn heads for combines—farms	2	84	2	9
number	2	89	2	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	48	1	7
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	42		36	62
number	43		37	64
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	37
Mower conditioners—farms	28	(NA)	22	(NA)
number	33	(NA)	26	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	(NA)	4	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	48	59	41	57
number	49	61	42	59
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	28	14	28
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	24	(NA)	21	27
number	24	(NA)	21	27
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	2	15
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	26	(NA)	26	20
number	27	(NA)	27	20
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	(NA)	12	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	344	(X)	186	(X)	307	(X)	178	(X)	1 265
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	330	(X)	180	(X)	302	(X)	178	(X)	1 150
1969	478	(X)	238	(X)	418	(X)	234	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	320	13 449	175	10 924	292	6 814	172	6 021	853
1969	403	13 575	204	11 586	335	7 045	200	6 405	840
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	19	50	6	15	72	180	24	72	10
5 to 9—1974	38	274	2	11	69	470	23	158	23
10 to 19—1974	82	1 170	30	435	66	879	43	589	74
20 to 49—1974	102	3 126	63	1 933	67	2 124	64	2 041	322
50 to 99—1974	44	2 838	39	2 539	12	886	12	886	114
100 to 199—1974	26	3 473	26	3 473	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
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	274	8 200	164	6 889	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	346	7 570	189	6 739	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	254	7 822	157	6 618	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	6 953	173	6 266	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	52	378	30	271	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	124	617	56	473	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)	112
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	19	(X)	157

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Forms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	254	7 822	157	6 618			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	31	74	10	20			
5 to 9	45	324	18	125			
10 to 19	50	631	25	301			
20 to 49	91	2 736	67	2 115			
50 to 99	23	1 673	23	1 673			
100 to 199	12	(D)	12	(D)			
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	52	378	30	271			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	18	29	11	17			
3 or 4	10	33	8	27			
5 to 9	17	111	5	32			
10 to 19	4	40	3	30			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	3	165	3	165			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					108	1 473	312
Farms with—							
1 to 4					31	82	15
5 to 9					17	111	21
10 to 19					39	468	106
20 to 49					17	468	88
50 to 99					3	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					144	4 548	541
Farms with—							
1 or 2					10	15	2
3 or 4					7	27	3
5 to 9					31	208	26
10 to 19					36	475	55
20 to 49					46	1 242	150
50 to 99					11	789	87
100 to 199					2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					–	–	–
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	128	1 868
	1969	169	2 642
Beef heifers	1974	124	1 782
Milk heifers	1974	13	86
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	134	2 167
	1969	180	2 205

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	16	146	42
	1969	2	4	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	8	30	8
10 to 19	1974	7	84	28
20 to 49	1974	1	32	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	106	1 969	62	1 660	77	4 492	49	4 274	297
	1969	278	9 296	137	8 053	217	14 389	128	12 788	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	44	108	21	52	17	38	3	11	1
5 to 9	1974	25	156	13	85	17	127	10	79	7
10 to 24	1974	21	322	14	208	13	209	8	126	7
25 to 49	1974	7	205	5	137	11	360	9	300	21
50 to 99	1974	3	225	3	225	9	640	9	640	38
100 to 199	1974	5	(D)	5	(D)	3	382	3	382	32
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	6	(D)	6	(D)	(D)
500 and aver	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	18	635	8	527	13
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	67	2 616	34	1 847	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	14	1	7	1	1	1	1	(NA)
	1969	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	3	[1]15
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	4	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	24	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	73	174	35	96	4	10	2	2	(Z)
	1969	129	364	(NA)	(NA)	8	15	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	42	274
	1969	118	1 278
Other hogs and pigs	1974	54	1 386
	1969	122	6 775
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	4
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	3
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	63	422	44	383
	1969	205	1 844	123	1 564
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	53	276	38	254
	1969	176	960	110	820
June 1 and November 30	1974	37	146	29	129
	1969	157	884	104	744

[1]Pounds of wool.

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

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	81	(X)	32	(X)	10	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	49	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	79	1 473	32	721	9	81	1	21
	1969	155	8 570	49	6 171	7	606	6	594
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	77	1 228	32	588	8	75	1	20
	1969	146	8 063	49	5 995	7	606	6	594
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	77	1 228	32	588	8	75	1	20
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	42	2	15	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	105	1	5	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	3	3	3
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	10	36

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

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	32	588	1	20
	1969	49	5 995	6	594
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	32	508	1	10
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	5	80	1	10
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	4	46	–	–
	1969	5	126	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	17	87	1	1
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	3	19	–	–
	1969	3	5	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	3	9	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	3	9	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	10	–	–
	1969	3	5	–	–
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	147	349	1 703	6 702	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	29	35	523	553	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	96	68	8 249	8 348	182 766	210 395
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	9	13	9	19	4 940	9 650
Wheat (bushels)	4	7	165	390	3 575	12 453
Other small grains for grain	1	–	25	–	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	240	463	13 702	10 782	9 162	11 906
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	7	(NA)	2	(NA)	145	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	19	(NA)	14	(NA)	1 833	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	146	173	2 602	2 508	3 606	4 122
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	41	112	299	546	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	4	9	32	58	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	3	–	14	(X)	(X)
Other crops	11	(NA)	871	148	(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)	87	166	936	4 012	36 726	129 549	4	–	19	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	23	48	465	1 176	5 085	11 132	–	2	–	4
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	17	–	224	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	6	1	131	20	9 027	1 200	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	22	(NA)	385	506	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	7	4	80	72	217	237	–	–	–	–

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

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	138	11 844	(X)	–	–	44	2 149	44	400	–	–
	1969	153	16 211	(X)	–	–	63	3 740	63	833	1	1
Improved pasture	1974	58	6 826	(X)	–	–	18	1 513	18	183	–	–
	1969	72	7 596	(X)	–	–	30	2 274	30	403	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	97	1 401	(X)	4	19	69	1 059	69	281	4	11
	1969	194	5 412	(X)	2	4	157	4 180	155	895	45	98
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	27	516	(X)	–	–	23	447	23	99	1	6
	1969	23	526	(X)	–	–	20	494	20	99	6	10
Wheat (bushels)	1974	4	165	3 575	–	–	4	165	4	23	–	–
	1969	7	390	12 453	–	–	7	390	(NA)	73	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	1	25	300	–	–	1	25	1	3	–	–
	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	91	8 207	182 218	–	–	60	6 550	57	812	3	33
	1969	60	8 245	208 942	–	–	49	6 129	(NA)	645	(NA)	10
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	4	4	2 120	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	5	11	7 800	–	–	3	9	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	97	1 921	2 923	1	5	31	605	30	132	1	(Z)
	1969	97	2 000	3 389	–	–	26	753	25	111	1	1
Field seed crops	1974	1	10	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	25	(X)	–	–	1	25	1	8	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	183	13 265	8 897	5	59	169	13 130	169	3 227	5	142
	1969	224	9 229	10 344	–	–	212	9 037	(NA)	2 120	(NA)	189
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	3	1	81	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	12	2	296	–	–	7	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	29	274	(X)	2	6	18	208	18	46	–	–
	1969	64	430	(X)	–	–	61	402	61	88	6	4
Land in orchards	1974	1	20	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	30	(X)	–	–	1	20	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	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	4	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	2	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	1	1	(Z)
Other crops 1974	10	869	(X)	–	–	5	197	6	26	–	–

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	219	261
$1,000	1 043	556
Commercial fertilizer—farms	218	244
acres on which used	26 074	27 518
tons	5 427	5 631
$1,000	740	387
Lime—farms	32	57
acres on which used	2 205	3 388
tons	3 897	5 116
$1,000	36	27
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	4
acres on which used	15	271
$1,000	(Z)	1
Insects on other crops—farms	87	160
acres on which used	7 795	8 465
$1,000	126	60
Nematodes in crops—farms	5	2
acres on which used	202	10
$1,000	1	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	3	4
acres on which used	276	642
$1,000	2	3
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	82	125
acres on which used	11 696	12 181
$1,000	105	67
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	6	14
acres on which used	120	1 071
$1,000	1	2
Weeds on all other land—farms	6	(NA)
acres on which used	60	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	21	40
acres on which used	2 277	2 309
$1,000	7	6
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	18	57
$1,000	1	3
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	28	(NA)
$1,000	23	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	7	2
Proportion of farms—percent	2.9	0.7
Total land irrigated—acres	85	4
Average per farm—acres	12.1	2.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	7	2
acres	85	4
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	7	2
acres	85	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	157	2
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.8	0.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	7	(NA)
acres	85	(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	2 885	206
Cropland—acres	1 536	146
Harvested cropland—acres	723	108
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	30	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	8	24
Proportion of farms—percent	3.3	8.8
Land in farms with drainage—acres	6 479	9 592
Land drained—acres	1 749	2 226
Average per farm—acres	218.6	92.7
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	82	(NA)
number	435	(NA)
acres	417	(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	101	72	51
$1,000	2 822	1 994	828
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	24	12	19
$5,000 to $9,999	23	20	8
$10,000 to $29,999	32	20	17
$30,000 to $49,999	6	6	4
$50,000 and over	16	14	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	25	43	42	84	160	
25 to 149 days	35	166	70	721	71	309
Less than 25 days	59		448		44	
Total contract labor	7	24	(NA)	(NA)	11	18
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	4	(NA)	30	(NA)	10	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	88	25	35	59
Cash wages paid $1,000	276	160	71	44
Number of workers	560	42	70	448
Farms with—				
1 worker	22	15	16	11
2 workers	13	6	9	12
3 or 4 workers	15	3	10	5
5 to 9 workers	18	1	–	13
10 workers and over	20	–	–	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	720	1 070	597	689
Land in farms — acres	512 603	491 715	501 713	477 376
Average size of farm — acres	712	460	840	693
Approximate land area — acres	590 464	590 464	590 464	590 464
Proportion in farms — percent	86.8	83.3	85.0	80.8
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	266 371	193 515	256 259	187 031
Average per farm — dollars	369 960	180 855	429 245	271 452
Average per acre — dollars	520	394	511	392
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	20	53	6	3
10 to 49 acres	138	278	66	27
50 to 69 acres	23	78	15	35
70 to 99 acres	59	101	49	77
100 to 139 acres	61	72	55	66
140 to 179 acres	18	56	18	54
180 to 219 acres	30	35	24	34
220 to 259 acres	28	25	28	22
260 to 499 acres	77	103	77	103
500 to 999 acres	97	122	93	121
1,000 to 1,999 acres	117	106	114	106
2,000 acres and over	52	41	52	41

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	316	(NA)
acres	66 240	41 846
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	13	27
acres	2 261	2 323
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	121	51
acres	15 252	3 077
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	127	141
acres	22 841	15 958
Cropland idle — farms	144	158
acres	25 886	20 488
Total woodland — farms	139	205
acres	42 162	40 441
Woodland pastured — farms	26	56
acres	12 067	5 109

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	709	1 055	593	686
acres	427 226	406 995	420 669	397 357
Harvested cropland — farms	680	1 034	592	685
acres	343 367	351 589	342 182	344 843
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	34	99	3	
10 to 19 acres	54	105	12	80
20 to 29 acres	38	78	29	
30 to 49 acres	62	141	57	
50 to 99 acres	97	122	96	116
100 to 199 acres	69	113	69	113
200 to 499 acres	111	151	111	151
500 to 999 acres	109	125	109	125
1,000 acres and over	106	100	106	100
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	110	185	74	124
acres	15 756	11 843	12 247	10 668
Other cropland (see text) — farms	348	399	316	(NA)
acres	68 103	43 563	66 240	41 846
Total woodland — farms	166	279	139	205
acres	43 845	41 836	42 162	40 441
Other land (see text) — farms	490	750	416	(NA)
acres	41 532	42 884	38 882	39 578
Irrigated land — farms	125	156	124	146
acres	51 648	42 897	51 643	42 768

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	118	169
acres	30 095	35 332
Other land — farms	416	(NA)
acres	38 882	39 578
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	49	50
acres	11 408	7 046
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	27	22
acres	4 985	4 582
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	22	31
acres	6 423	2 464
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	411	480
acres	27 474	32 532

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	720	1 070	597	689
Land in farms — acres	512 603	491 715	501 713	477 376
Harvested cropland — acres	343 367	351 589	342 182	344 843
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	301	467	210	205
Land in farms — acres	141 240	115 484	137 724	105 666
Harvested cropland — acres	94 601	73 234	93 743	68 823
Part owners — number	266	382	253	342
Land in farms — acres	285 731	297 820	283 045	295 430
Harvested cropland — acres	190 470	215 245	190 454	214 281
Tenants — number	153	221	134	142
Land in farms — acres	85 632	78 411	80 944	76 280
Harvested cropland — acres	58 296	63 110	57 985	61 739
Percent of tenancy	21.3	20.6	22.4	20.6
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	189	387	111	122
Land in farms — acres	38 296	45 435	31 666	36 092
Harvested cropland — acres	22 849	23 595	21 961	19 241
Full owners — number	116	233	58	43
Land in farms — acres	24 251	29 788	22 225	22 800
Harvested cropland — acres	17 207	12 951	16 532	9 891
Part owners — number	42	77	36	54
Land in farms — acres	8 019	11 981	7 624	10 783
Harvested cropland — acres	4 211	8 042	4 202	7 525
Tenants — number	31	77	17	25
Land in farms — acres	6 026	3 666	1 817	2 509
Harvested cropland — acres	1 431	2 602	1 227	1 825
Percent of tenancy	16.4	19.8	15.3	20.4
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	489	551
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	264 443	276 582

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	65	108
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	106 662	103 257
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	40	26
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	110 888	95 450
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	4
acres	(NA)	(NA)	19 720	2 087
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	17	7	17	3
25 to 34 years	64	64	60	49
35 to 44 years	88	166	75	121
45 to 54 years	166	293	146	221
55 to 64 years	171	347	139	215
65 years and over	171	193	117	80
Average age	53.9	53.8	52.4	51.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	331	661	277	443
On another farm	24		20	
In a rural area, not on a farm	36	286	34	181
In a city, town, or urban area	129		100	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	350	(NA)	302	(NA)
1 to 49 days	28	115	25	72
50 to 99 days	6	35	5	21
100 to 149 days	19	106	9	42
150 to 199 days	19		14	
200 days and over	90	133	61	58
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	582	(NA)	488	(NA)
Other	95	(NA)	66	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	37	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	172	(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	168	179	168	179
$40,000 to $99,999	106		106	
$20,000 to $39,999	78	119	78	119
$10,000 to $19,999	81	74	81	74
$5,000 to $9,999	75	119	75	119
$2,500 to $4,999	72	147	72	147
Under $2,500 (see text)	140	432	17	51
$2,000 to $2,499	20	55	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	29	78	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	21	82	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	70	217	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	66 223	30 217	66 102	29 842
Average per farm (dollars)	91 976	28 240	110 723	43 312
Crops, including hay (farms)	675	1 018	590	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	64 712	29 219	64 611	28 882
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	4		4	4
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	26		26	4
Forest products (farms)	5	6	5	5
Forest products ($1,000)	134	5	134	5
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	113	196	83	123
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	1 351	993	1 331	951
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	13	(NA)	9	6
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	92	(NA)	92	112

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	590	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	64 611	28 882
Grains (farms)	443	632
Grains ($1,000)	37 431	14 058
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	509	621
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	26 973	14 221
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	9	28
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	33	66
Other field crops (farms)	5	12
Other field crops ($1,000)	53	32
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	9	46
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	32	354
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	13	66
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	89	151
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	83	123
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	1 331	951
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	9	6
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	92	112
Dairy products (farms)	1	3
Dairy products ($1,000)	(Z)	(D)
Cattle and calves (farms)	57	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	845	(D)
Hogs and pigs (farms)	23	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	242	28
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	2	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	7	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	3	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	145	

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)	126	(NA)	69	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	153	(NA)	131	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	1 268	(NA)	1 209	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	61	130	52	116
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	611	480	579	472
Recreational services (farms)	6	21	6	10
Recreational services ($1,000)	11	64	11	54
Government farm programs (farms)	27	724	22	516
Government farm programs ($1,000)	91	8 528	89	8 371
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	60	(NA)	49	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	383	(NA)	367	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	33	(NA)	28	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	171	(NA)	162	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	45	(NA)	38	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	343	(NA)	324	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	228
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	2 120
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	48
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	420
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	125
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 044
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	91
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	411
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	34
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	93
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	21
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	152

[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)	715	1 070	597	689
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	53 848	32 506	53 675	32 018
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	64	195	4	40
$1,000 to $1,999	68	150	36	
$2,000 to $2,999	52	81	39	26
$3,000 to $4,999	38	87	28	70
$5,000 to $9,999	81	146	78	142
$10,000 to $19,999	69	411	69	118
$20,000 to $39,999	90		90	100
$40,000 to $59,999	40		40	193
$60,000 and over	213		213	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	68	111	42	56
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	237	248	221	234
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	133	175	83	96
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	332	158	318	144
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	101	96	67	58
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	198	94	194	88
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	27	38
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	31	16
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	38	25
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	85	30
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	12	20
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	9	11
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	31	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	63	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	622	931	560	663
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	3 076	1 345	3 067	1 314
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	640	991	552	660
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	3 634	1 646	3 613	1 604
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	520	(NA)	481	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	7 904	3 851	7 899	3 827
Lime (farms)	(NA)	137	9	125
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	101	27	100
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	707	1 050	597	688
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	3 995	2 523	3 967	2 424
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	577	649
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1 321	845
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	387	451
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1 797	830
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	271	425
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	455	484
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	597	688
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	394	265
Hired farm labor (farms)	492	905	448	631
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	9 241	6 962	9 216	6 878
Contract labor (farms)	71	642	68	103
Contract labor ($1,000)	304	1 975	304	236
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	336		310	426
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	1 891		1 884	1 696
All other production expenses (farms)	683	901	591	670
All other production expenses ($1,000)	23 233	13 799	23 121	13 661

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	706	1 033	596	684
$1,000	45 253	27 418	44 320	26 069
Average per farm—dollars	64 097	26 542	74 362	38 112
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	4	72	–	92
$1,000 to $4,999	85	303	50	
$5,000 to $9,999	105	174	58	131
$10,000 to $19,999	82	103	68	95
$20,000 to $29,999	87	381	80	98
$30,000 to $49,999	99		96	89
$50,000 to $69,999	77		77	179
$70,000 and over	167		167	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	537	720	468	515
number	814	1 036	736	817
mfd in last 5 years, number	618	771	574	653
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	620	795	557	612
number	1 534	1 639	1 466	1 447
mfd in last 5 years, number	889	1 007	877	936
Wheel tractors—farms	638	935	553	651
number	2 507	3 358	2 399	2 914
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 179	1 889	1 170	1 724
Crawler tractors—farms	47		41	51
number	58		50	70
mfd in last 5 years, number	10		10	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	299	383	287	358
number	509	603	495	577
mfd in last 5 years, number	242	410	240	396
Corn heads for combines—farms	2	34	2	4
number	2	40	2	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	26	–	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	62		55	23
number	69		61	26
mfd in last 5 years, number	10		8	16
Mower conditioners—farms	27	(NA)	26	(NA)
number	36	(NA)	35	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	20	(NA)	20	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	95	51	93	45
number	103	55	101	49
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	31	13	26
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	81	(NA)	80	29
number	82	(NA)	81	36
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	5	22
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	73	(NA)	72	10
number	79	(NA)	78	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	(NA)	9	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	171	(X)	118	(X)	113	(X)	83	(X)	1 331
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	142	(X)	99	(X)	104	(X)	75	(X)	1 094
1969	288	(X)	155	(X)	180	(X)	118	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	111	11 166	80	10 659	76	3 634	57	3 555	845
1969	185	9 564	122	9 039	123	5 074	93	4 870	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	29	65	19	44	24	60	13	35	6
5 to 9—1974	16	110	8	61	10	63	4	31	5
10 to 19—1974	16	224	10	141	16	194	14	172	26
20 to 49—1974	20	642	18	578	13	356	13	356	54
50 to 99—1974	11	739	6	449	5	356	5	356	47
100 to 199—1974	7	950	7	950	5	735	5	735	155
200 to 499—1974	9	2 795	9	2 795	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	3	5 641	3	5 641	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	81	5 308	62	5 137	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	165	3 958	109	3 644	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	56	5 246	49	5 091	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	3 853	87	3 595	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	27	62	15	46	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	65	105	31	49	(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)	3	(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	56	5 246	49	5 091	Cattle sold	42	2 339	689
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	8	16	8	16	1 to 4	9	20	4
5 to 9	6	39	3	20	5 to 9	11	86	16
10 to 19	5	71	4	55	10 to 19	10	140	20
20 to 49	18	503	16	443	20 to 49	4	127	31
50 to 99	5	325	4	265	50 to 99	4	321	53
100 to 199	7	768	7	768	100 to 199	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	5	(D)	5	(D)	200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)	500 and over	1	(D)	(D)
Milk cows	27	62	15	46	Calves sold	41	1 216	156
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	16	21	4	5	1 or 2	9	13	1
3 or 4	10	34	10	34	3 or 4	6	20	3
5 to 9	1	7	1	7	5 to 9	6	41	7
10 to 19	–	–	–	–	10 to 19	10	123	17
20 to 49	–	–	–	–	20 to 49	4	122	15
50 to 99	–	–	–	–	50 to 99	3	173	20
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–

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

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	47	2 358	2	(D)	(D)
	1969	94	2 309	–	–	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	46	2 348	–	–	–
Milk heifers	1974	3	10	1	19	3
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	61	3 164	1	(D)	(D)
	1969	100	3 086			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			2	(D)	(D)
	1969			–	–	(NA)
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			–	–	–
10 to 19	1974			1	19	3
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		Farms with sales of $2,500 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	1 013	36	855	34	3 627	23	3 474	242
	1969	178	1 100	75	548	79	798	38	419	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	33	69	19	40	6	14	4	10	1
5 to 9	1974	9	51	5	29	9	57	6	38	2
10 to 24	1974	15	(D)	10	(D)	12	204	8	132	10
25 to 49	1974	1	32	–	–	4	133	2	75	6
50 to 99	1974	1	54	1	54	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
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)	8	486	2	405	10
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	14	79	8	51	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	3	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(NA)
	1969	6	261	3	237	4	73	3	51	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)	[1](D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	7
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	14	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	9	49	(NA)	(NA)	3	3	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	24	84	21	80	2	5	2	5	2
	1969	57	198	(NA)	(NA)	8	24	(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	14	43	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
	1969	34	104	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	31	145	16	113
					1969	77	174	36	89
Other hogs and pigs	1974	33	812	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	23	94	11	77
	1969	71	444		1969	56	96	24	47
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	(D)	June 1 and November 30	1974	22	51	10	36
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	(D)		1969	50	78	23	42
Rams and wethers	1974	2	17						

[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	65	(X)	39	(X)	4	(X)	4	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	63	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	60	1 846	34	1 289	3	86	3	86
	1969	167	4 730	58	2 020	7	977	4	140
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	59	1 583	34	1 134	3	86	3	86
	1969	155	3 793	56	1 656	7	966	4	140
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	57	1 303	32	854	3	86	3	86
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	79	10	77	–	–	–	–
	1969	12	77	4	20	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	13	92	9	92
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	112

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

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	34	1 134	3	86
	1969	56	1 656	4	140
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	34	878	3	86
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	9	256	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	90	–	–
	1969	16	206	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	17	65	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	10	–	–
	1969	14	45	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	10	–	–
	1969	12	32	–	–
Other poultry	1974	5	00	1	00
	1969	17	00	1	00

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	20	72	796	562	00	00
Sorghums for all purposes	3	12	620	648	00	00
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	441	829	121 697	199 211	2 362 334	3 445 689
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	5	13	186	12	315 538	5 510
Wheat (bushels)	90	136	8 320	10 756	220 893	290 942
Other small grains for grain	114	90	46 689	26 397	00	00
Cotton (bales)	584	925	165 830	110 935	115 615	115 740
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	3	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	15	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	31	64	2 365	2 596	5 189	4 553
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	16	77	84	1 574	00	00
Land in orchards	35	88	1 486	1 563	00	00
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	00	00
Other crops	4	(NA)	5	537	00	00

	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	23	231	94	18 257	3 295	1	3	4	20
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	3	3	549	369	6 513	4 162	1	1	70	345
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	2	1	6	(X)	(X)	1	–	1	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	5	369	140	(D)	5 145	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	3	(NA)	251	493	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	3	8	60	636	133	1 575	–	–	–	–

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	12 247	00	–	–	17	2 905	17	279	–	–
	1969	124	10 668	00	2	65	44	4 130	40	360	4	3
Improved pasture	1974	27	4 985	00	–	–	8	2 180	7	131	1	132
	1969	22	4 582	00	1	60	7	2 731	7	296	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	14	781	00	3	75	11	620	8	15	5	72
	1969	28	469	00	4	365	18	415	15	12	3	53
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	3	620	00	–	–	2	(D)	–	–	2	43
	1969	9	633	00	–	–	7	600	5	77	2	12
Wheat (bushels)	1974	90	8 320	220 893	–	–	70	7 508	68	772	3	11
	1969	124	10 642	287 157	–	–	102	8 990	(NA)	604	(NA)	253
Oats (bushels)	1974	1	5	60	–	–	1	5	1	1	–	–
	1969	16	1 245	63 041	–	–	15	1 235	(NA)	80	(NA)	16
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	94	2 382	–	–	1	50	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	113	46 684	00	113	46 684	113	46 604	110	6 051	3	167
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	412	121 385	2 358 345	6	956	18	4 940	16	388	3	15
	1969	612	195 601	3 397 741	50	5 793	19	5 737	(NA)	262	(NA)	51
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	5	186	315 538	–	–	2	104	2	23	–	–
	1969	8	6	2 520	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	28	2 281	5 161	1	1	9	721	7	52	2	21
	1969	34	2 389	4 342	–	–	6	486	4	57	2	7
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	00	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	214	00	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	509	165 072	115 188	9	3 476	493	162 774	271	8 026	303	11 118
	1969	622	108 368	113 871	71	10 806	617	108 121	(NA)	7 370	(NA)	7 863
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	6	408	–	–	2	5	(NA)	7	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	10	77	00	1	1	3	48	2	2	2	4
	1969	53	1 534	00	15	630	45	1 383	38	185	20	87
Land in orchards	1974	33	1 476	00	–	–	13	1 127	12	99	1	(Z)
	1969	76	1 533	00	1	5	35	1 028	33	191	2	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	4	5	(X)	1	2	4	5	4	1	–	–
1969	4	4	(X)	1	(Z)	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	564	675
$1,000	11 512	5 431
Commercial fertilizer—farms	552	653
acres on which used	233 247	159 978
tons	27 709	20 659
$1,000	3 613	1 604
Lime—farms	9	125
acres on which used	2 169	9 378
tons	3 200	18 133
$1,000	27	100
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	4
acres on which used	15	129
$1,000	(Z)	1
Insects on other crops—farms	354	524
acres on which used	175 582	158 373
$1,000	3 233	1 674
Nematodes in crops—farms	3	11
acres on which used	(D)	2 760
$1,000	(D)	17
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	9	13
acres on which used	6 190	3 734
$1,000	147	20
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	327	435
acres on which used	242 673	213 834
$1,000	3 726	1 725
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	2	5
acres on which used	(D)	814
$1,000	(D)	4
Weeds on all other land—farms	26	(NA)
acres on which used	1 935	(NA)
$1,000	9	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	246	394
acres on which used	107 447	93 657
$1,000	598	284
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	9	19
$1,000	9	1
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	48	(NA)
$1,000	89	(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	124	146
Proportion of farms—percent	20.8	21.1
Total land irrigated—acres	51 643	42 768
Average per farm—acres	416.5	292.9
Cropland irrigated—farms	124	146
acres	51 643	42 708
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	124	146
acres	51 193	42 643
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	2
acres	–	65
Other cropland irrigated—farms	2	(NA)
acres	450	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	1
acres	–	60
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	98 942	105 083
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.9	2.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	19	(NA)
acres	7 594	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	467	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	145	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	270 567	239 793
Cropland—acres	226 256	190 948
Harvested cropland—acres	187 901	164 842
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	6	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	443	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	106	263
Proportion of farms—percent	17.8	38.1
Land in farms with drainage—acres	163 327	255 180
Land drained—acres	136 517	204 098
Average per farm—acres	1287.9	776.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	23	(NA)
number	71	(NA)
acres	517	(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	294	213	196
$1,000	45 205	31 380	13 825
Forms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	37	25	36
$5,000 to $9,999	27	28	30
$10,000 to $29,999	71	57	39
$30,000 to $49,999	35	21	25
$50,000 and over	124	82	66

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	273	332	1 791	1 748	7 597	6 878
25 to 149 days	199	553	1 841	5 103	1 303	
Less than 25 days	228		3 418		316	
Total contract labor	68	103	(NA)	(NA)	304	236
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	38	(NA)	1 760	(NA)	217	(NA)

	1974 hired farm workers working—			
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	448	273	199	228
Cash wages paid—$1,000	9 216	7 597	1 303	316
Number of workers	7 050	1 791	1 841	3 418
Farms with—				
1 worker	56	46	43	29
2 workers	38	57	43	23
3 or 4 workers	66	63	37	42
5 to 9 workers	105	67	28	42
10 workers and over	183	40	48	92

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	786	1 102	539	548
Land in farms — acres	181 365	211 272	156 848	157 005
Average size of farm — acres	231	192	291	287
Approximate land area — acres	367 744	367 744	367 744	367 744
Proportion in farms — percent	49.3	57.5	42.7	42.7
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	57 454	41 461	49 994	30 329
Average per farm — dollars	73 097	37 623	92 753	55 344
Average per acre — dollars	317	196	319	193
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	13	28	8	3
10 to 49 acres	108	189	36	26
50 to 69 acres	66	107	34	30
70 to 99 acres	113	151	60	50
100 to 139 acres	97	132	63	59
140 to 179 acres	90	130	69	78
180 to 219 acres	53	82	42	59
220 to 259 acres	32	76	28	60
260 to 499 acres	126	130	113	112
500 to 999 acres	59	57	57	52
1,000 to 1,999 acres	26	17	26	17
2,000 acres and over	3	3	3	2

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	142	(NA)
acres	6 666	8 584
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	21	61
acres	290	1 798
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	49	16
acres	1 846	226
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	24	42
acres	2 115	1 255
Cropland idle — farms	69	144
acres	2 415	5 305
Total woodland — farms	339	402
acres	35 600	48 728
Woodland pastured — farms	193	295
acres	13 349	21 347

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	750	1 033	523	542
acres	102 842	104 578	94 322	86 714
Harvested cropland — farms	678	931	510	531
acres	71 953	59 367	69 703	53 158
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	82	168	17	
10 to 19 acres	112	180	43	246
20 to 29 acres	61	137	43	
30 to 49 acres	128	150	112	
50 to 99 acres	120	149	120	138
100 to 199 acres	83	80	83	80
200 to 499 acres	60	52	60	52
500 to 999 acres	28	13	28	13
1,000 acres and over	4	2	4	2
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	400	566	259	293
acres	23 385	33 280	17 953	24 972
Other cropland (see text) — farms	180	397	142	(NA)
acres	7 504	11 931	6 666	8 584
Total woodland — farms	512	774	339	402
acres	46 722	73 325	35 600	48 728
Other land (see text) — farms	561	797	374	(NA)
acres	31 801	33 369	26 926	21 563
Irrigated land — farms	4	11	3	8
acres	113	139	111	134

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	212	228
acres	22 251	27 381
Other land — farms	374	(NA)
acres	26 926	21 563
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	196	192
acres	20 114	15 488
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	149	160
acres	10 940	10 659
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	70	83
acres	9 174	4 829
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	346	345
acres	6 812	6 075

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	786	1 102	539	548
Land in farms — acres	181 365	211 272	156 848	157 005
Harvested cropland — acres	71 953	59 367	69 703	53 158
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	545	765	338	294
Land in farms — acres	91 333	119 922	69 837	71 684
Harvested cropland — acres	22 297	21 334	20 455	16 487
Part owners — number	187	233	169	201
Land in farms — acres	80 950	80 467	79 527	76 843
Harvested cropland — acres	45 224	32 220	44 995	31 661
Tenants — number	54	104	32	53
Land in farms — acres	9 082	10 883	7 484	8 478
Harvested cropland — acres	4 432	5 813	4 253	5 010
Percent of tenancy	6.9	9.4	5.9	9.6
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	32	68	20	22
Land in farms — acres	4 710	5 989	4 045	2 392
Harvested cropland — acres	1 292	1 490	1 228	955
Full owners — number	19	28	10	9
Land in farms — acres	2 552	4 098	1 962	1 260
Harvested cropland — acres	454	591	418	473
Part owners — number	6	8	6	3
Land in farms — acres	1 478	639	1 478	344
Harvested cropland — acres	380	212	380	119
Tenants — number	7	32	4	10
Land in farms — acres	680	1 252	605	788
Harvested cropland — acres	458	687	430	363
Percent of tenancy	21.9	47.0	20.0	45.4
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	491	481
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	135 345	132 491

	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	61
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	19 093	(D)
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	4
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	598
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	5	21	2	15
25 to 34 years	127	107	90	57
35 to 44 years	121	194	91	103
45 to 54 years	210	266	132	138
55 to 64 years	161	338	118	166
65 years and over	158	176	102	69
Average age	51.1	51.7	50.9	50.5
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	455	780	315	418
On another farm	56		36	
In a rural area, not on a farm	17	179	11	74
In a city, town, or urban area	47		29	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	305	(NA)	240	(NA)
1 to 49 days	15	107	9	63
50 to 99 days	23	50	14	21
100 to 149 days	7		4	
150 to 199 days	51	110	31	28
200 days and over	222	289	112	91
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	512	(NA)	405	(NA)
Other	270	(NA)	130	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	16	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	58	(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	17	23	17	23
$40,000 to $99,999	62		62	
$20,000 to $39,999	87	48	87	48
$10,000 to $19,999	110	93	110	93
$5,000 to $9,999	142	152	142	152
$2,500 to $4,999	118	222	118	222
Under $2,500 (see text)	250	564	3	10
$2,000 to $2,499	44	52	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	35	67	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	50	117	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	121	328	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	12 571	6 314	12 299	5 814
Average per farm ... dollars	15 993	5 729	22 819	10 608
Crops, including hay ... farms	572	849	481	(NA)
$1,000	10 051	3 781	9 966	3 520
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	4		2	1
$1,000	14		10	(Z)
Forest products ... farms	61	97	54	78
$1,000	272	148	271	144
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	586	770	396	453
$1,000	2 233	2 385	2 052	2 150
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	24	(NA)	12	17
$1,000	129	(NA)	128	131

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	481	(NA)
$1,000	9 966	3 520
Grains ... farms	377	350
$1,000	5 018	1 580
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	333	437
$1,000	4 169	1 319
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	104	105
$1,000	188	102
Other field crops ... farms	40	83
$1,000	586	511
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	5	15
$1,000	5	8
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	1	5
$1,000	1	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	396	453
$1,000	2 052	2 150
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	12	17
$1,000	128	131
Dairy products ... farms	11	36
$1,000	159	237
Cattle and calves ... farms	377	(NA)
$1,000	1 500	1 348
Hogs and pigs ... farms	67	(NA)
$1,000	190	434
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	1	
$1,000	(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	11	
$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]	290	(NA)	119	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	244	(NA)	162	(NA)
$1,000	424	(NA)	359	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	64	98	49	71
$1,000	155	153	147	133
Recreational services ... farms	6	9	4	4
$1,000	1	19	1	18
Government farm programs ... farms	96	592	65	362
$1,000	86	1 081	70	929
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	124	(NA)	72	(NA)
$1,000	167	(NA)	126	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	12	(NA)	12	(NA)
$1,000	15	(NA)	15	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	76	(NA)	50	(NA)
$1,000	120	(NA)	103	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	273
$1,000	2 357
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	50
$1,000	367
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	167
$1,000	1 640
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	78
$1,000	234
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	53
$1,000	106
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	14
$1,000	10

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

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	785	1 102	539	548
$1,000	8 576	5 492	8 257	4 980
Farms with–				
$1 to $999	132	374	8	95
$1,000 to $1,999	156	232	76	
$2,000 to $2,999	74	103	50	75
$3,000 to $4,999	113	126	99	115
$5,000 to $9,999	117	147	113	143
$10,000 to $19,999	86		86	68
$20,000 to $39,999	57	120	57	34
$40,000 to $59,999	26		26	18
$60,000 and over	24		24	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	228	364	142	221
$1,000	446	534	413	484
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	530	650	334	355
$1,000	657	493	577	432
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	365	381	246	241
$1,000	457	303	416	277
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	159	178
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	89	101
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	106	77
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	62	37
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	29	58
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	9	17
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	184	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	44	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	498	831	406	496
$1,000	448	219	439	195
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	662	928	453	520
$1,000	1 496	794	1 430	719
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	370	(NA)	317	(NA)
$1,000	665	384	660	361
Lime ... farms	(NA)	340	103	243
$1,000	(NA)	75	82	68
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	761	1 072	529	546
$1,000	731	490	687	402
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	441	511
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	278	218
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	383	253
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	297	104
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	80	139
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	36	39
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	529	546
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	77	41
Hired farm labor ... farms	202	475	163	334
$1,000	499	438	494	409
Contract labor ... farms	21	559	16	24
$1,000	19	293	18	8
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	296		231	334
$1,000	295		280	239
All other production expenses ... farms	711	868	537	541
$1,000	3 318	1 848	3 215	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	721	1 052	483	535
$1,000	13 278	8 390	11 698	6 507
Average per farm—dollars	18 415	7 975	24 219	12 161
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	5	101	-	169
$1,000 to $4,999	148	502	61	
$5,000 to $9,999	219	209	113	157
$10,000 to $19,999	130	123	99	96
$20,000 to $29,999	84	117	75	54
$30,000 to $49,999	70		70	41
$50,000 to $69,999	33		33	18
$70,000 and over	32		32	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	505	620	337	345
number	631	751	441	424
mfd in last 5 years, number	364	466	260	286
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	642	849	438	457
number	985	1 092	759	671
mfd in last 5 years, number	415	620	355	390
Wheel tractors—farms	638	896	448	478
number	1 204	1 549	973	1 006
mfd in last 5 years, number	298	712	276	522
Crawler tractors—farms	24		23	29
number	26		25	40
mfd in last 5 years, number	8		8	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	115	84	110	76
number	131	109	126	101
mfd in last 5 years, number	64	88	64	84
Corn heads for combines—farms	6	133	6	6
number	6	140	6	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	66	1	6
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	96		83	103
number	96		83	109
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		6	48
Mower conditioners—farms	88	(NA)	79	(NA)
number	92	(NA)	83	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	34	(NA)	30	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	160	179	136	148
number	167	183	143	151
mfd in last 5 years, number	41	93	40	77
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	67	(NA)	60	76
number	67	(NA)	60	83
mfd in last 5 years, number	21	(NA)	18	43
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	31	(NA)	31	34
number	33	(NA)	33	37
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	6	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	619	(X)	405	(X)	586	(X)	396	(X)	2 052
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	603	(X)	398	(X)	575	(X)	394	(X)	1 690
1969	810	(X)	458	(X)	764	(X)	451	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	588	29 403	387	25 117	555	11 205	377	9 882	1 500
1969	748	27 664	432	23 245	709	13 357	431	11 520	1 348
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	26	58	13	25	108	290	42	130	18
5 to 9—1974	41	267	14	90	116	786	60	417	57
10 to 19—1974	114	1 589	45	633	161	2 125	115	1 540	216
20 to 49—1974	236	7 550	156	5 118	118	3 359	108	3 150	496
50 to 99—1974	101	6 776	89	6 088	34	2 168	34	2 168	334
100 to 199—1974	49	6 402	49	6 402	16	(D)	16	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	21	6 761	21	6 761	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	509	15 446	336	13 209	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	655	14 963	400	12 845	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	477	14 791	325	12 658	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	13 828	373	11 877	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	99	655	50	551	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	208	1 135	123	968	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)	159
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	36	(X)	237

	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	477	14 791	325	12 658			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	31	95	16	51			
5 to 9	77	533	33	211			
10 to 19	127	1 711	71	966			
20 to 49	167	4 924	131	3 957			
50 to 99	44	2 913	43	2 858			
100 to 199	26	3 315	26	3 315			
200 to 499	5	1 300	5	1 300			
500 and over	-	-	-	-			
Milk cows	99	655	50	551			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	65	81	29	39			
3 or 4	10	35	4	14			
5 to 9	11	72	4	31			
10 to 19	2	20	2	20			
20 to 49	6	177	6	177			
50 to 99	5	270	5	270			
100 to 199	-	-	-	-			
200 to 499	-	-	-	-			
500 and over	-	-	-	-			
Cattle sold					264	4 119	869
Farms with—							
1 to 4					86	224	50
5 to 9					43	293	58
10 to 19					73	925	221
20 to 49					47	1 447	299
50 to 99					11	710	142
100 to 199					3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					-	-	-
Calves sold					319	5 763	631
Farms with—							
1 or 2					22	29	3
3 or 4					31	109	10
5 to 9					71	498	49
10 to 19					104	1 400	151
20 to 49					64	1 736	187
50 to 99					24	1 584	187
100 to 199					2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					-	-	-

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

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	268	6 893
	1969	348	5 260
Beef heifers	1974	262	6 638
Milk heifers	1974	25	255
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	305	5 015
	1969	391	5 140

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	38	526	133
	1969	7	48	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	16	54	12
10 to 19	1974	14	193	55
20 to 49	1974	6	129	31
50 to 99	1974	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

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

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	127	2 184	80	1 854	93	3 410	67	3 044	190
	1969	323	9 309	194	8 068	259	11 124	178	10 254	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	54	126	25	58	17	38	7	14	1
5 to 9	1974	15	93	8	50	10	58	6	35	2
10 to 24	1974	27	389	21	323	26	426	18	290	21
25 to 49	1974	22	751	17	598	14	502	12	450	30
50 to 99	1974	6	388	6	388	20	1 434	18	1 303	83
100 to 199	1974	3	437	3	437	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	29	866	15	609	13
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	48	1 609	31	1 343	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	5	14	5	14	1	1	1	1	(NA)
	1969	2	14	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	4	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	56	(NA)	(NA)	1	12	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	118	272	63	151	14	23	6	14	3
	1969	204	515	(NA)	(NA)	15	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	43	239
	1969	125	930
Other hogs and pigs	1974	77	1 615
	1969	188	7 138
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	5	7
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	5	6
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	70	405	50	348
	1969	201	1 294	135	1 134
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	57	222	41	193
	1969	170	677	115	584
June 1 and November 30	1974	53	183	37	155
	1969	153	617	116	550

[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	142	(X)	83	(X)	8	(X)	3	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	123	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	141	15 890	83	14 492	5	2 802	3	2 781
	1969	287	25 177	123	21 639	15	(D)	4	12 027
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	132	15 495	81	14 352	4	2 797	3	2 781
	1969	276	24 549	118	21 376	11	12 083	4	12 027
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	130	(D)	79	(D)	2	38	1	22
100 to 399	1974	1	155	1	155	1	(D)	1	(D)
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	10	149	5	39	3	24	–	–
	1969	9	73	4	33	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	24	129	12	128
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	17	131

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	14 352	3	2 781
	1969	118	21 376	4	12 027
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	78	14 132	3	2 781
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	10	220	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	22	–	–
	1969	8	115	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	34	118	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	3	30	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	8	–	–
	1969	8	27	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	8	–	–
	1969	6	18	–	–
Other poultry	1974	2	(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	218	503	2 409	7 516	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	62	53	1 040	873	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	394	360	41 483	28 013	767 994	719 371
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	9	24	12	24	6 640	12 804
Wheat (bushels)	7	3	263	112	5 066	2 037
Other small grains for grain	5	5	35	73	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	361	663	18 262	12 552	19 992	13 589
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	15	(NA)	44	(NA)	4 324	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	40	(NA)	961	(NA)	163 505	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	395	514	9 245	9 085	13 685	12 855
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	17	43	37	94	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	9	20	59	71	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	9	–	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	12	(NA)	197	265	(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)	138	277	1 296	4 847	53 064	186 916	1	2	1	42
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	27	42	720	1 027	5 821	7 666	–	1	–	40
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	3	12	22	76	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	29	17	502	533	22 513	29 961	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	24	(NA)	446	308	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	5	5	63	168	106	462	–	–	–	–

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	259	17 953	(X)	–	–	93	4 618	93	751	–	–
	1969	293	24 972	(X)	1	12	140	8 818	140	1 962	4	30
Improved pasture	1974	149	10 940	(X)	2	80	42	3 408	42	610	–	–
	1969	160	10 659	(X)	–	–	74	5 019	71	780	3	55
Corn for all purposes	1974	155	2 038	(X)	1	1	126	1 532	121	357	9	30
	1969	295	5 950	(X)	2	82	231	4 987	231	1 259	18	72
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	48	948	(X)	–	–	34	618	34	156	8	6
	1969	40	841	(X)	–	–	38	759	37	144	3	17
Wheat (bushels)	1974	5	213	4 300	–	–	3	188	3	44	–	–
	1969	2	92	1 600	–	–	1	32	(NA)	12	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	5	35	1 350	–	–	3	25	3	6	–	–
	1969	5	73	3 999	–	–	5	73	(NA)	12	(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	362	41 106	761 951	1	30	195	23 692	195	3 231	1	5
	1969	272	26 812	690 949	2	20	185	18 133	(NA)	1 924	(NA)	99
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	5	8	4 640	–	–	1	4	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	12	13	7 015	–	–	2	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	287	7 990	11 881	–	–	89	2 362	89	495	1	5
	1969	314	7 103	10 350	–	–	46	805	46	201	1	2
Field seed crops	1974	7	195	(X)	–	–	2	140	2	8	–	–
	1969	12	132	(X)	–	–	3	33	3	9	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	334	18 119	19 888	–	–	303	17 739	302	4 696	15	69
	1969	425	11 289	12 270	3	20	393	11 027	(NA)	2 887	(NA)	229
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	9	43	4 254	–	–	5	42	5	3	–	–
	1969	12	12	1 590	–	–	5	8	(NA)	4	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	8	28	(X)	–	–	4	26	4	8	–	–
	1969	20	57	(X)	1	1	13	28	13	13	2	1
Land in orchards	1974	3	57	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	58	(X)	–	–	2	51	2	1	–	–

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

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	7	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	2	1	(X)	1	1	1	1	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	36	962	(X)	1	1	35	962	35	432	–	–

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	468	528
$1,000	2 090	1 079
Commercial fertilizer—farms	453	499
acres on which used	55 405	51 353
tons	10 929	10 322
$1,000	1 430	719
Lime—farms	103	243
acres on which used	9 366	14 135
tons	11 528	15 513
$1,000	82	68
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Insects on hay crops—farms	7	9
acres on which used	72	131
$1,000	1	2
Insects on other crops—farms	171	319
acres on which used	18 183	12 540
$1,000	278	158
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	10
$1,000	–	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con. Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	5	3
acres on which used	954	211
$1,000	10	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	171	257
acres on which used	29 489	21 204
$1,000	217	108
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	18	20
acres on which used	593	906
$1,000	2	2
Weeds on all other land—farms	6	(NA)
acres on which used	26	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	53	86
acres on which used	4 151	3 564
$1,000	36	12
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	48	130
$1,000	5	9
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	66	(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	3	8
Proportion of farms—percent	0.6	1.4
Total land irrigated—acres	111	134
Average per farm—acres	37.0	16.7
Cropland irrigated—farms	1	8
acres	31	134
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	1	7
acres	31	122
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	12
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	2	–
acres	80	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	136	63
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.2	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	3	(NA)
acres	111	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	813	4 438
Cropland—acres	251	2 565
Harvested cropland—acres	251	1 253
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	44	81
Proportion of farms—percent	8.2	14.7
Land in farms with drainage—acres	16 048	30 504
Land drained—acres	7 581	17 955
Average per farm—acres	172.3	221.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	160	(NA)
number	564	(NA)
acres	678	(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	198	154	105
$1,000	6 312	4 886	1 427
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	40	18	53
$5,000 to $9,999	21	18	15
$10,000 to $29,999	74	72	22
$30,000 to $49,999	33	26	11
$50,000 and over	30	20	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	60	51	101	82	324	
25 to 149 days	50	311	144	1 138	114	409
Less than 25 days	98		782		56	
Total contract labor	16	24	(NA)	(NA)	18	8
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	3	(NA)	13	(NA)	3	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working— 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	163	60	50	98
Cash wages paid—$1,000	494	324	114	56
Number of workers	1 027	101	144	782
Farms with—				
1 worker	58	36	22	30
2 workers	30	16	9	20
3 or 4 workers	27	5	10	20
5 to 9 workers	22	3	7	8
10 workers and over	26	–	2	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	630	773	335	333
Land in farms — acres	226 730	255 886	183 348	202 247
Average size of farm — acres	360	331	547	607
Approximate land area — acres	407 872	407 872	407 872	407 872
Proportion in farms — percent	55.6	62.7	45.0	49.6
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	62 763	39 275	50 653	32 508
Average per farm — dollars	99 624	50 808	151 202	97 622
Average per acre — dollars	277	153	276	161
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	13	44	1	3
10 to 49 acres	66	87	17	15
50 to 69 acres	35	45	12	6
70 to 99 acres	63	74	29	12
100 to 139 acres	65	98	19	23
140 to 179 acres	57	93	18	40
180 to 219 acres	50	53	20	22
220 to 259 acres	56	43	32	18
260 to 499 acres	105	108	73	71
500 to 999 acres	77	79	71	74
1,000 to 1,999 acres	29	29	29	29
2,000 acres and over	14	20	14	20

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	543	697	307	312
acres	94 346	94 702	76 230	75 240
Harvested cropland — farms	374	507	265	274
acres	44 468	41 228	43 303	38 759
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	79	159	18	
10 to 19 acres	76	104	45	141
20 to 29 acres	52	56	38	
30 to 49 acres	40	54	38	
50 to 99 acres	33	45	32	44
100 to 199 acres	36	44	36	44
200 to 499 acres	38	27	38	27
500 to 999 acres	13	9	13	9
1,000 acres and over	7	9	7	9
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	371	447	179	193
acres	44 586	44 418	29 360	29 862
Other cropland (see text) — farms	99	215	59	(NA)
acres	5 292	9 056	3 567	6 619
Total woodland — farms	436	540	240	258
acres	69 608	89 243	51 815	67 587
Other land (see text) — farms	444	573	247	(NA)
acres	62 776	71 941	55 303	59 420
Irrigated land — farms	3	7	3	6
acres	162	218	162	213

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	59	(NA)
acres	3 567	6 619
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	23	34
acres	782	1 366
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	5	21
acres	347	632
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	15	24
acres	380	1 359
Cropland idle — farms	19	57
acres	2 058	3 262
Total woodland — farms	240	258
acres	51 815	67 587
Woodland pastured — farms	186	228
acres	27 379	47 918

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	131	126
acres	24 436	19 669
Other land — farms	247	(NA)
acres	55 303	59 420
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	149	190
acres	46 511	53 294
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	108	155
acres	25 464	33 453
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	74	98
acres	21 047	19 841
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	213	215
acres	8 792	6 126

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	630	773	335	333
Land in farms — acres	226 730	255 886	183 348	202 247
Harvested cropland — acres	44 468	41 228	43 303	38 759
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	434	536	201	196
Land in farms — acres	137 286	151 145	102 818	109 759
Harvested cropland — acres	18 243	14 885	17 417	13 217
Part owners — number	130	153	97	102
Land in farms — acres	73 706	89 230	68 153	80 948
Harvested cropland — acres	22 567	20 275	22 372	19 854
Tenants — number	66	84	37	35
Land in farms — acres	15 738	15 511	12 377	11 540
Harvested cropland — acres	3 658	6 068	3 514	5 688
Percent of tenancy	10.5	10.8	11.0	10.5
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	107	240	43	61
Land in farms — acres	15 199	26 468	6 789	10 931
Harvested cropland — acres	1 100	3 404	743	2 236
Full owners — number	88	169	32	33
Land in farms — acres	13 042	19 288	5 496	7 457
Harvested cropland — acres	782	1 884	559	1 138
Part owners — number	10	35	5	16
Land in farms — acres	1 557	5 309	973	2 625
Harvested cropland — acres	260	841	158	616
Tenants — number	9	36	6	12
Land in farms — acres	600	1 871	320	849
Harvested cropland — acres	58	679	26	482
Percent of tenancy	8.4	15.0	14.0	19.6
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	320	279
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	148 423	161 531

	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	44
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	9 264	26 714
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	5
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	25 661	9 940
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	5
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	4 062
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	21	14	11	8
25 to 34 years	56	62	29	31
35 to 44 years	98	100	43	44
45 to 54 years	123	185	70	85
55 to 64 years	150	263	91	121
65 years and over	177	149	86	44
Average age	53.4	54.1	53.6	52.5
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	308	504	184	224
On another farm	29		10	
In a rural area, not on a farm	12	168	9	80
In a city, town, or urban area	113		62	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	176	(NA)	117	(NA)
1 to 49 days	41	65	18	20
50 to 99 days	25	49	16	22
100 to 149 days	27	74	11	17
150 to 199 days	49		30	
200 days and over	194	231	69	89
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	313	(NA)	211	(NA)
Other	312	(NA)	119	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	9	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	17	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	24	29	24	29
$40,000 to $99,999	31		31	
$20,000 to $39,999	38	35	38	35
$10,000 to $19,999	41	50	41	50
$5,000 to $9,999	89	66	89	66
$2,500 to $4,999	99	138	99	138
Under $2,500 (see text)	308	455	13	15
$2,000 to $2,499	40	32	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	61	48	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	41	89	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	166	286	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	9 258	5 691	8 959	5 348
Average per farm ... dollars	14 695	7 362	26 743	16 059
Crops, including hay ... farms	247	420	200	(NA)
$1,000	5 974	2 622	5 938	2 498
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	3
$1,000	–		–	(Z)
Forest products ... farms	57	66	49	46
$1,000	136	93	133	90
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	542	581	287	302
$1,000	3 148	2 976	2 888	2 760
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	17	(NA)	10	9
$1,000	1	(NA)	1	3

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	200	(NA)
$1,000	5 938	2 498
Grains ... farms	110	139
$1,000	2 181	1 031
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	130	206
$1,000	3 416	1 288
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	39	38
$1,000	290	124
Other field crops ... farms	3	11
$1,000	5	31
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	11	14
$1,000	34	18
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	4	6
$1,000	13	6
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	287	302
$1,000	2 888	2 760
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	10	9
$1,000	1	3
Dairy products ... farms	6	22
$1,000	114	195
Cattle and calves ... farms	275	(NA)
$1,000	2 304	2 304
Hogs and pigs ... farms	48	(NA)
$1,000	466	258
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	1	
$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] ...	326	(NA)	121	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	140	(NA)	94	(NA)
$1,000	225	(NA)	205	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	43	47	34	33
$1,000	82	41	73	38
Recreational services ... farms	–	7	–	2
$1,000	–	9	–	7
Government farm programs ... farms	53	339	38	186
$1,000	65	898	63	829
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	54	(NA)	27	(NA)
$1,000	61	(NA)	52	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	9	(NA)	9	(NA)
$1,000	17	(NA)	17	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	37	(NA)	28	(NA)
$1,000	35	(NA)	31	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	205
$1,000	2 256
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	38
$1,000	483
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	141
$1,000	1 449
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	70
$1,000	151
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	48
$1,000	125
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	11
$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	621	773	335	333
$1,000	9 132	5 434	8 676	4 946
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	142	301	11	56
$1,000 to $1,999	105	129	28	
$2,000 to $2,999	88	72	42	40
$3,000 to $4,999	83	102	57	73
$5,000 to $9,999	76	67	70	62
$10,000 to $19,999	58	102	58	43
$20,000 to $39,999	24		24	30
$40,000 to $59,999	12		12	29
$60,000 and over	33		33	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	206	248	122	149
$1,000	1 268	662	1 208	628
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	509	537	247	266
$1,000	1 053	561	875	477
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	292	307	150	176
$1,000	493	285	441	255
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	156	148
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	232	100
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	83	84
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	114	91
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	34	65
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	87	31
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	136	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	74	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	285	454	215	244
$1,000	285	141	279	128
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	416	584	256	292
$1,000	1 125	500	1 084	458
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	200	(NA)	154	(NA)
$1,000	681	402	675	388
Lime ... farms	(NA)	154	54	113
$1,000	(NA)	86	119	82
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	583	746	323	333
$1,000	643	469	585	386
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	217	307
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	207	173
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	175	138
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	232	113
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	162	128
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	91	64
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	322	333
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	55	37
Hired farm labor ... farms	211	418	152	238
$1,000	823	766	807	725
Contract labor ... farms	23	224	17	21
$1,000	21	221	18	35
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	166		111	147
$1,000	222		218	170
All other production expenses ... farms	523	576	328	330
$1,000	3 012	1 711	2 854	1 552

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	737	306	322
$1,000	9 906	5 894	7 948	4 678
Average per farm—dollars	17 258	7 996	25 972	14 528
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	12	96	5	135
$1,000 to $4,999	123	378	47	
$5,000 to $9,999	215	118	73	59
$10,000 to $19,999	105	74	70	59
$20,000 to $29,999	41	71	36	23
$30,000 to $49,999	38		36	17
$50,000 to $69,999	16		15	29
$70,000 and over	24		24	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	391	458	224	209
number	503	594	323	299
mfd in last 5 years, number	336	385	212	211
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	472	576	248	269
number	652	724	410	396
mfd in last 5 years, number	278	440	205	275
Wheel tractors—farms	493	575	272	294
number	855	1 011	608	648
mfd in last 5 years, number	248	556	228	398
Crawler tractors—farms	32		24	30
number	40		27	39
mfd in last 5 years, number	7		1	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	53	49	46	47
number	69	68	61	66
mfd in last 5 years, number	20	54	20	52
Corn heads for combines—farms	5	43	5	7
number	5	46	5	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	34	1	5
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	36		33	31
number	36		33	32
mfd in last 5 years, number	9		9	22
Mower conditioners—farms	65	(NA)	52	(NA)
number	68	(NA)	55	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	23	(NA)	22	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	74	76	68	67
number	83	85	77	72
mfd in last 5 years, number	32	54	31	49
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	47	(NA)	40	41
number	48	(NA)	41	45
mfd in last 5 years, number	16	(NA)	15	31
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	21	(NA)	15	22
number	30	(NA)	24	28
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	(NA)	12	22

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	541	(X)	279	(X)	542	(X)	287	(X)	2 888
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	536	(X)	276	(X)	539	(X)	287	(X)	2 770
1969	642	(X)	293	(X)	576	(X)	299	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	526	46 697	272	40 326	521	17 244	275	15 266	2 304
1969	615	37 276	284	32 019	547	17 586	289	15 668	2 304
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	10	26	3	8	93	261	13	42	6
5 to 9—1974	39	287	2	14	118	802	34	228	27
10 to 19—1974	81	1 115	18	255	116	1 595	46	689	95
20 to 49—1974	201	6 152	80	2 578	112	3 563	100	3 284	434
50 to 99—1974	97	6 738	71	5 092	53	3 252	53	3 252	474
100 to 199—1974	56	6 972	56	6 972	20	2 695	20	2 695	396
200 to 499—1974	32	8 715	32	8 715	6	1 673	6	1 673	310
500 and over—1974	10	16 692	10	16 692	3	3 403	3	3 403	563
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	435	26 001	243	22 438	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	543	20 346	262	17 439	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	410	25 626	235	22 212	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	19 594	238	16 823	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	65	375	28	226	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	122	752	62	616	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)	114
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	22	(X)	195

	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	410	25 626	235	22 212			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	18	54	5	18			
5 to 9	44	307	9	61			
10 to 19	95	1 365	27	383			
20 to 49	135	4 038	90	2 782			
50 to 99	59	3 854	45	2 960			
100 to 199	41	5 248	41	5 248			
200 to 499	13	3 384	13	3 384			
500 and over	5	7 376	5	7 376			
Milk cows	65	375	28	226			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	26	34	13	15			
3 or 4	15	50	5	16			
5 to 9	12	76	–	–			
10 to 19	9	95	7	75			
20 to 49	1	(D)	1	(D)			
50 to 99	2	(D)	2	(D)			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					185	6 257	1 302
Farms with—							
1 to 4					35	81	17
5 to 9					21	143	25
10 to 19					45	588	107
20 to 49					61	1 661	316
50 to 99					13	902	187
100 to 199					5	702	184
200 to 499					4	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					247	9 009	1 003
Farms with—							
1 or 2					6	8	1
3 or 4					14	50	4
5 to 9					47	310	32
10 to 19					48	685	78
20 to 49					95	2 912	312
50 to 99					21	1 283	159
100 to 199					13	1 587	148
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	197	8 812
	1969	229	7 355
Beef heifers	1974	192	8 613
Milk heifers	1974	5	199
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	228	9 076
	1969	261	7 225

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	12	264	71
	1969	3	46	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	4	18	3
10 to 19	1974	5	61	11
20 to 49	1974	1	26	4
50 to 99	1974	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

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

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	123	4 199	54	3 481	82	6 486	48	6 161	466
	1969	241	4 844	103	3 806	152	7 227	86	6 428	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	36	94	7	16	10	24	2	8	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	31	204	14	93	14	87	2	14	1
10 to 24	1974	33	490	19	281	25	359	14	209	12
25 to 49	1974	14	472	5	152	19	645	16	559	36
50 to 99	1974	4	344	4	344	5	362	5	362	31
100 to 199	1974	2	230	2	230	5	580	5	580	46
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	15	318	5	216	4
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	32	1 750	18	1 615	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	15	1	15	1	15	1	15	(NA)
	1969	5	700	1	(D)	5	10	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)	1	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	2	2	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	107	279	58	178	7	15	4	11	2
	1969	191	591	(NA)	(NA)	19	104	(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	513
	1969	73	644
Other hogs and pigs	1974	50	2 968
	1969	97	3 162
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	15
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	750	46	674
	1969	145	941	79	790
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	59	385	37	342
	1969	119	500	69	419
June 1 and November 30	1974	42	365	27	332
	1969	108	441	61	371

[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		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	106	(X)	48	(X)	14	(X)	6	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	72	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	98	2 419	48	1 177	10	140	4	87
	1969	200	5 194	71	2 626	6	264	4	106
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	98	2 249	48	1 059	10	140	4	87
	1969	184	4 463	61	2 108	6	264	4	106
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	97	2 149	48	1 059	10	140	4	87
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	14	231	4	63	4	88	2	80
	1969	6	117	4	47	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	17	1	10	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	9	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	48	1 059	4	87
	1969	61	2 108	4	106
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	47	1 008	4	87
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	5	51	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	7	71	–	–
	1969	16	337	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	17	47	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	4	44	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	2	5	–	–
	1969	4	74	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	1	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	1	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	4	–	–
	1969	4	74	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(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	162	253	4 159	4 310	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	22	25	1 090	1 877	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	85	122	15 527	18 254	304 954	408 193
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	16	41	25	70	42 008	44 198
Wheat (bushels)	11	9	442	434	10 065	8 240
Other small grains for grain	2	10	110	1 238	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	148	364	15 153	10 858	15 923	12 113
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	11	(NA)	5	(NA)	125	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	19	(NA)	14	(NA)	998	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	163	150	8 975	5 165	16 367	12 081
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	18	29	59	94	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	11	25	237	209	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	5	(NA)	12	180	(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)	96	105	1 892	2 188	85 215	89 237	–	1	–	30
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	20	23	1 745	1 103	19 144	12 177	1	–	100	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	6	103	65	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	9	10	339	646	21 434	30 942	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	11	(NA)	749	1 219	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	5	4	83	167	106	390	–	–	–	–

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	179	29 360	(X)	–	–	51	5 573	48	680	3	39
	1969	193	29 862	(X)	–	–	85	9 472	85	1 080	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	108	25 464	(X)	–	–	37	11 940	36	1 802	1	50
	1969	155	33 453	(X)	1	3	60	15 230	60	2 026	1	20
Corn for all purposes	1974	106	3 740	(X)	1	100	77	3 087	77	545	9	198
	1969	116	3 356	(X)	1	30	82	2 823	82	520	10	171
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	20	1 088	(X)	–	–	11	796	11	180	2	21
	1969	23	1 865	(X)	–	–	20	1 738	19	143	4	38
Wheat (bushels)	1974	7	422	9 465	–	–	6	322	6	58	–	–
	1969	7	408	7 700	–	–	7	408	(NA)	28	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	2	110	7 700	–	–	2	110	2	12	–	–
	1969	8	1 235	63 791	–	–	7	1 110	(NA)	38	(NA)	9
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	81	15 507	304 646	–	–	43	7 362	43	823	1	1
	1969	103	18 100	405 540	–	–	46	8 391	(NA)	930	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	3	8	14 928	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	20	43	29 024	–	–	6	7	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	118	8 406	15 698	1	60	41	3 662	41	847	1	2
	1969	111	4 819	11 732	1	4	29	1 969	29	251	1	3
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	80	(X)	–	–	1	80	1	8	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	130	15 060	15 852	1	60	119	14 923	110	2 390	36	439
	1969	205	9 966	11 231	3	172	169	9 506	(NA)	1 755	(NA)	187
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	3	3	55	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	8	3	282	–	–	5	3	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	11	53	(X)	1	2	2	5	2	1	–	–
	1969	21	88	(X)	2	4	13	79	13	17	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	6	231	(X)	–	–	1	8	1	2	–	–
	1969	12	148	(X)	–	–	9	123	6	12	3	2

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

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	3	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	4	12	(X)	–	–	2	10	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	263	298
$1,000	1 759	846
Commercial fertilizer—farms	256	265
acres on which used	47 842	51 045
tons	8 101	7 265
$1,000	1 084	458
Lime—farms	54	113
acres on which used	10 259	10 405
tons	11 738	12 715
$1,000	119	82
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	3	1
acres on which used	660	140
$1,000	4	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	82	144
acres on which used	15 054	11 320
$1,000	253	136
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	4	1
acres on which used	37	(D)
$1,000	1	(D)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	88	105
acres on which used	22 890	17 181
$1,000	247	126
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	9	27
acres on which used	501	2 823
$1,000	1	6
Weeds on all other land—farms	7	(NA)
acres on which used	109	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	42	56
acres on which used	6 378	6 205
$1,000	25	24
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	34	77
$1,000	4	8
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	30	(NA)
$1,000	20	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	3	6
Proportion of farms—percent	0.9	1.8
Total land irrigated—acres	162	213
Average per farm—acres	54.0	35.5
Cropland irrigated—farms	3	6
acres	162	210
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	3	6
acres	162	210
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	1
acres	–	3
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	293	174
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.8	0.8
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	1	(NA)
acres	2	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	160	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	9 080	5 488
Cropland—acres	2 136	2 688
Harvested cropland—acres	1 836	2 042
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	18	44
Proportion of farms—percent	5.4	13.2
Land in farms with drainage—acres	42 348	32 270
Land drained—acres	12 482	15 560
Average per farm—acres	693.4	353.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	116	(NA)
number	606	(NA)
acres	1 016	(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	82	66
$1,000	10 561	9 336	1 224
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	17	8	28
$5,000 to $9,999	15	13	7
$10,000 to $29,999	37	31	20
$30,000 to $49,999	7	6	4
$50,000 and over	28	24	7

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	51	77	161	219	590	
25 to 149 days	53	202	179	891	170	725
Less than 25 days	99		574		47	
Total contract labor	17	21	(NA)	(NA)	18	35
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	9	(NA)	28	(NA)	15	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	152	51	53	99
Cash wages paid $1,000	807	590	170	47
Number of workers	914	161	179	574
Farms with—				
1 worker	51	18	29	34
2 workers	16	11	12	8
3 or 4 workers	29	13	2	20
5 to 9 workers	29	7	4	17
10 workers and over	27	2	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	724	873	374	342
Land in farms — acres	202 161	195 463	166 309	149 833
Average size of farm — acres	279	224	445	438
Approximate land area — acres	323 776	323 776	323 776	323 776
Proportion in farms — percent	62.4	60.4	51.4	46.3
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	60 920	39 357	48 899	30 402
Average per farm — dollars	84 143	45 082	130 747	88 896
Average per acre — dollars	301	201	294	203
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	23	29	5	3
10 to 49 acres	104	198	31	14
50 to 69 acres	58	72	21	7
70 to 99 acres	118	120	32	23
100 to 139 acres	93	124	36	49
140 to 179 acres	66	91	32	53
180 to 219 acres	27	42	18	24
220 to 259 acres	36	32	23	23
260 to 499 acres	115	82	94	67
500 to 999 acres	48	49	46	45
1,000 to 1,999 acres	19	21	19	21
2,000 acres and over	17	13	17	13

	Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	82	(NA)
acres	6 080	6 913
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	20	36
acres	884	2 038
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	36	20
acres	2 646	1 931
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	12	17
acres	517	899
Cropland idle — farms	37	49
acres	2 033	2 045
Total woodland — farms	196	221
acres	34 510	29 675
Woodland pastured — farms	124	146
acres	14 764	14 697

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	676	780	358	319
acres	113 088	100 553	94 314	82 157
Harvested cropland — farms	549	688	336	309
acres	61 288	58 847	57 642	53 239
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	56	151	4	
10 to 19 acres	106	162	22	126
20 to 29 acres	89	99	46	
30 to 49 acres	97	86	75	
50 to 99 acres	72	79	60	72
100 to 199 acres	54	55	54	55
200 to 499 acres	50	29	50	29
500 to 999 acres	18	14	18	14
1,000 acres and over	7	13	7	13
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	420	391	196	165
acres	44 036	31 133	30 592	22 005
Other cropland (see text) — farms	136	239	82	(NA)
acres	7 764	10 573	6 080	6 913
Total woodland — farms	386	524	196	221
acres	45 039	43 889	34 510	29 675
Other land (see text) — farms	511	667	274	(NA)
acres	44 034	51 021	37 485	38 001
Irrigated land — farms	5	1	1	1
acres	9	10	5	10

	Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	135	134
acres	19 746	14 978
Other land — farms	274	(NA)
acres	37 485	38 001
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	122	164
acres	30 128	31 233
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	95	131
acres	14 019	23 023
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	43	73
acres	16 109	8 210
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	228	223
acres	7 357	6 768

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	724	873	374	342
Land in farms — acres	202 161	195 463	166 309	149 833
Harvested cropland — acres	61 288	58 847	57 642	53 239
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	507	605	222	179
Land in farms — acres	107 566	90 054	80 037	54 560
Harvested cropland — acres	22 333	16 523	19 624	12 470
Part owners — number	171	185	114	133
Land in farms — acres	80 507	92 214	72 678	85 300
Harvested cropland — acres	29 741	35 840	28 900	35 073
Tenants — number	46	83	38	30
Land in farms — acres	14 088	13 195	13 594	9 973
Harvested cropland — acres	9 214	6 484	9 118	5 696
Percent of tenancy	6.4	9.5	10.2	8.7
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	127	255	44	40
Land in farms — acres	13 114	20 722	6 422	7 176
Harvested cropland — acres	3 813	4 748	2 736	2 334
Full owners — number	85	185	25	23
Land in farms — acres	7 545	14 061	2 545	4 826
Harvested cropland — acres	1 667	2 921	986	1 236
Part owners — number	28	33	11	10
Land in farms — acres	4 813	3 575	3 509	1 400
Harvested cropland — acres	1 912	883	1 598	621
Tenants — number	14	37	8	7
Land in farms — acres	756	3 086	368	950
Harvested cropland — acres	234	944	152	477
Percent of tenancy	11.0	14.5	18.2	17.5
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	353	295
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	145 197	117 344

	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	43
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	29 644
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	280
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	10	19	9	10
25 to 34 years	104	70	69	35
35 to 44 years	129	157	63	65
45 to 54 years	132	192	71	84
55 to 64 years	178	227	76	91
65 years and over	169	208	84	57
Average age	51.9	53.1	50.2	50.5
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	369	637	215	256
On another farm	50		27	
In a rural area, not on a farm	34	117	11	39
In a city, town, or urban area	65		33	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	250	(NA)	162	(NA)
1 to 49 days	25	65	13	26
50 to 99 days	17	24	8	9
100 to 149 days	21	93	15	17
150 to 199 days	19		9	
200 days and over	266	296	85	92
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	382	(NA)	265	(NA)
Other	340	(NA)	107	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	26	(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	18	28	18	28
$40,000 to $99,999	45		45	
$20,000 to $39,999	45	39	45	39
$10,000 to $19,999	68	52	68	52
$5,000 to $9,999	66	95	66	95
$2,500 to $4,999	125	112	125	112
Under $2,500 (see text)	357	547	7	16
$2,000 to $2,499	34	53	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	45	59	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	85	99	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	193	336	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	10 098	6 864	9 772	6 405
Average per farm ... dollars	13 948	7 863	26 128	18 728
Crops, including hay ... farms	414	576	296	(NA)
$1,000	5 842	3 306	5 737	3 110
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	1		–	1
$1,000	(Z)		–	1
Forest products ... farms	41	50	27	38
$1,000	35	36	32	34
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	530	630	278	280
$1,000	4 222	3 523	4 004	3 261
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	22	(NA)	8	11
$1,000	416	(NA)	415	225

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	296	(NA)
$1,000	5 737	3 110
Grains ... farms	234	204
$1,000	3 980	1 394
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	55	167
$1,000	754	949
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	88	80
$1,000	273	300
Other field crops ... farms	49	47
$1,000	720	443
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	3	9
$1,000	1	23
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	5	1
$1,000	10	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	278	280
$1,000	4 004	3 261
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	8	11
$1,000	415	225
Dairy products ... farms	13	54
$1,000	374	1 182
Cattle and calves ... farms	273	(NA)
$1,000	2 078	1 717
Hogs and pigs ... farms	34	(NA)
$1,000	1 110	138
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	13	
$1,000	27	

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]	343	(NA)	97	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	162	(NA)	110	(NA)
$1,000	368	(NA)	340	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	36	64	30	43
$1,000	207	119	200	113
Recreational services ... farms	–	7	–	1
$1,000	–	3	–	1
Government farm programs ... farms	57	458	42	202
$1,000	55	844	49	742
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	80	(NA)	48	(NA)
$1,000	98	(NA)	84	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	9	(NA)	8	(NA)
$1,000	7	(NA)	7	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	55	(NA)	39	(NA)
$1,000	151	(NA)	141	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	195
$1,000	1 947
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	37
$1,000	487
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	129
$1,000	1 183
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	57
$1,000	106
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	44
$1,000	145
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	18
$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	716	873	374	342
$1,000	8 671	6 078	8 168	5 574
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	177	368	26	42
$1,000 to $1,999	160	147	45	
$2,000 to $2,999	71	74	30	39
$3,000 to $4,999	76	84	54	65
$5,000 to $9,999	86	108	73	104
$10,000 to $19,999	62	92	62	41
$20,000 to $39,999	44		44	26
$40,000 to $59,999	11		11	25
$60,000 and over	29		29	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	216	259	109	140
$1,000	940	662	870	608
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	513	568	226	239
$1,000	1 908	881	1 752	793
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	375	340	198	173
$1,000	1 611	674	1 548	639
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	86	95
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	132	76
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	46	73
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	23	54
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	23	37
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	48	25
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	129	(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	290	500	198	251
$1,000	305	192	294	173
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	491	659	267	301
$1,000	1 004	654	936	598
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	175	(NA)	152	(NA)
$1,000	504	333	501	315
Lime ... farms	(NA)	218	57	132
$1,000	(NA)	54	39	48
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	689	840	355	341
$1,000	604	459	546	373
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	280	324
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	210	180
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	242	164
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	182	99
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	99	83
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	66	59
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	355	341
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	88	36
Hired farm labor ... farms	236	442	153	226
$1,000	556	761	534	719
Contract labor ... farms	14	390	13	21
$1,000	37	279	37	12
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	218		153	193
$1,000	265		251	236
All other production expenses ... farms	630	643	373	339
$1,000	2 546	1 857	2 397	1 747

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	670	820	345	334
$1,000	10 480	6 236	7 899	4 951
Average per farm—dollars	15 642	7 605	22 895	14 823
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	8	129	3	108
$1,000 to $4,999	158	396	60	
$5,000 to $9,999	204	140	53	81
$10,000 to $19,999	126	83	78	74
$20,000 to $29,999	87	72	67	27
$30,000 to $49,999	50		48	20
$50,000 to $69,999	17		17	24
$70,000 and over	20		19	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	500	554	254	248
number	650	645	345	305
mfd in last 5 years, number	398	412	228	221
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	543	618	291	296
number	809	827	523	498
mfd in last 5 years, number	306	480	251	294
Wheel tractors—farms	570	676	305	318
number	978	1 168	667	708
mfd in last 5 years, number	255	520	223	389
Crawler tractors—farms	29		22	15
number	29		22	18
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		5	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	101	69	98	65
number	111	89	108	85
mfd in last 5 years, number	46	71	45	68
Corn heads for combines—forms	1	39	1	4
number	1	40	1	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	22	–	3
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	49		39	29
number	50		40	30
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	16
Mower conditioners—farms	89	(NA)	63	(NA)
number	96	(NA)	67	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	29	(NA)	26	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	135	130	101	109
number	140	137	106	116
mfd in last 5 years, number	46	82	40	70
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	56	(NA)	39	51
number	57	(NA)	40	53
mfd in last 5 years, number	16	(NA)	13	28
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	19	(NA)	15	21
number	19	(NA)	15	24
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	(NA)	8	18

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	556	(X)	284	(X)	530	(X)	278	(X)	4 004
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	535	(X)	276	(X)	515	(X)	275	(X)	3 188
1969	681	(X)	271	(X)	618	(X)	275	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	528	35 394	273	29 259	499	15 452	273	13 751	2 078
1969	655	27 716	269	22 326	597	14 858	272	12 483	1 717
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	14	45	4	14	100	272	24	67	7
5 to 9—1974	52	338	8	53	105	701	28	199	22
10 to 19—1974	105	1 531	31	440	119	1 570	54	745	89
20 to 49—1974	185	5 775	85	2 898	103	3 101	95	2 932	425
50 to 99—1974	81	5 244	54	3 393	47	3 259	47	3 259	402
100 to 199—1974	57	7 566	57	7 566	16	2 286	16	2 286	333
200 to 499—1974	26	7 789	26	7 789	5	1 327	5	1 327	141
500 and over—1974	8	7 106	8	7 106	4	2 936	4	2 936	660
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	427	19 550	235	16 524	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	558	15 588	245	12 785	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	394	18 595	219	15 705	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	12 391	205	9 974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	68	955	36	819	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	178	3 197	67	2 811	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)	374
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	54	(X)	1 182

	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	394	18 595	219	15 705	Cattle sold	171	6 203	1 347
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	30	71	7	10	1 to 4	35	82	14
5 to 9	37	267	8	60	5 to 9	42	292	56
10 to 19	97	1 389	30	433	10 to 19	38	494	88
20 to 49	135	4 027	82	2 519	20 to 49	35	1 043	260
50 to 99	55	3 662	52	3 504	50 to 99	11	736	129
100 to 199	21	2 823	21	2 823	100 to 199	6	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	16	4 231	16	4 231	200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	3	2 125	3	2 125	500 and over	3	2 370	585
Milk cows	68	955	36	819	Calves sold	240	7 548	730
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	22	31	11	13	1 or 2	12	17	2
3 or 4	12	45	2	6	3 or 4	19	69	6
5 to 9	19	135	9	66	5 to 9	30	210	19
10 to 19	5	59	4	49	10 to 19	62	847	85
20 to 49	4	118	4	118	20 to 49	67	2 018	210
50 to 99	3	197	3	197	50 to 99	38	2 332	212
100 to 199	3	370	3	370	100 to 199	8	1 007	100
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	4	1 048	96
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	189	6 664
	1969	215	5 444
Beef heifers	1974	180	6 329
Milk heifers	1974	14	335
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	203	6 071
	1969	234	4 097

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	7	95	13
	1969	5	37	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	4	14	2
10 to 19	1974	1	12	2
20 to 49	1974	2	69	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	98	10 828	41	10 490	62	(D)	34	(D)	(D)
	1969	202	3 195	66	2 437	114	3 387	61	2 842	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	42	87	12	26	9	24	6	17	1
5 to 9	1974	24	163	9	52	27	206	8	58	3
10 to 24	1974	24	332	12	166	15	220	9	156	10
25 to 49	1974	1	45	1	45	2	78	2	78	5
50 to 99	1974	3	196	3	196	2	175	2	175	10
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	5	590	5	590	29
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)	18	513	7	417	7
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	26	331	11	218	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	4	13	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	4	116	–	–	4	22	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	8	89	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	166	552	86	302	24	69	10	24	9
	1969	241	719	(NA)	(NA)	17	55	(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	1 204
	1969	43	254
Other hogs and pigs	1974	41	9 286
	1969	64	2 183
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	49	1 942	26	1 889
	1969	104	467	49	355
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	38	988	20	956
	1969	75	254	38	183
June 1 and November 30	1974	35	954	20	933
	1969	67	213	38	172

[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	145	(X)	51	(X)	9	(X)	5	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	50	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	139	48 609	49	46 642	6	22 239	4	22 235
	1969	197	41 098	50	37 996	10	20 496	7	20 460
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	130	48 131	47	46 404	6	22 214	4	22 210
	1969	190	40 477	49	37 840	10	20 496	7	20 460
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	124	2 641	41	914	3	14	1	10
100 to 399	1974	3	490	3	490	–	–	–	–
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	3	45 000	3	45 000	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	19	356	3	94	3	33	1	15
	1969	5	82	2	10	2	1 160	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	22	416	8	415
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	225

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

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	47	46 404	4	22 210
	1969	49	37 840	7	20 460
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	44	46 177	4	22 210
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	6	227	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	76	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	16	238	1	25
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	16	1	2
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	15	1	2
Other poultry	1974	6	(X)	–	(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	123	260	887	3 347	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	35	39	1 061	1 932	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	278	288	39 381	32 403	624 306	645 597
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	15	29	15	93	6 500	81 129
Wheat (bushels)	12	5	1 113	117	21 835	3 465
Other small grains for grain	1	7	10	68	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	69	388	5 958	10 063	3 708	8 811
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	6	(NA)	9	(NA)	459	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	60	(NA)	1 183	(NA)	200 462	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	342	361	12 202	9 775	20 475	14 629
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	15	14	25	116	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	12	2	114	1	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	3	–	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	8	(NA)	430	431	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	51	102	398	1 406	12 077	56 011	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	8	13	116	944	1 980	12 290	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	3	5	25	58	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	10	10	374	393	14 384	17 149	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	17	(NA)	629	1 448	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	10	9	151	152	221	311	–	–	–	–

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	196	30 592	(X)	1	5	60	4 319	60	565	1	4
	1969	165	22 005	(X)	–	–	67	5 362	67	1 040	1	60
Improved pasture	1974	95	14 019	(X)	–	–	21	3 695	21	549	–	–
	1969	131	23 023	(X)	–	–	70	6 057	70	1 080	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	61	539	(X)	–	–	47	412	47	67	14	3
	1969	115	2 408	(X)	–	–	88	1 931	84	376	10	78
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	27	1 003	(X)	–	–	19	623	19	120	5	5
	1969	30	1 841	(X)	–	–	29	1 795	24	404	9	237
Wheat (bushels)	1974	12	1 113	21 835	–	–	10	950	10	165	–	–
	1969	5	117	3 465	–	–	4	107	(NA)	26	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	1	10	500	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	20	1 000	–	–	1	20	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	20	600	–	–	1	20	(NA)	8	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	226	38 810	616 292	–	–	89	20 414	87	2 745	5	24
	1969	179	31 114	622 347	–	–	106	17 986	(NA)	1 742	(NA)	597
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	6	6	2 300	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	10	76	70 830	–	–	6	6	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	192	9 681	17 452	–	–	40	1 965	40	447	2	12
	1969	177	7 798	12 053	–	–	39	1 366	39	244	2	14
Field seed crops	1974	3	376	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	132	(X)	–	–	1	120	1	18	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	57	5 867	3 644	–	–	54	5 850	52	1 248	11	581
	1969	172	8 848	7 808	1	10	155	8 669	(NA)	1 578	(NA)	1 384
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	4	8	440	–	–	4	8	4	8	–	–
	1969	3	16	1 886	–	–	2	16	(NA)	4	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	3	5	(X)	–	–	3	5	3	1	–	–
	1969	8	104	(X)	1	1	6	102	6	21	1	4
Land in orchards	1974	8	89	(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	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	49	1 231	(X)	–	–	40	1 215	40	439	2	7

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	280	312
$1,000	1 437	913
Commercial fertilizer—farms	267	279
acres on which used	39 494	44 637
tons	7 015	9 361
$1,000	936	598
Lime—farms	57	132
acres on which used	4 357	8 896
tons	6 800	12 133
$1,000	39	48
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	5	2
acres on which used	370	53
$1,000	2	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	55	107
acres on which used	9 124	7 519
$1,000	189	127
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	5
acres on which used	–	244
$1,000	–	1

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	1	5
acres on which used	161	479
$1,000	1	5
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	90	102
acres on which used	25 151	15 053
$1,000	256	120
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	2	9
acres on which used	24	881
$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	10	27
acres on which used	919	1 013
$1,000	5	6
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	22	85
$1,000	3	6
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	23	(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	1	1
Proportion of farms—percent	0.3	0.2
Total land irrigated—acres	5	10
Average per farm—acres	5.0	10.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	1	1
acres	5	10
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	10
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	1	–
acres	5	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	9	13
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.8	1.3
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	1	(NA)
acres	5	(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	55	280
Cropland—acres	35	84
Harvested cropland—acres	20	72
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	21	42
Proportion of farms—percent	5.6	12.2
Land in farms with drainage—acres	18 315	22 536
Land drained—acres	10 425	12 150
Average per farm—acres	496.4	289.2
Artificial ponds, pits, reservairs, and earthen tanks—farms	130	(NA)
number	644	(NA)
acres	993	(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	159	129	73
$1,000	7 272	4 423	2 849
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	33	23	22
$5,000 to $9,999	18	14	16
$10,000 to $29,999	57	60	16
$30,000 to $49,999	26	17	7
$50,000 and over	25	15	12

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	43	57	89	160	372	
25 to 149 days	30	201	84	825	83	719
Less than 25 days	120		548		79	
Total contract labor	13	21	(NA)	(NA)	37	12
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	3	(NA)	9	(NA)	1	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	153	43	30	120
Cash wages paid—$1,000	534	372	83	79
Number of workers	721	89	84	548
Farms with—				
1 worker	36	23	7	32
2 workers	19	11	14	12
3 or 4 workers	50	5	4	37
5 to 9 workers	29	4	4	21
10 workers and over	19	–	1	18

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	466	666	175	159
Land in farms — acres	80 333	116 351	50 501	62 535
Average size of farm — acres	172	175	289	393
Approximate land area — acres	266 752	266 752	266 752	266 752
Proportion in farms — percent	30.1	43.6	18.9	23.4
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	20 959	15 727	12 498	7 847
Average per farm — dollars	44 975	23 614	71 419	49 351
Average per acre — dollars	261	135	247	125
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	9	18	2	2
10 to 49 acres	71	111	16	6
50 to 69 acres	47	56	3	2
70 to 99 acres	94	134	20	12
100 to 139 acres	55	113	23	24
140 to 179 acres	49	67	15	24
180 to 219 acres	44	52	15	14
220 to 259 acres	25	24	18	10
260 to 499 acres	48	61	42	40
500 to 999 acres	20	23	17	18
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2	5	2	5
2,000 acres and over	2	2	2	2

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	430	607	164	153
acres	30 485	31 145	19 873	16 347
Harvested cropland — farms	353	502	157	150
acres	14 454	11 562	11 714	7 421
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	93	193	12	
10 to 19 acres	93	145	23	105
20 to 29 acres	40	58	19	
30 to 49 acres	63	55	42	
50 to 99 acres	42	32	39	26
100 to 199 acres	9	14	9	14
200 to 499 acres	8	4	8	4
500 to 999 acres	4	1	4	1
1,000 acres and over	1	–	1	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	272	352	84	77
acres	14 709	13 924	7 976	6 436
Other cropland (see text) — farms	67	246	16	(NA)
acres	1 322	5 659	183	2 490
Total woodland — farms	348	544	137	136
acres	33 183	64 599	21 273	36 886
Other land (see text) — farms	332	501	121	(NA)
acres	16 665	20 607	9 355	9 302
Irrigated land — farms	1	1	1	1
acres	40	10	40	10

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	16	(NA)
acres	183	2 490
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	6	15
acres	103	195
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	1	4
acres	2	299
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	4	17
acres	36	696
Cropland idle — farms	5	38
acres	42	1 300
Total woodland — farms	137	136
acres	21 273	36 886
Woodland pastured — farms	94	113
acres	7 052	10 723

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	82	85
acres	14 221	26 163
Other land — farms	121	(NA)
acres	9 355	9 302
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	73	88
acres	7 719	7 636
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	53	76
acres	4 876	4 449
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	41	46
acres	2 843	3 187
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	101	102
acres	1 636	1 666

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	666	175	159
Land in farms — acres	80 333	116 351	50 501	62 535
Harvested cropland — acres	14 454	11 562	11 714	7 421
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	375	541	111	101
Land in farms — acres	55 033	89 583	28 134	42 055
Harvested cropland — acres	7 301	6 896	4 855	3 510
Part owners — number	74	99	54	51
Land in farms — acres	23 619	24 770	20 901	19 913
Harvested cropland — acres	6 705	4 411	6 440	3 845
Tenants — number	17	26	10	7
Land in farms — acres	1 681	1 998	1 466	567
Harvested cropland — acres	448	255	419	66
Percent of tenancy	3.6	3.9	5.7	4.4
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	48	96	9	7
Land in farms — acres	4 724	8 073	1 239	1 738
Harvested cropland — acres	565	933	156	232
Full owners — number	43	80	6	3
Land in farms — acres	4 096	5 511	669	437
Harvested cropland — acres	469	621	66	83
Part owners — number	4	11	2	3
Land in farms — acres	368	2 093	310	1 276
Harvested cropland — acres	71	243	65	124
Tenants — number	1	5	1	1
Land in farms — acres	260	469	260	25
Harvested cropland — acres	25	69	25	25
Percent of tenancy	2.1	5.2	11.1	14.2
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	171	137
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	45 961	50 604

	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	22
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	4 540	11 931
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	5	23	4	7
25 to 34 years	50	27	22	10
35 to 44 years	89	95	41	36
45 to 54 years	127	153	54	37
55 to 64 years	89	196	28	44
65 years and over	105	172	26	25
Average age	52.0	55.0	48.9	50.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	285	509	100	123
On another farm	11		7	
In a rural area, not on a farm	17	56	10	17
In a city, town, or urban area	43		25	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	140	(NA)	59	(NA)
1 to 49 days	37	61	13	10
50 to 99 days	7	37	1	9
100 to 149 days	11	83	7	12
150 to 199 days	5		2	
200 days and over	220	225	60	40
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	168	(NA)	103	(NA)
Other	297	(NA)	72	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	2	(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	3	3	3	3
$40,000 to $99,999	6		6	
$20,000 to $39,999	12	8	12	8
$10,000 to $19,999	26	15	25	15
$5,000 to $9,999	36	51	36	51
$2,500 to $4,999	82	77	82	76
Under $2,500 (see text)	301	512	11	6
$2,000 to $2,499	38	51	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	49	51	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	60	60	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	154	350	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	2 536	1 617	2 220	1 232
Average per farm ... dollars	5 442	2 428	12 684	7 747
Crops, including hay ... farms	211	295	110	(NA)
$1,000	1 151	399	1 060	291
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	1		1	–
$1,000	2		2	–
Forest products ... farms	78	113	49	43
$1,000	150	119	134	96
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	356	467	138	145
$1,000	1 232	1 098	1 024	845
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	15	(NA)	5	15
$1,000	2	(NA)	1	33

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	110	(NA)
$1,000	1 060	291
Grains ... farms	68	54
$1,000	415	97
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	39	62
$1,000	516	126
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	34	35
$1,000	77	57
Other field crops ... farms	9	7
$1,000	42	10
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	4	3
$1,000	10	(Z)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	4
$1,000	–	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	138	145
$1,000	1 024	845
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	5	15
$1,000	1	33
Dairy products ... farms	9	36
$1,000	374	256
Cattle and calves ... farms	136	(NA)
$1,000	434	481
Hogs and pigs ... farms	27	(NA)
$1,000	212	75
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	1	
$1,000	(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	9	
$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]	290	(NA)	69	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	106	(NA)	50	(NA)
$1,000	106	(NA)	66	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	25	47	13	22
$1,000	16	42	7	36
Recreational services ... farms	3	6	–	1
$1,000	(Z)	2	–	1
Government farm programs ... farms	49	271	22	83
$1,000	15	241	9	152
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	40	(NA)	19	(NA)
$1,000	64	(NA)	39	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	5	(NA)	2	(NA)
$1,000	11	(NA)	10	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	25	(NA)	17	(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	114
$1,000	1 077
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	21
$1,000	167
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	77
$1,000	751
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	36
$1,000	37
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	22
$1,000	65
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	8
$1,000	57

[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	464	666	175	159
$1,000	2 320	1 421	1 881	1 005
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	147	383	8	35
$1,000 to $1,999	106	114	27	
$2,000 to $2,999	67	58	26	23
$3,000 to $4,999	45	46	29	38
$5,000 to $9,999	52	44	39	43
$10,000 to $19,999	27	21	26	12
$20,000 to $39,999	15		15	6
$40,000 to $59,999	1		1	2
$60,000 and over	4		4	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	171	214	72	62
$1,000	332	143	240	103
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	391	455	138	126
$1,000	564	269	443	190
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	256	207	100	85
$1,000	402	149	344	123
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	77	61
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	65	40
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	35	22
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	24	22
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	12	19
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	10	5
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	81	(NA)
$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	221	348	109	123
$1,000	48	37	36	23
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	375	518	138	139
$1,000	404	196	336	133
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	121	(NA)	59	(NA)
$1,000	90	50	85	38
Lime ... farms	(NA)	102	15	41
$1,000	(NA)	11	5	7
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	456	617	173	159
$1,000	166	150	120	85
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	171	150
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	70	56
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	63	76
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	24	15
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	12	28
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	6	4
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	173	159
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	19	10
Hired farm labor ... farms	101	271	50	97
$1,000	80	102	66	69
Contract labor ... farms	13	246	9	14
$1,000	9	84	8	4
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	130		61	84
$1,000	75		65	58
All other production expenses ... farms	369	474	174	157
$1,000	552	390	464	301

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	443	613	160	156
$1,000	4 775	2 782	2 889	1 346
Average per farm—dollars	10 779	4 537	18 053	8 627
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	10	69	–	77
$1,000 to $4,999	121	394	26	
$5,000 to $9,999	193	85	54	36
$10,000 to $19,999	75	43	40	24
$20,000 to $29,999	20	22	18	10
$30,000 to $49,999	8		6	7
$50,000 to $69,999	8		8	2
$70,000 and over	8		8	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	326	376	115	107
number	398	432	155	123
mfd in last 5 years, number	205	279	93	92
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	372	476	140	134
number	463	558	200	181
mfd in last 5 years, number	150	321	87	111
Wheel tractors—farms	347	448	132	136
number	470	570	230	201
mfd in last 5 years, number	101	249	72	113
Crawler tractors—farms	14		11	7
number	15		12	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		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	20	10	18	8
number	24	13	22	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	8	10	7
Corn heads for combines—farms	4	37	–	2
number	4	39	–	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	26	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	37		24	24
number	38		25	24
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		5	17
Mower conditioners—farms	42	(NA)	23	(NA)
number	45	(NA)	24	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	21	(NA)	13	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	68	79	37	50
number	70	82	38	53
mfd in last 5 years, number	21	53	13	40
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	39	(NA)	25	26
number	39	(NA)	25	28
mfd in last 5 years, number	16	(NA)	12	16
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	10	(NA)	7	6
number	14	(NA)	10	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	(NA)	3	4

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	406	(X)	147	(X)	356	(X)	138	(X)	1 024
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	387	(X)	141	(X)	342	(X)	137	(X)	646
1969	533	(X)	138	(X)	454	(X)	139	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	371	14 996	139	9 995	328	4 663	136	3 247	434
1969	505	12 345	135	7 437	437	6 218	138	4 104	481
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	28	87	2	4	98	237	17	49	6
5 to 9—1974	41	272	5	34	66	446	18	132	17
10 to 19—1974	78	1 087	14	205	88	1 228	30	461	64
20 to 49—1974	137	4 316	47	1 559	66	1 980	61	1 833	253
50 to 99—1974	57	3 962	41	2 921	9	(D)	9	(D)	(D)
100 to 199—1974	23	2 904	23	2 904	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	6	(D)	6	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	311	8 125	126	5 414	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	427	6 507	122	4 253	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	283	7 379	113	4 757	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	5 329	97	3 354	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	62	746	23	657	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	167	1 178	50	899	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)	374
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	36	(X)	256

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	283	7 379	113	4 757			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	19	54	5	14			
5 to 9	45	280	5	27			
10 to 19	93	1 282	20	289			
20 to 49	91	2 783	51	1 641			
50 to 99	25	1 632	22	1 438			
100 to 199	9	(D)	9	(D)			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	62	746	23	657			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	35	41	6	6			
3 or 4	3	11	–	–			
5 to 9	14	91	8	58			
10 to 19	3	40	2	30			
20 to 49	6	(D)	6	(D)			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					90	1 284	247
Farms with—							
1 to 4					24	59	11
5 to 9					27	185	36
10 to 19					15	(D)	(D)
20 to 49					22	671	133
50 to 99					2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					–	–	–
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					113	1 963	187
Farms with—							
1 or 2					9	11	1
3 or 4					10	38	4
5 to 9					17	120	12
10 to 19					35	474	47
20 to 49					38	1 051	95
50 to 99					4	269	30
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	2 260
	1969	118	1 784
Beef heifers	1974	86	1 917
Milk heifers	1974	9	343
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	122	2 321
	1969	129	1 400

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	12	277	64
	1969	–	–	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	3	16	2
10 to 19	1974	5	72	18
20 to 49	1974	3	104	(D)
50 to 99	1974	1	85	(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	97	1 889	35	1 516	52	3 822	27	3 443	212
	1969	170	1 892	44	1 269	74	2 476	27	1 762	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	51	98	10	23	8	11	1	1	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	17	106	8	53	11	69	4	26	1
10 to 24	1974	18	240	9	121	17	261	13	198	13
25 to 49	1974	6	199	4	134	9	296	4	143	9
50 to 99	1974	3	(D)	2	(D)	5	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
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)	7	86	4	69	2
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	14	174	3	24	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	9	2	9	1	7	1	7	(NA)
	1969	2	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	1
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	121	325	42	130	18	40	7	14	2
	1969	180	369	(NA)	(NA)	7	10	(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	44
	1969	21	248
Other hogs and pigs	1974	34	1 472
	1969	43	1 021
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	2
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	7
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	36	127	20	76
	1969	54	348	22	262
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	27	78	17	55
	1969	45	189	20	136
June 1 and November 30	1974	22	49	10	21
	1969	36	159	17	126

[1]Pounds of wool.

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

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	117	(X)	26	(X)	7	(X)	3	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	31	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	115	2 861	26	971	7	102	3	72
	1969	190	8 691	31	5 237	5	2 678	4	2 670
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	103	2 368	25	865	7	102	3	72
	1969	175	8 353	31	5 194	5	2 678	4	2 670
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	100	1 918	23	565	7	102	3	72
100 to 399	1974	3	450	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	6	98	2	16	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	42	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	15	2	5	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	15	33

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	865	3	72
	1969	31	5 194	4	2 670
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	25	815	3	72
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	50	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	4	–	–
	1969	2	20	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	11	102	–	–
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					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	194	339	2 276	3 857	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	16	3	840	69	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	45	27	3 799	1 581	48 915	34 526
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	14	39	14	103	14 600	60 152
Wheat (bushels)	2	5	30	32	415	920
Other small grains for grain	2	7	16	165	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	59	161	2 587	1 721	2 310	1 661
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	29	(NA)	25	(NA)	3 844	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	24	(NA)	41	(NA)	4 870	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	215	270	4 942	4 043	7 487	5 988
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	15	30	34	41	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	7	25	8	17	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	1	1	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	6	(NA)	137	73	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	72	92	897	1 773	43 344	63 507	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	13	10	418	267	4 683	2 798	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grozed	–	1	–	9	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	2	–	170	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	9	(NA)	606	69	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	4	7	51	349	104	975	–	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	84	7 976	(X)	–	–	26	1 381	26	183	1	4
	1969	77	6 436	(X)	–	–	27	2 284	26	351	1	250
Improved pasture	1974	53	4 876	(X)	–	–	28	2 499	28	443	1	24
	1969	76	4 449	(X)	–	–	37	1 465	37	466	2	20
Corn for all purposes	1974	76	1 315	(X)	–	–	65	1 059	65	266	3	19
	1969	95	2 049	(X)	–	–	77	1 543	77	413	3	5
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	11	776	(X)	–	–	8	741	8	108	–	–
	1969	3	69	(X)	–	–	3	69	3	14	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	2	30	415	–	–	2	30	2	6	–	–
	1969	1	10	300	–	–	1	10	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	1	8	480	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	40	1 000	–	–	1	40	(NA)	4	(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	40	3 727	47 803	–	–	22	2 938	22	382	–	–
	1969	21	1 501	32 422	–	–	6	435	(NA)	34	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	4	4	3 300	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	4	55	41 250	–	–	2	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	100	3 310	5 236	1	40	39	1 311	38	243	1	2
	1969	101	2 389	4 011	1	10	23	513	23	108	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	4	136	(X)	–	–	2	106	2	7	1	6
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	43	2 506	2 262	–	–	35	2 422	34	654	1	16
	1969	66	1 267	1 226	–	–	57	1 219	(NA)	312	(NA)	3
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	10	17	3 104	–	–	2	11	2	1	–	–
	1969	9	1	128	–	–	2	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	5	24	(X)	–	–	3	13	3	(Z)	–	–
	1969	7	11	(X)	–	–	6	9	6	2	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	1	1	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	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
Berries for sale 1974	1	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	1	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	7	35	(X)	–	–	3	31	5	18	–	–

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	139	144
$1,000	420	171
Commercial fertilizer—farms	138	123
acres on which used	12 546	7 718
tons	2 384	2 005
$1,000	336	133
Lime—farms	15	41
acres on which used	628	1 157
tons	633	1 392
$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	16	51
acres on which used	2 366	1 640
$1,000	34	18
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	–
acres on which used	55	–
$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	33	36
acres on which used	3 724	2 206
$1,000	39	10
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	1	6
acres on which used	25	250
$1,000	(Z)	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	3	(NA)
acres on which used	86	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	8	5
acres on which used	712	234
$1,000	2	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	12	38
$1,000	1	2
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	11	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	1	1
Proportion of farms—percent	0.6	0.6
Total land irrigated—acres	40	10
Average per farm—acres	40.0	10.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	1	1
acres	40	10
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	1	1
acres	40	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	26	12
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.7	1.2
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	1	(NA)
acres	20	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	175	120
Cropland—acres	160	35
Harvested cropland—acres	60	35
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	11	18
Proportion of farms—percent	6.3	11.3
Land in farms with drainage—acres	4 930	7 012
Land drained—acres	1 773	2 362
Average per farm—acres	161.2	131.2
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	59	(NA)
number	176	(NA)
acres	212	(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	46
$1,000	2 021	1 415	606
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	20	17	18
$5,000 to $9,999	27	21	5
$10,000 to $29,999	31	24	19
$30,000 to $49,999	7	4	3
$50,000 and over	11	9	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	7	16	10	18	40	69
25 to 149 days	7	84	10	404	7	
Less than 25 days	44		270		18	
Total contract labor	9	14	(NA)	(NA)	8	4
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	1	(NA)	4	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	50	7	7	44
Cash wages paid $1,000	66	40	7	18
Number of workers	290	10	10	270
Farms with—				
1 worker	16	5	5	13
2 workers	6	1	1	5
3 or 4 workers	8	1	1	9
5 to 9 workers	12	–	–	9
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	292	409	133	150
Land in farms — acres	155 125	140 867	135 358	110 205
Average size of farm — acres	531	344	1 018	735
Approximate land area — acres	312 832	312 832	312 832	312 832
Proportion in farms — percent	49.6	45.0	43.3	35.2
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	38 734	20 881	32 780	15 428
Average per farm — dollars	132 649	51 053	246 467	102 853
Average per acre — dollars	250	148	242	140
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	10	23	5	1
10 to 49 acres	39	76	2	5
50 to 69 acres	27	27	6	2
70 to 99 acres	24	42	7	8
100 to 139 acres	27	42	9	4
140 to 179 acres	31	36	5	12
180 to 219 acres	20	22	5	8
220 to 259 acres	11	22	10	15
260 to 499 acres	50	52	31	36
500 to 999 acres	18	35	18	29
1,000 to 1,999 acres	24	20	24	18
2,000 acres and over	11	12	11	12

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	18	(NA)
acres	1 645	3 141
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	12	24
acres	1 011	920
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	–	14
acres	–	556
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	2	8
acres	100	143
Cropland idle — farms	5	20
acres	534	1 522
Total woodland — farms	98	127
acres	51 771	52 946
Woodland pastured — farms	88	103
acres	44 535	33 484

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	249	361	122	134
acres	49 264	49 510	42 340	37 556
Harvested cropland — farms	177	261	101	116
acres	22 686	17 673	21 920	15 638
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	53	82	5	
10 to 19 acres	30	57	12	51
20 to 29 acres	18	28	11	
30 to 49 acres	17	28	15	
50 to 99 acres	18	30	17	30
100 to 199 acres	17	15	17	15
200 to 499 acres	12	13	12	12
500 to 999 acres	5	4	5	4
1,000 acres and over	7	4	7	4
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	163	236	75	96
acres	24 325	27 071	18 775	18 777
Other cropland (see text) — farms	31	115	18	(NA)
acres	2 253	4 766	1 645	3 141
Total woodland — farms	202	290	98	127
acres	58 607	66 461	51 771	52 946
Other land (see text) — farms	202	252	95	(NA)
acres	47 254	24 896	41 247	19 703
Irrigated land — farms	–	6	–	3
acres	–	86	–	80

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	32	54
acres	7 236	19 462
Other land — farms	95	(NA)
acres	41 247	19 703
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	60	59
acres	38 279	12 896
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	35	48
acres	12 951	8 654
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	38	24
acres	25 328	4 242
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	79	74
acres	2 968	6 807

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	292	409	133	150
Land in farms — acres	155 125	140 867	135 358	110 205
Harvested cropland — acres	22 686	17 673	21 920	15 638
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	190	269	62	74
Land in farms — acres	52 434	68 188	37 811	44 474
Harvested cropland — acres	7 602	6 551	7 050	5 207
Part owners — number	89	91	65	67
Land in farms — acres	78 038	67 490	73 390	63 133
Harvested cropland — acres	14 978	10 415	14 794	10 247
Tenants — number	13	49	6	9
Land in farms — acres	24 653	5 189	24 157	2 598
Harvested cropland — acres	106	707	76	184
Percent of tenancy	4.5	11.9	4.5	6.0
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	108	186	19	19
Land in farms — acres	15 089	16 810	7 148	3 403
Harvested cropland — acres	884	2 133	430	551
Full owners — number	87	144	12	15
Land in farms — acres	9 864	14 968	3 183	3 042
Harvested cropland — acres	704	1 363	303	291
Part owners — number	15	15	6	3
Land in farms — acres	4 794	1 015	3 880	286
Harvested cropland — acres	135	354	112	246
Tenants — number	6	27	1	1
Land in farms — acres	431	827	85	75
Harvested cropland — acres	45	416	15	14
Percent of tenancy	5.6	14.5	5.3	5.2
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	122	128
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	114 750	80 474

	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)	5 488	(D)
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	15 120	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	2	–	2	–
25 to 34 years	8	27	7	6
35 to 44 years	40	49	20	25
45 to 54 years	70	105	33	39
55 to 64 years	71	122	42	48
65 years and over	97	106	25	32
Average age	57.9	55.9	54.1	54.8
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	164	253	75	100
On another farm	15		7	
In a rural area, not on a farm	18	75	9	27
In a city, town, or urban area	17		14	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	100	(NA)	44	(NA)
1 to 49 days	15	36	7	9
50 to 99 days	5	24	1	5
100 to 149 days	8	44	5	11
150 to 199 days	26		3	
200 days and over	88	159	41	59
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	151	(NA)	73	(NA)
Other	137	(NA)	56	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	8	(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	15	17	15	17
$40,000 to $99,999	16		16	
$20,000 to $39,999	26	12	26	12
$10,000 to $19,999	27	28	27	28
$5,000 to $9,999	18	49	18	49
$2,500 to $4,999	28	44	28	43
Under $2,500 (see text)	162	259	3	1
$2,000 to $2,499	14	27	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	16	32	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	33	54	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	99	146	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	6 829	3 462	6 682	3 168
Average per farm ... dollars	23 386	8 465	50 238	21 123
Crops, including hay ... farms	119	209	79	(NA)
$1,000	3 226	733	3 196	656
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	–
$1,000	–		–	–
Forest products ... farms	42	70	30	42
$1,000	318	127	314	120
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	259	332	123	145
$1,000	3 285	2 603	3 172	2 393
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	5	(NA)	1	4
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	59

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	79	(NA)
$1,000	3 196	656
Grains ... farms	51	52
$1,000	2 615	448
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	25	34
$1,000	459	147
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	30	33
$1,000	117	56
Other field crops ... farms	1	–
$1,000	1	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	2	5
$1,000	4	3
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	7
$1,000	–	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	123	145
$1,000	3 172	2 393
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	1	4
$1,000	(Z)	59
Dairy products ... farms	2	4
$1,000	(D)	30
Cattle and calves ... farms	119	(NA)
$1,000	2 050	1 694
Hogs and pigs ... farms	39	(NA)
$1,000	1 029	609
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	1	
$1,000	2	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	8	
$1,000	(D)	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	125	(NA)	25	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	78	(NA)	50	(NA)
$1,000	83	(NA)	64	(NA)
Custamwork and other agricultural services ... farms	16	36	8	21
$1,000	30	32	16	27
Recreational services ... farms	9	10	9	2
$1,000	10	6	10	2
Government farm programs ... farms	47	177	26	86
$1,000	20	256	16	204
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	12	(NA)	11	(NA)
$1,000	12	(NA)	12	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	15	(NA)	15	(NA)
$1,000	11	(NA)	11	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	18	(NA)	13	(NA)
$1,000	23	(NA)	18	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	81
$1,000	945
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	13
$1,000	214
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	61
$1,000	603
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	31
$1,000	59
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	15
$1,000	55
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	8
$1,000	14

[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	292	409	133	150
$1,000	5 621	3 320	5 401	2 994
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	86	171	5	8
$1,000 to $1,999	48	76	15	
$2,000 to $2,999	39	21	7	13
$3,000 to $4,999	23	42	13	37
$5,000 to $9,999	21	47	18	41
$10,000 to $19,999	31		31	22
$20,000 to $39,999	21	52	21	10
$40,000 to $59,999	8		8	19
$60,000 and over	15		15	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	91	150	50	71
$1,000	513	774	481	730
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	251	308	109	129
$1,000	1 036	572	964	508
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	191	169	92	98
$1,000	512	266	469	232
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	47	47
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	80	58
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	43	17
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	388	207
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	18	27
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	26	12
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	64	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	42	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	124	207	76	90
$1,000	164	61	160	54
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	189	299	113	131
$1,000	662	337	641	304
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	76	(NA)	53	(NA)
$1,000	202	119	201	111
Lime ... farms	(NA)	96	19	59
$1,000	(NA)	36	19	32
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	280	392	131	150
$1,000	348	182	320	139
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	114	138
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	119	73
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	80	66
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	145	30
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	21	47
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	22	20
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	131	150
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	34	16
Hired farm labor ... farms	113	217	76	116
$1,000	560	350	552	307
Contract labor ... farms	12	128	8	15
$1,000	4	83	3	7
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	73		45	80
$1,000	84		78	70
All other production expenses ... farms	257	289	133	150
$1,000	2 048	841	1 958	764

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	273	380	128	149
$1,000	4 137	2 478	3 114	1 750
Average per farm—dollars	15 155	6 520	24 326	11 744
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	6	57	1	56
$1,000 to $4,999	84	205	28	
$5,000 to $9,999	88	54	25	41
$10,000 to $19,999	42	39	30	33
$20,000 to $29,999	27	25	19	6
$30,000 to $49,999	12		12	4
$50,000 to $69,999	4		3	9
$70,000 and over	10		10	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	186	250	88	105
number	225	319	120	145
mfd in last 5 years, number	155	215	85	116
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	225	297	112	127
number	349	389	225	207
mfd in last 5 years, number	144	218	123	128
Wheel tractors—farms	226	295	119	135
number	382	484	265	283
mfd in last 5 years, number	101	211	87	119
Crawler tractors—farms	21		18	11
number	22		19	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	27	22	27	21
number	44	32	44	31
mfd in last 5 years, number	28	24	28	23
Corn heads for combines—farms	6	37	6	5
number	6	42	6	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	15	1	6
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	25		21	29
number	25		21	30
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		5	7
Mower conditioners—farms	25	(NA)	20	(NA)
number	26	(NA)	21	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	(NA)	11	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	40	47	35	40
number	43	50	37	42
mfd in last 5 years, number	19	26	16	24
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	27	(NA)	24	23
number	27	(NA)	24	24
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	(NA)	9	16
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	12	(NA)	9	9
number	15	(NA)	12	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	(NA)	6	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	264	(X)	122	(X)	259	(X)	123	(X)	3 172
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	261	(X)	120	(X)	246	(X)	122	(X)	3 081
1969	343	(X)	140	(X)	324	(X)	145	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	250	29 851	115	26 530	238	10 547	119	9 708	2 050
1969	336	20 714	136	16 804	308	11 879	141	10 400	1 694
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	13	37	–	–	51	128	5	14	2
5 to 9—1974	18	125	5	35	53	377	8	56	6
10 to 19—1974	39	546	4	66	40	521	16	216	35
20 to 49—1974	75	2 267	17	531	45	1 412	41	1 313	186
50 to 99—1974	43	2 928	27	1 950	28	2 057	28	2 057	328
100 to 199—1974	38	5 334	38	5 334	14	1 805	14	1 805	260
200 to 499—1974	14	4 157	14	4 157	4	872	4	872	139
500 and over—1974	10	14 457	10	14 457	3	3 375	3	3 375	1 094
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	204	17 596	109	15 912	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	268	10 163	128	8 556	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	198	17 446	109	15 796	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	9 954	122	8 489	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	24	150	10	116	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	48	209	9	67	(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)	4	(X)	30

	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	198	17 446	109	15 796	Cattle sold	92	5 070	1 473
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	11	33	5	11	1 to 4	20	39	7
5 to 9	15	111	4	24	5 to 9	17	115	21
10 to 19	41	520	9	114	10 to 19	20	262	56
20 to 49	59	1 827	19	692	20 to 49	17	471	106
50 to 99	37	2 633	37	2 633	50 to 99	11	687	137
100 to 199	21	2 906	21	2 906	100 to 199	3	313	46
200 to 499	9	2 545	9	2 545	200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	5	6 871	5	6 871	500 and over	2	(D)	(D)
Milk cows	24	150	10	116	Calves sold	103	4 638	577
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	15	19	5	5	1 or 2	5	10	1
3 or 4	3	9	1	3	3 or 4	4	15	1
5 to 9	4	24	2	10	5 to 9	19	142	14
10 to 19	–	–	–	–	10 to 19	18	219	26
20 to 49	2	98	2	98	20 to 49	30	929	111
50 to 99	–	–	–	–	50 to 99	16	1 199	147
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	100 to 199	8	1 110	155
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	2	(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	88	6 041
	1969	109	3 893
Beef heifers	1974	86	5 987
Milk heifers	1974	7	54
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	93	4 577
	1969	130	4 355

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	–	–	–
	1969	6	1 891	(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	79	5 783	29	5 438	62	14 087	39	13 872	1 029
	1969	115	7 927	31	7 141	87	13 857	30	13 047	(NA)
Forms with—										
1 to 4	1974	26	59	2	6	9	12	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	20	119	3	21	10	60	5	30	2
10 to 24	1974	13	167	7	90	15	215	9	141	13
25 to 49	1974	12	459	10	393	13	453	10	354	18
50 to 99	1974	1	51	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	7	792	7	792	24
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	719	3	719	36
500 and over	1974	4	4 345	4	4 345	5	11 836	5	11 836	935
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	19	968	11	863	17
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	34	1 005	10	664	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	3	138	1	130	1	48	1	48	(NA)
	1969	3	305	2	265	3	136	2	121	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	132	[1]825
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	2
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	5	100	(NA)	(NA)	1	25	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	88	304	33	202	12	30	8	22	8
	1969	117	410	(NA)	(NA)	15	27	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	24	610
	1969	24	833
Other hogs and pigs	1974	28	4 828
	1969	28	6 308
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	8
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	115
Rams and wethers	1974	1	7

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	51	1 127	27	1 084
	1969	83	1 339	25	1 170
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	40	541	23	511
	1969	71	690	23	579
June 1 and November 30	1974	29	586	20	573
	1969	55	649	23	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	65	(X)	16	(X)	4	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	22	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	61	1 244	16	253	4	78	–	–
	1969	120	11 935	22	8 941	5	2 269	3	2 125
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	61	1 151	16	236	3	53	–	–
	1969	118	11 624	21	8 888	5	2 269	3	2 125
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	61	1 151	16	236	3	53	–	–
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	107	2	20	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	10	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	(Z)	1	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	59

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	236	–	–
	1969	21	8 888	3	2 125
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	15	196	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	40	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	40	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	8	17	–	–
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	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(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	92	139	1 845	3 045	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	2	13	227	862	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	44	52	14 567	7 622	402 263	154 061
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	11	10	11	9	3 916	3 780
Wheat (bushels)	2	5	190	197	(D)	4 340
Other small grains for grain	2	6	76	441	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	35	127	2 509	1 850	2 018	1 917
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	14	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	26	(NA)	12	(NA)	1 465	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	76	89	3 468	3 635	7 134	7 026
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	5	17	10	36	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	4	11	21	84	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	3	(NA)	69	139	(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	49	846	1 832	45 675	57 794	–	2	–	60
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	8	7	693	481	8 100	5 022	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	4	15	53	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	2	4	227	744	(D)	13 466	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	–	(NA)	–	66	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	2	3	140	116	220	92	–	–	–	–

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	75	18 775	(X)	–	–	40	6 746	40	1 211	2	40
	1969	96	18 777	(X)	1	20	60	5 820	60	991	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	35	12 951	(X)	–	–	16	6 454	16	873	–	–
	1969	48	8 654	(X)	–	–	23	4 490	23	632	1	150
Corn for all purposes	1974	39	1 554	(X)	–	–	31	1 487	29	185	10	152
	1969	53	2 366	(X)	2	60	42	1 961	40	328	16	253
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	2	227	(X)	–	–	2	227	2	31	1	3
	1969	10	810	(X)	–	–	9	749	7	15	2	32
Wheat (bushels)	1974	2	190	(D)	–	–	1	90	1	9	1	9
	1969	4	167	3 340	–	–	3	155	(NA)	19	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	2	35	800	–	–	2	35	2	7	–	–
	1969	5	391	27 400	–	–	5	391	(NA)	20	(NA)	24
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	41	(X)	–	–	1	41	1	2	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	43	14 557	402 023	–	–	18	8 990	18	1 136	–	–
	1969	39	7 338	148 846	–	–	29	5 456	(NA)	568	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	52	3 127	6 641	–	–	19	1 161	18	141	1	15
	1969	67	3 262	6 253	–	–	38	1 743	37	371	2	2
Field seed crops	1974	1	41	(X)	–	–	1	41	1	2	–	–
	1969	2	95	(X)	–	–	1	50	1	5	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	25	2 443	1 971	–	–	25	2 443	25	530	13	177
	1969	35	1 261	1 475	–	–	31	1 240	(NA)	176	(NA)	87
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	(Z)	16	–	–	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	2	6	(X)	–	–	2	6	2	2	–	–
	1969	6	14	(X)	–	–	4	11	4	3	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	1	10	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	74	(X)	–	–	3	44	3	7	–	–

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

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

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	118	137
$1,000	842	415
Commercial fertilizer—farms	113	122
acres on which used	27 721	22 113
tons	4 526	3 684
$1,000	641	304
Lime—farms	19	59
acres on which used	1 712	3 710
tons	2 046	4 133
$1,000	19	32
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	2
acres on which used	62	64
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	16	30
acres on which used	6 496	1 603
$1,000	68	17
Nematodes in crops—farms	2	–
acres on which used	240	–
$1,000	3	–

	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	25	42
acres on which used	11 640	8 257
$1,000	98	52
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	5	14
acres on which used	315	2 442
$1,000	1	3
Weeds on all other land—farms	3	(NA)
acres on which used	261	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	4	10
acres on which used	1 617	602
$1,000	9	2
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	11	45
$1,000	2	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	14	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	–	3
Proportion of farms—percent	–	2.0
Total land irrigated—acres	–	80
Average per farm—acres	–	26.6
Cropland irrigated—farms	–	3
acres	–	80
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	–	2
acres	–	60
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	20
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	–	32
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	–	0.4
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	–	8 153
Cropland—acres	–	2 427
Harvested cropland—acres	–	1 802
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	7
Proportion of farms—percent	4.5	4.6
Land in farms with drainage—acres	10 248	7 605
Land drained—acres	850	1 387
Average per farm—acres	141.7	198.1
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	63	(NA)
number	302	(NA)
acres	477	(NA)

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	43	36	21
$1,000	2 462	1 813	650
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	4	3	8
$5,000 to $9,999	6	8	1
$10,000 to $29,999	17	12	5
$30,000 to $49,999	2	1	4
$50,000 and over	14	12	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	32	49	112	90	466	
25 to 149 days	33	100	66	331	56	307
Less than 25 days	48		297		30	
Total contract labor	8	15	(NA)	(NA)	3	7
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	3	(NA)	5	(NA)	2	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	76	32	33	48
Cash wages paid $1,000	552	466	56	30
Number of workers	475	112	66	297
Farms with—				
1 worker	14	16	13	15
2 workers	14	7	15	3
3 or 4 workers	14	3	3	8
5 to 9 workers	23	4	2	14
10 workers and over	11	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	563	708	166	154
Land in farms — acres	97 866	122 944	58 467	63 408
Average size of farm — acres	174	174	352	412
Approximate land area — acres	446 080	446 080	446 080	446 080
Proportion in farms — percent	21.9	27.6	13.1	14.2
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	28 075	19 076	15 855	8 395
Average per farm — dollars	49 867	26 942	95 511	54 511
Average per acre — dollars	287	155	271	132
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	24	25	–	3
10 to 49 acres	139	186	11	3
50 to 69 acres	48	65	7	6
70 to 99 acres	77	88	13	5
100 to 139 acres	72	86	27	20
140 to 179 acres	53	61	13	19
180 to 219 acres	35	47	15	8
220 to 259 acres	33	30	16	18
260 to 499 acres	43	69	33	33
500 to 999 acres	27	39	19	27
1,000 to 1,999 acres	10	9	10	9
2,000 acres and over	2	3	2	3

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	518	629	159	146
acres	37 283	36 094	22 806	19 675
Harvested cropland — farms	411	448	147	132
acres	11 471	12 706	8 237	9 169
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	120	172	3	
10 to 19 acres	150	132	47	82
20 to 29 acres	48	49	26	
30 to 49 acres	39	44	21	
50 to 99 acres	30	25	26	24
100 to 199 acres	19	20	19	20
200 to 499 acres	4	5	4	5
500 to 999 acres	1	–	1	–
1,000 acres and over	–	1	–	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	372	391	112	91
acres	23 297	16 751	13 215	8 245
Other cropland (see text) — farms	88	292	23	(NA)
acres	2 515	6 637	1 354	2 261
Total woodland — farms	409	557	139	130
acres	43 305	59 857	24 943	30 149
Other land (see text) — farms	404	517	127	(NA)
acres	17 278	26 993	10 718	13 584
Irrigated land — farms	3	4	2	3
acres	50	48	48	47

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	23	(NA)
acres	1 354	2 261
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	11	16
acres	404	575
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	–	10
acres	–	292
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	4	11
acres	860	302
Cropland idle — farms	9	38
acres	90	1 092
Total woodland — farms	139	130
acres	24 943	30 149
Woodland pastured — farms	94	100
acres	15 373	15 702

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	81	77
acres	9 570	14 447
Other land — farms	127	(NA)
acres	10 718	13 584
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	59	68
acres	8 578	11 883
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	45	52
acres	4 953	5 934
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	24	32
acres	3 625	5 949
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	107	98
acres	2 140	1 701

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	563	708	166	154
Land in farms — acres	97 866	122 944	58 467	63 408
Harvested cropland — acres	11 471	12 706	8 237	9 169
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	439	558	101	92
Land in farms — acres	71 616	85 486	38 136	35 740
Harvested cropland — acres	6 514	7 403	3 910	4 486
Part owners — number	92	111	49	59
Land in farms — acres	23 347	33 720	18 701	27 043
Harvested cropland — acres	4 632	5 064	4 094	4 640
Tenants — number	32	39	16	3
Land in farms — acres	2 903	3 738	1 630	625
Harvested cropland — acres	325	239	233	43
Percent of tenancy	5.7	5.5	9.6	1.9
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	98	196	–	9
Land in farms — acres	4 691	13 972	–	1 869
Harvested cropland — acres	471	1 174	–	153
Full owners — number	82	153	–	9
Land in farms — acres	3 564	10 958	–	1 869
Harvested cropland — acres	398	879	–	153
Part owners — number	9	21	–	–
Land in farms — acres	731	1 530	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	43	163	–	–
Tenants — number	7	22	–	–
Land in farms — acres	396	1 484	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	30	132	–	–
Percent of tenancy	7.1	11.2	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	161	149
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	55 258	61 010

	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	5
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	2 263	2 398
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	–
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	946	–
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	13	2	10	–
25 to 34 years	46	37	9	4
35 to 44 years	77	95	19	28
45 to 54 years	115	135	38	40
55 to 64 years	147	219	46	54
65 years and over	163	220	43	28
Average age	54.9	57.3	54.5	54.6
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	337	513	105	119
On another farm	13		1	
In a rural area, not on a farm	7	100	–	24
In a city, town, or urban area	47		26	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	171	(NA)	50	(NA)
1 to 49 days	15	46	3	6
50 to 99 days	12	34	6	7
100 to 149 days	4	92	4	15
150 to 199 days	34		11	
200 days and over	238	239	50	45
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	254	(NA)	100	(NA)
Other	307	(NA)	65	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	6	(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	–	6
$40,000 to $99,999	8		8	
$20,000 to $39,999	15	10	15	10
$10,000 to $19,999	31	26	30	26
$5,000 to $9,999	48	40	48	40
$2,500 to $4,999	59	69	59	69
Under $2,500 (see text)	402	557	6	3
$2,000 to $2,499	41	37	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	38	60	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	78	83	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	245	377	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	2 207	1 876	1 835	1 479
Average per farm (dollars)	3 921	2 649	11 053	9 605
Crops, including hay (farms)	204	226	100	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	730	354	669	290
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	2		2	1
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	(D)		(D)	4
Forest products (farms)	73	96	43	42
Forest products ($1,000)	(D)	104	(D)	92
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	468	535	140	146
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	1 285	1 417	987	1 093
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	21	(NA)	2	9
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	4	(NA)	(Z)	101

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	100	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	669	290
Grains (farms)	51	21
Grains ($1,000)	347	83
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	11	21
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	186	82
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	47	40
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	54	68
Other field crops (farms)	6	4
Other field crops ($1,000)	(D)	5
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	10	6
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	38	14
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	2	18
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	(D)	38
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	140	146
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	987	1 093
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	2	9
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	(Z)	101
Dairy products (farms)	3	12
Dairy products ($1,000)	152	236
Cattle and calves (farms)	135	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	665	606
Hogs and pigs (farms)	25	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	159	150
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)	11	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	337	(NA)	67	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	83	(NA)	32	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	52	(NA)	36	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	19	27	9	14
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	21	23	17	20
Recreational services (farms)	–	6	–	–
Recreational services ($1,000)	–	(Z)	–	–
Government farm programs (farms)	51	306	22	64
Government farm programs ($1,000)	11	172	6	88
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	15	(NA)	5	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	14	(NA)	12	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	8	(NA)	2	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	6	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	18	(NA)	8	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	20	(NA)	12	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	106
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 304
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	20
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	227
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	69
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	873
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	51
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	101
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	30
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	81
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	7
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	20

[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)	561	708	166	154
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	2 332	1 832	1 688	1 292
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	188	368	6	26
$1,000 to $1,999	119	139	19	
$2,000 to $2,999	87	68	30	23
$3,000 to $4,999	88	53	40	27
$5,000 to $9,999	38	39	31	37
$10,000 to $19,999	18		18	25
$20,000 to $39,999	15	41	14	12
$40,000 to $59,999	5		5	4
$60,000 and over	3		3	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	204	217	59	69
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	430	295	335	238
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	482	537	145	134
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	584	470	380	337
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	318	353	118	103
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	319	305	232	240
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	55	49
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	58	32
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	37	39
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	73	48
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	24	40
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	17	17
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	73	(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)	251	360	107	95
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	63	37	50	24
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	423	552	124	133
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	329	247	235	157
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	119	(NA)	67	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	49	46	44	35
Lime (farms)	(NA)	113	25	48
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	23	9	16
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	544	631	164	152
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	176	136	105	79
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	138	143
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	44	51
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	124	75
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	39	14
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	13	38
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	5	6
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	164	152
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	17	8
Hired farm labor (farms)	148	293	66	88
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	144	132	117	97
Contract labor (farms)	14	269	5	11
Contract labor ($1,000)	7	65	4	5
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	176		65	75
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	53		36	33
All other production expenses (farms)	456	551	164	153
All other production expenses ($1,000)	495	404	370	287

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	527	626	155	150
$1,000	4 717	2 861	2 372	1 425
Average per farm—dollars	8 950	4 570	15 300	9 497
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	11	79	–	59
$1,000 to $4,999	182	376	29	
$5,000 to $9,999	192	95	41	30
$10,000 to $19,999	85	64	37	50
$20,000 to $29,999	40	12	31	4
$30,000 to $49,999	11		11	4
$50,000 to $69,999	3		3	3
$70,000 and over	3		3	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	384	375	115	113
number	454	461	143	146
mfd in last 5 years, number	267	290	93	108
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	454	471	148	136
number	557	559	219	198
mfd in last 5 years, number	171	303	85	116
Wheel tractors—farms	394	404	140	129
number	515	534	237	211
mfd in last 5 years, number	136	205	86	98
Crawler tractors—farms	12		8	15
number	12		8	19
mfd in last 5 years, number	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—farms	12	8	12	8
number	12	9	12	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	6	3	6
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	17	1	3
number	1	17	1	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	10	–	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	19		16	12
number	19		16	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		5	8
Mower conditioners—farms	42	(NA)	26	(NA)
number	45	(NA)	29	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	17	(NA)	11	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	68	76	44	48
number	68	78	44	50
mfd in last 5 years, number	23	41	18	30
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	27	(NA)	21	30
number	29	(NA)	23	32
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	(NA)	8	23
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	10	(NA)	9	8
number	15	(NA)	14	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	(NA)	10	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	499	00	138	(X)	468	(X)	140	(X)	987
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	480	00	132	(X)	446	(X)	137	(X)	824
1969	584	00	139	(X)	524	(X)	146	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	465	19 466	132	11 967	428	6 755	135	4 841	665
1969	547	15 804	137	9 444	477	7 937	143	5 288	606
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	25	73	4	10	143	378	9	24	4
5 to 9—1974	59	422	–	–	100	615	16	101	11
10 to 19—1974	98	1 378	4	51	91	1 215	25	359	53
20 to 49—1974	178	5 603	44	1 498	66	1 837	57	1 647	221
50 to 99—1974	65	4 337	40	2 755	20	1 301	20	1 301	204
100 to 199—1974	28	3 668	28	3 668	5	680	5	680	69
200 to 499—1974	11	(D)	11	(D)	3	729	3	729	103
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	357	10 063	121	6 356	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	476	9 195	125	6 018	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	334	9 690	119	6 125	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	8 427	121	5 435	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	66	373	13	231	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	113	768	30	583	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	152
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	12	(X)	236

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	334	9 690	119	6 125			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	27	62	3	5			
5 to 9	48	338	1	8			
10 to 19	101	1 440	24	323			
20 to 49	110	3 282	49	1 618			
50 to 99	37	2 552	31	2 155			
100 to 199	4	486	4	486			
200 to 499	7	1 530	7	1 530			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	66	373	13	231			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	38	49	8	11			
3 or 4	15	47	1	3			
5 to 9	8	48	–	–			
10 to 19	2	22	1	10			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	3	207	3	207			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					103	2 075	370
Farms with—							
1 to 4					23	61	10
5 to 9					22	158	27
10 to 19					22	295	56
20 to 49					28	761	135
50 to 99					6	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					107	2 766	295
Farms with—							
1 or 2					11	19	2
3 or 4					2	7	1
5 to 9					19	126	13
10 to 19					22	299	39
20 to 49					40	1 076	118
50 to 99					8	500	51
100 to 199					5	739	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	106	2 727
	1969	109	1 977
Beef heifers	1974	103	2 627
Milk heifers	1974	5	100
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	113	2 884
	1969	124	1 449

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	21	382	75
	1969	3	32	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	5	28	4
10 to 19	1974	13	183	28
20 to 49	1974	2	91	(D)
50 to 99	1974	1	80	(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	111	2 711	30	2 010	65	3 170	25	2 299	159
	1969	182	3 642	36	2 295	128	5 115	36	3 011	(NA)
Forms with—										
1 to 4	1974	40	99	3	8	6	14	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	26	174	2	16	15	121	1	8	1
10 to 24	1974	23	363	7	116	20	322	8	138	10
25 to 49	1974	12	355	9	280	8	222	2	62	5
50 to 99	1974	2	109	2	109	4	254	4	254	18
100 to 199	1974	5	660	4	530	7	887	6	747	62
200 to 499	1974	3	951	3	951	5	1 350	4	1 090	64
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	24	1 107	4	511	12
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	33	1 005	9	431	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	–	–	–	–	1	100	1	100	(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	25	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	7	242	(NA)	(NA)	4	96	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	103	277	20	107	11	23	3	9	11
	1969	130	291	(NA)	(NA)	7	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	22	242
	1969	29	308
Other hogs and pigs	1974	30	1 768
	1969	32	1 987
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory		
		All farms	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	68	472	22	327
	1969	136	651	30	375
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	56	230	21	154
	1969	106	353	27	182
June 1 and November 30	1974	43	242	17	173
	1969	90	298	23	193

[1]Pounds of wool.

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

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	130	(X)	22	(X)	2	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	25	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	122	2 782	20	358	2	36	1	6
	1969	190	13 050	25	8 930	12	6 709	6	6 527
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	116	2 612	20	342	2	36	1	6
	1969	185	12 432	25	8 872	10	6 655	4	6 477
Forms with—									
1 to 99	1974	111	2 112	20	342	2	36	1	6
100 to 399	1974	5	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	23	422	5	156	–	–	–	–
	1969	25	478	1	10	1	(D)	1	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	21	4	2	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	9	101

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	342	1	6
	1969	25	8 872	4	6 477
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	20	322	1	6
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	20	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	45	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	5	16	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	5	–	–
	1969	4	44	1	35
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	5	–	–
	1969	3	18	1	35
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	212	234	2 824	3 293	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	8	6	228	217	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	16	5	1 511	486	37 099	10 773
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	32	31	42	42	23 259	16 270
Wheat (bushels)	1	3	75	824	1 650	31 600
Other small grains for grain	3	12	54	154	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	16	93	772	1 414	648	917
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	17	(NA)	16	(NA)	2 042	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	25	(NA)	10	(NA)	564	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	242	221	5 683	5 633	8 022	7 108
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	26	43	97	203	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	15	34	213	350	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	10	(NA)	182	197	(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)	64	44	1 432	1 659	64 649	46 174	2	–	48	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	6	2	204	128	2 351	450	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	3	6	85	165	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	2	1	84	10	2 575	300	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	4	(NA)	99	205	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	2	6	75	158	150	308	–	–	–	–

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	13 215	(X)	–	–	53	3 578	52	602	2	78
	1969	91	8 245	(X)	–	–	57	3 347	56	698	1	6
Improved pasture	1974	45	4 953	(X)	–	–	14	2 257	14	261	–	–
	1969	52	5 934	(X)	–	–	33	2 113	33	377	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	68	1 721	(X)	2	48	38	981	35	207	3	39
	1969	51	1 952	(X)	–	–	35	1 542	35	343	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	6	183	(X)	–	–	5	105	4	20	1	3
	1969	4	215	(X)	–	–	4	215	4	26	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	1	75	1 650	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	808	30 400	–	–	2	808	(NA)	141	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	2	50	1 900	–	–	1	40	1	5	–	–
	1969	5	98	3 110	–	–	5	98	(NA)	10	(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	16	1 511	37 099	–	–	8	877	5	47	3	48
	1969	4	451	10 605	–	–	4	451	(NA)	54	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	5	15	9 920	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	8	3 400	–	–	2	3	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	105	3 716	5 338	–	–	48	1 496	48	274	3	20
	1969	101	4 119	5 270	1	25	48	1 528	48	268	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	4	116	(X)	–	–	3	36	3	5	–	–
	1969	3	79	(X)	–	–	2	49	2	17	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	11	761	641	–	–	10	745	4	65	7	122
	1969	23	1 023	701	1	12	21	1 005	(NA)	239	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	5	11	1 578	–	–	1	10	1	10	–	–
	1969	2	1	40	–	–	2	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	11	80	(X)	–	–	6	27	6	10	–	–
	1969	7	110	(X)	–	–	5	108	5	104	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	6	206	(X)	–	–	6	206	6	51	–	–
	1969	16	300	(X)	1	10	12	285	12	85	1	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	
	Forms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	3	3	(X)	–	–	1	1	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	126	140
$1,000	279	191
Commercial fertilizer—farms	124	115
acres on which used	10 360	11 592
tons	1 867	2 375
$1,000	235	157
Lime—farms	25	48
acres on which used	682	1 794
tons	681	2 103
$1,000	9	16
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	2
acres on which used	50	85
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	9	21
acres on which used	691	899
$1,000	9	7
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	2	1
acres on which used	160	75
$1,000	8	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	18	18
acres on which used	1 566	823
$1,000	9	6
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	9	8
acres on which used	256	499
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	2	(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	5	8
acres on which used	312	301
$1,000	1	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	20	37
$1,000	2	2
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	24	(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	2	3
Proportion of farms—percent	1.2	1.9
Total land irrigated—acres	48	47
Average per farm—acres	24.0	15.6
Cropland irrigated—farms	2	3
acres	48	47
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	2	3
acres	48	47
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	12	29
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.3	0.6
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	2	(NA)
acres	48	(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	704	2 533
Cropland—acres	390	557
Harvested cropland—acres	390	272
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	12
Proportion of farms—percent	0.6	7.7
Land in farms with drainage—acres	181	6 785
Land drained—acres	20	1 744
Average per farm—acres	20.0	145.3
Artificial ponds, pits, reservairs, and earthen tanks—farms	62	(NA)
number	201	(NA)
acres	278	(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	66	49	35
$1,000	1 392	973	419
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	7	7	11
$5,000 to $9,999	18	7	13
$10,000 to $29,999	32	29	9
$30,000 to $49,999	5	3	1
$50,000 and over	4	3	1

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	14	18	23	22	84	
25 to 149 days	11	79	19	327	16	97
Less than 25 days	54		408		17	
Total contract labor	5	11	(NA)	(NA)	4	5
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	2	(NA)	4	(NA)	4	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	66	14	11	54
Cash wages paid—$1,000	117	84	16	17
Number of workers	450	23	19	408
Farms with—				
1 worker	22	8	8	17
2 workers	4	3	1	2
3 or 4 workers	15	3	1	14
5 to 9 workers	15	–	1	12
10 workers and over	10	–	–	9

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	599	738	238	246
Land in farms — acres	145 947	156 362	110 303	110 970
Average size of farm — acres	244	212	463	451
Approximate land area — acres	264 960	264 960	264 960	264 960
Proportion in farms — percent	55.1	59.0	41.6	41.9
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	52 037	29 920	38 576	20 513
Average per farm — dollars	86 872	40 541	162 086	83 387
Average per acre — dollars	357	191	350	185
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	32	30	6	2
10 to 49 acres	96	167	8	9
50 to 69 acres	42	59	3	7
70 to 99 acres	104	96	21	14
100 to 139 acres	67	89	23	23
140 to 179 acres	63	69	26	23
180 to 219 acres	19	33	10	13
220 to 259 acres	31	37	15	22
260 to 499 acres	71	91	54	68
500 to 999 acres	51	47	49	45
1,000 to 1,999 acres	17	14	17	14
2,000 acres and over	6	6	6	6

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	541	697	226	234
acres	85 909	88 060	68 194	68 575
Harvested cropland — farms	420	543	208	209
acres	37 527	37 180	34 410	32 766
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	90	194	6	
10 to 19 acres	84	114	15	93
20 to 29 acres	57	52	24	
30 to 49 acres	52	55	32	
50 to 99 acres	66	47	60	37
100 to 199 acres	29	38	29	38
200 to 499 acres	23	25	23	23
500 to 999 acres	14	10	14	10
1,000 acres and over	5	8	5	8
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	383	426	150	141
acres	43 154	37 347	29 421	25 954
Other cropland (see text) — farms	116	256	58	(NA)
acres	5 228	13 533	4 363	9 855
Total woodland — farms	351	476	148	179
acres	30 871	36 374	19 869	21 593
Other land (see text) — farms	428	548	175	(NA)
acres	29 167	31 928	22 240	20 802
Irrigated land — farms	7	9	1	2
acres	112	81	100	60

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	58	(NA)
acres	4 363	9 855
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	21	24
acres	1 502	3 063
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	14	27
acres	937	3 288
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	8	17
acres	898	705
Cropland idle — farms	18	56
acres	1 026	2 799
Total woodland — farms	148	179
acres	19 869	21 593
Woodland pastured — farms	96	133
acres	7 747	9 628

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	79	100
acres	12 122	11 965
Other land — farms	175	(NA)
acres	22 240	20 802
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	72	106
acres	16 090	17 846
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	50	75
acres	9 258	10 223
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	41	63
acres	6 832	7 623
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	154	167
acres	6 150	2 956

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	599	738	238	246
Land in farms — acres	145 947	156 362	110 303	110 970
Harvested cropland — acres	37 527	37 180	34 410	32 766
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	436	547	137	139
Land in farms — acres	70 039	84 552	42 244	48 188
Harvested cropland — acres	10 817	14 584	8 401	11 478
Part owners — number	133	133	86	87
Land in farms — acres	65 823	60 435	60 105	53 528
Harvested cropland — acres	21 476	16 121	20 951	15 054
Tenants — number	30	58	15	20
Land in farms — acres	10 085	11 375	7 954	9 254
Harvested cropland — acres	5 234	6 475	5 058	6 234
Percent of tenancy	5.0	7.8	6.3	8.1
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	162	301	21	26
Land in farms — acres	14 453	20 767	4 146	3 425
Harvested cropland — acres	2 044	2 339	1 292	728
Full owners — number	126	237	13	16
Land in farms — acres	10 659	15 652	2 920	2 065
Harvested cropland — acres	1 254	1 715	654	472
Part owners — number	29	27	8	6
Land in farms — acres	3 040	3 307	1 226	1 165
Harvested cropland — acres	774	346	638	185
Tenants — number	7	37	–	4
Land in farms — acres	754	1 808	–	195
Harvested cropland — acres	16	278	–	71
Percent of tenancy	4.3	12.2	–	15.3
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	210	208
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	80 333	82 135

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	22	35
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	20 509	22 870
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	9 381	5 965
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	80	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	9	7	3	4
25 to 34 years	54	62	30	28
35 to 44 years	137	125	72	49
45 to 54 years	107	165	38	60
55 to 64 years	138	202	49	76
65 years and over	148	177	40	29
Average age	52.7	54.2	49.4	50.6
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	355	555	125	194
On another farm	16		12	
In a rural area, not on a farm	14	91	12	33
In a city, town, or urban area	52		27	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	169	(NA)	64	(NA)
1 to 49 days	34	52	18	19
50 to 99 days	16	22	5	15
100 to 149 days	13		3	
150 to 199 days	24	56	5	7
200 days and over	253	287	81	83
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	250	(NA)	137	(NA)
Other	343	(NA)	95	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	22	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	15	20	15	20
$40,000 to $99,999	23		23	
$20,000 to $39,999	24	38	24	38
$10,000 to $19,999	38	46	38	46
$5,000 to $9,999	61	58	61	58
$2,500 to $4,999	65	75	65	75
Under $2,500 (see text)	373	501	12	9
$2,000 to $2,499	52	52	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	58	53	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	72	77	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	191	319	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	7 481	5 800	7 116	5 395
Average per farm ... dollars	12 490	7 858	29 900	21 931
Crops, including hay ... farms	226	369	146	(NA)
$1,000	3 168	1 482	3 110	1 386
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	2		2	–
$1,000	6		6	–
Forest products ... farms	30	49	21	23
$1,000	69	35	67	30
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	487	550	185	215
$1,000	4 239	4 282	3 934	3 979
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	17	(NA)	2	8
$1,000	(D)	(NA)	(D)	283

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	146	(NA)
$1,000	3 110	1 386
Grains ... farms	113	90
$1,000	2 691	778
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	12	68
$1,000	198	388
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	65	75
$1,000	221	207
Other field crops ... farms	–	6
$1,000	–	8
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	–	4
$1,000	–	1
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	1	6
$1,000	1	5
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	185	215
$1,000	3 934	3 979
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	2	8
$1,000	(D)	283
Dairy products ... farms	22	62
$1,000	659	955
Cattle and calves ... farms	182	(NA)
$1,000	2 990	2 541
Hogs and pigs ... farms	18	(NA)
$1,000	243	199
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	8	
$1,000	(D)	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1] ...	331	(NA)	80	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	126	(NA)	84	(NA)
$1,000	308	(NA)	258	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	41	50	33	27
$1,000	144	50	109	47
Recreational services ... farms	2	6	2	2
$1,000	(Z)	26	(Z)	(D)
Government farm programs ... farms	60	313	39	134
$1,000	59	462	54	406
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	35	(NA)	22	(NA)
$1,000	93	(NA)	82	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	18	(NA)	16	(NA)
$1,000	11	(NA)	11	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	30	(NA)	21	(NA)
$1,000	48	(NA)	45	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	151
$1,000	1 712
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	43
$1,000	552
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	101
$1,000	959
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	64
$1,000	90
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	19
$1,000	98
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	7
$1,000	13

[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	598	738	238	246
$1,000	6 510	4 748	6 014	4 352
Farms with–				
$1 to $999	160	378	4	52
$1,000 to $1,999	178	129	33	
$2,000 to $2,999	65	52	31	28
$3,000 to $4,999	39	53	23	42
$5,000 to $9,999	53	42	44	40
$10,000 to $19,999	43		43	34
$20,000 to $39,999	30	84	30	34
$40,000 to $59,999	11		11	16
$60,000 and over	19		19	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	226	189	91	92
$1,000	1 169	980	1 100	941
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	475	532	167	196
$1,000	1 487	1 246	1 324	1 148
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	342	330	136	151
$1,000	664	619	583	578
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	79	66
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	175	38
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	34	43
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	513	492
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	17	34
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	52	39
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	120	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	57	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	242	397	122	149
$1,000	207	95	201	81
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	369	508	170	195
$1,000	659	338	610	300
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	120	(NA)	81	(NA)
$1,000	221	156	219	144
Lime ... farms	(NA)	142	21	61
$1,000	(NA)	25	30	20
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	574	674	232	244
$1,000	427	271	360	212
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	208	230
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	156	111
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	145	103
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	122	65
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	41	64
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	29	17
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	230	243
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	54	20
Hired farm labor ... farms	170	361	109	169
$1,000	450	449	438	428
Contract labor ... farms	18	248	11	15
$1,000	10	153	8	14
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	166		92	111
$1,000	136		115	121
All other production expenses ... farms	515	537	237	243
$1,000	1 744	1 061	1 581	963

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	548	662	209	240
$1,000	7 873	4 346	5 565	3 023
Average per farm—dollars	14 366	6 564	26 627	12 596
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	17	111	4	99
$1,000 to $4,999	140	343	29	
$5,000 to $9,999	178	107	31	53
$10,000 to $19,999	106	44	46	37
$20,000 to $29,999	53		45	21
$30,000 to $49,999	31	57	31	18
$50,000 to $69,999	6		6	12
$70,000 and over	17		17	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	384	426	146	164
number	492	540	199	214
mfd in last 5 years, number	277	360	131	141
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	447	488	180	210
number	627	625	328	328
mfd in last 5 years, number	206	343	148	192
Wheel tractors—farms	459	498	191	214
number	734	817	423	482
mfd in last 5 years, number	140	303	126	211
Crawler tractors—farms	28		13	8
number	32		13	11
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	57	47	55	45
number	67	58	65	56
mfd in last 5 years, number	26	41	26	41
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	28	–	4
number	–	30	–	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	19	–	3
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	28		23	21
number	41		28	22
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	14
Mower conditioners—farms	83	(NA)	50	(NA)
number	84	(NA)	51	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	23	(NA)	22	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	128	113	88	87
number	131	123	91	97
mfd in last 5 years, number	35	66	32	57
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	63	(NA)	36	54
number	68	(NA)	37	56
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	(NA)	8	32
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	15	(NA)	15	22
number	19	(NA)	19	27
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	(NA)	12	19

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	518	(X)	183	(X)	487	(X)	185	(X)	3 934
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	509	(X)	178	(X)	480	(X)	183	(X)	3 233
1969	601	(X)	203	(X)	539	(X)	210	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	501	29 541	177	22 292	472	14 495	182	12 455	2 990
1969	569	24 613	198	18 988	505	16 538	205	14 210	2 541
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	14	28	–	–	128	365	6	20	4
5 to 9—1974	58	385	–	–	117	794	16	115	17
10 to 19—1974	110	1 525	8	137	95	1 308	37	542	76
20 to 49—1974	165	5 298	45	1 700	93	3 022	84	2 772	359
50 to 99—1974	79	4 983	49	3 133	26	1 778	26	1 778	281
100 to 199—1974	49	6 601	49	6 601	6	805	6	805	141
200 to 499—1974	23	7 026	23	7 026	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	3	3 695	3	3 695	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	409	16 182	161	11 995	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	485	12 730	179	9 847	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	361	14 563	145	10 601	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	9 899	144	7 444	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	81	1 619	28	1 394	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	195	2 831	74	2 403	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	22	(X)	659
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	62	(X)	955

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	361	14 563	145	10 601
Farms with—				
1 to 4	22	56	1	4
5 to 9	44	333	–	–
10 to 19	76	1 050	10	140
20 to 49	133	3 971	60	1 954
50 to 99	55	3 586	43	2 936
100 to 199	23	3 007	23	3 007
200 to 499	7	(D)	7	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)
Milk cows	81	1 619	28	1 394
Farms with—				
1 or 2	25	33	4	6
3 or 4	11	38	3	12
5 to 9	21	138	–	–
10 to 19	7	94	4	60
20 to 49	8	289	8	289
50 to 99	5	322	5	322
100 to 199	3	(D)	3	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	130	7 523	2 486
Farms with—			
1 to 4	37	102	23
5 to 9	22	143	28
10 to 19	26	341	71
20 to 49	29	834	192
50 to 99	11	709	167
100 to 199	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	2	(D)	(D)
Calves sold	153	4 932	503
Farms with—			
1 or 2	6	8	1
3 or 4	2	6	1
5 to 9	21	149	14
10 to 19	38	538	49
20 to 49	63	1 947	191
50 to 99	17	1 126	113
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	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	146	4 769
	1969	158	4 373
Beef heifers	1974	135	4 308
Milk heifers	1974	16	461
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	155	5 528
	1969	184	4 768

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and aver		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	7	(D)	(D)
	1969	4	4 362	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	4	16	3
10 to 19	1974	1	12	3
20 to 49	1974	1	42	5
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	131	3 535	23	2 893	52	3 874	18	3 375	243
	1969	206	4 451	40	3 065	107	5 471	30	4 289	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	62	159	3	7	5	15	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	31	200	5	34	14	101	5	37	3
10 to 24	1974	30	401	8	107	20	255	4	67	2
25 to 49	1974	1	30	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	6	(D)	6	(D)	8	518	4	286	21
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	4	(D)	4	(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)	16	686	6	430	13
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	24	803	3	428	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	5	116	1	75	4	71	1	57	(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	3	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	22	(NA)	(NA)	1	10	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	144	376	47	133	6	13	4	7	2
	1969	199	588	(NA)	(NA)	15	45	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	17	326
	1969	23	171
Other hogs and pigs	1974	22	2 567
	1969	39	2 894
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	49	554	17	478
	1969	105	424	27	218
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	34	263	14	232
	1969	91	243	25	108
June 1 and November 30	1974	31	291	12	246
	1969	62	181	20	110

[1]Pounds of wool.

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

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	147	(X)	27	(X)	7	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	45	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	136	2 779	25	560	5	126	–	–
	1969	271	26 693	42	21 594	10	15 733	5	15 672
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	122	2 448	24	507	5	70	–	–
	1969	258	25 797	40	21 495	9	15 721	4	15 660
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	120	2 194	24	507	5	70	–	–
100 to 399	1974	2	254	–	–	–	–	–	–
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	23	427	2	200	–	–	–	–
	1969	20	378	3	90	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	17	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	8	283

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	507	–	–
	1969	40	21 495	4	15 660
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	24	437	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	6	70	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	12	–	–
	1969	4	47	1	12
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	15	41	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	11	–	–
	1969	2	5	1	(D)
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	3	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	3	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	8	–	–
	1969	1	3	–	–
Other poultry	1974	4	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	7	(X)	1	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	97	219	1 158	2 596	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	24	26	1 004	817	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	116	101	22 907	18 085	392 344	328 185
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	23	61	23	73	11 820	51 865
Wheat (bushels)	15	8	1 846	835	56 265	20 267
Other small grains for grain	7	17	257	376	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	19	197	857	3 954	997	3 923
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	4	(NA)	1	(NA)	145	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	25	(NA)	43	(NA)	1 970	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	288	297	10 461	10 163	17 519	19 314
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	19	23	35	41	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	19	28	81	164	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	1	–	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	8	(NA)	111	640	(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)	26	51	313	848	10 822	21 706	–	2	–	34
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	7	14	530	746	5 815	6 668	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	1	–	1	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	6	6	308	190	8 600	4 298	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	17	(NA)	659	585	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	7	7	196	355	453	930	–	–	–	–

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	29 421	(X)	–	–	42	5 978	42	600	–	–
	1969	141	25 954	(X)	–	–	60	6 013	60	1 113	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	50	9 258	(X)	–	–	20	2 428	20	269	–	–
	1969	75	10 223	(X)	–	–	41	2 639	41	555	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	33	843	(X)	–	–	26	753	25	109	8	75
	1969	60	1 595	(X)	2	34	41	1 280	41	295	4	30
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	20	967	(X)	–	–	16	807	14	110	7	23
	1969	21	775	(X)	–	–	19	710	18	132	2	9
Wheat (bushels)	1974	15	1 846	56 265	–	–	15	1 846	14	297	4	116
	1969	8	835	20 267	–	–	8	835	(NA)	96	(NA)	10
Oats (bushels)	1974	6	157	6 900	–	–	6	157	6	23	–	–
	1969	15	347	10 668	–	–	13	307	(NA)	41	(NA)	3
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	17	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	111	22 851	391 382	–	–	59	13 399	59	2 233	1	2
	1969	71	17 576	319 904	–	–	41	9 069	(NA)	1 117	(NA)	2
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	3	3	1 600	–	–	2	2	2	(Z)	–	–
	1969	9	23	31 694	–	–	2	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	140	7 910	14 299	–	–	52	2 549	52	369	–	–
	1969	150	8 019	16 400	2	24	32	969	31	157	2	4
Field seed crops	1974	2	85	(X)	–	–	1	20	1	3	–	–
	1969	1	88	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	12	840	989	–	–	11	828	11	269	1	5
	1969	67	3 364	3 466	1	3	64	3 398	(NA)	966	(NA)	116
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	(Z)	40	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	20	(X)	–	–	4	17	4	5	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	6	47	(X)	–	–	1	3	1	1	–	–
	1969	8	148	(X)	–	–	3	4	3	1	–	–

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

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	2	(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	177	207
$1,000	829	444
Commercial fertilizer—farms	170	174
acres on which used	28 890	25 255
tons	4 524	4 655
$1,000	610	300
Lime—farms	21	61
acres on which used	3 625	3 415
tons	5 451	5 474
$1,000	30	20
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	2	–
acres on which used	20	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Insects on other crops—farms	13	52
acres on which used	3 354	3 998
$1,000	52	54
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	4
acres on which used	3	112
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	45	56
acres on which used	12 805	10 166
$1,000	120	56
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	6	13
acres on which used	704	761
$1,000	1	2
Weeds on all other land—farms	6	(NA)
acres on which used	43	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	6	13
acres on which used	444	1 718
$1,000	2	5
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	14	74
$1,000	2	6
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	15	(NA)
$1,000	10	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	1	2
Proportion of farms—percent	0.4	0.8
Total land irrigated—acres	100	60
Average per farm—acres	100.0	30.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	1	2
acres	100	60
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	1	2
acres	100	60
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	60	27
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.6	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	272	349
Cropland—acres	175	88
Harvested cropland—acres	100	70
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	16	25
Proportion of farms—percent	6.7	10.1
Land in farms with drainage—acres	16 843	13 589
Land drained—acres	5 059	6 368
Average per farm—acres	316.2	254.7
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	96	(NA)
number	410	(NA)
acres	486	(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	84	58
$1,000	4 994	3 533	1 461
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	10	7	14
$5,000 to $9,999	8	3	12
$10,000 to $29,999	43	39	16
$30,000 to $49,999	20	16	8
$50,000 and over	28	19	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	41	51	90	122	360	
25 to 149 days	34	148	74	561	45	428
Less than 25 days	70		358		33	
Total contract labor	11	15	(NA)	(NA)	8	14
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	3	(NA)	8	(NA)	2	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	109	41	34	70
Cash wages paid $1,000	438	360	45	33
Number of workers	522	90	74	358
Farms with—				
1 worker	29	22	18	17
2 workers	16	9	6	10
3 or 4 workers	28	9	6	17
5 to 9 workers	24	–	4	16
10 workers and over	12	1	–	10

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms ... number	366	527	313	402
Land in farms ... acres	294 996	317 577	291 617	313 142
Average size of farm ... acres	806	603	932	779
Approximate land area ... acres	363 904	363 904	363 904	363 904
Proportion in farms ... percent	81.1	87.3	80.1	86.1
Value of land and buildings ... $1,000	147 861	108 975	145 716	106 356
Average per farm ... dollars	403 991	206 784	465 546	264 568
Average per acre ... dollars	501	343	500	340
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	11	16	3	–
10 to 49 acres	35	110	10	29
50 to 69 acres	24	34	14	23
70 to 99 acres	17	30	15	18
100 to 139 acres	15	32	11	30
140 to 179 acres	10	17	10	16
180 to 219 acres	19	23	18	21
220 to 259 acres	6	17	6	17
260 to 499 acres	53	62	51	62
500 to 999 acres	69	71	68	71
1,000 to 1,999 acres	75	81	75	81
2,000 acres and over	32	34	32	34

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland ... farms	363	516	313	398
acres	246 657	259 181	244 850	255 797
Harvested cropland ... farms	346	508	309	395
acres	181 965	215 281	181 525	213 123
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	21	34	4	51
10 to 19 acres	21	47	6	
20 to 29 acres	10	33	6	
30 to 49 acres	26	47	25	
50 to 99 acres	28	59	28	56
100 to 199 acres	29	49	29	49
200 to 499 acres	84	85	84	85
500 to 999 acres	71	85	71	85
1,000 acres and over	56	69	56	69
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ... farms	64	114	44	91
acres	5 478	7 831	4 392	6 977
Other cropland (see text) ... farms	217	250	203	(NA)
acres	59 214	36 069	58 933	35 697
Total woodland ... farms	128	213	112	185
acres	29 284	35 766	28 210	35 432
Other land (see text) ... farms	232	330	204	(NA)
acres	19 055	22 630	18 557	21 913
Irrigated land ... farms	36	58	35	58
acres	9 169	14 150	9 165	14 150

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland ... farms	203	(NA)
acres	58 933	35 697
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ... farms	12	17
acres	2 673	1 348
Cropland on which all crops failed ... farms	96	17
acres	20 235	1 436
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ... farms	72	96
acres	18 395	9 756
Cropland idle ... farms	100	138
acres	17 630	23 157
Total woodland ... farms	112	185
acres	28 210	35 432
Woodland pastured ... farms	32	55
acres	3 234	9 874

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland – Continued		
Woodland not pastured ... farms	83	145
acres	24 976	25 558
Other land ... farms	204	(NA)
acres	18 557	21 913
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ... farms	23	38
acres	5 996	5 509
Improved pastureland and rangeland ... farms	8	17
acres	1 122	1 948
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ... farms	17	24
acres	4 874	3 561
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ... farms	200	244
acres	12 561	16 404

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	366	527	313	402
Land in farms ... acres	294 996	317 577	291 617	313 142
Harvested cropland ... acres	181 965	215 281	181 525	213 123
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners ... number	118	192	89	101
Land in farms ... acres	50 547	51 646	48 370	47 928
Harvested cropland ... acres	29 820	31 421	29 613	29 806
Part owners ... number	119	185	108	180
Land in farms ... acres	149 033	189 935	148 308	189 733
Harvested cropland ... acres	86 808	128 032	86 718	127 898
Tenants ... number	129	150	116	121
Land in farms ... acres	95 416	75 996	94 939	75 481
Harvested cropland ... acres	65 337	55 828	65 194	55 419
Percent of tenancy	35.2	28.4	37.1	30.0
Black and other races, see text – Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators ... number	52	147	27	61
Land in farms ... acres	4 053	9 867	3 094	7 219
Harvested cropland ... acres	1 641	6 091	1 396	4 675
Full owners ... number	28	82	14	25
Land in farms ... acres	1 828	4 890	1 197	2 820
Harvested cropland ... acres	518	2 293	412	1 330
Part owners ... number	6	24	4	20
Land in farms ... acres	804	3 121	747	2 975
Harvested cropland ... acres	370	2 203	338	2 101
Tenants ... number	18	41	9	16
Land in farms ... acres	1 421	1 856	1 150	1 424
Harvested cropland ... acres	753	1 595	646	1 244
Percent of tenancy	34.6	27.8	33.3	26.2
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family ... number	(NA)	(NA)	213	297
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	137 729	167 783

	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	73
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	78 061	86 739
Corporation ... number	(NA)	(NA)	51	29
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	56 959
Other ... number	(NA)	(NA)	2	3
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	1 661
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	8	2	4	2
25 to 34 years	19	48	19	45
35 to 44 years	53	86	46	75
45 to 54 years	75	133	67	107
55 to 64 years	100	145	84	111
65 years and over	58	113	40	62
Average age	53.0	53.7	52.2	51.8
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	132	318	110	247
On another farm	13	164	10	125
In a rural area, not on a farm	15		12	
In a city, town, or urban area	86		75	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	169	(NA)	148	(NA)
1 to 49 days	7	54	3	30
50 to 99 days	11	19	9	12
100 to 149 days	3	40	3	20
150 to 199 days	18		10	
200 days and over	50	63	39	39
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	261	(NA)	226	(NA)
Other	52	(NA)	34	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	28	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	116	(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	115	156	115	156
$40,000 to $99,999	76		76	
$20,000 to $39,999	30	56	30	56
$10,000 to $19,999	29	49	29	49
$5,000 to $9,999	34	52	34	52
$2,500 to $4,999	14	61	14	61
Under $2,500 (see text)	68	153	15	28
$2,000 to $2,499	15	42	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	14	34	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	11	25	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	28	52	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	35 080	21 403	35 018	21 250
Average per farm (dollars)	95 846	40 613	111 877	52 860
Crops, including hay (farms)	334	503	300	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	34 746	20 607	34 712	20 418
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	3		3	4
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	14		14	54
Forest products (farms)	5	9	5	8
Forest products ($1,000)	1	122	1	122
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	77	126	56	99
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	319	675	292	656
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	1	(NA)	–	3
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	(Z)	(NA)	–	(D)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	300	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	34 712	20 418
Grains (farms)	186	356
Grains ($1,000)	7 132	5 985
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	279	370
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	27 171	13 983
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	4	18
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	(D)	97
Other field crops (farms)	22	5
Other field crops ($1,000)	290	113
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	1	6
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	(D)	14
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	13	44
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	96	227
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	56	99
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	292	656
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	–	3
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	–	(D)
Dairy products (farms)	–	2
Dairy products ($1,000)	–	(D)
Cattle and calves (farms)	51	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	258	555
Hogs and pigs (farms)	5	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	3	15
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	3	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	15	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	3	
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]	62	(NA)	37	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	97	(NA)	83	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	916	(NA)	897	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	41	86	37	80
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	258	537	255	534
Recreational services (farms)	–	7	–	4
Recreational services ($1,000)	–	11	–	10
Government farm programs (farms)	30	386	26	320
Government farm programs ($1,000)	137	7 296	132	7 245
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	28	(NA)	23	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	334	(NA)	326	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	37	(NA)	31	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	186	(NA)	185	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	25	(NA)	21	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	246	(NA)	242	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	142
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 198
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	27
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	184
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	76
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	629
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	57
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	307
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	16
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	37
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	11
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	41

[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)	366	527	313	402
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	32 787	23 482	32 699	23 310
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	29	66	2	15
$1,000 to $1,999	17	55	1	
$2,000 to $2,999	12	28	10	20
$3,000 to $4,999	20	47	18	39
$5,000 to $9,999	35	66	29	63
$10,000 to $19,999	37		37	52
$20,000 to $39,999	30	265	30	49
$40,000 to $59,999	27		27	164
$60,000 and over	159		159	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	26	62	15	45
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	147	274	138	259
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	70	129	45	96
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	118	112	108	102
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	49	73	34	52
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	84	33	77	30
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	17	36
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	3	16
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	13	23
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	8	25
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	14	29
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	20	30
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	35	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	14	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	337	473	304	382
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	1 271	815	1 267	807
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	324	494	296	384
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	2 196	969	2 188	958
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	280	(NA)	261	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	5 189	2 671	5 184	2 663
Lime (farms)	(NA)	95	8	88
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	98	25	97
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	361	518	313	402
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	2 373	1 636	2 362	1 604
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	302	389
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	742	633
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	221	258
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1 095	481
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	148	243
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	298	317
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	313	402
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	226	172
Hired farm labor (farms)	264	450	240	376
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	5 256	4 904	5 245	4 882
Contract labor (farms)	37	304	34	45
Contract labor ($1,000)	206	1 396	205	250
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	161		151	236
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	992		989	1 130
All other production expenses (farms)	347	475	306	397
All other production expenses ($1,000)	15 039	10 705	14 998	10 655

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	354	505	311	394
$1,000	23 200	14 451	22 819	14 096
Average per farm—dollars	65 537	28 616	73 374	35 777
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	–	42	–	75
$1,000 to $4,999	31	130	21	
$5,000 to $9,999	42	48	22	41
$10,000 to $19,999	36	67	26	62
$20,000 to $29,999	32	218	30	44
$30,000 to $49,999	50		49	66
$50,000 to $69,999	64		64	106
$70,000 and over	99		99	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	248	364	217	290
number	365	481	333	397
mfd in last 5 years, number	277	334	259	305
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	324	430	287	352
number	746	899	708	815
mfd in last 5 years, number	439	537	431	518
Wheel tractors—farms	335	446	300	366
number	1 596	2 142	1 548	1 992
mfd in last 5 years, number	685	1 155	674	1 119
Crawler tractors—farms	16		16	29
number	21		21	51
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	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	143	193	142	191
number	197	291	196	289
mfd in last 5 years, number	78	215	78	215
Corn heads for combines—farms	2	15	1	3
number	2	18	1	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	13	–	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	18		18	12
number	20		20	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	10
Mower conditioners—farms	19	(NA)	16	(NA)
number	20	(NA)	17	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	(NA)	11	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	65	47	61	46
number	66	47	62	46
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	21	11	21
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	42	(NA)	40	20
number	43	(NA)	41	20
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	11
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	30	(NA)	28	5
number	30	(NA)	28	6
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	96	(X)	68	(X)	77	(X)	56	(X)	292
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	83	(X)	55	(X)	74	(X)	53	(X)	275
1969	161	(X)	113	(X)	116	(X)	91	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	72	6 076	49	5 447	67	1 811	51	1 612	258
1969	124	7 213	90	6 764	93	3 718	80	3 616	555
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	6	14	1	2	10	23	10	23	5
5 to 9—1974	8	46	5	29	13	81	9	59	9
10 to 19—1974	5	58	4	48	20	288	8	111	16
20 to 49—1974	20	701	8	244	15	446	15	446	73
50 to 99—1974	10	647	8	514	4	287	4	287	51
100 to 199—1974	13	1 570	13	1 570	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	9	(D)	9	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	62	3 057	44	2 678	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	112	4 024	87	3 742	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	57	3 044	44	2 672	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	3 828	82	3 573	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	7	13	2	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	25	196	12	169	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
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	57	3 044	44	2 672			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	6	14	5	10			
5 to 9	4	30	3	24			
10 to 19	7	92	4	48			
20 to 49	22	751	14	433			
50 to 99	7	434	7	434			
100 to 199	8	1 073	8	1 073			
200 to 499	3	650	3	650			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	7	13	2	6			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	4	4	–	–			
3 or 4	3	9	2	6			
5 to 9	–	–	–	–			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					32	549	117
Farms with—							
1 to 4					8	16	4
5 to 9					6	34	7
10 to 19					6	86	19
20 to 49					10	263	49
50 to 99					1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					37	1 063	140
Farms with—							
1 or 2					1	1	(Z)
3 or 4					7	22	2
5 to 9					7	43	6
10 to 19					9	123	17
20 to 49					6	163	17
50 to 99					3	207	28
100 to 199					4	504	70
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	35	1 153
	1969	71	1 549
Beef heifers	1974	35	1 153
Milk heifers	1974	–	–
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	42	1 616
	1969	82	1 473

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	–	–	–
	1969	2	(D)	(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	18	204	8	85	12	172	5	61	3
	1969	69	695	32	497	34	466	17	298	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	7	20	4	14	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	1	6	1	6	6	42	3	22	2
10 to 24	1974	8	113	2	30	4	72	1	11	(Z)
25 to 49	1974	2	65	1	35	2	58	1	28	1
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	26	1	11	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	76	3	72	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(NA)
	1969	6	161	5	143	3	72	2	57	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)	[1](D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(X)	15
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	8	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	18	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	17	90	15	88	1	1	1	1	(Z)
	1969	46	285	(NA)	(NA)	6	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	7	18
	1969	21	136
Other hogs and pigs	1974	8	67
	1969	28	361
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	(D)
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	(D)
Rams and wethers	1974	2	7

		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	24	7	12
	1969	36	129	22	102
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	8	12	5	6
	1969	30	77	21	57
June 1 and November 30	1974	9	12	5	6
	1969	23	52	16	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	20	(X)	9	(X)	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	32	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	19	431	9	249	–	–	–	–
	1969	54	2 345	32	1 502	6	386	3	372
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	19	402	9	220	–	–	–	–
	1969	52	2 034	31	1 262	3	372	3	372
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	19	402	9	220	–	–	–	–
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	30	1	15	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	30	1	30	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(D)

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	220	–	–
	1969	31	1 262	3	372
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	9	220	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	10	–	–
	1969	8	154	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	3	19	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	10	–	–
	1969	6	21	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	6	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	1	6	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	4	–	–
	1969	6	16	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	5	(X)	–	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	7	24	94	1 187	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	1	4	36	21	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	177	428	39 891	113 705	616 343	2 154 918
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	23	6	1 190	25	2 024 905	11 330
Wheat (bushels)	63	85	6 734	7 962	165 110	222 919
Other small grains for grain	17	24	5 370	3 538	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	312	462	127 843	86 009	110 369	125 013
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	29	35	1 455	1 931	1 873	3 061
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	4	15	60	84	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	26	71	1 354	2 460	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	3	(NA)	2	113	(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	14	94	188	(D)	8 201	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	4	–	981	–	11 355	–	1	–	230
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	36	19	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	4	15	70	667	118	1 652	–	–	–	–

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	44	4 392	(X)	–	–	13	1 057	13	66	–	–
	1969	91	6 977	(X)	1	25	35	2 454	34	242	1	4
Improved pasture	1974	8	1 122	(X)	–	–	6	789	6	82	–	–
	1969	17	1 948	(X)	–	–	9	1 383	9	131	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	7	94	(X)	–	–	5	47	3	16	2	3
	1969	18	1 169	(X)	1	230	12	1 053	6	3	6	175
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	1	36	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	19	(X)	–	–	3	19	3	3	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	63	6 734	165 110	–	–	50	5 703	47	519	3	27
	1969	83	7 896	221 626	–	–	75	6 822	(NA)	498	(NA)	80
Oats (bushels)	1974	2	20	1 035	–	–	1	17	1	2	–	–
	1969	12	938	43 364	–	–	11	788	(NA)	61	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	15	5 350	(X)	15	5 350	15	5 350	15	697	1	100
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	169	39 811	615 124	8	1 218	11	1 491	8	115	3	52
	1969	352	112 693	2 141 731	21	4 243	12	2 462	(NA)	166	(NA)	22
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	22	1 189	2 022 808	–	–	10	626	10	60	–	–
	1969	4	24	10 800	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	26	1 403	1 793	–	–	3	315	3	27	–	–
	1969	32	1 901	3 020	–	–	9	446	9	49	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	40	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	279	127 547	110 207	15	2 059	279	126 157	82	4 796	220	9 735
	1969	367	85 036	124 120	40	6 643	365	84 146	(NA)	3 900	(NA)	6 601
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	300	42 005	2	190	2	300	(NA)	93	(NA)	18
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	1	50	(X)	1	50	1	50	–	–	1	3
	1969	12	77	(X)	1	30	7	68	6	12	1	1
Land in orchards	1974	24	1 350	(X)	–	–	8	1 082	7	103	1	3
	1969	62	2 418	(X)	3	163	27	1 635	25	232	2	40

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

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	3	2	(X)	2	2	2	2	2	1	–	–
1969	4	52	(X)	4	30	2	50	2	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	298	389
$1,000	7 372	3 621
Commercial fertilizer—farms	296	380
acres on which used	143 409	104 227
tons	16 495	12 597
$1,000	2 188	958
Lime—farms	8	88
acres on which used	1 303	7 476
tons	2 634	14 572
$1,000	25	97
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	7
acres on which used	–	275
$1,000	–	1
Insects on other crops—farms	224	318
acres on which used	126 862	107 543
$1,000	2 504	1 036
Nemotodes in crops—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	150
$1,000	–	2

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	5	11
acres on which used	3 258	6 776
$1,000	45	25
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	189	285
acres on which used	132 865	139 079
$1,000	2 228	1 264
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	4	6
acres on which used	395	320
$1,000	1	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	11	(NA)
acres on which used	643	(NA)
$1,000	6	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	145	279
acres on which used	74 969	81 471
$1,000	323	235
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	5	20
$1,000	1	2
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	24	(NA)
$1,000	51	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census yeor—farms	35	58
Proportion of farms—percent	11.2	14.4
Total land irrigated—acres	9 165	14 150
Average per farm—acres	261.9	243.9
Cropland irrigated—farms	35	58
acres	9 165	14 150
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	35	58
acres	8 679	14 125
Cropland posture irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	25
Other cropland irrigated—farms	2	(NA)
acres	486	–
Posture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	10 780	15 501
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.2	1.1
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	15	(NA)
acres	2 708	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	2	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	49 832	85 638
Cropland—acres	43 345	70 625
Harvested cropland—acres	34 254	60 825
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	4	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	735	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	82	140
Proportion of farms—percent	26.2	34.8
Land in farms with drainage—acres	98 266	173 709
Land drained—acres	79 657	132 728
Average per farm—acres	971.4	948.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	16	(NA)
number	42	(NA)
acres	245	(NA)

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

	Total operotor debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Forms with debt owed by form operator (see text)—farms	146	84	110
$1,000	18 912	11 594	7 318
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	9	5	16
$5,000 to $9,999	9	10	4
$10,000 to $29,999	39	21	31
$30,000 to $49,999	16	10	13
$50,000 and over	73	38	46

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	222	1 084	1 329	4 110	4 882
25 to 149 days	126	344	1 040	3 425	930	
Less than 25 days	109		1 612		205	
Total contract labor	34	45	(NA)	(NA)	205	250
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	20	(NA)	1 038	(NA)	132	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	240	182	126	109
Cash wages paid—$1,000	5 245	4 110	930	205
Number of workers	3 736	1 084	1 040	1 612
Farms with—				
1 worker	13	23	15	3
2 workers	11	28	21	19
3 or 4 workers	33	41	18	14
5 to 9 workers	67	54	41	26
10 workers and over	116	36	31	47

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	840	1 163	342	372
Land in farms — acres	229 756	251 431	173 936	162 600
Average size of farm — acres	274	216	509	437
Approximate land area — acres	499 392	499 392	499 392	499 392
Proportion in farms — percent	46.0	50.3	34.8	32.6
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	65 326	40 591	49 309	26 058
Average per farm — dollars	77 770	34 901	144 177	70 047
Average per acre — dollars	284	161	283	160
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	38	33	6	6
10 to 49 acres	162	260	24	19
50 to 69 acres	67	100	11	11
70 to 99 acres	106	147	20	21
100 to 139 acres	92	145	21	40
140 to 179 acres	63	112	27	30
180 to 219 acres	46	76	26	33
220 to 259 acres	43	59	28	31
260 to 499 acres	132	137	95	99
500 to 999 acres	68	67	64	56
1,000 to 1,999 acres	11	17	10	17
2,000 acres and over	12	10	10	9

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	751	1 033	298	332
acres	74 094	80 763	51 158	49 147
Harvested cropland — farms	564	719	260	278
acres	22 900	21 090	19 950	16 234
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	201	294	24	
10 to 19 acres	146	183	58	189
20 to 29 acres	54	71	30	
30 to 49 acres	66	76	52	
50 to 99 acres	41	52	40	46
100 to 199 acres	34	24	34	24
200 to 499 acres	17	15	17	15
500 to 999 acres	4	4	4	4
1,000 acres and over	1	–	1	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	527	707	194	213
acres	46 414	50 478	28 193	27 169
Other cropland (see text) — farms	83	257	37	(NA)
acres	4 780	9 195	3 015	5 744
Total woodland — farms	577	843	272	302
acres	109 060	114 497	84 910	72 603
Other land (see text) — farms	543	801	259	(NA)
acres	46 602	56 171	37 868	40 850
Irrigated land — farms	12	32	5	17
acres	140	664	80	522

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	37	(NA)
acres	3 015	5 744
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	22	41
acres	1 325	1 576
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	5	13
acres	572	1 295
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	2	6
acres	191	44
Cropland idle — farms	10	33
acres	927	2 829
Total woodland — farms	272	302
acres	84 910	72 603
Woodland pastured — farms	223	242
acres	55 258	40 181
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	107	118
acres	29 652	32 422
Other land — farms	259	(NA)
acres	37 868	40 850
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	137	175
acres	30 860	36 963
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	106	133
acres	13 736	17 742
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	61	93
acres	17 124	19 221
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	219	240
acres	7 008	3 887

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	840	1 163	342	372
Land in farms — acres	229 756	251 431	173 936	162 600
Harvested cropland — acres	22 900	21 090	19 950	16 234
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	599	879	194	215
Land in farms — acres	104 108	148 817	62 229	78 390
Harvested cropland — acres	8 946	9 741	6 675	6 016
Part owners — number	182	207	133	132
Land in farms — acres	117 816	86 429	107 877	74 343
Harvested cropland — acres	12 895	9 692	12 399	9 014
Tenants — number	59	77	15	25
Land in farms — acres	7 832	16 185	3 830	9 867
Harvested cropland — acres	1 059	1 657	876	1 204
Percent of tenancy	7.0	6.6	4.4	6.7
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	189	285	34	45
Land in farms — acres	16 403	28 814	6 245	12 386
Harvested cropland — acres	1 310	2 887	709	1 404
Full owners — number	145	235	21	30
Land in farms — acres	11 681	25 947	3 132	10 912
Harvested cropland — acres	786	2 330	292	1 181
Part owners — number	10	18	6	8
Land in farms — acres	1 432	1 200	1 274	664
Harvested cropland — acres	278	175	270	95
Tenants — number	34	32	7	7
Land in farms — acres	3 290	1 667	1 839	810
Harvested cropland — acres	246	382	147	128
Percent of tenancy	18.0	11.2	20.6	15.5
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	329	324
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	164 649	142 732

	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	43
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	18 054
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	340
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	3
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	1 474
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	9	–	1	–
25 to 34 years	48	65	22	23
35 to 44 years	94	154	62	57
45 to 54 years	220	252	100	95
55 to 64 years	194	338	60	101
65 years and over	272	354	95	96
Average age	56.4	56.8	54.3	55.3
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	524	820	225	272
On another farm	20		6	
In a rural area, not on a farm	13	175	7	54
In a city, town, or urban area	89		34	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	258	(NA)	119	(NA)
1 to 49 days	38	84	7	26
50 to 99 days	23	52	14	16
100 to 149 days	20	106	8	24
150 to 199 days	60		15	
200 days and over	283	394	86	97
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	409	(NA)	220	(NA)
Other	428	(NA)	120	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	32	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	19	27	19	27
$40,000 to $99,999	31		31	
$20,000 to $39,999	54	40	53	40
$10,000 to $19,999	36	58	36	58
$5,000 to $9,999	96	103	96	103
$2,500 to $4,999	87	130	87	129
Under $2,500 (see text)	517	805	20	15
$2,000 to $2,499	60	76	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	77	101	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	109	154	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	271	474	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	9 840	6 708	9 325	6 005
Average per farm (dollars)	11 714	5 768	27 267	16 142
Crops, including hay (farms)	269	421	135	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	2 116	855	2 013	701
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	4		2	6
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	8		4	11
Forest products (farms)	99	146	62	84
Forest products ($1,000)	375	197	366	179
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	709	928	300	347
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	7 340	5 656	6 943	5 114
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	38	(NA)	27	25
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	3 427	(NA)	3 425	1 426

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	135	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	2 013	701
Grains (farms)	51	38
Grains ($1,000)	1 177	146
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	29	60
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	375	239
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	53	50
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	141	100
Other field crops (farms)	8	15
Other field crops ($1,000)	17	37
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	26	48
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	270	170
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	4	12
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	33	7
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	300	347
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	6 943	5 114
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	27	25
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	3 425	1 426
Dairy products (farms)	24	51
Dairy products ($1,000)	1 286	1 004
Cattle and calves (farms)	289	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	1 967	2 446
Hogs and pigs (farms)	30	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	258	240
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	2	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	1	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	2	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	6	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	424	(NA)	110	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	140	(NA)	77	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	171	(NA)	141	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	42	50	25	24
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	113	58	92	39
Recreational services (farms)	1	5	1	2
Recreational services ($1,000)	(Z)	1	(Z)	(Z)
Government farm programs (farms)	85	397	56	163
Government farm programs ($1,000)	33	343	30	268
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	24	(NA)	7	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	15	(NA)	10	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	17	(NA)	9	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	10	(NA)	8	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	37	(NA)	20	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	57	(NA)	39	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	203
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	2 267
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	36
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	397
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	125
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 444
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	67
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	183
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	55
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	169
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	14
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	74

[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)	838	1 163	342	372
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	8 835	6 297	8 117	5 416
Farms with–				
$1 to $999	238	492	4	36
$1,000 to $1,999	211	222	39	
$2,000 to $2,999	82	125	32	57
$3,000 to $4,999	90	97	66	66
$5,000 to $9,999	81	109	66	96
$10,000 to $19,999	54		54	55
$20,000 to $39,999	34	118	33	40
$40,000 to $59,999	18		18	22
$60,000 and over	30		30	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	250	423	124	190
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 256	1 246	1 174	1 127
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	724	896	287	333
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	3 554	1 735	3 338	1 553
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	554	563	262	284
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	3 256	1 406	3 139	1 337
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	102	103
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	59	103
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	75	37
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	103	70
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	35	79
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	36	43
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	175	(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)	335	488	149	203
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	153	79	134	63
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	604	869	259	290
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	846	537	742	435
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	173	(NA)	109	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	152	125	146	105
Lime (farms)	(NA)	276	38	126
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	53	30	43
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	800	1 109	336	372
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	485	358	393	240
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	259	362
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	175	151
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	172	106
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	92	39
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	77	91
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	57	22
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	336	372
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	70	27
Hired farm labor (farms)	271	542	158	229
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	552	461	514	393
Contract labor (farms)	22	392	16	29
Contract labor ($1,000)	12	180	12	35
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	214		123	157
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	159		140	104
All other production expenses (farms)	713	836	333	366
All other production expenses ($1,000)	1 666	1 577	1 474	1 360

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	791	1 084	320	357
$1,000	8 795	4 979	5 623	2 863
Average per farm—dollars	11 119	4 593	17 571	8 018
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	19	145	1	164
$1,000 to $4,999	239	627	69	
$5,000 to $9,999	288	194	83	93
$10,000 to $19,999	141	84	74	68
$20,000 to $29,999	44	34	37	18
$30,000 to $49,999	39		35	10
$50,000 to $69,999	9		9	4
$70,000 and over	12		12	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	560	753	232	263
number	710	905	313	331
mfd in last 5 years, number	409	591	192	222
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	666	838	290	315
number	865	1 050	454	449
mfd in last 5 years, number	291	558	199	258
Wheel tractors—farms	641	786	288	308
number	919	1 079	527	528
mfd in last 5 years, number	207	427	169	265
Crawler tractors—farms	34		21	17
number	34		21	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	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	29	11	26	11
number	33	13	30	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	19	10	19	10
Corn heads for combines—farms	7	34	7	4
number	7	34	7	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	14	6	4
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	25		23	21
number	25		23	21
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	9
Mower conditioners—farms	82	(NA)	57	(NA)
number	97	(NA)	62	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	47	(NA)	37	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	109	93	91	76
number	116	96	98	79
mfd in last 5 years, number	42	50	39	43
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	39	(NA)	32	41
number	39	(NA)	32	41
mfd in last 5 years, number	21	(NA)	20	19
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	12	(NA)	11	14
number	14	(NA)	13	19
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	(NA)	9	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	750	(X)	306	(X)	709	(X)	300	(X)	6 943
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	726	(X)	291	(X)	684	(X)	292	(X)	2 226
1969	968	(X)	340	(X)	917	(X)	346	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	705	42 674	285	32 232	664	16 838	289	13 556	1 967
1969	943	40 582	336	28 960	899	23 798	344	18 903	2 446
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	38	108	5	13	131	354	9	29	5
5 to 9—1974	60	413	3	24	117	825	12	82	10
10 to 19—1974	120	1 666	12	177	178	2 401	57	821	131
20 to 49—1974	222	6 838	58	1 942	156	4 660	129	4 026	572
50 to 99—1974	145	9 678	87	6 105	64	4 156	64	4 156	578
100 to 199—1974	86	11 354	86	11 354	12	1 625	12	1 625	215
200 to 499—1974	31	8 524	31	8 524	3	830	3	830	161
500 and over—1974	3	4 093	3	4 093	3	1 987	3	1 987	295
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	569	24 446	267	19 102	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	807	24 030	308	17 860	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	525	22 658	240	17 428	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	21 681	266	15 676	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	88	1 788	44	1 674	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	142	2 349	74	2 184	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	24	(X)	1 286
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	51	(X)	1 004

	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	525	22 658	240	17 428			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	35	95	1	4			
5 to 9	62	421	11	79			
10 to 19	109	1 567	16	244			
20 to 49	173	5 213	82	2 689			
50 to 99	97	6 429	81	5 479			
100 to 199	39	4 905	39	4 905			
200 to 499	8	(D)	8	(D)			
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)			
Milk cows	88	1 788	44	1 674			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	41	54	11	14			
3 or 4	9	31	2	7			
5 to 9	11	65	5	25			
10 to 19	5	56	4	46			
20 to 49	4	142	4	142			
50 to 99	12	778	12	778			
100 to 199	6	662	6	662			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					200	5 496	1 133
Farms with—							
1 to 4					29	71	14
5 to 9					44	300	81
10 to 19					60	813	172
20 to 49					44	1 351	298
50 to 99					15	881	182
100 to 199					3	429	59
200 to 499					4	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					243	8 060	834
Farms with—							
1 or 2					15	22	3
3 or 4					6	20	2
5 to 9					18	132	13
10 to 19					59	793	80
20 to 49					110	3 381	345
50 to 99					25	1 746	167
100 to 199					8	(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		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	218	7 004	7	73	14
	1969	274	6 765	3	335	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	195	6 201	6	33	6
Milk heifers	1974	27	803	–	–	–
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	225	6 126	1	40	8
	1969	300	4 335	–	–	–
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	127	3 703	40	3 230	53	4 097	30	3 836	258
	1969	178	3 625	48	2 804	88	5 580	38	4 854	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	61	151	10	26	6	11	3	3	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	31	193	8	47	16	105	9	60	4
10 to 24	1974	21	258	9	126	16	227	6	97	9
25 to 49	1974	5	195	5	195	5	148	2	70	3
50 to 99	1974	4	250	3	180	5	404	5	404	30
100 to 199	1974	1	105	1	105	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	897	6	859	19
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	22	582	10	403	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	40	2	40	2	26	2	26	(NA)
	1969	4	153	2	149	2	115	2	115	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	26	[1]96
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	3	81	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	8	103	(NA)	(NA)	1	3	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	175	511	67	275	6	20	2	12	6
	1969	295	669	(NA)	(NA)	15	27	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Inventory			
				All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	21	336				
	1969	30	419				
Other hogs and pigs	1974	40	2 894				
	1969	44	2 385				
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	14				
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	20				
Rams and wethers	1974	2	6				
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974			51	678	21	630
	1969			89	814	33	665
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974			41	350	14	314
	1969			67	420	30	361
June 1 and November 30	1974			27	328	17	316
	1969			71	394	24	304

[1]Pounds of wool.

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

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	164	(X)	52	(X)	26	(X)	24	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	40	(X)	(NA)	(X)	22	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	149	158 459	39	155 977	9	124 958	8	124 957
	1969	196	130 546	32	127 091	10	125 399	9	125 384
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	140	118 299	36	116 110	8	86 458	7	(D)
	1969	183	68 546	28	65 689	8	34 399	7	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	134	2 699	30	510	2	6	1	5
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	26	435 909	15	435 788	17	2 497 895	16	2 497 893
	1969	16	209 556	6	209 500	11	1 432 000	11	1 432 000
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	38	3 427	27	3 425
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	25	1 426

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	116 110	7	(D)
	1969	28	65 689	7	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	36	116 097	7	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	13	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	6	59 012	2	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	11	(D)	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	20	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	4	1	45
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	3	–	–
Other poultry	1974	5	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	6	(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	181	307	1 575	2 961	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	21	23	979	502	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	34	23	6 370	3 642	159 381	61 960
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	39	59	40	65	19 545	32 710
Wheat (bushels)	2	2	90	80	3 100	1 600
Other small grains for grain	13	7	286	163	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	44	233	2 925	3 367	1 620	2 949
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	24	(NA)	7	(NA)	608	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	64	(NA)	87	(NA)	10 097	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	355	359	9 994	9 242	17 629	13 834
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	63	121	574	853	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	16	20	369	272	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	15	(NA)	55	103	(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)	54	89	854	1 238	40 535	34 224	–	2	–	16
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	9	155	594	(D)	5 763	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	2	25	15	(X)	(X)	1	–	18	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	8	2	800	38	42 700	1 356	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	7	(NA)	140	408	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	9	8	304	115	438	301	–	–	–	–

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	28 193	(X)	–	–	82	7 343	80	1 224	3	98
	1969	213	27 169	(X)	2	350	101	6 648	100	1 817	3	10
Improved pasture	1974	106	13 736	(X)	–	–	47	4 201	47	630	2	7
	1969	133	17 742	(X)	2	34	79	5 672	79	1 367	1	7
Corn for all purposes	1974	58	1 034	(X)	1	18	46	949	46	209	3	4
	1969	98	1 847	(X)	2	16	71	1 504	69	426	4	20
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	15	940	(X)	–	–	14	920	14	272	1	40
	1969	16	446	(X)	–	–	13	385	13	72	1	2
Wheat (bushels)	1974	2	90	3 100	–	–	2	90	2	9	–	–
	1969	2	80	1 600	–	–	2	80	(NA)	9	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	6	173	8 245	–	–	4	165	4	19	–	–
	1969	5	146	6 140	–	–	4	139	(NA)	23	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	2	80	1 600	–	–	2	80	2	16	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	32	6 346	158 901	–	–	15	3 920	14	493	1	50
	1969	21	3 640	61 926	–	–	15	3 858	(NA)	558	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	11	12	5 880	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	10	10	4 826	–	–	7	7	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	192	7 945	14 478	–	–	90	3 709	90	790	6	36
	1969	184	6 784	10 470	–	–	79	3 376	79	721	1	4
Field seed crops	1974	3	37	(X)	–	–	1	15	1	3	–	–
	1969	1	5	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	30	2 830	1 574	–	–	29	2 824	27	675	4	35
	1969	63	2 538	2 322	–	–	62	2 436	(NA)	715	(NA)	44
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	3	1	80	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	1	37	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	26	488	(X)	2	60	15	360	15	179	–	–
	1969	54	621	(X)	14	122	47	552	47	296	1	1
Land in orchards	1974	8	350	(X)	–	–	3	31	3	9	–	–
	1969	9	257	(X)	–	–	5	250	5	8	–	–

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

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
1969	6	1	(X)	–	–	3	1	3	1	–	–
Other crops 1974	13	57	(X)	–	–	6	38	6	13	–	–

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	266	312
$1,000	887	541
Commercial fertilizer—farms	259	260
acres on which used	24 648	25 062
tons	4 810	6 156
$1,000	742	435
Lime—farms	38	126
acres on which used	1 990	5 178
tons	2 099	4 811
$1,000	30	43
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	2	7
acres on which used	190	685
$1,000	1	1
Insects on other crops—farms	32	58
acres on which used	5 166	2 591
$1,000	58	24
Nematodes in crops—farms	2	–
acres on which used	11	–
$1,000	(Z)	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	2	5
acres on which used	19	17
$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	27	32
acres on which used	5 711	4 293
$1,000	38	22
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	7	27
acres on which used	830	2 013
$1,000	4	3
Weeds on all other land—farms	5	(NA)
acres on which used	61	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	7	14
acres on which used	1 178	2 001
$1,000	5	4
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	24	98
$1,000	5	6
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	5	17
Proportion of farms—percent	1.5	4.5
Total land irrigated—acres	80	522
Average per farm—acres	16.0	30.7
Cropland irrigated—farms	5	17
acres	80	488
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	5	15
acres	80	138
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	2
acres	–	350
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	2
acres	–	34
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	70	630
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.9	1.2
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	1	(NA)
acres	18	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	61	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	1 951	5 251
Cropland—acres	1 032	2 017
Harvested cropland—acres	408	514
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	6	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	155	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	6	19
Proportion of farms—percent	1.8	5.1
Land in farms with drainage—acres	4 648	7 500
Land drained—acres	1 624	3 457
Average per farm—acres	270.7	181.9
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	150	(NA)
number	604	(NA)
acres	664	(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	110	80	65
$1,000	4 144	2 898	1 246
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	20	12	23
$5,000 to $9,999	13	6	17
$10,000 to $29,999	31	22	17
$30,000 to $49,999	24	29	2
$50,000 and over	22	11	6

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	50	68	114	106	370	
25 to 149 days	42	198	115	1 064	73	393
Less than 25 days	104		772		70	
Total contract labor	16	29	(NA)	(NA)	12	35
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	6	(NA)	42	(NA)	4	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	158	50	42	104
Cash wages paid $1,000	514	370	73	70
Number of workers	1 001	114	115	772
Farms with—				
1 worker	29	24	13	13
2 workers	26	14	9	13
3 or 4 workers	27	6	12	16
5 to 9 workers	47	5	8	35
10 workers and over	29	1	–	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	743	1 015	338	272
Land in farms — acres	137 550	134 519	100 542	70 143
Average size of farm — acres	185	133	297	258
Approximate land area — acres	266 240	266 240	266 240	266 240
Proportion in farms — percent	51.7	50.5	37.8	26.3
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	44 267	26 725	29 032	12 383
Average per farm — dollars	59 579	26 330	85 894	45 526
Average per acre — dollars	322	199	289	177
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	21	18	3	4
10 to 49 acres	145	259	29	19
50 to 69 acres	83	113	19	14
70 to 99 acres	113	207	43	32
100 to 139 acres	106	129	54	38
140 to 179 acres	67	105	26	37
180 to 219 acres	42	49	26	27
220 to 259 acres	25	31	14	22
260 to 499 acres	88	76	72	52
500 to 999 acres	42	21	41	20
1,000 to 1,999 acres	9	6	9	6
2,000 acres and over	2	1	2	1

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	56	(NA)
acres	2 719	3 319
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	24	15
acres	1 377	519
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	15	18
acres	377	510
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	11	13
acres	417	275
Cropland idle — farms	18	50
acres	548	2 015
Total woodland — farms	233	214
acres	27 671	25 986
Woodland pastured — farms	157	150
acres	12 652	15 792

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	690	958	313	257
acres	70 603	59 924	53 128	32 412
Harvested cropland — farms	567	729	282	223
acres	28 663	19 798	25 259	13 649
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	142	278	15	
10 to 19 acres	158	205	49	151
20 to 29 acres	83	90	49	
30 to 49 acres	54	75	42	
50 to 99 acres	67	49	64	40
100 to 199 acres	29	18	29	18
200 to 499 acres	26	11	26	11
500 to 999 acres	6	2	6	2
1,000 acres and over	2	1	2	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	501	677	214	182
acres	37 681	32 136	25 150	15 444
Other cropland (see text) — farms	113	321	56	(NA)
acres	4 259	7 990	2 719	3 319
Total woodland — farms	512	767	233	214
acres	42 262	53 483	27 671	25 986
Other land (see text) — farms	470	697	226	(NA)
acres	24 685	21 112	19 743	11 745
Irrigated land — farms	3	11	1	6
acres	4	256	2	90

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	111	110
acres	15 019	10 194
Other land — farms	226	(NA)
acres	19 743	11 745
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	86	72
acres	16 849	8 008
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	61	59
acres	3 455	6 507
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	45	28
acres	13 394	1 501
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	195	175
acres	2 894	3 737

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	743	1 015	338	272
Land in farms — acres	137 550	134 519	100 542	70 143
Harvested cropland — acres	28 663	19 798	25 259	13 649
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	554	813	212	167
Land in farms — acres	74 557	90 354	43 209	35 902
Harvested cropland — acres	11 114	9 271	8 383	4 150
Part owners — number	154	164	109	96
Land in farms — acres	57 958	40 083	53 213	32 324
Harvested cropland — acres	16 494	9 488	15 904	8 758
Tenants — number	35	38	17	9
Land in farms — acres	5 035	4 082	4 120	1 917
Harvested cropland — acres	1 055	1 039	972	741
Percent of tenancy	4.7	3.7	5.0	3.3
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	95	239	21	13
Land in farms — acres	18 269	17 500	13 266	4 654
Harvested cropland — acres	1 298	2 888	695	939
Full owners — number	71	203	13	7
Land in farms — acres	4 355	13 439	792	1 515
Harvested cropland — acres	997	1 882	500	269
Part owners — number	17	19	8	4
Land in farms — acres	13 386	3 147	12 474	2 589
Harvested cropland — acres	264	589	195	450
Tenants — number	7	17	–	2
Land in farms — acres	528	914	–	550
Harvested cropland — acres	37	417	–	220
Percent of tenancy	7.4	7.1	–	15.3
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	326	254
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	95 557	65 473

	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	17
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	4 984	4 397
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	1	273
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	16	15	12	4
25 to 34 years	62	73	31	38
35 to 44 years	110	145	54	42
45 to 54 years	137	237	71	76
55 to 64 years	234	324	91	77
65 years and over	183	221	78	35
Average age	54.3	54.3	52.8	50.4
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	469	772	216	222
On another farm	20		8	
In a rural area, not on a farm	15	103	5	21
In a city, town, or urban area	67		33	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	272	(NA)	135	(NA)
1 to 49 days	31	52	10	17
50 to 99 days	26	49	7	12
100 to 149 days	30	112	11	12
150 to 199 days	29		9	
200 days and over	243	337	90	84
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	348	(NA)	215	(NA)
Other	394	(NA)	122	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	11	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	68	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	37	65	37	65
$40,000 to $99,999	46		46	
$20,000 to $39,999	50	30	50	30
$10,000 to $19,999	44	18	44	18
$5,000 to $9,999	55	56	55	56
$2,500 to $4,999	89	93	89	93
Under $2,500 (see text)	422	753	17	10
$2,000 to $2,499	49	57	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	67	90	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	118	103	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	188	503	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	14 932	7 116	14 514	6 557
Average per farm ... dollars	20 097	7 011	42 941	24 106
Crops, including hay ... farms	283	455	162	(NA)
$1,000	2 859	789	2 771	562
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	7		5	3
$1,000	344		340	81
Forest products ... farms	86	140	73	65
$1,000	700	115	695	101
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	616	702	289	254
$1,000	11 030	6 213	10 708	5 813
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	74	(NA)	69	83
$1,000	8 650	(NA)	8 649	4 615

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	162	(NA)
$1,000	2 771	562
Grains ... farms	107	79
$1,000	1 835	258
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	36	60
$1,000	712	195
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	57	59
$1,000	136	57
Other field crops ... farms	5	4
$1,000	48	6
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	12	27
$1,000	35	46
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	5	3
$1,000	6	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	289	254
$1,000	10 708	5 813
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	69	83
$1,000	8 649	4 615
Dairy products ... farms	6	8
$1,000	110	128
Cattle and calves ... farms	268	(NA)
$1,000	1 922	1 012
Hogs and pigs ... farms	10	(NA)
$1,000	23	58
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	1	
$1,000	(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	7	
$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]	372	(NA)	93	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	124	(NA)	64	(NA)
$1,000	161	(NA)	129	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	27	56	20	31
$1,000	96	50	86	35
Recreational services ... farms	–	3	–	1
$1,000	–	1	–	1
Government farm programs ... farms	71	366	41	101
$1,000	22	285	13	194
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	38	(NA)	13	(NA)
$1,000	21	(NA)	7	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	8	(NA)	7	(NA)
$1,000	22	(NA)	22	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	28	(NA)	15	(NA)
$1,000	42	(NA)	31	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	178
$1,000	1 702
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	25
$1,000	171
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	130
$1,000	1 202
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	47
$1,000	71
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	45
$1,000	157
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	23
$1,000	103

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	740	1 015	338	272
$1,000	12 903	6 575	12 369	5 848
Farms with–				
$1 to $999	218	472	13	37
$1,000 to $1,999	150	211	26	
$2,000 to $2,999	73	94	27	34
$3,000 to $4,999	79	80	64	51
$5,000 to $9,999	74	47	62	39
$10,000 to $19,999	51	111	51	19
$20,000 to $39,999	28		28	34
$40,000 to $59,999	12		12	58
$60,000 and over	55		55	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	258	373	133	171
$1,000	3 839	1 228	3 763	1 145
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	555	641	250	227
$1,000	4 472	3 082	4 343	2 980
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	420	415	233	203
$1,000	4 228	2 981	4 165	2 943
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	45	33
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	90	17
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	46	22
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	65	7
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	24	36
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	23	13
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	156	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	190	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	279	586	175	159
$1,000	189	70	176	51
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	558	796	248	225
$1,000	899	434	780	300
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	172	(NA)	102	(NA)
$1,000	166	108	159	83
Lime ... farms	(NA)	196	31	63
$1,000	(NA)	27	21	16
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	707	948	332	272
$1,000	439	335	396	236
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	290	256
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	164	104
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	161	79
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	110	26
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	62	79
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	45	49
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	332	272
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	76	57
Hired farm labor ... farms	209	421	120	174
$1,000	455	290	427	228
Contract labor ... farms	48	403	36	37
$1,000	36	161	32	34
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	275		163	127
$1,000	169		152	79
All other production expenses ... farms	615	640	333	268
$1,000	2 240	866	1 952	712

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	940	313	270
$1,000	8 654	4 416	6 188	2 423
Average per farm—dollars	12 452	4 697	19 768	8 975
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	10	126	-	118
$1,000 to $4,999	198	548	59	
$5,000 to $9,999	239	173	61	81
$10,000 to $19,999	141	59	92	40
$20,000 to $29,999	49		43	14
$30,000 to $49,999	36	34	36	10
$50,000 to $69,999	12		12	7
$70,000 and over	10		10	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	489	643	219	213
number	621	792	303	275
mfd in last 5 years, number	400	521	217	190
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	593	686	282	204
number	759	827	424	292
mfd in last 5 years, number	306	483	210	198
Wheel tractors—farms	556	592	273	221
number	795	783	477	352
mfd in last 5 years, number	216	349	178	183
Crawler tractors—farms	21		12	8
number	21		12	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		1	4

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	33	27	33	22
number	38	32	38	27
mfd in last 5 years, number	19	20	19	17
Corn heads for combines—farms	2	44	2	8
number	3	47	3	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	26	2	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	33		25	24
number	38		30	24
mfd in last 5 years, number	15		13	15
Mower conditioners—farms	62	(NA)	50	(NA)
number	74	(NA)	58	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	45	(NA)	41	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	101	67	87	56
number	105	69	87	58
mfd in last 5 years, number	51	45	45	39
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	54	(NA)	47	38
number	57	(NA)	47	41
mfd in last 5 years, number	30	(NA)	30	30
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	16	(NA)	15	8
number	17	(NA)	16	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	7	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	633	(X)	275	(X)	616	(X)	289	(X)	10 708
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	607	(X)	255	(X)	580	(X)	268	(X)	1 946
1969	796	(X)	231	(X)	677	(X)	236	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	595	34 339	254	25 375	569	13 367	268	11 015	1 922
1969	765	22 039	227	13 294	652	10 534	231	7 260	1 012
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	19	48	1	2	76	181	8	22	3
5 to 9—1974	42	308	3	18	171	1 156	25	172	28
10 to 19—1974	98	1 345	8	111	126	1 736	47	703	93
20 to 49—1974	222	7 240	75	2 652	138	4 299	130	4 123	609
50 to 99—1974	130	8 651	83	5 845	39	2 863	39	2 863	434
100 to 199—1974	55	7 514	55	7 514	15	1 742	15	1 742	322
200 to 499—1974	24	5 577	24	5 577	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	5	3 656	5	3 656	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	480	17 674	226	13 264	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	621	11 799	205	7 749	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	452	17 337	224	13 061	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	11 163	199	7 438	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	86	337	18	203	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	162	636	36	311	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)	110
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)	128

	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	452	17 337	224	13 061			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	33	84	3	8			
5 to 9	40	275	3	20			
10 to 19	85	1 202	21	299			
20 to 49	200	6 060	111	3 505			
50 to 99	59	4 082	51	3 595			
100 to 199	28	3 433	28	3 433			
200 to 499	6	(D)	6	(D)			
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)			
Milk cows	86	337	18	203			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	67	93	12	19			
3 or 4	6	19	-	-			
5 to 9	7	41	-	-			
10 to 19	4	(D)	4	(D)			
20 to 49	-	-	-	-			
50 to 99	2	(D)	2	(D)			
100 to 199	-	-	-	-			
200 to 499	-	-	-	-			
500 and over	-	-	-	-			
Cattle sold					176	5 957	1 380
Farms with—							
1 to 4					22	59	10
5 to 9					30	208	41
10 to 19					41	575	99
20 to 49					58	1 699	325
50 to 99					14	1 205	236
100 to 199					7	821	237
200 to 499					3	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					213	5 058	542
Farms with—							
1 or 2					9	12	2
3 or 4					10	34	4
5 to 9					38	267	37
10 to 19					54	751	79
20 to 49					80	2 297	270
50 to 99					15	946	88
100 to 199					7	751	62
200 to 499					-	-	-
500 and over					-	-	-

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

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	173	4 630
	1969	175	2 798
Beef heifers	1974	171	4 505
Milk heifers	1974	8	125
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	215	7 481
	1969	211	2 747

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	13	360	115
	1969	6	82	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	2	4	1
10 to 19	1974	10	(D)	(D)
20 to 49	1974	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

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

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	79	841	15	569	32	846	10	539	23
	1969	172	1 721	29	901	78	1 861	31	1 334	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	48	105	6	16	7	13	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	17	125	–	–	9	55	2	13	1
10 to 24	1974	8	94	3	36	6	91	2	35	1
25 to 49	1974	1	25	1	25	4	196	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	4	392	4	392	5	350	5	350	(D)
100 to 199	1974	1	100	1	100	1	141	1	141	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	15	534	7	332	6
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	20	373	4	172	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	16	1	16	1	10	1	10	(NA)
	1969	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	16	[1]160
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	6	65	(NA)	(NA)	3	34	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	88	150	36	72	12	31	7	23	3
	1969	155	420	(NA)	(NA)	8	20	(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	161
	1969	16	127
Other hogs and pigs	1974	13	408
	1969	26	774
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	6
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	8
Rams and wethers	1974	1	2

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between —					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	38	139	10	83
	1969	68	261	18	147
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	31	97	9	52
	1969	58	148	18	75
June 1 and November 30	1974	17	42	6	31
	1969	47	113	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	162	(X)	65	(X)	65	(X)	63	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	88	(X)	(NA)	(X)	84	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	132	176 803	39	175 118	23	201 461	22	199 961
	1969	205	253 730	56	250 565	45	422 474	43	422 472
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	129	128 968	37	127 398	21	116 720	20	115 220
	1969	181	198 130	50	195 595	34	184 358	34	184 358
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	112	2 418	20	848	2	10	2	10
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	1	1 500	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	3	8 600	3	8 600
3,200 to 9,999	1974	13	68 550	13	68 550	12	71 810	12	71 810
10,000 to 19,999	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	34 800	3	34 800
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	39	706 337	26	706 006	41	4 965 192	39	4 965 147
	1969	44	1 217 740	33	1 217 420	44	5 758 614	43	5 758 442
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	74	8 650	69	8 649
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	83	4 615

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

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	37	127 398	20	115 220
	1969	50	195 595	34	184 358
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	24	46 848	7	37 310
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	14	80 550	14	77 910
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	38 520	2	(D)
	1969	8	47 690	10	230 089
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	20	9 200	14	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	4	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	2	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(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	207	383	2 498	3 828	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	16	4	542	32	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	76	64	10 343	4 566	268 395	95 839
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	32	41	171	40	373 625	14 852
Wheat (bushels)	21	1	1 513	3	45 831	120
Other small grains for grain	32	45	559	613	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	49	251	3 279	4 008	3 063	2 516
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	35	(NA)	6	(NA)	353	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	26	(NA)	6	(NA)	825	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	368	335	10 183	6 191	16 874	8 979
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	39	88	214	586	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	23	25	140	131	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	3	–	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	28	(NA)	501	450	(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)	74	79	1 250	1 335	51 436	41 384	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	9	3	425	124	2 604	1 150	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	7	–	405	–	16 361	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	5	(NA)	106	–	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	5	6	141	78	622	123	–	–	–	–

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	214	25 150	(X)	–	–	107	9 291	106	1 640	2	7
	1969	182	15 444	(X)	1	16	86	5 414	86	1 188	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	61	3 455	(X)	–	–	26	1 852	26	297	1	5
	1969	59	6 507	(X)	–	–	34	2 219	33	455	1	3
Corn for all purposes	1974	79	1 675	(X)	–	–	61	1 252	60	240	8	21
	1969	79	1 459	(X)	–	–	53	1 046	53	346	3	2
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	12	511	(X)	–	–	9	460	9	106	4	4
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	21	1 513	45 831	–	–	13	861	13	173	–	–
	1969	1	3	120	–	–	1	3	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	19	353	15 000	–	–	6	146	6	20	–	–
	1969	23	432	17 643	–	–	18	363	(NA)	91	(NA)	6
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	3	45	900	–	–	1	5	1	1	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	3	64	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	74	10 313	267 739	–	–	36	7 298	36	1 189	–	–
	1969	45	4 303	89 305	–	–	26	3 313	(NA)	515	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	5	143	350 200	–	–	3	122	3	38	–	–
	1969	5	5	1 632	1	1	3	3	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	202	8 003	13 245	–	–	83	4 075	83	886	–	–
	1969	139	4 122	6 381	1	10	61	1 738	61	362	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	13	401	(X)	–	–	6	279	6	84	–	–
	1969	10	217	(X)	–	–	1	40	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	37	3 181	3 013	–	–	37	3 181	37	708	1	4
	1969	67	3 008	1 883	1	1	56	3 146	(NA)	788	1	8
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	3	1	32	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	9	2	112	–	–	5	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	12	125	(X)	–	–	5	47	5	11	–	–
	1969	32	445	(X)	3	23	29	416	29	94	2	2
Land in orchards	1974	11	102	(X)	–	–	4	26	4	6	–	–
	1969	6	82	(X)	–	–	3	62	3	61	–	–

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

		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	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	5	49	(X)	1	1	3	9	3	6	–	–
	1969	3	41	(X)	1	40	2	40	2	8	–	–
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	255	230
$1,000	938	384
Commercial fertilizer—farms	248	201
acres on which used	28 905	17 842
tons	5 449	3 942
$1,000	780	300
Lime—farms	31	63
acres on which used	2 213	2 522
tons	1 985	2 421
$1,000	21	16
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	3	6
acres on which used	37	165
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	24	51
acres on which used	4 004	3 909
$1,000	74	38
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	–
acres on which used	65	–
$1,000	1	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	3	1
acres on which used	308	78
$1,000	2	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	35	30
acres on which used	8 105	3 225
$1,000	51	21
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	13	12
acres on which used	755	761
$1,000	2	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	6	(NA)
acres on which used	66	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	5	5
acres on which used	358	222
$1,000	1	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	26	71
$1,000	4	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	22	(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	6
Proportion of farms—percent	0.3	2.2
Total land irrigated—acres	2	90
Average per farm—acres	2.0	15.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	1	6
acres	2	90
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	1	5
acres	2	74
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	~	1
acres	~	16
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	15	39
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	7.7	0.4
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	1	(NA)
acres	2	(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	180	1 099
Cropland—acres	42	529
Harvested cropland—acres	2	208
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	10	5
Proportion of farms—percent	3.0	1.8
Land in farms with drainage—acres	8 597	3 705
Land drained—acres	257	570
Average per farm—acres	25.7	114.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	117	(NA)
number	475	(NA)
acres	410	(NA)

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by form operator (see text)—farms	114	82	71
$1,000	3 681	2 592	1 089
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	25	14	30
$5,000 to $9,999	16	13	17
$10,000 to $29,999	43	31	17
$30,000 to $49,999	15	14	4
$50,000 and over	15	10	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	23	40	97	73	307	228
25 to 149 days	28	155	65	636	70	
Less than 25 days	88		520		50	
Total contract labor	36	37	(NA)	(NA)	32	34
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	9	(NA)	78	(NA)	19	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	120	23	28	88
Cash wages paid—$1,000	427	307	70	50
Number of workers	682	97	65	520
Farms with—				
1 worker	40	13	13	24
2 workers	18	4	10	12
3 or 4 workers	21	5	2	18
5 to 9 workers	19	–	2	17
10 workers and over	22	1	1	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	743	999	365	357
Land in farms — acres	198 666	207 040	173 976	171 161
Average size of farm — acres	267	207	477	479
Approximate land area — acres	304 704	304 704	304 704	304 704
Proportion in farms — percent	65.2	67.9	57.1	56.2
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	145 859	96 074	120 744	76 012
Average per farm — dollars	196 310	96 170	330 804	212 919
Average per acre — dollars	734	464	694	444
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	36	69	7	3
10 to 49 acres	198	340	41	24
50 to 69 acres	78	80	27	10
70 to 99 acres	90	104	32	28
100 to 139 acres	75	95	30	36
140 to 179 acres	54	76	35	48
180 to 219 acres	34	38	26	24
220 to 259 acres	23	38	19	27
260 to 499 acres	67	73	60	72
500 to 999 acres	41	44	41	43
1,000 to 1,999 acres	28	22	28	22
2,000 acres and over	19	20	19	20

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	691	900	350	340
acres	134 284	129 067	120 253	109 438
Harvested cropland — farms	528	760	316	310
acres	86 090	73 182	83 450	68 030
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	111	254	14	
10 to 19 acres	106	181	27	127
20 to 29 acres	58	82	34	
30 to 49 acres	54	54	47	
50 to 99 acres	70	71	65	65
100 to 199 acres	36	45	36	45
200 to 499 acres	44	43	44	43
500 to 999 acres	30	13	30	13
1,000 acres and over	19	17	19	17
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	450	506	198	195
acres	41 423	40 793	31 122	30 139
Other cropland (see text) — farms	122	342	67	(NA)
acres	6 771	15 092	5 681	11 269
Total woodland — farms	289	440	156	205
acres	21 448	32 593	17 420	26 863
Other land (see text) — farms	513	759	260	(NA)
acres	42 934	45 380	36 303	34 860
Irrigated land — farms	12	14	9	7
acres	1 365	2 094	1 349	1 991

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	67	(NA)
acres	5 681	11 269
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	24	42
acres	1 241	2 795
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	24	28
acres	1 987	605
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	6	21
acres	641	1 021
Cropland idle — farms	26	93
acres	1 812	6 848
Total woodland — farms	156	205
acres	17 420	26 863
Woodland pastured — farms	131	143
acres	10 374	12 514

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	59	105
acres	7 046	14 349
Other land — farms	260	(NA)
acres	36 303	34 860
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	132	145
acres	28 197	24 612
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	72	94
acres	7 239	13 896
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	84	93
acres	20 958	10 716
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	243	264
acres	8 106	10 248

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	743	999	365	357
Land in farms — acres	198 666	207 040	173 976	171 161
Harvested cropland — acres	86 090	73 182	83 450	68 030
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	433	568	157	137
Land in farms — acres	63 817	65 865	47 449	41 343
Harvested cropland — acres	19 421	14 603	17 859	11 905
Part owners — number	187	238	137	152
Land in farms — acres	104 291	109 772	99 366	103 086
Harvested cropland — acres	48 805	42 141	48 201	41 006
Tenants — number	123	193	71	68
Land in farms — acres	30 558	31 403	27 161	26 732
Harvested cropland — acres	17 864	16 438	17 390	15 119
Percent of tenancy	16.6	19.3	19.5	19.0
Black and other races, see text—Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	131	384	33	44
Land in farms — acres	8 250	23 832	2 854	9 184
Harvested cropland — acres	1 824	6 807	1 233	3 697
Full owners — number	75	222	10	11
Land in farms — acres	4 364	11 222	897	1 914
Harvested cropland — acres	449	1 858	192	449
Part owners — number	33	66	15	16
Land in farms — acres	2 930	6 126	1 677	3 158
Harvested cropland — acres	1 080	1 700	921	958
Tenants — number	23	96	8	17
Land in farms — acres	956	6 484	280	4 112
Harvested cropland — acres	295	3 249	120	2 290
Percent of tenancy	17.6	25.0	24.2	38.6
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	322	302
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	114 879	124 625

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	36	49
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	46 635	40 496
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	6	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	4 453
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	3
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	1 587
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	3	8	3	1
25 to 34 years	52	66	35	24
35 to 44 years	130	147	63	56
45 to 54 years	176	245	82	110
55 to 64 years	194	273	112	103
65 years and over	181	260	63	63
Average age	54.7	55.1	52.8	53.4
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	428	677	205	257
On another farm	23		8	
In a rural area, not on a farm	33	179	26	65
In a city, town, or urban area	76		42	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	249	(NA)	155	(NA)
1 to 49 days	25	57	15	15
50 to 99 days	33	35	13	15
100 to 149 days	23	111	15	21
150 to 199 days	34		19	
200 days and over	266	354	74	92
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	350	(NA)	229	(NA)
Other	386	(NA)	129	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	8	(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	45	58	45	58
$40,000 to $99,999	37		37	
$20,000 to $39,999	53	58	53	58
$10,000 to $19,999	53	47	53	47
$5,000 to $9,999	72	72	72	72
$2,500 to $4,999	95	99	95	99
Under $2,500 (see text)	388	665	10	23
$2,000 to $2,499	41	45	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	52	67	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	66	98	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	229	455	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	16 893	10 070	16 542	9 588
Average per farm ... dollars	22 736	10 079	45 320	26 856
Crops, including hay ... farms	393	632	265	(NA)
$1,000	12 098	4 935	11 982	4 711
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	1		1	–
$1,000	1		1	–
Forest products ... farms	16	22	11	10
$1,000	39	23	37	20
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	580	661	282	290
$1,000	4 755	5 112	4 521	4 857
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	24	(NA)	7	12
$1,000	123	(NA)	122	131

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	265	(NA)
$1,000	11 982	4 711
Grains ... farms	182	151
$1,000	5 932	2 037
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	131	217
$1,000	5 175	2 428
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	74	57
$1,000	703	126
Other field crops ... farms	5	6
$1,000	16	23
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	17	18
$1,000	149	95
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	4	2
$1,000	8	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	282	290
$1,000	4 521	4 857
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	7	12
$1,000	122	131
Dairy products ... farms	34	89
$1,000	2 162	2 775
Cattle and calves ... farms	275	(NA)
$1,000	2 173	1 864
Hogs and pigs ... farms	32	(NA)
$1,000	34	86
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	13	
$1,000	30	

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] ...	369	(NA)	108	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	176	(NA)	93	(NA)
$1,000	299	(NA)	233	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	53	71	37	39
$1,000	152	113	128	93
Recreational services ... farms	7	4	3	4
$1,000	23	6	10	6
Government farm programs ... farms	67	471	33	209
$1,000	33	1 652	27	1 530
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	70	(NA)	29	(NA)
$1,000	84	(NA)	62	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	16	(NA)	13	(NA)
$1,000	7	(NA)	7	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	36	(NA)	21	(NA)
$1,000	50	(NA)	34	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	201
$1,000	2 864
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	42
$1,000	632
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	129
$1,000	1 720
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	81
$1,000	361
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	37
$1,000	108
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	28
$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	741	999	365	357
$1,000	14 279	9 291	13 691	8 633
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	162	403	7	31
$1,000 to $1,999	165	196	31	
$2,000 to $2,999	72	85	28	40
$3,000 to $4,999	76	67	48	49
$5,000 to $9,999	90	96	75	85
$10,000 to $19,999	60		60	61
$20,000 to $39,999	44	152	44	43
$40,000 to $59,999	19		19	48
$60,000 and over	53		53	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	259	339	130	152
$1,000	979	559	870	489
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	596	634	277	266
$1,000	1 663	1 323	1 498	1 238
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	432	433	234	215
$1,000	1 271	1 098	1 205	1 052
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	106	82
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	97	75
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	73	44
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	84	29
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	61	62
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	112	82
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	157	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	86	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	376	691	240	286
$1,000	501	220	491	201
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	490	758	274	303
$1,000	1 221	696	1 170	633
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	231	(NA)	166	(NA)
$1,000	986	600	980	586
Lime ... farms	(NA)	239	35	121
$1,000	(NA)	78	50	72
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	709	938	360	356
$1,000	987	568	925	485
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	341	331
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	362	199
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	188	144
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	377	161
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	64	146
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	86	73
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	360	356
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	99	52
Hired farm labor ... farms	265	595	181	269
$1,000	1 873	1 528	1 848	1 457
Contract labor ... farms	46	403	24	35
$1,000	47	434	43	31
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	228		141	175
$1,000	336		317	371
All other production expenses ... farms	653	747	362	354
$1,000	5 684	3 362	5 464	3 142

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	702	900	350	346
$1,000	13 528	7 845	11 117	6 087
Average per farm—dollars	19 270	8 716	31 764	17 592
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	15	113	2	126
$1,000 to $4,999	186	471	69	
$5,000 to $9,999	230	135	68	75
$10,000 to $19,999	112	86	63	56
$20,000 to $29,999	52		43	34
$30,000 to $49,999	60	95	58	23
$50,000 to $69,999	16		16	32
$70,000 and over	31		31	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	472	545	233	232
number	649	732	352	338
mfd in last 5 years, number	454	495	242	270
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	567	686	296	293
number	896	951	598	501
mfd in last 5 years, number	379	581	299	321
Wheel tractors—farms	567	692	303	313
number	1 087	1 319	787	825
mfd in last 5 years, number	324	643	297	471
Crawler tractors—farms	21		14	22
number	25		18	24
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	90	64	88	58
number	126	107	124	101
mfd in last 5 years, number	60	76	60	74
Corn heads for combines—farms	3	38	3	5
number	3	40	3	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	15	3	3
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	44		38	28
number	44		38	28
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	10
Mower conditioners—farms	66	(NA)	51	(NA)
number	70	(NA)	55	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	33	(NA)	26	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	85	88	69	67
number	89	93	73	72
mfd in last 5 years, number	37	52	34	39
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	32	(NA)	22	36
number	35	(NA)	25	37
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	(NA)	10	19
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	43	(NA)	43	55
number	49	(NA)	49	64
mfd in last 5 years, number	21	(NA)	21	48

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	620	(X)	287	(X)	580	(X)	282	(X)	4 521
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	610	(X)	283	(X)	564	(X)	280	(X)	2 207
1969	734	(X)	287	(X)	643	(X)	286	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	600	34 734	277	28 406	552	13 623	275	11 969	2 173
1969	676	27 613	274	22 599	592	14 016	277	12 044	1 864
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	45	118	10	18	171	403	26	66	11
5 to 9—1974	64	443	3	15	94	614	23	151	22
10 to 19—1974	134	1 837	32	475	110	1 525	57	835	165
20 to 49—1974	183	5 624	82	2 614	112	3 315	104	3 151	474
50 to 99—1974	91	6 176	67	4 748	42	2 814	42	2 814	373
100 to 199—1974	42	5 827	42	5 827	15	2 060	15	2 060	362
200 to 499—1974	33	8 590	33	8 590	7	(D)	7	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	8	6 119	8	6 119	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	510	18 538	261	15 248	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	555	16 122	252	13 855	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	449	15 469	242	12 397	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	10 112	189	8 173	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	132	3 069	66	2 851	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	227	6 010	111	5 682	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	34	(X)	2 162
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	89	(X)	2 775

	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	449	15 469	242	12 397	Cattle sold	205	6 019	1 550
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	40	103	13	35	1 to 4	35	98	24
5 to 9	75	506	21	131	5 to 9	46	323	76
10 to 19	118	1 654	51	744	10 to 19	49	701	179
20 to 49	133	3 819	80	2 430	20 to 49	52	1 490	313
50 to 99	41	2 642	35	2 312	50 to 99	11	662	179
100 to 199	33	4 315	33	4 315	100 to 199	9	1 180	235
200 to 499	9	2 430	9	2 430	200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	1	(D)	(D)
Milk cows	132	3 069	66	2 851	Calves sold	224	5 950	623
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	50	76	15	23	1 or 2	15	23	2
3 or 4	21	77	2	6	3 or 4	20	70	7
5 to 9	22	151	14	101	5 to 9	42	303	30
10 to 19	5	54	1	10	10 to 19	53	721	67
20 to 49	8	205	8	205	20 to 49	63	2 077	184
50 to 99	17	1 098	17	1 098	50 to 99	23	1 455	152
100 to 199	8	(D)	8	(D)	100 to 199	7	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–

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

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	213	6 211
	1969	234	6 114
Beef heifers	1974	197	5 320
Milk heifers	1974	35	891
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	227	6 947
	1969	241	2 630

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	10	70	20
	1969	1	8	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	7	28	10
10 to 19	1974	3	42	9
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	142	996	53	519	65	832	32	646	34
	1969	256	1 997	66	957	127	1 857	38	1 199	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	84	200	29	67	23	43	4	8	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	30	212	5	36	16	106	9	67	4
10 to 24	1974	21	321	15	238	17	276	10	164	8
25 to 49	1974	5	158	2	73	7	267	7	267	13
50 to 99	1974	2	105	2	105	2	140	2	140	9
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	14	171	6	124	2
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	23	170	7	51	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	18	–	–	1	4	–	–	(NA)
	1969	2	53	2	53	8	198	5	179	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	10	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	23	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	144	466	57	242	15	89	11	83	30
	1969	250	949	(NA)	(NA)	26	103	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	23	74
	1969	29	119
Other hogs and pigs	1974	53	445
	1969	60	838
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	51	133	26	87
	1969	119	316	40	145
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	37	73	18	43
	1969	92	175	30	71
June 1 and November 30	1974	27	60	15	44
	1969	70	141	30	74

[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	138	(X)	41	(X)	9	(X)	3	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	53	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	133	21 301	40	19 077	7	17 949	3	17 900
	1969	231	19 458	45	15 388	10	(D)	3	(D)
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	131	20 964	40	18 865	7	17 949	3	17 900
	1969	220	18 837	44	15 205	10	8 302	3	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	127	2 964	37	965	4	49	–	–
100 to 399	1974	1	100	–	–	–	–	–	–
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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
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	18	336	8	132	2	12	–	–
	1969	9	17 911	4	17 814	3	17 427	2	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	24	123	7	122
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	12	131

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	40	18 865	3	17 900
	1969	44	15 205	3	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	40	18 820	3	17 900
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	45	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	141	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	14	212	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	10	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	3	4	–	–
	1969	9	59	1	10
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	3	4	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	2	–	–
Light breed	1974	2	2	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	8	39	1	10
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	12	(X)	–	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	164	298	3 984	4 719	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	40	51	1 452	1 882	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	194	169	40 624	34 232	784 582	713 395
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	2	14	2	174	1 200	86 070
Wheat (bushels)	23	21	4 204	2 449	114 898	78 296
Other small grains for grain	5	4	1 194	1 562	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	187	544	25 870	22 277	22 275	22 737
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	11	(NA)	7	(NA)	450	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	23	(NA)	26	(NA)	5 200	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	257	234	9 344	5 737	16 838	8 054
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	46	66	325	423	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	13	22	70	129	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	3	–	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops	5	(NA)	122	146	(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)	59	86	1 136	1 581	45 346	51 635	1	–	12	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	31	43	2 366	2 243	39 114	24 533	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	6	18	68	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	4	5	165	158	10 408	5 360	–	1	–	41
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	34	(NA)	1 265	1 706	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	13	4	390	61	720	221	–	–	–	–

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

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	198	31 122	(X)	–	–	47	4 482	44	701	3	37
	1969	195	30 139	(X)	–	–	67	4 845	67	879	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	72	7 239	(X)	–	–	18	1 554	18	139	–	–
	1969	94	13 896	(X)	–	–	41	4 175	40	837	2	104
Corn for all purposes	1974	87	3 520	(X)	1	12	66	3 299	60	503	15	147
	1969	117	3 892	(X)	–	–	81	2 959	78	595	23	62
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	37	1 430	(X)	–	–	23	995	22	200	9	20
	1969	46	1 864	(X)	1	41	39	1 657	32	200	18	67
Wheat (bushels)	1974	22	4 203	114 858	–	–	16	3 941	14	423	2	21
	1969	20	2 442	78 086	–	–	17	2 183	(NA)	224	(NA)	4
Oats (bushels)	1974	1	60	4 200	–	–	1	60	1	15	–	–
	1969	1	12	500	–	–	1	12	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	4	1 134	(X)	4	1 134	4	1 134	3	119	1	50
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	176	40 432	781 325	–	–	39	12 023	39	1 139	–	–
	1969	125	33 499	700 999	1	100	27	8 262	(NA)	687	(NA)	15
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	164	81 700	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	153	7 867	14 756	–	–	30	1 815	28	211	2	4
	1969	125	4 528	6 598	–	–	22	1 104	22	145	1	3
Field seed crops	1974	1	60	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	8	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	133	25 464	22 040	2	103	127	25 414	121	3 762	31	833
	1969	215	20 136	21 195	1	200	198	19 925	(NA)	3 215	(NA)	785
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	4	4	240	–	–	2	1	2	(Z)	–	–
	1969	7	1	72	–	–	3	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	18	275	(X)	2	(D)	12	188	12	50	2	4
	1969	18	286	(X)	2	100	14	280	13	83	2	24
Land in orchards	1974	6	45	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	72	(X)	–	–	3	57	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	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	–	–	1	(Z)
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	9	78	(X)	–	–	2	12	2	4	–	–

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

		1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	287	313
	$1,000	2 150	1 220
Commercial fertilizer	farms	274	281
	acres on which used	55 053	47 032
	tons	8 404	8 229
	$1,000	1 170	633
Lime	farms	35	121
	acres on which used	4 073	7 829
	tons	5 247	13 816
	$1,000	50	72
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			
Insects on hay crops	farms	3	2
	acres on which used	38	65
	$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops	farms	75	110
	acres on which used	21 043	21 768
	$1,000	353	192
Nematodes in crops	farms	1	–
	acres on which used	(D)	–
	$1,000	1	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.			
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	2	4
	acres on which used	(D)	2 008
	$1,000	11	8
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	97	134
	acres on which used	40 030	34 464
	$1,000	492	271
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	5	11
	acres on which used	530	437
	$1,000	2	(Z)
Weeds on all other land	farms	5	(NA)
	acres on which used	176	(NA)
	$1,000	2	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	40	51
	acres on which used	15 133	12 408
	$1,000	56	35
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	20	68
	$1,000	4	7
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	32	(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	9	7
Proportion of farms	percent	2.5	1.9
Total land irrigated	acres	1 349	1 991
Average per farm	acres	149.9	284.4
Cropland irrigated	farms	9	7
	acres	1 349	1 991
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	9	7
	acres	1 349	1 991
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	–	–
	acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	–	–
	acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	4 315	6 346
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	3.2	3.2
Land irrigated by—			
Furrows or ditches	farms	1	(NA)
	acres	88	(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	16 690	7 847
Cropland	acres	14 955	6 798
Harvested cropland	acres	12 294	5 994
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	19	53
Proportion of farms	percent	5.2	14.8
Land in farms with drainage	acres	20 985	50 845
Land drained	acres	13 056	29 625
Average per farm	acres	687.2	558.9
Artificial ponds, pits, reservairs, and earthen tanks	farms	124	(NA)
	number	539	(NA)
	acres	687	(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	87	58
	$1,000	10 104	8 277	1 828
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under $5,000		16	11	10
$5,000 to $9,999		22	15	9
$10,000 to $29,999		36	28	20
$30,000 to $49,999		13	7	9
$50,000 and over		33	26	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	88	126	373	466	1 550	1 457
25 to 149 days	78	214	369	1 034	240	
Less than 25 days	99		693		58	
Total contract labor	24	35	(NA)	(NA)	43	31
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	7	(NA)	93	(NA)	29	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	181	88	78	99
Cash wages paid	1 848	1 550	240	58
Number of workers	1 435	373	369	693
Farms with—				
1 worker	43	33	24	26
2 workers	23	17	15	21
3 or 4 workers	38	16	19	18
5 to 9 workers	41	13	13	15
10 workers and over	36	9	7	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	417	483	163	155
Land in farms — acres	71 547	87 184	51 818	53 123
Average size of farm — acres	172	181	318	343
Approximate land area — acres	299 328	299 328	299 328	299 328
Proportion in farms — percent	23.9	29.1	17.3	17.7
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	34 713	21 149	23 229	11 928
Average per farm — dollars	83 244	43 787	142 508	76 956
Average per acre — dollars	485	243	448	225
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	16	15	6	6
10 to 49 acres	114	140	21	14
50 to 69 acres	45	50	10	12
70 to 99 acres	63	65	19	16
100 to 139 acres	74	57	28	14
140 to 179 acres	14	32	11	13
180 to 219 acres	21	31	12	19
220 to 259 acres	18	20	8	10
260 to 499 acres	35	43	32	29
500 to 999 acres	14	25	13	17
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1	2	1	2
2,000 acres and over	2	3	2	3

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	365	439	139	143
acres	32 157	27 902	23 062	17 377
Harvested cropland — farms	279	290	120	113
acres	14 172	9 763	12 440	7 546
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	104	99	14	
10 to 19 acres	70	80	26	68
20 to 29 acres	27	42	15	
30 to 49 acres	35	21	23	
50 to 99 acres	28	28	27	25
100 to 199 acres	5	11	5	11
200 to 499 acres	7	6	7	6
500 to 999 acres	2	3	2	3
1,000 acres and over	1	–	1	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	268	293	84	96
acres	16 517	15 495	9 965	8 932
Other cropland (see text) — farms	44	126	20	(NA)
acres	1 468	2 644	657	899
Total woodland — farms	254	326	94	109
acres	24 564	46 839	16 700	27 495
Other land (see text) — farms	279	333	117	(NA)
acres	14 826	12 443	12 056	8 251
Irrigated land — farms	3	7	3	3
acres	4	65	4	43

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	20	(NA)
acres	657	899
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	7	11
acres	82	325
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	3	8
acres	50	80
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	1	3
acres	125	48
Cropland idle — farms	9	20
acres	400	446
Total woodland — farms	94	109
acres	16 700	27 495
Woodland pastured — farms	50	80
acres	6 466	19 427

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	51	49
acres	10 234	8 068
Other land — farms	117	(NA)
acres	12 056	8 251
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	59	50
acres	8 082	6 229
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	51	38
acres	6 271	5 108
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	20	19
acres	1 811	1 121
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	100	104
acres	3 974	2 022

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	417	483	163	155
Land in farms — acres	71 547	87 184	51 818	53 123
Harvested cropland — acres	14 172	9 763	12 440	7 546
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	354	410	124	110
Land in farms — acres	43 524	71 231	25 388	39 722
Harvested cropland — acres	4 832	5 354	3 287	3 336
Part owners — number	53	55	35	38
Land in farms — acres	27 487	13 177	26 116	11 555
Harvested cropland — acres	9 248	3 051	9 071	2 933
Tenants — number	10	18	4	7
Land in farms — acres	536	2 776	314	1 846
Harvested cropland — acres	92	1 358	82	1 277
Percent of tenancy	2.4	3.7	2.5	4.5
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	28	45	1	2
Land in farms — acres	1 782	2 673	520	470
Harvested cropland — acres	662	361	(D)	54
Full owners — number	23	44	–	2
Land in farms — acres	1 002	2 663	–	470
Harvested cropland — acres	85	351	–	54
Part owners — number	4	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	680	–	520	–
Harvested cropland — acres	567	–	(D)	–
Tenants — number	1	1	–	–
Land in farms — acres	100	10	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	10	10	–	–
Percent of tenancy	3.6	2.2	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	148	138
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	29 279	41 641

	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)	5 109	4 977
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 201	6 505
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	16 229	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	2	9	–	4
25 to 34 years	38	36	17	9
35 to 44 years	53	70	18	34
45 to 54 years	83	119	38	37
55 to 64 years	152	136	57	53
65 years and over	82	113	26	18
Average age	54.3	54.3	54.1	51.3
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	248	351	99	114
On another farm	9		1	
In a rural area, not on a farm	5	58	3	20
In a city, town, or urban area	34		14	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	105	(NA)	56	(NA)
1 to 49 days	22	39	4	10
50 to 99 days	11	10	3	4
100 to 149 days	7		3	
150 to 199 days	14	53	5	11
200 days and over	196	204	51	55
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	154	(NA)	89	(NA)
Other	256	(NA)	67	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	37	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	14	18	14	18
$40,000 to $99,999	25		25	
$20,000 to $39,999	21	23	21	23
$10,000 to $19,999	37	17	37	17
$5,000 to $9,999	25	36	25	36
$2,500 to $4,999	34	47	34	47
Under $2,500 (see text)	261	342	7	14
$2,000 to $2,499	31	17	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	15	29	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	42	55	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	173	241	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	6 941	2 984	6 724	2 749
Average per farm (dollars)	16 645	6 178	41 249	17 738
Crops, including hay (farms)	130	156	73	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	854	350	830	281
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	6		5	4
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	49		49	30
Forest products (farms)	44	59	27	29
Forest products ($1,000)	215	65	211	55
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	364	378	152	144
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	5 822	2 569	5 634	2 383
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	38	(NA)	37	28
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	3 767	(NA)	3 767	1 168

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	73	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	830	281
Grains (farms)	43	32
Grains ($1,000)	613	150
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	7	3
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	37	2
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	24	33
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	37	39
Other field crops (farms)	5	4
Other field crops ($1,000)	3	6
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	17	15
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	117	78
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	11	5
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	23	6
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	152	144
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	5 634	2 383
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	37	28
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	3 767	1 168
Dairy products (farms)	4	19
Dairy products ($1,000)	386	387
Cattle and calves (farms)	134	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	1 387	701
Hogs and pigs (farms)	17	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	51	127
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	1	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	9	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	43	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	246	(NA)	57	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	81	(NA)	35	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	49	(NA)	30	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	15	26	8	15
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	29	55	20	20
Recreational services (farms)	5	15	–	9
Recreational services ($1,000)	1	9	–	6
Government farm programs (farms)	57	133	29	51
Government farm programs ($1,000)	12	47	8	28
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	12	(NA)	4	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	7	(NA)	2	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	25	(NA)	12	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	25	(NA)	17	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	102
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 141
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	25
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	393
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	67
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	628
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	27
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	38
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	17
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	79
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	3
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	3

[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)	417	483	163	155
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	7 849	3 290	7 491	2 922
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	123	199	4	17
$1,000 to $1,999	85	97	4	
$2,000 to $2,999	40	36	15	10
$3,000 to $4,999	58	55	34	36
$5,000 to $9,999	35	39	30	35
$10,000 to $19,999	24	57	24	17
$20,000 to $39,999	19		19	19
$40,000 to $59,999	10		10	21
$60,000 and over	23		23	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	162	177	81	88
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 602	901	1 556	852
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	335	341	128	135
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	2 202	1 036	2 095	973
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	241	232	118	123
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	1 966	916	1 930	883
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	34	21
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	27	13
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	51	25
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	104	45
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	13	25
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	34	33
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	84	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	86	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	160	240	73	73
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	90	35	84	25
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	293	384	114	120
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	709	351	643	293
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	112	(NA)	54	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	95	48	87	39
Lime (farms)	(NA)	125	26	46
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	25	54	17
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	394	452	158	153
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	230	135	201	101
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	150	143
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	89	61
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	57	70
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	51	16
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	42	48
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	18	13
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	158	153
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	42	12
Hired farm labor (farms)	117	182	64	94
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	644	215	635	195
Contract labor (farms)	27	180	10	16
Contract labor ($1,000)	40	63	37	7
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	129		59	57
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	177		167	31
All other production expenses (farms)	347	376	163	154
All other production expenses ($1,000)	2 061	507	1 900	407

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	395	445	146	155
$1,000	4 473	2 389	2 689	1 563
Average per farm—dollars	11 324	5 368	18 418	10 082
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	1	67	–	54
$1,000 to $4,999	96	218	14	
$5,000 to $9,999	167	113	39	60
$10,000 to $19,999	86	29	50	23
$20,000 to $29,999	15	18	15	6
$30,000 to $49,999	23		22	7
$50,000 to $69,999	4		3	5
$70,000 and over	3		3	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	289	291	101	98
number	379	348	148	120
mfd in last 5 years, number	241	235	112	78
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	343	347	133	133
number	467	421	242	192
mfd in last 5 years, number	168	222	111	102
Wheel tractors—farms	349	342	132	138
number	485	450	244	217
mfd in last 5 years, number	127	197	94	114
Crawler tractors—farms	16		12	4
number	19		15	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		5	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	14	10	13	10
number	16	13	14	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	11	4	11
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	13	–	4
number	1	13	–	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	7	–	4
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	11		7	8
number	11		7	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	3
Mower conditioners—farms	47	(NA)	38	(NA)
number	52	(NA)	41	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	(NA)	13	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	58	53	45	39
number	64	58	50	43
mfd in last 5 years, number	19	37	16	25
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	33	(NA)	26	9
number	35	(NA)	28	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	(NA)	10	7
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	19	(NA)	19	6
number	21	(NA)	21	7
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	380	(X)	147	(X)	364	(X)	152	(X)	5 634
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	357	(X)	132	(X)	337	(X)	137	(X)	1 438
1969	392	(X)	140	(X)	365	(X)	139	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	349	25 802	132	20 502	325	7 996	134	6 783	1 387
1969	382	15 522	135	11 041	350	6 940	134	5 282	701
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	6	18	–	–	94	238	12	23	4
5 to 9—1974	31	214	1	6	88	567	19	128	24
10 to 19—1974	85	1 214	16	229	63	827	27	382	59
20 to 49—1974	128	3 916	38	1 282	54	1 759	50	1 645	274
50 to 99—1974	59	4 139	37	2 684	22	1 622	22	1 622	319
100 to 199—1974	31	4 144	31	4 144	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
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	284	11 707	120	9 117	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	301	7 919	127	6 252	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	264	11 139	115	8 628	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	6 881	111	5 304	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	43	568	13	489	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	74	1 038	31	948	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)	386
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	19	(X)	387

	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	264	11 139	115	8 628	Cattle sold	92	3 612	1 011
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	24	54	1	3	1 to 4	16	32	8
5 to 9	28	202	10	75	5 to 9	21	152	34
10 to 19	64	867	16	250	10 to 19	25	321	67
20 to 49	101	3 009	41	1 293	20 to 49	16	538	135
50 to 99	39	2 650	39	2 650	50 to 99	12	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	7	(D)	7	(D)	100 to 199	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over	1	(D)	(D)
Milk cows	43	568	13	489	Calves sold	105	3 171	376
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	22	26	5	5	1 or 2	3	3	(Z)
3 or 4	14	49	4	13	3 or 4	8	26	3
5 to 9	3	22	–	–	5 to 9	27	192	24
10 to 19	–	–	–	–	10 to 19	23	314	45
20 to 49	–	–	–	–	20 to 49	33	924	105
50 to 99	1	76	1	76	50 to 99	10	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	3	395	3	395	100 to 199	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	–	–	–
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		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	100	7 246	1	4	1
	1969	111	2 853	1	(D)	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	96	7 026	1	4	1
Milk heifers	1974	6	220	–	–	–
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	108	4 139	–	–	–
	1969	121	1 936	–	–	–
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	1	4	1	(D)	(NA)
	1969	1	(D)			
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974	1	4	1	(D)	(NA)
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	1 029	19	550	38	1 368	17	1 108	51
	1969	78	1 876	31	1 481	56	2 330	28	1 774	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	28	61	7	18	10	30	3	3	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	4	23	2	13	5	42	1	6	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	15	255	6	105	12	217	4	75	5
25 to 49	1974	8	287	2	61	6	188	4	133	6
50 to 99	1974	1	50	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
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)	15	591	4	445	10
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	18	524	4	187	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	3	16	1	4	2	79	1	6	(NA)
	1969	10	527	5	357	7	261	4	174	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	1	7	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	79	209	31	101	10	36	4	11	3
	1969	93	417	(NA)	(NA)	10	221	(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	76
	1969	22	190
Other hogs and pigs	1974	18	474
	1969	30	1 291
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	4
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	33	193	14	138
	1969	51	292	23	213
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	26	110	12	77
	1969	43	165	18	122
June 1 and November 30	1974	26	83	13	61
	1969	41	127	19	91

[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)	45	(X)	36	(X)	36	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	44	(X)	(NA)	(X)	29	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	78	36 830	18	35 788	8	43 004	8	43 004
	1969	93	107 430	31	105 430	13	63 632	10	63 599
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	76	34 266	17	33 337	7	27 650	7	27 650
	1969	89	77 616	27	75 810	10	48 819	9	48 799
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	70	1 166	11	237	1	50	1	50
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	2	1 100	2	1 100	2	1 650	2	1 650
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	(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	39	690 296	27	690 252	28	2 552 235	28	2 552 235
	1969	17	353 060	13	352 900	18	1 346 362	18	1 346 362
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	38	3 767	37	3 767
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	28	1 168

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	33 337	7	27 650
	1969	27	75 810	9	48 799
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	13	12 837	3	10 500
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	4	20 500	4	17 150
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	346	1	(D)
	1969	3	28 015	1	14 000
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	10	2 105	4	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	16	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	8	–	–
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	2	(X)	2	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	94	126	1 029	1 869	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	11	13	236	411	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	28	27	2 744	2 582	81 502	60 494
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	7	1	10	400	11 084
Wheat (bushels)	2	2	114	8	1 200	120
Other small grains for grain	19	21	363	357	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	7	12	210	66	160	55
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	25	(NA)	6	(NA)	205	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	7	(NA)	1	(NA)	200	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	186	149	8 926	3 253	12 057	5 303
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	38	39	459	656	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	34	45	310	537	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	3	1	1	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	20	(NA)	212	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)	27	31	527	841	25 584	23 130	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	4	3	125	155	1 465	1 410	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	2	20	12	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	7	5	166	163	6 562	7 032	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	3	(NA)	61	236	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1	4	63	197	126	332	–	–	–	–

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	84	9 965	(X)	–	–	39	4 411	39	812	2	14
	1969	96	8 932	(X)	–	–	57	4 600	53	1 472	4	15
Improved pasture	1974	51	6 271	(X)	–	–	22	4 523	22	766	–	–
	1969	38	5 108	(X)	–	–	19	2 170	19	536	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	32	672	(X)	–	–	29	540	29	148	–	–
	1969	35	1 008	(X)	–	–	26	863	26	203	1	60
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	9	227	(X)	–	–	9	227	9	46	–	–
	1969	11	399	(X)	–	–	10	389	10	84	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	2	114	1 200	–	–	2	114	2	20	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	8	164	8 090	–	–	8	164	8	35	–	–
	1969	11	311	15 780	–	–	8	260	(NA)	63	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	6	145	2 900	–	–	5	140	5	14	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	28	2 744	81 502	–	–	22	2 092	22	335	–	–
	1969	20	2 505	59 057	–	–	17	1 785	(NA)	432	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	1	400	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	5	8 500	–	–	1	5	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	79	7 699	10 321	–	–	44	6 826	44	1 132	1	15
	1969	63	2 332	4 081	–	–	34	1 338	33	551	1	2
Field seed crops	1974	7	179	(X)	–	–	4	98	4	22	–	–
	1969	10	174	(X)	–	–	5	77	5	12	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	7	210	160	–	–	7	210	7	35	–	–
	1969	2	19	15	–	–	1	12	(NA)	4	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	8	3	127	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	3	1	58	–	–	1	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	18	417	(X)	1	3	12	399	12	115	–	–
	1969	15	560	(X)	1	40	15	518	15	241	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	17	251	(X)	–	–	1	5	1	3	–	–
	1969	15	419	(X)	–	–	8	361	6	46	2	32

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	5	3	(X)	1	1	3	3	3	1	–	–
1969	4	3	(X)	2	3	1	2	1	1	–	–
Other crops 1974	4	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	120	127
$1,000	730	332
Commercial fertilizer—farms	114	108
acres on which used	19 785	12 429
tons	3 527	3 825
$1,000	643	293
Lime—farms	26	46
acres on which used	7 036	2 170
tons	6 940	2 100
$1,000	54	17
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	40
$1,000	–	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	6	10
acres on which used	253	574
$1,000	3	3
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	3
acres on which used	–	8
$1,000	–	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	1	3
acres on which used	2	102
$1,000	(Z)	2
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	17	12
acres on which used	1 292	1 796
$1,000	9	10
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	7	13
acres on which used	4 075	432
$1,000	14	2
Weeds on all other land—farms	3	(NA)
acres on which used	37	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	2	1
acres on which used	44	20
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	16	34
$1,000	2	4
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	3	3
Proportion of farms—percent	1.8	1.9
Total land irrigated—acres	4	43
Average per farm—acres	1.3	14.3
Cropland irrigated—farms	3	3
acres	4	43
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	3	3
acres	4	43
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	10	8
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	2.4	0.2
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	1	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	1	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	59	1 246
Cropland—acres	12	974
Harvested cropland—acres	11	701
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	9	8
Proportion of farms—percent	5.5	5.1
Land in farms with drainage—acres	17 391	1 817
Land drained—acres	1 553	325
Average per farm—acres	172.6	40.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	74	(NA)
number	330	(NA)
acres	447	(NA)

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	55	45	25
$1,000	5 579	4 659	920
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	5	2	9
$5,000 to $9,999	7	7	2
$10,000 to $29,999	23	23	8
$30,000 to $49,999	7	6	3
$50,000 and over	13	7	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	19	27	125	54	529	
25 to 149 days	15	80	38	521	61	195
Less than 25 days	42		360		45	
Total contract labor	10	16	(NA)	(NA)	37	7
Forms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	2	(NA)	32	(NA)	(D)	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	64	19	15	42
Cash wages paid—$1,000	635	529	61	45
Number of workers	523	125	38	360
Farms with—				
1 worker	16	11	9	6
2 workers	12	1	4	9
3 or 4 workers	11	3	1	6
5 to 9 workers	13	1	–	11
10 workers and over	12	3	1	10

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	284	375	74	85
Land in farms — acres	59 192	74 766	34 742	35 116
Average size of farm — acres	208	199	469	413
Approximate land area — acres	363 520	363 520	363 520	363 520
Proportion in farms — percent	16.3	20.6	9.6	9.7
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	16 846	11 529	9 445	6 274
Average per farm — dollars	59 318	30 744	127 632	73 813
Average per acre — dollars	285	154	272	179
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	6	2	–	–
10 to 49 acres	44	62	2	1
50 to 69 acres	22	27	1	–
70 to 99 acres	39	58	6	7
100 to 139 acres	46	53	6	7
140 to 179 acres	36	37	10	1
180 to 219 acres	31	28	11	13
220 to 259 acres	15	25	3	9
260 to 499 acres	24	53	15	25
500 to 999 acres	10	25	9	17
1,000 to 1,999 acres	9	3	9	3
2,000 acres and over	2	2	2	2

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	267	322	72	75
acres	25 762	23 556	14 516	11 468
Harvested cropland — farms	181	204	61	63
acres	8 809	5 347	7 445	3 799
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	63	78	–	
10 to 19 acres	46	70	7	51
20 to 29 acres	21	27	13	
30 to 49 acres	24	17	16	
50 to 99 acres	11	3	9	3
100 to 199 acres	6	3	6	3
200 to 499 acres	6	5	6	5
500 to 999 acres	3	1	3	1
1,000 acres and over	1	–	1	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	205	243	44	56
acres	15 501	16 632	6 981	7 012
Other cropland (see text) — farms	30	77	3	(NA)
acres	1 452	1 577	90	657
Total woodland — farms	191	284	55	71
acres	23 109	34 945	13 860	15 193
Other land (see text) — farms	170	245	40	(NA)
acres	10 321	16 265	6 366	8 455
Irrigated land — farms	1	2	–	–
acres	15	2	–	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	3	(NA)
acres	90	657
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	2	11
acres	85	250
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	–	2
acres	–	90
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	1	2
acres	5	24
Cropland idle — farms	–	11
acres	–	293
Total woodland — farms	55	71
acres	13 860	15 193
Woodland pastured — farms	38	60
acres	5 326	9 276

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	30	42
acres	8 534	5 917
Other land — farms	40	(NA)
acres	6 366	8 455
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	30	41
acres	5 571	7 678
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	23	34
acres	1 879	5 288
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	16	16
acres	3 692	2 390
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	29	50
acres	795	777

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	284	375	74	85
Land in farms — acres	59 192	74 766	34 742	35 116
Harvested cropland — acres	8 809	5 347	7 445	3 799
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	210	301	50	58
Land in farms — acres	34 020	51 531	16 871	19 946
Harvested cropland — acres	3 597	2 224	2 659	1 011
Part owners — number	54	54	20	26
Land in farms — acres	22 669	20 012	17 395	14 414
Harvested cropland — acres	4 952	3 012	4 551	2 768
Tenants — number	20	20	4	1
Land in farms — acres	2 503	3 223	476	756
Harvested cropland — acres	260	111	235	20
Percent of tenancy	7.0	5.3	5.4	1.1
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	11	32	1	4
Land in farms — acres	779	3 292	165	944
Harvested cropland — acres	34	207	22	109
Full owners — number	11	29	1	4
Land in farms — acres	779	3 052	165	944
Harvested cropland — acres	34	195	22	109
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	3	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	240	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	12	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	9.3	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	73	77
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	32 652

	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
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	2 464
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	–
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	–
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	2	4	–	–
25 to 34 years	20	23	2	4
35 to 44 years	58	49	15	19
45 to 54 years	55	95	8	24
55 to 64 years	71	108	24	30
65 years and over	77	96	24	8
Average age	53.7	54.8	55.9	51.6
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	151	248	46	49
On another farm	7		2	
In a rural area, not on a farm	13	52	3	17
In a city, town, or urban area	24		5	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	94	(NA)	26	(NA)
1 to 49 days	10	16	4	2
50 to 99 days	7	22	2	8
100 to 149 days	5		1	
150 to 199 days	24	24	4	5
200 days and over	93	167	16	33
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	125	(NA)	45	(NA)
Other	158	(NA)	28	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	1	(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	3	6	3
$40,000 to $99,999	4		4	
$20,000 to $39,999	5	5	5	5
$10,000 to $19,999	21	15	21	15
$5,000 to $9,999	14	23	14	23
$2,500 to $4,999	20	38	20	38
Under $2,500 (see text)	214	291	4	1
$2,000 to $2,499	20	20	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	40	40	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	40	39	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	114	192	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	2 271	1 091	2 057	857
Average per farm ... dollars	7 995	2 908	27 795	10 076
Crops, including hay ... farms	81	78	40	(NA)
$1,000	913	150	892	135
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	–
$1,000	–		–	–
Forest products ... farms	44	70	24	29
$1,000	329	59	322	43
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	258	328	67	84
$1,000	1 029	882	843	679
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	11	(NA)	4	6
$1,000	2	(NA)	2	99

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	40	(NA)
$1,000	892	135
Grains ... farms	23	14
$1,000	750	99
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	1	1
$1,000	(D)	(D)
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	21	13
$1,000	97	19
Other field crops ... farms	1	–
$1,000	1	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	1	–
$1,000	(D)	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	2
$1,000	–	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	67	84
$1,000	843	679
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	4	6
$1,000	2	99
Dairy products ... farms	5	14
$1,000	353	227
Cattle and calves ... farms	67	(NA)
$1,000	478	330
Hogs and pigs ... farms	4	(NA)
$1,000	9	22
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	5	
$1,000	2	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	155	(NA)	22	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	59	(NA)	27	(NA)
$1,000	35	(NA)	24	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	7	16	4	5
$1,000	3	20	2	12
Recreational services ... farms	1	4	–	2
$1,000	(Z)	4	–	3
Government farm programs ... farms	38	98	20	29
$1,000	13	41	8	20
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	17	(NA)	8	(NA)
$1,000	8	(NA)	3	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	3	(NA)	1	(NA)
$1,000	11	(NA)	11	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	23	(NA)	10	(NA)
$1,000	25	(NA)	12	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	41
$1,000	345
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	7
$1,000	43
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	29
$1,000	218
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	14
$1,000	39
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	10
$1,000	30
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	4
$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	282	375	74	85
$1,000	1 916	991	1 595	698
Farms with–				
$1 to $999	78	192	–	12
$1,000 to $1,999	87	73	3	
$2,000 to $2,999	33	37	9	10
$3,000 to $4,999	31	28	18	20
$5,000 to $9,999	30	23	21	21
$10,000 to $19,999	11	22	11	18
$20,000 to $39,999	6		6	1
$40,000 to $59,999	1		1	3
$60,000 and over	5		5	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	93	122	25	40
$1,000	246	114	183	67
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	228	321	56	81
$1,000	309	246	204	165
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	144	197	47	71
$1,000	198	182	163	144
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	19	22
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	13	11
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	23	7
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	13	3
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	9	20
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	14	7
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	32	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	11	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	103	124	38	46
$1,000	67	19	60	15
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	191	250	50	64
$1,000	281	124	227	89
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	61	(NA)	29	(NA)
$1,000	85	27	82	20
Lime ... farms	(NA)	89	15	30
$1,000	(NA)	20	29	14
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	272	353	74	83
$1,000	113	88	82	48
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	46	81
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	32	28
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	53	40
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	34	9
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	8	22
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	4	4
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	74	83
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	12	6
Hired farm labor ... farms	71	152	33	50
$1,000	135	89	125	71
Contract labor ... farms	9	101	4	7
$1,000	4	36	3	4
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	60		31	34
$1,000	22		20	21
All other production expenses ... farms	219	241	74	84
$1,000	654	247	599	197

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	270	348	72	81
$1,000	2 991	1 671	1 574	867
Average per farm—dollars	11 077	4 801	21 861	10 700
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	1	47	-	35
$1,000 to $4,999	72	202	11	
$5,000 to $9,999	118	70	16	23
$10,000 to $19,999	52	16	20	11
$20,000 to $29,999	15	13	13	4
$30,000 to $49,999	6		6	6
$50,000 to $69,999	2		2	2
$70,000 and over	4		4	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	201	241	51	60
number	239	289	62	79
mfd in last 5 years, number	148	196	34	59
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	225	283	62	66
number	270	321	95	94
mfd in last 5 years, number	90	206	39	67
Wheel tractors—farms	207	273	59	72
number	309	353	130	119
mfd in last 5 years, number	70	158	49	62
Crawler tractors—farms	13		11	7
number	13		11	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	9

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	10	3	10	3
number	12	3	12	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	3	10	3
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	26	1	1
number	1	26	1	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	16	1	-
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	23		12	11
number	23		12	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	7		4	5
Mower conditioners—farms	17	(NA)	12	(NA)
number	19	(NA)	14	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	(NA)	8	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	37	52	25	28
number	38	53	26	29
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	30	13	23
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	21	(NA)	16	15
number	21	(NA)	16	18
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	12
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	8	(NA)	6	4
number	13	(NA)	9	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	(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	267	(X)	66	(X)	258	(X)	67	(X)	843
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	264	(X)	66	(X)	254	(X)	67	(X)	487
1969	344	(X)	84	(X)	322	(X)	84	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	263	11 581	66	6 506	254	4 809	67	3 401	478
1969	340	10 627	81	5 393	317	4 887	81	2 944	330
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	11	23	2	6	56	151	3	9	2
5 to 9—1974	19	136	3	20	75	484	1	7	1
10 to 19—1974	52	729	3	50	67	831	13	174	29
20 to 49—1974	127	4 070	19	705	35	983	29	851	115
50 to 99—1974	35	2 229	20	1 331	15	977	15	977	118
100 to 199—1974	13	1 716	13	1 716	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	5	(D)	5	(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	217	6 147	61	3 612	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	295	6 536	77	3 581	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	204	5 495	57	3 057	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	5 824	69	2 991	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	64	652	11	555	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	84	712	24	590	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)	353
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	14	(X)	227

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	204	5 495	57	3 057
Farms with—				
1 to 4	16	49	4	8
5 to 9	27	163	4	29
10 to 19	69	979	7	99
20 to 49	73	2 150	23	767
50 to 99	11	788	11	788
100 to 199	7	(D)	7	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)
500 and over	-	-	-	-
Milk cows	64	652	11	555
Farms with—				
1 or 2	45	58	4	5
3 or 4	12	40	2	6
5 to 9	2	10	-	-
10 to 19	-	-	-	-
20 to 49	1	35	1	35
50 to 99	1	50	1	50
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)
500 and over	-	-	-	-

	Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	51	1 547	304
Farms with—			
1 to 4	9	24	4
5 to 9	17	133	29
10 to 19	8	117	23
20 to 49	12	353	77
50 to 99	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	-	-	-
500 and over	1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold	57	1 854	174
Farms with—			
1 or 2	2	4	(Z)
3 or 4	2	8	(Z)
5 to 9	5	37	7
10 to 19	18	268	24
20 to 49	18	565	51
50 to 99	10	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1	(D)	10
200 to 499	1	(D)	6
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	57	1 579
	1969	70	950
Beef heifers	1974	54	1 261
Milk heifers	1974	6	318
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	61	1 315
	1969	76	862

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	–	–	–
	1969	2	16	(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	24	145	10	76	9	186	4	112	9
	1969	53	655	10	415	24	621	9	422	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	15	33	5	16	1	1	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	4	25	3	20	1	5	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	5	87	2	40	4	70	2	42	3
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	3	110	2	70	6
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	61	–	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	149	3	47	(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)	1	100	(NA)	(NA)	1	25	1
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	165	(NA)	(NA)	3	130	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	52	99	12	37	5	7	1	3	(Z)
	1969	97	245	(NA)	(NA)	7	29	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	5	52
	1969	7	37
Other hogs and pigs	1974	7	24
	1969	7	378
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	8	32	5	18
	1969	24	84	7	43
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	6	18	3	6
	1969	16	41	5	21
June 1 and November 30	1974	5	14	4	12
	1969	15	43	5	22

[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	73	(X)	11	(X)	8	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	10	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	72	2 457	11	505	8	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	97	14 219	10	12 377	11	6 861	5	6 780
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	69	2 131	11	355	8	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	87	13 899	7	12 316	8	6 811	5	6 780
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	65	1 431	11	355	7	105	1	40
100 to 399	1974	4	700	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	8	213	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	116	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	2	4	2
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	99

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	11	355	2	(D)
	1969	7	12 316	5	6 780
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	11	325	2	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	30	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	140	–	–
	1969	2	36	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	4	10	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	10	2	50
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	10	2	50
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	66	113	1 388	1 244	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	9	6	148	94	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	18	9	3 696	1 828	108 178	44 787
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	16	16	18	16	6 930	7 100
Wheat (bushels)	2	–	125	–	1 945	–
Other small grains for grain	1	2	50	2	(X)	(X)
Cotton (boles)	1	2	160	87	247	106
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	33	(NA)	6	(NA)	617	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	29	(NA)	8	(NA)	747	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	129	125	3 283	2 017	5 754	2 584
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	4	15	7	13	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	5	12	20	56	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	5	(NA)	39	63	(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	26	836	523	34 580	23 817	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	4	2	320	80	4 280	920	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	1	–	13	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	3	–	58	–	1 304	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	4	(NA)	38	50	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	2	2	75	18	184	33	–	–	–	–

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	44	6 981	(X)	–	–	19	1 918	19	440	–	–
	1969	56	7 012	(X)	–	–	30	1 694	30	333	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	23	1 879	(X)	–	–	11	682	11	121	–	–
	1969	34	5 288	(X)	–	–	21	2 787	21	367	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	20	1 156	(X)	–	–	17	1 093	17	268	–	–
	1969	28	616	(X)	–	–	23	566	23	137	4	11
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	7	96	(X)	–	–	7	96	7	23	–	–
	1969	1	50	(X)	–	–	1	50	1	10	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	2	125	1 945	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	1	50	3 000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	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	18	3 696	108 178	–	–	3	2 070	3	307	–	–
	1969	7	1 826	44 757	–	–	4	1 398	(NA)	201	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	2	2	890	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	900	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	49	2 255	4 092	–	–	22	1 214	22	247	–	–
	1969	49	1 261	1 674	–	–	19	414	19	95	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	3	35	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	50	(X)	–	–	1	50	1	5	–	–
Cotton (boles)	1974	1	160	(D)	–	–	1	160	1	34	–	–
	1969	1	79	101	–	–	1	79	(NA)	25	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	8	2	197	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	1	80	–	–	3	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	1	4	(X)	–	–	1	4	1	1	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	1	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	14	(X)	–	–	2	8	2	3	–	–

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

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(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	50	66
$1,000	309	109
Commercial fertilizer—farms	50	61
acres on which used	7 237	7 046
tons	1 441	1 188
$1,000	227	89
Lime—farms	15	30
acres on which used	1 757	1 390
tons	2 612	1 531
$1,000	29	14
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Insects on other crops—farms	8	–
acres on which used	1 865	–
$1,000	13	–
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	11	8
acres on which used	2 661	836
$1,000	36	4
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	2	6
acres on which used	223	351
$1,000	1	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	3	(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	2	–
acres on which used	360	–
$1,000	1	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	6	21
$1,000	(Z)	1
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	6	(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	–	–
Proportion of farms—percent	–	–
Total land irrigated—acres	–	–
Average per farm—acres	–	–
Cropland irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	–	–
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	–	–
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	–	–
Cropland—acres	–	–
Harvested cropland—acres	–	–
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	–	5
Proportion of farms—percent	–	5.8
Land in farms with drainage—acres	–	1 133
Land drained—acres	–	956
Average per farm—acres	–	191.2
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	31	(NA)
number	142	(NA)
acres	164	(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	16
$1,000	1 158	952	205
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	6	5	5
$5,000 to $9,999	3	2	3
$10,000 to $29,999	9	7	6
$30,000 to $49,999	1	–	1
$50,000 and over	8	7	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	7	12	36	20	107	
25 to 149 days	7	47	10	177	9	71
Less than 25 days	23		91		10	
Total contract labor	4	7	(NA)	(NA)	3	4
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	2	(NA)	10	(NA)	1	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	33	7	7	23
Cash wages paid $1,000	125	107	9	10
Number of workers	137	36	10	91
Farms with—				
1 worker	16	3	5	10
2 workers	2	–	1	2
3 or 4 workers	4	2	1	3
5 to 9 workers	7	1	–	5
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	447	508	284	190
Land in farms — acres	64 177	65 548	52 863	42 345
Average size of farm — acres	144	129	186	223
Approximate land area — acres	307 520	307 520	307 520	307 520
Proportion in farms — percent	20.9	21.3	17.2	13.8
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	31 536	15 673	25 011	9 084
Average per farm — dollars	70 549	30 853	88 068	47 811
Average per acre — dollars	491	239	473	215
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	10	12	–	6
10 to 49 acres	114	173	43	17
50 to 69 acres	70	69	32	14
70 to 99 acres	56	71	48	26
100 to 139 acres	66	49	47	27
140 to 179 acres	35	40	32	25
180 to 219 acres	28	19	18	13
220 to 259 acres	17	23	17	20
260 to 499 acres	30	36	28	28
500 to 999 acres	15	10	13	9
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4	5	4	4
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	431	486	276	180
acres	34 472	31 074	29 737	21 388
Harvested cropland — farms	374	370	263	165
acres	23 156	18 312	22 149	15 112
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	75	98	8	
10 to 19 acres	58	81	25	76
20 to 29 acres	32	44	25	
30 to 49 acres	67	50	63	
50 to 99 acres	65	52	65	44
100 to 199 acres	56	29	56	29
200 to 499 acres	17	11	17	11
500 to 999 acres	4	5	4	5
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	243	301	129	92
acres	9 948	9 264	6 511	4 472
Other cropland (see text) — farms	57	154	38	(NA)
acres	1 368	3 498	1 077	1 804
Total woodland — farms	270	330	153	128
acres	22 616	27 519	17 101	16 507
Other land (see text) — farms	292	350	188	(NA)
acres	7 089	6 955	6 025	4 450
Irrigated land — farms	5	8	3	4
acres	107	81	105	41

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	38	(NA)
acres	1 077	1 804
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	3	11
acres	49	155
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	6	17
acres	446	447
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	15	6
acres	239	93
Cropland idle — farms	14	45
acres	343	1 109
Total woodland — farms	153	128
acres	17 101	16 507
Woodland pastured — farms	76	73
acres	8 833	5 012

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	102	84
acres	8 268	11 495
Other land — farms	188	(NA)
acres	6 025	4 450
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	50	53
acres	3 969	2 948
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	43	36
acres	3 024	1 620
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	16	21
acres	945	1 328
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	180	118
acres	2 056	1 502

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	447	508	284	190
Land in farms — acres	64 177	65 548	52 863	42 345
Harvested cropland — acres	23 156	18 312	22 149	15 112
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	318	405	172	118
Land in farms — acres	39 374	44 434	29 659	23 393
Harvested cropland — acres	9 838	7 387	8 916	4 720
Part owners — number	119	92	103	67
Land in farms — acres	23 258	20 058	21 709	18 076
Harvested cropland — acres	11 905	10 250	11 830	9 847
Tenants — number	10	11	9	5
Land in farms — acres	1 545	1 056	1 495	876
Harvested cropland — acres	1 413	675	1 403	545
Percent of tenancy	2.2	2.1	3.2	2.6
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	4	23	–	–
Land in farms — acres	151	1 210	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	23	80	–	–
Full owners — number	4	19	–	–
Land in farms — acres	151	1 134	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	23	50	–	–
Part owners — number	–	3	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	66	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	20	–	–
Tenants — number	–	1	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	10	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	10	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	4.3	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	262	173
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	43 972	33 795

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	20	15
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	8 391	8 381
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	500	169
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	4	6	4	2
25 to 34 years	47	49	37	16
35 to 44 years	103	83	55	34
45 to 54 years	101	125	61	55
55 to 64 years	99	168	69	56
65 years and over	91	77	56	27
Average age	51.5	52.2	51.0	51.5
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	325	396	206	168
On another farm	6		4	
In a rural area, not on a farm	5	39	3	10
In a city, town, or urban area	21		10	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	140	(NA)	107	(NA)
1 to 49 days	18	43	10	12
50 to 99 days	14	20	4	13
100 to 149 days	18	35	13	10
150 to 199 days	18		14	
200 days and over	202	235	103	70
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	190	(NA)	154	(NA)
Other	255	(NA)	128	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	4	(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	7	11	7	11
$40,000 to $99,999	28		28	
$20,000 to $39,999	40	21	40	21
$10,000 to $19,999	76	28	76	28
$5,000 to $9,999	87	48	87	48
$2,500 to $4,999	43	69	43	69
Under $2,500 (see text)	166	331	3	13
$2,000 to $2,499	16	19	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	24	55	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	32	34	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	94	223	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	5 765	2 572	5 609	2 350
Average per farm (dollars)	12 898	5 062	19 751	12 367
Crops, including hay — farms	284	256	229	(NA)
Crops, including hay — $1,000	3 390	797	3 342	649
Nursery and greenhouse products — farms	10		8	5
Nursery and greenhouse products — $1,000	339		334	65
Forest products — farms	47	49	41	33
Forest products — $1,000	178	81	173	73
Livestock, poultry, and their products — farms	315	317	196	154
Livestock, poultry, and their products — $1,000	1 859	1 693	1 760	1 564
Poultry and poultry products — farms	17	(NA)	11	11
Poultry and poultry products — $1,000	159	(NA)	159	285

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops — farms	229	(NA)
Crops — $1,000	3 342	649
Grains — farms	211	108
Grains — $1,000	3 058	611
Tobacco — farms	–	–
Tobacco — $1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed — farms	–	1
Cotton and cottonseed — $1,000	–	5
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage — farms	47	16
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage — $1,000	147	15
Other field crops — farms	–	2
Other field crops — $1,000	–	3
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons — farms	30	6
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons — $1,000	131	4
Fruits, nuts, and berries — farms	12	20
Fruits, nuts, and berries — $1,000	6	11
Livestock, poultry, and their products — farms	196	154
Livestock, poultry, and their products — $1,000	1 760	1 564
Poultry and poultry products — farms	11	11
Poultry and poultry products — $1,000	159	285
Dairy products — farms	12	18
Dairy products — $1,000	632	412
Cattle and calves — farms	174	(NA)
Cattle and calves — $1,000	610	416
Hogs and pigs — farms	41	(NA)
Hogs and pigs — $1,000	351	451
Sheep, lambs, and wool — farms	5	
Sheep, lambs, and wool — $1,000	5	
Other livestock and livestock products — farms	7	
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]	246	(NA)	96	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] — farms	95	(NA)	58	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] — $1,000	135	(NA)	120	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services — farms	26	23	24	16
Customwork and other agricultural services — $1,000	78	27	78	21
Recreational services — farms	–	3	–	1
Recreational services — $1,000	–	1	–	1
Government farm programs — farms	56	118	36	41
Government farm programs — $1,000	20	51	16	26
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments — farms	31	(NA)	10	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments — $1,000	16	(NA)	5	(NA)
Other farm-related sources — farms	8	(NA)	7	(NA)
Other farm-related sources — $1,000	22	(NA)	22	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] — farms	38	(NA)	21	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] — $1,000	48	(NA)	42	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] — farms	199
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] — $1,000	2 242
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related — farms	35
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related — $1,000	318
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips — farms	135
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips — $1,000	1 558
Interest, dividends, or royalties — farms	67
Interest, dividends, or royalties — $1,000	209
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. — farms	36
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. — $1,000	130
Rent income of nonfarm property — farms	6
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	447	508	284	190
Total farm production expenses — $1,000	3 849	2 269	3 586	1 919
Farms with —				
$1 to $999	74	203	5	30
$1,000 to $1,999	70	106	24	
$2,000 to $2,999	61	46	35	23
$3,000 to $4,999	71	44	56	37
$5,000 to $9,999	76	61	69	52
$10,000 to $19,999	42	48	42	26
$20,000 to $39,999	39		39	13
$40,000 to $59,999	5		5	9
$60,000 and over	9		9	
Livestock and poultry purchased — farms	167	181	94	81
Livestock and poultry purchased — $1,000	293	271	245	231
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased — farms	312	337	185	143
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased — $1,000	776	608	703	561
Commercially mixed formula feeds — farms	232	198	160	103
Commercially mixed formula feeds — $1,000	525	361	493	343
Feed ingredients — farms	(NA)	(NA)	50	48
Feed ingredients — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	26	89
Whole grains — farms	(NA)	(NA)	82	50
Whole grains — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	165	116
Hay, green chop, and silage — farms	(NA)	(NA)	36	31
Hay, green chop, and silage — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	20	13
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry — farms	(NA)	(NA)	93	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry — $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	255	267	180	119
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased — $1,000	156	64	149	53
Commercial fertilizer purchased — farms	387	446	248	175
Commercial fertilizer purchased — $1,000	832	339	783	269
Other agricultural chemicals purchased — farms	218	(NA)	170	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased — $1,000	153	71	149	58
Lime — farms	(NA)	147	83	78
Lime — $1,000	(NA)	42	61	32
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business — farms	439	499	278	190
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business — $1,000	217	138	193	98
Gasoline — farms	(NA)	(NA)	218	177
Gasoline — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	70	58
Diesel oil — farms	(NA)	(NA)	231	104
Diesel oil — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	73	23
LP gas, butane, and propane — farms	(NA)	(NA)	48	44
LP gas, butane, and propane — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	16	6
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil — farms	(NA)	(NA)	278	190
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	34	10
Hired farm labor — farms	142	161	97	84
Hired farm labor — $1,000	227	118	220	100
Contract labor — farms	6	175	6	13
Contract labor — $1,000	16	95	16	26
Machine hire and customwork — farms	214		165	91
Machine hire and customwork — $1,000	154		147	50
All other production expenses — farms	394	382	283	185
All other production expenses — $1,000	1 025	565	962	473

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	418	489	261	186
$1,000	5 826	3 026	4 653	1 871
Average per farm—dollars	13 937	6 187	17 829	10 059
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	4	51	3	50
$1,000 to $4,999	89	219	28	
$5,000 to $9,999	113	145	63	69
$10,000 to $19,999	111	38	70	37
$20,000 to $29,999	46		42	21
$30,000 to $49,999	45	36	45	9
$50,000 to $69,999	8		8	
$70,000 and over	2		2	–
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	319	326	192	125
number	435	383	266	151
mfd in last 5 years, number	273	256	175	114
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	363	400	231	165
number	528	491	366	234
mfd in last 5 years, number	243	285	189	151
Wheel tractors—farms	366	415	242	163
number	513	502	379	226
mfd in last 5 years, number	174	278	152	153
Crawler tractors—farms	16		15	6
number	18		17	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	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	66	37	62	36
number	67	39	63	38
mfd in last 5 years, number	34	32	34	31
Corn heads for combines—farms	7	57	7	7
number	7	58	7	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	34	1	4
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	37		30	31
number	37		30	32
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	19
Mower conditioners—farms	28	(NA)	27	(NA)
number	28	(NA)	27	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	(NA)	15	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	55	30	45	23
number	55	30	45	23
mfd in last 5 years, number	24	17	20	14
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	27	(NA)	23	11
number	27	(NA)	23	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	(NA)	12	9
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	6	(NA)	6	4
number	8	(NA)	8	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(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	330	(X)	196	(X)	315	(X)	196	(X)	1 760
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	318	(X)	190	(X)	306	(X)	191	(X)	967
1969	360	(X)	149	(X)	307	(X)	150	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	294	14 218	171	11 496	282	3 973	174	3 357	610
1969	333	8 507	131	5 816	267	4 005	124	2 966	416
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	19	61	3	8	72	201	25	70	15
5 to 9—1974	17	127	4	25	75	488	31	211	37
10 to 19—1974	66	933	23	344	76	1 057	59	849	178
20 to 49—1974	97	3 142	59	1 983	50	1 506	50	1 506	236
50 to 99—1974	65	4 236	52	3 417	8	(D)	8	(D)	(D)
100 to 199—1974	23	3 249	23	3 249	–	–	–	–	–
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	253	7 272	157	5 878	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	270	4 437	122	3 248	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	241	6 398	146	5 027	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	3 506	105	2 387	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	48	874	28	851	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	81	931	37	861	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	12	(X)	632
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	18	(X)	412

	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	241	6 398	146	5 027			
Forms with—							
1 to 4	31	68	12	25			
5 to 9	37	248	15	106			
10 to 19	53	725	25	355			
20 to 49	86	2 644	65	2 090			
50 to 99	29	1 854	24	1 592			
100 to 199	4	(D)	4	(D)			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	48	874	28	851			
Forms with—							
1 or 2	35	41	15	18			
3 or 4	2	7	2	7			
5 to 9	–	–	–	–			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	2	60	2	60			
50 to 99	7	(D)	7	(D)			
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					150	1 781	422
Forms with—							
1 to 4					41	98	24
5 to 9					46	317	75
10 to 19					41	552	143
20 to 49					20	564	121
50 to 99					1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					–	–	–
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					118	1 576	189
Forms with—							
1 or 2					13	20	3
3 or 4					9	33	4
5 to 9					42	293	34
10 to 19					32	425	45
20 to 49					18	519	67
50 to 99					4	286	37
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	127	2 322
	1969	102	1 275
Beef heifers	1974	118	1 915
Milk heifers	1974	17	407
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	148	3 296
	1969	116	1 293

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	29	296	81
	1969	7	408	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	12	74	20
10 to 19	1974	17	222	61
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	75	3 988	45	3 782	55	5 730	41	5 489	351
	1969	125	7 369	73	6 672	114	10 926	78	9 980	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	29	71	8	17	8	25	4	16	1
5 to 9	1974	4	25	3	20	3	23	3	23	1
10 to 24	1974	11	196	5	113	9	164	3	56	5
25 to 49	1974	12	384	10	320	11	372	7	248	13
50 to 99	1974	8	568	8	568	14	997	14	997	56
100 to 199	1974	7	804	7	804	4	650	4	650	45
200 to 499	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	13	714	10	655	13
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	33	1 358	14	859	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	8	268	7	263	5	181	5	181	(NA)
	1969	12	415	5	371	8	195	5	182	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	186	[1]722
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	(X)	5
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	6	103	(NA)	(NA)	2	27	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	59	118	31	80	7	14	5	9	1
	1969	73	207	(NA)	(NA)	11	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	25	492
	1969	61	1 347
Other hogs and pigs	1974	45	3 290
	1969	68	5 325
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	6	109
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	7	132
Rams and wethers	1974	6	22

		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	40	776	30	743
	1969	96	1 476	64	1 343
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	39	453	30	429
	1969	92	797	63	723
June 1 and November 30	1974	23	323	20	314
	1969	74	679	53	620

[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	98	(X)	40	(X)	11	(X)	10	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	25	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	97	16 404	39	15 288	11	20 572	10	20 564
	1969	113	33 700	25	31 459	12	43 096	7	42 933
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	92	16 207	39	15 198	9	(D)	9	(D)
	1969	110	33 510	25	31 401	11	19 096	6	(D)
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	89	(D)	36	(D)	6	110	6	110
100 to 399	1974	1	250	1	250	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	1	450	1	450
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	10 000
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	10	47	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	9	550	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	17	159	11	159
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	285

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	15 198	9	(D)
	1969	25	31 401	6	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	39	15 168	9	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	30	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	36	1	(D)
	1969	2	41	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	18	54	2	4
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	50	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	2	–	–
	1969	1	9	1	25
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	2	–	–
	1969	1	9	1	25
Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	1	(X)	1	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	175	119	2 436	2 766	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	12	7	507	82	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	212	154	16 548	12 556	467 522	270 410
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	–	1	–	600	–
Wheat (bushels)	31	6	1 090	100	17 300	1 905
Other small grains for grain	9	13	83	161	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	11	–	79	–	63
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	8	(NA)	4	(NA)	176	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	3	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	11	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	141	122	2 906	1 764	5 585	1 997
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	44	21	633	124	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	57	88	409	730	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	25	(NA)	499	285	(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)	87	42	1 485	1 072	73 117	25 257	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	12	10	485	300	4 740	2 380	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	5	29	204	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	7	2	164	22	10 817	300	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	5	(NA)	343	60	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	5	1	32	10	58	26	–	–	–	–

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	129	6 511	(X)	–	–	78	3 814	77	698	2	34
	1969	92	4 472	(X)	–	–	65	3 058	65	879	3	14
Improved pasture	1974	43	3 024	(X)	–	–	28	1 873	28	376	–	–
	1969	36	1 620	(X)	–	–	28	1 009	28	294	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	100	1 999	(X)	–	–	80	1 634	80	395	9	20
	1969	50	1 576	(X)	–	–	38	1 413	38	387	11	21
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	12	507	(X)	–	–	12	507	12	60	–	–
	1969	7	82	(X)	–	–	7	82	7	23	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	31	1 090	17 300	–	–	21	816	21	170	–	–
	1969	4	90	1 705	–	–	2	28	(NA)	6	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	7	73	1 800	–	–	5	53	5	13	–	–
	1969	9	127	5 140	–	–	5	103	(NA)	31	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	2	10	(X)	–	–	2	10	2	4	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	200	16 439	465 914	–	–	129	12 700	129	2 411	–	–
	1969	104	11 616	247 254	1	34	77	9 597	(NA)	1 850	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	1	600	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	106	2 532	4 742	–	–	62	1 329	62	341	1	1
	1969	43	962	1 263	–	–	21	431	21	89	1	3
Field seed crops	1974	10	272	(X)	–	–	10	272	10	67	–	–
	1969	2	105	(X)	–	–	1	5	1	1	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	36	40	–	–	1	36	(NA)	12	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	4	4	160	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	(Z)	4	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	30	589	(X)	–	–	22	405	22	121	–	–
	1969	7	75	(X)	–	–	7	75	7	33	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	40	359	(X)	–	–	19	212	19	57	–	–
	1969	46	536	(X)	–	–	30	291	29	65	1	(Z)

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

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	8	200	(X)	3	106	4	117	4	58	–	–
1969	5	79	(X)	1	1	3	79	3	46	–	–
Other crops 1974	4	24	(X)	–	–	4	24	4	4	–	–

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—forms	253	177
$1,000	932	327
Commercial fertilizer—forms	248	154
acres on which used	23 768	16 286
tons	4 831	3 772
$1,000	783	269
Lime—forms	83	78
acres on which used	5 237	4 058
tons	6 507	3 840
$1,000	61	32
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—forms	–	2
acres on which used	–	30
$1,000	–	(Z)
Insects on other crops—forms	64	60
acres on which used	5 274	5 461
$1,000	29	17
Nematodes in crops—forms	–	3
acres on which used	–	110
$1,000	–	1
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—forms	6	6
acres on which used	273	112
$1,000	3	1
Weeds or grass in crops—forms	45	15
acres on which used	5 530	621
$1,000	44	3
Weeds or brush in pasture—forms	8	2
acres on which used	644	9
$1,000	3	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—forms	5	(NA)
acres on which used	9	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—forms	2	1
acres on which used	32	22
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—forms	20	42
$1,000	1	4
Other chemicals (see text)—forms	37	(NA)
$1,000	9	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—forms	3	4
Proportion of farms—percent	1.1	2.1
Total land irrigated—acres	105	41
Average per farm—acres	35.0	10.2
Cropland irrigated—farms	3	4
acres	105	41
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	3	3
acres	105	36
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	5
Posture irrigated, other than cropland posture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	151	13
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.4	0.3
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	5	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	100	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	375	342
Cropland—acres	148	154
Harvested cropland—acres	148	139
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—forms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	9	–
Proportion of farms—percent	3.2	–
Land in farms with drainage—acres	1 884	–
Land drained—acres	465	–
Average per farm—acres	51.7	–
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—forms	62	(NA)
number	138	(NA)
acres	161	(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	119	95	68
$1,000	2 268	1 574	694
Forms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	28	23	31
$5,000 to $9,999	29	31	15
$10,000 to $29,999	33	20	17
$30,000 to $49,999	19	14	3
$50,000 and over	10	7	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	19	12	43	26	142	
25 to 149 days	15	78	46	360	39	100
Less than 25 days	79		437		38	
Total contract labor	6	13	(NA)	(NA)	16	26
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	3	(NA)	29	(NA)	13	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	97	19	15	79
Cash wages paid $1,000	220	142	39	38
Number of workers	526	43	46	437
Farms with—				
1 worker	15	9	8	10
2 workers	20	3	3	15
3 or 4 workers	20	6	1	17
5 to 9 workers	26	1	2	24
10 workers and over	16	–	1	13

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	421	414	184	128
Land in farms — acres	76 451	81 254	45 525	46 593
Average size of farm — acres	182	196	247	364
Approximate land area — acres	465 920	465 920	465 920	465 920
Proportion in farms — percent	16.4	17.4	9.8	10.0
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	23 167	12 455	12 889	7 288
Average per farm — dollars	55 028	30 084	70 046	56 940
Average per acre — dollars	303	153	283	156
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	8	1	5	1
10 to 49 acres	82	112	16	13
50 to 69 acres	38	30	8	5
70 to 99 acres	60	52	24	11
100 to 139 acres	41	45	13	15
140 to 179 acres	54	38	22	12
180 to 219 acres	34	36	22	7
220 to 259 acres	22	15	14	10
260 to 499 acres	47	55	31	32
500 to 999 acres	27	23	25	15
1,000 to 1,999 acres	8	4	4	4
2,000 acres and over	–	3	–	3

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	391	391	169	118
acres	23 393	20 302	14 451	10 955
Harvested cropland — farms	316	266	146	100
acres	9 219	6 550	6 918	4 295
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	89	93	17	74
10 to 19 acres	83	64	28	
20 to 29 acres	58	47	23	
30 to 49 acres	37	31	35	
50 to 99 acres	30	19	24	14
100 to 199 acres	16	10	16	10
200 to 499 acres	2	2	2	2
500 to 999 acres	1	–	1	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	291	304	120	84
acres	13 211	9 399	6 853	4 560
Other cropland (see text) — farms	56	160	29	(NA)
acres	963	4 353	680	2 100
Total woodland — farms	314	320	146	97
acres	42 577	49 899	24 922	30 440
Other land (see text) — farms	301	296	129	(NA)
acres	10 481	11 053	6 152	5 198
Irrigated land — farms	1	3	1	1
acres	25	13	25	1

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	29	(NA)
acres	680	2 100
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	7	7
acres	69	119
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	16	26
acres	435	1 403
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	2	9
acres	31	330
Cropland idle — farms	7	18
acres	145	248
Total woodland — farms	146	97
acres	24 922	30 440
Woodland pastured — farms	63	59
acres	7 187	9 573

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	114	63
acres	17 735	20 867
Other land — farms	129	(NA)
acres	6 152	5 198
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	53	33
acres	3 422	3 990
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	38	23
acres	2 186	2 942
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	16	13
acres	1 236	1 048
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	110	74
acres	2 730	1 208

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	421	414	184	128
Land in farms — acres	76 451	81 254	45 525	46 593
Harvested cropland — acres	9 219	6 550	6 918	4 295
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	342	356	135	103
Land in farms — acres	57 477	64 284	29 495	34 738
Harvested cropland — acres	5 143	4 370	3 248	2 454
Part owners — number	69	52	46	24
Land in farms — acres	17 962	14 527	15 490	10 455
Harvested cropland — acres	3 909	2 140	3 631	(D)
Tenants — number	10	6	3	1
Land in farms — acres	1 012	2 443	540	(D)
Harvested cropland — acres	167	40	39	30
Percent of tenancy	2.4	1.4	1.6	0.7
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	15	45	1	5
Land in farms — acres	868	2 705	6	265
Harvested cropland — acres	66	475	–	125
Full owners — number	14	41	1	5
Land in farms — acres	819	2 581	6	265
Harvested cropland — acres	51	415	–	125
Part owners — number	1	4	–	–
Land in farms — acres	49	124	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	15	60	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	177	113
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	43 974	42 866

	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)	1 551	3 727
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	4	4	–	–
25 to 34 years	38	28	31	6
35 to 44 years	55	59	27	22
45 to 54 years	103	115	49	40
55 to 64 years	99	110	44	37
65 years and over	122	98	33	23
Average age	54.9	54.3	50.7	53.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	284	305	127	103
On another farm	–	56	–	13
In a rural area, not on a farm	11		3	
In a city, town, or urban area	23		14	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	144	(NA)	65	(NA)
1 to 49 days	25	36	9	6
50 to 99 days	9	17	4	7
100 to 149 days	11	47	8	11
150 to 199 days	35		9	
200 days and over	154	169	63	31
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	178	(NA)	95	(NA)
Other	243	(NA)	89	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	7	(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	13	18	13	18
$40,000 to $99,999	23		23	
$20,000 to $39,999	16	20	16	20
$10,000 to $19,999	23	15	23	15
$5,000 to $9,999	55	25	55	25
$2,500 to $4,999	51	45	51	45
Under $2,500 (see text)	240	291	3	5
$2,000 to $2,499	18	17	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	51	33	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	46	41	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	125	200	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	5 262	2 665	5 027	2 465
Average per farm ... dollars	12 500	6 437	27 319	19 259
Crops, including hay ... farms	163	117	104	(NA)
$1,000	766	150	711	116
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	1		1	–
$1,000	(D)		(D)	–
Forest products ... farms	75	68	50	37
$1,000	(D)	240	(D)	230
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	362	334	171	126
$1,000	4 062	2 276	3 884	2 119
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	64	(NA)	42	43
$1,000	3 162	(NA)	3 161	1 587

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	104	(NA)
$1,000	711	116
Grains ... farms	73	23
$1,000	620	49
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	11
$1,000	–	12
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	37	22
$1,000	50	37
Other field crops ... farms	4	5
$1,000	6	6
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	10	5
$1,000	36	10
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	1	5
$1,000	1	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	171	126
$1,000	3 884	2 119
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	42	43
$1,000	3 161	1 587
Dairy products ... farms	1	2
$1,000	(D)	49
Cattle and calves ... farms	150	(NA)
$1,000	475	277
Hogs and pigs ... farms	50	(NA)
$1,000	144	205
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	6	
$1,000	5	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	7	
$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]	238	(NA)	75	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	73	(NA)	37	(NA)
$1,000	51	(NA)	39	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	21	26	12	12
$1,000	32	10	31	8
Recreational services ... farms	1	5	1	1
$1,000	1	1	1	(Z)
Government farm programs ... farms	42	120	22	39
$1,000	9	47	6	21
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	11	(NA)	3	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)	1	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	6	(NA)	2	(NA)
$1,000	6	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	11	(NA)	6	(NA)
$1,000	8	(NA)	3	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	125
$1,000	1 331
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	12
$1,000	101
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	93
$1,000	1 042
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	34
$1,000	48
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	25
$1,000	72
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	9
$1,000	68

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	419	414	184	128
$1,000	4 556	2 335	4 254	2 062
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	131	189	11	20
$1,000 to $1,999	88	89	20	
$2,000 to $2,999	49	36	21	15
$3,000 to $4,999	46	26	32	19
$5,000 to $9,999	48	23	43	23
$10,000 to $19,999	12		12	16
$20,000 to $39,999	14	51	14	17
$40,000 to $59,999	9		9	18
$60,000 and over	22		22	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	159	179	94	78
$1,000	710	414	660	390
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	320	324	142	115
$1,000	2 605	1 240	2 517	1 179
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	248	198	126	99
$1,000	2 368	1 171	2 320	1 143
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	42	19
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	61	4
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	60	20
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	122	23
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	17	23
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	14	8
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	80	(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	184	224	84	73
$1,000	46	21	40	13
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	314	314	127	102
$1,000	326	146	250	96
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	87	(NA)	54	(NA)
$1,000	35	16	32	12
Lime ... farms	(NA)	52	24	24
$1,000	(NA)	9	11	7
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	402	403	184	128
$1,000	133	121	109	81
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	149	119
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	42	37
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	77	45
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	21	12
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	45	42
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	24	24
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	184	127
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	22	8
Hired farm labor ... farms	75	125	48	62
$1,000	78	48	75	39
Contract labor ... farms	5	108	3	9
$1,000	2	30	1	4
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	115		79	45
$1,000	52		47	18
All other production expenses ... farms	354	304	184	125
$1,000	568	299	499	229

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	387	392	172	125
$1,000	3 520	1 671	2 337	883
Average per farm—dollars	9 094	4 262	13 589	7 064
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	13	38	-	52
$1,000 to $4,999	126	242	31	
$5,000 to $9,999	137	74	50	44
$10,000 to $19,999	67	32	50	23
$20,000 to $29,999	27	6	24	2
$30,000 to $49,999	15		15	4
$50,000 to $69,999	1		1	-
$70,000 and over	1		1	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	257	241	120	78
number	317	288	155	90
mfd in last 5 years, number	183	183	101	65
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	327	305	148	114
number	396	353	202	144
mfd in last 5 years, number	137	204	90	90
Wheel tractors—farms	316	275	159	98
number	398	325	227	135
mfd in last 5 years, number	102	140	85	71
Crawler tractors—farms	12		8	5
number	15		11	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	7

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	16	8	16	6
number	17	8	17	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	6	4	6
Corn heads for combines—farms	3	29	3	1
number	7	30	7	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	13	7	1
Other carnpickers and picker-shellers—farms	26		17	17
number	26		17	18
mfd in last 5 years, number	-		-	11
Mower conditioners—farms	34	(NA)	25	(NA)
number	35	(NA)	26	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	(NA)	15	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	45	35	32	19
number	46	35	33	19
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	23	10	15
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	33	(NA)	26	10
number	33	(NA)	26	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	7	8
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	13	(NA)	12	4
number	15	(NA)	12	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(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	382	(X)	174	(X)	362	(X)	171	(X)	3 884
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	351	(X)	153	(X)	340	(X)	155	(X)	624
1969	362	(X)	117	(X)	320	(X)	117	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	339	11 122	149	7 256	318	3 759	150	2 545	475
1969	339	8 521	113	4 921	279	3 522	113	2 384	277
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	17	39	5	16	71	173	28	67	9
5 to 9—1974	25	178	4	30	114	733	33	210	29
10 to 19—1974	101	1 450	31	425	76	991	37	535	102
20 to 49—1974	124	3 395	47	1 345	51	1 442	46	1 313	239
50 to 99—1974	58	3 942	48	3 322	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
100 to 199—1974	12	(D)	12	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
500 and over—1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	233	5 515	121	3 885	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	281	4 360	103	2 633	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	226	5 332	118	3 763	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	4 110	99	2 482	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	46	183	19	122	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	75	250	24	151	(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)	49

	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	226	5 332	118	3 763	Cattle sold	100	1 342	346
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	26	67	11	20	1 to 4	19	47	12
5 to 9	49	326	18	132	5 to 9	30	196	51
10 to 19	47	678	15	222	10 to 19	24	309	83
20 to 49	81	2 485	53	1 733	20 to 49	26	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	18	1 076	16	956	50 to 99	-	-	-
100 to 199	4	(D)	4	(D)	100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499	-	-	-
500 and over	-	-	-	-	500 and over	-	-	-
Milk cows	46	183	19	122	Calves sold	119	1 203	128
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	38	47	17	22	1 or 2	19	31	4
3 or 4	-	-	-	-	3 or 4	20	71	9
5 to 9	6	36	-	-	5 to 9	40	261	27
10 to 19	1	10	1	10	10 to 19	21	283	29
20 to 49	-	-	-	-	20 to 49	18	507	54
50 to 99	1	90	1	90	50 to 99	1	50	5
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	89	1 093	6	169	56
	1969	86	1 102	3	46	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	89	1 086	2	9	6
Milk heifers	1974	1	7	2	30	8
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	126	2 278	1	(D)	(D)
	1969	97	1 186	–	–	–
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	6	169	1	(D)	(D)
	1969	3	46	–	–	–
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974	2	9	–	–	–
10 to 19	1974	2	30	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	1	(D)	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	1	(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	138	2 128	56	1 510	97	2 804	50	2 395	144
	1969	160	4 936	55	3 098	137	8 099	55	6 515	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	41	97	12	26	15	42	1	2	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	31	195	10	63	13	101	2	18	1
10 to 24	1974	50	681	19	306	39	555	18	294	14
25 to 49	1974	6	233	5	193	18	597	17	572	32
50 to 99	1974	8	412	8	412	9	577	9	577	29
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	31	799	18	708	20
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	55	3 354	20	2 749	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	13	592	8	319	11	280	6	124	(NA)
	1969	19	624	8	392	16	375	8	257	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	204	[1] 124
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	(X)	5
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	19	(NA)	(NA)	1	7	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	33	(NA)	(NA)	2	5	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	88	150	35	61	5	12	5	12	1
	1969	47	88	(NA)	(NA)	4	4	(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	36	195				
	1969	46	636				
Other hogs and pigs	1974	53	1 315				
	1969	50	2 462				
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	8	118				
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	8	160				
Rams and wethers	1974	8	41				
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974			80	278	41	204
	1969			121	1 026	46	757
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974			64	183	37	137
	1969			111	579	44	408
June 1 and November 30	1974			53	95	34	67
	1969			85	447	38	349

[1] Pounds of wool.

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

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	181	(X)	78	(X)	48	(X)	38	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	48	(X)	(NA)	(X)	41	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	145	17 215	50	14 858	11	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	127	3 676	26	1 258	3	214	3	214
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	137	9 850	48	7 688	11	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	123	3 460	25	1 212	3	214	3	214
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	135	3 200	46	1 038	10	232	–	–
100 to 399	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	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	50	787 391	32	787 106	36	3 596 211	36	3 596 211
	1969	38	517 788	25	515 054	39	3 266 460	38	3 266 410
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	64	3 162	42	3 161
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	43	1 587

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	7 688	1	(D)
	1969	25	1 212	3	214
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	47	(D)	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	6 524	–	–
	1969	1	7	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	17	646	1	533
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(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	183	156	2 469	2 577	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	5	8	34	225	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	66	29	3 559	1 028	88 194	19 569
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	3	5	3	3	1 800	1 200
Wheat (bushels)	1	5	7	86	161	1 605
Other small grains for grain	–	7	–	55	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	27	–	290	–	134
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	13	(NA)	12	(NA)	472	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	9	(NA)	2	(NA)	174	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	165	126	2 850	2 123	4 571	3 382
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	16	14	189	156	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	18	29	67	88	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	16	(NA)	274	106	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	70	46	1 311	1 036	53 425	26 244	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	4	7	73	274	730	1 578	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	3	5	46	85	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	5	10	185	300	4 905	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	4	(NA)	24	20	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	2	4	18	94	30	246	–	–	–	–

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

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	120	6 853	(X)	–	–	46	2 526	46	382	2	4
	1969	84	4 560	(X)	–	–	45	1 991	44	356	1	8
Improved pasture	1974	38	2 186	(X)	1	25	16	1 015	16	172	–	–
	1969	23	2 942	(X)	–	–	13	746	13	138	4	38
Corn for all purposes	1974	74	1 430	(X)	–	–	57	1 212	57	325	6	44
	1969	50	1 395	(X)	–	–	39	1 058	39	282	4	27
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	5	34	(X)	–	–	5	34	5	7	–	–
	1969	6	205	(X)	–	–	5	198	5	44	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	1	7	161	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	77	1 335	–	–	3	75	(NA)	20	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	24	600	–	–	1	10	(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	54	3 418	85 280	–	–	35	2 954	35	535	–	–
	1969	17	924	17 108	–	–	11	739	(NA)	126	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	84	1 848	3 588	–	–	38	874	38	206	–	–
	1969	63	1 437	2 350	–	–	32	490	30	146	3	12
Field seed crops	1974	6	147	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	29	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	12	200	86	–	–	12	200	(NA)	50	(NA)	1
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	7	11	448	–	–	4	10	4	10	–	–
	1969	4	5	474	–	–	3	5	(NA)	5	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	12	129	(X)	–	–	8	106	8	33	–	–
	1969	6	128	(X)	–	–	5	125	5	26	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	8	27	(X)	–	–	5	15	5	4	–	–
	1969	8	45	(X)	–	–	1	10	1	(Z)	–	–

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

		Farms	Acres	Irrigated land: Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Tons	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	1	80	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	5	11	(X)	–	–	3	5	4	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	137	102
$1,000	282	108
Commercial fertilizer—farms	127	86
acres on which used	8 772	5 656
tons	1 728	1 286
$1,000	250	96
Lime—farms	24	24
acres on which used	1 058	897
tons	1 052	741
$1,000	11	7
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	–
acres on which used	50	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Insects on other crops—farms	14	9
acres on which used	969	386
$1,000	8	1
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	135
$1,000	–	1
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	2	–
acres on which used	70	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	15	6
acres on which used	724	229
$1,000	4	3
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	6	3
acres on which used	274	65
$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	2	(NA)
acres on which used	4	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	–	3
acres on which used	–	39
$1,000	–	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	16	21
$1,000	7	1
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	17	(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	0.5	0.7
Total land irrigated—acres	25	1
Average per farm—acres	25.0	1.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	1
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	1
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	1	–
acres	25	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	25	(Z)
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.0	(Z)
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	25	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	25	180
Cropland—acres	–	15
Harvested cropland—acres	–	1
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	–
Proportion of farms—percent	2.2	–
Land in farms with drainage—acres	3 007	–
Land drained—acres	272	–
Average per farm—acres	68.0	–
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	58	(NA)
number	189	(NA)
acres	177	(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	70	67	30
$1,000	1 450	1 264	186
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	7	9	17
$5,000 to $9,999	14	13	6
$10,000 to $29,999	36	34	7
$30,000 to $49,999	7	5	–
$50,000 and over	6	6	–

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	6	6	12	6	61	39
25 to 149 days	5	58	15	195	5	
Less than 25 days	41		248		10	
Total contract labor	3	9	(NA)	(NA)	1	4
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	48	6	5	41
Cash wages paid—$1,000	75	61	5	10
Number of workers	275	12	15	248
Farms with—				
1 worker	13	3	3	13
2 workers	13	2	–	9
3 or 4 workers	9	–	–	10
5 to 9 workers	8	1	2	4
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	362	541	204	230
Land in farms — acres	124 987	146 663	104 180	110 390
Average size of farm — acres	345	271	511	480
Approximate land area — acres	276 096	276 096	276 096	276 096
Proportion in farms — percent	45.3	53.1	37.7	40.0
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	36 086	26 914	30 085	20 727
Average per farm — dollars	99 685	49 749	147 477	90 115
Average per acre — dollars	289	184	289	188
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	14	43	2	2
10 to 49 acres	45	86	20	16
50 to 69 acres	19	41	5	9
70 to 99 acres	45	61	14	10
100 to 139 acres	41	64	19	25
140 to 179 acres	34	46	18	26
180 to 219 acres	32	28	16	18
220 to 259 acres	25	38	15	23
260 to 499 acres	37	61	27	36
500 to 999 acres	36	40	36	34
1,000 to 1,999 acres	25	25	23	23
2,000 acres and over	9	8	9	8

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	321	466	192	211
acres	60 725	58 266	53 506	48 754
Harvested cropland — farms	250	388	173	189
acres	33 609	33 158	32 627	31 029
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	45	120	3	
10 to 19 acres	41	87	22	88
20 to 29 acres	32	45	26	
30 to 49 acres	33	34	25	
50 to 99 acres	26	28	24	27
100 to 199 acres	20	25	20	25
200 to 499 acres	40	36	40	36
500 to 999 acres	8	7	8	7
1,000 acres and over	5	6	5	6
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	193	235	109	112
acres	22 372	20 380	16 479	14 048
Other cropland (see text) — farms	68	157	48	(NA)
acres	4 744	4 728	4 400	3 677
Total woodland — farms	224	373	125	168
acres	35 080	51 560	26 116	34 285
Other land (see text) — farms	251	379	141	(NA)
acres	29 182	36 837	24 558	27 351
Irrigated land — farms	1	2	1	2
acres	1	30	1	30

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	48	(NA)
acres	4 400	3 677
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	4	19
acres	1 139	676
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	33	11
acres	2 593	500
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	2	20
acres	40	1 291
Cropland idle — farms	15	51
acres	628	1 210
Total woodland — farms	125	168
acres	26 116	34 285
Woodland pastured — farms	90	132
acres	10 364	15 827

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	89	93
acres	15 752	18 458
Other land — farms	141	(NA)
acres	24 558	27 351
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	84	95
acres	19 702	23 712
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	53	71
acres	8 804	11 246
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	40	48
acres	10 898	12 466
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	121	138
acres	4 856	3 639

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	362	541	204	230
Land in farms — acres	124 987	146 663	104 180	110 390
Harvested cropland — acres	33 609	33 158	32 627	31 029
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	214	351	99	106
Land in farms — acres	43 264	60 085	27 428	30 494
Harvested cropland — acres	7 599	5 397	7 107	3 901
Part owners — number	95	124	66	93
Land in farms — acres	63 462	73 802	59 635	68 676
Harvested cropland — acres	21 677	20 637	21 327	20 318
Tenants — number	53	66	39	31
Land in farms — acres	18 261	12 776	17 117	11 220
Harvested cropland — acres	4 333	7 124	4 193	6 810
Percent of tenancy	14.6	12.1	19.1	13.4
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	68	159	23	36
Land in farms — acres	7 630	15 079	3 337	5 927
Harvested cropland — acres	1 295	2 569	977	1 522
Full owners — number	36	104	13	16
Land in farms — acres	3 692	10 226	1 759	3 432
Harvested cropland — acres	327	1 188	218	540
Part owners — number	20	24	5	11
Land in farms — acres	3 304	3 455	1 340	1 999
Harvested cropland — acres	687	782	551	673
Tenants — number	12	31	5	9
Land in farms — acres	634	1 398	238	496
Harvested cropland — acres	281	599	208	309
Percent of tenancy	17.6	19.4	21.7	25.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	192	204
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	92 557	92 715

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	9	17
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	8 148	12 297
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	9
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	3 475	5 378
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	2	7	2	3
25 to 34 years	28	29	20	19
35 to 44 years	71	105	43	50
45 to 54 years	86	138	46	60
55 to 64 years	106	144	59	53
65 years and over	66	118	31	45
Average age	53.3	53.7	51.9	52.1
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	170	328	98	154
On another farm	10		4	
In a rural area, not on a farm	22	137	13	57
In a city, town, or urban area	76		44	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	111	(NA)	74	(NA)
1 to 49 days	23	51	8	17
50 to 99 days	11	13	6	8
100 to 149 days	7	48	2	11
150 to 199 days	19		13	
200 days and over	130	186	68	57
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	194	(NA)	125	(NA)
Other	165	(NA)	76	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	16	(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	25	16	25
$40,000 to $99,999	33		33	
$20,000 to $39,999	23	29	23	29
$10,000 to $19,999	33	27	33	27
$5,000 to $9,999	41	51	41	51
$2,500 to $4,999	49	91	49	91
Under $2,500 (see text)	167	318	9	7
$2,000 to $2,499	29	34	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	26	48	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	35	44	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	77	192	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	6 608	4 200	6 429	3 926
Average per farm ... dollars	18 253	7 763	31 515	17 068
Crops, including hay ... farms	199	333	158	(NA)
$1,000	4 372	2 185	4 332	2 089
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	1		1	3
$1,000	(D)		(D)	5
Forest products ... farms	26	23	17	11
$1,000	(D)	14	(D)	11
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	290	408	158	200
$1,000	2 155	2 001	2 019	1 820
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	20	(NA)	10	10
$1,000	814	(NA)	813	457

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	158	(NA)
$1,000	4 332	2 089
Grains ... farms	93	101
$1,000	1 759	962
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	101	161
$1,000	2 439	1 084
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	30	34
$1,000	122	34
Other field crops ... farms	1	4
$1,000	4	4
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	3	5
$1,000	7	6
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	158	200
$1,000	2 019	1 820
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	10	10
$1,000	813	457
Dairy products ... farms	4	10
$1,000	102	159
Cattle and calves ... farms	150	(NA)
$1,000	1 054	1 102
Hogs and pigs ... farms	23	(NA)
$1,000	44	102
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	4	
$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]	156	(NA)	59	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	97	(NA)	65	(NA)
$1,000	241	(NA)	231	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	21	51	19	32
$1,000	122	94	121	88
Recreational services ... farms	6	12	4	6
$1,000	4	6	4	3
Government farm programs ... farms	37	265	27	152
$1,000	23	789	21	724
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	47	(NA)	29	(NA)
$1,000	81	(NA)	73	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	5	(NA)	5	(NA)
$1,000	12	(NA)	12	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	23	(NA)	14	(NA)
$1,000	85	(NA)	81	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	128
$1,000	1 442
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	26
$1,000	385
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	85
$1,000	894
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	36
$1,000	82
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	23
$1,000	36
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	10
$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	358	541	204	230
$1,000	6 118	4 107	5 866	3 762
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	78	187	11	40
$1,000 to $1,999	57	124	10	
$2,000 to $2,999	42	54	24	34
$3,000 to $4,999	41	54	27	39
$5,000 to $9,999	46	43	38	38
$10,000 to $19,999	28	79	28	26
$20,000 to $39,999	25		25	24
$40,000 to $59,999	14		14	29
$60,000 and over	27		27	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	108	193	67	98
$1,000	833	552	802	505
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	259	369	136	169
$1,000	960	558	883	487
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	179	228	110	134
$1,000	776	436	744	415
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	62	59
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	82	25
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	34	46
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	26	25
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	26	46
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	30	23
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	73	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	47	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	185	345	142	176
$1,000	194	109	189	101
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	257	415	165	205
$1,000	756	426	729	389
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	132	(NA)	98	(NA)
$1,000	438	291	432	281
Lime ... farms	(NA)	97	23	77
$1,000	(NA)	43	27	41
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	333	504	194	230
$1,000	474	309	446	264
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	170	223
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	156	130
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	94	87
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	171	59
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	72	88
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	71	48
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	194	230
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	49	27
Hired farm labor ... farms	140	295	99	156
$1,000	501	450	479	416
Contract labor ... farms	13	214	8	10
$1,000	7	153	6	8
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	129		89	126
$1,000	150		142	130
All other production expenses ... farms	302	391	201	228
$1,000	1 805	1 259	1 709	1 181

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	326	498	180	226
$1,000	6 594	4 694	5 626	3 841
Average per farm—dollars	20 227	9 425	31 254	16 996
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	11	74	5	93
$1,000 to $4,999	77	256	26	
$5,000 to $9,999	101	62	32	38
$10,000 to $19,999	52	38	36	35
$20,000 to $29,999	20	68	16	18
$30,000 to $49,999	26		26	21
$50,000 to $69,999	20		20	21
$70,000 and over	19		19	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	228	302	123	147
number	334	380	193	198
mfd in last 5 years, number	208	242	124	146
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	268	396	161	206
number	412	545	303	330
mfd in last 5 years, number	186	290	152	178
Wheel tractors—farms	270	397	161	211
number	553	773	426	540
mfd in last 5 years, number	196	384	180	306
Crawler tractors—farms	14		12	11
number	18		16	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		5	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	50	55	49	48
number	60	83	59	74
mfd in last 5 years, number	21	68	21	59
Corn heads for combines—farms	5	46	5	2
number	9	48	9	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	32	4	2
Other carnpickers and picker-shellers—farms	21		18	37
number	21		18	37
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		3	25
Mower conditioners—farms	39	(NA)	28	(NA)
number	46	(NA)	35	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	21	(NA)	16	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	58	59	50	54
number	65	67	57	62
mfd in last 5 years, number	35	38	31	37
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	30	(NA)	25	24
number	31	(NA)	26	24
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	(NA)	9	16
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	9	(NA)	8	11
number	10	(NA)	9	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	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	299	(X)	159	(X)	290	(X)	158	(X)	2 019
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	291	(X)	151	(X)	280	(X)	157	(X)	1 098
1969	437	(X)	197	(X)	404	(X)	198	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	274	20 084	144	15 990	269	8 501	150	7 479	1 054
1969	413	22 350	190	18 428	380	10 255	194	8 688	1 102
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	9	30	2	8	50	144	15	49	8
5 to 9—1974	11	81	2	16	49	339	11	76	14
10 to 19—1974	53	756	20	299	79	1 076	38	537	75
20 to 49—1974	87	2 785	39	1 318	42	1 255	37	1 130	134
50 to 99—1974	64	4 128	33	2 273	27	1 671	27	1 671	239
100 to 199—1974	26	3 463	24	3 235	13	1 746	13	1 746	284
200 to 499—1974	20	6 084	20	6 084	9	2 270	9	2 270	301
500 and over—1974	4	2 757	4	2 757	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	239	11 458	130	8 817	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	352	11 508	175	9 637	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	227	11 274	125	8 684	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	10 962	165	9 177	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	20	184	8	133	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	70	546	31	460	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)	102
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	10	(X)	159

	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	227	11 274	125	8 684			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	10	26	5	12			
5 to 9	27	186	7	45			
10 to 19	40	598	17	253			
20 to 49	84	2 754	42	1 419			
50 to 99	42	2 759	30	2 004			
100 to 199	17	2 601	17	2 601			
200 to 499	6	(D)	6	(D)			
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)			
Milk cows	20	184	8	133			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	3	4	–	–			
3 or 4	7	27	3	12			
5 to 9	7	42	2	10			
10 to 19	2	22	2	22			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	1	89	1	89			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					124	3 732	667
Farms with—							
1 to 4					33	77	12
5 to 9					27	177	34
10 to 19					23	290	54
20 to 49					17	444	87
50 to 99					10	676	110
100 to 199					12	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					2	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					115	3 747	387
Farms with—							
1 or 2					5	9	1
3 or 4					12	45	5
5 to 9					8	48	5
10 to 19					32	437	44
20 to 49					40	1 199	119
50 to 99					11	651	81
100 to 199					3	472	35
200 to 499					4	886	96
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	101	3 510
	1969	169	4 124
Beef heifers	1974	99	3 421
Milk heifers	1974	5	89
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	126	3 663
	1969	173	4 667

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	8	203	72
	1969	5	587	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	2	6	1
10 to 19	1974	4	48	7
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	62	746	27	529	34	955	23	764	44
	1969	147	2 102	56	1 502	90	2 928	42	2 476	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	26	66	6	8	10	21	3	8	1
5 to 9	1974	14	100	4	31	1	8	1	8	1
10 to 24	1974	14	225	11	185	10	141	8	115	6
25 to 49	1974	7	255	5	205	1	26	1	26	(Z)
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	12	759	10	607	36
100 to 199	1974	1	100	1	100	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	297	4	145	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	20	365	9	276	(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)	8	112	(NA)	(NA)	1	3	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	57	190	28	129	9	42	4	33	5
	1969	104	245	(NA)	(NA)	8	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	18	155
	1969	36	281
Other hogs and pigs	1974	26	374
	1969	54	1 221
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	28	180	18	139
	1969	82	480	40	382
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	22	103	16	81
	1969	53	244	30	203
June 1 and November 30	1974	18	77	11	58
	1969	65	236	33	179

[1]Pounds of wool.

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

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	68	(X)	32	(X)	6	(X)	4	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	58	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	68	107 800	32	106 923	6	(D)	4	(D)
	1969	134	89 167	55	87 153	9	160 426	8	(D)
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	67	(D)	32	(D)	6	(D)	4	(D)
	1969	130	58 415	53	56 648	8	45 426	7	44 226
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	65	1 669	30	900	4	130	2	50
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	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	7	78	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	111	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	20	814	10	813
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	10	457

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

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	32	(D)	4	(D)
	1969	53	56 648	7	44 226
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	32	(D)	4	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	12	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	(D)	–	–
	1969	8	30 267	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	12	(D)	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	(D)	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	20	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	12	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(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	64	180	676	1 856	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	15	15	552	721	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	93	105	15 006	17 632	287 342	412 403
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	11	31	42	42	27 500	19 275
Wheat (bushels)	1	4	420	128	(D)	2 008
Other small grains for grain	–	2	–	17	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	121	279	12 466	9 169	11 929	10 304
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	9	(NA)	5	(NA)	150	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	11	(NA)	10	(NA)	724	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	129	131	5 373	3 542	9 374	5 828
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	4	26	20	66	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	–	6	–	7	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	2	–	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	1	(NA)	2	73	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	33	73	312	1 056	13 910	31 392	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	8	6	255	175	3 038	2 100	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hagged or grazed	1	3	4	20	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	3	6	195	301	4 401	15 418	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	13	(NA)	357	410	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	3	7	44	190	202	263	–	–	–	–

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

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	109	16 479	(X)	–	–	41	4 028	41	571	–	–
	1969	112	14 048	(X)	–	–	50	4 839	50	928	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	53	8 804	(X)	–	–	22	2 029	20	241	2	38
	1969	71	11 246	(X)	–	–	51	6 026	51	808	1	40
Corn for all purposes	1974	40	571	(X)	–	–	26	303	26	84	4	3
	1969	79	1 251	(X)	–	–	62	867	59	221	7	21
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	15	552	(X)	–	–	8	216	8	39	3	10
	1969	14	711	(X)	–	–	11	386	9	51	6	29
Wheat (bushels)	1974	1	420	(D)	–	–	1	420	1	12	–	–
	1969	4	128	2 008	–	–	4	128	(NA)	24	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	17	750	–	–	2	17	(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	85	14 917	285 693	–	–	35	6 084	35	804	–	–
	1969	84	17 533	410 829	–	–	49	7 438	(NA)	966	(NA)	69
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	4	35	23 000	–	–	4	35	4	5	–	–
	1969	7	6	3 155	–	–	2	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	90	4 751	8 631	–	–	42	2 170	41	352	1	10
	1969	84	2 952	4 971	–	–	36	1 307	36	200	1	5
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	101	12 312	11 832	–	–	96	12 234	96	2 522	19	343
	1969	155	8 454	9 672	2	30	146	8 123	(NA)	1 991	(NA)	156
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	3	(Z)	16	–	–	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	–	–
	1969	2	1	18	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	4	20	(X)	–	–	3	10	3	5	–	–
	1969	9	31	(X)	–	–	6	25	6	8	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	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	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	1	2	(X)	1	2	1	2	1	1	–	–
1969	3	5	(X)	–	–	2	1	2	(Z)	–	–
Other crops 1974	1	3	(X)	–	–	1	3	3	1	–	–

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	170	210
$1,000	1 162	670
Commercial fertilizer—farms	165	196
acres on which used	27 655	29 199
tons	5 069	5 548
$1,000	729	389
Lime—farms	23	77
acres on which used	2 648	4 454
tons	3 594	5 894
$1,000	27	41
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	5	1
acres on which used	124	20
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	54	114
acres on which used	10 916	9 783
$1,000	207	117
Nematodes in crops—farms	2	2
acres on which used	98	403
$1,000	1	1
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	330
$1,000	–	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	62	90
acres on which used	17 033	14 617
$1,000	147	95
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	6	11
acres on which used	1 419	620
$1,000	4	2
Weeds on all other land—farms	7	(NA)
acres on which used	51	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	27	72
acres on which used	5 249	5 764
$1,000	17	20
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	16	60
$1,000	3	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	16	(NA)
$1,000	23	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	1	2
Proportion of farms—percent	0.5	0.8
Total land irrigated—acres	1	30
Average per farm—acres	1.0	15.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	1	2
acres	1	30
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	1	2
acres	1	30
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	2	16
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	2.0	0.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	1	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	6	32
Cropland—acres	2	30
Harvested cropland—acres	1	30
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	7	23
Proportion of farms—percent	3.4	10.0
Land in farms with drainage—acres	12 574	16 466
Land drained—acres	2 509	4 865
Average per farm—acres	358.4	211.5
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	76	(NA)
number	353	(NA)
acres	370	(NA)

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by form operator (see text)—farms	72	56	45
$1,000	3 782	2 385	1 397
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	7	8	6
$5,000 to $9,999	13	10	5
$10,000 to $29,999	16	15	18
$30,000 to $49,999	10	5	11
$50,000 and over	26	18	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	43	51	108	117	381	
25 to 149 days	33	140	72	542	63	416
Less than 25 days	60		310		34	
Total contract labor	8	10	(NA)	(NA)	6	8
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	7	(NA)	42	(NA)	6	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	99	43	33	60
Cash wages paid—$1,000	479	381	63	34
Number of workers	490	108	72	310
Farms with—				
1 worker	17	12	15	14
2 workers	17	13	11	11
3 or 4 workers	21	13	4	9
5 to 9 workers	35	5	2	19
10 workers and over	9	–	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	216	222	93	68
Land in farms — acres	54 881	40 290	39 068	26 457
Average size of farm — acres	254	181	420	389
Approximate land area — acres	308 736	308 736	308 736	308 736
Proportion in farms — percent	17.8	13.0	12.7	8.6
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	22 608	10 514	15 584	6 891
Average per farm — dollars	104 667	47 359	167 566	101 344
Average per acre — dollars	412	261	399	260
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	4	6	–	2
10 to 49 acres	51	68	6	7
50 to 69 acres	4	15	1	4
70 to 99 acres	38	37	9	4
100 to 139 acres	25	26	10	10
140 to 179 acres	20	18	5	9
180 to 219 acres	17	10	15	4
220 to 259 acres	13	12	11	7
260 to 499 acres	24	18	20	11
500 to 999 acres	11	7	9	5
1,000 to 1,999 acres	5	2	4	2
2,000 acres and over	4	3	3	3

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	185	191	81	64
acres	20 636	12 570	16 464	8 411
Harvested cropland — farms	135	100	70	52
acres	8 443	4 576	7 808	3 913
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	44	26	6	
10 to 19 acres	24	23	6	34
20 to 29 acres	17	16	12	
30 to 49 acres	11	16	7	
50 to 99 acres	17	8	17	7
100 to 199 acres	12	7	12	7
200 to 499 acres	9	2	9	2
500 to 999 acres	–	2	–	2
1,000 acres and over	1	–	1	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	140	146	62	42
acres	11 683	6 650	8 237	3 768
Other cropland (see text) — farms	19	56	8	(NA)
acres	510	1 344	419	730
Total woodland — farms	136	147	57	54
acres	23 711	20 802	16 859	15 723
Other land (see text) — farms	148	163	70	(NA)
acres	10 534	6 918	5 745	2 323
Irrigated land — farms	7	4	3	2
acres	370	8	360	6

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	8	(NA)
acres	419	730
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	1	5
acres	21	312
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	–	5
acres	–	226
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	3	3
acres	80	37
Cropland idle — farms	5	7
acres	318	155
Total woodland — farms	57	54
acres	16 859	15 723
Woodland pastured — farms	42	35
acres	11 061	8 443

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	31	26
acres	5 798	7 280
Other land — farms	70	(NA)
acres	5 745	2 323
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	32	19
acres	4 828	1 650
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	23	12
acres	1 886	1 202
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	16	9
acres	2 942	448
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	56	44
acres	917	673

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	216	222	93	68
Land in farms — acres	54 881	40 290	39 068	26 457
Harvested cropland — acres	8 443	4 576	7 808	3 913
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	164	183	59	51
Land in farms — acres	26 380	28 120	18 774	17 397
Harvested cropland — acres	2 534	2 678	1 979	2 122
Part owners — number	47	33	31	16
Land in farms — acres	25 161	10 078	18 234	7 150
Harvested cropland — acres	4 456	1 883	4 376	(D)
Tenants — number	5	6	3	1
Land in farms — acres	3 340	2 092	2 060	(D)
Harvested cropland — acres	1 453	15	1 453	2
Percent of tenancy	2.3	2.7	3.2	1.4
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	2	–	1
Land in farms — acres	–	51	–	11
Harvested cropland — acres	–	1	–	1
Full owners — number	–	2	–	1
Land in farms — acres	–	51	–	11
Harvested cropland — acres	–	1	–	1
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)	84	67
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	31 855	(D)

	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	–
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	5 154	–
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	–
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	–
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	1	–	–	–
25 to 34 years	12	25	5	4
35 to 44 years	49	52	16	23
45 to 54 years	68	59	34	22
55 to 64 years	54	53	30	14
65 years and over	29	33	5	5
Average age	50.8	50.8	51.2	48.9
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	120	162	57	50
On another farm	2		2	
In a rural area, not on a farm	4	28	2	9
In a city, town, or urban area	56		17	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	46	(NA)	19	(NA)
1 to 49 days	13	19	5	5
50 to 99 days	2	9	2	4
100 to 149 days	3		1	
150 to 199 days	14	29	3	10
200 days and over	115	85	42	20
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	71	(NA)	40	(NA)
Other	142	(NA)	50	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	6	(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	–
$40,000 to $99,999	14		14	
$20,000 to $39,999	12	14	12	14
$10,000 to $19,999	19	12	19	12
$5,000 to $9,999	21	21	21	21
$2,500 to $4,999	19	13	19	13
Under $2,500 (see text)	130	162	7	8
$2,000 to $2,499	20	13	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	13	11	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	34	16	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	63	122	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	2 047	822	1 924	727
Average per farm ... dollars	9 477	3 701	20 691	10 690
Crops, including hay ... farms	60	45	41	(NA)
$1,000	966	93	949	55
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	2		2	3
$1,000	(D)		(D)	32
Forest products ... farms	25	38	16	23
$1,000	(D)	62	(D)	55
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	184	168	78	59
$1,000	1 057	667	952	585
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	8	(NA)	4	2
$1,000	97	(NA)	96	(D)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	41	(NA)
$1,000	949	55
Grains ... farms	25	10
$1,000	884	37
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	17	8
$1,000	57	8
Other field crops ... farms	–	1
$1,000	–	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	2	–
$1,000	7	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	1	2
$1,000	1	10
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	78	59
$1,000	952	585
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	4	2
$1,000	96	(D)
Dairy products ... farms	18	19
$1,000	481	350
Cattle and calves ... farms	77	(NA)
$1,000	333	(D)
Hogs and pigs ... farms	11	(NA)
$1,000	40	59
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	3	
$1,000	(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	2	
$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]	139	(NA)	36	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	37	(NA)	19	(NA)
$1,000	35	(NA)	27	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	6	6	3	4
$1,000	8	11	6	3
Recreational services ... farms	3	3	1	1
$1,000	1	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Government farm programs ... farms	23	86	12	26
$1,000	9	27	8	12
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	5	(NA)	3	(NA)
$1,000	5	(NA)	1	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
$1,000	12	(NA)	12	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	10	(NA)	6	(NA)
$1,000	7	(NA)	6	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	66
$1,000	884
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	14
$1,000	104
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	49
$1,000	650
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	31
$1,000	27
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	3
$1,000	5
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	9
$1,000	97

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

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	216	222	93	68
$1,000	1 994	914	1 762	707
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	36	84	6	5
$1,000 to $1,999	52	46	9	
$2,000 to $2,999	35	22	4	4
$3,000 to $4,999	22	11	7	7
$5,000 to $9,999	27	32	23	25
$10,000 to $19,999	16		16	18
$20,000 to $39,999	14	27	14	8
$40,000 to $59,999	7		7	1
$60,000 and over	7		7	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	71	83	22	30
$1,000	260	99	227	81
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	180	174	71	56
$1,000	507	263	441	221
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	133	121	71	50
$1,000	416	229	387	213
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	12	7
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	2	1
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	21	9
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	46	2
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	9	10
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	5	4
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	39	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	110	62	48	26
$1,000	66	9	61	6
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	170	165	81	54
$1,000	323	108	287	72
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	68	(NA)	36	(NA)
$1,000	73	16	70	11
Lime ... farms	(NA)	52	16	21
$1,000	(NA)	12	23	9
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	210	216	92	66
$1,000	107	63	80	37
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	82	61
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	33	23
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	71	31
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	24	8
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	23	15
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	12	3
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	90	66
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	11	3
Hired farm labor ... farms	78	64	38	41
$1,000	109	56	99	46
Contract labor ... farms	8	46	4	6
$1,000	3	45	3	9
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	60		40	31
$1,000	48		46	33
All other production expenses ... farms	184	152	93	67
$1,000	498	256	440	190

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	208	213	89	65
$1,000	2 365	1 078	1 649	632
Average per farm—dollars	11 372	5 060	18 529	9 723
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	4	13	–	25
$1,000 to $4,999	60	131	23	
$5,000 to $9,999	86	43	21	15
$10,000 to $19,999	29	16	16	15
$20,000 to $29,999	13	10	13	7
$30,000 to $49,999	7		7	3
$50,000 to $69,999	2		2	–
$70,000 and over	7		7	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	127	121	60	47
number	154	144	77	57
mfd in last 5 years, number	88	89	45	35
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	168	152	73	55
number	199	172	98	70
mfd in last 5 years, number	94	127	47	54
Wheel tractors—farms	193	158	85	53
number	250	214	132	94
mfd in last 5 years, number	57	97	38	48
Crawler tractors—farms	7		6	6
number	7		6	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	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	7	15	6
number	17	7	17	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	7	14	6
Corn heads for combines—farms	7	4	6	2
number	8	4	6	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	4	5	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	8		7	2
number	8		7	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	2
Mower conditioners—farms	18	(NA)	7	(NA)
number	19	(NA)	8	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	3	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	23	29	12	20
number	25	29	12	20
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	18	3	13
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	13	(NA)	5	8
number	14	(NA)	6	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	(NA)	4	7
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	5	(NA)	5	8
number	5	(NA)	5	9
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	190	(X)	77	(X)	184	(X)	78	(X)	952
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	189	(X)	76	(X)	180	(X)	78	(X)	373
1969	182	(X)	60	(X)	164	(X)	59	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	185	11 483	75	8 492	170	3 454	77	2 633	333
1969	174	6 240	57	3 860	153	2 123	56	1 507	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	8	26	–	–	32	85	10	27	3
5 to 9—1974	16	102	–	–	47	322	10	73	10
10 to 19—1974	23	305	3	38	37	506	10	157	28
20 to 49—1974	59	1 772	10	340	40	1 204	33	1 039	117
50 to 99—1974	43	2 972	26	1 808	12	(D)	12	(D)	(D)
100 to 199—1974	29	3 984	29	3 984	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499—1974	6	(D)	6	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	159	6 561	70	4 946	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	128	3 266	48	2 240	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	146	5 705	59	4 122	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	2 401	34	1 397	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	40	856	23	824	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	34	865	22	843	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	18	(X)	481
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	19	(X)	350

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	146	5 705	59	4 122
Farms with—				
1 to 4	7	16	–	–
5 to 9	22	152	–	–
10 to 19	35	481	6	70
20 to 49	43	1 346	17	561
50 to 99	30	2 049	27	1 830
100 to 199	5	761	5	761
200 to 499	4	900	4	900
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	40	856	23	824
Farms with—				
1 or 2	22	37	5	5
3 or 4	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	–	–	–	–
10 to 19	–	–	–	–
20 to 49	8	239	8	239
50 to 99	10	580	10	580
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	54	1 278	226
Farms with—			
1 to 4	15	43	7
5 to 9	10	62	11
10 to 19	10	145	31
20 to 49	14	444	75
50 to 99	4	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	–	–	–
200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	62	1 355	107
Farms with—			
1 or 2	12	18	2
3 or 4	1	4	1
5 to 9	6	32	4
10 to 19	9	125	12
20 to 49	31	881	71
50 to 99	2	(D)	7
100 to 199	1	(D)	11
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	55	1 745
	1969	48	985
Beef heifers	1974	46	1 464
Milk heifers	1974	11	281
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	61	1 801
	1969	50	635

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
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		Farms with sales of $2,500 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	861	9	530	28	1 052	11	752	40
	1969	47	1 425	17	1 068	32	1 617	17	1 349	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	10	25	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	1	5	–	–	3	21	1	9	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	12	199	2	27	13	169	1	15	1
25 to 49	1974	6	214	4	156	5	199	3	125	11
50 to 99	1974	3	208	2	137	4	300	3	240	11
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	3	363	3	363	18
200 to 499	1974	1	210	1	210	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	312	3	207	4
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	239	5	140	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	9	174	3	42	7	61	3	5	(NA)
	1969	11	366	2	82	8	229	3	83	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	13	[1]58
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	7	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	1	19	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	67	245	28	129	4	8	2	6	2
	1969	60	220	(NA)	(NA)	4	11	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	5	66
	1969	13	112
Other hogs and pigs	1974	9	464
	1969	15	956
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	3	17
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	3	18
Rams and wethers	1974	3	7

		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	144	7	115
	1969	26	199	13	144
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	9	65	6	57
	1969	26	109	13	74
June 1 and November 30	1974	15	79	7	58
	1969	17	90	12	70

[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	41	(X)	14	(X)	5	(X)	4	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	41	11 589	14	10 734	4	(D)	4	(D)
	1969	47	4 952	11	4 268	1	1 800	1	1 800
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	40	11 431	13	10 688	3	(D)	3	(D)
	1969	44	4 816	11	4 249	1	1 800	1	1 800
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	35	627	10	138	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	2	254	–	–	2	270	2	270
400 to 1,599	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	6	86	4	80	1	14	–	–
	1969	4	92	2	28	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	8	97	4	96
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)

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	13	10 688	3	(D)
	1969	11	4 249	1	1 800
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	13	10 688	3	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	20	–	–
	1969	1	10	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	4	26	1	20
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	2	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	2	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(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	29	11	594	146	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	8	4	410	168	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	21	10	4 598	1 272	107 221	15 840
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
Other small grains for grain	5	2	421	2	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	4	(NA)	2	(NA)	78	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	20	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	85	65	2 123	1 531	3 153	1 890
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	7	5	20	4	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	37	36	264	1 440	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	2	–	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	6	(NA)	44	31	(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	1	220	10	15 880	250	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	3	4	240	112	3 300	897	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	2	10	18	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	1	–	40	–	1 428	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	8	(NA)	410	73	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	8 237	(X)	–	–	38	3 958	37	606	3	58
	1969	42	3 768	(X)	–	–	24	1 953	22	456	5	55
Improved pasture	1974	23	1 886	(X)	–	–	15	757	15	113	1	5
	1969	12	1 202	(X)	–	–	9	451	6	69	3	23
Corn for all purposes	1974	8	470	(X)	–	–	7	460	7	104	2	24
	1969	7	140	(X)	–	–	5	123	4	29	1	14
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	8	410	(X)	–	–	3	150	3	37	–	–
	1969	2	113	(X)	–	–	1	73	1	22	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	1	650	1	191	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	3	65	1 012	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	2	356	(X)	2	356	2	356	2	89	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	19	4 556	106 485	–	–	12	3 920	12	657	–	–
	1969	10	1 272	15 840	–	–	5	456	(NA)	113	(NA)	15
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	46	1 703	2 504	–	–	30	1 278	29	251	5	44
	1969	31	1 006	1 511	–	–	15	368	11	66	5	41
Field seed crops	1974	2	28	(X)	–	–	2	28	1	3	1	8
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	(Z)	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	2	133	–	–	2	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	2	12	(X)	–	–	2	12	2	2	–	–
	1969	1	1	(X)	–	–	1	2	1	(Z)	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	16	209	(X)	–	–	10	82	9	18	1	8
	1969	18	1 397	(X)	–	–	7	568	6	143	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	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	2	4	(X)	1	4	1	4	1	1	–	–
1969	3	11	(X)	2	5	1	5	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—farms	86	54
$1,000	357	84
Commercial fertilizer—farms	81	45
acres on which used	11 656	4 002
tons	2 218	1 053
$1,000	287	72
Lime—farms	16	21
acres on which used	1 461	957
tons	1 779	1 145
$1,000	23	9
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	20
$1,000	–	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	10	3
acres on which used	2 125	117
$1,000	16	(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	18	3
acres on which used	4 894	142
$1,000	21	1
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	2	3
acres on which used	420	89
$1,000	2	(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	–
acres on which used	150	–
$1,000	1	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	12	15
$1,000	1	1
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	5	(NA)
$1,000	6	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	3	2
Proportion of farms—percent	3.2	2.9
Total land irrigated—acres	360	6
Average per farm—acres	120.0	3.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	3	2
acres	360	6
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	3	2
acres	360	6
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	538	3
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.5	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	4	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	1 690	101
Cropland—acres	1 607	13
Harvested cropland—acres	716	6
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	5
Proportion of farms—percent	7.5	7.3
Land in farms with drainage—acres	9 435	4 833
Land drained—acres	1 744	734
Average per farm—acres	249.1	146.8
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	29	(NA)
number	68	(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
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	51	47	25
$1,000	1 831	1 478	354
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	7	4	14
$5,000 to $9,999	3	3	–
$10,000 to $29,999	21	22	7
$30,000 to $49,999	5	7	2
$50,000 and over	15	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	9	8	14	17	61	46
25 to 149 days	14	37	28	119	20	
Less than 25 days	30		236		18	
Total contract labor	4	6	(NA)	(NA)	3	9
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	38	9	14	30
Cash wages paid—$1,000	99	61	20	18
Number of workers	278	14	28	236
Farms with—				
1 worker	7	4	7	5
2 workers	4	5	3	3
3 or 4 workers	6	–	3	6
5 to 9 workers	12	–	1	7
10 workers and over	9	–	–	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	249	320	77	89
Land in farms — acres	25 187	39 607	14 812	21 518
Average size of farm — acres	101	124	192	242
Approximate land area — acres	374 528	374 528	374 528	374 528
Proportion in farms — percent	6.7	10.6	4.0	5.7
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	18 891	17 148	8 735	7 247
Average per farm — dollars	75 867	53 588	113 447	81 424
Average per acre — dollars	750	433	590	337
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	19	17	3	3
10 to 49 acres	89	113	11	13
50 to 69 acres	14	39	5	11
70 to 99 acres	45	41	8	9
100 to 139 acres	37	29	14	12
140 to 179 acres	12	34	10	12
180 to 219 acres	11	15	6	9
220 to 259 acres	1	4	1	2
260 to 499 acres	13	17	11	9
500 to 999 acres	7	5	7	3
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1	5	1	5
2,000 acres and over	–	1	–	1

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	4	(NA)
acres	198	1 774
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	3	6
acres	197	206
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	–	8
acres	–	472
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	–	6
acres	–	294
Cropland idle — farms	1	15
acres	1	802
Total woodland — farms	47	63
acres	5 191	9 472
Woodland pastured — farms	39	30
acres	4 138	4 886

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	227	285	70	77
acres	11 011	15 086	6 322	9 101
Harvested cropland — farms	175	184	62	71
acres	5 038	5 813	4 046	4 378
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	94	64	15	
10 to 19 acres	27	53	10	46
20 to 29 acres	27	21	16	
30 to 49 acres	13	18	8	
50 to 99 acres	5	20	4	17
100 to 199 acres	5	5	5	5
200 to 499 acres	2	2	2	2
500 to 999 acres	1	1	1	1
1,000 acres and over	1	–	1	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	144	185	42	45
acres	5 207	6 135	2 078	2 949
Other cropland (see text) — farms	25	63	4	(NA)
acres	766	3 138	198	1 774
Total woodland — farms	141	228	47	63
acres	9 270	18 647	5 191	9 472
Other land (see text) — farms	162	211	51	(NA)
acres	4 906	5 874	3 299	2 945
Irrigated land — farms	2	5	1	3
acres	3	98	1	77

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	13	40
acres	1 053	4 586
Other land — farms	51	(NA)
acres	3 299	2 945
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	22	24
acres	2 577	2 116
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	11	18
acres	1 130	1 659
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	14	12
acres	1 447	457
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	40	60
acres	722	829

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	249	320	77	89
Land in farms — acres	25 187	39 607	14 812	21 518
Harvested cropland — acres	5 038	5 813	4 046	4 378
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	222	262	62	66
Land in farms — acres	19 038	28 675	9 540	13 973
Harvested cropland — acres	2 920	3 793	2 020	2 534
Part owners — number	25	41	13	19
Land in farms — acres	5 949	8 659	5 072	6 802
Harvested cropland — acres	2 082	1 958	1 990	1 844
Tenants — number	2	17	2	4
Land in farms — acres	200	2 273	200	743
Harvested cropland — acres	36	62	36	–
Percent of tenancy	0.8	5.3	2.6	4.4
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	8	1	1	–
Land in farms — acres	674	142	180	–
Harvested cropland — acres	40	70	–	–
Full owners — number	8	1	1	–
Land in farms — acres	674	142	180	–
Harvested cropland — acres	40	70	–	–
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)	75	77
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	14 222	19 063

	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	7
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	590	682
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	1 633
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	140
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	4	4	4	–
25 to 34 years	19	19	8	6
35 to 44 years	58	52	12	14
45 to 54 years	42	112	12	35
55 to 64 years	66	79	19	19
65 years and over	60	54	22	15
Average age	53.5	52.2	53.4	51.9
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	174	220	53	63
On another farm	2		2	
In a rural area, not on a farm	4	57	3	17
In a city, town, or urban area	15		9	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	60	(NA)	25	(NA)
1 to 49 days	2	27	1	9
50 to 99 days	17	7	–	2
100 to 149 days	3	41	–	13
150 to 199 days	16		5	
200 days and over	118	172	29	30
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	74	(NA)	30	(NA)
Other	175	(NA)	47	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	4	(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	4	4	4
$40,000 to $99,999	5		5	
$20,000 to $39,999	8	7	8	7
$10,000 to $19,999	18	15	18	15
$5,000 to $9,999	13	21	13	21
$2,500 to $4,999	14	26	14	26
Under $2,500 (see text)	187	247	15	16
$2,000 to $2,499	16	13	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	29	15	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	39	34	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	103	185	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	1 785	1 546	1 634	1 404
Average per farm ... dollars	7 168	4 830	21 227	15 774
Crops, including hay ... farms	84	86	29	(NA)
$1,000	675	175	632	97
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	7		3	3
$1,000	30		26	42
Forest products ... farms	30	38	12	17
$1,000	22	31	14	24
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	191	227	64	73
$1,000	1 058	1 340	962	1 241
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	19	(NA)	7	10
$1,000	258	(NA)	251	599

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	29	(NA)
$1,000	632	97
Grains ... farms	18	11
$1,000	588	51
Tobacco ... farms	-	-
$1,000	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	1	-
$1,000	4	-
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	4	18
$1,000	3	23
Other field crops ... farms	2	2
$1,000	1	(Z)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	9	7
$1,000	20	8
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	3	7
$1,000	17	15
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	64	73
$1,000	962	1 241
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	7	10
$1,000	251	599
Dairy products ... farms	11	14
$1,000	209	229
Cattle and calves ... farms	54	(NA)
$1,000	396	349
Hogs and pigs ... farms	9	(NA)
$1,000	51	64
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	5	
$1,000	3	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	7	
$1,000	52	

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]	155	(NA)	30	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	43	(NA)	14	(NA)
$1,000	28	(NA)	19	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	5	11	2	5
$1,000	12	12	10	10
Recreational services ... farms	3	3	-	1
$1,000	(Z)	1	-	1
Government farm programs ... farms	34	55	12	20
$1,000	12	21	4	9
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	3	(NA)	-	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)	-	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	4	(NA)	3	(NA)
$1,000	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	12	(NA)	4	(NA)
$1,000	24	(NA)	15	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	47
$1,000	571
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	8
$1,000	44
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	29
$1,000	379
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	13
$1,000	48
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	6
$1,000	22
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	9
$1,000	78

[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	248	320	77	89
$1,000	1 467	1 551	1 207	1 274
Farms with —				
$1 to $999	82	133	2	5
$1,000 to $1,999	54	63	12	
$2,000 to $2,999	32	27	5	10
$3,000 to $4,999	26	42	11	26
$5,000 to $9,999	24	26	17	19
$10,000 to $19,999	17		17	20
$20,000 to $39,999	7	29	7	5
$40,000 to $59,999	1		1	4
$60,000 and over	5		5	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	116	118	44	39
$1,000	226	354	183	301
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	200	248	54	73
$1,000	384	461	312	404
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	136	142	53	66
$1,000	238	397	208	374
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	16	19
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	26	9
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	18	18
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	75	19
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	3	13
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	3	2
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	24	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	122	125	41	43
$1,000	40	29	33	22
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	194	238	59	77
$1,000	142	98	106	63
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	68	(NA)	27	(NA)
$1,000	49	25	42	18
Lime ... farms	(NA)	72	11	25
$1,000	(NA)	18	11	13
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	231	303	72	87
$1,000	85	64	58	41
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	63	84
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	25	27
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	48	38
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	16	8
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	21	14
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	9	2
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	72	87
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	9	4
Hired farm labor ... farms	53	89	28	48
$1,000	100	118	78	98
Contract labor ... farms	12	78	2	11
$1,000	6	57	5	16
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	44		17	24
$1,000	18		15	27
All other production expenses ... farms	188	193	72	84
$1,000	418	346	366	283

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	240	297	73	85
$1,000	2 114	1 507	1 070	703
Average per farm—dollars	8 808	5 074	14 656	8 265
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	7	32	–	37
$1,000 to $4,999	89	151	21	
$5,000 to $9,999	87	86	21	30
$10,000 to $19,999	36	18	13	11
$20,000 to $29,999	12	10	9	2
$30,000 to $49,999	7		7	4
$50,000 to $69,999	1		1	1
$70,000 and over	1		1	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	158	201	40	53
number	208	259	62	65
mfd in last 5 years, number	100	163	32	41
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	182	225	56	75
number	229	264	85	98
mfd in last 5 years, number	82	156	43	60
Wheel tractors—farms	203	241	66	65
number	248	286	95	87
mfd in last 5 years, number	67	100	43	42
Crawler tractors—farms	6		3	7
number	6		3	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		1	1
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	9	7	9	7
number	10	7	10	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	6	7	6
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	13	–	2
number	–	13	–	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	5	–	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	11		6	5
number	11		6	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	2
Mower conditioners—farms	14	(NA)	5	(NA)
number	19	(NA)	6	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	5	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	23	33	13	17
number	23	33	13	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	18	5	8
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	14	(NA)	8	14
number	14	(NA)	8	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	4	2
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	4	(NA)	3	6
number	4	(NA)	3	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	210	(X)	61	(X)	191	(X)	64	(X)	962
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	191	(X)	57	(X)	173	(X)	58	(X)	450
1969	232	(X)	64	(X)	207	(X)	66	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	187	5 763	54	3 055	166	2 013	54	1 436	396
1969	217	5 574	59	3 019	192	3 317	61	2 426	349
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	12	31	3	8	72	183	7	17	2
5 to 9—1974	34	266	1	6	46	308	13	83	14
10 to 19—1974	60	844	13	192	24	316	10	130	35
20 to 49—1974	48	1 562	17	582	18	579	18	579	124
50 to 99—1974	25	1 669	12	876	3	225	3	225	82
100 to 199—1974	6	(D)	6	(D)	3	402	3	402	139
200 to 499—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	138	2 850	44	1 552	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	160	2 220	49	1 160	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	129	2 461	35	1 191	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	1 759	35	720	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	27	389	12	361	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	37	461	21	440	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)	209
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	14	(X)	229

	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	129	2 461	35	1 191			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	15	37	1	3			
5 to 9	31	215	4	31			
10 to 19	46	624	14	205			
20 to 49	26	727	7	212			
50 to 99	10	(D)	8	(D)			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	27	389	12	361			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	14	17	1	1			
3 or 4	1	4	1	4			
5 to 9	2	12	–	–			
10 to 19	4	52	4	52			
20 to 49	3	136	3	136			
50 to 99	3	168	3	168			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					35	912	340
Farms with—							
1 to 4					8	28	6
5 to 9					5	37	7
10 to 19					10	124	42
20 to 49					7	253	84
50 to 99					4	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					34	524	56
Farms with—							
1 or 2					8	12	2
3 or 4					4	13	1
5 to 9					4	27	3
10 to 19					7	85	11
20 to 49					10	(D)	(D)
50 to 99					–	–	–
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	38	803	3	14	2
	1969	52	1 269	6	303	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	34	682			
Milk heifers	1974	5	121			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	37	700			
	1969	49	590			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			3	14	2
	1969			6	303	(NA)
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			3	14	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	36	771	13	589	18	850	9	745	51
	1969	49	1 130	15	842	36	1 635	14	1 212	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	14	43	2	6	5	8	1	2	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	12	70	6	38	4	31	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	5	86	1	14	3	63	3	63	5
25 to 49	1974	1	41	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	1	95	1	95	3	219	2	151	10
100 to 199	1974	3	436	3	436	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	164	1	96	2
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	14	229	2	59	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	14	357	5	184	12	203	5	112	(NA)
	1969	16	417	5	135	13	331	6	210	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	116	[1]483
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	(X)	3
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	180	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	59	(NA)	(NA)	1	6	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	67	221	17	65	11	33	6	18	45
	1969	109	317	(NA)	(NA)	18	46	(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	7	106	Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
	1969	9	93	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	19	121	8	90
Other hogs and pigs	1974	11	483		1969	35	213	13	167
	1969	15	749	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	17	69	7	49
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	5	72		1969	28	102	11	76
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	5	78	June 1 and November 30	1974	14	52	8	41
Rams and wethers	1974	5	34		1969	27	111	11	91

[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	68	(X)	14	(X)	11	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	23	(X)	(NA)	(X)	10	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	67	(D)	14	(D)	11	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	72	91 060	20	89 738	10	71 903	8	71 899
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	56	(D)	14	(D)	10	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	65	75 711	17	74 527	8	48 903	6	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	51	1 312	12	370	6	133	–	–
100 to 399	1974	3	700	–	–	3	618	1	150
400 to 1,599	1974	1	600	1	600	–	–	–	–
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	11	154	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	24	2	24	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	19	258	7	251
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	10	599

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	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	17	74 527	6	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	14	(D)	2	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	15 077	2	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
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	2	19	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	14	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(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	50	47	406	781	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	5	12	76	106	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	9	4	2 861	1 800	79 733	19 766
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	3	–	3	–	1 400	–
Wheat (bushels)	1	–	50	–	1 500	–
Other small grains for grain	2	1	28	30	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	1	–	26	–	13	–
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	19	(NA)	9	(NA)	354	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	11	(NA)	5	(NA)	275	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	70	67	1 042	1 560	1 714	2 576
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	26	20	64	71	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	71	93	612	1 413	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	2	–	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	13	(NA)	18	120	(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)	18	12	212	324	11 406	13 674	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	5	25	143	400	1 716	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	3	–	3	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	2	–	40	–	1 600	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	28	80	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	–	4	–	120	–	186	–	–	–	–

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	42	2 078	(X)	–	–	19	518	19	99	–	–
	1969	45	2 949	(X)	–	–	21	1 043	21	216	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	11	1 130	(X)	–	–	6	350	6	70	–	–
	1969	18	1 659	(X)	–	–	10	542	10	143	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	19	237	(X)	–	–	18	234	18	62	–	–
	1969	16	470	(X)	–	–	11	411	11	103	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	3	68	(X)	–	–	3	68	3	16	–	–
	1969	4	80	(X)	–	–	4	80	4	32	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	1	50	1 500	–	–	1	50	1	8	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	30	600	–	–	1	30	(NA)	10	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	25	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	9	2 861	79 733	–	–	6	2 215	6	287	–	–
	1969	4	1 800	19 766	–	–	3	1 000	(NA)	124	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	29	501	920	–	–	11	142	11	30	–	–
	1969	29	944	1 375	–	–	17	510	17	77	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	80	(X)	–	–	2	50	2	8	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	1	26	13	–	–	1	26	1	7	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	9	4	122	–	–	3	1	3	1	–	–
	1969	4	2	86	–	–	2	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	10	37	(X)	–	–	10	37	10	10	–	–
	1969	7	33	(X)	–	–	7	24	7	28	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	21	356	(X)	–	–	10	145	10	110	–	–
	1969	40	990	(X)	3	77	28	514	28	178	2	1

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

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	3	4	(X)	1	(Z)	3	4	3	1	–	–
1969	3	2	(X)	–	–	3	1	3	1	–	–
Other crops 1974	5	5	(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	61	80
$1,000	148	81
Commercial fertilizer — farms	59	67
acres on which used	3 791	4 213
tons	700	924
$1,000	106	63
Lime — farms	11	25
acres on which used	769	1 205
tons	805	1 442
$1,000	11	13
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control —		
Insects on hay crops — farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Insects on other crops — farms	6	–
acres on which used	387	–
$1,000	9	–
Nematodes in crops — farms	1	2
acres on which used	350	50
$1,000	1	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control — Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards — farms	1	7
acres on which used	66	101
$1,000	4	1
Weeds or grass in crops — farms	9	6
acres on which used	2 462	351
$1,000	15	2
Weeds or brush in pasture — farms	1	3
acres on which used	50	74
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds on all other land — farms	–	(NA)
acres on which used	–	(NA)
$1,000	–	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit — farms	1	1
acres on which used	100	20
$1,000	1	(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	1	3
Proportion of farms — percent	1.3	3.3
Total land irrigated — acres	1	77
Average per farm — acres	1.0	25.6
Cropland irrigated — farms	1	3
acres	1	77
Harvested cropland irrigated — farms	1	3
acres	1	77
Cropland pasture irrigated — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated — farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied — acre-feet	1	101
Average per acre irrigated — acre-feet	0.5	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	1	(NA)
acres	1	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms — acres	1	224
Cropland — acres	1	90
Harvested cropland — acres	1	77
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
Proportion of farms — percent	–	8.9
Land in farms with drainage — acres	–	4 041
Land drained — acres	–	1 020
Average per farm — acres	–	127.5
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks — farms	26	(NA)
number	63	(NA)
acres	67	(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	28	26	9
$1,000	877	636	241
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	3	3	1
$5,000 to $9,999	4	4	–
$10,000 to $29,999	6	12	6
$30,000 to $49,999	11	5	–
$50,000 and over	4	2	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	13	15	26	64	98
25 to 149 days	10	44	12	139	9	
Less than 25 days	17		151		5	
Total contract labor	2	11	(NA)	(NA)	5	16
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	2	(NA)	107	(NA)	5	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working —		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	28	9	10	17
Cash wages paid $1,000	78	64	9	5
Number of workers	178	15	12	151
Farms with —				
1 worker	6	8	8	4
2 workers	10	–	2	2
3 or 4 workers	2	–	–	4
5 to 9 workers	3	1	–	–
10 workers and over	7	–	–	7

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms ____ number	1 136	1 639	534	640
Land in farms ____ acres	343 516	388 375	282 909	305 817
Average size of farm ____ acres	302	237	530	478
Approximate land area ____ acres	560 704	560 704	560 704	560 704
Proportion in farms ____ percent	61.3	69.3	50.5	54.5
Value of land and buildings ____ $1,000	150 139	102 373	116 920	71 711
Average per farm ____ dollars	132 164	62 460	218 952	112 048
Average per acre ____ dollars	437	264	413	234
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	52	100	14	10
10 to 49 acres	242	419	35	36
50 to 69 acres	73	164	23	44
70 to 99 acres	138	189	39	61
100 to 139 acres	150	220	58	76
140 to 179 acres	66	88	30	40
180 to 219 acres	58	74	34	43
220 to 259 acres	69	52	48	38
260 to 499 acres	136	158	108	131
500 to 999 acres	92	107	87	96
1,000 to 1,999 acres	40	50	38	47
2,000 acres and over	20	18	20	18

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland ____ farms	996	1 434	480	585
acres	173 347	170 190	141 212	135 169
Harvested cropland ____ farms	695	1 022	397	473
acres	68 658	58 917	64 156	52 528
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	186	344	28	
10 to 19 acres	140	261	49	296
20 to 29 acres	72	108	57	
30 to 49 acres	91	127	68	
50 to 99 acres	88	75	80	71
100 to 199 acres	50	43	49	43
200 to 499 acres	36	42	35	41
500 to 999 acres	20	14	19	14
1,000 acres and over	12	8	12	8
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ____ farms	722	883	329	388
acres	91 375	94 358	65 257	69 044
Other cropland (see text) ____ farms	158	391	85	(NA)
acres	13 314	16 915	11 799	13 597
Total woodland ____ farms	598	932	309	416
acres	75 054	93 511	60 400	72 088
Other land (see text) ____ farms	776	1 143	387	(NA)
acres	95 115	124 674	81 297	98 560
Irrigated land ____ farms	6	11	4	8
acres	45	138	41	116

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland ____ farms	85	(NA)
acres	11 799	13 597
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ____ farms	15	60
acres	1 185	3 009
Cropland on which all crops failed ____ farms	23	42
acres	3 126	1 085
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ____ farms	10	47
acres	2 425	2 379
Cropland idle ____ farms	53	110
acres	5 063	7 124
Total woodland ____ farms	309	416
acres	60 400	72 088
Woodland pastured ____ farms	262	339
acres	42 208	46 816

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland – Continued		
Woodland not pastured ____ farms	122	157
acres	18 192	25 272
Other land ____ farms	387	(NA)
acres	81 297	98 560
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ____ farms	211	287
acres	69 954	86 229
Improved pastureland and rangeland ____ farms	142	208
acres	35 658	44 097
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ____ farms	100	165
acres	34 296	42 132
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ____ farms	324	386
acres	11 343	12 331

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	1 136	1 639	534	640
Land in farms ____ acres	343 516	388 375	282 909	305 817
Harvested cropland ____ acres	68 658	58 917	64 156	52 528
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners ____ number	755	1 088	282	371
Land in farms ____ acres	152 679	165 321	108 077	110 559
Harvested cropland ____ acres	23 556	16 365	20 676	12 748
Part owners ____ number	255	309	190	185
Land in farms ____ acres	157 325	186 392	147 955	167 613
Harvested cropland ____ acres	34 212	34 091	33 278	32 661
Tenants ____ number	126	242	62	84
Land in farms ____ acres	33 512	36 662	26 877	27 645
Harvested cropland ____ acres	10 890	8 461	10 202	7 119
Percent of tenancy	11.1	14.7	11.6	13.1
Black and other races, see text – Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators ____ number	266	583	71	94
Land in farms ____ acres	26 895	40 746	14 210	12 593
Harvested cropland ____ acres	5 234	6 046	3 802	2 469
Full owners ____ number	191	391	35	62
Land in farms ____ acres	15 414	27 326	5 912	9 745
Harvested cropland ____ acres	2 394	3 448	1 270	1 553
Part owners ____ number	37	75	17	19
Land in farms ____ acres	3 464	8 328	2 268	1 793
Harvested cropland ____ acres	585	1 188	498	526
Tenants ____ number	38	117	19	13
Land in farms ____ acres	8 017	5 092	6 030	1 055
Harvested cropland ____ acres	2 255	1 410	2 034	390
Percent of tenancy	14.3	20.0	26.8	13.8
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family ____ number	(NA)	(NA)	487	543
Land in farms ____ acres	(NA)	(NA)	208 560	206 367

	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	80
Land in farms ____ acres	(NA)	(NA)	25 281	58 716
Corporation ____ number	(NA)	(NA)	12	10
Land in farms ____ acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	36 964
Other ____ number	(NA)	(NA)	1	7
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	3 770
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	11	7	3	4
25 to 34 years	102	77	51	23
35 to 44 years	128	230	57	105
45 to 54 years	292	417	146	204
55 to 64 years	265	506	130	167
65 years and over	320	402	134	137
Average age	55.1	55.6	54.3	54.3
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	550	995	264	371
On another farm	20		9	
In a rural area, not on a farm	39	420	18	212
In a city, town, or urban area	223		113	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	313	(NA)	174	(NA)
1 to 49 days	53	109	26	50
50 to 99 days	45	62	16	22
100 to 149 days	40	198	13	37
150 to 199 days	48		21	
200 days and over	421	651	158	250
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	509	(NA)	295	(NA)
Other	609	(NA)	226	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	24	(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	44	39	43	39
$40,000 to $99,999	33		31	
$20,000 to $39,999	57	52	57	52
$10,000 to $19,999	86	86	85	86
$5,000 to $9,999	107	166	107	166
$2,500 to $4,999	166	252	165	249
Under $2,500 (see text)	643	1 044	46	48
$2,000 to $2,499	101	108	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	81	139	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	118	167	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	343	630	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	33 865	16 911	32 963	15 853
Average per farm (dollars)	29 810	10 317	61 728	24 770
Crops, including hay (farms)	406	703	247	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	9 381	3 319	9 202	2 912
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	7		5	10
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	195		185	184
Forest products (farms)	59	112	47	62
Forest products ($1,000)	193	99	187	88
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	974	1 282	483	589
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	24 095	13 493	23 388	12 670
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	30	(NA)	17	17
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	16 470	(NA)	16 469	5 534

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	247	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	9 202	2 912
Grains (farms)	111	116
Grains ($1,000)	3 937	977
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	105	185
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	4 829	1 562
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	80	95
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	251	146
Other field crops (farms)	16	25
Other field crops ($1,000)	24	55
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	14	33
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	40	29
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	15	36
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	121	143
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	483	589
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	23 388	12 670
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	17	17
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	16 469	5 534
Dairy products (farms)	1	12
Dairy products ($1,000)	(D)	315
Cattle and calves (farms)	464	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	4 910	5 784
Hogs and pigs (farms)	43	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	1 522	1 036
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	2	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	1	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	26	
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]	634	(NA)	231	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	223	(NA)	138	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	476	(NA)	404	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	64	110	41	74
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	166	172	134	159
Recreational services (farms)	7	17	5	10
Recreational services ($1,000)	52	51	52	50
Government farm programs (farms)	115	519	75	274
Government farm programs ($1,000)	57	1 167	44	1 078
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	69	(NA)	44	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	177	(NA)	151	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	27	(NA)	23	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	24	(NA)	23	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	69	(NA)	33	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	116	(NA)	74	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	331
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	5 707
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	72
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	1 196
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	220
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	3 344
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	141
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	575
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	74
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	295
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	37
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	298

[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)	1 134	1 639	534	640
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	29 661	17 082	28 461	15 743
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	303	602	8	106
$1,000 to $1,999	193	313	39	
$2,000 to $2,999	123	179	53	66
$3,000 to $4,999	174	181	114	122
$5,000 to $9,999	141	161	123	145
$10,000 to $19,999	72	203	72	104
$20,000 to $39,999	61		61	52
$40,000 to $59,999	15		14	45
$60,000 and over	52		50	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	337	584	189	302
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	2 620	2 714	2 481	2 517
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	980	1 238	453	535
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	14 269	5 462	13 947	5 231
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	735	805	406	429
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	13 223	3 978	13 072	3 885
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	109	187
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	275	178
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	92	99
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	358	1 080
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	78	156
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	242	87
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	276	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	288	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	490	825	279	353
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	544	279	518	243
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	711	1 117	391	499
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	1 856	995	1 688	880
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	303	(NA)	183	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	742	490	718	457
Lime (farms)	(NA)	314	53	198
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	134	90	120
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	1 084	1 550	528	631
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	1 123	755	1 018	613
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	412	598
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	421	330
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	231	228
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	314	158
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	104	116
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	95	64
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	528	631
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	188	61
Hired farm labor (farms)	399	947	252	461
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	1 922	2 128	1 773	1 977
Contract labor (farms)	52	657	39	87
Contract labor ($1,000)	157	529	152	127
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	301		200	322
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	310		291	359
All other production expenses (farms)	948	1 294	520	628
All other production expenses ($1,000)	6 118	3 731	5 587	3 340

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	1 058	1 497	495	612
$1,000	15 154	9 255	11 255	6 573
Average per farm—dollars	14 323	6 182	22 738	10 739
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	27	286	3	307
$1,000 to $4,999	284	750	102	
$5,000 to $9,999	366	241	96	128
$10,000 to $19,999	190	138	118	104
$20,000 to $29,999	98	82	88	23
$30,000 to $49,999	48		45	27
$50,000 to $69,999	19		18	23
$70,000 and over	26		25	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	732	932	329	363
number	936	1 165	457	497
mfd in last 5 years, number	589	727	291	350
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	841	1 070	436	489
number	1 210	1 414	782	787
mfd in last 5 years, number	472	807	383	508
Wheel tractors—farms	873	1 093	441	540
number	1 417	1 685	928	981
mfd in last 5 years, number	398	741	345	518
Crawler tractors—farms	41		35	36
number	46		40	45
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		5	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	62	44	58	40
number	83	57	79	53
mfd in last 5 years, number	35	43	34	42
Corn heads for combines—farms	6	61	4	8
number	6	63	4	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	40	3	6
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	34		27	41
number	34		27	41
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		1	24
Mower conditioners—farms	111	(NA)	82	(NA)
number	123	(NA)	92	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	51	(NA)	45	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	132	153	114	123
number	142	170	120	133
mfd in last 5 years, number	48	100	42	88
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	62	(NA)	53	73
number	63	(NA)	54	77
mfd in last 5 years, number	20	(NA)	18	41
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	22	(NA)	20	25
number	30	(NA)	28	32
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	(NA)	12	19

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	1 002	(X)	459	(X)	974	(X)	483	(X)	23 388
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	965	(X)	447	(X)	942	(X)	472	(X)	6 433
1969	1 379	(X)	553	(X)	1 247	(X)	578	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	943	78 523	443	63 064	914	34 700	464	30 299	4 910
1969	1 313	79 218	542	64 691	1 185	44 203	559	37 644	5 784
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	23	59	4	8	191	486	21	57	10
5 to 9—1974	93	666	11	77	145	1 004	36	265	47
10 to 19—1974	135	1 875	26	384	204	2 741	65	934	138
20 to 49—1974	304	9 555	94	3 252	242	7 344	213	6 630	939
50 to 99—1974	196	13 378	120	8 472	71	4 744	70	4 674	682
100 to 199—1974	118	15 631	117	15 502	40	4 968	39	4 858	705
200 to 499—1974	59	16 585	57	15 878	15	4 642	15	4 642	770
500 and over—1974	15	20 774	14	19 491	6	8 771	5	8 239	1 620
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	747	41 635	390	33 445	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 046	40 882	494	34 087	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	720	41 035	382	32 992	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	40 161	476	33 652	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	59	600	26	453	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	169	721	59	435	(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)	12	(X)	315

	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	720	41 035	382	32 992	Cattle sold	353	13 992	2 846
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	25	59	9	26	1 to 4	61	158	31
5 to 9	68	496	19	135	5 to 9	73	499	97
10 to 19	129	1 783	23	311	10 to 19	78	1 077	201
20 to 49	280	8 716	132	4 329	20 to 49	92	2 740	554
50 to 99	121	7 919	105	6 901	50 to 99	26	1 736	390
100 to 199	68	8 900	66	8 619	100 to 199	12	1 620	355
200 to 499	22	5 616	21	5 125	200 to 499	9	(D)	(D)
500 and over	7	7 546	7	7 546	500 and over	2	(D)	(D)
Milk cows	59	600	26	453	Calves sold	350	16 307	2 064
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	32	46	16	25	1 or 2	8	14	1
3 or 4	9	33	3	11	3 or 4	10	34	5
5 to 9	12	67	3	16	5 to 9	42	285	30
10 to 19	4	(D)	3	(D)	10 to 19	73	1 016	116
20 to 49	1	43	–	–	20 to 49	143	4 340	451
50 to 99	–	–	–	–	50 to 99	53	3 511	383
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	100 to 199	13	1 819	186
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499	5	1 506	200
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	3	3 782	693

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

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	322	13 473
	1969	438	14 799
Beef heifers	1974	316	13 071
Milk heifers	1974	10	402
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	374	16 146
	1969	513	15 805

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	22	397	78
	1969	9	4 278	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	9	53	13
10 to 19	1974	3	35	4
20 to 49	1974	10	309	61
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

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

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	180	13 324	55	12 242	94	19 229	43	18 378	1 522
	1969	350	15 539	104	13 770	203	20 369	102	19 104	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	74	162	13	26	18	53	3	11	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	45	305	11	81	24	167	12	81	6
10 to 24	1974	46	590	21	288	28	415	13	217	15
25 to 49	1974	4	173	1	31	10	375	3	112	8
50 to 99	1974	5	298	4	237	7	431	6	379	26
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	1	140	1	142	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	1	220	3	666	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	3	11 219	3	11 219	3	16 980	3	16 980	1 430
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	26	486	7	159	4
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	53	1 049	21	696	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	6	93	3	73	2	40	2	40	(NA)
	1969	17	228	6	170	5	190	4	64	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	70	[1]380
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	10	101	(NA)	(NA)	2	44	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	300	1 350	124	809	40	245	24	211	89
	1969	532	2 072	(NA)	(NA)	53	260	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	31	1 890
	1969	66	2 240
Other hogs and pigs	1974	54	10 352
	1969	96	11 530
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	1
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	3	65
Rams and wethers	1974	3	7

		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	86	3 359	33	3 200
	1969	187	2 753	73	2 479
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	73	1 660	25	1 539
	1969	155	1 402	65	1 236
June 1 and November 30	1974	42	1 699	24	1 661
	1969	124	1 351	60	1 243

[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	197	(X)	49	(X)	22	(X)	13	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	79	(X)	(NA)	(X)	10	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	180	(D)	47	(D)	17	1 989 301	10	1 989 214
	1969	359	943 360	75	936 395	15	819 539	7	817 405
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	173	(D)	44	(D)	17	1 988 201	10	1 988 114
	1969	337	838 078	69	832 377	13	711 224	5	(D)
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	166	3 171	37	687	12	201	5	114
100 to 399	1974	3	300	3	300	–	–	–	–
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	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	1 963 000	3	1 963 000
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	35	42 761	6	42 028	3	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	28	61 316	2	(D)	2	351 797	2	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	30	16 470	17	16 469
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	17	5 534

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	44	(D)	10	1 988 114
	1969	69	832 377	5	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	42	(D)	10	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	4	50	1	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	(D)	–	–
	1969	11	103 920	2	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	24	(D)	1	1 100
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	3	215 775	1	(D)
Turkeys	1974	3	6	–	–
	1969	4	14	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	3	6	–	–
	1969	4	9	–	–
Other poultry	1974	2	(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	229	438	4 903	5 476	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	31	21	2 790	1 384	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	95	92	23 390	20 342	555 807	449 261
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	53	84	66	79	33 142	39 980
Wheat (bushels)	7	3	535	42	17 046	1 800
Other small grains for grain	12	19	435	611	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	179	492	20 777	14 209	21 386	15 055
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	17	(NA)	6	(NA)	344	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	73	(NA)	91	(NA)	9 033	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	390	452	14 723	15 526	21 546	22 157
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	38	73	170	282	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	48	78	1 066	991	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	2	–	(Z)	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	35	(NA)	160	317	(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)	74	132	1 899	2 629	96 140	80 164	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	8	11	1 969	749	17 827	5 843	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	10	5	224	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	8	7	1 004	486	44 048	22 574	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	15	(NA)	1 701	786	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	5	9	125	194	231	342	–	–	–	–

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	329	65 257	(X)	–	–	127	13 996	125	1 668	2	32
	1969	388	69 044	(X)	–	–	177	17 964	177	3 686	1	5
Improved pasture	1974	142	35 658	(X)	–	–	46	10 387	45	1 359	1	24
	1969	208	44 097	(X)	1	12	104	12 087	104	1 534	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	79	3 873	(X)	–	–	61	3 539	61	921	1	2
	1969	146	3 602	(X)	–	–	113	3 086	111	713	8	21
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	22	2 705	(X)	–	–	17	2 401	17	545	–	–
	1969	17	1 272	(X)	–	–	16	1 042	13	220	3	28
Wheat (bushels)	1974	6	505	16 086	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	12	400	–	–	2	12	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	8	413	15 530	–	–	5	296	5	48	–	–
	1969	14	563	24 677	–	–	12	528	(NA)	104	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	12	240	–	–	1	12	1	1	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	90	23 115	546 552	–	–	44	14 971	43	2 652	1	40
	1969	81	20 066	443 905	–	–	50	15 680	(NA)	2 446	(NA)	5
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	10	11	5 963	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	20	19	13 270	–	–	5	6	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	255	12 237	18 146	–	–	110	5 155	107	864	4	29
	1969	301	13 841	19 837	3	66	109	5 760	109	1 036	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	5	82	(X)	–	–	2	40	2	4	–	–
	1969	2	70	(X)	–	–	1	20	1	3	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	111	20 360	21 116	1	35	102	20 145	100	5 617	8	138
	1969	193	12 296	13 630	–	–	178	12 175	(NA)	2 955	(NA)	62
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	8	2	146	–	–	4	1	4	1	–	–
	1969	15	6	371	–	–	8	5	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	15	104	(X)	–	–	8	49	8	17	–	–
	1969	35	170	(X)	–	–	31	165	31	57	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	32	1 031	(X)	–	–	12	412	10	58	3	7
	1969	48	848	(X)	1	25	24	626	24	139	–	–

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

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	5	3	(X)	2	2	3	3	3	2	–	–
1969	10	30	(X)	3	8	4	20	4	22	–	–
Other crops 1974	21	61	(X)	2	4	9	34	10	15	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	400	528
$1,000	2 405	1 337
Commercial fertilizer—farms	391	453
acres on which used	71 606	69 483
tons	14 064	13 120
$1,000	1 688	880
Lime—farms	53	198
acres on which used	6 805	15 888
tons	9 144	17 894
$1,000	90	120
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	4	9
acres on which used	135	351
$1,000	(Z)	1
Insects on other crops—farms	70	143
acres on which used	17 730	14 422
$1,000	278	136
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	4
acres on which used	–	396
$1,000	–	3

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	9	8
acres on which used	486	228
$1,000	14	2
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	67	115
acres on which used	28 430	22 320
$1,000	260	148
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	10	50
acres on which used	3 740	6 473
$1,000	5	13
Weeds on all other land—farms	10	(NA)
acres on which used	176	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	30	64
acres on which used	6 955	7 531
$1,000	30	18
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	36	173
$1,000	25	14
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	45	(NA)
$1,000	16	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	4	8
Proportion of farms—percent	0.7	1.2
Total land irrigated—acres	41	116
Average per farm—acres	10.3	14.5
Cropland irrigated—farms	4	8
acres	41	104
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	4	8
acres	41	104
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	1
acres	–	12
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	80	57
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	2.0	0.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	1	(NA)
acres	35	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	6	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	788	1 453
Cropland—acres	228	586
Harvested cropland—acres	72	404
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	14	32
Proportion of farms—percent	2.6	5.0
Land in farms with drainage—acres	16 785	15 385
Land drained—acres	4 228	4 316
Average per farm—acres	302.0	134.8
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	239	(NA)
number	1 191	(NA)
acres	1 598	(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	194	153	106
$1,000	8 759	6 576	2 183
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	38	21	53
$5,000 to $9,999	30	32	18
$10,000 to $29,999	65	54	18
$30,000 to $49,999	17	9	10
$50,000 and over	44	37	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	84	142	389	488	1 450	
25 to 149 days	72	399	250	1 754	226	1 977
Less than 25 days	174		1 049		98	
Total contract labor	39	87	(NA)	(NA)	152	127
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	12	(NA)	52	(NA)	18	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	252	84	72	174
Cash wages paid $1,000	1 773	1 450	226	98
Number of workers	1 688	389	250	1 049
Farms with—				
1 worker	68	37	32	44
2 workers	40	21	19	27
3 or 4 workers	42	11	7	34
5 to 9 workers	56	10	8	39
10 workers and over	46	5	6	30

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	789	1 225	391	423
Land in farms — acres	303 987	359 699	261 331	282 842
Average size of farm — acres	385	294	668	669
Approximate land area — acres	491 840	491 840	491 840	491 840
Proportion in farms — percent	61.8	73.1	53.1	57.5
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	92 920	68 635	81 005	57 282
Average per farm — dollars	117 769	56 028	207 174	135 418
Average per acre — dollars	306	191	310	203
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	39	55	4	–
10 to 49 acres	115	260	21	25
50 to 69 acres	63	113	27	19
70 to 99 acres	101	183	33	32
100 to 139 acres	89	145	31	36
140 to 179 acres	92	86	33	27
180 to 219 acres	30	52	22	24
220 to 259 acres	23	47	12	23
260 to 499 acres	79	116	56	78
500 to 999 acres	74	83	68	74
1,000 to 1,999 acres	53	57	53	57
2,000 acres and over	31	28	31	28

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	739	1 141	380	407
acres	168 678	189 565	147 369	157 946
Harvested cropland — farms	593	961	361	387
acres	106 869	107 240	104 124	99 644
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	131	263	12	
10 to 19 acres	98	230	30	163
20 to 29 acres	61	116	40	
30 to 49 acres	96	124	72	
50 to 99 acres	61	68	61	64
100 to 199 acres	43	49	43	49
200 to 499 acres	41	50	41	50
500 to 999 acres	29	39	29	39
1,000 acres and over	33	22	33	22
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	413	669	166	225
acres	43 960	60 472	26 833	40 987
Other cropland (see text) — farms	148	400	100	(NA)
acres	17 849	21 853	16 412	17 315
Total woodland — farms	430	796	242	307
acres	72 814	103 780	60 030	77 371
Other land (see text) — farms	508	864	267	(NA)
acres	62 495	66 354	53 932	47 525
Irrigated land — farms	3	17	3	10
acres	1 668	1 976	1 668	1 796

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	100	(NA)
acres	16 412	17 315
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	8	40
acres	353	5 315
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	15	14
acres	1 146	409
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	30	35
acres	3 727	1 948
Cropland idle — farms	63	109
acres	11 186	9 643
Total woodland — farms	242	307
acres	60 030	77 371
Woodland pastured — farms	153	220
acres	22 141	34 799

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	167	170
acres	37 889	42 572
Other land — farms	267	(NA)
acres	53 932	47 525
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	117	131
acres	42 221	37 713
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	71	86
acres	19 211	28 191
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	76	67
acres	23 010	9 522
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	236	249
acres	11 711	9 812

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	789	1 225	391	423
Land in farms — acres	303 987	359 699	261 331	282 842
Harvested cropland — acres	106 869	107 240	104 124	99 644
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	562	794	214	187
Land in farms — acres	130 416	141 024	94 932	84 348
Harvested cropland — acres	37 209	27 764	34 853	22 431
Part owners — number	150	277	126	173
Land in farms — acres	137 138	177 025	132 566	161 156
Harvested cropland — acres	53 163	56 409	52 915	54 996
Tenants — number	77	154	51	63
Land in farms — acres	36 433	41 650	33 833	37 338
Harvested cropland — acres	16 497	23 067	16 356	22 217
Percent of tenancy	9.8	12.5	13.0	14.8
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	305	643	106	115
Land in farms — acres	37 670	54 858	20 226	18 429
Harvested cropland — acres	6 168	11 513	4 858	6 106
Full owners — number	253	455	74	55
Land in farms — acres	28 534	35 368	13 669	6 727
Harvested cropland — acres	3 572	5 556	2 407	1 775
Part owners — number	27	107	19	42
Land in farms — acres	6 615	15 685	5 691	10 065
Harvested cropland — acres	1 939	4 722	1 828	3 732
Tenants — number	25	81	13	18
Land in farms — acres	2 521	3 805	866	1 637
Harvested cropland — acres	657	1 235	623	599
Percent of tenancy	8.2	12.5	12.3	15.6
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	353	365
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	205 627	216 827

	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	52
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	34 450	53 737
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	10	5
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	20 943	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	311	120
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	11	11	8	1
25 to 34 years	67	71	40	24
35 to 44 years	81	169	66	59
45 to 54 years	164	303	81	127
55 to 64 years	230	364	111	142
65 years and over	225	307	74	70
Average age	56.0	55.4	52.9	53.8
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	392	793	201	277
On another farm	52		22	
In a rural area, not on a farm	19	234	10	98
In a city, town, or urban area	109		61	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	291	(NA)	142	(NA)
1 to 49 days	34	102	12	37
50 to 99 days	41	55	13	23
100 to 149 days	35	132	18	23
150 to 199 days	38		20	
200 days and over	192	295	90	97
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	499	(NA)	280	(NA)
Other	279	(NA)	100	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	14	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	60	(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	64	64	64	64
$40,000 to $99,999	41		41	
$20,000 to $39,999	39	40	39	40
$10,000 to $19,999	49	59	49	59
$5,000 to $9,999	79	81	79	81
$2,500 to $4,999	111	153	111	153
Under $2,500 (see text)	406	828	8	26
$2,000 to $2,499	59	61	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	50	119	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	71	146	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	226	502	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	23 460	10 423	23 059	9 733
Average per farm (dollars)	29 734	8 508	58 973	23 010
Crops, including hay (farms)	458	826	323	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	21 266	7 769	21 144	7 441
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	1		–	2
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	2		–	2
Forest products (farms)	59	147	38	64
Forest products ($1,000)	60	103	58	93
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	537	819	248	306
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	2 132	2 551	1 857	2 198
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	30	(NA)	5	7
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	253	(NA)	251	206

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	323	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	21 144	7 441
Grains (farms)	205	268
Grains ($1,000)	5 850	3 027
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	251	289
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	15 068	4 221
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	52	55
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	148	149
Other field crops (farms)	20	17
Other field crops ($1,000)	56	20
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	11	13
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	21	18
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	1	14
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	(Z)	6
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	248	306
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	1 857	2 198
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	5	7
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	251	206
Dairy products (farms)	2	12
Dairy products ($1,000)	(D)	118
Cattle and calves (farms)	237	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	1 394	1 709
Hogs and pigs (farms)	54	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	167	164
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	1	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	4	
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]	279	(NA)	96	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	171	(NA)	111	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	555	(NA)	520	(NA)
Custamwork and other agricultural services (farms)	74	93	56	58
Custamwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	189	306	184	289
Recreational services (farms)	1	15	1	8
Recreational services ($1,000)	(Z)	12	(Z)	11
Government farm programs (farms)	31	549	20	272
Government farm programs ($1,000)	40	2 911	39	2 776
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	73	(NA)	39	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	247	(NA)	218	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	9	(NA)	8	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	79	(NA)	79	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	53	(NA)	45	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	113	(NA)	107	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	219
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	2 574
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	46
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	584
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	140
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 525
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	64
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	333
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	35
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	77
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	27
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	55

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

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	786	1 225	391	423
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	16 996	10 465	16 569	9 721
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	273	543	8	81
$1,000 to $1,999	132	269	44	
$2,000 to $2,999	67	90	50	44
$3,000 to $4,999	72	68	52	54
$5,000 to $9,999	71	95	66	84
$10,000 to $19,999	57		57	57
$20,000 to $39,999	26	160	26	37
$40,000 to $59,999	18		18	66
$60,000 and over	70		70	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	142	324	72	115
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	289	394	238	337
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	532	720	216	259
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	689	518	567	424
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	370	392	172	172
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	488	303	436	263
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	85	124
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	77	84
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	48	56
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	22	57
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	39	48
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	31	20
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	111	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	34	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	383	838	289	355
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	675	436	669	413
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	572	977	335	377
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	1 462	829	1 420	740
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	244	(NA)	199	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	2 496	1 349	2 490	1 318
Lime (farms)	(NA)	154	29	96
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	105	51	99
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	751	1 153	387	411
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	1 345	898	1 274	754
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	300	383
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	379	297
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	262	171
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	605	216
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	172	195
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	142	174
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	387	409
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	149	68
Hired farm labor (farms)	314	776	219	345
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	2 197	1 939	2 178	1 823
Contract labor (farms)	15	499	13	29
Contract labor ($1,000)	7	646	7	35
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	221		161	244
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	692		682	576
All other production expenses (farms)	684	863	390	417
All other production expenses ($1,000)	7 143	3 457	7 009	3 301

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	748	1 114	372	407
$1,000	17 608	11 583	15 260	9 751
Average per farm—dollars	23 540	10 397	41 023	23 958
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	15	213	3	136
$1,000 to $4,999	184	544	57	
$5,000 to $9,999	281	157	71	98
$10,000 to $19,999	83	62	61	43
$20,000 to $29,999	53	138	48	40
$30,000 to $49,999	44		44	25
$50,000 to $69,999	31		31	65
$70,000 and over	57		57	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	483	704	239	279
number	608	869	343	389
mfd in last 5 years, number	433	568	248	305
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	639	781	338	347
number	942	1 072	630	599
mfd in last 5 years, number	426	620	360	423
Wheel tractors—farms	609	762	329	365
number	1 286	1 558	987	1 038
mfd in last 5 years, number	440	787	415	626
Crawler tractors—farms	39		29	39
number	47		37	49
mfd in last 5 years, number	10		10	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	99	111	94	99
number	138	148	133	136
mfd in last 5 years, number	57	117	53	110
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	48	1	9
number	1	53	1	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	29	1	5
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	24		21	34
number	24		21	34
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	16
Mower conditioners—farms	57	(NA)	45	(NA)
number	60	(NA)	46	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	28	(NA)	22	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	81	103	63	85
number	87	105	68	87
mfd in last 5 years, number	31	61	29	52
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	50	(NA)	38	53
number	50	(NA)	38	57
mfd in last 5 years, number	21	(NA)	14	31
Field forage harvesters, sheor bar or flywheel type—farms	9	(NA)	8	16
number	10	(NA)	9	19
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	2	14

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	628	(X)	267	(X)	537	(X)	248	(X)	1 857
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	609	(X)	258	(X)	517	(X)	247	(X)	1 562
1969	933	(X)	304	(X)	794	(X)	301	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	582	30 636	248	23 919	488	11 559	237	9 661	1 394
1969	863	32 746	293	24 757	716	17 191	292	14 321	1 709
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	59	184	3	8	119	327	24	51	7
5 to 9—1974	78	508	22	129	123	829	36	263	38
10 to 19—1974	123	1 697	25	340	105	1 409	48	646	96
20 to 49—1974	162	5 182	65	2 276	91	2 697	79	2 404	308
50 to 99—1974	79	5 336	54	3 717	31	2 199	31	2 199	305
100 to 199—1974	52	6 849	50	6 569	11	1 434	11	1 434	216
200 to 499—1974	22	6 576	22	6 576	6	(D)	6	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	7	4 304	7	4 304	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	451	18 213	224	14 545	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	713	19 551	264	15 639	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	392	17 842	216	14 381	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	18 629	242	15 136	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	94	371	26	164	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	212	922	54	503	(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)	12	(X)	118

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Forms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	392	17 842	216	14 381
Farms with—				
1 to 4	23	62	9	25
5 to 9	43	292	21	150
10 to 19	97	1 308	23	343
20 to 49	132	4 270	72	2 444
50 to 99	52	3 608	48	3 387
100 to 199	30	3 836	28	3 566
200 to 499	14	(D)	14	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)
Milk cows	94	371	26	164
Farms with—				
1 or 2	37	54	13	18
3 or 4	31	98	2	6
5 to 9	22	129	7	50
10 to 19	3	30	3	30
20 to 49	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1	60	1	60
100 to 199	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Forms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	158	3 521	736
Farms with—			
1 to 4	37	96	19
5 to 9	37	283	51
10 to 19	49	618	126
20 to 49	15	362	71
50 to 99	14	965	213
100 to 199	3	417	92
200 to 499	3	780	163
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	195	6 140	658
Farms with—			
1 or 2	18	22	3
3 or 4	6	21	2
5 to 9	24	170	17
10 to 19	57	784	77
20 to 49	59	1 734	183
50 to 99	19	1 255	133
100 to 199	9	1 083	108
200 to 499	3	1 071	136
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	180	4 784			
	1969	238	4 890			
Beef heifers	1974	179	4 629			
Milk heifers	1974	13	155			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	203	4 590			
	1969	265	4 228			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			2	37	9
	1969			5	25	(NA)
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			–	–	–
10 to 19	1974			1	14	3
20 to 49	1974			1	23	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	230	2 085	87	1 347	113	3 085	54	2 379	167
	1969	446	5 088	115	3 134	229	5 260	88	3 630	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	119	317	26	84	36	74	9	14	1
5 to 9	1974	56	344	22	139	20	141	12	89	4
10 to 24	1974	42	556	30	408	26	356	16	242	12
25 to 49	1974	6	207	2	55	23	774	9	294	18
50 to 99	1974	5	361	5	361	5	340	5	340	27
100 to 199	1974	1	100	1	100	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	200	1	200	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	22	186	9	126	2
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	45	624	14	444	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	3	46	–	–	3	65	1	21	(NA)
	1969	4	32	–	–	3	11	1	6	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	134	319	61	174	5	7	4	6	1
	1969	307	703	(NA)	(NA)	18	39	(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	47	159	Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
	1969	83	426	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	101	339	49	235
Other hogs and pigs	1974	86	1 188		1969	277	854	87	459
	1969	109	2 708	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	73	221	39	142
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–		1969	196	446	63	219
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–	June 1 and November 30	1974	51	118	28	93
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–		1969	171	408	66	240

[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)	64	(X)	13	(X)	5	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	65	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	194	(D)	63	(D)	13	(D)	5	(D)
	1969	367	54 838	64	47 847	12	30 379	4	28 082
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	188	(D)	61	(D)	13	(D)	5	(D)
	1969	345	53 200	62	47 552	12	30 379	4	28 082
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	185	4 051	58	1 589	12	99	4	25
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	–	–	–	–	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	38	286	9	57	–	–	–	–
	1969	19	374	1	15	1	3	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	30	253	5	251
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	7	206

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	61	(D)	5	(D)
	1969	62	47 552	4	28 082
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	60	(D)	5	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	18	368	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	6	37	–	–
	1969	8	115	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	33	162	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	4	26	–	–
Turkeys	1974	9	77	–	–
	1969	4	17	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	9	58	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	8	47	–	–
Light breed	1974	3	11	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	7	19	–	–
	1969	4	12	–	–
Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	10	(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	240	567	2 149	7 648	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	20	21	646	1 461	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	186	296	43 374	57 210	874 478	1 244 959
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	55	159	108	324	192 776	140 431
Wheat (bushels)	17	6	1 458	580	29 785	20 000
Other small grains for grain	12	21	891	1 827	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	323	694	51 695	30 735	65 774	40 097
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	5	(NA)	4	(NA)	148	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	60	(NA)	103	(NA)	9 551	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	217	270	7 342	8 443	13 964	13 456
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	27	83	68	177	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	13	48	105	156	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	4	–	9	(X)	(X)
Other crops	9	(NA)	122	249	(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)	110	167	1 476	3 822	65 370	159 071	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	6	14	53	1 098	454	8 640	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	6	4	40	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	9	14	416	1 389	14 384	52 899	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	8	(NA)	208	47	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	5	7	104	373	112	327	–	–	–	–

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	166	26 833	(X)	–	–	38	4 390	38	498	–	–
	1969	225	40 987	(X)	–	–	84	9 037	83	1 781	3	88
Improved pasture	1974	71	19 211	(X)	–	–	26	4 485	26	502	–	–
	1969	86	28 191	(X)	–	–	33	7 029	33	514	1	20
Corn for all purposes	1974	117	1 533	(X)	–	–	80	1 148	77	262	8	8
	1969	178	4 960	(X)	–	–	131	3 658	121	583	27	114
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	16	624	(X)	–	–	12	576	12	104	3	15
	1969	16	1 436	(X)	–	–	11	1 324	8	56	5	60
Wheat (bushels)	1974	17	1 458	29 785	–	–	11	1 164	9	77	2	3
	1969	6	580	20 000	–	–	6	580	(NA)	49	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	5	325	17 314	–	–	2	220	2	26	1	4
	1969	17	1 343	69 859	–	–	13	1 033	(NA)	125	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	80	810	–	–	1	80	1	17	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	2	342	(X)	2	342	2	342	2	96	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	171	43 218	872 743	–	–	28	8 145	28	727	4	9
	1969	222	56 201	1 229 823	–	–	52	7 177	(NA)	831	(NA)	54
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	17	66	138 372	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	29	167	81 870	–	–	3	11	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	134	6 050	11 555	–	–	51	2 117	51	361	1	2
	1969	157	7 455	12 181	–	–	54	2 894	54	812	4	42
Field seed crops	1974	1	33	(X)	–	–	1	33	1	7	–	–
	1969	3	20	(X)	–	–	1	6	1	1	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	253	51 290	65 505	2	(D)	238	50 767	184	3 926	140	2 576
	1969	287	28 233	37 912	9	1 390	260	27 943	(NA)	3 204	(NA)	1 378
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	16	3	231	–	–	3	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	13	42	(X)	–	–	3	23	3	8	–	–
	1969	19	105	(X)	1	25	14	91	14	22	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	6	93	(X)	–	–	2	3	2	1	–	–
	1969	16	104	(X)	–	–	7	32	6	3	1	1

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

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	8	(X)	–	–	2	8	2	8	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	2	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	21	98	(X)	–	–	9	66	9	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	343	387
$1,000	3 910	2 058
Commercial fertilizer—farms	335	338
acres on which used	73 647	61 222
tons	9 247	9 812
$1,000	1 420	740
Lime—farms	29	96
acres on which used	5 131	12 053
tons	6 459	14 043
$1,000	51	99
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	6	4
acres on which used	778	81
$1,000	12	1
Insects on other crops—farms	131	233
acres on which used	57 398	36 003
$1,000	1 109	579
Nematodes in crops—farms	3	3
acres on which used	1 353	20
$1,000	23	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	8	5
acres on which used	2 195	475
$1,000	47	2
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	131	203
acres on which used	68 799	60 169
$1,000	1 030	549
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	2	16
acres on which used	708	2 618
$1,000	3	5
Weeds on all other land—farms	10	(NA)
acres on which used	459	(NA)
$1,000	4	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	76	149
acres on which used	25 618	22 356
$1,000	168	75
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	21	74
$1,000	6	8
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	29	(NA)
$1,000	37	(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	10
Proportion of farms—percent	0.8	2.3
Total land irrigated—acres	1 668	1 796
Average per farm—acres	556.0	179.6
Cropland irrigated—farms	3	10
acres	1 668	1 796
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	3	10
acres	1 668	1 796
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	2 227	2 006
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.3	1.1
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	2	(NA)
acres	(D)	(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	5 887	17 162
Cropland—acres	4 652	10 841
Harvested cropland—acres	4 323	8 544
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	3	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	750	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	39	71
Proportion of farms—percent	10.0	16.7
Land in farms with drainage—acres	60 681	82 690
Land drained—acres	33 989	52 016
Average per farm—acres	871.5	732.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	107	(NA)
number	715	(NA)
acres	1 223	(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	147	107	73
$1,000	8 767	6 838	1 929
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	29	21	20
$5,000 to $9,999	38	24	25
$10,000 to $29,999	33	26	9
$30,000 to $49,999	9	8	4
$50,000 and over	38	28	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	102	138	486	532	1 763	1 823
25 to 149 days	89	310	303	1 884	307	
Less than 25 days	124		960		108	
Total contract labor	13	29	(NA)	(NA)	7	35
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	4	(NA)	19	(NA)	4	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	219	102	89	124
Cash wages paid $1,000	2 178	1 763	307	108
Number of workers	1 749	486	303	960
Farms with—				
1 worker	49	34	27	24
2 workers	14	11	21	15
3 or 4 workers	45	15	26	24
5 to 9 workers	51	26	10	28
10 workers and over	60	16	5	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	383	578	351	376
Land in farms — acres	226 257	239 152	225 177	229 311
Average size of farm — acres	591	414	642	610
Approximate land area — acres	269 568	269 568	269 568	269 568
Proportion in farms — percent	83.9	88.7	83.5	85.1
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	93 293	79 975	92 774	76 529
Average per farm — dollars	243 584	138 364	264 314	203 534
Average per acre — dollars	412	334	412	334
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	8	22	1	3
10 to 49 acres	60	143	42	20
50 to 69 acres	22	53	22	23
70 to 99 acres	41	60	35	40
100 to 139 acres	30	44	29	39
140 to 179 acres	13	20	13	19
180 to 219 acres	13	9	13	9
220 to 259 acres	14	22	14	21
260 to 499 acres	45	64	45	63
500 to 999 acres	57	69	57	68
1,000 to 1,999 acres	56	47	56	46
2,000 acres and over	24	25	24	25

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	112	(NA)
acres	15 950	16 465
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	4	18
acres	65	1 097
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	45	26
acres	3 161	1 947
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	17	51
acres	2 587	1 816
Cropland idle — farms	63	98
acres	10 137	11 605
Total woodland — farms	81	127
acres	13 078	18 476
Woodland pastured — farms	15	26
acres	2 226	7 371

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	374	551	348	370
acres	189 995	203 689	189 489	198 738
Harvested cropland — farms	367	525	346	370
acres	166 817	177 418	166 541	174 260
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	9	58	2	
10 to 19 acres	25	51	15	59
20 to 29 acres	18	28	14	
30 to 49 acres	43	67	43	
50 to 99 acres	56	76	56	66
100 to 199 acres	40	45	40	45
200 to 499 acres	64	88	64	88
500 to 999 acres	58	58	58	58
1,000 acres and over	54	54	54	54
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	76	140	67	83
acres	7 093	9 040	6 998	8 013
Other cropland (see text) — farms	115	186	112	(NA)
acres	16 085	17 231	15 950	16 465
Total woodland — farms	87	197	81	127
acres	13 144	20 538	13 078	18 476
Other land (see text) — farms	263	393	234	(NA)
acres	23 118	14 925	22 610	12 097
Irrigated land — farms	19	21	19	21
acres	5 323	5 582	5 323	5 582

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	72	105
acres	10 852	11 105
Other land — farms	234	(NA)
acres	22 610	12 097
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	41	52
acres	4 723	2 959
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	14	18
acres	331	1 165
Unimproved pastureland and rongeland — farms	27	42
acres	4 392	1 794
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	225	252
acres	17 887	9 138

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	383	578	351	376
Land in farms — acres	226 257	239 152	225 177	229 311
Harvested cropland — acres	166 817	177 418	166 541	174 260
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	173	273	145	122
Land in farms — acres	58 614	68 496	57 577	60 559
Harvested cropland — acres	33 321	43 783	33 084	41 563
Part owners — number	141	206	141	187
Land in farms — acres	130 709	142 443	130 709	141 561
Harvested cropland — acres	101 675	109 469	101 675	109 062
Tenants — number	69	99	65	67
Land in farms — acres	36 934	28 213	36 891	27 191
Harvested cropland — acres	31 821	24 166	31 782	23 635
Percent of tenancy	18.0	17.1	18.5	17.8
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	77	199	56	70
Land in farms — acres	7 400	14 918	6 696	9 423
Harvested cropland — acres	4 766	8 015	4 581	6 121
Full owners — number	52	119	34	31
Land in farms — acres	4 030	6 085	3 352	2 058
Harvested cropland — acres	2 513	2 546	2 350	1 317
Part owners — number	18	39	18	26
Land in farms — acres	3 103	6 096	3 103	5 504
Harvested cropland — acres	2 064	3 977	2 064	3 762
Tenants — number	7	41	4	13
Land in farms — acres	267	2 737	241	1 861
Harvested cropland — acres	189	1 492	167	1 042
Percent of tenancy	9.1	20.6	7.1	18.5
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	299	308
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	142 253	142 683

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	45	59
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	66 682	70 098
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	7	9
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	16 242	16 530
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	10	7	10	6
25 to 34 years	34	76	34	52
35 to 44 years	67	103	61	80
45 to 54 years	91	101	90	72
55 to 64 years	94	186	80	120
65 years and over	80	105	69	46
Average age	51.7	52.0	51.1	50.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	172	341	162	221
On another farm	25		17	
In a rural area, not on a farm	14	159	13	112
In a city, town, or urban area	71		70	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	207	(NA)	188	(NA)
1 to 49 days	18	43	17	19
50 to 99 days	9	22	9	13
100 to 149 days	2	51	1	17
150 to 199 days	6		5	
200 days and over	43	95	39	53
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	324	(NA)	298	(NA)
Other	52	(NA)	46	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	32	(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	99	80	99	80
$40,000 to $99,999	61		61	
$20,000 to $39,999	42	59	42	59
$10,000 to $19,999	51	60	51	60
$5,000 to $9,999	59	68	59	68
$2,500 to $4,999	35	97	35	97
Under $2,500 (see text)	36	214	4	12
$2,000 to $2,499	11	29	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	10	36	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	6	39	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	9	110	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	33 061	11 158	33 015	10 954
Average per farm ... dollars	86 321	19 304	94 059	29 133
Crops, including hay ... farms	361	531	343	(NA)
$1,000	30 476	10 834	30 446	10 668
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	–
$1,000	–		–	–
Forest products ... farms	3	14	3	11
$1,000	9	8	9	7
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	93	154	77	98
$1,000	2 576	317	2 560	279
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	5	(NA)	1	2
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	1

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	343	(NA)
$1,000	30 446	10 668
Grains ... farms	295	356
$1,000	12 321	4 955
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	294	346
$1,000	18 098	5 673
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	9	17
$1,000	24	28
Other field crops ... farms	1	2
$1,000	(Z)	6
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	3	7
$1,000	2	3
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	9
$1,000	–	3
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	77	98
$1,000	2 560	279
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	1	2
$1,000	(Z)	1
Dairy products ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cattle and calves ... farms	59	(NA)
$1,000	186	235
Hogs and pigs ... farms	10	(NA)
$1,000	20	43
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	14	
$1,000	2 354	

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]	53	(NA)	40	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	92	(NA)	86	(NA)
$1,000	552	(NA)	548	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	56	81	53	62
$1,000	291	239	289	221
Recreational services ... farms	–	12	–	9
$1,000	–	20	–	19
Government farm programs ... farms	31	356	31	270
$1,000	48	3 595	48	3 505
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	27	(NA)	24	(NA)
$1,000	121	(NA)	118	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	20	(NA)	20	(NA)
$1,000	92	(NA)	92	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	41	(NA)	37	(NA)
$1,000	175	(NA)	172	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	143
$1,000	1 427
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	33
$1,000	396
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	85
$1,000	773
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	55
$1,000	170
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	18
$1,000	39
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	13
$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	383	578	351	376
$1,000	22 963	11 622	22 915	11 356
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	18	110	1	15
$1,000 to $1,999	19	67	13	
$2,000 to $2,999	29	68	23	39
$3,000 to $4,999	40	62	38	55
$5,000 to $9,999	59	73	58	69
$10,000 to $19,999	35		35	54
$20,000 to $39,999	59	198	59	54
$40,000 to $59,999	18		18	90
$60,000 and over	106		106	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	41	70	29	43
$1,000	309	56	307	43
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	79	132	61	74
$1,000	1 128	82	1 119	67
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	63	77	48	44
$1,000	1 090	31	1 081	25
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	20	29
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	12	8
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	15	18
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	10	21
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	17	19
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	16	12
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	28	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	15	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	322	478	318	353
$1,000	1 104	637	1 103	622
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	334	493	315	357
$1,000	1 512	656	1 508	639
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	266	(NA)	256	(NA)
$1,000	3 156	1 573	3 154	1 559
Lime ... farms	(NA)	79	10	74
$1,000	(NA)	80	39	79
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	381	554	350	374
$1,000	1 963	1 240	1 956	1 181
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	302	346
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	590	363
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	232	217
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	831	428
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	126	259
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	341	276
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	350	374
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	194	114
Hired farm labor ... farms	245	430	237	322
$1,000	3 060	2 364	3 059	2 314
Contract labor ... farms	33	337	33	32
$1,000	178	561	178	64
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	187		174	216
$1,000	686		682	467
All other production expenses ... farms	374	486	348	375
$1,000	9 868	4 454	9 835	4 401

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	371	553	340	374
$1,000	19 307	12 820	19 039	12 085
Average per farm—dollars	52 041	23 182	55 996	32 313
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	2	17	–	44
$1,000 to $4,999	32	162	27	
$5,000 to $9,999	56	118	45	88
$10,000 to $19,999	60	73	47	62
$20,000 to $29,999	49	183	49	48
$30,000 to $49,999	48		48	43
$50,000 to $69,999	42		42	89
$70,000 and over	82		82	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	285	367	259	264
number	463	480	436	360
mfd in last 5 years, number	314	368	300	299
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	340	442	311	340
number	760	835	727	723
mfd in last 5 years, number	402	537	396	479
Wheel tractors—farms	349	484	322	341
number	1 273	1 581	1 242	1 350
mfd in last 5 years, number	486	988	480	880
Crawler tractors—farms	16		16	34
number	18		18	43
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	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	168	185	166	175
number	249	291	247	280
mfd in last 5 years, number	108	212	108	204
Corn heads for combines—farms	2	20	2	5
number	2	21	2	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	10	1	3
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	37		37	15
number	45		45	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	9		9	7
Mower conditioners—farms	18	(NA)	16	(NA)
number	24	(NA)	22	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	(NA)	13	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	44	29	43	27
number	48	31	47	29
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	17	8	15
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	34	(NA)	34	16
number	36	(NA)	36	16
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	10
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	27	(NA)	27	1
number	27	(NA)	27	1
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	121	(X)	106	(X)	93	(X)	77	(X)	2 560
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	97	(X)	83	(X)	79	(X)	64	(X)	206
1969	212	(X)	122	(X)	143	(X)	95	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	80	4 942	68	4 758	74	1 628	59	1 479	186
1969	147	5 785	91	5 354	101	2 268	77	2 134	235
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	8	15	5	8	21	60	14	36	4
5 to 9—1974	8	52	7	45	12	75	11	70	10
10 to 19—1974	18	249	13	169	21	263	18	227	25
20 to 49—1974	22	627	19	537	13	405	9	321	41
50 to 99—1974	13	870	13	870	4	260	4	260	35
100 to 199—1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	7	1 807	7	1 807	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	75	3 017	67	2 942	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	128	3 379	84	3 209	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	69	2 978	64	2 906	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	3 279	75	3 173	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	15	39	12	36	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	48	100	19	36	(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	69	2 978	64	2 906	Cattle sold	38	440	65
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	12	33	11	29	1 to 4	18	36	5
5 to 9	9	56	9	56	5 to 9	10	64	10
10 to 19	20	294	16	226	10 to 19	4	54	8
20 to 49	13	368	13	368	20 to 49	5	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	6	357	6	357	50 to 99	–	–	–
100 to 199	4	520	4	520	100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	4	(D)	4	(D)	200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over	–	–	–
Milk cows	15	39	12	36	Calves sold	56	1 039	121
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	9	10	6	7	1 or 2	12	16	2
3 or 4	4	13	4	13	3 or 4	4	13	1
5 to 9	2	16	2	16	5 to 9	13	82	9
10 to 19	–	–	–	–	10 to 19	16	205	22
20 to 49	–	–	–	–	20 to 49	7	227	28
50 to 99	–	–	–	–	50 to 99	1	71	7
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	100 to 199	3	425	51
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	44	1 050	–	–	–
	1969	75	1 224	–	–	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	42	959			
Milk heifers	1974	3	91			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	51	766			
	1969	79	921			
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		Farms with sales of $2,500 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	39	589	30	538	13	606	10	597	20
	1969	133	1 812	68	1 327	73	1 831	37	1 093	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	18	40	12	31	4	11	1	2	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	10	56	10	56	3	20	3	20	1
10 to 24	1974	9	118	6	76	2	35	2	35	2
25 to 49	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	100	1	100	2
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	300	1	300	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	3	1	3	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	190	6	166	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	7	246	3	222	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)	1	2	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	13	54	13	54	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	42	141	(NA)	(NA)	4	6	(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	11	109	Litters of pigs farrowed between —				
	1969	30	166	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	13	153	12	152
Other hogs and pigs	1974	25	429		1969	73	260	37	164
	1969	65	1 161	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	10	73	10	73
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–		1969	62	171	32	106
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–	June 1 and November 30	1974	9	80	8	79
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–		1969	45	89	22	58

[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	34	(X)	29	(X)	5	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	47	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	33	995	28	851	4	160	–	–
	1969	101	3 466	44	1 185	5	467	–	–
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	33	826	28	722	4	160	–	–
	1969	92	2 843	39	976	5	467	–	–
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	33	826	28	722	4	160	–	–
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	32	2	22	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	50	2	17	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	(Z)	1	(Z)
	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	28	722	–	–
	1969	39	976	–	–
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	26	540	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	6	182	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	55	–	–
	1969	11	137	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	8	74	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	4	40	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	11	–	–
	1969	7	55	1	12
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	5	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	2	–	–
Light breed	1974	1	3	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	6	–	–
	1969	4	20	–	–
Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	7	(X)	1	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	24	66	338	378	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	5	7	134	282	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	297	423	83 451	127 564	1 569 809	1 976 002
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	11	–	41	–	18 470
Wheat (bushels)	36	40	3 644	1 453	86 998	36 961
Other small grains for grain	18	42	4 624	3 852	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	311	466	75 405	43 698	84 503	48 427
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	4	(NA)	1	(NA)	120	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	36	38	1 151	1 150	2 257	1 731
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	6	20	3	23	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	3	9	72	36	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	1	–	5	(X)	(X)
Other crops	–	(NA)	–	384	(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	33	332	184	6 352	7 897	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	2	–	2	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	3	100	124	(D)	5 773	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	2	(NA)	32	157	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	5	1	68	8	58	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	67	6 998	(X)	–	–	20	3 076	20	267	–	–
	1969	83	8 013	(X)	–	–	28	2 571	28	304	2	7
Improved pasture	1974	14	331	(X)	–	–	5	102	3	7	2	4
	1969	18	1 165	(X)	–	–	4	393	4	51	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	21	332	(X)	–	–	19	320	19	63	–	–
	1969	33	186	(X)	–	–	14	71	12	12	2	1
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	3	132	(X)	–	–	2	32	2	8	–	–
	1969	6	281	(X)	–	–	5	277	3	31	2	4
Wheat (bushels)	1974	36	3 644	86 998	–	–	28	3 009	24	235	4	73
	1969	36	1 438	36 571	–	–	27	1 186	(NA)	134	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	3	129	5 620	–	–	3	129	3	14	–	–
	1969	28	1 014	47 693	–	–	23	771	(NA)	65	(NA)	16
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	15	4 495	(X)	15	4 495	15	4 495	15	735	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	286	83 322	1 568 195	2	345	5	2 420	3	207	2	16
	1969	320	125 718	1 949 916	3	535	30	8 491	(NA)	705	(NA)	88
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	8	39	17 550	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	33	1 127	2 209	–	–	16	354	16	61	–	–
	1969	33	1 101	1 604	–	–	8	355	7	42	1	(Z)
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	294	75 298	84 402	5	(D)	292	74 466	164	2 818	176	5 979
	1969	337	42 679	47 558	8	2 188	331	41 409	(NA)	3 291	(NA)	3 028
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	3	800	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	6	3	(X)	–	–	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	–	–
	1969	14	17	(X)	–	–	2	5	2	1	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	1	50	(X)	–	–	1	50	1	8	–	–
	1969	5	32	(X)	–	–	1	2	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

		Farms	Acres	Irrigated land: Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Tons	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	5	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
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	330	365
$1,000	4 662	2 198
Commercial fertilizer—farms	315	343
acres on which used	88 834	58 369
tons	10 532	8 236
$1,000	1 508	639
Lime—farms	10	74
acres on which used	2 256	6 810
tons	3 900	13 624
$1,000	39	79
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	–
acres on which used	40	–
$1,000	1	–
Insects on other crops—farms	189	289
acres on which used	85 534	49 433
$1,000	1 420	641
Nematodes in crops—farms	5	2
acres on which used	3 121	564
$1,000	37	2

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	5	3
acres on which used	2 082	165
$1,000	38	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	169	220
acres on which used	107 619	88 029
$1,000	1 254	701
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	3	–
acres on which used	1 070	–
$1,000	7	–
Weeds on all other land—farms	15	(NA)
acres on which used	1 395	(NA)
$1,000	10	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	120	210
acres on which used	43 075	35 784
$1,000	284	133
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	6	15
$1,000	2	2
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	35	(NA)
$1,000	62	(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	19	21
Proportion of farms—percent	5.4	5.5
Total land irrigated—acres	5 323	5 582
Average per farm—acres	280.2	265.8
Cropland irrigated—farms	19	21
acres	5 323	5 582
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	19	21
acres	5 266	5 561
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	2	(NA)
acres	57	21
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	8 074	11 380
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.5	2.0
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	2	(NA)
acres	302	(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	21 297	32 202
Cropland—acres	17 191	29 331
Harvested cropland—acres	16 261	26 141
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	100	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	58	137
Proportion of farms—percent	16.5	36.4
Land in farms with drainage—acres	57 426	121 789
Land drained—acres	44 496	103 666
Average per farm—acres	767.2	756.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	21	(NA)
number	273	(NA)
acres	1 499	(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	135	102	87
$1,000	9 369	5 909	3 460
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	15	16	20
$5,000 to $9,999	24	12	12
$10,000 to $29,999	21	24	23
$30,000 to $49,999	23	15	14
$50,000 and over	52	35	18

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	142	168	641	678	2 363	2 314
25 to 149 days	113	282	526	1 659	568	
Less than 25 days	101		1 186		128	
Total contract labor	33	32	(NA)	(NA)	178	64
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	23	(NA)	1 082	(NA)	155	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	237	142	113	101
Cash wages paid—$1,000	3 059	2 363	568	128
Number of workers	2 353	641	526	1 186
Farms with—				
1 worker	37	33	31	15
2 workers	29	26	22	11
3 or 4 workers	37	34	28	13
5 to 9 workers	77	35	21	29
10 workers and over	57	14	11	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	134	174	119	120
Land in farms — acres	108 935	98 851	108 444	96 119
Average size of farm — acres	813	568	911	801
Approximate land area — acres	264 768	264 768	264 768	264 768
Proportion in farms — percent	41.1	37.3	41.0	36.3
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	49 602	34 521	49 343	33 255
Average per farm — dollars	370 165	198 396	414 650	277 124
Average per acre — dollars	455	349	455	346
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	6	3	6	–
10 to 49 acres	22	47	9	8
50 to 69 acres	8	10	8	6
70 to 99 acres	7	10	5	8
100 to 139 acres	9	20	9	16
140 to 179 acres	8	7	8	7
180 to 219 acres	2	4	2	4
220 to 259 acres	2	6	2	6
260 to 499 acres	18	21	18	19
500 to 999 acres	19	20	19	20
1,000 to 1,999 acres	17	12	17	12
2,000 acres and over	16	14	16	14

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	55	(NA)
acres	13 218	8 107
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	4	1
acres	202	6
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	21	5
acres	2 268	1 021
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	24	40
acres	6 306	3 596
Cropland idle — farms	18	32
acres	4 442	3 484
Total woodland — farms	46	61
acres	11 733	8 752
Woodland pastured — farms	7	22
acres	818	3 372

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	132	168	117	120
acres	87 316	77 481	87 096	76 191
Harvested cropland — farms	128	159	116	117
acres	70 258	64 724	70 126	63 990
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	13	11	7	
10 to 19 acres	6	19	2	21
20 to 29 acres	3	10	1	
30 to 49 acres	11	23	11	
50 to 99 acres	21	17	21	17
100 to 199 acres	14	18	14	18
200 to 499 acres	21	23	21	23
500 to 999 acres	17	20	17	20
1,000 acres and over	22	18	22	18
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	27	41	20	29
acres	3 840	4 462	3 752	4 094
Other cropland (see text) — farms	55	77	55	(NA)
acres	13 218	8 295	13 218	8 107
Total woodland — farms	51	88	46	61
acres	11 769	9 465	11 733	8 752
Other land (see text) — farms	87	122	76	(NA)
acres	9 850	11 905	9 615	11 176
Irrigated land — farms	3	1	3	1
acres	812	160	812	160

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	45	51
acres	10 915	5 380
Other land — farms	76	(NA)
acres	9 615	11 176
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	16	28
acres	6 179	7 488
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	7	13
acres	1 156	1 195
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	13	21
acres	5 023	6 293
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	76	79
acres	3 436	3 688

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	134	174	119	120
Land in farms — acres	108 935	98 851	108 444	96 119
Harvested cropland — acres	70 258	64 724	70 126	63 990
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	49	81	37	42
Land in farms — acres	29 939	22 360	29 541	20 435
Harvested cropland — acres	20 195	11 963	20 121	11 453
Part owners — number	59	69	57	60
Land in farms — acres	70 858	69 983	70 802	69 357
Harvested cropland — acres	42 867	48 116	42 823	47 934
Tenants — number	26	24	25	18
Land in farms — acres	8 138	6 508	8 101	6 327
Harvested cropland — acres	7 196	4 645	7 182	4 603
Percent of tenancy	19.4	13.7	21.0	15.0
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	42	51	31	19
Land in farms — acres	3 467	3 140	3 082	2 132
Harvested cropland — acres	1 737	1 771	1 615	1 380
Full owners — number	17	27	9	6
Land in farms — acres	1 596	1 063	1 304	424
Harvested cropland — acres	468	468	404	231
Part owners — number	10	12	8	7
Land in farms — acres	1 075	1 302	1 019	1 114
Harvested cropland — acres	539	758	495	646
Tenants — number	15	12	14	6
Land in farms — acres	796	775	759	594
Harvested cropland — acres	730	545	716	503
Percent of tenancy	35.7	23.5	45.2	31.5
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	103	90
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	72 622	59 728

	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	19
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	12 813	24 130
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	10
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	23 009	11 064
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	1 197
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	1	–	1	–
25 to 34 years	17	30	16	29
35 to 44 years	26	28	26	17
45 to 54 years	23	49	18	39
55 to 64 years	29	42	28	26
65 years and over	33	25	25	9
Average age	52.3	50.4	51.2	47.6
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	68	118	58	87
On another farm	10		10	
In a rural area, not on a farm	6	43	6	26
In a city, town, or urban area	11		11	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	66	(NA)	65	(NA)
1 to 49 days	5	12	3	6
50 to 99 days	1	9	1	3
100 to 149 days	6	14	1	8
150 to 199 days	6		5	
200 days and over	19	54	16	33
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	116	(NA)	105	(NA)
Other	13	(NA)	9	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	17	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	36	(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	42	36	42
$40,000 to $99,999	21		21	
$20,000 to $39,999	20	16	20	16
$10,000 to $19,999	13	13	13	13
$5,000 to $9,999	10	31	10	31
$2,500 to $4,999	17	18	17	18
Under $2,500 (see text)	17	54	2	–
$2,000 to $2,499	1	3	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	8	6	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	3	8	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	5	37	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	13 211	6 155	13 190	6 114
Average per farm (dollars)	98 586	35 374	110 842	50 946
Crops, including hay (farms)	125	156	115	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	12 928	5 113	12 914	5 086
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	–		–	–
Forest products (farms)	3	6	3	3
Forest products ($1,000)	5	2	5	2
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	31	59	25	40
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	278	1 040	272	1 026
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	–	(NA)	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	–	(NA)	–	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	115	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	12 914	5 086
Grains (farms)	101	109
Grains ($1,000)	8 180	2 821
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	84	98
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	4 717	2 231
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	3	9
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	15	26
Other field crops (farms)	–	1
Other field crops ($1,000)	–	4
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	1	6
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	1	4
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	25	40
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	272	1 026
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	–	–
Dairy products (farms)	–	–
Dairy products ($1,000)	–	–
Cattle and calves (farms)	20	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	244	1 015
Hogs and pigs (farms)	7	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	25	11
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)	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]	27	(NA)	14	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	45	(NA)	41	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	231	(NA)	226	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	28	24	27	21
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	188	87	185	81
Recreational services (farms)	–	2	–	2
Recreational services ($1,000)	–	(D)	–	(D)
Government farm programs (farms)	7	104	7	81
Government farm programs ($1,000)	15	944	15	932
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	5	(NA)	2	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	6	(NA)	4	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	10	(NA)	10	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	22	(NA)	22	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	15	(NA)	13	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	76	(NA)	75	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	49
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	419
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	7
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	86
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	33
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	297
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	18
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	27
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	3
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	8
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)	134	174	119	120
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	9 208	5 875	9 192	5 817
Forms with –				
$1 to $999	17	34	9	5
$1,000 to $1,999	5	18	2	
$2,000 to $2,999	10	7	6	1
$3,000 to $4,999	7	19	7	19
$5,000 to $9,999	12	25	12	24
$10,000 to $19,999	18		18	15
$20,000 to $39,999	15	71	15	20
$40,000 to $59,999	8		8	36
$60,000 and over	42		42	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	12	27	10	15
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	47	581	47	578
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	27	46	20	30
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	48	265	46	261
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	17	29	14	24
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	11	94	11	93
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	5	4
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	5	5
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	10	7
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	30	139
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	1	7
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	(Z)	23
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	16	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	99	147	92	114
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	493	258	493	254
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	98	146	86	109
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	378	148	376	145
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	85	(NA)	80	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	1 412	759	1 411	754
Lime (farms)	(NA)	5	2	5
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	6	7	6
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	134	166	119	114
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	635	386	632	373
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	107	109
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	212	134
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	84	90
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	291	154
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	46	71
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	64	48
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	119	114
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	65	37
Hired farm labor (farms)	85	118	80	93
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	1 009	772	1 008	766
Contract labor (farms)	9	98	9	14
Contract labor ($1,000)	77	304	77	28
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	72		70	72
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	493		492	273
All other production expenses (farms)	131	152	119	120
All other production expenses ($1,000)	4 615	2 403	4 606	2 385

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	133	162	118	113
$1,000	8 105	4 185	7 953	3 964
Average per farm—dollars	60 943	25 834	67 401	35 082
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	–	6	–	25
$1,000 to $4,999	10	57	5	
$5,000 to $9,999	15	20	10	13
$10,000 to $19,999	27	23	24	22
$20,000 to $29,999	9	56	9	11
$30,000 to $49,999	28		26	15
$50,000 to $69,999	12		12	27
$70,000 and over	32		32	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	111	115	103	89
number	159	156	151	126
mfd in last 5 years, number	138	125	131	103
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	128	130	116	102
number	305	284	291	251
mfd in last 5 years, number	190	158	183	144
Wheel tractors—farms	121	147	110	106
number	446	514	433	440
mfd in last 5 years, number	201	313	201	283
Crawler tractors—farms	16		14	11
number	24		20	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		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	60	57	58	57
number	101	127	99	127
mfd in last 5 years, number	55	72	55	72
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	6	1	2
number	1	11	1	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	8	–	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	18		18	4
number	19		19	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	7
Mower conditioners—farms	7	(NA)	7	(NA)
number	8	(NA)	8	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	8	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	20	19	20	18
number	20	19	20	18
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	12	4	12
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	17	(NA)	17	10
number	18	(NA)	18	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	9
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	13	(NA)	13	–
number	13	(NA)	13	–
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	40	(X)	32	(X)	31	(X)	25	(X)	272
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	35	(X)	27	(X)	31	(X)	25	(X)	269
1969	67	(X)	44	(X)	57	(X)	39	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	25	3 175	20	2 996	25	1 712	20	1 666	244
1969	47	7 624	32	7 374	42	5 433	29	5 331	1 015
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	2	4	2	4	10	23	8	17	3
5 to 9—1974	–	–	–	–	1	8	1	8	(Z)
10 to 19—1974	4	56	2	32	3	40	–	–	–
20 to 49—1974	6	181	5	146	3	64	3	64	7
50 to 99—1974	8	569	6	449	1	76	1	76	8
100 to 199—1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	6	(D)	6	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	23	1 783	18	1 682	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	39	2 026	31	1 930	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	21	1 779	16	1 678	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	2 018	30	1 924	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	2	4	2	4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	7	8	5	6	(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	21	1 779	16	1 678			
Forms with—							
1 to 4	–	–	–	–			
5 to 9	1	6	1	6			
10 to 19	5	65	2	24			
20 to 49	8	239	6	179			
50 to 99	4	289	4	289			
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)			
Milk cows	2	4	2	4			
Forms with—							
1 or 2	1	1	1	1			
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					13	541	110
Forms with—							
1 to 4					4	7	2
5 to 9					1	5	1
10 to 19					–	–	–
20 to 49					6	232	38
50 to 99					1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					–	–	–
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					17	1 125	133
Forms with—							
1 or 2					4	8	1
3 or 4					1	4	(Z)
5 to 9					1	8	(Z)
10 to 19					2	37	4
20 to 49					2	67	4
50 to 99					2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					4	416	33
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	13	618	–	–	–
	1969	28	967	1	(D)	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	13	618			
Milk heifers	1974	–	–			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	16	696			
	1969	28	4 477			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			–	–	–
	1969			1	(D)	(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	13	98	10	70	8	429	7	409	25
	1969	36	406	19	296	25	385	15	299	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	5	5	5	5	1	1	1	1	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	3	16	1	6	2	13	2	13	1
10 to 24	1974	5	77	4	59	3	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	6	1	6	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	54	4	36	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	13	33	13	33	1	1	1	1	3
	1969	23	89	(NA)	(NA)	3	7	(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	4	10				
	1969	12	34				
Other hogs and pigs	1974	10	60				
	1969	19	262				
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			7	16	4	6
	1969			20	50	13	35
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974			6	7	3	3
	1969			11	20	6	12
June 1 and November 30	1974			5	9	2	3
	1969			15	30	10	23

[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	17	(X)	12	(X)	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	14	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	17	575	12	285	–	–	–	–
	1969	31	732	14	350	–	–	–	–
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	17	297	12	213	–	–	–	–
	1969	29	597	12	254	–	–	–	–
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	17	297	12	213	–	–	–	–
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	49	2	49	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	6	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–

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	213	–	–
	1969	12	254	–	–
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	11	193	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	20	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	40	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	8	32	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	1	(X)	–	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	4	8	16	71	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	1	1	20	18	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	103	138	46 825	48 059	1 201 904	1 212 651
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	19	25	2 505	3 902	57 754	83 104
Other small grains for grain	5	16	697	887	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	87	126	19 213	11 754	22 110	20 456
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	8	19	883	984	1 748	1 904
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	–	1	–	1	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	3	9	190	163	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	–	(NA)	–	11	(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	6	6	45	275	952	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	2	–	20	–	500	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	1	20	18	516	522	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	–	(NA)	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	–	2	–	81	–	129	–	–	–	–

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

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture 1974	20	3 752	(X)	–	–	3	594	3	91	–	–
1969	29	4 094	(X)	–	–	11	1 343	9	86	3	49
Improved pasture 1974	7	1 156	(X)	–	–	2	7	2	1	–	–
1969	13	1 195	(X)	–	–	8	799	5	45	3	25
Corn for all purposes 1974	2	6	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	6	65	(X)	–	–	3	41	3	41	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes 1974	1	20	(X)	–	–	1	20	1	3	–	–
1969	1	18	(X)	–	–	1	18	–	–	1	1
Wheat (bushels) 1974	19	2 505	57 754	–	–	18	2 504	15	167	3	56
1969	22	3 872	82 684	–	–	20	3 692	(NA)	139	(NA)	129
Oats (bushels) 1974	2	235	(D)	–	–	2	235	2	24	–	–
1969	14	845	50 225	–	–	12	765	(NA)	64	(NA)	(Z)
Barley (bushels) 1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels) 1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain 1974	3	462	(X)	3	462	3	462	3	62	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels) 1974	94	46 729	1 200 215	1	350	6	910	4	82	2	(Z)
1969	107	47 581	1 205 652	–	–	3	218	(NA)	17	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds) 1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry) 1974	8	883	1 748	–	–	5	173	5	18	–	–
1969	16	956	1 882	–	–	5	227	4	31	1	2
Field seed crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	6	(X)	–	–	1	6	1	(Z)	–	–
Cotton (bales) 1974	84	19 187	22 100	–	–	76	18 686	16	264	68	1 737
1969	98	11 596	20 337	1	160	95	11 403	(NA)	651	(NA)	618
Tobacco (pounds) 1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight) 1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards 1974	3	190	(X)	–	–	1	36	1	2	–	–
1969	9	163	(X)	–	–	3	24	3	1	–	–

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

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Tons	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	–	–	(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	104	118
$1,000	1 787	899
Commercial fertilizer—farms	86	106
acres on which used	23 639	18 557
tons	2 506	1 932
$1,000	376	145
Lime—farms	2	5
acres on which used	650	511
tons	2 000	1 022
$1,000	7	6
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	3	–
acres on which used	145	–
$1,000	1	–
Insects on other crops—farms	53	86
acres on which used	22 381	28 315
$1,000	435	342
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	160
$1,000	–	6

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	5
acres on which used	–	2 543
$1,000	–	6
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	59	89
acres on which used	55 777	42 191
$1,000	852	341
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	27
$1,000	–	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	6	(NA)
acres on which used	272	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	34	66
acres on which used	12 052	11 452
$1,000	109	52
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	6	9
$1,000	1	1
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	10	(NA)
$1,000	6	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	3	1
Proportion of farms—percent	2.5	0.8
Total land irrigated—acres	812	160
Average per farm—acres	270.7	160.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	3	1
acres	812	160
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	3	1
acres	812	160
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	1 716	50
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	2.1	0.3
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	1	(NA)
acres	172	(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	12 750	2 460
Cropland—acres	11 690	2 405
Harvested cropland—acres	10 787	1 609
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	18	53
Proportion of farms—percent	15.1	44.1
Land in farms with drainage—acres	35 967	52 050
Land drained—acres	25 261	37 526
Average per farm—acres	1403.4	708.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	1	(NA)
number	1	(NA)
acres	20	(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	42	34
$1,000	6 825	5 092	1 732
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	7	4	6
$5,000 to $9,999	4	5	4
$10,000 to $29,999	9	6	6
$30,000 to $49,999	7	5	11
$50,000 and over	26	22	7

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	50	55	195	174	823	766
25 to 149 days	29		129	374	141	
Less than 25 days	40	82	304		44	
Total contract labor	9	14	(NA)	(NA)	77	28
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	7	(NA)	177	(NA)	70	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	80	50	29	40
Cash wages paid—$1,000	1 008	823	141	44
Number of workers	628	195	129	304
Farms with—				
1 worker	18	17	7	9
2 workers	9	14	4	6
3 or 4 workers	16	8	10	7
5 to 9 workers	22	6	5	13
10 workers and over	15	5	3	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	775	1 094	379	384
Land in farms — acres	132 807	145 467	94 369	75 583
Average size of farm — acres	171	133	249	197
Approximate land area — acres	346 240	346 240	346 240	346 240
Proportion in farms — percent	38.4	42.0	27.3	21.8
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	45 867	29 721	32 539	16 478
Average per farm — dollars	59 183	27 167	85 856	42 911
Average per acre — dollars	345	204	345	218
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	19	37	9	12
10 to 49 acres	189	235	50	42
50 to 69 acres	90	130	39	22
70 to 99 acres	131	202	54	49
100 to 139 acres	105	156	61	66
140 to 179 acres	72	103	41	48
180 to 219 acres	44	79	29	45
220 to 259 acres	22	40	17	23
260 to 499 acres	57	76	42	50
500 to 999 acres	31	28	23	20
1,000 to 1,999 acres	8	8	7	7
2,000 acres and over	7	–	7	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	50	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	1 204	3 691
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	18	38
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	432	715
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	9	28
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	148	629
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	6	18
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	177	624
Cropland idle — farms	21	91
Cropland idle — acres	447	1 723
Total woodland — farms	243	280
Total woodland — acres	30 942	32 496
Woodland pastured — farms	154	201
Woodland pastured — acres	8 791	12 560

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	706	999	346	353
Total cropland — acres	52 060	51 177	39 014	30 331
Harvested cropland — farms	600	839	313	323
Harvested cropland — acres	26 588	25 790	23 041	18 648
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	151	284	27	189
10 to 19 acres	164	194	41	
20 to 29 acres	77	107	48	
30 to 49 acres	89	104	80	
50 to 99 acres	69	105	67	89
100 to 199 acres	24	35	24	35
200 to 499 acres	18	8	18	8
500 to 999 acres	8	2	8	2
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	430	524	181	183
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	22 923	15 328	14 769	7 992
Other cropland (see text) — farms	122	417	50	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	2 549	10 059	1 204	3 691
Total woodland — farms	532	797	243	280
Total woodland — acres	48 875	64 464	30 942	32 496
Other land (see text) — farms	549	840	274	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	31 872	29 826	24 413	12 756
Irrigated land — farms	–	8	–	6
Irrigated land — acres	–	103	–	99

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	169	179
Woodland not pastured — acres	22 151	19 936
Other land — farms	274	(NA)
Other land — acres	24 413	12 756
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	105	118
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	18 876	7 015
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	83	91
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	6 648	5 471
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	42	47
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	12 228	1 544
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	254	270
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	5 537	5 741

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	775	1 094	379	384
Land in farms — acres	132 807	145 467	94 369	75 583
Harvested cropland — acres	26 588	25 790	23 041	18 648
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	602	851	273	247
Land in farms — acres	98 529	105 132	65 412	46 398
Harvested cropland — acres	12 036	12 402	9 317	7 105
Part owners — number	142	205	93	118
Land in farms — acres	30 744	37 391	26 704	27 042
Harvested cropland — acres	12 980	11 487	12 382	9 885
Tenants — number	31	38	13	19
Land in farms — acres	3 534	2 944	2 253	2 143
Harvested cropland — acres	1 572	1 901	1 342	1 658
Percent of tenancy	4.0	3.4	3.4	4.9
Black and other races, see text— Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	19	39	4	8
Land in farms — acres	1 076	2 901	438	694
Harvested cropland — acres	194	616	126	328
Full owners — number	10	27	3	5
Land in farms — acres	704	2 204	345	272
Harvested cropland — acres	141	215	121	58
Part owners — number	7	11	1	3
Land in farms — acres	288	677	93	422
Harvested cropland — acres	53	392	5	270
Tenants — number	2	1	–	–
Land in farms — acres	84	20	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	9	–	–
Percent of tenancy	10.5	2.5	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	361	345
Individual or family — acres	(NA)	(NA)	86 741	65 408

	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	34
Partnership — acres	(NA)	(NA)	4 719	7 482
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	3
Corporation — acres	(NA)	(NA)	2 909	2 193
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	2
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	500
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	10	9	4	4
25 to 34 years	53	98	26	38
35 to 44 years	164	168	81	56
45 to 54 years	175	262	91	103
55 to 64 years	206	338	105	133
65 years and over	164	219	69	50
Average age	53.0	53.5	52.4	52.1
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	468	757	227	287
On another farm	35		10	
In a rural area, not on a farm	28	188	14	61
In a city, town, or urban area	44		19	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	209	(NA)	118	(NA)
1 to 49 days	47	97	17	30
50 to 99 days	28	55	14	19
100 to 149 days	21	116	3	33
150 to 199 days	42		22	
200 days and over	306	420	127	123
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	355	(NA)	229	(NA)
Other	417	(NA)	147	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	83	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	35	44	35	44
$40,000 to $99,999	41		41	
$20,000 to $39,999	33	40	33	40
$10,000 to $19,999	51	49	51	49
$5,000 to $9,999	105	104	105	104
$2,500 to $4,999	94	124	94	124
Under $2,500 (see text)	416	733	20	23
$2,000 to $2,499	43	66	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	73	100	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	73	91	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	227	476	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	11 632	6 414	11 239	5 835
Average per farm (dollars)	15 009	5 862	29 655	15 195
Crops, including hay (farms)	431	641	260	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	2 644	1 339	2 499	1 061
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	4
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	–		–	(D)
Forest products (farms)	38	64	25	36
Forest products ($1,000)	44	65	39	55
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	564	699	287	328
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	8 944	5 010	8 701	4 719
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	90	(NA)	79	97
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	7 585	(NA)	7 582	3 495

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	260	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	2 499	1 061
Grains (farms)	192	178
Grains ($1,000)	1 406	395
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	144	214
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	945	543
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	48	37
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	90	21
Other field crops (farms)	12	5
Other field crops ($1,000)	35	15
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	14	5
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	23	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	3
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	–	2
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	287	328
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	8 701	4 719
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	79	97
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	7 582	3 495
Dairy products (farms)	13	39
Dairy products ($1,000)	124	284
Cattle and calves (farms)	231	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	655	580
Hogs and pigs (farms)	67	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	334	360
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)	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]	402	(NA)	113	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	142	(NA)	85	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	150	(NA)	126	(NA)
Custamwork and other agricultural services (farms)	38	78	26	46
Custamwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	59	129	57	114
Recreational services (farms)	2	25	2	12
Recreational services ($1,000)	1	12	1	8
Government farm programs (farms)	59	496	38	204
Government farm programs ($1,000)	34	498	30	349
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	58	(NA)	30	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	55	(NA)	38	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	2	(NA)	1	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	53	(NA)	35	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	47	(NA)	37	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	235
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	2 289
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	64
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	594
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	153
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 450
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	50
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	46
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	53
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	145
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	15
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	54

[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)	774	1 094	379	384
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	10 788	5 663	10 279	4 991
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	229	508	10	68
$1,000 to $1,999	154	202	58	
$2,000 to $2,999	83	103	35	59
$3,000 to $4,999	73	86	50	68
$5,000 to $9,999	90	73	81	67
$10,000 to $19,999	45	122	45	44
$20,000 to $39,999	31		31	43
$40,000 to $59,999	14		14	35
$60,000 and over	55		55	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	344	414	177	215
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 468	1 054	1 379	976
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	563	650	277	287
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	6 430	2 421	6 308	2 321
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	416	420	250	243
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	6 060	2 274	6 015	2 224
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	111	73
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	145	35
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	77	64
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	133	47
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	33	41
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	15	15
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	148	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	40	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	407	714	239	298
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	121	103	109	74
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	567	873	274	326
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	633	398	545	291
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	234	(NA)	154	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	162	129	155	107
Lime (farms)	(NA)	158	23	84
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	16	7	12
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	738	1 052	375	382
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	411	288	351	196
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	346	331
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	144	88
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	178	150
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	88	39
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	83	94
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	68	47
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	374	382
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	51	22
Hired farm labor (farms)	147	411	88	184
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	113	202	106	161
Contract labor (farms)	30	500	20	14
Contract labor ($1,000)	21	173	19	8
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	256		136	201
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	140		119	114
All other production expenses (farms)	667	790	375	375
All other production expenses ($1,000)	1 289	896	1 148	742

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	720	1 032	349	372
$1,000	7 607	5 485	5 376	3 116
Average per farm—dollars	10 565	5 314	15 404	8 376
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	6	113	1	190
$1,000 to $4,999	233	606	74	
$5,000 to $9,999	268	154	102	72
$10,000 to $19,999	115	107	78	67
$20,000 to $29,999	41		39	26
$30,000 to $49,999	41	52	39	12
$50,000 to $69,999	8		8	5
$70,000 and over	8		8	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	510	714	245	249
number	671	903	329	324
mfd in last 5 years, number	368	544	190	208
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	559	733	292	310
number	701	849	420	389
mfd in last 5 years, number	257	478	188	226
Wheel tractors—farms	594	835	289	326
number	820	1 132	477	521
mfd in last 5 years, number	176	471	142	249
Crawler tractors—farms	11		8	13
number	12		9	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		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	37	38	37	30
number	40	41	40	32
mfd in last 5 years, number	17	30	17	25
Corn heads for combines—farms	6	72	5	5
number	6	75	5	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	40	1	3
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	69		55	54
number	73		59	54
mfd in last 5 years, number	7		5	25
Mower conditioners—farms	46	(NA)	33	(NA)
number	55	(NA)	42	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	20	(NA)	17	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	62	76	54	57
number	64	78	56	58
mfd in last 5 years, number	22	48	19	33
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	39	(NA)	34	37
number	39	(NA)	34	40
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	(NA)	12	25
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	18	(NA)	17	9
number	18	(NA)	17	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(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	627	(X)	300	(X)	564	(X)	287	(X)	8 701
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	580	(X)	260	(X)	507	(X)	248	(X)	989
1969	765	(X)	300	(X)	638	(X)	280	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	549	19 845	245	13 982	477	5 956	231	4 408	655
1969	682	15 300	273	10 176	551	7 056	247	4 990	580
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	49	124	14	32	152	419	47	129	19
5 to 9—1974	56	396	13	100	135	927	44	321	47
10 to 19—1974	133	1 764	28	394	120	1 638	72	1 034	156
20 to 49—1974	190	5 650	88	2 591	53	1 585	51	1 537	205
50 to 99—1974	79	5 299	60	4 253	14	977	14	977	136
100 to 199—1974	33	4 242	33	4 242	3	410	3	410	92
200 to 499—1974	9	2 370	9	2 370	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	460	10 837	216	7 631	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	584	7 560	247	5 193	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	418	10 434	197	7 355	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	6 404	207	4 394	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	103	403	42	276	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	211	1 156	82	799	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)	124
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	39	(X)	284

	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	418	10 434	197	7 355	Cattle sold	130	1 556	379
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	52	135	10	22	1 to 4	57	142	31
5 to 9	61	437	16	121	5 to 9	23	144	33
10 to 19	117	1 542	40	554	10 to 19	29	399	94
20 to 49	133	3 846	79	2 354	20 to 49	17	539	117
50 to 99	41	2 583	38	2 413	50 to 99	3	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	13	(D)	13	(D)	100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–
Milk cows	103	403	42	276	Calves sold	194	2 852	276
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	70	94	23	32	1 or 2	26	43	4
3 or 4	14	50	5	17	3 or 4	21	75	8
5 to 9	10	64	6	42	5 to 9	47	311	35
10 to 19	4	45	3	35	10 to 19	56	716	70
20 to 49	4	90	4	90	20 to 49	33	937	92
50 to 99	1	60	1	60	50 to 99	11	770	67
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	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	150	3 651
	1969	223	3 037
Beef heifers	1974	138	3 525
Milk heifers	1974	18	126
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	171	2 700
	1969	229	1 946

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	11	71	11
	1969	5	36	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	7	21	4
10 to 19	1974	4	50	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	172	4 866	85	4 047	107	6 385	67	5 426	334
	1969	328	7 694	151	6 000	211	10 789	115	8 589	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	80	170	27	62	6	13	3	8	1
5 to 9	1974	20	144	8	56	10	62	6	36	2
10 to 24	1974	26	426	13	203	42	735	19	332	14
25 to 49	1974	27	904	21	712	19	660	14	487	31
50 to 99	1974	9	586	6	378	14	960	9	608	46
100 to 199	1974	7	957	7	957	10	1 410	10	1 410	62
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	31	1 491	16	996	11
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	50	2 426	17	1 554	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	6	1	6	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	2	28	–	–	2	44	–	–	(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	1	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	5	54	(NA)	(NA)	1	5	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	98	191	47	102	7	13	3	5	1
	1969	205	470	(NA)	(NA)	25	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	48	358
	1969	97	829
Other hogs and pigs	1974	85	3 689
	1969	138	5 171
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	2
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	3
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	99	826	58	663
	1969	189	1 481	102	1 126
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	84	463	48	368
	1969	167	851	94	647
June 1 and November 30	1974	69	363	44	295
	1969	145	630	89	479

[1]Pounds of wool.

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

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	183	(X)	102	(X)	82	(X)	77	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	125	(X)	(NA)	(X)	93	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	129	77 338	49	74 750	16	96 536	11	95 860
	1969	221	243 399	84	240 143	51	264 873	38	264 451
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	121	47 593	46	45 237	14	64 858	9	64 182
	1969	198	134 829	71	132 062	34	93 752	25	93 514
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	110	2 471	38	1 037	3	52	–	–
100 to 399	1974	1	122	–	–	2	624	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	2	800	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	7	(D)	7	(D)	6	31 382	6	31 382
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	57	1 992 060	55	1 992 052	65	8 902 047	64	8 902 045
	1969	47	870 528	45	870 508	55	4 717 564	54	4 716 064
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	90	7 585	79	7 582
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	97	3 495

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	45 237	9	64 182
	1969	71	132 062	25	93 514
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	41	14 015	4	36 800
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	8	31 222	5	27 382
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	13	58 684	6	121 653
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	23	(D)	5	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	6	44 564	3	158 400

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	1	10	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	6	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	6	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	4	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(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	281	479	3 080	6 297	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	26	17	660	140	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	204	214	11 484	8 511	197 344	193 679
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	34	22	36	29	18 860	24 544
Wheat (bushels)	3	7	68	76	1 210	2 862
Other small grains for grain	2	–	16	–	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	176	467	6 069	6 912	4 793	6 326
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	32	(NA)	39	(NA)	3 559	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	27	(NA)	34	(NA)	4 488	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	352	365	5 411	3 873	7 926	5 238
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	21	36	57	63	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	22	43	21	123	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	1	–	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	8	(NA)	102	225	(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)	117	168	1 794	3 232	73 608	110 192	–	2	–	18
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	3	10	96	311	955	2 822	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	3	6	29	60	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	8	2	505	17	7 270	569	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	9	(NA)	80	77	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	6	5	323	39	175	51	–	–	–	–

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	181	14 769	(X)	–	–	51	2 011	51	345	–	–
	1969	183	7 992	(X)	–	–	82	3 286	82	712	4	30
Improved pasture	1974	83	6 648	(X)	–	–	26	1 778	26	208	–	–
	1969	91	5 471	(X)	–	–	50	3 011	50	521	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	120	1 919	(X)	–	–	100	1 571	99	357	8	21
	1969	176	3 603	(X)	2	18	125	2 609	125	695	15	45
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	17	585	(X)	–	–	10	186	10	34	2	1
	1969	7	94	(X)	–	–	7	94	7	21	1	2
Wheat (bushels)	1974	2	65	1 110	–	–	1	25	1	2	–	–
	1969	7	76	2 862	2	30	5	46	(NA)	6	(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	154	11 002	189 812	–	–	72	6 041	71	875	1	18
	1969	121	7 257	163 445	1	50	93	4 248	(NA)	581	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	5	7	3 840	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	3	10	16 341	–	–	2	9	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	176	3 853	6 020	–	–	58	1 260	57	195	1	15
	1969	168	2 471	3 574	–	–	33	549	32	150	2	9
Field seed crops	1974	2	90	(X)	–	–	2	60	2	6	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	145	5 848	4 662	–	–	127	5 645	124	1 523	9	51
	1969	212	5 345	4 963	–	–	196	5 186	(NA)	1 422	(NA)	16
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	13	35	3 334	–	–	5	29	5	28	–	–
	1969	12	14	1 130	–	–	4	14	(NA)	11	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	14	47	(X)	–	–	7	30	7	17	–	–
	1969	11	18	(X)	–	–	11	15	11	7	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	3	5	(X)	–	–	1	5	1	1	–	–
	1969	9	81	(X)	–	–	4	5	4	1	–	–

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

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	4	1	(X)	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	13	42	(X)	–	–	10	39	12	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 chemicol costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	281	337
$1,000	701	398
Commercial fertilizer—farms	274	301
acres on which used	18 682	19 121
tons	3 713	4 268
$1,000	545	291
Lime—farms	23	84
acres on which used	910	2 520
tons	814	2 374
$1,000	7	12
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	4	4
acres on which used	269	70
$1,000	1	1
Insects on other crops—farms	70	140
acres on which used	5 390	4 057
$1,000	85	42
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	8
acres on which used	–	350
$1,000	–	4

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	7
acres on which used	–	983
$1,000	–	2
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	75	129
acres on which used	7 195	7 670
$1,000	45	36
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	11	12
acres on which used	805	200
$1,000	1	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	2	(NA)
acres on which used	40	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	12	18
acres on which used	360	818
$1,000	1	3
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	23	82
$1,000	3	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	37	(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 yeor—farms	–	6
Proportion of farms—percent	–	1.5
Total land irrigated—acres	–	99
Average per farm—acres	–	16.5
Cropland irrigated—farms	–	6
acres	–	99
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	–	6
acres	–	99
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other thon cropland posture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	–	123
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	–	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)
Lond in irrigated farms—acres	–	890
Cropland—acres	–	556
Harvested cropland—acres	–	337
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	14	51
Proportion of farms—percent	3.7	13.2
Land in farms with drainage—acres	4 401	15 869
Land droined—acres	1 633	6 610
Average per form—acres	116.6	129.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	81	(NA)
number	198	(NA)
acres	242	(NA)

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	98	75	41
$1,000	2 065	1 692	373
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	14	13	20
$5,000 to $9,999	24	11	9
$10,000 to $29,999	35	29	10
$30,000 to $49,999	17	15	1
$50,000 and over	8	7	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 form workers working—						
150 days or more	15	21	20	28	48	
25 to 149 days	24	169	39	525	30	161
Less than 25 days	65		224		27	
Total contract labor	20	14	(NA)	(NA)	19	8
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	1	(NA)	12	(NA)	1	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	88	15	24	65
Cash wages paid—$1,000	106	48	30	27
Number of workers	283	20	39	224
Farms with—				
1 worker	37	12	16	27
2 workers	23	2	5	11
3 or 4 workers	10	1	2	13
5 to 9 workers	14	–	1	10
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	220	274	68	67
Land in farms — acres	30 439	35 920	18 539	16 200
Average size of farm — acres	138	131	273	242
Approximate land area — acres	470 848	470 848	470 848	470 848
Proportion in farms — percent	6.5	7.6	3.9	3.4
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	20 452	13 352	10 498	5 947
Average per farm — dollars	92 964	48 729	154 389	88 754
Average per acre — dollars	672	372	566	367
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	11	16	4	6
10 to 49 acres	86	101	11	10
50 to 69 acres	18	25	2	3
70 to 99 acres	22	39	5	5
100 to 139 acres	25	25	9	9
140 to 179 acres	18	20	7	13
180 to 219 acres	10	7	6	1
220 to 259 acres	3	8	2	1
260 to 499 acres	17	18	13	11
500 to 999 acres	7	10	7	5
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2	4	1	2
2,000 acres and over	1	1	1	1

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	198	249	65	59
acres	15 002	13 155	10 961	7 297
Harvested cropland — farms	157	171	62	51
acres	10 328	5 859	9 279	4 434
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	55	64	5	
10 to 19 acres	44	44	10	32
20 to 29 acres	14	19	6	
30 to 49 acres	11	24	10	
50 to 99 acres	13	8	12	7
100 to 199 acres	5	5	4	5
200 to 499 acres	11	5	11	5
500 to 999 acres	3	2	3	2
1,000 acres and over	1	–	1	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	108	163	25	30
acres	4 254	5 730	1 542	2 300
Other cropland (see text) — farms	19	66	7	(NA)
acres	420	1 566	140	563
Total woodland — farms	117	154	42	30
acres	11 366	16 976	5 343	5 773
Other land (see text) — farms	147	187	49	(NA)
acres	4 071	5 789	2 235	3 130
Irrigated land — farms	–	4	–	2
acres	–	47	–	7

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	7	(NA)
acres	140	563
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	3	5
acres	17	139
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	2	4
acres	107	71
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	–	4
acres	–	164
Cropland idle — farms	3	5
acres	16	189
Total woodland — farms	42	30
acres	5 343	5 773
Woodland pastured — farms	30	22
acres	2 105	2 889

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	27	20
acres	3 238	2 884
Other land — farms	49	(NA)
acres	2 235	3 130
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	21	14
acres	1 483	915
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	17	8
acres	1 400	492
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	6	6
acres	83	423
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	46	45
acres	752	2 215

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	220	274	68	67
Land in farms — acres	30 439	35 920	18 539	16 200
Harvested cropland — acres	10 328	5 859	9 279	4 434
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	188	231	38	49
Land in farms — acres	19 283	29 980	7 450	11 337
Harvested cropland — acres	2 457	2 910	1 408	1 663
Part owners — number	28	29	26	15
Land in farms — acres	11 018	4 676	10 951	4 033
Harvested cropland — acres	7 756	2 211	7 756	2 041
Tenants — number	4	14	4	3
Land in farms — acres	138	1 264	138	830
Harvested cropland — acres	115	738	115	730
Percent of tenancy	1.8	5.1	5.9	4.4
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)	64	63
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	14 620	14 990

	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	4
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	3 919	1 210
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	8	11	4	2
25 to 34 years	10	26	5	9
35 to 44 years	30	64	9	15
45 to 54 years	79	63	22	22
55 to 64 years	51	66	14	14
65 years and over	42	44	14	5
Average age	52.3	50.1	52.2	47.8
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	151	185	53	53
On another farm	1		1	
In a rural area, not on a farm	6	41	3	6
In a city, town, or urban area	11		1	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	51	(NA)	26	(NA)
1 to 49 days	15	5	1	–
50 to 99 days	4	16	4	6
100 to 149 days	2	21	2	8
150 to 199 days	18		3	
200 days and over	119	177	25	34
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	58	(NA)	38	(NA)
Other	162	(NA)	30	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	11	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	5	1	5	1
$40,000 to $99,999	12		12	
$20,000 to $39,999	5	9	5	9
$10,000 to $19,999	9	8	9	8
$5,000 to $9,999	13	13	13	13
$2,500 to $4,999	15	29	15	29
Under $2,500 (see text)	161	214	9	7
$2,000 to $2,499	10	8	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	14	19	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	23	23	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	114	164	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	2 218	776	2 105	660
Average per farm ... dollars	10 081	2 833	30 950	9 848
Crops, including hay ... farms	88	83	52	(NA)
$1,000	1 487	193	1 460	170
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	3		3	1
$1,000	49		49	(D)
Forest products ... farms	9	33	5	10
$1,000	14	21	12	13
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	170	195	47	61
$1,000	668	563	583	478
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	11	(NA)	3	4
$1,000	1	(NA)	(Z)	66

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	52	(NA)
$1,000	1 460	170
Grains ... farms	44	25
$1,000	1 359	125
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	1	–
$1,000	1	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	8	3
$1,000	36	2
Other field crops ... farms	1	–
$1,000	1	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	11	3
$1,000	61	23
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	4	5
$1,000	3	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	47	61
$1,000	583	478
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	3	4
$1,000	(Z)	66
Dairy products ... farms	3	6
$1,000	388	164
Cattle and calves ... farms	42	(NA)
$1,000	146	107
Hogs and pigs ... farms	5	(NA)
$1,000	17	140
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	1	
$1,000	3	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	3	
$1,000	29	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	160	(NA)	28	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	35	(NA)	18	(NA)
$1,000	106	(NA)	92	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	15	9	8	2
$1,000	69	3	59	(Z)
Recreational services ... farms	1	5	1	3
$1,000	1	4	1	4
Government farm programs ... farms	6	40	1	8
$1,000	2	9	(Z)	3
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	10	(NA)	6	(NA)
$1,000	4	(NA)	2	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	5	(NA)	4	(NA)
$1,000	30	(NA)	30	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	8	(NA)	4	(NA)
$1,000	14	(NA)	12	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	51
$1,000	508
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	7
$1,000	62
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	35
$1,000	379
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	19
$1,000	(D)
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	10
$1,000	35
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	2
$1,000	(D)

[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	216	274	68	67
$1,000	1 708	781	1 480	541
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	79	126	3	16
$1,000 to $1,999	45	60	8	
$2,000 to $2,999	33	33	12	9
$3,000 to $4,999	15	20	6	13
$5,000 to $9,999	17	20	12	14
$10,000 to $19,999	10	15	10	8
$20,000 to $39,999	8		8	5
$40,000 to $59,999	5		5	2
$60,000 and over	4		4	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	93	94	22	35
$1,000	87	121	57	75
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	170	199	42	54
$1,000	230	190	181	141
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	127	110	38	43
$1,000	200	106	177	87
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	7	12
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	(Z)	16
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	5	15
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	2	37
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	7	4
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	2	1
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	28	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	123	97	43	40
$1,000	114	28	104	24
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	192	205	57	50
$1,000	402	103	352	68
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	78	(NA)	30	(NA)
$1,000	83	25	79	19
Lime ... farms	(NA)	77	22	21
$1,000	(NA)	19	21	14
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	211	270	68	67
$1,000	131	51	109	32
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	56	61
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	33	19
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	43	35
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	34	9
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	14	2
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	30	1
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	68	65
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	11	3
Hired farm labor ... farms	45	76	21	23
$1,000	69	48	64	33
Contract labor ... farms	8	59	3	4
$1,000	10	27	8	2
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	64		29	18
$1,000	50		43	18
All other production expenses ... farms	191	200	66	65
$1,000	533	187	480	129

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	212	266	66	64
$1,000	2 819	1 307	1 649	547
Average per farm—dollars	13 296	4 914	24 982	8 543
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	3	13	-	25
$1,000 to $4,999	43	164	13	
$5,000 to $9,999	86	58	10	18
$10,000 to $19,999	54	21	19	13
$20,000 to $29,999	3	10	3	5
$30,000 to $49,999	15		13	3
$50,000 to $69,999	4		4	-
$70,000 and over	4		4	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	152	181	45	44
number	206	226	68	63
mfd in last 5 years, number	106	167	33	52
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	177	213	61	57
number	258	247	118	77
mfd in last 5 years, number	86	139	50	38
Wheel tractors—farms	189	214	59	48
number	259	268	109	69
mfd in last 5 years, number	81	109	48	31
Crawler tractors—farms	12		7	1
number	12		7	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	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	15	4	15	4
number	17	4	17	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	2	11	2
Corn heads for combines—farms	6	19	6	2
number	7	20	7	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	9	4	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	20		13	13
number	20		13	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	6
Mower conditioners—farms	25	(NA)	11	(NA)
number	27	(NA)	13	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	2	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	29	27	19	10
number	29	29	19	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	19	6	8
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	21	(NA)	11	4
number	21	(NA)	11	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	2	2
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	2	(NA)	2	4
number	2	(NA)	2	4
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	187	(X)	51	(X)	170	(X)	47	(X)	583
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	177	(X)	48	(X)	164	(X)	45	(X)	166
1969	205	(X)	53	(X)	182	(X)	55	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	170	4 786	44	2 257	147	1 349	42	746	146
1969	184	3 764	42	1 826	154	1 818	42	967	107
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	14	41	1	1	61	163	6	11	2
5 to 9—1974	20	132	1	9	51	331	15	99	16
10 to 19—1974	48	676	7	95	19	232	7	79	18
20 to 49—1974	66	2 044	19	622	14	392	12	326	63
50 to 99—1974	18	1 118	12	755	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
500 and over—1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	111	2 244	37	1 170	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	134	1 777	37	987	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	99	1 847	34	806	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	1 357	30	608	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	26	397	8	364	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	37	420	17	379	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	388
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)	164

	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	99	1 847	34	806			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	13	35	4	8			
5 to 9	16	112	3	22			
10 to 19	29	414	9	134			
20 to 49	38	986	17	(D)			
50 to 99	2	(D)	-	-			
100 to 199	-	-	-	-			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	-	-	-	-			
Milk cows	26	397	8	364			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	17	23	2	3			
3 or 4	4	14	2	6			
5 to 9	1	5	-	-			
10 to 19	1	10	1	10			
20 to 49	-	-	-	-			
50 to 99	2	(D)	2	(D)			
100 to 199	-	-	-	-			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	-	-	-	-			
Cattle sold					29	419	103
Farms with—							
1 to 4					9	18	4
5 to 9					8	57	13
10 to 19					8	100	26
20 to 49					3	(D)	(D)
50 to 99					-	-	-
100 to 199					1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					-	-	-
500 and over					-	-	-
Calves sold					29	327	44
Farms with—							
1 or 2					3	5	(Z)
3 or 4					-	-	-
5 to 9					14	91	11
10 to 19					7	103	17
20 to 49					5	128	15
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	31	691
	1969	36	604
Beef heifers	1974	26	469
Milk heifers	1974	5	222
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	34	396
	1969	33	235

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	1	3	1
	1969	3	51	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	1	3	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	36	457	7	182	26	396	5	219	17
	1969	65	2 584	27	1 842	61	2 997	27	2 271	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	15	38	3	8	4	6	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	6	41	1	6	11	69	1	5	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	10	122	–	–	8	131	1	24	1
25 to 49	1974	2	88	–	–	1	25	1	25	2
50 to 99	1974	3	168	3	168	1	50	1	50	4
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	115	1	115	9
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	8	38	–	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	23	714	8	394	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	4	138	1	125	1	85	1	85	(NA)
	1969	3	34	–	–	3	303	2	300	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	95	[1]475
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	3
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	1	14	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	35	52	4	7	3	5	1	3	1
	1969	63	189	(NA)	(NA)	5	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	2	12
	1969	18	215
Other hogs and pigs	1974	7	170
	1969	27	1 627
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	40
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	70
Rams and wethers	1974	1	15

		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	15	38	2	11
	1969	44	282	19	192
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	10	13	2	5
	1969	35	148	19	110
June 1 and November 30	1974	11	25	2	6
	1969	34	134	14	82

[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	57	(X)	10	(X)	3	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	15	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	57	1 504	10	376	3	55	2	20
	1969	43	10 327	15	9 609	4	7 611	3	6 711
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	56	1 349	10	293	2	20	2	20
	1969	40	9 409	14	8 855	4	7 240	3	6 340
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	56	1 349	10	293	2	20	2	20
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	14	363	1	23	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	28	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	1	3	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	66

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	10	293	2	20
	1969	14	8 855	3	6 340
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	10	281	2	20
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	12	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	63	–	–
	1969	1	25	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	7	20	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	4	45	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	16	–	–
	1969	1	4	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	8	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	4	–	–
Light breed	1974	1	4	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	8	–	–
	1969	1	3	–	–
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	81	68	2 403	1 034	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	4	6	226	70	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	38	33	6 472	2 804	182 126	57 948
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	3	–	3	–	1 600	–
Wheat (bushels)	2	1	14	54	240	2 000
Other small grains for grain	5	–	60	–	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	1	–	10	–	5	–
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	12	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	3	(NA)	3	(NA)	375	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	65	53	961	1 313	1 531	1 248
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	20	13	293	83	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	38	67	345	578	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	2	1	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	3	(NA)	2	31	(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)	31	17	1 591	398	95 453	15 092	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	2	80	120	800	640	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	1	403	20	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	–	6	–	300	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	3	(NA)	220	60	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	–	2	–	17	–	19	–	–	–	–

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	25	1 542	(X)	–	–	17	640	17	92	1	2
	1969	30	2 300	(X)	–	–	14	911	14	147	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	17	1 400	(X)	–	–	11	471	11	116	1	10
	1969	8	492	(X)	–	–	3	244	3	24	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	34	2 074	(X)	–	–	29	1 958	29	439	13	75
	1969	18	538	(X)	–	–	14	431	14	91	3	14
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	4	226	(X)	–	–	4	226	4	59	1	8
	1969	2	60	(X)	–	–	2	60	2	12	1	4
Wheat (bushels)	1974	2	14	240	–	–	2	14	2	6	–	–
	1969	1	54	2 000	–	–	1	54	(NA)	15	(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	37	6 471	182 121	–	–	25	5 573	25	1 071	–	–
	1969	22	2 671	53 853	1	6	12	2 188	(NA)	448	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	23	530	1 066	–	–	12	310	12	99	2	8
	1969	15	884	829	–	–	7	108	7	21	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	1	10	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	11	274	(X)	–	–	2	51	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
	1969	4	67	(X)	–	–	3	38	2	54	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	10	106	(X)	–	–	3	38	3	15	–	–
	1969	14	232	(X)	–	–	5	72	5	14	–	–
							9	99	9	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

		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	1	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	3	2	(X)	–	–	2	2	2	(Z)	–	–
	1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
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	58	52
	$1,000	430	87
Commercial fertilizer	farms	57	37
	acres on which used	9 317	4 133
	tons	2 052	818
	$1,000	352	68
Lime	farms	22	21
	acres on which used	1 834	1 424
	tons	2 025	1 456
	$1,000	21	14
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			
Insects on hay crops	farms	–	–
	acres on which used	–	–
	$1,000	–	–
Insects on other crops	farms	10	6
	acres on which used	3 921	800
	$1,000	22	2
Nematodes in crops	farms	1	–
	acres on which used	4	–
	$1,000	(Z)	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.			
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	2	–
	acres on which used	(D)	–
	$1,000	11	–
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	13	8
	acres on which used	3 601	590
	$1,000	23	3
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	2	–
	acres on which used	40	–
	$1,000	(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	–	–
	acres on which used	–	–
	$1,000	–	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	1	5
	$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	4	(NA)
	$1,000	(D)	(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	–	2.9
Total land irrigated	acres	–	7
Average per farm	acres	–	3.5
Cropland irrigated	farms	–	2
	acres	–	7
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	–	2
	acres	–	7
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	–	–
	acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	–	–
	acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	–	11
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	–	1.6
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	–	350
Cropland	acres	–	253
Harvested cropland	acres	–	253
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	2.9	2.9
Land in farms with drainage	acres	184	1 080
Land drained	acres	22	350
Average per farm	acres	11.0	175.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	18	(NA)
	number	31	(NA)
	acres	28	(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	28	24	11
	$1,000	896	745	151
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under $5,000		4	4	4
$5,000 to $9,999		2	1	2
$10,000 to $29,999		12	10	2
$30,000 to $49,999		4	3	3
$50,000 and over		6	6	–

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	5	6	10	6	44	
25 to 149 days	7	22	18	84	14	33
Less than 25 days	11		150		6	
Total contract labor	3	4	(NA)	(NA)	8	2
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	2	(NA)	20	(NA)	7	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	21	5	7	11
Cash wages paid $1,000	64	44	14	6
Number of workers	178	10	18	150
Farms with—				
1 worker	9	2	3	5
2 workers	1	1	–	–
3 or 4 workers	3	2	3	–
5 to 9 workers	2	–	1	–
10 workers and over	6	–	–	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	780	1 080	277	306
Land in farms — acres	133 245	183 666	79 154	92 185
Average size of farm — acres	171	170	286	301
Approximate land area — acres	437 120	437 120	437 120	437 120
Proportion in farms — percent	30.5	42.0	18.1	21.1
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	45 454	31 008	27 265	14 544
Average per farm — dollars	58 274	28 710	98 429	47 528
Average per acre — dollars	341	169	344	158
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	33	47	4	13
10 to 49 acres	162	254	20	18
50 to 69 acres	61	104	18	15
70 to 99 acres	101	123	24	25
100 to 139 acres	132	184	49	37
140 to 179 acres	81	88	32	33
180 to 219 acres	54	72	23	37
220 to 259 acres	27	45	12	22
260 to 499 acres	84	97	59	59
500 to 999 acres	33	41	24	31
1,000 to 1,999 acres	9	20	9	12
2,000 acres and over	3	5	3	4

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	21	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	453	3 225
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	5	26
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	125	816
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	6	9
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	113	132
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	4	22
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	85	463
Cropland idle — farms	7	48
Cropland idle — acres	130	1 814
Total woodland — farms	187	239
Total woodland — acres	33 093	38 713
Woodland pastured — farms	138	192
Woodland pastured — acres	15 938	24 799

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	695	973	253	278
Total cropland — acres	46 892	59 798	25 034	27 564
Harvested cropland — farms	545	680	224	238
Harvested cropland — acres	11 709	12 714	8 111	8 062
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	199	269	27	189
10 to 19 acres	150	202	59	
20 to 29 acres	73	99	32	
30 to 49 acres	70	60	55	
50 to 99 acres	39	36	37	35
100 to 199 acres	11	13	11	13
200 to 499 acres	3	1	3	1
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	517	687	174	177
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	33 114	37 399	16 470	16 277
Other cropland (see text) — farms	93	327	21	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	2 069	9 685	453	3 225
Total woodland — farms	521	820	187	239
Total woodland — acres	53 873	83 156	33 093	38 713
Other land (see text) — farms	521	778	197	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	32 480	40 712	21 027	25 908
Irrigated land — farms	5	6	1	3
Irrigated land — acres	19	35	15	31

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	95	108
Woodland not pastured — acres	17 155	13 914
Other land — farms	197	(NA)
Other land — acres	21 027	25 908
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	118	130
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	19 347	19 135
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	97	106
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	10 812	15 204
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	43	48
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	8 535	3 931
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	149	201
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	1 680	6 773

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	780	1 080	277	306
Land in farms — acres	133 245	183 666	79 154	92 185
Harvested cropland — acres	11 709	12 714	8 111	8 062
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	632	915	211	235
Land in farms — acres	103 633	136 086	58 919	56 465
Harvested cropland — acres	7 861	8 617	5 195	4 753
Part owners — number	120	109	54	60
Land in farms — acres	26 892	42 415	18 555	33 959
Harvested cropland — acres	3 353	3 566	2 566	3 148
Tenants — number	28	56	12	11
Land in farms — acres	2 720	5 165	1 680	1 761
Harvested cropland — acres	495	531	350	161
Percent of tenancy	3.6	5.1	4.3	3.5
Black and other races, see text— Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	149	298	15	27
Land in farms — acres	12 068	25 318	2 936	4 803
Harvested cropland — acres	1 081	2 471	365	700
Full owners — number	128	242	13	26
Land in farms — acres	10 516	18 812	2 746	4 783
Harvested cropland — acres	924	1 875	355	680
Part owners — number	14	24	–	1
Land in farms — acres	1 232	3 745	–	20
Harvested cropland — acres	108	262	–	20
Tenants — number	7	32	2	–
Land in farms — acres	320	2 761	190	–
Harvested cropland — acres	49	334	10	–
Percent of tenancy	4.7	10.7	13.3	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	266	283
Individual or family — acres	(NA)	(NA)	67 430	83 207

	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	23
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	11 724	8 978
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	13	15	2	–
25 to 34 years	45	48	18	17
35 to 44 years	96	138	47	54
45 to 54 years	213	233	81	77
55 to 64 years	207	365	71	108
65 years and over	206	281	58	50
Average age	55.4	56.4	53.6	53.4
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	499	786	201	230
On another farm	16	93	6	31
In a rural area, not on a farm	19		8	
In a city, town, or urban area	44		17	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	248	(NA)	102	(NA)
1 to 49 days	43	92	13	24
50 to 99 days	20	45	4	11
100 to 149 days	30	116	7	25
150 to 199 days	37		20	
200 days and over	286	416	78	107
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	331	(NA)	153	(NA)
Other	449	(NA)	124	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	10	(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	18	26	18	26
$40,000 to $99,999	28		28	
$20,000 to $39,999	18	28	18	28
$10,000 to $19,999	43	35	43	35
$5,000 to $9,999	62	72	62	72
$2,500 to $4,999	97	141	97	141
Under $2,500 (see text)	514	778	11	4
$2,000 to $2,499	45	68	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	73	78	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	87	119	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	309	513	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	7 465	5 229	7 015	4 620
Average per farm ... dollars	9 570	4 841	25 326	15 097
Crops, including hay ... farms	180	338	73	(NA)
$1,000	313	248	250	166
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	–
$1,000	–		–	–
Forest products ... farms	92	160	74	83
$1,000	516	182	506	147
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	671	867	268	302
$1,000	6 635	4 799	6 259	4 307
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	52	(NA)	36	52
$1,000	3 783	(NA)	3 783	2 639

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	73	(NA)
$1,000	250	166
Grains ... farms	34	26
$1,000	149	28
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	2	37
$1,000	(D)	37
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	34	66
$1,000	54	86
Other field crops ... farms	2	2
$1,000	(D)	2
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	12	8
$1,000	28	10
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	1	10
$1,000	(Z)	4
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	268	302
$1,000	6 259	4 307
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	36	52
$1,000	3 783	2 639
Dairy products ... farms	18	25
$1,000	753	300
Cattle and calves ... farms	251	(NA)
$1,000	1 168	1 106
Hogs and pigs ... farms	48	(NA)
$1,000	499	262
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	17	
$1,000	55	

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]	427	(NA)	100	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	122	(NA)	50	(NA)
$1,000	77	(NA)	49	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	38	47	14	28
$1,000	47	66	29	51
Recreational services ... farms	7	6	–	–
$1,000	1	1	–	–
Government farm programs ... farms	77	390	42	127
$1,000	21	202	14	119
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	13	(NA)	2	(NA)
$1,000	4	(NA)	1	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	8	(NA)	8	(NA)
$1,000	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	49	(NA)	19	(NA)
$1,000	37	(NA)	22	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	183
$1,000	1 917
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	42
$1,000	475
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	120
$1,000	1 159
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	76
$1,000	200
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	36
$1,000	68
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	9
$1,000	14

[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	775	1 080	277	306
$1,000	6 974	5 024	6 265	4 204
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	229	493	12	41
$1,000 to $1,999	209	214	29	
$2,000 to $2,999	72	95	25	37
$3,000 to $4,999	81	105	37	64
$5,000 to $9,999	75	81	65	72
$10,000 to $19,999	46		46	46
$20,000 to $39,999	26	92	26	25
$40,000 to $59,999	7		7	21
$60,000 and over	30		30	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	263	466	101	168
$1,000	1 033	955	933	793
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	656	852	256	270
$1,000	3 664	2 178	3 433	2 010
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	482	535	222	236
$1,000	3 162	1 993	3 040	1 930
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	94	53
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	81	19
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	87	60
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	283	35
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	27	52
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	28	26
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	150	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	44	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	314	517	125	152
$1,000	46	49	33	29
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	568	824	210	241
$1,000	446	346	332	245
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	156	(NA)	80	(NA)
$1,000	33	43	27	31
Lime ... farms	(NA)	121	31	59
$1,000	(NA)	17	12	12
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	749	997	273	305
$1,000	294	251	220	156
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	218	280
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	107	102
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	124	137
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	69	18
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	34	67
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	14	19
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	273	304
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	29	17
Hired farm labor ... farms	214	450	107	183
$1,000	149	203	128	153
Contract labor ... farms	28	446	17	34
$1,000	31	144	29	20
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	277		98	169
$1,000	67		43	86
All other production expenses ... farms	637	792	273	304
$1,000	1 211	854	1 043	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	730	986	259	299
$1,000	7 185	4 104	3 878	2 076
Average per farm—dollars	9 843	4 162	14 974	6 944
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	24	145	2	131
$1,000 to $4,999	204	545	38	
$5,000 to $9,999	287	203	80	106
$10,000 to $19,999	137	76	73	49
$20,000 to $29,999	48		39	7
$30,000 to $49,999	17	17	16	5
$50,000 to $69,999	4		4	1
$70,000 and over	9		7	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	544	711	187	222
number	642	838	235	277
mfd in last 5 years, number	386	525	147	201
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	613	717	234	248
number	706	806	304	309
mfd in last 5 years, number	252	498	154	201
Wheel tractors—farms	535	611	228	262
number	697	749	349	362
mfd in last 5 years, number	175	364	117	205
Crawler tractors—farms	26		7	2
number	28		9	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	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	7	6	5	4
number	21	6	5	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	1	1	1
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	13	1	-
number	1	13	1	-
mfd in last 5 years, number	-	11	-	-
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	28		24	12
number	30		24	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		5	10
Mower conditioners—farms	82	(NA)	52	(NA)
number	94	(NA)	54	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	33	(NA)	23	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	104	81	73	65
number	106	88	75	72
mfd in last 5 years, number	48	63	32	56
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	50	(NA)	32	46
number	51	(NA)	33	48
mfd in last 5 years, number	19	(NA)	11	34
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	14	(NA)	8	16
number	18	(NA)	8	16
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	(NA)	5	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	731	(X)	264	(X)	671	(X)	268	(X)	6 259
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	712	(X)	255	(X)	639	(X)	260	(X)	1 668
1969	920	(X)	286	(X)	841	(X)	290	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	690	29 754	242	19 445	612	11 801	251	8 734	1 168
1969	886	25 834	275	15 890	805	13 991	281	9 626	1 106
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	41	124	2	5	132	358	20	57	8
5 to 9—1974	93	647	5	31	129	846	22	146	18
10 to 19—1974	112	1 589	10	125	172	2 271	55	785	109
20 to 49—1974	231	7 080	66	2 235	124	3 541	99	2 961	390
50 to 99—1974	144	9 322	90	6 057	42	2 852	42	2 852	339
100 to 199—1974	54	6 864	54	6 864	10	1 301	10	1 301	218
200 to 499—1974	15	4 128	15	4 128	3	632	3	632	87
500 and over—1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	560	17 167	219	11 465	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	721	14 573	254	9 856	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	508	15 847	206	10 406	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	13 236	226	8 917	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	108	1 320	30	1 059	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	241	1 337	77	939	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	18	(X)	753
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	25	(X)	300

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	508	15 847	206	10 406
Farms with—				
1 to 4	55	142	5	10
5 to 9	70	471	18	117
10 to 19	96	1 396	22	295
20 to 49	194	5 862	77	2 585
50 to 99	71	4 738	62	4 161
100 to 199	17	2 088	17	2 088
200 to 499	5	1 150	5	1 150
500 and over	-	-	-	-
Milk cows	108	1 320	30	1 059
Farms with—				
1 or 2	43	57	5	8
3 or 4	27	98	2	6
5 to 9	14	102	2	12
10 to 19	10	112	7	82
20 to 49	4	(D)	4	(D)
50 to 99	8	562	8	562
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)
200 to 499	-	-	-	-
500 and over	-	-	-	-

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	134	2 577	552
Farms with—			
1 to 4	29	59	11
5 to 9	32	199	43
10 to 19	35	468	96
20 to 49	23	572	109
50 to 99	10	663	148
100 to 199	5	616	146
200 to 499	-	-	-
500 and over	-	-	-
Calves sold	237	6 157	616
Farms with—			
1 or 2	13	24	3
3 or 4	19	71	6
5 to 9	24	165	15
10 to 19	72	1 028	124
20 to 49	73	2 202	245
50 to 99	32	2 055	175
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	177	4 246
	1969	214	3 401
Beef heifers	1974	165	3 998
Milk heifers	1974	15	248
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	184	3 734
	1969	247	2 633

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	16	336	63
	1969	6	20	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	6	30	8
10 to 19	1974	3	35	6
20 to 49	1974	4	101	19
50 to 99	1974	3	170	31
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	172	5 846	61	5 187	89	8 861	48	8 252	499
	1969	271	5 048	62	3 504	159	7 676	60	6 488	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	83	177	11	19	13	33	4	11	1
5 to 9	1974	26	178	10	73	14	93	3	19	1
10 to 24	1974	35	565	12	169	27	403	13	191	11
25 to 49	1974	1	44	1	44	13	525	7	286	20
50 to 99	1974	12	772	12	772	3	216	2	154	9
100 to 199	1974	7	980	7	980	8	1 305	8	1 305	59
200 to 499	1974	6	(D)	6	(D)	5	1 428	5	1 428	54
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	6	4 858	6	4 858	345
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	32	3 280	18	2 965	72
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	39	1 422	9	1 062	(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	140	(NA)	(NA)	1	40	1
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	5	65	(NA)	(NA)	2	30	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	177	342	60	111	14	27	10	17	7
	1969	261	538	(NA)	(NA)	16	35	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	39	635
	1969	41	485
Other hogs and pigs	1974	59	4 552
	1969	58	3 019
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	79	943	40	837
	1969	137	925	43	654
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	70	486	39	415
	1969	106	482	40	331
June 1 and November 30	1974	52	457	32	422
	1969	88	443	34	323

[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	173	(X)	48	(X)	49	(X)	35	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	78	(X)	(NA)	(X)	51	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	146	45 905	29	43 827	18	37 947	10	37 887
	1969	273	99 291	54	95 433	20	137 862	17	137 828
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	130	44 239	28	42 502	14	36 734	10	36 686
	1969	253	78 754	51	75 300	16	71 262	13	71 228
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	120	2 029	18	292	5	63	1	15
100 to 399	1974	1	110	1	110	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	1	1 100	1	1 100	1	671	1	671
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	8	41 000	8	41 000	8	36 000	8	36 000
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	41	723 370	19	723 070	31	3 867 649	25	3 867 600
	1969	34	857 085	23	857 000	35	4 074 224	33	4 074 200
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	52	3 783	36	3 783
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	52	2 639

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	42 502	10	36 686
	1969	51	75 300	13	71 228
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	26	(D)	8	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	18 032	4	46 600
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	10	1 325	3	1 201
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	18	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	10	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	2	10	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	8	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	3	(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	250	371	2 402	3 148	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	13	11	218	178	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	8	1	444	35	12 466	184
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	30	72	30	75	11 710	25 719
Wheat (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other small grains for grain	4	6	51	32	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	4	156	94	1 347	70	689
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	22	(NA)	5	(NA)	385	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	56	(NA)	30	(NA)	3 052	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	365	365	8 486	7 647	14 107	13 004
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	32	46	80	107	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	30	29	104	142	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	3	1	7	(X)	(X)
Other crops	4	(NA)	23	165	(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)	73	77	1 113	1 130	50 937	35 533	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	5	4	260	90	2 484	530	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	2	–	24	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	–	25	–	875	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	3	(NA)	108	168	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	5	3	74	77	116	83	–	–	–	–

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	174	16 470	(X)	–	–	80	6 380	80	891	–	–
	1969	177	16 277	(X)	–	–	87	5 943	87	1 061	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	97	10 812	(X)	–	–	42	4 993	42	671	–	–
	1969	106	15 204	(X)	–	–	73	8 054	73	1 210	1	5
Corn for all purposes	1974	78	1 373	(X)	–	–	56	1 001	56	273	–	–
	1969	79	1 244	(X)	–	–	50	707	50	180	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	4	133	(X)	–	–	3	108	3	30	–	–
	1969	7	168	(X)	–	–	7	168	7	28	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	1	1	50	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	10	400	–	–	1	10	(NA)	4	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	30	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	4	440	12 350	–	–	2	255	2	26	–	–
	1969	1	35	184	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	3	3	1 400	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	13	11	4 376	–	–	5	5	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	188	6 129	10 278	1	15	96	3 241	96	725	–	–
	1969	183	5 651	10 148	2	24	102	3 125	102	776	4	12
Field seed crops	1974	1	20	(X)	–	–	1	20	1	2	–	–
	1969	4	93	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	3	93	69	–	–	3	70	3	25	–	–
	1969	50	867	406	1	6	36	784	(NA)	236	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	6	1	142	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	2	1	95	–	–	2	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	13	59	(X)	–	–	5	21	5	7	–	–
	1969	12	64	(X)	–	–	11	61	11	19	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	6	69	(X)	–	–	2	24	2	2	–	–
	1969	9	63	(X)	–	–	1	20	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—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	1	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	1	10	(X)	–	–	1	10	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	217	255
$1,000	359	276
Commercial fertilizer—farms	210	208
acres on which used	16 125	18 887
tons	2 655	3 549
$1,000	332	245
Lime—farms	31	59
acres on which used	1 069	1 819
tons	986	1 608
$1,000	12	12
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	4
acres on which used	–	30
$1,000	–	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	2	24
acres on which used	55	679
$1,000	1	8
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	4
acres on which used	–	29
$1,000	–	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	11	23
acres on which used	528	598
$1,000	2	4
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	9	24
acres on which used	529	1 715
$1,000	2	3
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	–	5
acres on which used	–	178
$1,000	–	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	22	72
$1,000	3	3
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	29	(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	3
Proportion of farms—percent	0.4	0.9
Total land irrigated—acres	15	31
Average per farm—acres	15.0	10.3
Cropland irrigated—farms	1	3
acres	15	31
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	1	3
acres	15	31
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	10	36
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.7	1.2
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	1	(NA)
acres	7	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	8	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	320	590
Cropland—acres	70	138
Harvested cropland—acres	15	38
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	3	8
Proportion of farms—percent	1.1	2.6
Land in farms with drainage—acres	1 200	2 302
Land drained—acres	75	474
Average per farm—acres	25.0	59.2
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	118	(NA)
number	526	(NA)
acres	553	(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	101	79	54
$1,000	3 287	2 783	503
Forms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	14	11	24
$5,000 to $9,999	27	16	13
$10,000 to $29,999	24	21	14
$30,000 to $49,999	25	21	3
$50,000 and over	11	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	18	34	21	42	65	153
25 to 149 days	33	166	98	703	36	
Less than 25 days	71		350		27	
Total contract labor	17	34	(NA)	(NA)	29	20
Forms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	5	(NA)	12	(NA)	12	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	107	18	33	71
Cash wages paid—$1,000	128	65	36	27
Number of workers	469	21	98	350
Farms with—				
1 worker	35	15	12	18
2 workers	20	3	11	10
3 or 4 workers	13	–	4	14
5 to 9 workers	25	–	5	18
10 workers and over	14	–	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	375	500	178	156
Land in farms — acres	144 869	151 173	113 168	107 911
Average size of farm — acres	386	302	636	692
Approximate land area — acres	333 120	333 120	333 120	333 120
Proportion in farms — percent	43.5	45.4	34.0	32.4
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	36 218	18 812	28 496	12 915
Average per farm — dollars	96 581	37 623	160 091	82 787
Average per acre — dollars	250	124	252	120
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	17	27	1	1
10 to 49 acres	34	70	7	4
50 to 69 acres	17	40	2	3
70 to 99 acres	32	54	12	4
100 to 139 acres	48	55	16	6
140 to 179 acres	37	41	13	11
180 to 219 acres	35	34	19	11
220 to 259 acres	26	39	13	10
260 to 499 acres	52	59	28	31
500 to 999 acres	46	39	36	33
1,000 to 1,999 acres	22	36	22	36
2,000 acres and over	9	6	9	6

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	19	(NA)
acres	827	2 841
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	6	15
acres	64	397
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	10	2
acres	650	400
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	–	8
acres	–	850
Cropland idle — farms	4	27
acres	113	1 194
Total woodland — farms	147	120
acres	49 773	52 397
Woodland pastured — farms	118	99
acres	32 068	35 372

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	331	411	157	140
acres	51 112	50 545	40 208	34 537
Harvested cropland — farms	230	262	129	106
acres	24 503	16 839	23 663	15 195
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	79	103	8	
10 to 19 acres	45	46	24	61
20 to 29 acres	24	39	15	
30 to 49 acres	28	27	28	
50 to 99 acres	26	27	26	25
100 to 199 acres	8	4	8	4
200 to 499 acres	9	9	9	9
500 to 999 acres	6	6	6	6
1,000 acres and over	5	1	5	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	235	291	111	90
acres	24 785	28 617	15 718	16 501
Other cropland (see text) — farms	53	109	19	(NA)
acres	1 824	5 089	827	2 841
Total woodland — farms	281	372	147	120
acres	66 137	72 416	49 773	52 397
Other land (see text) — farms	238	351	116	(NA)
acres	27 620	28 212	23 187	20 977
Irrigated land — farms	–	4	–	–
acres	–	40	–	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	55	62
acres	17 705	17 025
Other land — farms	116	(NA)
acres	23 187	20 977
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	72	67
acres	16 714	16 536
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	40	47
acres	5 073	8 119
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	45	38
acres	11 641	8 417
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	105	104
acres	6 473	4 441

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	375	500	178	156
Land in farms — acres	144 869	151 173	113 168	107 911
Harvested cropland — acres	24 503	16 839	23 663	15 195
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	276	341	117	89
Land in farms — acres	66 156	71 310	40 631	41 143
Harvested cropland — acres	6 433	3 541	5 894	2 529
Part owners — number	65	103	50	53
Land in farms — acres	53 792	65 706	50 914	58 267
Harvested cropland — acres	9 549	8 052	9 407	7 642
Tenants — number	34	56	11	14
Land in farms — acres	24 921	14 157	21 623	8 501
Harvested cropland — acres	8 521	5 246	8 362	5 024
Percent of tenancy	9.1	11.2	6.2	8.9
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	114	170	20	11
Land in farms — acres	19 330	15 479	8 689	3 018
Harvested cropland — acres	1 367	1 042	987	283
Full owners — number	93	126	15	9
Land in farms — acres	10 865	11 585	1 914	2 587
Harvested cropland — acres	740	639	518	196
Part owners — number	9	21	4	1
Land in farms — acres	4 726	2 429	(D)	393
Harvested cropland — acres	141	199	76	50
Tenants — number	12	23	1	1
Land in farms — acres	3 739	1 465	(D)	38
Harvested cropland — acres	486	204	393	37
Percent of tenancy	10.5	13.5	5.0	9.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	163	131
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	82 599	80 789

	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	19
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	27 829	22 955
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	2 740	65
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	5
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	4 102
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	–	7	–	5
25 to 34 years	22	38	10	10
35 to 44 years	65	76	31	22
45 to 54 years	60	111	27	49
55 to 64 years	121	134	58	45
65 years and over	104	134	49	25
Average age	56.0	54.9	56.0	52.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	209	327	91	99
On another farm	7		3	
In a rural area, not on a farm	10	94	3	39
In a city, town, or urban area	54		41	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	110	(NA)	56	(NA)
1 to 49 days	19	26	4	10
50 to 99 days	10	38	7	13
100 to 149 days	14	39	2	16
150 to 199 days	19		9	
200 days and over	144	187	56	45
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	162	(NA)	86	(NA)
Other	210	(NA)	89	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	9	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	13	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	15	9	15	9
$40,000 to $99,999	6		6	
$20,000 to $39,999	15	12	15	12
$10,000 to $19,999	26	29	26	29
$5,000 to $9,999	38	43	38	43
$2,500 to $4,999	73	59	73	59
Under $2,500 (see text)	202	348	5	4
$2,000 to $2,499	23	24	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	40	43	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	44	43	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	95	238	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	5 552	3 161	5 347	2 884
Average per farm ... dollars	14 806	6 321	30 038	18 486
Crops, including hay ... farms	123	164	82	(NA)
$1,000	3 346	816	3 320	781
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	4		–	–
$1,000	4		–	–
Forest products ... farms	49	88	38	42
$1,000	490	163	484	152
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	310	442	161	150
$1,000	1 711	2 181	1 543	1 951
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	14	(NA)	4	7
$1,000	260	(NA)	258	875

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	82	(NA)
$1,000	3 320	781
Grains ... farms	57	30
$1,000	3 072	733
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	9	12
$1,000	169	19
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	29	15
$1,000	57	19
Other field crops ... farms	3	3
$1,000	3	5
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	3	3
$1,000	6	3
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	4	13
$1,000	13	2
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	161	150
$1,000	1 543	1 951
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	4	7
$1,000	258	875
Dairy products ... farms	2	8
$1,000	(D)	76
Cattle and calves ... farms	159	(NA)
$1,000	1 136	867
Hogs and pigs ... farms	21	(NA)
$1,000	129	133
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	3	
$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]	197	(NA)	60	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	68	(NA)	39	(NA)
$1,000	64	(NA)	52	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	8	19	5	15
$1,000	15	25	10	23
Recreational services ... farms	–	4	–	–
$1,000	–	1	–	–
Government farm programs ... farms	48	130	29	61
$1,000	27	75	24	57
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	18	(NA)	10	(NA)
$1,000	13	(NA)	10	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	5	(NA)	5	(NA)
$1,000	8	(NA)	8	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	14	(NA)	8	(NA)
$1,000	18	(NA)	10	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	109
$1,000	1 377
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	26
$1,000	349
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	72
$1,000	760
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	34
$1,000	157
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	29
$1,000	103
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	375	500	178	156
$1,000	3 779	2 819	3 531	2 484
Farms with–				
$1 to $999	93	231	13	23
$1,000 to $1,999	98	98	16	
$2,000 to $2,999	52	33	29	10
$3,000 to $4,999	46	50	37	35
$5,000 to $9,999	35	50	32	50
$10,000 to $19,999	21		21	19
$20,000 to $39,999	11	38	11	13
$40,000 to $59,999	5		5	6
$60,000 and over	14		14	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	107	197	49	75
$1,000	315	422	278	374
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	290	380	136	124
$1,000	413	672	342	602
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	207	211	103	101
$1,000	302	537	265	512
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	52	37
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	28	30
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	47	36
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	30	43
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	21	30
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	18	17
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	75	(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	164	222	75	64
$1,000	110	52	104	45
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	265	318	126	118
$1,000	487	195	454	172
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	73	(NA)	43	(NA)
$1,000	272	109	270	104
Lime ... farms	(NA)	69	19	44
$1,000	(NA)	21	37	19
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	364	462	174	153
$1,000	284	186	254	140
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	159	150
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	107	77
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	59	54
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	77	29
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	57	60
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	38	20
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	174	153
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	32	13
Hired farm labor ... farms	116	257	78	118
$1,000	339	228	331	202
Contract labor ... farms	7	159	7	12
$1,000	9	60	9	4
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	85		53	59
$1,000	76		71	39
All other production expenses ... farms	319	345	177	154
$1,000	1 474	894	1 400	802

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	362	451	166	145
$1,000	4 787	2 586	3 500	1 810
Average per farm — dollars	13 224	5 733	21 085	12 485
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	7	93	–	49
$1,000 to $4,999	106	225	42	
$5,000 to $9,999	115	76	27	45
$10,000 to $19,999	82	31	47	27
$20,000 to $29,999	28	26	26	13
$30,000 to $49,999	9		9	4
$50,000 to $69,999	9		9	7
$70,000 and over	6		6	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles — farms	252	304	109	109
number	318	358	157	135
mfd in last 5 years, number	198	247	93	98
Motor trucks, including pickups — farms	306	357	138	130
number	405	444	224	199
mfd in last 5 years, number	150	252	116	120
Wheel tractors — farms	294	302	147	132
number	451	461	292	254
mfd in last 5 years, number	143	218	112	144
Crawler tractors — farms	20		13	18
number	23		15	21
mfd in last 5 years, number	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	22	23	22	21
number	35	40	35	38
mfd in last 5 years, number	21	27	21	27
Corn heads for combines — farms	4	13	4	3
number	6	16	6	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	10	–	5
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers — farms	13		11	3
number	13		11	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	1
Mower conditioners — farms	35	(NA)	31	(NA)
number	36	(NA)	32	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	21	(NA)	21	(NA)
Pickup balers — farms	48	60	45	52
number	49	61	46	53
mfd in last 5 years, number	17	34	17	31
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled — farms	17	(NA)	15	26
number	17	(NA)	15	26
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	14
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type — farms	5	(NA)	5	3
number	5	(NA)	5	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	2

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry — 1974	334	(X)	155	(X)	310	(X)	161	(X)	1 543
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep — 1974	332	(X)	154	(X)	310	(X)	161	(X)	1 264
1969	441	(X)	138	(X)	423	(X)	145	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves — 1974	328	19 232	152	15 108	304	8 551	159	7 213	1 136
1969	427	18 433	137	13 366	398	9 879	144	7 832	867
Forms with —									
1 to 4 — 1974	19	39	2	2	57	138	14	32	6
5 to 9 — 1974	27	187	–	–	48	326	6	39	5
10 to 19 — 1974	62	931	15	227	71	954	24	312	48
20 to 49 — 1974	117	3 721	50	1 694	80	2 267	67	1 964	264
50 to 99 — 1974	59	4 037	41	2 868	32	2 141	32	2 141	323
100 to 199 — 1974	22	2 923	22	2 923	11	1 353	11	1 353	201
200 to 499 — 1974	19	5 154	19	5 154	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
500 and over — 1974	3	2 240	3	2 240	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved — 1974	262	10 863	140	8 738	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	353	11 093	133	8 602	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows — 1974	248	10 693	132	8 642	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	10 785	129	8 372	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows — 1974	31	170	13	96	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	65	308	24	230	(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)	8	(X)	76

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	248	10 693	132	8 642
Forms with —				
1 to 4	9	20	1	1
5 to 9	32	227	4	32
10 to 19	53	758	19	290
20 to 49	86	2 617	42	1 358
50 to 99	43	2 817	41	2 707
100 to 199	19	2 494	19	2 494
200 to 499	6	1 760	6	1 760
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	31	170	13	96
Forms with —				
1 or 2	9	12	4	4
3 or 4	9	32	2	6
5 to 9	8	40	4	20
10 to 19	3	30	1	10
20 to 49	2	56	2	56
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	110	2 835	582
Farms with —			
1 to 4	18	44	9
5 to 9	16	103	17
10 to 19	26	348	63
20 to 49	37	1 046	194
50 to 99	10	718	137
100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	116	4 378	553
Farms with —			
1 or 2	6	8	1
3 or 4	1	4	(Z)
5 to 9	7	44	6
10 to 19	26	336	39
20 to 49	53	1 661	185
50 to 99	15	1 013	130
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	115	2 750
	1969	114	2 100
Beef heifers	1974	112	2 700
Milk heifers	1974	7	50
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	122	3 620
	1969	126	2 664

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	10	81	13
	1969	–	–	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	6	29	4
10 to 19	1974	4	52	9
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	78	2 349	24	1 966	48	2 265	21	2 018	129
	1969	154	2 899	27	1 586	110	3 378	26	2 348	(NA)
Forms with —										
1 to 4	1974	21	51	1	2	9	23	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	27	181	3	21	6	36	3	18	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	20	329	11	189	20	296	6	120	12
25 to 49	1974	4	111	3	77	7	262	6	232	15
50 to 99	1974	2	138	2	138	2	148	2	148	8
100 to 199	1974	1	101	1	101	3	(D)	3	(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)	23	673	9	574	9
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	45	746	8	285	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	12	2	12	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	3	160	2	150	5	259	4	254	(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	50	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	9	89	(NA)	(NA)	2	4	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	102	242	44	133	3	7	2	6	1
	1969	172	499	(NA)	(NA)	11	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	14	324
	1969	17	316
Other hogs and pigs	1974	23	1 642
	1969	25	1 270
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	2
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	8
Rams and wethers	1974	2	2

		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	36	428	14	368
	1969	96	582	19	333
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	32	210	13	170
	1969	78	310	17	169
June 1 and November 30	1974	25	218	11	198
	1969	67	272	15	164

[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	89	(X)	24	(X)	2	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	27	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	83	(D)	24	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	151	193 156	27	189 496	11	109 328	6	109 238
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	74	(D)	20	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	145	137 031	23	133 769	11	109 328	6	109 238
Forms with —									
1 to 99	1974	71	1 627	17	505	1	15	–	–
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	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	13	287	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	17	268	2	21	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	14	260	4	258
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	7	875

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

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	20	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	23	133 769	6	109 238
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	20	(D)	1	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	18	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	55 624	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	12	264	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	5	–	–
	1969	4	13	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	1	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	1	1	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	4	–	–
	1969	4	13	–	–
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	113	143	1 191	2 823	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	3	6	28	248	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	45	32	18 898	9 517	509 559	277 040
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	11	26	47	34	17 020	14 298
Wheat (bushels)	2	5	330	36	(D)	920
Other small grains for grain	–	1	–	22	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	11	51	947	307	726	213
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	10	(NA)	4	(NA)	255	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	24	(NA)	22	(NA)	1 791	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	109	128	3 099	3 704	4 884	5 248
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	7	20	22	19	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	5	29	150	281	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	11	(NA)	173	94	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	45	35	802	2 094	40 465	104 048	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	1	5	22	50	220	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	2	–	2	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	2	2	24	180	520	6 600	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	–	(NA)	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	5	2	154	74	264	52	–	–	–	–

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	111	15 718	(X)	–	–	34	3 112	34	452	1	19
	1969	90	16 501	(X)	–	–	44	3 458	44	525	2	50
Improved pasture	1974	40	5 073	(X)	–	–	17	1 195	17	130	–	–
	1969	47	8 119	(X)	–	–	20	1 414	20	406	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	46	807	(X)	–	–	37	608	37	125	–	–
	1969	36	2 118	(X)	–	–	30	1 489	29	176	2	153
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	2	24	(X)	–	–	2	24	2	8	–	–
	1969	2	180	(X)	–	–	1	60	1	15	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	2	330	(D)	–	–	2	330	2	43	–	–
	1969	1	8	80	–	–	1	8	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	22	800	–	–	1	22	(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	42	18 862	509 329	–	–	22	16 122	22	1 866	–	–
	1969	22	9 455	275 681	–	–	17	5 790	(NA)	733	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	2	4	1 320	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	7	5 600	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	78	2 794	4 487	–	–	28	1 042	28	162	–	–
	1969	83	3 162	4 525	–	–	29	841	29	163	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	3	140	(X)	–	–	1	50	1	1	–	–
	1969	2	50	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	11	947	726	–	–	9	945	9	133	–	–
	1969	12	136	103	–	–	12	131	(NA)	36	(NA)	3
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	5	2	101	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	5	12	380	–	–	2	12	(NA)	12	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	3	13	(X)	–	–	1	10	1	2	–	–
	1969	4	11	(X)	–	–	3	9	3	2	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	4	140	(X)	–	–	4	140	4	44	–	–
	1969	17	250	(X)	–	–	4	82	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
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	5	19	(X)	–	–	2	12	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	129	132
$1,000	724	277
Commercial fertilizer—farms	126	94
acres on which used	23 640	13 325
tons	2 989	2 286
$1,000	454	172
Lime—farms	19	44
acres on which used	1 889	2 354
tons	2 644	2 302
$1,000	37	19
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Insects on other crops—farms	7	6
acres on which used	(D)	1 399
$1,000	(D)	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	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	23	16
acres on which used	16 651	8 667
$1,000	206	69
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	2	13
acres on which used	150	1 560
$1,000	(Z)	3
Weeds on all other land—farms	1	(NA)
acres on which used	31	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	2	–
acres on which used	(D)	–
$1,000	(D)	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	5	27
$1,000	(Z)	3
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	–	–
Proportion of farms—percent	–	–
Total land irrigated—acres	–	–
Average per farm—acres	–	–
Cropland irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	–	–
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	–	–
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	–	–
Cropland—acres	–	–
Harvested cropland—acres	–	–
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	4	15
Proportion of farms—percent	2.2	9.6
Land in farms with drainage—acres	19 065	22 038
Land drained—acres	2 239	7 059
Average per farm—acres	559.8	470.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	75	(NA)
number	277	(NA)
acres	279	(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	80	54	50
$1,000	2 990	1 990	1 000
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	23	11	30
$5,000 to $9,999	10	5	3
$10,000 to $29,999	22	18	12
$30,000 to $49,999	8	6	3
$50,000 and over	17	14	2

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	22	33	74	72	253	202
25 to 149 days	29	105	83	529	45	
Less than 25 days	58		445		32	
Total contract labor	7	12	(NA)	(NA)	9	4
Forms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	1	(NA)	3	(NA)	4	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	78	22	29	58
Cash wages paid $1,000	331	253	45	32
Number of workers	602	74	83	445
Farms with—				
1 worker	21	7	13	14
2 workers	9	6	6	10
3 or 4 workers	6	4	4	5
5 to 9 workers	21	2	4	16
10 workers and over	21	3	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	744	1 153	245	289
Land in farms — acres	112 464	141 862	65 187	72 421
Average size of farm — acres	151	123	266	251
Approximate land area — acres	264 960	264 960	264 960	264 960
Proportion in farms — percent	42.4	53.5	24.6	27.3
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	33 356	29 092	19 005	14 108
Average per farm — dollars	44 833	25 231	77 573	48 816
Average per acre — dollars	297	205	292	195
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	21	35	2	1
10 to 49 acres	132	309	5	11
50 to 69 acres	89	134	14	13
70 to 99 acres	116	172	22	34
100 to 139 acres	112	196	32	43
140 to 179 acres	95	95	46	38
180 to 219 acres	59	60	29	30
220 to 259 acres	23	36	15	26
260 to 499 acres	65	86	51	64
500 to 999 acres	28	25	25	24
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2	5	2	5
2,000 acres and over	2	–	2	–

	Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	47	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	1 957	4 312
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	10	32
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	503	1 110
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	3	35
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	407	804
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	13	19
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	472	736
Cropland idle — farms	22	58
Cropland idle — acres	575	1 662
Total woodland — farms	193	236
Total woodland — acres	19 240	22 957
Woodland pastured — farms	157	193
Woodland pastured — acres	14 848	11 788

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	718	1 078	240	278
Total cropland — acres	60 580	66 441	36 091	36 011
Harvested cropland — farms	549	817	218	236
Harvested cropland — acres	18 236	22 687	14 160	15 742
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	188	323	19	
10 to 19 acres	118	204	31	147
20 to 29 acres	92	114	42	
30 to 49 acres	75	76	53	
50 to 99 acres	47	66	44	55
100 to 199 acres	11	16	11	16
200 to 499 acres	17	17	17	17
500 to 999 acres	–	1	–	1
1,000 acres and over	1	–	1	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	563	725	185	184
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	38 614	32 066	19 974	15 957
Other cropland (see text) — farms	127	435	47	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	3 730	11 688	1 957	4 312
Total woodland — farms	535	844	193	236
Total woodland — acres	34 977	49 021	19 240	22 957
Other land (see text) — farms	511	840	178	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	16 907	26 400	9 856	13 453
Irrigated land — farms	2	1	2	1
Irrigated land — acres	4	4	4	4

	Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	65	123
Woodland not pastured — acres	4 392	11 169
Other land — farms	178	(NA)
Other land — acres	9 856	13 453
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	67	93
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	7 949	7 499
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	45	73
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	3 420	4 623
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	36	37
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	4 529	2 876
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	155	179
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	1 907	5 954

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	744	1 153	245	289
Land in farms — acres	112 464	141 862	65 187	72 421
Harvested cropland — acres	18 236	22 687	14 160	15 742
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	620	949	174	199
Land in farms — acres	76 872	105 388	34 442	44 572
Harvested cropland — acres	8 952	12 267	5 568	6 645
Part owners — number	107	156	65	78
Land in farms — acres	31 748	32 444	27 767	25 587
Harvested cropland — acres	7 821	8 856	7 243	7 879
Tenants — number	17	48	6	12
Land in farms — acres	3 844	4 030	2 978	2 262
Harvested cropland — acres	1 463	1 564	1 349	1 218
Percent of tenancy	2.3	4.1	2.4	4.1
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	205	460	33	51
Land in farms — acres	19 787	32 008	7 967	7 526
Harvested cropland — acres	2 265	5 095	1 048	1 371
Full owners — number	187	390	29	38
Land in farms — acres	15 780	26 408	4 931	4 807
Harvested cropland — acres	1 940	3 987	864	863
Part owners — number	18	53	4	13
Land in farms — acres	4 007	5 240	3 036	2 719
Harvested cropland — acres	325	960	184	508
Tenants — number	–	17	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	360	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	148	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	3.6	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	237	250
Individual or family — acres	(NA)	(NA)	59 803	58 388

	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	37
Partnership — acres	(NA)	(NA)	3 409	12 770
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
Corporation — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	618
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	1
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	645
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	6	9	1	5
25 to 34 years	58	77	20	30
35 to 44 years	118	122	43	31
45 to 54 years	172	269	36	75
55 to 64 years	163	374	87	85
65 years and over	223	302	55	63
Average age	54.4	56.6	54.2	53.9
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	406	796	149	210
On another farm	10		2	
In a rural area, not on a farm	13	125	2	41
In a city, town, or urban area	65		18	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	203	(NA)	63	(NA)
1 to 49 days	37	130	13	27
50 to 99 days	32	66	5	5
100 to 149 days	32	170	16	22
150 to 199 days	36		11	
200 days and over	266	318	65	89
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	340	(NA)	157	(NA)
Other	400	(NA)	85	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	5	(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	18	27	18	27
$40,000 to $99,999	16		16	
$20,000 to $39,999	19	18	19	18
$10,000 to $19,999	41	40	40	40
$5,000 to $9,999	61	80	61	80
$2,500 to $4,999	87	115	87	115
Under $2,500 (see text)	502	873	4	9
$2,000 to $2,499	34	51	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	42	59	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	78	138	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	348	625	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	7 268	5 109	6 888	4 481
Average per farm ... dollars	9 769	4 430	28 115	15 503
Crops, including hay ... farms	274	495	136	(NA)
$1,000	1 266	651	1 187	497
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	–
$1,000	–		–	–
Forest products ... farms	58	233	36	96
$1,000	117	165	110	130
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	548	718	203	262
$1,000	5 885	4 293	5 591	3 854
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	49	(NA)	35	48
$1,000	4 547	(NA)	4 543	2 698

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	136	(NA)
$1,000	1 187	497
Grains ... farms	81	71
$1,000	916	215
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	9	74
$1,000	35	182
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	63	58
$1,000	135	69
Other field crops ... farms	5	12
$1,000	20	8
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	18	25
$1,000	79	23
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	3	2
$1,000	2	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	203	262
$1,000	5 591	3 854
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	35	48
$1,000	4 543	2 698
Dairy products ... farms	1	18
$1,000	(D)	172
Cattle and calves ... farms	194	(NA)
$1,000	987	945
Hogs and pigs ... farms	8	(NA)
$1,000	46	40
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	2	
$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]	415	(NA)	78	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	111	(NA)	57	(NA)
$1,000	120	(NA)	86	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	37	70	23	25
$1,000	68	86	53	72
Recreational services ... farms	–	23	–	3
$1,000	–	8	–	5
Government farm programs ... farms	59	505	30	142
$1,000	24	450	12	289
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	31	(NA)	17	(NA)
$1,000	28	(NA)	20	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	5	(NA)	2	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	29	(NA)	14	(NA)
$1,000	18	(NA)	12	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	145
$1,000	1 281
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	33
$1,000	301
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	101
$1,000	859
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	29
$1,000	45
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	17
$1,000	53
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	5
$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	742	1 153	245	289
$1,000	6 759	4 584	6 135	3 781
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	269	595	19	52
$1,000 to $1,999	206	238	35	
$2,000 to $2,999	80	74	36	21
$3,000 to $4,999	58	87	32	60
$5,000 to $9,999	56	81	51	78
$10,000 to $19,999	23	78	23	36
$20,000 to $39,999	12		11	26
$40,000 to $59,999	10		10	16
$60,000 and over	28		28	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	235	384	82	147
$1,000	1 004	847	916	770
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	574	674	177	218
$1,000	3 487	1 628	3 353	1 536
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	405	401	154	174
$1,000	3 318	1 511	3 270	1 478
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	54	57
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	33	31
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	55	32
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	34	14
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	11	29
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	16	13
Animal health casts for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	106	(NA)
$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	317	657	118	177
$1,000	77	89	59	53
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	577	883	178	250
$1,000	538	430	398	297
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	109	(NA)	58	(NA)
$1,000	56	109	50	87
Lime ... farms	(NA)	209	21	88
$1,000	(NA)	26	20	16
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	704	1 079	243	287
$1,000	268	229	203	131
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	180	278
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	100	74
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	100	120
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	55	26
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	35	71
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	18	14
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	243	286
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	30	17
Hired farm labor ... farms	231	607	96	201
$1,000	156	249	130	186
Contract labor ... farms	22	477	13	23
$1,000	15	148	12	14
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	262		127	135
$1,000	100		85	84
All other production expenses ... farms	601	798	243	288
$1,000	1 060	855	911	624

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	696	1 059	226	278
$1,000	6 790	4 915	3 566	2 351
Average per farm—dollars	9 756	4 640	15 779	8 455
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	29	177	1	112
$1,000 to $4,999	208	563	45	
$5,000 to $9,999	276	210	57	98
$10,000 to $19,999	113	74	68	44
$20,000 to $29,999	33	35	27	9
$30,000 to $49,999	19		14	11
$50,000 to $69,999	11		7	4
$70,000 and over	7		7	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	511	649	163	184
number	614	819	211	244
mfd in last 5 years, number	340	500	120	162
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	565	759	205	230
number	651	853	282	281
mfd in last 5 years, number	171	508	111	192
Wheel tractors—farms	531	673	195	235
number	674	843	295	345
mfd in last 5 years, number	104	374	85	178
Crawler tractors—farms	15		10	11
number	16		11	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	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	25	22	24	15
number	26	27	25	18
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	19	9	14
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	47	1	1
number	1	50	1	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	30	1	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	14		12	26
number	14		12	28
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	22
Mower conditioners—farms	56	(NA)	40	(NA)
number	64	(NA)	48	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	(NA)	10	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	80	63	63	48
number	81	64	64	48
mfd in last 5 years, number	31	44	26	36
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	29	(NA)	23	25
number	29	(NA)	23	25
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	(NA)	9	18
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	3	(NA)	3	6
number	3	(NA)	3	6
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	640	(X)	208	(X)	548	(X)	203	(X)	5 591
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	623	(X)	201	(X)	517	(X)	195	(X)	1 032
1969	890	(X)	256	(X)	694	(X)	257	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	605	26 197	196	16 979	503	9 153	194	6 951	987
1969	834	21 817	254	13 650	664	10 767	256	7 578	945
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	78	222	5	16	127	361	3	8	2
5 to 9—1974	53	349	–	–	116	776	13	86	10
10 to 19—1974	88	1 226	5	69	111	1 455	40	541	86
20 to 49—1974	231	7 358	67	2 218	114	3 339	103	3 094	417
50 to 99—1974	99	6 744	63	4 378	26	1 765	26	1 765	264
100 to 199—1974	43	5 431	43	5 431	7	(D)	7	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	10	2 919	10	2 919	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	3	1 948	3	1 948	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	466	13 836	174	9 298	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	688	11 621	241	7 941	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	406	13 538	172	9 215	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	10 846	218	7 468	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	117	298	21	83	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	229	775	69	473	(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)	18	(X)	172

	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	406	13 538	172	9 215	Cattle sold	135	3 011	566
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	24	63	1	4	1 to 4	15	36	7
5 to 9	44	309	–	–	5 to 9	36	234	42
10 to 19	97	1 368	13	157	10 to 19	43	585	103
20 to 49	167	5 291	93	3 053	20 to 49	30	971	189
50 to 99	55	3 425	46	2 919	50 to 99	9	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	13	1 707	13	1 707	100 to 199	–	–	–
200 to 499	6	1 375	6	1 375	200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–
Milk cows	117	298	21	83	Calves sold	167	3 940	421
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	87	131	15	19	1 or 2	4	5	1
3 or 4	19	68	1	4	3 or 4	3	12	1
5 to 9	5	29	–	–	5 to 9	24	167	21
10 to 19	5	50	4	40	10 to 19	63	854	92
20 to 49	1	20	1	20	20 to 49	62	1 906	203
50 to 99	–	–	–	–	50 to 99	5	315	36
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	100 to 199	6	681	66
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	142	3 700			
	1969	216	3 119			
Beef heifers	1974	140	3 671			
Milk heifers	1974	4	29			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	166	3 981			
	1969	228	2 590			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			2	10	2
	1969			6	65	(NA)
Farms with —						
1 to 9	1974			2	10	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	122	963	18	292	34	1 042	8	652	46
	1969	295	2 083	48	950	108	1 643	36	951	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	77	176	8	21	6	18	1	2	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	19	120	4	28	11	68	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	20	307	5	68	13	226	4	50	3
25 to 49	1974	5	185	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	1	65	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	1	175	1	175	1	(D)	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	13	165	1	63	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	18	183	5	65	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	14	–	–	2	7	–	–	(NA)
	1969	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1] –
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	428	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	104	171	25	47	6	6	1	1	(Z)
	1969	191	379	(NA)	(NA)	15	45	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	4	11
	1969	26	122
Other hogs and pigs	1974	17	281
	1969	45	828
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	32	99	4	16
	1969	96	312	28	146
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	28	70	4	11
	1969	79	191	26	93
June 1 and November 30	1974	10	29	2	5
	1969	57	121	17	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	195	(X)	40	(X)	45	(X)	34	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	77	(X)	(NA)	(X)	46	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	173	262 151	26	259 112	25	162 869	15	162 621
	1969	349	315 445	62	309 236	37	264 373	31	263 727
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	163	258 809	26	256 188	25	161 240	15	161 006
	1969	319	279 741	58	274 407	35	236 664	29	236 018
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	149	2 677	13	356	11	184	2	100
100 to 399	1974	3	500	2	200	1	150	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	6	(D)	6	(D)	4	44 181	4	44 181
20,000 to 49,999	1974	3	100 000	3	100 000	3	83 500	3	83 500
50,000 to 99,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	41	847 127	16	846 840	20	2 574 562	19	2 574 560
	1969	24	447 174	15	397 500	17	1 667 700	15	1 522 500
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	49	4 547	35	4 543
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	48	2 698

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	26	256 188	15	161 006
	1969	58	274 407	29	236 018
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	23	224 056	13	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	32 132	2	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	36	–	–
	1969	8	34 253	2	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	8	2 888	2	1 615
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	3	12	–	–
	1969	1	3	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	3	12	–	–
	1969	1	2	–	–
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	275	468	2 272	5 205	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	19	8	316	77	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	55	34	5 519	4 500	128 723	61 613
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	57	66	68	101	81 010	31 601
Wheat (bushels)	10	9	676	761	15 110	23 031
Other small grains for grain	24	17	497	369	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	26	302	289	4 533	207	2 441
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	34	(NA)	18	(NA)	2 597	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	46	(NA)	16	(NA)	1 149	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	328	303	7 705	6 546	12 796	9 021
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	59	125	303	384	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	9	26	25	101	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	1	–	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	41	(NA)	1 396	829	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	72	97	951	1 941	35 588	58 700	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	1	30	30	138	300	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	4	6	42	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	8	2	193	20	6 569	700	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	–	(NA)	–	44	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	12	6	499	150	1 468	105	–	–	–	–

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

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	185	19 974	(X)	–	–	71	7 349	68	992	4	60
	1969	184	15 957	(X)	–	–	104	7 104	104	1 309	3	86
Improved pasture	1974	45	3 420	(X)	–	–	19	1 136	19	159	–	–
	1969	73	4 623	(X)	–	–	39	2 065	39	340	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	74	987	(X)	–	–	52	664	52	172	–	–
	1969	99	2 013	(X)	–	–	76	1 414	76	281	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	8	193	(X)	–	–	3	54	3	8	–	–
	1969	4	64	(X)	–	–	4	64	4	14	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	7	655	14 420	–	–	4	460	4	75	–	–
	1969	7	732	22 206	–	–	6	720	(NA)	73	(NA)	15
Oats (bushels)	1974	12	351	14 733	–	–	8	319	8	37	–	–
	1969	15	361	11 554	–	–	10	300	(NA)	63	(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	51	5 490	128 235	–	–	26	4 625	26	597	–	–
	1969	29	4 406	60 609	–	–	17	3 150	(NA)	415	(NA)	50
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	10	20	36 700	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	12	23	9 630	–	–	5	5	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	158	5 454	9 338	–	–	65	2 694	65	478	–	–
	1969	145	4 611	6 398	–	–	77	2 834	74	556	3	10
Field seed crops	1974	26	1 353	(X)	–	–	13	1 082	13	127	–	–
	1969	20	627	(X)	–	–	12	388	12	114	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	9	202	151	–	–	9	202	9	43	–	–
	1969	85	3 342	1 772	–	–	71	3 342	(NA)	801	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	8	9	2 047	2	(Z)	6	9	6	8	–	–
	1969	29	3	327	–	–	10	3	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	22	265	(X)	2	1	10	155	10	25	–	–
	1969	33	175	(X)	1	4	27	160	27	49	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	3	20	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	57	(X)	–	–	2	14	2	3	–	–

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

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	3	4	(X)	–	–	1	1	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	186	259
$1,000	449	384
Commercial fertilizer—farms	178	220
acres on which used	18 752	21 609
tons	2 781	4 212
$1,000	398	297
Lime—farms	21	88
acres on which used	1 601	2 154
tons	1 552	2 139
$1,000	20	16
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	2	5
acres on which used	88	212
$1,000	(Z)	2
Insects on other crops—farms	2	62
acres on which used	84	3 870
$1,000	1	40
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	–
acres on which used	15	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	12	55
acres on which used	1 404	4 058
$1,000	12	20
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	3	11
acres on which used	280	445
$1,000	1	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	3	(NA)
acres on which used	27	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	–	7
acres on which used	–	550
$1,000	–	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	16	71
$1,000	11	5
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	17	(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	2	1
Proportion of farms—percent	0.8	0.3
Total land irrigated—acres	4	4
Average per farm—acres	2.0	4.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	2	1
acres	4	4
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	2	1
acres	4	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	7	2
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.8	0.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	2	(NA)
acres	4	(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	360	126
Cropland—acres	144	45
Harvested cropland—acres	120	12
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	0.8	5.1
Land in farms with drainage—acres	788	3 226
Land drained—acres	250	983
Average per farm—acres	125.0	65.5
Artificial ponds, pits, reservairs, and earthen tanks—farms	108	(NA)
number	432	(NA)
acres	327	(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	69	50	40
$1,000	1 674	1 277	397
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	16	8	17
$5,000 to $9,999	11	12	6
$10,000 to $29,999	26	19	15
$30,000 to $49,999	8	6	1
$50,000 and over	8	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	16	28	29	40	82	186
25 to 149 days	18	183	33	715	25	
Less than 25 days	73		388		22	
Total contract labor	13	23	(NA)	(NA)	12	14
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	4	(NA)	21	(NA)	2	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	96	16	18	73
Cash wages paid $1,000	130	82	25	22
Number of workers	450	29	33	388
Farms with—				
1 worker	28	7	6	21
2 workers	22	6	11	12
3 or 4 workers	11	3	–	9
5 to 9 workers	23	–	1	19
10 workers and over	12	–	–	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	1 224	1 345	598	509
Land in farms — acres	150 122	175 518	95 290	103 179
Average size of farm — acres	123	130	159	203
Approximate land area — acres	449 472	449 472	449 472	449 472
Proportion in farms — percent	33.4	39.0	21.2	23.0
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	72 242	40 258	44 514	23 543
Average per farm — dollars	59 021	29 931	74 438	46 252
Average per acre — dollars	481	229	467	228
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	75	44	48	28
10 to 49 acres	341	390	116	79
50 to 69 acres	140	159	53	42
70 to 99 acres	172	224	80	73
100 to 139 acres	190	186	94	77
140 to 179 acres	100	124	50	62
180 to 219 acres	54	71	40	38
220 to 259 acres	32	45	26	33
260 to 499 acres	86	64	58	44
500 to 999 acres	29	26	29	22
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3	7	3	7
2,000 acres and over	2	5	1	4

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	71	(NA)
acres	2 432	4 761
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	19	33
acres	418	655
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	7	22
acres	40	809
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	14	22
acres	356	488
Cropland idle — farms	32	91
acres	1 618	2 809
Total woodland — farms	358	354
acres	31 148	39 026
Woodland pastured — farms	248	235
acres	13 717	15 823

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 046	1 215	469	458
acres	68 043	69 106	42 447	41 948
Harvested cropland — farms	777	824	380	355
acres	25 128	22 704	19 338	16 497
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	215	275	46	
10 to 19 acres	202	209	69	264
20 to 29 acres	134	138	82	
30 to 49 acres	122	105	86	
50 to 99 acres	62	64	57	59
100 to 199 acres	20	18	19	18
200 to 499 acres	21	13	20	12
500 to 999 acres	1	1	1	1
1,000 acres and over	–	1	–	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	760	877	321	303
acres	38 656	36 924	20 677	20 690
Other cropland (see text) — farms	164	385	71	(NA)
acres	4 259	9 478	2 432	4 761
Total woodland — farms	768	1 000	358	354
acres	51 338	69 446	31 148	39 026
Other land (see text) — farms	822	992	457	(NA)
acres	30 741	36 966	21 695	22 205
Irrigated land — farms	4	5	2	3
acres	12	165	4	13

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	187	168
acres	17 431	23 203
Other land — farms	457	(NA)
acres	21 695	22 205
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	176	159
acres	15 734	14 182
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	110	110
acres	7 649	9 478
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	78	64
acres	8 085	4 704
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	410	339
acres	5 961	8 023

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	1 224	1 345	598	509
Land in farms — acres	150 122	175 518	95 290	103 179
Harvested cropland — acres	25 128	22 704	19 338	16 497
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	1 006	1 133	466	395
Land in farms — acres	98 486	123 182	54 887	62 640
Harvested cropland — acres	12 484	13 523	8 442	8 908
Part owners — number	187	164	118	98
Land in farms — acres	47 255	46 325	38 551	36 945
Harvested cropland — acres	12 006	8 039	10 518	6 831
Tenants — number	31	48	14	16
Land in farms — acres	4 381	6 011	1 852	3 594
Harvested cropland — acres	638	1 142	378	758
Percent of tenancy	2.5	3.5	2.3	3.1
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	59	146	10	12
Land in farms — acres	4 502	7 162	715	863
Harvested cropland — acres	394	1 175	102	205
Full owners — number	58	117	10	7
Land in farms — acres	4 462	5 378	715	327
Harvested cropland — acres	389	676	102	63
Part owners — number	1	20	–	3
Land in farms — acres	40	1 291	–	340
Harvested cropland — acres	5	388	–	128
Tenants — number	–	9	–	2
Land in farms — acres	–	493	–	196
Harvested cropland — acres	–	111	–	14
Percent of tenancy	–	6.1	–	16.6
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	573	465
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	85 860	85 805

	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	38
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	6 336	11 908
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	4
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	3 094	5 306
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	160
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	20	15	13	8
25 to 34 years	94	117	57	49
35 to 44 years	191	265	84	107
45 to 54 years	282	301	164	142
55 to 64 years	362	387	189	140
65 years and over	270	260	87	63
Average age	53.6	52.6	51.7	50.5
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	810	991	384	381
On another farm	13		6	
In a rural area, not on a farm	18	148	9	48
In a city, town, or urban area	76		38	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	346	(NA)	202	(NA)
1 to 49 days	41	82	10	26
50 to 99 days	17	39	9	15
100 to 149 days	45	140	27	26
150 to 199 days	92		42	
200 days and over	494	576	160	169
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	477	(NA)	355	(NA)
Other	742	(NA)	239	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	270	(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	123	201	122	201
$40,000 to $99,999	172		172	
$20,000 to $39,999	61	72	61	72
$10,000 to $19,999	43	43	43	43
$5,000 to $9,999	64	78	64	78
$2,500 to $4,999	108	98	108	95
Under $2,500 (see text)	653	853	28	20
$2,000 to $2,499	72	66	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	74	75	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	147	108	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	360	604	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	39 968	21 079	39 134	20 241
Average per farm (dollars)	32 654	15 671	65 442	39 766
Crops, including hay (farms)	324	414	181	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	1 439	609	1 304	491
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	6		4	2
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	31		28	(D)
Forest products (farms)	89	127	57	65
Forest products ($1,000)	414	208	406	187
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	1 104	1 078	572	482
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	38 083	20 261	37 396	19 563
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	328	(NA)	306	276
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	33 416	(NA)	33 314	16 506

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	181	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	1 304	491
Grains (farms)	89	43
Grains ($1,000)	668	146
Tobacco (farms)	-	-
Tobacco ($1,000)	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	14	46
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	229	90
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	86	102
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	264	115
Other field crops (farms)	6	5
Other field crops ($1,000)	34	12
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	25	16
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	86	76
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	13	24
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	23	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	572	482
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	37 396	19 563
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	306	276
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	33 314	16 506
Dairy products (farms)	24	37
Dairy products ($1,000)	1 616	1 246
Cattle and calves (farms)	441	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	1 868	1 322
Hogs and pigs (farms)	59	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	499	490
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	1	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	1	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	9	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	99	

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]	632	(NA)	139	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	207	(NA)	100	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	201	(NA)	169	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	52	82	35	37
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	141	115	132	88
Recreational services (farms)	6	11	1	6
Recreational services ($1,000)	1	4	(Z)	1
Government farm programs (farms)	123	368	54	124
Government farm programs ($1,000)	20	246	13	165
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	50	(NA)	22	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	36	(NA)	23	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	9	(NA)	5	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	3	(NA)	1	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	60	(NA)	29	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	97	(NA)	79	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	347
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	3 728
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	84
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	732
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	222
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	2 555
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	110
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	219
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	60
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	179
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	16
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	43

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

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	1 220	1 345	598	509
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	37 544	19 351	36 362	18 123
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	319	503	14	40
$1,000 to $1,999	208	222	24	
$2,000 to $2,999	102	110	37	32
$3,000 to $4,999	110	94	59	41
$5,000 to $9,999	83	95	67	77
$10,000 to $19,999	59		59	51
$20,000 to $39,999	55	321	55	90
$40,000 to $59,999	61		61	178
$60,000 and over	223		222	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	581	674	414	391
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	7 946	3 933	7 831	3 770
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	1 066	1 053	552	460
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	22 725	11 157	22 302	10 895
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	859	762	527	432
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	22 129	10 867	21 840	10 704
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	158	51
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	198	61
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	159	39
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	194	90
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	42	58
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	70	39
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	361	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	166	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	432	570	205	220
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	152	80	123	53
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	803	918	325	313
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	783	527	585	373
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	270	(NA)	150	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	112	100	99	79
Lime (farms)	(NA)	232	61	100
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	38	27	26
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	1 168	1 307	595	508
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	853	535	766	427
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	548	466
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	358	172
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	240	176
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	126	37
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	188	231
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	161	145
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	592	507
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	122	73
Hired farm labor (farms)	348	558	224	282
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	977	863	910	691
Contract labor (farms)	48	538	33	53
Contract labor ($1,000)	56	256	54	84
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	383		201	222
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	171		140	116
All other production expenses (farms)	1 029	1 033	590	503
All other production expenses ($1,000)	3 769	1 901	3 386	1 635

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

	All farms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 147	1 274	563	493
$1,000	13 806	6 678	9 545	4 194
Average per farm—dollars	12 036	5 242	16 955	8 507
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	16	162	1	204
$1,000 to $4,999	265	690	83	
$5,000 to $9,999	414	249	138	147
$10,000 to $19,999	262	123	163	97
$20,000 to $29,999	74	50	66	35
$30,000 to $49,999	100		98	5
$50,000 to $69,999	8		6	5
$70,000 and over	8		8	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	865	895	419	348
number	1 129	1 129	582	433
mfd in last 5 years, number	715	711	388	289
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	975	962	507	418
number	1 227	1 106	727	515
mfd in last 5 years, number	487	613	352	313
Wheel tractors—farms	970	936	488	411
number	1 362	1 254	817	637
mfd in last 5 years, number	338	544	268	306
Crawler tractors—farms	18		10	10
number	20		12	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		–	3

	All farms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—forms	26	16	26	13
number	27	18	27	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	14	10	12
Corn heads for combines—forms	4	41	4	3
number	4	43	4	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	20	–	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—forms	30		27	33
number	30		27	35
mfd in last 5 years, number	8		8	17
Mower conditioners—forms	112	(NA)	86	(NA)
number	129	(NA)	101	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	49	(NA)	43	(NA)
Pickup balers—forms	178	127	155	99
number	192	135	164	104
mfd in last 5 years, number	67	79	63	62
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—forms	104	(NA)	92	59
number	106	(NA)	94	63
mfd in last 5 years, number	30	(NA)	30	33
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—forms	49	(NA)	45	16
number	51	(NA)	47	19
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	(NA)	10	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	1 120	(X)	550	(X)	1 104	(X)	572	(X)	37 396
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 010	(X)	456	(X)	986	(X)	461	(X)	2 367
1969	1 095	(X)	403	(X)	987	(X)	397	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	986	48 497	442	33 696	956	16 663	441	12 759	1 868
1969	1 050	34 877	380	22 787	927	14 926	369	10 712	1 322
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	35	98	13	33	272	687	59	136	19
5 to 9—1974	41	328	5	40	207	1 376	49	328	51
10 to 19—1974	219	2 960	39	555	245	3 379	123	1 819	246
20 to 49—1974	386	12 136	137	4 431	173	5 034	152	4 539	619
50 to 99—1974	201	13 988	145	10 162	40	2 679	40	2 679	381
100 to 199—1974	71	9 283	71	9 283	11	1 515	11	1 515	274
200 to 499—1974	30	(D)	30	(D)	8	1 993	7	1 743	278
500 and over—1974	3	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	804	26 429	409	19 051	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	883	18 584	350	12 907	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	754	24 219	380	17 018	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	15 539	312	10 325	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	133	2 210	56	2 033	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	242	3 045	96	2 582	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	24	(X)	1 616
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	37	(X)	1 246

	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	754	24 219	380	17 018	Cattle sold	292	5 203	1 036
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	28	71	16	41	1 to 4	73	182	35
5 to 9	113	782	20	136	5 to 9	74	479	96
10 to 19	199	2 714	70	991	10 to 19	71	1 009	187
20 to 49	274	8 253	145	4 384	20 to 49	53	1 629	259
50 to 99	109	6 966	99	6 333	50 to 99	16	1 045	211
100 to 199	20	2 494	20	2 494	100 to 199	4	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	11	2 939	10	2 639	200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–
Milk cows	133	2 210	56	2 033	Calves sold	349	7 556	831
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	72	97	23	30	1 or 2	24	37	4
3 or 4	27	89	3	9	3 or 4	30	107	12
5 to 9	7	46	4	26	5 to 9	57	390	41
10 to 19	3	30	2	20	10 to 19	117	1 567	175
20 to 49	6	167	6	167	20 to 49	97	2 858	316
50 to 99	12	812	12	812	50 to 99	14	847	98
100 to 199	4	(D)	4	(D)	100 to 199	4	500	60
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)	200 to 499	6	1 250	126
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	314	7 538
	1969	314	6 063
Beef heifers	1974	292	6 263
Milk heifers	1974	36	1 275
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	336	7 107
	1969	349	3 817

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	19	169	32
	1969	11	92	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	12	42	7
10 to 19	1974	4	51	12
20 to 49	1974	3	76	13
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	4 814	56	4 074	90	13 161	59	12 127	499
	1969	212	8 013	93	6 206	169	14 690	87	12 877	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	42	94	4	11	7	22	4	14	1
5 to 9	1974	18	114	7	43	10	63	3	26	2
10 to 24	1974	17	259	10	177	26	472	11	193	9
25 to 49	1974	17	552	13	438	7	198	5	148	4
50 to 99	1974	12	825	10	675	17	1 186	14	976	40
100 to 199	1974	8	991	8	991	5	680	5	680	31
200 to 499	1974	3	(D)	2	(D)	11	3 647	10	3 197	165
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	7	6 893	7	6 893	248
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	42	7 420	27	7 043	159
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	42	4 586	24	4 191	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	6	245	1	100	6	103	1	20	(NA)
	1969	6	95	2	63	2	23	1	1	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	75	[1]280
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	197	(NA)	(NA)	3	48	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	128	283	41	111	14	38	6	26	4
	1969	247	609	(NA)	(NA)	24	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	33	711
	1969	60	932
Other hogs and pigs	1974	54	3 363
	1969	81	5 274
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	40
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	50
Rams and wethers	1974	1	10

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	67	1 504	41	1 346
	1969	121	1 206	61	987
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	59	861	36	767
	1969	101	622	51	512
June 1 and November 30	1974	49	643	32	579
	1969	93	584	53	475

[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	373	(X)	273	(X)	316	(X)	305	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	206	(X)	(NA)	(X)	276	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	158	491 201	62	479 628	59	808 457	50	798 343
	1969	174	532 140	69	530 116	69	642 848	60	638 524
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	137	380 662	55	369 417	47	505 633	38	495 519
	1969	157	460 604	65	458 903	56	430 139	54	425 989
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	100	1 709	19	464	8	114	–	–
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	23	128 280	23	128 280	31	188 980	31	188 980
10,000 to 19,999	1974	9	133 573	8	123 573	4	49 300	3	39 300
20,000 to 49,999	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	2	(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	222	6 664 160	210	6 663 960	257	31 119 683	255	31 119 643
	1969	146	4 787 950	142	4 787 891	225	25 076 065	224	25 075 941
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	328	33 416	306	33 314
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	276	16 506

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

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	55	369 417	38	495 519
	1969	65	458 903	54	425 989
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	27	113 494	9	221 300
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	30	255 923	29	274 219
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	8	77 100	12	268 900
	1969	3	58 810	5	200 000
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	38	33 111	31	33 924
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	6	89 130	1	(D)
Turkeys	1974	1	13	–	–
	1969	3	19	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	12	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	12	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	1	–	–
	1969	2	5	–	–
Other poultry	1974	2	(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	230	330	2 642	3 449	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	24	21	1 052	463	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	45	34	3 339	2 585	77 528	54 199
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	11	30	17	72	17 200	40 933
Wheat (bushels)	10	2	396	53	7 840	312
Other small grains for grain	21	15	783	369	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	16	138	1 080	2 497	1 009	1 305
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	34	(NA)	5	(NA)	483	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	19	(NA)	3	(NA)	426	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	568	532	15 180	11 591	25 368	19 611
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	53	60	362	625	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	69	95	504	640	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	2	1	10	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	29	(NA)	548	553	(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)	77	94	1 147	1 407	47 038	51 460	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	3	5	450	412	3 900	3 560	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	3	5	39	72	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	14	4	610	77	30 786	2 800	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	7	(NA)	395	187	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	13	22	356	531	589	781	–	–	–	–

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	321	20 677	(X)	–	–	131	7 174	131	1 230	–	–
	1969	303	20 690	(X)	–	–	135	8 340	135	1 779	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	110	7 649	(X)	–	–	50	2 865	50	592	1	3
	1969	110	9 478	(X)	–	–	50	4 901	50	832	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	82	1 636	(X)	–	–	65	1 411	59	305	8	30
	1969	99	1 891	(X)	–	–	59	1 311	59	414	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	19	1 005	(X)	–	–	17	770	17	131	2	14
	1969	13	264	(X)	–	–	12	234	12	63	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	10	396	7 840	–	–	3	255	3	70	1	(Z)
	1969	1	50	200	–	–	1	50	(NA)	7	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	10	614	33 140	–	–	6	394	4	104	2	23
	1969	9	291	12 168	–	–	6	241	(NA)	48	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	2	26	520	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	10	40	–	–	1	10	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	6	116	(X)	–	–	1	50	1	18	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	44	3 335	77 448	–	–	28	2 816	27	470	4	19
	1969	24	2 374	49 596	–	–	17	1 874	(NA)	327	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	3	9	8 800	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	42	28 753	–	–	2	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	301	10 642	18 793	–	–	118	4 173	118	1 003	2	11
	1969	278	8 466	15 107	1	5	100	3 538	100	1 101	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	18	339	(X)	–	–	9	144	9	21	–	–
	1969	15	446	(X)	–	–	5	154	5	34	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	14	1 064	1 003	–	–	12	1 038	12	244	–	–
	1969	55	1 893	918	–	–	46	1 886	(NA)	503	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	6	2	158	–	–	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	–	–
	1969	7	3	332	–	–	4	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	26	305	(X)	–	–	22	292	20	83	3	1
	1969	23	536	(X)	1	1	21	530	21	156	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	27	367	(X)	–	–	20	316	20	89	–	–
	1969	37	326	(X)	–	–	27	202	27	53	–	–

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

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	2	10	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	4	2	(X)	2	2	3	1	2	2	–	–
1969	2	6	(X)	1	6	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	4	186	(X)	–	–	2	165	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	356	342
$1,000	684	452
Commercial fertilizer—farms	325	275
acres on which used	21 868	23 306
tons	4 525	5 331
$1,000	585	373
Lime—farms	61	100
acres on which used	2 397	3 869
tons	2 325	3 256
$1,000	27	26
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	4	9
acres on which used	162	202
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	20	30
acres on which used	1 604	1 435
$1,000	26	20
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	87
$1,000	–	1

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	5	4
acres on which used	103	48
$1,000	1	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	23	35
acres on which used	2 132	2 505
$1,000	20	14
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	29	31
acres on which used	1 568	1 597
$1,000	6	3
Weeds on all other land—farms	2	(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	5	6
acres on which used	485	383
$1,000	1	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	56	106
$1,000	10	11
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	26	(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	2	3
Proportion of farms—percent	0.3	0.5
Total land irrigated—acres	4	13
Average per farm—acres	2.0	4.3
Cropland irrigated—farms	2	3
acres	4	13
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	2	3
acres	4	13
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	4	5
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.9	0.4
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	2	(NA)
acres	4	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Cantinued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	4	338
Cropland—acres	4	118
Harvested cropland—acres	4	38
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	15	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	5	23
Proportion of farms—percent	0.8	4.5
Land in farms with drainage—acres	748	8 564
Land drained—acres	180	5 287
Average per farm—acres	36.0	229.8
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	208	(NA)
number	660	(NA)
acres	871	(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	209	176	92
$1,000	5 116	3 872	1 243
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	34	26	46
$5,000 to $9,999	47	39	13
$10,000 to $29,999	72	65	23
$30,000 to $49,999	27	29	4
$50,000 and over	29	17	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	65	91	179	190	693	
25 to 149 days	51	230	140	963	112	691
Less than 25 days	153		1 389		105	
Total contract labor	33	53	(NA)	(NA)	54	84
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	14	(NA)	106	(NA)	33	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	224	65	51	153
Cash wages paid $1,000	910	693	112	105
Number of workers	1 708	179	140	1 389
Farms with—				
1 worker	56	40	16	30
2 workers	25	12	15	12
3 or 4 workers	56	7	15	32
5 to 9 workers	37	2	4	38
10 workers and over	50	4	1	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	784	999	287	321
Land in farms — acres	159 212	200 318	99 325	121 592
Average size of farm — acres	203	201	346	379
Approximate land area — acres	484 480	484 480	484 480	484 480
Proportion in farms — percent	32.9	41.3	20.5	25.1
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	42 237	28 298	25 748	16 570
Average per farm — dollars	53 873	28 326	89 713	51 619
Average per acre — dollars	265	141	259	136
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	20	24	6	–
10 to 49 acres	112	178	19	12
50 to 69 acres	61	66	4	8
70 to 99 acres	106	129	19	14
100 to 139 acres	121	137	35	41
140 to 179 acres	93	127	29	39
180 to 219 acres	65	87	23	26
220 to 259 acres	40	50	17	28
260 to 499 acres	115	125	88	85
500 to 999 acres	39	55	36	47
1,000 to 1,999 acres	8	15	7	15
2,000 acres and over	4	6	4	6

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	51	(NA)
acres	2 942	6 354
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	10	55
acres	641	2 078
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	10	17
acres	980	513
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	18	29
acres	326	553
Cropland idle — farms	26	96
acres	995	3 210
Total woodland — farms	222	257
acres	41 915	43 166
Woodland pastured — farms	184	220
acres	20 038	25 484

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	728	938	262	308
acres	64 140	75 253	38 757	44 629
Harvested cropland — farms	583	750	236	290
acres	17 036	23 218	13 294	17 115
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	203	193	20	
10 to 19 acres	162	256	53	197
20 to 29 acres	84	124	42	
30 to 49 acres	64	81	51	
50 to 99 acres	37	53	37	50
100 to 199 acres	18	29	18	29
200 to 499 acres	12	10	12	10
500 to 999 acres	3	4	3	4
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	518	588	173	201
acres	42 032	38 229	22 521	21 160
Other cropland (see text) — farms	144	455	51	(NA)
acres	5 072	13 806	2 942	6 354
Total woodland — farms	566	745	222	257
acres	66 541	74 421	41 915	43 166
Other land (see text) — farms	586	767	218	(NA)
acres	28 531	50 644	18 653	33 797
Irrigated land — farms	–	15	–	3
acres	–	105	–	32

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	88	138
acres	21 877	17 682
Other land — farms	218	(NA)
acres	18 653	33 797
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	124	145
acres	15 991	29 455
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	73	117
acres	7 480	20 698
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	72	72
acres	8 511	8 757
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	181	217
acres	2 662	4 342

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	784	999	287	321
Land in farms — acres	159 212	200 318	99 325	121 592
Harvested cropland — acres	17 036	23 218	13 294	17 115
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	642	761	217	219
Land in farms — acres	123 855	143 862	75 387	79 409
Harvested cropland — acres	11 156	13 883	8 200	9 325
Part owners — number	81	138	45	71
Land in farms — acres	25 729	45 292	18 044	34 873
Harvested cropland — acres	2 638	6 057	2 291	5 389
Tenants — number	61	100	25	31
Land in farms — acres	9 628	11 164	5 894	7 310
Harvested cropland — acres	3 242	3 278	2 803	2 401
Percent of tenancy	7.8	10.0	8.7	9.6
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	222	379	26	55
Land in farms — acres	22 033	37 216	3 302	8 632
Harvested cropland — acres	2 074	5 083	783	2 040
Full owners — number	181	258	18	30
Land in farms — acres	17 548	25 195	2 794	4 782
Harvested cropland — acres	1 349	2 898	391	955
Part owners — number	17	51	–	10
Land in farms — acres	2 759	7 646	–	2 338
Harvested cropland — acres	140	1 095	–	646
Tenants — number	24	70	8	15
Land in farms — acres	1 726	4 375	508	1 512
Harvested cropland — acres	585	1 090	392	439
Percent of tenancy	10.8	18.4	30.8	27.2
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	281	292
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	97 468	105 024

	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	22
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 857	14 251
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	1 372
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	4
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	945
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	20	2	10	–
25 to 34 years	52	54	22	19
35 to 44 years	91	159	45	61
45 to 54 years	163	212	69	78
55 to 64 years	268	281	86	96
65 years and over	190	291	55	67
Average age	55.1	56.3	52.8	54.1
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	481	702	186	245
On another farm	16		8	
In a rural area, not on a farm	17	126	13	45
In a city, town, or urban area	53		19	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	266	(NA)	99	(NA)
1 to 49 days	53	85	10	19
50 to 99 days	36	64	10	17
100 to 149 days	17	131	8	32
150 to 199 days	53		19	
200 days and over	220	264	78	81
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	400	(NA)	177	(NA)
Other	384	(NA)	110	(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	–	6	–	6
$40,000 to $99,999	11		11	
$20,000 to $39,999	15	19	15	19
$10,000 to $19,999	33	34	33	34
$5,000 to $9,999	69	84	69	84
$2,500 to $4,999	142	173	142	173
Under $2,500 (see text)	514	683	17	5
$2,000 to $2,499	82	63	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	89	79	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	101	114	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	242	427	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	3 112	3 007	2 560	2 430
Average per farm (dollars)	3 969	3 009	8 919	7 569
Crops, including hay (farms)	291	505	146	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	1 095	827	989	657
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	2		2	3
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	2		2	4
Forest products (farms)	120	143	73	67
Forest products ($1,000)	322	129	304	111
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	673	805	261	308
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	1 694	2 050	1 266	1 658
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	34	(NA)	10	11
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	3	(NA)	2	1

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	146	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	989	657
Grains (farms)	72	75
Grains ($1,000)	592	222
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	30	135
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	189	252
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	73	62
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	144	110
Other field crops (farms)	13	12
Other field crops ($1,000)	43	23
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	13	19
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	20	26
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	7
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	–	24
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	261	308
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	1 266	1 658
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	10	11
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	2	1
Dairy products (farms)	6	28
Dairy products ($1,000)	179	262
Cattle and calves (farms)	260	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	1 042	1 295
Hogs and pigs (farms)	37	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	35	100
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	2	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	1	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	15	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	6	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	387	(NA)	113	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	181	(NA)	101	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	126	(NA)	90	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	37	57	16	27
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	41	29	29	17
Recreational services (farms)	9	9	4	3
Recreational services ($1,000)	2	5	1	4
Government farm programs (farms)	111	471	72	178
Government farm programs ($1,000)	47	406	39	262
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	42	(NA)	17	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	33	(NA)	19	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	14	(NA)	7	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	3	(NA)	2	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	61	(NA)	35	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	43	(NA)	36	(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)	1 564
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	36
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	293
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	116
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 059
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	62
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	106
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	29
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	96
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	10
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	10

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

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	781	999	287	321
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	2 803	2 576	2 151	1 925
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	286	464	14	74
$1,000 to $1,999	151	215	30	
$2,000 to $2,999	97	115	48	65
$3,000 to $4,999	109	87	68	69
$5,000 to $9,999	85	71	74	66
$10,000 to $19,999	34		34	31
$20,000 to $39,999	7	47	7	15
$40,000 to $59,999	12		12	1
$60,000 and over	–		–	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	239	353	94	148
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	384	409	310	345
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	671	706	242	268
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	618	411	421	300
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	438	401	192	194
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	346	208	270	167
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	132	152
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	103	72
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	73	75
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	26	31
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	25	79
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	23	30
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	129	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($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)	277	579	146	231
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	56	70	47	50
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	575	802	226	284
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	448	397	342	277
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	144	(NA)	84	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	54	88	46	69
Lime (farms)	(NA)	215	28	97
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	26	7	18
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	725	925	283	317
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	246	254	174	142
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	258	300
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	99	98
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	137	91
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	41	19
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	23	58
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	7	7
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	283	317
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	28	19
Hired farm labor (farms)	226	445	112	209
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	181	196	153	157
Contract labor (farms)	28	400	11	31
Contract labor ($1,000)	17	139	14	19
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	187		92	159
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	85		63	80
All other production expenses (farms)	628	711	282	320
All other production expenses ($1,000)	713	610	564	486

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	715	872	252	305
$1,000	5 926	3 647	3 133	2 152
Average per farm—dollars	8 288	4 182	12 434	7 056
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	19	128	3	164
$1,000 to $4,999	243	533	61	
$5,000 to $9,999	294	136	73	83
$10,000 to $19,999	100	52	64	37
$20,000 to $29,999	33	23	28	11
$30,000 to $49,999	24		21	8
$50,000 to $69,999	2		2	2
$70,000 and over	–		–	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	494	525	160	180
number	591	659	210	227
mfd in last 5 years, number	344	362	120	146
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	613	668	228	266
number	763	780	330	343
mfd in last 5 years, number	245	442	154	212
Wheel tractors—farms	520	524	223	262
number	718	706	378	404
mfd in last 5 years, number	145	277	114	193
Crawler tractors—farms	12		9	10
number	12		9	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		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	12	10	11	8
number	14	10	13	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	8	5	8
Corn heads for combines—farms	2	26	–	–
number	12	26	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	13	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	33		27	25
number	33		27	25
mfd in last 5 years, number	7		7	13
Mower conditioners—farms	58	(NA)	45	(NA)
number	64	(NA)	50	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	33	(NA)	26	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	85	59	65	46
number	88	62	67	49
mfd in last 5 years, number	52	45	37	36
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	39	(NA)	30	21
number	41	(NA)	32	26
mfd in last 5 years, number	26	(NA)	18	21
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	5	(NA)	3	–
number	5	(NA)	3	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(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	711	(X)	259	(X)	673	(X)	261	(X)	1 266
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	697	(X)	257	(X)	647	(X)	261	(X)	1 078
1969	862	(X)	306	(X)	789	(X)	306	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	685	33 588	255	22 470	628	12 051	260	8 589	1 042
1969	835	27 504	302	18 980	761	15 270	302	11 637	1 295
Forms with—									
1 to 4—1974	45	134	4	11	101	272	7	15	2
5 to 9—1974	59	403	8	63	135	909	29	186	22
10 to 19—1974	103	1 416	13	193	194	2 597	51	702	109
20 to 49—1974	260	8 136	67	2 315	154	4 409	129	3 822	486
50 to 99—1974	138	9 357	83	5 746	34	2 298	34	2 298	243
100 to 199—1974	56	7 183	56	7 183	8	(D)	8	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	22	(D)	22	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	560	19 648	228	13 184	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	731	16 168	281	11 550	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	523	19 094	221	12 881	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	14 954	259	10 728	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	103	554	25	303	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	195	1 214	67	822	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)	179
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	28	(X)	262

	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	523	19 094	221	12 881			
Forms with—							
1 to 4	33	71	1	3			
5 to 9	44	325	8	54			
10 to 19	121	1 713	26	375			
20 to 49	209	6 286	91	2 947			
50 to 99	83	5 358	62	4 161			
100 to 199	27	3 601	27	3 601			
200 to 499	6	1 740	6	1 740			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	103	554	25	303			
Forms with—							
1 or 2	56	83	8	11			
3 or 4	14	48	4	12			
5 to 9	24	156	10	73			
10 to 19	6	60	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	3	207	3	207			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					183	2 722	472
Forms with—							
1 to 4					51	136	27
5 to 9					45	311	55
10 to 19					61	807	150
20 to 49					19	560	106
50 to 99					5	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					239	5 867	570
Forms with—							
1 or 2					10	14	1
3 or 4					12	41	4
5 to 9					40	285	32
10 to 19					56	792	81
20 to 49					92	2 605	263
50 to 99					24	1 560	152
100 to 199					5	570	38
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–

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

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	186	4 096
	1969	240	3 755
Beef heifers	1974	184	3 998
Milk heifers	1974	4	98
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	226	5 190
	1969	273	3 675

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	10	86	14
	1969	6	78	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	4	10	2
10 to 19	1974	6	76	12
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	178	1 324	47	483	75	1 154	37	629	35
	1969	290	2 307	84	1 391	154	2 957	71	2 256	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	115	261	26	61	25	49	13	20	2
5 to 9	1974	30	195	5	37	11	78	5	32	2
10 to 24	1974	19	237	8	94	27	458	9	148	10
25 to 49	1974	9	313	7	241	8	247	8	247	16
50 to 99	1974	5	318	1	50	4	322	2	182	5
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	303	4	135	3
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	37	740	17	599	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	4	34	2	32	2	22	2	22	(NA)
	1969	3	21	1	19	2	21	1	18	(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)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	18	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	201	522	79	299	18	60	15	52	6
	1969	274	710	(NA)	(NA)	20	84	(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	57
	1969	49	211
Other hogs and pigs	1974	44	426
	1969	76	1 180
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	10
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	18
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	60	170	18	71
	1969	141	453	54	295
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	48	109	12	40
	1969	120	281	49	177
June 1 and November 30	1974	33	61	14	31
	1969	78	172	38	118

[1]Pounds of wool.

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

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	251	(X)	52	(X)	11	(X)	6	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	79	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	235	5 227	49	1 194	9	105	4	64
	1969	338	8 066	76	1 872	8	189	5	117
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	233	4 876	48	1 117	8	100	4	60
	1969	316	6 867	66	1 609	7	144	4	72
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	229	4 476	48	1 117	8	100	4	60
100 to 399	1974	4	400	–	–	–	–	–	–
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	36	531	4	140	2	26	2	26
	1969	22	277	1	23	1	9	1	9
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	34	3	10	2
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	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	48	1 117	4	60
	1969	66	1 609	4	72
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	47	1 035	4	60
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	6	82	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	25	–	–
	1969	9	108	1	13
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	25	52	1	4
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	21	–	–
Turkeys	1974	4	33	–	–
	1969	11	119	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	22	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	2	22	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	11	–	–
	1969	10	69	–	–
Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	–	(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	327	472	3 459	5 906	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	8	2	218	201	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	15	22	3 371	3 528	80 670	67 805
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	35	67	39	71	20 090	23 150
Wheat (bushels)	4	–	197	–	7 806	–
Other small grains for grain	6	11	135	170	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	53	376	1 001	4 033	959	3 218
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	23	(NA)	8	(NA)	297	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	40	(NA)	150	(NA)	7 583	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	346	345	8 293	8 585	15 016	13 939
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	60	83	102	277	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	22	37	35	126	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	4	–	4	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	16	(NA)	191	309	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	96	154	1 785	3 226	89 484	98 787	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	3	4	170	150	1 700	1 090	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	2	1	54	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	1	–	200	–	8 000	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	3	(NA)	190	–	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	9	8	164	270	400	305	–	–	–	–

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	173	22 521	(X)	–	–	67	3 979	67	533	–	–
	1969	201	21 160	(X)	2	20	91	4 823	91	1 170	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	73	7 480	(X)	–	–	38	2 678	38	395	–	–
	1969	117	20 698	(X)	–	–	66	4 689	66	1 039	2	18
Corn for all purposes	1974	100	1 956	(X)	–	–	73	1 326	71	241	2	3
	1969	159	3 430	(X)	–	–	117	2 513	115	477	2	10
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	3	190	(X)	–	–	2	180	2	45	–	–
	1969	1	200	(X)	–	–	1	200	1	20	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	3	196	7 793	–	–	3	195	3	17	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	5	90	5 050	–	–	1	10	1	2	–	–
	1969	7	157	10 520	–	–	4	115	(NA)	38	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	40	800	–	–	1	40	1	4	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	14	3 356	80 370	–	–	10	2 294	9	231	1	31
	1969	13	3 490	67 153	–	–	7	1 932	(NA)	212	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	5	5	1 290	–	–	2	2	2	(Z)	–	–
	1969	12	16	6 466	–	–	6	12	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	184	6 357	11 896	–	–	83	2 704	83	707	–	–
	1969	191	6 688	11 398	–	–	105	3 222	105	546	1	7
Field seed crops	1974	5	180	(X)	–	–	4	140	4	24	–	–
	1969	8	220	(X)	–	–	6	180	6	46	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	31	891	865	–	–	27	867	27	298	–	–
	1969	138	2 674	2 262	–	–	116	2 496	(NA)	672	(NA)	2
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	9	5	178	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	15	12	1 011	–	–	5	9	(NA)	5	(NA)	(Z)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	17	45	(X)	–	–	9	31	9	2	–	–
	1969	24	181	(X)	2	12	19	176	19	44	1	(Z)
Land in orchards	1974	3	21	(X)	–	–	2	2	2	2	–	–
	1969	12	86	(X)	–	–	3	27	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	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	2	2	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	3	5	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	9	139	(X)	–	–	8	138	11	11	–	–

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	228	290
$1,000	388	347
Commercial fertilizer—farms	226	256
acres on which used	14 646	20 573
tons	2 554	4 358
$1,000	342	277
Lime—farms	28	97
acres on which used	905	3 267
tons	825	3 040
$1,000	7	18
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	6
acres on which used	–	111
$1,000	–	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	12	84
acres on which used	397	1 976
$1,000	8	30
Nematodes in crops—farms	2	–
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	–	9
$1,000	–	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	27	58
acres on which used	1 898	2 197
$1,000	18	16
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	3	21
acres on which used	170	508
$1,000	1	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	3	(NA)
acres on which used	55	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	2	12
acres on which used	121	262
$1,000	1	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	17	53
$1,000	1	2
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	22	(NA)
$1,000	9	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	–	3
Proportion of farms—percent	–	0.9
Total land irrigated—acres	–	32
Average per farm—acres	–	10.6
Cropland irrigated—farms	–	3
acres	–	32
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	12
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	2
acres	–	20
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	–	21
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	–	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	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	–	140
Cropland—acres	–	122
Harvested cropland—acres	–	62
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	4	13
Proportion of farms—percent	1.4	4.0
Land in farms with drainage—acres	1 082	6 730
Land drained—acres	81	1 830
Average per farm—acres	20.3	140.7
Artificial ponds, pits, reservairs, and earthen tanks—farms	96	(NA)
number	378	(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	95	74	40
$1,000	1 874	1 615	260
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	19	10	20
$5,000 to $9,999	26	20	12
$10,000 to $29,999	29	25	8
$30,000 to $49,999	8	7	–
$50,000 and over	13	12	–

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	18	30	37	39	89	
25 to 149 days	17	188	44	669	19	157
Less than 25 days	93		611		45	
Total contract labor	11	31	(NA)	(NA)	14	19
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	112	18	17	93
Cash wages paid—$1,000	153	89	19	45
Number of workers	692	37	44	611
Farms with—				
1 worker	24	10	10	18
2 workers	10	2	2	9
3 or 4 workers	29	5	1	22
5 to 9 workers	29	1	4	25
10 workers and over	20	–	–	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	642	948	299	332
Land in farms — acres	160 615	222 820	113 705	149 018
Average size of farm — acres	250	235	380	449
Approximate land area — acres	427 520	427 520	427 520	427 520
Proportion in farms — percent	37.6	52.1	26.6	34.9
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	47 189	35 953	32 641	24 246
Average per farm — dollars	73 503	37 925	109 166	73 029
Average per acre — dollars	294	161	287	163
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	14	42	1	3
10 to 49 acres	60	137	10	9
50 to 69 acres	60	87	13	12
70 to 99 acres	81	114	17	17
100 to 139 acres	75	119	38	25
140 to 179 acres	83	115	38	40
180 to 219 acres	57	61	35	30
220 to 259 acres	43	55	18	32
260 to 499 acres	99	115	69	75
500 to 999 acres	47	73	37	59
1,000 to 1,999 acres	19	25	19	25
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	601	867	285	309
acres	71 012	79 932	51 987	54 968
Harvested cropland — farms	463	690	254	288
acres	27 879	32 009	25 090	27 107
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	84	222	10	151
10 to 19 acres	117	148	33	
20 to 29 acres	86	99	49	
30 to 49 acres	72	79	59	
50 to 99 acres	49	76	48	71
100 to 199 acres	20	36	20	36
200 to 499 acres	24	19	24	19
500 to 999 acres	10	8	10	8
1,000 acres and over	1	3	1	3
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	398	500	168	189
acres	36 697	35 087	22 677	20 301
Other cropland (see text) — farms	127	356	73	(NA)
acres	6 436	12 836	4 220	7 560
Total woodland — farms	460	660	213	245
acres	49 201	90 736	30 681	59 203
Other land (see text) — farms	464	693	232	(NA)
acres	40 402	52 152	31 037	34 847
Irrigated land — farms	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	73	(NA)
acres	4 220	7 560
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	12	59
acres	337	1 993
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	44	25
acres	1 909	1 078
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	6	22
acres	195	1 470
Cropland idle — farms	27	74
acres	1 779	3 019
Total woodland — farms	213	245
acres	30 681	59 203
Woodland pastured — farms	141	199
acres	16 161	36 090

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	131	144
acres	14 520	23 113
Other land — farms	232	(NA)
acres	31 037	34 847
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	139	176
acres	23 873	30 651
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	94	142
acres	14 266	19 605
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	74	89
acres	9 607	11 046
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	190	196
acres	7 164	4 196

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	642	948	299	332
Land in farms — acres	160 615	222 820	113 705	149 018
Harvested cropland — acres	27 879	32 009	25 090	27 107
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	468	709	181	190
Land in farms — acres	86 506	134 076	50 289	70 566
Harvested cropland — acres	9 968	10 808	7 932	7 163
Part owners — number	141	156	97	110
Land in farms — acres	66 267	75 238	57 161	68 482
Harvested cropland — acres	16 641	17 888	15 968	17 175
Tenants — number	33	83	21	32
Land in farms — acres	7 842	13 506	6 255	9 970
Harvested cropland — acres	1 270	3 313	1 190	2 769
Percent of tenancy	5.1	8.7	7.0	9.6
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	88	186	21	37
Land in farms — acres	12 481	23 778	4 049	8 149
Harvested cropland — acres	1 155	2 477	751	1 465
Full owners — number	71	143	14	28
Land in farms — acres	8 020	18 294	2 167	6 526
Harvested cropland — acres	721	1 672	425	990
Part owners — number	13	19	5	4
Land in farms — acres	3 645	2 868	1 266	757
Harvested cropland — acres	319	263	263	88
Tenants — number	4	24	2	5
Land in farms — acres	816	2 616	616	866
Harvested cropland — acres	115	542	63	387
Percent of tenancy	4.5	12.9	9.5	13.5
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	283	291
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	106 280	124 032

	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)	7 425	24 709
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	179
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	98
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	8	11	7	2
25 to 34 years	31	59	15	27
35 to 44 years	121	126	59	48
45 to 54 years	167	223	68	75
55 to 64 years	168	322	75	120
65 years and over	147	207	75	60
Average age	53.8	54.8	53.8	53.6
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	332	552	157	212
On another farm	32	245	15	81
In a rural area, not on a farm	27		14	
In a city, town, or urban area	87		47	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	161	(NA)	86	(NA)
1 to 49 days	34	99	13	27
50 to 99 days	30	29	17	14
100 to 149 days	20	106	10	27
150 to 199 days	34		15	
200 days and over	260	396	94	98
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	267	(NA)	168	(NA)
Other	375	(NA)	131	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	9	18	9	18
$40,000 to $99,999	17		17	
$20,000 to $39,999	21	26	21	26
$10,000 to $19,999	35	40	35	40
$5,000 to $9,999	89	94	89	94
$2,500 to $4,999	97	132	97	132
Under $2,500 (see text)	374	638	31	22
$2,000 to $2,499	39	57	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	54	85	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	83	100	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	198	396	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	4 674	4 215	4 353	3 710
Average per farm ... dollars	7 281	4 446	14 558	11 174
Crops, including hay ... farms	316	552	203	(NA)
$1,000	2 978	1 788	2 876	1 576
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	1		1	1
$1,000	4		4	(Z)
Forest products ... farms	59	89	42	48
$1,000	95	119	89	110
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	513	670	253	301
$1,000	1 598	2 308	1 384	2 024
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	8	(NA)	6	12
$1,000	22	(NA)	22	458

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	203	(NA)
$1,000	2 876	1 576
Grains ... farms	93	109
$1,000	1 139	411
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	131	213
$1,000	1 544	1 006
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	53	68
$1,000	148	124
Other field crops ... farms	12	9
$1,000	21	14
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	12	18
$1,000	23	20
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	1	3
$1,000	1	2
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	253	301
$1,000	1 384	2 024
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	6	12
$1,000	22	458
Dairy products ... farms	10	18
$1,000	207	248
Cattle and calves ... farms	247	(NA)
$1,000	965	1 222
Hogs and pigs ... farms	30	(NA)
$1,000	85	96
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	9	
$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]	373	(NA)	120	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	170	(NA)	93	(NA)
$1,000	196	(NA)	155	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	21	75	19	40
$1,000	56	89	56	66
Recreational services ... farms	2	9	–	4
$1,000	1	1	–	1
Government farm programs ... farms	102	403	55	176
$1,000	58	766	44	647
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	59	(NA)	28	(NA)
$1,000	73	(NA)	48	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	12	(NA)	10	(NA)
$1,000	8	(NA)	6	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	43	(NA)	25	(NA)
$1,000	40	(NA)	31	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	193
$1,000	2 144
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	30
$1,000	418
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	147
$1,000	1 528
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	51
$1,000	82
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	33
$1,000	85
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	25
$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	637	948	299	332
$1,000	4 460	4 222	3 955	3 558
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	194	417	22	66
$1,000 to $1,999	123	176	33	
$2,000 to $2,999	76	90	41	51
$3,000 to $4,999	74	97	53	51
$5,000 to $9,999	71	76	51	72
$10,000 to $19,999	44		44	45
$20,000 to $39,999	34	92	34	31
$40,000 to $59,999	9		9	16
$60,000 and over	12		12	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	216	302	104	141
$1,000	368	532	307	468
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	494	586	217	251
$1,000	680	635	559	561
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	365	347	185	177
$1,000	435	488	382	456
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	98	103
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	80	57
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	81	52
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	60	25
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	45	53
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	38	23
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	109	(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	321	573	186	258
$1,000	128	122	114	103
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	449	755	222	299
$1,000	784	536	703	449
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	160	(NA)	94	(NA)
$1,000	194	224	186	204
Lime ... farms	(NA)	148	18	87
$1,000	(NA)	34	7	29
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	591	906	279	330
$1,000	334	343	272	255
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	197	310
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	121	145
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	121	97
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	82	43
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	32	72
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	17	34
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	279	327
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	51	32
Hired farm labor ... farms	172	430	123	211
$1,000	313	337	290	299
Contract labor ... farms	17	432	10	21
$1,000	7	201	7	27
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	198		108	184
$1,000	124		107	128
All other production expenses ... farms	542	717	292	326
$1,000	1 527	1 292	1 389	1 065

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	586	881	268	320
$1,000	6 978	5 046	4 594	3 457
Average per farm—dollars	11 909	5 727	17 143	10 804
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	10	127	2	165
$1,000 to $4,999	180	511	71	
$5,000 to $9,999	210	116	60	47
$10,000 to $19,999	98	66	62	55
$20,000 to $29,999	39	61	25	22
$30,000 to $49,999	26		26	19
$50,000 to $69,999	15		15	12
$70,000 and over	8		7	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	384	506	169	207
number	525	640	266	260
mfd in last 5 years, number	262	347	127	169
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	476	610	223	263
number	621	770	343	380
mfd in last 5 years, number	220	397	139	219
Wheel tractors—farms	509	702	234	292
number	783	1 073	439	550
mfd in last 5 years, number	149	372	120	267
Crawler tractors—farms	17		8	16
number	18		9	20
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	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	23	26	22	21
number	30	29	28	24
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	22	15	18
Corn heads for combines—farms	8	54	4	5
number	8	57	4	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	32	2	3
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	45		29	39
number	46		30	40
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		1	25
Mower conditioners—farms	57	(NA)	43	(NA)
number	64	(NA)	45	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	33	(NA)	31	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	77	102	55	80
number	77	110	55	86
mfd in last 5 years, number	29	69	27	57
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	34	(NA)	27	46
number	44	(NA)	37	49
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	(NA)	12	30
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	17	(NA)	14	13
number	17	(NA)	14	13
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	528	(X)	246	(X)	513	(X)	253	(X)	1 384
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	515	(X)	241	(X)	504	(X)	250	(X)	1 051
1969	703	(X)	292	(X)	648	(X)	298	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	505	27 969	239	21 259	494	9 024	247	7 255	965
1969	673	22 570	284	16 804	620	11 822	292	9 468	1 222
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	15	59	–	–	133	372	27	77	9
5 to 9—1974	27	192	4	30	110	746	35	235	29
10 to 19—1974	107	1 583	20	281	118	1 595	60	834	106
20 to 49—1974	171	5 330	68	2 329	88	2 469	80	2 267	344
50 to 99—1974	109	7 362	71	5 176	37	2 540	37	2 540	311
100 to 199—1974	61	8 418	61	8 418	5	628	5	628	89
200 to 499—1974	12	3 475	12	3 475	3	674	3	674	78
500 and over—1974	3	1 550	3	1 550	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	446	16 002	229	12 282	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	562	13 020	271	10 285	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	411	15 411	214	11 792	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	12 186	251	9 612	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	69	591	35	490	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	115	834	43	673	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	10	(X)	207
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	18	(X)	248

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	411	15 411	214	11 792
Farms with—				
1 to 4	13	36	6	13
5 to 9	47	351	12	87
10 to 19	104	1 355	24	307
20 to 49	148	4 446	78	2 455
50 to 99	65	4 260	60	3 967
100 to 199	29	3 763	29	3 763
200 to 499	5	1 200	5	1 200
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	69	591	35	490
Farms with—				
1 or 2	33	38	15	18
3 or 4	10	34	–	–
5 to 9	14	96	9	59
10 to 19	7	85	6	75
20 to 49	2	53	2	53
50 to 99	1	(D)	1	(D)
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	142	2 545	538
Farms with—			
1 to 4	39	92	18
5 to 9	26	168	37
10 to 19	36	468	106
20 to 49	32	915	241
50 to 99	5	298	45
100 to 199	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	216	4 710	427
Farms with—			
1 or 2	12	18	1
3 or 4	19	64	6
5 to 9	48	318	27
10 to 19	56	768	64
20 to 49	61	1 838	168
50 to 99	17	1 133	99
100 to 199	1	(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	185	4 702
	1969	239	3 831
Beef heifers	1974	176	4 547
Milk heifers	1974	14	155
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	198	4 275
	1969	261	2 688

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	20	152	36
	1969	2	25	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	18	96	(D)
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	2	56	(D)
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	105	1 135	52	795	53	1 595	30	1 316	85
	1969	189	1 735	62	1 006	109	2 478	53	1 775	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	62	126	23	58	10	11	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	14	89	12	78	6	43	5	35	1
10 to 24	1974	17	246	12	178	22	370	12	184	7
25 to 49	1974	9	273	2	80	9	359	7	285	21
50 to 99	1974	1	50	1	50	2	136	2	136	11
100 to 199	1974	1	150	1	150	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	201	1	201	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	16	195	9	67	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	27	396	8	196	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	6	22	–	–	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)	2	2	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	22	(NA)	(NA)	2	5	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	109	371	53	199	9	65	7	63	103
	1969	169	654	(NA)	(NA)	26	111	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	23	105
	1969	34	189
Other hogs and pigs	1974	49	690
	1969	59	817
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	156	26	116
	1969	100	376	37	232
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	32	103	23	87
	1969	81	222	31	128
June 1 and November 30	1974	26	53	15	29
	1969	56	154	25	104

[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)	32	(X)	4	(X)	4	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	44	(X)	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	72	1 666	31	859	2	65	2	65
	1969	170	14 088	38	11 025	11	6 753	1	(D)
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	68	1 460	29	714	2	65	2	65
	1969	160	13 301	35	10 816	8	6 700	1	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	67	1 340	28	594	2	65	2	65
100 to 399	1974	1	120	1	120	–	–	–	–
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	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	10	91 980	6	91 908	10	793 434	10	793 434
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	8	22	6	22
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	12	458

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	714	2	65
	1969	35	10 816	1	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	25	606	2	65
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	6	108	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	56	–	–
	1969	7	104	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	25	89	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	4	64	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	10	1	8
	1969	1	3	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	3	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	1	3	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	7	1	8
	1969	1	1	–	–
Other poultry	1974	4	(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	152	332	1 792	4 776	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	19	12	664	270	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	90	82	8 691	7 505	158 921	157 153
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	5	25	5	29	1 930	40 932
Wheat (bushels)	–	1	–	20	–	300
Other small grains for grain	–	2	–	6	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	172	450	9 811	11 371	7 341	10 835
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	23	(NA)	12	(NA)	1 297	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	18	(NA)	39	(NA)	4 048	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	281	320	6 941	8 056	11 152	12 246
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	26	39	81	175	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	6	8	35	18	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	2	–	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops	5	(NA)	25	144	(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)	61	122	596	2 783	27 972	99 795	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	8	13	464	395	4 585	3 147	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	3	5	52	49	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	5	2	282	2	13 861	106	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	10	(NA)	359	264	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	6	7	168	159	306	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	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	168	22 677	(X)	–	–	60	4 525	60	871	1	2
	1969	189	20 301	(X)	–	–	82	4 482	80	1 390	4	21
Improved posture	1974	94	14 266	(X)	–	–	34	2 023	34	238	–	–
	1969	142	19 605	(X)	–	–	71	5 330	71	1 291	1	4
Corn for all purposes	1974	71	1 112	(X)	–	–	52	927	52	265	8	48
	1969	129	3 227	(X)	–	–	93	2 158	93	514	12	56
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	15	641	(X)	–	–	7	303	7	67	4	10
	1969	10	266	(X)	–	–	7	193	7	47	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	20	300	–	–	1	20	(NA)	2	(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	82	8 578	156 871	–	–	24	2 862	24	458	–	–
	1969	64	7 235	150 016	–	–	37	4 523	(NA)	537	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	3	3	1 200	–	–	3	3	3	1	–	–
	1969	8	12	24 000	–	–	3	3	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	152	5 305	8 294	–	–	40	1 922	40	418	2	17
	1969	171	6 553	10 326	–	–	26	443	26	167	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	2	19	(X)	–	–	1	13	1	6	–	–
	1969	6	67	(X)	–	–	4	55	4	8	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	131	9 496	7 162	–	–	118	9 372	117	2 218	12	93
	1969	215	9 872	9 541	–	–	195	9 633	(NA)	2 498	(NA)	134
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	14	8	832	–	–	5	4	5	2	–	–
	1969	14	2	197	–	–	5	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	12	66	(X)	–	–	11	58	11	21	1	1
	1969	23	123	(X)	2	1	19	106	19	34	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	4	34	(X)	–	–	2	19	2	1	–	–
	1969	4	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	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	1	(Z)	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	13	39	(X)	–	–	6	24	6	11	–	–

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	228	304
$1,000	889	653
Commercial fertilizer—farms	222	286
acres on which used	22 070	26 977
tons	4 749	6 713
$1,000	703	449
Lime—farms	18	87
acres on which used	1 009	3 796
tons	1 007	4 345
$1,000	7	29
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	3
$1,000	–	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	54	154
acres on which used	7 359	8 333
$1,000	98	99
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	3
acres on which used	–	95
$1,000	–	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	175
$1,000	–	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	45	113
acres on which used	7 635	8 526
$1,000	64	55
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	1	8
acres on which used	55	1 049
$1,000	(Z)	6
Weeds on all other land—farms	4	(NA)
acres on which used	153	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	22	62
acres on which used	1 707	4 403
$1,000	5	10
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	15	90
$1,000	2	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	20	(NA)
$1,000	9	(NA)

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

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

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	–	–
Cropland—acres	–	–
Harvested cropland—acres	–	–
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	8	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	11	26
Proportion of farms—percent	3.7	7.8
Land in farms with drainage—acres	6 818	17 548
Land drained—acres	4 346	7 595
Average per farm—acres	395.1	292.1
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	103	(NA)
number	427	(NA)
acres	515	(NA)

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	87	71	37
$1,000	3 032	2 434	598
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	5	6	15
$5,000 to $9,999	19	15	5
$10,000 to $29,999	28	16	12
$30,000 to $49,999	16	16	2
$50,000 and over	19	18	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	41	53	75	110	209	
25 to 149 days	23	188	37	575	26	299
Less than 25 days	84		685		56	
Total contract labor	10	21	(NA)	(NA)	7	27
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	2	(NA)	11	(NA)	2	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	123	41	23	84
Cash wages paid $1,000	290	209	26	56
Number of workers	797	75	37	685
Farms with—				
1 worker	37	26	14	26
2 workers	21	6	7	10
3 or 4 workers	30	6	1	21
5 to 9 workers	18	3	1	10
10 workers and over	17	–	–	17

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms ... number	563	596	216	152
Land in farms ... acres	107 294	99 639	75 956	56 759
Average size of farm ... acres	191	167	352	373
Approximate land area ... acres	320 000	320 000	320 000	320 000
Proportion in farms ... percent	33.5	31.1	23.7	17.7
Value of land and buildings ... $1,000	40 324	19 630	26 310	10 430
Average per farm ... dollars	71 624	32 936	121 807	68 618
Average per acre ... dollars	376	197	346	184
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	7	7	2	3
10 to 49 acres	151	148	33	8
50 to 69 acres	91	67	22	12
70 to 99 acres	89	106	27	13
100 to 139 acres	49	85	20	19
140 to 179 acres	55	62	25	21
180 to 219 acres	28	36	18	22
220 to 259 acres	15	17	10	7
260 to 499 acres	41	40	24	24
500 to 999 acres	26	22	25	17
1,000 to 1,999 acres	9	5	8	5
2,000 acres and over	2	1	2	1

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland ... farms	28	(NA)
... acres	2 203	2 165
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ... farms	9	13
... acres	816	268
Cropland on which all crops failed ... farms	1	10
... acres	35	742
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ... farms	8	10
... acres	246	225
Cropland idle ... farms	14	27
... acres	1 106	930
Total woodland ... farms	142	127
... acres	33 867	32 598
Woodland pastured ... farms	95	85
... acres	7 440	11 855

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland ... farms	530	552	207	147
... acres	45 038	35 073	29 142	19 460
Harvested cropland ... farms	378	372	171	122
... acres	13 729	10 661	11 438	7 154
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	124	134	17	
10 to 19 acres	95	121	24	95
20 to 29 acres	57	36	41	
30 to 49 acres	44	44	32	
50 to 99 acres	37	21	36	11
100 to 199 acres	9	11	9	11
200 to 499 acres	8	3	8	3
500 to 999 acres	3	1	3	1
1,000 acres and over	1	1	1	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ... farms	414	387	156	102
... acres	27 602	19 481	15 501	10 141
Other cropland (see text) ... farms	91	183	28	(NA)
... acres	3 707	4 931	2 203	2 165
Total woodland ... farms	356	455	142	127
... acres	43 536	52 346	33 867	32 598
Other land (see text) ... farms	351	418	141	(NA)
... acres	18 720	12 220	12 947	4 701
Irrigated land ... farms	3	6	2	1
... acres	76	225	66	150

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured ... farms	67	66
... acres	26 427	20 743
Other land ... farms	141	(NA)
... acres	12 947	4 701
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ... farms	58	33
... acres	9 443	3 729
Improved pastureland and rangeland ... farms	37	19
... acres	2 608	2 063
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ... farms	28	20
... acres	6 835	1 666
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ... farms	133	96
... acres	3 504	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	563	596	216	152
Land in farms ... acres	107 294	99 639	75 956	56 759
Harvested cropland ... acres	13 729	10 661	11 438	7 154
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners ... number	466	523	160	115
Land in farms ... acres	88 589	83 775	61 098	45 098
Harvested cropland ... acres	9 110	7 371	7 097	4 362
Part owners ... number	78	59	47	34
Land in farms ... acres	17 876	14 926	14 378	11 196
Harvested cropland ... acres	4 435	3 053	4 195	2 677
Tenants ... number	19	14	9	3
Land in farms ... acres	829	938	480	465
Harvested cropland ... acres	184	237	146	115
Percent of tenancy	3.4	2.3	4.2	1.9
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators ... number	–	14	–	2
Land in farms ... acres	–	1 105	–	420
Harvested cropland ... acres	–	113	–	69
Full owners ... number	–	13	–	2
Land in farms ... acres	–	989	–	420
Harvested cropland ... acres	–	110	–	69
Part owners ... number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms ... acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland ... acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants ... number	–	1	–	–
Land in farms ... acres	–	116	–	–
Harvested cropland ... acres	–	3	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	7.1	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family ... number	(NA)	(NA)	203	137
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	45 841	33 805

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership ... number	(NA)	(NA)	9	14
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	5 120	(D)
Corporation ... number	(NA)	(NA)	4	1
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	24 995	(D)
Other ... number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
... acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	20	11	9	1
25 to 34 years	56	49	20	14
35 to 44 years	88	88	33	26
45 to 54 years	143	172	62	46
55 to 64 years	132	148	51	37
65 years and over	120	128	37	28
Average age	52.3	53.1	51.4	52.1
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	356	429	146	120
On another farm	16		5	
In a rural area, not on a farm	7	89	2	22
In a city, town, or urban area	53		22	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	166	(NA)	66	(NA)
1 to 49 days	27	34	11	11
50 to 99 days	17	28	9	7
100 to 149 days	16	77	4	19
150 to 199 days	42		13	
200 days and over	219	264	64	53
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	193	(NA)	102	(NA)
Other	366	(NA)	110	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	21	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	15	16	15	16
$40,000 to $99,999	17		17	
$20,000 to $39,999	15	6	15	6
$10,000 to $19,999	35	19	35	19
$5,000 to $9,999	41	38	41	38
$2,500 to $4,999	66	63	66	62
Under $2,500 (see text)	374	454	27	11
$2,000 to $2,499	32	31	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	54	47	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	59	78	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	229	298	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	4 965	3 021	4 668	2 694
Average per farm ... dollars	8 819	5 069	21 612	17 721
Crops, including hay ... farms	191	185	100	(NA)
$1,000	948	534	882	471
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	4		2	1
$1,000	(D)		(D)	(D)
Forest products ... farms	49	85	37	45
$1,000	(D)	197	(D)	183
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	462	429	193	140
$1,000	3 304	2 291	3 078	2 040
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	34	(NA)	19	23
$1,000	1 375	(NA)	1 374	975

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	100	(NA)
$1,000	882	471
Grains ... farms	58	31
$1,000	575	94
Tobacco ... farms	--	--
$1,000	--	--
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	5	9
$1,000	44	15
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	35	24
$1,000	90	32
Other field crops ... farms	5	8
$1,000	17	10
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	26	15
$1,000	130	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	3	7
$1,000	26	9
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	193	140
$1,000	3 078	2 040
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	19	23
$1,000	1 374	975
Dairy products ... farms	5	10
$1,000	308	213
Cattle and calves ... farms	190	(NA)
$1,000	1 371	804
Hogs and pigs ... farms	5	(NA)
$1,000	15	47
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	1	
$1,000	(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	7	
$1,000	10	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	302	(NA)	63	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	108	(NA)	52	(NA)
$1,000	73	(NA)	46	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	32	38	21	17
$1,000	55	42	39	23
Recreational services ... farms	1	4	1	1
$1,000	(Z)	1	(Z)	1
Government farm programs ... farms	58	215	24	54
$1,000	12	88	4	36
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	27	(NA)	6	(NA)
$1,000	5	(NA)	2	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	3	(NA)	1	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	31	(NA)	17	(NA)
$1,000	50	(NA)	20	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	129
$1,000	1 399
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	20
$1,000	354
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	95
$1,000	842
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	43
$1,000	88
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	31
$1,000	91
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	16
$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	562	596	216	152
$1,000	5 491	3 181	4 987	2 673
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	187	264	11	26
$1,000 to $1,999	122	127	19	
$2,000 to $2,999	52	69	21	18
$3,000 to $4,999	59	50	37	28
$5,000 to $9,999	63	44	49	39
$10,000 to $19,999	32	42	32	19
$20,000 to $39,999	17		17	9
$40,000 to $59,999	7		7	13
$60,000 and over	23		23	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	196	220	117	83
$1,000	1 226	627	1 153	568
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	440	429	171	127
$1,000	1 419	875	1 299	791
Commerciolly mixed formula feeds ... farms	306	256	143	110
$1,000	1 196	724	1 158	686
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	74	33
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	35	39
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	86	32
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	75	56
Hay, green chop, ond silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	54	18
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	30	10
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	96	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	47	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	291	242	121	80
$1,000	174	33	155	22
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	437	450	164	132
$1,000	625	273	510	194
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	153	(NA)	72	(NA)
$1,000	98	102	85	85
Lime ... farms	(NA)	138	31	55
$1,000	(NA)	29	31	18
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	551	581	212	152
$1,000	226	141	174	84
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	201	141
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	98	47
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	56	63
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	35	13
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	35	61
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	18	16
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	212	152
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	23	8
Hired farm labor ... farms	135	208	73	78
$1,000	417	266	407	228
Contract labor ... farms	21	227	11	14
$1,000	30	138	28	48
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	152		72	78
$1,000	47		36	66
All other production expenses ... farms	463	411	209	150
$1,000	1 230	724	1 093	586

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	537	573	201	147
$1,000	5 884	2 802	3 252	1 438
Average per farm—dollars	10 956	4 889	16 181	9 779
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	11	68	1	69
$1,000 to $4,999	134	344	43	
$5,000 to $9,999	214	106	51	38
$10,000 to $19,999	109	37	53	27
$20,000 to $29,999	42	18	28	6
$30,000 to $49,999	20		18	5
$50,000 to $69,999	4		4	2
$70,000 and over	3		3	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	390	410	131	101
number	479	504	173	133
mfd in last 5 years, number	261	285	111	80
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	443	431	178	127
number	581	521	288	186
mfd in last 5 years, number	222	263	148	91
Wheel tractors—farms	456	454	179	130
number	621	619	292	224
mfd in last 5 years, number	154	264	115	112
Crawler tractors—farms	24		11	11
number	30		16	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	7

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	10	11	10	10
number	11	15	11	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	9	4	8
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	21	–	3
number	2	22	–	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	12	–	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	37		28	9
number	37		28	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		2	4
Mower conditioners—farms	54	(NA)	36	(NA)
number	58	(NA)	37	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	25	(NA)	14	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	78	63	57	35
number	81	64	60	36
mfd in last 5 years, number	29	41	25	26
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	48	(NA)	37	20
number	49	(NA)	38	22
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	(NA)	13	13
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	10	(NA)	10	9
number	12	(NA)	12	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	5	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	504	(X)	193	(X)	462	(X)	193	(X)	3 078
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	487	(X)	188	(X)	450	(X)	190	(X)	1 386
1969	482	(X)	134	(X)	416	(X)	133	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	485	27 300	188	19 650	446	10 299	190	8 578	1 371
1969	466	14 332	131	8 859	404	9 317	131	7 079	804
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	14	43	1	3	123	306	9	18	3
5 to 9—1974	46	307	3	20	107	718	30	221	29
10 to 19—1974	92	1 261	11	154	103	1 365	46	613	89
20 to 49—1974	176	5 406	59	1 872	71	2 023	63	1 839	254
50 to 99—1974	93	6 011	50	3 329	24	1 526	24	1 526	241
100 to 199—1974	42	5 734	42	5 734	13	1 928	13	1 928	278
200 to 499—1974	19	5 029	19	5 029	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	3	3 509	3	3 509	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	398	14 588	173	10 699	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	388	7 831	124	5 158	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	360	14 108	162	10 321	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	7 214	116	4 713	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	95	480	37	378	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	131	617	35	445	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)	308
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	10	(X)	213

	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	360	14 108	162	10 321	Cattle sold	106	4 419	899	
Forms with—					Forms with—				
1 to 4	25	69	6	18	1 to 4	35	90	22	
5 to 9	32	216	4	29	5 to 9	11	75	15	
10 to 19	93	1 251	23	301	10 to 19	17	212	44	
20 to 49	137	4 210	63	2 040	20 to 49	24	646	134	
50 to 99	56	3 995	49	3 566	50 to 99	9	546	124	
100 to 199	10	1 454	10	1 454	100 to 199	6	847	149	
200 to 499	6	(D)	6	(D)	200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)	
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over	2	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows	95	480	37	378	Calves sold	165	4 159	472	
Forms with—					Forms with—				
1 or 2	76	112	28	40	1 or 2	9	12	1	
3 or 4	12	36	2	6	3 or 4	7	23	4	
5 to 9	2	10	2	10	5 to 9	29	213	24	
10 to 19	–	–	–	–	10 to 19	48	629	69	
20 to 49	3	(D)	3	(D)	20 to 49	55	1 671	193	
50 to 99	1	55	1	55	50 to 99	12	688	65	
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199	4	(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	145	4 341
	1969	110	2 255
Beef heifers	1974	140	4 206
Milk heifers	1974	8	135
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	138	4 610
	1969	122	1 446

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	–	–	–
	1969	5	76	(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	69	311	21	171	20	336	5	258	15
	1969	79	1 203	26	824	42	1 419	21	975	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	54	94	16	26	9	18	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	9	53	1	9	4	32	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	4	64	2	36	3	48	1	20	1
25 to 49	1974	1	40	1	40	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	1	60	1	60	4	238	4	238	14
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	75	1	75	2
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	15	353	4	90	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	16	2	16	1	1	1	1	(NA)
	1969	10	378	6	142	11	468	5	132	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	18	(NA)	(NA)	1	400	6
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	1	8	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	110	308	39	153	11	24	3	12	4
	1969	119	315	(NA)	(NA)	6	10	(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	20
	1969	14	136
Other hogs and pigs	1974	21	151
	1969	25	688
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	5
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	8
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	11	47	5	41
	1969	35	204	14	118
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	8	28	4	24
	1969	32	113	13	70
June 1 and November 30	1974	6	19	4	17
	1969	25	91	10	48

[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	146	(X)	48	(X)	23	(X)	18	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	30	(X)	(NA)	(X)	21	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	129	23 410	34	21 036	4	20 035	3	(D)
	1969	117	24 801	16	21 882	13	25 692	6	24 820
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	126	2 945	32	928	3	35	2	30
	1969	111	24 553	15	21 833	12	12 692	5	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	126	2 945	32	928	3	35	2	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	31	346 264	18	345 717	20	1 688 250	16	1 688 230
	1969	15	430 260	12	430 200	14	1 635 400	14	1 635 400
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	34	1 375	19	1 374
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	23	975

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

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	32	928	2	30
	1969	15	21 833	5	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	32	908	2	30
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	20	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	20 050	1	(D)
	1969	3	30	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	13	58	–	–
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	1	2	–	–
	1969	2	11	1	26
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	2	–	–
	1969	2	5	1	26
Other poultry	1974	3	(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	179	136	2 269	1 543	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	8	7	215	95	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	36	32	3 012	2 111	81 080	36 766
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	5	9	5	15	1 850	6 705
Wheat (bushels)	4	–	225	–	5 600	–
Other small grains for grain	13	4	126	94	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	5	30	163	334	182	196
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	25	(NA)	12	(NA)	1 012	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	14	(NA)	22	(NA)	3 691	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	221	222	5 798	4 070	10 355	6 461
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	53	38	471	258	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	30	65	1 104	1 962	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	–	(Z)	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	20	(NA)	511	613	(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)	66	35	1 198	497	43 533	20 105	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	6	5	293	157	2 509	1 735	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	4	–	59	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	2	–	42	–	1 880	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	5	(NA)	171	77	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	10	4	260	71	943	125	–	–	–	–

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

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	156	15 501	(X)	–	–	85	8 057	85	1 566	5	26
	1969	102	10 141	(X)	–	–	62	4 684	51	717	12	98
Improved pasture	1974	37	2 608	(X)	–	–	16	1 194	16	277	4	14
	1969	19	2 063	(X)	–	–	17	1 794	11	105	6	197
Corn for all purposes	1974	71	1 491	(X)	–	–	55	1 072	54	271	1	17
	1969	41	713	(X)	–	–	25	492	24	149	2	12
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	6	213	(X)	–	–	5	178	5	45	1	11
	1969	4	77	(X)	–	–	4	77	3	18	1	6
Wheat (bushels)	1974	4	225	5 600	–	–	2	175	2	50	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	6	56	2 622	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	94	4 370	–	–	3	75	(NA)	17	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	12	(X)	–	–	1	12	1	3	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	34	2 993	80 777	–	–	20	2 587	20	628	–	–
	1969	17	1 840	31 348	–	–	12	1 521	(NA)	225	(NA)	20
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	1	350	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	4	2 400	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	111	4 534	8 724	–	–	43	2 389	43	559	–	–
	1969	78	2 132	3 721	–	–	36	791	33	181	5	15
Field seed crops	1974	17	376	(X)	–	–	12	212	12	55	1	2
	1969	7	327	(X)	–	–	6	312	6	50	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	5	163	182	–	–	5	161	5	48	–	–
	1969	9	213	119	–	–	9	206	(NA)	64	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	4	6	713	–	–	2	6	2	5	–	–
	1969	6	(Z)	52	–	–	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	29	402	(X)	–	–	22	282	22	139	–	–
	1969	14	157	(X)	–	–	14	156	14	46	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	10	1 041	(X)	–	–	6	1 027	6	233	–	–
	1969	19	1 782	(X)	–	–	10	1 522	9	383	3	15

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

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	2	(D)	(X)	2	66	2	110	2	27	–	–
1969	1	200	(X)	1	150	1	200	1	102	–	–
Other crops 1974	3	16	(X)	–	–	3	16	3	7	–	–

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	174	139
$1,000	595	279
Commercial fertilizer—farms	164	111
acres on which used	17 478	11 845
tons	3 980	2 431
$1,000	510	194
Lime—farms	31	55
acres on which used	2 639	2 274
tons	2 607	2 176
$1,000	31	18
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Insects on hay crops—farms	–	6
acres on which used	–	72
$1,000	–	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	8	10
acres on which used	744	232
$1,000	4	4
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con. Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	4	2
acres on which used	487	(D)
$1,000	30	(D)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	19	12
acres on which used	2 036	908
$1,000	12	6
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	6	5
acres on which used	255	208
$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	5	(NA)
acres on which used	20	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	3	1
acres on which used	77	45
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	15	33
$1,000	3	2
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	22	(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	1
Proportion of farms—percent	0.9	0.6
Total land irrigated—acres	66	150
Average per farm—acres	33.0	150.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	2	1
acres	66	150
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	2	1
acres	66	150
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	90	300
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.4	2.0
Land irrigated by— Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	6	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	22 062	16 500
Cropland—acres	2 240	1 555
Harvested cropland—acres	1 500	1 555
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	1
Proportion of farms—percent	0.5	0.6
Land in farms with drainage—acres	240	218
Land drained—acres	15	4
Average per farm—acres	15.0	4.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	95	(NA)
number	321	(NA)
acres	497	(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	100	81	38
$1,000	2 170	1 570	600
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	25	23	16
$5,000 to $9,999	25	17	10
$10,000 to $29,999	27	23	8
$30,000 to $49,999	12	10	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		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	14	11	116	57	327	228
25 to 149 days	18	75	53	400	58	
Less than 25 days	51		252		22	
Total contract labor	11	14	(NA)	(NA)	28	48
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	4	(NA)	23	(NA)	23	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working— 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	73	14	18	51
Cash wages paid $1,000	407	327	58	22
Number of workers	421	116	53	252
Farms with—				
1 worker	30	6	10	16
2 workers	12	1	2	10
3 or 4 workers	6	4	3	4
5 to 9 workers	14	2	2	13
10 workers and over	11	1	1	8

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	658	933	181	203
Land in farms — acres	133 251	157 148	74 589	82 778
Average size of farm — acres	203	168	412	408
Approximate land area — acres	453 120	453 120	453 120	453 120
Proportion in farms — percent	29.4	34.7	16.5	18.3
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	42 281	31 099	21 278	15 420
Average per farm — dollars	64 257	33 331	117 558	75 959
Average per acre — dollars	317	198	285	186
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	18	33	4	6
10 to 49 acres	165	271	19	11
50 to 69 acres	77	92	15	6
70 to 99 acres	90	137	14	17
100 to 139 acres	84	114	17	21
140 to 179 acres	59	66	16	23
180 to 219 acres	29	45	5	14
220 to 259 acres	22	33	13	17
260 to 499 acres	68	88	41	46
500 to 999 acres	28	36	21	26
1,000 to 1,999 acres	10	10	9	9
2,000 acres and over	8	8	7	7

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	38	(NA)
acres	2 449	2 573
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	12	20
acres	173	1 142
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	2	8
acres	57	194
Cropland in cultivated summer follow — farms	7	11
acres	159	250
Cropland idle — farms	18	33
acres	2 060	987
Total woodland — farms	141	158
acres	35 004	37 882
Woodland pastured — farms	96	113
acres	13 398	17 038

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	605	841	162	181
acres	43 462	50 685	23 178	23 732
Harvested cropland — farms	429	545	135	148
acres	9 649	12 810	6 622	7 903
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	191	233	21	
10 to 19 acres	109	135	31	101
20 to 29 acres	49	75	20	
30 to 49 acres	41	46	29	
50 to 99 acres	21	30	16	24
100 to 199 acres	11	19	11	16
200 to 499 acres	7	6	7	6
500 to 999 acres	–	1	–	1
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	495	618	111	120
acres	30 425	32 199	14 107	13 256
Other cropland (see text) — farms	92	215	38	(NA)
acres	3 388	5 676	2 449	2 573
Total woodland — farms	461	687	141	158
acres	56 726	72 925	35 004	37 882
Other land (see text) — farms	466	638	133	(NA)
acres	33 063	33 538	16 407	21 164
Irrigated land — farms	6	4	1	3
acres	23	39	3	16

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	87	81
acres	21 606	20 844
Other land — farms	133	(NA)
acres	16 407	21 164
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	67	87
acres	13 394	18 996
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	57	71
acres	7 638	8 955
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	27	39
acres	5 756	10 041
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	104	120
acres	3 013	2 168

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	658	933	181	203
Land in farms — acres	133 251	157 148	74 589	82 778
Harvested cropland — acres	9 649	12 810	6 622	7 903
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	539	762	133	142
Land in farms — acres	100 990	124 371	48 970	59 563
Harvested cropland — acres	5 646	9 162	3 285	5 328
Part owners — number	105	110	47	52
Land in farms — acres	31 479	29 034	25 579	22 051
Harvested cropland — acres	3 879	2 929	3 337	2 398
Tenants — number	14	61	1	9
Land in farms — acres	782	3 743	40	1 164
Harvested cropland — acres	124	719	–	177
Percent of tenancy	2.1	6.5	0.6	4.4
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	97	213	8	18
Land in farms — acres	6 136	12 727	752	1 324
Harvested cropland — acres	641	1 881	179	312
Full owners — number	85	153	4	14
Land in farms — acres	5 593	9 860	500	971
Harvested cropland — acres	422	1 235	55	248
Part owners — number	8	24	4	2
Land in farms — acres	393	1 784	252	307
Harvested cropland — acres	158	179	124	20
Tenants — number	4	36	–	2
Land in farms — acres	150	1 083	–	46
Harvested cropland — acres	61	467	–	44
Percent of tenancy	4.1	16.9	–	11.1
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	167	186
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	63 313	73 147

	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)	7 790	8 113
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	3 486	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	9	3	4	–
25 to 34 years	42	41	9	15
35 to 44 years	116	123	27	34
45 to 54 years	158	223	47	55
55 to 64 years	156	285	56	58
65 years and over	171	258	34	41
Average age	54.2	56.5	53.7	53.6
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	436	668	117	141
On another farm	4		2	
In a rural area, not on a farm	24	135	8	39
In a city, town, or urban area	49		23	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	150	(NA)	44	(NA)
1 to 49 days	31	43	2	12
50 to 99 days	15	26	–	5
100 to 149 days	14	97	6	16
150 to 199 days	43		5	
200 days and over	341	468	87	84
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	198	(NA)	69	(NA)
Other	454	(NA)	108	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	1	(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	8	2	8
$40,000 to $99,999	11		10	
$20,000 to $39,999	10	11	10	11
$10,000 to $19,999	36	18	36	18
$5,000 to $9,999	39	59	39	59
$2,500 to $4,999	71	104	70	100
Under $2,500 (see text)	489	733	14	7
$2,000 to $2,499	31	65	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	39	54	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	84	115	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	335	499	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	2 788	2 651	2 361	1 979
Average per farm ... dollars	4 237	2 841	13 044	9 748
Crops, including hay ... farms	170	293	61	(NA)
$1,000	470	709	411	611
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	4		2	1
$1,000	(D)		(D)	(D)
Forest products ... farms	74	111	53	51
$1,000	(D)	143	(D)	125
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	569	718	168	186
$1,000	1 530	1 798	1 168	1 243
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	17	(NA)	4	3
$1,000	9	(NA)	8	11

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	61	(NA)
$1,000	411	611
Grains ... farms	12	20
$1,000	127	93
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	8	23
$1,000	77	98
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	43	68
$1,000	155	160
Other field crops ... farms	–	4
$1,000	–	5
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	7	13
$1,000	30	19
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	5	10
$1,000	22	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	168	186
$1,000	1 168	1 243
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	4	3
$1,000	8	11
Dairy products ... farms	4	11
$1,000	76	77
Cattle and calves ... farms	156	(NA)
$1,000	787	1 004
Hogs and pigs ... farms	27	(NA)
$1,000	189	152
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	8	
$1,000	108	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	455	(NA)	98	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	125	(NA)	51	(NA)
$1,000	119	(NA)	85	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	29	33	16	17
$1,000	29	35	22	23
Recreational services ... farms	8	7	1	4
$1,000	2	2	1	1
Government farm programs ... farms	90	315	42	90
$1,000	40	158	30	98
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	16	(NA)	7	(NA)
$1,000	45	(NA)	28	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	5	(NA)	3	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	44	(NA)	21	(NA)
$1,000	59	(NA)	41	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	134
$1,000	2 028
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	26
$1,000	529
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	96
$1,000	1 258
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	54
$1,000	89
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	41
$1,000	109
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	18
$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	656	933	181	203
$1,000	2 909	2 675	2 116	1 865
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	218	475	1	28
$1,000 to $1,999	153	191	22	
$2,000 to $2,999	86	86	19	37
$3,000 to $4,999	80	86	36	48
$5,000 to $9,999	66	57	52	53
$10,000 to $19,999	29	38	28	20
$20,000 to $39,999	14		14	11
$40,000 to $59,999	5		4	6
$60,000 and over	5		5	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	246	329	80	94
$1,000	363	399	251	302
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	570	715	160	172
$1,000	655	519	426	329
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	348	361	133	125
$1,000	342	238	277	157
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	58	75
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	66	61
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	51	42
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	59	76
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	19	30
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	25	35
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	96	(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	249	379	81	79
$1,000	49	130	36	115
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	524	745	143	163
$1,000	392	321	263	193
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	153	(NA)	71	(NA)
$1,000	51	69	40	47
Lime ... farms	(NA)	213	25	70
$1,000	(NA)	34	10	20
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	608	870	178	202
$1,000	226	208	152	117
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	159	189
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	81	75
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	80	90
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	30	16
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	16	36
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	21	13
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	178	202
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	20	13
Hired farm labor ... farms	182	349	87	126
$1,000	316	326	256	235
Contract labor ... farms	40	241	15	10
$1,000	32	92	21	5
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	133		48	76
$1,000	48		25	54
All other production expenses ... farms	488	584	173	201
$1,000	778	610	623	467

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	628	850	169	195
$1,000	5 085	2 947	2 154	1 264
Average per farm—dollars	8 098	3 466	12 747	6 482
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	8	201	1	102
$1,000 to $4,999	236	479	49	
$5,000 to $9,999	257	118	46	56
$10,000 to $19,999	82	35	37	22
$20,000 to $29,999	27	17	19	12
$30,000 to $49,999	15		14	2
$50,000 to $69,999	1		1	1
$70,000 and over	2		2	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	466	568	105	130
number	586	720	133	187
mfd in last 5 years, number	286	383	81	122
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	551	626	148	168
number	644	748	214	239
mfd in last 5 years, number	185	396	103	140
Wheel tractors—farms	491	519	147	165
number	646	673	244	254
mfd in last 5 years, number	118	247	77	106
Crawler tractors—farms	12		8	11
number	12		8	11
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	1	5	1	5
number	1	5	1	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	4	–	4
Corn heads for combines—farms	6	9	5	–
number	6	9	5	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	5	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	13		9	7
number	13		9	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	3
Mower conditioners—farms	51	(NA)	28	(NA)
number	55	(NA)	32	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	(NA)	10	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	85	59	48	43
number	92	69	54	51
mfd in last 5 years, number	29	48	16	36
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	48	(NA)	25	30
number	49	(NA)	26	34
mfd in last 5 years, number	20	(NA)	12	21
Field forage harvesters, shear bor or flywheel type—farms	6	(NA)	4	5
number	6	(NA)	4	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	2	5

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	601	(X)	164	(X)	569	(X)	168	(X)	1 168
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	579	(X)	155	(X)	545	(X)	162	(X)	976
1969	772	(X)	180	(X)	699	(X)	184	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	563	24 541	153	14 392	534	8 937	156	6 261	787
1969	747	21 262	179	12 237	675	12 226	183	8 366	1 004
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	24	60	6	9	180	418	9	16	2
5 to 9—1974	63	438	2	12	126	823	15	105	19
10 to 19—1974	131	1 844	5	80	107	1 389	27	376	59
20 to 49—1974	206	6 076	47	1 458	89	2 647	74	2 254	321
50 to 99—1974	87	5 715	42	2 775	20	1 253	20	1 253	191
100 to 199—1974	30	3 824	30	3 824	7	1 025	6	875	113
200 to 499—1974	22	6 584	21	6 234	5	1 382	5	1 382	83
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	459	13 401	138	7 756	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	580	11 341	160	7 099	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	433	13 073	133	7 626	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	10 843	149	6 876	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	83	328	14	130	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	97	498	19	223	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)	76
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)	77

	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	433	13 073	133	7 626	Cattle sold	106	2 115	445
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	36	123	5	16	1 to 4	17	42	8
5 to 9	76	525	4	30	5 to 9	27	199	48
10 to 19	115	1 551	25	354	10 to 19	26	373	68
20 to 49	137	4 079	45	1 470	20 to 49	26	721	161
50 to 99	46	3 174	32	2 266	50 to 99	9	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	17	2 216	16	2 085	100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	6	1 405	6	1 405	200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–
Milk cows	83	328	14	130	Calves sold	134	4 146	341
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	53	73	8	9	1 or 2	10	15	1
3 or 4	15	46	–	–	3 or 4	5	20	2
5 to 9	8	58	1	6	5 to 9	19	132	12
10 to 19	4	56	2	20	10 to 19	30	393	48
20 to 49	3	95	3	95	20 to 49	52	1 375	152
50 to 99	–	–	–	–	50 to 99	11	744	57
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	100 to 199	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	5	(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		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	98	2 790	13	277	84
	1969	139	3 207	4	66	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	96	2 696	–	–	–
Milk heifers	1974	4	94	6	73	15
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	123	3 846	7	204	69
	1969	160	1 931	–	–	–
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	97	1 183	27	922	45	3 186	27	3 007	189
	1969	179	3 185	40	2 286	96	4 448	32	3 117	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	57	102	2	3	10	23	2	3	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	8	49	1	7	8	58	5	38	1
10 to 24	1974	23	364	15	244	9	120	3	48	2
25 to 49	1974	4	123	4	123	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	3	175	3	175	7	473	6	406	32
100 to 199	1974	1	145	1	145	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	225	1	225	5	1 485	5	1 485	91
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	688	7	605	11
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	14	192	3	43	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	6	–	–	2	6	–	–	(NA)
	1969	8	91	5	76	7	104	3	68	(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	10	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	167	521	39	274	16	45	6	31	8
	1969	209	509	(NA)	(NA)	13	65	(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	20	199				
	1969	21	305				
Other hogs and pigs	1974	27	723				
	1969	36	1 981				
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			40	416	24	380
	1969			74	448	23	342
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974			29	189	17	163
	1969			54	245	19	187
June 1 and November 30	1974			27	227	20	217
	1969			51	203	18	155

[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)	18	(X)	6	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	25	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	135	3 026	16	501	4	96	1	79
	1969	185	5 020	24	1 258	14	446	1	282
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	127	2 566	16	464	4	92	1	75
	1969	164	3 480	22	696	8	48	–	–
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	124	2 226	15	364	4	92	1	75
100 to 399	1974	3	340	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	18	184	–	–	1	5	–	–
	1969	6	39	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	17	9	4	8
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	11

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	464	1	75
	1969	22	696	–	–
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	16	460	1	75
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	4	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	5	–	–
	1969	2	25	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	10	32	1	4
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	3	–	–
	1969	2	6	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	3	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	3	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	4	–	–
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	1	(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	172	273	1 785	2 804	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	7	4	103	71	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	2	6	110	725	(D)	20 836
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	25	41	26	42	14 520	13 712
Wheat (bushels)	1	–	86	–	3 000	–
Other small grains for grain	1	–	10	–	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	11	116	564	1 473	327	1 109
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	17	(NA)	7	(NA)	195	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	33	(NA)	18	(NA)	1 426	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	282	304	6 703	7 089	12 965	11 918
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	44	57	160	220	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	25	32	115	246	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	4	–	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	19	(NA)	218	267	(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)	36	34	970	883	40 435	28 674	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	1	–	13	–	400	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	2	175	44	(X)	(X)	–	1	–	6
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	3	(NA)	89	–	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	2	10	350	275	(D)	595	–	–	–	–

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	111	14 107	(X)	–	–	53	4 680	53	652	–	–
	1969	120	13 256	(X)	–	–	65	4 175	65	886	1	3
Improved pasture	1974	57	7 638	(X)	–	–	35	2 154	35	411	1	2
	1969	71	8 955	(X)	–	–	42	2 470	42	521	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	37	1 145	(X)	–	–	32	999	32	159	1	26
	1969	36	940	(X)	1	6	25	676	25	131	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	3	89	(X)	–	–	3	89	3	11	1	8
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	1	86	3 000	–	–	1	86	1	18	–	–
	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	90	(D)	–	–	1	90	1	30	–	–
	1969	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	2	(D)	(NA)	32	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	3	3	1 100	–	–	2	2	2	1	–	–
	1969	4	4	2 100	–	–	2	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	113	4 500	9 324	–	–	53	2 115	53	491	1	45
	1969	118	4 894	9 034	–	–	60	2 323	60	699	1	3
Field seed crops	1974	3	93	(X)	–	–	2	70	2	7	–	–
	1969	3	145	(X)	–	–	1	35	1	5	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	9	552	317	–	–	9	552	9	152	–	–
	1969	28	1 009	843	–	–	23	984	(NA)	284	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	4	2	60	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	(Z)	33	–	–	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	8	68	(X)	–	–	8	68	8	14	–	–
	1969	14	128	(X)	–	–	13	124	13	27	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	8	94	(X)	–	–	6	88	6	14	–	–
	1969	10	195	(X)	1	2	7	180	7	35	–	–

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	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	2	3	(X)	1	3	–	–	–	–
1969	1	8	(X)	1	8	1	4	1	4
Other crops 1974	7	92	(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	147	175
$1,000	303	240
Commercial fertilizer—farms	143	144
acres on which used	11 000	11 706
tons	2 041	2 647
$1,000	263	193
Lime—farms	25	70
acres on which used	1 063	2 755
tons	1 125	2 757
$1,000	10	20
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	11	10
acres on which used	351	410
$1,000	2	1
Insects on other crops—farms	6	19
acres on which used	693	843
$1,000	8	13
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	4	5
acres on which used	69	95
$1,000	3	2
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	7	13
acres on which used	596	1 261
$1,000	4	7
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	14	15
acres on which used	488	535
$1,000	2	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	8	(NA)
acres on which used	109	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	3	3
acres on which used	431	272
$1,000	3	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	26	41
$1,000	2	2
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	17	(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	3
Proportion of farms—percent	0.6	1.4
Total land irrigated—acres	3	16
Average per farm—acres	3.0	5.3
Cropland irrigated—farms	1	3
acres	3	16
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	1	3
acres	3	16
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	23	19
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	7.7	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	3	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	20	600
Cropland—acres	9	288
Harvested cropland—acres	3	120
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	11
Proportion of farms—percent	3.9	5.4
Land in farms with drainage—acres	2 918	3 648
Land drained—acres	491	675
Average per farm—acres	70.1	61.3
Artificial ponds, pits, reservairs, and earthen tanks—farms	70	(NA)
number	272	(NA)
acres	596	(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	59	56	29
$1,000	1 488	1 305	183
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	2	2	20
$5,000 to $9,999	13	26	3
$10,000 to $29,999	27	11	6
$30,000 to $49,999	7	8	–
$50,000 and over	10	9	–

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	18	31	47	74	167	
25 to 149 days	32	118	97	405	69	235
Less than 25 days	58		225		21	
Total contract labor	15	10	(NA)	(NA)	21	5
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	5	(NA)	23	(NA)	3	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	87	18	32	58
Cash wages paid—$1,000	256	167	69	21
Number of workers	369	47	97	225
Farms with—				
1 worker	24	7	17	13
2 workers	20	7	8	12
3 or 4 workers	24	3	5	19
5 to 9 workers	12	–	1	10
10 workers and over	7	1	1	4

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	506	714	191	159
Land in farms — acres	96 474	114 588	63 784	52 390
Average size of farm — acres	191	160	334	329
Approximate land area — acres	277 120	277 120	277 120	277 120
Proportion in farms — percent	34.8	41.3	23.0	18.9
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	25 958	20 847	15 706	8 437
Average per farm — dollars	51 300	29 196	82 233	53 060
Average per acre — dollars	269	182	246	161
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	15	7	1	1
10 to 49 acres	80	169	2	7
50 to 69 acres	56	71	12	2
70 to 99 acres	68	121	8	16
100 to 139 acres	74	95	19	13
140 to 179 acres	41	67	17	23
180 to 219 acres	35	33	24	12
220 to 259 acres	23	35	16	17
260 to 499 acres	80	83	60	43
500 to 999 acres	24	24	23	18
1,000 to 1,999 acres	8	8	7	6
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	484	667	187	151
acres	42 125	48 361	29 538	24 126
Harvested cropland — farms	381	458	166	122
acres	15 413	11 592	13 131	7 469
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	130	167	13	
10 to 19 acres	97	131	34	76
20 to 29 acres	60	64	33	
30 to 49 acres	33	48	26	
50 to 99 acres	29	24	28	22
100 to 199 acres	15	18	15	18
200 to 499 acres	12	5	12	5
500 to 999 acres	5	1	5	1
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	364	483	127	104
acres	23 936	25 785	14 657	11 344
Other cropland (see text) — farms	79	278	27	(NA)
acres	2 776	10 984	1 750	5 313
Total woodland — farms	398	537	152	126
acres	42 585	50 608	27 063	22 109
Other land (see text) — farms	343	484	125	(NA)
acres	11 764	15 619	7 183	6 155
Irrigated land — farms	4	7	–	3
acres	28	78	–	38

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	27	(NA)
acres	1 750	5 313
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	13	16
acres	746	274
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	2	14
acres	32	378
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	5	8
acres	124	196
Cropland idle — farms	9	36
acres	848	4 465
Total woodland — farms	152	126
acres	27 063	22 109
Woodland pastured — farms	107	85
acres	18 110	11 424

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	84	66
acres	8 953	10 685
Other land — farms	125	(NA)
acres	7 183	6 155
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	50	50
acres	4 919	4 246
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	36	44
acres	3 279	3 543
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	19	9
acres	1 640	703
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	114	98
acres	2 264	1 909

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	506	714	191	159
Land in farms — acres	96 474	114 588	63 784	52 390
Harvested cropland — acres	15 413	11 592	13 131	7 469
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	403	599	125	111
Land in farms — acres	66 180	86 265	38 545	34 456
Harvested cropland — acres	6 417	6 680	4 471	3 459
Part owners — number	93	94	60	42
Land in farms — acres	29 551	26 093	24 648	16 766
Harvested cropland — acres	8 746	4 303	8 445	3 601
Tenants — number	10	21	6	6
Land in farms — acres	743	2 230	591	1 168
Harvested cropland — acres	250	609	215	409
Percent of tenancy	2.0	2.9	3.1	3.7
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	63	187	9	16
Land in farms — acres	4 567	13 849	1 155	2 455
Harvested cropland — acres	688	1 763	285	452
Full owners — number	54	160	5	14
Land in farms — acres	3 592	12 297	709	2 158
Harvested cropland — acres	457	1 427	119	389
Part owners — number	6	18	2	2
Land in farms — acres	828	1 121	320	297
Harvested cropland — acres	94	225	40	63
Tenants — number	3	9	2	–
Land in farms — acres	147	431	126	–
Harvested cropland — acres	137	111	126	–
Percent of tenancy	4.8	4.8	22.2	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	185	140
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	60 655	39 615

	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	14
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	3 129	5 455
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	6 864
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	456
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	8	8	2	1
25 to 34 years	45	34	21	15
35 to 44 years	106	111	41	26
45 to 54 years	119	161	35	45
55 to 64 years	146	237	59	49
65 years and over	82	163	33	23
Average age	51.8	55.2	52.2	51.8
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	322	492	124	108
On another farm	7		4	
In a rural area, not on a farm	12	87	5	34
In a city, town, or urban area	42		16	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	139	(NA)	61	(NA)
1 to 49 days	28	63	6	8
50 to 99 days	12	47	3	7
100 to 149 days	21	91	6	20
150 to 199 days	38		15	
200 days and over	212	229	60	43
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	186	(NA)	102	(NA)
Other	320	(NA)	89	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	6	5	6	5
$40,000 to $99,999	23		23	
$20,000 to $39,999	16	10	16	10
$10,000 to $19,999	29	20	29	20
$5,000 to $9,999	36	40	36	40
$2,500 to $4,999	71	75	71	75
Under $2,500 (see text)	325	564	10	9
$2,000 to $2,499	33	47	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	61	44	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	45	86	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	186	387	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	4 369	1 929	4 064	1 513
Average per farm (dollars)	8 634	2 701	21 278	9 514
Crops, including hay (farms)	170	289	90	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	1 363	317	1 302	227
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	–		–	–
Forest products (farms)	85	129	50	51
Forest products ($1,000)	299	157	280	134
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	413	488	169	138
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	2 707	1 454	2 482	1 152
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	17	(NA)	7	9
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	960	(NA)	960	240

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	90	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	1 302	227
Grains (farms)	58	39
Grains ($1,000)	1 181	115
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	7	35
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	29	59
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	33	22
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	75	26
Other field crops (farms)	2	8
Other field crops ($1,000)	3	11
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	7	16
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	12	15
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	1	3
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	2	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	169	138
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	2 482	1 152
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	7	9
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	960	240
Dairy products (farms)	13	15
Dairy products ($1,000)	734	233
Cattle and calves (farms)	165	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	753	617
Hogs and pigs (farms)	13	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	34	62
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)	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]	291	(NA)	55	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	98	(NA)	49	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	53	(NA)	39	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	24	33	15	13
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	15	19	11	11
Recreational services (farms)	1	8	1	2
Recreational services ($1,000)	(Z)	2	(Z)	1
Government farm programs (farms)	60	267	28	72
Government farm programs ($1,000)	20	173	15	83
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	28	(NA)	19	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	17	(NA)	11	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	30	(NA)	14	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	17	(NA)	8	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	111
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 377
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	24
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	266
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	82
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	905
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	29
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	124
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	21
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	48
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	9
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	34

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

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	506	714	191	159
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	3 587	1 722	3 129	1 253
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	146	398	4	24
$1,000 to $1,999	120	131	19	
$2,000 to $2,999	71	70	30	34
$3,000 to $4,999	54	42	33	30
$5,000 to $9,999	56	40	46	38
$10,000 to $19,999	28	33	28	21
$20,000 to $39,999	17		17	7
$40,000 to $59,999	2		2	5
$60,000 and over	12		12	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	222	229	90	80
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	561	297	453	245
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	390	448	154	112
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 141	319	1 055	241
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	279	257	136	93
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	1 015	254	979	215
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	61	39
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	31	12
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	49	20
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	24	8
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	26	22
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	20	6
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	93	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	27	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	211	398	94	92
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	91	44	79	28
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	412	537	154	131
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	458	219	369	135
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	98	(NA)	54	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	61	41	55	28
Lime (farms)	(NA)	113	17	42
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	16	20	11
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	490	671	186	159
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	189	151	151	83
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	125	148
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	63	50
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	110	47
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	48	11
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	29	43
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	13	13
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	186	159
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	27	9
Hired farm labor (farms)	135	282	70	103
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	107	108	99	74
Contract labor (farms)	24	243	11	11
Contract labor ($1,000)	9	62	7	3
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	170		82	70
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	65		52	34
All other production expenses (farms)	424	459	189	158
All other production expenses ($1,000)	905	481	783	382

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	653	177	152
$1,000	4 905	2 583	3 048	1 093
Average per farm—dollars	10 113	3 955	17 219	7 190
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	11	95	2	78
$1,000 to $4,999	141	397	34	
$5,000 to $9,999	198	102	46	37
$10,000 to $19,999	76	44	38	24
$20,000 to $29,999	29	15	27	6
$30,000 to $49,999	17		17	6
$50,000 to $69,999	10		10	1
$70,000 and over	3		3	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	349	371	127	98
number	418	436	167	129
mfd in last 5 years, number	288	302	117	98
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	419	500	159	130
number	492	556	219	165
mfd in last 5 years, number	190	350	114	103
Wheel tractors—farms	384	436	160	123
number	519	530	278	180
mfd in last 5 years, number	115	202	85	72
Crawler tractors—farms	14		6	6
number	14		6	6
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	25	7	23	7
number	33	7	31	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	6	12	6
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	25	–	3
number	–	25	–	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	14	–	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	23		17	17
number	23		17	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	9
Mower conditioners—farms	40	(NA)	33	(NA)
number	42	(NA)	35	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	21	(NA)	16	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	57	35	49	26
number	57	35	49	26
mfd in last 5 years, number	16	21	13	16
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	24	(NA)	19	15
number	24	(NA)	19	16
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	2	8
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	11	(NA)	11	4
number	25	(NA)	25	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	(NA)	7	2

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	461	(X)	172	(X)	413	(X)	169	(X)	2 482
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	442	(X)	167	(X)	401	(X)	165	(X)	787
1969	560	(X)	135	(X)	479	(X)	137	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	436	20 078	167	13 964	394	7 673	165	5 900	753
1969	531	14 118	133	8 076	460	7 474	135	4 835	617
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	21	69	5	15	97	280	16	44	6
5 to 9—1974	30	186	–	–	88	570	11	72	10
10 to 19—1974	92	1 298	4	50	100	1 412	37	561	79
20 to 49—1974	160	5 147	45	1 702	81	2 539	73	2 351	323
50 to 99—1974	80	5 219	60	4 038	19	1 204	19	1 204	140
100 to 199—1974	43	5 555	43	5 555	6	823	6	823	121
200 to 499—1974	9	(D)	9	(D)	3	845	3	845	74
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	350	11 163	152	8 162	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	453	7 884	128	4 726	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	322	10 090	138	7 168	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	7 029	112	4 135	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	64	1 073	23	994	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	144	855	36	591	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)	734
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	15	(X)	233

	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	322	10 090	138	7 168	Cattle sold	107	1 719	354
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	28	71	8	20	1 to 4	22	62	14
5 to 9	27	186	2	18	5 to 9	19	122	25
10 to 19	96	1 326	13	210	10 to 19	30	371	93
20 to 49	107	3 316	52	1 779	20 to 49	30	791	150
50 to 99	51	3 295	50	3 245	50 to 99	6	373	71
100 to 199	10	1 231	10	1 231	100 to 199	–	–	–
200 to 499	3	665	3	665	200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–
Milk cows	64	1 073	23	994	Calves sold	145	4 181	399
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	41	57	7	8	1 or 2	10	15	1
3 or 4	5	17	2	7	3 or 4	5	19	2
5 to 9	5	28	1	8	5 to 9	16	113	12
10 to 19	2	30	2	30	10 to 19	41	598	70
20 to 49	–	–	–	–	20 to 49	53	1 480	138
50 to 99	10	(D)	10	(D)	50 to 99	14	849	84
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199	5	(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	123	2 755
	1969	112	1 665
Beef heifers	1974	114	2 386
Milk heifers	1974	12	369
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	134	3 047
	1969	128	1 685

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	3	18	3
	1969	–	–	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	2	4	1
10 to 19	1974	1	14	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	63	613	12	332	26	648	13	540	34
	1969	145	1 349	28	710	69	1 778	22	1 257	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	38	106	4	7	13	40	3	6	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	16	116	2	12	1	5	1	5	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	3	50	1	14	4	53	2	21	1
25 to 49	1974	2	80	1	38	3	134	2	92	9
50 to 99	1974	4	261	4	261	4	296	4	296	20
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	120	1	120	3
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	232	3	196	4
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	17	285	6	120	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	4	32	4	32	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	2	20	2	20	2	20	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)	3	23	(NA)	(NA)	1	3	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	93	166	28	52	4	4	2	2	1
	1969	117	251	(NA)	(NA)	15	20	(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	30
	1969	14	121
Other hogs and pigs	1974	11	302
	1969	26	589
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	4	28
Rams and wethers	1974	4	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	19	61	6	37
	1969	72	259	19	139
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	10	26	4	17
	1969	56	153	12	75
June 1 and November 30	1974	15	35	5	20
	1969	41	106	15	64

[1] Pounds of wool.

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

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	81	(X)	12	(X)	16	(X)	6	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	30	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	81	105 439	12	104 159	16	56 868	6	56 802
	1969	182	58 416	29	54 949	10	44 323	6	44 268
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	81	105 311	12	104 142	16	56 868	6	56 802
	1969	174	31 100	28	27 920	8	17 317	5	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	77	1 311	8	142	12	68	2	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)	2	(D)	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	8	142	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	142	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	17	960	7	960
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	9	240

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	104 142	6	56 802
	1969	28	27 920	5	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	12	104 142	6	56 802
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	5	–	–
	1969	1	(D)	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	4	12	–	–
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	3	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	3	(X)	–	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	194	267	2 298	3 223	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	7	4	314	38	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	38	25	7 258	2 700	172 703	30 531
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	23	33	23	41	8 650	19 266
Wheat (bushels)	3	5	127	411	1 443	4 220
Other small grains for grain	11	5	200	21	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	12	168	320	1 759	149	1 016
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	17	(NA)	4	(NA)	361	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	33	(NA)	12	(NA)	1 624	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	239	176	5 340	3 337	8 469	4 271
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	20	44	72	115	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	6	14	32	44	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	16	(NA)	257	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)	51	52	949	1 167	50 743	40 673	–	1	–	14
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	13	4	477	198	4 538	1 830	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	1	–	5	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	1	100	14	4 000	490	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	3	(NA)	170	8	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	4	2	144	42	218	171	–	–	–	–

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	127	14 657	(X)	–	–	56	5 190	56	775	1	1
	1969	104	11 344	(X)	1	20	58	4 275	55	627	7	169
Improved pasture	1974	36	3 279	(X)	–	–	21	1 739	21	257	1	8
	1969	44	3 543	(X)	–	–	27	1 489	27	289	1	20
Corn for all purposes	1974	62	1 426	(X)	–	–	49	1 177	49	274	6	11
	1969	54	1 370	(X)	1	14	33	878	33	237	4	14
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	3	270	(X)	–	–	3	170	3	33	–	–
	1969	2	22	(X)	–	–	1	8	1	2	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	2	115	1 203	–	–	1	15	1	3	–	–
	1969	3	400	4 000	–	–	1	200	(NA)	30	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	9	184	6 870	–	–	3	90	3	12	–	–
	1969	2	14	340	–	–	2	14	(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	32	7 214	171 583	–	–	18	4 225	17	609	2	13
	1969	22	2 679	30 333	–	–	13	1 972	(NA)	318	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	1	190	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	1	881	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	124	4 117	6 781	–	–	51	1 756	51	351	–	–
	1969	77	2 171	3 076	1	4	35	928	35	165	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	10	248	(X)	–	–	6	161	6	61	–	–
	1969	2	106	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	7	286	130	–	–	7	286	7	35	–	–
	1969	35	880	504	–	–	31	856	(NA)	282	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	3	2	180	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	1	56	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	7	58	(X)	–	–	4	40	4	7	–	–
	1969	13	79	(X)	–	–	13	69	12	12	1	3
Land in orchards	1974	1	20	(X)	–	–	1	20	1	4	–	–
	1969	3	12	(X)	–	–	2	10	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
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	3	8	(X)	–	–	1	1	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	156	131
$1,000	424	163
Commercial fertilizer—farms	154	115
acres on which used	14 875	10 746
tons	2 456	2 198
$1,000	369	135
Lime—farms	17	42
acres on which used	2 042	1 773
tons	1 682	1 769
$1,000	20	11
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Insects on hay crops—farms	2	–
acres on which used	24	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Insects on other crops—farms	8	25
acres on which used	211	1 208
$1,000	1	9
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	1
acres on which used	1	11
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con. Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	2	–
acres on which used	15	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	24	21
acres on which used	5 600	1 162
$1,000	26	6
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	7	8
acres on which used	722	317
$1,000	1	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	3	(NA)
acres on which used	52	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	1	–
acres on which used	44	–
$1,000	1	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	12	29
$1,000	3	1
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	12	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	–	3
Proportion of farms—percent	–	1.8
Total land irrigated—acres	–	38
Average per farm—acres	–	12.6
Cropland irrigated—farms	–	3
acres	–	38
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	–	2
acres	–	18
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	20
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	–	13
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	–	1 219
Cropland—acres	–	575
Harvested cropland—acres	–	187
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	2	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	32	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	4	11
Proportion of farms—percent	2.1	6.9
Land in farms with drainage—acres	3 495	6 274
Land drained—acres	1 742	3 766
Average per farm—acres	435.5	342.3
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	77	(NA)
number	236	(NA)
acres	191	(NA)

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	55	42	24
$1,000	1 878	1 587	291
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	13	3	12
$5,000 to $9,999	3	4	2
$10,000 to $29,999	23	21	7
$30,000 to $49,999	4	3	2
$50,000 and over	12	11	1

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	9	13	12	16	46	74
25 to 149 days	15	94	28	365	27	
Less than 25 days	51		267		25	
Total contract labor	11	11	(NA)	(NA)	7	3
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	2	(NA)	6	(NA)	3	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working— 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	70	9	15	51
Cash wages paid—$1,000	99	46	27	25
Number of workers	307	12	28	267
Farms with—				
1 worker	20	6	3	15
2 workers	17	3	11	5
3 or 4 workers	11	–	1	10
5 to 9 workers	11	–	–	10
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	1 162	1 540	483	484
Land in farms — acres	143 145	168 410	87 069	89 068
Average size of farm — acres	123	109	180	184
Approximate land area — acres	375 040	375 040	375 040	375 040
Proportion in farms — percent	38.2	44.9	23.2	23.7
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	60 199	38 208	36 810	21 592
Average per farm — dollars	51 806	24 810	76 210	44 611
Average per acre — dollars	421	227	423	242
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	41	65	13	12
10 to 49 acres	252	446	56	67
50 to 69 acres	179	210	49	37
70 to 99 acres	225	264	68	73
100 to 139 acres	157	211	74	82
140 to 179 acres	97	121	60	51
180 to 219 acres	53	58	37	33
220 to 259 acres	40	35	29	20
260 to 499 acres	89	100	72	82
500 to 999 acres	25	25	21	23
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3	5	3	4
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	1 046	1 427	435	451
acres	69 202	67 717	43 029	38 106
Harvested cropland — farms	833	1 147	384	405
acres	21 473	22 589	17 092	15 043
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	333	481	51	
10 to 19 acres	225	380	104	320
20 to 29 acres	99	110	68	
30 to 49 acres	79	89	69	
50 to 99 acres	61	57	56	55
100 to 199 acres	23	20	23	20
200 to 499 acres	11	9	11	9
500 to 999 acres	2	1	2	1
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	762	827	296	265
acres	44 042	31 408	24 087	17 068
Other cropland (see text) — farms	169	619	67	(NA)
acres	3 687	13 720	1 850	5 995
Total woodland — farms	845	1 139	355	395
acres	44 992	64 259	27 443	32 687
Other land (see text) — farms	889	1 188	384	(NA)
acres	28 951	36 434	16 597	18 275
Irrigated land — farms	1	6	1	5
acres	10	91	10	87

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	67	(NA)
acres	1 850	5 995
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	6	72
acres	118	1 665
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	17	10
acres	351	282
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	28	40
acres	955	957
Cropland idle — farms	33	113
acres	426	3 091
Total woodland — farms	355	395
acres	27 443	32 687
Woodland pastured — farms	288	302
acres	17 903	16 949

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	136	198
acres	9 540	15 738
Other land — farms	384	(NA)
acres	16 597	18 275
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	181	232
acres	12 773	14 354
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	131	183
acres	6 774	8 945
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	89	111
acres	5 999	5 409
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	344	332
acres	3 824	3 921

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	1 162	1 540	483	484
Land in farms — acres	143 145	168 410	87 069	89 068
Harvested cropland — acres	21 473	22 589	17 092	15 043
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	983	1 244	376	357
Land in farms — acres	106 645	126 645	57 321	58 525
Harvested cropland — acres	12 517	13 822	8 822	8 006
Part owners — number	150	216	96	113
Land in farms — acres	33 203	38 098	27 636	29 748
Harvested cropland — acres	8 484	7 583	7 878	6 659
Tenants — number	29	80	11	14
Land in farms — acres	3 297	3 667	2 112	795
Harvested cropland — acres	472	1 184	392	378
Percent of tenancy	2.5	5.1	2.3	2.8
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	220	462	29	46
Land in farms — acres	15 338	28 769	2 415	5 583
Harvested cropland — acres	1 592	4 770	502	1 303
Full owners — number	181	340	22	31
Land in farms — acres	12 614	22 977	1 618	4 463
Harvested cropland — acres	1 167	3 236	408	957
Part owners — number	29	69	6	10
Land in farms — acres	2 386	4 223	742	937
Harvested cropland — acres	375	915	91	286
Tenants — number	10	53	1	5
Land in farms — acres	338	1 569	55	183
Harvested cropland — acres	50	619	3	60
Percent of tenancy	4.5	11.4	3.4	10.8
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	457	437
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	80 836	75 686

	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	40
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	4 532	9 238
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	4
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 640	1 440
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	3
acres	(NA)	(NA)	61	2 704
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	21	13	13	5
25 to 34 years	127	101	47	45
35 to 44 years	175	253	94	95
45 to 54 years	223	329	108	112
55 to 64 years	292	489	117	150
65 years and over	319	355	99	77
Average age	53.6	54.5	51.6	51.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	725	1 149	315	390
On another farm	26		8	
In a rural area, not on a farm	26	183	10	44
In a city, town, or urban area	74		27	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	338	(NA)	152	(NA)
1 to 49 days	45	120	13	33
50 to 99 days	40	58	9	21
100 to 149 days	42	196	11	43
150 to 199 days	72		24	
200 days and over	376	510	128	132
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	600	(NA)	307	(NA)
Other	557	(NA)	171	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	11	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	151	(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	69	112	69	112
$40,000 to $99,999	88		88	
$20,000 to $39,999	50	43	50	43
$10,000 to $19,999	44	55	44	55
$5,000 to $9,999	85	94	85	94
$2,500 to $4,999	138	170	138	170
Under $2,500 (see text)	688	1 066	9	10
$2,000 to $2,499	100	89	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	89	101	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	142	205	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	357	671	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	22 112	13 982	21 397	13 124
Average per farm ... dollars	19 029	9 079	44 299	27 116
Crops, including hay ... farms	376	771	212	(NA)
$1,000	1 735	1 143	1 610	842
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	1		–	–
$1,000	(Z)		–	–
Forest products ... farms	139	245	90	126
$1,000	247	278	229	242
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	1 015	1 135	444	455
$1,000	20 130	12 561	19 558	12 040
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	201	(NA)	175	175
$1,000	16 860	(NA)	16 858	10 263

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	212	(NA)
$1,000	1 610	842
Grains ... farms	72	72
$1,000	272	117
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	107	200
$1,000	1 193	616
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	81	58
$1,000	127	68
Other field crops ... farms	7	11
$1,000	15	31
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	6	7
$1,000	3	8
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	3
$1,000	–	2
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	444	455
$1,000	19 558	12 040
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	175	175
$1,000	16 858	10 263
Dairy products ... farms	29	57
$1,000	868	440
Cattle and calves ... farms	406	(NA)
$1,000	1 415	1 056
Hogs and pigs ... farms	36	(NA)
$1,000	326	281
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	9	
$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] ...	542	(NA)	112	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	141	(NA)	82	(NA)
$1,000	159	(NA)	138	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	37	81	21	33
$1,000	102	237	97	220
Recreational services ... farms	5	7	–	4
$1,000	(Z)	4	–	4
Government farm programs ... farms	68	755	40	279
$1,000	22	766	15	544
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	40	(NA)	21	(NA)
$1,000	26	(NA)	19	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	11	(NA)	7	(NA)
$1,000	9	(NA)	8	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	37	(NA)	26	(NA)
$1,000	71	(NA)	63	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	273
$1,000	2 415
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	69
$1,000	527
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	177
$1,000	1 652
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	77
$1,000	77
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	53
$1,000	135
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	7
$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	1 157	1 540	483	484
$1,000	21 184	11 648	20 325	10 640
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	369	727	16	70
$1,000 to $1,999	242	266	37	
$2,000 to $2,999	88	150	37	64
$3,000 to $4,999	122	117	68	72
$5,000 to $9,999	92	86	81	84
$10,000 to $19,999	51	194	51	44
$20,000 to $39,999	36		36	56
$40,000 to $59,999	37		37	94
$60,000 and over	120		120	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	542	608	302	292
$1,000	3 331	1 988	3 201	1 854
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	976	1 025	423	408
$1,000	13 020	6 319	12 736	6 171
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	720	651	375	335
$1,000	12 530	6 113	12 408	6 045
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	178	119
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	159	43
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	151	45
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	114	57
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	44	68
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	54	26
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	310	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	86	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	409	913	228	324
$1,000	107	90	98	59
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	805	1 227	338	395
$1,000	644	553	500	395
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	242	(NA)	151	(NA)
$1,000	264	197	255	158
Lime ... farms	(NA)	259	38	137
$1,000	(NA)	32	21	23
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 103	1 435	473	478
$1,000	543	411	451	291
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	460	443
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	209	131
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	134	151
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	63	39
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	177	203
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	110	92
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	472	474
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	70	29
Hired farm labor ... farms	297	755	158	306
$1,000	585	569	566	479
Contract labor ... farms	42	555	33	31
$1,000	40	175	37	18
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	292		163	224
$1,000	138		119	114
All other production expenses ... farms	960	1 119	480	480
$1,000	2 511	1 345	2 276	1 100

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	1 072	1 401	438	472
$1,000	10 517	6 450	6 695	4 050
Average per farm—dollars	9 810	4 603	15 285	8 581
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	24	234	4	205
$1,000 to $4,999	391	776	100	
$5,000 to $9,999	346	261	113	154
$10,000 to $19,999	173	79	95	65
$20,000 to $29,999	72	51	61	26
$30,000 to $49,999	49		48	13
$50,000 to $69,999	9		9	9
$70,000 and over	8		8	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	736	912	301	323
number	873	1 074	385	398
mfd in last 5 years, number	478	604	210	261
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	877	946	390	399
number	1 040	1 085	534	498
mfd in last 5 years, number	386	607	243	295
Wheel tractors—farms	841	981	385	420
number	1 185	1 294	678	662
mfd in last 5 years, number	256	527	209	320
Crawler tractors—farms	33		27	13
number	34		28	13
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	7	9	7	7
number	7	11	7	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	4	2	4
Corn heads for combines—farms	6	37	6	2
number	6	38	6	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	26	–	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	36		28	29
number	37		29	30
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	22
Mower conditioners—farms	72	(NA)	51	(NA)
number	76	(NA)	55	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	37	(NA)	32	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	109	80	90	67
number	110	80	91	67
mfd in last 5 years, number	49	45	43	39
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	66	(NA)	58	37
number	67	(NA)	59	37
mfd in last 5 years, number	24	(NA)	23	19
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	23	(NA)	17	16
number	24	(NA)	18	18
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	(NA)	8	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	1 052	(X)	428	(X)	1 015	(X)	444	(X)	19 558
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 022	(X)	408	(X)	964	(X)	412	(X)	1 741
1969	1 241	(X)	422	(X)	1 083	(X)	420	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	1 006	42 071	402	27 601	941	15 755	406	11 265	1 415
1969	1 173	30 068	415	18 817	1 021	13 283	406	9 076	1 056
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	51	144	5	13	191	511	32	88	10
5 to 9—1974	81	556	7	44	242	1 654	57	393	42
10 to 19—1974	197	2 858	32	504	267	3 597	105	1 483	191
20 to 49—1974	397	12 196	142	4 680	186	5 365	157	4 673	600
50 to 99—1974	195	12 868	131	8 911	48	3 093	48	3 093	379
100 to 199—1974	64	8 386	64	8 386	4	550	4	550	79
200 to 499—1974	21	5 063	21	5 063	3	985	3	985	114
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	798	23 968	375	16 681	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 008	16 321	392	10 995	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	716	22 000	343	15 086	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	14 198	337	9 494	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	202	1 968	80	1 595	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	357	2 123	134	1 501	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	29	(X)	868
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	57	(X)	440

	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	716	22 000	343	15 086			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	50	146	7	23			
5 to 9	79	561	16	107			
10 to 19	165	2 243	52	741			
20 to 49	295	8 749	159	4 925			
50 to 99	93	5 971	75	4 960			
100 to 199	32	(D)	32	(D)			
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	202	1 968	80	1 595			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	98	143	34	48			
3 or 4	41	137	10	32			
5 to 9	32	211	8	68			
10 to 19	6	68	3	38			
20 to 49	14	426	14	426			
50 to 99	7	463	7	463			
100 to 199	4	520	4	520			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					245	3 772	683
Farms with—							
1 to 4					64	153	32
5 to 9					63	427	84
10 to 19					66	825	164
20 to 49					44	1 329	239
50 to 99					4	260	51
100 to 199					3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					380	7 493	732
Farms with—							
1 or 2					25	36	4
3 or 4					25	85	7
5 to 9					71	484	44
10 to 19					122	1 723	169
20 to 49					113	3 375	347
50 to 99					20	1 228	106
100 to 199					4	562	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	293	6 218
	1969	349	4 374
Beef heifers	1974	279	5 664
Milk heifers	1974	21	554
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	318	4 702
	1969	372	3 448

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	31	452	119
	1969	3	25	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	14	66	18
10 to 19	1974	6	73	18
20 to 49	1974	11	313	84
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	206	3 720	57	2 805	101	5 891	36	5 384	326
	1969	434	6 296	125	4 098	210	7 451	85	5 933	(NA)
Forms with—										
1 to 4	1974	109	246	28	66	21	43	1	3	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	39	251	3	19	32	211	8	59	3
10 to 24	1974	37	517	8	114	28	443	7	128	6
25 to 49	1974	6	226	3	126	3	122	3	122	10
50 to 99	1974	4	280	4	280	5	399	5	399	26
100 to 199	1974	6	764	6	764	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	5	1 436	5	1 436	9	2 763	9	2 763	197
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	29	1 460	8	1 337	32
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	66	2 754	20	2 108	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	8	–	–	2	2	–	–	(NA)
	1969	2	40	2	40	2	40	2	40	(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	25	(NA)	(NA)	2	16	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	179	408	58	194	8	105	6	97	76
	1969	339	871	(NA)	(NA)	22	200	(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	26	355
	1969	59	457
Other hogs and pigs	1974	55	2 450
	1969	120	3 641
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	82	678	32	578
	1969	181	922	64	631
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	71	376	28	306
	1969	143	509	54	356
June 1 and November 30	1974	43	302	23	272
	1969	124	413	47	275

[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	309	(X)	144	(X)	193	(X)	174	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	189	(X)	(NA)	(X)	174	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	200	110 192	40	106 315	34	391 288	16	391 085
	1969	327	151 162	66	144 577	26	222 219	18	221 805
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	172	92 212	39	89 307	29	290 056	12	289 854
	1969	311	113 751	56	108 071	16	126 242	11	125 910
Forms with—									
1 to 99	1974	167	3 672	35	892	22	282	5	80
100 to 399	1974	2	225	1	100	–	–	–	–
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	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	4	220 000	4	220 000
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	130	4 175 180	105	4 174 772	157	17 588 461	156	17 588 454
	1969	146	4 170 528	127	4 169 982	161	17 388 956	158	17 388 802
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	201	16 860	175	16 858
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	175	10 263

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	89 307	12	289 854
	1969	56	108 071	11	125 910
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	34	916	7	220 060
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	8	88 391	5	69 794
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	5	6 396	4	94 000
	1969	7	32 305	4	89 601
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	16	10 612	8	7 231
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	6	158 591	3	174 000
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	80	1	70
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	76	1	70
Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	3	(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	390	721	3 630	5 620	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	23	12	400	116	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	25	22	1 036	1 585	24 785	33 647
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	31	97	49	107	24 130	40 438
Wheat (bushels)	1	2	1	17	25	695
Other small grains for grain	7	2	71	20	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	172	642	6 927	8 670	5 888	7 829
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	18	(NA)	5	(NA)	331	(NA)
Sweetpototoes (bushels)	57	(NA)	65	(NA)	4 091	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	532	472	9 526	6 028	15 018	9 671
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	26	53	28	134	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	8	25	5	90	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	1	–	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	12	(NA)	23	169	(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)	135	204	1 713	2 241	71 345	90 368	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	17	10	766	319	8 845	4 478	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	3	–	16	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	2	2	33	50	1 190	499	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	17	(NA)	296	49	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	15	14	304	157	406	250	–	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**

					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	296	24 087	(X)	–	–	109	5 804	109	968	–	–
	1969	265	17 068	(X)	–	–	133	6 388	133	1 495	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	131	6 774	(X)	–	–	49	2 120	49	301	–	–
	1969	183	8 945	(X)	–	–	85	3 415	85	741	1	1
Corn for all purposes	1974	149	2 479	(X)	–	–	104	1 810	104	432	1	15
	1969	209	2 576	(X)	–	–	161	2 051	160	557	1	2
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	19	329	(X)	–	–	13	268	13	60	–	–
	1969	7	99	(X)	–	–	5	60	5	12	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	17	695	–	–	2	17	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	2	18	795	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	3	37	740	–	–	2	34	2	10	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	22	998	24 332	–	–	12	702	11	183	1	10
	1969	16	1 523	32 390	1	30	9	955	(NA)	187	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	8	8	5 380	–	–	4	4	4	(Z)	–	–
	1969	21	23	12 778	–	–	8	9	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	283	6 760	11 042	–	–	116	3 101	115	770	1	2
	1969	244	4 439	7 750	1	4	98	1 819	98	393	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	108	6 591	5 644	1	10	92	6 409	90	1 536	3	6
	1969	206	6 157	5 856	2	50	191	6 057	(NA)	1 734	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	8	2	137	–	–	2	1	2	(Z)	–	–
	1969	11	59	5 892	–	–	4	59	(NA)	57	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	9	10	(X)	–	–	3	4	3	1	–	–
	1969	15	50	(X)	–	–	13	47	13	8	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	69	(X)	1	3	5	59	5	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	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	13	64	(X)	–	–	10	61	10	50	–	–

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	347	406
$1,000	755	554
Commercial fertilizer—farms	338	368
acres on which used	20 354	21 056
tons	4 350	5 292
$1,000	500	395
Lime—farms	38	137
acres on which used	1 537	3 370
tons	1 695	3 518
$1,000	21	23
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	6	2
acres on which used	79	30
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	60	157
acres on which used	4 427	5 443
$1,000	108	82
Nematodes in crops—farms	2	2
acres on which used	277	31
$1,000	3	1

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	65
$1,000	–	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	55	113
acres on which used	4 664	4 964
$1,000	57	36
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	17	42
acres on which used	647	1 300
$1,000	1	3
Weeds on all other land—farms	19	(NA)
acres on which used	189	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	21	57
acres on which used	2 628	2 414
$1,000	8	7
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	35	96
$1,000	4	6
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	30	(NA)
$1,000	50	(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	0.2	1.0
Total land irrigated—acres	10	87
Average per farm—acres	10.0	17.4
Cropland irrigated—farms	1	5
acres	10	87
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	1	5
acres	10	87
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	2	82
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.2	0.9
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	220	1 228
Cropland—acres	150	700
Harvested cropland—acres	42	306
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	38
Proportion of farms—percent	4.1	7.8
Land in farms with drainage—acres	6 065	11 479
Land drained—acres	2 160	4 641
Average per farm—acres	108.0	122.1
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	172	(NA)
number	523	(NA)
acres	544	(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	153	81
$1,000	5 147	4 361	786
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	25	18	34
$5,000 to $9,999	25	22	20
$10,000 to $29,999	68	53	22
$30,000 to $49,999	31	33	3
$50,000 and over	32	27	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	39	55	101	126	459	
25 to 149 days	21	274	61	1 307	35	479
Less than 25 days	111		782		72	
Total contract labor	33	31	(NA)	(NA)	37	18
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	6	(NA)	26	(NA)	6	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	158	39	21	111
Cash wages paid—$1,000	566	459	35	72
Number of workers	944	101	61	782
Farms with—				
1 worker	49	21	11	23
2 workers	20	13	5	9
3 or 4 workers	24	2	1	25
5 to 9 workers	39	1	2	32
10 workers and over	26	2	2	22

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	941	1 264	459	489
Land in farms — acres	181 959	207 168	145 049	152 734
Average size of farm — acres	193	164	316	312
Approximate land area — acres	291 136	291 136	291 136	291 136
Proportion in farms — percent	62.5	71.2	49.8	52.5
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	75 659	54 495	57 435	38 838
Average per farm — dollars	80 402	43 113	125 130	79 423
Average per acre — dollars	416	263	396	254
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	45	36	15	11
10 to 49 acres	237	383	50	37
50 to 69 acres	94	156	30	29
70 to 99 acres	131	206	45	53
100 to 139 acres	110	127	62	66
140 to 179 acres	63	83	40	52
180 to 219 acres	42	51	28	40
220 to 259 acres	49	45	34	39
260 to 499 acres	91	92	77	85
500 to 999 acres	54	58	53	51
1,000 to 1,999 acres	18	20	18	19
2,000 acres and over	7	7	7	7

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	842	1 171	423	467
acres	112 124	116 235	92 609	91 866
Harvested cropland — farms	701	1 015	413	451
acres	68 948	76 491	64 796	67 785
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	134	224	22	
10 to 19 acres	137	220	31	151
20 to 29 acres	94	141	50	
30 to 49 acres	96	122	75	
50 to 99 acres	84	124	80	117
100 to 199 acres	57	86	56	86
200 to 499 acres	70	68	70	67
500 to 999 acres	23	23	23	23
1,000 acres and over	6	7	6	7
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	500	610	204	231
acres	37 562	27 975	23 256	17 485
Other cropland (see text) — farms	156	423	82	(NA)
acres	5 614	11 769	4 557	6 596
Total woodland — farms	426	691	202	268
acres	24 403	35 442	16 259	21 775
Other land (see text) — farms	733	1 019	355	(NA)
acres	45 432	55 491	36 181	39 093
Irrigated land — farms	10	7	7	7
acres	136	122	113	122

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	82	(NA)
acres	4 557	6 596
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	8	41
acres	290	1 498
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	37	13
acres	1 969	507
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	12	31
acres	1 156	1 095
Cropland idle — farms	38	102
acres	1 142	3 496
Total woodland — farms	202	268
acres	16 259	21 775
Woodland pastured — farms	130	167
acres	6 044	10 829

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	106	164
acres	10 215	10 946
Other land — farms	355	(NA)
acres	36 181	39 093
Pasture and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	191	234
acres	29 521	31 204
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	126	166
acres	13 971	15 076
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	96	128
acres	15 550	16 128
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	314	347
acres	6 660	7 889

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	941	1 264	459	489
Land in farms — acres	181 959	207 168	145 049	152 734
Harvested cropland — acres	68 948	76 491	64 796	67 785
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	638	870	248	245
Land in farms — acres	78 380	107 054	49 347	62 165
Harvested cropland — acres	20 598	24 250	17 703	17 728
Part owners — number	225	272	171	177
Land in farms — acres	91 148	81 530	84 944	74 334
Harvested cropland — acres	40 794	41 023	39 930	39 597
Tenants — number	78	122	40	67
Land in farms — acres	12 431	18 584	10 758	16 235
Harvested cropland — acres	7 556	11 218	7 163	10 460
Percent of tenancy	8.3	9.6	8.7	13.7
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	66	130	20	14
Land in farms — acres	4 436	7 631	2 109	2 458
Harvested cropland — acres	1 376	1 861	1 069	810
Full owners — number	43	96	11	8
Land in farms — acres	2 197	5 321	813	1 539
Harvested cropland — acres	498	1 051	356	432
Part owners — number	13	15	8	4
Land in farms — acres	1 945	1 340	1 231	804
Harvested cropland — acres	740	473	649	305
Tenants — number	10	19	1	2
Land in farms — acres	294	970	65	115
Harvested cropland — acres	138	337	64	73
Percent of tenancy	15.2	14.6	5.0	14.2
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	412	421
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	122 407	122 544

	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	60
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	18 285	24 011
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	6	7
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	4 357	4 769
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	1 410
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	3	27	–	13
25 to 34 years	104	132	49	60
35 to 44 years	155	213	64	71
45 to 54 years	203	365	92	155
55 to 64 years	262	323	139	137
65 years and over	207	204	109	53
Average age	53.0	51.1	53.9	50.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	556	851	269	348
On another farm	41		16	
In a rural area, not on a farm	26	227	11	79
In a city, town, or urban area	73		35	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	252	(NA)	161	(NA)
1 to 49 days	34	117	21	48
50 to 99 days	35	50	9	20
100 to 149 days	26	121	10	38
150 to 199 days	47		23	
200 days and over	330	499	93	102
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	447	(NA)	299	(NA)
Other	487	(NA)	154	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	13	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	51	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	35	46	35	46
$40,000 to $99,999	52		52	
$20,000 to $39,999	58	77	57	77
$10,000 to $19,999	84	69	84	69
$5,000 to $9,999	98	109	98	109
$2,500 to $4,999	117	174	117	173
Under $2,500 (see text)	497	789	16	15
$2,000 to $2,499	69	74	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	73	74	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	100	141	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	255	500	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	19 671	13 761	19 143	13 070
Average per farm (dollars)	20 904	10 887	41 706	26 727
Crops, including hay (farms)	540	860	363	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	7 161	3 869	6 962	3 482
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	7		3	3
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	91		91	19
Forest products (farms)	34	22	11	9
Forest products ($1,000)	37	62	32	59
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	707	797	352	395
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	12 382	9 830	12 058	9 510
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	34	(NA)	22	32
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	7 830	(NA)	7 823	3 015

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	363	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	6 962	3 482
Grains (farms)	319	334
Grains ($1,000)	4 999	1 954
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	160	306
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	1 684	1 347
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	86	102
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	268	171
Other field crops (farms)	3	4
Other field crops ($1,000)	3	3
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	3	5
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	7	5
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	1	5
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	1	3
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	352	395
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	12 058	9 510
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	22	32
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	7 823	3 015
Dairy products (farms)	46	114
Dairy products ($1,000)	2 058	1 488
Cattle and calves (farms)	334	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	1 887	4 818
Hogs and pigs (farms)	22	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	254	188
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	2	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	6	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	11	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	30	

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]	487	(NA)	117	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	238	(NA)	125	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	471	(NA)	351	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	68	106	42	78
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	140	225	112	199
Recreational services (farms)	4	11	4	6
Recreational services ($1,000)	3	19	3	17
Government farm programs (farms)	121	602	69	276
Government farm programs ($1,000)	163	1 012	145	851
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	87	(NA)	40	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	161	(NA)	87	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	12	(NA)	11	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	5	(NA)	4	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	64	(NA)	31	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	124	(NA)	76	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	246
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	2 329
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	47
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	766
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	154
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 331
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	68
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	74
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	49
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	113
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	19
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	44

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

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	939	1 264	459	489
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	15 298	12 983	14 493	12 188
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	243	499	10	54
$1,000 to $1,999	190	249	57	
$2,000 to $2,999	107	122	58	76
$3,000 to $4,999	119	133	68	106
$5,000 to $9,999	106	97	93	90
$10,000 to $19,999	61	164	61	69
$20,000 to $39,999	43		43	55
$40,000 to $59,999	23		23	39
$60,000 and over	47		46	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	319	400	138	181
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	2 408	3 559	2 273	3 484
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	702	768	309	344
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	4 878	3 946	4 684	3 815
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	480	445	251	274
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	3 707	1 579	3 631	1 535
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	123	105
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	238	305
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	98	88
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	781	1 874
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	40	56
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	34	101
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	182	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	96	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	480	784	294	394
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	440	236	424	209
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	641	966	343	438
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	1 143	703	1 025	616
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	307	(NA)	221	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	494	356	481	331
Lime (farms)	(NA)	172	36	89
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	38	14	33
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	910	1 230	453	485
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	719	524	632	421
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	424	447
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	252	225
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	240	252
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	237	124
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	71	102
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	50	27
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	453	485
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	92	45
Hired farm labor (farms)	290	554	181	300
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	1 173	829	1 106	747
Contract labor (farms)	20	606	13	38
Contract labor ($1,000)	12	357	11	36
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	323		176	286
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	262		239	262
All other production expenses (farms)	796	967	454	484
All other production expenses ($1,000)	3 768	2 473	3 522	2 265

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	856	1 201	408	472
$1,000	12 850	9 155	9 882	6 829
Average per farm—dollars	15 012	7 623	24 219	14 467
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	19	112	7	166
$1,000 to $4,999	242	669	68	
$5,000 to $9,999	277	190	76	104
$10,000 to $19,999	118	107	72	89
$20,000 to $29,999	71	123	58	45
$30,000 to $49,999	76		76	33
$50,000 to $69,999	26		25	35
$70,000 and over	27		26	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	620	847	294	346
number	779	1 065	400	434
mfd in last 5 years, number	455	646	238	284
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	704	849	351	384
number	992	1 136	611	642
mfd in last 5 years, number	340	606	250	368
Wheel tractors—farms	711	1 005	356	446
number	1 201	1 667	796	961
mfd in last 5 years, number	235	643	191	442
Crawler tractors—farms	27		25	23
number	28		26	24
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		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	117	125	115	115
number	133	143	131	133
mfd in last 5 years, number	53	92	52	88
Corn heads for combines—farms	3	89	2	7
number	3	96	2	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	35	–	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	64		56	65
number	65		57	68
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	30
Mower conditioners—farms	105	(NA)	76	(NA)
number	112	(NA)	78	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	38	(NA)	30	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	127	169	102	140
number	129	176	104	147
mfd in last 5 years, number	30	96	26	84
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	64	(NA)	50	70
number	64	(NA)	50	78
mfd in last 5 years, number	20	(NA)	18	44
Field forage harvesters, sheor bar or flywheel type—farms	29	(NA)	24	32
number	34	(NA)	28	38
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	(NA)	14	32

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)	356	(X)	707	(X)	352	(X)	12 058
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	726	(X)	339	(X)	686	(X)	340	(X)	2 146
1969	889	(X)	382	(X)	756	(X)	371	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	711	33 431	335	24 614	670	14 585	334	12 141	1 887
1969	858	31 416	368	24 967	725	24 322	359	21 891	4 818
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	34	87	6	13	184	487	49	126	18
5 to 9—1974	64	466	19	133	162	1 058	50	334	42
10 to 19—1974	170	2 345	46	653	137	1 840	61	835	111
20 to 49—1974	236	7 081	100	3 205	126	3 723	114	3 440	484
50 to 99—1974	122	7 989	80	5 447	45	3 152	44	3 081	392
100 to 199—1974	59	7 598	59	7 598	9	1 200	9	1 200	199
200 to 499—1974	25	(D)	24	(D)	6	(D)	6	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	611	18 412	312	13 489	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	737	15 201	344	12 161	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	536	15 468	267	10 744	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	10 880	244	8 309	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	143	2 944	79	2 745	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	305	4 321	156	3 852	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	46	(X)	2 058
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	114	(X)	1 488

	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	536	15 468	267	10 744			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	40	105	12	31			
5 to 9	71	470	28	189			
10 to 19	153	2 066	48	642			
20 to 49	184	5 624	97	3 035			
50 to 99	65	4 152	59	3 796			
100 to 199	21	(D)	21	(D)			
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	143	2 944	79	2 745			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	63	83	26	31			
3 or 4	19	65	5	15			
5 to 9	20	149	7	52			
10 to 19	11	152	11	152			
20 to 49	12	354	12	354			
50 to 99	9	636	9	636			
100 to 199	5	571	5	571			
200 to 499	4	934	4	934			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					233	6 197	1 319
Farms with—							
1 to 4					68	149	29
5 to 9					41	275	58
10 to 19					59	782	158
20 to 49					46	1 359	259
50 to 99					10	641	124
100 to 199					4	594	124
200 to 499					4	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					268	5 944	568
Farms with—							
1 or 2					21	28	3
3 or 4					20	68	6
5 to 9					44	296	28
10 to 19					73	938	99
20 to 49					84	2 426	247
50 to 99					21	1 496	137
100 to 199					5	692	48
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	235	5 637
	1969	291	7 092
Beef heifers	1974	212	4 385
Milk heifers	1974	40	1 252
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	244	5 488
	1969	311	5 714

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	24	551	137
	1969	12	12 943	(NA)
Forms with—				
1 to 9	1974	7	29	6
10 to 19	1974	13	162	35
20 to 49	1974	3	(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	133	2 706	51	2 386	47	4 997	22	4 737	254
	1969	192	3 126	83	2 520	104	4 318	55	3 855	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	91	196	30	69	9	23	4	10	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	21	116	8	46	10	69	1	5	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	10	161	2	38	14	226	3	43	3
25 to 49	1974	2	54	2	54	2	57	2	57	4
50 to 99	1974	2	132	2	132	3	230	3	230	10
100 to 199	1974	3	350	3	350	3	350	3	350	10
200 to 499	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	1 021	3	1 021	65
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	3 021	3	3 021	162
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	16	1 553	8	1 481	20
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	36	938	17	688	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	224	2	224	2	224	2	224	(NA)
	1969	2	52	–	–	2	34	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	224	[1] 1 410
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	6
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	13	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	6	117	(NA)	(NA)	1	5	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	177	588	62	217	23	93	8	22	9
	1969	231	733	(NA)	(NA)	25	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	19	144
	1969	32	233
Other hogs and pigs	1974	49	2 242
	1969	78	2 287
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	224
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	43	359	20	320
	1969	79	411	37	330
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	29	190	15	161
	1969	63	222	29	173
June 1 and November 30	1974	27	169	17	159
	1969	51	189	28	157

[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	153	(X)	59	(X)	27	(X)	21	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	91	(X)	(NA)	(X)	30	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	145	493 765	52	491 846	21	545 450	15	545 350
	1969	239	249 927	85	245 776	25	230 536	23	230 076
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	135	417 061	51	415 480	17	357 182	11	357 082
	1969	218	248 988	81	245 539	24	184 753	23	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	122	2 121	40	840	6	100	–	–
100 to 399	1974	2	300	–	–	2	282	2	282
400 to 1,599	1974	2	940	2	940	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	4	58 200	4	58 200	5	65 500	5	65 500
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
100,000 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	11	78 075	4	78 040	5	1 209 050	4	1 209 000
	1969	9	702 825	8	702 815	7	2 860 600	7	2 860 600
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	34	7 830	22	7 823
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	32	3 015

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	415 480	11	357 082
	1969	81	245 539	23	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	50	367 470	10	304 482
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	5	48 010	4	52 600
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	4	70 712	4	183 000
	1969	9	179	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	23	5 654	5	5 268
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	3	60 005	1	(D)
Turkeys	1974	1	9	1	6
	1969	2	4	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	9	1	6
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	1	9	1	6
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	2	–	–
Other poultry	1974	8	(X)	5	(X)
	1969	5	(X)	1	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	106	352	1 638	4 181	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	66	55	2 353	1 760	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	418	490	46 698	44 488	840 989	975 728
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	13	20	23	39	11 540	16 564
Wheat (bushels)	9	9	224	468	2 905	11 430
Other small grains for grain	3	7	11	101	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	195	593	11 357	17 107	8 127	15 189
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	18	(NA)	4	(NA)	173	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	16	(NA)	3	(NA)	308	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	418	497	8 189	8 690	12 538	13 946
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	11	29	38	48	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	8	16	33	137	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	4	–	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	9	(NA)	39	505	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	51	124	413	1 566	13 444	54 547	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	21	39	1 023	1 393	12 958	15 515	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	2	30	24	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	4	4	240	319	5 475	22 880	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	52	(NA)	2 000	1 358	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	6
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	21	36	388	591	574	1 111	–	–	–	–

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	204	23 256	(X)	–	–	70	4 425	70	586	–	–
1969	231	17 485	(X)	–	–	98	5 372	98	1 100	1	6
Improved pasture 1974	126	13 971	(X)	–	–	44	4 520	43	539	1	87
1969	166	15 076	(X)	–	–	82	6 652	80	1 222	2	1
Corn for all purposes 1974	71	1 466	(X)	–	–	52	1 236	49	340	13	33
1969	155	2 983	(X)	–	–	119	2 559	110	549	38	94
Sorghums for all purposes 1974	53	2 240	(X)	–	–	40	1 623	39	296	17	60
1969	45	1 677	(X)	1	6	41	1 628	35	299	15	47
Wheat (bushels) 1974	9	224	2 905	–	–	7	180	5	12	3	19
1969	7	458	11 270	–	–	4	78	(NA)	10	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels) 1974	1	5	150	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	7	101	6 710	–	–	5	88	(NA)	18	(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	313	45 559	821 160	3	86	120	16 419	109	1 434	13	576
1969	288	41 466	909 543	2	56	123	13 858	(NA)	1 763	(NA)	84
Peanuts for nuts (pounds) 1974	2	5	3 140	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
1969	6	4	2 075	–	–	3	3	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry) 1974	229	5 680	9 516	–	–	73	1 761	73	309	–	–
1969	248	6 290	10 541	1	6	52	1 010	52	228	–	–
Field seed crops 1974	1	4	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales) 1974	163	11 148	8 000	–	–	155	11 033	136	1 995	52	529
1969	302	15 313	13 680	2	52	290	15 192	(NA)	3 433	(NA)	390
Tobacco (pounds) 1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight) 1974	9	3	118	–	–	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	–	–
1969	6	4	140	–	–	4	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale 1974	3	25	(X)	1	22	2	23	2	14	–	–
1969	9	21	(X)	–	–	6	14	6	4	–	–
Land in orchards 1974	3	16	(X)	–	–	2	8	2	2	–	–
1969	9	116	(X)	–	–	7	110	7	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	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	3	(Z)	(X)	–	–	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	3	4	(X)	3	4	3	4	3	2	–	–
1969	3	1	(X)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	1	–	–
Other crops 1974	3	18	(X)	–	–	1	2	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	367	448
$1,000	1 506	947
Commercial fertilizer—farms	343	408
acres on which used	41 279	46 597
tons	6 836	9 268
$1,000	1 025	616
Lime—farms	36	89
acres on which used	1 382	4 496
tons	1 424	5 751
$1,000	14	33
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	8	6
acres on which used	213	107
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	93	222
acres on which used	12 508	15 213
$1,000	144	134
Nematodes in crops—farms	5	–
acres on which used	1 124	–
$1,000	10	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	2	4
acres on which used	100	481
$1,000	1	2
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	139	218
acres on which used	30 793	27 541
$1,000	259	147
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	4	16
acres on which used	612	683
$1,000	5	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	7	(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	29	30
acres on which used	2 604	1 763
$1,000	11	7
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	22	73
$1,000	8	6
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	53	(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	7	7
Proportion of farms—percent	1.5	1.4
Total land irrigated—acres	113	122
Average per farm—acres	16.1	17.4
Cropland irrigated—farms	7	7
acres	113	122
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	7	7
acres	113	122
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	186	50
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.6	0.4
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	4	(NA)
acres	108	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	5	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	4 799	1 557
Cropland—acres	1 784	1 118
Harvested cropland—acres	1 754	999
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	42	111
Proportion of farms—percent	9.2	22.6
Land in farms with drainage—acres	17 732	43 486
Land drained—acres	7 442	24 124
Average per farm—acres	177.2	217.3
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	149	(NA)
number	474	(NA)
acres	588	(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	127	94
$1,000	5 760	3 912	1 848
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	21	15	31
$5,000 to $9,999	30	19	29
$10,000 to $29,999	66	57	16
$30,000 to $49,999	16	16	6
$50,000 and over	33	20	12

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	74	93	214	214	934	747
25 to 149 days	53	253	134	626	122	
Less than 25 days	112		671		49	
Total contract labor	13	38	(NA)	(NA)	11	36
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	6	(NA)	34	(NA)	6	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	181	74	53	112
Cash wages paid—$1,000	1 106	934	122	49
Number of workers	1 019	214	134	671
Farms with—				
1 worker	76	42	28	45
2 workers	22	11	8	23
3 or 4 workers	34	12	8	17
5 to 9 workers	30	6	8	15
10 workers and over	19	3	1	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	348	452	312	351
Land in farms — acres	330 765	335 937	328 892	332 080
Average size of farm — acres	950	743	1 054	946
Approximate land area — acres	379 008	379 008	379 008	379 008
Proportion in farms — percent	87.3	88.6	86.8	87.6
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	155 108	123 418	154 000	121 949
Average per farm — dollars	445 714	273 048	493 588	347 433
Average per acre — dollars	469	367	468	367
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	9	23	–	4
10 to 49 acres	33	72	14	16
50 to 69 acres	13	31	13	22
70 to 99 acres	28	36	24	22
100 to 139 acres	15	16	14	14
140 to 179 acres	19	19	18	19
180 to 219 acres	3	14	3	14
220 to 259 acres	9	12	8	12
260 to 499 acres	43	39	42	38
500 to 999 acres	50	77	50	77
1,000 to 1,999 acres	77	61	77	61
2,000 acres and over	49	52	49	52

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	334	439	310	345
acres	269 430	264 353	268 833	262 057
Harvested cropland — farms	329	419	306	339
acres	222 253	231 624	221 878	229 879
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	10	19	–	
10 to 19 acres	11	29	3	34
20 to 29 acres	9	21	7	
30 to 49 acres	23	43	22	
50 to 99 acres	44	45	42	43
100 to 199 acres	21	41	21	41
200 to 499 acres	62	67	62	67
500 to 999 acres	67	73	67	73
1,000 acres and over	82	81	82	81
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	56	123	52	88
acres	11 519	13 042	11 339	12 606
Other cropland (see text) — farms	134	156	129	(NA)
acres	35 658	19 687	35 616	19 572
Total woodland — farms	143	203	136	177
acres	37 596	50 524	37 043	49 672
Other land (see text) — farms	245	267	216	(NA)
acres	23 739	21 060	23 016	20 351
Irrigated land — farms	47	39	47	38
acres	17 987	10 890	17 987	10 883

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	129	(NA)
acres	35 616	19 572
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	13	17
acres	1 296	999
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	27	28
acres	3 942	1 844
Cropland in cultivated summer follow — farms	29	39
acres	6 077	2 195
Cropland idle — farms	82	104
acres	24 301	14 534
Total woodland — farms	136	177
acres	37 043	49 672
Woodland pastured — farms	31	60
acres	7 921	12 829

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	117	136
acres	29 122	36 843
Other land — farms	216	(NA)
acres	23 016	20 351
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	45	46
acres	8 389	11 038
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	18	29
acres	4 438	7 665
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	27	21
acres	3 951	3 373
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	209	187
acres	14 627	9 313

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	348	452	312	351
Land in farms — acres	330 765	335 937	328 892	332 080
Harvested cropland — acres	222 253	231 624	221 878	229 879
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	102	172	76	113
Land in farms — acres	76 747	80 030	75 083	77 469
Harvested cropland — acres	42 999	45 806	42 687	44 675
Part owners — number	150	153	148	144
Land in farms — acres	173 890	168 640	173 810	168 158
Harvested cropland — acres	120 994	116 178	120 970	116 071
Tenants — number	96	127	88	94
Land in farms — acres	80 128	87 267	79 999	86 453
Harvested cropland — acres	58 260	69 640	58 221	69 133
Percent of tenancy	27.6	28.0	28.2	26.7
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	38	89	19	32
Land in farms — acres	3 420	7 425	2 320	5 450
Harvested cropland — acres	2 007	4 992	1 850	3 776
Full owners — number	16	54	5	21
Land in farms — acres	1 286	4 589	379	3 239
Harvested cropland — acres	419	2 685	309	1 912
Part owners — number	8	7	6	5
Land in farms — acres	1 480	976	1 400	921
Harvested cropland — acres	1 177	794	1 153	755
Tenants — number	14	28	8	6
Land in farms — acres	654	1 860	541	1 290
Harvested cropland — acres	411	1 513	388	1 109
Percent of tenancy	36.8	31.4	42.1	18.7
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	244	271
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	175 688	194 663

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	55	64
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	127 008	105 045
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	13	15
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	26 196	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	9	8	7	7
25 to 34 years	41	46	40	41
35 to 44 years	67	88	66	72
45 to 54 years	79	121	72	92
55 to 64 years	79	138	70	101
65 years and over	60	51	44	38
Average age	50.8	50.1	49.9	49.6
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	178	295	157	240
On another farm	7		6	
In a rural area, not on a farm	21	115	21	85
In a city, town, or urban area	62		60	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	167	(NA)	158	(NA)
1 to 49 days	17	38	17	25
50 to 99 days	9	12	7	9
100 to 149 days	8	36	5	20
150 to 199 days	7		7	
200 days and over	44	74	32	47
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	267	(NA)	253	(NA)
Other	68	(NA)	46	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	42	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	118	(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	140	137	140	137
$40,000 to $99,999	63		63	
$20,000 to $39,999	22	52	22	52
$10,000 to $19,999	39	46	39	46
$5,000 to $9,999	29	48	29	48
$2,500 to $4,999	14	56	14	56
Under $2,500 (see text)	41	113	5	12
$2,000 to $2,499	11	19	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	2	16	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	16	27	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	12	51	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	46 701	18 775	46 656	18 672
Average per farm (dollars)	134 199	41 537	149 539	53 196
Crops, including hay (farms)	324	412	304	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	45 895	17 923	45 868	17 840
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	2
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	–		–	(D)
Forest products (farms)	2	10	2	10
Forest products ($1,000)	(D)	16	(D)	16
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	98	154	79	108
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	(D)	837	(D)	816
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	1	(NA)	1	5
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	11

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	304	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	45 868	17 840
Grains (farms)	265	323
Grains ($1,000)	16 718	7 962
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	275	314
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	28 963	9 015
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	13	26
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	154	231
Other field crops (farms)	1	3
Other field crops ($1,000)	(D)	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	2	12
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	(D)	591
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	2	12
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	3	11
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	79	108
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	745	816
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	1	5
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	(Z)	11
Dairy products (farms)	–	–
Dairy products ($1,000)	–	–
Cattle and calves (farms)	70	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	681	640
Hogs and pigs (farms)	10	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	14	164
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)	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]	50	(NA)	31	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	82	(NA)	81	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	1 093	(NA)	1 093	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	49	59	48	55
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	444	245	444	237
Recreational services (farms)	1	4	1	4
Recreational services ($1,000)	5	9	5	9
Government farm programs (farms)	24	287	24	249
Government farm programs ($1,000)	140	5 364	140	5 330
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	12	(NA)	12	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	140	(NA)	140	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	32	(NA)	32	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	364	(NA)	364	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	20	(NA)	20	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	144	(NA)	144	(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)	1 757
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	31
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	326
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	79
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	853
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	52
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	493
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	14
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	43
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	12
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	43

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

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	347	452	312	351
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	35 033	19 999	35 001	19 873
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	21	50	–	18
$1,000 to $1,999	18	54	6	
$2,000 to $2,999	18	22	16	18
$3,000 to $4,999	19	48	19	37
$5,000 to $9,999	32	47	32	47
$10,000 to $19,999	30		30	46
$20,000 to $39,999	25	231	25	55
$40,000 to $59,999	29		29	130
$60,000 and over	155		155	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	27	62	21	45
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	142	248	141	245
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	82	131	70	92
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	186	171	181	163
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	64	71	57	56
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	121	71	118	68
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	26	29
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	22	49
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	23	19
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	25	35
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	12	22
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	16	11
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	46	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	34	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	304	390	293	327
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	1 450	833	1 449	827
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	304	414	292	336
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	2 222	918	2 220	910
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	259	(NA)	255	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	5 027	2 713	5 027	2 708
Lime (farms)	(NA)	120	28	119
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	212	119	212
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	346	450	312	351
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	2 567	1 527	2 558	1 501
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	311	323
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	727	494
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	252	205
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1 145	503
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	159	228
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	415	356
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	312	351
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	272	148
Hired farm labor (farms)	244	367	236	305
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	5 062	3 991	5 058	3 959
Contract labor (farms)	29	253	29	25
Contract labor ($1,000)	209	863	209	115
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	144		137	204
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	920		919	740
All other production expenses (farms)	333	411	309	350
All other production expenses ($1,000)	17 248	8 735	17 206	8 705

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	343	442	312	348
$1,000	25 732	15 859	25 456	15 463
Average per farm—dollars	75 019	35 879	81 591	44 434
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	–	20	–	56
$1,000 to $4,999	24	113	10	
$5,000 to $9,999	27	50	19	38
$10,000 to $19,999	40	57	36	56
$20,000 to $29,999	39	202	36	35
$30,000 to $49,999	47		45	52
$50,000 to $69,999	49		49	111
$70,000 and over	117		117	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	263	310	244	254
number	429	483	409	418
mfd in last 5 years, number	318	385	306	349
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	317	365	293	310
number	827	868	801	797
mfd in last 5 years, number	485	563	479	542
Wheel tractors—farms	325	410	299	331
number	1 477	1 729	1 431	1 595
mfd in last 5 years, number	674	1 068	672	1 001
Crawler tractors—farms	31		31	28
number	35		35	31
mfd in last 5 years, number	8		8	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	212	214	209	211
number	338	364	335	359
mfd in last 5 years, number	153	267	153	264
Corn heads for combines—farms	2	19	2	6
number	5	29	5	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	20	4	6
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	39		39	12
number	46		46	18
mfd in last 5 years, number	9		9	13
Mower conditioners—farms	25	(NA)	23	(NA)
number	27	(NA)	25	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	(NA)	10	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	58	41	58	39
number	60	43	60	41
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	29	13	27
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	48	(NA)	48	22
number	48	(NA)	48	25
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	8	18
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	32	(NA)	32	9
number	33	(NA)	33	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	10

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	113	(X)	90	(X)	98	(X)	79	(X)	745
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	102	(X)	80	(X)	94	(X)	75	(X)	695
1969	173	(X)	117	(X)	147	(X)	106	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	85	11 522	68	11 181	84	4 849	70	4 760	681
1969	145	12 276	98	11 881	116	5 027	88	4 875	640
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	2	7	–	–	14	30	9	17	3
5 to 9—1974	11	77	7	51	16	102	9	55	6
10 to 19—1974	6	78	3	39	9	124	7	95	14
20 to 49—1974	23	788	17	619	25	734	25	734	104
50 to 99—1974	12	915	10	815	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
100 to 199—1974	10	1 302	10	1 302	7	861	7	861	122
200 to 499—1974	17	4 919	17	4 919	8	2 002	8	2 002	273
500 and over—1974	4	3 436	4	3 436	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	82	6 637	66	6 419	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	126	7 003	92	6 855	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	76	6 605	62	6 400	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	6 955	84	6 827	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	12	32	7	19	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	30	48	15	28	(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			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	76	6 605	62	6 400
Farms with—				
1 to 4	7	17	2	4
5 to 9	4	29	3	21
10 to 19	7	102	4	61
20 to 49	23	667	18	524
50 to 99	15	1 056	15	1 056
100 to 199	9	(D)	9	(D)
200 to 499	10	2 639	10	2 639
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)
Milk cows	12	32	7	19
Farms with—				
1 or 2	7	13	5	10
3 or 4	4	13	1	3
5 to 9	1	6	1	6
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	38	1 791	357
Farms with—			
1 to 4	8	15	3
5 to 9	5	35	6
10 to 19	8	108	27
20 to 49	9	214	34
50 to 99	3	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	4	638	132
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold	58	2 969	324
Farms with—			
1 or 2	2	3	(Z)
3 or 4	1	3	(Z)
5 to 9	14	92	8
10 to 19	5	67	7
20 to 49	20	548	66
50 to 99	3	178	18
100 to 199	8	1 033	117
200 to 499	5	1 045	109
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	52	2 830	–	–	–
	1969	80	2 932	–	–	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	51	2 798			
Milk heifers	1974	3	32			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	58	1 932			
	1969	84	2 094			
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		Farms with sales of $2,500 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	641	20	520	19	710	10	616	14
	1969	79	3 011	45	2 812	55	3 357	32	3 227	(NA)
Forms with—										
1 to 4	1974	15	37	11	29	1	3	1	3	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	7	38	5	27	4	28	1	6	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	10	(D)	3	(D)	12	147	6	75	3
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	1
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	9
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	131	4	121	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	112	5	89	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	7	68	7	68	4	52	4	52	(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)	1	25	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	28	152	26	150	7	21	7	21	4
	1969	57	180	(NA)	(NA)	2	10	(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	9	15				
	1969	28	367				
Other hogs and pigs	1974	20	505				
	1969	45	2 445				
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			17	42	11	28
	1969			39	461	29	446
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974			13	23	9	17
	1969			30	238	25	229
June 1 and November 30	1974			9	19	5	11
	1969			28	223	22	217

[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	22	(X)	8	(X)	1	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	23	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	22	507	8	192	1	44	1	44
	1969	57	3 482	21	2 553	3	518	2	480
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	20	467	7	181	1	40	1	40
	1969	53	3 112	20	2 435	3	518	2	480
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	20	467	7	181	1	40	1	40
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	5	54	2	7	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	71	2	36	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	11

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	181	1	40
	1969	20	2 435	2	480
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	6	126	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	55	1	40
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	70	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	4	11	1	4
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	6	–	–
	1969	2	9	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	3	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	3	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	3	–	–
	1969	2	7	–	–
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	7	48	137	706	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	4	13	293	1 828	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	276	366	97 242	146 255	1 899 143	3 030 750
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	2	50	2	(D)	400
Wheat (bushels)	21	25	1 115	1 465	27 742	39 789
Other small grains for grain	46	56	13 072	7 636	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	286	378	108 830	67 371	125 869	79 040
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	40	48	3 507	4 688	8 358	14 133
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2	16	37	3 390	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	8	18	125	704	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	1	–	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	–	(NA)	–	87	(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)	4	23	34	285	1 336	7 909	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	8	100	347	1 100	2 234	1	2	100	40
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	2	–	11	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	8	95	1 213	3 800	38 722	–	1	–	258
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	2	(NA)	195	610	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	2	2	110	48	(D)	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	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	52	11 339	(X)	–	–	15	4 822	15	514	–	–
	1969	88	12 606	(X)	1	135	37	6 651	37	691	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	18	4 438	(X)	1	700	10	2 611	10	259	–	–
	1969	29	7 665	(X)	–	–	13	3 541	13	358	2	22
Corn for all purposes	1974	5	134	(X)	1	100	3	130	1	3	2	53
	1969	32	643	(X)	2	40	23	565	17	41	8	48
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	3	290	(X)	–	–	3	290	2	11	2	11
	1969	12	1 823	(X)	1	258	11	1 663	5	25	7	127
Wheat (bushels)	1974	21	1 115	27 742	1	130	17	850	17	80	–	–
	1969	21	1 454	39 532	–	–	18	1 187	(NA)	104	(NA)	2
Oats (bushels)	1974	5	213	8 467	–	–	4	203	4	15	–	–
	1969	39	3 747	184 056	–	–	34	3 348	(NA)	292	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	41	12 859	(X)	41	12 859	41	12 820	35	1 175	6	237
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	263	97 094	1 896 945	5	1 128	11	4 700	11	199	–	–
	1969	310	145 121	3 013 017	9	2 270	29	8 753	(NA)	602	(NA)	50
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	50	(D)	1	20	1	50	1	6	–	–
	1969	2	2	400	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	37	3 375	8 228	–	–	17	2 139	16	248	1	6
	1969	42	4 650	14 065	1	50	13	1 640	12	213	2	14
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	275	108 745	125 808	9	3 050	270	108 159	153	4 780	195	7 198
	1969	313	66 895	78 648	19	3 833	302	66 663	(NA)	4 274	(NA)	3 999
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	(Z)	8	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	2	37	(X)	–	–	1	7	1	1	–	–
	1969	14	3 385	(X)	4	260	11	1 096	11	205	3	4
Land in orchards	1974	8	125	(X)	–	–	2	76	2	11	–	–
	1969	18	704	(X)	–	–	11	123	11	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	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	1	(X)	–	–	2	1	2	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—farms	298	339
$1,000	7 247	3 618
Commercial fertilizer—farms	292	321
acres on which used	137 866	98 893
tons	14 932	11 478
$1,000	2 220	910
Lime—farms	28	119
acres on which used	8 127	22 645
tons	11 423	32 401
$1,000	119	212
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	171
$1,000	–	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	214	274
acres on which used	121 756	92 963
$1,000	2 471	1 139
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	1
acres on which used	38	1
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	4	3
acres on which used	1 271	744
$1,000	10	8
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	178	225
acres on which used	148 910	134 801
$1,000	1 989	1 141
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	1	8
acres on which used	417	655
$1,000	2	2
Weeds on all other land—farms	12	(NA)
acres on which used	420	(NA)
$1,000	4	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	143	208
acres on which used	69 229	58 219
$1,000	396	201
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	11	20
$1,000	6	5
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	27	(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	47	38
Proportion of farms—percent	15.1	10.8
Total land irrigated—acres	17 987	10 883
Average per farm—acres	382.7	286.3
Cropland irrigated—farms	47	38
acres	17 287	10 883
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	47	37
acres	17 287	10 598
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	135
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	150
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	1	–
acres	700	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	25 036	19 887
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.4	1.8
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	16	(NA)
acres	4 687	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	750	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	88 454	71 400
Cropland—acres	75 537	60 713
Harvested cropland—acres	61 679	53 724
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	3	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	1 065	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	77	96
Proportion of farms—percent	24.7	27.3
Land in farms with drainage—acres	121 944	153 574
Land drained—acres	84 536	118 792
Average per farm—acres	1097.9	1237.4
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	20	(NA)
number	66	(NA)
acres	324	(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	146	106	92
$1,000	18 770	12 651	6 119
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	8	4	16
$5,000 to $9,999	11	11	9
$10,000 to $29,999	27	20	13
$30,000 to $49,999	23	15	19
$50,000 and over	77	56	35

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	178	184	1 060	1 112	4 439	3 959
25 to 149 days	116	245	583	1 792	511	
Less than 25 days	93		813		108	
Total contract labor	29	25	(NA)	(NA)	209	115
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	17	(NA)	678	(NA)	162	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	236	178	116	93
Cash wages paid—$1,000	5 058	4 439	511	108
Number of workers	2 456	1 060	583	813
Farms with—				
1 worker	18	17	20	18
2 workers	19	27	23	9
3 or 4 workers	37	45	28	16
5 to 9 workers	70	57	33	17
10 workers and over	92	32	12	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	800	996	296	307
Land in farms — acres	145 066	167 514	93 477	95 298
Average size of farm — acres	181	168	316	310
Approximate land area — acres	374 976	374 976	374 976	374 976
Proportion in farms — percent	38.7	44.7	24.9	25.4
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	45 138	29 443	27 833	16 322
Average per farm — dollars	56 423	29 561	94 029	53 167
Average per acre — dollars	311	176	298	171
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	20	15	6	3
10 to 49 acres	135	172	10	5
50 to 69 acres	68	99	16	11
70 to 99 acres	120	165	20	24
100 to 139 acres	124	150	33	35
140 to 179 acres	90	121	32	45
180 to 219 acres	54	68	29	38
220 to 259 acres	44	52	29	30
260 to 499 acres	93	104	70	69
500 to 999 acres	42	39	41	36
1,000 to 1,999 acres	7	8	7	8
2,000 acres and over	3	3	3	3

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	723	918	278	288
acres	65 416	74 222	42 889	45 738
Harvested cropland — farms	531	570	235	231
acres	18 021	16 776	14 367	12 895
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	154	203	20	
10 to 19 acres	135	143	44	154
20 to 29 acres	91	74	42	
30 to 49 acres	65	67	48	
50 to 99 acres	54	55	49	49
100 to 199 acres	14	16	14	16
200 to 499 acres	15	10	15	10
500 to 999 acres	3	2	3	2
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	559	751	213	243
acres	44 955	51 093	27 554	29 450
Other cropland (see text) — farms	82	199	25	(NA)
acres	2 440	6 353	968	3 393
Total woodland — farms	609	779	236	253
acres	55 382	63 129	34 064	31 268
Other land (see text) — farms	537	735	212	(NA)
acres	24 268	30 163	16 524	18 292
Irrigated land — farms	4	1	2	1
acres	12	1	2	1

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	25	(NA)
acres	968	3 393
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	9	17
acres	312	573
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	1	8
acres	38	1 270
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	5	14
acres	156	592
Cropland idle — farms	12	29
acres	462	958
Total woodland — farms	236	253
acres	34 064	31 268
Woodland pastured — farms	200	199
acres	26 003	20 688

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	97	105
acres	8 061	10 580
Other land — farms	212	(NA)
acres	16 524	18 292
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	99	91
acres	13 676	15 039
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	71	69
acres	9 657	10 722
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	39	41
acres	4 019	4 317
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	176	192
acres	2 848	3 253

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	800	996	296	307
Land in farms — acres	145 066	167 514	93 477	95 298
Harvested cropland — acres	18 021	16 776	14 367	12 895
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	620	795	203	200
Land in farms — acres	88 517	105 606	48 042	45 951
Harvested cropland — acres	10 104	9 164	7 262	5 919
Part owners — number	151	170	89	95
Land in farms — acres	53 260	54 802	44 820	45 327
Harvested cropland — acres	7 741	7 149	7 040	6 779
Tenants — number	29	31	4	12
Land in farms — acres	3 289	7 106	615	4 020
Harvested cropland — acres	176	463	65	197
Percent of tenancy	3.6	3.1	1.4	3.9
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	51	108	3	18
Land in farms — acres	4 157	9 294	(D)	2 954
Harvested cropland — acres	334	706	–	219
Full owners — number	43	80	1	13
Land in farms — acres	2 471	6 066	40	2 100
Harvested cropland — acres	204	418	–	143
Part owners — number	8	19	2	4
Land in farms — acres	1 686	2 176	(D)	772
Harvested cropland — acres	130	190	–	76
Tenants — number	–	9	–	1
Land in farms — acres	–	1 052	–	82
Harvested cropland — acres	–	98	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	8.3	–	5.5
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	279	272
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	86 301	82 554

	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)	9 764
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	2 980
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	8	12	–	9
25 to 34 years	41	44	13	21
35 to 44 years	103	173	46	44
45 to 54 years	208	228	79	77
55 to 64 years	220	299	88	104
65 years and over	218	240	68	52
Average age	55.4	54.9	55.0	52.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	531	730	211	259
On another farm	11	119	5	24
In a rural area, not on a farm	9		1	
In a city, town, or urban area	65		21	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	265	(NA)	123	(NA)
1 to 49 days	37	56	7	21
50 to 99 days	22	35	12	7
100 to 149 days	32	130	10	35
150 to 199 days	72		17	
200 days and over	265	385	69	65
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	338	(NA)	198	(NA)
Other	460	(NA)	96	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	3	(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	16	34	16	34
$40,000 to $99,999	35		35	
$20,000 to $39,999	45	69	45	69
$10,000 to $19,999	43	43	43	43
$5,000 to $9,999	61	45	61	45
$2,500 to $4,999	88	111	88	111
Under $2,500 (see text)	512	694	8	5
$2,000 to $2,499	66	44	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	60	82	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	94	128	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	292	440	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	7 536	5 940	7 040	5 409
Average per farm ... dollars	9 420	5 963	23 785	17 620
Crops, including hay ... farms	186	201	81	(NA)
$1,000	804	355	739	304
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	3		3	1
$1,000	126		126	(D)
Forest products ... farms	101	147	69	81
$1,000	383	141	371	121
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	727	807	287	295
$1,000	6 222	5 444	5 805	4 984
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	31	(NA)	14	10
$1,000	189	(NA)	188	347

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	81	(NA)
$1,000	739	304
Grains ... farms	31	30
$1,000	392	110
Tobacco ... farms	-	-
$1,000	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	1	5
$1,000	(D)	34
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	56	54
$1,000	227	96
Other field crops ... farms	2	5
$1,000	(D)	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	3	9
$1,000	10	18
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	5	2
$1,000	3	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	287	295
$1,000	5 805	4 984
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	14	10
$1,000	188	347
Dairy products ... farms	83	122
$1,000	3 704	3 139
Cattle and calves ... farms	284	(NA)
$1,000	1 792	1 448
Hogs and pigs ... farms	11	(NA)
$1,000	115	49
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	-	
$1,000	-	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	5	
$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]	438	(NA)	81	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	172	(NA)	87	(NA)
$1,000	196	(NA)	170	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	31	37	15	22
$1,000	82	88	70	78
Recreational services ... farms	2	2	2	2
$1,000	7	1	7	1
Government farm programs ... farms	123	288	65	104
$1,000	35	142	24	95
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	17	(NA)	7	(NA)
$1,000	7	(NA)	5	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	11	(NA)	7	(NA)
$1,000	65	(NA)	63	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	51	(NA)	23	(NA)
$1,000	55	(NA)	42	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	169
$1,000	1 631
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	36
$1,000	413
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	108
$1,000	922
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	66
$1,000	110
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	52
$1,000	162
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	17
$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	799	996	296	307
$1,000	6 785	5 049	6 017	4 305
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	258	436	14	30
$1,000 to $1,999	159	177	29	
$2,000 to $2,999	89	103	26	39
$3,000 to $4,999	91	87	41	53
$5,000 to $9,999	71	57	55	49
$10,000 to $19,999	45	136	45	75
$20,000 to $39,999	41		41	37
$40,000 to $59,999	17		17	24
$60,000 and over	28		28	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	280	389	122	156
$1,000	836	675	713	574
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	672	815	258	279
$1,000	2 302	1 708	2 080	1 555
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	480	503	229	233
$1,000	1 889	1 376	1 800	1 303
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	104	82
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	106	162
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	110	46
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	147	59
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	32	47
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	27	31
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	193	(NA)
$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	320	408	138	149
$1,000	121	71	103	56
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	568	766	229	272
$1,000	761	503	635	395
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	177	(NA)	88	(NA)
$1,000	87	76	78	64
Lime ... farms	(NA)	254	47	113
$1,000	(NA)	47	42	38
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	771	944	290	303
$1,000	341	278	271	198
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	206	289
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	132	120
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	202	121
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	80	46
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	43	67
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	14	10
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	290	303
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	44	22
Hired farm labor ... farms	213	358	110	162
$1,000	398	362	372	316
Contract labor ... farms	26	385	12	35
$1,000	30	160	28	22
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	288		147	159
$1,000	158		134	101
All other production expenses ... farms	661	725	296	306
$1,000	1 752	1 214	1 551	1 025

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	736	940	268	295
$1,000	7 320	4 620	4 525	2 760
Average per farm—dollars	9 945	4 914	16 884	9 357
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	15	136	–	113
$1,000 to $4,999	269	531	52	
$5,000 to $9,999	230	160	57	91
$10,000 to $19,999	126	73	69	57
$20,000 to $29,999	51	40	47	17
$30,000 to $49,999	36		34	8
$50,000 to $69,999	3		3	9
$70,000 and over	6		6	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	532	683	197	229
number	687	828	275	288
mfd in last 5 years, number	325	527	144	196
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	589	705	251	255
number	742	846	374	350
mfd in last 5 years, number	226	433	135	194
Wheel tractors—farms	593	701	245	261
number	845	969	435	445
mfd in last 5 years, number	158	367	110	203
Crawler tractors—farms	37		20	17
number	38		21	21
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	11	11	11	11
number	14	13	14	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	7	2	7
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	20	1	3
number	1	23	1	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	9	1	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	13		9	14
number	13		9	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	4
Mower conditioners—farms	76	(NA)	62	(NA)
number	90	(NA)	76	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	32	(NA)	31	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	121	103	97	85
number	127	108	103	89
mfd in last 5 years, number	42	64	35	55
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	53	(NA)	41	47
number	53	(NA)	41	48
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	(NA)	12	30
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	21	(NA)	20	25
number	23	(NA)	22	26
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	5	21

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	748	(X)	279	(X)	727	(X)	287	(X)	5 805
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	741	(X)	275	(X)	713	(X)	286	(X)	1 908
1969	888	(X)	289	(X)	796	(X)	293	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	735	39 606	273	27 649	703	14 883	284	11 574	1 792
1969	881	35 357	288	25 011	793	16 106	292	12 004	1 448
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	28	86	–	–	159	436	5	19	5
5 to 9—1974	46	332	3	23	150	1 014	14	89	12
10 to 19—1974	132	1 888	8	121	157	2 143	58	868	150
20 to 49—1974	280	8 795	64	2 351	171	4 942	141	4 250	617
50 to 99—1974	148	10 264	97	6 913	53	3 472	53	3 472	506
100 to 199—1974	80	10 940	80	10 940	9	1 130	9	1 130	181
200 to 499—1974	17	4 192	17	4 192	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	4	3 109	4	3 109	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	606	22 892	255	16 488	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	717	19 942	274	15 371	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	511	16 885	191	10 694	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	12 455	192	8 147	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	185	6 007	110	5 794	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	253	7 487	137	7 224	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	83	(X)	3 704
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	122	(X)	3 139

	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	511	16 885	191	10 694	Cattle sold		226	4 931	1 121
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	24	71	5	16	1 to 4		43	137	43
5 to 9	70	490	8	58	5 to 9		54	335	82
10 to 19	126	1 802	21	301	10 to 19		73	943	250
20 to 49	208	6 225	89	2 935	20 to 49		44	1 267	327
50 to 99	54	3 668	39	2 755	50 to 99		5	352	70
100 to 199	25	3 350	25	3 350	100 to 199		4	543	86
200 to 499	4	1 279	4	1 279	200 to 499		2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over		1	(D)	(D)
Milk cows	185	6 007	110	5 794	Calves sold		249	6 643	671
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	67	105	17	29	1 or 2		7	11	1
3 or 4	13	42	3	10	3 or 4		7	24	1
5 to 9	20	133	6	38	5 to 9		22	144	13
10 to 19	6	78	5	68	10 to 19		67	937	90
20 to 49	26	946	26	946	20 to 49		110	3 112	292
50 to 99	36	2 462	36	2 462	50 to 99		32	1 960	211
100 to 199	16	(D)	16	(D)	100 to 199		4	455	64
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	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	209	6 844
	1969	243	6 914
Beef heifers	1974	162	4 842
Milk heifers	1974	75	2 002
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	222	4 317
	1969	253	2 726

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	7	45	10
	1969	4	157	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	5	21	4
10 to 19	1974	2	24	5
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	73	1 310	21	957	31	1 913	11	1 467	115
	1969	112	1 298	24	967	41	1 313	20	1 116	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	47	93	12	31	5	18	1	4	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	8	56	1	7	3	19	2	14	1
10 to 24	1974	11	143	4	41	9	114	2	20	1
25 to 49	1974	2	81	1	45	10	403	2	70	6
50 to 99	1974	2	104	–	–	1	90	1	90	2
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	3	833	3	833	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	8	238	2	100	2
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	185	1	50	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	20	–	–	1	11	–	–	(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	147	303	40	99	9	21	5	13	5
	1969	194	516	(NA)	(NA)	13	17	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	10	146
	1969	14	155
Other hogs and pigs	1974	19	811
	1969	23	812
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	34	343	12	261
	1969	46	233	14	176
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	22	166	10	148
	1969	34	109	13	79
June 1 and November 30	1974	26	177	6	113
	1969	32	124	13	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	161	(X)	36	(X)	13	(X)	9	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	35	(X)	(NA)	(X)	10	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	157	21 451	36	18 824	5	(D)	5	(D)
	1969	166	48 517	33	45 925	11	38 627	8	38 513
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	150	20 947	33	(D)	5	(D)	5	(D)
	1969	158	45 177	30	42 832	8	35 613	7	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	148	(D)	31	566	3	58	3	58
100 to 399	1974	1	100	1	100	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	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	17	154	2	11	8	160	4	156
	1969	3	38	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	31	189	14	188
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	10	347

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

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	33	(D)	5	(D)
	1969	30	42 832	7	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	33	(D)	5	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	15	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	5	–	–
	1969	4	3 057	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	24	153	–	–
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	5	(X)	1	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	152	211	1 599	2 126	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	17	22	634	979	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	16	17	2 323	2 415	55 360	42 773
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	22	18	52	20	18 660	11 050
Wheat (bushels)	2	–	301	–	(D)	–
Other small grains for grain	3	5	37	102	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	1	24	(D)	611	(D)	444
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	16	(NA)	4	(NA)	341	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	27	(NA)	8	(NA)	908	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	415	388	12 174	9 988	19 968	14 922
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	25	33	41	162	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	32	22	146	110	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	16	(NA)	774	573	(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)	42	42	626	730	30 728	26 092	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	11	13	378	402	3 910	3 171	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	1	–	22	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	1	65	100	2 600	2 000	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	11	(NA)	525	759	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	12	9	232	212	364	323	–	–	–	–

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	213	27 554	(X)	–	–	109	9 042	109	1 760	3	11
	1969	243	29 450	(X)	–	–	153	13 499	153	2 958	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	71	9 657	(X)	–	–	25	4 179	25	394	–	–
	1969	69	10 722	(X)	–	–	45	4 994	45	1 160	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	50	1 004	(X)	–	–	44	946	44	280	1	5
	1969	53	1 154	(X)	–	–	42	929	42	250	1	4
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	12	590	(X)	–	–	10	473	10	113	1	5
	1969	16	859	(X)	–	–	16	819	16	169	2	14
Wheat (bushels)	1974	1	300	(D)	–	–	1	300	1	38	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	94	3 040	–	–	3	64	(NA)	13	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	20	72	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	16	2 323	55 360	–	–	12	2 100	12	307	–	–
	1969	14	2 315	41 142	–	–	7	1 805	(NA)	305	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	4	22	7 660	–	–	3	21	3	3	–	–
	1969	1	1	450	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	210	9 312	15 440	–	–	100	4 689	100	1 036	1	2
	1969	188	7 522	11 393	–	–	91	3 337	91	830	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	9	752	(X)	–	–	6	132	6	32	–	–
	1969	6	530	(X)	–	–	5	360	5	62	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
	1969	5	519	392	–	–	5	519	(NA)	130	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	16	1 297	–	–	4	15	(NA)	9	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	7	13	(X)	–	–	3	7	3	3	–	–
	1969	11	125	(X)	–	–	10	122	10	20	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	18	106	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	55	(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	3	2	(X)	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1
1969	1	3	(X)	1	(Z)	1	3	1	2	–	–
Other crops 1974	5	10	(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	234	284
$1,000	713	458
Commercial fertilizer—farms	229	236
acres on which used	22 448	26 432
tons	4 155	5 911
$1,000	635	395
Lime—farms	47	113
acres on which used	3 045	5 331
tons	2 994	5 184
$1,000	42	38
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	6
acres on which used	13	95
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	9	11
acres on which used	903	991
$1,000	7	6
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	1	2
acres on which used	1	50
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	17	13
acres on which used	2 093	1 745
$1,000	20	12
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	8	16
acres on which used	360	834
$1,000	1	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	3	(NA)
acres on which used	45	(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	26	80
$1,000	2	5
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	12	(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	2	1
Proportion of farms—percent	0.7	0.3
Total land irrigated—acres	2	1
Average per farm—acres	1.0	1.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	2	1
acres	2	1
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	2	1
acres	2	1
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	4	(Z)
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.8	(Z)
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	2	(NA)
acres	2	(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	60	60
Cropland—acres	27	28
Harvested cropland—acres	2	5
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	3	11
Proportion of farms—percent	1.0	3.5
Land in farms with drainage—acres	1 385	2 672
Land drained—acres	332	681
Average per farm—acres	110.7	61.9
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	151	(NA)
number	548	(NA)
acres	504	(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	106	86	56
$1,000	3 767	2 663	1 104
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	14	8	10
$5,000 to $9,999	13	12	17
$10,000 to $29,999	35	30	20
$30,000 to $49,999	25	23	5
$50,000 and over	19	13	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	41	51	76	86	255	316
25 to 149 days	28	134	89	555	76	
Less than 25 days	76		426		40	
Total contract labor	12	35	(NA)	(NA)	28	22
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	2	(NA)	5	(NA)	1	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	110	41	28	76
Cash wages paid $1,000	372	255	76	40
Number of workers	591	76	89	426
Farms with—				
1 worker	25	24	14	19
2 workers	25	8	7	18
3 or 4 workers	21	8	2	7
5 to 9 workers	23	1	2	19
10 workers and over	16	–	3	13

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	671	968	352	340
Land in farms — acres	174 119	187 922	150 223	147 451
Average size of farm — acres	259	194	427	434
Approximate land area — acres	324 992	324 992	324 992	324 992
Proportion in farms — percent	53.6	57.8	46.2	45.4
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	73 611	42 061	58 574	30 615
Average per farm — dollars	109 704	43 451	166 404	90 043
Average per acre — dollars	423	224	390	208
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	42	54	10	6
10 to 49 acres	142	298	25	15
50 to 69 acres	75	129	31	23
70 to 99 acres	77	92	27	24
100 to 139 acres	88	106	51	54
140 to 179 acres	37	62	20	26
180 to 219 acres	34	33	20	19
220 to 259 acres	23	20	23	15
260 to 499 acres	57	93	53	79
500 to 999 acres	61	43	57	41
1,000 to 1,999 acres	26	32	26	32
2,000 acres and over	9	6	9	6

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	66	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	6 062	5 142
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	27	39
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	1 508	1 597
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	12	16
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	439	684
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	15	22
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	2 201	606
Cropland idle — farms	29	63
Cropland idle — acres	1 914	2 255
Total woodland — farms	243	244
Total woodland — acres	28 542	39 876
Woodland pastured — farms	145	163
Woodland pastured — acres	12 501	14 314

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	628	903	333	321
Total cropland — acres	99 921	93 726	87 970	74 387
Harvested cropland — farms	534	753	317	296
Harvested cropland — acres	60 151	54 437	57 539	48 468
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	129	226	16	
10 to 19 acres	93	161	22	131
20 to 29 acres	63	87	44	
30 to 49 acres	65	109	56	
50 to 99 acres	60	53	55	48
100 to 199 acres	43	52	43	52
200 to 499 acres	48	46	48	46
500 to 999 acres	22	12	22	12
1,000 acres and over	11	7	11	7
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	377	479	176	164
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	32 203	30 818	24 369	20 777
Other cropland (see text) — farms	127	292	66	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	7 567	8 471	6 062	5 142
Total woodland — farms	422	639	243	244
Total woodland — acres	35 059	52 337	28 542	39 876
Other land (see text) — farms	465	690	251	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	39 139	41 859	33 711	33 188
Irrigated land — farms	3	11	3	8
Irrigated land — acres	56	226	56	205

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	162	162
Woodland not pastured — acres	16 041	25 562
Other land — farms	251	(NA)
Other land — acres	33 711	33 188
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	120	143
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	23 265	28 624
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	81	113
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	11 545	23 100
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	53	51
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	11 720	5 524
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	217	211
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	10 446	4 564

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	671	968	352	340
Land in farms — acres	174 119	187 922	150 223	147 451
Harvested cropland — acres	60 151	54 437	57 539	48 468
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	466	674	183	188
Land in farms — acres	71 541	97 723	51 451	63 906
Harvested cropland — acres	14 819	17 365	12 463	12 706
Part owners — number	156	185	135	127
Land in farms — acres	82 815	79 487	80 622	74 865
Harvested cropland — acres	34 943	31 579	34 756	30 996
Tenants — number	49	109	34	25
Land in farms — acres	19 763	10 712	18 150	8 680
Harvested cropland — acres	10 389	5 493	10 320	4 766
Percent of tenancy	7.3	11.2	9.7	7.3
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	130	344	35	54
Land in farms — acres	10 163	27 821	4 137	11 545
Harvested cropland — acres	2 052	6 367	1 326	3 198
Full owners — number	108	223	20	30
Land in farms — acres	8 733	19 626	2 896	6 759
Harvested cropland — acres	1 498	3 403	814	1 091
Part owners — number	14	46	13	19
Land in farms — acres	1 167	5 962	1 121	4 047
Harvested cropland — acres	423	1 740	417	1 414
Tenants — number	8	75	2	5
Land in farms — acres	263	2 233	120	739
Harvested cropland — acres	131	1 224	95	693
Percent of tenancy	6.2	21.8	5.7	9.2
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	319	294
Individual or family — land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	128 665	119 398

	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	34
Partnership — land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	19 126	21 665
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	7
Corporation — land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	2 432	3 527
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	5
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	2 861
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	14	10	12	6
25 to 34 years	41	76	25	29
35 to 44 years	126	136	82	54
45 to 54 years	110	225	71	93
55 to 64 years	206	279	98	88
65 years and over	169	242	59	70
Average age	54.7	54.6	51.5	52.8
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	388	673	206	232
On another farm	27		22	
In a rural area, not on a farm	25	172	11	75
In a city, town, or urban area	45		27	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	212	(NA)	113	(NA)
1 to 49 days	23	78	17	18
50 to 99 days	19	63	10	26
100 to 149 days	15	88	7	18
150 to 199 days	34		19	
200 days and over	245	320	100	85
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	341	(NA)	238	(NA)
Other	325	(NA)	109	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	23	(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	22	32	22	32
$40,000 to $99,999	48		48	
$20,000 to $39,999	39	45	39	45
$10,000 to $19,999	55	54	55	54
$5,000 to $9,999	86	83	86	83
$2,500 to $4,999	89	106	89	106
Under $2,500 (see text)	332	648	13	20
$2,000 to $2,499	37	47	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	46	63	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	59	108	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	190	430	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	10 167	7 830	9 870	7 357
Average per farm ... dollars	15 153	8 088	28 040	21 638
Crops, including hay ... farms	396	619	268	(NA)
$1,000	6 522	4 154	6 417	2 206
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	8		5	8
$1,000	474		471	1 749
Forest products ... farms	28	53	25	30
$1,000	115	64	114	53
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	463	603	253	272
$1,000	3 057	3 611	2 868	3 349
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	20	(NA)	7	11
$1,000	71	(NA)	70	375

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	268	(NA)
$1,000	6 417	2 206
Grains ... farms	190	136
$1,000	4 434	833
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	116	169
$1,000	1 712	1 000
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	62	92
$1,000	219	311
Other field crops ... farms	5	5
$1,000	20	4
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	6	19
$1,000	21	33
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	3	15
$1,000	11	25
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	253	272
$1,000	2 868	3 349
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	7	11
$1,000	70	375
Dairy products ... farms	17	47
$1,000	670	1 115
Cattle and calves ... farms	233	(NA)
$1,000	1 454	1 462
Hogs and pigs ... farms	39	(NA)
$1,000	196	397
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	2	
$1,000	1	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	23	
$1,000	478	

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]	320	(NA)	116	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	160	(NA)	94	(NA)
$1,000	243	(NA)	213	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	35	62	25	41
$1,000	146	69	142	63
Recreational services ... farms	7	17	5	8
$1,000	2	33	1	20
Government farm programs ... farms	64	413	38	180
$1,000	26	649	20	544
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	76	(NA)	39	(NA)
$1,000	67	(NA)	46	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	8	(NA)	6	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	48	(NA)	28	(NA)
$1,000	126	(NA)	113	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	209
$1,000	2 573
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	28
$1,000	309
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	153
$1,000	1 894
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	91
$1,000	152
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	39
$1,000	138
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	23
$1,000	81

[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	667	968	352	340
$1,000	8 053	7 420	7 646	6 798
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	154	430	2	50
$1,000 to $1,999	130	177	31	
$2,000 to $2,999	76	67	35	31
$3,000 to $4,999	88	79	70	60
$5,000 to $9,999	72	98	67	82
$10,000 to $19,999	42	117	42	43
$20,000 to $39,999	50		50	37
$40,000 to $59,999	26		26	37
$60,000 and over	29		29	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	224	287	105	119
$1,000	601	694	532	608
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	479	621	236	231
$1,000	1 006	1 029	910	927
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	351	381	205	190
$1,000	780	646	738	606
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	99	62
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	76	91
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	87	48
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	55	150
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	44	58
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	41	80
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	163	(NA)
$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	355	607	226	246
$1,000	360	178	352	159
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	479	756	274	285
$1,000	1 118	623	1 051	550
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	217	(NA)	166	(NA)
$1,000	450	251	446	233
Lime ... farms	(NA)	136	31	85
$1,000	(NA)	26	18	23
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	643	888	345	339
$1,000	552	445	509	359
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	326	323
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	211	182
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	208	174
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	175	105
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	73	79
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	63	27
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	345	339
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	60	44
Hired farm labor ... farms	208	442	153	230
$1,000	744	1 436	729	1 352
Contract labor ... farms	16	406	11	29
$1,000	29	201	29	30
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	231		161	170
$1,000	204		191	145
All other production expenses ... farms	567	712	347	331
$1,000	2 990	2 564	2 845	2 436

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	626	860	330	333
$1,000	9 611	6 511	7 598	4 952
Average per farm—dollars	15 354	7 571	23 025	14 870
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	10	122	3	112
$1,000 to $4,999	158	429	62	
$5,000 to $9,999	221	137	57	75
$10,000 to $19,999	91	99	68	75
$20,000 to $29,999	56	73	53	26
$30,000 to $49,999	51		48	22
$50,000 to $69,999	20		20	23
$70,000 and over	19		19	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	459	649	239	266
number	613	853	344	399
mfd in last 5 years, number	367	499	208	263
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	527	615	281	287
number	768	839	502	487
mfd in last 5 years, number	239	410	184	271
Wheel tractors—farms	521	632	290	304
number	927	1 086	650	665
mfd in last 5 years, number	224	447	196	302
Crawler tractors—farms	22		17	16
number	23		18	33
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	12

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	73	62	71	53
number	93	76	91	67
mfd in last 5 years, number	44	60	44	52
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	44	–	1
number	–	47	–	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	30	–	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	54		42	37
number	54		42	40
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	28
Mower conditioners—farms	63	(NA)	53	(NA)
number	65	(NA)	55	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	26	(NA)	23	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	118	125	92	102
number	123	132	95	108
mfd in last 5 years, number	37	53	34	48
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	57	(NA)	44	53
number	57	(NA)	44	57
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	(NA)	7	29
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	29	(NA)	27	24
number	30	(NA)	28	26
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	14

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	531	(X)	267	(X)	463	(X)	253	(X)	2 868
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	515	(X)	257	(X)	439	(X)	243	(X)	1 651
1969	687	(X)	261	(X)	582	(X)	268	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	494	27 387	251	23 198	417	9 886	233	8 623	1 454
1969	638	25 095	249	20 365	535	13 203	254	11 286	1 462
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	70	215	17	57	122	328	44	114	25
5 to 9—1974	73	496	19	123	81	540	24	155	29
10 to 19—1974	68	912	13	171	80	1 061	38	541	83
20 to 49—1974	131	4 010	69	2 205	77	2 396	70	2 252	289
50 to 99—1974	75	5 106	56	3 994	42	2 860	42	2 860	418
100 to 199—1974	42	5 460	42	5 460	10	1 250	10	1 250	195
200 to 499—1974	32	8 993	32	8 993	5	1 451	5	1 451	414
500 and over—1974	3	2 195	3	2 195	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	406	15 350	218	13 041	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	537	13 989	241	11 919	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	358	14 268	199	12 102	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	11 398	212	9 717	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	99	1 082	46	939	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	191	2 591	73	2 202	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	17	(X)	670
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	47	(X)	1 115

	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	358	14 268	199	12 102	Cattle sold	174	3 305	897
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	44	106	15	36	1 to 4	54	133	35
5 to 9	54	349	11	66	5 to 9	34	216	45
10 to 19	74	997	28	410	10 to 19	36	476	89
20 to 49	105	3 267	66	2 154	20 to 49	35	1 019	210
50 to 99	41	2 725	39	2 612	50 to 99	11	667	164
100 to 199	27	3 575	27	3 575	100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	13	3 249	13	3 249	200 to 499	3	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–
Milk cows	99	1 082	46	939	Calves sold	179	5 318	557
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	52	67	19	28	1 or 2	13	18	2
3 or 4	13	44	4	14	3 or 4	19	68	7
5 to 9	18	112	7	38	5 to 9	13	83	9
10 to 19	–	–	–	–	10 to 19	43	539	55
20 to 49	11	402	11	402	20 to 49	56	1 778	170
50 to 99	2	(D)	2	(D)	50 to 99	27	1 738	189
100 to 199	3	(D)	3	(D)	100 to 199	7	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–

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

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	183	4 862
	1969	214	4 653
Beef heifers	1974	171	4 487
Milk heifers	1974	23	375
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	193	5 295
	1969	220	3 793

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	27	198	41
	1969	2	59	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	20	47	10
10 to 19	1974	4	47	11
20 to 49	1974	2	54	(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	123	2 176	55	1 707	60	4 004	39	3 710	196
	1969	248	4 827	83	3 836	153	9 268	72	8 173	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	59	128	16	31	6	17	3	7	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	29	186	13	79	10	70	2	16	1
10 to 24	1974	15	231	8	126	12	156	5	74	4
25 to 49	1974	5	150	5	150	9	289	8	261	20
50 to 99	1974	9	626	7	466	9	573	7	453	29
100 to 199	1974	5	(D)	5	(D)	8	1 082	8	1 082	51
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	17	1 512	9	1 364	21
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	45	3 162	20	2 713	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	20	2	20	2	20	2	20	(NA)
	1969	4	192	4	192	4	103	4	103	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	20	[1]126
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	6	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	128	557	65	411	20	42	14	36	14
	1969	204	722	(NA)	(NA)	27	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	29	202
	1969	57	759
Other hogs and pigs	1974	50	1 505
	1969	81	3 077
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	20
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	63	476	35	404
	1969	139	1 146	58	921
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	56	254	34	213
	1969	109	569	52	450
June 1 and November 30	1974	39	222	24	191
	1969	96	577	42	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	123	(X)	42	(X)	16	(X)	6	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	49	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	112	2 147	41	820	12	98	4	32
	1969	242	55 685	45	(D)	6	(D)	3	(D)
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	103	1 904	38	700	12	98	4	32
	1969	224	54 614	43	(D)	6	37 967	3	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	103	1 904	38	700	12	98	4	32
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	22	238	3	44	4	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	17	246	1	27	4	111 366	1	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	20	71	7	70
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	375

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

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	38	700	4	32
	1969	43	(D)	3	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	37	662	4	32
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	38	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	72	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	14	120	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	15	3	18
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	15	3	18
Other poultry	1974	–	(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	214	343	2 187	3 892	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	36	34	729	1 578	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	192	151	37 063	20 771	688 904	360 164
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	33	56	45	62	20 054	30 517
Wheat (bushels)	22	24	1 365	819	32 895	16 524
Other small grains for grain	20	16	421	681	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	154	458	8 349	10 482	8 359	10 494
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	17	(NA)	5	(NA)	353	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	36	(NA)	58	(NA)	5 375	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	243	296	12 128	14 356	19 157	22 700
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	38	53	94	245	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	16	48	60	502	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	4	–	(Z)	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	21	(NA)	369	1 676	(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)	81	92	1 089	1 790	36 364	47 363	–	2	–	26
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	11	12	419	476	2 577	4 440	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	5	20	28	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	7	10	188	552	3 811	21 709	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	18	(NA)	461	940	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	8	7	212	171	279	267	–	–	–	–

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	176	24 369	(X)	–	–	55	5 400	55	1 086	2	2
	1969	164	20 777	(X)	1	50	59	4 643	59	819	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	81	11 545	(X)	–	–	30	3 592	30	471	–	–
	1969	113	23 100	(X)	–	–	43	9 165	42	1 644	1	30
Corn for all purposes	1974	94	1 528	(X)	–	–	80	1 394	80	327	3	13
	1969	102	2 294	(X)	2	26	80	1 733	79	350	10	56
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	25	649	(X)	–	–	17	395	17	66	2	6
	1969	24	1 492	(X)	–	–	16	1 112	16	227	1	2
Wheat (bushels)	1974	21	1 359	32 754	–	–	15	1 169	12	106	3	96
	1969	19	803	16 124	1	35	14	435	(NA)	62	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	17	402	22 175	–	–	12	364	11	53	1	2
	1969	14	676	26 344	–	–	9	396	(NA)	59	(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	169	36 812	685 040	–	–	91	25 983	89	3 345	2	7
	1969	110	20 421	354 105	1	2	83	17 081	(NA)	1 752	(NA)	17
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	9	9	3 826	–	–	4	4	4	1	–	–
	1969	7	12	4 574	–	–	2	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	156	10 871	17 294	–	–	48	2 290	48	441	2	35
	1969	148	12 423	20 822	1	35	52	2 701	51	499	1	4
Field seed crops	1974	5	211	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	11	1 020	(X)	1	5	6	739	6	146	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	119	8 132	8 223	–	–	107	7 975	105	2 084	4	36
	1969	161	8 699	9 188	2	16	147	8 558	(NA)	2 065	(NA)	249
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	13	2	225	–	–	2	1	2	1	–	–
	1969	17	8	525	–	–	9	4	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	12	36	(X)	–	–	9	28	9	11	–	–
	1969	18	182	(X)	1	13	14	163	14	32	1	1
Land in orchards	1974	5	25	(X)	–	–	1	2	1	1	–	–
	1969	20	474	(X)	–	–	4	26	4	15	–	–

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

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	5	89	(X)	3	24	3	56	3	12	1	2
1969	8	376	(X)	3	25	5	375	5	53	1	4
Other crops 1974	14	117	(X)	–	–	9	104	11	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	281	296
$1,000	1 497	783
Commercial fertilizer—farms	274	259
acres on which used	48 909	46 991
tons	8 258	8 103
$1,000	1 051	550
Lime—farms	31	85
acres on which used	2 267	3 848
tons	2 496	4 867
$1,000	18	23
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	2	7
acres on which used	45	347
$1,000	(Z)	1
Insects on other crops—farms	62	138
acres on which used	9 683	10 408
$1,000	191	101
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	5
acres on which used	–	326
$1,000	–	9
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	3	3
acres on which used	175	28
$1,000	6	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	90	103
acres on which used	23 598	11 216
$1,000	186	79
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	15	25
acres on which used	712	1 139
$1,000	4	2
Weeds on all other land—farms	3	(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	25	29
acres on which used	3 816	2 278
$1,000	17	10
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	17	69
$1,000	2	6
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	35	(NA)
$1,000	23	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	3	8
Proportion of farms—percent	0.9	2.3
Total land irrigated—acres	56	205
Average per farm—acres	18.7	25.6
Cropland irrigated—farms	3	8
acres	56	205
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	3	8
acres	23	155
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	50
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	33	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	98	135
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.8	0.7
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	1	(NA)
acres	2	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	1	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	53	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	56	1 583
Cropland—acres	56	1 051
Harvested cropland—acres	23	629
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	2.0	5.5
Land in farms with drainage—acres	7 004	16 124
Land drained—acres	2 075	2 905
Average per farm—acres	296.4	152.8
Artificial ponds, pits, reservairs, and earthen tanks—farms	121	(NA)
number	415	(NA)
acres	585	(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	135	95	82
$1,000	6 116	3 889	2 228
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	27	18	26
$5,000 to $9,999	20	13	12
$10,000 to $29,999	33	26	23
$30,000 to $49,999	17	15	9
$50,000 and over	38	23	12

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	61	96	169	341	569	1 352
25 to 149 days	46	175	117	816	86	
Less than 25 days	91		624		75	
Total contract labor	11	29	(NA)	(NA)	29	30
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	5	(NA)	16	(NA)	5	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	153	61	46	91
Cash wages paid $1,000	729	569	86	75
Number of workers	910	169	117	624
Farms with—				
1 worker	46	29	20	29
2 workers	28	19	9	16
3 or 4 workers	30	6	11	18
5 to 9 workers	29	3	5	15
10 workers and over	20	4	1	13

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	904	1 399	423	445
Land in farms — acres	331 332	342 248	290 282	273 268
Average size of farm — acres	367	245	686	614
Approximate land area — acres	465 280	465 280	465 280	465 280
Proportion in farms — percent	71.2	73.6	62.4	58.7
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	138 686	82 070	119 273	61 891
Average per farm — dollars	153 414	58 663	281 970	139 080
Average per acre — dollars	419	240	411	226
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	36	100	13	7
10 to 49 acres	205	399	49	28
50 to 69 acres	66	139	15	21
70 to 99 acres	135	209	27	39
100 to 139 acres	90	138	34	45
140 to 179 acres	88	75	35	33
180 to 219 acres	38	50	26	32
220 to 259 acres	14	45	6	26
260 to 499 acres	85	98	73	75
500 to 999 acres	68	72	67	65
1,000 to 1,999 acres	52	44	51	44
2,000 acres and over	27	30	27	30

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	65	(NA)
acres	6 509	14 180
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	7	43
acres	1 389	2 422
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	18	19
acres	1 008	1 902
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	19	27
acres	1 289	2 124
Cropland idle — farms	26	141
acres	2 823	7 732
Total woodland — farms	213	265
acres	46 647	56 335
Woodland pastured — farms	149	200
acres	18 371	28 362

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	812	1 306	380	427
acres	173 636	164 263	152 727	130 995
Harvested cropland — farms	645	1 107	348	385
acres	88 272	79 157	85 488	71 205
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	201	400	19	
10 to 19 acres	127	294	46	191
20 to 29 acres	75	117	50	
30 to 49 acres	50	96	43	
50 to 99 acres	44	78	42	72
100 to 199 acres	50	45	50	45
200 to 499 acres	47	43	47	43
500 to 999 acres	26	21	26	21
1,000 acres and over	25	13	25	13
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	566	740	243	262
acres	77 680	65 777	60 730	45 610
Other cropland (see text) — farms	136	499	65	(NA)
acres	7 684	19 329	6 509	14 180
Total woodland — farms	472	706	213	265
acres	58 309	76 050	46 647	56 335
Other land (see text) — farms	658	989	314	(NA)
acres	99 387	101 935	90 908	85 938
Irrigated land — farms	4	10	–	10
acres	96	402	–	402

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland – Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	110	124
acres	28 276	27 973
Other land — farms	314	(NA)
acres	90 908	85 938
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	148	191
acres	81 658	75 341
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	81	139
acres	16 850	44 552
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	99	97
acres	64 808	30 789
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	263	279
acres	9 250	10 597

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	904	1 399	423	445
Land in farms — acres	331 332	342 248	290 282	273 268
Harvested cropland — acres	88 272	79 157	85 488	71 205
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	614	912	212	234
Land in farms — acres	113 240	152 735	79 454	101 134
Harvested cropland — acres	15 965	22 512	13 759	17 252
Part owners — number	193	265	153	147
Land in farms — acres	179 583	162 009	175 054	150 933
Harvested cropland — acres	60 143	47 848	59 893	46 674
Tenants — number	97	222	58	64
Land in farms — acres	38 509	27 504	35 774	21 201
Harvested cropland — acres	12 164	8 797	11 836	7 279
Percent of tenancy	10.7	15.8	13.7	14.3
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	343	810	81	120
Land in farms — acres	35 259	63 377	17 260	25 272
Harvested cropland — acres	5 893	12 981	4 466	6 845
Full owners — number	272	538	40	58
Land in farms — acres	25 424	38 187	8 746	8 926
Harvested cropland — acres	3 639	5 644	2 518	1 747
Part owners — number	43	114	31	37
Land in farms — acres	7 623	18 538	7 034	14 226
Harvested cropland — acres	1 715	5 070	1 638	4 147
Tenants — number	28	158	10	25
Land in farms — acres	2 212	6 652	1 480	2 120
Harvested cropland — acres	539	2 267	310	951
Percent of tenancy	8.2	19.5	12.3	20.8
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	388	393
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	255 324	202 165

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization – Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	29	44
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	29 269	60 849
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	6	5
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	5 689	9 454
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	3
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	800
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	6	3	4	1
25 to 34 years	62	82	44	30
35 to 44 years	122	198	62	73
45 to 54 years	178	318	98	110
55 to 64 years	275	392	121	132
65 years and over	255	406	88	99
Average age	56.3	56.2	53.8	54.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	407	879	171	267
On another farm	26		13	
In a rural area, not on a farm	28	330	9	138
In a city, town, or urban area	164		100	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	285	(NA)	141	(NA)
1 to 49 days	33	98	9	27
50 to 99 days	48	46	3	13
100 to 149 days	20	163	5	31
150 to 199 days	26		17	
200 days and over	305	478	138	138
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	465	(NA)	240	(NA)
Other	433	(NA)	177	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	11	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	36	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	50	63	50	63
$40,000 to $99,999	49		49	
$20,000 to $39,999	52	38	52	38
$10,000 to $19,999	52	65	52	65
$5,000 to $9,999	78	90	78	90
$2,500 to $4,999	127	159	127	159
Under $2,500 (see text)	496	984	15	30
$2,000 to $2,499	34	63	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	76	99	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	115	146	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	271	676	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	18 647	9 575	18 198	8 864
Average per farm ... dollars	20 627	6 844	43 021	19 919
Crops, including hay ... farms	444	901	268	(NA)
$1,000	12 921	4 201	12 790	3 878
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	1		1	1
$1,000	5		5	(D)
Forest products ... farms	56	108	37	46
$1,000	228	59	221	49
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	676	937	341	377
$1,000	5 493	5 315	5 181	4 937
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	22	(NA)	9	22
$1,000	1 049	(NA)	1 048	855

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	268	(NA)
$1,000	12 790	3 878
Grains ... farms	137	153
$1,000	3 209	1 397
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	180	275
$1,000	9 340	2 232
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	50	55
$1,000	192	196
Other field crops ... farms	13	12
$1,000	13	8
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	20	23
$1,000	34	20
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	2	9
$1,000	2	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	341	377
$1,000	5 181	4 937
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	9	22
$1,000	1 048	855
Dairy products ... farms	10	28
$1,000	231	452
Cattle and calves ... farms	319	(NA)
$1,000	3 369	3 417
Hogs and pigs ... farms	44	(NA)
$1,000	492	213
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	1	
$1,000	(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	17	
$1,000	40	

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]	414	(NA)	139	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	224	(NA)	120	(NA)
$1,000	794	(NA)	722	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	60	97	29	46
$1,000	214	123	191	103
Recreational services ... farms	5	20	1	6
$1,000	13	77	9	60
Government farm programs ... farms	76	663	42	254
$1,000	42	1 709	36	1 509
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	94	(NA)	57	(NA)
$1,000	482	(NA)	448	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	40	(NA)	27	(NA)
$1,000	43	(NA)	38	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	60	(NA)	27	(NA)
$1,000	162	(NA)	134	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	232
$1,000	3 381
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	44
$1,000	686
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	165
$1,000	2 150
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	80
$1,000	371
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	30
$1,000	92
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	23
$1,000	82

[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	898	1 399	423	445
$1,000	14 067	10 336	13 511	9 418
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	315	673	24	58
$1,000 to $1,999	134	236	19	
$2,000 to $2,999	76	105	41	49
$3,000 to $4,999	83	108	60	77
$5,000 to $9,999	82	107	71	91
$10,000 to $19,999	73		73	70
$20,000 to $39,999	52	170	52	40
$40,000 to $59,999	15		15	60
$60,000 and over	68		68	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	324	389	160	199
$1,000	1 176	1 645	1 106	1 564
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	652	863	302	345
$1,000	1 592	1 330	1 451	1 208
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	463	542	228	254
$1,000	1 144	1 004	1 064	938
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	117	139
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	234	113
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	73	62
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	132	93
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	39	89
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	21	64
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	213	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	100	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	464	937	268	349
$1,000	475	295	463	265
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	651	1 153	332	408
$1,000	2 316	1 305	2 237	1 194
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	273	(NA)	180	(NA)
$1,000	1 224	713	1 216	685
Lime ... farms	(NA)	246	33	145
$1,000	(NA)	141	50	134
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	856	1 269	423	440
$1,000	977	714	904	570
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	390	406
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	354	244
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	243	165
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	355	162
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	86	189
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	87	103
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	423	440
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	108	61
Hired farm labor ... farms	355	809	239	335
$1,000	1 367	1 290	1 327	1 175
Contract labor ... farms	30	509	24	42
$1,000	56	315	55	24
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	278		163	206
$1,000	322		300	248
All other production expenses ... farms	740	1 022	420	438
$1,000	4 562	2 729	4 353	2 484

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	834	1 196	387	421
$1,000	14 467	9 311	11 650	7 129
Average per farm—dollars	17 346	7 785	30 104	16 932
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	26	201	3	162
$1,000 to $4,999	204	643	47	
$5,000 to $9,999	296	149	79	91
$10,000 to $19,999	123	98	80	71
$20,000 to $29,999	61	105	55	39
$30,000 to $49,999	58		58	24
$50,000 to $69,999	26		26	34
$70,000 and over	40		39	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	602	675	290	271
number	793	824	416	360
mfd in last 5 years, number	486	502	275	263
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	689	842	346	330
number	986	1 076	630	548
mfd in last 5 years, number	406	616	323	366
Wheel tractors—farms	663	820	344	359
number	1 166	1 393	821	833
mfd in last 5 years, number	379	665	340	495
Crawler tractors—farms	38		30	38
number	38		30	45
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		3	23

	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	75	69	72	60
number	92	86	89	76
mfd in last 5 years, number	43	69	43	61
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	50	–	6
number	–	56	–	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	33	–	6
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	43		35	41
number	45		36	44
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		5	24
Mower conditioners—farms	105	(NA)	74	(NA)
number	110	(NA)	79	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	36	(NA)	33	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	147	133	129	113
number	150	139	132	119
mfd in last 5 years, number	36	98	36	86
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	75	(NA)	71	51
number	75	(NA)	71	51
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	(NA)	18	34
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	40	(NA)	38	29
number	42	(NA)	40	32
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	3	24

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	760	(X)	337	(X)	676	(X)	341	(X)	5 181
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	733	(X)	329	(X)	649	(X)	337	(X)	3 862
1969	1 097	(X)	383	(X)	920	(X)	376	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	696	55 921	310	47 786	615	23 915	319	21 517	3 369
1969	1 013	57 943	373	48 997	874	29 726	372	26 537	3 417
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	60	159	3	9	107	257	27	72	10
5 to 9—1974	68	451	7	54	139	966	20	149	34
10 to 19—1974	112	1 552	21	302	140	1 895	56	787	171
20 to 49—1974	197	5 900	62	2 127	114	3 511	101	3 223	468
50 to 99—1974	118	7 836	76	5 271	61	4 004	61	4 004	518
100 to 199—1974	66	9 299	66	9 299	34	4 773	34	4 773	786
200 to 499—1974	58	16 897	58	16 897	14	4 338	14	4 338	611
500 and over—1974	17	13 827	17	13 827	6	4 171	6	4 171	772
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	564	31 105	278	26 787	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	839	31 808	340	27 012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	518	30 340	267	26 296	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	30 178	311	25 776	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	94	765	20	491	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	200	1 630	64	1 236	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	10	(X)	231
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	28	(X)	452

	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	518	30 340	267	26 296			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	59	171	2	4			
5 to 9	45	311	8	54			
10 to 19	88	1 217	19	243			
20 to 49	157	4 688	78	2 546			
50 to 99	81	5 390	72	4 886			
100 to 199	56	7 584	56	7 584			
200 to 499	26	6 722	26	6 722			
500 and over	6	4 257	6	4 257			
Milk cows	94	765	20	491			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	36	55	7	10			
3 or 4	24	79	2	6			
5 to 9	21	132	1	6			
10 to 19	8	100	5	70			
20 to 49	3	(D)	3	(D)			
50 to 99	1	84	1	84			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					247	10 730	2 315
Farms with—							
1 to 4					52	109	29
5 to 9					46	320	77
10 to 19					58	762	184
20 to 49					37	1 079	218
50 to 99					24	1 545	298
100 to 199					20	2 518	550
200 to 499					5	1 571	286
500 and over					5	2 826	673
Calves sold					242	10 787	1 054
Farms with—							
1 or 2					13	21	2
3 or 4					17	60	5
5 to 9					21	145	18
10 to 19					46	628	78
20 to 49					87	2 820	277
50 to 99					32	2 192	207
100 to 199					17	2 028	223
200 to 499					8	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)

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

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	222	9 519	7	124	30
	1969	301	11 329	10	318	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	216	9 333			
Milk heifers	1974	12	186			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	259	11 480			
	1969	336	10 656			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			7	124	30
	1969			10	318	(NA)
Farms with —						
1 to 9	1974			1	9	1
10 to 19	1974			4	52	(D)
20 to 49	1974			2	63	(D)
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	209	5 627	70	5 034	87	7 582	44	7 200	492
	1969	450	5 310	107	3 638	189	7 243	73	5 984	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	127	301	33	96	14	44	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	37	248	6	37	16	117	2	13	1
10 to 24	1974	23	323	9	146	26	386	12	187	13
25 to 49	1974	5	180	5	180	7	211	6	176	7
50 to 99	1974	6	398	6	398	9	684	9	684	36
100 to 199	1974	3	440	3	440	10	1 252	10	1 252	88
200 to 499	1974	6	(D)	6	(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)	24	377	9	263	6
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	27	314	9	190	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	14	2	14	1	3	1	3	(NA)
	1969	2	2	2	2	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	7	73	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	203	750	88	455	20	127	16	119	15
	1969	397	1 401	(NA)	(NA)	36	89	(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	23	368				
	1969	68	659				
Other hogs and pigs	1974	68	4 666				
	1969	99	2 979				
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	5				
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	6				
Rams and wethers	1974	1	3				
Litters of pigs farrowed between —							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974			68	644	27	550
	1969			211	1 209	70	919
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974			63	352	25	301
	1969			162	601	60	443
June 1 and November 30	1974			45	292	20	249
	1969			134	608	51	476

[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	197	(X)	45	(X)	11	(X)	7	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	80	(X)	(NA)	(X)	17	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	185	137 148	42	134 174	9	201 362	5	201 300
	1969	399	192 744	80	185 105	27	482 564	16	482 352
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	172	74 490	38	71 836	5	69 202	3	69 200
	1969	362	18 035	64	11 546	16	5 050	6	4 844
Forms with —									
1 to 99	1974	169	3 490	35	836	2	2	–	–
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)	2	(D)	2	(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	20	376	1	10	–	–	–	–
	1969	19	188	7	70	2	4	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	22	1 049	9	1 048
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	22	855

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	38	71 836	3	69 200
	1969	64	11 546	6	4 844
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	37	10 744	2	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	5	61 092	1	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	56 040	2	(D)
	1969	20	173 303	8	477 500
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	18	6 298	1	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	(D)	–	–
Turkeys	1974	3	11	1	2
	1969	6	50	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	3	7	1	2
Heavy breed	1974	2	2	–	–
Light breed	1974	1	5	1	2
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	4	–	–
	1969	6	39	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	7	(X)	1	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	223	581	2 597	5 816	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	33	49	2 259	3 818	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	120	137	24 345	31 538	470 450	529 833
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	56	119	64	109	59 888	48 046
Wheat (bushels)	21	9	2 045	140	43 140	3 326
Other small grains for grain	14	18	565	775	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	283	833	46 944	26 369	42 251	23 020
Tobacco (pounds)	–	1	–	1	–	261
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	25	(NA)	7	(NA)	273	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	95	(NA)	52	(NA)	5 492	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	254	288	11 423	10 789	20 147	17 424
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	47	100	167	295	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	15	35	244	203	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	4	–	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops	30	(NA)	124	231	(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)	82	143	1 598	2 643	57 343	88 643	–	1	–	32
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	4	11	191	674	1 960	5 532	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	3	8	37	107	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	22	24	1 941	2 591	74 693	80 000	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	9	(NA)	305	1 197	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	5	7	110	249	66	430	–	–	–	–

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	243	60 730	(X)	–	–	74	7 795	69	1 206	5	28
	1969	262	45 610	(X)	1	75	131	12 857	131	2 874	1	1
Improved pasture	1974	81	16 850	(X)	–	–	40	9 269	39	846	2	74
	1969	139	44 552	(X)	–	–	65	17 784	65	1 873	2	84
Corn for all purposes	1974	89	1 826	(X)	–	–	65	1 437	63	303	9	71
	1969	154	3 424	(X)	1	32	98	2 581	97	647	8	24
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	28	2 246	(X)	–	–	23	1 893	22	288	5	11
	1969	36	3 788	(X)	–	–	29	3 380	28	558	8	160
Wheat (bushels)	1974	16	2 020	42 554	–	–	8	1 430	7	131	1	3
	1969	6	130	3 046	–	–	2	60	(NA)	22	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	11	513	19 135	–	–	5	188	5	22	–	–
	1969	15	712	34 033	–	–	9	412	(NA)	83	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	30	(X)	–	–	1	30	1	12	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	110	24 279	469 492	–	–	56	14 123	50	1 803	6	28
	1969	105	31 143	525 324	1	250	72	17 588	(NA)	2 556	(NA)	16
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	18	18	18 448	–	–	4	4	4	1	–	–
	1969	19	15	6 318	–	–	5	5	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	172	10 326	18 632	–	–	65	4 412	63	821	5	25
	1969	175	9 668	16 135	2	4	68	3 773	68	741	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	6	89	(X)	–	–	2	21	2	4	–	–
	1969	1	3	(X)	–	–	1	3	1	1	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	185	46 340	41 889	–	–	174	46 204	167	8 902	48	1 078
	1969	274	22 850	20 497	3	33	252	22 619	(NA)	5 052	(NA)	666
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	8	3	105	1	(Z)	2	1	2	(Z)	–	–
	1969	10	3	192	–	–	3	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	21	127	(X)	–	–	15	122	15	43	–	–
	1969	31	129	(X)	2	7	25	109	25	38	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	5	204	(X)	–	–	2	97	2	32	–	–
	1969	15	170	(X)	–	–	5	110	5	86	1	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	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	1	(X)	1	(Z)	2	1	2	1	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	1	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	1	(X)	1	1	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Other crops 1974	18	34	(X)	–	–	4	8	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	335	418
$1,000	3 452	1 879
Commercial fertilizer—farms	332	375
acres on which used	87 186	81 364
tons	15 760	15 569
$1,000	2 237	1 194
Lime—farms	33	145
acres on which used	3 994	18 705
tons	4 585	20 292
$1,000	50	134
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	6	6
acres on which used	214	412
$1,000	1	1
Insects on other crops—farms	102	160
acres on which used	41 908	30 248
$1,000	701	237
Nematodes in crops—farms	2	3
acres on which used	(D)	1 065
$1,000	6	5

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	2	8
acres on which used	(D)	154
$1,000	11	3
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	85	127
acres on which used	37 374	38 342
$1,000	323	239
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	9	25
acres on which used	2 388	3 255
$1,000	6	5
Weeds on all other land—farms	8	(NA)
acres on which used	427	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	47	71
acres on which used	18 078	13 163
$1,000	85	45
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	25	128
$1,000	15	15
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	32	(NA)
$1,000	15	(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—farms	–	10
Proportion of farms—percent	–	2.2
Total land irrigated—acres	–	402
Average per farm—acres	–	40.2
Cropland irrigated—farms	–	10
acres	–	402
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	–	10
acres	–	327
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	75
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	–	405
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	–	1.0
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	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	–	7 931
Cropland—acres	–	3 661
Harvested cropland—acres	–	1 708
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	6	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	14	31
Proportion of farms—percent	3.3	6.9
Land in farms with drainage—acres	11 006	23 550
Land drained—acres	5 018	15 621
Average per farm—acres	358.4	503.9
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	166	(NA)
number	907	(NA)
acres	1 546	(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	189	153	106
$1,000	11 642	7 509	4 134
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	31	45	38
$5,000 to $9,999	44	24	13
$10,000 to $29,999	51	38	23
$30,000 to $49,999	17	11	11
$50,000 and over	46	35	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	93	141	253	352	989	1 175
25 to 149 days	83	277	269	1 522	249	
Less than 25 days	131		1 374		88	
Total contract labor	24	42	(NA)	(NA)	55	24
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	7	(NA)	36	(NA)	21	(NA)

	1974 hired farm workers working—			
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	239	93	83	131
Cash wages paid—$1,000	1 327	989	249	88
Number of workers	1 896	253	269	1 374
Farms with—				
1 worker	60	37	34	32
2 workers	32	18	19	12
3 or 4 workers	47	24	14	18
5 to 9 workers	47	12	11	30
10 workers and over	53	2	5	39

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	1 112	285	265
Land in farms — acres	135 120	165 971	94 201	86 944
Average size of farm — acres	199	149	331	328
Approximate land area — acres	351 808	351 808	351 808	351 808
Proportion in farms — percent	38.4	47.2	26.8	24.7
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	43 708	30 799	29 538	14 736
Average per farm — dollars	64 371	27 696	103 644	55 608
Average per acre — dollars	323	186	314	169
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	12	29	–	2
10 to 49 acres	124	324	13	14
50 to 69 acres	58	90	10	12
70 to 99 acres	99	187	23	22
100 to 139 acres	115	148	40	39
140 to 179 acres	81	96	41	32
180 to 219 acres	29	61	20	23
220 to 259 acres	30	39	24	16
260 to 499 acres	81	91	68	66
500 to 999 acres	33	32	31	26
1,000 to 1,999 acres	14	11	13	10
2,000 acres and over	3	4	2	3

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	654	1 054	275	257
acres	62 826	70 408	42 588	37 074
Harvested cropland — farms	542	823	247	236
acres	17 946	20 857	14 247	13 332
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	160	284	21	
10 to 19 acres	156	268	45	156
20 to 29 acres	70	101	40	
30 to 49 acres	69	87	55	
50 to 99 acres	49	45	49	43
100 to 199 acres	24	27	24	27
200 to 499 acres	12	9	11	9
500 to 999 acres	2	2	2	1
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	544	753	227	196
acres	40 572	38 533	26 007	18 915
Other cropland (see text) — farms	123	402	44	(NA)
acres	4 308	11 018	2 334	4 827
Total woodland — farms	504	817	225	218
acres	53 999	73 222	37 986	39 662
Other land (see text) — farms	469	802	206	(NA)
acres	18 295	22 341	13 627	10 208
Irrigated land — farms	–	5	–	3
acres	–	255	–	55

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	44	(NA)
acres	2 334	4 827
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	16	35
acres	1 183	1 298
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	9	22
acres	182	595
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	7	21
acres	143	630
Cropland idle — farms	17	44
acres	826	2 304
Total woodland — farms	225	218
acres	37 986	39 662
Woodland pastured — farms	156	173
acres	18 918	20 169

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	123	94
acres	19 068	19 493
Other land — farms	206	(NA)
acres	13 627	10 208
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	95	67
acres	9 502	6 966
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	81	55
acres	7 654	5 679
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	25	19
acres	1 848	1 287
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	180	175
acres	4 125	3 242

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	1 112	285	265
Land in farms — acres	135 120	165 971	94 201	86 944
Harvested cropland — acres	17 946	20 857	14 247	13 332
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	550	930	199	188
Land in farms — acres	102 073	135 135	66 977	65 478
Harvested cropland — acres	11 245	15 220	8 113	8 901
Part owners — number	112	129	76	64
Land in farms — acres	29 661	27 785	24 808	19 807
Harvested cropland — acres	6 281	4 974	5 782	4 177
Tenants — number	17	53	10	13
Land in farms — acres	3 386	3 051	2 416	1 659
Harvested cropland — acres	420	663	352	254
Percent of tenancy	2.5	4.7	3.5	4.9
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	78	296	6	12
Land in farms — acres	8 224	16 055	3 889	1 220
Harvested cropland — acres	545	2 945	117	247
Full owners — number	69	247	5	11
Land in farms — acres	7 755	13 662	3 834	1 138
Harvested cropland — acres	446	2 355	82	225
Part owners — number	9	23	1	1
Land in farms — acres	469	1 761	55	82
Harvested cropland — acres	99	298	35	22
Tenants — number	–	26	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	632	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	292	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	8.7	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	266	231
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	85 748	75 915

	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	34
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	7 779	11 029
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	–
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	674	–
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	8	10	6	2
25 to 34 years	69	59	29	21
35 to 44 years	151	202	84	50
45 to 54 years	142	295	57	75
55 to 64 years	183	325	64	82
65 years and over	123	221	43	35
Average age	51.6	54.0	49.3	51.9
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	456	823	197	201
On another farm	4		–	
In a rural area, not on a farm	17	122	5	33
In a city, town, or urban area	55		27	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	190	(NA)	86	(NA)
1 to 49 days	26	79	6	17
50 to 99 days	27	45	17	11
100 to 149 days	20	195	7	20
150 to 199 days	29		8	
200 days and over	282	390	85	81
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	284	(NA)	177	(NA)
Other	392	(NA)	106	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	29	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	20	28	19	28
$40,000 to $99,999	38		38	
$20,000 to $39,999	27	47	27	47
$10,000 to $19,999	36	28	36	28
$5,000 to $9,999	70	49	70	49
$2,500 to $4,999	69	101	69	100
Under $2,500 (see text)	419	859	26	13
$2,000 to $2,499	38	42	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	67	80	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	82	110	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	232	627	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	8 452	5 061	7 803	4 368
Average per farm (dollars)	12 448	4 550	27 380	16 484
Crops, including hay (farms)	205	406	118	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	988	484	883	294
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	4		2	1
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	9		7	(D)
Forest products (farms)	69	137	42	61
Forest products ($1,000)	398	289	281	265
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	603	762	269	251
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	7 057	4 287	6 632	3 810
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	26	(NA)	16	20
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	2 383	(NA)	2 366	564

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	118	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	883	294
Grains (farms)	39	19
Grains ($1,000)	433	44
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	14	49
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	167	97
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	72	68
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	222	101
Other field crops (farms)	10	8
Other field crops ($1,000)	41	17
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	7	12
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	13	13
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	5	3
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	6	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	269	251
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	6 632	3 810
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	16	20
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	2 366	564
Dairy products (farms)	56	68
Dairy products ($1,000)	2 832	1 873
Cattle and calves (farms)	263	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	1 381	1 107
Hogs and pigs (farms)	12	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	40	265
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)	13	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	389	(NA)	99	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	116	(NA)	55	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	113	(NA)	87	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	38	52	19	26
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	57	30	43	21
Recreational services (farms)	2	10	1	2
Recreational services ($1,000)	3	9	3	7
Government farm programs (farms)	70	462	36	119
Government farm programs ($1,000)	18	235	12	116
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	14	(NA)	6	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	25	(NA)	22	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	8	(NA)	2	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	10	(NA)	7	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	27	(NA)	16	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	24	(NA)	21	(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)	2 201
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	33
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	582
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	113
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 314
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	59
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	167
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	27
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	92
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	14
Rent income of nonfarm property ($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)	676	1 112	285	265
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	7 178	4 616	6 442	3 717
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	203	564	10	22
$1,000 to $1,999	117	210	19	
$2,000 to $2,999	90	93	36	31
$3,000 to $4,999	81	86	42	61
$5,000 to $9,999	52	57	46	50
$10,000 to $19,999	47	102	47	42
$20,000 to $39,999	36		36	38
$40,000 to $59,999	20		20	21
$60,000 and over	30		29	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	183	372	106	138
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	816	712	769	628
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	543	711	236	232
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	2 762	1 266	2 597	1 136
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	379	451	199	193
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	2 400	1 071	2 319	1 004
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	71	57
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	78	28
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	91	43
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	140	64
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	34	37
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	61	40
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	162	(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)	365	586	148	153
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	148	75	123	46
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	564	890	240	242
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	953	611	766	446
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	168	(NA)	94	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	78	83	71	61
Lime (farms)	(NA)	243	54	116
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	48	35	35
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	636	1 015	280	265
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	305	277	233	159
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	220	250
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	102	89
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	87	128
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	45	38
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	88	65
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	50	14
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	280	265
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	36	17
Hired farm labor (farms)	247	471	132	188
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	348	386	281	309
Contract labor (farms)	37	425	25	25
Contract labor ($1,000)	67	138	66	21
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	248		114	139
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	124		100	73
All other production expenses (farms)	574	817	283	265
All other production expenses ($1,000)	1 577	1 069	1 384	838

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	641	984	262	259
$1,000	6 956	4 911	4 613	2 558
Average per farm—dollars	10 851	4 990	17 607	9 876
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	12	130	1	80
$1,000 to $4,999	212	535	49	
$5,000 to $9,999	214	199	59	90
$10,000 to $19,999	111	85	67	58
$20,000 to $29,999	44		39	17
$30,000 to $49,999	34	35	34	11
$50,000 to $69,999	6		6	3
$70,000 and over	8		7	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	459	684	190	188
number	565	843	252	230
mfd in last 5 years, number	294	527	129	159
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	531	701	231	218
number	635	812	327	278
mfd in last 5 years, number	238	458	151	176
Wheel tractors—farms	497	690	230	228
number	691	909	384	387
mfd in last 5 years, number	185	407	135	213
Crawler tractors—farms	16		9	12
number	18		11	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		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	15	13	15	10
number	18	14	18	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	8	9	7
Corn heads for combines—farms	2	28	2	5
number	2	30	2	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	23	2	6
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	16		11	16
number	16		11	16
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		1	13
Mower conditioners—farms	100	(NA)	72	(NA)
number	110	(NA)	82	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	52	(NA)	44	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	103	119	79	93
number	107	123	83	94
mfd in last 5 years, number	45	82	39	66
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	63	(NA)	48	58
number	69	(NA)	52	61
mfd in last 5 years, number	28	(NA)	23	45
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	22	(NA)	22	23
number	24	(NA)	24	26
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	(NA)	11	21

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	643	(X)	268	(X)	603	(X)	269	(X)	6 632
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	627	(X)	264	(X)	579	(X)	265	(X)	1 421
1969	887	(X)	245	(X)	736	(X)	247	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	619	39 290	262	28 832	570	11 931	263	9 517	1 381
1969	850	29 308	242	19 077	711	12 425	244	9 027	1 107
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	36	95	5	7	124	329	18	35	7
5 to 9—1974	38	270	–	–	123	820	23	150	27
10 to 19—1974	85	1 179	6	90	136	1 823	48	665	105
20 to 49—1974	212	6 736	59	2 114	132	4 152	119	3 860	581
50 to 99—1974	126	8 713	71	5 061	42	2 920	42	2 920	352
100 to 199—1974	85	11 589	85	11 589	11	(D)	11	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	36	(D)	36	9 971	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	533	21 883	249	16 027	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	663	15 524	221	11 123	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	461	17 908	203	12 271	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	11 378	168	7 279	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	144	3 975	79	3 756	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	211	4 146	93	3 844	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	56	(X)	2 832
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	68	(X)	1 873

	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	461	17 908	203	12 271			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	28	70	6	15			
5 to 9	47	325	8	60			
10 to 19	100	1 454	19	309			
20 to 49	166	5 106	65	2 143			
50 to 99	79	5 278	65	4 429			
100 to 199	35	4 315	35	4 315			
200 to 499	6	1 360	5	1 000			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	144	3 975	79	3 756			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	65	87	18	25			
3 or 4	13	43	2	6			
5 to 9	7	43	1	8			
10 to 19	5	52	5	52			
20 to 49	14	451	14	451			
50 to 99	27	1 835	26	1 750			
100 to 199	13	1 464	13	1 464			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					183	4 192	829
Farms with—							
1 to 4					25	61	13
5 to 9					38	255	48
10 to 19					47	583	113
20 to 49					61	1 914	397
50 to 99					4	251	41
100 to 199					6	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					2	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					201	5 325	551
Farms with—							
1 or 2					10	14	2
3 or 4					8	28	4
5 to 9					21	140	16
10 to 19					51	653	77
20 to 49					86	2 677	278
50 to 99					22	1 412	136
100 to 199					3	401	39
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	199	6 665	17	466	98
	1969	193	4 774	6	60	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	164	5 534			
Milk heifers	1974	49	1 131			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	212	6 140			
	1969	211	3 180			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			10	55	12
	1969			2	30	7
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			3	(D)	(D)
10 to 19	1974			–	–	–
20 to 49	1974			1	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974			1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974			–	–	–
200 to 499	1974					
500 and over	1974					

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

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	83	978	18	419	30	1 185	12	683	40
	1969	181	4 982	26	3 779	61	6 621	20	5 717	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	57	117	9	21	12	26	4	9	1
5 to 9	1974	14	81	3	15	1	9	1	9	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	5	63	1	18	3	41	1	21	1
25 to 49	1974	3	100	3	100	7	248	1	45	4
50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	1	70	4	265	3	204	13
100 to 199	1974	1	195	1	195	1	(D)	1	175	7
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	–	–	2	(D)	1	220	15
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	8	425	3	190	5
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	12	882	6	811	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	13	1	12	1	9	1	9	(NA)
	1969	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs sharn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	155	(NA)	(NA)	2	45	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	73	180	29	89	5	27	2	24	(D)
	1969	185	484	(NA)	(NA)	17	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	6	61				
	1969	10	235				
Other hogs and pigs	1974	17	358				
	1969	25	3 544				
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	3				
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	7				
Rams and wethers	1974	1	2				
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974			28	151	6	80
	1969			57	340	11	197
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974			20	84	6	46
	1969			51	176	11	104
June 1 and November 30	1974			16	67	4	34
	1969			38	164	7	93

[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	137	(X)	29	(X)	21	(X)	16	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	46	(X)	(NA)	(X)	17	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	126	200 257	25	196 075	16	201 454	12	199 389
	1969	259	94 063	46	88 277	23	65 942	16	64 460
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	117	184 902	24	181 022	14	150 654	10	(D)
	1969	239	93 429	44	88 200	22	50 942	15	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	106	2 070	14	390	3	19	–	–
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	7	107 632	7	107 632	8	103 019	8	103 019
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	25	38 046	3	37 803	5	561 211	3	561 200
	1969	13	205	2	35	1	(D)	1	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	26	2 383	16	2 366
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	20	564

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	181 022	10	(D)
	1969	44	88 200	15	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	24	180 922	10	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	100	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	2	35	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	6	(D)	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	(D)	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	23	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	15	–	–
Other poultry	1974	2	(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	199	348	2 094	3 689	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	35	29	1 713	879	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	12	10	2 220	1 127	49 809	18 225
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	27	44	38	87	33 360	53 640
Wheat (bushels)	3	3	25	83	650	2 980
Other small grains for grain	12	14	214	304	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	21	221	916	2 620	790	1 486
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	33	(NA)	24	(NA)	942	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	39	(NA)	62	(NA)	6 820	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	391	451	10 307	10 465	18 367	15 663
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	26	66	68	230	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	21	23	127	497	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	1	7	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	38	(NA)	529	1 022	(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)	53	33	799	549	40 534	13 916	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	13	4	241	190	2 651	1 073	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	6	40	246	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	9	2	279	57	10 747	2 475	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	20	(NA)	1 221	688	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	11	10	298	191	1 007	396	–	–	–	–

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	227	26 007	(X)	–	–	122	10 166	121	2 133	1	5
	1969	196	18 915	(X)	1	40	142	11 928	139	2 360	9	112
Improved pasture	1974	81	7 654	(X)	–	–	28	2 907	28	657	–	–
	1969	55	5 679	(X)	–	–	32	2 889	32	592	3	16
Corn for all purposes	1974	62	1 080	(X)	–	–	44	751	44	210	3	10
	1969	40	985	(X)	–	–	32	900	32	220	1	5
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	25	1 500	(X)	–	–	18	1 136	18	275	1	6
	1969	21	745	(X)	–	–	21	743	19	190	3	11
Wheat (bushels)	1974	3	25	650	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	40	1 600	–	–	1	40	(NA)	15	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	4	122	8 466	–	–	4	122	4	44	–	–
	1969	8	240	8 420	–	–	7	210	(NA)	71	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	2	40	722	–	–	1	15	1	5	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	12	2 220	49 809	–	–	8	2 160	7	356	1	7
	1969	6	1 040	16 281	–	–	5	660	(NA)	118	(NA)	25
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	2	11	8 000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	43	34 580	–	–	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	214	8 057	15 401	–	–	96	4 188	96	1 024	1	20
	1969	191	7 589	11 922	–	–	111	4 596	106	1 206	7	46
Field seed crops	1974	24	460	(X)	–	–	12	194	12	56	–	–
	1969	26	687	(X)	1	11	20	566	20	101	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	14	887	768	–	–	14	887	13	164	1	108
	1969	47	1 459	799	1	3	46	1 467	(NA)	368	(NA)	70
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	13	15	546	–	–	4	9	4	9	–	–
	1969	11	4	466	1	(Z)	8	4	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	8	42	(X)	–	–	2	7	2	6	–	–
	1969	13	85	(X)	–	–	8	74	8	23	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	10	112	(X)	–	–	4	74	4	3	–	–
	1969	5	438	(X)	–	–	4	436	4	212	–	–

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	7	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	2	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	1	(Z)	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	7	51	(X)	–	–	4	46	4	13	–	–

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	249	249
$1,000	836	507
Commercial fertilizer—farms	240	228
acres on which used	22 700	24 624
tons	5 112	5 829
$1,000	766	446
Lime—farms	54	116
acres on which used	2 350	4 393
tons	2 486	4 217
$1,000	35	35
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	4	14
acres on which used	120	437
$1,000	1	2
Insects on other crops—farms	8	21
acres on which used	350	1 029
$1,000	6	6
Nematodes in crops—farms	2	–
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	–	16
$1,000	–	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	11	20
acres on which used	1 710	1 213
$1,000	18	6
Weeds or brush in posture—farms	7	20
acres on which used	519	688
$1,000	2	2
Weeds on all other land—farms	6	(NA)
acres on which used	74	(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	75	93
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	25	71
$1,000	4	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	–	3
Proportion of farms—percent	–	1.1
Total land irrigated—acres	–	55
Average per farm—acres	–	18.3
Cropland irrigated—farms	–	3
acres	–	55
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	–	2
acres	–	15
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	–	30
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	–	0.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	–	566
Cropland—acres	–	440
Harvested cropland—acres	–	250
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	6
Proportion of farms—percent	0.7	2.2
Land in farms with drainage—acres	787	1 262
Land drained—acres	62	127
Average per farm—acres	31.0	21.1
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	136	(NA)
number	528	(NA)
acres	482	(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	98	76
$1,000	4 847	3 622	1 225
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	20	16	21
$5,000 to $9,999	18	5	20
$10,000 to $29,999	30	33	19
$30,000 to $49,999	18	22	13
$50,000 and over	38	22	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	39	54	61	89	183	309
25 to 149 days	37	162	81	916	54	
Less than 25 days	86		956		44	
Total contract labor	25	25	(NA)	(NA)	66	21
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	12	(NA)	66	(NA)	30	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	132	39	37	86
Cash wages paid $1,000	281	183	54	44
Number of workers	1 098	61	81	956
Farms with—				
1 worker	40	25	19	19
2 workers	14	9	6	2
3 or 4 workers	20	4	8	15
5 to 9 workers	31	1	4	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	966	1 312	435	419
Land in farms — acres	299 844	288 923	253 530	217 484
Average size of farm — acres	310	220	583	519
Approximate land area — acres	454 208	454 208	454 208	454 208
Proportion in farms — percent	66.0	63.6	55.8	47.9
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	106 843	59 671	87 798	41 479
Average per farm — dollars	110 604	45 480	201 835	98 994
Average per acre — dollars	356	207	346	191
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	24	102	4	5
10 to 49 acres	198	343	40	34
50 to 69 acres	110	112	28	13
70 to 99 acres	122	171	29	29
100 to 139 acres	107	138	34	36
140 to 179 acres	92	109	41	40
180 to 219 acres	58	45	23	17
220 to 259 acres	23	33	18	17
260 to 499 acres	92	121	80	98
500 to 999 acres	70	74	68	68
1,000 to 1,999 acres	43	42	43	40
2,000 acres and over	27	22	27	22

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	911	1 227	419	404
acres	130 568	129 270	106 977	96 775
Harvested cropland — farms	733	1 078	391	395
acres	65 721	56 458	61 524	49 099
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	187	400	12	
10 to 19 acres	174	262	52	203
20 to 29 acres	89	130	62	
30 to 49 acres	76	91	64	
50 to 99 acres	70	83	65	81
100 to 199 acres	47	42	47	41
200 to 499 acres	59	48	58	48
500 to 999 acres	20	18	20	18
1,000 acres and over	11	4	11	4
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	600	640	255	235
acres	57 943	52 619	40 828	34 594
Other cropland (see text) — farms	203	500	94	(NA)
acres	6 904	20 193	4 625	13 082
Total woodland — farms	614	756	304	307
acres	92 852	87 468	79 058	66 286
Other land (see text) — farms	727	960	341	(NA)
acres	76 424	72 185	67 495	54 423
Irrigated land — farms	12	9	8	5
acres	203	178	157	153

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	94	(NA)
acres	4 625	13 082
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	36	61
acres	1 087	2 369
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	21	32
acres	331	426
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	20	27
acres	1 099	1 746
Cropland idle — farms	43	133
acres	2 108	8 541
Total woodland — farms	304	307
acres	79 058	66 286
Woodland pastured — farms	234	230
acres	52 862	32 991

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	163	193
acres	26 196	33 295
Other land — farms	341	(NA)
acres	67 495	54 423
Postureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	178	181
acres	53 873	43 395
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	94	113
acres	14 222	13 790
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	118	126
acres	39 651	29 605
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	313	285
acres	13 622	11 028

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	966	1 312	435	419
Land in farms — acres	299 844	288 923	253 530	217 484
Harvested cropland — acres	65 721	56 458	61 524	49 099
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	596	737	197	160
Land in farms — acres	117 928	105 808	83 693	57 105
Harvested cropland — acres	17 468	12 288	14 883	8 357
Part owners — number	266	311	185	191
Land in farms — acres	161 654	151 446	154 155	138 463
Harvested cropland — acres	43 516	38 273	42 366	37 009
Tenants — number	104	264	53	68
Land in farms — acres	20 262	31 669	15 682	21 916
Harvested cropland — acres	4 737	5 897	4 275	3 733
Percent of tenancy	10.8	20.1	12.2	16.2
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	382	732	116	144
Land in farms — acres	42 577	65 055	22 411	29 724
Harvested cropland — acres	7 191	12 102	5 050	6 953
Full owners — number	233	401	38	58
Land in farms — acres	19 633	33 777	4 694	10 638
Harvested cropland — acres	2 376	4 596	963	2 119
Part owners — number	97	129	52	50
Land in farms — acres	17 304	20 136	14 310	14 980
Harvested cropland — acres	3 513	4 577	3 000	3 760
Tenants — number	52	202	26	36
Land in farms — acres	5 640	11 142	3 407	4 106
Harvested cropland — acres	1 302	2 929	1 087	1 074
Percent of tenancy	13.6	27.5	22.4	25.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	391	357
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	207 316	177 965

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	38	56
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	41 918	35 527
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	5
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	2 522	3 972
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 774	20
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	12	10	10	1
25 to 34 years	49	64	21	28
35 to 44 years	174	207	83	78
45 to 54 years	223	324	97	111
55 to 64 years	251	392	124	132
65 years and over	250	315	94	69
Average age	55.1	55.2	54.0	53.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	464	814	197	255
On another farm	47		24	
In a rural area, not on a farm	57	309	29	122
In a city, town, or urban area	133		59	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	355	(NA)	163	(NA)
1 to 49 days	41	126	15	24
50 to 99 days	27	59	13	17
100 to 149 days	30	199	15	33
150 to 199 days	58		18	
200 days and over	268	309	80	103
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	495	(NA)	275	(NA)
Other	464	(NA)	154	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	17	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	16	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	42	46	41	46
$40,000 to $99,999	48		48	
$20,000 to $39,999	45	43	45	43
$10,000 to $19,999	65	49	65	49
$5,000 to $9,999	88	101	88	101
$2,500 to $4,999	125	150	125	149
Under $2,500 (see text)	553	923	23	31
$2,000 to $2,499	64	68	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	96	108	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	102	170	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	291	577	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	14 541	7 564	13 794	6 782
Average per farm (dollars)	15 053	5 765	31 711	16 186
Crops, including hay (farms)	609	967	350	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	8 346	3 738	8 069	3 298
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	3		1	2
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	11		10	(Z)
Forest products (farms)	51	74	42	47
Forest products ($1,000)	76	68	73	61
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	704	803	343	349
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	6 109	3 759	5 643	3 423
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	26	(NA)	10	7
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	209	(NA)	208	9

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	350	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	8 069	3 298
Grains (farms)	148	145
Grains ($1,000)	3 004	983
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	295	341
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	4 725	1 960
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	76	77
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	229	245
Other field crops (farms)	6	16
Other field crops ($1,000)	6	21
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	26	55
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	106	79
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	10
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	–	10
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	343	349
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	5 643	3 423
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	10	7
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	208	9
Dairy products (farms)	22	58
Dairy products ($1,000)	2 157	1 701
Cattle and calves (farms)	324	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	2 791	1 396
Hogs and pigs (farms)	71	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	453	317
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	1	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	14	
Other livestock and livestock products ($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]	429	(NA)	114	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	259	(NA)	138	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	496	(NA)	384	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	78	120	53	55
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	272	147	207	120
Recreational services (farms)	7	21	4	10
Recreational services ($1,000)	1	13	1	7
Government farm programs (farms)	104	681	65	281
Government farm programs ($1,000)	61	1 527	53	1 315
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	124	(NA)	51	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	139	(NA)	101	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	11	(NA)	9	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	22	(NA)	22	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	88	(NA)	39	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	154	(NA)	87	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	216
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	2 790
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	39
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	618
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	152
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 821
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	54
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	188
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	45
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	132
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	16
Rent income of nonfarm property ($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)	964	1 312	435	419
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	13 014	7 136	11 989	6 145
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	263	580	2	66
$1,000 to $1,999	194	269	44	
$2,000 to $2,999	120	111	51	53
$3,000 to $4,999	102	121	75	74
$5,000 to $9,999	93	92	72	88
$10,000 to $19,999	76		76	62
$20,000 to $39,999	43	139	43	38
$40,000 to $59,999	19		19	38
$60,000 and over	54		53	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	280	339	156	129
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	834	506	743	437
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	747	708	330	278
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	2 198	1 011	1 932	907
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	540	434	278	196
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	1 543	662	1 399	614
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	137	135
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	231	133
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	108	73
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	264	75
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	41	68
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	39	85
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	188	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	75	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	590	1 017	358	386
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	418	201	397	165
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	690	1 126	369	399
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	1 869	917	1 768	785
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	340	(NA)	215	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	754	369	733	338
Lime (farms)	(NA)	201	31	122
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	65	73	57
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	919	1 215	432	411
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	938	528	847	395
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	421	381
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	334	203
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	160	153
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	286	102
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	108	110
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	142	43
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	432	410
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	84	46
Hired farm labor (farms)	354	788	214	318
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	1 143	884	979	721
Contract labor (farms)	51	515	29	31
Contract labor ($1,000)	39	292	35	20
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	288		196	234
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	300		278	229
All other production expenses (farms)	799	923	430	412
All other production expenses ($1,000)	4 519	2 427	4 201	2 148

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	919	1 156	421	407
$1,000	13 708	7 560	10 337	5 305
Average per farm—dollars	14 916	6 540	24 554	13 033
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	16	203	4	178
$1,000 to $4,999	234	627	72	
$5,000 to $9,999	366	156	93	86
$10,000 to $19,999	126	89	82	68
$20,000 to $29,999	54	81	48	19
$30,000 to $49,999	76		76	27
$50,000 to $69,999	21		21	29
$70,000 and over	26		25	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	592	578	267	231
number	718	700	345	295
mfd in last 5 years, number	505	433	229	197
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	771	807	358	336
number	1 071	1 064	634	535
mfd in last 5 years, number	396	617	314	336
Wheel tractors—farms	766	783	378	345
number	1 293	1 328	870	779
mfd in last 5 years, number	357	660	307	454
Crawler tractors—farms	41		33	23
number	47		38	30
mfd in last 5 years, number	9		7	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	70	50	67	47
number	84	59	81	56
mfd in last 5 years, number	42	48	42	47
Corn heads for combines—farms	5	57	5	7
number	5	62	5	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	37	3	6
Other carnpickers and picker-shellers—farms	54		49	44
number	55		50	46
mfd in last 5 years, number	10		10	24
Mower conditioners—farms	63	(NA)	43	(NA)
number	80	(NA)	58	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	24	(NA)	19	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	100	76	86	72
number	104	78	90	74
mfd in last 5 years, number	30	47	28	45
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	62	(NA)	53	38
number	62	(NA)	53	39
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	(NA)	13	23
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	65	(NA)	57	51
number	70	(NA)	62	58
mfd in last 5 years, number	23	(NA)	20	39

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	791	(X)	359	(X)	704	(X)	343	(X)	5 643
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	769	(X)	351	(X)	662	(X)	338	(X)	3 245
1969	957	(X)	353	(X)	790	(X)	349	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	728	47 401	333	39 709	617	16 056	324	14 021	2 791
1969	877	33 241	339	26 704	731	13 942	337	11 570	1 396
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	70	198	16	45	164	409	45	125	18
5 to 9—1974	103	691	9	64	136	897	31	203	30
10 to 19—1974	148	2 124	35	522	119	1 578	64	870	127
20 to 49—1974	189	5 840	89	2 793	115	3 315	102	3 017	454
50 to 99—1974	95	6 435	62	4 315	53	3 544	52	3 493	545
100 to 199—1974	56	7 550	55	7 407	19	2 753	19	2 753	555
200 to 499—1974	56	16 057	56	16 057	10	(D)	10	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	11	8 506	11	8 506	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	570	25 803	295	21 908	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	753	19 079	315	15 673	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	508	23 015	271	19 468	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	15 343	260	12 491	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	135	2 788	59	2 440	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	237	3 736	91	3 182	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	22	(X)	2 157
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	58	(X)	1 701

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	508	23 015	271	19 468
Farms with—				
1 to 4	73	193	17	49
5 to 9	65	435	18	120
10 to 19	89	1 243	26	364
20 to 49	157	4 619	94	2 888
50 to 99	58	3 899	50	3 421
100 to 199	42	5 718	42	5 718
200 to 499	22	(D)	22	(D)
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)
Milk cows	135	2 788	59	2 440
Farms with—				
1 or 2	61	94	18	24
3 or 4	29	101	10	33
5 to 9	22	132	10	61
10 to 19	4	58	3	48
20 to 49	4	142	4	142
50 to 99	6	(D)	6	(D)
100 to 199	7	844	6	715
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	232	6 787	2 047
Farms with—			
1 to 4	49	126	27
5 to 9	53	356	77
10 to 19	47	623	137
20 to 49	51	1 526	366
50 to 99	19	1 184	378
100 to 199	7	847	262
200 to 499	5	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold	267	7 234	744
Farms with—			
1 or 2	30	42	4
3 or 4	35	122	11
5 to 9	39	258	27
10 to 19	65	864	96
20 to 49	56	1 704	157
50 to 99	24	1 533	143
100 to 199	15	1 917	220
200 to 499	3	794	86
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	243	9 272
	1969	272	6 179
Beef heifers	1974	225	8 076
Milk heifers	1974	31	1 196
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	276	8 529
	1969	298	4 852

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	19	848	382
	1969	5	150	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	6	19	5
10 to 19	1974	5	55	17
20 to 49	1974	3	123	48
50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	(D)
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	284	4 944	124	4 180	130	6 718	71	6 320	453
	1969	457	6 910	146	5 020	232	8 327	113	7 028	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	145	340	47	99	42	91	10	32	2
5 to 9	1974	75	454	32	197	24	153	8	59	3
10 to 24	1974	48	743	29	477	37	598	31	515	28
25 to 49	1974	7	251	7	251	10	314	6	202	18
50 to 99	1974	3	261	3	261	8	578	7	528	37
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	397	3	397	32
200 to 499	1974	3	787	3	787	3	937	3	937	81
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	3 650	3	3 650	252
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	27	291	9	185	4
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	42	1 459	20	1 247	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	3	63	1	55	1	7	1	7	(NA)
	1969	4	82	1	65	1	10	1	10	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	55	[1]338
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	5	18	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	7	26	(NA)	(NA)	1	5	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	206	554	106	312	25	146	14	116	33
	1969	326	890	(NA)	(NA)	24	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	53	376
	1969	91	557
Other hogs and pigs	1974	122	3 804
	1969	139	4 463
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	9
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	44
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	119	556	61	444
	1969	241	1 033	99	755
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	92	299	46	235
	1969	178	565	78	403
June 1 and November 30	1974	66	257	39	209
	1969	146	468	69	352

[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	232	(X)	80	(X)	12	(X)	4	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	100	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	224	24 968	75	22 138	8	(D)	4	(D)
	1969	378	10 650	97	3 730	10	348	5	143
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	205	24 151	74	21 941	8	(D)	4	(D)
	1969	349	8 609	89	3 166	10	296	5	143
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	197	3 432	68	1 441	7	148	3	85
100 to 399	1974	7	(D)	5	(D)	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	27	328	10	108	6	48	2	40
	1969	21	442	9	129	1	3	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	26	209	10	208
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	7	9

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

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	74	21 941	4	(D)
	1969	89	3 166	5	143
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	73	21 714	4	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	13	227	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	8	62	–	–
	1969	18	340	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	38	135	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	5	32	–	–
Turkeys	1974	7	32	–	–
	1969	15	60	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	6	21	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	6	21	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	4	11	–	–
	1969	14	42	–	–
Other poultry	1974	7	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	6	(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	293	491	4 280	7 612	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	58	43	2 483	1 059	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	141	129	21 948	17 329	443 774	420 769
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	2	33	2	78	1 140	36 160
Wheat (bushels)	9	4	227	160	4 977	4 533
Other small grains for grain	3	4	60	73	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	477	921	30 668	23 126	23 642	21 527
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	23	(NA)	9	(NA)	660	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	65	(NA)	35	(NA)	3 468	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	286	266	7 924	6 019	14 291	9 107
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	71	160	290	688	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	16	34	60	91	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	7	–	6	(X)	(X)
Other crops	19	(NA)	140	450	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	121	166	1 726	2 580	70 479	63 622	1	1	5	30
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	44	59	1 629	3 284	20 041	42 272	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	5	–	67	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	13	3	758	57	30 460	2 683	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	41	(NA)	1 665	909	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	20	6	683	72	1 580	217	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**

					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	255	40 828	(X)	2	60	83	7 775	81	1 146	4	10
	1969	235	34 594	(X)	1	20	86	8 192	86	1 853	1	7
Improved pasture	1974	94	14 222	(X)	–	–	27	6 251	27	721	–	–
	1969	113	13 790	(X)	–	–	37	4 115	37	969	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	152	3 355	(X)	1	5	114	2 827	114	815	10	23
	1969	210	5 931	(X)	1	30	172	5 204	171	1 025	32	128
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	52	2 423	(X)	–	–	40	2 154	40	418	16	42
	1969	26	966	(X)	–	–	23	719	22	145	9	21
Wheat (bushels)	1974	9	227	4 977	–	–	4	61	4	8	1	2
	1969	3	155	4 333	–	–	3	155	(NA)	19	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	2	10	240	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	72	3 050	–	–	2	57	(NA)	11	(NA)	3
Barley (bushels)	1974	1	50	1 000	–	–	1	50	1	3	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	122	21 749	440 505	–	–	60	14 563	60	2 075	1	60
	1969	102	16 998	414 958	2	66	64	11 756	(NA)	1 473	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	1	540	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	12	48	23 200	–	–	2	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	180	6 339	12 022	2	6	45	2 309	44	490	1	8
	1969	153	5 196	7 869	1	10	25	611	25	140	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	7	77	(X)	–	–	2	10	2	3	–	–
	1969	5	131	(X)	–	–	3	100	3	21	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	300	29 340	22 855	6	83	272	28 947	272	6 521	21	176
	1969	339	19 126	18 200	2	27	320	18 717	(NA)	4 816	(NA)	50
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	5	2	191	–	–	3	1	3	(Z)	–	–
	1969	23	24	894	–	–	11	19	(NA)	17	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	28	206	(X)	1	3	12	156	12	15	–	–
	1969	66	486	(X)	–	–	50	443	49	123	4	9
Land in orchards	1974	8	23	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	58	(X)	–	–	5	53	5	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	2	3	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
1969	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	16	67	(X)	–	–	10	60	14	9	–	–

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	399
$1,000	2 502	1 124
Commercial fertilizer—farms	369	378
acres on which used	65 169	50 260
tons	12 544	10 878
$1,000	1 768	785
Lime—farms	31	122
acres on which used	3 926	6 866
tons	6 689	12 644
$1,000	73	57
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	5	2
acres on which used	86	50
$1,000	1	1
Insects on other crops—farms	143	207
acres on which used	25 937	16 527
$1,000	350	123
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	3
acres on which used	–	512
$1,000	–	2

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	5	5
acres on which used	800	472
$1,000	6	3
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	114	173
acres on which used	27 582	21 419
$1,000	236	128
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	5	10
acres on which used	334	784
$1,000	1	3
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	56	66
acres on which used	8 592	6 469
$1,000	30	18
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	20	49
$1,000	3	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	36	(NA)
$1,000	33	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	8	5
Proportion of farms—percent	1.8	1.1
Total land irrigated—acres	157	153
Average per farm—acres	19.6	30.6
Cropland irrigated—farms	8	5
acres	157	153
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	8	5
acres	97	133
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	2	1
acres	60	20
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	267	215
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.7	1.4
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	6	(NA)
acres	47	(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	807	2 738
Cropland—acres	251	1 340
Harvested cropland—acres	166	701
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	3	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	84	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	15	23
Proportion of farms—percent	3.4	5.4
Land in farms with drainage—acres	15 736	11 504
Land drained—acres	3 906	4 763
Average per farm—acres	260.4	207.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	158	(NA)
number	1 179	(NA)
acres	1 280	(NA)

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	147	96	86
$1,000	5 748	3 556	2 193
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	38	20	30
$5,000 to $9,999	28	18	15
$10,000 to $29,999	33	24	25
$30,000 to $49,999	17	14	5
$50,000 and over	31	20	11

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	76	89	195	217	739	
25 to 149 days	61	277	164	1 234	145	721
Less than 25 days	152		1 497		95	
Total contract labor	29	31	(NA)	(NA)	35	20
Forms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	11	(NA)	69	(NA)	14	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	214	76	61	152
Cash wages paid $1,000	979	739	145	95
Number of workers	1 856	195	164	1 497
Farms with—				
1 worker	47	29	20	33
2 workers	34	20	18	25
3 or 4 workers	39	16	15	27
5 to 9 workers	48	10	6	31
10 workers and over	46	1	2	36

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	1 004	1 337	516	514
Land in farms — acres	225 324	274 439	184 748	206 076
Average size of farm — acres	224	205	358	401
Approximate land area — acres	492 160	492 160	492 160	492 160
Proportion in farms — percent	45.8	55.8	37.5	41.9
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	81 514	55 931	64 693	41 691
Average per farm — dollars	81 189	41 833	125 374	81 110
Average per acre — dollars	362	204	350	202
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	24	55	7	–
10 to 49 acres	265	371	64	38
50 to 69 acres	110	148	40	33
70 to 99 acres	130	183	52	47
100 to 139 acres	134	122	76	53
140 to 179 acres	69	88	44	53
180 to 219 acres	46	69	33	28
220 to 259 acres	25	55	19	41
260 to 499 acres	102	127	83	110
500 to 999 acres	59	73	59	71
1,000 to 1,999 acres	24	29	24	25
2,000 acres and over	16	17	15	15

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	120	(NA)
acres	10 036	12 420
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	17	56
acres	3 689	3 280
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	41	18
acres	2 333	397
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	29	62
acres	1 793	3 253
Cropland idle — farms	45	135
acres	2 221	5 490
Total woodland — farms	312	353
acres	39 154	53 170
Woodland pastured — farms	178	211
acres	13 048	17 233

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	943	1 229	500	496
acres	132 621	141 132	115 051	116 008
Harvested cropland — farms	810	1 068	473	465
acres	85 391	86 111	80 691	78 075
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	140	278	16	
10 to 19 acres	184	241	31	170
20 to 29 acres	103	123	61	
30 to 49 acres	107	127	91	
50 to 99 acres	99	109	98	105
100 to 199 acres	65	74	65	74
200 to 499 acres	72	78	71	78
500 to 999 acres	23	28	23	28
1,000 acres and over	17	10	17	10
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	502	585	245	245
acres	34 775	33 224	24 324	25 513
Other cropland (see text) — farms	225	531	120	(NA)
acres	12 455	21 797	10 036	12 420
Total woodland — farms	594	856	312	353
acres	52 249	82 763	39 154	53 170
Other land (see text) — farms	717	1 006	364	(NA)
acres	40 454	50 544	30 543	36 898
Irrigated land — farms	4	3	4	3
acres	177	129	177	129

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	200	236
acres	26 106	35 937
Other land — farms	364	(NA)
acres	30 543	36 898
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	147	196
acres	22 076	27 259
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	90	152
acres	7 426	19 368
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	76	95
acres	14 650	7 891
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	324	362
acres	8 467	9 639

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	1 004	1 337	516	514
Land in farms — acres	225 324	274 439	184 748	206 076
Harvested cropland — acres	85 391	86 111	80 691	78 075
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	714	953	285	272
Land in farms — acres	102 843	145 160	67 352	87 095
Harvested cropland — acres	22 153	27 375	18 252	21 121
Part owners — number	221	275	182	196
Land in farms — acres	106 872	109 467	103 062	101 844
Harvested cropland — acres	55 161	47 132	54 672	46 106
Tenants — number	69	109	49	46
Land in farms — acres	15 609	19 812	14 334	17 137
Harvested cropland — acres	8 077	11 604	7 767	10 848
Percent of tenancy	6.9	8.1	9.5	8.9
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	142	284	39	47
Land in farms — acres	10 500	18 431	4 318	7 011
Harvested cropland — acres	3 577	6 114	2 710	3 769
Full owners — number	112	199	21	22
Land in farms — acres	6 726	11 366	1 230	2 666
Harvested cropland — acres	1 361	3 102	593	1 395
Part owners — number	24	47	17	22
Land in farms — acres	3 470	6 114	2 838	4 245
Harvested cropland — acres	1 966	2 627	1 867	2 348
Tenants — number	6	38	1	3
Land in farms — acres	304	951	250	100
Harvested cropland — acres	250	385	250	26
Percent of tenancy	4.2	13.3	2.6	6.3
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	493	456
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	156 288	172 883

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	19	51
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	21 806	29 982
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	5
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	6 654	3 084
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	127
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	21	14	13	10
25 to 34 years	100	106	61	36
35 to 44 years	145	209	81	82
45 to 54 years	235	325	126	154
55 to 64 years	260	373	134	156
65 years and over	237	310	97	76
Average age	53.0	53.9	51.4	52.3
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	567	871	297	365
On another farm	44		28	
In a rural area, not on a farm	34	249	22	89
In a city, town, or urban area	85		43	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	315	(NA)	193	(NA)
1 to 49 days	34	154	22	57
50 to 99 days	35	44	13	16
100 to 149 days	24	157	12	36
150 to 199 days	42		14	
200 days and over	380	431	157	130
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	463	(NA)	318	(NA)
Other	535	(NA)	194	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	17	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	62	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	28	37	28	37
$40,000 to $99,999	70		69	
$20,000 to $39,999	74	77	74	77
$10,000 to $19,999	102	82	102	82
$5,000 to $9,999	104	120	104	120
$2,500 to $4,999	125	166	124	166
Under $2,500 (see text)	501	855	15	32
$2,000 to $2,499	51	64	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	95	108	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	101	123	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	254	560	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	15 748	8 715	15 167	8 072
Average per farm (dollars)	15 685	6 518	29 393	15 704
Crops, including hay (farms)	634	956	432	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	10 416	4 494	10 185	4 151
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	4		3	2
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	1 074		1 074	(D)
Forest products (farms)	58	92	43	54
Forest products ($1,000)	203	85	199	78
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	690	831	348	407
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	4 055	4 136	3 709	3 844
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	45	(NA)	18	19
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1 013	(NA)	1 011	963

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	432	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	10 185	4 151
Grains (farms)	339	308
Grains ($1,000)	6 130	1 852
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	226	350
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	3 721	2 075
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	91	86
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	266	147
Other field crops (farms)	4	15
Other field crops ($1,000)	6	16
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	21	30
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	62	37
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	2	12
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	1	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	348	407
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	3 709	3 844
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	18	19
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1 011	963
Dairy products (farms)	17	45
Dairy products ($1,000)	260	581
Cattle and calves (farms)	306	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	1 653	1 624
Hogs and pigs (farms)	68	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	772	676
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	–	
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] (farms)	450	(NA)	123	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	209	(NA)	128	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	455	(NA)	408	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	61	129	50	71
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	152	168	149	142
Recreational services (farms)	5	17	2	7
Recreational services ($1,000)	2	8	1	4
Government farm programs (farms)	91	627	49	287
Government farm programs ($1,000)	93	1 274	80	1 107
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	83	(NA)	43	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	196	(NA)	167	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	8	(NA)	7	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	11	(NA)	11	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	60	(NA)	43	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	151	(NA)	139	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	304
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	2 758
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	51
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	407
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	211
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	2 018
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	78
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	186
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	44
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	83
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	15
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	64

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

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	998	1 337	516	514
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	11 689	7 815	11 001	7 018
Farms with–				
$1 to $999	276	539	21	60
$1,000 to $1,999	171	265	38	
$2,000 to $2,999	117	116	61	61
$3,000 to $4,999	106	123	79	107
$5,000 to $9,999	110	124	100	116
$10,000 to $19,999	80	170	80	76
$20,000 to $39,999	78		78	67
$40,000 to $59,999	18		17	27
$60,000 and over	42		42	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	313	370	146	191
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	930	515	827	463
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	714	782	325	347
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 822	1 407	1 646	1 289
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	469	455	256	270
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	1 527	796	1 476	745
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	116	118
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	74	217
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	84	72
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	64	284
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	39	66
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	32	43
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	157	(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)	567	889	368	424
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	604	280	584	249
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	743	1 060	406	469
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	1 761	953	1 659	855
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	339	(NA)	265	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	798	593	788	559
Lime (farms)	(NA)	239	49	142
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	71	39	63
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	946	1 286	492	512
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	816	652	744	537
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	351	476
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	280	275
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	353	231
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	317	139
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	80	155
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	61	67
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	492	510
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	86	56
Hired farm labor (farms)	266	638	184	325
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	1 127	728	1 087	668
Contract labor (farms)	32	563	18	34
Contract labor ($1,000)	22	327	21	28
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	340		223	273
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	295		273	251
All other production expenses (farms)	885	997	509	500
All other production expenses ($1,000)	3 514	2 358	3 321	2 119

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	938	1 271	471	502
$1,000	15 464	9 898	12 092	7 612
Average per farm—dollars	16 486	7 787	25 673	15 162
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	14	162	2	168
$1,000 to $4,999	217	660	60	
$5,000 to $9,999	300	175	81	99
$10,000 to $19,999	183	141	121	108
$20,000 to $29,999	85	133	77	60
$30,000 to $49,999	72		64	28
$50,000 to $69,999	33		32	39
$70,000 and over	34		34	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	694	816	360	359
number	896	1 049	502	461
mfd in last 5 years, number	537	646	307	332
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	793	994	416	450
number	1 132	1 282	734	695
mfd in last 5 years, number	442	691	334	396
Wheel tractors—farms	808	1 077	422	460
number	1 428	1 897	980	1 077
mfd in last 5 years, number	348	734	310	513
Crawler tractors—farms	33		23	26
number	36		26	30
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		2	11

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	126	113	117	101
number	158	131	149	119
mfd in last 5 years, number	53	94	53	90
Corn heads for combines—farms	8	97	6	6
number	8	106	6	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	43	1	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	83		64	73
number	85		64	77
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		6	38
Mower conditioners—farms	111	(NA)	80	(NA)
number	121	(NA)	85	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	31	(NA)	25	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	156	174	113	133
number	165	178	121	137
mfd in last 5 years, number	33	95	28	76
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	74	(NA)	58	61
number	75	(NA)	58	64
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	(NA)	12	37
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	30	(NA)	24	21
number	31	(NA)	25	21
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	(NA)	8	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	754	(X)	362	(X)	690	(X)	348	(X)	3 709
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	726	(X)	346	(X)	665	(X)	335	(X)	2 425
1969	924	(X)	399	(X)	815	(X)	398	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	675	39 502	313	31 066	614	13 494	306	10 992	1 653
1969	833	33 194	351	27 478	716	16 100	351	14 095	1 624
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	44	114	7	21	163	421	52	127	17
5 to 9—1974	72	519	16	122	154	995	44	281	32
10 to 19—1974	160	2 202	52	762	144	1 872	76	1 028	136
20 to 49—1974	242	7 293	108	3 425	100	2 867	82	2 494	386
50 to 99—1974	85	5 632	59	4 056	26	1 741	26	1 741	250
100 to 199—1974	33	4 502	33	4 502	17	2 385	17	2 385	472
200 to 499—1974	30	8 280	30	8 280	9	(D)	8	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	9	10 960	8	9 898	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	556	21 641	298	17 171	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	719	18 251	326	15 522	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	520	20 968	288	16 628	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	16 484	289	14 119	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	95	673	40	543	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	226	1 767	77	1 403	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	17	(X)	260
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	45	(X)	581

	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	520	20 968	288	16 628			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	52	151	17	47			
5 to 9	70	498	30	205			
10 to 19	155	2 193	76	1 102			
20 to 49	144	4 140	77	2 413			
50 to 99	51	3 358	41	2 717			
100 to 199	27	3 395	27	3 395			
200 to 499	18	4 878	17	4 394			
500 and over	3	2 355	3	2 355			
Milk cows	95	673	40	543			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	57	75	17	22			
3 or 4	10	36	5	17			
5 to 9	13	72	4	24			
10 to 19	7	103	6	93			
20 to 49	6	(D)	6	(D)			
50 to 99	2	(D)	2	(D)			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					183	4 792	1 032
Farms with—							
1 to 4					49	109	24
5 to 9					30	173	33
10 to 19					41	513	107
20 to 49					41	1 275	255
50 to 99					10	689	163
100 to 199					9	1 143	310
200 to 499					3	890	139
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					245	6 200	622
Farms with—							
1 or 2					27	38	3
3 or 4					30	105	7
5 to 9					51	318	30
10 to 19					58	804	82
20 to 49					49	1 359	145
50 to 99					17	1 110	116
100 to 199					7	946	88
200 to 499					6	1 520	150
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	221	7 166
	1969	282	6 324
Beef heifers	1974	213	6 909
Milk heifers	1974	18	257
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	232	6 729
	1969	325	5 632

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	10	147	40
	1969	9	75	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	6	23	5
10 to 19	1974	1	10	3
20 to 49	1974	3	114	32
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

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

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	179	6 878	85	6 286	100	14 024	68	13 636	772
	1969	338	11 358	158	10 042	258	18 459	148	16 899	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	87	201	25	61	12	42	6	21	1
5 to 9	1974	19	110	7	41	7	41	4	26	1
10 to 24	1974	31	482	15	219	30	434	9	138	6
25 to 49	1974	19	690	15	570	10	395	8	339	15
50 to 99	1974	10	665	10	665	15	983	15	983	58
100 to 199	1974	5	572	5	572	13	1 948	13	1 948	107
200 to 499	1974	5	1 240	5	1 240	7	2 348	7	2 348	108
500 and over	1974	3	2 918	3	2 918	6	7 833	6	7 833	477
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	41	3 640	30	3 515	79
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	86	6 087	53	5 557	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	1	67	–	–	3	196	1	160	(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	11	(NA)	(NA)	1	6	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	9	81	(NA)	(NA)	1	14	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	120	395	49	227	15	39	8	32	7
	1969	204	688	(NA)	(NA)	19	126	(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	799
	1969	104	1 809
Other hogs and pigs	1974	77	5 487
	1969	146	8 233
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory		
		All farms	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	96	1 030	61	931
	1969	203	1 863	109	1 639
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	83	599	58	542
	1969	169	908	95	765
June 1 and November 30	1974	67	431	45	389
	1969	152	955	103	874

[1] Pounds of wool.

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

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	189	(X)	67	(X)	27	(X)	16	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	69	(X)	(NA)	(X)	12	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	170	106 513	60	104 046	23	112 001	12	111 298
	1969	283	209 655	66	204 588	24	133 074	11	132 805
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	162	54 071	58	51 895	21	60 025	10	59 932
	1969	270	165 236	63	160 857	23	88 016	10	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	157	3 471	53	1 295	16	165	5	72
100 to 399	1974	1	200	1	200	1	200	1	200
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	3 960	2	(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	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	28	510	5	168	3	391 009	3	391 009
	1969	7	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	45	1 013	18	1 011
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	19	963

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

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	58	51 895	10	59 932
	1969	63	160 857	10	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	55	41 365	7	50 272
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	8	10 530	3	9 660
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	6	50 470	2	(D)
	1969	8	43 561	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	30	1 681	3	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	5	56	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	3	37	–	–
	1969	8	63	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	3	22	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	3	22	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	3	15	–	–
	1969	7	40	–	–
Other poultry	1974	5	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	12	(X)	–	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	229	377	2 548	4 862	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	44	30	999	1 155	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	407	425	48 440	44 172	889 882	868 018
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	15	54	21	141	9 651	49 702
Wheat (bushels)	20	13	2 772	227	78 112	5 259
Other small grains for grain	13	18	258	309	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	280	716	19 508	22 167	18 401	20 958
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	25	(NA)	26	(NA)	1 147	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	17	(NA)	5	(NA)	299	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	408	430	11 521	13 022	20 233	20 937
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	47	59	357	271	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	16	46	151	150	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	7	–	9	(X)	(X)
Other crops	21	(NA)	1 278	689	(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)	114	148	1 547	3 191	63 805	91 351	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	10	10	324	179	3 908	1 433	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	4	5	46	92	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	13	8	309	512	13 715	27 561	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	22	(NA)	463	612	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	11	17	385	440	368	642	–	–	–	–

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

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	245	24 324	(X)	–	–	78	6 591	77	811	1	4
	1969	245	25 513	(X)	–	–	120	10 861	120	1 580	1	5
Improved pasture	1974	90	7 426	(X)	–	–	28	1 622	28	237	–	–
	1969	152	19 368	(X)	–	–	76	5 081	76	908	1	8
Corn for all purposes	1974	126	1 917	(X)	–	–	97	1 476	95	285	20	48
	1969	157	3 462	(X)	–	–	107	2 226	107	509	17	63
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	33	772	(X)	–	–	23	618	20	89	13	45
	1969	25	1 124	(X)	–	–	20	527	20	97	5	17
Wheat (bushels)	1974	20	2 772	78 112	–	–	16	2 730	13	187	8	386
	1969	10	200	4 422	–	–	7	130	(NA)	24	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	10	230	7 423	–	–	9	196	7	26	3	7
	1969	13	262	11 560	–	–	10	211	(NA)	46	(NA)	3
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	7	(X)	–	–	1	7	1	1	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	304	47 274	873 104	2	72	152	25 854	146	3 640	6	197
	1969	270	41 986	831 016	–	–	167	26 422	(NA)	3 032	(NA)	34
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	4	4	1 720	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	19	72	29 512	–	–	6	6	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	237	9 246	16 780	–	–	96	4 583	95	995	3	18
	1969	220	11 185	18 722	–	–	79	2 458	79	480	3	6
Field seed crops	1974	1	50	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	458	(X)	–	–	2	330	2	22	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	228	19 222	18 185	–	–	211	19 076	198	4 621	59	729
	1969	330	19 792	19 086	1	125	322	19 630	(NA)	4 413	(NA)	825
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	8	23	782	–	–	4	23	4	11	–	–
	1969	17	4	199	–	–	12	3	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	25	324	(X)	–	–	12	204	12	64	–	–
	1969	28	202	(X)	–	–	26	183	26	63	2	1
Land in orchards	1974	6	136	(X)	–	–	1	2	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	12	105	(X)	2	4	8	83	8	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
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	2	(Z)	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	3	209	(X)	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(Z)
1969	2	60	(X)	–	–	2	61	2	30	–	–
Other crops 1974	12	990	(X)	–	–	8	983	7	93	1	4

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	420	474
$1,000	2 447	1 414
Commercial fertilizer—farms	406	434
acres on which used	64 328	68 263
tons	12 621	12 210
$1,000	1 659	855
Lime—farms	49	142
acres on which used	4 321	7 806
tons	6 095	11 421
$1,000	39	63
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	6	1
acres on which used	255	20
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	124	251
acres on which used	18 830	17 359
$1,000	341	233
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	3
acres on which used	500	180
$1,000	9	4

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	3	1
acres on which used	5	28
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	146	225
acres on which used	37 719	30 480
$1,000	331	214
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	9	34
acres on which used	1 029	1 199
$1,000	3	3
Weeds on all other land—farms	12	(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	36	96
acres on which used	4 157	6 726
$1,000	17	19
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	33	104
$1,000	4	19
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	64	(NA)
$1,000	42	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	4	3
Proportion of farms—percent	0.8	0.5
Total land irrigated—acres	177	129
Average per farm—acres	44.3	43.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	4	3
acres	177	129
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	4	3
acres	177	129
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	184	63
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.0	0.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	2	(NA)
acres	72	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	105	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	398	1 669
Cropland—acres	325	887
Harvested cropland—acres	280	702
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	24	60
Proportion of farms—percent	4.7	11.6
Land in farms with drainage—acres	24 434	29 876
Land drained—acres	12 178	10 787
Average per farm—acres	507.4	179.7
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	114	(NA)
number	417	(NA)
acres	619	(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	157	101
$1,000	6 898	4 522	2 376
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	48	32	30
$5,000 to $9,999	30	23	21
$10,000 to $29,999	77	71	30
$30,000 to $49,999	17	13	10
$50,000 and over	30	18	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	74	96	209	206	793	668
25 to 149 days	58	284	395	1 187	239	
Less than 25 days	96		488		55	
Total contract labor	18	34	(NA)	(NA)	21	28
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	7	(NA)	17	(NA)	10	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	184	74	58	96
Cash wages paid—$1,000	1 087	793	239	55
Number of workers	1 092	209	395	488
Farms with—				
1 worker	56	34	34	24
2 workers	32	17	9	17
3 or 4 workers	40	18	5	14
5 to 9 workers	36	4	4	27
10 workers and over	20	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	530	717	238	269
Land in farms — acres	136 795	155 389	99 772	99 339
Average size of farm — acres	258	217	419	369
Approximate land area — acres	257 920	257 920	257 920	257 920
Proportion in farms — percent	53.0	60.2	38.7	38.5
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	35 980	23 378	27 256	14 098
Average per farm — dollars	67 887	32 605	114 519	52 408
Average per acre — dollars	263	150	273	142
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	16	46	–	3
10 to 49 acres	71	100	13	10
50 to 69 acres	31	47	4	11
70 to 99 acres	65	82	23	18
100 to 139 acres	70	98	25	25
140 to 179 acres	76	80	22	23
180 to 219 acres	28	41	16	24
220 to 259 acres	17	40	13	20
260 to 499 acres	96	120	66	80
500 to 999 acres	47	48	43	44
1,000 to 1,999 acres	7	11	7	7
2,000 acres and over	6	4	6	4

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	51	(NA)
acres	2 085	4 663
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	16	31
acres	527	1 427
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	18	13
acres	382	108
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	7	24
acres	85	803
Cropland idle — farms	28	59
acres	1 091	2 325
Total woodland — farms	174	226
acres	40 375	45 152
Woodland pastured — farms	120	183
acres	11 758	25 809

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	485	650	229	253
acres	54 222	50 250	40 462	34 284
Harvested cropland — farms	390	527	214	234
acres	21 529	18 723	19 641	15 679
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	102	187	5	145
10 to 19 acres	81	125	29	
20 to 29 acres	58	75	39	
30 to 49 acres	53	51	47	
50 to 99 acres	40	45	38	45
100 to 199 acres	29	28	29	28
200 to 499 acres	19	14	19	14
500 to 999 acres	8	2	8	2
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	331	385	146	172
acres	28 852	23 407	18 736	13 942
Other cropland (see text) — farms	115	231	51	(NA)
acres	3 841	8 120	2 085	4 663
Total woodland — farms	342	511	174	226
acres	56 364	72 188	40 375	45 152
Other land (see text) — farms	359	502	182	(NA)
acres	26 209	32 951	18 935	19 903
Irrigated land — farms	2	9	–	7
acres	6	139	–	131

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland – Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	111	134
acres	28 617	19 343
Other land — farms	182	(NA)
acres	18 935	19 903
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	111	128
acres	15 662	16 492
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	69	99
acres	7 599	8 453
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	60	70
acres	8 063	8 039
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	148	169
acres	3 273	3 411

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	530	717	238	269
Land in farms — acres	136 795	155 389	99 772	99 339
Harvested cropland — acres	21 529	18 723	19 641	15 679
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	379	505	148	148
Land in farms — acres	83 018	86 954	53 457	42 835
Harvested cropland — acres	8 276	7 654	6 849	5 503
Part owners — number	117	140	73	99
Land in farms — acres	48 518	59 460	42 891	51 536
Harvested cropland — acres	12 045	9 355	11 676	8 969
Tenants — number	34	72	17	22
Land in farms — acres	5 259	8 975	3 424	4 968
Harvested cropland — acres	1 208	1 714	1 116	1 207
Percent of tenancy	6.4	10.0	7.1	8.1
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	100	160	25	33
Land in farms — acres	15 039	21 744	7 869	11 700
Harvested cropland — acres	1 525	2 034	971	1 125
Full owners — number	80	120	19	19
Land in farms — acres	13 353	12 201	7 120	3 228
Harvested cropland — acres	1 219	1 201	828	539
Part owners — number	15	21	2	11
Land in farms — acres	1 396	8 756	474	8 386
Harvested cropland — acres	207	635	59	525
Tenants — number	5	19	4	3
Land in farms — acres	290	787	275	86
Harvested cropland — acres	99	198	84	61
Percent of tenancy	5.0	11.8	16.0	9.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	219	219
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	87 220	76 498

	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	42
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	11 906	17 810
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	6
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	646	4 543
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	488
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	14	11	11	–
25 to 34 years	40	25	13	8
35 to 44 years	74	127	30	62
45 to 54 years	132	186	79	70
55 to 64 years	155	216	58	97
65 years and over	113	152	45	32
Average age	53.0	54.0	52.0	52.8
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	315	433	139	183
On another farm	19	155	12	57
In a rural area, not on a farm	13		4	
In a city, town, or urban area	61		26	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	161	(NA)	81	(NA)
1 to 49 days	28	63	14	19
50 to 99 days	13	35	4	18
100 to 149 days	21	82	13	7
150 to 199 days	20		13	
200 days and over	210	238	64	78
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	243	(NA)	141	(NA)
Other	285	(NA)	95	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	16	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	11	18	11	18
$40,000 to $99,999	20		20	
$20,000 to $39,999	25	23	25	23
$10,000 to $19,999	43	38	43	38
$5,000 to $9,999	68	71	68	71
$2,500 to $4,999	64	115	64	115
Under $2,500 (see text)	299	452	7	4
$2,000 to $2,499	28	57	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	37	68	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	80	77	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	154	250	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	5 288	4 305	4 998	3 875
Average per farm (dollars)	9 977	6 004	20 998	14 404
Crops, including hay (farms)	285	427	190	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	3 102	1 453	3 025	1 288
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	1		–	1
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	(Z)		–	(D)
Forest products (farms)	61	81	38	42
Forest products ($1,000)	114	75	103	65
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	436	553	200	249
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	2 072	2 777	1 869	2 522
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	22	(NA)	8	16
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	336	(NA)	335	770

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	190	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	3 025	1 288
Grains (farms)	92	116
Grains ($1,000)	733	297
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	145	188
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	2 099	762
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	34	41
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	129	69
Other field crops (farms)	9	14
Other field crops ($1,000)	11	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	10	11
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	43	4
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	2	2
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	11	6
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	200	249
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	1 869	2 522
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	8	16
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	335	770
Dairy products (farms)	10	32
Dairy products ($1,000)	427	425
Cattle and calves (farms)	197	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	1 055	1 102
Hogs and pigs (farms)	30	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	51	225
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	3	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	1	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	2	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	(Z)	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	281	(NA)	81	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	127	(NA)	64	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	193	(NA)	147	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	43	51	27	31
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	94	104	85	92
Recreational services (farms)	1	6	1	3
Recreational services ($1,000)	(Z)	4	(Z)	3
Government farm programs (farms)	44	333	28	148
Government farm programs ($1,000)	15	460	11	381
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	52	(NA)	21	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	72	(NA)	46	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	13	(NA)	6	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	11	(NA)	5	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	39	(NA)	26	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	46	(NA)	37	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	147
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 702
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	47
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	679
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	93
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	905
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	45
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	51
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	15
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	29
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)	528	717	238	269
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	4 412	3 613	4 000	3 111
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	153	290	7	41
$1,000 to $1,999	98	148	17	
$2,000 to $2,999	61	69	25	44
$3,000 to $4,999	64	70	49	61
$5,000 to $9,999	68	68	56	51
$10,000 to $19,999	32		32	35
$20,000 to $39,999	25	72	25	25
$40,000 to $59,999	12		12	12
$60,000 and over	15		15	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	196	275	89	138
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	500	537	421	485
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	417	494	181	218
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	774	805	659	726
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	299	282	147	151
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	613	602	563	576
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	80	112
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	49	68
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	50	51
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	24	49
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	26	43
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	23	32
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	102	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	16	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	286	481	192	217
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	134	70	127	53
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	396	571	200	238
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	695	328	643	264
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	206	(NA)	129	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	297	165	288	143
Lime (farms)	(NA)	160	28	91
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	34	14	27
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	506	703	236	269
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	323	239	281	171
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	216	250
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	132	89
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	92	101
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	66	41
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	60	93
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	39	24
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	236	269
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	44	18
Hired farm labor (farms)	166	324	94	158
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	307	312	290	264
Contract labor (farms)	11	283	10	13
Contract labor ($1,000)	11	149	11	13
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	144		96	137
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	153		146	114
All other production expenses (farms)	437	534	234	268
All other production expenses ($1,000)	1 218	1 007	1 118	878

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	503	678	221	261
$1,000	6 433	4 106	4 465	2 598
Average per farm—dollars	12 789	6 056	20 205	9 953
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	7	71	–	103
$1,000 to $4,999	123	375	33	
$5,000 to $9,999	197	98	55	68
$10,000 to $19,999	86	90	53	52
$20,000 to $29,999	44	44	37	21
$30,000 to $49,999	27		24	11
$50,000 to $69,999	8		8	6
$70,000 and over	11		11	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	360	427	164	169
number	456	513	217	208
mfd in last 5 years, number	261	293	139	140
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	414	495	189	214
number	527	573	286	264
mfd in last 5 years, number	210	320	158	174
Wheel tractors—farms	424	517	196	226
number	646	714	391	378
mfd in last 5 years, number	181	332	163	206
Crawler tractors—farms	29		19	8
number	29		19	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	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	26	21	25	21
number	27	21	25	21
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	17	4	17
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	57	1	2
number	1	59	1	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	35	–	1
Other corn pickers and picker-shellers—farms	35		29	42
number	35		29	44
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		5	27
Mower conditioners—farms	26	(NA)	19	(NA)
number	26	(NA)	19	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	6	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	53	60	37	54
number	56	60	40	54
mfd in last 5 years, number	22	44	18	41
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	31	(NA)	23	30
number	32	(NA)	24	32
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	(NA)	10	26
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	20	(NA)	19	18
number	20	(NA)	19	18
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	(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	465	(X)	197	(X)	436	(X)	200	(X)	1 869
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	449	(X)	197	(X)	415	(X)	200	(X)	1 107
1969	577	(X)	246	(X)	548	(X)	247	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	428	24 101	196	18 032	399	8 847	197	7 088	1 055
1969	542	21 627	240	16 314	524	10 893	243	8 537	1 102
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	20	53	4	9	67	196	11	30	3
5 to 9—1974	28	202	4	30	90	606	16	97	10
10 to 19—1974	69	951	10	151	118	1 607	60	849	142
20 to 49—1974	179	5 781	71	2 419	82	2 254	68	1 928	236
50 to 99—1974	80	5 459	55	3 768	25	1 812	25	1 812	228
100 to 199—1974	26	3 307	26	3 307	15	(D)	15	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	24	(D)	24	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	355	13 974	185	11 001	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	464	11 960	222	9 109	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	328	13 210	172	10 293	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	10 702	194	7 998	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	58	764	31	708	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	103	1 258	52	1 111	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	10	(X)	427
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	32	(X)	425

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	328	13 210	172	10 293	123	3 139	666
Farms with—							
1 to 4	21	69	7	23	21	51	8
5 to 9	40	306	5	36	21	152	27
10 to 19	76	1 086	26	374	40	553	146
20 to 49	118	3 569	67	2 003	26	831	126
50 to 99	46	2 815	40	2 492	9	558	104
100 to 199	16	2 216	16	2 216	5	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	11	3 149	11	3 149	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	58	764	31	708	168	3 949	389
Farms with—							
1 or 2	33	40	11	16	10	18	2
3 or 4	6	22	3	10	7	24	2
5 to 9	7	42	7	42	26	171	16
10 to 19	2	20	–	–	55	713	66
20 to 49	4	115	4	115	49	1 357	120
50 to 99	3	170	3	170	17	1 051	110
100 to 199	3	355	3	355	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	140	3 466
	1969	191	3 521
Beef heifers	1974	128	3 032
Milk heifers	1974	16	434
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	151	3 565
	1969	222	3 684

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	9	498	191
	1969	2	57	(NA)
Forms with—				
1 to 9	1974	–	–	–
10 to 19	1974	7	(D)	(D)
20 to 49	1974	1	30	6
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		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	117	1 464	42	1 024	64	1 378	30	1 088	51
	1969	206	3 604	69	2 799	116	5 148	56	4 496	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	61	135	20	54	23	57	7	15	1
5 to 9	1974	19	121	3	24	9	59	4	26	1
10 to 24	1974	29	432	11	170	22	320	11	189	9
25 to 49	1974	2	83	2	83	3	124	1	40	2
50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	183	2	183	7
100 to 199	1974	3	317	3	317	5	635	5	635	32
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	16	393	12	353	7
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	27	390	10	233	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	3	36	3	36	3	18	3	18	(NA)
	1969	4	65	2	37	3	38	1	22	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	20	[1]100
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	10	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	6	65	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	98	207	37	77	2	3	2	3	(Z)
	1969	144	308	(NA)	(NA)	9	18	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	18	147
	1969	36	410
Other hogs and pigs	1974	42	877
	1969	64	2 389
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	3	12
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	3	21
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	41	194	21	150
	1969	98	652	42	510
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	26	108	17	93
	1969	73	349	32	262
June 1 and November 30	1974	33	86	16	57
	1969	65	303	33	248

[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)	38	(X)	11	(X)	4	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	68	(X)	(NA)	(X)	10	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	126	30 583	33	28 624	9	32 570	3	32 500
	1969	179	120 608	67	118 428	17	73 150	10	73 064
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	118	(D)	31	(D)	7	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	170	100 204	66	98 307	16	67 264	9	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	114	2 197	27	541	6	70	–	–
100 to 399	1974	3	425	3	425	–	–	–	–
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	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	13	196	2	68	1	4	–	–
	1969	4	60	3	28	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	22	336	8	335
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	16	770

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	31	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	66	98 307	9	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	29	881	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	(D)	1	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	6	20 046	2	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	14	(D)	1	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	4	10 075	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	100	1	50
	1969	3	15	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	75	1	50
Heavy breed	1974	1	50	1	50
Light breed	1974	1	25	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	25	–	–
	1969	3	15	–	–
Other poultry	1974	4	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	4	(X)	–	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	218	335	2 815	3 720	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	22	17	727	706	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	57	56	3 998	4 083	88 751	95 631
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	22	47	55	105	33 510	76 297
Wheat (bushels)	1	5	15	89	325	2 950
Other small grains for grain	2	10	65	220	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	181	380	9 865	6 291	9 966	7 824
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	24	(NA)	5	(NA)	684	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	29	(NA)	23	(NA)	1 658	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	158	152	4 294	3 578	8 002	5 164
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	22	31	103	62	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	8	20	44	73	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	2	–	4	(X)	(X)
Other crops	5	(NA)	11	68	(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)	91	140	1 497	2 117	65 636	100 232	–	2	–	28
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	14	20	475	444	5 273	5 572	–	1	–	25
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	3	3	25	10	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	9	7	354	235	15 998	16 351	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	12	(NA)	360	463	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	4	8	30	88	67	97	–	–	–	–

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	18 736	(X)	–	–	33	3 840	33	509	–	–
	1969	172	13 942	(X)	2	31	78	4 562	77	924	2	17
Improved pasture	1974	69	7 599	(X)	–	–	23	2 267	23	325	–	–
	1969	99	8 453	(X)	–	–	42	2 621	42	421	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	103	1 997	(X)	–	–	78	1 631	78	407	15	27
	1969	150	2 571	(X)	3	53	116	2 113	115	488	18	37
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	20	714	(X)	–	–	12	421	12	85	6	13
	1969	15	698	(X)	–	–	14	676	14	128	5	24
Wheat (bushels)	1974	1	15	325	–	–	1	15	1	2	–	–
	1969	5	89	2 950	–	–	5	89	(NA)	14	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	2	65	3 300	–	–	1	35	1	9	–	–
	1969	10	220	9 700	–	–	7	149	(NA)	21	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	52	3 944	87 817	–	–	31	3 075	31	516	2	18
	1969	44	3 920	92 210	–	–	27	2 724	(NA)	313	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	8	40	20 600	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	20	72	54 777	–	–	12	13	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	101	3 583	7 180	–	–	31	952	30	146	1	3
	1969	107	3 153	4 679	2	31	28	878	28	229	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	1	4	(X)	–	–	1	4	1	1	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	145	9 606	9 805	–	–	132	9 469	132	2 534	21	101
	1969	185	5 118	6 579	3	20	177	5 009	(NA)	1 186	(NA)	116
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	5	2	320	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	(Z)	67	–	–	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	11	82	(X)	–	–	7	64	7	33	–	–
	1969	13	29	(X)	–	–	9	21	9	5	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	5	41	(X)	–	–	2	30	2	2	–	–
	1969	6	63	(X)	–	–	2	45	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	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	2	(X)	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	6	20	(X)	–	–	3	17	3	7	–	–

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	203	243
$1,000	931	408
Commercial fertilizer—farms	200	227
acres on which used	21 938	18 925
tons	4 767	3 941
$1,000	643	264
Lime—farms	28	91
acres on which used	1 341	3 573
tons	1 598	4 650
$1,000	14	27
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	3	–
acres on which used	81	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Insects on other crops—farms	75	144
acres on which used	8 147	4 424
$1,000	124	59
Nematodes in crops—farms	2	–
acres on which used	917	–
$1,000	3	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	3	–
acres on which used	35	–
$1,000	1	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	71	117
acres on which used	8 614	7 187
$1,000	96	38
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	5	12
acres on which used	235	417
$1,000	1	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	1	(NA)
acres on which used	64	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	41	78
acres on which used	3 798	3 327
$1,000	18	11
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	24	82
$1,000	24	6
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	25	(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	–	7
Proportion of farms—percent	–	2.6
Total land irrigated—acres	–	131
Average per farm—acres	–	18.7
Cropland irrigated—farms	–	7
acres	–	131
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	–	5
acres	–	100
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	2
acres	–	31
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Posture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	–	110
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	–	0.8
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	–	1 553
Cropland—acres	–	930
Harvested cropland—acres	–	366
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	13	35
Proportion of farms—percent	5.5	13.0
Land in farms with drainage—acres	7 904	13 465
Land drained—acres	2 204	8 253
Average per farm—acres	169.5	235.8
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	89	(NA)
number	302	(NA)
acres	319	(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	101	81	63
$1,000	2 747	1 757	990
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	12	5	32
$5,000 to $9,999	30	25	7
$10,000 to $29,999	30	32	14
$30,000 to $49,999	11	8	3
$50,000 and over	18	11	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 form workers working—						
150 days or more	34	37	74	73	233	
25 to 149 days	27	143	46	549	31	264
Less than 25 days	59		303		26	
Total contract labor	10	13	(NA)	(NA)	11	13
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	3	(NA)	9	(NA)	1	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired form workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	94	34	27	59
Cash wages paid $1,000	290	233	31	26
Number of workers	423	74	46	303
Farms with—				
1 worker	26	18	17	15
2 workers	20	7	8	9
3 or 4 workers	18	5	–	14
5 to 9 workers	14	3	2	7
10 workers and over	16	1	–	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	1 066	1 422	350	373
Land in farms ... acres	167 855	186 876	79 293	85 375
Average size of farm ... acres	157	131	227	229
Approximate land area ... acres	363 328	363 328	363 328	363 328
Proportion in farms ... percent	46.2	51.4	21.8	23.5
Value of land and buildings ... $1,000	56 927	40 076	26 302	20 768
Average per farm ... dollars	53 403	28 182	75 149	55 677
Average per acre ... dollars	339	214	332	243
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	14	23	4	1
10 to 49 acres	173	292	11	17
50 to 69 acres	121	180	10	17
70 to 99 acres	206	268	34	37
100 to 139 acres	186	206	64	49
140 to 179 acres	120	164	65	60
180 to 219 acres	73	83	37	50
220 to 259 acres	45	58	34	36
260 to 499 acres	97	113	65	83
500 to 999 acres	24	30	20	18
1,000 to 1,999 acres	6	5	6	5
2,000 acres and over	1	–	–	–

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland ... farms	1 025	1 347	330	365
acres	72 595	72 362	37 935	35 324
Harvested cropland ... farms	796	988	307	333
acres	20 175	19 270	13 189	12 014
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	229	379	23	
10 to 19 acres	231	291	63	249
20 to 29 acres	136	133	63	
30 to 49 acres	109	98	73	
50 to 99 acres	65	68	60	65
100 to 199 acres	17	17	17	17
200 to 499 acres	9	2	8	2
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ... farms	836	925	253	240
acres	47 885	38 135	22 663	16 786
Other cropland (see text) ... farms	158	563	46	(NA)
acres	4 535	14 957	2 083	6 524
Total woodland ... farms	810	1 166	291	305
acres	68 064	73 570	27 493	28 715
Other land (see text) ... farms	743	1 103	255	(NA)
acres	27 196	40 944	13 865	21 336
Irrigated land ... farms	–	7	–	3
acres	–	124	–	24

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland ... farms	46	(NA)
acres	2 083	6 524
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ... farms	21	63
acres	841	1 969
Cropland on which all crops failed ... farms	1	5
acres	20	77
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ... farms	11	44
acres	857	1 449
Cropland idle ... farms	19	106
acres	365	3 029
Total woodland ... farms	291	305
acres	27 493	28 715
Woodland pastured ... farms	245	247
acres	16 579	17 773

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland – Continued		
Woodland not pastured ... farms	129	163
acres	10 914	10 942
Other land ... farms	255	(NA)
acres	13 865	21 336
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ... farms	139	190
acres	10 808	15 789
Improved pastureland and rangeland ... farms	104	168
acres	6 670	11 604
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ... farms	64	82
acres	4 138	4 185
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ... farms	222	261
acres	3 057	5 547

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	1 066	1 422	350	373
Land in farms ... acres	167 855	186 876	79 293	85 375
Harvested cropland ... acres	20 175	19 270	13 189	12 014
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners ... number	915	1 188	272	271
Land in farms ... acres	137 926	148 917	57 532	59 992
Harvested cropland ... acres	14 342	13 070	8 215	7 108
Part owners ... number	114	176	66	89
Land in farms ... acres	26 553	33 670	19 954	22 988
Harvested cropland ... acres	5 179	5 232	4 560	4 428
Tenants ... number	37	58	12	13
Land in farms ... acres	3 376	4 289	1 807	2 395
Harvested cropland ... acres	654	968	414	478
Percent of tenancy	3.5	4.0	3.4	3.4
Black and other races, see text – Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators ... number	58	165	13	25
Land in farms ... acres	5 566	12 450	1 928	3 477
Harvested cropland ... acres	1 044	1 891	610	523
Full owners ... number	49	129	11	22
Land in farms ... acres	4 443	10 088	1 388	2 964
Harvested cropland ... acres	868	1 379	520	390
Part owners ... number	3	12	–	3
Land in farms ... acres	358	1 700	–	513
Harvested cropland ... acres	73	268	–	133
Tenants ... number	6	24	2	–
Land in farms ... acres	765	662	540	–
Harvested cropland ... acres	103	244	90	–
Percent of tenancy	10.3	14.5	15.4	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family ... number	(NA)	(NA)	340	338
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	75 590	76 398

	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	31
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	3 053	8 269
Corporation ... number	(NA)	(NA)	1	2
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	400	316
Other ... number	(NA)	(NA)	1	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	250	392
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	5	14	–	2
25 to 34 years	97	80	35	26
35 to 44 years	136	182	38	56
45 to 54 years	258	338	103	106
55 to 64 years	323	449	111	128
65 years and over	244	359	61	55
Average age	54.0	55.7	53.0	53.1
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	685	1 044	216	296
On another farm	16		3	
In a rural area, not on a farm	16	154	8	40
In a city, town, or urban area	90		36	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	276	(NA)	117	(NA)
1 to 49 days	44	120	18	33
50 to 99 days	48	55	15	12
100 to 149 days	43	143	19	26
150 to 199 days	66		13	
200 days and over	444	533	92	105
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	462	(NA)	230	(NA)
Other	601	(NA)	118	(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	11	26	11	26
$40,000 to $99,999	32		31	
$20,000 to $39,999	15	35	15	35
$10,000 to $19,999	46	34	46	34
$5,000 to $9,999	76	82	76	82
$2,500 to $4,999	148	180	148	180
Under $2,500 (see text)	738	1 065	23	16
$2,000 to $2,499	75	77	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	114	119	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	114	163	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	435	706	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	6 432	5 045	5 708	4 253
Average per farm ... dollars	6 034	3 547	16 309	11 402
Crops, including hay ... farms	314	591	150	(NA)
$1,000	631	685	519	485
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	–
$1,000	–		–	–
Forest products ... farms	190	214	110	100
$1,000	275	161	237	111
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	936	1 064	330	355
$1,000	5 526	4 198	4 952	3 658
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	40	(NA)	27	30
$1,000	2 165	(NA)	2 155	900

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	150	(NA)
$1,000	519	485
Grains ... farms	61	55
$1,000	156	61
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	22	143
$1,000	138	300
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	92	75
$1,000	200	121
Other field crops ... farms	8	8
$1,000	9	2
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	4	4
$1,000	4	1
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	2	4
$1,000	11	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	330	355
$1,000	4 952	3 658
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	27	30
$1,000	2 155	900
Dairy products ... farms	37	86
$1,000	1 268	1 366
Cattle and calves ... farms	321	(NA)
$1,000	1 462	1 125
Hogs and pigs ... farms	19	(NA)
$1,000	65	267
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	8	
$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]	660	(NA)	145	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	276	(NA)	112	(NA)
$1,000	253	(NA)	148	(NA)
Custamwark and other agricultural services ... farms	64	86	35	42
$1,000	95	56	77	42
Recreational services ... farms	9	30	1	9
$1,000	2	15	(Z)	10
Government farm programs ... farms	159	622	64	218
$1,000	57	484	27	292
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	46	(NA)	19	(NA)
$1,000	41	(NA)	25	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	28	(NA)	7	(NA)
$1,000	58	(NA)	19	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	100	(NA)	40	(NA)
$1,000	71	(NA)	36	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	229
$1,000	2 089
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	50
$1,000	492
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	146
$1,000	1 336
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	70
$1,000	94
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	55
$1,000	146
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	8
$1,000	20

[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	1 064	1 422	350	373
$1,000	6 184	4 603	5 106	3 575
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	360	690	19	54
$1,000 to $1,999	249	297	48	
$2,000 to $2,999	141	129	43	53
$3,000 to $4,999	127	131	61	98
$5,000 to $9,999	96	98	89	91
$10,000 to $19,999	31	77	31	32
$20,000 to $39,999	20		20	24
$40,000 to $59,999	16		16	21
$60,000 and over	24		23	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	362	595	135	188
$1,000	805	638	683	464
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	878	988	300	321
$1,000	2 773	1 661	2 458	1 478
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	564	545	251	244
$1,000	2 337	1 362	2 220	1 291
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	126	129
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	88	79
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	100	80
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	113	70
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	41	56
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	37	38
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	188	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	44	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	408	763	182	256
$1,000	73	72	55	47
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	833	1 120	282	325
$1,000	704	497	494	326
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	251	(NA)	115	(NA)
$1,000	62	115	50	85
Lime ... farms	(NA)	267	49	125
$1,000	(NA)	39	20	28
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 021	1 329	347	373
$1,000	323	266	204	154
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	309	361
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	103	97
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	162	115
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	44	22
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	45	69
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	20	17
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	347	373
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	35	19
Hired farm labor ... farms	343	611	146	236
$1,000	222	282	176	225
Contract labor ... farms	36	563	16	23
$1,000	13	191	8	10
Machine hire and custamwark ... farms	370		150	190
$1,000	168		140	119
All other production expenses ... farms	852	1 015	346	372
$1,000	1 042	881	793	667

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	1 015	1 307	330	362
$1,000	8 939	5 941	4 292	2 905
Average per farm—dollars	8 807	4 545	13 008	8 025
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	22	136	3	150
$1,000 to $4,999	309	794	57	
$5,000 to $9,999	384	241	100	119
$10,000 to $19,999	218	94	103	61
$20,000 to $29,999	44	42	35	20
$30,000 to $49,999	34		29	8
$50,000 to $69,999	2		2	4
$70,000 and over	2		1	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	692	818	221	254
number	873	978	280	304
mfd in last 5 years, number	482	665	169	218
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	853	1 025	297	315
number	1 057	1 160	415	394
mfd in last 5 years, number	376	694	169	254
Wheel tractors—farms	822	917	292	310
number	1 090	1 197	454	469
mfd in last 5 years, number	225	542	152	251
Crawler tractors—farms	21		12	19
number	21		12	19
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		3	12

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	6	3	6	2
number	6	3	6	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	2	1	2
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	25	–	1
number	–	25	–	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	16	–	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	36		23	15
number	36		23	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		5	9
Mower conditioners—farms	106	(NA)	59	(NA)
number	114	(NA)	65	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	45	(NA)	27	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	166	133	101	97
number	168	134	102	98
mfd in last 5 years, number	91	95	63	70
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	94	(NA)	53	51
number	95	(NA)	53	54
mfd in last 5 years, number	44	(NA)	27	35
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	17	(NA)	13	15
number	19	(NA)	15	18
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	4	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	992	(X)	328	(X)	936	(X)	330	(X)	4 952
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	958	(X)	318	(X)	910	(X)	322	(X)	1 527
1969	1 187	(X)	352	(X)	1 043	(X)	353	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	952	46 086	317	28 421	907	15 187	321	10 425	1 462
1969	1 152	34 103	344	21 688	1 024	14 724	346	9 964	1 125
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	22	54	3	5	240	589	19	57	7
5 to 9—1974	98	757	1	8	210	1 459	34	253	31
10 to 19—1974	171	2 462	14	211	211	2 823	66	894	113
20 to 49—1974	352	11 017	90	3 006	196	5 889	153	4 905	597
50 to 99—1974	210	14 242	111	7 822	34	2 085	34	2 085	365
100 to 199—1974	73	9 561	72	9 376	14	(D)	13	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	23	6 265	23	6 265	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	3	1 728	3	1 728	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	779	26 264	287	16 482	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	983	18 809	325	12 677	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	725	23 814	259	14 246	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	14 815	263	9 241	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	132	2 450	55	2 236	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	337	3 994	128	3 436	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	37	(X)	1 268
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	86	(X)	1 366

	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	725	23 814	259	14 246			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	28	60	1	2			
5 to 9	101	685	14	93			
10 to 19	189	2 606	26	361			
20 to 49	256	8 210	102	3 571			
50 to 99	120	7 330	86	5 404			
100 to 199	23	2 953	22	2 845			
200 to 499	8	1 970	8	1 970			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	132	2 450	55	2 236			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	67	94	13	20			
3 or 4	15	54	3	10			
5 to 9	11	81	2	17			
10 to 19	8	108	7	98			
20 to 49	12	371	11	349			
50 to 99	14	977	14	977			
100 to 199	4	(D)	4	(D)			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					213	3 274	782
Farms with—							
1 to 4					66	178	35
5 to 9					57	382	77
10 to 19					45	579	115
20 to 49					32	888	182
50 to 99					11	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					–	–	–
200 to 499					2	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					287	7 151	680
Farms with—							
1 or 2					6	9	1
3 or 4					12	46	5
5 to 9					44	311	30
10 to 19					68	933	91
20 to 49					135	3 952	375
50 to 99					12	754	68
100 to 199					10	1 146	111
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	240	6 357	–	–	–
	1969	292	5 874	6	19	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	217	5 291	–	–	–
Milk heifers	1974	31	1 066	–	–	–
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	257	5 582	–	–	–
	1969	323	3 137	–	–	–
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			–	–	–
	1969			6	19	(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	107	1 519	31	921	28	1 825	19	1 323	65
	1969	241	3 878	60	3 234	90	6 824	44	6 407	(NA)
Forms with—										
1 to 4	1974	78	145	15	32	9	20	4	8	1
5 to 9	1974	14	92	4	27	3	21	2	13	1
10 to 24	1974	6	127	4	87	6	107	6	107	6
25 to 49	1974	2	50	2	50	2	88	2	88	2
50 to 99	1974	3	175	3	175	2	(D)	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	1	(D)	4	1 100	3	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	15	519	10	304	5
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	18	2 360	12	2 328	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	2	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	(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	4	(NA)	(NA)	2	12	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	216	527	61	174	14	33	6	6	2
	1969	329	950	(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	12	147				
	1969	31	615				
Other hogs and pigs	1974	31	774				
	1969	57	2 619				
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			27	228	17	179
	1969			65	831	37	767
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974			20	110	12	81
	1969			57	449	34	407
June 1 and November 30	1974			19	118	13	98
	1969			40	382	25	360

[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	208	(X)	59	(X)	29	(X)	25	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	91	(X)	(NA)	(X)	21	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	179	38 387	36	33 386	7	51 338	3	49 400
	1969	352	33 628	79	27 961	12	(D)	3	(D)
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	159	4 712	33	653	3	1 767	–	–
	1969	337	7 645	76	2 778	4	114	1	(D)
Forms with—									
1 to 99	1974	158	3 032	33	653	2	87	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	1 680	–	–	1	1 680	–	–
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	36	515 338	23	515 226	23	2 403 335	22	2 403 329
	1969	13	353 550	11	353 500	17	1 659 536	17	1 659 536
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	40	2 165	27	2 155
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	30	900

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	33	653	–	–
	1969	76	2 778	1	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	32	613	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	40	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	(D)	3	(D)
	1969	7	25 060	2	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	16	(D)	1	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	(D)	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	5	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	5	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	8	(X)	1	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	345	520	3 750	4 360	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	16	29	420	441	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	10	16	274	529	5 998	11 111
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	13	81	13	106	6 628	30 671
Wheat (bushels)	2	1	37	25	484	1 250
Other small grains for grain	13	13	148	76	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	36	345	779	4 412	707	3 602
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	29	(NA)	16	(NA)	1 287	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	21	(NA)	8	(NA)	501	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	651	540	14 787	9 102	27 019	16 379
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	16	55	23	82	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	18	20	73	58	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	4	–	6	(X)	(X)
Other crops	25	(NA)	306	517	(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)	108	132	1 811	1 668	86 368	64 671	–	1	–	8
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	5	7	262	379	2 710	3 456	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	–	4	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	9	1	127	25	5 117	344	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	6	(NA)	257	300	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	19	4	698	68	1 147	87	–	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	253	22 663	(X)	–	–	119	8 419	119	1 276	2	2
	1969	240	16 786	(X)	–	–	127	5 450	127	1 047	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	104	6 670	(X)	–	–	51	2 815	51	509	1	2
	1969	168	11 604	(X)	–	–	95	5 128	95	1 234	1	9
Corn for all purposes	1974	111	2 077	(X)	–	–	85	1 427	85	380	–	–
	1969	135	2 047	(X)	1	8	88	1 539	88	402	1	5
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	13	384	(X)	–	–	9	331	9	113	–	–
	1969	14	325	(X)	–	–	14	293	14	81	1	4
Wheat (bushels)	1974	2	37	484	–	–	1	10	1	2	–	–
	1969	1	25	1 250	–	–	1	25	(NA)	4	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	4	58	2 715	–	–	2	20	2	4	–	–
	1969	5	42	2 352	–	–	2	18	(NA)	7	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	2	10	40	–	–	2	10	2	3	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	8	256	5 566	–	–	4	216	4	43	–	–
	1969	10	500	10 672	–	–	3	206	(NA)	27	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	4	4	3 000	–	–	2	2	2	1	–	–
	1969	16	17	9 026	–	–	7	7	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	270	9 696	18 789	–	–	127	5 048	127	1 081	1	4
	1969	227	5 986	11 970	2	16	109	3 345	109	996	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	17	274	(X)	–	–	10	114	10	24	–	–
	1969	13	365	(X)	–	–	5	90	5	20	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	22	650	604	–	–	20	610	20	139	–	–
	1969	141	3 041	2 572	–	–	118	2 883	(NA)	775	(NA)	7
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	10	8	925	–	–	3	(Z)	3	(Z)	–	–
	1969	15	(Z)	76	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	6	9	(X)	–	–	3	3	3	1	–	–
	1969	11	15	(X)	–	–	10	15	10	8	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	3	60	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	29	(X)	–	–	3	16	3	3	–	–

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

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	4	8	(X)	–	–	1	3	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	287	335
$1,000	545	410
Commercial fertilizer—farms	282	295
acres on which used	19 028	19 024
tons	3 584	4 641
$1,000	494	326
Lime—farms	49	125
acres on which used	1 895	3 602
tons	1 729	3 522
$1,000	20	28
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	2	3
acres on which used	80	80
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	15	113
acres on which used	446	2 451
$1,000	8	30
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	16
$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	3	21
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	31	70
acres on which used	1 197	2 014
$1,000	10	16
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	10	33
acres on which used	386	729
$1,000	1	2
Weeds on all other land—farms	10	(NA)
acres on which used	27	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	5	22
acres on which used	132	526
$1,000	1	2
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	31	114
$1,000	5	5
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	29	(NA)
$1,000	4	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	–	3
Proportion of farms—percent	–	0.8
Total land irrigated—acres	–	24
Average per farm—acres	–	8.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	–	3
acres	–	24
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	–	3
acres	–	24
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	–	11
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	–	445
Cropland—acres	–	147
Harvested cropland—acres	–	42
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	21	42
Proportion of farms—percent	6.0	11.2
Land in farms with drainage—acres	4 013	13 391
Land drained—acres	1 597	4 866
Average per farm—acres	76.0	115.8
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	153	(NA)
number	514	(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	120	94	51
$1,000	2 433	1 905	528
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	29	21	20
$5,000 to $9,999	16	16	15
$10,000 to $29,999	55	40	11
$30,000 to $49,999	9	7	4
$50,000 and over	11	10	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	23	51	32	71	110	
25 to 149 days	24	212	38	837	24	225
Less than 25 days	118		678		42	
Total contract labor	16	23	(NA)	(NA)	8	10
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	146	23	24	118
Cash wages paid—$1,000	176	110	24	42
Number of workers	748	32	38	678
Farms with—				
1 worker	46	14	16	26
2 workers	16	9	5	14
3 or 4 workers	27	–	2	27
5 to 9 workers	35	–	1	30
10 workers and over	22	–	–	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	991	1 158	360	346
Land in farms — acres	149 187	172 468	84 673	90 540
Average size of farm — acres	151	149	235	262
Approximate land area — acres	371 200	371 200	371 200	371 200
Proportion in farms — percent	40.2	46.5	22.8	24.4
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	52 699	33 966	29 445	18 150
Average per farm — dollars	53 177	29 331	81 793	52 456
Average per acre — dollars	353	197	348	200
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	9	26	2	2
10 to 49 acres	202	235	39	17
50 to 69 acres	100	106	25	15
70 to 99 acres	204	226	40	55
100 to 139 acres	155	166	55	39
140 to 179 acres	86	114	35	38
180 to 219 acres	49	82	33	38
220 to 259 acres	57	48	36	28
260 to 499 acres	95	118	64	80
500 to 999 acres	20	24	18	21
1,000 to 1,999 acres	13	12	12	12
2,000 acres and over	1	1	1	1

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	908	1 061	331	321
acres	71 412	69 064	42 818	35 942
Harvested cropland — farms	722	750	287	286
acres	23 055	19 538	17 269	13 844
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	218	266	34	
10 to 19 acres	243	213	65	203
20 to 29 acres	93	109	54	
30 to 49 acres	77	65	50	
50 to 99 acres	51	72	45	59
100 to 199 acres	27	20	27	19
200 to 499 acres	10	3	9	3
500 to 999 acres	2	–	2	–
1,000 acres and over	1	2	1	2
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	743	799	257	239
acres	44 156	38 946	24 388	18 553
Other cropland (see text) — farms	185	393	58	(NA)
acres	4 201	10 580	1 161	3 545
Total woodland — farms	754	958	273	309
acres	55 229	70 572	29 347	36 788
Other land (see text) — farms	718	864	275	(NA)
acres	22 546	32 832	12 508	17 810
Irrigated land — farms	4	4	–	–
acres	40	160	–	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	58	(NA)
acres	1 161	3 545
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	26	29
acres	424	779
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	5	6
acres	96	57
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	13	27
acres	271	759
Cropland idle — farms	20	63
acres	370	1 950
Total woodland — farms	273	309
acres	29 347	36 788
Woodland pastured — farms	221	233
acres	16 111	19 739

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	127	173
acres	13 236	17 049
Other land — farms	275	(NA)
acres	12 508	17 810
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	123	145
acres	9 735	13 371
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	91	107
acres	7 274	7 830
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	45	72
acres	2 461	5 541
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	231	234
acres	2 773	4 439

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	991	1 158	360	346
Land in farms — acres	149 187	172 468	84 673	90 540
Harvested cropland — acres	23 055	19 538	17 269	13 844
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	827	1 026	278	266
Land in farms — acres	110 257	130 335	55 331	56 051
Harvested cropland — acres	13 766	12 596	9 146	7 497
Part owners — number	139	116	78	76
Land in farms — acres	36 399	38 922	28 451	32 668
Harvested cropland — acres	8 949	5 473	7 952	4 993
Tenants — number	25	16	4	4
Land in farms — acres	2 531	3 211	891	1 821
Harvested cropland — acres	340	1 469	171	1 354
Percent of tenancy	2.5	1.3	1.1	1.1
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	98	167	9	7
Land in farms — acres	7 798	11 211	1 023	871
Harvested cropland — acres	674	1 092	82	86
Full owners — number	88	149	8	7
Land in farms — acres	6 642	9 790	898	871
Harvested cropland — acres	462	935	52	86
Part owners — number	7	13	1	–
Land in farms — acres	936	1 156	125	–
Harvested cropland — acres	192	122	30	–
Tenants — number	3	5	–	–
Land in farms — acres	220	265	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	20	35	–	–
Percent of tenancy	3.1	2.9	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	341	305
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	74 345	78 143

	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)	7 077	12 017
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	–
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	3 251	–
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	380
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	11	3	1	3
25 to 34 years	76	64	19	25
35 to 44 years	140	158	61	53
45 to 54 years	271	311	117	109
55 to 64 years	220	343	92	114
65 years and over	269	279	67	42
Average age	54.4	55.2	53.3	52.3
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	642	862	223	261
On another farm	20		12	
In a rural area, not on a farm	15	127	6	43
In a city, town, or urban area	74		32	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	320	(NA)	130	(NA)
1 to 49 days	47	100	25	24
50 to 99 days	20	64	9	15
100 to 149 days	30	99	12	22
150 to 199 days	49		19	
200 days and over	366	447	73	80
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	454	(NA)	247	(NA)
Other	533	(NA)	110	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	9	(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	38	55	37	55
$40,000 to $99,999	66		66	
$20,000 to $39,999	46	51	46	51
$10,000 to $19,999	42	39	42	39
$5,000 to $9,999	65	69	65	69
$2,500 to $4,999	86	125	86	124
Under $2,500 (see text)	648	819	18	8
$2,000 to $2,499	72	64	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	80	86	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	153	106	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	343	563	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	14 024	7 699	13 134	7 086
Average per farm ... dollars	14 151	6 648	36 482	20 479
Crops, including hay ... farms	277	290	111	(NA)
$1,000	1 097	420	979	348
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	2		2	2
$1,000	(D)		(D)	(D)
Forest products ... farms	144	230	82	91
$1,000	(D)	233	(D)	188
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	864	923	344	334
$1,000	12 501	7 046	11 789	6 549
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	103	(NA)	90	61
$1,000	6 752	(NA)	6 751	2 882

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	111	(NA)
$1,000	979	348
Grains ... farms	43	28
$1,000	610	149
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	3	18
$1,000	34	27
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	73	74
$1,000	296	112
Other field crops ... farms	4	3
$1,000	39	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	3	10
$1,000	1	26
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	9
$1,000	–	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	344	334
$1,000	11 789	6 549
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	90	61
$1,000	6 751	2 882
Dairy products ... farms	69	108
$1,000	2 917	2 165
Cattle and calves ... farms	320	(NA)
$1,000	1 459	1 237
Hogs and pigs ... farms	28	(NA)
$1,000	647	265
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	4	
$1,000	5	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	10	
$1,000	9	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	511	(NA)	95	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	185	(NA)	97	(NA)
$1,000	170	(NA)	135	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	55	65	33	23
$1,000	117	40	97	16
Recreational services ... farms	8	10	6	4
$1,000	(Z)	1	(Z)	(Z)
Government farm programs ... farms	92	408	48	129
$1,000	27	201	17	86
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	41	(NA)	17	(NA)
$1,000	18	(NA)	15	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	16	(NA)	8	(NA)
$1,000	7	(NA)	6	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	48	(NA)	27	(NA)
$1,000	54	(NA)	28	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	225
$1,000	1 956
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	49
$1,000	552
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	136
$1,000	1 134
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	78
$1,000	115
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	50
$1,000	142
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	9
$1,000	12

[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	987	1 158	360	346
$1,000	13 214	6 782	12 049	5 972
Farms with–				
$1 to $999	284	547	7	41
$1,000 to $1,999	196	228	22	
$2,000 to $2,999	131	91	26	40
$3,000 to $4,999	104	81	54	62
$5,000 to $9,999	89	68	69	61
$10,000 to $19,999	37		37	57
$20,000 to $39,999	55	143	55	47
$40,000 to $59,999	22		22	38
$60,000 and over	69		68	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	409	464	210	196
$1,000	1 806	1 107	1 645	987
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	859	880	327	314
$1,000	7 415	3 195	7 066	3 020
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	617	542	309	264
$1,000	6 635	2 796	6 451	2 714
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	114	96
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	278	122
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	105	63
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	276	128
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	33	49
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	61	55
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	226	(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	325	487	145	173
$1,000	104	66	87	47
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	739	905	269	298
$1,000	882	480	680	358
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	216	(NA)	98	(NA)
$1,000	113	52	94	34
Lime ... farms	(NA)	243	46	110
$1,000	(NA)	32	39	21
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	941	1 094	354	345
$1,000	436	284	323	192
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	324	325
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	137	111
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	138	108
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	73	29
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	114	119
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	64	29
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	354	345
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	50	23
Hired farm labor ... farms	306	481	146	231
$1,000	485	370	385	321
Contract labor ... farms	30	391	15	30
$1,000	11	135	7	20
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	293		122	122
$1,000	124		89	76
All other production expenses ... farms	790	787	355	343
$1,000	1 837	1 093	1 619	916

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	924	1 089	328	339
$1,000	10 131	5 191	5 958	2 787
Average per farm—dollars	10 965	4 767	18 165	8 221
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	25	113	1	147
$1,000 to $4,999	305	675	64	
$5,000 to $9,999	291	182	70	102
$10,000 to $19,999	181	76	94	57
$20,000 to $29,999	60		42	19
$30,000 to $49,999	36	43	32	10
$50,000 to $69,999	13		13	4
$70,000 and over	13		12	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	673	744	235	227
number	845	947	315	291
mfd in last 5 years, number	425	544	169	178
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	772	842	283	302
number	1 012	1 021	442	413
mfd in last 5 years, number	304	522	164	236
Wheel tractors—farms	732	790	293	304
number	1 093	1 079	560	508
mfd in last 5 years, number	218	426	148	215
Crawler tractors—farms	27		21	10
number	28		22	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		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	12	7	12	7
number	16	7	16	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	4	6	4
Corn heads for combines—farms	4	35	4	4
number	4	35	4	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	18	2	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	54		36	17
number	58		39	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	9		5	8
Mower conditioners—farms	132	(NA)	88	(NA)
number	150	(NA)	102	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	59	(NA)	46	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	181	170	122	128
number	187	170	128	128
mfd in last 5 years, number	74	106	53	78
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	85	(NA)	55	61
number	91	(NA)	59	65
mfd in last 5 years, number	31	(NA)	22	43
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	40	(NA)	31	35
number	50	(NA)	35	35
mfd in last 5 years, number	20	(NA)	12	26

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	888	(X)	332	(X)	864	(X)	344	(X)	11 789
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	873	(X)	319	(X)	829	(X)	323	(X)	2 111
1969	996	(X)	317	(X)	890	(X)	322	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	866	42 995	318	28 120	813	14 688	320	10 629	1 459
1969	956	32 518	309	21 821	861	14 574	316	10 452	1 237
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	37	103	9	22	187	523	28	89	12
5 to 9—1974	72	509	5	36	227	1 543	38	260	32
10 to 19—1974	149	2 216	24	365	175	2 325	60	825	104
20 to 49—1974	342	10 799	83	2 686	165	4 752	136	4 030	560
50 to 99—1974	172	11 329	104	7 117	43	2 769	43	2 769	392
100 to 199—1974	67	9 176	66	9 031	12	1 569	11	1 449	221
200 to 499—1974	23	6 034	23	6 034	4	1 207	4	1 207	139
500 and over—1974	4	2 829	4	2 829	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	713	24 093	296	16 245	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	793	18 044	297	12 988	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	651	19 506	255	12 037	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	12 548	221	7 930	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	166	4 587	92	4 208	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	268	5 496	126	5 058	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	69	(X)	2 917
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	108	(X)	2 165

	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	651	19 506	255	12 037			
Forms with—							
1 to 4	53	147	14	31			
5 to 9	90	641	12	87			
10 to 19	168	2 431	48	684			
20 to 49	231	6 708	91	2 841			
50 to 99	87	5 552	68	4 367			
100 to 199	15	1 889	15	1 889			
200 to 499	6	(D)	6	(D)			
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)			
Milk cows	166	4 587	92	4 208			
Forms with—							
1 or 2	67	95	20	25			
3 or 4	13	45	4	13			
5 to 9	14	102	1	9			
10 to 19	12	159	8	119			
20 to 49	16	496	16	496			
50 to 99	32	2 158	32	2 158			
100 to 199	11	(D)	10	(D)			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					196	3 587	807
Forms with—							
1 to 4					44	125	26
5 to 9					38	253	50
10 to 19					57	734	178
20 to 49					45	1 312	288
50 to 99					7	388	122
100 to 199					4	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					289	7 042	653
Forms with—							
1 or 2					16	24	2
3 or 4					26	95	11
5 to 9					41	281	28
10 to 19					75	975	86
20 to 49					99	2 847	266
50 to 99					23	1 286	111
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	216	6 912	22	351	59
	1969	265	5 590	6	80	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	186	5 118			
Milk heifers	1974	58	1 794			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	248	4 963			
	1969	277	3 243			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			5	28	5
	1969			11	143	26
Farms with —						
1 to 9	1974			6	180	27
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	127	6 136	42	5 312	60	10 831	28	9 843	647
	1969	228	4 796	60	3 787	116	6 877	47	6 034	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	63	117	16	32	3	7	2	4	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	15	101	2	16	13	93	2	18	1
10 to 24	1974	26	345	8	103	19	331	4	70	4
25 to 49	1974	6	210	2	80	6	(D)	2	(D)	6
50 to 99	1974	5	302	3	200	5	391	5	391	20
100 to 199	1974	2	360	1	180	2	(D)	2	(D)	10
200 to 499	1974	7	1 935	7	1 935	7	2 251	6	1 770	120
500 and over	1974	3	2 766	3	2 766	5	7 114	5	7 114	487
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	24	2 786	12	2 488	45
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	25	995	16	817	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	3	34	2	33	3	98	3	98	(NA)
	1969	8	178	2	78	7	115	2	72	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	62	[1]242
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	(X)	5
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	28	(NA)	(NA)	1	6	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	156	337	48	137	12	23	7	18	3
	1969	249	571	(NA)	(NA)	24	34	(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	23	793	Litters of pigs farrowed between —				
	1969	40	598	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	57	1 543	25	1 408
Other hogs and pigs	1974	40	4 519		1969	103	945	41	750
	1969	47	3 189	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	52	795	25	721
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	2		1969	80	439	38	351
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	27	June 1 and November 30	1974	49	748	24	687
Rams and wethers	1974	2	4		1969	75	506	35	399

[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	193	(X)	85	(X)	98	(X)	87	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	76	(X)	(NA)	(X)	57	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	142	104 215	38	101 800	35	340 796	25	340 363
	1969	253	145 284	51	141 215	26	235 742	21	235 636
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	135	95 723	35	93 478	26	126 770	16	126 337
	1969	230	76 954	44	73 482	16	71 242	11	71 136
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	129	2 522	30	578	17	335	8	137
100 to 399	1974	1	301	–	–	2	435	1	200
400 to 1,599	1974	1	900	1	900	–	–	–	–
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)	3	(D)	3	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	80 000	3	80 000
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	68	2 042 608	56	2 042 414	63	6 560 752	62	6 560 749
	1969	36	862 046	25	861 750	36	4 421 800	36	4 421 800
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	103	6 752	90	6 751
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	61	2 882

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	93 478	16	126 337
	1969	44	73 482	11	71 136
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	31	53 448	11	44 337
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	5	40 030	5	82 000
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	6	9	194 066
	1969	7	66 003	11	161 200
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	11	8 316	9	19 960
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	8	76 500	2	(D)
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	7	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	5	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(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	325	390	4 525	4 368	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	53	36	1 725	884	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	16	14	3 819	3 102	79 410	59 986
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	30	53	42	60	24 450	21 837
Wheat (bushels)	2	2	11	26	100	1 170
Other small grains for grain	19	22	249	388	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	3	48	108	490	144	320
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	32	(NA)	23	(NA)	2 089	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	42	(NA)	43	(NA)	7 504	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	541	466	12 920	9 910	26 254	16 482
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	35	62	44	125	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	20	42	51	143	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	1	–	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	10	(NA)	101	169	(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)	84	86	1 520	1 294	68 447	39 966	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	24	26	1 556	843	15 879	8 633	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	3	–	52	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	15	4	1 020	100	37 705	2 381	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	18	(NA)	465	721	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	17	6	820	130	1 603	211	–	–	–	–

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	257	24 388	(X)	–	–	123	10 355	122	1 911	1	50
	1969	239	18 553	(X)	–	–	140	8 237	140	1 675	1	20
Improved pasture	1974	91	7 274	(X)	–	–	44	2 848	44	477	–	–
	1969	107	7 830	(X)	–	–	55	3 470	55	739	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	101	3 128	(X)	–	–	82	2 556	82	528	5	13
	1969	103	2 137	(X)	–	–	84	1 922	84	411	9	19
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	28	1 485	(X)	–	–	17	983	16	195	1	3
	1969	24	821	(X)	–	–	21	766	21	170	5	34
Wheat (bushels)	1974	2	11	100	–	–	1	10	1	3	–	–
	1969	2	26	1 170	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	8	127	2 899	–	–	3	52	3	10	–	–
	1969	9	154	8 140	–	–	2	30	(NA)	5	(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	3 812	79 235	–	–	7	3 595	6	523	1	(Z)
	1969	7	3 015	57 666	–	–	5	2 875	(NA)	450	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	5	9	9 660	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	8	9	4 050	–	–	2	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	255	8 971	20 163	–	–	136	4 978	136	1 308	2	146
	1969	225	7 103	12 645	–	–	113	3 630	113	912	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	15	(X)	–	–	1	15	1	3	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	3	108	144	–	–	3	108	3	34	–	–
	1969	18	366	240	–	–	17	354	(NA)	89	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	6	11	1 467	–	–	3	8	3	3	–	–
	1969	7	3	656	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	6	6	(X)	–	–	4	2	4	1	–	–
	1969	12	79	(X)	–	–	11	26	11	15	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	6	35	(X)	–	–	4	20	4	4	–	–
	1969	12	109	(X)	–	–	5	26	5	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	2	80	(X)	–	–	2	80	2	24	–	–
1969	2	80	(X)	–	–	2	80	2	30	–	–
Other crops 1974	7	42	(X)	–	–	4	30	8	9	–	–

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime — farms	279	310
$1,000	774	392
Commercial fertilizer — farms	269	269
acres on which used	25 626	21 442
tons	5 241	4 581
$1,000	680	358
Lime — farms	46	110
acres on which used	3 986	3 005
tons	4 041	3 474
$1,000	39	21
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control —		
Insects on hay crops — farms	7	5
acres on which used	147	142
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops — farms	6	12
acres on which used	619	234
$1,000	4	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	2
acres on which used	17	13
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops — farms	27	19
acres on which used	4 679	448
$1,000	37	3
Weeds or brush in pasture — farms	15	51
acres on which used	1 450	2 028
$1,000	5	3
Weeds on all other land — farms	1	(NA)
acres on which used	40	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit — farms	–	3
acres on which used	–	19
$1,000	–	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry — farms	34	81
$1,000	4	5
Other chemicals (see text) — farms	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 — farms	–	–
Proportion of farms — percent	–	–
Total land irrigated — acres	–	–
Average per farm — acres	–	–
Cropland irrigated — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Harvested cropland irrigated — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Cropland pasture irrigated — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated — farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied — acre-feet	–	–
Average per acre irrigated — acre-feet	–	–
Land irrigated by —		
Furrows or ditches — farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land irrigated by — Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems — farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems — farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms — acres	–	–
Cropland — acres	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973 — farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage — farms	18	23
Proportion of farms — percent	5.0	6.6
Land in farms with droinage — acres	5 943	8 047
Land drained — acres	1 821	1 877
Average per farm — acres	101.2	81.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks — farms	140	(NA)
number	407	(NA)
acres	580	(NA)

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) — farms	121	99	63
$1,000	4 191	3 090	1 101
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	17	10	25
$5,000 to $9,999	30	21	15
$10,000 to $29,999	40	41	16
$30,000 to $49,999	11	10	–
$50,000 and over	23	17	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	43	55	78	99	285	
25 to 149 days	30	202	88	705	47	321
Less than 25 days	105		639		52	
Total contract labor	15	30	(NA)	(NA)	7	20
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	6	(NA)	20	(NA)	4	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working —		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	146	43	30	105
Cash wages paid — $1,000	385	285	47	52
Number of workers	805	78	88	639
Farms with —				
1 worker	40	23	17	19
2 workers	14	13	5	10
3 or 4 workers	34	4	6	26
5 to 9 workers	36	3	1	32
10 workers and over	22	–	1	18

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	698	1 013	384	402
Land in farms — acres	286 902	293 956	258 813	253 011
Average size of farm — acres	411	290	674	629
Approximate land area — acres	444 608	444 608	444 608	444 608
Proportion in farms — percent	64.5	66.1	58.2	56.9
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	96 331	65 515	86 933	56 985
Average per farm — dollars	138 010	64 674	226 389	141 754
Average per acre — dollars	336	223	336	225
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	27	83	7	5
10 to 49 acres	114	265	16	13
50 to 69 acres	33	83	2	11
70 to 99 acres	92	114	24	26
100 to 139 acres	57	71	23	30
140 to 179 acres	54	76	31	45
180 to 219 acres	42	36	22	20
220 to 259 acres	18	36	14	17
260 to 499 acres	117	104	102	93
500 to 999 acres	87	85	86	82
1,000 to 1,999 acres	38	45	38	45
2,000 acres and over	19	15	19	15

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	625	920	361	374
acres	148 665	136 372	134 375	118 143
Harvested cropland — farms	495	748	331	338
acres	89 548	79 491	87 387	75 109
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	83	269	8	
10 to 19 acres	83	155	24	135
20 to 29 acres	49	56	33	
30 to 49 acres	49	58	37	
50 to 99 acres	49	56	48	50
100 to 199 acres	50	53	50	52
200 to 499 acres	83	60	82	60
500 to 999 acres	36	29	36	29
1,000 acres and over	13	12	13	12
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	405	496	210	184
acres	50 414	44 383	39 403	33 176
Other cropland (see text) — farms	101	284	64	(NA)
acres	8 703	12 498	7 585	9 858
Total woodland — farms	394	538	218	255
acres	59 755	72 067	52 068	60 032
Other land (see text) — farms	477	697	267	(NA)
acres	78 482	85 517	72 370	74 836
Irrigated land — farms	2	11	2	4
acres	132	72	132	32

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	64	(NA)
acres	7 585	9 858
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	19	39
acres	2 238	2 375
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	15	54
acres	932	2 434
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	21	25
acres	1 766	870
Cropland idle — farms	24	75
acres	2 649	4 179
Total woodland — farms	218	255
acres	52 068	60 032
Woodland pastured — farms	148	184
acres	30 683	29 302

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	108	132
acres	21 385	30 730
Other land — farms	267	(NA)
acres	72 370	74 836
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	166	185
acres	61 423	64 309
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	108	144
acres	22 125	41 690
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	85	83
acres	39 298	22 619
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	231	272
acres	10 947	10 527

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	698	1 013	384	402
Land in farms — acres	286 902	293 956	258 813	253 011
Harvested cropland — acres	89 548	79 491	87 387	75 109
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	485	661	225	246
Land in farms — acres	146 650	149 238	124 210	116 688
Harvested cropland — acres	30 592	28 734	28 912	26 016
Part owners — number	143	190	125	124
Land in farms — acres	105 481	119 486	102 805	114 922
Harvested cropland — acres	44 217	38 697	44 065	38 249
Tenants — number	70	162	34	32
Land in farms — acres	34 771	25 232	31 798	21 401
Harvested cropland — acres	14 739	12 060	14 410	10 844
Percent of tenancy	10.0	15.9	8.9	7.9
Black and other races, see text—				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	193	501	59	67
Land in farms — acres	16 078	29 453	8 637	8 404
Harvested cropland — acres	3 472	4 800	2 422	1 831
Full owners — number	159	328	51	49
Land in farms — acres	12 137	22 351	6 509	5 979
Harvested cropland — acres	2 507	3 060	1 762	1 342
Part owners — number	11	60	7	14
Land in farms — acres	2 622	4 493	2 113	2 387
Harvested cropland — acres	686	801	645	467
Tenants — number	23	113	1	4
Land in farms — acres	1 319	2 609	15	38
Harvested cropland — acres	279	939	15	22
Percent of tenancy	11.9	22.5	1.7	5.9
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	347	344
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	184 437	188 668

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	32	46
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	51 840	42 061
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	7
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	22 000	18 942
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	5
acres	(NA)	(NA)	536	3 340
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	11	8	10	4
25 to 34 years	71	64	46	35
35 to 44 years	100	170	74	74
45 to 54 years	163	217	73	108
55 to 64 years	200	278	124	115
65 years and over	147	276	52	66
Average age	53.2	54.7	50.8	51.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	401	628	252	284
On another farm	22		12	
In a rural area, not on a farm	31	168	13	66
In a city, town, or urban area	76		34	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	305	(NA)	179	(NA)
1 to 49 days	36	77	25	33
50 to 99 days	15	36	6	11
100 to 149 days	15	100	11	23
150 to 199 days	9		5	
200 days and over	167	275	64	88
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	414	(NA)	289	(NA)
Other	278	(NA)	90	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	22	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	37	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	32	51	32	51
$40,000 to $99,999	98		98	
$20,000 to $39,999	50	83	50	83
$10,000 to $19,999	46	69	45	69
$5,000 to $9,999	66	53	66	53
$2,500 to $4,999	78	136	78	135
Under $2,500 (see text)	328	621	15	11
$2,000 to $2,499	51	49	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	56	58	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	56	81	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	165	433	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	17 439	10 484	17 080	9 977
Average per farm ... dollars	24 984	10 349	44 480	24 818
Crops, including hay ... farms	372	604	262	(NA)
$1,000	10 282	3 172	10 179	2 973
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	1
$1,000	–		–	(Z)
Forest products ... farms	44	71	40	49
$1,000	207	77	205	70
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	562	717	303	358
$1,000	6 950	7 235	6 696	6 935
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	15	(NA)	7	5
$1,000	18	(NA)	18	242

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	262	(NA)
$1,000	10 179	2 973
Grains ... farms	216	158
$1,000	8 191	1 884
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	56	141
$1,000	1 416	666
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	87	92
$1,000	528	397
Other field crops ... farms	7	13
$1,000	32	12
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	7	12
$1,000	9	8
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	1	11
$1,000	2	7
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	303	358
$1,000	6 696	6 935
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	7	5
$1,000	18	242
Dairy products ... farms	76	147
$1,000	2 862	2 795
Cattle and calves ... farms	291	(NA)
$1,000	2 753	2 723
Hogs and pigs ... farms	33	(NA)
$1,000	(D)	1 175
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	16	
$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] ...	238	(NA)	64	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	148	(NA)	97	(NA)
$1,000	331	(NA)	280	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	46	90	34	53
$1,000	86	64	79	56
Recreational services ... farms	1	9	1	1
$1,000	(Z)	6	(Z)	2
Government farm programs ... farms	66	399	48	203
$1,000	52	761	46	678
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	56	(NA)	30	(NA)
$1,000	177	(NA)	143	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	9	(NA)	4	(NA)
$1,000	16	(NA)	12	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	46	(NA)	32	(NA)
$1,000	67	(NA)	47	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	188
$1,000	1 712
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	35
$1,000	404
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	117
$1,000	991
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	63
$1,000	192
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	28
$1,000	67
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	17
$1,000	58

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

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	695	1 013	384	402
$1,000	14 557	9 874	14 080	9 198
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	151	416	8	44
$1,000 to $1,999	132	190	36	
$2,000 to $2,999	63	76	28	52
$3,000 to $4,999	68	66	36	51
$5,000 to $9,999	63	73	59	64
$10,000 to $19,999	66	192	66	90
$20,000 to $39,999	68		67	59
$40,000 to $59,999	31		31	42
$60,000 and over	53		53	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	192	319	106	163
$1,000	719	1 356	658	1 266
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	572	691	301	325
$1,000	2 989	2 270	2 835	2 145
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	457	480	283	267
$1,000	2 138	1 590	2 064	1 534
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	99	92
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	328	134
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	60	44
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	355	427
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	62	79
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	88	51
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	186	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	75	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	314	637	244	301
$1,000	564	266	553	247
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	467	784	299	350
$1,000	1 905	1 039	1 861	975
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	194	(NA)	159	(NA)
$1,000	748	394	746	380
Lime ... farms	(NA)	123	36	92
$1,000	(NA)	47	32	45
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	652	919	375	396
$1,000	799	545	749	459
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	367	384
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	284	218
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	266	180
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	295	151
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	84	110
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	67	46
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	375	396
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	103	45
Hired farm labor ... farms	255	551	186	292
$1,000	1 107	1 102	1 080	1 029
Contract labor ... farms	22	392	17	30
$1,000	34	230	33	31
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	209		152	213
$1,000	282		271	180
All other production expenses ... farms	605	715	381	398
$1,000	5 409	2 672	5 220	2 485

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	644	881	367	389
$1,000	12 493	7 383	10 938	6 051
Average per farm—dollars	19 399	8 380	29 805	15 554
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	31	116	4	144
$1,000 to $4,999	149	449	52	
$5,000 to $9,999	189	138	60	77
$10,000 to $19,999	96	85	75	76
$20,000 to $29,999	43	93	41	30
$30,000 to $49,999	68		67	31
$50,000 to $69,999	35		35	31
$70,000 and over	33		33	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	484	608	282	280
number	616	737	401	354
mfd in last 5 years, number	380	467	250	250
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	543	624	331	340
number	832	857	602	549
mfd in last 5 years, number	343	462	283	317
Wheel tractors—farms	507	544	323	342
number	1 000	1 154	802	870
mfd in last 5 years, number	290	505	265	415
Crawler tractors—farms	22		19	33
number	23		20	37
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	130	96	124	96
number	162	126	156	126
mfd in last 5 years, number	53	77	53	77
Corn heads for combines—farms	14	49	11	17
number	14	60	11	19
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	27	1	12
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	35		29	31
number	36		30	38
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		-	14
Mower conditioners—farms	73	(NA)	59	(NA)
number	75	(NA)	61	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	27	(NA)	22	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	122	125	102	110
number	134	134	114	119
mfd in last 5 years, number	44	67	36	59
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	46	(NA)	39	37
number	47	(NA)	40	40
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	6	21
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	79	(NA)	69	58
number	86	(NA)	76	72
mfd in last 5 years, number	28	(NA)	27	50

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	589	(X)	316	(X)	562	(X)	303	(X)	6 696
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	567	(X)	301	(X)	541	(X)	300	(X)	3 764
1969	810	(X)	351	(X)	698	(X)	358	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	551	48 259	298	42 104	514	20 029	291	18 056	2 753
1969	765	44 599	337	39 301	649	22 487	344	20 388	2 723
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	36	92	14	32	97	224	21	58	8
5 to 9—1974	56	406	8	60	71	457	12	82	11
10 to 19—1974	81	1 087	18	236	115	1 574	45	603	84
20 to 49—1974	149	4 913	50	1 797	128	3 732	111	3 361	449
50 to 99—1974	101	7 230	81	5 946	72	4 797	71	4 707	639
100 to 199—1974	82	10 985	82	10 985	20	2 529	20	2 529	396
200 to 499—1974	34	11 156	33	10 658	8	2 399	8	2 399	276
500 and over—1974	12	12 390	12	12 390	3	4 317	3	4 317	891
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	480	28 744	284	25 507	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	653	24 608	315	21 744	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	396	23 843	224	20 865	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	17 059	218	14 924	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	160	4 901	103	4 642	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	294	7 549	145	6 820	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	76	(X)	2 862
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	147	(X)	2 795

	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	23 843	224	20 865	Cattle sold	220	7 479	1 609
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	43	107	16	28	1 to 4	36	91	19
5 to 9	41	280	6	35	5 to 9	27	171	35
10 to 19	72	1 062	8	114	10 to 19	70	931	181
20 to 49	113	3 578	71	2 306	20 to 49	63	1 894	378
50 to 99	66	4 570	63	4 360	50 to 99	18	1 215	292
100 to 199	38	4 487	38	4 487	100 to 199	4	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	19	5 564	18	5 340	200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	4	4 195	4	4 195	500 and over	1	(D)	(D)
Milk cows	160	4 901	103	4 642	Calves sold	246	10 577	1 144
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	40	59	14	19	1 or 2	8	13	1
3 or 4	7	26	3	12	3 or 4	13	44	5
5 to 9	30	193	11	80	5 to 9	25	160	15
10 to 19	12	148	4	56	10 to 19	58	822	70
20 to 49	28	896	28	896	20 to 49	92	2 866	253
50 to 99	34	2 185	34	2 185	50 to 99	36	2 376	250
100 to 199	6	734	6	734	100 to 199	6	733	62
200 to 499	3	660	3	660	200 to 499	7	(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		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	212	8 675	14	283	50
	1969	289	9 614	6	728	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	165	6 274	5	29	5
Milk heifers	1974	75	2 401	3	48	6
				5	153	32
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	244	7 922	1	53	6
	1969	297	7 943	–	–	–
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	14	283	–	–	–
	1969	6	728	–	–	–
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974	5	29	5	29	5
10 to 19	1974	3	48	3	48	6
20 to 49	1974	5	153	5	153	32
50 to 99	1974	1	53	1	53	6
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	7 749	51	7 114	67	(D)	33	(D)	(D)
	1969	289	16 229	89	15 131	161	25 500	74	24 491	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	59	151	26	75	22	61	6	16	1
5 to 9	1974	26	171	7	45	13	86	4	26	2
10 to 24	1974	29	391	7	103	15	198	7	102	3
25 to 49	1974	10	(D)	6	(D)	9	327	9	327	22
50 to 99	1974	3	185	3	185	5	330	4	280	11
100 to 199	1974	1	126	1	126	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	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	208	4	120	2
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	37	1 377	15	995	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	6	215	3	102	4	164	2	102	(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	42	(NA)	(NA)	2	19	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	8	52	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	148	536	83	388	14	32	8	24	6
	1969	317	1 160	(NA)	(NA)	24	90	(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	23	1 116	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
	1969	64	2 063	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	56	1 470	24	1 404
Other hogs and pigs	1974	49	5 998		1969	163	3 057	68	2 809
	1969	81	13 068	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	48	758	21	720
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–		1969	135	1 553	62	1 418
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–	June 1 and November 30	1974	37	712	18	684
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–		1969	118	1 504	55	1 391

[1]Pounds of wool.

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

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	165	(X)	66	(X)	13	(X)	5	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	58	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	151	4 144	56	2 610	12	1 661	4	1 588
	1969	302	46 846	58	(D)	9	(D)	4	(D)
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	148	3 880	53	2 444	12	1 646	4	1 573
	1969	278	45 510	54	(D)	9	(D)	4	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	146	2 380	51	944	10	96	2	23
100 to 399	1974	1	200	1	200	1	250	1	250
400 to 1,599	1974	1	1 300	1	1 300	1	1 300	1	1 300
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	28	561	15	498	2	64	1	50
	1969	30	535	10	45	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	15	18	7	18
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	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	53	2 444	4	1 573
	1969	54	(D)	4	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	53	2 396	4	1 573
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	48	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	10	–	–
	1969	18	(D)	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	26	156	2	15
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	6	85	–	–
	1969	5	12	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	6	67	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	3	44	–	–
Light breed	1974	3	23	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	5	18	–	–
	1969	4	9	–	–
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	187	334	3 725	8 652	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	71	93	3 109	6 286	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	203	147	63 226	41 965	1 450 279	809 866
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	30	67	59	99	28 336	47 997
Wheat (bushels)	56	16	4 263	1 076	105 955	28 870
Other small grains for grain	8	16	445	606	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	114	487	6 933	8 917	6 158	7 588
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	8	(NA)	4	(NA)	220	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	43	(NA)	94	(NA)	7 981	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	242	267	10 677	12 145	17 949	16 407
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	22	32	31	81	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	9	16	114	110	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	4	–	3	(X)	(X)
Other crops	7	(NA)	197	800	(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)	76	118	1 224	3 967	57 680	139 586	1	–	3	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	33	48	1 991	3 649	27 405	40 662	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	3	3	44	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	8	30	195	2 713	8 178	90 940	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	61	(NA)	2 838	3 349	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	6	12	410	155	653	333	–	–	–	–

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

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	210	39 403	(X)	1	9	77	8 286	76	1 017	4	24
	1969	184	33 176	(X)	–	–	92	11 661	91	2 017	11	169
Improved pasture	1974	108	22 125	(X)	1	39	34	5 548	33	516	1	50
	1969	144	41 690	(X)	–	–	76	10 569	75	1 875	2	42
Corn for all purposes	1974	105	3 218	(X)	1	3	70	2 789	69	600	17	98
	1969	148	7 660	(X)	–	–	107	6 589	102	1 217	28	323
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	66	3 033	(X)	–	–	53	2 538	50	403	13	62
	1969	87	6 062	(X)	–	–	78	5 532	74	825	28	201
Wheat (bushels)	1974	51	4 133	104 615	1	80	35	3 146	30	435	7	90
	1969	16	1 076	28 870	–	–	14	976	(NA)	121	(NA)	4
Oats (bushels)	1974	6	418	15 900	–	–	5	408	5	62	–	–
	1969	14	596	24 210	–	–	12	448	(NA)	75	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	10	80	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	2	27	(X)	–	–	2	27	2	4	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	189	63 086	1 448 293	–	–	124	47 310	121	7 295	8	94
	1969	139	41 912	809 088	–	–	114	34 886	(NA)	4 351	(NA)	151
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	9	11	4 876	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	17	39	26 236	–	–	5	5	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	172	9 754	16 577	–	–	60	2 934	60	440	1	3
	1969	185	10 998	14 995	–	–	79	2 576	72	343	12	101
Field seed crops	1974	5	195	(X)	–	–	2	85	2	16	–	–
	1969	4	690	(X)	–	–	1	80	1	8	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	57	6 617	5 949	–	–	41	6 353	40	988	9	701
	1969	158	6 993	6 110	4	32	142	6 849	(NA)	1 310	(NA)	751
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	10	2 603	–	–	6	10	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	10	20	(X)	1	1	5	15	5	2	–	–
	1969	16	47	(X)	–	–	12	41	12	14	2	4
Land in orchards	1974	6	89	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	11	96	(X)	–	–	4	33	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	2	2	(X)	–	–	2	2	2	2	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	15	85	(X)	–	–	4	27	4	13	–	–

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	313	354
$1,000	2 607	1 356
Commercial fertilizer—farms	299	312
acres on which used	79 858	80 292
tons	12 952	13 925
$1,000	1 861	975
Lime—farms	36	92
acres on which used	4 706	13 473
tons	5 523	14 058
$1,000	32	45
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	3	1
acres on which used	238	18
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	41	115
acres on which used	14 811	16 175
$1,000	277	117
Nematodes in crops—farms	2	–
acres on which used	40	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	2	3
acres on which used	22	1 123
$1,000	(Z)	7
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	106	103
acres on which used	47 072	25 023
$1,000	366	172
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	10	18
acres on which used	710	4 789
$1,000	2	6
Weeds on all other land—farms	3	(NA)
acres on which used	115	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	24	32
acres on which used	5 806	3 653
$1,000	26	10
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	26	90
$1,000	5	20
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	22	(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	2	4
Proportion of farms—percent	0.5	0.9
Total land irrigated—acres	132	32
Average per farm—acres	66.0	8.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	2	4
acres	93	32
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	2	4
acres	84	32
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	1	–
acres	9	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	1	–
acres	39	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	125	43
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.9	1.3
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	1	(NA)
acres	80	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	52	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	590	715
Cropland—acres	493	460
Harvested cropland—acres	484	69
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	23	35
Proportion of farms—percent	6.0	8.7
Land in farms with drainage—acres	37 107	56 988
Land drained—acres	19 035	16 301
Average per farm—acres	827.6	465.7
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	147	(NA)
number	787	(NA)
acres	1 163	(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	185	143	111
$1,000	13 826	11 128	2 698
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	27	11	30
$5,000 to $9,999	25	20	22
$10,000 to $29,999	43	34	34
$30,000 to $49,999	22	22	12
$50,000 and over	68	56	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	86	122	236	313	847	1 029
25 to 149 days	48	227	188	713	168	
Less than 25 days	113		997		65	
Total contract labor	17	30	(NA)	(NA)	33	31
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	8	(NA)	57	(NA)	24	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	186	86	48	113
Cash wages paid $1,000	1 080	847	168	65
Number of workers	1 421	236	188	997
Farms with—				
1 worker	57	42	28	26
2 workers	20	22	8	15
3 or 4 workers	43	13	8	20
5 to 9 workers	29	5	2	23
10 workers and over	37	4	2	29

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	545	801	233	283
Land in farms — acres	137 489	166 407	88 661	105 305
Average size of farm — acres	252	208	381	372
Approximate land area — acres	290 560	290 560	290 560	290 560
Proportion in farms — percent	47.3	57.3	30.5	36.2
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	49 395	35 683	29 512	19 629
Average per farm — dollars	90 634	44 548	126 661	69 361
Average per acre — dollars	359	214	333	186
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	20	37	3	4
10 to 49 acres	87	172	14	18
50 to 69 acres	54	83	7	7
70 to 99 acres	59	127	13	35
100 to 139 acres	62	87	23	26
140 to 179 acres	56	70	25	22
180 to 219 acres	45	54	18	32
220 to 259 acres	28	25	21	19
260 to 499 acres	67	75	51	56
500 to 999 acres	48	46	41	42
1,000 to 1,999 acres	15	18	14	17
2,000 acres and over	4	7	3	5

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	27	(NA)
acres	1 810	2 855
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	3	18
acres	59	298
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	15	16
acres	895	384
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	4	11
acres	102	280
Cropland idle — farms	13	46
acres	754	1 893
Total woodland — farms	141	192
acres	13 060	18 990
Woodland pastured — farms	120	142
acres	8 206	11 471

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	472	714	205	264
acres	62 636	62 075	44 711	43 439
Harvested cropland — farms	356	533	163	224
acres	19 056	27 739	15 596	22 994
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	79	170	2	
10 to 19 acres	68	120	16	116
20 to 29 acres	60	74	22	
30 to 49 acres	33	51	21	
50 to 99 acres	68	61	55	53
100 to 199 acres	31	29	31	28
200 to 499 acres	13	17	12	17
500 to 999 acres	4	8	4	7
1,000 acres and over	–	3	–	3
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	320	396	124	145
acres	40 690	29 094	27 305	17 590
Other cropland (see text) — farms	59	187	27	(NA)
acres	2 890	5 242	1 810	2 855
Total woodland — farms	316	492	141	192
acres	33 653	45 573	13 060	18 990
Other land (see text) — farms	382	615	184	(NA)
acres	41 200	58 759	30 890	42 876
Irrigated land — farms	4	3	2	2
acres	85	53	24	23

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	47	96
acres	4 854	7 519
Other land — farms	184	(NA)
acres	30 890	42 876
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	120	139
acres	26 880	38 725
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	81	104
acres	8 208	26 527
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	66	68
acres	18 672	12 198
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	161	182
acres	4 010	4 151

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	545	801	233	283
Land in farms — acres	137 489	166 407	88 661	105 305
Harvested cropland — acres	19 056	27 739	15 596	22 994
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	392	570	133	161
Land in farms — acres	64 363	83 451	33 764	42 140
Harvested cropland — acres	7 450	9 187	5 047	6 484
Part owners — number	126	172	84	100
Land in farms — acres	66 459	73 374	49 149	55 849
Harvested cropland — acres	10 016	14 492	9 002	12 991
Tenants — number	27	59	16	22
Land in farms — acres	6 667	9 582	5 748	7 316
Harvested cropland — acres	1 590	4 060	1 547	3 519
Percent of tenancy	5.0	7.3	6.9	7.7
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	88	267	17	48
Land in farms — acres	9 229	18 447	2 815	6 098
Harvested cropland — acres	1 334	2 960	614	1 485
Full owners — number	75	184	13	28
Land in farms — acres	7 056	12 332	1 280	2 846
Harvested cropland — acres	1 073	1 419	429	696
Part owners — number	8	50	4	18
Land in farms — acres	1 733	4 862	1 535	2 946
Harvested cropland — acres	241	1 150	185	699
Tenants — number	5	33	–	2
Land in farms — acres	440	1 253	–	306
Harvested cropland — acres	20	391	–	90
Percent of tenancy	5.7	12.3	–	4.1
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	216	260
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	78 616	96 566

	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	21
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	9 815	8 191
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	230	548
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	13	12	5	7
25 to 34 years	49	60	25	29
35 to 44 years	106	134	46	53
45 to 54 years	115	185	55	70
55 to 64 years	140	233	62	74
65 years and over	117	177	38	50
Average age	52.2	53.5	50.6	51.5
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	287	605	121	215
On another farm	8		2	
In a rural area, not on a farm	20	115	13	54
In a city, town, or urban area	79		45	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	163	(NA)	71	(NA)
1 to 49 days	13	41	2	15
50 to 99 days	12	34	4	11
100 to 149 days	20	75	11	17
150 to 199 days	26		9	
200 days and over	261	357	102	111
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	210	(NA)	111	(NA)
Other	330	(NA)	120	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	11	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	15	41	13	41
$40,000 to $99,999	26		26	
$20,000 to $39,999	25	42	24	42
$10,000 to $19,999	36	34	36	34
$5,000 to $9,999	48	64	48	64
$2,500 to $4,999	65	94	65	92
Under $2,500 (see text)	330	526	21	10
$2,000 to $2,499	45	39	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	52	56	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	62	93	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	171	338	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	6 788	5 947	5 887	5 159
Average per farm ... dollars	12 455	7 424	25 266	18 229
Crops, including hay ... farms	162	295	94	(NA)
$1,000	887	774	802	651
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	4		1	2
$1,000	62		2	4
Forest products ... farms	53	99	28	48
$1,000	212	166	133	71
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	482	651	223	269
$1,000	5 628	5 007	4 950	4 433
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	14	(NA)	7	6
$1,000	46	(NA)	4	6

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	94	(NA)
$1,000	802	651
Grains ... farms	43	57
$1,000	568	397
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	1	33
$1,000	1	58
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	61	72
$1,000	222	175
Other field crops ... farms	3	8
$1,000	2	18
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	2	3
$1,000	2	1
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	2	6
$1,000	7	4
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	223	269
$1,000	4 950	4 433
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	7	6
$1,000	4	6
Dairy products ... farms	53	149
$1,000	2 514	2 824
Cattle and calves ... farms	215	(NA)
$1,000	1 537	1 261
Hogs and pigs ... farms	21	(NA)
$1,000	888	341
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	1	
$1,000	(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	8	
$1,000	7	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1] ...	319	(NA)	100	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	103	(NA)	57	(NA)
$1,000	162	(NA)	146	(NA)
Custamwark and other agricultural services ... farms	21	47	15	21
$1,000	32	65	30	45
Recreational services ... farms	–	11	–	5
$1,000	–	3	–	1
Government farm programs ... farms	50	248	23	114
$1,000	17	161	13	123
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	35	(NA)	19	(NA)
$1,000	40	(NA)	31	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	8	(NA)	8	(NA)
$1,000	73	(NA)	73	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	15	(NA)	10	(NA)
$1,000	83	(NA)	78	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	160
$1,000	2 133
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	42
$1,000	475
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	108
$1,000	1 390
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	71
$1,000	169
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	18
$1,000	80
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	9
$1,000	20

[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	541	801	233	283
$1,000	5 975	4 898	5 036	3 970
Farms with–				
$1 to $999	137	353	5	66
$1,000 to $1,999	119	173	10	
$2,000 to $2,999	33	64	12	32
$3,000 to $4,999	75	48	39	32
$5,000 to $9,999	70	61	63	53
$10,000 to $19,999	46		46	35
$20,000 to $39,999	28	102	27	40
$40,000 to $59,999	17		17	25
$60,000 and over	16		14	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	205	317	90	148
$1,000	466	636	405	541
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	498	640	220	249
$1,000	2 374	1 552	2 056	1 281
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	382	445	197	214
$1,000	2 064	1 283	1 856	1 188
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	66	55
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	58	42
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	53	22
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	49	12
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	39	42
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	94	40
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	142	(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	171	403	84	157
$1,000	84	87	63	70
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	313	527	146	206
$1,000	346	235	264	174
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	110	(NA)	57	(NA)
$1,000	55	65	50	52
Lime ... farms	(NA)	158	20	66
$1,000	(NA)	24	13	19
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	495	721	215	282
$1,000	328	303	255	226
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	196	273
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	122	133
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	138	125
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	78	57
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	28	47
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	21	15
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	215	282
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	34	21
Hired farm labor ... farms	191	354	120	185
$1,000	664	722	431	530
Contract labor ... farms	33	203	20	25
$1,000	30	132	29	28
Machine hire and customwark ... farms	136		81	97
$1,000	98		70	73
All other production expenses ... farms	451	614	228	278
$1,000	1 531	1 166	1 367	995

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	503	699	217	271
$1,000	6 164	4 154	4 091	2 719
Average per farm—dollars	12 255	5 942	18 850	10 032
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	13	119	4	117
$1,000 to $4,999	148	343	32	
$5,000 to $9,999	164	130	49	62
$10,000 to $19,999	85	63	51	52
$20,000 to $29,999	53	44	43	18
$30,000 to $49,999	27		27	13
$50,000 to $69,999	6		6	9
$70,000 and over	7		5	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	353	448	154	176
number	477	555	219	233
mfd in last 5 years, number	284	347	152	170
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	423	507	187	217
number	555	683	274	315
mfd in last 5 years, number	218	382	133	178
Wheel tractors—farms	407	494	198	226
number	633	812	375	446
mfd in last 5 years, number	161	372	121	239
Crawler tractors—farms	20		17	16
number	27		22	18
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	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	17	14	16	13
number	18	18	17	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	12	5	11
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	17	–	1
number	1	17	–	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	10	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	12		7	10
number	12		7	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	7
Mower conditioners—farms	91	(NA)	68	(NA)
number	98	(NA)	73	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	49	(NA)	42	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	135	139	92	97
number	139	145	96	103
mfd in last 5 years, number	63	95	50	70
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	65	(NA)	44	59
number	66	(NA)	45	61
mfd in last 5 years, number	32	(NA)	23	36
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	24	(NA)	19	34
number	32	(NA)	22	39
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	(NA)	9	26

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	494	(X)	219	(X)	482	(X)	223	(X)	4 950
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	479	(X)	212	(X)	469	(X)	221	(X)	2 425
1969	677	(X)	258	(X)	636	(X)	267	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	467	31 582	206	24 260	459	12 936	215	10 452	1 537
1969	654	27 007	251	20 434	611	13 745	261	10 848	1 261
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	7	20	1	4	75	177	7	23	3
5 to 9—1974	37	243	4	24	105	737	17	126	14
10 to 19—1974	73	1 008	3	39	102	1 335	31	413	62
20 to 49—1974	157	4 992	34	1 352	106	3 158	91	2 774	351
50 to 99—1974	87	5 787	60	4 103	47	3 097	47	3 097	453
100 to 199—1974	78	10 462	78	10 462	16	2 298	15	2 187	408
200 to 499—1974	26	(D)	24	(D)	8	2 134	7	1 832	246
500 and over—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	402	19 512	201	15 114	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	567	16 473	236	12 958	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	350	15 298	174	11 329	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	8 303	139	5 702	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	93	4 214	56	3 785	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	299	8 170	148	7 256	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	53	(X)	2 514
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	149	(X)	2 824

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Forms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	350	15 298	174	11 329			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	12	41	2	7			
5 to 9	26	184	5	30			
10 to 19	70	977	8	110			
20 to 49	143	4 478	68	2 342			
50 to 99	69	4 687	62	4 203			
100 to 199	26	3 591	26	3 591			
200 to 499	4	1 340	3	1 046			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	93	4 214	56	3 785			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	16	25	3	5			
3 or 4	2	8	–	–			
5 to 9	14	87	1	7			
10 to 19	9	112	1	12			
20 to 49	18	581	18	581			
50 to 99	20	1 384	20	1 384			
100 to 199	10	1 161	10	1 161			
200 to 499	4	856	3	635			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					156	4 061	923
Farms with—							
1 to 4					34	91	17
5 to 9					28	199	36
10 to 19					36	521	107
20 to 49					31	916	168
50 to 99					20	1 346	333
100 to 199					7	988	261
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					196	6 391	614
Farms with—							
1 or 2					8	11	1
3 or 4					8	28	3
5 to 9					27	182	17
10 to 19					44	608	61
20 to 49					69	1 971	195
50 to 99					29	1 863	174
100 to 199					10	(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	160	5 294	10	168	34
	1969	209	4 711	–	–	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	136	3 859			
Milk heifers	1974	41	1 435			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	165	3 852			
	1969	209	2 765			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			10	168	34
	1969			–	–	(NA)
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			2	14	4
10 to 19	1974			5	73	15
20 to 49	1974			3	81	15
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	86	7 665	32	6 981	35	13 859	21	12 734	888
	1969	218	7 766	79	6 595	122	7 874	59	6 558	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	44	95	10	24	5	13	1	4	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	17	108	5	30	1	5	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	7	100	3	38	7	112	3	55	4
25 to 49	1974	4	146	1	48	4	157	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	6	759	6	759	50
200 to 499	1974	6	1 929	5	1 554	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	3	4 794	3	4 794	9	12 355	8	11 458	794
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	1 829	3	1 733	32
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	29	346	12	205	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	4	368	1	3	4	270	1	2	(NA)
	1969	10	333	5	50	11	213	3	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)	1	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	15	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	148	432	52	148	8	38	5	23	4
	1969	266	765	(NA)	(NA)	25	95	(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	14	955	Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
	1969	48	993	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	27	1 607	14	1 429
Other hogs and pigs	1974	30	6 026		1969	109	1 085	49	882
	1969	71	5 602	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	21	831	12	736
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	3		1969	92	572	43	480
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–	June 1 and November 30	1974	22	776	12	693
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–		1969	66	513	36	402

[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	102	(X)	18	(X)	5	(X)	3	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	38	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	97	7 675	13	719	5	(D)	3	14
	1969	200	12 071	38	1 676	10	9 149	4	(D)
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	96	7 430	13	667	5	(D)	3	14
	1969	190	11 163	35	1 533	10	8 922	4	2 392
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	90	1 667	9	147	3	14	3	14
100 to 399	1974	5	(D)	4	520	1	165	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	1	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	5	1 566	2	40	1	(D)	–	–
	1969	10	6 143	1	15	1	(D)	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	14	46	7	4
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	6

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	13	667	3	14
	1969	35	1 533	4	2 392
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	13	563	3	14
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	104	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	5	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	9	52	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	20	–	–
	1969	2	3	1	6
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	13	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	3	–	–
Light breed	1974	1	10	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	7	–	–
	1969	1	2	–	–
Other poultry	1974	4	(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	80	215	812	2 034	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	35	48	2 071	2 377	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	53	58	4 610	9 733	76 829	173 409
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	14	33	14	88	5 050	49 862
Wheat (bushels)	4	5	218	243	4 430	2 390
Other small grains for grain	1	4	12	18	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	2	115	20	1 318	17	817
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	7	(NA)	2	(NA)	104	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	28	(NA)	11	(NA)	948	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	296	353	11 344	12 044	20 905	20 374
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	16	29	34	39	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	20	18	101	82	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	2	–	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	8	(NA)	114	267	(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	56	238	581	10 852	20 177	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	8	5	237	207	2 520	2 355	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	4	–	50	(X)	(X)	–	1	–	20
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	4	5	356	277	18 738	12 734	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	25	(NA)	1 593	2 015	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	7	2	292	160	340	412	2	–	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	124	27 305	(X)	–	–	48	4 609	48	479	–	–
	1969	145	17 590	(X)	–	–	60	3 286	60	817	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	81	8 208	(X)	–	–	31	2 142	31	278	–	–
	1969	104	26 527	(X)	–	–	49	4 817	49	946	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	24	475	(X)	–	–	20	451	16	94	4	7
	1969	64	838	(X)	1	20	41	575	41	111	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	26	1 949	(X)	–	–	20	1 437	19	217	2	50
	1969	42	2 292	(X)	–	–	35	2 095	33	292	2	26
Wheat (bushels)	1974	3	200	3 630	–	–	3	200	3	30	–	–
	1969	3	235	2 200	–	–	3	235	(NA)	7	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	7	300	–	–	1	7	(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	39	4 530	75 155	–	–	16	2 204	14	216	2	5
	1969	41	9 450	166 152	–	–	19	2 499	(NA)	252	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	2	2	650	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	11	67	41 420	–	–	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	136	8 494	16 891	2	12	58	2 756	58	370	1	3
	1969	166	9 513	16 740	–	–	40	1 662	40	321	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	2	12	(X)	2	12	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	50	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	1	6	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	41	799	550	1	3	27	648	(NA)	100	(NA)	18
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	1	50	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	(Z)	23	–	–	3	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	3	4	(X)	2	4	2	4	2	2	–	–
	1969	8	15	(X)	1	2	4	10	4	5	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	5	62	(X)	–	–	2	2	2	1	–	–
	1969	9	60	(X)	1	(Z)	3	3	3	(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	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products—1974	1	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops—1974	6	101	(X)	2	2	2	42	2	4	–	–

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	156	218
$1,000	314	226
Commercial fertilizer—farms	146	168
acres on which used	13 847	15 910
tons	1 754	2 922
$1,000	264	174
Lime—farms	20	66
acres on which used	1 468	3 500
tons	2 266	4 380
$1,000	13	19
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	403
$1,000	–	4
Insects on other crops—farms	8	19
acres on which used	1 105	1 423
$1,000	10	6
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	16
$1,000	–	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	42
$1,000	–	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	20	28
acres on which used	2 575	3 534
$1,000	23	13
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	8	12
acres on which used	192	775
$1,000	1	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	2	(NA)
acres on which used	7	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	–	9
acres on which used	–	988
$1,000	–	3
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	27	62
$1,000	3	5
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	2
Proportion of farms—percent	0.9	0.7
Total land irrigated—acres	24	23
Average per farm—acres	12.0	11.5
Cropland irrigated—farms	2	2
acres	24	23
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	2	2
acres	24	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	24	26
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.0	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	24	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	26	731
Cropland—acres	24	381
Harvested cropland—acres	24	203
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	41
Proportion of farms—percent	1.7	14.4
Land in farms with drainage—acres	2 376	22 901
Land drained—acres	897	11 905
Average per farm—acres	224.3	290.3
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	111	(NA)
number	488	(NA)
acres	758	(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	95	56
$1,000	4 231	3 248	983
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	19	6	25
$5,000 to $9,999	19	17	6
$10,000 to $29,999	38	39	14
$30,000 to $49,999	22	18	4
$50,000 and over	22	15	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	40	86	103	212	333	
25 to 149 days	53 }	154	99 }	479	54 }	530
Less than 25 days	71 }		529 }		45 }	
Total contract labor	20	25	(NA)	(NA)	29	28
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	4	(NA)	23	(NA)	4	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	120	40	53	71
Cash wages paid—$1,000	431	333	54	45
Number of workers	731	103	99	529
Farms with—				
1 worker	34	17	26	12
2 workers	20	6	15	16
3 or 4 workers	26	11	11	13
5 to 9 workers	20	6	1	19
10 workers and over	20	–	–	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	962	1 471	529	630
Land in farms — acres	292 784	376 367	249 682	305 393
Average size of farm — acres	304	256	472	485
Approximate land area — acres	443 520	443 520	443 520	443 520
Proportion in farms — percent	66.0	84.9	56.3	68.9
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	102 141	89 058	86 214	71 773
Average per farm — dollars	106 176	60 542	162 976	113 925
Average per acre — dollars	349	237	345	235
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	34	85	6	7
10 to 49 acres	153	331	51	23
50 to 69 acres	88	100	25	21
70 to 99 acres	124	195	44	47
100 to 139 acres	103	125	42	50
140 to 179 acres	95	139	60	73
180 to 219 acres	50	73	33	50
220 to 259 acres	46	65	35	39
260 to 499 acres	138	185	102	152
500 to 999 acres	63	99	63	94
1,000 to 1,999 acres	45	49	45	49
2,000 acres and over	23	25	23	25

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	892	1 326	507	602
acres	179 051	212 380	155 955	182 206
Harvested cropland — farms	735	1 148	485	580
acres	114 957	139 781	111 589	131 964
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	118	293	13	
10 to 19 acres	124	207	50	232
20 to 29 acres	116	128	66	
30 to 49 acres	85	166	64	
50 to 99 acres	101	116	101	110
100 to 199 acres	71	91	71	91
200 to 499 acres	53	76	53	76
500 to 999 acres	37	35	37	35
1,000 acres and over	30	36	30	36
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	534	703	249	297
acres	53 372	55 447	34 904	38 194
Other cropland (see text) — farms	174	392	123	(NA)
acres	10 722	17 152	9 462	12 048
Total woodland — farms	484	791	273	360
acres	44 986	58 302	34 994	40 712
Other land (see text) — farms	675	1 104	384	(NA)
acres	68 747	105 685	58 733	82 475
Irrigated land — farms	5	19	2	7
acres	133	751	128	484

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	123	(NA)
acres	9 462	12 048
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	18	35
acres	448	1 248
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	64	22
acres	4 955	1 293
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	24	40
acres	835	1 931
Cropland idle — farms	47	101
acres	3 224	7 576
Total woodland — farms	273	360
acres	34 994	40 712
Woodland pastured — farms	227	288
acres	20 451	25 201

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	108	163
acres	14 543	15 511
Other land — farms	384	(NA)
acres	58 733	82 475
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	187	291
acres	47 872	69 209
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	104	182
acres	15 834	30 040
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	116	189
acres	32 038	39 169
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	348	451
acres	10 861	13 266

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	962	1 471	529	630
Land in farms — acres	292 784	376 367	249 682	305 393
Harvested cropland — acres	114 957	139 781	111 589	131 964
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	625	961	270	326
Land in farms — acres	108 139	169 510	74 679	114 591
Harvested cropland — acres	25 595	39 526	22 978	33 800
Part owners — number	233	315	192	232
Land in farms — acres	149 288	173 718	142 295	164 583
Harvested cropland — acres	69 118	83 669	68 534	82 913
Tenants — number	104	195	67	72
Land in farms — acres	35 357	33 139	32 708	26 219
Harvested cropland — acres	20 244	16 586	20 077	15 251
Percent of tenancy	10.8	13.2	12.7	11.4
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	213	465	79	90
Land in farms — acres	19 276	37 309	10 590	15 249
Harvested cropland — acres	4 689	8 290	3 768	4 587
Full owners — number	159	319	44	52
Land in farms — acres	13 443	24 032	5 663	7 253
Harvested cropland — acres	2 460	4 756	1 745	2 349
Part owners — number	40	77	30	29
Land in farms — acres	5 411	10 008	4 669	6 783
Harvested cropland — acres	2 079	2 359	1 907	1 798
Tenants — number	14	69	5	9
Land in farms — acres	422	3 269	258	1 213
Harvested cropland — acres	150	1 175	116	440
Percent of tenancy	6.6	14.8	6.3	10.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	467	537
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	180 270	228 954

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	46	80
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	42 748	62 550
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	15	10
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	26 304	10 369
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	3
acres	(NA)	(NA)	360	3 520
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	10	16	8	7
25 to 34 years	82	99	42	45
35 to 44 years	134	223	66	93
45 to 54 years	165	286	87	136
55 to 64 years	271	473	158	234
65 years and over	284	374	152	115
Average age	55.4	55.0	55.5	53.8
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	524	948	281	422
On another farm	50		20	
In a rural area, not on a farm	29	342	18	146
In a city, town, or urban area	122		79	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	373	(NA)	233	(NA)
1 to 49 days	43	146	19	47
50 to 99 days	22	84	9	22
100 to 149 days	20	160	11	40
150 to 199 days	50		20	
200 days and over	245	395	90	144
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	578	(NA)	399	(NA)
Other	368	(NA)	114	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	18	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	62	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	51	66	51	66
$40,000 to $99,999	59		59	
$20,000 to $39,999	71	74	71	74
$10,000 to $19,999	66	101	66	101
$5,000 to $9,999	105	142	105	142
$2,500 to $4,999	157	223	157	223
Under $2,500 (see text)	453	865	20	24
$2,000 to $2,499	73	96	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	62	102	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	87	168	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	231	499	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	17 496	12 398	17 055	11 623
Average per farm ... dollars	18 187	8 428	32 240	18 449
Crops, including hay ... farms	580	1 022	431	(NA)
$1,000	14 156	8 094	14 033	7 680
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	2		2	5
$1,000	5		5	13
Forest products ... farms	33	86	20	51
$1,000	15	82	11	74
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	695	977	383	475
$1,000	3 320	4 222	3 005	3 856
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	14	(NA)	9	14
$1,000	158	(NA)	157	595

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	431	(NA)
$1,000	14 033	7 680
Grains ... farms	316	374
$1,000	6 966	3 933
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	309	462
$1,000	6 742	3 465
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	54	87
$1,000	245	153
Other field crops ... farms	5	13
$1,000	2	46
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	14	18
$1,000	21	10
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	8	19
$1,000	57	72
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	383	475
$1,000	3 005	3 856
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	9	14
$1,000	157	595
Dairy products ... farms	12	25
$1,000	282	285
Cattle and calves ... farms	370	(NA)
$1,000	2 294	2 884
Hogs and pigs ... farms	46	(NA)
$1,000	271	93
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	7	
$1,000	2	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1] ...	392	(NA)	107	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	285	(NA)	170	(NA)
$1,000	865	(NA)	707	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	90	158	62	80
$1,000	382	241	358	146
Recreational services ... farms	1	14	1	5
$1,000	(Z)	8	(Z)	5
Government farm programs ... farms	108	713	61	395
$1,000	81	2 326	66	2 178
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	128	(NA)	75	(NA)
$1,000	373	(NA)	255	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	30	(NA)	26	(NA)
$1,000	29	(NA)	28	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	86	(NA)	59	(NA)
$1,000	223	(NA)	207	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	273
$1,000	2 831
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	51
$1,000	926
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	163
$1,000	1 372
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	106
$1,000	287
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	70
$1,000	186
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	34
$1,000	60

[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	959	1 471	529	630
$1,000	14 747	11 073	14 159	10 235
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	229	582	12	88
$1,000 to $1,999	172	248	50	
$2,000 to $2,999	99	136	48	73
$3,000 to $4,999	137	160	106	133
$5,000 to $9,999	104	137	95	128
$10,000 to $19,999	63		63	80
$20,000 to $39,999	61	208	61	67
$40,000 to $59,999	27		27	61
$60,000 and over	67		67	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	293	431	157	214
$1,000	1 195	853	1 108	775
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	720	918	368	437
$1,000	1 135	884	961	752
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	520	493	288	294
$1,000	705	521	624	489
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	157	218
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	174	133
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	63	90
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	111	72
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	52	97
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	52	58
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	223	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	64	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	531	1 008	383	532
$1,000	663	420	651	386
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	620	1 118	412	568
$1,000	1 854	1 035	1 805	960
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	373	(NA)	298	(NA)
$1,000	1 554	782	1 545	756
Lime ... farms	(NA)	296	57	202
$1,000	(NA)	116	76	103
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	908	1 401	506	624
$1,000	1 302	898	1 217	778
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	469	591
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	436	368
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	311	260
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	539	217
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	167	221
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	115	109
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	506	622
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	126	84
Hired farm labor ... farms	349	862	265	465
$1,000	1 468	1 522	1 448	1 423
Contract labor ... farms	34	623	23	42
$1,000	27	447	26	79
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	322		242	345
$1,000	406		386	326
All other production expenses ... farms	826	1 138	520	626
$1,000	5 144	4 234	4 949	3 999

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	874	1 370	483	615
$1,000	17 018	12 383	14 516	10 222
Average per farm—dollars	19 472	9 038	30 054	16 621
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	8	180	3	227
$1,000 to $4,999	241	686	77	
$5,000 to $9,999	260	215	80	139
$10,000 to $19,999	137	131	110	94
$20,000 to $29,999	66	158	51	53
$30,000 to $49,999	89		89	52
$50,000 to $69,999	29		29	50
$70,000 and over	44		44	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	607	798	326	395
number	768	1 006	439	511
mfd in last 5 years, number	474	609	286	373
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	741	991	421	512
number	1 128	1 458	777	930
mfd in last 5 years, number	487	793	403	536
Wheel tractors—farms	750	1 087	445	560
number	1 512	2 204	1 141	1 502
mfd in last 5 years, number	423	951	390	738
Crawler tractors—farms	54		39	53
number	59		44	60
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		5	22

	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	165	194	161	180
number	224	283	220	269
mfd in last 5 years, number	68	195	68	188
Corn heads for combines—farms	10	68	10	15
number	10	73	10	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	32	1	10
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	47		41	52
number	52		46	52
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		–	20
Mower conditioners—farms	71	(NA)	51	(NA)
number	77	(NA)	57	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	30	(NA)	24	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	127	133	104	118
number	137	139	114	124
mfd in last 5 years, number	37	68	33	64
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	58	(NA)	41	63
number	60	(NA)	43	63
mfd in last 5 years, number	21	(NA)	20	38
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	55	(NA)	48	45
number	59	(NA)	52	56
mfd in last 5 years, number	28	(NA)	27	36

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	748	(X)	383	(X)	695	(X)	383	(X)	3 005
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	735	(X)	377	(X)	691	(X)	381	(X)	2 565
1969	1 076	(X)	467	(X)	962	(X)	472	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	723	46 867	368	37 488	676	17 462	370	14 946	2 294
1969	1 005	49 163	446	40 571	923	24 452	464	21 265	2 884
Forms with—									
1 to 4—1974	42	113	16	39	139	329	36	90	15
5 to 9—1974	55	384	10	69	123	827	34	243	34
10 to 19—1974	124	1 697	34	456	168	2 271	74	1 006	138
20 to 49—1974	216	6 721	75	2 385	159	4 808	139	4 380	636
50 to 99—1974	169	11 743	116	8 330	52	3 322	52	3 322	480
100 to 199—1974	71	9 414	71	9 414	28	3 701	28	3 701	552
200 to 499—1974	38	11 514	38	11 514	7	2 204	7	2 204	439
500 and over—1974	8	5 281	8	5 281	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	609	25 385	344	20 754	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	859	27 703	421	23 400	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	565	24 712	329	20 231	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	26 557	392	22 603	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	88	673	43	523	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	201	1 146	65	797	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	12	(X)	282
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	25	(X)	285

	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	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	565	24 712	329	20 231			
Forms with—							
1 to 4	33	87	13	29			
5 to 9	61	398	20	136			
10 to 19	116	1 624	38	516			
20 to 49	210	6 572	120	3 929			
50 to 99	87	5 775	80	5 365			
100 to 199	39	5 202	39	5 202			
200 to 499	19	5 054	19	5 054			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	88	673	43	523			
Forms with—							
1 or 2	40	50	19	23			
3 or 4	15	48	3	10			
5 to 9	21	140	10	65			
10 to 19	5	62	4	52			
20 to 49	4	138	4	138			
50 to 99	3	235	3	235			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					260	5 810	1 320
Forms with—							
1 to 4					63	169	31
5 to 9					49	327	65
10 to 19					60	771	143
20 to 49					61	1 628	382
50 to 99					17	1 169	255
100 to 199					7	840	157
200 to 499					3	906	287
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					316	9 136	974
Forms with—							
1 or 2					18	31	4
3 or 4					19	64	6
5 to 9					45	298	31
10 to 19					77	1 044	108
20 to 49					109	3 279	348
50 to 99					33	2 137	231
100 to 199					12	1 450	155
200 to 499					3	833	90
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	286	8 666	8	429	195
	1969	379	8 606	6	1 138	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	274	8 410			
Milk heifers	1974	19	256			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	312	8 068			
	1969	399	8 565			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			8	429	195
	1969			6	1 138	(NA)
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			4	22	8
10 to 19	1974			1	16	5
20 to 49	1974			–	–	–
50 to 99	1974			1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974			1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974			1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974			–	–	–

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

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	118	2 934	57	2 605	63	3 700	46	3 571	271
	1969	300	2 239	103	1 123	139	2 919	72	2 194	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	60	141	23	54	12	29	7	13	1
5 to 9	1974	25	170	9	58	16	98	9	60	4
10 to 24	1974	20	274	14	199	17	285	13	238	18
25 to 49	1974	6	192	4	137	8	256	7	228	15
50 to 99	1974	3	177	3	177	4	214	4	214	17
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	80	2	26	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	24	642	17	588	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	12	–	–	1	7	–	–	(NA)
	1969	6	96	4	82	7	115	6	108	(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	11	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	6	23	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	136	359	66	197	5	10	4	9	1
	1969	266	952	(NA)	(NA)	24	80	(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	34	309				
	1969	56	168				
Other hogs and pigs	1974	55	2 296				
	1969	97	955				
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			53	506	36	474
	1969			164	460	68	275
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974			37	266	28	244
	1969			131	301	57	181
June 1 and November 30	1974			30	240	20	230
	1969			92	159	40	94

[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)	68	(X)	7	(X)	6	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	98	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	158	13 541	67	11 711	6	25 033	6	25 033
	1969	342	89 571	96	83 965	13	62 210	8	62 128
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	150	13 086	66	11 428	6	25 023	6	25 023
	1969	317	88 108	90	83 424	13	62 206	8	62 124
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	149	(D)	65	(D)	3	23	3	23
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	16	180	4	103	1	5	–	–
	1969	25	315	4	42	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	14	158	9	157
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	14	595

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	11 428	6	25 023
	1969	90	83 424	8	62 124
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	58	11 220	6	25 023
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	14	208	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	8	76	–	–
	1969	18	327	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	44	207	2	10
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	17	–	–
Turkeys	1974	3	4	–	–
	1969	9	57	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	3	4	–	–
	1969	9	21	–	–
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	146	366	1 659	5 761	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	87	66	2 624	1 974	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	365	489	64 006	89 519	1 116 603	1 846 126
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	4	31	4	30	2 480	11 956
Wheat (bushels)	23	24	1 681	979	46 570	28 925
Other small grains for grain	13	24	250	1 049	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	379	887	37 724	30 849	31 730	34 292
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	7	(NA)	2	(NA)	118	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	27	(NA)	9	(NA)	1 318	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	357	379	9 408	10 572	16 530	14 610
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	25	51	59	106	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	21	37	261	436	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	4	(Z)	28	(X)	(X)
Other crops	12	(NA)	77	635	(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)	81	168	1 023	3 785	38 220	130 276	–	1	–	180
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	12	33	338	1 020	3 550	13 485	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	3	8	40	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	19	4	800	523	31 275	24 415	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	58	(NA)	1 716	1 424	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	15	4	376	85	1 250	111	–	–	–	–

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	249	34 904	(X)	–	–	51	2 591	51	462	2	4
	1969	297	38 194	(X)	2	71	105	8 112	104	1 253	2	22
Improved pasture	1974	104	15 834	(X)	–	–	35	4 234	33	352	2	28
	1969	182	30 040	(X)	–	–	73	6 566	73	1 427	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	90	1 369	(X)	–	–	69	972	65	199	16	33
	1969	186	4 845	(X)	1	180	145	4 397	143	750	34	281
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	71	2 516	(X)	–	–	52	2 077	46	388	13	29
	1969	52	1 947	(X)	–	–	46	1 832	39	231	12	78
Wheat (bushels)	1974	23	1 681	46 570	–	–	20	1 651	20	249	–	–
	1969	19	941	27 991	–	–	14	822	(NA)	87	(NA)	5
Oats (bushels)	1974	11	134	4 640	–	–	9	128	8	13	1	2
	1969	22	821	41 905	–	–	17	751	(NA)	84	(NA)	1
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	106	(X)	1	106	1	106	1	11	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	304	63 190	1 106 478	–	–	109	23 776	107	2 776	3	9
	1969	339	87 025	1 806 708	–	–	79	19 000	(NA)	2 326	(NA)	8
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	3	3	1 800	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	12	9	4 430	–	–	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	214	7 706	14 188	–	–	58	1 976	54	286	6	77
	1969	220	9 194	12 836	2	20	26	702	24	87	3	16
Field seed crops	1974	1	15	(X)	–	–	1	15	1	1	1	2
	1969	5	49	(X)	–	–	2	16	2	2	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	314	37 296	31 510	–	–	294	36 721	279	7 523	57	558
	1969	452	27 860	31 784	–	–	423	27 568	(NA)	5 114	(NA)	1 100
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	(Z)	4	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	15	22	1 020	–	–	7	21	(NA)	2	(NA)	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	15	39	(X)	–	–	9	21	9	12	–	–
	1969	24	59	(X)	–	–	20	52	19	15	1	(Z)
Land in orchards	1974	17	248	(X)	–	–	4	26	4	4	–	–
	1969	29	408	(X)	–	–	17	326	17	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	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	–	–
1969	4	28	(X)	–	–	3	30	1	5
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	2	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	5	10	(X)	1	10	1	1	–	–
Other crops 1974	9	60	(X)	–	–	3	52	6	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	432	587
$1,000	3 349	1 717
Commercial fertilizer—farms	412	532
acres on which used	74 478	70 548
tons	13 046	13 101
$1,000	1 805	960
Lime—farms	57	202
acres on which used	6 252	12 803
tons	8 101	17 428
$1,000	76	103
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	6	–
acres on which used	55	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Insects on other crops—farms	173	311
acres on which used	43 585	42 800
$1,000	620	278
Nematodes in crops—farms	6	5
acres on which used	644	1 628
$1,000	7	8
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	2	10
acres on which used	4	809
$1,000	(Z)	4
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	199	260
acres on which used	66 283	54 632
$1,000	715	304
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	3	21
acres on which used	201	1 439
$1,000	1	2
Weeds on all other land—farms	13	(NA)
acres on which used	442	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	91	139
acres on which used	19 413	16 238
$1,000	89	48
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	47	134
$1,000	7	8
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	59	(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	2	7
Proportion of farms—percent	0.4	1.1
Total land irrigated—acres	128	484
Average per farm—acres	64.0	69.1
Cropland irrigated—farms	2	7
acres	128	484
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	1	5
acres	106	413
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	2
acres	–	71
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	22	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	230	962
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.8	2.0
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	22	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	(D)	8 909
Cropland—acres	(D)	7 282
Harvested cropland—acres	(D)	6 153
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	3	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	28	64
Proportion of farms—percent	5.3	10.1
Land in farms with drainage—acres	25 329	51 074
Land drained—acres	13 188	35 722
Average per farm—acres	471.0	558.1
Artificial ponds, pits, reservairs, and earthen tanks—farms	200	(NA)
number	1 104	(NA)
acres	1 234	(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	190	128	109
$1,000	6 598	4 232	2 367
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	46	23	37
$5,000 to $9,999	33	23	17
$10,000 to $29,999	49	42	34
$30,000 to $49,999	26	20	7
$50,000 and over	36	20	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	121	164	349	424	1 158	1 423
25 to 149 days	88	432	224	2 085	182	
Less than 25 days	171		1 098		108	
Total contract labor	23	42	(NA)	(NA)	26	79
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	6	(NA)	23	(NA)	12	(NA)

	1974 hired farm workers working—			
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	265	121	88	171
Cash wages paid $1,000	1 448	1 158	182	108
Number of workers	1 671	349	224	1 098
Farms with—				
1 worker	63	44	42	44
2 workers	47	35	21	30
3 or 4 workers	48	18	16	32
5 to 9 workers	59	19	5	29
10 workers and over	48	5	4	36

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	700	316	248
Land in farms — acres	148 598	163 163	114 315	117 097
Average size of farm — acres	210	233	362	472
Approximate land area — acres	529 920	529 920	529 920	529 920
Proportion in farms — percent	28.0	30.8	21.6	22.1
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	64 207	34 391	45 703	22 627
Average per farm — dollars	90 560	49 130	144 630	91 238
Average per acre — dollars	432	211	400	193
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	18	10	5	2
10 to 49 acres	177	175	17	16
50 to 69 acres	79	65	20	9
70 to 99 acres	101	102	51	27
100 to 139 acres	90	86	38	26
140 to 179 acres	61	69	44	32
180 to 219 acres	20	43	8	24
220 to 259 acres	23	18	19	10
260 to 499 acres	84	77	60	53
500 to 999 acres	34	31	33	26
1,000 to 1,999 acres	10	12	9	12
2,000 acres and over	12	12	12	11

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	33	(NA)
acres	2 594	4 849
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	12	19
acres	423	635
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	4	26
acres	662	1 283
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	2	8
acres	108	196
Cropland idle — farms	19	34
acres	1 401	2 735
Total woodland — farms	229	198
acres	29 552	37 859
Woodland pastured — farms	135	123
acres	17 917	19 349

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	652	644	301	228
acres	65 856	66 997	49 927	46 728
Harvested cropland — farms	434	353	210	172
acres	17 890	25 733	14 999	23 360
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	125	101	25	
10 to 19 acres	103	74	29	80
20 to 29 acres	61	46	30	
30 to 49 acres	61	33	47	
50 to 99 acres	57	39	52	33
100 to 199 acres	16	19	16	19
200 to 499 acres	7	33	7	32
500 to 999 acres	3	5	3	5
1,000 acres and over	1	3	1	3
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	528	510	241	179
acres	44 505	31 735	32 334	18 519
Other cropland (see text) — farms	81	193	33	(NA)
acres	3 461	9 529	2 594	4 849
Total woodland — farms	445	489	229	198
acres	40 723	54 985	29 552	37 859
Other land (see text) — farms	452	462	206	(NA)
acres	42 019	41 181	34 836	32 510
Irrigated land — farms	5	4	4	2
acres	53	27	9	21

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	136	106
acres	11 635	18 510
Other land — farms	206	(NA)
acres	34 836	32 510
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	101	59
acres	32 352	28 613
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	73	43
acres	19 506	12 852
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	46	21
acres	12 846	15 761
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	171	142
acres	2 484	3 897

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	700	316	248
Land in farms — acres	148 598	163 163	114 315	117 097
Harvested cropland — acres	17 890	25 733	14 999	23 360
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	577	607	220	198
Land in farms — acres	96 868	115 626	67 639	79 754
Harvested cropland — acres	9 935	18 124	7 407	16 086
Part owners — number	116	87	85	46
Land in farms — acres	48 200	45 055	43 945	36 961
Harvested cropland — acres	7 657	7 474	7 339	7 139
Tenants — number	16	6	11	4
Land in farms — acres	3 530	2 482	2 731	382
Harvested cropland — acres	298	135	253	135
Percent of tenancy	2.3	0.8	3.5	1.6
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	5	9	3	1
Land in farms — acres	1 078	1 139	962	806
Harvested cropland — acres	328	80	328	40
Full owners — number	3	8	3	1
Land in farms — acres	962	1 096	962	806
Harvested cropland — acres	328	62	328	40
Part owners — number	2	1	–	–
Land in farms — acres	116	43	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	18	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	296	222
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	93 171	96 946

	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	21
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	7 801	7 490
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	6	4
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	13 084	12 196
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	259	465
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	8	4	3	2
25 to 34 years	52	59	30	26
35 to 44 years	126	150	50	57
45 to 54 years	230	203	94	70
55 to 64 years	166	185	74	64
65 years and over	118	99	57	29
Average age	52.2	51.1	52.2	50.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	446	488	194	177
On another farm	11		4	
In a rural area, not on a farm	12	129	6	55
In a city, town, or urban area	104		58	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	152	(NA)	67	(NA)
1 to 49 days	37	40	19	18
50 to 99 days	16	28	5	12
100 to 149 days	23		12	
150 to 199 days	55	66	13	15
200 days and over	349	332	138	84
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	229	(NA)	151	(NA)
Other	471	(NA)	157	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	16	(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	17	8	17
$40,000 to $99,999	29		29	
$20,000 to $39,999	32	34	32	34
$10,000 to $19,999	53	37	52	37
$5,000 to $9,999	67	48	67	48
$2,500 to $4,999	93	75	93	74
Under $2,500 (see text)	427	489	35	38
$2,000 to $2,499	48	47	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	51	38	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	91	73	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	237	331	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	9 253	4 192	8 869	3 846
Average per farm ... dollars	13 051	5 989	28 067	15 507
Crops, including hay ... farms	178	157	92	(NA)
$1,000	1 323	405	1 264	368
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	9		9	2
$1,000	162		162	3
Forest products ... farms	41	112	36	73
$1,000	110	171	109	159
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	649	536	300	222
$1,000	7 658	3 616	7 334	3 316
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	18	(NA)	13	5
$1,000	358	(NA)	357	85

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	92	(NA)
$1,000	1 264	368
Grains ... farms	38	27
$1,000	938	177
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	1	–
$1,000	5	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	44	27
$1,000	210	44
Other field crops ... farms	6	1
$1,000	43	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	17	10
$1,000	61	26
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	4	36
$1,000	8	120
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	300	222
$1,000	7 334	3 316
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	13	5
$1,000	357	85
Dairy products ... farms	34	45
$1,000	1 184	982
Cattle and calves ... farms	296	(NA)
$1,000	5 590	2 123
Hogs and pigs ... farms	26	(NA)
$1,000	177	126
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	13	
$1,000	15	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	20	
$1,000	10	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	473	(NA)	149	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	129	(NA)	74	(NA)
$1,000	213	(NA)	159	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	41	33	33	17
$1,000	122	77	82	49
Recreational services ... farms	4	7	2	5
$1,000	1	4	(Z)	3
Government farm programs ... farms	71	179	32	64
$1,000	18	79	9	41
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	19	(NA)	14	(NA)
$1,000	62	(NA)	60	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	11	(NA)	3	(NA)
$1,000	10	(NA)	8	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	44	(NA)	29	(NA)
$1,000	97	(NA)	68	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	222
$1,000	3 936
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	57
$1,000	891
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	146
$1,000	1 987
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	67
$1,000	764
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	38
$1,000	202
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	20
$1,000	92

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

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	708	700	316	248
$1,000	10 687	5 135	9 874	4 410
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	133	238	1	32
$1,000 to $1,999	146	138	22	
$2,000 to $2,999	85	91	30	36
$3,000 to $4,999	103	50	45	25
$5,000 to $9,999	101	88	79	61
$10,000 to $19,999	57	95	57	47
$20,000 to $39,999	52		52	26
$40,000 to $59,999	9		8	21
$60,000 and over	22		22	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	285	245	155	118
$1,000	3 800	1 496	3 675	1 429
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	607	528	279	205
$1,000	2 155	817	1 983	692
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	439	338	266	182
$1,000	1 548	687	1 475	622
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	60	21
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	13	12
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	108	29
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	450	36
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	26	36
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	45	21
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	152	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	86	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	341	267	174	108
$1,000	163	54	139	43
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	600	548	260	220
$1,000	1 094	648	912	537
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	197	(NA)	104	(NA)
$1,000	148	96	129	84
Lime ... farms	(NA)	165	47	77
$1,000	(NA)	68	68	59
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	676	667	304	247
$1,000	313	236	240	165
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	269	230
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	137	96
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	225	122
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	58	46
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	42	43
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	15	7
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	304	238
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	29	15
Hired farm labor ... farms	191	293	128	142
$1,000	403	504	368	420
Contract labor ... farms	68	208	47	33
$1,000	57	219	54	73
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	189		111	82
$1,000	303		285	115
All other production expenses ... farms	589	520	303	236
$1,000	2 251	1 064	2 003	854

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	671	659	287	237
$1,000	7 232	4 144	4 433	2 579
Average per farm—dollars	10 778	6 288	15 445	10 880
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	10	46	5	92
$1,000 to $4,999	172	380	38	
$5,000 to $9,999	249	127	70	64
$10,000 to $19,999	165	65	116	47
$20,000 to $29,999	46	41	34	16
$30,000 to $49,999	21		17	12
$50,000 to $69,999	4		3	6
$70,000 and over	4		4	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	441	435	187	160
number	580	523	257	193
mfd in last 5 years, number	355	359	162	142
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	549	506	245	198
number	658	596	317	253
mfd in last 5 years, number	301	386	164	175
Wheel tractors—farms	565	523	257	214
number	754	724	388	341
mfd in last 5 years, number	222	380	132	218
Crawler tractors—farms	25		15	15
number	25		15	18
mfd in last 5 years, number	8		2	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	14	12	13	11
number	15	14	14	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	11	8	9
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	12	–	1
number	–	13	–	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	9	–	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	16		14	9
number	16		14	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	5
Mower conditioners—farms	65	(NA)	46	(NA)
number	66	(NA)	47	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	43	(NA)	36	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	61	62	48	44
number	64	66	50	48
mfd in last 5 years, number	28	43	27	34
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	31	(NA)	24	18
number	32	(NA)	25	18
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	(NA)	14	14
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	24	(NA)	18	16
number	27	(NA)	21	19
mfd in last 5 years, number	17	(NA)	11	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	662	(X)	296	(X)	649	(X)	300	(X)	7 334
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	651	(X)	293	(X)	638	(X)	299	(X)	5 782
1969	569	(X)	213	(X)	520	(X)	219	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	648	49 998	292	40 135	633	31 022	296	28 515	5 590
1969	548	32 594	206	25 182	498	17 311	211	14 892	2 123
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	21	63	7	24	161	371	29	64	10
5 to 9—1974	45	299	1	6	145	985	39	264	41
10 to 19—1974	104	1 532	9	137	135	1 843	49	751	118
20 to 49—1974	241	7 560	88	2 930	109	3 312	97	3 000	463
50 to 99—1974	129	8 940	80	5 857	48	3 375	47	3 300	454
100 to 199—1974	64	8 219	64	8 219	17	2 109	17	2 109	276
200 to 499—1974	30	8 171	29	7 748	13	3 732	13	3 732	685
500 and over—1974	14	15 214	14	15 214	5	15 295	5	15 295	3 542
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	559	26 064	262	20 540	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	454	16 723	192	13 368	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	524	24 212	237	18 771	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	14 246	153	11 142	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	105	1 852	50	1 769	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	130	2 477	60	2 226	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	34	(X)	1 184
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	45	(X)	982

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	524	24 212	237	18 771
Forms with—				
1 to 4	47	127	15	50
5 to 9	69	485	16	108
10 to 19	109	1 557	31	446
20 to 49	172	4 939	62	1 994
50 to 99	79	5 208	66	4 462
100 to 199	30	4 219	29	4 034
200 to 499	10	2 708	10	2 708
500 and over	8	4 969	8	4 969
Milk cows	105	1 852	50	1 769
Forms with—				
1 or 2	52	59	9	12
3 or 4	20	64	8	28
5 to 9	–	–	–	–
10 to 19	1	15	1	15
20 to 49	15	487	15	487
50 to 99	14	907	14	907
100 to 199	3	320	3	320
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	214	21 863	4 974
Forms with—			
1 to 4	44	117	26
5 to 9	33	215	44
10 to 19	42	573	117
20 to 49	58	1 906	380
50 to 99	19	1 225	252
100 to 199	6	742	122
200 to 499	8	2 390	565
500 and over	4	14 695	3 468
Calves sold	214	6 652	615
Forms with—			
1 or 2	22	30	3
3 or 4	12	40	3
5 to 9	27	195	26
10 to 19	47	657	65
20 to 49	70	2 046	217
50 to 99	22	1 393	107
100 to 199	11	1 400	151
200 to 499	3	891	43
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	196	7 789	8	2 714	852
	1969	167	5 480	4	103	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	176	7 102	–	–	–
Milk heifers	1974	30	687	2	27	8
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	226	11 806	3	87	26
	1969	173	6 334	1	(D)	(D)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			1	(D)	(D)
	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	58	2 602	32	2 356	34	3 370	26	3 257	177
	1969	93	2 806	35	2 089	66	3 327	31	2 716	(NA)
Forms with—										
1 to 4	1974	21	60	9	25	1	4	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	11	67	4	29	6	45	4	34	2
10 to 24	1974	8	109	3	36	6	92	3	48	2
25 to 49	1974	7	246	7	246	6	187	4	133	9
50 to 99	1974	4	280	2	180	4	230	4	230	16
100 to 199	1974	5	(D)	5	(D)	8	1 064	8	1 064	41
200 to 499	1974	1	200	1	200	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	578	7	542	10
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	8	420	4	348	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	24	505	17	401	18	614	13	542	(NA)
	1969	17	460	10	247	16	339	9	184	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	185	[1]864
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	13	(X)	15
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	4	232	(NA)	(NA)	6	350	4
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	32	(NA)	(NA)	4	85	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	166	517	74	304	20	30	12	22	5
	1969	232	963	(NA)	(NA)	22	71	(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	268				
	1969	21	318				
Other hogs and pigs	1974	32	2 088				
	1969	32	1 771				
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	14	144				
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	17	200				
Rams and wethers	1974	17	57				
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974			34	342	20	292
	1969			50	387	23	269
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974			31	162	17	131
	1969			48	211	21	143
June 1 and November 30	1974			23	180	18	161
	1969			40	176	20	126

[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	146	(X)	33	(X)	7	(X)	7	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	15	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	146	48 549	33	46 183	6	26 243	6	26 243
	1969	108	18 803	15	15 952	9	6 160	5	5 808
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	141	44 300	33	42 167	6	26 243	6	26 243
	1969	106	18 402	14	15 888	8	6 042	4	5 760
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	132	2 620	24	487	1	25	1	25
100 to 399	1974	4	400	4	400	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	4	(D)	4	(D)	3	(D)	3	(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	3	115	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	22	2	22	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	18	358	13	357
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	85

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	42 167	6	26 243
	1969	14	15 888	4	5 760
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	33	42 167	6	26 243
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	(D)	–	–
	1969	2	50	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	8	(D)	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	12	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	10	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	1	(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	133	90	1 534	1 854	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	22	10	702	1 079	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	23	22	4 777	3 730	111 676	62 120
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	2	1	3	1	1 400	600
Wheat (bushels)	2	2	6	19	150	450
Other small grains for grain	9	4	145	36	(X)	(X)
Cattan (bales)	1	3	29	5	23	3
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	26	(NA)	11	(NA)	481	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	12	(NA)	43	(NA)	9 486	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	282	171	9 989	5 699	16 187	6 713
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	32	24	377	173	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	79	148	523	13 096	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	33	(NA)	1 023	138	(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)	55	12	670	441	29 924	18 730	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	8	12	268	623	2 877	5 631	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	9	5	136	248	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	7	2	424	800	18 655	20 714	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	8	(NA)	197	249	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	11	5	527	75	1 414	136	–	–	–	–

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	32 334	(X)	–	–	145	13 924	139	2 156	21	185
	1969	179	18 519	(X)	1	20	127	12 158	122	2 558	27	282
Improved pasture	1974	73	19 506	(X)	–	–	43	14 373	43	1 900	4	25
	1969	43	12 852	(X)	–	–	32	8 752	31	2 126	3	68
Corn for all purposes	1974	66	1 074	(X)	–	–	50	725	50	211	4	9
	1969	25	1 312	(X)	–	–	18	1 022	18	291	4	30
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	14	621	(X)	–	–	13	581	11	106	5	25
	1969	8	1 049	(X)	–	–	6	544	6	108	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	2	6	150	–	–	2	6	2	2	–	–
	1969	1	15	290	–	–	1	15	(NA)	4	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	1	12	700	–	–	1	12	1	4	–	–
	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	22	4 773	111 536	–	–	20	4 654	17	409	3	30
	1969	20	3 719	61 715	–	–	17	3 539	(NA)	745	(NA)	117
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	600	–	–	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	158	8 104	13 282	–	–	83	4 343	83	1 581	7	48
	1969	89	4 468	5 222	–	–	43	2 650	40	370	4	10
Field seed crops	1974	11	720	(X)	–	–	6	130	6	46	–	–
	1969	3	66	(X)	–	–	1	17	1	2	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	1	29	23	–	–	1	29	1	5	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish pototoes (hundredweight)	1974	11	5	235	–	–	1	1	1	1	–	–
	1969	3	3	118	–	–	2	3	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	18	348	(X)	2	2	8	66	8	31	–	–
	1969	11	136	(X)	2	2	10	160	10	44	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	25	279	(X)	–	–	10	178	10	29	–	–
	1969	99	12 652	(X)	–	–	38	3 870	37	636	5	70

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	9	216	(X)	4	6	3	14	3	7	–	–
1969	2	3	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Other crops 1974	6	43	(X)	–	–	6	43	6	28	–	–

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	261	226
$1,000	1 041	620
Commercial fertilizer—farms	260	190
acres on which used	39 091	31 734
tons	6 838	6 936
$1,000	912	537
Lime—farms	47	77
acres on which used	6 086	7 107
tons	6 150	7 301
$1,000	68	59
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	4	2
acres on which used	150	60
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	5	15
acres on which used	973	1 205
$1,000	15	3
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	–
acres on which used	1	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	5	6
acres on which used	90	341
$1,000	1	3
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	12	21
acres on which used	758	3 955
$1,000	9	12
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	11	14
acres on which used	446	984
$1,000	1	2
Weeds on all other land—farms	10	(NA)
acres on which used	401	(NA)
$1,000	4	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	3	–
acres on which used	1 875	–
$1,000	25	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	28	40
$1,000	2	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	27	(NA)
$1,000	5	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	4	2
Proportion of farms—percent	1.3	0.8
Total land irrigated—acres	9	21
Average per farm—acres	2.3	10.5
Cropland irrigated—farms	4	2
acres	9	21
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	4	1
acres	9	1
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	20
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	7	11
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.7	0.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	4	(NA)
acres	9	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	263	184
Cropland—acres	202	125
Harvested cropland—acres	9	10
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	6	10
Proportion of farms—percent	1.9	4.0
Land in farms with drainage—acres	3 328	17 225
Land drained—acres	490	2 929
Average per farm—acres	81.7	292.9
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	130	(NA)
number	534	(NA)
acres	679	(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	186	160	91
$1,000	12 354	8 574	3 780
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	21	11	21
$5,000 to $9,999	7	8	22
$10,000 to $29,999	73	73	33
$30,000 to $49,999	37	31	11
$50,000 and over	48	37	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	31	37	72	82	276	420
25 to 149 days	30	129	47	458	39	
Less than 25 days	93		888		53	
Total contract labor	47	33	(NA)	(NA)	54	73
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	19	(NA)	77	(NA)	36	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Forms	128	31	30	93
Cash wages paid $1,000	368	276	39	53
Number of workers	1 007	72	47	888
Farms with—				
1 worker	37	19	17	23
2 workers	12	6	9	9
3 or 4 workers	31	3	4	19
5 to 9 workers	25	2	–	20
10 workers and over	23	1	–	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	384	392	152	108
Land in farms — acres	50 142	48 925	31 568	22 516
Average size of farm — acres	131	125	208	208
Approximate land area — acres	417 920	417 920	417 920	417 920
Proportion in farms — percent	12.0	11.7	7.6	5.4
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	18 555	9 825	10 815	4 459
Average per farm — dollars	48 319	25 063	71 153	41 290
Average per acre — dollars	370	201	343	198
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	8	13	3	5
10 to 49 acres	99	108	23	11
50 to 69 acres	41	39	11	6
70 to 99 acres	86	71	23	18
100 to 139 acres	42	55	19	12
140 to 179 acres	40	29	22	12
180 to 219 acres	15	21	9	8
220 to 259 acres	14	8	9	5
260 to 499 acres	24	36	18	21
500 to 999 acres	14	12	14	10
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–
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	358	338	135	91
acres	24 133	19 769	15 676	10 485
Harvested cropland — farms	286	244	113	75
acres	11 056	6 297	9 129	4 228
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	112	110	18	45
10 to 19 acres	70	51	13	
20 to 29 acres	28	30	20	
30 to 49 acres	33	19	21	
50 to 99 acres	16	23	14	19
100 to 199 acres	11	5	11	5
200 to 499 acres	15	6	15	6
500 to 999 acres	1	–	1	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	267	250	85	69
acres	11 198	10 263	5 655	4 992
Other cropland (see text) — farms	59	104	24	(NA)
acres	1 879	3 209	892	1 265
Total woodland — farms	257	274	96	83
acres	19 461	20 271	11 716	8 913
Other land (see text) — farms	250	274	106	(NA)
acres	6 548	8 885	4 176	3 118
Irrigated land — farms	3	4	3	2
acres	171	212	171	210

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	24	(NA)
acres	892	1 265
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	15	3
acres	774	37
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	–	11
acres	–	699
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	3	4
acres	20	59
Cropland idle — farms	6	14
acres	98	470
Total woodland — farms	96	83
acres	11 716	8 913
Woodland pastured — farms	55	45
acres	5 893	4 315

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	58	47
acres	5 823	4 598
Other land — farms	106	(NA)
acres	4 176	3 118
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	39	20
acres	2 457	1 816
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	31	9
acres	1 714	664
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	18	16
acres	743	1 152
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	101	74
acres	1 719	1 302

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	384	392	152	108
Land in farms — acres	50 142	48 925	31 568	22 516
Harvested cropland — acres	11 056	6 297	9 129	4 228
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	336	348	117	86
Land in farms — acres	40 344	41 411	22 927	18 085
Harvested cropland — acres	6 235	4 334	4 558	2 441
Part owners — number	44	39	31	21
Land in farms — acres	9 318	7 462	8 161	4 425
Harvested cropland — acres	4 401	1 937	4 151	1 787
Tenants — number	4	5	4	1
Land in farms — acres	480	52	480	6
Harvested cropland — acres	420	26	420	–
Percent of tenancy	1.0	1.2	2.6	0.9
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	27	58	1	7
Land in farms — acres	1 372	3 076	38	1 024
Harvested cropland — acres	138	371	3	181
Full owners — number	26	55	1	5
Land in farms — acres	1 317	2 948	38	940
Harvested cropland — acres	131	300	3	111
Part owners — number	1	3	–	2
Land in farms — acres	55	128	–	84
Harvested cropland — acres	7	71	–	70
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	148	101
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	29 816	20 386

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	5
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 008	1 010
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	744	920
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	200
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	15	3	6	1
25 to 34 years	24	23	17	12
35 to 44 years	81	67	41	17
45 to 54 years	72	109	27	37
55 to 64 years	80	102	26	30
65 years and over	111	88	34	11
Average age	53.3	53.7	50.5	50.5
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	263	276	101	81
On another farm	3	43	3	10
In a rural area, not on a farm	11		7	
In a city, town, or urban area	28		4	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	130	(NA)	56	(NA)
1 to 49 days	16	20	6	3
50 to 99 days	13	8	6	5
100 to 149 days	10	43	2	10
150 to 199 days	31		9	
200 days and over	142	147	45	29
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	162	(NA)	89	(NA)
Other	221	(NA)	62	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	45	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	7	28	7	28
$40,000 to $99,999	36		36	
$20,000 to $39,999	18	24	18	24
$10,000 to $19,999	14	20	14	20
$5,000 to $9,999	33	14	33	14
$2,500 to $4,999	28	18	28	18
Under $2,500 (see text)	248	288	16	4
$2,000 to $2,499	21	13	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	20	28	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	46	36	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	161	211	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	4 820	3 304	4 629	3 122
Average per farm ... dollars	12 553	8 427	30 454	28 908
Crops, including hay ... farms	129	124	63	(NA)
$1,000	1 026	389	983	221
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	4		4	3
$1,000	266		266	136
Forest products ... farms	30	41	23	21
$1,000	275	37	274	33
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	315	294	136	104
$1,000	3 253	2 878	3 106	2 732
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	45	(NA)	45	50
$1,000	2 635	(NA)	2 635	2 274

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	63	(NA)
$1,000	983	221
Grains ... farms	52	27
$1,000	777	101
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	4	10
$1,000	16	27
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	16	10
$1,000	37	13
Other field crops ... farms	–	1
$1,000	–	4
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	11	12
$1,000	151	67
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	4	6
$1,000	2	8
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	136	104
$1,000	3 106	2 732
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	45	50
$1,000	2 635	2 274
Dairy products ... farms	–	5
$1,000	–	61
Cattle and calves ... farms	112	(NA)
$1,000	357	304
Hogs and pigs ... farms	20	(NA)
$1,000	113	94
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	1	
$1,000	1	
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]	212	(NA)	53	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	82	(NA)	37	(NA)
$1,000	71	(NA)	61	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	21	18	12	8
$1,000	53	26	48	18
Recreational services ... farms	1	2	1	–
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	–
Government farm programs ... farms	60	100	29	32
$1,000	17	51	13	20
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	3	(NA)	–	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)	–	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	5	(NA)	3	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	25	(NA)	16	(NA)
$1,000	51	(NA)	47	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	89
$1,000	1 137
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	18
$1,000	334
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	65
$1,000	717
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	25
$1,000	25
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	18
$1,000	59
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	2
$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	384	392	152	108
$1,000	4 407	3 114	4 062	2 811
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	121	175	5	10
$1,000 to $1,999	72	73	9	
$2,000 to $2,999	48	38	18	5
$3,000 to $4,999	29	17	14	8
$5,000 to $9,999	29	16	21	12
$10,000 to $19,999	28	73	28	19
$20,000 to $39,999	19		19	31
$40,000 to $59,999	13		13	23
$60,000 and over	25		25	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	158	171	79	80
$1,000	648	579	597	545
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	315	266	117	94
$1,000	2 223	1 510	2 125	1 455
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	241	190	111	90
$1,000	2 094	1 473	2 046	1 444
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	32	12
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	23	4
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	42	12
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	51	5
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	19	8
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	5	2
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	70	(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	175	202	78	62
$1,000	86	38	77	29
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	313	286	106	76
$1,000	336	169	266	120
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	89	(NA)	48	(NA)
$1,000	55	34	50	27
Lime ... farms	(NA)	77	26	38
$1,000	(NA)	16	31	11
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	368	367	142	106
$1,000	174	110	147	81
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	123	99
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	65	40
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	46	42
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	39	13
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	51	44
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	21	20
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	142	106
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	21	8
Hired farm labor ... farms	77	132	51	65
$1,000	177	168	170	146
Contract labor ... farms	18	114	12	11
$1,000	51	55	50	15
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	103		64	46
$1,000	44		36	27
All other production expenses ... farms	313	251	149	106
$1,000	614	450	526	366

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	365	368	136	106
$1,000	3 767	1 760	2 269	921
Average per farm—dollars	10 321	4 783	16 686	8 684
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	9	40	2	41
$1,000 to $4,999	111	212	21	
$5,000 to $9,999	134	70	36	28
$10,000 to $19,999	65	33	38	24
$20,000 to $29,999	22	13	15	11
$30,000 to $49,999	15		15	1
$50,000 to $69,999	3		3	1
$70,000 and over	6		6	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	234	246	83	65
number	320	296	116	81
mfd in last 5 years, number	162	176	61	47
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	302	305	118	86
number	393	358	180	126
mfd in last 5 years, number	141	198	76	76
Wheel tractors—farms	278	281	116	90
number	372	343	192	133
mfd in last 5 years, number	85	132	67	63
Crawler tractors—farms	7		6	3
number	7		6	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	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	20	7	20	6
number	27	7	27	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	5	11	4
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	27	–	1
number	1	27	–	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	7	–	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	21		12	16
number	21		12	16
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		–	4
Mower conditioners—farms	30	(NA)	14	(NA)
number	32	(NA)	15	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	(NA)	3	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	38	30	23	15
number	38	30	23	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	19	4	9
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	19	(NA)	17	12
number	19	(NA)	17	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	4
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	6	(NA)	6	4
number	6	(NA)	6	4
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	342	(X)	131	(X)	315	(X)	136	(X)	3 106
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	314	(X)	116	(X)	280	(X)	116	(X)	470
1969	324	(X)	89	(X)	279	(X)	92	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	295	12 435	112	7 838	269	3 628	112	2 548	357
1969	314	8 795	87	4 611	263	3 580	87	2 398	304
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	19	53	2	4	83	216	17	40	7
5 to 9—1974	21	156	6	45	66	431	18	124	17
10 to 19—1974	61	833	5	80	77	1 067	35	490	63
20 to 49—1974	110	3 406	36	1 144	31	886	30	866	125
50 to 99—1974	55	3 689	34	2 267	9	559	9	559	64
100 to 199—1974	25	3 345	25	3 345	3	469	3	469	80
200 to 499—1974	4	953	4	953	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	210	5 968	97	3 998	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	262	4 405	77	2 426	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	194	5 891	93	3 975	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	4 146	72	2 283	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	44	77	13	23	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	85	259	19	143	(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)	61

	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	5 891	93	3 975	Cattle sold	81	1 062	203
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	9	31	3	8	1 to 4	27	63	12
5 to 9	32	226	4	28	5 to 9	19	118	22
10 to 19	48	722	16	243	10 to 19	17	224	37
20 to 49	68	2 063	40	1 225	20 to 49	13	347	69
50 to 99	27	1 618	20	1 240	50 to 99	5	310	64
100 to 199	10	1 231	10	1 231	100 to 199	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–
Milk cows	44	77	13	23	Calves sold	75	1 486	154
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	34	42	11	15	1 or 2	6	11	1
3 or 4	9	30	1	3	3 or 4	2	6	1
5 to 9	1	5	1	5	5 to 9	18	120	11
10 to 19	–	–	–	–	10 to 19	26	324	31
20 to 49	–	–	–	–	20 to 49	15	436	42
50 to 99	–	–	–	–	50 to 99	7	489	58
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	100 to 199	1	100	10
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	78	1 910
	1969	67	1 091
Beef heifers	1974	77	1 813
Milk heifers	1974	3	97
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	95	1 930
	1969	81	1 094

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	6	106	20
	1969	2	8	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	1	1	(Z)
10 to 19	1974	4	55	10
20 to 49	1974	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	1	50	10
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	1 410	20	1 243	37	2 605	20	2 408	113
	1969	107	2 672	31	1 882	82	3 843	33	2 858	(NA)
Forms with—										
1 to 4	1974	33	69	4	9	6	19	1	1	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	15	96	1	9	10	71	2	14	1
10 to 24	1974	6	79	4	59	2	39	2	39	1
25 to 49	1974	3	123	3	123	5	157	1	35	2
50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	4	316	4	316	18
100 to 199	1974	4	491	4	491	7	958	7	958	61
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	970	5	937	18
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	33	1 724	13	1 338	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	42	1	32	1	22	1	22	(NA)
	1969	3	39	1	29	2	31	1	24	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	22	[1]81
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	35	(NA)	(NA)	1	3	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	69	160	20	87	2	4	–	–	–
	1969	88	200	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(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	192
	1969	22	292
Other hogs and pigs	1974	18	1 051
	1969	26	1 590
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	10
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	18
Rams and wethers	1974	1	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	42	389	19	350
	1969	68	448	26	316
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	31	223	18	204
	1969	54	218	24	150
June 1 and November 30	1974	28	166	13	146
	1969	54	230	21	166

[1]Pounds of wool.

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

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	117	(X)	54	(X)	43	(X)	42	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	50	(X)	(NA)	(X)	50	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	87	2 006	25	816	6	114	5	90
	1969	109	70 896	16	68 551	10	85 100	8	85 040
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	87	1 881	25	739	6	114	5	90
	1969	100	39 583	12	(D)	8	33 100	6	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	87	1 881	25	739	6	114	5	90
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	32	986 315	31	986 290	37	3 401 030	37	3 401 030
	1969	39	751 988	36	751 960	42	3 650 530	42	3 650 530
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	45	2 635	45	2 635
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	50	2 274

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	739	5	90
	1969	12	(D)	6	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	25	721	5	90
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	18	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	12	–	–
	1969	2	(D)	2	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	15	65	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	2	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	2	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	2	2	–	–
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	145	134	1 380	1 192	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	10	3	335	114	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	42	27	5 164	1 876	123 030	45 043
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	4	4	4	12	800	2 084
Wheat (bushels)	6	2	330	76	9 200	960
Other small grains for grain	9	9	32	146	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	4	21	232	352	94	280
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	8	(NA)	5	(NA)	233	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	39	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	169	111	3 091	1 835	3 906	2 711
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	15	32	313	455	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	18	35	69	277	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	9	(NA)	603	275	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	43	36	611	520	23 858	12 477	–	1	–	10
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	1	46	32	144	340	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	1	–	10	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	9	–	295	–	18 515	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	40	114	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	4	1	212	15	110	30	–	–	–	–

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

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	85	5 655	(X)	–	–	34	1 770	34	304	–	–
	1969	69	4 992	(X)	–	–	32	2 512	32	631	2	9
Improved pasture	1974	31	1 714	(X)	–	–	14	605	14	102	–	–
	1969	9	664	(X)	–	–	4	485	4	87	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	45	657	(X)	–	–	31	447	31	91	–	–
	1969	37	562	(X)	1	10	24	402	24	109	2	6
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	10	335	(X)	–	–	10	335	10	79	–	–
	1969	3	114	(X)	–	–	3	114	3	40	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	6	330	9 200	–	–	5	230	5	51	–	–
	1969	2	76	960	–	–	2	76	(NA)	16	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	2	14	608	–	–	1	9	1	1	–	–
	1969	5	98	2 985	–	–	4	85	(NA)	14	(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	41	5 157	122 869	–	–	28	3 473	27	471	3	12
	1969	19	1 752	42 717	–	–	8	1 131	(NA)	165	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	66	1 897	2 429	–	–	25	767	25	191	–	–
	1969	36	781	1 298	–	–	15	345	15	84	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	5	400	(X)	–	–	3	75	3	15	–	–
	1969	2	28	(X)	–	–	1	18	1	4	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	4	232	94	–	–	4	232	4	41	–	–
	1969	11	286	241	–	–	10	335	(NA)	100	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	3	1	65	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	(Z)	18	–	–	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	11	301	(X)	1	30	10	294	10	73	–	–
	1969	12	403	(X)	–	–	11	400	11	292	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	9	42	(X)	–	–	1	5	1	1	–	–
	1969	14	204	(X)	–	–	7	124	7	18	–	–

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

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	4	202	(X)	4	142	4	202	4	36	–	–
1969	3	205	(X)	1	200	2	205	2	22	–	–
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	114	81
$1,000	316	147
Commercial fertilizer—farms	106	68
acres on which used	8 445	6 234
tons	1 466	1 597
$1,000	266	120
Lime—farms	26	38
acres on which used	2 777	1 329
tons	2 731	1 284
$1,000	31	11
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Insects on other crops—farms	10	18
acres on which used	351	1 206
$1,000	3	6
Nematodes in crops—farms	4	1
acres on which used	203	3
$1,000	3	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	2	2
acres on which used	201	204
$1,000	3	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	14	15
acres on which used	1 023	976
$1,000	9	7
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Weeds on all other land—farms	2	(NA)
acres on which used	25	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	65
$1,000	–	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	7	23
$1,000	(Z)	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	3	2
Proportion of farms—percent	2.0	1.8
Total land irrigated—acres	171	210
Average per farm—acres	57.0	105.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	3	2
acres	171	210
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	3	2
acres	171	210
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	111	67
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.6	0.3
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	170	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	1	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	939	1 194
Cropland—acres	461	396
Harvested cropland—acres	417	251
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	2.0	–
Land in farms with drainage—acres	339	–
Land drained—acres	172	–
Average per farm—acres	57.3	–
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	47	(NA)
number	155	(NA)
acres	195	(NA)

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	55	51	27
$1,000	1 437	1 125	312
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	13	11	13
$5,000 to $9,999	9	8	1
$10,000 to $29,999	21	24	11
$30,000 to $49,999	5	2	1
$50,000 and over	7	6	1

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	9	21	22	28	106	
25 to 149 days	17	52	109	708	49	146
Less than 25 days	32		262		15	
Total contract labor	12	11	(NA)	(NA)	50	15
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	6	(NA)	207	(NA)	44	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	51	9	17	32
Cash wages paid $1,000	170	106	49	15
Number of workers	393	22	109	262
Farms with—				
1 worker	12	3	5	6
2 workers	6	3	3	3
3 or 4 workers	11	2	6	5
5 to 9 workers	11	1	1	10
10 workers and over	11	–	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	739	803	287	259
Land in farms — acres	109 714	111 401	73 368	66 550
Average size of farm — acres	148	139	256	257
Approximate land area — acres	261 888	261 888	261 888	261 888
Proportion in farms — percent	41.9	42.5	28.0	25.4
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	43 038	21 584	27 736	11 247
Average per farm — dollars	58 238	26 879	96 641	43 424
Average per acre — dollars	392	194	378	169
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	17	30	5	2
10 to 49 acres	183	212	17	17
50 to 69 acres	81	75	5	6
70 to 99 acres	93	116	26	24
100 to 139 acres	92	111	40	31
140 to 179 acres	84	70	43	34
180 to 219 acres	57	50	37	32
220 to 259 acres	37	22	26	15
260 to 499 acres	63	87	57	70
500 to 999 acres	26	26	25	24
1,000 to 1,999 acres	6	4	6	4
2,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	687	725	279	238
acres	58 082	51 007	41 548	31 956
Harvested cropland — farms	495	478	241	194
acres	20 769	16 116	17 576	12 671
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	144	159	16	118
10 to 19 acres	114	116	43	
20 to 29 acres	69	65	37	
30 to 49 acres	69	59	53	
50 to 99 acres	46	39	39	36
100 to 199 acres	33	27	33	27
200 to 499 acres	16	13	16	13
500 to 999 acres	4	–	4	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	542	556	224	180
acres	34 839	29 958	22 488	16 832
Other cropland (see text) — farms	81	189	41	(NA)
acres	2 474	4 933	1 484	2 453
Total woodland — farms	509	562	210	201
acres	33 377	40 143	19 833	22 963
Other land (see text) — farms	483	572	197	(NA)
acres	18 255	20 251	11 987	11 631
Irrigated land — farms	1	6	1	4
acres	26	97	26	95

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	41	(NA)
acres	1 484	2 453
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	16	18
acres	708	569
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	4	4
acres	54	136
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	16	13
acres	454	618
Cropland idle — farms	13	21
acres	268	1 130
Total woodland — farms	210	201
acres	19 833	22 963
Woodland pastured — farms	161	153
acres	11 294	12 037

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	85	97
acres	8 539	10 926
Other land — farms	197	(NA)
acres	11 987	11 631
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	80	88
acres	9 135	8 983
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	57	71
acres	5 090	6 699
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	33	33
acres	4 045	2 284
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	176	175
acres	2 852	2 648

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	739	803	287	259
Land in farms — acres	109 714	111 401	73 368	66 550
Harvested cropland — acres	20 769	16 116	17 576	12 671
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	591	653	205	173
Land in farms — acres	73 410	77 999	43 750	39 399
Harvested cropland — acres	11 703	8 041	9 110	5 356
Part owners — number	120	117	76	72
Land in farms — acres	33 268	28 848	28 769	23 822
Harvested cropland — acres	8 799	7 241	8 319	6 705
Tenants — number	28	33	6	14
Land in farms — acres	3 036	4 554	849	3 329
Harvested cropland — acres	267	834	147	610
Percent of tenancy	3.8	4.1	2.1	5.4
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	173	269	15	27
Land in farms — acres	10 771	19 093	581	4 782
Harvested cropland — acres	1 333	2 102	211	553
Full owners — number	154	225	14	19
Land in farms — acres	8 923	15 249	541	3 300
Harvested cropland — acres	1 048	1 281	191	196
Part owners — number	17	28	1	6
Land in farms — acres	1 630	3 105	40	1 440
Harvested cropland — acres	285	638	20	325
Tenants — number	2	16	–	2
Land in farms — acres	218	739	–	42
Harvested cropland — acres	–	183	–	32
Percent of tenancy	1.2	5.9	–	7.4
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	268	237
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	65 852	58 286

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	14	18
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	3 746	(D)
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	3 770	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	906
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	12	7	9	3
25 to 34 years	54	63	28	22
35 to 44 years	135	130	57	59
45 to 54 years	193	208	70	75
55 to 64 years	177	206	68	65
65 years and over	162	189	50	35
Average age	52.8	53.9	50.6	50.3
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	450	566	197	210
On another farm	13	91	5	26
In a rural area, not on a farm	18		6	
In a city, town, or urban area	75		36	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	213	(NA)	103	(NA)
1 to 49 days	50	43	10	9
50 to 99 days	31	28	6	10
100 to 149 days	22	88	8	12
150 to 199 days	54		16	
200 days and over	270	315	83	94
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	335	(NA)	169	(NA)
Other	398	(NA)	113	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	38	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	16	22	16	22
$40,000 to $99,999	44		44	
$20,000 to $39,999	53	54	53	54
$10,000 to $19,999	43	64	42	64
$5,000 to $9,999	51	51	51	51
$2,500 to $4,999	63	61	63	60
Under $2,500 (see text)	469	551	18	8
$2,000 to $2,499	67	27	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	76	54	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	76	71	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	250	399	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	8 012	4 919	7 538	4 559
Average per farm (dollars)	10 842	6 125	26 266	17 603
Crops, including hay (farms)	228	230	127	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	1 426	460	1 342	381
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	6		5	3
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	51		49	(D)
Forest products (farms)	81	70	54	32
Forest products ($1,000)	320	42	310	34
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	636	605	259	248
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	6 215	4 417	5 837	4 144
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	25	(NA)	9	10
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	82	(NA)	81	410

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	127	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	1 342	381
Grains (farms)	75	42
Grains ($1,000)	1 068	250
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	3	13
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	101	(D)
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	67	43
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	126	74
Other field crops (farms)	4	2
Other field crops ($1,000)	15	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	7	9
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	22	9
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	5	4
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	10	4
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	259	248
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	5 837	4 144
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	9	10
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	81	410
Dairy products (farms)	86	129
Dairy products ($1,000)	4 449	2 771
Cattle and calves (farms)	257	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	1 229	841
Hogs and pigs (farms)	16	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	48	123
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	1	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	1	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	9	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	30	

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]	387	(NA)	85	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	154	(NA)	78	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	129	(NA)	110	(NA)
Custamwork and other agricultural services (farms)	41	43	15	20
Custamwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	47	41	42	28
Recreational services (farms)	3	6	2	2
Recreational services ($1,000)	11	1	11	(Z)
Government farm programs (farms)	94	244	57	101
Government farm programs ($1,000)	19	85	14	46
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	25	(NA)	11	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	20	(NA)	13	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	15	(NA)	13	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	32	(NA)	30	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	42	(NA)	23	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	54	(NA)	50	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	161
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	2 009
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	44
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	612
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	100
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 073
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	67
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	185
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	31
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	122
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	13
Rent income of nonfarm property ($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)	738	803	287	259
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	6 793	4 281	6 094	3 718
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	200	357	1	23
$1,000 to $1,999	162	130	19	
$2,000 to $2,999	87	73	30	21
$3,000 to $4,999	72	59	32	39
$5,000 to $9,999	64	81	53	73
$10,000 to $19,999	63	103	62	41
$20,000 to $39,999	41		41	44
$40,000 to $59,999	22		22	18
$60,000 and over	27		27	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	243	264	102	105
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	722	471	601	404
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	639	614	258	229
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	2 395	1 511	2 214	1 391
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	446	390	241	201
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	1 797	1 198	1 743	1 144
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	77	57
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	122	130
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	77	30
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	314	80
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	42	52
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	34	37
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	170	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	60	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	329	342	151	129
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	125	57	108	43
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	548	600	233	222
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	832	412	714	338
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	171	(NA)	102	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	112	71	106	60
Lime (farms)	(NA)	209	52	101
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	42	31	33
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	672	755	282	258
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	298	203	234	129
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	168	248
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	87	75
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	167	101
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	74	26
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	59	70
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	37	13
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	282	258
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	37	15
Hired farm labor (farms)	249	325	133	166
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	419	343	391	305
Contract labor (farms)	40	288	23	20
Contract labor ($1,000)	18	119	15	23
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	222		125	134
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	133		121	73
All other production expenses (farms)	604	541	284	256
All other production expenses ($1,000)	1 739	1 093	1 530	952

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	711	731	279	251
$1,000	7 457	3 297	4 799	2 133
Average per farm—dollars	10 488	4 509	17 200	8 497
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	15	153	4	81
$1,000 to $4,999	206	345	51	
$5,000 to $9,999	277	133	57	82
$10,000 to $19,999	121	78	78	67
$20,000 to $29,999	46	22	43	15
$30,000 to $49,999	34		34	5
$50,000 to $69,999	7		7	1
$70,000 and over	5		5	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	523	537	204	200
number	674	675	303	266
mfd in last 5 years, number	369	393	172	189
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	579	504	237	215
number	704	593	343	295
mfd in last 5 years, number	213	312	140	173
Wheel tractors—farms	578	487	246	218
number	796	668	430	364
mfd in last 5 years, number	163	302	125	192
Crawler tractors—farms	14		9	10
number	14		9	13
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	34	21	34	21
number	36	26	36	26
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	16	9	16
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	20	1	2
number	1	22	1	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	13	–	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	17		17	15
number	19		19	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	7
Mower conditioners—farms	84	(NA)	66	(NA)
number	89	(NA)	71	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	36	(NA)	33	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	96	82	81	76
number	100	84	85	78
mfd in last 5 years, number	32	41	29	39
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	65	(NA)	54	40
number	67	(NA)	56	41
mfd in last 5 years, number	21	(NA)	21	22
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	17	(NA)	15	16
number	19	(NA)	16	16
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	7	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	672	(X)	262	(X)	636	(X)	259	(X)	5 837
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	642	(X)	259	(X)	607	(X)	258	(X)	1 277
1969	680	(X)	240	(X)	588	(X)	243	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	628	31 639	257	23 102	600	11 352	257	8 682	1 229
1969	650	25 428	233	18 373	564	10 416	237	8 211	841
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	38	80	8	24	151	409	25	70	13
5 to 9—1974	61	427	4	33	118	785	16	121	18
10 to 19—1974	88	1 228	5	80	162	2 147	65	927	159
20 to 49—1974	238	7 315	67	2 248	112	3 255	95	2 858	390
50 to 99—1974	108	7 168	79	5 471	44	2 912	43	2 862	402
100 to 199—1974	76	9 848	75	9 673	11	(D)	11	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	18	(D)	18	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	540	18 390	240	13 742	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	538	14 535	224	11 577	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	426	12 017	171	7 641	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	7 865	135	5 136	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	177	6 373	97	6 101	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	241	6 670	140	6 441	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	86	(X)	4 449
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	129	(X)	2 771

	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	426	12 017	171	7 641			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	47	119	13	33			
5 to 9	46	328	5	32			
10 to 19	109	1 484	25	346			
20 to 49	163	4 768	74	2 361			
50 to 99	40	2 461	34	2 112			
100 to 199	19	(D)	18	(D)			
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	177	6 373	97	6 101			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	48	66	6	6			
3 or 4	22	73	5	18			
5 to 9	17	112	1	5			
10 to 19	9	107	4	57			
20 to 49	25	948	25	948			
50 to 99	39	2 730	39	2 730			
100 to 199	15	(D)	15	(D)			
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					185	3 685	742
Farms with—							
1 to 4					40	111	24
5 to 9					32	214	47
10 to 19					57	769	171
20 to 49					41	1 204	255
50 to 99					12	820	184
100 to 199					2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					202	4 997	486
Farms with—							
1 or 2					27	41	4
3 or 4					5	18	2
5 to 9					16	106	10
10 to 19					54	687	69
20 to 49					71	2 090	182
50 to 99					25	1 651	179
100 to 199					4	404	41
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	197	6 118
	1969	200	4 856
Beef heifers	1974	138	3 368
Milk heifers	1974	80	2 750
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	169	3 242
	1969	188	1 940

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	12	243	50
	1969	1	18	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	5	20	3
10 to 19	1974	1	10	1
20 to 49	1974	6	213	46
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

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

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	117	1 345	24	756	37	1 225	16	910	48
	1969	169	3 288	41	2 492	77	3 651	32	2 888	(NA)
Forms with—										
1 to 4	1974	76	170	9	25	8	19	2	4	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	16	98	3	17	7	54	1	8	1
10 to 24	1974	11	130	4	57	5	57	3	34	1
25 to 49	1974	5	196	1	36	11	399	4	168	9
50 to 99	1974	6	393	4	263	3	219	3	219	14
100 to 199	1974	3	358	3	358	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	254	4	232	3
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	20	1 188	9	914	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	24	2	24	1	19	1	19	(NA)
	1969	3	184	1	1	1	74	–	–	(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)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	145	306	37	141	15	23	7	13	2
	1969	153	455	(NA)	(NA)	13	35	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	13	112
	1969	26	360
Other hogs and pigs	1974	22	644
	1969	39	2 132
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	13
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	9
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	37	196	13	130
	1969	78	534	27	400
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	28	112	12	59
	1969	60	275	23	213
June 1 and November 30	1974	24	84	12	71
	1969	54	259	20	187

[1]Pounds of wool.

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

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	148	(X)	24	(X)	8	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	32	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	145	10 448	23	(D)	6	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	163	65 141	32	61 655	19	50 440	7	50 153
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	137	10 190	23	(D)	6	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	152	58 267	30	55 549	15	50 392	7	50 153
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	132	2 790	22	570	5	88	1	50
100 to 399	1974	4	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
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	24	114	5	26	2	27	–	–
	1969	10	270	2	40	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	25	82	9	81
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	10	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	23	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	30	55 549	7	50 153
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	23	(D)	2	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	25	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	15	–	–
	1969	5	6 088	–	–
Roasters and male chickens for breeding	1974	12	36	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	10	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	5	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	5	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	–	(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	180	226	2 853	2 618	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	19	18	696	453	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	59	31	6 719	4 832	173 580	98 365
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	26	16	28	46	14 964	124 073
Wheat (bushels)	5	1	300	14	5 395	300
Other small grains for grain	19	10	331	82	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	18	96	529	536	551	267
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	27	(NA)	9	(NA)	293	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	26	(NA)	20	(NA)	3 603	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	317	260	9 192	6 887	13 728	10 600
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	27	43	62	137	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	22	23	178	377	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	2	–	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops	36	(NA)	656	396	(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)	39	46	1 133	778	48 577	36 370	1	1	14	57
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	13	9	758	382	6 410	2 825	–	1	–	20
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	5	1	37	20	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	8	2	333	72	15 512	2 531	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	8	(NA)	333	374	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1	3	9	105	9	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	224	22 488	(X)	–	–	101	8 650	101	1 702	1	10
	1969	180	16 832	(X)	1	8	119	7 032	119	1 669	1	10
Improved pasture	1974	57	5 090	(X)	–	–	25	2 353	25	462	2	56
	1969	71	6 699	(X)	–	–	39	3 811	39	833	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	48	1 928	(X)	1	14	40	1 615	40	474	1	30
	1969	53	1 180	(X)	2	77	45	1 077	45	293	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	12	666	(X)	–	–	11	591	11	121	1	5
	1969	17	446	(X)	–	–	15	379	15	88	1	(Z)
Wheat (bushels)	1974	5	300	5 395	–	–	4	260	4	44	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	13	186	8 680	–	–	7	103	7	18	–	–
	1969	6	56	1 518	–	–	3	16	(NA)	7	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	5	100	–	–	1	5	1	2	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	56	6 690	172 870	–	–	31	4 420	30	802	1	1
	1969	28	4 749	95 945	–	–	22	4 339	(NA)	697	(NA)	70
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	5	7	2 064	1	1	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	3	35	119 740	–	–	1	35	(NA)	25	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	196	7 289	10 869	–	–	75	3 121	74	595	4	37
	1969	143	5 550	8 788	–	–	74	2 753	74	536	2	25
Field seed crops	1974	16	566	(X)	1	7	8	116	8	21	–	–
	1969	9	350	(X)	–	–	6	230	6	38	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	3	473	505	–	–	3	473	3	84	2	13
	1969	16	124	76	–	–	13	105	(NA)	32	(NA)	–
Tobacco (paunds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	9	1	75	–	–	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	–	–
	1969	5	2	170	–	–	3	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	7	31	(X)	–	–	4	22	4	12	–	–
	1969	8	53	(X)	–	–	8	53	8	13	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	8	132	(X)	–	–	2	66	2	17	–	–
	1969	10	348	(X)	–	–	3	101	3	17	–	–

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

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	5	16	(X)	–	–	2	12	2	6	–	–
1969	3	10	(X)	1	10	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
Other crops 1974	8	62	(X)	1	3	6	35	6	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	234	229
$1,000	820	399
Commercial fertilizer—farms	233	205
acres on which used	21 874	19 942
tons	4 526	4 355
$1,000	714	338
Lime—farms	52	101
acres on which used	2 167	4 506
tons	2 414	4 127
$1,000	31	33
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	5	3
acres on which used	43	61
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	9	17
acres on which used	2 073	1 774
$1,000	19	5
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	106
$1,000	–	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	2	1
acres on which used	29	18
$1,000	1	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	26	26
acres on which used	4 819	2 424
$1,000	44	14
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	7	4
acres on which used	148	105
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	4	(NA)
acres on which used	17	(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	108	30
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	33	76
$1,000	4	5
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	24	(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	1	4
Proportion of farms—percent	0.3	1.5
Total land irrigated—acres	26	95
Average per farm—acres	26.0	23.7
Cropland irrigated—farms	1	4
acres	26	95
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	1	3
acres	26	87
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	8
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	47	42
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.8	0.4
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	1	(NA)
acres	26	(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	80	2 289
Cropland—acres	64	1 084
Harvested cropland—acres	26	545
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	–	5
Proportion of farms—percent	–	1.9
Land in farms with drainage—acres	–	964
Land drained—acres	–	222
Average per farm—acres	–	44.4
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	139	(NA)
number	516	(NA)
acres	534	(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	138	113	74
$1,000	5 323	3 953	1 370
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	14	7	17
$5,000 to $9,999	21	12	27
$10,000 to $29,999	49	50	16
$30,000 to $49,999	23	24	7
$50,000 and over	31	20	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	40	54	95	90	286	
25 to 149 days	38	140	130	506	66	305
Less than 25 days	83		546		39	
Total contract labor	23	20	(NA)	(NA)	15	23
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	4	(NA)	14	(NA)	3	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	133	40	38	83
Cash wages paid $1,000	391	286	66	39
Number of workers	771	95	130	546
Farms with—				
1 worker	34	18	16	16
2 workers	26	11	10	13
3 or 4 workers	33	9	3	24
5 to 9 workers	19	1	5	16
10 workers and over	21	1	4	14

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 076	1 588	551	555
Land in farms — acres	178 621	208 612	136 386	124 038
Average size of farm — acres	166	131	248	223
Approximate land area — acres	320 640	320 640	320 640	320 640
Proportion in farms — percent	55.7	65.1	42.5	38.7
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	62 121	40 774	46 666	25 008
Average per farm — dollars	57 733	25 676	84 694	45 060
Average per acre — dollars	348	195	342	202
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	40	62	4	6
10 to 49 acres	215	370	55	40
50 to 69 acres	163	201	61	36
70 to 99 acres	154	286	81	81
100 to 139 acres	149	191	73	74
140 to 179 acres	80	144	46	71
180 to 219 acres	60	87	42	52
220 to 259 acres	53	64	37	39
260 to 499 acres	92	133	84	109
500 to 999 acres	49	44	47	41
1,000 to 1,999 acres	20	6	20	6
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	1 003	1 490	530	541
acres	101 716	106 768	83 771	74 156
Harvested cropland — farms	879	1 322	512	517
acres	65 007	53 649	60 620	43 445
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	192	443	19	
10 to 19 acres	191	303	50	259
20 to 29 acres	102	164	61	
30 to 49 acres	141	141	133	
50 to 99 acres	85	137	82	125
100 to 199 acres	70	84	70	84
200 to 499 acres	73	43	72	42
500 to 999 acres	22	6	22	6
1,000 acres and over	3	1	3	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	521	742	250	304
acres	28 929	33 688	17 096	20 019
Other cropland (see text) — farms	200	654	128	(NA)
acres	7 780	19 431	6 055	10 692
Total woodland — farms	663	1 039	345	373
acres	41 487	60 069	26 857	30 387
Other land (see text) — farms	792	1 242	419	(NA)
acres	35 418	41 775	25 758	19 495
Irrigated land — farms	–	3	–	2
acres	–	11	–	10

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	128	(NA)
acres	6 055	10 692
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	28	64
acres	799	1 986
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	31	18
acres	1 149	326
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	23	50
acres	449	1 473
Cropland idle — farms	61	156
acres	3 658	6 907
Total woodland — farms	345	373
acres	26 857	30 387
Woodland pastured — farms	211	269
acres	9 549	13 179

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	213	224
acres	17 308	17 208
Other land — farms	419	(NA)
acres	25 758	19 495
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	204	219
acres	19 101	13 166
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	155	154
acres	11 065	8 058
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	86	106
acres	8 036	5 108
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	386	381
acres	6 657	6 329

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	1 076	1 588	551	555
Land in farms — acres	178 621	208 612	136 386	124 038
Harvested cropland — acres	65 007	53 649	60 620	43 445
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	777	1 188	321	292
Land in farms — acres	96 091	131 132	60 911	58 285
Harvested cropland — acres	23 580	21 967	20 257	13 905
Part owners — number	250	305	199	214
Land in farms — acres	73 068	67 457	67 104	57 484
Harvested cropland — acres	36 975	26 552	36 071	24 974
Tenants — number	49	95	31	49
Land in farms — acres	9 462	10 023	8 371	8 269
Harvested cropland — acres	4 452	5 130	4 292	4 566
Percent of tenancy	4.6	5.9	5.6	8.8
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	71	101	10	19
Land in farms — acres	4 502	7 242	744	2 148
Harvested cropland — acres	862	1 433	409	780
Full owners — number	61	82	7	12
Land in farms — acres	3 915	5 865	583	1 360
Harvested cropland — acres	690	838	319	352
Part owners — number	5	11	3	4
Land in farms — acres	299	1 086	161	650
Harvested cropland — acres	113	411	90	290
Tenants — number	5	8	–	3
Land in farms — acres	288	291	–	138
Harvested cropland — acres	59	184	–	138
Percent of tenancy	7.0	7.9	–	15.7
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	508	486
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	115 022	105 767

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	36	64
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	14 056	14 793
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	7	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	7 308	2 454
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	40	13	25	5
25 to 34 years	109	113	68	54
35 to 44 years	174	262	78	106
45 to 54 years	272	438	142	163
55 to 64 years	280	471	143	164
65 years and over	193	291	88	63
Average age	51.5	53.0	50.4	50.6
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	628	1 081	332	408
On another farm	67		35	
In a rural area, not on a farm	45	267	18	79
In a city, town, or urban area	53		27	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	331	(NA)	207	(NA)
1 to 49 days	63	172	30	69
50 to 99 days	37	107	13	30
100 to 149 days	36	172	23	45
150 to 199 days	52		21	
200 days and over	385	532	133	104
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	545	(NA)	374	(NA)
Other	523	(NA)	170	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	13	(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	16	26	16	26
$40,000 to $99,999	62		62	
$20,000 to $39,999	82	55	81	55
$10,000 to $19,999	100	79	100	79
$5,000 to $9,999	131	149	131	149
$2,500 to $4,999	145	235	145	234
Under $2,500 (see text)	540	1 044	16	12
$2,000 to $2,499	72	105	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	84	112	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	80	179	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	304	648	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	11 618	7 689	11 064	6 776
Average per farm ... dollars	10 798	4 842	20 081	12 208
Crops, including hay ... farms	700	1 144	478	(NA)
$1,000	7 033	3 051	6 794	2 600
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	3		1	–
$1,000	5		1	–
Forest products ... farms	42	100	34	56
$1,000	51	73	48	57
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	705	1 002	352	440
$1,000	4 529	4 566	4 222	4 119
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	46	(NA)	33	52
$1,000	1 511	(NA)	1 510	1 603

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	478	(NA)
$1,000	6 794	2 600
Grains ... farms	411	349
$1,000	4 693	1 278
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	250	418
$1,000	1 911	1 149
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	84	92
$1,000	153	137
Other field crops ... farms	6	13
$1,000	31	27
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	4	9
$1,000	4	3
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	3	2
$1,000	2	6
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	352	440
$1,000	4 222	4 119
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	33	52
$1,000	1 510	1 603
Dairy products ... farms	41	117
$1,000	1 270	1 382
Cattle and calves ... farms	338	(NA)
$1,000	1 367	953
Hogs and pigs ... farms	29	(NA)
$1,000	65	181
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	7	
$1,000	11	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	532	(NA)	147	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	297	(NA)	169	(NA)
$1,000	509	(NA)	428	(NA)
Custamwork and other agricultural services ... farms	82	145	64	82
$1,000	277	175	256	137
Recreational services ... farms	1	14	1	5
$1,000	1	9	1	2
Government farm programs ... farms	130	865	87	356
$1,000	85	1 026	74	722
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	124	(NA)	51	(NA)
$1,000	132	(NA)	85	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	11	(NA)	9	(NA)
$1,000	13	(NA)	12	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	78	(NA)	46	(NA)
$1,000	156	(NA)	136	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	328
$1,000	2 606
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	66
$1,000	380
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	229
$1,000	1 955
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	45
$1,000	70
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	58
$1,000	155
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	21
$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	1 075	1 588	551	555
$1,000	8 944	6 617	8 194	5 570
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	372	678	38	77
$1,000 to $1,999	154	307	64	
$2,000 to $2,999	129	177	84	88
$3,000 to $4,999	113	145	73	114
$5,000 to $9,999	105	132	91	128
$10,000 to $19,999	88		88	75
$20,000 to $39,999	62	149	62	56
$40,000 to $59,999	29		29	17
$60,000 and over	23		22	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	307	554	158	231
$1,000	979	809	868	688
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	729	913	311	363
$1,000	2 166	1 620	2 009	1 478
Commerciolly mixed formula feeds ... farms	522	508	256	269
$1,000	1 832	1 357	1 774	1 306
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	157	134
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	99	80
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	116	73
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	77	40
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	44	74
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	59	53
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	151	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	39	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	522	1 111	359	487
$1,000	349	190	330	155
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	811	1 350	430	512
$1,000	1 255	730	1 135	599
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	368	(NA)	278	(NA)
$1,000	460	296	446	251
Lime ... farms	(NA)	298	77	147
$1,000	(NA)	53	61	43
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 047	1 532	543	554
$1,000	668	507	586	375
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	482	509
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	273	209
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	331	237
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	201	98
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	65	141
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	21	30
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	543	554
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	90	39
Hired farm labor ... farms	226	654	155	296
$1,000	427	417	356	319
Contract labor ... farms	28	765	20	31
$1,000	39	359	37	19
Machine hire and custamwork ... farms	325		201	331
$1,000	251		219	255
All other production expenses ... farms	919	1 193	547	552
$1,000	2 349	1 688	2 169	1 431

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	981	1 488	481	545
$1,000	13 908	8 805	10 414	6 076
Average per farm—dollars	14 177	5 917	21 650	11 148
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	13	217	4	218
$1,000 to $4,999	234	814	82	
$5,000 to $9,999	353	226	102	140
$10,000 to $19,999	190	132	108	98
$20,000 to $29,999	73	99	68	39
$30,000 to $49,999	65		65	31
$50,000 to $69,999	27		26	19
$70,000 and over	26		26	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	702	935	338	337
number	901	1 163	460	436
mfd in last 5 years, number	546	679	273	279
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	807	1 058	419	454
number	1 164	1 294	751	647
mfd in last 5 years, number	373	714	292	395
Wheel tractors—farms	841	1 197	422	487
number	1 263	1 673	795	841
mfd in last 5 years, number	270	705	240	441
Crawler tractors—farms	31		20	15
number	43		32	24
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	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	137	85	135	76
number	158	95	156	86
mfd in last 5 years, number	59	74	59	68
Corn heads for combines—farms	3	84	3	15
number	3	90	3	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	58	2	14
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	53		42	54
number	53		42	58
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	37
Mower conditioners—farms	66	(NA)	45	(NA)
number	69	(NA)	45	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	25	(NA)	19	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	96	107	80	90
number	99	107	83	90
mfd in last 5 years, number	29	70	24	56
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	39	(NA)	32	52
number	43	(NA)	36	52
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	7	35
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	34	(NA)	31	31
number	36	(NA)	33	33
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	(NA)	12	22

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	783	(X)	369	(X)	705	(X)	352	(X)	4 222
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	742	(X)	342	(X)	686	(X)	342	(X)	1 432
1969	1 082	(X)	428	(X)	966	(X)	423	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	734	30 571	338	22 315	674	11 092	338	8 892	1 367
1969	1 042	25 063	415	17 683	921	11 655	407	8 429	953
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	64	166	10	20	191	447	53	110	17
5 to 9—1974	66	471	13	91	176	1 160	54	361	43
10 to 19—1974	163	2 271	47	688	162	2 122	91	1 229	160
20 to 49—1974	290	8 971	136	4 323	104	2 957	100	2 868	429
50 to 99—1974	100	6 710	82	5 555	30	1 948	29	1 866	299
100 to 199—1974	31	4 097	31	4 097	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	17	5 385	16	5 041	6	1 477	6	1 477	278
500 and over—1974	3	2 500	3	2 500	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	641	17 060	314	12 177	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	908	14 499	393	10 827	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	569	15 006	270	10 306	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	10 526	296	7 530	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	158	2 054	75	1 871	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	379	3 973	175	3 297	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	41	(X)	1 270
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	117	(X)	1 382

	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	569	15 006	270	10 306			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	64	172	13	29			
5 to 9	107	750	32	222			
10 to 19	139	1 981	58	828			
20 to 49	198	5 683	112	3 227			
50 to 99	40	2 569	35	2 295			
100 to 199	15	2 051	14	1 905			
200 to 499	5	(D)	5	(D)			
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)			
Milk cows	158	2 054	75	1 871			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	92	120	28	40			
3 or 4	14	49	5	17			
5 to 9	13	74	6	33			
10 to 19	13	188	10	158			
20 to 49	15	501	15	501			
50 to 99	8	481	8	481			
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					230	4 030	901
Farms with—							
1 to 4					84	205	46
5 to 9					38	239	55
10 to 19					53	665	142
20 to 49					38	1 022	226
50 to 99					11	672	145
100 to 199					1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					5	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					295	4 862	465
Farms with—							
1 or 2					31	40	5
3 or 4					24	79	8
5 to 9					68	431	42
10 to 19					96	1 246	121
20 to 49					63	1 660	164
50 to 99					7	445	46
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	211	4 556			
	1969	349	4 163			
Beef heifers	1974	182	3 815			
Milk heifers	1974	32	741			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	247	5 582			
	1969	344	2 693			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			12	67	14
	1969			9	(D)	(NA)
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			8	16	5
10 to 19	1974			4	51	9
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	131	1 083	59	720	56	1 324	29	1 074	65
	1969	320	4 655	133	3 639	172	4 754	107	3 935	(NA)
Forms with—										
1 to 4	1974	84	183	37	93	16	42	6	16	1
5 to 9	1974	20	138	6	38	8	55	3	21	1
10 to 24	1974	23	363	12	190	21	324	10	166	8
25 to 49	1974	1	34	1	34	5	164	4	132	9
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	3	237	3	237	14
100 to 199	1974	3	365	3	365	3	502	3	502	31
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	14	330	7	210	4
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	38	764	18	547	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	1	9	–	–	1	9	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	11	57	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	202	446	81	186	11	46	6	39	4
	1969	333	855	(NA)	(NA)	26	45	(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	21	65
	1969	88	457
Other hogs and pigs	1974	57	655
	1969	120	3 182
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	52	158	26	107
	1969	138	673	94	537
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	33	86	18	56
	1969	117	359	80	286
June 1 and November 30	1974	32	72	17	51
	1969	107	314	77	251

[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	170	(X)	80	(X)	38	(X)	31	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	103	(X)	(NA)	(X)	47	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	157	99 224	69	96 863	24	79 074	17	78 668
	1969	317	210 398	92	205 523	43	194 510	37	186 362
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	148	83 261	66	81 287	22	63 808	15	63 423
	1969	289	162 199	85	158 053	39	138 510	33	130 362
Forms with—									
1 to 99	1974	134	2 711	54	1 137	8	137	3	64
100 to 399	1974	2	400	–	–	2	312	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	4	10 439	4	10 439
3,200 to 9,999	1974	6	27 100	6	27 100	3	(D)	3	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	4	(D)	4	(D)	3	35 500	3	35 500
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	152 143	12	152 047	13	737 132	13	737 132
	1969	14	139 560	10	139 500	11	759 100	11	759 100
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	46	1 511	33	1 510
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	52	1 603

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	81 287	15	63 423
	1969	85	158 053	33	130 362
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	62	67 729	11	51 129
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	6	13 558	4	12 294
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	14 016	1	(D)
	1969	11	47 232	4	56 000
Roosters and mole chickens for breeding	1974	22	1 560	5	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	(D)	1	(D)
Turkeys	1974	1	12	–	–
	1969	4	29	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	12	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	12	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	25	–	–
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	194	526	2 083	6 919	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	49	31	1 683	785	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	518	433	42 814	24 966	741 838	583 967
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	8	29	19	37	10 210	22 052
Wheat (bushels)	2	2	212	69	(D)	1 260
Other small grains for grain	1	4	10	53	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	338	977	12 025	13 841	10 055	13 336
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	24	(NA)	6	(NA)	359	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	12	(NA)	13	(NA)	2 427	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	437	547	7 160	7 418	10 114	12 817
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	14	43	37	67	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	17	21	60	77	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	5	–	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops	11	(NA)	208	219	(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)	86	221	832	3 610	28 955	134 754	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	18	28	786	1 055	9 099	10 080	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	5	1	21	3	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	12	2	624	68	19 242	3 250	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	25	(NA)	969	654	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	18	23	201	249	224	290	–	–	–	–

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	250	17 096	(X)	–	–	61	4 667	61	648	–	–
	1969	304	20 019	(X)	–	–	122	6 873	122	1 350	1	1
Improved posture	1974	155	11 065	(X)	–	–	46	3 919	46	670	–	–
	1969	154	8 058	(X)	–	–	61	2 418	60	542	2	7
Corn for all purposes	1974	104	1 639	(X)	–	–	83	1 100	82	254	31	34
	1969	234	4 668	(X)	–	–	169	3 324	158	706	81	142
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	36	1 593	(X)	–	–	19	798	16	81	13	45
	1969	22	722	(X)	–	–	22	722	19	122	15	54
Wheat (bushels)	1974	2	212	(D)	–	–	1	12	1	1	–	–
	1969	2	69	1 260	–	–	2	69	(NA)	4	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	1	10	300	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	12	600	–	–	2	12	(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	401	41 776	723 710	–	–	187	19 807	180	2 331	10	135
	1969	263	22 884	540 068	–	–	189	17 054	(NA)	2 101	(NA)	97
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	3	10	5 710	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	12	10 302	–	–	1	10	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	244	4 984	7 612	–	–	59	1 208	59	238	–	–
	1969	263	4 915	9 440	–	–	51	1 492	51	294	1	10
Field seed crops	1974	1	8	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	53	(X)	–	–	1	5	1	1	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	253	11 457	9 672	–	–	228	11 135	213	2 522	42	317
	1969	408	10 589	10 552	–	–	378	10 255	(NA)	2 594	(NA)	235
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	13	4	189	–	–	9	2	9	1	–	–
	1969	9	(Z)	36	–	–	2	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	5	7	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	1	–	–
	1969	9	30	(X)	2	10	9	29	9	13	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	5	15	(X)	–	–	2	11	2	4	–	–
	1969	4	13	(X)	–	–	3	5	3	1	–	–

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

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	3	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	1	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	7	194	(X)	–	–	1	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	447	516
$1,000	1 581	850
Commercial fertilizer—farms	430	477
acres on which used	42 757	42 349
tons	7 293	8 308
$1,000	1 135	599
Lime—farms	77	147
acres on which used	5 581	5 827
tons	8 154	9 139
$1,000	61	43
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	3	5
acres on which used	74	64
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	133	301
acres on which used	9 735	9 384
$1,000	123	90
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	–
acres on which used	30	–
$1,000	1	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	4	14
acres on which used	451	511
$1,000	6	8
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	163	267
acres on which used	25 682	16 930
$1,000	202	91
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	9	12
acres on which used	1 584	594
$1,000	4	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	7	(NA)
acres on which used	86	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	41	71
acres on which used	2 111	2 400
$1,000	9	9
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	28	92
$1,000	5	6
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	48	(NA)
$1,000	33	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	–	2
Proportion of farms—percent	–	0.3
Total land irrigated—acres	–	10
Average per farm—acres	–	5.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	–	2
acres	–	10
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	–	2
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	–	4
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	–	0.4
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Cantinued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	–	946
Cropland—acres	–	238
Harvested cropland—acres	–	104
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	51	97
Proportion of farms—percent	9.3	17.4
Land in farms with drainage—acres	21 209	28 846
Land drained—acres	11 888	15 517
Average per farm—acres	233.1	159.9
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	146	(NA)
number	480	(NA)
acres	574	(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	231	193	119
$1,000	5 761	4 415	1 346
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	41	35	42
$5,000 to $9,999	51	49	40
$10,000 to $29,999	86	69	29
$30,000 to $49,999	25	19	4
$50,000 and over	28	21	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	39	61	66	243	319
25 to 149 days	46	266	93	902	73	
Less than 25 days	95		494		40	
Total contract labor	20	31	(NA)	(NA)	37	19
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	5	(NA)	17	(NA)	12	(NA)

	1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	155	36	46	95
Cash wages paid $1,000	356	243	73	40
Number of workers	648	61	93	494
Farms with—				
1 worker	45	18	21	22
2 workers	37	12	12	21
3 or 4 workers	35	6	11	20
5 to 9 workers	22	–	2	17
10 workers and over	16	–	–	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	804	1 242	501	516
Land in farms — acres	154 818	185 353	127 964	126 286
Average size of farm — acres	193	149	255	245
Approximate land area — acres	267 520	267 520	267 520	267 520
Proportion in farms — percent	57.9	69.3	47.8	47.2
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	54 158	43 430	44 925	32 442
Average per farm — dollars	67 361	34 967	89 671	62 871
Average per acre — dollars	350	234	351	257
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	18	40	7	6
10 to 49 acres	136	285	45	29
50 to 69 acres	94	129	41	38
70 to 99 acres	144	242	69	72
100 to 139 acres	112	166	79	77
140 to 179 acres	58	112	44	68
180 to 219 acres	49	61	40	47
220 to 259 acres	34	50	30	41
260 to 499 acres	91	106	80	90
500 to 999 acres	48	33	47	32
1,000 to 1,999 acres	18	15	17	13
2,000 acres and over	2	3	2	3

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	774	1 185	496	501
acres	86 815	90 937	77 494	69 173
Harvested cropland — farms	706	1 089	485	485
acres	62 056	53 857	59 353	45 194
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	103	260	12	
10 to 19 acres	140	262	39	221
20 to 29 acres	75	158	52	
30 to 49 acres	113	135	110	
50 to 99 acres	105	145	102	135
100 to 199 acres	91	68	91	68
200 to 499 acres	57	56	57	56
500 to 999 acres	19	5	19	5
1,000 acres and over	3	–	3	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	382	532	233	248
acres	17 512	19 263	12 175	12 334
Other cropland (see text) — farms	181	547	112	(NA)
acres	7 247	17 817	5 966	11 645
Total woodland — farms	493	835	292	362
acres	44 503	64 775	32 974	40 369
Other land (see text) — farms	572	961	349	(NA)
acres	23 500	29 641	17 496	16 744
Irrigated land — farms	2	9	–	–
acres	9	108	–	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	112	(NA)
acres	5 966	11 645
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	27	55
acres	407	1 883
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	29	24
acres	826	338
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	17	56
acres	885	2 607
Cropland idle — farms	62	170
acres	3 848	6 817
Total woodland — farms	292	362
acres	32 974	40 369
Woodland pastured — farms	159	240
acres	10 608	12 506

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	191	237
acres	22 366	27 863
Other land — farms	349	(NA)
acres	17 496	16 744
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	148	209
acres	12 574	10 511
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	117	142
acres	5 663	6 544
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	56	107
acres	6 911	3 967
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	318	368
acres	4 922	6 233

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	804	1 242	501	516
Land in farms — acres	154 818	185 353	127 964	126 286
Harvested cropland — acres	62 056	53 857	59 353	45 194
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	554	871	278	258
Land in farms — acres	80 948	111 695	55 956	59 400
Harvested cropland — acres	20 420	23 133	18 085	16 032
Part owners — number	208	283	186	208
Land in farms — acres	68 143	62 326	66 447	57 236
Harvested cropland — acres	38 293	25 630	37 973	24 570
Tenants — number	42	88	37	50
Land in farms — acres	5 727	11 332	5 561	9 650
Harvested cropland — acres	3 343	5 094	3 295	4 592
Percent of tenancy	5.2	7.0	7.4	9.6
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	23	53	7	12
Land in farms — acres	1 878	3 779	1 063	1 706
Harvested cropland — acres	879	1 590	662	1 124
Full owners — number	20	34	6	3
Land in farms — acres	1 292	2 380	562	519
Harvested cropland — acres	307	530	167	131
Part owners — number	3	8	1	3
Land in farms — acres	586	861	501	689
Harvested cropland — acres	572	636	495	607
Tenants — number	–	11	–	6
Land in farms — acres	–	538	–	498
Harvested cropland — acres	–	424	–	386
Percent of tenancy	–	20.7	–	50.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	463	427
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	113 246	97 210

	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	86
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	12 912	28 739
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	148
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	189
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	9	28	8	14
25 to 34 years	74	124	43	43
35 to 44 years	200	218	133	98
45 to 54 years	190	335	115	159
55 to 64 years	201	335	137	148
65 years and over	125	202	60	54
Average age	50.5	51.3	49.6	50.5
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	511	921	304	417
On another farm	40		24	
In a rural area, not on a farm	33	189	29	56
In a city, town, or urban area	34		20	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	234	(NA)	171	(NA)
1 to 49 days	43	124	29	53
50 to 99 days	51	71	25	36
100 to 149 days	24	146	18	32
150 to 199 days	41		18	
200 days and over	238	395	104	94
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	450	(NA)	347	(NA)
Other	349	(NA)	149	(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	16	25	16	25
$40,000 to $99,999	56		56	
$20,000 to $39,999	67	49	67	49
$10,000 to $19,999	80	63	80	63
$5,000 to $9,999	131	127	131	127
$2,500 to $4,999	134	236	134	236
Under $2,500 (see text)	320	742	17	16
$2,000 to $2,499	57	79	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	48	108	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	71	132	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	144	423	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	10 908	6 233	10 575	5 555
Average per farm (dollars)	13 568	5 018	21 108	10 766
Crops, including hay (farms)	611	1 032	456	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	6 640	3 148	6 458	2 694
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	5		5	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	12		12	–
Forest products (farms)	44	81	33	51
Forest products ($1,000)	45	69	39	56
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	506	701	316	387
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	4 212	3 015	4 066	2 806
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	21	(NA)	12	12
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	11	(NA)	10	196

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	456	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	6 458	2 694
Grains (farms)	412	374
Grains ($1,000)	4 428	1 346
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	231	420
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	1 821	1 144
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	91	90
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	177	180
Other field crops (farms)	8	14
Other field crops ($1,000)	18	11
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	10	15
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	14	12
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	2
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	–	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	316	387
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	4 066	2 806
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	12	12
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	10	196
Dairy products (farms)	58	137
Dairy products ($1,000)	2 664	1 684
Cattle and calves (farms)	302	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	1 007	532
Hogs and pigs (farms)	44	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	352	394
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	15	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	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]	341	(NA)	115	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	209	(NA)	137	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	336	(NA)	294	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	57	106	47	62
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	150	114	138	90
Recreational services (farms)	1	9	1	4
Recreational services ($1,000)	(Z)	4	(Z)	3
Government farm programs (farms)	108	714	82	328
Government farm programs ($1,000)	92	905	83	659
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	79	(NA)	36	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	77	(NA)	57	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	8	(NA)	8	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	17	(NA)	17	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	55	(NA)	37	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	76	(NA)	61	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	275
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	2 025
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	53
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	346
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	197
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 417
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	57
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	102
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	51
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	102
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	25
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	58

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

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	803	1 242	501	516
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	7 962	5 234	7 581	4 550
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	198	534	31	103
$1,000 to $1,999	134	219	43	
$2,000 to $2,999	86	132	63	79
$3,000 to $4,999	113	132	97	111
$5,000 to $9,999	110	114	105	112
$10,000 to $19,999	63		63	53
$20,000 to $39,999	49	111	49	42
$40,000 to $59,999	24		24	16
$60,000 and over	26		26	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	230	396	133	203
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	427	410	377	359
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	483	655	264	334
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 731	1 016	1 642	940
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	375	437	231	277
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	1 541	830	1 494	796
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	50	83
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	19	55
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	81	111
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	87	53
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	48	73
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	42	36
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	155	(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)	508	984	346	476
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	285	154	271	122
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	660	1 108	426	493
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	1 487	756	1 413	640
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	318	(NA)	253	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	398	225	394	198
Lime (farms)	(NA)	226	48	140
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	35	28	29
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	779	1 194	483	515
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	631	422	582	333
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	369	473
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	179	180
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	340	206
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	294	98
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	38	78
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	25	18
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	483	515
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	84	37
Hired farm labor (farms)	219	493	160	250
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	381	351	370	314
Contract labor (farms)	28	673	21	18
Contract labor ($1,000)	32	371	30	17
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	327		238	345
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	322		302	284
All other production expenses (farms)	725	960	492	511
All other production expenses ($1,000)	2 269	1 528	2 157	1 344

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—farms	740	1 159	449	504
$1,000	11 691	8 058	9 585	5 923
Average per farm—dollars	15 799	6 952	21 346	11 752
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	3	118	–	212
$1,000 to $4,999	196	659	82	
$5,000 to $9,999	225	178	90	122
$10,000 to $19,999	138	104	109	84
$20,000 to $29,999	71	100	67	44
$30,000 to $49,999	55		53	27
$50,000 to $69,999	29		29	15
$70,000 and over	23		19	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	555	820	351	369
number	736	1 061	479	459
mfd in last 5 years, number	386	530	263	254
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	620	864	399	442
number	948	1 114	692	643
mfd in last 5 years, number	332	564	274	320
Wheel tractors—farms	658	954	411	456
number	1 114	1 424	825	826
mfd in last 5 years, number	251	567	235	376
Crawler tractors—farms	12		8	6
number	15		11	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		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	133	99	132	96
number	148	107	147	104
mfd in last 5 years, number	55	72	55	69
Corn heads for combines—farms	9	71	5	5
number	9	71	5	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	27	3	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	63		51	53
number	65		53	53
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	20
Mower conditioners—farms	53	(NA)	43	(NA)
number	54	(NA)	44	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	21	(NA)	19	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	76	83	63	73
number	77	84	64	73
mfd in last 5 years, number	19	38	17	35
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	37	(NA)	32	41
number	37	(NA)	32	41
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	8	22
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	33	(NA)	30	43
number	42	(NA)	37	47
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	(NA)	15	36

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)	331	(X)	506	(X)	316	(X)	4 066
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	540	(X)	322	(X)	482	(X)	313	(X)	1 359
1969	779	(X)	390	(X)	669	(X)	382	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	508	18 586	313	15 256	450	7 417	302	6 441	1 007
1969	697	15 943	353	12 781	576	6 389	334	5 224	532
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	47	116	20	44	126	340	60	171	24
5 to 9—1974	70	479	22	143	111	750	65	452	78
10 to 19—1974	119	1 606	58	791	100	1 380	68	957	145
20 to 49—1974	171	5 271	123	3 894	78	2 335	74	2 249	324
50 to 99—1974	59	4 026	48	3 296	31	2 131	31	2 131	351
100 to 199—1974	32	4 284	32	4 284	4	481	4	481	85
200 to 499—1974	10	2 804	10	2 804	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	431	11 234	280	9 155	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	630	8 793	338	7 289	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	347	7 344	212	5 379	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	4 643	208	3 502	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	152	3 890	109	3 776	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	350	4 150	199	3 787	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	58	(X)	2 664
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	137	(X)	1 684

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	347	7 344	212	5 379
Farms with—				
1 to 4	33	83	15	29
5 to 9	80	529	37	244
10 to 19	99	1 379	63	906
20 to 49	102	2 945	65	1 868
50 to 99	27	1 688	26	1 612
100 to 199	6	720	6	720
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	152	3 890	109	3 776
Farms with—				
1 or 2	63	87	37	53
3 or 4	20	66	9	28
5 to 9	13	78	8	46
10 to 19	8	106	7	96
20 to 49	17	451	17	451
50 to 99	22	1 473	22	1 473
100 to 199	4	532	4	532
200 to 499	5	1 097	5	1 097
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	223	2 824	750
Farms with—			
1 to 4	75	163	36
5 to 9	61	407	102
10 to 19	54	714	172
20 to 49	23	820	267
50 to 99	9	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	253	3 617	257
Farms with—			
1 or 2	41	53	4
3 or 4	37	134	11
5 to 9	51	340	30
10 to 19	60	786	69
20 to 49	57	1 831	130
50 to 99	6	(D)	12
100 to 199	1	(D)	2
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	196	3 897
	1969	296	3 929
Beef heifers	1974	164	2 576
Milk heifers	1974	49	1 321
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	217	2 204
	1969	272	1 563

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	25	374	93
	1969	5	16	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	14	26	8
10 to 19	1974	3	42	16
20 to 49	1974	8	306	69
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	144	3 820	81	3 202	79	6 224	44	5 777	352
	1969	333	7 681	166	6 055	245	12 080	142	10 069	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	75	172	41	104	5	15	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	21	127	9	52	17	115	3	19	1
10 to 24	1974	19	287	8	125	18	285	8	147	7
25 to 49	1974	15	484	12	391	18	566	13	418	25
50 to 99	1974	7	523	4	303	10	694	9	644	41
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	3	821	3	821	6	2 098	6	2 098	88
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	23	1 557	12	1 447	20
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	84	3 589	49	2 701	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	2	53	2	53	1	40	1	40	(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)	1	8	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	6	230	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	125	307	63	173	18	38	12	16	3
	1969	233	615	(NA)	(NA)	38	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	36	448
	1969	110	829
Other hogs and pigs	1974	71	2 754
	1969	153	5 226
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	707	39	629
	1969	212	1 313	124	1 048
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	54	388	26	328
	1969	174	693	104	540
June 1 and November 30	1974	44	319	34	301
	1969	152	620	97	508

[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	150	(X)	71	(X)	16	(X)	11	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	89	(X)	(NA)	(X)	10	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	144	3 673	69	2 200	15	(D)	10	(D)
	1969	233	49 971	89	46 526	8	46 824	8	46 824
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	129	3 046	64	1 777	14	(D)	9	(D)
	1969	221	31 951	83	29 099	7	29 824	7	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	129	3 046	64	1 777	13	127	8	63
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	14	87	2	10	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	38	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	21	11	12	10
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	12	196

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

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	64	1 777	9	(D)
	1969	83	29 099	7	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	63	1 613	9	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	9	164	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	11	187	1	30
	1969	12	17 128	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	34	236	1	20
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	5	37	–	–
	1969	4	6	1	15
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	3	17	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	5	–	–
Light breed	1974	2	12	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	4	20	–	–
	1969	3	3	1	15
Other poultry	1974	4	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	6	(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	261	551	3 959	7 993	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	72	42	2 962	1 777	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	470	484	40 799	26 650	699 768	604 811
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	11	33	11	32	3 530	12 470
Wheat (bushels)	1	4	40	61	1 200	2 104
Other small grains for grain	5	3	85	33	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	278	867	11 009	13 040	8 255	13 404
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	31	(NA)	11	(NA)	739	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	26	(NA)	19	(NA)	3 635	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	294	387	4 410	4 588	7 377	7 516
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	28	49	49	97	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	14	10	12	22	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	4	–	4	(X)	(X)
Other crops	14	(NA)	87	170	(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)	129	229	1 723	3 661	56 299	139 142	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	33	81	1 676	2 130	18 678	27 016	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	5	–	34	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	18	5	1 446	372	35 971	18 173	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	42	(NA)	1 389	1 365	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	14	12	159	139	161	198	–	–	–	–

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	233	12 175	(X)	–	–	89	4 210	89	860	–	–
	1969	248	12 334	(X)	–	–	105	3 183	105	660	4	6
Improved pasture	1974	117	5 663	(X)	–	–	34	1 697	34	322	–	–
	1969	142	6 544	(X)	–	–	61	2 350	61	498	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	159	3 399	(X)	–	–	118	2 865	112	545	25	194
	1969	265	5 825	(X)	–	–	215	5 020	211	1 327	45	102
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	58	2 835	(X)	–	–	47	2 223	46	476	9	62
	1969	35	1 737	(X)	–	–	33	1 645	33	325	9	36
Wheat (bushels)	1974	1	40	1 200	–	–	1	40	1	8	–	–
	1969	4	61	2 104	–	–	4	61	(NA)	10	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	15	1 050	–	–	2	15	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	4	80	1 600	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	387	39 847	683 657	–	–	212	23 843	211	3 369	2	15
	1969	297	24 339	547 717	–	–	187	14 129	(NA)	1 791	(NA)	93
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	8	8	2 470	–	–	4	4	4	(Z)	–	–
	1969	13	12	4 970	–	–	3	3	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	207	3 661	6 331	–	–	67	1 761	66	436	1	6
	1969	201	3 190	5 475	–	–	52	721	52	160	3	3
Field seed crops	1974	3	55	(X)	–	–	2	47	2	12	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	236	10 720	8 068	–	–	224	10 529	224	3 427	14	95
	1969	410	10 363	10 876	–	–	382	10 178	(NA)	2 929	(NA)	189
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	20	8	582	–	–	7	5	7	5	–	–
	1969	14	1	189	–	–	4	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	11	22	(X)	–	–	4	13	4	7	–	–
	1969	16	32	(X)	–	–	9	22	9	9	1	1
Land in orchards	1974	3	3	(X)	–	–	1	2	1	1	–	–
	1969	3	4	(X)	–	–	2	4	2	2	–	–

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

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	5	3	(X)	–	–	2	2	2	1	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	8	43	(X)	–	–	5	22	10	7	–	–

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	440	495
$1,000	1 806	838
Commercial fertilizer—farms	426	459
acres on which used	47 368	37 435
tons	9 874	8 162
$1,000	1 413	640
Lime—farms	48	140
acres on which used	3 134	4 105
tons	4 116	6 013
$1,000	28	29
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	6	4
acres on which used	106	18
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	123	287
acres on which used	8 765	9 113
$1,000	126	72
Nematodes in crops—farms	4	3
acres on which used	162	252
$1,000	2	1

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	1	8
acres on which used	2	115
$1,000	(Z)	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	153	266
acres on which used	25 665	17 232
$1,000	199	82
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	12	16
acres on which used	259	412
$1,000	1	2
Weeds on all other land—farms	11	(NA)
acres on which used	157	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	42	59
acres on which used	2 053	2 134
$1,000	8	6
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	24	90
$1,000	2	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	63	(NA)
$1,000	27	(NA)

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

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

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	–	–
Cropland—acres	–	–
Harvested cropland—acres	–	–
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	45	92
Proportion of farms—percent	9.0	17.8
Land in farms with drainage—acres	15 906	28 625
Land drained—acres	8 414	12 687
Average per farm—acres	187.0	137.9
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	135	(NA)
number	427	(NA)
acres	508	(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	182	127	106
$1,000	5 967	4 067	1 899
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	30	17	31
$5,000 to $9,999	34	21	23
$10,000 to $29,999	58	43	34
$30,000 to $49,999	22	23	7
$50,000 and over	38	23	11

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	42	47	80	68	249	
25 to 149 days	54	232	109	715	82	314
Less than 25 days	104		646		38	
Total contract labor	21	18	(NA)	(NA)	30	17
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	6	(NA)	24	(NA)	11	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	160	42	54	104
Cash wages paid $1,000	370	249	82	38
Number of workers	835	80	109	646
Farms with—				
1 worker	55	22	30	32
2 workers	29	12	9	18
3 or 4 workers	35	5	10	28
5 to 9 workers	25	3	5	12
10 workers and over	16	–	–	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	433	586	369	400
Land in farms — acres	240 122	233 158	236 496	220 916
Average size of farm — acres	555	398	641	552
Approximate land area — acres	263 360	263 360	263 360	263 360
Proportion in farms — percent	91.2	88.5	89.8	83.9
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	106 937	81 570	104 701	75 751
Average per farm — dollars	246 967	139 198	283 744	189 377
Average per acre — dollars	445	350	443	343
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	13	25	5	1
10 to 49 acres	74	143	31	22
50 to 69 acres	21	45	20	21
70 to 99 acres	20	39	17	29
100 to 139 acres	19	47	17	44
140 to 179 acres	30	31	30	29
180 to 219 acres	8	15	7	15
220 to 259 acres	13	23	13	22
260 to 499 acres	88	90	82	90
500 to 999 acres	70	63	70	63
1,000 to 1,999 acres	58	43	58	43
2,000 acres and over	19	22	19	21

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	203	(NA)
acres	36 058	10 892
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	16	14
acres	1 831	768
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	103	15
acres	14 357	716
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	32	35
acres	5 065	2 026
Cropland idle — farms	81	88
acres	14 805	7 382
Total woodland — farms	76	153
acres	10 310	18 130
Woodland pastured — farms	17	40
acres	775	2 267

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	423	567	363	396
acres	213 657	196 062	211 803	190 648
Harvested cropland — farms	415	557	361	392
acres	172 767	179 050	172 231	174 870
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	24	47	1	
10 to 19 acres	28	53	4	58
20 to 29 acres	26	48	19	
30 to 49 acres	29	72	29	
50 to 99 acres	45	57	45	55
100 to 199 acres	41	63	41	63
200 to 499 acres	108	109	108	109
500 to 999 acres	67	56	67	56
1,000 acres and over	47	52	47	51
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	66	115	52	86
acres	4 274	5 207	3 514	4 886
Other cropland (see text) — farms	221	168	203	(NA)
acres	36 616	11 805	36 058	10 892
Total woodland — farms	88	218	76	153
acres	11 003	19 102	10 310	18 130
Other land (see text) — farms	250	355	208	(NA)
acres	15 462	17 994	14 383	12 138
Irrigated land — farms	18	39	18	34
acres	5 360	7 409	5 360	7 240

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	65	121
acres	9 535	15 863
Other land — farms	208	(NA)
acres	14 383	12 138
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	28	35
acres	2 721	2 479
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	6	7
acres	427	869
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	22	29
acres	2 294	1 610
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	196	239
acres	11 662	9 659

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	433	586	369	400
Land in farms — acres	240 122	233 158	236 496	220 916
Harvested cropland — acres	172 767	179 050	172 231	174 870
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	163	237	116	121
Land in farms — acres	40 253	47 839	37 382	37 601
Harvested cropland — acres	26 124	29 121	25 740	26 139
Part owners — number	169	187	162	176
Land in farms — acres	154 840	144 802	154 361	144 041
Harvested cropland — acres	114 476	116 463	114 411	116 260
Tenants — number	101	162	91	103
Land in farms — acres	45 029	40 517	44 753	39 274
Harvested cropland — acres	32 167	33 466	32 080	32 471
Percent of tenancy	23.3	27.6	24.7	25.7
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	86	166	49	69
Land in farms — acres	8 425	14 739	7 415	11 598
Harvested cropland — acres	4 010	9 144	3 730	7 539
Full owners — number	55	83	25	22
Land in farms — acres	3 960	4 421	3 285	2 208
Harvested cropland — acres	1 102	2 736	887	1 685
Part owners — number	20	35	17	30
Land in farms — acres	3 875	8 109	3 660	7 719
Harvested cropland — acres	2 447	5 027	2 422	4 901
Tenants — number	11	48	7	17
Land in farms — acres	590	2 209	470	1 671
Harvested cropland — acres	461	1 381	421	953
Percent of tenancy	12.8	28.9	14.3	24.6
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	301	344
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	147 049	164 678

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	53	50
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	75 087	50 737
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	15	6
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	14 360	5 501
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	5	12	4	5
25 to 34 years	43	52	40	42
35 to 44 years	56	90	49	69
45 to 54 years	113	172	103	124
55 to 64 years	109	178	98	123
65 years and over	92	82	60	37
Average age	52.9	51.4	51.8	50.1
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	212	392	186	284
On another farm	14		10	
In a rural area, not on a farm	22	141	20	89
In a city, town, or urban area	69		61	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	218	(NA)	206	(NA)
1 to 49 days	30	62	15	42
50 to 99 days	4	18	4	11
100 to 149 days	3	50	1	18
150 to 199 days	7		2	
200 days and over	54	82	38	53
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	376	(NA)	323	(NA)
Other	42	(NA)	31	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	29	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	104	(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	79	86	79	86
$40,000 to $99,999	92		92	
$20,000 to $39,999	53	74	53	74
$10,000 to $19,999	47	78	47	78
$5,000 to $9,999	54	67	54	67
$2,500 to $4,999	35	77	35	76
Under $2,500 (see text)	73	204	9	19
$2,000 to $2,499	5	45	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	8	38	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	18	40	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	42	81	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	26 007	12 753	25 950	12 446
Average per farm (dollars)	60 062	21 762	70 325	31 116
Crops, including hay (farms)	412	553	361	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	25 477	12 342	25 428	12 055
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	2
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	–		–	(D)
Forest products (farms)	1	11	1	8
Forest products ($1,000)	2	3	2	2
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	78	121	61	80
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	528	408	520	389
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	4	(NA)	4	1
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)	361	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	25 428	12 055
Grains (farms)	322	369
Grains ($1,000)	9 915	4 805
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	296	383
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	15 436	7 145
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	4	12
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	8	28
Other field crops (farms)	7	3
Other field crops ($1,000)	65	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	–	7
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	–	3
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	3	18
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	3	35
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	61	80
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	520	389
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	4	1
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	(Z)	(Z)
Dairy products (farms)	–	–
Dairy products ($1,000)	–	–
Cattle and calves (farms)	36	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	130	201
Hogs and pigs (farms)	24	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	389	187
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)	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]	69	(NA)	32	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	109	(NA)	93	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	445	(NA)	431	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	42	77	37	68
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	159	259	155	253
Recreational services (farms)	2	4	2	2
Recreational services ($1,000)	1	5	1	4
Government farm programs (farms)	44	420	41	313
Government farm programs ($1,000)	92	3 900	91	3 777
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	27	(NA)	19	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	124	(NA)	114	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	19	(NA)	19	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	70	(NA)	70	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	39	(NA)	35	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	94	(NA)	90	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	137
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	800
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	33
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	162
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	74
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	474
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	53
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	128
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	14
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	29
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	7
Rent income of nonfarm property ($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)	433	586	369	400
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	20 722	12 716	20 649	12 414
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	40	83	5	23
$1,000 to $1,999	36	98	12	
$2,000 to $2,999	33	42	32	30
$3,000 to $4,999	30	62	26	49
$5,000 to $9,999	40	81	40	79
$10,000 to $19,999	62		62	66
$20,000 to $39,999	50	220	50	71
$40,000 to $59,999	32		32	82
$60,000 and over	110		110	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	40	61	35	43
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	86	77	83	67
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	68	118	56	73
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	255	128	248	118
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	54	68	47	52
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	242	53	236	49
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	9	22
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1	22
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	15	20
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	9	37
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	6	22
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	2	10
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	28	(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)	357	530	317	385
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	916	595	911	575
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	378	541	323	387
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	1 878	764	1 868	738
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	287	(NA)	263	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	2 820	1 443	2 817	1 425
Lime (farms)	(NA)	126	27	123
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	95	65	95
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	428	560	368	395
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	1 784	1 175	1 774	1 122
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	321	377
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	529	389
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	261	246
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	739	338
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	191	279
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	296	276
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	368	395
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	209	119
Hired farm labor (farms)	243	434	220	338
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	3 075	2 252	3 069	2 202
Contract labor (farms)	37	325	34	28
Contract labor ($1,000)	128	587	127	89
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	178		156	227
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	581		577	474
All other production expenses (farms)	410	536	366	397
All other production expenses ($1,000)	9 199	5 697	9 163	5 603

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	550	369	390
$1,000	20 641	12 476	20 049	11 497
Average per farm—dollars	47 671	22 683	54 333	29 478
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	–	32	–	79
$1,000 to $4,999	37	165	27	
$5,000 to $9,999	69	80	33	58
$10,000 to $19,999	62	79	47	71
$20,000 to $29,999	64	194	62	40
$30,000 to $49,999	83		82	59
$50,000 to $69,999	33		33	83
$70,000 and over	85		85	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	345	383	290	290
number	487	526	429	407
mfd in last 5 years, number	362	394	324	326
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	392	449	343	346
number	835	847	785	731
mfd in last 5 years, number	451	503	446	448
Wheel tractors—farms	407	503	353	368
number	1 468	1 698	1 409	1 470
mfd in last 5 years, number	603	915	590	836
Crawler tractors—farms	20		17	23
number	23		19	31
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	12

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	228	222	222	216
number	309	340	303	334
mfd in last 5 years, number	114	242	114	240
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	30	1	5
number	2	35	2	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	19	–	4
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	51		51	22
number	54		54	26
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	13
Mower conditioners—farms	9	(NA)	8	(NA)
number	9	(NA)	8	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	68	30	67	26
number	68	32	67	28
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	15	6	15
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	57	(NA)	56	12
number	57	(NA)	56	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	9
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	52	(NA)	52	1
number	52	(NA)	52	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	112	(X)	90	(X)	78	(X)	61	(X)	520
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	106	(X)	85	(X)	74	(X)	57	(X)	519
1969	169	(X)	115	(X)	115	(X)	77	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	64	2 089	53	1 955	43	943	36	909	130
1969	120	3 164	82	2 742	85	1 595	61	1 474	201
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	18	41	14	32	10	30	7	21	3
5 to 9—1974	11	84	11	84	13	78	9	53	7
10 to 19—1974	10	138	5	77	3	40	3	40	7
20 to 49—1974	16	543	14	479	14	457	14	457	50
50 to 99—1974	4	268	4	268	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199—1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	338	3	338	63
200 to 499—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	55	1 106	49	1 062	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	105	1 747	71	1 553	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	41	1 068	37	1 026	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	1 687	52	1 514	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	18	38	16	36	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	37	60	24	39	(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	41	1 068	37	1 026	24	541	92
Farms with—							
1 to 4	13	27	12	26	10	30	5
5 to 9	2	15	1	9	3	21	3
10 to 19	9	121	8	106	4	45	7
20 to 49	11	286	10	266	4	107	14
50 to 99	4	(D)	4	(D)	–	–	–
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	338	63
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	18	38	16	36	24	368	38
Farms with—							
1 or 2	12	15	10	13	3	6	(Z)
3 or 4	5	16	5	16	1	3	(Z)
5 to 9	1	7	1	7	7	38	5
10 to 19	–	–	–	–	1	13	2
20 to 49	–	–	–	–	12	308	30
50 to 99	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

	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)
Cattle sold					24	541	92
Farms with—							
1 to 4					10	30	5
5 to 9					3	21	3
10 to 19					4	45	7
20 to 49					4	107	14
50 to 99					–	–	–
100 to 199					3	338	63
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					24	368	38
Farms with—							
1 or 2					3	6	(Z)
3 or 4					1	3	(Z)
5 to 9					7	38	5
10 to 19					1	13	2
20 to 49					12	308	30
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	30	479
	1969	58	520
Beef heifers	1974	27	476
Milk heifers	1974	3	3
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	35	414
	1969	64	669

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
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		Farms with sales of $2,500 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	63	5 704	50	5 569	34	5 630	24	5 534	389
	1969	97	3 269	62	3 117	42	3 779	26	3 629	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	21	52	17	44	9	24	4	13	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	16	110	12	78	2	14	2	14	1
10 to 24	1974	12	163	9	118	11	167	6	82	4
25 to 49	1974	5	149	3	99	2	60	2	60	3
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	1	55	1	55	1
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	3	310	3	310	16
200 to 499	1974	3	830	3	830	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	6	4 400	6	4 400	6	5 000	6	5 000	363
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	59	2	59	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	168	6	148	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	6	122	5	102	4	81	3	64	(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	4	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	9	(NA)	(NA)	1	3	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	15	51	15	51	3	5	3	5	1
	1969	41	133	(NA)	(NA)	3	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	21	242
	1969	35	520
Other hogs and pigs	1974	50	5 327
	1969	52	2 597
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	33	435	22	411
	1969	62	403	38	359
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	28	243	19	229
	1969	45	178	27	156
June 1 and November 30	1974	17	192	12	182
	1969	45	225	30	203

[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	34	(X)	26	(X)	3	(X)	3	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	36	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	34	983	26	837	3	38	3	38
	1969	63	1 637	36	1 084	3	42	1	20
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	34	896	26	750	3	38	3	38
	1969	56	1 190	32	750	3	36	1	20
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	34	896	26	750	3	38	3	38
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	6	73	6	73	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	31	4	31	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	(Z)	4	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(Z)

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

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	26	750	3	38
	1969	32	750	1	20
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	26	628	3	38
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	7	122	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	5	28	–	–
	1969	9	198	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	17	59	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	2	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	3	11	–	–
	1969	7	63	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	3	11	–	–
	1969	6	39	–	–
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	16	69	196	810	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	3	10	100	332	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	334	437	93 207	120 967	1 375 556	2 166 271
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	8	5	304	10	427 920	9 250
Wheat (bushels)	46	34	3 692	1 354	85 821	37 402
Other small grains for grain	10	13	1 544	932	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	328	512	75 342	53 785	64 130	69 482
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	25	26	473	859	851	1 493
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2	16	4	22	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	13	38	227	559	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	2	(NA)	238	437	(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)	16	39	196	447	9 750	15 827	–	2	–	6
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	1	–	16	–	240	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	1	–	2	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	2	4	80	292	1 176	11 357	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	20	38	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1	1	10	3	18	3	–	–	–	–

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	52	3 514	(X)	–	–	13	910	13	74	–	–
	1969	86	4 886	(X)	1	3	20	1 860	19	203	2	5
Improved pasture	1974	6	427	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	869	(X)	–	–	3	481	3	55	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	16	196	(X)	–	–	12	98	12	13	–	–
	1969	41	465	(X)	2	6	27	328	24	47	4	1
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	3	100	(X)	–	–	1	20	1	2	–	–
	1969	8	330	(X)	–	–	4	278	3	8	2	34
Wheat (bushels)	1974	46	3 692	85 821	–	–	35	2 817	34	302	1	2
	1969	31	1 350	37 322	–	–	25	1 180	(NA)	98	(NA)	3
Oats (bushels)	1974	4	142	3 860	–	–	4	142	4	9	–	–
	1969	9	275	10 700	–	–	6	190	(NA)	16	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	6	1 402	(X)	6	1 402	6	1 390	6	187	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	317	92 978	1 373 377	3	188	50	16 434	49	1 895	4	36
	1969	345	118 988	2 132 804	13	1 734	28	4 086	(NA)	396	(NA)	50
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	8	304	427 920	–	–	3	123	3	11	–	–
	1969	3	4	2 400	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	22	452	819	–	–	7	287	6	22	2	18
	1969	20	826	1 436	–	–	2	110	2	7	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	4	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	298	75 085	63 984	11	3 695	295	74 621	192	5 817	171	4 612
	1969	375	52 168	67 729	28	4 632	371	51 849	(NA)	4 491	(NA)	3 892
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	11	15	(X)	–	–	9	13	9	3	1	(Z)
Land in orchards	1974	9	205	(X)	–	–	4	121	4	18	–	–
	1969	27	530	(X)	–	–	11	148	10	20	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	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	175	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	2	238	(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	339	392
$1,000	4 685	2 163
Commercial fertilizer—farms	323	378
acres on which used	98 449	61 057
tons	13 127	9 402
$1,000	1 868	738
Lime—farms	27	123
acres on which used	5 754	7 199
tons	7 683	13 175
$1,000	65	95
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Insects on other crops—farms	190	318
acres on which used	81 801	77 200
$1,000	1 134	592
Nemotodes in crops—farms	3	2
acres on which used	1 535	50
$1,000	21	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	8	14
acres on which used	3 003	4 161
$1,000	26	27
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	184	227
acres on which used	95 723	73 099
$1,000	1 227	549
Weeds or brush in posture—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	142
$1,000	–	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	13	(NA)
acres on which used	638	(NA)
$1,000	6	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	148	259
acres on which used	52 397	46 138
$1,000	310	159
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	4	15
$1,000	2	1
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	30	(NA)
$1,000	27	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census yeor—forms	18	34
Proportion of farms—percent	4.9	8.5
Total land irrigated—acres	5 360	7 240
Average per farm—acres	297.8	212.9
Cropland irrigated—forms	18	34
acres	5 360	7 240
Harvested cropland irrigated—forms	17	34
acres	5 285	6 899
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	3
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	75	338
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland posture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	3 249	4 858
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.6	0.7
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	9	(NA)
acres	2 125	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	120	(NA)
Land in irrigated forms—acres	25 443	39 808
Cropland—acres	22 451	35 770
Harvested cropland—acres	15 315	31 529
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	8	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	975	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	66	104
Proportion of farms—percent	17.9	26.0
Land in farms with drainage—acres	54 050	88 075
Land drained—acres	41 692	66 468
Average per farm—acres	631.7	639.1
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—forms	26	(NA)
number	77	(NA)
acres	212	(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	193	123	137
$1,000	12 286	6 674	5 612
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	40	24	42
$5,000 to $9,999	24	18	20
$10,000 to $29,999	44	31	30
$30,000 to $49,999	20	9	15
$50,000 and over	65	41	30

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	129	184	656	673	2 325	2 202
25 to 149 days	122	290	647	2 107	537	
Less than 25 days	108		1 205		207	
Total contract labor	34	28	(NA)	(NA)	127	89
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	15	(NA)	338	(NA)	73	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	220	129	122	108
Cosh wages paid - $1,000	3 069	2 325	537	207
Number of workers	2 508	656	647	1 205
Farms with—				
1 worker	33	38	27	10
2 workers	32	27	31	15
3 or 4 workers	39	30	27	13
5 to 9 workers	44	21	18	28
10 workers and over	72	13	19	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	888	1 071	402	449
Land in farms — acres	180 499	208 791	135 683	144 572
Average size of farm — acres	203	195	338	322
Approximate land area — acres	496 000	496 000	496 000	496 000
Proportion in farms — percent	36.4	42.1	27.4	29.1
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	82 571	53 980	57 487	35 471
Average per farm — dollars	92 985	50 401	143 003	78 999
Average per acre — dollars	457	259	424	245
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	22	26	6	10
10 to 49 acres	208	263	45	43
50 to 69 acres	91	117	21	26
70 to 99 acres	117	125	29	41
100 to 139 acres	107	116	54	44
140 to 179 acres	83	106	31	49
180 to 219 acres	45	74	29	46
220 to 259 acres	57	37	40	22
260 to 499 acres	83	122	78	93
500 to 999 acres	44	61	41	53
1,000 to 1,999 acres	23	16	20	15
2,000 acres and over	8	8	8	7

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	33	(NA)
acres	3 154	4 795
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	7	23
acres	586	895
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	–	17
acres	–	645
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	7	28
acres	1 009	1 007
Cropland idle — farms	19	40
acres	1 559	2 248
Total woodland — farms	262	323
acres	44 771	56 813
Woodland pastured — farms	198	247
acres	23 334	25 539

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	778	939	353	394
acres	80 313	88 812	59 296	60 960
Harvested cropland — farms	517	641	292	314
acres	32 846	26 866	30 381	23 236
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	146	218	32	199
10 to 19 acres	139	155	65	
20 to 29 acres	65	79	40	
30 to 49 acres	58	72	46	
50 to 99 acres	36	64	36	63
100 to 199 acres	30	29	30	29
200 to 499 acres	27	15	27	14
500 to 999 acres	13	8	13	8
1,000 acres and over	3	1	3	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	580	701	230	285
acres	43 330	55 131	25 761	32 929
Other cropland (see text) — farms	82	201	33	(NA)
acres	4 137	6 815	3 154	4 795
Total woodland — farms	533	764	262	323
acres	61 463	82 535	44 771	56 813
Other land (see text) — farms	561	723	286	(NA)
acres	38 723	37 444	31 616	26 799
Irrigated land — farms	6	7	1	1
acres	56	46	20	6

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	116	151
acres	21 437	31 274
Other land — farms	286	(NA)
acres	31 616	26 799
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	155	149
acres	23 730	21 695
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	133	123
acres	16 839	14 702
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	41	60
acres	6 891	6 993
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	249	276
acres	7 886	5 104

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	888	1 071	402	449
Land in farms — acres	180 499	208 791	135 683	144 572
Harvested cropland — acres	32 846	26 866	30 381	23 236
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	691	808	269	301
Land in farms — acres	111 155	130 459	76 188	81 055
Harvested cropland — acres	9 588	10 117	7 545	7 355
Part owners — number	151	189	111	121
Land in farms — acres	60 920	66 956	54 045	57 960
Harvested cropland — acres	19 859	15 484	19 631	14 810
Tenants — number	46	74	22	27
Land in farms — acres	8 424	11 376	5 450	5 557
Harvested cropland — acres	3 399	1 265	3 205	1 071
Percent of tenancy	5.2	6.9	5.5	6.0
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	132	211	5	26
Land in farms — acres	8 180	14 055	453	3 391
Harvested cropland — acres	692	1 690	86	646
Full owners — number	118	178	3	19
Land in farms — acres	7 070	10 901	255	1 972
Harvested cropland — acres	509	1 089	64	336
Part owners — number	7	22	2	6
Land in farms — acres	612	2 190	198	1 119
Harvested cropland — acres	61	539	22	290
Tenants — number	7	11	–	1
Land in farms — acres	498	964	–	300
Harvested cropland — acres	122	62	–	20
Percent of tenancy	5.3	5.2	–	3.8
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	368	398
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	114 891	115 230

	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	48
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	17 486	28 330
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	7	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	3 306	1 012
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	13	18	4	12
25 to 34 years	98	97	44	54
35 to 44 years	136	179	86	82
45 to 54 years	225	271	101	130
55 to 64 years	228	293	101	126
65 years and over	181	213	59	45
Average age	52.4	52.8	50.5	49.5
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	520	701	246	297
On another farm	14	190	8	86
In a rural area, not on a farm	23		14	
In a city, town, or urban area	81		34	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	246	(NA)	122	(NA)
1 to 49 days	33	84	10	41
50 to 99 days	19	34	12	11
100 to 149 days	18	74	6	23
150 to 199 days	32		11	
200 days and over	374	443	134	136
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	403	(NA)	242	(NA)
Other	478	(NA)	153	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	13	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	140	(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	89	120	89	120
$40,000 to $99,999	79		79	
$20,000 to $39,999	32	61	32	61
$10,000 to $19,999	48	49	48	49
$5,000 to $9,999	70	97	70	97
$2,500 to $4,999	71	111	71	110
Under $2,500 (see text)	499	633	13	12
$2,000 to $2,499	63	51	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	78	85	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	85	112	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	273	385	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	30 839	18 378	30 357	17 830
Average per farm ... dollars	34 729	17 159	75 516	39 710
Crops, including hay ... farms	247	340	163	(NA)
$1,000	4 643	1 258	4 576	1 194
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	2		–	–
$1,000	1		–	–
Forest products ... farms	69	138	54	74
$1,000	507	204	503	185
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	786	923	371	431
$1,000	25 688	16 916	25 278	16 451
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	149	(NA)	140	147
$1,000	21 430	(NA)	21 430	13 323

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	163	(NA)
$1,000	4 576	1 194
Grains ... farms	73	77
$1,000	1 945	449
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	65	82
$1,000	2 502	629
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	69	68
$1,000	126	81
Other field crops ... farms	–	7
$1,000	–	13
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	1	7
$1,000	3	19
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	5
$1,000	–	2
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	371	431
$1,000	25 278	16 451
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	140	147
$1,000	21 430	13 323
Dairy products ... farms	13	36
$1,000	457	465
Cattle and calves ... farms	329	(NA)
$1,000	2 377	2 128
Hogs and pigs ... farms	47	(NA)
$1,000	1 005	536
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	1	
$1,000	1	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	9	
$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]	439	(NA)	95	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	137	(NA)	72	(NA)
$1,000	188	(NA)	157	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	50	72	32	37
$1,000	111	129	101	114
Recreational services ... farms	–	7	–	3
$1,000	–	29	–	8
Government farm programs ... farms	59	284	25	146
$1,000	23	505	14	465
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	36	(NA)	16	(NA)
$1,000	46	(NA)	34	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	9	(NA)	7	(NA)
$1,000	8	(NA)	8	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	49	(NA)	25	(NA)
$1,000	65	(NA)	59	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	240
$1,000	2 965
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	61
$1,000	696
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	157
$1,000	1 831
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	105
$1,000	233
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	45
$1,000	144
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	16
$1,000	61

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	887	1 071	402	449
$1,000	27 736	16 416	26 974	15 807
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	245	420	12	34
$1,000 to $1,999	150	158	20	
$2,000 to $2,999	65	92	13	40
$3,000 to $4,999	94	84	47	62
$5,000 to $9,999	93	81	70	78
$10,000 to $19,999	50		50	66
$20,000 to $39,999	38	236	38	62
$40,000 to $59,999	24		24	107
$60,000 and over	128		128	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	358	466	225	267
$1,000	4 518	3 334	4 397	3 254
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	745	842	353	401
$1,000	16 145	8 488	15 906	8 354
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	566	532	324	342
$1,000	15 435	8 232	15 333	8 183
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	124	101
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	172	67
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	141	50
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	361	76
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	48	80
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	40	28
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	269	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	133	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	356	494	183	223
$1,000	223	94	208	78
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	603	785	273	343
$1,000	1 105	651	998	563
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	244	(NA)	153	(NA)
$1,000	414	227	404	215
Lime ... farms	(NA)	241	55	146
$1,000	(NA)	74	49	67
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	853	997	400	445
$1,000	696	470	631	395
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	328	410
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	250	187
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	226	157
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	146	53
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	240	201
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	163	109
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	399	445
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	71	46
Hired farm labor ... farms	290	561	175	306
$1,000	894	739	871	694
Contract labor ... farms	46	406	29	49
$1,000	34	268	30	78
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	222		142	205
$1,000	270		242	165
All other production expenses ... farms	717	817	401	449
$1,000	3 438	2 144	3 156	2 010

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	856	986	392	430
$1,000	11 876	6 096	8 784	4 325
Average per farm—dollars	13 874	6 182	22 409	10 059
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	13	140	1	176
$1,000 to $4,999	228	515	56	
$5,000 to $9,999	284	144	90	111
$10,000 to $19,999	180	117	101	78
$20,000 to $29,999	60	70	54	37
$30,000 to $49,999	51		50	23
$50,000 to $69,999	22		22	5
$70,000 and over	18		18	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	626	626	282	293
number	777	776	350	377
mfd in last 5 years, number	448	506	240	276
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	707	726	353	356
number	924	881	540	495
mfd in last 5 years, number	400	499	302	315
Wheel tractors—farms	722	761	359	380
number	1 078	1 151	669	671
mfd in last 5 years, number	313	494	279	321
Crawler tractors—farms	38		24	31
number	40		26	37
mfd in last 5 years, number	10		10	15

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	43	25	41	24
number	51	36	49	35
mfd in last 5 years, number	27	18	27	18
Corn heads for combines—farms	2	38	2	3
number	2	45	2	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	22	–	3
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	28		19	29
number	29		20	33
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	15
Mower conditioners—farms	104	(NA)	69	(NA)
number	113	(NA)	76	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	43	(NA)	33	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	109	119	84	98
number	121	119	92	98
mfd in last 5 years, number	49	63	43	52
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	56	(NA)	40	47
number	56	(NA)	40	48
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	(NA)	13	24
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	15	(NA)	14	14
number	19	(NA)	18	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	(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	801	(X)	357	(X)	786	(X)	371	(X)	25 278
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	773	(X)	332	(X)	745	(X)	337	(X)	3 383
1969	917	(X)	399	(X)	867	(X)	399	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	766	43 857	326	32 621	732	16 822	329	13 635	2 377
1969	877	39 676	388	30 024	846	20 839	393	16 825	2 128
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	23	72	2	6	139	363	19	43	7
5 to 9—1974	52	394	4	36	198	1 349	39	289	50
10 to 19—1974	162	2 248	25	371	169	2 250	65	901	134
20 to 49—1974	263	8 337	89	3 246	157	4 717	137	4 259	601
50 to 99—1974	169	11 732	109	7 888	52	3 405	52	3 405	627
100 to 199—1974	65	8 944	65	8 944	13	1 863	13	1 863	296
200 to 499—1974	27	8 325	27	8 325	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	5	3 805	5	3 805	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	626	23 162	302	17 287	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	721	21 144	367	16 527	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	589	22 164	294	16 520	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	19 672	347	15 230	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	95	998	28	767	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	136	1 472	73	1 297	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)	457
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	36	(X)	465

	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	589	22 164	294	16 520			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	30	81	3	5			
5 to 9	62	434	19	131			
10 to 19	138	1 835	33	457			
20 to 49	225	6 941	120	3 938			
50 to 99	103	6 678	88	5 794			
100 to 199	19	2 553	19	2 553			
200 to 499	10	(D)	10	(D)			
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)			
Milk cows	95	998	28	767			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	43	64	11	17			
3 or 4	25	88	2	6			
5 to 9	6	40	1	9			
10 to 19	13	131	6	60			
20 to 49	1	(D)	1	(D)			
50 to 99	5	350	5	350			
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					237	7 263	1 632
Farms with—							
1 to 4					49	125	25
5 to 9					43	281	63
10 to 19					63	827	157
20 to 49					54	1 542	336
50 to 99					21	1 451	292
100 to 199					5	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					2	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					257	6 372	745
Farms with—							
1 or 2					10	13	1
3 or 4					8	28	3
5 to 9					49	360	43
10 to 19					68	895	100
20 to 49					95	2 776	348
50 to 99					21	1 274	143
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	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	247	7 230
	1969	319	7 122
Beef heifers	1974	242	6 662
Milk heifers	1974	10	568
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	277	8 104
	1969	361	6 375

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	16	1 445	413
	1969	12	552	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	6	38	9
10 to 19	1974	4	50	8
20 to 49	1974	4	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	1	60	18
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	(D)

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

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	141	7 052	51	6 579	74	13 162	47	12 908	1 005
	1969	230	9 178	77	7 954	143	13 961	71	12 904	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	65	145	11	26	14	33	5	15	1
5 to 9	1974	24	150	4	24	6	38	1	5	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	20	290	4	62	17	279	4	76	3
25 to 49	1974	13	463	13	463	5	172	5	172	13
50 to 99	1974	5	371	5	371	15	1 070	15	1 070	73
100 to 199	1974	5	699	5	699	5	752	5	752	61
200 to 499	1974	5	1 350	5	1 350	4	1 218	4	1 218	73
500 and over	1974	4	3 584	4	3 584	8	9 600	8	9 600	779
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	15	686	8	662	12
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	45	2 217	26	1 868	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	42	2	42	1	30	1	30	(NA)
	1969	5	172	3	114	5	58	3	50	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	40	[1]150
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	15	(NA)	(NA)	1	40	1
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	1	5	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	156	349	74	189	11	15	6	8	3
	1969	283	767	(NA)	(NA)	32	140	(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	1 332
	1969	45	1 061
Other hogs and pigs	1974	47	5 247
	1969	76	6 893
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	12
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	29
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	62	1 702	32	1 647
	1969	121	1 686	52	1 467
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	42	855	27	828
	1969	106	817	45	691
June 1 and November 30	1974	48	847	24	819
	1969	88	869	44	776

[1]Pounds of wool.

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

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	207	(X)	118	(X)	141	(X)	136	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	132	(X)	(NA)	(X)	147	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	147	1 210 317	64	1 208 864	61	2 125 807	56	2 125 751
	1969	202	1 206 165	69	1 203 003	80	1 768 665	65	1 767 669
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	124	752 424	52	751 189	43	678 783	40	678 731
	1969	168	752 913	49	749 978	51	660 878	40	659 908
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	86	1 516	14	281	3	52	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	12	79 223	12	79 223	13	85 227	13	85 227
10,000 to 19,999	1974	6	(D)	6	(D)	18	253 974	18	253 974
20,000 to 49,999	1974	18	466 000	18	466 000	6	177 470	6	177 470
50,000 to 99,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	162 060	3	162 060
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	69	2 539 655	51	2 539 462	76	11 457 438	76	11 457 438
	1969	73	2 883 458	65	2 883 300	85	13 272 642	85	13 272 642
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	149	21 430	140	21 430
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	147	13 323

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	751 189	40	678 731
	1969	49	749 978	40	659 908
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	39	602 203	27	507 325
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	15	148 986	15	171 406
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	13	439 303	19	1 429 880
	1969	24	451 010	26	1 105 860
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	27	18 372	15	17 140
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	10	230 930	6	266 500
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	2	(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	151	265	1 273	3 079	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	16	18	1 370	386	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	58	45	11 667	9 114	287 256	184 421
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	21	43	21	57	8 188	27 895
Wheat (bushels)	2	1	80	6	2 260	120
Other small grains for grain	5	6	87	90	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	80	153	11 206	5 521	11 323	6 368
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	22	(NA)	4	(NA)	136	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	29	(NA)	16	(NA)	1 251	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	347	379	7 129	8 455	14 544	14 430
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	15	23	56	97	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	14	33	42	129	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	7	(NA)	88	69	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	45	85	452	1 542	21 975	62 383	–	1	–	6
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	10	9	342	456	3 988	4 330	1	–	20	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	3	10	46	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	8	3	1 205	205	56 657	12 735	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	3	(NA)	126	122	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	8	6	80	207	156	374	–	–	–	–

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	230	25 761	(X)	–	–	96	6 756	96	1 026	1	30
	1969	285	32 929	(X)	–	–	144	9 832	144	2 409	2	15
Improved pasture	1974	133	16 839	(X)	–	–	64	5 258	63	773	1	38
	1969	123	14 702	(X)	–	–	74	4 842	74	1 202	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	53	804	(X)	1	20	41	658	41	196	2	5
	1969	93	2 044	(X)	1	6	67	1 768	67	443	5	9
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	10	1 331	(X)	–	–	9	1 324	9	248	2	20
	1969	9	327	(X)	–	–	7	378	7	101	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	2	80	2 260	–	–	2	80	2	12	–	–
	1969	1	6	120	–	–	1	6	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	84	3 460	–	–	2	34	(NA)	6	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	15	300	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	58	11 667	287 256	–	–	43	10 542	41	1 220	3	69
	1969	41	9 052	183 241	–	–	31	7 877	(NA)	1 351	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	3	3	1 040	–	–	3	3	3	(Z)	–	–
	1969	5	11	11 335	–	–	2	3	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	211	5 469	11 871	–	–	89	2 588	86	623	3	16
	1969	227	6 570	11 566	–	–	112	3 148	112	689	2	4
Field seed crops	1974	2	65	(X)	–	–	2	65	2	16	–	–
	1969	2	24	(X)	–	–	2	24	2	6	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	65	11 141	11 273	–	–	64	11 105	63	2 654	18	243
	1969	82	5 104	6 074	–	–	75	5 050	(NA)	1 315	(NA)	102
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	12	1	60	–	–	7	1	7	1	–	–
	1969	2	1	70	–	–	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	1	8	(X)	–	–	1	8	1	2	–	–
	1969	7	79	(X)	–	–	5	55	5	17	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	1	5	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	9	32	(X)	–	–	4	10	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	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	2	2	(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	284	362
$1,000	1 401	778
Commercial fertilizer—farms	273	311
acres on which used	38 388	33 063
tons	7 191	7 694
$1,000	998	563
Lime—farms	55	146
acres on which used	4 078	7 902
tons	4 531	10 026
$1,000	49	67
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	7	9
acres on which used	238	224
$1,000	1	1
Insects on other crops—farms	41	62
acres on which used	8 314	4 830
$1,000	140	55
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	4
acres on which used	275	122
$1,000	3	2
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	63	71
acres on which used	14 925	8 614
$1,000	154	66
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	24	30
acres on which used	1 600	1 615
$1,000	6	5
Weeds on all other land—farms	10	(NA)
acres on which used	258	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	25	39
acres on which used	5 776	2 645
$1,000	26	7
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	41	128
$1,000	11	11
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	26	(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	1	1
Proportion of farms—percent	0.2	0.2
Total land irrigated—acres	20	6
Average per farm—acres	20.0	6.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	1	1
acres	20	6
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	1	1
acres	20	6
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	36	7
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.8	1.2
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	1	(NA)
acres	20	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	350	142
Cropland—acres	40	106
Harvested cropland—acres	40	56
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	11	16
Proportion of farms—percent	2.7	3.5
Land in farms with drainage—acres	8 885	9 271
Land drained—acres	3 300	4 507
Average per farm—acres	300.0	281.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	189	(NA)
number	604	(NA)
acres	633	(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	148	107	79
$1,000	7 598	5 353	2 245
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	17	9	17
$5,000 to $9,999	17	12	16
$10,000 to $29,999	61	45	29
$30,000 to $49,999	16	13	8
$50,000 and over	37	28	9

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	84	106	217	190	709	
25 to 149 days	50	237	150	995	117	694
Less than 25 days	101		571		45	
Total contract labor	29	49	(NA)	(NA)	30	78
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	10	(NA)	153	(NA)	11	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	175	84	50	101
Cash wages paid, $1,000	871	709	117	45
Number of workers	938	217	150	571
Farms with—				
1 worker	56	45	24	26
2 workers	32	17	8	19
3 or 4 workers	28	14	9	18
5 to 9 workers	30	4	4	21
10 workers and over	29	4	5	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	983	1 234	457	516
Land in farms — acres	153 336	179 411	105 770	121 405
Average size of farm — acres	156	145	231	235
Approximate land area — acres	393 472	393 472	393 472	393 472
Proportion in farms — percent	39.0	45.6	26.9	30.9
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	57 811	34 939	40 124	22 751
Average per farm — dollars	58 811	28 313	87 799	44 090
Average per acre — dollars	377	195	379	187
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	38	43	21	11
10 to 49 acres	248	348	70	68
50 to 69 acres	96	124	30	33
70 to 99 acres	162	168	56	58
100 to 139 acres	131	153	64	69
140 to 179 acres	82	114	49	62
180 to 219 acres	46	89	23	50
220 to 259 acres	44	38	34	26
260 to 499 acres	97	108	72	95
500 to 999 acres	27	35	27	30
1,000 to 1,999 acres	7	10	6	10
2,000 acres and over	5	4	5	4

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	48	(NA)
acres	2 230	3 787
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	3	32
acres	150	1 039
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	1	18
acres	20	237
Cropland in cultivated summer follow — farms	14	25
acres	678	557
Cropland idle — farms	33	54
acres	1 382	1 954
Total woodland — farms	315	410
acres	36 857	41 921
Woodland pastured — farms	217	328
acres	19 532	26 731

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	894	1 107	402	472
acres	70 827	73 672	47 037	48 850
Harvested cropland — farms	698	868	345	421
acres	23 388	21 324	19 366	16 673
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	215	333	54	
10 to 19 acres	199	234	66	330
20 to 29 acres	114	101	65	
30 to 49 acres	76	106	68	
50 to 99 acres	47	56	45	53
100 to 199 acres	30	27	30	27
200 to 499 acres	13	9	13	9
500 to 999 acres	3	2	3	2
1,000 acres and over	1	–	1	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	657	777	265	333
acres	43 864	45 710	25 441	28 390
Other cropland (see text) — farms	112	262	48	(NA)
acres	3 575	6 638	2 230	3 787
Total woodland — farms	620	897	315	410
acres	52 011	62 699	36 857	41 921
Other land (see text) — farms	678	876	356	(NA)
acres	30 498	43 040	21 876	30 634
Irrigated land — farms	3	2	–	–
acres	62	2	–	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	168	186
acres	17 325	15 190
Other land — farms	356	(NA)
acres	21 876	30 634
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	148	191
acres	17 562	25 553
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	111	148
acres	10 324	15 284
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	55	76
acres	7 238	10 269
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	327	326
acres	4 314	5 081

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	983	1 234	457	516
Land in farms — acres	153 336	179 411	105 770	121 405
Harvested cropland — acres	23 388	21 324	19 366	16 673
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	839	1 064	367	420
Land in farms — acres	112 632	136 500	71 692	84 146
Harvested cropland — acres	12 933	13 421	9 393	9 476
Part owners — number	112	130	76	88
Land in farms — acres	36 837	40 291	31 519	36 002
Harvested cropland — acres	9 380	7 472	9 026	7 029
Tenants — number	32	40	14	8
Land in farms — acres	3 867	2 620	2 559	1 257
Harvested cropland — acres	1 075	431	947	168
Percent of tenancy	3.3	3.2	3.1	1.5
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	130	249	21	57
Land in farms — acres	9 211	18 675	2 190	8 962
Harvested cropland — acres	884	2 679	271	1 512
Full owners — number	128	206	20	47
Land in farms — acres	9 036	17 054	2 168	8 073
Harvested cropland — acres	884	2 197	271	1 280
Part owners — number	2	18	1	7
Land in farms — acres	175	687	22	274
Harvested cropland — acres	–	231	–	132
Tenants — number	–	25	–	3
Land in farms — acres	–	934	–	615
Harvested cropland — acres	–	251	–	100
Percent of tenancy	–	10.0	–	5.2
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	428	457
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	85 955	93 743

	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	48
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	7 288	14 962
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	8	6
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	9 208	9 088
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	5
acres	(NA)	(NA)	3 319	3 612
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	7	20	6	3
25 to 34 years	102	76	53	44
35 to 44 years	153	213	77	90
45 to 54 years	198	278	97	122
55 to 64 years	249	358	115	168
65 years and over	262	289	97	89
Average age	54.1	54.0	52.4	52.8
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	581	890	270	365
On another farm	24		10	
In a rural area, not on a farm	18	159	9	81
In a city, town, or urban area	89		45	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	328	(NA)	151	(NA)
1 to 49 days	44	76	21	45
50 to 99 days	16	74	10	25
100 to 149 days	23	131	17	37
150 to 199 days	46		23	
200 days and over	349	429	129	137
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	513	(NA)	302	(NA)
Other	458	(NA)	143	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	16	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	148	(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	135	93	135
$40,000 to $99,999	77		77	
$20,000 to $39,999	46	62	46	62
$10,000 to $19,999	48	61	48	61
$5,000 to $9,999	95	113	95	113
$2,500 to $4,999	93	129	93	129
Under $2,500 (see text)	531	734	5	16
$2,000 to $2,499	61	56	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	88	91	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	81	113	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	301	474	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	37 569	28 201	37 061	27 628
Average per farm ... dollars	38 219	22 853	81 096	53 543
Crops, including hay ... farms	284	477	170	(NA)
$1,000	1 794	750	1 715	633
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	7		3	–
$1,000	39		39	–
Forest products ... farms	115	183	88	117
$1,000	359	207	351	187
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	860	985	429	498
$1,000	35 377	27 244	34 956	26 808
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	198	(NA)	197	237
$1,000	32 369	(NA)	32 369	24 121

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	170	(NA)
$1,000	1 715	633
Grains ... farms	56	42
$1,000	474	81
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	51	112
$1,000	991	374
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	83	117
$1,000	224	164
Other field crops ... farms	4	4
$1,000	22	8
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	2	4
$1,000	3	4
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	2	7
$1,000	(Z)	3
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	429	498
$1,000	34 956	26 808
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	197	237
$1,000	32 369	24 121
Dairy products ... farms	7	25
$1,000	171	204
Cattle and calves ... farms	375	(NA)
$1,000	2 155	2 128
Hogs and pigs ... farms	50	(NA)
$1,000	257	356
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	7	
$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]	440	(NA)	95	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	138	(NA)	79	(NA)
$1,000	401	(NA)	367	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	36	84	28	43
$1,000	60	77	57	52
Recreational services ... farms	5	14	2	5
$1,000	57	15	(D)	4
Government farm programs ... farms	71	409	36	178
$1,000	20	403	(D)	310
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	30	(NA)	16	(NA)
$1,000	50	(NA)	28	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	14	(NA)	12	(NA)
$1,000	214	(NA)	214	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	37	(NA)	28	(NA)
$1,000	218	(NA)	217	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	270
$1,000	2 466
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	58
$1,000	435
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	180
$1,000	1 645
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	77
$1,000	158
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	60
$1,000	184
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	9
$1,000	43

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

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	978	1 234	457	516
$1,000	37 340	25 571	36 672	24 794
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	278	469	8	47
$1,000 to $1,999	183	193	27	
$2,000 to $2,999	105	105	49	40
$3,000 to $4,999	70	84	40	62
$5,000 to $9,999	74	104	65	88
$10,000 to $19,999	52	279	52	95
$20,000 to $39,999	53		53	65
$40,000 to $59,999	29		29	119
$60,000 and over	134		134	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	383	558	258	373
$1,000	4 958	4 912	4 878	4 812
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	811	928	388	467
$1,000	22 874	15 200	22 663	15 030
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	591	657	348	441
$1,000	18 683	14 514	18 585	14 443
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	159	88
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 567	298
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	164	46
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	2 431	254
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	56	64
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	80	35
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	303	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	259	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	341	615	177	260
$1,000	99	62	90	42
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	639	889	295	374
$1,000	669	464	555	357
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	195	(NA)	125	(NA)
$1,000	171	131	165	113
Lime ... farms	(NA)	151	15	82
$1,000	(NA)	24	5	18
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	942	1 160	455	512
$1,000	768	594	689	497
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	445	465
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	339	242
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	121	129
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	73	39
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	207	232
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	193	178
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	454	511
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	84	39
Hired farm labor ... farms	291	570	175	307
$1,000	1 586	1 174	1 566	1 118
Contract labor ... farms	41	475	26	55
$1,000	175	395	171	180
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	283		160	249
$1,000	157		136	175
All other production expenses ... farms	802	923	453	511
$1,000	5 884	2 640	5 501	2 470

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	933	1 133	447	500
$1,000	10 579	5 874	7 578	3 802
Average per farm—dollars	11 339	5 184	16 952	7 604
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	32	156	5	264
$1,000 to $4,999	252	632	75	
$5,000 to $9,999	326	197	114	118
$10,000 to $19,999	190	99	125	80
$20,000 to $29,999	66	49	61	21
$30,000 to $49,999	50		50	12
$50,000 to $69,999	9		9	5
$70,000 and over	8		8	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	663	753	316	326
number	819	876	408	391
mfd in last 5 years, number	512	598	277	281
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	737	820	380	404
number	960	1 003	586	560
mfd in last 5 years, number	382	633	297	381
Wheel tractors—farms	746	830	395	424
number	1 083	1 180	673	694
mfd in last 5 years, number	317	597	245	383
Crawler tractors—farms	28		16	16
number	33		19	25
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		2	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	13	18	13	12
number	14	18	14	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	6	9	4
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	49	1	1
number	1	49	1	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	29	1	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	25		23	34
number	25		23	34
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	21
Mower conditioners—farms	87	(NA)	68	(NA)
number	92	(NA)	71	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	33	(NA)	28	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	135	144	108	118
number	141	148	113	122
mfd in last 5 years, number	41	94	35	80
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	64	(NA)	46	72
number	66	(NA)	47	78
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	(NA)	8	55
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	10	(NA)	7	8
number	10	(NA)	7	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	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	872	(X)	415	(X)	860	(X)	429	(X)	34 956
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	830	(X)	375	(X)	795	(X)	378	(X)	2 411
1969	1 038	(X)	458	(X)	948	(X)	462	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	812	46 174	372	35 198	786	16 751	375	13 325	2 155
1969	1 017	39 192	455	29 522	922	19 466	456	15 554	2 128
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	27	67	7	16	159	386	24	58	10
5 to 9—1974	52	358	6	47	161	1 091	37	257	27
10 to 19—1974	186	2 565	32	481	199	2 673	79	1 137	176
20 to 49—1974	293	9 422	125	4 210	202	6 107	170	5 379	747
50 to 99—1974	149	10 029	97	6 711	45	2 980	45	2 980	509
100 to 199—1974	73	9 908	73	9 908	13	1 800	13	1 800	250
200 to 499—1974	26	6 866	26	6 866	7	1 714	7	1 714	435
500 and over—1974	6	6 959	6	6 959	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	667	26 441	343	20 419	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	854	22 502	421	17 732	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	632	25 908	337	20 097	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	21 502	405	17 075	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	108	533	41	322	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	223	1 000	91	657	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)	171
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	25	(X)	204

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	632	25 908	337	20 097
Farms with—				
1 to 4	44	114	11	31
5 to 9	81	572	15	98
10 to 19	130	1 832	51	738
20 to 49	233	7 259	138	4 441
50 to 99	94	6 136	72	4 794
100 to 199	36	4 302	36	4 302
200 to 499	10	2 500	10	2 500
500 and over	4	3 193	4	3 193
Milk cows	108	533	41	322
Farms with—				
1 or 2	71	95	32	41
3 or 4	17	55	3	10
5 to 9	12	90	1	8
10 to 19	4	49	1	19
20 to 49	2	(D)	2	(D)
50 to 99	1	50	1	50
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	218	4 795	1 221
Farms with—			
1 to 4	56	140	31
5 to 9	48	317	68
10 to 19	48	662	126
20 to 49	44	1 318	266
50 to 99	16	1 121	320
100 to 199	3	430	106
200 to 499	3	807	304
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	318	8 530	934
Farms with—			
1 or 2	9	12	2
3 or 4	10	33	4
5 to 9	42	294	30
10 to 19	89	1 211	145
20 to 49	130	3 854	432
50 to 99	31	2 167	227
100 to 199	7	959	94
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	270	7 223
	1969	367	6 943
Beef heifers	1974	267	7 078
Milk heifers	1974	13	145
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	298	7 556
	1969	417	4 847

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	14	438	74
	1969	8	15	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	3	10	2
10 to 19	1974	3	41	9
20 to 49	1974	5	159	32
50 to 99	1974	3	228	31
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	152	3 331	60	2 607	83	4 487	50	3 899	257
	1969	253	5 228	114	4 305	148	9 265	97	8 397	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	79	154	17	39	18	45	8	23	1
5 to 9	1974	17	103	8	43	10	73	4	30	2
10 to 24	1974	25	346	11	164	13	210	7	111	7
25 to 49	1974	12	385	9	298	19	617	11	343	18
50 to 99	1974	12	758	8	478	10	696	7	546	27
100 to 199	1974	3	360	3	360	9	1 033	9	1 033	69
200 to 499	1974	4	1 225	4	1 225	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	23	852	8	510	9
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	41	2 266	23	1 890	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	2	40	2	40	2	26	2	26	(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	9	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	5	117	(NA)	(NA)	3	30	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	152	342	63	163	11	24	6	13	2
	1969	286	695	(NA)	(NA)	15	20	(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	300
	1969	65	615
Other hogs and pigs	1974	53	2 307
	1969	110	3 690
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	57	581	36	474
	1969	122	1 078	67	870
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	46	327	31	257
	1969	100	646	54	505
June 1 and November 30	1974	39	254	26	217
	1969	89	432	57	365

[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	238	(X)	169	(X)	195	(X)	194	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	221	(X)	(NA)	(X)	235	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	110	685 735	46	684 851	33	558 049	32	558 038
	1969	192	1 122 685	77	1 120 351	41	839 642	34	839 206
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	99	561 411	44	560 741	30	454 637	29	454 626
	1969	179	791 341	65	789 102	33	725 212	26	724 776
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	74	999	19	329	5	151	4	140
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	5	(D)	5	(D)	11	77 425	11	77 425
10,000 to 19,999	1974	12	155 000	12	155 000	7	100 520	7	100 520
20,000 to 49,999	1974	6	193 473	6	193 473	5	(D)	5	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
100,000 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	137	8 103 515	130	8 103 387	168	29 918 832	168	29 918 832
	1969	156	7 584 441	150	7 584 100	208	36 705 466	206	36 705 266
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	198	32 369	197	32 369
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	237	24 121

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

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	44	560 741	29	454 626
	1969	65	789 102	26	724 776
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	27	120 829	12	84 950
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	21	439 912	21	369 676
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	4	72 581	3	67 000
	1969	13	311 464	6	94 800
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	25	51 529	21	36 412
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	5	86 300	1	(D)
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	37	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	11	–	–
Other poultry	1974	4	(X)	3	(X)
	1969	5	(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	269	420	2 261	3 430	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	10	4	313	102	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	21	19	2 758	1 192	55 872	27 079
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	38	63	42	65	21 220	26 005
Wheat (bushels)	1	2	80	85	800	1 737
Other small grains for grain	5	5	175	12	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	77	270	4 591	4 947	4 345	4 200
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	24	(NA)	12	(NA)	1 434	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	35	(NA)	27	(NA)	3 441	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	531	503	13 293	11 345	24 342	21 870
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	6	31	9	50	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	10	23	42	99	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	14	(NA)	116	203	(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)	100	150	1 199	1 653	52 367	53 203	–	1	–	1
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	1	4	53	44	212	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	5	–	13	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	5	–	247	–	10 797	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	2	(NA)	37	95	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	7	19	152	302	279	892	–	–	–	–

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	265	25 441	(X)	–	–	104	7 247	104	1 175	–	–
	1969	333	28 390	(X)	–	–	155	9 307	153	1 502	2	33
Improved pasture	1974	111	10 324	(X)	–	–	40	4 031	40	609	–	–
	1969	148	15 284	(X)	–	–	62	4 297	62	1 022	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	101	1 203	(X)	–	–	65	824	65	189	–	–
	1969	152	1 719	(X)	1	1	107	1 324	105	318	6	8
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	7	284	(X)	–	–	6	272	6	42	–	–
	1969	1	95	(X)	–	–	1	70	1	14	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	1	80	800	–	–	1	80	1	10	–	–
	1969	1	80	1 600	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	2	103	2 725	–	–	1	10	1	2	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	1	55	1 925	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	3	(X)	–	–	1	3	1	(Z)	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	21	2 758	55 872	–	–	14	1 644	14	147	2	12
	1969	13	1 138	25 616	–	–	9	933	(NA)	116	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	5	7	5 720	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	12	18	13 434	–	–	3	3	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	294	10 606	20 683	–	–	115	4 153	114	983	1	1
	1969	315	9 496	19 213	–	–	119	3 738	119	702	1	3
Field seed crops	1974	4	93	(X)	–	–	2	29	2	3	–	–
	1969	4	98	(X)	–	–	3	47	3	6	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	51	4 449	4 263	–	–	47	4 361	45	934	6	25
	1969	116	3 994	3 555	–	–	103	3 887	(NA)	1 066	(NA)	11
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	4	10	1 261	–	–	2	10	2	2	–	–
	1969	10	1	140	–	–	4	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	4	6	(X)	–	–	2	4	2	1	–	–
	1969	13	23	(X)	–	–	9	20	9	4	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	2	15	(X)	–	–	2	16	2	14	–	–
	1969	14	83	(X)	–	–	7	40	7	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	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	3	10	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	4	26	(X)	–	–	3	22	4	4	–	–

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	312	400
$1,000	720	470
Commercial fertilizer—farms	295	325
acres on which used	22 708	23 689
tons	4 152	4 820
$1,000	555	357
Lime—farms	15	82
acres on which used	456	2 669
tons	573	2 725
$1,000	5	18
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	4	9
acres on which used	180	125
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	37	84
acres on which used	3 691	3 600
$1,000	60	39
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	14	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	42	83
acres on which used	4 646	4 066
$1,000	65	33
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	22	29
acres on which used	1 795	1 185
$1,000	4	2
Weeds on all other land—farms	2	(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	16	25
acres on which used	2 211	1 316
$1,000	4	2
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	37	122
$1,000	18	16
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	28	(NA)
$1,000	6	(NA)

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

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

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	–	–
Cropland—acres	–	–
Harvested cropland—acres	–	–
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	13	25
Proportion of farms—percent	2.8	4.8
Land in farms with drainage—acres	2 780	9 883
Land drained—acres	1 031	3 642
Average per farm—acres	79.3	145.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	209	(NA)
number	848	(NA)
acres	660	(NA)

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	183	139	93
$1,000	5 947	4 361	1 586
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	41	26	28
$5,000 to $9,999	31	20	21
$10,000 to $29,999	56	52	36
$30,000 to $49,999	27	20	6
$50,000 and over	28	21	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	69	109	480	478	1 307	
25 to 149 days	41	248	208	1 138	164	1 118
Less than 25 days	113		750		95	
Total contract labor	26	55	(NA)	(NA)	171	180
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	10	(NA)	268	(NA)	149	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	175	69	41	113
Cash wages paid $1,000	1 566	1 307	164	95
Number of workers	1 438	480	208	750
Farms with—				
1 worker	49	31	21	29
2 workers	26	23	9	9
3 or 4 workers	46	7	6	33
5 to 9 workers	29	2	–	24
10 workers and over	25	6	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	170	245	156	196
Land in farms — acres	199 096	198 304	198 901	194 868
Average size of farm — acres	1 171	809	1 275	994
Approximate land area — acres	279 040	279 040	279 040	279 040
Proportion in farms — percent	71.4	71.1	71.3	69.8
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	83 606	60 212	83 520	58 569
Average per farm — dollars	491 799	245 762	535 386	298 819
Average per acre — dollars	420	304	420	301
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	4	–	–	–
10 to 49 acres	24	41	14	7
50 to 69 acres	4	17	4	10
70 to 99 acres	7	20	7	16
100 to 139 acres	10	12	10	11
140 to 179 acres	4	10	4	9
180 to 219 acres	1	4	1	4
220 to 259 acres	5	4	5	4
260 to 499 acres	17	37	17	37
500 to 999 acres	25	34	25	32
1,000 to 1,999 acres	39	38	39	38
2,000 acres and over	30	28	30	28

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	169	245	155	196
acres	174 984	172 187	174 820	169 430
Harvested cropland — farms	169	239	155	194
acres	155 321	152 172	155 169	151 066
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	7	15	1	
10 to 19 acres	7	13	1	23
20 to 29 acres	9	7	7	
30 to 49 acres	10	29	10	
50 to 99 acres	13	25	13	21
100 to 199 acres	15	20	15	20
200 to 499 acres	20	47	20	47
500 to 999 acres	37	30	37	30
1,000 acres and over	51	53	51	53
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	18	46	18	38
acres	3 247	4 145	3 247	3 994
Other cropland (see text) — farms	66	129	65	(NA)
acres	16 416	15 870	16 404	14 370
Total woodland — farms	51	85	49	63
acres	8 136	14 256	8 131	13 915
Other land (see text) — farms	101	172	96	(NA)
acres	15 976	11 861	15 950	11 523
Irrigated land — farms	12	11	12	11
acres	3 006	1 951	3 006	1 951

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	65	(NA)
acres	16 404	14 370
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	1	10
acres	6	399
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	32	7
acres	6 243	460
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	22	57
acres	5 294	4 163
Cropland idle — farms	27	49
acres	4 861	9 348
Total woodland — farms	49	63
acres	8 131	13 915
Woodland pastured — farms	11	11
acres	2 911	3 336

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	41	54
acres	5 220	10 579
Other land — farms	96	(NA)
acres	15 950	11 523
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	19	14
acres	5 981	3 476
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	4	8
acres	145	1 105
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	16	8
acres	5 836	2 371
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	87	139
acres	9 969	8 047

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	170	245	156	196
Land in farms — acres	199 096	198 304	198 901	194 868
Harvested cropland — acres	155 321	152 172	155 169	151 066
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	61	100	50	65
Land in farms — acres	42 664	48 888	42 517	46 212
Harvested cropland — acres	29 958	29 801	29 854	29 060
Part owners — number	82	115	82	111
Land in farms — acres	133 386	138 608	133 386	138 331
Harvested cropland — acres	106 088	112 905	106 088	112 833
Tenants — number	27	30	24	20
Land in farms — acres	23 046	10 808	22 998	10 325
Harvested cropland — acres	19 275	9 466	19 227	9 173
Percent of tenancy	15.9	12.2	15.4	10.2
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	32	53	23	27
Land in farms — acres	2 219	5 119	2 050	3 875
Harvested cropland — acres	1 748	3 806	1 622	3 142
Full owners — number	19	25	12	9
Land in farms — acres	1 348	1 132	1 205	489
Harvested cropland — acres	982	739	882	351
Part owners — number	6	17	6	14
Land in farms — acres	664	2 343	664	2 135
Harvested cropland — acres	591	1 593	591	1 549
Tenants — number	7	11	5	4
Land in farms — acres	207	1 644	181	1 251
Harvested cropland — acres	175	1 474	149	1 242
Percent of tenancy	21.9	20.7	21.7	14.8
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	114	142
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	88 376	95 098

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	25	30
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	80 723	50 293
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	17	22
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	29 802	49 297
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	180
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	1	3	1	2
25 to 34 years	8	25	8	20
35 to 44 years	23	44	19	38
45 to 54 years	41	66	40	62
55 to 64 years	45	70	41	51
65 years and over	34	37	30	23
Average age	54.2	51.6	54.0	50.8
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	81	164	75	133
On another farm	4		4	
In a rural area, not on a farm	11	59	10	44
In a city, town, or urban area	26		22	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	72	(NA)	69	(NA)
1 to 49 days	11	18	9	16
50 to 99 days	8	7	6	6
100 to 149 days	9	13	5	9
150 to 199 days	5		4	
200 days and over	14	39	13	17
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	124	(NA)	115	(NA)
Other	28	(NA)	24	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	26	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	51	(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	71	77	71	77
$40,000 to $99,999	37		37	
$20,000 to $39,999	10	31	10	31
$10,000 to $19,999	11	31	11	31
$5,000 to $9,999	15	16	15	16
$2,500 to $4,999	8	34	7	34
Under $2,500 (see text)	18	56	5	7
$2,000 to $2,499	8	14	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	3	20	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	3	4	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	4	18	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	27 641	12 009	27 620	11 942
Average per farm ... dollars	162 594	49 018	177 051	60 929
Crops, including hay ... farms	169	240	155	(NA)
$1,000	27 260	11 795	27 239	11 735
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	2		2	2
$1,000	2		2	(Z)
Forest products ... farms	3	9	3	8
$1,000	4	5	4	5
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	34	46	30	36
$1,000	375	210	375	202
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	1	(NA)	1	1
$1,000	(D)	(NA)	(D)	1

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	155	(NA)
$1,000	27 239	11 735
Grains ... farms	149	195
$1,000	15 427	6 757
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	100	152
$1,000	11 791	4 951
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	9	7
$1,000	21	13
Other field crops ... farms	–	4
$1,000	–	10
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	–	2
$1,000	–	(Z)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	1	4
$1,000	(Z)	4
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	30	36
$1,000	375	202
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	1	1
$1,000	(D)	1
Dairy products ... farms	–	1
$1,000	–	3
Cattle and calves ... farms	22	(NA)
$1,000	152	109
Hogs and pigs ... farms	10	(NA)
$1,000	75	90
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] ...	21	(NA)	13	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	48	(NA)	44	(NA)
$1,000	443	(NA)	440	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	19	42	19	40
$1,000	86	315	86	313
Recreational services ... farms	4	3	4	2
$1,000	2	1	2	1
Government farm programs ... farms	8	155	8	134
$1,000	9	2 684	9	2 666
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	22	(NA)	18	(NA)
$1,000	279	(NA)	277	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	10	(NA)	10	(NA)
$1,000	66	(NA)	66	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	11	(NA)	11	(NA)
$1,000	106	(NA)	106	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	66
$1,000	655
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	13
$1,000	127
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	40
$1,000	314
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	24
$1,000	163
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	7
$1,000	31
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	7
$1,000	20

[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	170	245	156	196
$1,000	19 874	12 021	19 861	11 966
Farms with —				
$1 to $999	8	25	–	9
$1,000 to $1,999	17	26	11	
$2,000 to $2,999	6	19	6	13
$3,000 to $4,999	7	25	7	24
$5,000 to $9,999	8	18	8	18
$10,000 to $19,999	11	132	11	21
$20,000 to $39,999	27		27	36
$40,000 to $59,999	16		16	75
$60,000 and over	70		70	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	23	27	18	16
$1,000	152	28	151	26
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	27	44	27	30
$1,000	225	63	225	61
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	26	23	26	19
$1,000	196	46	196	45
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	4	16
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	5	7
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	5	2
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	24	8
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	2	5
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	(Z)	2
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	16	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	11	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	128	215	121	182
$1,000	1 043	547	1 042	541
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	122	198	116	168
$1,000	819	342	818	339
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	131	(NA)	127	(NA)
$1,000	3 443	1 594	3 442	1 590
Lime ... farms	(NA)	9	1	8
$1,000	(NA)	13	(Z)	13
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	169	240	156	196
$1,000	1 340	926	1 337	913
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	149	182
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	347	317
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	131	136
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	713	339
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	72	122
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	133	165
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	156	196
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	145	93
Hired farm labor ... farms	112	192	111	172
$1,000	2 842	2 582	2 842	2 577
Contract labor ... farms	20	150	20	17
$1,000	109	649	109	109
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	86		80	117
$1,000	572		571	534
All other production expenses ... farms	169	227	155	196
$1,000	9 330	5 289	9 312	5 275

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	165	240	152	196
$1,000	15 307	9 795	15 226	9 336
Average per farm—dollars	92 768	40 812	100 173	47 635
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	2	2	–	24
$1,000 to $4,999	18	53	10	
$5,000 to $9,999	13	20	11	11
$10,000 to $19,999	12	27	12	26
$20,000 to $29,999	14	138	14	38
$30,000 to $49,999	26		25	41
$50,000 to $69,999	17		17	56
$70,000 and over	63		63	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	131	186	120	156
number	206	266	194	232
mfd in last 5 years, number	156	203	151	190
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	139	213	134	180
number	517	561	510	518
mfd in last 5 years, number	273	362	271	338
Wheel tractors—farms	139	229	134	191
number	767	1 044	759	956
mfd in last 5 years, number	335	628	333	584
Crawler tractors—farms	16		16	23
number	18		18	39
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	25

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	98	128	98	120
number	218	245	218	235
mfd in last 5 years, number	100	185	100	179
Corn heads for combines—farms	3	11	3	7
number	4	15	4	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	7	1	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	10		10	3
number	10		10	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	4
Mower conditioners—farms	7	(NA)	7	(NA)
number	10	(NA)	10	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	6	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	15	12	15	12
number	15	14	15	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	8	4	8
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	12	(NA)	12	6
number	12	(NA)	12	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	3
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	7	(NA)	7	2
number	7	(NA)	7	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(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	50	(X)	43	(X)	34	(X)	30	(X)	375
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	41	(X)	36	(X)	33	(X)	29	(X)	227
1969	65	(X)	45	(X)	44	(X)	34	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	29	2 480	29	2 480	22	732	22	732	152
1969	49	2 769	35	2 656	31	1 006	27	980	109
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	2	5	2	5	8	27	8	27	5
5 to 9—1974	7	36	7	36	1	5	1	5	1
10 to 19—1974	5	73	5	73	7	96	7	96	9
20 to 49—1974	3	98	3	98	1	44	1	44	10
50 to 99—1974	1	70	1	70	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
100 to 199—1974	7	881	7	881	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	4	1 317	4	1 317	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	21	1 222	21	1 222	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	46	1 540	33	1 473	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	16	1 207	16	1 207	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	1 493	25	1 443	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	7	15	7	15	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	23	47	14	30	(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)	3

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	16	1 207	16	1 207
Farms with—				
1 to 4	1	2	1	2
5 to 9	2	12	2	12
10 to 19	1	16	1	16
20 to 49	3	100	3	100
50 to 99	5	374	5	374
100 to 199	3	(D)	3	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	7	15	7	15
Farms with—				
1 or 2	6	12	6	12
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	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	16	561	134
Farms with—			
1 to 4	8	26	6
5 to 9	1	5	1
10 to 19	2	26	8
20 to 49	1	44	10
50 to 99	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	10	171	18
Farms with—			
1 or 2	1	1	(Z)
3 or 4	1	4	(Z)
5 to 9	–	–	–
10 to 19	6	82	6
20 to 49	2	84	12
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	17	717
	1969	23	614
Beef heifers	1974	17	717
Milk heifers	1974	–	–
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	27	541
	1969	27	569

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(NA)
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	20	1 122	15	1 061	14	1 339	10	1 331	75
	1969	33	812	22	774	20	1 758	12	1 666	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	8	16	7	15	5	9	1	1	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	7	96	3	36	3	40	3	40	2
25 to 49	1974	2	70	2	70	2	70	2	70	6
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	3	940	3	940	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	21	2	12	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	4	90	2	48	4	98	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)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	7	19	7	19	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	19	50	(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	8	110
	1969	9	136
Other hogs and pigs	1974	12	951
	1969	22	638
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	269	9	255
	1969	18	331	12	316
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	10	162	9	160
	1969	15	174	11	161
June 1 and November 30	1974	12	107	8	95
	1969	9	157	7	155

[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	17	(X)	11	(X)	1	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	24	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	15	463	9	389	–	–	–	–
	1969	39	1 204	24	818	–	–	–	–
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	15	388	9	326	–	–	–	–
	1969	35	1 006	23	755	–	–	–	–
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	15	388	9	326	–	–	–	–
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	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	5	86	3	46	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	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	9	326	–	–
	1969	23	755	–	–
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	9	326	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	20	–	–
	1969	3	28	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	7	43	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	18	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	14	–	–
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	9	28	242	485	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	2	3	44	(D)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	158	218	104 499	116 441	2 308 013	2 637 955
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	2	–	2	–	900
Wheat (bushels)	25	40	4 458	4 475	113 311	124 169
Other small grains for grain	11	26	2 806	3 322	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	105	182	44 357	27 155	52 304	43 234
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	13	8	734	487	1 664	1 056
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	–	2	–	2	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	3	11	13	316	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	2	–	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	4	(NA)	80	110	(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	15	242	446	9 825	16 189	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grozed	–	1	–	5	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	2	4	810	103	50 786	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	40	1	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1	3	60	161	60	596	–	–	–	–

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	18	3 247	(X)	–	–	9	1 480	8	150	1	3
	1969	38	3 994	(X)	–	–	14	1 438	14	84	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	4	145	(X)	–	–	3	140	3	21	–	–
	1969	8	1 105	(X)	–	–	1	50	–	–	1	15
Corn for all purposes	1974	9	242	(X)	–	–	5	17	5	2	–	–
	1969	16	451	(X)	–	–	10	439	7	49	6	7
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	2	44	(X)	–	–	1	40	1	3	–	–
	1969	3	811	(X)	–	–	1	680	–	–	1	128
Wheat (bushels)	1974	25	4 458	113 311	–	–	20	3 647	18	255	2	48
	1969	37	4 458	123 583	–	–	34	4 080	(NA)	303	(NA)	55
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	20	2 145	102 593	–	–	17	1 603	(NA)	117	(NA)	9
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	11	2 806	(X)	11	2 806	11	2 806	10	366	1	10
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	147	104 391	2 305 846	–	–	9	6 042	8	137	1	85
	1969	186	115 671	2 622 954	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	2	900	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	13	734	1 664	–	–	5	326	4	49	1	1
	1969	8	487	1 056	–	–	4	377	4	67	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	12	(X)	–	–	2	12	–	–	2	1
Cotton (bales)	1974	100	44 319	52 280	1	100	94	43 839	32	1 269	69	3 331
	1969	156	26 909	42 996	6	775	149	26 858	(NA)	1 034	(NA)	2 161
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	3	13	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	11	316	(X)	–	–	8	96	8	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	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	2	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	2	80	(X)	–	–	2	60	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	137	187
$1,000	4 260	1 929
Commercial fertilizer—farms	116	161
acres on which used	58 729	36 811
tons	5 778	4 144
$1,000	818	339
Lime—farms	1	8
acres on which used	10	1 042
tons	19	2 109
$1,000	(Z)	13
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	87	143
acres on which used	80 825	42 340
$1,000	1 608	605
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	2
acres on which used	750	411
$1,000	4	4
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	2	7
acres on which used	(D)	3 432
$1,000	(D)	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	99	144
acres on which used	121 597	104 016
$1,000	1 516	874
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	12
$1,000	–	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	10	(NA)
acres on which used	(D)	(NA)
$1,000	(D)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	60	105
acres on which used	35 011	24 201
$1,000	226	91
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	5	10
$1,000	1	1
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	15	(NA)
$1,000	41	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	12	11
Proportion of farms—percent	7.7	5.6
Total land irrigated—acres	3 006	1 951
Average per farm—acres	250.5	177.3
Cropland irrigated—farms	12	11
acres	3 006	1 951
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	12	11
acres	2 906	1 951
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	100	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	5 305	5 879
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.8	3.0
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	100	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	33 798	24 111
Cropland—acres	30 495	21 535
Harvested cropland—acres	27 482	19 495
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	3	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	610	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	47	91
Proportion of farms—percent	30.1	46.4
Land in farms with drainage—acres	74 118	109 456
Land drained—acres	58 388	97 314
Average per farm—acres	1242.3	1069.3
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	9	(NA)
number	52	(NA)
acres	1 216	(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	74	54
$1,000	12 545	8 936	3 610
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	9	12	6
$5,000 to $9,999	3	4	4
$10,000 to $29,999	12	12	18
$30,000 to $49,999	13	9	9
$50,000 and over	48	37	17

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	86	109	604	606	2 061	2 577
25 to 149 days	69	142	582	856	693	
Less than 25 days	47		464		89	
Total contract labor	20	17	(NA)	(NA)	109	109
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	12	(NA)	522	(NA)	87	(NA)

	1974 hired farm workers working—			
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	111	86	69	47
Cash wages paid $1,000	2 842	2 061	693	89
Number of workers	1 650	604	582	464
Farms with—				
1 worker	9	18	15	10
2 workers	7	7	14	6
3 or 4 workers	24	24	14	13
5 to 9 workers	30	18	9	4
10 workers and over	41	19	17	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	921	1 253	439	433
Land in farms — acres	145 560	173 212	97 488	97 072
Average size of farm — acres	158	138	222	224
Approximate land area — acres	375 680	375 680	375 680	375 680
Proportion in farms — percent	38.7	46.1	25.9	25.8
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	53 714	35 944	34 168	21 333
Average per farm — dollars	58 321	28 686	77 831	49 269
Average per acre — dollars	369	208	350	220
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	35	39	17	8
10 to 49 acres	140	306	43	47
50 to 69 acres	106	122	19	28
70 to 99 acres	166	204	59	52
100 to 139 acres	133	187	60	66
140 to 179 acres	103	117	56	51
180 to 219 acres	68	75	47	32
220 to 259 acres	41	54	29	39
260 to 499 acres	87	107	69	71
500 to 999 acres	33	33	31	30
1,000 to 1,999 acres	7	8	7	8
2,000 acres and over	2	1	2	1

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	47	(NA)
acres	1 945	3 436
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	12	20
acres	506	366
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	2	22
acres	157	609
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	17	19
acres	545	348
Cropland idle — farms	25	74
acres	737	2 113
Total woodland — farms	320	332
acres	34 427	39 211
Woodland pastured — farms	248	250
acres	23 198	25 589

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	810	1 118	375	377
acres	63 958	71 659	44 289	39 930
Harvested cropland — farms	612	770	311	297
acres	18 690	18 293	15 541	13 120
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	206	295	40	
10 to 19 acres	165	219	69	222
20 to 29 acres	104	91	76	
30 to 49 acres	78	87	69	
50 to 99 acres	32	58	30	55
100 to 199 acres	17	11	17	11
200 to 499 acres	7	6	7	6
500 to 999 acres	1	3	1	3
1,000 acres and over	2	–	2	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	624	777	284	248
acres	42 237	45 009	26 803	23 374
Other cropland (see text) — farms	119	344	47	(NA)
acres	3 031	8 357	1 945	3 436
Total woodland — farms	663	927	320	332
acres	54 026	70 088	34 427	39 211
Other land (see text) — farms	583	864	307	(NA)
acres	27 576	31 465	18 772	17 931
Irrigated land — farms	3	9	3	5
acres	20	58	20	46

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	132	154
acres	11 229	13 622
Other land — farms	307	(NA)
acres	18 772	17 931
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	132	148
acres	11 198	14 155
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	88	121
acres	7 034	10 060
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	59	55
acres	4 164	4 095
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	263	277
acres	7 574	3 776

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	921	1 253	439	433
Land in farms — acres	145 560	173 212	97 488	97 072
Harvested cropland — acres	18 690	18 293	15 541	13 120
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	781	1 069	344	334
Land in farms — acres	105 655	133 180	62 692	65 633
Harvested cropland — acres	10 344	11 781	7 504	7 277
Part owners — number	111	139	83	82
Land in farms — acres	35 316	35 343	31 983	28 756
Harvested cropland — acres	6 702	5 880	6 486	5 417
Tenants — number	29	45	12	17
Land in farms — acres	4 589	4 689	2 813	2 683
Harvested cropland — acres	1 644	632	1 551	426
Percent of tenancy	3.1	3.5	2.7	3.9
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	147	374	18	38
Land in farms — acres	11 941	27 287	1 290	6 596
Harvested cropland — acres	854	3 686	144	1 216
Full owners — number	138	321	16	27
Land in farms — acres	11 361	23 437	1 170	4 582
Harvested cropland — acres	809	3 013	124	894
Part owners — number	7	29	2	6
Land in farms — acres	480	3 234	120	1 847
Harvested cropland — acres	45	396	20	227
Tenants — number	2	24	–	5
Land in farms — acres	100	616	–	167
Harvested cropland — acres	–	277	–	95
Percent of tenancy	1.4	6.4	–	13.1
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	411	382
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	85 821	84 814

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	21	31
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	10 075	7 361
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	7	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 592	1 044
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	17
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	3 853
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	5	5	3	2
25 to 34 years	62	82	31	36
35 to 44 years	123	187	65	86
45 to 54 years	197	359	115	137
55 to 64 years	277	322	137	114
65 years and over	249	298	81	58
Average age	56.0	54.5	53.6	51.4
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	575	908	270	323
On another farm	10		9	
In a rural area, not on a farm	20	153	10	51
In a city, town, or urban area	94		45	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	282	(NA)	146	(NA)
1 to 49 days	35	94	15	28
50 to 99 days	46	71	14	17
100 to 149 days	25		13	
150 to 199 days	71	129	15	15
200 days and over	276	407	107	118
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	445	(NA)	273	(NA)
Other	468	(NA)	159	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	115	(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	154	92	154
$40,000 to $99,999	59		59	
$20,000 to $39,999	31	38	31	38
$10,000 to $19,999	49	41	49	41
$5,000 to $9,999	66	62	66	62
$2,500 to $4,999	125	122	125	122
Under $2,500 (see text)	498	836	17	16
$2,000 to $2,499	64	59	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	82	85	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	104	126	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	248	566	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	49 464	28 184	48 589	27 588
Average per farm (dollars)	53 706	22 493	110 681	63 712
Crops, including hay (farms)	231	429	147	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	1 391	665	1 328	497
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	3
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	–		–	47
Forest products (farms)	112	160	82	82
Forest products ($1,000)	311	149	301	126
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	831	938	417	412
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	47 762	27 370	46 960	26 917
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	158	(NA)	149	186
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	43 877	(NA)	43 877	24 714

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	147	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	1 328	497
Grains (farms)	59	35
Grains ($1,000)	874	110
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	14	75
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	76	165
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	66	61
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	99	125
Other field crops (farms)	10	17
Other field crops ($1,000)	29	32
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	32	25
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	250	62
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	3
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	–	2
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	417	412
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	46 960	26 917
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	149	186
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	43 877	24 714
Dairy products (farms)	21	30
Dairy products ($1,000)	939	536
Cattle and calves (farms)	376	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	1 691	1 303
Hogs and pigs (farms)	34	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	449	365
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)	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] (farms)	414	(NA)	114	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	123	(NA)	72	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	96	(NA)	74	(NA)
Custamwork and other agricultural services (farms)	39	78	24	32
Custamwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	26	89	21	70
Recreational services (farms)	4	9	1	6
Recreational services ($1,000)	2	11	2	10
Government farm programs (farms)	63	346	40	119
Government farm programs ($1,000)	23	200	16	121
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	31	(NA)	21	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	45	(NA)	35	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	2	(NA)	1	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	34	(NA)	15	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	46	(NA)	28	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	249
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	2 651
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	63
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	898
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	155
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 401
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	78
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	155
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	39
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	134
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	21
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	63

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

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	920	1 253	439	433
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	46 304	22 599	45 522	21 775
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	246	566	8	65
$1,000 to $1,999	202	217	25	
$2,000 to $2,999	74	94	44	45
$3,000 to $4,999	100	101	78	52
$5,000 to $9,999	91	60	78	56
$10,000 to $19,999	35	215	35	28
$20,000 to $39,999	26		26	53
$40,000 to $59,999	26		26	134
$60,000 and over	120		119	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	319	525	235	280
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	8 530	5 464	8 456	5 336
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	780	892	395	371
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	28 782	12 719	28 558	12 580
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	580	551	344	293
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	27 292	12 061	27 180	12 011
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	155	99
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	557	287
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	156	39
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	756	255
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	52	73
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	64	27
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	266	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	141	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	337	595	200	201
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	102	71	89	49
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	555	878	288	287
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	600	386	503	276
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	198	(NA)	127	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	66	97	60	75
Lime (farms)	(NA)	203	40	94
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	35	17	25
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	884	1 166	433	425
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	508	411	434	298
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	366	404
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	240	165
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	177	142
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	73	36
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	90	152
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	68	63
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	432	424
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	53	33
Hired farm labor (farms)	291	603	195	287
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	1 016	914	1 002	847
Contract labor (farms)	42	433	31	30
Contract labor ($1,000)	26	144	24	44
Machine hire and custamwork (farms)	238		132	137
Machine hire and custamwork ($1,000)	776		762	61
All other production expenses (farms)	793	954	435	424
All other production expenses ($1,000)	5 897	2 394	5 494	2 209

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	857	1 142	408	410
$1,000	9 856	6 080	6 544	3 599
Average per farm—dollars	11 501	5 323	16 038	8 777
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	18	137	3	180
$1,000 to $4,999	225	647	69	
$5,000 to $9,999	327	205	116	123
$10,000 to $19,999	165	110	118	67
$20,000 to $29,999	61	43	51	17
$30,000 to $49,999	44		35	17
$50,000 to $69,999	8		8	6
$70,000 and over	9		8	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	588	740	277	273
number	732	922	351	352
mfd in last 5 years, number	432	638	210	273
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	729	903	360	342
number	923	1 036	522	445
mfd in last 5 years, number	391	691	272	303
Wheel tractors—farms	713	751	364	349
number	984	974	612	519
mfd in last 5 years, number	263	558	203	328
Crawler tractors—farms	36		19	12
number	37		20	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		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	13	12	13	11
number	22	14	22	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	9	10	9
Corn heads for combines—farms	2	39	2	4
number	2	40	2	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	25	–	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	24		20	25
number	24		20	26
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	21
Mower conditioners—farms	76	(NA)	63	(NA)
number	83	(NA)	68	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	31	(NA)	25	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	108	85	89	66
number	111	90	92	68
mfd in last 5 years, number	40	65	33	50
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	45	(NA)	34	33
number	46	(NA)	35	33
mfd in last 5 years, number	26	(NA)	20	22
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	13	(NA)	13	10
number	15	(NA)	15	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	6	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	849	(X)	412	(X)	831	(X)	417	(X)	46 960
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	813	(X)	379	(X)	779	(X)	378	(X)	2 140
1969	1 010	(X)	352	(X)	859	(X)	348	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	798	42 437	373	30 897	772	16 651	376	12 925	1 691
1969	949	30 777	344	19 909	820	14 910	344	10 798	1 303
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	13	30	3	5	128	326	28	72	10
5 to 9—1974	54	397	5	41	185	1 242	44	302	41
10 to 19—1974	138	1 964	20	288	191	2 654	62	921	114
20 to 49—1974	301	9 500	103	3 636	195	5 784	170	5 210	673
50 to 99—1974	203	13 477	154	10 520	52	3 428	52	3 428	473
100 to 199—1974	65	8 552	65	8 552	16	2 077	16	2 077	251
200 to 499—1974	20	5 974	20	5 974	5	1 140	4	915	129
500 and over—1974	4	2 543	3	1 881	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	651	22 812	333	16 741	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	798	17 627	324	12 325	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	604	20 678	320	15 230	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	15 903	298	10 881	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	98	2 134	36	1 511	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	184	1 724	74	1 444	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	21	(X)	939
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	30	(X)	536

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Forms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	604	20 678	320	15 230			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	19	54	7	16			
5 to 9	59	425	10	67			
10 to 19	139	1 895	36	520			
20 to 49	276	8 757	163	5 509			
50 to 99	86	5 782	79	5 353			
100 to 199	20	2 427	20	2 427			
200 to 499	5	1 338	5	1 338			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	98	2 134	36	1 511			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	37	53	14	21			
3 or 4	11	33	3	9			
5 to 9	25	155	–	–			
10 to 19	11	134	6	84			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	9	597	9	597			
100 to 199	3	(D)	3	(D)			
200 to 499	2	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					238	3 966	773
Farms with—							
1 to 4					59	143	25
5 to 9					52	346	68
10 to 19					47	640	119
20 to 49					67	1 872	361
50 to 99					11	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					326	8 959	917
Farms with—							
1 or 2					20	27	3
3 or 4					14	48	5
5 to 9					46	318	32
10 to 19					87	1 273	134
20 to 49					119	3 552	354
50 to 99					26	1 751	175
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		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	269	6 434	13	119	17
	1969	255	4 007	6	72	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	262	6 053	6	23	4
Milk heifers	1974	16	381	6	76	10
				1	20	3
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	295	7 722	–	–	–
	1969	303	3 577	–	–	–
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	13	119	–	–	–
	1969	6	72	–	–	–
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974	6	23	–	–	–
10 to 19	1974	6	76	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	1	20	–	–	–
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	118	3 429	49	3 104	50	6 208	34	5 889	449
	1969	249	5 350	52	4 315	103	9 437	35	8 431	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	63	109	17	33	13	33	10	29	2
5 to 9	1974	22	147	7	48	5	34	2	13	1
10 to 24	1974	16	242	9	123	8	125	6	101	7
25 to 49	1974	9	282	8	251	12	400	4	130	9
50 to 99	1974	5	299	5	299	6	506	6	506	32
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	4 450	3	4 450	356
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	108	3	108	2
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	24	2 014	13	1 788	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	3	64	–	–	2	8	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	59	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	145	332	64	184	5	11	1	1	(Z)
	1969	221	611	(NA)	(NA)	14	19	(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	23	291	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
	1969	27	808	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	46	440	23	377
Other hogs and pigs	1974	47	2 813		1969	101	1 237	30	1 037
	1969	49	3 507	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	42	231	19	193
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–		1969	77	633	28	515
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–	June 1 and November 30	1974	36	209	20	184
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–		1969	69	604	25	522

[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	258	(X)	165	(X)	148	(X)	144	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	179	(X)	(NA)	(X)	185	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	190	3 581 042	102	3 579 701	71	3 932 395	68	3 932 383
	1969	344	3 066 298	137	3 061 622	127	2 675 787	124	2 675 749
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	181	3 195 198	96	3 193 968	62	2 783 905	59	2 783 893
	1969	313	2 708 446	125	2 704 388	113	1 967 851	110	1 967 813
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	124	2 296	39	1 066	3	12	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	1	1 346	1	1 346	1	1 251	1	1 251
1,600 to 3,199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	1 787	1	1 787
3,200 to 9,999	1974	11	66 800	11	66 800	14	88 835	14	88 835
10,000 to 19,999	1974	15	236 100	15	236 100	17	249 830	17	249 830
20,000 to 49,999	1974	19	532 000	19	532 000	19	551 182	19	551 182
50,000 to 99,999	1974	7	(D)	7	(D)	5	(D)	5	(D)
100,000 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	76	1 875 583	60	1 875 450	70	8 765 031	69	8 765 030
	1969	51	1 830 706	47	1 830 650	66	9 616 921	64	9 616 905
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	158	43 877	149	43 877
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	186	24 714

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	96	3 193 968	59	2 783 893
	1969	125	2 704 388	110	1 967 813
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	85	3 023 668	48	2 603 493
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	13	170 300	13	180 400
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	12	367 650	11	1 132 120
	1969	15	319 180	14	677 750
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	29	18 083	13	16 370
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	15	473 790	6	291 000

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	33	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	28	–	–
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	3	(X)
	1969	5	(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	272	393	3 654	4 456	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	20	13	551	229	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	26	15	5 391	2 217	115 823	24 264
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	23	38	47	39	34 848	16 612
Wheat (bushels)	3	–	110	–	2 500	–
Other small grains for grain	7	7	239	78	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	18	265	302	3 167	315	2 052
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	41	(NA)	17	(NA)	1 682	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	55	(NA)	50	(NA)	7 385	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	411	358	7 853	7 583	14 772	11 873
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	53	97	557	466	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	15	27	48	76	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	1	–	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	14	(NA)	242	108	(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)	93	99	1 967	1 975	79 647	53 040	–	2	–	12
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	13	8	547	337	5 536	2 821	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	3	50	113	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	6	–	252	–	12 596	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	9	(NA)	278	150	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	17	6	269	347	801	584	–	–	–	–

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

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	284	26 803	(X)	–	–	120	9 051	118	1 140	2	4
	1969	248	23 374	(X)	–	–	110	7 530	109	1 242	1	5
Improved pasture	1974	88	7 034	(X)	–	–	40	2 324	40	361	–	–
	1969	121	10 060	(X)	1	25	65	4 129	65	756	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	105	2 564	(X)	–	–	72	1 542	72	289	3	3
	1969	106	2 425	(X)	2	12	76	1 361	75	334	1	(Z)
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	14	530	(X)	–	–	11	416	11	104	–	–
	1969	2	150	(X)	–	–	2	150	2	30	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	3	110	2 500	–	–	3	110	3	18	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	4	197	10 325	–	–	2	140	2	32	–	–
	1969	3	62	3 410	–	–	3	62	(NA)	21	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	2	28	980	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	23	5 358	115 627	–	–	11	4 585	11	528	1	15
	1969	12	2 182	23 647	–	–	11	2 129	(NA)	311	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	6	30	28 074	2	2	1	1	1	1	–	–
	1969	5	3	1 380	–	–	2	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	243	5 981	11 913	–	–	99	2 630	97	484	5	18
	1969	209	5 978	9 807	–	–	80	2 018	80	408	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	8	225	(X)	–	–	3	160	3	36	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	14	287	304	2	6	13	277	13	61	–	–
	1969	73	1 993	1 346	–	–	69	2 014	(NA)	541	(NA)	25
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	17	9	739	2	2	3	1	3	(Z)	–	–
	1969	12	8	799	–	–	7	4	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	34	520	(X)	3	8	19	320	19	76	–	–
	1969	30	357	(X)	2	8	26	316	26	98	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	6	20	(X)	–	–	1	4	–	–	1	1
	1969	7	25	(X)	–	–	4	14	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	1	1	(X)	1	1	1	1	1	1	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	3	15	(X)	–	–	1	7	1	1	–	–
Other crops 1974	16	40	(X)	2	2	7	29	8	7	–	–

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	305	322
$1,000	563	351
Commercial fertilizer—farms	288	258
acres on which used	21 590	19 819
tons	3 176	3 832
$1,000	503	276
Lime—farms	40	94
acres on which used	1 330	3 301
tons	1 203	3 285
$1,000	17	25
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	3	8
acres on which used	52	252
$1,000	(Z)	2
Insects on other crops—farms	10	56
acres on which used	276	1 671
$1,000	4	17
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	–	13
$1,000	–	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	30	52
acres on which used	3 928	2 159
$1,000	16	13
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	18	37
acres on which used	845	2 313
$1,000	2	3
Weeds on all other land—farms	10	(NA)
acres on which used	89	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	1	9
acres on which used	104	174
$1,000	(Z)	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	44	97
$1,000	16	13
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	34	(NA)
$1,000	4	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	3	5
Proportion of farms—percent	0.7	1.1
Total land irrigated—acres	20	46
Average per farm—acres	6.7	9.2
Cropland irrigated—farms	3	4
acres	20	21
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	3	4
acres	20	21
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	1
acres	–	25
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	36	30
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.8	0.7
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	3	(NA)
acres	20	(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	382	725
Cropland—acres	174	349
Harvested cropland—acres	148	207
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	7
Proportion of farms—percent	1.4	1.6
Land in farms with drainage—acres	1 968	2 023
Land drained—acres	245	373
Average per farm—acres	40.8	53.2
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	183	(NA)
number	668	(NA)
acres	571	(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	171	137	79
$1,000	5 201	3 692	1 509
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	39	36	23
$5,000 to $9,999	28	18	22
$10,000 to $29,999	54	48	26
$30,000 to $49,999	28	16	5
$50,000 and over	22	19	3

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	66	120	190	269	844	
25 to 149 days	34	205	101	844	95	847
Less than 25 days	129		1 024		63	
Total contract labor	31	30	(NA)	(NA)	24	44
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	11	(NA)	57	(NA)	16	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	195	66	34	129
Cash wages paid $1,000	1 002	844	95	63
Number of workers	1 315	190	101	1 024
Farms with—				
1 worker	62	35	13	32
2 workers	23	14	8	11
3 or 4 workers	39	11	8	25
5 to 9 workers	37	3	4	32
10 workers and over	34	3	1	29

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	968	1 297	496	543
Land in farms — acres	137 065	175 547	91 455	105 252
Average size of farm — acres	142	135	184	194
Approximate land area — acres	410 880	410 880	410 880	410 880
Proportion in farms — percent	33.4	42.7	22.3	25.6
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	50 385	36 013	34 840	21 990
Average per farm — dollars	52 051	27 766	70 242	40 497
Average per acre — dollars	368	205	381	209
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	25	40	18	17
10 to 49 acres	179	300	56	69
50 to 69 acres	112	131	41	39
70 to 99 acres	187	241	77	81
100 to 139 acres	152	210	85	91
140 to 179 acres	92	124	53	69
180 to 219 acres	59	67	46	40
220 to 259 acres	53	37	32	28
260 to 499 acres	74	101	54	70
500 to 999 acres	31	37	30	30
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4	8	4	8
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	861	1 134	431	480
acres	61 924	69 919	40 426	41 875
Harvested cropland — farms	665	761	372	378
acres	18 139	19 260	14 595	14 585
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	170	264	47	
10 to 19 acres	234	236	109	316
20 to 29 acres	101	107	79	
30 to 49 acres	88	85	68	
50 to 99 acres	49	42	46	35
100 to 199 acres	15	14	15	14
200 to 499 acres	6	11	6	11
500 to 999 acres	2	1	2	1
1,000 acres and over	–	1	–	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	640	810	297	334
acres	40 648	40 225	24 064	22 643
Other cropland (see text) — farms	109	400	57	(NA)
acres	3 137	10 434	1 767	4 647
Total woodland — farms	647	971	340	429
acres	47 266	72 750	30 830	43 545
Other land (see text) — farms	702	946	390	(NA)
acres	27 875	32 878	20 199	19 832
Irrigated land — farms	–	2	–	2
acres	–	22	–	22

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	57	(NA)
acres	1 767	4 647
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	9	45
acres	250	1 179
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	5	28
acres	48	458
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	18	22
acres	711	484
Cropland idle — farms	28	96
acres	758	2 526
Total woodland — farms	340	429
acres	30 830	43 545
Woodland pastured — farms	254	332
acres	17 487	27 597

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	157	173
acres	13 343	15 948
Other land — farms	390	(NA)
acres	20 199	19 832
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	217	193
acres	16 922	15 185
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	141	146
acres	9 791	9 714
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	96	88
acres	7 131	5 471
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	329	346
acres	3 277	4 647

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	968	1 297	496	543
Land in farms — acres	137 065	175 547	91 455	105 252
Harvested cropland — acres	18 139	19 260	14 595	14 585
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	822	1 151	402	459
Land in farms — acres	109 080	143 741	67 969	78 828
Harvested cropland — acres	10 973	12 347	7 875	8 036
Part owners — number	120	112	89	76
Land in farms — acres	26 396	29 079	23 201	25 198
Harvested cropland — acres	7 043	6 724	6 705	6 473
Tenants — number	26	34	5	8
Land in farms — acres	1 589	2 727	285	1 226
Harvested cropland — acres	123	189	15	76
Percent of tenancy	2.7	2.6	1.0	1.4
Black and other races, see text— Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	64	127	17	21
Land in farms — acres	8 338	10 794	4 011	2 929
Harvested cropland — acres	812	1 010	414	269
Full owners — number	60	121	17	18
Land in farms — acres	7 964	10 136	4 011	2 485
Harvested cropland — acres	710	896	414	200
Part owners — number	4	5	–	3
Land in farms — acres	374	622	–	444
Harvested cropland — acres	102	78	–	69
Tenants — number	–	1	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	36	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	36	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	0.7	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	480	500
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	83 999	93 457

	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	36
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	7 456	10 525
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	5
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	762
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	508
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	8	26	5	12
25 to 34 years	80	115	35	59
35 to 44 years	135	187	81	99
45 to 54 years	260	316	151	158
55 to 64 years	281	377	148	149
65 years and over	204	276	76	66
Average age	53.6	53.4	52.1	50.3
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	595	975	323	430
On another farm	8		4	
In a rural area, not on a farm	20	147	6	52
In a city, town, or urban area	70		28	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	290	(NA)	164	(NA)
1 to 49 days	43	80	19	26
50 to 99 days	27	56	18	21
100 to 149 days	50	128	22	34
150 to 199 days	71		24	
200 days and over	315	397	128	137
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	478	(NA)	325	(NA)
Other	490	(NA)	171	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	14	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	220	(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	80	225	80	225
$40,000 to $99,999	153		153	
$20,000 to $39,999	42	85	42	85
$10,000 to $19,999	53	44	53	44
$5,000 to $9,999	58	64	58	64
$2,500 to $4,999	87	115	87	115
Under $2,500 (see text)	495	764	23	10
$2,000 to $2,499	49	55	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	74	77	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	90	150	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	282	482	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	27 820	23 366	27 365	22 770
Average per farm ... dollars	28 740	18 015	55 171	41 933
Crops, including hay ... farms	225	323	131	(NA)
$1,000	905	464	849	381
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	–
$1,000	–		–	–
Forest products ... farms	129	151	101	94
$1,000	460	101	447	87
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	899	1 087	488	528
$1,000	26 455	22 801	26 068	22 302
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	284	(NA)	276	332
$1,000	23 422	(NA)	23 421	20 319

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	131	(NA)
$1,000	849	381
Grains ... farms	55	23
$1,000	615	100
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	4	47
$1,000	42	114
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	74	87
$1,000	107	108
Other field crops ... farms	16	4
$1,000	11	16
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	22	23
$1,000	73	36
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	1	3
$1,000	2	6
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	488	528
$1,000	26 068	22 302
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	276	332
$1,000	23 421	20 319
Dairy products ... farms	5	18
$1,000	225	129
Cattle and calves ... farms	430	(NA)
$1,000	1 506	1 397
Hogs and pigs ... farms	50	(NA)
$1,000	787	457
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	12	
$1,000	131	

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]	413	(NA)	89	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	106	(NA)	73	(NA)
$1,000	158	(NA)	127	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	38	67	26	37
$1,000	115	90	93	78
Recreational services ... farms	1	9	1	4
$1,000	(Z)	2	(Z)	1
Government farm programs ... farms	64	425	45	176
$1,000	23	263	19	175
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	12	(NA)	9	(NA)
$1,000	15	(NA)	13	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	5	(NA)	3	(NA)
$1,000	4	(NA)	2	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	30	(NA)	21	(NA)
$1,000	43	(NA)	34	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	293
$1,000	2 541
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	66
$1,000	547
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	199
$1,000	1 735
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	58
$1,000	113
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	50
$1,000	119
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	10
$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	962	1 297	496	543
$1,000	27 356	20 908	26 657	20 107
Farms with–				
$1 to $999	192	512	9	67
$1,000 to $1,999	195	209	15	
$2,000 to $2,999	91	81	39	31
$3,000 to $4,999	101	75	59	40
$5,000 to $9,999	70	64	61	49
$10,000 to $19,999	39	356	39	47
$20,000 to $39,999	41		41	109
$40,000 to $59,999	54		54	200
$60,000 and over	179		179	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	443	634	342	407
$1,000	4 175	4 392	4 095	4 262
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	810	1 036	450	501
$1,000	18 944	12 524	18 723	12 369
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	616	726	408	472
$1,000	17 799	12 289	17 705	12 236
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	198	54
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	155	55
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	198	48
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	823	30
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	46	106
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	40	48
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	345	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	110	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	343	471	203	205
$1,000	119	59	104	40
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	645	831	301	344
$1,000	493	344	370	248
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	185	(NA)	114	(NA)
$1,000	45	109	37	91
Lime ... farms	(NA)	184	27	86
$1,000	(NA)	28	7	18
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	949	1 268	496	540
$1,000	604	647	523	539
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	449	498
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	268	195
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	132	183
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	67	38
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	184	288
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	126	167
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	493	540
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	63	138
Hired farm labor ... farms	287	595	181	355
$1,000	439	664	417	617
Contract labor ... farms	28	445	21	46
$1,000	22	247	20	98
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	324		176	238
$1,000	132		110	112
All other production expenses ... farms	811	1 011	486	539
$1,000	2 383	1 924	2 148	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	900	1 226	468	530
$1,000	9 251	6 222	6 537	4 267
Average per farm—dollars	10 279	5 074	13 968	8 051
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	17	162	3	238
$1,000 to $4,999	251	654	77	
$5,000 to $9,999	315	236	137	141
$10,000 to $19,999	185	133	129	115
$20,000 to $29,999	72	41	63	21
$30,000 to $49,999	54		53	10
$50,000 to $69,999	3		3	5
$70,000 and over	3		3	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	620	790	335	388
number	761	926	435	455
mfd in last 5 years, number	445	618	279	349
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	780	951	417	447
number	990	1 110	607	586
mfd in last 5 years, number	389	699	273	395
Wheel tractors—farms	728	830	404	436
number	991	1 056	632	629
mfd in last 5 years, number	259	550	204	355
Crawler tractors—farms	20		16	9
number	24		20	12
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	11	11	11	11
number	11	12	11	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	10	7	10
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	15	–	1
number	–	15	–	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	9	–	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	13		10	13
number	13		10	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		–	7
Mower conditioners—farms	86	(NA)	70	(NA)
number	103	(NA)	83	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	38	(NA)	33	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	112	100	101	90
number	116	106	105	96
mfd in last 5 years, number	49	85	44	82
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	78	(NA)	67	51
number	80	(NA)	69	59
mfd in last 5 years, number	37	(NA)	30	46
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	16	(NA)	12	5
number	16	(NA)	12	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	2	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	896	(X)	469	(X)	899	(X)	488	(X)	26 068
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	849	(X)	429	(X)	826	(X)	432	(X)	2 292
1969	1 092	(X)	470	(X)	1 017	(X)	464	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	840	43 510	426	31 365	816	15 141	430	11 894	1 506
1969	1 059	32 737	452	22 162	980	16 453	447	12 122	1 397
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	22	65	4	12	149	427	41	113	13
5 to 9—1974	31	222	7	51	206	1 413	50	370	50
10 to 19—1974	132	1 853	25	322	203	2 776	102	1 420	183
20 to 49—1974	342	10 836	140	4 693	210	6 174	189	5 640	672
50 to 99—1974	209	13 836	148	9 889	33	2 273	33	2 273	285
100 to 199—1974	81	10 385	79	10 085	13	(D)	13	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	21	(D)	21	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	725	24 690	403	18 331	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	852	17 412	411	12 802	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	690	23 993	393	17 818	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	16 743	395	12 370	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	120	697	45	513	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	195	669	76	432	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)	225
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	18	(X)	129

	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	690	23 993	393	17 818	Cattle sold	239	4 176	766	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	32	82	9	19	1 to 4	56	119	21	
5 to 9	59	423	20	132	5 to 9	66	426	80	
10 to 19	161	2 271	55	797	10 to 19	54	707	150	
20 to 49	280	8 563	168	5 394	20 to 49	44	1 212	228	
50 to 99	124	8 188	109	7 210	50 to 99	12	778	128	
100 to 199	31	3 816	29	3 616	100 to 199	6	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499	3	650	3	650	200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)	
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–	
Milk cows	120	697	45	513	Calves sold	360	7 718	740	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	81	106	23	30	1 or 2	13	21	2	
3 or 4	13	41	6	18	3 or 4	31	103	9	
5 to 9	14	95	8	50	5 to 9	52	365	37	
10 to 19	7	70	3	30	10 to 19	102	1 461	141	
20 to 49	3	(D)	3	(D)	20 to 49	136	3 737	358	
50 to 99	–	–	–	–	50 to 99	19	1 184	99	
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199	7	847	93	
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	303	6 040
	1969	339	4 866
Beef heifers	1974	295	5 867
Milk heifers	1974	17	173
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	351	6 994
	1969	416	4 494

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	13	267	56
	1969	7	118	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	4	14	2
10 to 19	1974	5	60	15
20 to 49	1974	3	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

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

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 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	136	7 249	63	6 756	77	11 544	50	11 243	787
	1969	231	7 346	102	6 432	152	10 738	88	9 921	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	67	144	22	50	11	25	4	13	1
5 to 9	1974	15	105	8	61	17	116	9	56	3
10 to 24	1974	31	476	12	200	19	297	8	102	5
25 to 49	1974	7	255	5	176	9	312	8	278	18
50 to 99	1974	10	635	10	635	8	623	8	623	33
100 to 199	1974	3	406	3	406	7	933	7	933	50
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	3	938	3	938	63
500 and over	1974	3	5 228	3	5 228	3	8 300	3	8 300	614
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	28	1 031	12	862	16
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	29	2 061	17	1 902	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	3	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)	1	12	(NA)	(NA)	1	6	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	8	87	(NA)	(NA)	1	8	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	135	399	57	250	14	235	9	215	90
	1969	275	828	(NA)	(NA)	21	35	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	31	776
	1969	68	1 047
Other hogs and pigs	1974	58	5 980
	1969	86	5 385
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	63	1 650	36	1 590
	1969	130	1 488	73	1 366
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	48	847	31	821
	1969	109	690	63	613
June 1 and November 30	1974	47	803	25	769
	1969	94	798	61	753

[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	299	(X)	218	(X)	275	(X)	273	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	295	(X)	(NA)	(X)	332	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	129	435 134	52	433 737	45	780 082	45	780 082
	1969	252	1 094 947	105	1 092 093	89	1 402 399	83	1 402 319
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	121	297 175	47	295 928	33	290 664	33	290 664
	1969	229	744 488	84	741 883	65	693 665	59	693 585
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	90	1 625	16	378	1	10	1	10
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	3	2 600	3	2 600	3	2 152	3	2 152
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	17	103 450	17	103 450	18	108 684	18	108 684
10,000 to 19,999	1974	8	97 500	8	97 500	8	96 778	8	96 778
20,000 to 49,999	1974	3	92 000	3	92 000	3	83 040	3	83 040
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	173	5 463 081	158	5 445 248	227	23 721 744	225	23 721 655
	1969	200	6 400 765	193	6 400 208	261	27 971 450	259	27 971 290
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	284	23 422	276	23 421
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	332	20 319

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

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	47	295 928	33	290 664
	1969	84	741 883	59	693 585
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	29	157 378	14	132 076
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	19	138 550	20	158 588
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	5	123 000	13	473 051
	1969	21	345 568	24	665 929
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	29	14 809	22	16 367
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	12	411 575	8	399 000
Turkeys	1974	1	2	–	–
	1969	4	254	1	240
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	2	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	2	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	246	1	240
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	1	(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	219	278	1 820	2 601	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	14	7	498	354	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	26	14	3 421	2 714	83 121	35 113
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	33	43	33	104	16 922	87 204
Wheat (bushels)	3	2	180	12	7 595	360
Other small grains for grain	8	8	165	126	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	8	118	320	2 772	172	1 463
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	30	(NA)	8	(NA)	526	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	37	(NA)	21	(NA)	2 721	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	530	505	11 375	9 885	19 386	15 280
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	50	72	307	547	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	8	18	32	44	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	1	–	4	(X)	(X)
Other crops	8	(NA)	148	320	(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)	96	82	1 115	938	49 933	19 900	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	1	50	3	450	45	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	1	41	15	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	5	1	300	300	10 464	14 580	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	8	(NA)	185	21	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	28	14	569	355	878	440	–	–	–	–

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	297	24 064	(X)	–	–	111	6 626	109	899	2	30
	1969	334	22 643	(X)	–	–	152	7 176	151	1 214	1	2
Improved pasture	1974	141	9 791	(X)	–	–	63	2 560	63	398	–	–
	1969	146	9 714	(X)	–	–	60	3 323	60	538	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	100	1 206	(X)	–	–	74	862	74	191	–	–
	1969	84	956	(X)	–	–	55	642	55	190	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	11	485	(X)	–	–	9	445	9	105	–	–
	1969	4	321	(X)	–	–	3	21	3	4	1	1
Wheat (bushels)	1974	3	180	7 595	–	–	2	58	2	13	–	–
	1969	2	12	360	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	5	94	2 850	–	–	3	84	3	8	–	–
	1969	4	(D)	(D)	–	–	2	40	(NA)	6	(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	26	3 421	83 121	–	–	9	2 585	7	175	2	97
	1969	11	2 679	34 338	–	–	9	2 394	(NA)	400	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	7	7	3 600	–	–	7	7	7	1	–	–
	1969	13	64	69 560	–	–	6	6	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	323	8 640	15 379	–	–	121	3 506	118	722	3	38
	1969	310	7 552	12 303	1	20	97	2 417	96	451	1	6
Field seed crops	1974	3	139	(X)	–	–	3	139	3	30	–	–
	1969	7	204	(X)	–	–	3	149	3	37	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	4	312	168	–	–	4	312	4	76	–	–
	1969	52	2 402	1 236	–	–	48	2 374	(NA)	871	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	13	6	414	–	–	5	1	5	1	–	–
	1969	12	2	226	–	–	5	2	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	26	265	(X)	–	–	12	107	12	28	–	–
	1969	26	404	(X)	–	–	26	397	24	116	2	1
Land in orchards	1974	3	7	(X)	–	–	2	7	2	1	–	–
	1969	6	30	(X)	1	2	1	2	1	1	–	–

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

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale—1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products—1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops—1974	15	15	(X)	–	–	9	9	10	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	317	379
$1,000	407	339
Commercial fertilizer—farms	301	286
acres on which used	17 310	18 963
tons	2 814	3 854
$1,000	370	248
Lime—farms	27	86
acres on which used	659	2 734
tons	636	2 635
$1,000	7	18
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	5	13
acres on which used	48	181
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	8	41
acres on which used	382	1 908
$1,000	7	37
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	6	5
acres on which used	93	74
$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	20	39
acres on which used	2 303	2 505
$1,000	9	20
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	28	45
acres on which used	1 225	1 724
$1,000	3	4
Weeds on all other land—farms	7	(NA)
acres on which used	45	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	1	6
acres on which used	23	143
$1,000	(Z)	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	39	96
$1,000	7	10
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	–	2
Proportion of farms—percent	–	0.3
Total land irrigated—acres	–	22
Average per farm—acres	–	11.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	–	2
acres	–	22
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	–	2
acres	–	22
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	–	9
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	–	0.4
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	–	245
Cropland—acres	–	115
Harvested cropland—acres	–	67
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	12	19
Proportion of farms—percent	2.4	3.4
Land in farms with drainage—acres	3 568	7 153
Land drained—acres	610	1 306
Average per farm—acres	50.8	68.7
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	190	(NA)
number	703	(NA)
acres	816	(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	190	169	85
$1,000	4 884	3 976	909
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	25	22	39
$5,000 to $9,999	26	18	14
$10,000 to $29,999	76	80	26
$30,000 to $49,999	41	37	3
$50,000 and over	22	12	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	56	109	93	183	305	
25 to 149 days	27	283	45	1 329	42	617
Less than 25 days	125		799		70	
Total contract labor	21	46	(NA)	(NA)	20	98
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	6	(NA)	13	(NA)	6	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	181	56	27	125
Cash wages paid—$1,000	417	305	42	70
Number of workers	937	93	45	799
Farms with—				
1 worker	63	37	17	35
2 workers	23	11	5	14
3 or 4 workers	38	5	5	26
5 to 9 workers	33	3	–	28
10 workers and over	24	–	–	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	269	263	122	95
Land in farms — acres	51 162	52 002	38 154	36 850
Average size of farm — acres	190	198	313	388
Approximate land area — acres	286 720	286 720	286 720	286 720
Proportion in farms — percent	17.8	18.1	13.3	12.9
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	23 497	9 913	16 505	6 602
Average per farm — dollars	87 348	37 690	135 289	69 498
Average per acre — dollars	459	191	433	179
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	6	6	2	–
10 to 49 acres	66	68	4	5
50 to 69 acres	19	26	–	3
70 to 99 acres	35	34	14	7
100 to 139 acres	28	19	14	10
140 to 179 acres	36	31	27	13
180 to 219 acres	13	14	9	7
220 to 259 acres	14	13	7	6
260 to 499 acres	34	35	28	27
500 to 999 acres	10	8	9	8
1,000 to 1,999 acres	7	7	7	7
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	260	236	115	88
acres	22 443	22 254	16 182	16 775
Harvested cropland — farms	202	147	104	77
acres	8 727	8 468	7 494	7 740
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	56	49	11	
10 to 19 acres	51	27	18	45
20 to 29 acres	33	16	18	
30 to 49 acres	20	23	17	
50 to 99 acres	25	10	23	10
100 to 199 acres	6	10	6	10
200 to 499 acres	9	10	9	10
500 to 999 acres	2	1	2	1
1,000 acres and over	–	1	–	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	215	178	88	66
acres	13 146	10 610	8 504	6 849
Other cropland (see text) — farms	33	70	9	(NA)
acres	570	3 176	184	2 186
Total woodland — farms	175	165	88	72
acres	21 370	20 196	16 189	14 322
Other land (see text) — farms	175	181	89	(NA)
acres	7 349	9 552	5 783	5 753
Irrigated land — farms	–	2	–	2
acres	–	22	–	22

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	9	(NA)
acres	184	2 186
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	4	3
acres	91	61
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	1	13
acres	10	793
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	3	7
acres	38	271
Cropland idle — farms	3	11
acres	45	1 061
Total woodland — farms	88	72
acres	16 189	14 322
Woodland pastured — farms	63	48
acres	9 398	6 888

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	44	44
acres	6 791	7 434
Other land — farms	89	(NA)
acres	5 783	5 753
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	35	30
acres	3 814	4 809
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	16	25
acres	2 258	1 792
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	20	11
acres	1 556	3 017
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	79	48
acres	1 969	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	269	263	122	95
Land in farms — acres	51 162	52 002	38 154	36 850
Harvested cropland — acres	8 727	8 468	7 494	7 740
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	230	226	91	69
Land in farms — acres	38 180	39 818	25 891	25 856
Harvested cropland — acres	4 589	4 737	3 460	4 086
Part owners — number	35	32	27	23
Land in farms — acres	12 174	11 777	11 455	10 589
Harvested cropland — acres	3 738	3 523	3 634	3 446
Tenants — number	4	5	4	3
Land in farms — acres	808	407	808	405
Harvested cropland — acres	400	208	400	208
Percent of tenancy	1.5	1.9	3.3	3.1
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	7	20	–	2
Land in farms — acres	469	1 268	–	189
Harvested cropland — acres	32	71	–	5
Full owners — number	7	19	–	1
Land in farms — acres	469	1 119	–	40
Harvested cropland — acres	32	71	–	5
Part owners — number	–	1	–	1
Land in farms — acres	–	149	–	149
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)	118	83
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	35 811	32 140

	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)	2 343	(D)
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	370
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	6	6	5	4
25 to 34 years	26	16	17	3
35 to 44 years	28	28	13	8
45 to 54 years	68	83	32	33
55 to 64 years	68	69	27	32
65 years and over	73	61	28	15
Average age	55.2	53.9	52.6	53.3
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	176	189	80	67
On another farm	3		1	
In a rural area, not on a farm	4	34	3	17
In a city, town, or urban area	24		5	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	64	(NA)	37	(NA)
1 to 49 days	33	25	11	10
50 to 99 days	13	9	6	3
100 to 149 days	3	25	2	12
150 to 199 days	20		8	
200 days and over	105	123	43	21
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	120	(NA)	61	(NA)
Other	149	(NA)	61	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	9	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	7	5	7	5
$40,000 to $99,999	14		14	
$20,000 to $39,999	14	11	14	11
$10,000 to $19,999	13	27	13	27
$5,000 to $9,999	27	19	27	19
$2,500 to $4,999	41	27	41	27
Under $2,500 (see text)	153	174	6	6
$2,000 to $2,499	3	11	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	25	17	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	25	25	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	100	121	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	2 778	1 356	2 658	1 238
Average per farm (dollars)	10 327	5 157	21 783	13 031
Crops, including hay (farms)	99	63	60	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	904	302	882	289
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	2		2	1
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	2		2	(D)
Forest products (farms)	31	49	30	32
Forest products ($1,000)	166	126	165	120
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	238	214	110	89
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	1 706	928	1 610	829
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	9	(NA)	6	9
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	651	(NA)	651	115

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	60	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	882	289
Grains (farms)	36	21
Grains ($1,000)	738	155
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	24	22
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	69	75
Other field crops (farms)	1	–
Other field crops ($1,000)	1	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	14	8
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	25	19
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	15	10
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	49	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	110	89
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	1 610	829
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	6	9
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	651	115
Dairy products (farms)	7	9
Dairy products ($1,000)	219	145
Cattle and calves (farms)	106	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	687	400
Hogs and pigs (farms)	10	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	45	169
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	11	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	6	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	2	
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]	152	(NA)	46	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	43	(NA)	29	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	133	(NA)	129	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	11	19	10	9
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	101	19	101	12
Recreational services (farms)	1	2	–	1
Recreational services ($1,000)	(Z)	1	–	(Z)
Government farm programs (farms)	21	66	10	30
Government farm programs ($1,000)	4	21	2	10
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	14	(NA)	10	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	18	(NA)	16	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	9	(NA)	9	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	19	(NA)	13	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	85	(NA)	83	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	88
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 016
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	28
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	330
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	57
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	544
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	35
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	36
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	15
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	92
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	8
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	13

[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)	267	263	122	95
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	2 451	1 364	2 186	1 143
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	43	100	3	13
$1,000 to $1,999	70	51	13	
$2,000 to $2,999	29	21	8	10
$3,000 to $4,999	51	25	29	15
$5,000 to $9,999	34	30	29	21
$10,000 to $19,999	18		18	21
$20,000 to $39,999	10	36	10	11
$40,000 to $59,999	3		3	4
$60,000 and over	9		9	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	84	100	50	48
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	330	221	291	177
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	219	216	104	82
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	781	273	719	231
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	146	126	92	66
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	678	201	653	183
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	19	26
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	6	10
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	35	28
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	42	30
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	14	21
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	17	8
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	53	(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)	143	119	73	51
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	61	31	54	28
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	236	209	101	80
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	357	190	281	158
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	68	(NA)	30	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	46	30	43	28
Lime (farms)	(NA)	59	15	37
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	17	14	16
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	256	244	121	95
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	129	91	109	72
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	100	87
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	47	44
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	87	58
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	37	16
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	35	25
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	9	5
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	121	94
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	16	7
Hired farm labor (farms)	62	98	47	59
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	142	127	136	114
Contract labor (farms)	15	59	13	13
Contract labor ($1,000)	8	52	8	11
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	94		53	39
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	41		35	36
All other production expenses (farms)	216	207	120	95
All other production expenses ($1,000)	555	348	495	288

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	256	245	119	95
$1,000	3 106	1 321	2 185	790
Average per farm—dollars	12 133	5 392	18 360	8 319
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	2	30	–	38
$1,000 to $4,999	68	125	16	
$5,000 to $9,999	70	55	20	36
$10,000 to $19,999	78	27	45	13
$20,000 to $29,999	19	8	19	4
$30,000 to $49,999	11		11	3
$50,000 to $69,999	5		5	1
$70,000 and over	3		3	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	178	154	89	63
number	250	198	136	83
mfd in last 5 years, number	123	129	73	59
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	205	187	103	80
number	266	264	153	111
mfd in last 5 years, number	115	170	81	70
Wheel tractors—farms	233	192	111	82
number	322	280	186	133
mfd in last 5 years, number	109	166	86	80
Crawler tractors—farms	11		7	6
number	11		7	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	2

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	19	10	19	9
number	21	12	21	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	8	11	8
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	18	1	–
number	1	20	1	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	9	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	25		16	13
number	25		16	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	4
Mower conditioners—farms	21	(NA)	12	(NA)
number	21	(NA)	12	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	(NA)	10	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	27	28	21	20
number	27	28	21	20
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	19	9	12
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	20	(NA)	17	15
number	20	(NA)	17	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	(NA)	10	10
Field forage harvesters, sheaf bar or flywheel type—farms	11	(NA)	9	2
number	15	(NA)	13	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	8	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	244	(X)	109	(X)	238	(X)	110	(X)	1 610
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	240	(X)	107	(X)	234	(X)	108	(X)	738
1969	229	(X)	84	(X)	209	(X)	87	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	232	14 350	104	10 999	226	5 137	106	4 332	687
1969	215	9 379	82	6 868	191	4 322	84	3 518	400
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	1	3	–	–	62	157	3	10	1
5 to 9—1974	22	157	2	18	38	246	8	61	10
10 to 19—1974	50	657	4	59	53	722	30	424	62
20 to 49—1974	68	2 256	24	756	54	1 576	46	1 401	186
50 to 99—1974	51	3 403	34	2 292	13	892	13	892	160
100 to 199—1974	28	3 505	28	3 505	3	342	3	342	38
200 to 499—1974	8	1 816	8	1 816	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	4	2 553	4	2 553	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	183	7 298	94	5 811	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	152	4 010	72	3 168	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	172	6 867	88	5 399	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	3 651	65	2 846	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	37	431	27	412	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	39	359	24	322	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)	219
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)	145

	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	172	6 867	88	5 399			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	17	56	2	4			
5 to 9	11	70	–	–			
10 to 19	40	522	14	205			
20 to 49	60	1 902	32	1 093			
50 to 99	30	2 077	26	1 857			
100 to 199	9	1 075	9	1 075			
200 to 499	5	1 165	5	1 165			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	37	431	27	412			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	23	30	15	19			
3 or 4	6	21	4	13			
5 to 9	–	–	–	–			
10 to 19	1	10	1	10			
20 to 49	2	65	2	65			
50 to 99	5	305	5	305			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					72	2 027	435
Farms with—							
1 to 4					14	47	11
5 to 9					16	120	22
10 to 19					14	187	37
20 to 49					21	548	102
50 to 99					4	277	72
100 to 199					1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					76	2 305	252
Farms with—							
1 or 2					1	2	(Z)
3 or 4					4	15	2
5 to 9					7	43	3
10 to 19					28	385	47
20 to 49					26	842	85
50 to 99					7	518	59
100 to 199					2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–

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

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	88	2 524
	1969	65	1 692
Beef heifers	1974	83	2 350
Milk heifers	1974	7	174
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	93	2 664
	1969	78	2 008

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	1	9	1
	1969	1	23	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	1	9	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	31	780	16	564	20	801	10	708	45
	1969	61	2 970	28	2 653	57	3 903	31	3 305	(NA)
Forms with—										
1 to 4	1974	16	40	6	16	6	19	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	3	21	2	14	1	8	1	8	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	3	56	3	56	6	110	2	36	5
25 to 49	1974	3	92	1	27	1	27	1	27	3
50 to 99	1974	5	356	3	236	4	266	4	266	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	171	1	171	10
200 to 499	1974	1	215	1	215	1	200	1	200	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	126	3	123	3
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	16	467	8	285	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	18	488	11	332	16	905	11	212	(NA)
	1969	16	1 063	10	883	16	576	10	446	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	162	[1]778
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	(X)	6
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	77	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	63	212	35	156	2	20	2	20	2
	1969	61	309	(NA)	(NA)	11	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	7	52
	1969	26	270
Other hogs and pigs	1974	16	512
	1969	27	2 383
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	11	124
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	11	174
Rams and wethers	1974	9	34

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	11	71	7	62
	1969	49	394	26	328
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	10	39	6	33
	1969	40	194	22	155
June 1 and November 30	1974	7	32	4	29
	1969	35	200	22	173

[1]Pounds of wool.

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

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	64	(X)	26	(X)	8	(X)	6	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	25	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	61	1 149	23	453	3	8	1	6
	1969	65	2 581	23	1 644	9	724	3	240
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	56	1 005	19	345	3	8	1	6
	1969	60	2 412	22	1 586	7	324	3	240
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	56	1 005	19	345	3	8	1	6
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	11	234 508	7	234 440	5	829 823	5	829 823
	1969	3	42 409	3	42 409	4	220 000	4	220 000
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	651	6	651
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	9	115

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	19	345	1	6
	1969	22	1 586	3	240
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	19	345	1	6
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	25	–	–
	1969	1	12	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	7	83	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	12	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	30	1	20
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	22	1	20
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	94	74	986	1 480	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	4	3	61	107	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	23	15	3 624	2 563	108 083	61 730
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	1	–	1	–	600
Wheat (bushels)	4	2	190	52	4 915	1 531
Other small grains for grain	–	1	–	40	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	8	(NA)	3	(NA)	103	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	6	(NA)	1	(NA)	117	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	125	67	3 282	2 336	6 253	3 489
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	32	17	127	222	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	39	55	499	1 123	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	2	–	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	11	(NA)	230	1 004	(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)	38	24	542	735	29 967	26 037	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	3	44	73	792	580	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	7	67	274	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	2	2	45	105	2 700	5 200	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	–	(NA)	–	2	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	2	–	25	–	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	
		Forms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	88	8 504	(X)	–	–	48	3 801	48	827	1	6
	1969	66	6 849	(X)	–	–	45	3 464	45	766	3	12
Improved pasture	1974	16	2 258	(X)	–	–	8	408	8	138	1	1
	1969	25	1 792	(X)	–	–	13	811	13	170	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	42	653	(X)	–	–	36	609	36	163	7	7
	1969	32	1 082	(X)	–	–	23	821	23	209	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	2	45	(X)	–	–	2	45	2	7	2	2
	1969	3	107	(X)	–	–	2	102	2	31	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	4	190	4 915	–	–	2	40	1	15	1	2
	1969	1	50	1 500	–	–	1	50	(NA)	10	(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	23	3 624	108 083	–	–	16	2 430	16	370	–	–
	1969	14	2 548	61 430	–	–	8	1 931	(NA)	302	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	600	–	–	1	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	68	2 429	5 192	–	–	28	862	28	267	–	–
	1969	40	2 125	3 242	–	–	19	717	19	151	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	8	200	(X)	–	–	4	87	4	13	–	–
	1969	13	842	(X)	1	20	9	740	9	119	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	3	1	13	–	–	3	1	3	1	–	–
	1969	5	1	54	–	–	3	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	15	109	(X)	–	–	9	62	9	19	–	–
	1969	8	213	(X)	1	2	8	209	8	59	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	30	464	(X)	–	–	12	323	12	172	–	–
	1969	36	1 070	(X)	–	–	25	683	25	148	–	–

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

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	22	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	1	10	(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	103	80
$1,000	324	185
Commercial fertilizer—farms	101	75
acres on which used	8 667	9 671
tons	2 012	2 010
$1,000	281	158
Lime—farms	15	37
acres on which used	938	1 999
tons	1 444	1 980
$1,000	14	16
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Insects on hay crops—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	20
$1,000	–	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	6	13
acres on which used	1 627	774
$1,000	8	2
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con. Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	4	6
acres on which used	200	109
$1,000	4	2
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	8	13
acres on which used	1 696	527
$1,000	13	6
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	1	5
acres on which used	100	69
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	2	(NA)
acres on which used	17	(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	130	92
$1,000	2	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	12	28
$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	–	2
Proportion of farms—percent	–	2.1
Total land irrigated—acres	–	22
Average per farm—acres	–	11.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	–	2
acres	–	22
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	–	2
acres	–	22
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	–	12
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	–	330
Cropland—acres	–	295
Harvested cropland—acres	–	175
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	2	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	200	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	1	2
Proportion of farms—percent	0.8	2.1
Land in farms with drainage—acres	120	1 179
Land drained—acres	32	105
Average per farm—acres	32.0	52.5
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	51	(NA)
number	209	(NA)
acres	282	(NA)

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	45	39	27
$1,000	2 389	1 641	747
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	4	10	9
$5,000 to $9,999	10	4	6
$10,000 to $29,999	13	13	7
$30,000 to $49,999	8	5	3
$50,000 and over	10	7	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	12	15	17	24	77	114
25 to 149 days	5	54	26	352	34	
Less than 25 days	38		401		25	
Total contract labor	13	13	(NA)	(NA)	8	11
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	2	(NA)	6	(NA)	2	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	47	12	5	38
Cash wages paid $1,000	136	77	34	25
Number of workers	444	17	26	401
Farms with—				
1 worker	8	8	–	4
2 workers	7	3	3	3
3 or 4 workers	16	1	–	17
5 to 9 workers	6	–	1	7
10 workers and over	10	–	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	580	839	510	640
Land in farms — acres	461 046	463 044	433 012	437 406
Average size of farm — acres	795	552	849	683
Approximate land area — acres	444 160	444 160	444 160	444 160
Proportion in farms — percent	103.8	104.3	97.5	98.5
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	219 457	170 613	203 275	158 969
Average per farm — dollars	378 375	203 353	398 578	248 389
Average per acre — dollars	476	368	469	363
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	6	32	–	4
10 to 49 acres	77	136	37	25
50 to 69 acres	33	67	25	32
70 to 99 acres	42	78	36	62
100 to 139 acres	33	49	28	45
140 to 179 acres	19	42	19	41
180 to 219 acres	19	27	19	27
220 to 259 acres	13	27	13	27
260 to 499 acres	80	115	80	114
500 to 999 acres	96	133	92	132
1,000 to 1,999 acres	109	86	109	85
2,000 acres and over	53	47	52	46

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	570	824	508	636
acres	387 516	389 667	371 963	369 207
Harvested cropland — farms	551	796	505	633
acres	312 018	329 297	300 164	315 375
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	16	44	3	
10 to 19 acres	36	53	12	74
20 to 29 acres	25	44	17	
30 to 49 acres	45	85	45	
50 to 99 acres	53	99	53	89
100 to 199 acres	64	101	64	101
200 to 499 acres	112	163	112	163
500 to 999 acres	97	116	97	116
1,000 acres and over	103	91	102	90
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	136	231	112	184
acres	20 319	20 769	17 292	19 299
Other cropland (see text) — farms	280	335	262	(NA)
acres	55 179	39 601	54 507	34 533
Total woodland — farms	170	256	142	223
acres	28 518	31 469	20 926	30 845
Other land (see text) — farms	399	586	354	(NA)
acres	45 012	41 908	40 123	37 354
Irrigated land — farms	68	101	66	95
acres	19 253	22 981	19 124	22 676

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	262	(NA)
acres	54 507	34 533
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	6	30
acres	269	2 110
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	108	49
acres	18 454	3 646
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	78	123
acres	11 076	10 809
Cropland idle — farms	156	167
acres	24 708	17 968
Total woodland — farms	142	223
acres	20 926	30 845
Woodland pastured — farms	46	72
acres	4 373	7 050

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	105	168
acres	16 553	23 795
Other land — farms	354	(NA)
acres	40 123	37 354
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	62	67
acres	20 603	14 284
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	37	36
acres	7 987	10 336
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	30	35
acres	12 616	3 948
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	341	442
acres	19 520	23 070

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	839	510	640
Land in farms — acres	461 046	463 044	433 012	437 406
Harvested cropland — acres	312 018	329 297	300 164	315 375
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	237	352	183	200
Land in farms — acres	127 106	132 420	99 627	108 608
Harvested cropland — acres	72 109	80 841	60 405	67 681
Part owners — number	215	272	208	270
Land in farms — acres	250 062	217 430	249 793	216 988
Harvested cropland — acres	177 465	159 183	177 397	159 172
Tenants — number	128	215	119	170
Land in farms — acres	83 878	113 194	83 592	111 810
Harvested cropland — acres	62 444	89 273	62 362	88 522
Percent of tenancy	22.1	25.6	23.3	26.5
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	42	109	13	57
Land in farms — acres	2 381	9 156	1 127	7 223
Harvested cropland — acres	867	6 099	574	5 338
Full owners — number	25	57	3	23
Land in farms — acres	1 095	3 434	222	2 412
Harvested cropland — acres	303	2 021	89	1 567
Part owners — number	11	22	6	20
Land in farms — acres	892	3 717	683	3 275
Harvested cropland — acres	393	2 399	325	2 388
Tenants — number	6	30	4	14
Land in farms — acres	394	2 005	222	1 536
Harvested cropland — acres	171	1 679	160	1 383
Percent of tenancy	14.3	27.5	30.8	24.5
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	418	515
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	287 834	290 674

	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	103
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	100 514	104 604
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	33	20
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	7	9	7	8
25 to 34 years	52	78	47	67
35 to 44 years	95	126	91	111
45 to 54 years	151	251	136	192
55 to 64 years	168	247	144	179
65 years and over	71	128	50	83
Average age	51.6	52.0	50.8	50.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	272	530	247	413
On another farm	19		18	
In a rural area, not on a farm	14	212	14	171
In a city, town, or urban area	132		117	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	277	(NA)	263	(NA)
1 to 49 days	35	93	24	71
50 to 99 days	14	33	7	23
100 to 149 days	14	86	12	39
150 to 199 days	19		17	
200 days and over	73	120	49	71
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	465	(NA)	419	(NA)
Other	79	(NA)	56	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	44	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	194	(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	179	173	178	173
$40,000 to $99,999	102		102	
$20,000 to $39,999	62	103	62	103
$10,000 to $19,999	71	113	71	113
$5,000 to $9,999	53	114	53	114
$2,500 to $4,999	37	123	37	122
Under $2,500 (see text)	76	213	7	15
$2,000 to $2,499	4	31	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	20	39	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	16	51	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	36	92	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	55 812	24 921	54 262	23 494
Average per farm (dollars)	96 227	29 703	106 396	36 709
Crops, including hay (farms)	547	795	502	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	53 378	22 191	52 287	21 131
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	1		1	6
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	(D)		(D)	150
Forest products (farms)	4	4	4	4
Forest products ($1,000)	(D)	3	(D)	3
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	147	222	130	183
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	2 319	2 728	1 860	2 211
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	6	(NA)	6	9
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	720	(NA)	720	785

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	502	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	52 287	21 131
Grains (farms)	320	582
Grains ($1,000)	13 002	7 905
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	485	618
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	39 062	13 037
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	37	40
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	162	88
Other field crops (farms)	–	4
Other field crops ($1,000)	–	3
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	3	18
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	46	41
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	9	53
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	17	56
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	130	183
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	1 860	2 211
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	6	9
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	720	785
Dairy products (farms)	–	3
Dairy products ($1,000)	–	76
Cattle and calves (farms)	117	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	860	1 240
Hogs and pigs (farms)	12	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	6	109
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	1	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	2	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	5	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	272	

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]	98	(NA)	57	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	159	(NA)	148	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	1 633	(NA)	1 601	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	77	156	68	140
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	557	504	532	494
Recreational services (farms)	1	9	1	8
Recreational services ($1,000)	8	18	8	18
Government farm programs (farms)	41	607	38	508
Government farm programs ($1,000)	92	8 519	90	8 029
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	46	(NA)	43	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	571	(NA)	567	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	42	(NA)	42	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	404	(NA)	404	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	47	(NA)	43	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	394	(NA)	381	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	237
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	2 539
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	47
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	483
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	139
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 432
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	119
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	507
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	32
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	68
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	18
Rent income of nonfarm property ($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)	576	839	510	640
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	47 691	27 304	46 191	25 978
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	22	83	5	23
$1,000 to $1,999	46	93	10	
$2,000 to $2,999	31	53	21	30
$3,000 to $4,999	36	76	35	59
$5,000 to $9,999	65	126	64	121
$10,000 to $19,999	46	408	46	119
$20,000 to $39,999	68		68	113
$40,000 to $59,999	41		41	175
$60,000 and over	221		220	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	64	85	60	67
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	271	315	261	296
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	139	210	110	166
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	922	812	763	665
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	109	129	87	106
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	343	583	338	565
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	32	49
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	131	49
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	26	29
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	274	28
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	21	50
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	20	23
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	70	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	64	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	525	753	498	623
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	1 977	1 106	1 921	1 055
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	560	798	501	629
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	4 282	1 712	4 035	1 527
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	464	(NA)	441	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	8 107	3 713	7 708	3 495
Lime (farms)	(NA)	216	30	201
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	309	91	248
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	574	834	510	639
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	3 800	2 529	3 677	2 373
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	499	602
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1 171	791
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	331	385
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1 548	683
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	265	466
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	593	650
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	510	639
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	364	249
Hired farm labor (farms)	381	701	366	583
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	6 591	5 379	6 377	5 169
Contract labor (farms)	65	548	63	87
Contract labor ($1,000)	347	1 289	346	219
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	261		243	399
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	1 180		971	1 019
All other production expenses (farms)	556	773	507	638
All other production expenses ($1,000)	20 214	10 449	20 069	10 162

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	568	821	507	631
$1,000	38 608	25 694	38 023	24 200
Average per farm—dollars	67 972	31 296	74 997	38 352
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	–	42	–	82
$1,000 to $4,999	57	182	36	
$5,000 to $9,999	64	138	30	105
$10,000 to $19,999	49	102	47	97
$20,000 to $29,999	58	357	58	82
$30,000 to $49,999	73		70	94
$50,000 to $69,999	106		106	171
$70,000 and over	161		160	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	469	616	416	492
number	744	973	676	818
mfd in last 5 years, number	568	738	529	650
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	528	691	474	566
number	1 266	1 487	1 196	1 281
mfd in last 5 years, number	741	967	722	841
Wheel tractors—farms	545	736	490	604
number	2 301	3 004	2 227	2 718
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 027	1 758	1 016	1 614
Crawler tractors—farms	22		21	34
number	28		27	41
mfd in last 5 years, number	12		12	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	235	347	229	328
number	320	481	314	458
mfd in last 5 years, number	104	339	102	328
Corn heads for combines—farms	3	35	2	8
number	3	50	2	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	32	–	8
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	34		34	23
number	53		53	36
mfd in last 5 years, number	12		12	24
Mower conditioners—farms	53	(NA)	49	(NA)
number	58	(NA)	54	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	31	(NA)	27	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	111	98	108	93
number	114	105	111	97
mfd in last 5 years, number	25	68	25	63
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	82	(NA)	81	50
number	85	(NA)	84	53
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	(NA)	14	33
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	67	(NA)	67	20
number	80	(NA)	80	29
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	169	(X)	144	(X)	147	(X)	130	(X)	1 860
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	154	(X)	135	(X)	143	(X)	126	(X)	868
1969	262	(X)	205	(X)	215	(X)	178	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	137	19 186	119	17 481	134	6 618	117	5 877	860
1969	225	21 089	178	19 059	201	9 837	165	8 894	1 240
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	9	27	8	25	26	60	19	50	8
5 to 9—1974	3	23	2	17	21	137	19	124	14
10 to 19—1974	20	252	11	140	26	(D)	19	239	51
20 to 49—1974	34	1 168	28	976	26	839	26	839	121
50 to 99—1974	24	1 637	24	1 637	17	1 203	17	1 203	162
100 to 199—1974	21	3 044	21	3 044	11	1 425	11	1 425	207
200 to 499—1974	17	5 076	17	5 076	6	1 997	6	1 997	296
500 and over—1974	9	7 959	8	6 566	1	(D)	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	124	11 037	112	9 928	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	196	11 059	156	10 154	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	117	10 844	109	9 923	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	10 575	138	9 917	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	8	193	3	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	41	484	29	237	(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)	76

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	117	10 844	109	9 923
Farms with—				
1 to 4	3	9	3	9
5 to 9	5	37	5	37
10 to 19	18	268	15	230
20 to 49	39	1 195	35	1 090
50 to 99	23	1 685	23	1 685
100 to 199	15	2 063	15	2 063
200 to 499	10	3 089	10	3 089
500 and over	4	2 498	3	1 720
Milk cows	8	193	3	5
Farms with—				
1 or 2	7	(D)	3	5
3 or 4	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	–	–	–	–
10 to 19	–	–	–	–
20 to 49	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	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	83	2 561	499
Farms with—			
1 to 4	27	64	12
5 to 9	6	38	6
10 to 19	17	208	53
20 to 49	18	504	111
50 to 99	7	479	89
100 to 199	6	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	93	3 316	360
Farms with—			
1 or 2	8	14	2
3 or 4	11	40	4
5 to 9	15	93	10
10 to 19	14	173	19
20 to 49	28	815	90
50 to 99	9	617	59
100 to 199	4	464	50
200 to 499	4	1 100	127
500 and over	–	–	–

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

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	91	3 717
	1969	126	4 916
Beef heifers	1974	89	3 715
Milk heifers	1974	2	2
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	100	3 836
	1969	163	3 989

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	3	73	34
	1969	6	514	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	–	–	–
10 to 19	1974	1	11	(D)
20 to 49	1974	2	62	(D)
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	Forms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	35	2 432	29	249	13	(D)	12	150	6
	1969	72	3 528	52	1 181	38	4 473	32	1 938	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	16	37	11	29	1	3	1	3	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	8	52	8	52	3	19	3	19	1
10 to 24	1974	9	(D)	9	143	7	100	7	100	4
25 to 49	1974	1	25	1	25	1	28	1	28	2
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	2 211	3	36	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	128	7	107	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	75	1	75	1	25	1	25	(NA)
	1969	6	275	6	275	5	350	5	350	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	75	[1]300
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	2
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	3	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	6	36	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	41	206	39	168	3	16	2	5	1
	1969	97	374	(NA)	(NA)	9	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	12	37
	1969	27	216
Other hogs and pigs	1974	28	212
	1969	49	965
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	30
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	30
Rams and wethers	1974	1	15

		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	15	651	13	39
	1969	40	731	31	332
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	13	637	12	26
	1969	27	314	21	159
June 1 and November 30	1974	8	14	7	13
	1969	31	417	23	173

[1]Pounds of wool.

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

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	26	(X)	16	(X)	5	(X)	5	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	47	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	24	84 616	14	84 361	3	35 700	3	35 700
	1969	78	125 707	45	119 718	6	52 960	4	48 810
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	24	84 563	14	84 333	3	35 700	3	35 700
	1969	73	125 426	44	119 551	6	52 960	4	48 810
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	21	563	11	333	–	–	–	–
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	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	3	22	3	22	2	8	2	8
	1969	4	47	2	37	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	720	6	720
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	9	785

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	84 333	3	35 700
	1969	44	119 551	4	48 810
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	14	84 244	3	35 700
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	5	89	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	15	–	–
	1969	6	88	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	6	13	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	3	9 015	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	5	–	–
	1969	9	84	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	3	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	3	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	2	–	–
	1969	7	23	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	–	(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	26	521	2 078	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	11	15	612	2 040	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	315	662	81 399	184 400	1 223 113	2 766 386
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	2	6	2	41	1 788	24 590
Wheat (bushels)	61	86	7 759	6 376	148 034	166 557
Other small grains for grain	54	81	13 466	10 647	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	525	756	206 234	119 878	167 373	116 893
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1	(NA)	2	(NA)	300	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	85	95	5 709	5 592	12 622	11 640
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	3	29	270	932	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	16	58	329	778	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	1	–	15	(X)	(X)
Other crops	6	(NA)	34	1 272	(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	18	299	947	17 087	64 789	1	1	220	23
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	3	214	199	2 337	1 814	2	1	180	57
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	2	–	22	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	5	7	182	976	4 953	43 071	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	5	(NA)	155	244	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	2	7	46	143	70	368	–	–	–	–

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	112	17 292	(X)	–	–	41	5 884	38	719	3	57
	1969	184	19 299	(X)	2	155	81	8 667	79	1 026	5	137
Improved pasture	1974	37	7 987	(X)	–	–	20	2 601	19	255	4	11
	1969	36	10 336	(X)	–	–	15	5 386	15	361	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	12	513	(X)	3	400	11	512	5	40	6	44
	1969	22	1 168	(X)	2	80	18	729	14	25	4	35
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	10	337	(X)	–	–	7	242	7	31	–	–
	1969	12	1 220	(X)	–	–	8	1 103	4	63	6	12
Wheat (bushels)	1974	60	5 759	124 034	–	–	49	5 426	43	579	6	44
	1969	81	6 012	157 236	–	–	64	5 007	(NA)	386	(NA)	12
Oats (bushels)	1974	12	577	29 234	–	–	9	452	7	29	2	17
	1969	58	5 306	231 489	–	–	50	4 895	(NA)	401	(NA)	8
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	47	1 100	–	–	1	47	(NA)	5	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	42	12 762	(X)	42	12 762	42	12 762	42	2 417	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	299	76 956	1 134 819	5	419	6	2 641	6	248	–	–
	1969	558	180 198	2 712 685	46	7 517	39	7 444	(NA)	679	(NA)	29
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	1	820	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	82	5 436	12 148	–	–	45	3 628	40	563	5	27
	1969	89	5 093	9 809	4	335	34	1 928	31	239	4	36
Field seed crops	1974	1	20	(X)	–	–	1	20	1	1	–	–
	1969	6	240	(X)	–	–	2	30	–	–	2	3
Cotton (bales)	1974	485	201 548	165 172	23	4 748	482	201 217	284	11 712	309	12 283
	1969	611	114 716	113 388	63	8 909	608	113 263	(NA)	9 435	(NA)	6 331
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	(Z)	3	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	3	270	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	18	286	(X)	7	210	18	280	17	51	3	5
Land in orchards	1974	15	304	(X)	–	–	5	123	5	8	–	–
	1969	53	595	(X)	2	29	33	367	33	33	–	–

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

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	1	9	(X)	1	6	1	9	1	3	–	–
1969	6	17	(X)	2	16	3	14	3	8	1	1
Other crops 1974	2	2	(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	506	635
$1,000	11 742	5 023
Commercial fertilizer—farms	501	625
acres on which used	239 157	154 141
tons	29 551	19 925
$1,000	4 035	1 527
Lime—farms	30	201
acres on which used	5 191	21 938
tons	8 889	40 029
$1,000	91	248
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	2	6
acres on which used	86	108
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	364	496
acres on which used	201 798	133 454
$1,000	3 645	1 551
Nematodes in crops—farms	4	5
acres on which used	2 405	491
$1,000	29	6
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	7	23
acres on which used	6 057	8 050
$1,000	71	22
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	326	446
acres on which used	215 656	167 450
$1,000	3 117	1 404
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	3	11
acres on which used	513	1 360
$1,000	2	5
Weeds on all other land—farms	22	(NA)
acres on which used	1 579	(NA)
$1,000	12	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	240	387
acres on which used	121 915	87 250
$1,000	692	250
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	20	48
$1,000	5	7
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	33	(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	66	95
Proportion of farms—percent	12.9	14.8
Total land irrigated—acres	19 124	22 676
Average per farm—acres	289.8	238.6
Cropland irrigated—farms	66	95
acres	19 124	22 676
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	66	95
acres	18 334	22 232
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	2
acres	–	155
Other cropland irrigated—farms	2	(NA)
acres	790	289
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	41 929	30 558
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	2.2	1.3
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	19	(NA)
acres	4 190	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	220	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	7	(NA)
acres	779	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	102 904	132 770
Cropland—acres	92 666	109 433
Harvested cropland—acres	74 241	92 196
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	11	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	1 166	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	107	215
Proportion of farms—percent	21.0	33.5
Land in farms with drainage—acres	109 378	185 843
Land drained—acres	80 680	146 400
Average per farm—acres	754.0	680.9
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	34	(NA)
number	90	(NA)
acres	900	(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	271	186	179
$1,000	32 361	21 999	10 362
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	29	17	29
$5,000 to $9,999	15	17	14
$10,000 to $29,999	52	42	47
$30,000 to $49,999	42	28	22
$50,000 and over	133	82	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	244	317	1 389	1 468	5 157	5 169
25 to 149 days	181	497	954	3 733	874	
Less than 25 days	168		2 698		347	
Total contract labor	63	87	(NA)	(NA)	346	219
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	37	(NA)	1 272	(NA)	273	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	366	244	181	168
Cash wages paid $1,000	6 377	5 157	874	347
Number of workers	5 041	1 389	954	2 698
Farms with—				
1 worker	35	36	41	20
2 workers	37	33	31	19
3 or 4 workers	49	68	44	24
5 to 9 workers	105	69	41	30
10 workers and over	140	38	24	75

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	833	440	525
Land in farms — acres	332 676	355 472	312 565	321 984
Average size of farm — acres	543	427	710	613
Approximate land area — acres	412 096	412 096	412 096	412 096
Proportion in farms — percent	80.7	86.3	75.8	78.1
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	137 950	94 024	131 808	86 717
Average per farm — dollars	225 041	112 873	299 564	165 175
Average per acre — dollars	415	265	422	269
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	12	26	–	3
10 to 49 acres	65	112	25	25
50 to 69 acres	32	68	19	33
70 to 99 acres	56	101	31	44
100 to 139 acres	56	74	30	38
140 to 179 acres	43	62	29	40
180 to 219 acres	54	50	39	37
220 to 259 acres	37	30	27	20
260 to 499 acres	86	116	69	94
500 to 999 acres	68	97	67	95
1,000 to 1,999 acres	62	59	62	59
2,000 acres and over	42	38	42	37

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	168	(NA)
acres	35 153	21 136
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	23	41
acres	2 277	2 589
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	77	24
acres	12 384	1 348
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	32	49
acres	6 774	4 169
Cropland idle — farms	66	94
acres	13 718	13 030
Total woodland — farms	217	287
acres	34 944	44 066
Woodland pastured — farms	96	143
acres	9 107	17 401

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	572	789	429	515
acres	246 707	263 102	237 406	248 412
Harvested cropland — farms	513	718	422	506
acres	186 026	210 342	184 550	206 883
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	39	89	5	
10 to 19 acres	52	81	24	110
20 to 29 acres	39	54	24	
30 to 49 acres	74	94	61	
50 to 99 acres	56	97	55	93
100 to 199 acres	60	67	60	67
200 to 499 acres	70	103	70	103
500 to 999 acres	63	73	63	73
1,000 acres and over	60	60	60	60
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	241	346	135	209
acres	25 096	29 285	17 703	20 393
Other cropland (see text) — farms	178	245	168	(NA)
acres	35 585	23 475	35 153	21 136
Total woodland — farms	300	453	217	287
acres	39 042	56 679	34 944	44 066
Other land (see text) — farms	394	555	288	(NA)
acres	46 927	35 691	40 215	29 506
Irrigated land — farms	14	26	14	22
acres	2 503	5 111	2 503	4 973

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland – Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	150	188
acres	25 837	26 665
Other land — farms	288	(NA)
acres	40 215	29 506
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	93	104
acres	21 530	16 581
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	45	59
acres	5 084	8 124
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	60	60
acres	16 446	8 457
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	250	311
acres	18 685	12 925

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	613	833	440	525
Land in farms — acres	332 676	355 472	312 565	321 984
Harvested cropland — acres	186 026	210 342	184 550	206 883
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	314	452	193	226
Land in farms — acres	111 542	128 217	97 840	103 526
Harvested cropland — acres	47 118	58 439	46 332	55 999
Part owners — number	215	254	181	214
Land in farms — acres	172 520	183 945	167 803	178 202
Harvested cropland — acres	105 229	122 772	104 725	122 371
Tenants — number	84	127	66	85
Land in farms — acres	48 614	43 310	46 922	40 256
Harvested cropland — acres	33 679	29 131	33 493	28 513
Percent of tenancy	13.7	15.2	15.0	16.1
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	60	176	29	81
Land in farms — acres	5 193	17 828	2 838	12 483
Harvested cropland — acres	1 919	6 416	1 436	5 212
Full owners — number	36	122	17	49
Land in farms — acres	3 143	11 277	1 674	6 959
Harvested cropland — acres	1 200	3 572	959	2 665
Part owners — number	18	29	10	20
Land in farms — acres	1 907	5 148	1 065	4 535
Harvested cropland — acres	592	2 241	394	2 139
Tenants — number	6	25	2	12
Land in farms — acres	143	1 403	99	989
Harvested cropland — acres	127	603	83	408
Percent of tenancy	10.0	14.2	6.9	14.8
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	369	432
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	193 598	209 330

	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	80
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	83 403	89 425
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	19	13
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	35 564	23 229
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	14	6	10	5
25 to 34 years	90	89	58	57
35 to 44 years	109	140	83	106
45 to 54 years	159	209	114	141
55 to 64 years	125	263	97	162
65 years and over	97	126	59	54
Average age	49.6	51.7	49.5	50.4
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	300	561	213	351
On another farm	36		19	
In a rural area, not on a farm	19	148	15	111
In a city, town, or urban area	81		54	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	230	(NA)	184	(NA)
1 to 49 days	34	81	16	52
50 to 99 days	12	42	8	20
100 to 149 days	12	85	9	30
150 to 199 days	11		8	
200 days and over	162	149	89	61
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	388	(NA)	315	(NA)
Other	206	(NA)	106	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	29	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	94	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	95	112	95	112
$40,000 to $99,999	77		77	
$20,000 to $39,999	46	94	46	94
$10,000 to $19,999	73	79	73	79
$5,000 to $9,999	62	94	62	94
$2,500 to $4,999	74	134	74	134
Under $2,500 (see text)	186	320	13	12
$2,000 to $2,499	30	39	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	31	66	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	24	66	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	101	149	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	33 578	16 391	33 406	16 066
Average per farm (dollars)	54 776	19 676	75 924	30 601
Crops, including hay (farms)	444	690	391	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	31 768	14 837	31 714	14 670
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	2		–	5
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	1		–	6
Forest products (farms)	22	38	16	33
Forest products ($1,000)	42	42	38	41
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	323	448	200	265
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	1 766	1 512	1 655	1 349
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	10	(NA)	4	11
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	8	(NA)	7	110

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	391	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	31 714	14 670
Grains (farms)	322	446
Grains ($1,000)	9 132	6 550
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	310	435
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	22 411	7 919
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	32	59
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	141	121
Other field crops (farms)	2	14
Other field crops ($1,000)	(D)	20
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	2	22
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	(D)	25
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	8	20
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	12	34
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	200	265
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	1 655	1 349
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	4	11
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	7	110
Dairy products (farms)	1	6
Dairy products ($1,000)	11	32
Cattle and calves (farms)	192	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	1 054	906
Hogs and pigs (farms)	23	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	579	301
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	1	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	1	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	4	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	1	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	186	(NA)	73	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	173	(NA)	128	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	786	(NA)	737	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	56	103	49	85
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	421	294	411	261
Recreational services (farms)	3	9	3	9
Recreational services ($1,000)	2	22	2	22
Government farm programs (farms)	64	454	51	343
Government farm programs ($1,000)	89	4 667	82	4 581
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	63	(NA)	37	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	166	(NA)	133	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	16	(NA)	16	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	110	(NA)	110	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	58	(NA)	43	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	126	(NA)	99	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	217
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	2 130
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	39
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	620
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	141
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 155
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	78
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	248
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	28
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	83
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	11
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)	610	833	440	525
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	25 533	15 795	25 267	15 414
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	74	189	4	45
$1,000 to $1,999	82	110	24	
$2,000 to $2,999	57	59	34	34
$3,000 to $4,999	54	98	42	73
$5,000 to $9,999	79	114	72	110
$10,000 to $19,999	76	263	76	75
$20,000 to $39,999	42		42	77
$40,000 to $59,999	33		33	111
$60,000 and over	113		113	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	129	194	85	105
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	431	291	393	260
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	315	379	190	219
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	564	380	504	339
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	201	227	139	149
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	285	248	266	237
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	104	69
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	86	40
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	73	39
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	133	44
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	30	58
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	20	17
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	102	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	45	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	430	655	370	464
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	1 088	761	1 082	743
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	468	682	371	482
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	2 286	936	2 255	907
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	310	(NA)	275	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	3 543	1 979	3 535	1 969
Lime (farms)	(NA)	200	40	177
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	147	102	145
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	597	821	439	525
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	2 021	1 530	1 982	1 459
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	375	493
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	688	506
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	291	302
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	849	545
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	133	267
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	239	250
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	439	525
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	205	158
Hired farm labor (farms)	306	584	257	423
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	3 330	2 933	3 319	2 899
Contract labor (farms)	24	414	19	45
Contract labor ($1,000)	81	623	81	77
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	214		180	292
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	607		598	517
All other production expenses (farms)	572	715	434	520
All other production expenses ($1,000)	11 581	6 362	11 474	6 245

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	608	800	440	519
$1,000	24 909	16 099	23 725	15 171
Average per farm—dollars	40 969	20 123	53 920	29 231
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	4	61	2	124
$1,000 to $4,999	95	292	37	
$5,000 to $9,999	123	115	54	77
$10,000 to $19,999	113	96	78	84
$20,000 to $29,999	63	236	61	63
$30,000 to $49,999	61		61	55
$50,000 to $69,999	57		55	116
$70,000 and over	92		92	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	455	519	333	368
number	662	704	518	531
mfd in last 5 years, number	484	513	398	417
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	538	650	410	450
number	1 022	1 095	888	885
mfd in last 5 years, number	523	738	487	633
Wheel tractors—farms	534	689	405	478
number	1 572	2 064	1 429	1 745
mfd in last 5 years, number	672	1 213	646	1 096
Crawler tractors—farms	23		22	42
number	24		23	61
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		6	30

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	192	240	187	233
number	281	367	276	357
mfd in last 5 years, number	113	265	111	264
Corn heads for combines—farms	8	48	8	15
number	9	60	9	19
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	25	–	9
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	39		37	33
number	46		44	40
mfd in last 5 years, number	8		8	15
Mower conditioners—farms	60	(NA)	40	(NA)
number	66	(NA)	45	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	34	(NA)	20	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	109	84	98	75
number	112	87	101	78
mfd in last 5 years, number	28	58	23	50
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	77	(NA)	70	41
number	79	(NA)	72	42
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	(NA)	8	25
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	58	(NA)	55	22
number	60	(NA)	57	23
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	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	341	(X)	206	(X)	323	(X)	200	(X)	1 655
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	322	(X)	199	(X)	317	(X)	200	(X)	1 635
1969	486	(X)	278	(X)	444	(X)	261	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	303	22 940	187	18 974	304	8 245	192	7 209	1 054
1969	418	19 762	248	16 547	372	8 976	220	7 608	906
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	12	37	7	21	51	139	23	58	8
5 to 9—1974	9	66	1	9	57	364	24	163	24
10 to 19—1974	39	557	15	197	74	997	28	384	57
20 to 49—1974	95	3 028	46	1 515	83	2 529	78	2 388	332
50 to 99—1974	90	6 434	60	4 414	27	1 895	27	1 895	268
100 to 199—1974	37	5 288	37	5 288	7	1 037	7	1 037	174
200 to 499—1974	15	4 115	15	4 115	5	1 284	5	1 284	190
500 and over—1974	6	3 415	6	3 415	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	263	13 251	171	10 926	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	369	10 865	231	9 331	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	256	13 129	164	10 836	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	10 612	217	9 177	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	27	122	19	90	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	61	253	32	154	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	11
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)	32

	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	256	13 129	164	10 836			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	11	29	5	15			
5 to 9	17	117	5	31			
10 to 19	49	736	27	415			
20 to 49	94	3 082	54	1 902			
50 to 99	51	3 215	39	2 523			
100 to 199	24	3 042	24	3 042			
200 to 499	9	(D)	9	(D)			
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)			
Milk cows	27	122	19	90			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	14	23	9	16			
3 or 4	2	8	2	8			
5 to 9	8	46	7	41			
10 to 19	2	20	–	–			
20 to 49	1	25	1	25			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					128	2 900	617
Farms with—							
1 to 4					25	59	14
5 to 9					25	170	32
10 to 19					32	392	68
20 to 49					33	887	182
50 to 99					8	692	165
100 to 199					4	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					146	4 309	438
Farms with—							
1 or 2					12	16	2
3 or 4					13	49	4
5 to 9					21	155	17
10 to 19					23	322	35
20 to 49					56	1 647	163
50 to 99					13	807	79
100 to 199					5	649	66
200 to 499					3	664	71
500 and over					–	–	–

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

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	145	4 112
	1969	207	4 202
Beef heifers	1974	144	4 075
Milk heifers	1974	5	37
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	142	3 936
	1969	223	3 014

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	7	98	35
	1969	4	132	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	4	5	1
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	3	93	34
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	59	5 606	37	5 435	30	8 147	23	8 102	579
	1969	182	6 682	110	6 057	138	8 365	92	7 800	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	12	31	5	13	4	12	2	6	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	22	157	14	103	9	61	5	32	3
10 to 24	1974	14	187	7	88	5	56	4	46	3
25 to 49	1974	5	(D)	5	(D)	5	178	5	178	10
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	4	4 500	4	4 500	4	7 000	4	7 000	508
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	167	3	160	2
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	27	2 045	16	1 870	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	78	1	78	1	26	1	26	(NA)
	1969	6	127	6	127	7	34	7	34	(NA)
Sheep and lambs sharn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	52	[1]260
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	39	(NA)	(NA)	1	34	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	72	429	42	322	3	3	3	3	1
	1969	123	434	(NA)	(NA)	10	18	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	24	337
	1969	78	867
Other hogs and pigs	1974	35	5 098
	1969	99	5 190
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	26
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	50
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	32	414	26	400
	1969	126	1 238	84	1 112
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	31	268	25	258
	1969	98	621	64	558
June 1 and November 30	1974	16	146	14	142
	1969	95	617	66	554

[1]Pounds of wool.

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

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	75	(X)	38	(X)	7	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	79	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	75	2 925	38	2 208	7	389	1	360
	1969	144	27 819	73	26 265	7	9 218	5	(D)
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	72	2 511	38	1 920	5	337	1	328
	1969	138	27 269	70	25 954	7	9 218	5	9 178
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	68	1 586	34	995	4	9	–	–
100 to 399	1974	3	405	3	405	1	328	1	328
400 to 1,599	1974	1	520	1	520	–	–	–	–
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	82	7	36	–	–	–	–
	1969	9	240	7	166	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	8	4	7
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	110

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

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	38	1 920	1	328
	1969	70	25 954	5	9 178
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	38	1 282	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	8	638	1	328
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	25	–	–
	1969	12	176	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	21	263	1	32
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	49	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	22	–	–
	1969	10	48	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	22	–	–
	1969	9	30	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	20	(X)	–	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	49	157	562	1 993	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	10	21	457	1 515	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	329	499	86 662	141 334	1 369 671	2 922 268
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	6	15	36	37	97 470	21 070
Wheat (bushels)	23	40	2 159	1 981	48 348	57 961
Other small grains for grain	13	14	1 004	1 031	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	326	571	92 890	57 811	91 037	72 572
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	6	(NA)	1	(NA)	69	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	6	(NA)	1	(NA)	105	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	169	168	5 995	5 060	9 468	9 372
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	5	38	20	133	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	14	38	489	1 077	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	1	(Z)	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	8	(NA)	6	278	(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)	31	80	285	995	12 224	34 986	–	1	–	4
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	6	16	210	596	569	4 495	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	3	5	17	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	3	8	232	1 082	10 800	54 837	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	9	(NA)	225	425	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	6	4	98	38	159	35	–	–	–	–

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

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	135	17 703	(X)	–	–	27	4 230	26	453	1	20
	1969	209	20 393	(X)	–	–	84	6 190	84	992	1	2
Improved pasture	1974	45	5 084	(X)	–	–	20	1 603	20	171	1	8
	1969	59	8 124	(X)	–	–	31	3 009	30	245	1	8
Corn for all purposes	1974	37	500	(X)	–	–	29	380	27	46	4	2
	1969	90	1 608	(X)	1	4	60	975	56	217	7	15
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	10	457	(X)	–	–	7	194	6	30	1	3
	1969	20	1 507	(X)	–	–	17	1 498	9	186	10	35
Wheat (bushels)	1974	23	2 159	48 348	–	–	18	2 020	17	259	1	16
	1969	40	1 981	57 961	–	–	31	1 718	(NA)	158	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	3	136	5 850	–	–	3	136	3	6	–	–
	1969	9	250	11 548	–	–	9	250	(NA)	30	(NA)	1
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	10	868	(X)	9	865	9	865	9	146	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	314	86 462	1 366 672	–	–	53	9 025	52	1 031	2	20
	1969	418	139 889	2 900 664	8	860	55	11 018	(NA)	1 100	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	3	33	94 788	–	–	1	31	–	–	1	2
	1969	11	34	19 750	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	108	4 932	8 195	–	–	35	1 143	34	187	1	2
	1969	118	4 526	8 747	1	15	31	908	30	129	1	2
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	26	(X)	–	–	1	20	1	4	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	310	92 751	90 929	6	1 380	305	92 338	219	7 239	171	6 460
	1969	425	56 791	71 743	17	3 075	410	56 795	(NA)	5 685	(NA)	2 759
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	4	1	53	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	8	1	98	–	–	2	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	2	15	(X)	–	–	1	13	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	29	111	(X)	4	55	26	104	24	29	6	1
Land in orchards	1974	13	489	(X)	–	–	6	216	5	16	1	1
	1969	28	1 061	(X)	–	–	15	820	13	35	2	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	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	5	1	(X)	–	–	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	–	–
Other crops 1974	8	8	(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	385	498
$1,000	5 790	2 876
Commercial fertilizer—farms	371	453
acres on which used	112 913	87 543
tons	16 308	11 728
$1,000	2 255	907
Lime—farms	40	177
acres on which used	5 730	11 464
tons	9 925	21 923
$1,000	102	145
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	7
acres on which used	10	168
$1,000	(Z)	1
Insects on other crops—farms	197	325
acres on which used	88 276	80 918
$1,000	1 625	827
Nematodes in crops—farms	2	1
acres on which used	942	270
$1,000	10	2
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	5	10
acres on which used	1 989	1 675
$1,000	35	9
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	171	286
acres on which used	113 724	104 246
$1,000	1 463	836
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	4	12
acres on which used	255	414
$1,000	1	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	15	(NA)
acres on which used	821	(NA)
$1,000	5	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	123	249
acres on which used	51 342	46 130
$1,000	267	143
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	19	73
$1,000	2	3
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	29	(NA)
$1,000	25	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	14	22
Proportion of farms—percent	3.2	4.1
Total land irrigated—acres	2 503	4 973
Average per farm—acres	178.8	226.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	14	22
acres	2 503	4 973
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	12	22
acres	2 243	4 801
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	2	(NA)
acres	260	172
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	3 715	3 298
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.5	0.7
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	6	(NA)
acres	880	(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	18 181	32 226
Cropland—acres	16 109	26 716
Harvested cropland—acres	11 824	23 040
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	3	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	1 055	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	64	134
Proportion of farms—percent	14.5	25.5
Land in farms with drainage—acres	76 323	122 889
Land drained—acres	55 126	97 176
Average per farm—acres	861.3	725.1
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	83	(NA)
number	427	(NA)
acres	533	(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	162	114
$1,000	15 408	11 226	4 182
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	29	31	21
$5,000 to $9,999	13	17	16
$10,000 to $29,999	64	34	41
$30,000 to $49,999	29	28	10
$50,000 and over	70	52	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	146	191	769	829	2 641	2 899
25 to 149 days	118	377	698	2 716	548	
Less than 25 days	133		973		129	
Total contract labor	19	45	(NA)	(NA)	81	77
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	10	(NA)	248	(NA)	37	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	257	146	118	133
Cash wages paid $1,000	3 319	2 641	548	129
Number of workers	2 440	769	698	973
Farms with—				
1 worker	47	37	32	25
2 workers	25	19	29	20
3 or 4 workers	46	31	22	26
5 to 9 workers	65	39	18	32
10 workers and over	74	20	17	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	813	1 134	441	507
Land in farms ____ acres	196 820	229 272	168 691	188 027
Average size of farm ____ acres	242	202	383	371
Approximate land area ____ acres	259 328	259 328	259 328	259 328
Proportion in farms ____ percent	75.9	88.4	65.0	72.5
Value of land and buildings ____ $1,000	84 878	54 596	70 460	42 761
Average per farm ____ dollars	104 401	48 144	159 773	84 340
Average per acre ____ dollars	431	238	418	227
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	30	79	5	4
10 to 49 acres	152	240	37	24
50 to 69 acres	72	105	16	18
70 to 99 acres	153	182	57	41
100 to 139 acres	74	98	43	48
140 to 179 acres	79	108	51	75
180 to 219 acres	47	50	33	41
220 to 259 acres	30	62	26	56
260 to 499 acres	79	108	78	101
500 to 999 acres	66	65	65	62
1,000 to 1,999 acres	23	25	22	25
2,000 acres and over	8	12	8	12

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland ____ farms	725	1 022	413	480
acres	109 590	125 418	95 788	104 147
Harvested cropland ____ farms	592	825	383	452
acres	60 547	58 413	58 139	54 704
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	128	260	16	
10 to 19 acres	110	175	45	227
20 to 29 acres	68	92	50	
30 to 49 acres	81	72	69	
50 to 99 acres	82	111	80	110
100 to 199 acres	46	51	46	51
200 to 499 acres	48	41	48	41
500 to 999 acres	22	16	22	16
1,000 acres and over	7	7	7	7
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ____ farms	461	610	232	287
acres	42 320	53 183	31 772	39 432
Other cropland (see text) ____ farms	103	388	65	(NA)
acres	6 723	13 822	5 877	10 011
Total woodland ____ farms	386	656	207	345
acres	27 728	34 898	22 465	27 780
Other land (see text) ____ farms	628	890	354	(NA)
acres	59 502	68 956	50 438	56 100
Irrigated land ____ farms	5	4	2	4
acres	502	766	454	766

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland ____ farms	65	(NA)
acres	5 877	10 011
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ____ farms	22	83
acres	948	2 971
Cropland on which all crops failed ____ farms	28	31
acres	1 718	595
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ____ farms	20	40
acres	1 661	1 499
Cropland idle ____ farms	17	120
acres	1 550	4 946
Total woodland ____ farms	207	345
acres	22 465	27 780
Woodland pastured ____ farms	173	279
acres	15 170	17 865

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured ____ farms	79	156
acres	7 295	9 915
Other land ____ farms	354	(NA)
acres	50 438	56 100
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ____ farms	188	296
acres	40 413	47 014
Improved pastureland and rangeland ____ farms	103	230
acres	14 140	25 500
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ____ farms	127	190
acres	26 273	21 514
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ____ farms	308	371
acres	10 025	9 086

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	813	1 134	441	507
Land in farms ____ acres	196 820	229 272	168 691	188 027
Harvested cropland ____ acres	60 547	58 413	58 139	54 704
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners ____ number	516	724	241	263
Land in farms ____ acres	70 969	99 716	51 439	69 688
Harvested cropland ____ acres	15 066	17 212	13 501	15 184
Part owners ____ number	220	263	168	190
Land in farms ____ acres	115 383	112 857	109 813	106 513
Harvested cropland ____ acres	42 829	35 878	42 386	35 185
Tenants ____ number	77	147	32	54
Land in farms ____ acres	10 468	16 699	7 439	11 826
Harvested cropland ____ acres	2 652	5 323	2 252	4 335
Percent of tenancy	9.5	12.9	7.3	10.6
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators ____ number	124	339	42	74
Land in farms ____ acres	9 093	28 824	4 226	13 157
Harvested cropland ____ acres	2 196	6 503	1 702	4 447
Full owners ____ number	75	197	15	35
Land in farms ____ acres	4 867	17 066	1 408	7 460
Harvested cropland ____ acres	670	3 713	390	2 696
Part owners ____ number	33	61	18	20
Land in farms ____ acres	3 226	6 620	2 160	3 685
Harvested cropland ____ acres	1 068	1 343	891	992
Tenants ____ number	16	81	9	19
Land in farms ____ acres	1 000	5 138	658	2 012
Harvested cropland ____ acres	458	1 447	421	759
Percent of tenancy	12.9	23.8	21.4	25.6
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family ____ number	(NA)	(NA)	397	434
Land in farms ____ acres	(NA)	(NA)	146 087	153 170

	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	64
Land in farms ____ acres	(NA)	(NA)	19 158	29 214
Corporation ____ number	(NA)	(NA)	3	7
Land in farms ____ acres	(NA)	(NA)	3 446	5 466
Other ____ number	(NA)	(NA)	–	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	177
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	18	8	10	4
25 to 34 years	78	72	50	38
35 to 44 years	132	141	74	56
45 to 54 years	187	268	102	131
55 to 64 years	212	375	116	185
65 years and over	183	270	86	93
Average age	52.8	55.2	51.8	54.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	439	735	236	354
On another farm	62	226	33	97
In a rural area, not on a farm	36		24	
In a city, town, or urban area	95		44	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	308	(NA)	206	(NA)
1 to 49 days	25	81	9	37
50 to 99 days	33	65	12	36
100 to 149 days	26	118	8	31
150 to 199 days	36		19	
200 days and over	241	306	93	103
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	456	(NA)	315	(NA)
Other	354	(NA)	123	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	15	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	33	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	31	47	31	47
$40,000 to $99,999	53		53	
$20,000 to $39,999	59	65	59	65
$10,000 to $19,999	67	84	67	84
$5,000 to $9,999	101	113	101	113
$2,500 to $4,999	114	181	114	181
Under $2,500 (see text)	388	644	16	17
$2,000 to $2,499	53	57	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	50	89	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	86	126	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	199	372	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	13 779	8 727	13 397	8 171
Average per farm ... dollars	16 949	7 695	30 379	16 115
Crops, including hay ... farms	457	758	327	(NA)
$1,000	7 165	3 831	7 042	3 584
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	–
$1,000	–		–	–
Forest products ... farms	11	68	4	44
$1,000	3	29	2	26
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	663	852	385	462
$1,000	6 612	4 867	6 354	4 561
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	14	(NA)	7	13
$1,000	1	(NA)	1	12

	Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	327	(NA)
$1,000	7 042	3 584
Grains ... farms	174	206
$1,000	2 975	1 217
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	251	389
$1,000	3 752	2 142
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	77	99
$1,000	298	178
Other field crops ... farms	–	7
$1,000	–	19
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	12	26
$1,000	15	21
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	1	3
$1,000	1	7
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	385	462
$1,000	6 354	4 561
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	7	13
$1,000	1	12
Dairy products ... farms	48	83
$1,000	2 896	1 945
Cattle and calves ... farms	374	(NA)
$1,000	3 016	2 503
Hogs and pigs ... farms	39	(NA)
$1,000	429	101
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	16	
$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] ...	343	(NA)	94	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	195	(NA)	123	(NA)
$1,000	380	(NA)	346	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	53	89	41	53
$1,000	164	116	157	89
Recreational services ... farms	4	7	4	2
$1,000	1	13	1	5
Government farm programs ... farms	66	653	45	352
$1,000	40	1 667	38	1 518
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	89	(NA)	47	(NA)
$1,000	131	(NA)	107	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	21	(NA)	15	(NA)
$1,000	44	(NA)	44	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	60	(NA)	43	(NA)
$1,000	84	(NA)	75	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	228
$1,000	2 542
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	38
$1,000	364
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	140
$1,000	1 644
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	94
$1,000	312
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	40
$1,000	168
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	25
$1,000	55

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

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	807	1 134	441	507
$1,000	11 267	7 579	10 791	6 970
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	214	431	8	43
$1,000 to $1,999	115	170	33	
$2,000 to $2,999	90	109	39	62
$3,000 to $4,999	92	117	71	103
$5,000 to $9,999	104	119	98	111
$10,000 to $19,999	68	188	68	110
$20,000 to $39,999	61		61	43
$40,000 to $59,999	18		18	35
$60,000 and over	45		45	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	250	472	152	257
$1,000	1 154	1 118	1 089	1 031
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	662	828	377	416
$1,000	2 360	1 194	2 211	1 076
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	478	524	319	321
$1,000	1 759	909	1 696	867
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	132	171
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	175	86
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	93	76
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	263	41
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	68	115
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	77	83
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	197	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	78	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	442	764	314	439
$1,000	419	167	407	149
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	558	950	353	478
$1,000	1 287	726	1 242	666
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	281	(NA)	209	(NA)
$1,000	696	345	689	329
Lime ... farms	(NA)	254	52	168
$1,000	(NA)	56	45	52
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	721	1 063	406	497
$1,000	785	543	722	456
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	346	470
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	299	226
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	206	174
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	294	105
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	71	231
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	47	75
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	406	497
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	82	50
Hired farm labor ... farms	295	710	211	406
$1,000	1 088	1 001	1 073	936
Contract labor ... farms	26	546	17	44
$1,000	24	330	21	30
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	285		197	310
$1,000	337		323	256
All other production expenses ... farms	703	820	435	503
$1,000	3 117	2 156	2 936	2 040

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	719	1 015	388	485
$1,000	11 658	7 479	9 506	6 174
Average per farm—dollars	16 214	7 368	24 501	12 730
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	11	163	1	209
$1,000 to $4,999	189	505	64	
$5,000 to $9,999	217	177	70	117
$10,000 to $19,999	133	75	92	64
$20,000 to $29,999	70	95	62	33
$30,000 to $49,999	51		51	36
$50,000 to $69,999	16		16	26
$70,000 and over	32		32	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	513	618	287	335
number	636	769	389	434
mfd in last 5 years, number	408	516	263	330
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	612	796	349	426
number	886	1 033	605	637
mfd in last 5 years, number	391	638	321	431
Wheel tractors—farms	586	730	343	413
number	1 055	1 244	776	858
mfd in last 5 years, number	301	627	283	502
Crawler tractors—farms	28		24	25
number	33		29	28
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		6	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	53	58	53	55
number	69	79	69	76
mfd in last 5 years, number	34	64	34	62
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	50	1	6
number	1	53	1	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	27	–	5
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	22		21	40
number	28		27	43
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	20
Mower conditioners—farms	52	(NA)	47	(NA)
number	55	(NA)	50	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	25	(NA)	24	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	87	81	75	74
number	93	90	81	79
mfd in last 5 years, number	31	59	31	55
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	43	(NA)	41	37
number	43	(NA)	41	37
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	(NA)	12	26
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	61	(NA)	56	48
number	66	(NA)	60	51
mfd in last 5 years, number	25	(NA)	23	41

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	710	(X)	392	(X)	663	(X)	385	(X)	6 354
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	691	(X)	384	(X)	648	(X)	380	(X)	3 445
1969	912	(X)	444	(X)	836	(X)	460	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	669	46 332	378	39 508	630	19 289	374	17 272	3 016
1969	878	38 516	438	32 862	785	20 747	453	18 463	2 503
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	24	58	7	16	112	300	29	76	12
5 to 9—1974	51	356	9	69	139	955	42	279	38
10 to 19—1974	120	1 724	30	445	142	1 883	80	1 103	168
20 to 49—1974	218	6 907	106	3 642	148	4 493	134	4 156	591
50 to 99—1974	132	9 186	102	7 235	58	3 879	58	3 879	577
100 to 199—1974	78	10 536	78	10 536	20	2 637	20	2 637	422
200 to 499—1974	37	10 383	37	10 383	8	2 479	8	2 479	779
500 and over—1974	9	7 182	9	7 182	3	2 663	3	2 663	430
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	561	25 608	347	22 228	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	739	22 290	411	19 748	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	499	21 743	312	18 530	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	17 689	341	15 373	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	120	3 865	71	3 698	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	202	4 601	116	4 375	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	48	(X)	2 896
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	83	(X)	1 945

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	499	21 743	312	18 530
Farms with—				
1 to 4	28	76	9	16
5 to 9	57	408	18	128
10 to 19	117	1 623	55	769
20 to 49	179	5 533	117	3 815
50 to 99	74	4 779	69	4 478
100 to 199	29	3 906	29	3 906
200 to 499	13	(D)	13	(D)
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)
Milk cows	120	3 865	71	3 698
Farms with—				
1 or 2	41	49	16	20
3 or 4	13	49	4	15
5 to 9	19	127	4	23
10 to 19	3	30	3	30
20 to 49	14	(D)	14	(D)
50 to 99	14	976	14	976
100 to 199	14	1 717	14	1 717
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	252	7 804	2 126
Farms with—			
1 to 4	39	96	20
5 to 9	45	290	75
10 to 19	80	1 003	229
20 to 49	52	1 564	334
50 to 99	23	1 444	342
100 to 199	7	976	258
200 to 499	5	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold	309	9 468	890
Farms with—			
1 or 2	12	17	2
3 or 4	18	63	7
5 to 9	51	365	40
10 to 19	79	1 046	104
20 to 49	107	3 134	303
50 to 99	24	1 568	141
100 to 199	13	1 686	159
200 to 499	5	1 589	134
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	297	9 362
	1969	356	7 560
Beef heifers	1974	268	7 822
Milk heifers	1974	47	1 540
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	317	7 918
	1969	394	5 554

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and cancentrotes	1974	14	160	37
	1969	5	120	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	8	26	9
10 to 19	1974	3	37	8
20 to 49	1974	3	97	20
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	128	3 428	58	2 891	67	5 909	39	5 503	429
	1969	302	3 303	114	2 346	166	3 452	79	2 292	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	56	130	21	54	17	41	8	20	2
5 to 9	1974	34	201	16	96	16	107	4	24	2
10 to 24	1974	22	287	9	139	11	160	8	123	9
25 to 49	1974	7	246	5	176	6	189	6	189	11
50 to 99	1974	4	314	2	176	10	767	6	502	27
100 to 199	1974	1	150	1	150	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	4	1 295	4	1 295	109
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	13	461	5	188	4
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	20	402	10	273	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	12	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	3	22	1	2	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)	4	33	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	149	418	77	296	19	53	16	48	12
	1969	283	1 000	(NA)	(NA)	21	91	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	31	518
	1969	64	276
Other hogs and pigs	1974	51	2 373
	1969	105	2 070
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	59	774	32	683
	1969	155	456	72	265
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	39	363	23	308
	1969	117	230	56	134
June 1 and November 30	1974	47	411	27	375
	1969	92	226	54	131

[1]Pounds of wool.

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

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	138	(X)	60	(X)	8	(X)	5	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	77	(X)	(NA)	(X)	10	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	135	3 446	60	1 603	6	315	4	267
	1969	253	8 693	77	4 235	13	1 160	8	413
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	132	2 973	59	1 342	5	157	3	131
	1969	239	7 076	77	4 062	11	458	8	413
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	130	2 715	59	1 342	4	47	2	21
100 to 399	1974	2	258	–	–	1	110	1	110
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	14	173	4	63	2	51	1	50
	1969	11	61	4	39	1	3	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	14	1	7	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	13	12

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	59	1 342	3	131
	1969	77	4 062	8	413
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	56	1 166	3	121
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	10	176	1	10
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	5	19	1	20
	1969	8	76	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	36	242	2	116
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	4	28	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	4	41	–	–
	1969	5	39	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	3	34	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	3	34	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	7	–	–
	1969	5	38	–	–
Other poultry	1974	4	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	10	(X)	2	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	171	351	2 961	6 605	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	68	34	2 752	898	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	181	198	22 471	22 915	448 269	526 368
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	16	1	56	200	26 708
Wheat (bushels)	7	10	677	366	17 808	13 225
Other small grains for grain	3	10	552	866	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	346	689	24 531	20 526	18 567	23 094
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	4	(NA)	1	(NA)	23	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	11	(NA)	4	(NA)	311	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	277	281	7 558	6 508	12 041	11 577
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	22	52	56	199	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	6	16	15	107	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	2	(Z)	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	2	(NA)	4	414	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	71	152	647	2 994	32 068	87 668	–	1	–	20
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	56	76	2 086	2 942	23 440	33 719	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	3	37	21	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	9	2	326	122	19 255	6 107	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	53	(NA)	2 379	776	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	12	5	198	58	221	88	–	–	–	–

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

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	232	31 772	(X)	–	–	50	3 342	50	530	–	–
	1969	287	39 432	(X)	–	–	124	6 754	123	1 358	7	34
Improved pasture	1974	103	14 140	(X)	–	–	33	4 096	33	783	2	47
	1969	230	25 500	(X)	–	–	91	5 032	90	1 149	5	49
Corn for all purposes	1974	119	2 770	(X)	–	–	87	2 336	86	547	28	93
	1969	207	5 957	(X)	1	20	165	4 824	157	997	37	152
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	60	2 705	(X)	–	–	38	2 095	33	342	14	75
	1969	34	898	(X)	–	–	29	847	29	161	7	16
Wheat (bushels)	1974	7	677	17 808	–	–	7	677	6	91	1	24
	1969	10	366	13 225	–	–	9	356	(NA)	15	(NA)	20
Oats (bushels)	1974	2	102	6 600	–	–	2	102	2	11	–	–
	1969	8	856	49 150	–	–	7	306	(NA)	56	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	450	(X)	1	450	1	450	1	45	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	160	22 294	444 807	–	–	39	5 673	38	632	1	17
	1969	160	22 528	519 134	1	470	44	3 868	(NA)	386	(NA)	48
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	46	23 000	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	180	6 175	10 421	–	–	54	2 405	54	499	5	33
	1969	199	5 995	10 880	–	–	45	1 451	45	270	3	1
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	156	(X)	1	80	1	30	1	2	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	252	23 883	18 204	1	4	242	23 695	237	5 121	15	380
	1969	371	18 469	21 085	3	196	350	18 246	(NA)	4 272	(NA)	458
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	2	(Z)	15	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	16	4	320	–	–	6	3	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	13	43	(X)	–	–	4	15	4	2	–	–
	1969	34	166	(X)	1	1	24	145	22	41	2	1
Land in orchards	1974	1	5	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	12	90	(X)	–	–	9	80	9	11	–	–

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

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Forms	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Tons	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	3	5	(X)	–	–	1	1	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—forms	355	479
$1,000	1 931	995
Commercial fertilizer—forms	353	452
acres on which used	45 267	41 948
tons	9 355	9 501
$1,000	1 242	666
Lime—forms	52	168
acres on which used	3 143	7 252
tons	4 153	9 704
$1,000	45	52
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—forms	3	4
acres on which used	85	77
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—forms	120	229
acres on which used	17 724	15 291
$1,000	261	103
Nematodes in crops—forms	–	1
acres on which used	–	7
$1,000	–	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—forms	3	3
acres on which used	816	51
$1,000	7	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—forms	120	204
acres on which used	29 353	24 697
$1,000	303	141
Weeds or brush in pasture—forms	12	19
acres on which used	779	1 228
$1,000	3	2
Weeds on all other land—forms	6	(NA)
acres on which used	394	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—forms	55	107
acres on which used	7 449	7 474
$1,000	42	20
Insect control on livestock and poultry—forms	41	122
$1,000	9	8
Other chemicals (see text)—forms	27	(NA)
$1,000	18	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	2	4
Proportion of farms—percent	0.5	0.7
Total land irrigated—acres	454	766
Average per farm—acres	227.0	191.5
Cropland irrigated—forms	2	4
acres	454	766
Harvested cropland irrigated—forms	2	4
acres	454	766
Cropland pasture irrigated—forms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—forms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—forms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	452	771
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.0	1.0
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—forms	1	(NA)
acres	4	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—forms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—forms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	882	3 208
Cropland—acres	722	2 721
Harvested cropland—acres	(D)	1 521
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	18	45
Proportion of farms—percent	4.1	8.8
Land in farms with drainage—acres	21 606	32 531
Land drained—acres	16 773	18 510
Average per farm—acres	931.8	411.3
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—forms	150	(NA)
number	866	(NA)
acres	727	(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	160	116	86
$1,000	6 905	4 942	1 964
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	14	13	18
$5,000 to $9,999	36	22	21
$10,000 to $29,999	49	36	28
$30,000 to $49,999	22	14	10
$50,000 and over	39	31	9

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 form workers working—						
150 days or more	97	131	233	279	857	
25 to 149 days	83	349	202	1 948	136	936
Less than 25 days	116		1 483		80	
Total contract labor	17	44	(NA)	(NA)	21	30
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	3	(NA)	14	(NA)	6	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	211	97	83	116
Cash wages paid—$1,000	1 073	857	136	80
Number of workers	1 918	233	202	1 483
Farms with—				
1 worker	57	45	40	26
2 workers	41	21	24	17
3 or 4 workers	32	22	12	15
5 to 9 workers	38	7	4	27
10 workers and over	43	2	3	31

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	925	1 403	466	458
Land in farms — acres	160 428	191 068	115 417	104 293
Average size of farm — acres	173	136	248	228
Approximate land area — acres	296 960	296 960	296 960	296 960
Proportion in farms — percent	54.0	64.3	38.9	35.1
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	53 236	30 795	37 760	16 493
Average per farm — dollars	57 552	21 949	81 031	36 010
Average per acre — dollars	332	161	327	158
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	21	53	9	6
10 to 49 acres	141	284	18	34
50 to 69 acres	111	166	41	24
70 to 99 acres	147	252	62	58
100 to 139 acres	141	202	66	70
140 to 179 acres	113	171	79	81
180 to 219 acres	63	80	39	47
220 to 259 acres	43	40	31	19
260 to 499 acres	112	118	91	88
500 to 999 acres	23	28	20	22
1,000 to 1,999 acres	6	6	6	6
2,000 acres and over	4	3	4	3

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	883	1 342	451	450
acres	72 950	70 431	56 039	44 263
Harvested cropland — farms	793	1 182	439	429
acres	39 981	32 514	35 476	23 466
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	189	391	26	
10 to 19 acres	166	317	52	280
20 to 29 acres	138	142	80	
30 to 49 acres	101	175	84	
50 to 99 acres	115	104	113	96
100 to 199 acres	48	38	48	38
200 to 499 acres	26	15	26	15
500 to 999 acres	9	–	9	–
1,000 acres and over	1	–	1	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	572	671	270	251
acres	24 119	21 692	14 835	12 715
Other cropland (see text) — farms	272	692	150	(NA)
acres	8 850	16 225	5 728	8 082
Total woodland — farms	681	1 044	358	363
acres	48 363	80 484	31 056	42 283
Other land (see text) — farms	740	1 131	371	(NA)
acres	39 115	40 153	28 322	17 747
Irrigated land — farms	6	6	3	6
acres	163	111	156	111

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	150	(NA)
acres	5 728	8 082
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	60	95
acres	2 101	2 664
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	46	13
acres	1 608	197
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	15	57
acres	442	2 128
Cropland idle — farms	57	138
acres	1 577	3 093
Total woodland — farms	358	363
acres	31 056	42 283
Woodland pastured — farms	293	274
acres	16 352	19 649
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	205	242
acres	14 704	22 634
Other land — farms	371	(NA)
acres	28 322	17 747
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	205	194
acres	21 795	10 393
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	155	147
acres	6 457	6 973
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	85	105
acres	15 338	3 420
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	343	350
acres	6 527	7 354

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	925	1 403	466	458
Land in farms — acres	160 428	191 068	115 417	104 293
Harvested cropland — acres	39 981	32 514	35 476	23 466
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	683	1 110	290	293
Land in farms — acres	92 375	139 087	53 757	62 146
Harvested cropland — acres	16 299	18 271	12 653	11 053
Part owners — number	196	195	144	126
Land in farms — acres	62 937	41 968	57 296	35 428
Harvested cropland — acres	20 853	11 373	20 180	10 549
Tenants — number	46	98	32	39
Land in farms — acres	5 116	10 013	4 364	6 719
Harvested cropland — acres	2 829	2 870	2 643	1 864
Percent of tenancy	5.0	6.9	6.9	8.5
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	60	126	34	30
Land in farms — acres	8 123	9 804	5 920	3 301
Harvested cropland — acres	2 739	1 923	2 498	879
Full owners — number	40	88	18	14
Land in farms — acres	4 326	6 285	2 314	1 388
Harvested cropland — acres	585	902	367	282
Part owners — number	16	18	13	9
Land in farms — acres	3 589	2 166	3 413	1 305
Harvested cropland — acres	2 071	578	2 063	401
Tenants — number	4	20	3	7
Land in farms — acres	208	1 353	193	608
Harvested cropland — acres	83	443	68	196
Percent of tenancy	6.7	15.8	8.8	23.3
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	439	404
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	96 445	86 948

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	26	49
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	18 214	16 524
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	4
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	758	501
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	320
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	21	16	11	5
25 to 34 years	62	82	28	20
35 to 44 years	167	255	100	91
45 to 54 years	211	364	104	138
55 to 64 years	253	417	131	139
65 years and over	210	269	91	65
Average age	53.3	53.6	52.5	52.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	528	993	272	354
On another farm	64		40	
In a rural area, not on a farm	24	219	11	43
In a city, town, or urban area	84		33	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	260	(NA)	140	(NA)
1 to 49 days	48	180	28	62
50 to 99 days	24	83	15	30
100 to 149 days	25	153	13	30
150 to 199 days	65		27	
200 days and over	302	481	97	105
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	481	(NA)	334	(NA)
Other	443	(NA)	131	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	35	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	10	23	10	23
$40,000 to $99,999	27		27	
$20,000 to $39,999	47	30	47	30
$10,000 to $19,999	84	71	84	71
$5,000 to $9,999	139	114	139	114
$2,500 to $4,999	151	204	151	204
Under $2,500 (see text)	467	961	8	16
$2,000 to $2,499	65	69	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	73	107	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	77	115	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	252	670	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	7 530	5 809	7 044	5 092
Average per farm (dollars)	8 140	4 140	15 115	11 118
Crops, including hay (farms)	596	1 057	375	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	3 561	1 850	3 355	1 431
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	2
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	–		–	1
Forest products (farms)	111	124	68	64
Forest products ($1,000)	85	74	73	59
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	696	830	357	393
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	3 883	3 885	3 616	3 601
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	31	(NA)	22	50
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1 383	(NA)	1 383	1 666

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	375	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	3 355	1 431
Grains (farms)	273	214
Grains ($1,000)	1 789	372
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	225	362
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	1 356	935
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	106	98
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	156	91
Other field crops (farms)	9	8
Other field crops ($1,000)	20	9
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	14	25
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	26	17
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	4	3
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	8	8
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	357	393
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	3 616	3 601
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	22	50
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1 383	1 666
Dairy products (farms)	58	130
Dairy products ($1,000)	727	516
Cattle and calves (farms)	340	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	1 063	746
Hogs and pigs (farms)	100	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	426	672
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	1	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	15	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	17	

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]	440	(NA)	122	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	263	(NA)	155	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	348	(NA)	297	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	48	112	34	58
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	92	128	87	90
Recreational services (farms)	2	3	–	1
Recreational services ($1,000)	2	20	–	1
Government farm programs (farms)	134	801	88	301
Government farm programs ($1,000)	105	999	96	678
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	113	(NA)	50	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	89	(NA)	56	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	22	(NA)	18	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	61	(NA)	58	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	84	(NA)	50	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	107	(NA)	94	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	256
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	2 483
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	53
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	764
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	182
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 488
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	51
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	100
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	57
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	85
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	22
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)	923	1 403	466	458
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	6 133	5 099	5 552	4 162
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	232	654	20	75
$1,000 to $1,999	230	253	60	
$2,000 to $2,999	104	138	56	73
$3,000 to $4,999	83	155	64	118
$5,000 to $9,999	130	98	122	87
$10,000 to $19,999	79	105	79	59
$20,000 to $39,999	44		44	28
$40,000 to $59,999	10		10	18
$60,000 and over	11		11	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	315	481	158	228
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	696	835	629	727
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	659	784	317	344
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 527	1 315	1 395	1 197
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	464	424	263	259
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	1 228	1 061	1 168	1 022
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	138	146
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	136	83
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	107	91
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	81	68
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	27	72
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	10	24
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	157	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	29	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	571	992	364	418
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	227	111	209	80
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	766	1 196	401	424
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	896	530	790	392
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	344	(NA)	233	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	256	167	243	132
Lime (farms)	(NA)	182	41	106
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	27	18	20
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	885	1 345	447	453
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	409	353	340	223
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	326	409
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	156	123
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	262	156
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	131	51
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	34	90
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	16	20
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	447	453
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	37	30
Hired farm labor (farms)	237	636	139	262
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	221	299	201	224
Contract labor (farms)	26	710	16	27
Contract labor ($1,000)	20	270	18	8
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	327		207	302
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	247		227	190
All other production expenses (farms)	802	1 011	465	452
All other production expenses ($1,000)	1 635	1 219	1 471	988

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	845	1 313	411	446
$1,000	9 627	5 796	6 484	3 472
Average per farm—dollars	11 393	4 414	15 777	7 783
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	15	174	3	213
$1,000 to $4,999	252	785	95	
$5,000 to $9,999	272	220	90	112
$10,000 to $19,999	180	83	112	76
$20,000 to $29,999	67	51	58	27
$30,000 to $49,999	37		33	18
$50,000 to $69,999	13		11	–
$70,000 and over	9		9	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	594	855	280	299
number	755	1 066	368	393
mfd in last 5 years, number	371	524	183	221
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	705	941	351	373
number	901	1 111	500	463
mfd in last 5 years, number	307	542	227	257
Wheel tractors—farms	697	1 001	355	388
number	1 001	1 323	618	621
mfd in last 5 years, number	249	507	204	316
Crawler tractors—farms	25		15	21
number	26		16	29
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	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	51	12	51	11
number	54	13	54	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	30	9	30	8
Corn heads for combines—farms	3	130	1	11
number	3	134	1	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	77	–	9
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	150		115	99
number	151		116	100
mfd in last 5 years, number	21		18	57
Mower conditioners—farms	69	(NA)	49	(NA)
number	71	(NA)	51	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	22	(NA)	18	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	68	71	55	58
number	70	72	57	59
mfd in last 5 years, number	17	47	16	39
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	40	(NA)	30	32
number	40	(NA)	30	32
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	(NA)	11	18
Field forage harvesters, sheor bar or flywheel type—farms	40	(NA)	35	18
number	41	(NA)	36	24
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	(NA)	17	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	768	(X)	374	(X)	696	(X)	357	(X)	3 616
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	743	(X)	362	(X)	686	(X)	354	(X)	1 489
1969	929	(X)	397	(X)	798	(X)	380	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	712	23 753	347	16 886	650	7 992	340	6 234	1 063
1969	868	16 151	378	11 279	722	8 061	356	6 118	746
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	48	141	19	51	227	545	72	181	32
5 to 9—1974	104	737	14	103	146	942	51	327	48
10 to 19—1974	180	2 464	64	889	150	1 991	95	1 314	213
20 to 49—1974	237	7 216	124	3 809	105	3 099	100	2 997	503
50 to 99—1974	105	7 203	88	6 042	20	(D)	20	(D)	(D)
100 to 199—1974	29	3 496	29	3 496	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	8	(D)	8	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	613	13 345	317	9 477	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	773	8 681	353	6 135	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	522	11 567	269	8 006	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	6 233	238	4 312	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	218	1 778	117	1 471	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	390	2 448	187	1 823	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	58	(X)	727
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	130	(X)	516

	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	522	11 567	269	8 006	Cattle sold	247	3 182	742
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	71	187	18	38	1 to 4	86	227	51
5 to 9	99	668	42	305	5 to 9	39	254	67
10 to 19	158	2 166	71	967	10 to 19	69	930	194
20 to 49	145	4 502	94	2 942	20 to 49	43	1 173	277
50 to 99	39	2 555	34	2 265	50 to 99	10	598	155
100 to 199	8	(D)	8	(D)	100 to 199	–	–	–
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)	200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–
Milk cows	218	1 778	117	1 471	Calves sold	253	3 052	321
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	95	134	34	52	1 or 2	51	76	8
3 or 4	31	104	14	48	3 or 4	28	101	10
5 to 9	42	288	20	129	5 to 9	58	375	43
10 to 19	30	388	29	378	10 to 19	69	875	95
20 to 49	13	399	13	399	20 to 49	42	1 298	129
50 to 99	7	465	7	465	50 to 99	4	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–

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

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	248	4 212
	1969	300	3 116
Beef heifers	1974	215	3 509
Milk heifers	1974	56	703
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	235	3 197
	1969	296	2 028

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	29	497	109
	1969	8	155	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	15	51	12
10 to 19	1974	5	76	12
20 to 49	1974	4	110	30
50 to 99	1974	5	260	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	224	4 394	121	3 846	143	6 555	100	6 066	426
	1969	402	10 572	199	8 834	289	16 678	179	14 772	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	114	251	39	87	25	53	11	29	2
5 to 9	1974	21	137	10	71	20	145	7	50	4
10 to 24	1974	47	737	35	590	43	712	31	553	31
25 to 49	1974	17	581	12	410	17	583	16	555	31
50 to 99	1974	15	1 058	15	1 058	21	1 474	18	1 291	85
100 to 199	1974	7	805	7	805	11	1 592	11	1 592	121
200 to 499	1974	3	825	3	825	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	39	1 148	24	946	19
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	76	2 671	44	1 834	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	7	27	5	17	1	7	1	7	(NA)
	1969	11	150	5	39	9	180	4	32	(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)	3	44	(NA)	(NA)	2	8	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	5	31	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	177	438	87	273	15	63	11	59	8
	1969	285	707	(NA)	(NA)	29	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	55	461
	1969	140	1 174
Other hogs and pigs	1974	117	3 385
	1969	183	7 660
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	4
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	3	8
Rams and wethers	1974	5	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	104	741	66	662
	1969	244	1 595	147	1 260
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	88	433	55	378
	1969	206	806	126	627
June 1 and November 30	1974	65	308	48	284
	1969	184	789	119	633

[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	196	(X)	91	(X)	22	(X)	17	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	114	(X)	(NA)	(X)	44	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	193	119 604	88	117 330	20	166 578	17	166 553
	1969	322	251 163	112	245 159	51	253 185	42	249 332
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	190	119 196	87	117 153	17	95 578	14	95 553
	1969	309	233 528	108	228 776	45	166 307	38	162 720
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	179	4 046	76	2 003	7	78	4	53
100 to 399	1974	1	150	1	150	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	3	4 500	3	4 500
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	4	23 000	4	23 000	3	24 600	3	24 600
10,000 to 19,999	1974	4	(D)	4	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	12	134	5	71	2	2	–	–
	1969	3	28	1	14	1	2	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	31	1 383	22	1 383
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	50	1 666

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	87	117 153	14	95 553
	1969	108	228 776	38	162 720
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	87	117 010	14	95 553
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	7	143	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	15	3	71 000
	1969	11	14 246	5	85 712
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	34	162	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	4	71 007	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	24	–	–
	1969	4	21	1	8
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	24	–	–
	1969	4	11	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(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	505	746	7 742	11 498	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	46	23	543	249	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	250	94	16 077	4 132	264 192	104 186
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	10	33	10	35	7 070	13 360
Wheat (bushels)	2	2	52	8	1 400	180
Other small grains for grain	4	4	27	14	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	309	888	9 857	10 583	7 033	10 841
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	60	(NA)	48	(NA)	2 753	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	25	(NA)	18	(NA)	914	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	474	535	6 171	5 667	10 171	7 806
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	27	56	63	111	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	21	42	125	84	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	3	10	1	13	(X)	(X)
Other crops	14	(NA)	46	239	(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)	258	308	4 284	6 836	164 935	283 998	2	–	25	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	79	67	1 799	965	16 623	10 166	3	1	103	60
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	4	10	33	85	(X)	(X)	–	1	–	6
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	7	2	135	37	5 449	962	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	24	(NA)	355	183	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	6
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	32	6	538	104	1 180	168	–	–	–	–

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	270	14 835	(X)	–	–	80	3 640	80	790	–	–
	1969	251	12 715	(X)	1	7	102	3 599	100	734	5	12
Improved pasture	1974	155	6 457	(X)	–	–	36	1 524	36	288	1	1
	1969	147	6 973	(X)	–	–	60	2 868	60	738	2	2
Corn for all purposes	1974	287	6 116	(X)	3	128	225	4 858	225	1 115	95	168
	1969	325	7 886	(X)	1	66	248	5 969	246	1 410	87	283
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	30	490	(X)	–	–	17	266	17	59	10	12
	1969	16	220	(X)	1	6	14	161	14	39	4	5
Wheat (bushels)	1974	2	52	1 400	–	–	1	42	1	11	–	–
	1969	1	7	140	–	–	1	7	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	1	20	600	–	–	1	20	1	4	–	–
	1969	3	11	250	–	–	3	11	(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	196	15 540	256 531	1	28	107	9 882	107	1 009	8	28
	1969	71	3 918	98 808	–	–	43	1 643	(NA)	267	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	1	160	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	8	7	3 300	–	–	4	4	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	268	4 416	7 715	–	–	75	972	75	236	–	–
	1969	244	3 569	5 197	–	–	53	764	53	137	1	2
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	160	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	229	9 314	6 716	–	–	209	8 957	209	2 418	42	113
	1969	347	7 607	8 206	4	32	329	7 421	(NA)	2 208	(NA)	88
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	29	32	1 936	1	(Z)	13	27	13	26	–	–
	1969	37	3	343	–	–	16	43	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	14	41	(X)	–	–	9	22	9	15	2	(Z)
	1969	32	83	(X)	–	–	29	77	29	30	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	8	110	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	10	49	(X)	–	–	6	44	6	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
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	6	12	(X)	–	–	2	1	2	(Z)	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	12	55	(X)	–	–	4	15	9	7	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	409	430
$1,000	1 033	524
Commercial fertilizer—farms	401	410
acres on which used	30 290	22 635
tons	6 321	6 021
$1,000	790	392
Lime—farms	41	106
acres on which used	2 148	3 245
tons	2 015	3 804
$1,000	18	20
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Insects on hay crops—farms	11	–
acres on which used	101	–
$1,000	1	–
Insects on other crops—farms	120	256
acres on which used	7 702	6 240
$1,000	101	50
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	4
acres on which used	–	60
$1,000	–	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con. Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	3
acres on which used	–	132
$1,000	–	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	140	214
acres on which used	13 355	8 119
$1,000	90	47
Weeds or brush in posture—farms	–	17
acres on which used	–	347
$1,000	–	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	13	(NA)
acres on which used	169	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	35	69
acres on which used	1 255	2 302
$1,000	7	8
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	43	114
$1,000	4	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	43	(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	3	6
Proportion of farms—percent	0.6	1.3
Total land irrigated—acres	156	111
Average per farm—acres	52.0	18.5
Cropland irrigated—farms	3	6
acres	156	111
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	3	5
acres	156	104
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	7
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	45	75
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.3	0.7
Land irrigated by—Furrows or ditches—farms	1	(NA)
acres	90	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	66	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	1 137	766
Cropland—acres	369	369
Harvested cropland—acres	222	250
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	34	88
Proportion of farms—percent	7.3	19.2
Land in farms with drainage—acres	13 024	25 101
Land drained—acres	5 480	12 196
Average per farm—acres	161.2	138.5
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	168	(NA)
number	547	(NA)
acres	541	(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	153	113	81
$1,000	4 156	3 349	807
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	30	28	25
$5,000 to $9,999	29	18	22
$10,000 to $29,999	60	44	30
$30,000 to $49,999	20	11	4
$50,000 and over	14	12	–

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	25	41	46	59	117	224
25 to 149 days	25	241	36	978	41	
Less than 25 days	105		691		43	
Total contract labor	16	27	(NA)	(NA)	18	8
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	4	(NA)	19	(NA)	2	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	139	25	25	105
Cash wages paid $1,000	201	117	41	43
Number of workers	773	46	36	691
Farms with—				
1 worker	41	12	18	25
2 workers	19	10	3	13
3 or 4 workers	28	2	4	19
5 to 9 workers	29	1	–	26
10 workers and over	22	–	–	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	610	862	289	240
Land in farms — acres	79 980	99 964	53 633	44 342
Average size of farm — acres	131	116	186	185
Approximate land area — acres	283 264	283 264	283 264	283 264
Proportion in farms — percent	28.2	35.3	18.9	15.7
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	27 068	18 273	17 166	8 104
Average per farm — dollars	44 374	21 197	59 399	33 766
Average per acre — dollars	338	183	320	183
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	26	39	8	3
10 to 49 acres	139	239	47	23
50 to 69 acres	60	85	17	20
70 to 99 acres	91	159	28	43
100 to 139 acres	94	98	41	27
140 to 179 acres	67	101	32	46
180 to 219 acres	35	46	27	23
220 to 259 acres	33	28	31	19
260 to 499 acres	51	54	45	26
500 to 999 acres	11	10	10	8
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3	1	3	–
2,000 acres and over	–	2	–	2

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	585	816	273	231
acres	36 074	37 416	24 430	19 922
Harvested cropland — farms	522	730	258	218
acres	19 475	16 856	16 256	10 971
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	124	277	16	
10 to 19 acres	130	201	23	144
20 to 29 acres	75	91	33	
30 to 49 acres	80	82	74	
50 to 99 acres	80	57	79	52
100 to 199 acres	20	17	20	17
200 to 499 acres	11	4	11	4
500 to 999 acres	2	1	2	1
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	355	364	156	112
acres	13 938	10 371	6 855	4 353
Other cropland (see text) — farms	127	419	53	(NA)
acres	2 661	10 189	1 319	4 598
Total woodland — farms	427	627	212	183
acres	31 689	46 287	20 535	16 991
Other land (see text) — farms	422	627	219	(NA)
acres	12 217	16 261	8 668	7 429
Irrigated land — farms	5	3	4	2
acres	163	305	160	304

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	53	(NA)
acres	1 319	4 598
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	18	27
acres	427	635
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	11	18
acres	226	517
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	12	24
acres	169	1 546
Cropland idle — farms	27	83
acres	497	1 900
Total woodland — farms	212	183
acres	20 535	16 991
Woodland pastured — farms	123	129
acres	7 725	6 162

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	173	128
acres	12 810	10 829
Other land — farms	219	(NA)
acres	8 668	7 429
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	103	82
acres	5 604	3 196
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	71	66
acres	3 404	2 489
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	44	29
acres	2 200	707
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	189	160
acres	3 064	4 233

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	610	862	289	240
Land in farms — acres	79 980	99 964	53 633	44 342
Harvested cropland — acres	19 475	16 856	16 256	10 971
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	445	644	169	132
Land in farms — acres	50 689	72 722	27 817	24 074
Harvested cropland — acres	7 976	8 106	5 334	3 585
Part owners — number	144	158	104	91
Land in farms — acres	27 554	23 055	24 373	18 578
Harvested cropland — acres	10 308	7 634	9 808	6 709
Tenants — number	21	60	16	17
Land in farms — acres	1 737	4 187	1 443	1 690
Harvested cropland — acres	1 191	1 116	1 114	677
Percent of tenancy	3.4	6.9	5.5	7.0
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	24	25	4	9
Land in farms — acres	1 733	1 710	475	1 138
Harvested cropland — acres	287	476	150	363
Full owners — number	18	19	2	5
Land in farms — acres	1 482	1 208	240	646
Harvested cropland — acres	206	327	81	218
Part owners — number	6	4	2	3
Land in farms — acres	251	464	235	455
Harvested cropland — acres	81	113	69	109
Tenants — number	–	2	–	1
Land in farms — acres	–	38	–	37
Harvested cropland — acres	–	36	–	36
Percent of tenancy	–	8.0	–	11.1
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	269	210
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	45 063	34 862

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	19	29
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	8 480	6 980
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	90	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	13	8	9	–
25 to 34 years	66	86	35	27
35 to 44 years	138	146	54	34
45 to 54 years	127	244	71	79
55 to 64 years	155	224	84	73
65 years and over	110	154	35	27
Average age	51.6	52.0	50.7	51.4
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	347	568	159	190
On another farm	44		22	
In a rural area, not on a farm	19	162	16	26
In a city, town, or urban area	46		24	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	163	(NA)	87	(NA)
1 to 49 days	39	98	14	39
50 to 99 days	16	54	6	12
100 to 149 days	21	89	4	17
150 to 199 days	33		16	
200 days and over	225	309	91	52
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	295	(NA)	168	(NA)
Other	314	(NA)	120	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	17	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	6	11	6	11
$40,000 to $99,999	16		16	
$20,000 to $39,999	24	18	24	18
$10,000 to $19,999	48	35	48	35
$5,000 to $9,999	91	58	91	58
$2,500 to $4,999	93	107	93	107
Under $2,500 (see text)	332	633	11	11
$2,000 to $2,499	66	53	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	43	61	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	53	88	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	170	431	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	5 000	3 266	4 652	2 791
Average per farm (dollars)	8 198	3 789	16 098	11 630
Crops, including hay (farms)	429	625	230	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	1 977	903	1 770	625
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	4
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	–		–	1
Forest products (farms)	58	100	38	55
Forest products ($1,000)	44	49	39	32
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	392	454	198	199
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	2 980	2 315	2 843	2 134
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	27	(NA)	15	27
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	642	(NA)	641	994

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	230	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	1 770	625
Grains (farms)	155	101
Grains ($1,000)	748	118
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	151	185
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	842	421
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	53	47
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	127	45
Other field crops (farms)	4	13
Other field crops ($1,000)	17	9
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	14	35
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	37	29
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	1	6
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	1	3
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	198	199
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	2 843	2 134
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	15	27
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	641	994
Dairy products (farms)	16	21
Dairy products ($1,000)	329	162
Cattle and calves (farms)	152	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	455	330
Hogs and pigs (farms)	76	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	1 416	648
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]	327	(NA)	110	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	144	(NA)	74	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	119	(NA)	68	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	37	66	19	38
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	48	57	29	42
Recreational services (farms)	2	13	–	4
Recreational services ($1,000)	2	3	–	1
Government farm programs (farms)	77	446	47	143
Government farm programs ($1,000)	33	390	27	220
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	45	(NA)	19	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	34	(NA)	9	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	4	(NA)	2	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	49	(NA)	18	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	46	(NA)	21	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	174
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 444
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	31
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	249
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	130
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 061
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	33
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	36
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	24
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	60
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	7
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	38

[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)	608	862	289	240
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	4 213	2 876	3 814	2 348
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	198	441	13	43
$1,000 to $1,999	107	176	33	
$2,000 to $2,999	85	73	48	38
$3,000 to $4,999	82	78	64	65
$5,000 to $9,999	68	44	63	44
$10,000 to $19,999	24	50	24	31
$20,000 to $39,999	28		28	10
$40,000 to $59,999	8		8	9
$60,000 and over	8		8	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	228	257	92	128
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	675	459	625	419
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	388	427	178	179
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 416	933	1 349	870
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	296	294	160	158
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	881	783	849	760
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	61	36
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	142	20
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	59	50
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	347	79
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	32	30
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	11	11
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	84	(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)	340	584	220	208
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	88	62	80	40
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	498	719	238	223
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	475	266	394	189
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	226	(NA)	145	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	121	73	110	55
Lime (farms)	(NA)	156	39	71
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	13	9	9
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	571	815	275	240
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	288	178	233	104
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	231	233
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	107	65
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	152	74
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	85	24
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	15	31
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	14	3
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	275	240
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	27	12
Hired farm labor (farms)	155	318	81	103
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	126	177	109	116
Contract labor (farms)	23	338	9	20
Contract labor ($1,000)	7	120	4	9
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	216		142	120
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	147		128	66
All other production expenses (farms)	499	579	287	236
All other production expenses ($1,000)	871	608	759	479

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	559	794	252	237
$1,000	5 915	3 435	3 694	1 787
Average per farm—dollars	10 582	4 326	14 659	7 537
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	7	84	4	123
$1,000 to $4,999	136	500	44	
$5,000 to $9,999	227	146	81	69
$10,000 to $19,999	127	41	64	26
$20,000 to $29,999	26	23	24	6
$30,000 to $49,999	23		23	11
$50,000 to $69,999	9		8	2
$70,000 and over	4		4	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	397	493	164	169
number	479	620	203	219
mfd in last 5 years, number	232	332	93	123
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	473	571	216	196
number	617	647	323	249
mfd in last 5 years, number	173	312	112	109
Wheel tractors—farms	467	616	212	207
number	630	788	349	317
mfd in last 5 years, number	146	320	116	137
Crawler tractors—farms	10		9	7
number	13		11	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		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	36	14	32	10
number	38	16	34	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	10	9	7
Corn heads for combines—farms	3	63	1	3
number	3	66	1	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	30	–	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	48		39	51
number	49		40	51
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		4	25
Mower conditioners—farms	51	(NA)	30	(NA)
number	51	(NA)	30	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	24	(NA)	15	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	71	51	44	38
number	71	54	44	41
mfd in last 5 years, number	23	35	8	25
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	46	(NA)	25	26
number	46	(NA)	25	26
mfd in last 5 years, number	16	(NA)	7	12
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	7	(NA)	7	9
number	8	(NA)	8	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	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	433	(X)	207	(X)	392	(X)	198	(X)	2 843
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	405	(X)	194	(X)	373	(X)	191	(X)	1 870
1969	492	(X)	194	(X)	438	(X)	188	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	366	11 089	169	7 688	316	4 172	152	3 182	455
1969	401	7 820	161	5 087	346	3 719	149	2 607	330
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	47	127	19	39	97	218	28	67	10
5 to 9—1974	54	376	11	73	95	623	29	202	33
10 to 19—1974	79	1 072	26	370	72	979	47	652	95
20 to 49—1974	133	4 073	70	2 303	35	890	31	799	107
50 to 99—1974	34	2 027	24	1 489	12	845	12	845	112
100 to 199—1974	13	1 957	13	1 957	5	617	5	617	97
200 to 499—1974	6	1 457	6	1 457	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	309	5 991	155	4 257	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	348	3 987	151	2 666	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	270	5 340	134	3 684	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	3 331	124	2 179	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	92	651	46	573	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	152	656	70	487	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	16	(X)	329
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	21	(X)	162

	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	270	5 340	134	3 684			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	31	80	15	27			
5 to 9	64	422	21	136			
10 to 19	94	1 269	40	556			
20 to 49	60	1 569	37	965			
50 to 99	9	600	9	600			
100 to 199	12	1 400	12	1 400			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	92	651	46	573			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	67	91	30	41			
3 or 4	9	28	–	–			
5 to 9	4	30	4	30			
10 to 19	2	28	2	28			
20 to 49	9	(D)	9	274			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					87	1 016	220
Farms with—							
1 to 4					30	64	15
5 to 9					22	163	39
10 to 19					21	301	57
20 to 49					11	276	56
50 to 99					2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					132	2 166	235
Farms with—							
1 or 2					19	24	2
3 or 4					14	49	5
5 to 9					42	294	30
10 to 19					28	379	38
20 to 49					15	357	39
50 to 99					12	(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	107	1 610
	1969	138	1 438
Beef heifers	1974	91	1 313
Milk heifers	1974	21	297
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	122	1 821
	1969	142	983

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	11	67	11
	1969	5	37	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	9	29	6
10 to 19	1974	1	18	3
20 to 49	1974	1	20	2
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	125	9 234	70	8 872	99	19 905	76	19 493	1 416
	1969	253	11 136	133	9 787	205	17 188	120	15 565	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	48	101	12	31	9	21	7	13	1
5 to 9	1974	18	127	12	80	17	117	13	85	4
10 to 24	1974	20	333	8	128	23	361	10	169	9
25 to 49	1974	7	293	6	253	5	167	3	97	7
50 to 99	1974	17	1 135	17	1 135	13	891	11	781	42
100 to 199	1974	8	946	8	946	14	1 861	14	1 861	107
200 to 499	1974	5	(D)	5	(D)	13	4 437	13	4 437	308
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	5	12 050	5	12 050	938
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	27	1 449	16	1 258	24
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	68	4 363	35	3 720	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	2	17	–	–	2	13	–	–	(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	3	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	83	211	32	131	5	15	3	9	2
	1969	131	525	(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	45	872
	1969	104	1 142
Other hogs and pigs	1974	57	8 000
	1969	119	8 645
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	66	965	49	886
	1969	182	1 779	107	1 514
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	54	492	38	446
	1969	165	1 026	97	865
June 1 and November 30	1974	48	473	42	440
	1969	129	753	85	649

[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	126	(X)	48	(X)	13	(X)	9	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	61	(X)	(NA)	(X)	23	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	125	85 333	48	83 531	13	38 732	9	38 628
	1969	160	191 819	60	189 407	24	226 257	22	226 233
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	119	59 881	44	58 386	11	(D)	8	(D)
	1969	150	123 156	55	121 189	20	110 256	18	110 232
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	111	2 341	37	946	6	78	3	28
100 to 399	1974	3	540	2	440	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	4	(D)	4	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	9	221	3	64	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	18	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	27	642	15	641
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	27	994

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

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	44	58 386	8	(D)
	1969	55	121 189	18	110 232
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	44	58 118	8	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	6	268	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	4	25 023	1	(D)
	1969	10	58 117	4	106 000
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	26	122	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	75	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	1	–	–
	1969	1	8	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	1	–	–
	1969	1	8	–	–
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	245	381	2 402	4 528	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	20	3	250	17	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	211	111	6 658	2 670	118 648	60 030
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	32	41	71	43	84 600	28 700
Wheat (bushels)	3	1	35	5	860	200
Other small grains for grain	2	1	5	45	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	216	544	6 046	5 929	4 383	5 461
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	27	(NA)	8	(NA)	605	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	13	(NA)	6	(NA)	1 501	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	280	293	4 122	3 451	7 902	5 644
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	32	62	75	140	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	24	19	38	19	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	2	10	2	9	(X)	(X)
Other crops	24	(NA)	58	129	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	121	141	1 569	2 444	62 126	69 528	–	1	–	20
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	5	11	120	324	1 162	3 064	–	1	–	50
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	2	12	21	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	5	–	71	–	3 284	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	11	(NA)	164	–	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	5	3	74	28	78	56	–	–	–	–

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

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	156	6 855	(X)	–	–	55	2 339	55	312	–	–
	1969	112	4 353	(X)	–	–	66	2 257	66	380	2	12
Improved pasture	1974	71	3 404	(X)	–	–	29	1 201	29	167	–	–
	1969	66	2 489	(X)	–	–	34	1 362	34	207	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	122	1 701	(X)	–	–	98	1 348	98	276	7	15
	1969	145	2 789	(X)	1	70	114	2 501	113	593	10	32
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	15	235	(X)	–	–	12	175	12	36	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	2	27	750	–	–	2	27	2	3	–	–
	1969	1	5	200	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	1	3	20	–	–	1	3	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	1	45	2 700	–	–	1	45	(NA)	6	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	2	40	–	–	1	2	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	133	5 855	105 153	4	108	66	3 386	66	394	1	1
	1969	49	1 985	45 390	1	218	40	1 880	(NA)	255	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	16	55	68 420	–	–	5	44	5	4	–	–
	1969	17	15	9 442	–	–	9	10	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	148	2 928	6 250	–	–	55	1 002	55	257	–	–
	1969	113	2 094	3 848	–	–	47	926	47	204	1	4
Field seed crops	1974	2	14	(X)	–	–	2	14	2	8	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	156	5 618	4 098	4	56	138	5 434	138	1 164	2	3
	1969	183	3 881	3 636	1	12	166	3 728	(NA)	879	(NA)	54
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	8	2	115	–	–	4	(Z)	4	(Z)	–	–
	1969	19	3	367	–	–	6	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	19	47	(X)	–	–	14	43	14	26	–	–
	1969	37	94	(X)	1	4	32	88	32	45	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	5	6	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	7	(X)	–	–	3	3	3	1	–	–

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

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	2	2	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	–	–
1969	4	7	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	4	1	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	1	–	–
Other crops 1974	5	6	(X)	–	–	2	3	5	1	–	–

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	240	226
$1,000	503	244
Commercial fertilizer—farms	238	212
acres on which used	15 025	12 885
tons	2 670	2 688
$1,000	394	189
Lime—farms	39	71
acres on which used	1 021	1 306
tons	1 599	2 293
$1,000	9	9
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	4
acres on which used	–	33
$1,000	–	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	78	116
acres on which used	4 185	3 106
$1,000	57	20
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	12
$1,000	–	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	3
acres on which used	–	163
$1,000	–	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	68	115
acres on which used	4 555	4 304
$1,000	28	19
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	5	12
acres on which used	130	800
$1,000	1	3
Weeds on all other land—farms	1	(NA)
acres on which used	40	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	9	9
acres on which used	296	370
$1,000	1	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	20	48
$1,000	2	2
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	35	(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	4	2
Proportion of farms—percent	1.4	0.8
Total land irrigated—acres	160	304
Average per farm—acres	40.0	152.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	4	2
acres	160	304
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	4	2
acres	160	304
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	290	308
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.8	1.0
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	4	(NA)
acres	160	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	388	2 587
Cropland—acres	160	2 359
Harvested cropland—acres	160	718
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	23	25
Proportion of farms—percent	8.0	10.4
Land in farms with drainage—acres	5 128	10 722
Land drained—acres	1 942	2 419
Average per farm—acres	84.4	96.7
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	57	(NA)
number	101	(NA)
acres	92	(NA)

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	95	85	32
$1,000	1 282	987	296
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	31	28	20
$5,000 to $9,999	14	16	1
$10,000 to $29,999	45	37	9
$30,000 to $49,999	3	3	–
$50,000 and over	2	1	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	7	14	16	20	67	
25 to 149 days	10	100	17	377	16	116
Less than 25 days	72		246		27	
Total contract labor	9	20	(NA)	(NA)	4	9
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	1	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	81	7	10	72
Cash wages paid $1,000	109	67	16	27
Number of workers	279	16	17	246
Farms with—				
1 worker	38	3	4	37
2 workers	11	3	5	7
3 or 4 workers	13	–	1	12
5 to 9 workers	15	1	–	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	225	303	191	210
Land in farms — acres	229 803	246 390	228 091	242 232
Average size of farm — acres	1 021	813	1 194	1 153
Approximate land area — acres	293 056	293 056	293 056	293 056
Proportion in farms — percent	78.4	84.1	77.8	82.7
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	97 404	78 517	96 449	76 824
Average per farm — dollars	432 906	259 131	504 968	365 830
Average per acre — dollars	424	319	423	317
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	5	15	–	–
10 to 49 acres	33	57	16	6
50 to 69 acres	11	15	8	6
70 to 99 acres	11	26	9	16
100 to 139 acres	10	19	7	14
140 to 179 acres	16	20	12	19
180 to 219 acres	9	15	9	14
220 to 259 acres	4	4	4	4
260 to 499 acres	12	22	12	21
500 to 999 acres	27	32	27	32
1,000 to 1,999 acres	51	35	51	35
2,000 acres and over	36	43	36	43

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	91	(NA)
acres	23 923	18 827
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	3	12
acres	1 024	1 213
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	38	31
acres	7 821	4 921
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	35	47
acres	5 147	5 212
Cropland idle — farms	43	48
acres	9 931	7 481
Total woodland — farms	74	110
acres	16 840	23 399
Woodland pastured — farms	26	37
acres	1 734	4 200

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	214	297	186	210
acres	200 133	199 903	199 172	197 203
Harvested cropland — farms	210	294	186	210
acres	174 101	176 710	173 597	174 972
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	7	22	–	
10 to 19 acres	11	21	2	23
20 to 29 acres	8	25	5	
30 to 49 acres	20	38	19	
50 to 99 acres	22	24	18	23
100 to 199 acres	20	31	20	31
200 to 499 acres	15	30	15	30
500 to 999 acres	43	42	43	42
1,000 acres and over	64	61	64	61
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	38	52	26	40
acres	1 905	3 493	1 652	3 404
Other cropland (see text) — farms	103	129	91	(NA)
acres	24 127	19 700	23 923	18 827
Total woodland — farms	85	150	74	110
acres	16 986	24 306	16 840	23 399
Other land (see text) — farms	137	208	117	(NA)
acres	12 684	22 181	12 079	21 630
Irrigated land — farms	25	28	25	27
acres	9 256	10 972	9 256	10 965

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	51	84
acres	15 106	19 199
Other land — farms	117	(NA)
acres	12 079	21 630
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	34	26
acres	3 497	13 247
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	15	10
acres	2 139	12 042
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	23	21
acres	1 358	1 205
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	114	137
acres	8 582	8 383

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	225	303	191	210
Land in farms — acres	229 803	246 390	228 091	242 232
Harvested cropland — acres	174 101	176 710	173 597	174 972
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	87	115	70	62
Land in farms — acres	59 231	47 965	58 595	46 097
Harvested cropland — acres	40 820	32 655	40 698	31 753
Part owners — number	73	100	68	87
Land in farms — acres	109 250	103 581	108 943	102 270
Harvested cropland — acres	86 639	77 322	86 607	77 119
Tenants — number	65	88	53	61
Land in farms — acres	61 322	94 844	60 553	93 865
Harvested cropland — acres	46 642	66 733	46 292	66 100
Percent of tenancy	28.9	29.0	27.7	29.0
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	37	112	21	44
Land in farms — acres	3 022	12 399	2 521	9 437
Harvested cropland — acres	1 612	7 658	1 474	6 381
Full owners — number	20	56	13	23
Land in farms — acres	1 212	5 730	1 028	4 653
Harvested cropland — acres	579	3 256	529	2 721
Part owners — number	10	26	8	16
Land in farms — acres	1 643	5 241	1 493	4 269
Harvested cropland — acres	969	3 368	945	3 198
Tenants — number	7	30	–	5
Land in farms — acres	167	1 428	–	515
Harvested cropland — acres	64	1 034	–	462
Percent of tenancy	18.9	26.7	–	11.3
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	128	151
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	105 840	117 187

	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	33
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	53 786
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	42	25
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	84 614	70 375
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	884
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	5	–	1	–
25 to 34 years	13	27	13	23
35 to 44 years	28	74	25	57
45 to 54 years	64	86	59	70
55 to 64 years	35	70	31	41
65 years and over	37	46	19	19
Average age	52.5	51.0	51.0	48.6
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	78	198	63	136
On another farm	14		7	
In a rural area, not on a farm	9	77	7	58
In a city, town, or urban area	27		26	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	113	(NA)	89	(NA)
1 to 49 days	8	35	7	19
50 to 99 days	5	11	5	6
100 to 149 days	2	34	2	17
150 to 199 days	4		3	
200 days and over	20	44	13	27
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	168	(NA)	139	(NA)
Other	14	(NA)	9	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	24	(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	88	87	88	87
$40,000 to $99,999	29		29	
$20,000 to $39,999	13	25	13	25
$10,000 to $19,999	20	23	20	23
$5,000 to $9,999	11	22	11	22
$2,500 to $4,999	26	45	26	45
Under $2,500 (see text)	38	101	4	8
$2,000 to $2,499	5	15	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	12	23	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	7	11	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	14	52	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	28 322	14 341	28 279	14 245
Average per farm ... dollars	125 876	47 330	148 057	67 832
Crops, including hay ... farms	206	287	185	(NA)
$1,000	27 798	11 726	27 777	11 636
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	1
$1,000	–		–	5
Forest products ... farms	2	8	2	8
$1,000	4	5	4	5
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	68	79	42	58
$1,000	520	2 610	498	2 599
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	11	(NA)	4	4
$1,000	1	(NA)	(Z)	(Z)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	185	(NA)
$1,000	27 777	11 636
Grains ... farms	176	206
$1,000	16 078	6 639
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	140	185
$1,000	11 686	4 953
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	5	15
$1,000	4	25
Other field crops ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	3	–
$1,000	4	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	2	10
$1,000	6	18
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	42	58
$1,000	498	2 599
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	4	4
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Dairy products ... farms	–	3
$1,000	–	11
Cattle and calves ... farms	23	(NA)
$1,000	204	2 566
Hogs and pigs ... farms	13	(NA)
$1,000	48	22
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	6	
$1,000	245	

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]	26	(NA)	13	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	54	(NA)	44	(NA)
$1,000	595	(NA)	583	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	25	49	24	40
$1,000	134	139	134	127
Recreational services ... farms	1	4	1	2
$1,000	2	11	2	3
Government farm programs ... farms	16	205	10	159
$1,000	32	3 300	26	3 257
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	17	(NA)	14	(NA)
$1,000	364	(NA)	359	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	9	(NA)	9	(NA)
$1,000	62	(NA)	62	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	22	(NA)	20	(NA)
$1,000	123	(NA)	122	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	61
$1,000	614
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	8
$1,000	58
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	41
$1,000	300
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	24
$1,000	194
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	7
$1,000	18
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	8
$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	225	303	191	210
$1,000	21 059	14 526	20 992	14 429
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	15	57	1	15
$1,000 to $1,999	16	42	6	
$2,000 to $2,999	7	15	5	6
$3,000 to $4,999	25	28	23	28
$5,000 to $9,999	20	36	14	36
$10,000 to $19,999	19	125	19	17
$20,000 to $39,999	16		16	31
$40,000 to $59,999	7		7	77
$60,000 and over	100		100	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	14	22	8	11
$1,000	46	52	45	51
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	63	73	38	41
$1,000	206	134	194	130
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	47	42	36	27
$1,000	180	18	177	16
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	10	13
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	5	15
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	17	9
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	12	45
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	1	9
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1	54
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	24	(NA)
$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	167	275	158	201
$1,000	1 123	617	1 123	609
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	169	284	154	201
$1,000	1 323	536	1 319	528
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	144	(NA)	132	(NA)
$1,000	2 675	1 370	2 672	1 366
Lime ... farms	(NA)	60	6	53
$1,000	(NA)	62	15	61
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	219	299	191	210
$1,000	1 614	921	1 610	899
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	182	185
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	488	316
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	132	144
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	702	347
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	114	137
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	260	145
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	191	210
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	160	92
Hired farm labor ... farms	148	211	133	172
$1,000	3 192	2 831	3 179	2 822
Contract labor ... farms	18	193	17	18
$1,000	89	652	89	55
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	124		114	131
$1,000	897		896	587
All other production expenses ... farms	214	269	189	208
$1,000	9 893	7 413	9 855	7 382

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	225	296	191	209
$1,000	14 825	9 558	14 537	9 103
Average per farm—dollars	65 889	32 291	76 108	43 555
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	4	24	–	21
$1,000 to $4,999	10	52	4	
$5,000 to $9,999	34	56	23	34
$10,000 to $19,999	35	41	24	35
$20,000 to $29,999	14	123	14	19
$30,000 to $49,999	36		34	39
$50,000 to $69,999	34		34	61
$70,000 and over	58		58	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	174	206	151	158
number	269	297	244	247
mfd in last 5 years, number	198	243	177	217
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	204	249	182	200
number	542	581	520	517
mfd in last 5 years, number	289	362	287	331
Wheel tractors—farms	210	270	182	192
number	851	1 042	816	920
mfd in last 5 years, number	415	659	400	599
Crawler tractors—farms	12		10	14
number	19		17	22
mfd in last 5 years, number	13		13	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	126	131	123	124
number	197	248	194	237
mfd in last 5 years, number	102	171	100	165
Corn heads for combines—farms	3	18	3	12
number	3	25	3	18
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	18	3	12
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	23		23	7
number	23		23	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	6
Mower conditioners—farms	11	(NA)	10	(NA)
number	12	(NA)	11	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	35	28	34	27
number	35	31	34	30
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	16	5	15
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	26	(NA)	26	10
number	26	(NA)	26	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	7
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	18	(NA)	18	4
number	18	(NA)	18	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	4

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	86	(X)	57	(X)	68	(X)	42	(X)	498
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	69	(X)	42	(X)	59	(X)	34	(X)	252
1969	85	(X)	54	(X)	71	(X)	54	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	50	3 496	24	2 952	40	1 334	23	1 195	204
1969	59	8 203	44	8 161	47	2 563	40	2 544	2 566
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	11	18	2	2	7	15	5	11	3
5 to 9—1974	5	31	1	5	15	120	4	31	5
10 to 19—1974	5	87	2	34	9	117	5	71	10
20 to 49—1974	8	218	2	69	2	53	2	53	8
50 to 99—1974	9	685	5	385	4	283	4	283	37
100 to 199—1974	7	890	7	890	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	5	1 567	5	1 567	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	43	2 318	22	2 062	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	53	5 758	40	5 734	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	30	2 290	20	2 052	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	5 664	34	5 657	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	17	28	5	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	29	94	17	77	(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)	11

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	30	2 290	20	2 052
Farms with—				
1 to 4	2	5	2	5
5 to 9	1	5	1	5
10 to 19	5	82	–	–
20 to 49	10	356	5	200
50 to 99	4	320	4	320
100 to 199	5	653	5	653
200 to 499	3	869	3	869
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	17	28	5	10
Farms with—				
1 or 2	14	18	4	6
3 or 4	3	10	1	4
5 to 9	–	–	–	–
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	15	654	128
Farms with—			
1 to 4	7	15	4
5 to 9	2	13	2
10 to 19	1	12	3
20 to 49	3	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–
200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	17	541	76
Farms with—			
1 or 2	1	1	(Z)
3 or 4	1	3	(Z)
5 to 9	3	23	4
10 to 19	4	59	7
20 to 49	3	79	12
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	16	491	1	12	3
	1969	34	667	–	–	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	16	479			
Milk heifers	1974	2	12			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	20	399			
	1969	39	1 760			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			1	12	3
	1969			–	–	(NA)
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			–	–	–
10 to 19	1974			1	12	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	40	1 205	24	1 085	27	2 366	13	2 291	48
	1969	48	486	24	361	35	494	24	356	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	20	51	11	28	6	15	2	4	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	11	72	8	51	12	77	2	13	1
10 to 24	1974	3	46	1	20	6	94	6	94	4
25 to 49	1974	3	76	1	26	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	3	960	3	960	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	2 243	7	2 229	44
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	34	4	22	(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)	1	9	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	91	(NA)	(NA)	1	8	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	19	77	14	51	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	24	135	(NA)	(NA)	1	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	12	275				
	1969	21	89				
Other hogs and pigs	1974	24	810				
	1969	22	272				
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			28	678	19	661
	1969			35	99	23	73
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974			15	344	9	332
	1969			25	55	19	42
June 1 and November 30	1974			24	334	19	329
	1969			24	44	17	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	31	(X)	15	(X)	10	(X)	4	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	17	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	31	840	15	354	8	78	2	6
	1969	35	830	17	380	1	34	1	34
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	31	756	15	310	8	78	2	6
	1969	34	697	17	350	1	30	1	30
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	31	756	15	310	8	78	2	6
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	11	102	2	40	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	7	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	1	4	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	(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	15	310	2	6
	1969	17	350	1	30
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	13	243	2	6
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	67	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	6	–	–
	1969	1	20	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	11	38	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	2	12
	1969	3	17	1	3
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	2	12
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	2	12
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	12	–	–
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	8	23	26	541	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	10	3	1 643	(D)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	186	256	99 444	119 245	1 848 186	2 413 344
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	1	–	1	–	600
Wheat (bushels)	58	80	14 055	6 382	409 618	179 107
Other small grains for grain	21	25	7 138	6 177	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	156	257	56 489	41 931	47 224	46 900
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	8	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	13	21	588	1 064	515	2 240
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	3	–	5	–	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	5	10	96	172	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	–	(NA)	–	44	(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	10	6	170	160	6 080	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	4	2	20	(D)	220	(D)	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	2	–	10	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	5	2	1 608	1 950	26 620	140 000	–	1	–	500
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	15	160	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	3	7	45	193	110	781	–	–	–	–

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	26	1 652	(X)	–	–	2	525	1	3	1	4
	1969	40	3 404	(X)	–	–	15	625	15	65	2	18
Improved pasture	1974	15	2 139	(X)	–	–	6	797	6	112	–	–
	1969	10	12 042	(X)	–	–	3	1 450	3	173	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	8	26	(X)	–	–	2	2	2	(Z)	–	–
	1969	13	520	(X)	–	–	9	472	9	63	2	38
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	6	1 623	(X)	–	–	5	1 273	4	85	1	20
	1969	3	2 110	(X)	1	500	2	1 950	1	200	2	220
Wheat (bushels)	1974	58	14 055	409 618	–	–	48	12 628	44	1 166	5	103
	1969	77	6 377	179 035	1	13	64	6 085	(NA)	555	(NA)	123
Oats (bushels)	1974	2	45	1 520	–	–	1	15	1	2	–	–
	1969	10	635	39 535	–	–	10	635	(NA)	58	(NA)	2
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	19	7 093	(X)	19	7 093	19	7 093	18	751	2	91
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	174	99 327	1 846 509	4	820	17	12 580	14	599	3	250
	1969	201	118 144	2 399 873	7	1 690	11	6 284	(NA)	622	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	7	327	356	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	20	1 062	2 236	–	–	2	60	2	46	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	140	56 384	47 165	5	1 240	133	55 679	59	2 164	79	3 614
	1969	188	41 357	46 417	14	3 230	180	40 765	(NA)	2 344	(NA)	2 311
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	3	5	(X)	1	3	1	3	1	3	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	5	96	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	10	172	(X)	–	–	7	80	7	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	1	5	(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	168	206
$1,000	3 991	1 894
Commercial fertilizer—farms	154	191
acres on which used	90 833	63 811
tons	9 008	7 291
$1,000	1 319	528
Lime—farms	6	53
acres on which used	1 015	5 493
tons	1 776	10 324
$1,000	15	61
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	90
$1,000	–	1
Insects on other crops—farms	96	161
acres on which used	79 892	68 477
$1,000	1 256	553
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	90
$1,000	–	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	4
acres on which used	–	168
$1,000	–	6
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	99	137
acres on which used	106 320	91 907
$1,000	1 228	624
Weeds or brush in posture—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	90
$1,000	–	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	6	(NA)
acres on which used	176	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	65	116
acres on which used	34 597	33 808
$1,000	167	114
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	4	13
$1,000	2	6
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	4	(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	25	27
Proportion of farms—percent	13.1	12.8
Total land irrigated—acres	9 256	10 965
Average per farm—acres	370.2	406.1
Cropland irrigated—farms	25	27
acres	9 256	10 965
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	25	27
acres	9 156	10 965
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	100	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	16 983	17 101
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.8	1.6
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	8	(NA)
acres	1 573	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	280	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	200	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	63 536	68 921
Cropland—acres	56 570	56 649
Harvested cropland—acres	50 369	51 659
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	210	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	32	53
Proportion of farms—percent	16.8	25.2
Land in farms with drainage—acres	51 360	92 093
Land drained—acres	31 485	79 066
Average per farm—acres	983.9	1491.8
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	13	(NA)
number	147	(NA)
acres	974	(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	65	62
$1,000	11 567	7 021	4 545
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	21	12	17
$5,000 to $9,999	14	13	5
$10,000 to $29,999	8	5	5
$30,000 to $49,999	9	8	7
$50,000 and over	42	27	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	106	116	647	835	2 408	2 822
25 to 149 days	84	147	760	1 293	605	
Less than 25 days	77		1 156		165	
Total contract labor	17	18	(NA)	(NA)	89	55
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	14	(NA)	280	(NA)	64	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	133	106	84	77
Cash wages paid $1,000	3 179	2 408	605	165
Number of workers	2 563	647	760	1 156
Farms with—				
1 worker	10	31	13	8
2 workers	9	14	8	11
3 or 4 workers	16	18	13	12
5 to 9 workers	31	24	23	16
10 workers and over	67	19	27	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	945	1 334	481	467
Land in farms — acres	138 885	171 163	103 996	107 089
Average size of farm — acres	147	128	216	229
Approximate land area — acres	269 952	269 952	269 952	269 952
Proportion in farms — percent	51.4	63.4	38.5	39.7
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	49 301	36 236	35 137	21 814
Average per farm — dollars	52 171	27 163	73 050	46 711
Average per acre — dollars	355	212	338	204
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	17	52	2	2
10 to 49 acres	231	360	62	27
50 to 69 acres	111	145	38	28
70 to 99 acres	166	218	68	64
100 to 139 acres	145	185	79	81
140 to 179 acres	76	124	53	80
180 to 219 acres	32	60	28	38
220 to 259 acres	35	54	29	28
260 to 499 acres	93	91	85	75
500 to 999 acres	30	37	28	36
1,000 to 1,999 acres	7	6	7	6
2,000 acres and over	2	2	2	2

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	912	1 284	472	459
acres	80 382	88 597	63 784	61 720
Harvested cropland — farms	809	1 154	453	446
acres	51 678	49 506	47 046	39 862
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	151	325	8	
10 to 19 acres	171	276	35	206
20 to 29 acres	134	156	78	
30 to 49 acres	124	149	106	
50 to 99 acres	98	141	95	133
100 to 199 acres	66	63	66	63
200 to 499 acres	50	38	50	38
500 to 999 acres	12	4	12	4
1,000 acres and over	3	2	3	2
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	516	702	235	275
acres	23 244	23 532	12 629	13 752
Other cropland (see text) — farms	200	584	120	(NA)
acres	5 460	15 559	4 109	8 106
Total woodland — farms	575	848	278	313
acres	31 724	52 342	19 843	29 490
Other land (see text) — farms	713	1 020	372	(NA)
acres	26 779	30 224	20 369	15 879
Irrigated land — farms	2	15	2	5
acres	34	262	34	78

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	120	(NA)
acres	4 109	8 106
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	39	69
acres	578	1 486
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	28	23
acres	886	750
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	15	39
acres	1 584	1 360
Cropland idle — farms	47	137
acres	1 061	4 510
Total woodland — farms	278	313
acres	19 843	29 490
Woodland pastured — farms	170	208
acres	8 503	13 230

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	172	205
acres	11 340	16 260
Other land — farms	372	(NA)
acres	20 369	15 879
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	163	146
acres	11 979	10 496
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	104	101
acres	4 949	5 651
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	82	82
acres	7 030	4 845
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	354	353
acres	8 390	5 383

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	945	1 334	481	467
Land in farms — acres	138 885	171 163	103 996	107 089
Harvested cropland — acres	51 678	49 506	47 046	39 862
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	691	939	266	257
Land in farms — acres	80 269	101 670	48 364	48 712
Harvested cropland — acres	19 741	19 281	15 649	12 332
Part owners — number	203	275	175	173
Land in farms — acres	51 869	59 752	49 390	51 429
Harvested cropland — acres	28 001	25 304	27 674	23 710
Tenants — number	51	120	40	37
Land in farms — acres	6 747	9 741	6 242	6 948
Harvested cropland — acres	3 936	4 921	3 723	3 820
Percent of tenancy	5.4	8.9	8.3	7.9
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	39	80	8	11
Land in farms — acres	2 766	5 235	760	1 475
Harvested cropland — acres	597	1 074	269	409
Full owners — number	25	53	1	4
Land in farms — acres	1 834	3 360	251	325
Harvested cropland — acres	276	401	82	116
Part owners — number	9	10	6	6
Land in farms — acres	800	1 368	463	1 089
Harvested cropland — acres	203	321	147	242
Tenants — number	5	17	1	1
Land in farms — acres	132	507	46	61
Harvested cropland — acres	118	352	40	51
Percent of tenancy	12.8	21.2	12.5	9.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	450	412
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	91 595	86 453

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	28	55
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	10 831	20 636
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	22	29	11	4
25 to 34 years	111	88	67	32
35 to 44 years	159	207	76	74
45 to 54 years	236	366	117	135
55 to 64 years	252	384	138	152
65 years and over	162	260	69	70
Average age	51.2	53.1	50.3	52.6
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	571	960	289	371
On another farm	59		39	
In a rural area, not on a farm	33	211	17	52
In a city, town, or urban area	62		23	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	285	(NA)	172	(NA)
1 to 49 days	44	108	21	50
50 to 99 days	26	72	9	22
100 to 149 days	18		16	
150 to 199 days	60	155	27	34
200 days and over	339	455	122	85
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	442	(NA)	307	(NA)
Other	500	(NA)	171	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	8	(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	11	19	11	19
$40,000 to $99,999	46		46	
$20,000 to $39,999	47	37	47	37
$10,000 to $19,999	94	77	94	77
$5,000 to $9,999	123	133	123	133
$2,500 to $4,999	153	187	153	187
Under $2,500 (see text)	471	881	7	14
$2,000 to $2,499	52	65	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	82	103	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	79	152	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	258	561	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	8 935	5 571	8 479	4 861
Average per farm (dollars)	9 455	4 175	17 628	10 409
Crops, including hay (farms)	631	1 014	416	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	5 465	2 646	5 266	2 250
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	2		2	1
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	(D)		(D)	8
Forest products (farms)	42	59	18	34
Forest products ($1,000)	(D)	64	(D)	59
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	669	798	346	365
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	3 405	2 861	3 155	2 544
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	36	(NA)	20	17
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	866	(NA)	865	566

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	416	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	5 266	2 250
Grains (farms)	346	322
Grains ($1,000)	3 296	1 031
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	230	354
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	1 688	1 084
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	96	89
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	261	123
Other field crops (farms)	4	4
Other field crops ($1,000)	10	7
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	4	10
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	11	4
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	1	5
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	(Z)	2
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	346	365
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	3 155	2 544
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	20	17
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	865	566
Dairy products (farms)	48	127
Dairy products ($1,000)	1 275	1 013
Cattle and calves (farms)	331	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	838	765
Hogs and pigs (farms)	51	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	129	201
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)	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]	459	(NA)	140	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	242	(NA)	146	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	448	(NA)	383	(NA)
Custamwork and other agricultural services (farms)	65	98	54	67
Custamwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	168	113	161	94
Recreational services (farms)	3	17	2	10
Recreational services ($1,000)	4	9	3	5
Government farm programs (farms)	122	771	79	303
Government farm programs ($1,000)	125	1 137	113	851
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	89	(NA)	33	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	128	(NA)	86	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	17	(NA)	11	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	23	(NA)	20	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	72	(NA)	53	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	88	(NA)	73	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	287
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	2 255
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	65
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	454
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	196
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 590
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	72
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	93
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	54
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	86
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	12
Rent income of nonfarm property ($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)	944	1 334	481	467
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	6 948	4 929	6 306	4 096
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	262	570	28	53
$1,000 to $1,999	203	258	66	
$2,000 to $2,999	103	141	56	86
$3,000 to $4,999	115	138	84	111
$5,000 to $9,999	112	117	98	107
$10,000 to $19,999	67		67	56
$20,000 to $39,999	39	110	39	43
$40,000 to $59,999	20		20	11
$60,000 and over	23		23	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	365	450	165	192
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	575	563	483	478
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	684	791	315	340
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 508	912	1 362	802
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	491	447	233	237
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	1 281	665	1 197	617
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	143	158
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	83	115
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	101	75
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	58	42
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	45	66
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	24	28
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	172	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	38	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	573	995	345	430
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	243	172	219	132
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	766	1 113	399	435
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	1 040	608	931	493
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	352	(NA)	253	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	325	210	313	181
Lime (farms)	(NA)	164	48	103
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	28	30	23
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	909	1 284	468	465
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	511	408	447	295
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	377	442
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	192	170
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	325	193
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	182	69
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	42	100
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	13	20
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	467	465
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	60	34
Hired farm labor (farms)	249	592	161	282
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	319	342	300	287
Contract labor (farms)	22	705	9	28
Contract labor ($1,000)	14	304	9	33
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	363		217	297
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	282		251	192
All other production expenses (farms)	834	959	478	462
All other production expenses ($1,000)	2 130	1 410	1 953	1 203

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	871	1 254	440	450
$1,000	11 473	6 968	8 607	4 745
Average per farm—dollars	13 172	5 556	19 562	10 544
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	14	144	4	189
$1,000 to $4,999	246	760	97	
$5,000 to $9,999	282	169	72	103
$10,000 to $19,999	177	97	126	79
$20,000 to $29,999	65	84	58	41
$30,000 to $49,999	48		44	26
$50,000 to $69,999	17		17	12
$70,000 and over	22		22	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	625	901	319	334
number	817	1 132	429	430
mfd in last 5 years, number	439	587	222	244
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	716	897	387	380
number	949	1 087	598	534
mfd in last 5 years, number	329	482	229	264
Wheel tractors—farms	743	1 041	389	410
number	1 115	1 488	723	739
mfd in last 5 years, number	208	575	186	355
Crawler tractors—farms	20		20	19
number	25		25	23
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	7

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	96	75	96	72
number	107	79	107	76
mfd in last 5 years, number	41	45	41	45
Corn heads for combines—farms	11	87	11	7
number	11	91	11	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	30	5	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	75		66	54
number	76		67	55
mfd in last 5 years, number	7		7	18
Mower conditioners—farms	71	(NA)	49	(NA)
number	75	(NA)	53	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	19	(NA)	15	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	106	96	80	74
number	106	98	80	76
mfd in last 5 years, number	26	54	21	42
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	34	(NA)	28	40
number	34	(NA)	28	43
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	6	22
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	32	(NA)	31	31
number	33	(NA)	32	32
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	(NA)	11	22

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	725	(X)	354	(X)	669	(X)	346	(X)	3 155
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	703	(X)	345	(X)	634	(X)	339	(X)	967
1969	905	(X)	367	(X)	770	(X)	350	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	678	22 640	339	16 486	611	8 238	331	6 600	838
1969	846	18 078	354	12 551	705	8 822	336	6 711	765
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	51	114	11	24	198	512	66	168	22
5 to 9—1974	70	488	19	138	176	1 172	77	524	74
10 to 19—1974	195	2 646	70	989	116	1 520	69	929	131
20 to 49—1974	232	7 389	123	4 100	95	2 706	93	2 651	351
50 to 99—1974	89	5 729	75	4 961	23	1 491	23	1 491	146
100 to 199—1974	34	4 211	34	4 211	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	7	2 063	7	2 063	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	594	13 043	307	9 353	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	720	10 063	323	7 510	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	510	10 745	260	7 233	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	6 733	228	4 702	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	171	2 298	99	2 120	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	309	3 330	149	2 808	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	48	(X)	1 275
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	127	(X)	1 013

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	510	10 745	260	7 233
Farms with—				
1 to 4	50	129	15	40
5 to 9	86	592	32	218
10 to 19	174	2 335	74	1 028
20 to 49	167	4 923	106	3 181
50 to 99	26	1 653	26	1 653
100 to 199	6	(D)	6	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	171	2 298	99	2 120
Farms with—				
1 or 2	86	108	37	44
3 or 4	19	64	9	31
5 to 9	24	165	12	94
10 to 19	12	171	11	161
20 to 49	12	(D)	12	(D)
50 to 99	17	1 174	17	1 174
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	219	2 687	536
Farms with—			
1 to 4	87	218	43
5 to 9	46	309	67
10 to 19	50	646	133
20 to 49	31	930	174
50 to 99	3	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	269	3 913	302
Farms with—			
1 or 2	34	45	4
3 or 4	42	146	14
5 to 9	68	456	42
10 to 19	62	818	77
20 to 49	51	1 419	107
50 to 99	10	(D)	(D)
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	227	3 592
	1969	285	3 339
Beef heifers	1974	196	2 785
Milk heifers	1974	50	807
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	244	3 541
	1969	291	1 702

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	19	83	15
	1969	7	61	(NA)
Forms with—				
1 to 9	1974	19	83	15
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	189	2 351	86	1 686	88	3 438	51	2 879	129
	1969	322	4 470	131	2 878	210	6 964	106	5 369	(NA)
Forms with—										
1 to 4	1974	104	209	37	78	13	33	5	12	1
5 to 9	1974	24	161	10	68	18	123	8	53	3
10 to 24	1974	36	567	18	284	27	424	15	239	15
25 to 49	1974	12	364	9	289	13	441	8	288	16
50 to 99	1974	9	540	8	457	11	660	9	530	32
100 to 199	1974	4	510	4	510	3	494	3	494	32
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	3	1 263	3	1 263	29
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	24	1 529	13	1 319	17
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	79	2 781	35	2 144	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	4	56	1	1	1	10	–	–	(NA)
	1969	7	101	–	–	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)	8	51	(NA)	(NA)	3	13	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	131	354	50	152	14	396	8	385	46
	1969	217	609	(NA)	(NA)	23	61	(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	44	234
	1969	83	573
Other hogs and pigs	1974	84	1 452
	1969	122	2 305
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	1
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	80	423	46	320
	1969	183	927	87	650
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	64	239	36	178
	1969	151	492	76	345
June 1 and November 30	1974	48	184	32	142
	1969	132	435	68	305

[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)	68	(X)	25	(X)	16	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	83	(X)	(NA)	(X)	17	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	175	80 785	67	78 335	21	24 778	14	24 580
	1969	235	68 329	81	64 025	18	50 281	15	49 627
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	169	80 030	65	77 988	20	24 669	13	24 575
	1969	221	67 169	81	63 583	18	50 052	15	49 402
Forms with—									
1 to 99	1974	158	3 320	54	1 278	9	96	2	2
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	2	490	2	490
400 to 1,599	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	4	24 800	4	24 800	3	11 343	3	11 343
10,000 to 19,999	1974	4	47 810	4	47 810	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	23	15 754	9	15 239	3	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	10	45 079	3	45 015	2	(D)	2	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	36	866	20	865
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	17	566

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	65	77 988	13	24 575
	1969	81	63 583	15	49 402
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	65	77 941	13	24 575
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	47	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	4	50	1	5
	1969	6	90	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	27	297	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	2	–	–
	1969	2	8	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	2	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	1	2	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	7	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	9	(X)	–	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	297	589	4 070	8 399	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	93	46	2 796	1 010	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	421	436	29 073	22 137	521 662	510 154
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	13	26	27	58	14 880	37 190
Wheat (bushels)	5	5	51	77	655	1 849
Other small grains for grain	1	4	5	59	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	285	786	10 460	12 335	8 716	12 786
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	16	(NA)	8	(NA)	779	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	10	(NA)	5	(NA)	800	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	430	507	5 860	5 951	8 687	8 752
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	11	39	29	57	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	11	18	16	24	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	1	–	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	11	(NA)	31	196	(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)	141	246	1 781	4 632	78 523	178 749	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	43	55	1 493	1 241	17 404	14 615	2	–	14	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	4	12	14	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	28	11	949	357	34 515	13 099	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	48	(NA)	1 619	644	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	16	11	204	84	401	120	–	–	–	–

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	235	12 629	(X)	–	–	77	3 324	77	654	1	1
	1969	275	13 752	(X)	2	42	107	3 673	106	709	2	7
Improved posture	1974	104	4 949	(X)	–	–	35	1 994	35	388	–	–
	1969	101	5 651	(X)	–	–	50	2 117	50	369	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	172	3 286	(X)	2	14	147	2 991	144	645	27	93
	1969	282	5 887	(X)	–	–	231	4 884	230	1 108	62	146
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	67	2 568	(X)	–	–	55	2 181	54	411	23	60
	1969	42	1 001	(X)	–	–	39	900	37	153	16	33
Wheat (bushels)	1974	5	51	655	–	–	3	36	3	6	–	–
	1969	5	77	1 849	–	–	5	77	(NA)	12	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	1	5	125	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	40	2 800	–	–	1	40	(NA)	4	(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	325	28 002	505 189	–	–	180	16 312	174	1 775	8	36
	1969	248	19 798	460 670	1	15	162	11 748	(NA)	1 739	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	7	21	12 350	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	6	39	26 680	–	–	2	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	208	3 656	5 558	–	–	46	840	45	193	2	4
	1969	217	3 630	5 702	–	–	44	731	43	130	2	17
Field seed crops	1974	2	13	(X)	–	–	1	5	1	1	–	–
	1969	3	52	(X)	–	–	2	10	2	1	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	233	10 153	8 507	2	20	218	9 972	201	2 432	33	153
	1969	350	9 983	10 605	3	21	328	9 787	(NA)	2 811	(NA)	86
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	4	6	617	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	(Z)	39	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	6	18	(X)	–	–	4	11	4	3	–	–
	1969	14	24	(X)	–	–	11	22	11	8	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	3	6	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	1	–	–
	1969	4	11	(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	11	(X)	–	–	2	11	2	21	1	(Z)
1969	1	3	(X)	–	–	1	3	1	(Z)	1	1
Other crops 1974	5	7	(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	401	441
$1,000	1 244	674
Commercial fertilizer—farms	399	415
acres on which used	37 781	34 005
tons	6 908	7 342
$1,000	931	493
Lime—farms	48	103
acres on which used	2 623	2 838
tons	4 003	4 055
$1,000	30	23
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	2	1
acres on which used	11	10
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	126	257
acres on which used	8 804	8 974
$1,000	135	81
Nematodes in crops—farms	8	1
acres on which used	152	1
$1,000	1	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	1	3
acres on which used	1	378
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	146	221
acres on which used	19 028	11 328
$1,000	111	61
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	10	21
acres on which used	299	571
$1,000	1	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	15	(NA)
acres on which used	281	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	50	64
acres on which used	2 987	2 274
$1,000	11	7
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	32	114
$1,000	3	6
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	55	(NA)
$1,000	20	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	2	5
Proportion of farms—percent	0.4	1.0
Total land irrigated—acres	34	78
Average per farm—acres	17.0	15.6
Cropland irrigated—farms	2	5
acres	34	78
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	2	3
acres	34	36
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	2
acres	–	42
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	24	44
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.7	0.6
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	2	(NA)
acres	34	(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	544	784
Cropland—acres	536	498
Harvested cropland—acres	454	293
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	42	100
Proportion of farms—percent	8.7	21.4
Land in farms with drainage—acres	18 014	28 874
Land drained—acres	9 439	13 208
Average per farm—acres	224.7	132.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	150	(NA)
number	431	(NA)
acres	492	(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	188	145	116
$1,000	4 425	3 001	1 424
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	36	19	55
$5,000 to $9,999	44	38	27
$10,000 to $29,999	70	56	23
$30,000 to $49,999	18	16	7
$50,000 and over	20	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	40	51	63	73	211	
25 to 149 days	46	262	72	1 002	50	287
Less than 25 days	105		629		40	
Total contract labor	9	28	(NA)	(NA)	9	33
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	1	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	161	40	46	105
Cash wages paid $1,000	300	211	50	40
Number of workers	764	63	72	629
Farms with—				
1 worker	67	29	31	32
2 workers	20	5	8	17
3 or 4 workers	23	4	6	13
5 to 9 workers	34	2	1	26
10 workers and over	17	–	–	17

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	974	1 404	367	471
Land in farms — acres	153 939	202 856	103 630	123 120
Average size of farm — acres	158	144	282	261
Approximate land area — acres	257 920	257 920	257 920	257 920
Proportion in farms — percent	59.7	78.7	40.2	47.7
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	58 737	41 927	39 181	24 988
Average per farm — dollars	60 305	29 862	106 759	53 052
Average per acre — dollars	382	207	378	203
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	31	32	8	4
10 to 49 acres	224	341	16	21
50 to 69 acres	102	137	12	21
70 to 99 acres	138	219	34	44
100 to 139 acres	149	225	56	64
140 to 179 acres	84	134	44	80
180 to 219 acres	57	80	31	50
220 to 259 acres	43	71	35	49
260 to 499 acres	92	120	83	96
500 to 999 acres	43	33	37	30
1,000 to 1,999 acres	10	10	10	10
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	940	1 329	363	459
acres	84 315	106 536	58 428	69 219
Harvested cropland — farms	754	1 055	332	420
acres	26 603	32 829	22 113	25 139
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	276	349	40	
10 to 19 acres	177	269	59	290
20 to 29 acres	112	154	60	
30 to 49 acres	70	148	59	
50 to 99 acres	61	73	56	69
100 to 199 acres	33	40	33	39
200 to 499 acres	20	19	20	19
500 to 999 acres	5	2	5	2
1,000 acres and over	–	1	–	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	726	983	285	367
acres	54 095	59 389	34 685	37 295
Other cropland (see text) — farms	136	456	39	(NA)
acres	3 617	14 318	1 630	6 785
Total woodland — farms	709	1 069	282	389
acres	47 962	69 707	29 974	40 625
Other land (see text) — farms	657	1 015	272	(NA)
acres	21 662	26 613	15 228	13 276
Irrigated land — farms	4	8	1	5
acres	45	86	3	71

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	39	(NA)
acres	1 630	6 785
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	10	37
acres	412	1 434
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	4	30
acres	281	1 477
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	14	26
acres	617	1 219
Cropland idle — farms	17	64
acres	320	2 655
Total woodland — farms	282	389
acres	29 974	40 625
Woodland pastured — farms	229	306
acres	16 244	22 361

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	109	166
acres	13 730	18 264
Other land — farms	272	(NA)
acres	15 228	13 276
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	121	125
acres	11 550	9 613
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	95	79
acres	7 985	7 986
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	47	55
acres	3 565	1 627
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	250	313
acres	3 678	3 663

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	1 404	367	471
Land in farms — acres	153 939	202 856	103 630	123 120
Harvested cropland — acres	26 603	32 829	22 113	25 139
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	777	1 124	241	311
Land in farms — acres	98 576	138 181	54 945	70 316
Harvested cropland — acres	11 763	17 669	7 896	11 099
Part owners — number	170	236	114	148
Land in farms — acres	52 757	61 105	46 588	50 970
Harvested cropland — acres	13 879	14 442	13 392	13 589
Tenants — number	27	44	12	12
Land in farms — acres	2 606	3 570	2 097	1 834
Harvested cropland — acres	961	718	825	451
Percent of tenancy	2.8	3.1	3.3	2.5
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	251	388	38	40
Land in farms — acres	15 738	23 216	3 066	4 962
Harvested cropland — acres	1 696	5 143	483	1 746
Full owners — number	219	312	35	22
Land in farms — acres	13 943	18 311	2 869	2 736
Harvested cropland — acres	1 437	3 719	445	806
Part owners — number	23	47	1	10
Land in farms — acres	1 533	3 625	157	1 562
Harvested cropland — acres	185	958	18	687
Tenants — number	9	29	2	8
Land in farms — acres	262	1 280	40	664
Harvested cropland — acres	74	466	20	253
Percent of tenancy	3.6	7.4	5.3	20.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	345	417
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	91 261	100 976

	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	53
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	7 714	21 929
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	–
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	3 671	–
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	984	215
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	4	17	3	6
25 to 34 years	64	114	30	41
35 to 44 years	179	201	91	79
45 to 54 years	249	346	89	144
55 to 64 years	272	419	106	127
65 years and over	200	307	42	74
Average age	53.7	54.3	50.9	52.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	629	1 093	254	393
On another farm	12		3	
In a rural area, not on a farm	31	123	5	32
In a city, town, or urban area	54		14	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	311	(NA)	123	(NA)
1 to 49 days	54	152	19	44
50 to 99 days	37	79	16	29
100 to 149 days	37		10	
150 to 199 days	79	169	27	40
200 days and over	316	377	79	81
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	460	(NA)	244	(NA)
Other	508	(NA)	117	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	4	(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	21	39	21	39
$40,000 to $99,999	59		59	
$20,000 to $39,999	44	82	44	82
$10,000 to $19,999	44	102	44	102
$5,000 to $9,999	73	99	73	99
$2,500 to $4,999	113	135	113	135
Under $2,500 (see text)	620	947	13	14
$2,000 to $2,499	58	77	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	84	99	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	88	110	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	390	661	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	10 527	8 114	10 003	7 395
Average per farm (dollars)	10 808	5 779	27 256	15 700
Crops, including hay (farms)	329	562	149	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	1 688	956	1 563	760
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	4		4	1
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	175		175	(D)
Forest products (farms)	65	180	38	99
Forest products ($1,000)	190	104	183	86
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	777	1 075	339	449
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	8 473	7 054	8 082	6 549
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	23	(NA)	5	9
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1	(NA)	1	2

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	149	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	1 563	760
Grains (farms)	67	60
Grains ($1,000)	1 153	328
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	8	63
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	31	101
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	106	113
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	342	146
Other field crops (farms)	1	14
Other field crops ($1,000)	1	19
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	12	12
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	36	29
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	2	9
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	(Z)	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	339	449
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	8 082	6 549
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	5	9
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1	2
Dairy products (farms)	111	205
Dairy products ($1,000)	6 082	4 692
Cattle and calves (farms)	336	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	1 855	1 589
Hogs and pigs (farms)	32	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	142	267
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)	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]	527	(NA)	127	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	208	(NA)	115	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	301	(NA)	271	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	48	111	29	52
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	131	187	124	153
Recreational services (farms)	3	17	3	3
Recreational services ($1,000)	4	8	4	1
Government farm programs (farms)	128	620	76	217
Government farm programs ($1,000)	41	382	28	199
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	44	(NA)	18	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	18	(NA)	8	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	17	(NA)	12	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	108	(NA)	107	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	61	(NA)	38	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	181	(NA)	170	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	217
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	2 007
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	48
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	392
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	137
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 221
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	98
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	248
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	40
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	122
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	15
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)	971	1 404	367	471
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	8 928	6 913	8 141	6 034
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	334	654	16	40
$1,000 to $1,999	207	227	34	
$2,000 to $2,999	87	98	33	41
$3,000 to $4,999	85	93	38	68
$5,000 to $9,999	84	139	72	129
$10,000 to $19,999	63	193	63	106
$20,000 to $39,999	40		40	64
$40,000 to $59,999	36		36	23
$60,000 and over	35		35	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	348	541	126	234
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	581	735	493	629
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	777	1 030	319	413
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	2 917	1 926	2 760	1 783
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	569	643	287	346
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	2 500	1 581	2 441	1 524
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	114	106
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	118	118
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	90	82
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	134	96
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	35	68
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	67	45
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	238	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	71	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	388	762	201	268
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	204	143	185	113
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	782	1 146	303	413
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	1 618	962	1 423	784
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	199	(NA)	113	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	109	116	103	99
Lime (farms)	(NA)	362	54	202
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	70	40	59
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	921	1 327	363	469
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	450	383	358	272
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	281	444
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	152	157
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	215	224
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	89	52
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	72	133
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	64	33
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	363	469
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	53	30
Hired farm labor (farms)	339	683	179	328
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	598	575	560	504
Contract labor (farms)	60	652	29	81
Contract labor ($1,000)	31	322	27	63
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	358		174	298
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	195		162	195
All other production expenses (farms)	786	1 005	361	471
All other production expenses ($1,000)	2 225	1 752	1 998	1 591

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	934	1 274	356	460
$1,000	11 239	7 724	7 347	4 646
Average per farm—dollars	12 034	6 062	20 638	10 100
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	20	126	1	158
$1,000 to $4,999	261	688	61	
$5,000 to $9,999	355	246	89	137
$10,000 to $19,999	177	147	95	114
$20,000 to $29,999	50	67	45	28
$30,000 to $49,999	39		35	12
$50,000 to $69,999	16		14	11
$70,000 and over	16		16	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	754	947	302	371
number	952	1 201	417	474
mfd in last 5 years, number	522	837	235	360
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	772	941	314	406
number	926	1 089	452	520
mfd in last 5 years, number	353	681	229	371
Wheel tractors—farms	699	826	314	406
number	1 031	1 149	598	667
mfd in last 5 years, number	215	558	173	372
Crawler tractors—farms	32		20	10
number	37		25	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	13		7	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	33	25	31	23
number	45	30	43	28
mfd in last 5 years, number	19	20	17	18
Corn heads for combines—farms	4	24	2	–
number	4	25	2	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	17	1	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	17		14	24
number	17		14	25
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		4	17
Mower conditioners—farms	115	(NA)	91	(NA)
number	125	(NA)	101	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	59	(NA)	50	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	120	125	113	109
number	133	133	124	117
mfd in last 5 years, number	61	74	56	62
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	66	(NA)	62	63
number	70	(NA)	66	76
mfd in last 5 years, number	22	(NA)	21	39
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	41	(NA)	33	37
number	43	(NA)	35	43
mfd in last 5 years, number	23	(NA)	17	32

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	862	(X)	333	(X)	777	(X)	339	(X)	8 082
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	850	(X)	330	(X)	747	(X)	338	(X)	1 997
1969	1 201	(X)	446	(X)	1 056	(X)	449	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	832	49 595	329	37 695	736	15 251	336	12 362	1 855
1969	1 161	47 828	440	35 511	1 021	18 967	443	14 891	1 589
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	59	176	3	10	166	450	20	62	9
5 to 9—1974	88	596	4	28	171	1 095	30	204	38
10 to 19—1974	122	1 606	14	172	168	2 286	70	1 024	137
20 to 49—1974	245	7 761	52	1 912	159	4 788	144	4 440	586
50 to 99—1974	171	11 464	109	7 581	57	3 655	57	3 655	518
100 to 199—1974	105	13 949	105	13 949	10	1 364	10	1 364	213
200 to 499—1974	38	10 847	38	10 847	5	1 613	5	1 613	354
500 and over—1974	4	3 196	4	3 196	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	667	27 786	305	21 755	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 009	26 829	423	20 992	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	538	19 137	222	13 320	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	16 114	275	10 722	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	213	8 649	128	8 435	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	394	10 715	217	10 270	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	111	(X)	6 082
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	205	(X)	4 692

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Forms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Forms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	538	19 137	222	13 320			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	59	152	7	14			
5 to 9	59	449	11	78			
10 to 19	103	1 394	15	200			
20 to 49	209	6 421	95	3 165			
50 to 99	75	4 938	61	4 080			
100 to 199	24	2 882	24	2 882			
200 to 499	8	(D)	8	(D)			
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)			
Milk cows	213	8 649	128	8 435			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	73	109	13	20			
3 or 4	22	81	6	18			
5 to 9	9	58	2	16			
10 to 19	3	33	1	13			
20 to 49	20	710	20	710			
50 to 99	55	3 609	55	3 609			
100 to 199	29	(D)	29	(D)			
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					256	5 328	1 152
Farms with—							
1 to 4					51	143	26
5 to 9					67	457	95
10 to 19					51	658	139
20 to 49					61	1 723	359
50 to 99					20	1 233	228
100 to 199					5	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					279	7 034	702
Farms with—							
1 or 2					14	22	2
3 or 4					23	76	7
5 to 9					22	156	20
10 to 19					88	1 233	114
20 to 49					103	2 948	270
50 to 99					22	1 288	129
100 to 199					5	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					2	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–

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

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	266	8 909
	1969	389	9 469
Beef heifers	1974	191	5 242
Milk heifers	1974	101	3 667
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	253	7 031
	1969	394	5 050

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	4	50	14
	1969	–	–	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	2	10	(D)
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	2	40	(D)
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	183	1 836	46	1 407	60	2 246	32	1 979	142
	1969	246	4 798	61	3 874	123	6 451	56	5 549	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	127	253	14	36	19	39	6	12	1
5 to 9	1974	28	193	11	72	7	44	2	15	1
10 to 24	1974	15	191	8	100	18	328	9	165	14
25 to 49	1974	7	195	7	195	10	342	9	294	20
50 to 99	1974	4	(D)	4	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	1	180	1	180	3	474	3	474	39
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)	5	30	1	4	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	24	977	13	820	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	3	1	1	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	3	173	2	141	2	108	1	102	(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	314	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	18	518	(NA)	(NA)	13	233	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	152	260	56	102	8	9	6	6	2
	1969	241	544	(NA)	(NA)	16	24	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

[1] Pounds of wool.

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	23	337
	1969	39	564
Other hogs and pigs	1974	41	1 070
	1969	59	3 310
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	1
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	53	335	25	285
	1969	109	672	40	522
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	43	183	23	154
	1969	92	372	34	288
June 1 and November 30	1974	35	152	18	131
	1969	73	300	29	234

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	200	(X)	55	(X)	9	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	80	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	194	4 212	52	1 282	8	86	1	50
	1969	337	9 398	79	2 087	16	870	2	56
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	186	3 802	52	1 175	8	86	1	50
	1969	313	7 565	73	1 807	14	860	2	56
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	186	3 802	52	1 175	8	86	1	50
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	24	203	2	5	1	15	1	15
	1969	12	187	1	2	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	23	1	5	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	9	2

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

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	52	1 175	1	50
	1969	73	1 807	2	56
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	52	1 146	1	50
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	29	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	18	–	–
	1969	12	170	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	21	89	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	3	31	–	–
Turkeys	1974	5	17	–	–
	1969	4	16	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	3	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	3	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	4	14	–	–
	1969	3	7	–	–
Other poultry	1974	7	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	12	(X)	–	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	308	418	3 783	4 988	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	38	52	1 888	1 304	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	33	50	4 775	7 081	136 506	124 740
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	67	70	80	85	54 100	42 024
Wheat (bushels)	12	4	274	20	5 120	577
Other small grains for grain	20	42	307	679	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	26	326	237	3 125	234	1 915
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	34	(NA)	6	(NA)	188	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	61	(NA)	20	(NA)	1 889	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	481	589	14 082	14 532	22 767	24 364
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	40	105	146	273	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	19	34	41	163	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	3	–	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	66	(NA)	1 992	1 227	(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)	87	77	1 331	1 121	72 920	34 174	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	15	23	1 128	1 422	10 870	11 148	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	3	2	22	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	15	8	717	100	30 121	1 992	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	20	(NA)	1 125	1 066	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	60
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	7	5	115	70	119	150	–	–	–	–

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	285	34 685	(X)	–	–	164	15 858	164	3 041	1	1
	1969	367	37 295	(X)	–	–	252	18 074	252	4 831	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	95	7 985	(X)	–	–	48	4 519	48	1 063	1	1
	1969	79	7 986	(X)	–	–	51	4 746	51	828	1	6
Corn for all purposes	1974	97	2 461	(X)	–	–	64	1 971	64	515	4	34
	1969	102	2 565	(X)	–	–	77	2 345	77	611	2	10
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	32	1 842	(X)	–	–	22	1 546	22	338	2	39
	1969	34	1 166	(X)	1	60	27	1 070	27	289	1	1
Wheat (bushels)	1974	8	270	5 080	–	–	4	137	4	22	–	–
	1969	2	10	342	2	2	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	9	138	4 490	–	–	4	110	4	16	–	–
	1969	21	461	24 215	–	–	18	299	(NA)	77	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	3	49	680	–	–	1	7	1	2	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	40	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	30	4 753	136 069	–	–	14	3 136	14	500	–	–
	1969	36	6 826	119 840	–	–	28	5 722	(NA)	1 086	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	17	21	12 800	–	–	3	3	3	(Z)	–	–
	1969	10	9	7 324	–	–	7	8	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	275	11 259	19 027	–	–	164	7 492	164	1 969	3	16
	1969	341	11 756	20 885	–	–	188	6 756	188	1 758	1	3
Field seed crops	1974	54	1 927	(X)	–	–	37	1 518	36	324	1	20
	1969	55	1 023	(X)	–	–	31	592	31	186	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	8	140	132	–	–	6	131	6	32	–	–
	1969	69	1 531	969	1	5	63	1 497	(NA)	361	(NA)	14
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	4	1	28	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	13	5	262	–	–	9	4	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	12	110	(X)	–	–	5	94	5	45	–	–
	1969	17	144	(X)	–	–	14	128	14	47	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	9	25	(X)	–	–	5	14	5	4	–	–
	1969	20	140	(X)	–	–	7	25	7	13	–	–

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

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	4	9	(X)	1	2	2	8	1	1	1	2
1969	1	4	(X)	1	4	1	4	1	(Z)	1	2
Other crops 1974	6	6	(X)	–	–	1	1	2	(Z)	–	–

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	307	432
$1,000	1 526	883
Commercial fertilizer—farms	303	382
acres on which used	36 546	41 376
tons	7 985	10 157
$1,000	1 423	784
Lime—farms	54	202
acres on which used	4 060	8 191
tons	3 354	7 265
$1,000	40	59
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	13	16
acres on which used	350	475
$1,000	1	2
Insects on other crops—farms	11	36
acres on which used	1 452	1 582
$1,000	32	13
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	7
acres on which used	–	861
$1,000	–	3
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	1	–
acres on which used	3	–
$1,000	1	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	28	32
acres on which used	3 290	1 708
$1,000	15	7
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	16	39
acres on which used	1 314	2 553
$1,000	2	5
Weeds on all other land—farms	16	(NA)
acres on which used	324	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	1	5
acres on which used	100	220
$1,000	1	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	39	142
$1,000	4	8
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	18	(NA)
$1,000	4	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	1	5
Proportion of farms—percent	0.3	1.0
Total land irrigated—acres	3	71
Average per farm—acres	3.0	14.2
Cropland irrigated—farms	1	5
acres	3	71
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	1	3
acres	3	69
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	2
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	7	47
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	2.2	0.7
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	3	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	9	1 300
Cropland—acres	3	738
Harvested cropland—acres	3	361
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	5
Proportion of farms—percent	1.1	1.0
Land in farms with drainage—acres	1 181	801
Land drained—acres	180	140
Average per farm—acres	45.0	28.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	204	(NA)
number	1 023	(NA)
acres	1 083	(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	130	112	80
$1,000	4 947	3 587	1 360
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	18	14	29
$5,000 to $9,999	26	23	18
$10,000 to $29,999	32	40	20
$30,000 to $49,999	29	15	8
$50,000 and over	25	20	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	67	75	133	133	422	504
25 to 149 days	44	291	98	1 275	76	
Less than 25 days	122		1 352		62	
Total contract labor	29	81	(NA)	(NA)	27	63
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	15	(NA)	141	(NA)	10	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	179	67	44	122
Cash wages paid $1,000	560	422	76	62
Number of workers	1 583	133	98	1 352
Farms with—				
1 worker	39	37	21	17
2 workers	29	17	12	15
3 or 4 workers	26	7	6	24
5 to 9 workers	40	6	4	25
10 workers and over	45	–	1	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	302	389	151	163
Land in farms — acres	135 984	190 326	114 962	164 059
Average size of farm — acres	450	489	761	1 006
Approximate land area — acres	371 840	371 840	371 840	371 840
Proportion in farms — percent	36.6	51.2	30.9	44.1
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	42 816	34 130	34 911	27 885
Average per farm — dollars	141 775	87 738	231 200	171 072
Average per acre — dollars	315	179	304	170
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	31	19	3	1
10 to 49 acres	35	74	13	5
50 to 69 acres	13	36	5	7
70 to 99 acres	30	27	3	7
100 to 139 acres	32	45	10	15
140 to 179 acres	35	31	26	9
180 to 219 acres	14	22	8	14
220 to 259 acres	14	18	7	9
260 to 499 acres	41	40	29	26
500 to 999 acres	19	35	11	29
1,000 to 1,999 acres	18	25	16	24
2,000 acres and over	20	17	20	17

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	238	328	129	145
acres	54 676	67 081	48 389	58 961
Harvested cropland — farms	164	214	117	119
acres	31 857	31 726	31 276	30 725
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	35	62	7	
10 to 19 acres	28	41	17	47
20 to 29 acres	11	18	8	
30 to 49 acres	25	18	22	
50 to 99 acres	20	34	18	31
100 to 199 acres	16	13	16	13
200 to 499 acres	15	13	15	13
500 to 999 acres	3	9	3	9
1,000 acres and over	11	6	11	6
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	158	230	68	91
acres	17 838	26 607	12 277	20 473
Other cropland (see text) — farms	42	81	29	(NA)
acres	4 981	8 748	4 836	7 763
Total woodland — farms	188	260	103	121
acres	59 770	86 578	51 024	72 629
Other land (see text) — farms	213	244	108	(NA)
acres	21 538	36 667	15 549	32 469
Irrigated land — farms	–	4	–	–
acres	–	4	–	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	29	(NA)
acres	4 836	7 763
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	11	19
acres	1 623	832
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	10	10
acres	960	870
Cropland in cultivated summer follow — farms	7	22
acres	880	2 499
Cropland idle — farms	7	28
acres	1 373	3 562
Total woodland — farms	103	121
acres	51 024	72 629
Woodland pastured — farms	69	97
acres	17 655	33 274

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	49	63
acres	33 369	39 355
Other land — farms	108	(NA)
acres	15 549	32 469
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	62	56
acres	13 367	27 024
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	41	40
acres	5 725	14 934
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	28	31
acres	7 642	12 090
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	96	91
acres	2 182	5 445

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	302	389	151	163
Land in farms — acres	135 984	190 326	114 962	164 059
Harvested cropland — acres	31 857	31 726	31 276	30 725
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	199	242	87	70
Land in farms — acres	66 727	75 587	53 387	56 828
Harvested cropland — acres	9 407	8 397	9 102	7 764
Part owners — number	66	87	39	63
Land in farms — acres	53 353	88 397	46 914	83 466
Harvested cropland — acres	17 141	16 700	17 039	16 580
Tenants — number	37	60	25	30
Land in farms — acres	15 904	26 342	14 661	23 765
Harvested cropland — acres	5 309	6 629	5 135	6 381
Percent of tenancy	12.3	15.4	16.6	18.4
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	81	96	32	16
Land in farms — acres	17 443	6 684	14 842	2 123
Harvested cropland — acres	3 085	726	2 978	418
Full owners — number	67	67	26	9
Land in farms — acres	15 910	4 827	13 788	886
Harvested cropland — acres	2 742	322	2 649	170
Part owners — number	9	9	5	4
Land in farms — acres	1 197	812	844	638
Harvested cropland — acres	301	176	295	130
Tenants — number	5	20	1	3
Land in farms — acres	336	1 045	210	599
Harvested cropland — acres	42	228	34	118
Percent of tenancy	6.2	20.8	3.1	18.7
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	130	135
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	86 197	119 810

	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	24
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	30 263
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	4
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	13 986
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	2	2	2	2
25 to 34 years	32	27	22	8
35 to 44 years	34	54	18	25
45 to 54 years	48	98	15	48
55 to 64 years	107	95	65	40
65 years and over	77	113	27	40
Average age	55.5	55.7	53.9	54.6
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	164	248	80	110
On another farm	5		3	
In a rural area, not on a farm	26	88	15	37
In a city, town, or urban area	40		20	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	84	(NA)	47	(NA)
1 to 49 days	15	35	9	13
50 to 99 days	6	16	5	4
100 to 149 days	5	20	1	9
150 to 199 days	17		4	
200 days and over	114	171	49	45
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	134	(NA)	81	(NA)
Other	166	(NA)	68	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	9	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	16	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	14	25	14	25
$40,000 to $99,999	13		13	
$20,000 to $39,999	24	16	24	16
$10,000 to $19,999	28	16	28	16
$5,000 to $9,999	34	45	34	45
$2,500 to $4,999	33	54	33	54
Under $2,500 (see text)	156	233	5	7
$2,000 to $2,499	14	13	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	18	13	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	21	36	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	103	171	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	6 883	4 857	6 746	4 704
Average per farm (dollars)	22 791	12 485	44 678	28 859
Crops, including hay (farms)	111	150	92	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	5 318	2 178	5 296	2 145
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	5		2	2
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	12		7	(Z)
Forest products (farms)	25	46	23	31
Forest products ($1,000)	291	260	291	255
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	249	312	112	141
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	1 262	2 419	1 152	2 303
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	15	(NA)	3	9
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	2	(NA)	1	297

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	92	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	5 296	2 145
Grains (farms)	74	61
Grains ($1,000)	2 851	1 060
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	24	36
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	2 332	920
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	23	36
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	82	133
Other field crops (farms)	5	2
Other field crops ($1,000)	4	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	4	6
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	25	25
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	2	10
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	1	6
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	112	141
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	1 152	2 303
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	3	9
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1	297
Dairy products (farms)	–	5
Dairy products ($1,000)	–	92
Cattle and calves (farms)	102	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	848	1 620
Hogs and pigs (farms)	31	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	282	294
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	2	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	1	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	6	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	21	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	141	(NA)	42	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	58	(NA)	34	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	95	(NA)	83	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	9	31	6	17
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	11	65	7	58
Recreational services (farms)	–	12	–	6
Recreational services ($1,000)	–	11	–	10
Government farm programs (farms)	27	138	17	73
Government farm programs ($1,000)	11	528	9	505
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	25	(NA)	14	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	37	(NA)	30	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	36	(NA)	36	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	14	(NA)	13	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	5	(NA)	5	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	92
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 161
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	19
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	229
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	61
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	720
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	31
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	118
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	16
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	45
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	12
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)	299	389	151	163
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	4 656	5 984	4 468	5 714
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	82	152	5	10
$1,000 to $1,999	50	41	6	
$2,000 to $2,999	31	40	15	18
$3,000 to $4,999	34	48	25	32
$5,000 to $9,999	38	43	36	38
$10,000 to $19,999	31		31	32
$20,000 to $39,999	10	65	10	11
$40,000 to $59,999	6		6	22
$60,000 and over	17		17	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	86	133	45	70
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	202	1 471	175	1 437
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	237	310	104	131
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	444	549	372	499
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	171	183	84	110
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	251	386	220	371
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	33	39
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	46	39
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	38	27
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	86	64
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	21	38
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	20	25
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	50	(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)	112	170	78	88
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	215	132	213	126
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	129	234	91	117
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	248	236	240	225
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	68	(NA)	51	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	614	251	612	247
Lime (farms)	(NA)	34	3	21
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	17	16	16
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	280	358	147	163
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	388	322	364	286
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	138	155
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	144	114
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	75	64
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	154	109
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	38	60
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	30	38
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	147	163
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	37	25
Hired farm labor (farms)	102	213	69	115
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	551	848	541	821
Contract labor (farms)	6	140	6	13
Contract labor ($1,000)	5	220	5	34
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	63		50	67
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	151		149	175
All other production expenses (farms)	269	303	150	161
All other production expenses ($1,000)	1 838	1 954	1 779	1 865

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	279	365	136	161
$1,000	5 376	3 446	4 421	2 765
Average per farm—dollars	19 268	9 440	32 510	17 175
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	5	40	–	68
$1,000 to $4,999	70	195	19	
$5,000 to $9,999	99	69	32	39
$10,000 to $19,999	46	27	28	24
$20,000 to $29,999	21	34	19	8
$30,000 to $49,999	11		11	12
$50,000 to $69,999	13		13	10
$70,000 and over	14		14	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	174	251	93	107
number	238	351	143	157
mfd in last 5 years, number	129	212	84	99
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	227	272	115	140
number	326	424	210	272
mfd in last 5 years, number	125	236	97	161
Wheel tractors—farms	235	294	118	151
number	428	632	298	426
mfd in last 5 years, number	122	262	100	197
Crawler tractors—farms	26		22	23
number	26		22	29
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	12

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	31	21	31	21
number	43	35	43	35
mfd in last 5 years, number	21	26	21	26
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	22	1	6
number	1	24	1	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	11	–	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	21		21	11
number	23		23	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		5	6
Mower conditioners—farms	49	(NA)	36	(NA)
number	53	(NA)	39	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	(NA)	8	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	48	51	39	38
number	51	51	42	38
mfd in last 5 years, number	17	24	16	19
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	30	(NA)	23	29
number	30	(NA)	23	29
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	(NA)	9	12
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	10	(NA)	9	11
number	10	(NA)	9	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(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	259	(X)	118	(X)	249	(X)	112	(X)	1 152
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	250	(X)	109	(X)	244	(X)	110	(X)	1 131
1969	327	(X)	137	(X)	303	(X)	138	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	238	15 670	105	12 342	223	5 958	102	5 207	848
1969	297	22 293	126	19 257	272	11 431	128	10 594	1 620
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	12	40	9	30	70	186	10	22	5
5 to 9—1974	25	185	1	8	38	251	5	41	5
10 to 19—1974	43	611	14	194	46	617	22	326	55
20 to 49—1974	77	2 388	14	471	42	1 301	38	1 215	207
50 to 99—1974	48	3 330	34	2 523	14	1 014	14	1 014	127
100 to 199—1974	14	1 786	14	1 786	10	1 511	10	1 511	272
200 to 499—1974	13	3 750	13	3 750	3	1 078	3	1 078	177
500 and over—1974	6	3 580	6	3 580	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	177	8 512	89	6 878	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	239	11 098	122	9 712	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	172	8 458	88	6 849	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	10 759	117	9 445	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	20	54	9	29	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	46	339	22	267	(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)	92

	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	172	8 458	88	6 849			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	7	20	3	12			
5 to 9	18	143	5	39			
10 to 19	41	569	12	162			
20 to 49	63	1 987	26	966			
50 to 99	23	1 429	22	1 360			
100 to 199	8	1 050	8	1 050			
200 to 499	11	(D)	11	(D)			
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)			
Milk cows	20	54	9	29			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	9	9	4	4			
3 or 4	8	26	3	11			
5 to 9	3	19	2	14			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					85	2 275	490
Farms with—							
1 to 4					17	34	9
5 to 9					13	91	19
10 to 19					15	173	42
20 to 49					31	899	185
50 to 99					3	185	35
100 to 199					5	590	(D)
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					73	2 932	358
Farms with—							
1 or 2					7	13	2
3 or 4					1	3	(Z)
5 to 9					6	46	4
10 to 19					17	244	26
20 to 49					25	714	78
50 to 99					11	807	87
100 to 199					5	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–

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

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	72	2 561
	1969	110	5 228
Beef heifers	1974	71	2 512
Milk heifers	1974	5	49
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	88	2 903
	1969	120	4 317

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	6	124	24
	1969	–	–	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	1	3	(Z)
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	5	121	24
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

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

		Inventory				Sales				
		All forms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	75	3 737	34	3 280	56	5 520	31	5 174	282
	1969	109	5 324	37	4 530	94	7 438	37	6 569	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	11	27	1	4	4	9	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	22	143	7	36	7	58	3	26	1
10 to 24	1974	16	218	6	86	21	338	6	102	6
25 to 49	1974	14	449	9	309	6	228	4	159	7
50 to 99	1974	6	448	5	393	12	927	12	927	53
100 to 199	1974	1	115	1	115	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	3 385	3	3 385	187
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	20	994	11	849	23
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	32	1 764	9	1 391	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	139	2	139	2	66	2	66	(NA)
	1969	3	153	3	153	3	107	3	107	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	80	[1]374
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	5	87	(NA)	(NA)	1	25	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	74	216	33	150	4	8	2	6	1
	1969	128	667	(NA)	(NA)	20	56	(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	575
	1969	27	682
Other hogs and pigs	1974	34	2 705
	1969	35	3 848
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	63
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	63
Rams and wethers	1974	2	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	43	717	30	625
	1969	71	1 122	27	970
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	32	470	23	396
	1969	68	546	24	445
June 1 and November 30	1974	28	247	21	229
	1969	43	576	21	525

[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 farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	72	(X)	28	(X)	6	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	33	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	69	2 217	28	704	–	–	–	–
	1969	95	3 645	31	1 670	4	(D)	2	(D)
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	68	2 124	27	654	–	–	–	–
	1969	92	3 330	31	1 560	4	(D)	2	(D)
Forms with—									
1 to 99	1974	64	1 724	27	654	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	4	400	–	–	–	–	–	–
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	6	75	3	19	5	52	–	–
	1969	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	15	2	3	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	9	297

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	654	–	–
	1969	31	1 560	2	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	27	574	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	80	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	10	–	–
	1969	3	28	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	9	40	–	–
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	12	–	–
	1969	4	30	2	8
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	3	12	–	–
	1969	4	30	2	8
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	1	(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	46	61	413	1 716	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	4	7	184	327	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	78	62	20 258	20 786	473 545	467 480
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	10	1	10	1	3 440	600
Wheat (bushels)	2	1	(D)	25	(D)	833
Other small grains for grain	–	3	–	250	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	24	72	7 609	5 529	10 696	8 214
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	5	(NA)	3	(NA)	175	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	12	(NA)	18	(NA)	1 110	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	67	91	2 536	3 258	5 668	6 508
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	16	13	85	60	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	12	18	186	147	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	7	(NA)	2	97	(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	13	180	668	7 665	24 590	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	3	1	108	(D)	1 156	(D)	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	1	18	20	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	3	50	210	3 500	8 027	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	4	(NA)	134	115	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	68	12 277	(X)	–	–	13	843	13	91	–	–
	1969	91	20 473	(X)	–	–	33	3 909	33	715	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	41	5 725	(X)	–	–	16	1 985	16	108	–	–
	1969	40	14 934	(X)	–	–	22	6 734	22	601	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	22	306	(X)	–	–	13	267	12	88	1	10
	1969	14	1 438	(X)	–	–	9	1 363	8	143	2	64
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	4	184	(X)	–	–	2	150	2	42	–	–
	1969	5	325	(X)	–	–	3	241	3	20	1	1
Wheat (bushels)	1974	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	2	550	2	(D)	–	–
	1969	1	25	833	–	–	1	22	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	250	6 000	–	–	2	115	(NA)	21	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	73	20 200	472 378	–	–	6	1 545	6	166	–	–
	1969	56	20 697	465 922	–	–	10	1 861	(NA)	188	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	5	5	1 720	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	49	2 174	5 259	–	–	18	577	18	117	–	–
	1969	61	2 815	5 750	–	–	22	906	22	106	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	24	7 609	10 696	–	–	24	7 609	18	806	14	282
	1969	42	5 343	8 056	–	–	31	5 263	(NA)	327	(NA)	303
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	5	3	175	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	(Z)	5	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	7	56	(X)	–	–	4	37	4	9	–	–
	1969	5	49	(X)	–	–	5	46	5	12	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	6	183	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	15	138	(X)	–	–	6	67	6	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	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	2	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	6	14	(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	131
$1,000	852	471
Commercial fertilizer—farms	91	97
acres on which used	13 563	20 551
tons	1 744	2 517
$1,000	240	225
Lime—farms	3	21
acres on which used	1 237	1 486
tons	1 786	2 473
$1,000	16	16
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	26
$1,000	–	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	24	32
acres on which used	9 860	7 750
$1,000	256	73
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	500
$1,000	–	2
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	8
acres on which used	–	1 414
$1,000	–	6
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	32	39
acres on which used	20 997	15 962
$1,000	276	124
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	4	14
acres on which used	431	1 990
$1,000	1	6
Weeds on all other land—farms	2	(NA)
acres on which used	230	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	12	20
acres on which used	4 763	3 998
$1,000	56	14
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	7	37
$1,000	2	5
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	8	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	–	–
Proportion of farms—percent	–	–
Total land irrigated—acres	–	–
Average per farm—acres	–	–
Cropland irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	–	–
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	–	–
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	–	–
Cropland—acres	–	–
Harvested cropland—acres	–	–
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	8	27
Proportion of farms—percent	5.3	16.5
Land in farms with drainage—acres	13 531	56 723
Land drained—acres	7 610	20 573
Average per farm—acres	951.3	761.9
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	40	(NA)
number	207	(NA)
acres	410	(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	50	28	34
$1,000	3 500	2 258	1 242
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	14	6	10
$5,000 to $9,999	9	4	7
$10,000 to $29,999	10	7	6
$30,000 to $49,999	5	2	4
$50,000 and over	12	9	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	26	62	96	224	450	821
25 to 149 days	14	96	68	356	60	
Less than 25 days	45		274		31	
Total contract labor	6	13	(NA)	(NA)	5	34
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	4	(NA)	38	(NA)	4	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	69	26	14	45
Cash wages paid—$1,000	541	450	60	31
Number of workers	438	96	68	274
Farms with—				
1 worker	15	8	5	10
2 workers	9	6	3	7
3 or 4 workers	13	5	1	8
5 to 9 workers	20	4	3	12
10 workers and over	12	3	2	8

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	509	653	444	441
Land in farms — acres	404 978	379 502	398 433	367 615
Average size of farm — acres	796	581	897	834
Approximate land area — acres	469 568	469 568	469 568	469 568
Proportion in farms — percent	86.2	80.8	84.9	78.3
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	206 349	153 919	202 786	147 959
Average per farm — dollars	405 400	235 710	456 724	335 507
Average per acre — dollars	510	406	509	402
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	16	23	6	1
10 to 49 acres	85	172	43	16
50 to 69 acres	24	26	21	16
70 to 99 acres	30	54	26	42
100 to 139 acres	29	39	29	33
140 to 179 acres	13	18	13	18
180 to 219 acres	15	11	10	11
220 to 259 acres	11	19	11	14
260 to 499 acres	58	57	58	57
500 to 999 acres	77	95	77	95
1,000 to 1,999 acres	96	102	96	102
2,000 acres and over	55	37	54	36

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	212	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	55 776	47 945
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	13	18
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	2 726	2 015
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	53	25
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	5 927	2 002
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	97	110
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	24 374	14 075
Cropland idle — farms	84	157
Cropland idle — acres	22 749	29 853
Total woodland — farms	125	164
Total woodland — acres	22 428	20 757
Woodland pastured — farms	23	55
Woodland pastured — acres	6 560	6 042

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	495	635	434	436
Total cropland — acres	344 914	318 599	339 996	312 951
Harvested cropland — farms	481	609	428	429
Harvested cropland — acres	275 686	255 629	274 499	251 707
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	32	63	7	
10 to 19 acres	39	53	20	47
20 to 29 acres	21	48	13	
30 to 49 acres	43	57	43	
50 to 99 acres	46	61	46	56
100 to 199 acres	40	51	40	51
200 to 499 acres	74	84	74	84
500 to 999 acres	94	120	93	119
1,000 acres and over	92	72	92	72
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	100	140	85	113
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	10 396	13 809	9 721	13 299
Other cropland (see text) — farms	230	310	212	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	58 832	49 161	55 776	47 945
Total woodland — farms	137	234	125	164
Total woodland — acres	22 576	24 918	22 428	20 757
Other land (see text) — farms	341	426	306	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	37 488	35 985	36 009	33 907
Irrigated land — farms	68	61	64	52
Irrigated land — acres	25 063	14 828	24 941	14 160

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	108	125
Woodland not pastured — acres	15 868	14 715
Other land — farms	306	(NA)
Other land — acres	36 009	33 907
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	42	71
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	15 804	20 045
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	18	37
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	2 800	11 178
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	28	36
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	13 004	8 867
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	298	265
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	20 205	13 862

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	509	653	444	441
Land in farms — acres	404 978	379 502	398 433	367 615
Harvested cropland — acres	275 686	255 629	274 499	251 707
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	205	286	160	130
Land in farms — acres	84 753	75 590	82 822	69 735
Harvested cropland — acres	41 337	45 015	41 002	42 773
Part owners — number	190	230	180	207
Land in farms — acres	231 037	236 044	226 892	231 137
Harvested cropland — acres	167 788	159 122	167 078	158 093
Tenants — number	114	137	104	104
Land in farms — acres	89 188	67 868	88 719	66 743
Harvested cropland — acres	66 561	51 492	66 419	50 841
Percent of tenancy	22.4	20.9	23.4	23.5
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	101	212	65	69
Land in farms — acres	9 699	14 743	7 793	9 639
Harvested cropland — acres	3 159	9 703	2 890	7 223
Full owners — number	67	125	44	18
Land in farms — acres	6 935	5 649	5 376	1 710
Harvested cropland — acres	1 725	2 563	1 559	882
Part owners — number	24	48	15	39
Land in farms — acres	1 999	7 041	1 700	6 628
Harvested cropland — acres	1 216	5 464	1 153	5 200
Tenants — number	10	39	6	12
Land in farms — acres	765	2 053	717	1 301
Harvested cropland — acres	218	1 676	178	1 141
Percent of tenancy	9.9	18.3	9.2	17.3
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	337	334
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	206 848	197 938

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	70	80
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	120 081	117 257
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	37	25
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	71 504	51 488
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	2
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	932
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	22	3	20	3
25 to 34 years	48	57	41	43
35 to 44 years	53	109	49	91
45 to 54 years	125	176	115	134
55 to 64 years	113	181	104	113
65 years and over	109	127	78	57
Average age	52.8	52.9	51.9	50.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	229	415	203	293
On another farm	18	189	17	123
In a rural area, not on a farm	17		17	
In a city, town, or urban area	98		81	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	277	(NA)	257	(NA)
1 to 49 days	18	59	11	34
50 to 99 days	9	32	6	18
100 to 149 days	22	53	8	19
150 to 199 days	9		7	
200 days and over	54	109	45	47
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	409	(NA)	370	(NA)
Other	61	(NA)	37	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	66	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	143	(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	181	192	180	192
$40,000 to $99,999	82		82	
$20,000 to $39,999	31	60	31	60
$10,000 to $19,999	52	52	52	52
$5,000 to $9,999	38	55	38	55
$2,500 to $4,999	48	62	48	61
Under $2,500 (see text)	77	232	13	21
$2,000 to $2,499	21	30	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	13	27	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	15	43	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	28	132	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	60 002	25 060	59 560	24 701
Average per farm ... dollars	117 881	38 376	134 144	56 012
Crops, including hay ... farms	467	597	423	(NA)
$1,000	58 059	23 161	57 744	22 890
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	4		4	1
$1,000	170		170	(Z)
Forest products ... farms	2	9	2	8
$1,000	2	20	2	5
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	129	191	104	147
$1,000	1 771	1 879	1 644	1 807
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	3	(NA)	3	13
$1,000	235	(NA)	235	261

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	423	(NA)
$1,000	57 744	22 890
Grains ... farms	357	399
$1,000	26 032	9 466
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	303	353
$1,000	31 445	13 219
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	15	19
$1,000	99	36
Other field crops ... farms	3	3
$1,000	90	6
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	7	12
$1,000	63	30
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	8	32
$1,000	15	132
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	104	147
$1,000	1 644	1 807
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	3	13
$1,000	235	261
Dairy products ... farms	1	3
$1,000	(D)	170
Cattle and calves ... farms	85	(NA)
$1,000	802	1 305
Hogs and pigs ... farms	17	(NA)
$1,000	11	71
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	3	
$1,000	1	
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]	74	(NA)	41	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	150	(NA)	136	(NA)
$1,000	1 224	(NA)	1 182	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	69	99	67	81
$1,000	390	399	388	382
Recreational services ... farms	1	8	–	6
$1,000	(Z)	35	–	33
Government farm programs ... farms	24	426	24	321
$1,000	60	7 439	60	7 353
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	53	(NA)	42	(NA)
$1,000	440	(NA)	400	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	39	(NA)	39	(NA)
$1,000	333	(NA)	333	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	37	(NA)	33	(NA)
$1,000	200	(NA)	198	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	175
$1,000	1 937
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	17
$1,000	245
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	96
$1,000	1 209
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	87
$1,000	369
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	25
$1,000	80
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	14
$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	509	653	444	441
$1,000	45 769	25 448	45 127	25 021
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	33	113	3	20
$1,000 to $1,999	49	64	28	
$2,000 to $2,999	41	41	31	20
$3,000 to $4,999	41	69	38	40
$5,000 to $9,999	37	62	37	58
$10,000 to $19,999	32		32	58
$20,000 to $39,999	35	304	35	62
$40,000 to $59,999	42		42	183
$60,000 and over	199		198	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	62	84	43	64
$1,000	584	751	374	722
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	116	182	93	132
$1,000	482	363	445	350
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	87	109	76	86
$1,000	426	222	397	219
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	43	46
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	23	37
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	27	27
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	16	86
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	10	23
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	10	9
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	53	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	29	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	423	559	394	407
$1,000	2 177	1 065	2 167	1 051
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	397	558	361	401
$1,000	2 611	1 136	2 600	1 117
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	347	(NA)	327	(NA)
$1,000	6 943	3 544	6 928	3 522
Lime ... farms	(NA)	39	3	35
$1,000	(NA)	53	23	53
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	500	636	444	441
$1,000	3 197	2 007	3 171	1 944
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	415	421
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	933	584
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	289	271
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 411	664
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	220	318
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	524	502
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	442	441
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	302	195
Hired farm labor ... farms	329	516	304	392
$1,000	6 643	5 057	6 579	4 984
Contract labor ... farms	66	374	64	58
$1,000	827	1 104	827	239
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	256		231	252
$1,000	1 242		1 237	835
All other production expenses ... farms	483	598	441	438
$1,000	21 063	10 420	20 770	10 257

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	497	629	438	438
$1,000	34 495	20 919	33 645	20 095
Average per farm—dollars	69 406	33 256	76 815	45 878
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	3	27	1	54
$1,000 to $4,999	43	189	24	
$5,000 to $9,999	61	89	39	69
$10,000 to $19,999	71	53	57	48
$20,000 to $29,999	53	271	52	38
$30,000 to $49,999	62		62	71
$50,000 to $69,999	56		56	158
$70,000 and over	148		147	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	395	457	351	332
number	644	721	588	577
mfd in last 5 years, number	483	537	462	461
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	429	523	397	411
number	1 173	1 226	1 111	1 059
mfd in last 5 years, number	691	722	677	651
Wheel tractors—farms	458	558	410	413
number	2 108	2 564	2 014	2 267
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 008	1 418	992	1 326
Crawler tractors—farms	49		46	46
number	57		54	64
mfd in last 5 years, number	13		13	30

	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	256	213	235
number	353	426	347	401
mfd in last 5 years, number	171	279	169	266
Corn heads for combines—farms	4	26	4	7
number	4	39	4	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	16	2	3
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	30		30	19
number	35		35	29
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	13
Mower conditioners—farms	38	(NA)	37	(NA)
number	42	(NA)	41	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	17	(NA)	17	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	85	61	83	59
number	86	62	84	60
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	39	14	39
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	64	(NA)	61	30
number	70	(NA)	67	30
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	(NA)	13	19
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	50	(NA)	49	9
number	52	(NA)	50	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	–	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	162	(X)	128	(X)	129	(X)	104	(X)	1 644
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	139	(X)	109	(X)	122	(X)	97	(X)	814
1969	218	(X)	149	(X)	181	(X)	140	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	115	11 930	90	11 392	105	5 725	85	5 222	802
1969	156	16 107	121	15 493	139	9 628	116	9 244	1 305
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	11	30	7	17	19	46	15	32	6
5 to 9—1974	6	38	3	21	10	63	7	42	5
10 to 19—1974	23	306	11	141	27	388	15	224	29
20 to 49—1974	21	661	16	527	19	602	19	602	84
50 to 99—1974	17	1 156	17	1 156	12	787	12	787	126
100 to 199—1974	12	(D)	12	(D)	9	1 122	9	1 122	152
200 to 499—1974	24	7 554	23	7 345	8	(D)	7	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	97	6 195	78	5 921	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	129	6 970	109	6 807	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	93	5 991	75	5 726	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	6 970	100	6 515	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	15	204	11	195	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	30	(D)	21	292	(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)	3	(X)	170

	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	93	5 991	75	5 726			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	4	12	3	9			
5 to 9	11	79	8	57			
10 to 19	21	285	11	140			
20 to 49	17	523	13	428			
50 to 99	18	1 331	18	1 331			
100 to 199	12	1 551	12	1 551			
200 to 499	10	2 210	10	2 210			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	15	204	11	195			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	8	10	6	8			
3 or 4	2	7	–	–			
5 to 9	4	(D)	4	(D)			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					53	2 756	521
Farms with—							
1 to 4					9	16	4
5 to 9					7	47	7
10 to 19					9	112	20
20 to 49					13	435	85
50 to 99					7	477	92
100 to 199					6	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					67	2 466	281
Farms with—							
1 or 2					10	17	3
3 or 4					4	15	3
5 to 9					9	65	6
10 to 19					13	194	23
20 to 49					17	530	59
50 to 99					5	284	31
100 to 199					8	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–

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

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	62	2 770
	1969	96	5 648
Beef heifers	1974	60	2 635
Milk heifers	1974	3	135
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	73	2 701
	1969	104	3 038

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	–	–	–
	1969	3	(D)	(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	44	419	30	249	26	340	17	278	11
	1969	102	1 178	55	856	59	1 318	40	1 116	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	19	40	14	28	7	11	5	7	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	11	79	9	64	8	53	4	25	2
10 to 24	1974	10	121	5	54	8	88	5	58	4
25 to 49	1974	3	116	1	40	2	63	2	63	4
50 to 99	1974	1	63	1	63	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	125	1	125	2
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	129	1	125	2
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	8	97	4	81	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	5	101	5	101	3	14	3	14	(NA)
	1969	7	433	7	433	6	265	6	265	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	71	[1]419
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	5	54	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	24	(NA)	(NA)	2	5	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	50	228	40	206	5	12	5	12	3
	1969	79	394	(NA)	(NA)	10	29	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	8	23
	1969	32	137
Other hogs and pigs	1974	30	226
	1969	50	719
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	4	23
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	4	73
Rams and wethers	1974	3	5

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	20	68	9	43
	1969	57	239	35	189
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	18	38	9	21
	1969	41	147	27	122
June 1 and November 30	1974	11	30	7	22
	1969	36	92	21	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	32	(X)	19	(X)	3	(X)	3	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	42	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	29	(D)	16	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	73	18 230	39	(D)	4	10 885	4	(D)
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	25	(D)	12	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	71	17 759	37	(D)	4	10 885	4	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	24	567	11	316	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	10	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	3	38	1	8	1	(D)	1	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	235	3	235
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	13	261

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	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	37	(D)	4	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	12	(D)	1	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	51	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	20	–	–
	1969	6	(D)	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	9	77	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	50	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	2	–	–
	1969	5	40	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	2	–	–
	1969	4	25	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	7	(X)	1	(X)

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

		All farms					
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes		33	25	658	827	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes		13	7	511	2 391	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)		348	492	118 326	143 949	2 650 375	2 999 048
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)		4	2	281	10	545 681	4 500
Wheat (bushels)		118	89	14 427	11 760	399 798	300 177
Other small grains for grain		56	68	20 239	13 106	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)		335	490	120 062	79 065	129 290	113 041
Tobacco (pounds)		1	–	(Z)	–	320	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)		4	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	20	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)		–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)		46	64	2 617	4 170	5 857	7 896
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale		13	22	172	237	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards		27	58	827	1 292	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale		–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops		6	(NA)	226	45	(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)		31	11	580	124	29 113	5 822	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)		1	3	4	630	44	7 250	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed		–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)		10	2	281	2 040	6 760	38 920	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.		3	(NA)	230	331	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)		4	11	133	411	355	1 020	–	–	–	–

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	85	9 721	(X)	–	–	23	1 720	22	134	1	10
	1969	113	13 299	(X)	–	–	41	3 998	40	458	3	15
Improved pasture	1974	18	2 800	(X)	–	–	10	2 088	8	208	2	17
	1969	37	11 178	(X)	–	–	14	1 636	13	114	2	27
Corn for all purposes	1974	32	584	(X)	–	–	26	506	5	6	22	43
	1969	14	754	(X)	–	–	10	729	7	126	4	23
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	13	511	(X)	–	–	8	131	8	20	–	–
	1969	6	2 371	(X)	–	–	5	2 325	2	201	3	57
Wheat (bushels)	1974	113	14 416	399 436	1	220	91	12 493	88	1 147	4	34
	1969	83	11 689	298 659	–	–	69	10 085	(NA)	797	(NA)	101
Oats (bushels)	1974	1	25	375	–	–	1	25	1	3	–	–
	1969	31	1 794	101 037	–	–	26	1 603	(NA)	154	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	1	8	280	–	–	1	8	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	53	20 197	(X)	53	20 197	53	20 117	51	2 815	4	196
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	323	117 975	2 642 956	4	615	12	5 410	12	553	2	21
	1969	384	141 666	2 961 574	6	883	13	5 502	(NA)	908	(NA)	2
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	4	281	545 681	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	40	2 518	5 713	–	–	13	804	11	51	2	13
	1969	57	4 117	(D)	–	–	14	1 846	12	317	2	18
Field seed crops	1974	1	100	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	310	119 562	128 696	5	3 802	300	117 565	113	3 168	228	9 394
	1969	352	77 754	111 932	10	1 896	344	75 539	(NA)	4 485	(NA)	5 339
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	1	(Z)	320	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	(Z)	5	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	7	159	(X)	1	(D)	4	128	4	45	1	6
	1969	15	221	(X)	1	70	10	207	9	27	1	1
Land in orchards	1974	24	806	(X)	1	5	1	(D)	1	20	–	–
	1969	49	1 237	(X)	–	–	18	714	17	80	1	71

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

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	4	15	(X)	1	4	2	4	2	3	1	(Z)
1969	1	(Z)	(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	387	429
$1,000	9 528	4 639
Commercial fertilizer—farms	361	388
acres on which used	161 690	115 485
tons	17 965	14 916
$1,000	2 600	1 117
Lime—farms	3	35
acres on which used	1 387	4 380
tons	3 620	8 545
$1,000	23	53
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	2	2
acres on which used	145	107
$1,000	1	1
Insects on other crops—farms	252	333
acres on which used	162 743	115 469
$1,000	3 432	1 618
Nematodes in crops—farms	9	6
acres on which used	4 683	555
$1,000	54	7

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	5	21
acres on which used	6 474	11 421
$1,000	73	43
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	247	287
acres on which used	189 938	150 329
$1,000	2 837	1 537
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	1	10
acres on which used	1	762
$1,000	(Z)	2
Weeds on all other land—farms	26	(NA)
acres on which used	1 594	(NA)
$1,000	15	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	155	226
acres on which used	67 178	58 925
$1,000	426	253
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	10	35
$1,000	5	7
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	26	(NA)
$1,000	62	(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	64	52
Proportion of farms—percent	14.4	11.7
Total land irrigated—acres	24 941	14 160
Average per farm—acres	389.7	272.3
Cropland irrigated—farms	64	52
acres	24 941	14 160
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	64	51
acres	24 941	14 150
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	10
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	50 865	41 056
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	2.0	2.9
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	13	(NA)
acres	3 786	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	65	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	439	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	122 735	81 732
Cropland—acres	108 838	71 495
Harvested cropland—acres	93 297	63 758
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	6	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	900	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	84	177
Proportion of farms—percent	18.9	40.1
Land in farms with drainage—acres	107 833	188 514
Land drained—acres	95 272	171 217
Average per farm—acres	1134.2	967.3
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	28	(NA)
number	112	(NA)
acres	1 059	(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	164	115
$1,000	26 978	19 724	7 254
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	17	19	18
$5,000 to $9,999	25	18	8
$10,000 to $29,999	51	40	32
$30,000 to $49,999	21	13	14
$50,000 and over	97	74	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	223	255	1 279	1 141	5 376	4 984
25 to 149 days	141	336	968	2 648	937	
Less than 25 days	136		1 903		266	
Total contract labor	64	58	(NA)	(NA)	827	239
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	53	(NA)	4 211	(NA)	583	(NA)

	1974 hired farm workers working—			
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	304	223	141	136
Cash wages paid—$1,000	6 579	5 376	937	266
Number of workers	4 150	1 279	968	1 903
Farms with—				
1 worker	36	39	39	18
2 workers	28	32	25	13
3 or 4 workers	44	47	18	25
5 to 9 workers	79	74	33	24
10 workers and over	117	31	26	56

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	551	716	230	231
Land in farms — acres	93 179	124 001	57 396	73 603
Average size of farm — acres	169	173	250	319
Approximate land area — acres	529 280	529 280	529 280	529 280
Proportion in farms — percent	17.6	23.4	10.8	13.9
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	29 145	19 494	17 607	11 665
Average per farm — dollars	52 895	27 225	76 552	50 498
Average per acre — dollars	313	157	307	158
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	19	13	6	5
10 to 49 acres	121	188	45	20
50 to 69 acres	68	72	15	8
70 to 99 acres	71	91	21	23
100 to 139 acres	70	89	25	29
140 to 179 acres	61	73	24	25
180 to 219 acres	22	38	15	16
220 to 259 acres	18	24	9	8
260 to 499 acres	62	77	33	53
500 to 999 acres	29	36	27	31
1,000 to 1,999 acres	10	15	10	13
2,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	50	(NA)
acres	1 276	4 029
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	18	31
acres	302	922
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	2	14
acres	44	366
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	16	10
acres	187	541
Cropland idle — farms	23	55
acres	743	2 200
Total woodland — farms	176	204
acres	30 962	42 251
Woodland pastured — farms	102	137
acres	12 335	19 059

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	510	647	212	212
acres	31 673	34 445	17 698	20 807
Harvested cropland — farms	415	470	178	161
acres	10 772	11 096	7 849	7 336
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	129	172	17	119
10 to 19 acres	119	129	37	
20 to 29 acres	66	80	37	
30 to 49 acres	47	44	39	
50 to 99 acres	36	25	30	22
100 to 199 acres	14	15	14	15
200 to 499 acres	4	4	4	4
500 to 999 acres	–	1	–	1
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	390	428	152	144
acres	17 877	15 446	8 573	9 442
Other cropland (see text) — farms	114	270	50	(NA)
acres	3 024	7 903	1 276	4 029
Total woodland — farms	417	582	176	204
acres	49 464	69 551	30 962	42 251
Other land (see text) — farms	359	508	166	(NA)
acres	12 042	20 005	8 736	10 545
Irrigated land — farms	8	2	1	–
acres	109	2	10	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	118	126
acres	18 627	23 192
Other land — farms	166	(NA)
acres	8 736	10 545
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	69	64
acres	7 087	6 992
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	53	51
acres	4 450	3 014
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	28	26
acres	2 637	3 978
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	142	139
acres	1 649	3 553

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	551	716	230	231
Land in farms — acres	93 179	124 001	57 396	73 603
Harvested cropland — acres	10 772	11 096	7 849	7 336
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	448	605	165	175
Land in farms — acres	67 909	92 828	36 007	48 004
Harvested cropland — acres	6 419	6 465	4 093	3 332
Part owners — number	92	89	59	49
Land in farms — acres	23 175	29 016	19 549	24 431
Harvested cropland — acres	3 583	4 353	3 125	3 869
Tenants — number	11	22	6	7
Land in farms — acres	2 095	2 157	1 840	1 168
Harvested cropland — acres	770	278	631	135
Percent of tenancy	2.0	3.0	2.6	3.0
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	52	131	11	5
Land in farms — acres	4 033	8 794	1 360	1 664
Harvested cropland — acres	653	1 162	248	304
Full owners — number	37	112	4	2
Land in farms — acres	2 338	6 778	96	380
Harvested cropland — acres	338	759	36	139
Part owners — number	15	14	7	3
Land in farms — acres	1 695	1 832	1 264	1 284
Harvested cropland — acres	315	359	212	165
Tenants — number	–	5	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	184	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	44	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	3.8	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	218	206
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	54 362	65 305

	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	24
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	2 912	7 598
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	122	700
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	7	6	1	3
25 to 34 years	40	40	19	15
35 to 44 years	55	81	33	39
45 to 54 years	116	181	64	79
55 to 64 years	197	238	82	65
65 years and over	133	170	29	30
Average age	55.8	55.7	52.6	51.8
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	343	525	148	180
On another farm	18		10	
In a rural area, not on a farm	14	81	4	26
In a city, town, or urban area	37		12	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	159	(NA)	71	(NA)
1 to 49 days	34	56	11	8
50 to 99 days	17	33	11	13
100 to 149 days	9		6	
150 to 199 days	51	107	18	27
200 days and over	175	218	51	63
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	302	(NA)	162	(NA)
Other	246	(NA)	66	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	77	(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	29	45	28	45
$40,000 to $99,999	48		48	
$20,000 to $39,999	16	30	16	30
$10,000 to $19,999	30	19	30	19
$5,000 to $9,999	53	55	53	55
$2,500 to $4,999	40	66	40	66
Under $2,500 (see text)	335	501	15	16
$2,000 to $2,499	34	29	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	48	47	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	69	79	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	184	346	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	9 350	5 462	8 772	5 133
Average per farm ... dollars	16 969	7 628	38 139	22 220
Crops, including hay ... farms	203	222	104	(NA)
$1,000	516	280	457	216
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	1		–	1
$1,000	(D)		–	1
Forest products ... farms	72	108	52	60
$1,000	(D)	151	409	135
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	467	544	214	223
$1,000	8 134	5 031	7 905	4 781
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	95	(NA)	83	79
$1,000	6 819	(NA)	6 818	3 844

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	104	(NA)
$1,000	457	216
Grains ... farms	54	22
$1,000	176	54
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	6	31
$1,000	116	66
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	43	37
$1,000	90	55
Other field crops ... farms	7	7
$1,000	10	7
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	13	12
$1,000	66	30
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	2	6
$1,000	(Z)	4
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	214	223
$1,000	7 905	4 781
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	83	79
$1,000	6 818	3 844
Dairy products ... farms	3	10
$1,000	39	58
Cattle and calves ... farms	181	(NA)
$1,000	563	538
Hogs and pigs ... farms	68	(NA)
$1,000	420	342
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	4	
$1,000	4	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	6	
$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]	260	(NA)	53	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	100	(NA)	36	(NA)
$1,000	107	(NA)	74	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	29	51	11	18
$1,000	65	65	50	22
Recreational services ... farms	4	8	1	3
$1,000	2	2	1	1
Government farm programs ... farms	47	306	15	96
$1,000	30	209	18	123
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	19	(NA)	8	(NA)
$1,000	10	(NA)	4	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	5	(NA)	2	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	43	(NA)	10	(NA)
$1,000	39	(NA)	26	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	140
$1,000	1 203
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	30
$1,000	317
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	88
$1,000	646
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	41
$1,000	129
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	32
$1,000	82
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	6
$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	549	716	229	231
$1,000	9 347	4 845	8 538	4 418
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	174	335	2	28
$1,000 to $1,999	93	130	9	
$2,000 to $2,999	53	65	22	28
$3,000 to $4,999	64	45	37	34
$5,000 to $9,999	49	46	44	46
$10,000 to $19,999	25	95	25	24
$20,000 to $39,999	16		16	32
$40,000 to $59,999	16		16	39
$60,000 and over	59		58	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	235	317	148	128
$1,000	1 300	757	1 250	707
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	464	530	211	203
$1,000	5 938	2 601	5 819	2 512
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	368	346	196	185
$1,000	5 637	2 417	5 579	2 374
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	88	31
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	132	23
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	82	46
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	94	102
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	24	19
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	14	13
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	161	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	47	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	237	376	124	126
$1,000	54	42	44	27
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	417	502	164	172
$1,000	374	225	292	151
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	107	(NA)	58	(NA)
$1,000	67	53	40	44
Lime ... farms	(NA)	112	27	56
$1,000	(NA)	19	16	14
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	530	672	227	230
$1,000	304	213	246	158
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	209	226
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	104	80
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	135	105
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	38	16
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	122	86
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	66	50
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	225	230
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	37	12
Hired farm labor ... farms	145	289	70	127
$1,000	362	213	82	179
Contract labor ... farms	24	247	11	18
$1,000	12	72	8	10
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	171		93	97
$1,000	74		61	42
All other production expenses ... farms	452	495	225	224
$1,000	863	670	649	587

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	520	649	218	217
$1,000	5 289	3 219	3 093	2 035
Average per farm—dollars	10 172	4 959	14 189	9 376
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	15	88	4	108
$1,000 to $4,999	147	382	41	
$5,000 to $9,999	180	104	52	52
$10,000 to $19,999	111	52	62	34
$20,000 to $29,999	31	23	27	9
$30,000 to $49,999	30		28	6
$50,000 to $69,999	5		4	8
$70,000 and over	1		–	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	333	378	155	142
number	416	445	200	170
mfd in last 5 years, number	252	287	121	118
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	446	510	192	188
number	551	598	275	250
mfd in last 5 years, number	211	329	129	166
Wheel tractors—farms	394	425	188	183
number	510	528	273	260
mfd in last 5 years, number	127	258	96	142
Crawler tractors—farms	18		7	2
number	19		8	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		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	15	11	15	11
number	15	15	15	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	4	5	4
Corn heads for combines—farms	5	47	5	8
number	5	50	5	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	21	2	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	33		25	29
number	34		25	30
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		5	16
Mower conditioners—farms	44	(NA)	28	(NA)
number	46	(NA)	29	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	(NA)	11	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	54	57	40	49
number	58	62	43	54
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	36	8	33
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	26	(NA)	19	24
number	28	(NA)	21	27
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	7	18
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	8	(NA)	4	5
number	8	(NA)	4	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	–	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	491	(X)	209	(X)	467	(X)	214	(X)	7 905
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	463	(X)	195	(X)	427	(X)	193	(X)	987
1969	565	(X)	200	(X)	511	(X)	198	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	435	18 156	185	12 386	401	5 655	181	4 152	563
1969	531	14 117	193	9 322	466	6 478	190	4 719	538
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	11	30	–	–	110	272	26	58	6
5 to 9—1974	36	241	6	39	102	693	28	207	25
10 to 19—1974	100	1 403	19	261	97	1 233	43	605	77
20 to 49—1974	175	5 391	66	2 222	75	2 152	67	1 977	276
50 to 99—1974	72	4 798	53	3 571	14	962	14	962	133
100 to 199—1974	31	3 675	31	3 675	3	343	3	343	45
200 to 499—1974	10	2 618	10	2 618	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	333	9 133	156	6 353	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	460	7 784	175	5 598	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	314	8 896	152	6 230	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	7 423	166	5 419	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	72	237	24	123	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	128	361	37	179	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	39
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	10	(X)	58

	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	314	8 896	152	6 230	Cattle sold		91	1 687	298
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	25	71	9	30	1 to 4		22	47	8
5 to 9	36	255	4	30	5 to 9		10	63	10
10 to 19	110	1 500	38	489	10 to 19		30	407	75
20 to 49	89	2 801	51	1 664	20 to 49		21	567	109
50 to 99	43	2 761	39	2 509	50 to 99		6	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	9	(D)	9	(D)	100 to 199		2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)	200 to 499		–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over		–	–	–
Milk cows	72	237	24	123	Calves sold		161	2 465	265
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	56	80	16	24	1 or 2		19	29	3
3 or 4	5	17	4	14	3 or 4		10	37	4
5 to 9	8	60	1	5	5 to 9		33	248	27
10 to 19	1	10	1	10	10 to 19		55	745	89
20 to 49	2	70	2	70	20 to 49		38	1 049	111
50 to 99	–	–	–	–	50 to 99		6	357	32
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	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	131	2 511
	1969	166	2 073
Beef heifers	1974	128	2 448
Milk heifers	1974	4	63
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	167	3 522
	1969	175	1 651

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	13	284	51
	1969	2	12	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	4	14	2
10 to 19	1974	4	49	8
20 to 49	1974	4	144	(D)
50 to 99	1974	1	77	(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		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	130	4 565	65	3 781	104	11 273	68	10 352	420
	1969	190	6 151	72	4 747	162	10 044	70	8 243	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	30	78	8	25	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	22	158	4	28	7	48	3	19	1
10 to 24	1974	39	612	21	352	37	551	16	256	17
25 to 49	1974	19	635	15	497	18	571	15	478	32
50 to 99	1974	10	629	7	426	22	1 419	14	915	45
100 to 199	1974	6	728	6	728	8	1 117	8	1 117	56
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	5	1 682	5	1 682	39
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	7	5 885	7	5 885	230
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	39	5 906	28	5 513	101
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	68	3 660	30	2 842	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	11	464	4	97	11	299	4	89	(NA)
	1969	13	205	9	164	15	199	8	83	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	66	[1]331
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	(X)	4
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	7	(NA)	(NA)	2	60	1
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	155	(NA)	(NA)	3	32	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	81	204	29	100	4	5	2	2	1
	1969	110	263	(NA)	(NA)	3	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	46	573
	1969	64	908
Other hogs and pigs	1974	60	3 208
	1969	59	3 839
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	3	22
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	4	68
Rams and wethers	1974	4	7

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	77	1 064	52	976
	1969	153	1 350	68	1 071
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	67	579	51	540
	1969	138	738	65	583
June 1 and November 30	1974	59	485	38	436
	1969	114	612	56	488

[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	172	(X)	76	(X)	85	(X)	81	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	98	(X)	(NA)	(X)	77	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	129	32 478	33	30 487	10	61 975	7	61 945
	1969	210	117 398	48	113 382	16	157 267	12	156 972
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	112	15 015	28	13 368	7	(D)	5	(D)
	1969	195	78 713	42	75 678	13	85 267	9	84 972
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	109	(D)	25	(D)	5	94	3	74
100 to 399	1974	1	100	1	100	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	52	1 524 582	45	1 524 554	76	8 372 162	75	8 372 161
	1969	62	1 213 666	57	1 203 566	66	6 189 521	64	6 184 481
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	95	6 819	83	6 818
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	79	3 844

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	28	13 368	5	(D)
	1969	42	75 678	9	84 972
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	26	692	3	74
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	6	12 676	2	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	16 022	3	48 008
	1969	10	21 637	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	18	1 097	3	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	(D)	1	10
Turkeys	1974	4	31	1	12
	1969	6	49	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	10	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	1	10	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	4	21	1	12
	1969	5	19	–	–
Other poultry	1974	4	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	5	(X)	1	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	248	310	3 369	4 000	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	12	5	358	68	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	12	5	405	719	8 920	7 493
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	13	21	13	29	5 100	12 480
Wheat (bushels)	2	1	50	13	1 100	487
Other small grains for grain	6	5	79	33	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	7	91	977	1 334	608	760
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	26	(NA)	10	(NA)	1 360	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	37	(NA)	19	(NA)	1 671	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	250	204	4 918	4 333	8 879	6 657
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	35	36	253	318	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	28	27	111	211	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	25	(NA)	384	252	(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)	100	77	1 988	1 801	76 525	59 280	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	3	4	67	100	714	400	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	5	4	55	43	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	5	2	121	55	3 509	822	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	5	(NA)	234	5	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	8	11	185	303	220	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	152	8 573	(X)	–	–	53	2 741	53	481	–	–
	1969	144	9 442	(X)	–	–	68	3 973	68	560	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	53	4 450	(X)	–	–	17	1 171	17	138	2	11
	1969	51	3 014	(X)	–	–	19	1 379	19	312	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	104	2 110	(X)	–	–	78	1 670	78	396	1	(Z)
	1969	80	1 944	(X)	–	–	48	918	48	262	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	10	355	(X)	–	–	8	288	8	43	–	–
	1969	3	60	(X)	–	–	2	105	2	8	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	2	50	1 100	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	13	487	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	1	35	1 575	–	–	1	35	1	4	–	–
	1969	4	26	960	–	–	2	22	(NA)	5	(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	403	8 910	–	–	6	325	6	38	–	–
	1969	2	675	6 609	–	–	2	675	(NA)	54	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	4	4	1 600	–	–	3	3	3	1	–	–
	1969	2	10	5 100	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	128	3 450	6 656	1	10	53	1 792	53	478	–	–
	1969	106	3 207	5 211	–	–	41	1 717	39	281	2	4
Field seed crops	1974	6	278	(X)	–	–	5	248	5	24	–	–
	1969	6	176	(X)	–	–	3	105	3	22	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	6	968	602	–	–	6	968	6	181	–	–
	1969	34	1 014	593	–	–	31	1 044	(NA)	260	(NA)	22
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	5	4	808	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	3	24	1 395	–	–	2	23	(NA)	23	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	13	219	(X)	–	–	10	180	10	83	–	–
	1969	12	251	(X)	–	–	11	250	11	51	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	10	92	(X)	–	–	4	20	4	4	–	–
	1969	9	121	(X)	–	–	5	106	5	13	3	11

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

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	13	19	(X)	–	–	5	9	5	3	–	–

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	167	189
$1,000	331	195
Commercial fertilizer—farms	164	143
acres on which used	9 464	10 319
tons	1 889	1 888
$1,000	292	151
Lime—farms	27	56
acres on which used	1 443	1 760
tons	1 793	1 904
$1,000	16	14
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	5
acres on which used	–	80
$1,000	–	1
Insects on other crops—farms	8	31
acres on which used	603	1 416
$1,000	8	14
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	–
acres on which used	8	–
$1,000	(Z)	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	18
$1,000	–	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	12	24
acres on which used	871	920
$1,000	7	8
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	6	13
acres on which used	257	312
$1,000	(Z)	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	3	(NA)
acres on which used	83	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	2	14
acres on which used	501	757
$1,000	2	2
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	12	57
$1,000	1	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	13	(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	0.4	–
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	7	–
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.7	–
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	1	(NA)
acres	5	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	5	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	(D)	–
Cropland—acres	608	–
Harvested cropland—acres	80	–
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	2	1
Proportion of farms—percent	0.9	0.4
Land in farms with drainage—acres	399	396
Land drained—acres	14	36
Average per farm—acres	7.0	36.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	91	(NA)
number	287	(NA)
acres	349	(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	84	71	39
$1,000	2 207	1 904	303
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	11	9	17
$5,000 to $9,999	18	11	11
$10,000 to $29,999	34	34	10
$30,000 to $49,999	14	11	1
$50,000 and over	7	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	11	18	19	35	39	179
25 to 149 days	14	116	30	477	21	
Less than 25 days	54		297		21	
Total contract labor	11	18	(NA)	(NA)	8	10
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	3	(NA)	27	(NA)	2	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	70	11	14	54
Cash wages paid $1,000	82	39	21	21
Number of workers	346	19	30	297
Farms with—				
1 worker	27	7	12	19
2 workers	8	1	–	5
3 or 4 workers	11	3	1	7
5 to 9 workers	16	–	–	16
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	609	821	277	309
Land in farms — acres	131 011	145 616	91 471	95 697
Average size of farm — acres	215	177	330	310
Approximate land area — acres	266 240	266 240	266 240	266 240
Proportion in farms — percent	49.2	54.7	34.4	35.9
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	36 310	29 178	26 238	21 406
Average per farm — dollars	59 623	35 539	94 724	69 275
Average per acre — dollars	277	200	287	224
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	7	28	5	3
10 to 49 acres	92	134	11	7
50 to 69 acres	62	87	16	18
70 to 99 acres	105	122	31	28
100 to 139 acres	93	124	33	35
140 to 179 acres	66	94	31	45
180 to 219 acres	23	64	13	37
220 to 259 acres	21	29	12	17
260 to 499 acres	86	97	79	79
500 to 999 acres	38	28	34	26
1,000 to 1,999 acres	14	12	10	12
2,000 acres and over	2	2	2	2

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	65	(NA)
acres	3 153	3 697
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	21	37
acres	1 678	843
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	13	6
acres	329	320
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	8	31
acres	246	779
Cropland idle — farms	26	70
acres	900	1 755
Total woodland — farms	212	240
acres	28 206	36 114
Woodland pastured — farms	170	186
acres	17 805	14 630

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	578	767	267	294
acres	64 076	61 389	46 926	43 613
Harvested cropland — farms	475	667	254	284
acres	30 659	31 146	28 187	26 059
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	106	188	17	
10 to 19 acres	127	164	20	137
20 to 29 acres	50	96	28	
30 to 49 acres	64	72	61	
50 to 99 acres	56	91	56	91
100 to 199 acres	34	28	34	28
200 to 499 acres	29	23	29	23
500 to 999 acres	6	4	6	4
1,000 acres and over	3	1	3	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	381	420	144	164
acres	28 399	22 481	15 586	13 857
Other cropland (see text) — farms	124	295	65	(NA)
acres	5 018	7 762	3 153	3 697
Total woodland — farms	427	612	212	240
acres	41 275	57 273	28 206	36 114
Other land (see text) — farms	414	583	203	(NA)
acres	25 660	26 954	16 339	15 970
Irrigated land — farms	5	2	2	2
acres	110	150	40	150

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	85	129
acres	10 401	21 484
Other land — farms	203	(NA)
acres	16 339	15 970
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	123	143
acres	13 112	11 332
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	91	121
acres	8 786	9 371
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	49	57
acres	4 326	1 961
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	166	180
acres	3 227	4 638

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	609	821	277	309
Land in farms — acres	131 011	145 616	91 471	95 697
Harvested cropland — acres	30 659	31 146	28 187	26 059
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	466	612	168	173
Land in farms — acres	79 924	88 477	45 427	46 407
Harvested cropland — acres	11 301	11 963	9 157	7 813
Part owners — number	127	158	101	118
Land in farms — acres	48 833	51 579	44 989	44 496
Harvested cropland — acres	18 603	16 930	18 341	16 329
Tenants — number	16	51	8	18
Land in farms — acres	2 254	5 560	1 055	4 794
Harvested cropland — acres	755	2 253	689	1 917
Percent of tenancy	2.6	6.2	2.9	5.8
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	16	47	4	15
Land in farms — acres	4 534	5 157	634	3 751
Harvested cropland — acres	141	768	93	491
Full owners — number	13	32	4	12
Land in farms — acres	4 463	4 246	634	3 279
Harvested cropland — acres	111	534	93	449
Part owners — number	2	7	–	2
Land in farms — acres	36	784	–	430
Harvested cropland — acres	12	108	–	–
Tenants — number	1	8	–	1
Land in farms — acres	35	127	–	42
Harvested cropland — acres	18	126	–	42
Percent of tenancy	6.3	17.0	–	6.6
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	253	261
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	73 781	72 965

	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	46
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	4 987	21 922
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	12 703	810
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	7	10	4	4
25 to 34 years	65	65	36	26
35 to 44 years	84	157	45	60
45 to 54 years	108	173	59	72
55 to 64 years	202	272	84	110
65 years and over	138	144	44	37
Average age	54.0	52.9	51.6	51.4
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	395	590	179	228
On another farm	25		9	
In a rural area, not on a farm	22	132	14	46
In a city, town, or urban area	39		21	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	226	(NA)	113	(NA)
1 to 49 days	22	71	10	39
50 to 99 days	19	42	5	13
100 to 149 days	16	81	7	22
150 to 199 days	37		16	
200 days and over	194	322	73	84
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	296	(NA)	167	(NA)
Other	308	(NA)	105	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	20	(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	9	8	9	8
$40,000 to $99,999	25		25	
$20,000 to $39,999	35	19	35	19
$10,000 to $19,999	44	52	44	52
$5,000 to $9,999	73	109	73	109
$2,500 to $4,999	74	113	74	113
Under $2,500 (see text)	349	520	17	8
$2,000 to $2,499	44	72	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	79	59	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	57	96	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	169	293	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	5 974	3 377	5 619	2 886
Average per farm (dollars)	9 810	4 113	20 286	9 341
Crops, including hay (farms)	328	556	222	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	4 062	1 612	3 967	1 413
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	3		–	
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	1		–	
Forest products (farms)	68	95	34	45
Forest products ($1,000)	119	62	109	51
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	496	605	238	273
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	1 793	1 702	1 543	1 423
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	9	(NA)	4	6
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	112	(NA)	111	1

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	222	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	3 967	1 413
Grains (farms)	150	173
Grains ($1,000)	1 557	608
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	146	202
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	2 254	730
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	58	46
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	119	67
Other field crops (farms)	3	7
Other field crops ($1,000)	2	5
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	8	4
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	36	2
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	4
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	–	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	238	273
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	1 543	1 423
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	4	6
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	111	1
Dairy products (farms)	9	37
Dairy products ($1,000)	275	353
Cattle and calves (farms)	227	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	1 080	866
Hogs and pigs (farms)	27	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	74	203
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)	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]	280	(NA)	74	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	188	(NA)	94	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	234	(NA)	163	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	33	65	18	39
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	66	158	56	68
Recreational services (farms)	5	10	2	5
Recreational services ($1,000)	5	7	(Z)	4
Government farm programs (farms)	80	432	46	198
Government farm programs ($1,000)	18	611	11	480
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	87	(NA)	38	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	123	(NA)	79	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	8	(NA)	5	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	23	(NA)	16	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	59	(NA)	29	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	62	(NA)	47	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	157
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 475
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	32
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	287
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	108
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 028
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	61
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	56
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	30
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	91
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	13
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	13

[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)	601	821	277	309
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	4 375	2 999	3 951	2 433
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	184	310	11	46
$1,000 to $1,999	116	164	28	
$2,000 to $2,999	63	94	28	38
$3,000 to $4,999	77	106	56	82
$5,000 to $9,999	70	88	63	84
$10,000 to $19,999	47		47	39
$20,000 to $39,999	25	59	25	14
$40,000 to $59,999	8		8	6
$60,000 and over	11		11	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	169	336	78	120
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	436	314	384	224
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	462	558	215	241
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	626	400	504	314
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	290	312	164	174
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	433	234	388	207
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	116	125
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	76	50
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	62	72
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	13	36
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	38	58
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	27	22
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	100	(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)	304	564	207	260
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	195	94	186	79
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	477	704	241	292
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	727	427	666	345
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	233	(NA)	158	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	350	182	341	161
Lime (farms)	(NA)	190	37	118
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	33	10	27
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	568	798	268	306
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	400	278	350	208
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	239	288
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	142	128
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	125	108
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	102	27
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	72	110
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	53	32
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	268	306
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	52	22
Hired farm labor (farms)	162	369	110	185
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	300	257	291	230
Contract labor (farms)	17	409	11	23
Contract labor ($1,000)	5	203	4	42
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	191		99	192
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	137		111	127
All other production expenses (farms)	490	623	273	307
All other production expenses ($1,000)	1 200	844	1 096	703

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	572	787	262	305
$1,000	6 975	4 667	4 942	3 310
Average per farm—dollars	12 193	5 929	18 864	10 852
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	8	100	4	120
$1,000 to $4,999	175	425	42	
$5,000 to $9,999	190	145	64	85
$10,000 to $19,999	99	72	59	56
$20,000 to $29,999	42	45	37	21
$30,000 to $49,999	38		37	14
$50,000 to $69,999	14		13	9
$70,000 and over	6		6	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	402	483	198	196
number	523	593	272	253
mfd in last 5 years, number	321	373	171	185
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	484	596	221	259
number	608	716	323	351
mfd in last 5 years, number	237	412	156	227
Wheel tractors—farms	495	657	231	277
number	766	978	467	512
mfd in last 5 years, number	183	425	151	264
Crawler tractors—farms	21		17	16
number	26		21	19
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	7

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	39	30	38	29
number	46	34	45	33
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	23	14	23
Corn heads for combines—farms	2	91	1	6
number	2	93	1	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	41	–	5
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	64		54	65
number	64		54	65
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	33
Mower conditioners—farms	58	(NA)	49	(NA)
number	59	(NA)	49	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	(NA)	13	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	86	81	65	65
number	92	86	70	70
mfd in last 5 years, number	22	46	19	44
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	38	(NA)	26	38
number	38	(NA)	26	40
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	5	23
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	13	(NA)	13	9
number	13	(NA)	13	9
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	523	(X)	245	(X)	496	(X)	238	(X)	1 543
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	506	(X)	238	(X)	488	(X)	235	(X)	1 154
1969	628	(X)	264	(X)	596	(X)	273	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	493	23 659	230	17 729	472	9 457	227	7 393	1 080
1969	606	19 484	258	13 688	579	10 455	272	7 877	866
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	16	40	1	4	105	300	28	76	12
5 to 9—1974	34	246	9	59	110	727	35	231	36
10 to 19—1974	118	1 661	24	336	143	1 885	67	928	112
20 to 49—1974	181	5 268	76	2 373	81	2 417	64	2 030	244
50 to 99—1974	96	6 316	72	4 829	24	1 588	24	1 588	220
100 to 199—1974	34	4 578	34	4 578	6	790	6	790	103
200 to 499—1974	11	2 935	11	2 935	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	3	2 615	3	2 615	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	413	14 179	218	11 138	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	512	11 192	243	8 382	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	386	13 376	206	10 415	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	10 078	210	7 461	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	61	803	24	723	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	145	1 114	65	921	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)	275
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	37	(X)	353

	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	386	13 376	206	10 415			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	34	102	11	36			
5 to 9	57	385	9	53			
10 to 19	93	1 309	37	516			
20 to 49	118	3 545	75	2 300			
50 to 99	62	3 791	52	3 266			
100 to 199	14	1 854	14	1 854			
200 to 499	7	(D)	7	(D)			
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)			
Milk cows	61	803	24	723			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	29	32	5	6			
3 or 4	12	39	4	15			
5 to 9	10	60	5	30			
10 to 19	2	24	2	24			
20 to 49	4	123	4	123			
50 to 99	1	75	1	75			
100 to 199	3	450	3	450			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					121	3 050	630
Farms with—							
1 to 4					47	124	24
5 to 9					25	159	32
10 to 19					26	339	60
20 to 49					15	425	86
50 to 99					4	253	59
100 to 199					2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					2	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					196	4 343	450
Farms with—							
1 or 2					18	25	3
3 or 4					13	43	4
5 to 9					28	188	22
10 to 19					65	936	103
20 to 49					54	1 689	162
50 to 99					12	752	82
100 to 199					6	710	75
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–

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

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	159	3 414	14	93	16
	1969	213	3 370	1	2	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	149	3 224	10	35	6
Milk heifers	1974	16	190	3	33	6
				1	25	3
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	176	3 177	–	–	–
	1969	228	1 936	–	–	–
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	104	1 365	40	968	47	1 358	27	1 002	74
	1969	180	4 437	81	3 714	119	4 692	70	3 959	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	63	139	17	40	12	25	5	11	1
5 to 9	1974	10	57	3	16	2	14	1	7	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	11	148	7	84	12	174	7	100	7
25 to 49	1974	10	314	3	121	12	407	6	197	15
50 to 99	1974	9	600	9	600	6	371	5	320	24
100 to 199	1974	1	107	1	107	3	367	3	367	26
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	167	2	72	2
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	18	366	8	148	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	6	1	6	–	–	–	–	(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)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	85	139	37	76	2	2	2	2	(Z)
	1969	146	339	(NA)	(NA)	12	36	(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	14	102	Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
	1969	51	378	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	35	117	15	70
Other hogs and pigs	1974	40	866		1969	95	558	52	452
	1969	77	3 336	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	27	71	14	43
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	1		1969	81	286	49	221
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	4	June 1 and November 30	1974	22	46	12	27
Rams and wethers	1974	1	1		1969	71	272	44	231

[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	90	(X)	26	(X)	1	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	47	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	86	13 355	26	(D)	1	1 874	1	1 874
	1969	176	4 100	47	1 476	–	–	–	–
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	86	13 056	26	(D)	1	1 874	1	1 874
	1969	172	3 812	46	1 409	–	–	–	–
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	81	1 476	23	378	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	4	(D)	2	200	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	1 874	1	1 874
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
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	11	53	2	10	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	4	2	4	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	112	4	111
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	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	26	(D)	1	1 874
	1969	46	1 409	–	–
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	23	(D)	1	1 874
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	31	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	21	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	9	24	–	–
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	5	17	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	7	–	–
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	206	376	1 848	4 476	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	27	21	480	586	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	145	193	12 667	12 985	235 241	271 491
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	25	31	25	47	11 280	28 228
Wheat (bushels)	1	4	7	70	70	775
Other small grains for grain	–	3	–	736	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	173	426	10 434	7 722	11 962	8 008
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	18	(NA)	5	(NA)	428	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	10	(NA)	3	(NA)	270	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	286	322	5 571	4 677	9 785	7 488
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	22	19	163	27	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	9	19	27	97	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	2	–	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	11	(NA)	10	114	(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)	95	157	977	2 704	47 646	111 385	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	5	8	226	273	2 499	2 163	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	1	–	11	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	7	8	115	294	5 185	13 443	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	14	(NA)	336	272	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	6	12	65	428	214	813	–	–	–	–

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	144	15 586	(X)	–	–	44	3 960	44	543	–	–
	1969	164	13 857	(X)	–	–	77	4 131	76	808	1	8
Improved pasture	1974	91	8 786	(X)	–	–	31	1 692	30	265	1	20
	1969	121	9 371	(X)	–	–	74	4 960	74	936	1	10
Corn for all purposes	1974	98	1 203	(X)	–	–	78	1 001	78	282	7	19
	1969	162	2 988	(X)	–	–	128	2 454	127	625	12	30
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	21	451	(X)	–	–	11	269	11	53	1	2
	1969	15	566	(X)	–	–	12	302	12	83	1	1
Wheat (bushels)	1974	1	7	70	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	60	600	–	–	2	60	(NA)	9	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	1	706	(NA)	52	(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	128	12 494	232 057	–	–	79	9 442	79	995	1	1
	1969	123	12 025	255 306	1	30	66	7 642	(NA)	832	(NA)	4
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	6	6	3 140	–	–	3	3	3	(Z)	–	–
	1969	9	25	20 638	–	–	7	16	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	153	4 221	7 896	–	–	49	1 232	49	279	–	–
	1969	153	3 396	5 742	–	–	48	1 199	48	215	1	2
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	42	(X)	–	–	2	17	2	6	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	147	10 186	11 763	2	40	143	10 140	142	2 667	9	53
	1969	205	6 449	6 840	2	120	188	6 283	(NA)	1 539	(NA)	143
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	4	2	230	–	–	2	2	2	(Z)	–	–
	1969	5	5	382	–	–	3	4	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	8	146	(X)	–	–	5	123	5	26	–	–
	1969	7	10	(X)	–	–	6	8	6	3	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	3	22	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	8	50	(X)	–	–	2	10	2	2	–	–

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

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	3	4	(X)	–	–	2	3	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	251	295
$1,000	1 007	507
Commercial fertilizer—farms	241	270
acres on which used	27 881	27 823
tons	5 207	5 322
$1,000	666	345
Lime—farms	37	118
acres on which used	1 069	4 591
tons	1 326	5 930
$1,000	10	27
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	8	2
acres on which used	107	26
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	79	153
acres on which used	8 934	5 568
$1,000	182	63
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	60
$1,000	–	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	2	–
acres on which used	73	–
$1,000	1	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	80	133
acres on which used	10 988	10 620
$1,000	94	58
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	8	16
acres on which used	890	1 357
$1,000	5	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	7	(NA)
acres on which used	98	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	26	76
acres on which used	2 970	2 524
$1,000	15	7
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	20	92
$1,000	4	3
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	43	(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	2	2
Proportion of farms—percent	0.7	0.6
Total land irrigated—acres	40	150
Average per farm—acres	20.0	75.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	2	2
acres	40	150
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	2	2
acres	40	150
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	72	65
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.8	0.4
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	2	(NA)
acres	40	(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	720	1 997
Cropland—acres	428	1 027
Harvested cropland—acres	180	447
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	2	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	155	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	15	26
Proportion of farms—percent	5.4	8.4
Land in farms with drainage—acres	5 212	9 239
Land drained—acres	2 633	3 847
Average per farm—acres	175.5	147.9
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	104	(NA)
number	440	(NA)
acres	322	(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	84	60
$1,000	4 244	3 057	1 187
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	24	9	24
$5,000 to $9,999	22	16	14
$10,000 to $29,999	46	38	17
$30,000 to $49,999	17	14	1
$50,000 and over	9	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	23	38	54	63	221	230
25 to 149 days	24	172	47	487	42	
Less than 25 days	79		499		28	
Total contract labor	11	23	(NA)	(NA)	4	42
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	2	(NA)	9	(NA)	1	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	110	23	24	79
Cash wages paid $1,000	291	221	42	28
Number of workers	600	54	47	499
Farms with—				
1 worker	41	13	15	23
2 workers	11	3	6	8
3 or 4 workers	24	4	1	19
5 to 9 workers	18	2	1	15
10 workers and over	16	1	1	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	355	477	155	175
Land in farms ... acres	182 377	224 944	158 309	190 490
Average size of farm ... acres	514	472	1 021	1 089
Approximate land area ... acres	431 488	431 488	431 488	431 488
Proportion in farms ... percent	42.3	52.1	36.7	44.1
Value of land and buildings ... $1,000	46 086	31 583	39 311	25 187
Average per farm ... dollars	129 820	66 212	253 617	143 924
Average per acre ... dollars	253	140	248	132
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	19	26	2	3
10 to 49 acres	61	116	10	8
50 to 69 acres	18	33	2	2
70 to 99 acres	40	33	1	5
100 to 139 acres	23	30	11	7
140 to 179 acres	27	28	5	4
180 to 219 acres	30	24	10	7
220 to 259 acres	14	19	6	7
260 to 499 acres	28	61	20	28
500 to 999 acres	49	48	42	46
1,000 to 1,999 acres	23	34	23	33
2,000 acres and over	23	25	23	25

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland ... farms	13	(NA)
... acres	1 553	5 924
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ... farms	3	10
... acres	125	1 048
Cropland on which all crops failed ... farms	4	11
... acres	359	1 033
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ... farms	3	–
... acres	453	–
Cropland idle ... farms	4	22
... acres	616	3 843
Total woodland ... farms	118	139
... acres	75 441	100 715
Woodland pastured ... farms	92	117
... acres	38 701	63 417

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland ... farms	330	400	149	155
... acres	64 999	68 423	54 004	56 949
Harvested cropland ... farms	239	289	126	140
... acres	26 993	32 827	25 796	31 160
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	67	82	6	
10 to 19 acres	48	71	19	53
20 to 29 acres	24	28	10	
30 to 49 acres	29	19	20	
50 to 99 acres	16	30	16	29
100 to 199 acres	20	31	20	30
200 to 499 acres	23	16	23	16
500 to 999 acres	8	2	8	2
1,000 acres and over	4	10	4	10
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ... farms	253	259	114	96
... acres	34 774	28 809	26 655	19 865
Other cropland (see text) ... farms	39	62	13	(NA)
... acres	3 232	6 787	1 553	5 924
Total woodland ... farms	219	309	118	139
... acres	86 078	117 208	75 441	100 715
Other land (see text) ... farms	208	286	95	(NA)
... acres	31 300	39 313	28 864	32 826
Irrigated land ... farms	1	–	1	–
... acres	2	–	2	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland – Continued		
Woodland not pastured ... farms	59	63
... acres	36 740	37 298
Other land ... farms	95	(NA)
... acres	28 864	32 826
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ... farms	47	73
... acres	25 052	27 699
Improved pastureland and rangeland ... farms	32	67
... acres	13 163	17 325
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ... farms	24	43
... acres	11 889	10 374
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ... farms	87	104
... acres	3 812	5 127

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	477	155	175
Land in farms ... acres	182 377	224 944	158 309	190 490
Harvested cropland ... acres	26 993	32 827	25 796	31 160
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners ... number	250	336	84	99
Land in farms ... acres	101 229	131 500	83 008	101 325
Harvested cropland ... acres	13 552	9 011	12 781	7 923
Part owners ... number	81	77	59	62
Land in farms ... acres	74 583	81 234	70 156	79 620
Harvested cropland ... acres	11 593	19 116	11 279	18 900
Tenants ... number	24	64	12	14
Land in farms ... acres	6 565	12 210	5 145	9 545
Harvested cropland ... acres	1 848	4 700	1 736	4 337
Percent of tenancy	6.8	13.4	7.7	8.0
Black and other races, see text – Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators ... number	84	174	16	19
Land in farms ... acres	11 594	23 965	5 364	12 387
Harvested cropland ... acres	549	1 693	262	921
Full owners ... number	67	117	7	13
Land in farms ... acres	7 362	17 883	2 105	8 534
Harvested cropland ... acres	340	694	101	288
Part owners ... number	8	16	3	4
Land in farms ... acres	3 241	4 305	2 352	3 803
Harvested cropland ... acres	64	687	33	583
Tenants ... number	9	41	6	2
Land in farms ... acres	991	1 777	907	50
Harvested cropland ... acres	145	312	128	50
Percent of tenancy	10.7	23.5	37.5	10.5
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family ... number	(NA)	(NA)	138	152
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	126 000	144 344

	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	20
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	40 099
Corporation ... number	(NA)	(NA)	8	3
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	15 379	6 047
Other ... number	(NA)	(NA)	1	–
... acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	4	1	1	–
25 to 34 years	34	33	11	16
35 to 44 years	50	64	31	24
45 to 54 years	81	89	43	43
55 to 64 years	58	161	25	53
65 years and over	119	129	35	39
Average age	54.9	56.3	51.9	54.4
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	190	277	73	93
On another farm	7		4	
In a rural area, not on a farm	16	113	7	53
In a city, town, or urban area	51		27	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	138	(NA)	49	(NA)
1 to 49 days	18	26	12	10
50 to 99 days	8	20	5	5
100 to 149 days	12	52	4	16
150 to 199 days	16		9	
200 days and over	112	156	41	49
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	197	(NA)	98	(NA)
Other	149	(NA)	48	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	9	(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	10	22	10	22
$40,000 to $99,999	26		26	
$20,000 to $39,999	13	30	13	30
$10,000 to $19,999	27	32	27	32
$5,000 to $9,999	22	50	22	50
$2,500 to $4,999	41	34	41	34
Under $2,500 (see text)	216	309	16	7
$2,000 to $2,499	24	14	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	34	26	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	41	44	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	117	225	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	5 138	3 958	4 958	3 757
Average per farm ... dollars	14 472	8 297	31 989	21 468
Crops, including hay ... farms	132	200	82	(NA)
$1,000	2 469	1 631	2 434	1 600
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	3		3	1
$1,000	131		131	(D)
Forest products ... farms	31	71	28	58
$1,000	227	357	224	351
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	294	383	137	158
$1,000	2 312	1 970	2 170	1 807
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	12	(NA)	–	2
$1,000	1	(NA)	–	(Z)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	82	(NA)
$1,000	2 434	1 600
Grains ... farms	55	56
$1,000	1 896	860
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	4
$1,000	–	96
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	26	40
$1,000	112	62
Other field crops ... farms	14	27
$1,000	148	414
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	2	2
$1,000	1	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	4	27
$1,000	276	149
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	137	158
$1,000	2 170	1 807
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	–	2
$1,000	–	(Z)
Dairy products ... farms	1	7
$1,000	(D)	131
Cattle and calves ... farms	136	(NA)
$1,000	1 748	1 549
Hogs and pigs ... farms	10	(NA)
$1,000	46	127
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
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]	156	(NA)	44	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	64	(NA)	40	(NA)
$1,000	96	(NA)	87	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	12	36	11	19
$1,000	39	62	38	53
Recreational services ... farms	7	6	5	1
$1,000	19	11	18	10
Government farm programs ... farms	34	116	18	63
$1,000	12	80	8	65
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	15	(NA)	7	(NA)
$1,000	17	(NA)	13	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	7	(NA)	7	(NA)
$1,000	8	(NA)	8	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	17	(NA)	12	(NA)
$1,000	27	(NA)	23	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	90
$1,000	848
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	27
$1,000	183
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	60
$1,000	512
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	24
$1,000	53
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	20
$1,000	60
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	8
$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	354	477	155	175
$1,000	4 824	3 541	4 572	3 301
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	101	230	5	12
$1,000 to $1,999	74	59	7	
$2,000 to $2,999	42	25	13	8
$3,000 to $4,999	23	34	18	27
$5,000 to $9,999	37	58	35	57
$10,000 to $19,999	29		29	37
$20,000 to $39,999	18	71	18	16
$40,000 to $59,999	11		11	18
$60,000 and over	19		19	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	118	161	48	91
$1,000	959	712	911	678
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	293	358	125	147
$1,000	609	300	533	248
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	199	195	112	112
$1,000	488	159	461	143
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	42	49
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	35	45
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	49	32
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	20	36
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	15	34
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	17	23
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	86	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	47	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	142	181	79	87
$1,000	180	95	175	90
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	252	332	125	139
$1,000	591	400	564	376
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	102	(NA)	63	(NA)
$1,000	170	128	168	123
Lime ... farms	(NA)	89	18	51
$1,000	(NA)	30	15	27
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	336	426	155	172
$1,000	333	232	299	204
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	116	157
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	135	106
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	102	87
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	102	65
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	21	28
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	17	13
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	155	172
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	46	20
Hired farm labor ... farms	152	240	91	149
$1,000	441	468	421	439
Contract labor ... farms	13	160	7	29
$1,000	19	196	18	108
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	83		47	80
$1,000	69		64	81
All other production expenses ... farms	267	335	153	173
$1,000	1 452	1 010	1 372	953

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	338	424	151	161
$1,000	5 096	2 871	3 931	2 324
Average per farm—dollars	15 078	6 771	26 031	14 434
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	9	76	2	48
$1,000 to $4,999	88	210	13	
$5,000 to $9,999	116	65	27	42
$10,000 to $19,999	47	40	35	38
$20,000 to $29,999	36	33	36	16
$30,000 to $49,999	20		16	9
$50,000 to $69,999	7		7	8
$70,000 and over	15		15	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	220	239	103	110
number	302	308	164	169
mfd in last 5 years, number	187	241	99	143
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	290	309	137	136
number	423	425	265	243
mfd in last 5 years, number	162	277	120	185
Wheel tractors—farms	262	278	132	150
number	423	490	282	316
mfd in last 5 years, number	99	218	87	171
Crawler tractors—farms	19		16	20
number	20		17	32
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		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—farms	32	32	32	29
number	44	41	44	36
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	31	13	28
Corn heads for combines—farms	5	24	5	4
number	5	26	5	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	9	2	3
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	16		16	19
number	16		16	20
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	6
Mower conditioners—farms	53	(NA)	43	(NA)
number	62	(NA)	52	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	30	(NA)	26	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	69	77	64	71
number	80	83	75	77
mfd in last 5 years, number	28	54	27	52
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	31	(NA)	27	29
number	32	(NA)	28	30
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	(NA)	7	18
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	9	(NA)	8	7
number	9	(NA)	8	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	2	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	328	(X)	146	(X)	294	(X)	137	(X)	2 170
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	325	(X)	145	(X)	290	(X)	137	(X)	1 794
1969	421	(X)	161	(X)	380	(X)	158	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	318	31 886	140	28 093	286	11 487	136	10 411	1 748
1969	405	28 589	154	24 440	356	13 733	153	12 061	1 549
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	24	70	8	32	58	150	3	9	2
5 to 9—1974	20	154	1	9	65	439	9	55	11
10 to 19—1974	60	850	1	15	49	667	15	219	28
20 to 49—1974	85	2 634	11	405	63	1 946	58	1 843	250
50 to 99—1974	54	3 595	44	3 049	21	1 379	21	1 379	191
100 to 199—1974	28	3 874	28	3 874	17	2 296	17	2 296	295
200 to 499—1974	34	10 044	34	10 044	11	(D)	11	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	13	10 665	13	10 665	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	257	17 883	128	15 756	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	321	15 669	135	13 629	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	238	17 287	123	15 274	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	15 233	129	13 313	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	50	596	16	482	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	71	436	23	316	(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)	7	(X)	131

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	238	17 287	123	15 274			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	4	9	–	–			
5 to 9	24	173	1	9			
10 to 19	48	691	5	78			
20 to 49	69	2 050	24	823			
50 to 99	43	2 830	43	2 830			
100 to 199	25	3 249	25	3 249			
200 to 499	21	5 730	21	5 730			
500 and over	4	2 555	4	2 555			
Milk cows	50	596	16	482			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	32	37	9	10			
3 or 4	9	33	6	(D)			
5 to 9	4	36	–	–			
10 to 19	4	(D)	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					87	3 611	1 032
Farms with—							
1 to 4					11	27	5
5 to 9					21	124	24
10 to 19					15	171	33
20 to 49					22	649	134
50 to 99					8	559	101
100 to 199					8	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					117	6 800	716
Farms with—							
1 or 2					1	2	(Z)
3 or 4					3	10	1
5 to 9					11	80	9
10 to 19					17	231	22
20 to 49					46	1 347	146
50 to 99					22	1 427	154
100 to 199					7	950	94
200 to 499					9	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)

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

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	100	6 693	4	20	6
	1969	118	4 236	2	12	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	98	6 456	4	20	6
Milk heifers	1974	5	237	–	–	–
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	110	5 644	–	–	–
	1969	137	6 575	–	–	–
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	78	940	20	492	34	957	10	688	46
	1969	139	2 354	36	1 487	89	3 535	27	2 762	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	33	71	6	22	6	20	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	20	148	7	48	7	50	3	24	1
10 to 24	1974	17	244	3	49	15	198	3	45	2
25 to 49	1974	6	165	2	61	3	95	1	25	2
50 to 99	1974	1	89	1	89	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	223	1	223	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	16	283	4	157	3
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	30	405	10	207	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	10	–	–	1	10	–	–	(NA)
	1969	5	10	3	6	2	30	–	–	(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	35	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	6	146	(NA)	(NA)	4	66	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	136	426	66	275	11	18	8	14	4
	1969	202	770	(NA)	(NA)	17	59	(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	9	117	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
	1969	23	406	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	49	212	13	128
					1969	82	393	23	251
Other hogs and pigs	1974	17	375	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	41	115	11	64
	1969	32	1 081		1969	78	229	20	119
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–	June 1 and November 30	1974	31	97	10	64
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–		1969	37	164	18	132
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–						

[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	112	(X)	29	(X)	2	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	25	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	112	3 133	29	911	–	–	–	–
	1969	143	3 844	25	624	5	150	2	30
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	106	2 885	29	824	–	–	–	–
	1969	139	3 453	25	509	5	130	2	30
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	105	2 765	28	704	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	1	120	1	120	–	–	–	–
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	25	386	4	34	2	10	–	–
	1969	6	121	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	12	1	–	–
	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	29	824	–	–
	1969	25	509	2	30
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	28	702	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	5	122	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	8	56	–	–
	1969	5	70	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	13	31	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	5	27	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	4	–	–
	1969	2	8	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	4	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	2	4	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	8	–	–
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	114	152	1 958	3 902	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	7	5	990	1 022	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	40	34	10 887	15 217	296 749	340 240
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	10	11	10	10	5 218	3 150
Wheat (bushels)	–	4	–	22	–	308
Other small grains for grain	7	3	314	360	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	24	–	737	–	1 129
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	14	(NA)	149	(NA)	4 561	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	43	(NA)	141	(NA)	27 926	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	131	148	7 282	6 455	13 801	10 822
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	14	8	18	7	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	12	49	5 472	3 059	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	2	–	4	(X)	(X)
Other crops	9	(NA)	181	923	(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)	36	54	1 053	3 016	41 203	116 321	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	3	2	340	118	3 200	1 011	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	4	4	695	945	13 611	14 785	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	3	(NA)	295	77	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	3	6	49	301	39	367	–	–	–	–

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

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	114	26 655	(X)	–	–	53	7 909	52	1 087	1	150
	1969	96	19 865	(X)	–	–	49	5 731	49	1 005	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	32	13 163	(X)	–	–	17	2 613	17	372	–	–
	1969	67	17 325	(X)	–	–	27	6 232	23	826	4	180
Corn for all purposes	1974	39	1 393	(X)	–	–	28	1 165	24	225	10	26
	1969	56	3 134	(X)	–	–	35	2 220	30	213	8	303
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	7	990	(X)	–	–	5	470	5	90	1	2
	1969	5	1 022	(X)	–	–	3	582	3	96	1	5
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	7	314	10 230	–	–	7	314	7	43	–	–
	1969	3	360	11 250	–	–	3	360	(NA)	66	(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	40	10 887	296 749	–	–	23	6 211	15	598	8	87
	1969	34	15 217	340 240	–	–	24	8 519	(NA)	623	(NA)	812
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	1	550	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	800	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	95	6 710	12 730	–	–	44	3 619	41	714	4	43
	1969	101	5 857	9 900	–	–	44	2 410	43	461	1	15
Field seed crops	1974	5	176	(X)	–	–	2	80	2	42	–	–
	1969	14	921	(X)	–	–	9	690	9	226	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	678	1 087	–	–	4	676	(NA)	69	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	5	146	4 368	–	–	3	145	3	127	–	–
	1969	10	346	59 848	–	–	8	346	(NA)	130	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	6	7	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	6	5 444	(X)	–	–	2	(D)	2	65	–	–
	1969	28	2 945	(X)	–	–	10	893	10	65	–	–

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	3	(X)	3	3	3	3	3	1	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	12	116	(X)	–	–	14	118	14	55	–	–

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	129	142
$1,000	733	499
Commercial fertilizer—farms	125	124
acres on which used	23 438	29 701
tons	3 779	5 451
$1,000	564	376
Lime—farms	18	51
acres on which used	1 146	4 090
tons	1 146	3 912
$1,000	15	27
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	2	4
acres on which used	320	102
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	17	23
acres on which used	6 231	5 827
$1,000	44	21
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	41
$1,000	–	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	2	3
acres on which used	54	80
$1,000	1	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	33	22
acres on which used	9 537	11 453
$1,000	70	67
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	10	18
acres on which used	4 574	4 047
$1,000	30	4
Weeds on all other land—farms	9	(NA)
acres on which used	310	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	5	2
acres on which used	742	380
$1,000	3	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	15	37
$1,000	1	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	6	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	1	–
Proportion of farms—percent	0.6	–
Total land irrigated—acres	2	–
Average per farm—acres	2.0	–
Cropland irrigated—farms	1	–
acres	2	–
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	1	–
acres	2	–
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	4	–
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.8	–
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	2	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	200	–
Cropland—acres	2	–
Harvested cropland—acres	2	–
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	–	5
Proportion of farms—percent	–	2.8
Land in farms with drainage—acres	–	5 504
Land drained—acres	–	1 641
Average per farm—acres	–	328.2
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	68	(NA)
number	499	(NA)
acres	660	(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	75	54	49
$1,000	8 033	5 531	2 502
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	10	5	17
$5,000 to $9,999	10	8	7
$10,000 to $29,999	19	13	10
$30,000 to $49,999	10	7	3
$50,000 and over	26	21	12

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	39	63	93	120	338	439
25 to 149 days	39	127	78	781	50	
Less than 25 days	54		386		33	
Total contract labor	7	29	(NA)	(NA)	18	108
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	2	(NA)	28	(NA)	(D)	(NA)

	1974 hired farm workers working—			
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	91	39	39	54
Cash wages paid $1,000	421	338	50	33
Number of workers	557	93	78	386
Farms with—				
1 worker	14	18	21	7
2 workers	18	10	10	8
3 or 4 workers	21	6	5	15
5 to 9 workers	23	5	3	11
10 workers and over	15	–	–	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	899	1 287	321	382
Land in farms — acres	132 333	178 368	78 898	97 628
Average size of farm — acres	147	139	246	256
Approximate land area — acres	387 840	387 840	387 840	387 840
Proportion in farms — percent	34.1	46.0	20.3	25.2
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	45 114	33 831	26 290	16 747
Average per farm — dollars	50 182	26 286	81 900	43 839
Average per acre — dollars	341	190	333	172
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	27	40	2	3
10 to 49 acres	160	294	17	18
50 to 69 acres	115	113	27	6
70 to 99 acres	152	223	32	36
100 to 139 acres	141	190	44	56
140 to 179 acres	92	133	39	57
180 to 219 acres	51	100	36	56
220 to 259 acres	37	47	24	31
260 to 499 acres	91	104	68	81
500 to 999 acres	27	34	26	29
1,000 to 1,999 acres	6	9	6	9
2,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	57	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	1 760	8 005
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	14	77
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	333	1 976
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	7	38
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	151	595
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	23	49
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	707	1 660
Cropland idle — farms	26	118
Cropland idle — acres	569	3 774
Total woodland — farms	259	330
Total woodland — acres	31 525	38 661
Woodland pastured — farms	204	251
Woodland pastured — acres	15 952	18 474

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	840	1 204	304	371
Total cropland — acres	57 219	73 439	35 131	38 749
Harvested cropland — farms	687	900	281	345
Harvested cropland — acres	17 145	20 847	12 707	14 540
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	231	328	28	
10 to 19 acres	191	259	52	254
20 to 29 acres	107	116	55	
30 to 49 acres	57	102	45	
50 to 99 acres	75	69	75	65
100 to 199 acres	23	20	23	20
200 to 499 acres	3	4	3	4
500 to 999 acres	–	2	–	2
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for posture or grazing — farms	617	756	202	216
Cropland used only for posture or grazing — acres	36 072	36 053	20 664	16 204
Other cropland (see text) — farms	177	583	57	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	4 002	16 539	1 760	8 005
Total woodland — farms	667	970	259	330
Total woodland — acres	53 569	70 149	31 525	38 661
Other land (see text) — farms	665	948	249	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	21 545	34 780	12 242	20 218
Irrigated land — farms	1	3	–	3
Irrigated land — acres	2	52	–	52

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	130	195
Woodland not pastured — acres	15 573	20 187
Other land — farms	249	(NA)
Other land — acres	12 242	20 218
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	117	219
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	9 007	17 524
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	80	199
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	3 839	14 071
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	73	92
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	5 168	3 453
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	223	268
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	3 235	2 694

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	899	1 287	321	382
Land in farms — acres	132 333	178 368	78 898	97 628
Harvested cropland — acres	17 145	20 847	12 707	14 540
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	759	1 074	241	287
Land in farms — acres	102 117	143 499	54 985	72 161
Harvested cropland — acres	11 749	14 385	7 943	9 175
Part owners — number	106	151	69	83
Land in farms — acres	27 458	31 531	22 692	24 538
Harvested cropland — acres	4 914	5 611	4 472	4 951
Tenants — number	34	62	11	12
Land in farms — acres	2 758	3 338	1 221	929
Harvested cropland — acres	482	851	292	414
Percent of tenancy	3.8	4.8	3.4	3.1
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	114	314	10	36
Land in farms — acres	7 878	20 444	1 060	5 146
Harvested cropland — acres	964	3 140	218	1 281
Full owners — number	110	261	10	28
Land in farms — acres	7 858	17 842	1 060	4 368
Harvested cropland — acres	955	2 364	218	914
Part owners — number	2	22	–	3
Land in farms — acres	12	1 836	–	526
Harvested cropland — acres	6	306	–	120
Tenants — number	2	31	–	5
Land in farms — acres	8	766	–	252
Harvested cropland — acres	3	470	–	247
Percent of tenancy	1.8	9.8	–	13.8
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	308	337
Individual or family — acres	(NA)	(NA)	73 692	82 877

	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	41
Partnership — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	13 807
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	4
Corporation — acres	(NA)	(NA)	232	944
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	–
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	26	9	9	4
25 to 34 years	56	62	22	25
35 to 44 years	144	207	50	65
45 to 54 years	226	280	72	82
55 to 64 years	201	439	78	156
65 years and over	244	290	88	50
Average age	53.8	55.3	54.0	53.3
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	567	963	193	313
On another farm	21		17	
In a rural area, not on a farm	17	127	7	44
In a city, town, or urban area	72		31	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	242	(NA)	110	(NA)
1 to 49 days	34	124	4	35
50 to 99 days	38	72	11	12
100 to 149 days	16	138	6	40
150 to 199 days	51		12	
200 days and over	383	486	117	119
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	360	(NA)	178	(NA)
Other	537	(NA)	141	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	10	(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	3	8	3	8
$40,000 to $99,999	17		17	
$20,000 to $39,999	20	27	20	27
$10,000 to $19,999	43	52	43	52
$5,000 to $9,999	83	108	83	108
$2,500 to $4,999	127	166	127	166
Under $2,500 (see text)	606	926	28	21
$2,000 to $2,499	67	75	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	99	117	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	136	142	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	304	592	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	4 147	4 102	3 563	3 372
Average per farm ... dollars	4 613	3 187	11 100	8 828
Crops, including hay ... farms	356	642	179	(NA)
$1,000	943	801	816	593
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	1		1	–
$1,000	2		2	–
Forest products ... farms	128	201	81	108
$1,000	307	212	291	189
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	758	1 004	288	357
$1,000	2 896	3 089	2 454	2 591
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	44	(NA)	12	8
$1,000	253	(NA)	251	183

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	179	(NA)
$1,000	816	593
Grains ... farms	80	67
$1,000	165	54
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	78	214
$1,000	451	394
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	73	59
$1,000	153	133
Other field crops ... farms	9	7
$1,000	11	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	15	16
$1,000	36	10
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	3
$1,000	–	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	288	357
$1,000	2 454	2 591
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	12	8
$1,000	251	183
Dairy products ... farms	31	113
$1,000	1 119	1 198
Cattle and calves ... farms	278	(NA)
$1,000	1 008	1 069
Hogs and pigs ... farms	41	(NA)
$1,000	65	142
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	6	
$1,000	11	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	544	(NA)	128	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	174	(NA)	83	(NA)
$1,000	121	(NA)	77	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	51	77	31	38
$1,000	58	48	43	30
Recreational services ... farms	7	10	5	5
$1,000	2	15	2	13
Government farm programs ... farms	111	611	48	241
$1,000	46	627	24	426
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	35	(NA)	20	(NA)
$1,000	13	(NA)	6	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	7	(NA)	6	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)	1	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	58	(NA)	33	(NA)
$1,000	54	(NA)	37	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	201
$1,000	2 048
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	49
$1,000	347
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	128
$1,000	1 396
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	61
$1,000	93
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	44
$1,000	134
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	17
$1,000	78

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

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	897	1 287	321	382
$1,000	4 053	3 679	3 261	2 804
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	308	592	16	64
$1,000 to $1,999	216	276	42	
$2,000 to $2,999	109	112	39	55
$3,000 to $4,999	104	147	81	105
$5,000 to $9,999	80	83	63	81
$10,000 to $19,999	38		38	51
$20,000 to $39,999	23	77	23	19
$40,000 to $59,999	12		12	7
$60,000 and over	7		7	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	322	456	124	182
$1,000	504	423	415	319
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	733	892	265	318
$1,000	1 186	845	935	683
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	501	537	232	245
$1,000	847	577	746	508
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	83	131
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	59	97
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	73	65
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	115	48
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	31	70
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	15	30
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	140	(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	396	752	186	307
$1,000	83	78	68	53
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	724	1 023	266	359
$1,000	620	523	470	387
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	224	(NA)	108	(NA)
$1,000	90	154	79	118
Lime ... farms	(NA)	225	27	129
$1,000	(NA)	24	7	18
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	862	1 212	316	382
$1,000	262	272	181	162
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	292	350
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	102	99
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	104	190
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	39	34
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	42	71
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	13	9
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	316	381
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	27	20
Hired farm labor ... farms	230	597	120	253
$1,000	188	309	167	238
Contract labor ... farms	15	488	6	28
$1,000	8	149	6	21
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	293		128	166
$1,000	104		82	81
All other production expenses ... farms	724	865	315	379
$1,000	1 007	924	825	742

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

	All forms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—forms	837	1 175	290	371
$1,000	7 959	5 642	4 304	2 841
Average per farm—dollars	9 509	4 801	14 842	7 658
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	15	150	1	162
$1,000 to $4,999	264	658	57	
$5,000 to $9,999	316	255	77	125
$10,000 to $19,999	140	64	72	47
$20,000 to $29,999	62	48	47	27
$30,000 to $49,999	32		28	10
$50,000 to $69,999	6		6	-
$70,000 and over	2		2	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—forms	596	707	197	244
number	711	814	263	282
mfd in last 5 years, number	391	500	144	209
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	704	921	258	334
number	831	1 064	339	414
mfd in last 5 years, number	254	628	137	254
Wheel tractors—forms	681	838	257	338
number	914	1 132	416	528
mfd in last 5 years, number	182	573	135	301
Crawler tractors—forms	27		22	11
number	30		25	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	5

	All forms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—forms	3	4	3	3
number	3	4	3	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	2	1	1
Corn heads for combines—forms	3	63	3	1
number	3	64	3	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	-	39	-	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—forms	43		32	45
number	43		32	46
mfd in last 5 years, number	10		7	27
Mower conditioners—forms	113	(NA)	69	(NA)
number	118	(NA)	71	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	43	(NA)	30	(NA)
Pickup balers—forms	121	108	79	75
number	122	111	79	78
mfd in last 5 years, number	51	87	37	64
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—forms	67	(NA)	49	40
number	67	(NA)	49	41
mfd in last 5 years, number	26	(NA)	23	28
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—forms	21	(NA)	18	22
number	21	(NA)	18	25
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	8	21

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	813	(X)	287	(X)	758	(X)	288	(X)	2 454
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	801	(X)	282	(X)	740	(X)	286	(X)	1 073
1969	1 093	(X)	353	(X)	966	(X)	356	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	785	33 005	276	21 386	707	11 689	278	8 027	1 008
1969	1 045	31 312	349	20 664	913	13 870	354	9 781	1 069
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	57	141	6	15	148	379	25	60	6
5 to 9—1974	77	550	7	45	179	1 205	33	246	25
10 to 19—1974	165	2 392	28	424	195	2 664	63	913	143
20 to 49—1974	269	8 418	68	2 329	147	4 580	119	3 947	499
50 to 99—1974	141	9 352	91	6 421	32	2 138	32	2 138	239
100 to 199—1974	60	7 801	60	7 801	6	723	6	723	96
200 to 499—1974	15	(D)	15	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	666	19 207	262	12 788	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	885	17 199	339	12 143	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	601	17 071	243	10 974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	13 201	267	8 718	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	166	2 136	58	1 814	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	358	3 998	149	3 425	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	31	(X)	1 119
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	113	(X)	1 198

	Inventory, 1974					Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All forms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	601	17 071	243	10 974	Cattle sold	176	2 652	533
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	68	189	9	26	1 to 4	50	110	25
5 to 9	68	440	18	113	5 to 9	34	220	42
10 to 19	145	1 982	27	372	10 to 19	50	645	141
20 to 49	220	6 693	97	3 185	20 to 49	33	958	197
50 to 99	78	4 844	70	4 355	50 to 99	7	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	20	(D)	20	(D)	100 to 199	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)	200 to 499	-	-	-
500 and over	-	-	-	-	500 and over	-	-	-
Milk cows	166	2 136	58	1 814	Calves sold	247	5 375	475
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	88	130	23	39	1 or 2	19	25	2
3 or 4	24	83	4	14	3 or 4	13	42	4
5 to 9	27	194	4	32	5 to 9	45	298	25
10 to 19	2	30	2	30	10 to 19	55	739	71
20 to 49	8	255	8	255	20 to 49	92	2 749	254
50 to 99	12	793	12	793	50 to 99	21	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	5	651	5	651	100 to 199	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	-	-	-	-	200 to 499	-	-	-
500 and over	-	-	-	-	500 and over	-	-	-

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

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	185	4 827			
	1969	281	4 398			
Beef heifers	1974	170	4 096			
Milk heifers	1974	35	731			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	215	3 771			
	1969	313	4 123			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			9	128	27
	1969			5	33	(NA)
Farms with —						
1 to 9	1974			3	18	3
10 to 19	1974			3	40	10
20 to 49	1974			3	70	14
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	226	1 906	62	802	116	1 572	41	931	65
	1969	392	4 691	107	2 840	229	5 215	88	3 597	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	115	266	27	67	37	90	11	37	1
5 to 9	1974	48	329	11	71	34	229	7	48	3
10 to 24	1974	46	658	14	206	28	427	12	190	14
25 to 49	1974	12	370	5	175	11	326	5	156	10
50 to 99	1974	5	283	5	283	6	500	6	500	35
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	21	237	9	114	4
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	56	1 296	24	1 029	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	4	2	4	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	2	40	–	–	3	37	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	8	98	(NA)	(NA)	3	23	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	234	442	60	149	7	10	3	5	2
	1969	282	634	(NA)	(NA)	34	106	(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	143
	1969	64	405
Other hogs and pigs	1974	59	659
	1969	99	2 435
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	2
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	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	94	265	32	130
	1969	192	1 035	68	720
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	76	158	24	73
	1969	168	718	59	519
June 1 and November 30	1974	54	107	21	57
	1969	130	317	58	201

[1] Pounds of wool.

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

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	237	(X)	51	(X)	24	(X)	8	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	83	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	228	5 629	50	1 867	17	446	5	356
	1969	433	48 333	83	39 684	22	12 456	3	(D)
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	220	5 155	47	1 707	17	446	5	356
	1969	421	45 402	83	38 007	22	10 948	3	(D)
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	217	4 580	44	1 132	15	126	3	36
100 to 399	1974	3	575	3	575	2	320	2	320
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	35	60 361	6	60 147	7	323 804	3	323 800
	1969	20	160	2	6	2	12	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	44	253	12	251
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	8	183

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

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	47	1 707	5	356
	1969	83	38 007	3	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	44	1 390	5	356
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	9	317	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	22	–	–
	1969	9	101	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	29	138	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	1	–	–
	1969	2	8	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	1	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	1	1	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	5	–	–
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	378	586	4 674	7 009	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	34	28	771	1 036	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	15	14	485	375	10 303	4 951
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	63	85	72	113	34 260	39 879
Wheat (bushels)	6	–	90	–	2 222	–
Other small grains for grain	5	11	32	49	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	115	520	2 957	5 748	2 273	4 597
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	34	(NA)	5	(NA)	225	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	54	(NA)	22	(NA)	2 527	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	416	355	8 175	6 468	13 984	9 433
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	44	86	106	126	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	21	28	104	41	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	10	–	5	(X)	(X)
Other crops	18	(NA)	73	171	(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)	135	181	2 160	3 193	79 032	89 213	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	23	23	740	536	6 552	5 454	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	4	7	142	33	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	23	(NA)	689	929	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	15	14	334	252	745	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	202	20 664	(X)	–	–	89	6 179	89	902	1	1
	1969	216	16 204	(X)	1	19	130	4 665	130	1 050	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	80	3 839	(X)	–	–	33	1 861	33	307	–	–
	1969	199	14 071	(X)	–	–	117	4 579	117	1 217	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	149	3 042	(X)	–	–	123	2 428	122	548	4	13
	1969	194	3 762	(X)	–	–	140	3 024	140	768	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	23	689	(X)	–	–	18	519	15	101	3	16
	1969	19	929	(X)	–	–	19	875	19	207	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	2	2	22	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	12	500	–	–	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	7	422	9 189	–	–	4	371	4	74	–	–
	1969	6	(D)	(D)	–	–	2	(D)	(NA)	10	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	10	19	11 600	2	2	5	5	5	1	–	–
	1969	10	19	7 396	–	–	7	7	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	204	5 898	10 794	–	–	92	2 872	91	608	2	7
	1969	200	5 377	7 972	–	–	90	2 263	90	459	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	1	10	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	60	(X)	–	–	2	60	2	24	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	78	2 728	2 087	–	–	73	2 677	73	706	6	2
	1969	212	4 127	3 345	1	30	190	3 922	(NA)	1 179	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	7	1	114	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	10	(Z)	36	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	17	80	(X)	–	–	15	78	15	30	–	–
	1969	25	62	(X)	–	–	16	44	16	20	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	9	92	(X)	–	–	4	4	4	(Z)	–	–
	1969	7	27	(X)	–	–	2	4	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	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	8	34	(X)	–	–	3	10	5	5	–	–

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	272	367
$1,000	549	505
Commercial fertilizer—farms	266	330
acres on which used	17 012	19 538
tons	3 323	4 947
$1,000	470	387
Lime—farms	27	129
acres on which used	1 080	3 695
tons	1 017	3 406
$1,000	7	18
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	9	5
acres on which used	183	103
$1,000	2	1
Insects on other crops—farms	43	164
acres on which used	1 901	3 539
$1,000	46	57
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	43
$1,000	–	2

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	3
acres on which used	–	28
$1,000	–	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	48	136
acres on which used	2 347	3 820
$1,000	15	29
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	7	8
acres on which used	210	75
$1,000	1	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	6	(NA)
acres on which used	65	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	9	33
acres on which used	243	739
$1,000	1	5
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	16	93
$1,000	2	5
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	26	(NA)
$1,000	5	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	–	3
Proportion of farms—percent	–	0.7
Total land irrigated—acres	–	52
Average per farm—acres	–	17.3
Cropland irrigated—farms	–	3
acres	–	52
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	–	2
acres	–	33
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	19
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	–	57
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	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	–	531
Cropland—acres	–	304
Harvested cropland—acres	–	97
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	18	12
Proportion of farms—percent	5.6	3.1
Land in farms with drainage—acres	5 891	5 496
Land drained—acres	2 282	1 926
Average per farm—acres	126.8	160.5
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	107	(NA)
number	369	(NA)
acres	435	(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	111	101	47
$1,000	2 913	2 522	392
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	18	15	22
$5,000 to $9,999	15	17	12
$10,000 to $29,999	47	42	12
$30,000 to $49,999	12	12	1
$50,000 and over	19	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	24	44	32	63	105	238
25 to 149 days	16	230	32	828	19	
Less than 25 days	97		754		43	
Total contract labor	6	28	(NA)	(NA)	6	21
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	1	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	120	24	16	97
Cash wages paid—$1,000	167	105	19	43
Number of workers	818	32	32	754
Farms with—				
1 worker	33	17	9	23
2 workers	19	6	4	13
3 or 4 workers	19	1	1	14
5 to 9 workers	19	–	2	17
10 workers and over	30	–	–	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	506	780	186	242
Land in farms — acres	127 510	160 662	91 569	100 239
Average size of farm — acres	252	206	492	414
Approximate land area — acres	312 192	312 192	312 192	312 192
Proportion in farms — percent	40.8	51.5	29.3	32.1
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	40 244	27 281	28 385	17 387
Average per farm — dollars	79 534	34 975	152 610	71 847
Average per acre — dollars	316	170	310	173
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	15	43	–	3
10 to 49 acres	84	164	9	21
50 to 69 acres	40	54	5	13
70 to 99 acres	61	107	10	13
100 to 139 acres	73	71	17	12
140 to 179 acres	70	82	23	21
180 to 219 acres	30	59	12	19
220 to 259 acres	15	38	13	17
260 to 499 acres	64	91	49	61
500 to 999 acres	36	48	31	40
1,000 to 1,999 acres	12	19	11	18
2,000 acres and over	6	4	6	4

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	459	711	178	232
acres	57 901	59 345	44 986	41 324
Harvested cropland — farms	350	576	162	212
acres	27 767	26 713	25 876	22 456
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	102	188	3	
10 to 19 acres	82	143	14	103
20 to 29 acres	39	74	21	
30 to 49 acres	38	55	35	
50 to 99 acres	31	53	31	46
100 to 199 acres	25	35	25	35
200 to 499 acres	23	20	23	20
500 to 999 acres	6	7	6	7
1,000 acres and over	4	1	4	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	282	382	106	129
acres	22 756	22 452	13 595	13 214
Other cropland (see text) — farms	123	285	51	(NA)
acres	7 378	10 180	5 515	5 654
Total woodland — farms	328	522	147	186
acres	42 953	61 876	26 977	37 441
Other land (see text) — farms	376	616	153	(NA)
acres	26 656	39 441	19 606	21 474
Irrigated land — farms	–	3	–	3
acres	–	126	–	126

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	51	(NA)
acres	5 515	5 654
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	17	31
acres	2 814	1 120
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	24	11
acres	1 326	179
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	5	28
acres	151	1 042
Cropland idle — farms	20	72
acres	1 224	3 313
Total woodland — farms	147	186
acres	26 977	37 441
Woodland pastured — farms	127	137
acres	14 226	18 488

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	72	119
acres	12 751	18 953
Other land — farms	153	(NA)
acres	19 606	21 474
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	102	133
acres	15 507	18 294
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	69	100
acres	8 206	11 757
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	56	79
acres	7 301	6 537
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	131	160
acres	4 099	3 180

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	506	780	186	242
Land in farms — acres	127 510	160 662	91 569	100 239
Harvested cropland — acres	27 767	26 713	25 876	22 456
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	328	483	90	96
Land in farms — acres	55 922	73 179	29 918	28 447
Harvested cropland — acres	7 012	6 487	5 655	3 938
Part owners — number	122	198	85	115
Land in farms — acres	53 679	80 363	48 494	67 956
Harvested cropland — acres	18 743	17 789	18 436	16 818
Tenants — number	56	99	11	31
Land in farms — acres	17 909	7 120	13 157	3 836
Harvested cropland — acres	2 012	2 437	1 785	1 700
Percent of tenancy	11.1	12.6	5.9	12.8
Black and other races, see text —				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	84	202	15	40
Land in farms — acres	8 620	19 712	3 389	6 344
Harvested cropland — acres	1 056	2 778	587	1 480
Full owners — number	59	107	9	12
Land in farms — acres	5 005	11 001	1 512	1 106
Harvested cropland — acres	658	867	279	265
Part owners — number	13	39	4	13
Land in farms — acres	2 348	6 205	1 542	4 166
Harvested cropland — acres	257	894	187	625
Tenants — number	12	56	2	15
Land in farms — acres	1 267	2 506	335	1 072
Harvested cropland — acres	141	1 017	121	590
Percent of tenancy	14.3	27.7	13.3	37.5
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	172	211
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	76 658	87 529

	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	27
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	9 193	10 898
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	4
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	5 718	1 812
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	7	12	3	3
25 to 34 years	36	46	12	18
35 to 44 years	81	123	29	40
45 to 54 years	107	183	50	73
55 to 64 years	128	207	48	63
65 years and over	144	209	41	45
Average age	54.5	55.4	53.7	53.5
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	320	527	113	170
On another farm	18		6	
In a rural area, not on a farm	19	141	11	48
In a city, town, or urban area	39		22	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	192	(NA)	86	(NA)
1 to 49 days	38	76	11	31
50 to 99 days	16	32	1	10
100 to 149 days	12	80	3	16
150 to 199 days	29		10	
200 days and over	138	232	37	46
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	265	(NA)	133	(NA)
Other	238	(NA)	50	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	23	(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	14	13	14
$40,000 to $99,999	20		20	
$20,000 to $39,999	23	24	23	24
$10,000 to $19,999	23	35	23	35
$5,000 to $9,999	49	53	49	53
$2,500 to $4,999	52	106	52	106
Under $2,500 (see text)	326	548	6	10
$2,000 to $2,499	40	50	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	44	64	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	54	102	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	188	332	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	5 399	3 386	5 096	2 927
Average per farm (dollars)	10 670	4 341	27 398	12 095
Crops, including hay (farms)	228	498	144	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	3 715	1 673	3 641	1 465
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	1
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	–		–	2
Forest products (farms)	62	79	31	40
Forest products ($1,000)	99	45	83	39
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	404	558	155	214
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	1 585	1 668	1 373	1 421
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	24	(NA)	3	3
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	66	(NA)	65	4

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	144	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	3 641	1 465
Grains (farms)	91	104
Grains ($1,000)	1 122	364
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	106	175
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	2 414	1 042
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	29	35
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	61	29
Other field crops (farms)	7	4
Other field crops ($1,000)	25	7
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	14	12
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	18	19
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	1
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	–	3
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	155	214
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	1 373	1 421
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	3	3
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	65	4
Dairy products (farms)	9	19
Dairy products ($1,000)	570	395
Cattle and calves (farms)	154	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	727	939
Hogs and pigs (farms)	14	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	9	83
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)	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]	258	(NA)	55	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	156	(NA)	65	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	281	(NA)	203	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	29	60	16	42
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	44	75	34	67
Recreational services (farms)	3	11	2	3
Recreational services ($1,000)	5	6	5	2
Government farm programs (farms)	85	404	43	161
Government farm programs ($1,000)	105	900	72	757
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	67	(NA)	26	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	86	(NA)	52	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	10	(NA)	7	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	42	(NA)	40	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	43	(NA)	24	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	101	(NA)	77	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	113
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 211
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	28
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	356
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	58
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	648
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	45
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	85
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	30
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	102
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	11
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	20

[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)	504	780	186	242
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	4 643	3 191	4 247	2 602
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	165	363	4	47
$1,000 to $1,999	118	134	13	
$2,000 to $2,999	50	95	17	41
$3,000 to $4,999	41	64	28	41
$5,000 to $9,999	50	55	44	44
$10,000 to $19,999	38	69	38	32
$20,000 to $39,999	18		18	23
$40,000 to $59,999	6		6	14
$60,000 and over	18		18	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	157	265	61	96
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	315	261	251	203
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	388	526	132	184
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	502	309	394	232
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	257	303	101	123
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	351	185	307	157
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	64	75
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	41	33
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	37	42
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	17	22
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	20	46
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	30	20
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	96	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	33	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	275	481	153	204
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	172	88	161	74
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	398	616	171	225
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	700	430	641	357
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	168	(NA)	108	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	354	213	348	192
Lime (farms)	(NA)	179	20	78
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	37	10	30
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	479	739	183	241
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	391	302	344	210
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	170	232
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	134	112
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	126	96
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	131	43
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	45	76
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	37	34
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	183	240
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	43	21
Hired farm labor (farms)	152	401	93	180
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	427	386	418	339
Contract labor (farms)	19	314	8	16
Contract labor ($1,000)	16	157	13	9
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	128		68	116
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	108		100	114
All other production expenses (farms)	397	544	185	237
All other production expenses ($1,000)	1 658	1 046	1 545	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	466	715	171	235
$1,000	6 291	4 775	4 443	3 458
Average per farm—dollars	13 501	6 678	25 983	14 715
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	7	110	–	91
$1,000 to $4,999	138	399	22	
$5,000 to $9,999	171	86	32	42
$10,000 to $19,999	74	58	45	46
$20,000 to $29,999	36	62	33	21
$30,000 to $49,999	17		17	15
$50,000 to $69,999	15		14	20
$70,000 and over	8		8	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	344	476	124	162
number	447	561	172	198
mfd in last 5 years, number	223	310	100	132
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	389	513	162	203
number	535	666	283	311
mfd in last 5 years, number	187	356	119	176
Wheel tractors—farms	392	535	162	206
number	705	927	431	488
mfd in last 5 years, number	116	358	97	244
Crawler tractors—farms	14		10	16
number	16		11	28
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	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	42	34	41	31
number	51	39	48	36
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	22	11	19
Corn heads for combines—farms	4	50	4	4
number	4	56	4	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	26	1	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	34		25	39
number	34		25	39
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	18
Mower conditioners—farms	52	(NA)	36	(NA)
number	54	(NA)	38	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	(NA)	9	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	76	80	56	64
number	76	84	56	66
mfd in last 5 years, number	21	53	15	42
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	43	(NA)	35	35
number	44	(NA)	36	39
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	7	22
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	8	(NA)	8	16
number	8	(NA)	8	18
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	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	459	(X)	162	(X)	404	(X)	155	(X)	1 373
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	435	(X)	157	(X)	393	(X)	155	(X)	736
1969	601	(X)	212	(X)	543	(X)	212	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	434	20 258	157	14 150	387	6 990	154	5 368	727
1969	574	18 064	205	12 840	523	9 834	206	7 705	939
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	17	43	3	6	127	318	23	55	9
5 to 9—1974	55	386	3	24	92	599	22	165	24
10 to 19—1974	88	1 193	14	205	78	1 049	33	460	65
20 to 49—1974	170	5 219	52	1 704	61	1 768	47	1 432	217
50 to 99—1974	62	4 362	43	3 156	20	1 389	20	1 389	203
100 to 199—1974	28	3 961	28	3 961	5	617	5	617	66
200 to 499—1974	12	(D)	12	(D)	4	1 250	4	1 250	144
500 and over—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	364	11 738	149	8 430	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	494	10 411	194	7 881	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	334	10 842	137	7 670	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	9 362	176	7 046	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	65	896	18	760	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	139	1 049	50	835	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)	570
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	19	(X)	395

	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	334	10 842	137	7 670			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	29	77	1	3			
5 to 9	45	314	8	61			
10 to 19	103	1 412	29	431			
20 to 49	104	3 207	50	1 600			
50 to 99	35	2 407	31	2 150			
100 to 199	12	1 540	12	1 540			
200 to 499	6	1 885	6	1 885			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	65	896	18	760			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	34	47	5	7			
3 or 4	10	34	–	–			
5 to 9	8	48	2	14			
10 to 19	4	48	2	20			
20 to 49	5	169	5	169			
50 to 99	2	(D)	2	(D)			
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
					Cattle sold	124	2 004	381
					Farms with—			
					1 to 4	37	84	16
					5 to 9	34	235	43
					10 to 19	28	386	67
					20 to 49	15	461	102
					50 to 99	8	(D)	(D)
					100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)
					200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
					500 and over	–	–	–
					Calves sold	120	3 364	347
					Farms with—			
					1 or 2	12	17	2
					3 or 4	12	44	4
					5 to 9	17	119	14
					10 to 19	30	411	42
					20 to 49	31	887	100
					50 to 99	14	901	91
					100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)
					200 to 499	3	(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	122	3 121	–	–	–
	1969	168	2 926	1	1	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	116	2 708			
Milk heifers	1974	11	413			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	129	2 599			
	1969	177	2 033			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			–	–	–
	1969			1	1	(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	87	642	24	204	36	427	14	182	9
	1969	178	2 752	61	2 096	111	3 015	49	2 355	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	50	126	12	27	8	12	3	7	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	18	124	6	42	11	80	6	42	2
10 to 24	1974	15	233	5	63	15	247	4	73	1
25 to 49	1974	3	87	–	–	1	28	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	1	72	1	72	1	60	1	60	4
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	155	4	57	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	33	906	13	713	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	4	44	4	44	1	4	1	4	(NA)
	1969	9	190	1	(D)	4	58	1	47	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	30	[1]150
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	101	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	98	233	36	74	5	5	2	2	(Z)
	1969	161	428	(NA)	(NA)	13	23	(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	12	32				
	1969	38	384				
Other hogs and pigs	1974	22	172				
	1969	57	1 712				
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	3	17				
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	4	25				
Rams and wethers	1974	2	2				
Litters of pigs farrowed between —							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974			38	80	12	34
	1969			99	461	41	322
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974			26	47	8	17
	1969			75	242	33	161
June 1 and November 30	1974			18	33	8	17
	1969			63	219	29	161

[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)	27	(X)	11	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	53	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	131	10 027	26	(D)	11	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	221	6 210	53	1 977	4	639	1	489
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	128	9 604	26	(D)	10	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	205	5 276	53	1 800	3	609	1	489
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	125	2 864	25	713	9	278	–	–
100 to 399	1974	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	9	141	4	79	–	–	–	–
	1969	15	312	3	146	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	24	66	3	65
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	4

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	26	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	53	1 800	1	489
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	26	(D)	1	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	75	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	54	–	–
	1969	7	94	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	19	68	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	73	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	29	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	9	–	–
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	152	309	1 458	3 453	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	20	16	381	377	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	81	99	8 761	7 625	171 015	159 564
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	9	28	170	27	128 240	11 599
Wheat (bushels)	5	6	383	66	4 803	1 510
Other small grains for grain	3	2	19	12	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	146	397	13 310	10 658	11 696	11 246
Tobacco (pounds)	–	1	–	(Z)	–	300
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	29	(NA)	8	(NA)	371	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	20	(NA)	12	(NA)	1 626	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	196	237	4 369	4 159	7 108	6 072
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	35	42	80	143	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	9	16	93	141	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	1	–	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	5	(NA)	56	373	(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)	57	112	689	2 150	25 677	79 873	–	2	–	91
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	3	5	195	240	2 060	2 750	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	1	–	4	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	5	2	219	114	6 428	2 056	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	6	(NA)	85	243	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	2	4	30	58	40	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	106	13 595	(X)	–	–	33	2 023	32	335	2	3
	1969	129	13 214	(X)	–	–	62	3 931	62	1 074	2	8
Improved pasture	1974	69	8 206	(X)	–	–	28	1 717	27	248	1	3
	1969	100	11 757	(X)	–	–	40	2 845	39	521	2	37
Corn for all purposes	1974	59	884	(X)	–	–	54	820	54	168	10	34
	1969	114	2 394	(X)	2	91	84	1 882	84	424	8	41
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	11	304	(X)	–	–	10	299	7	50	4	15
	1969	11	357	(X)	–	–	10	356	8	31	2	3
Wheat (bushels)	1974	5	383	4 803	–	–	3	363	2	8	1	24
	1969	3	55	1 370	–	–	3	55	(NA)	5	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	9	50	–	–	1	9	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	73	8 673	169 777	–	–	42	3 334	40	810	2	16
	1969	66	7 169	148 992	–	–	34	2 752	(NA)	419	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	5	165	125 240	–	–	1	10	1	2	–	–
	1969	4	5	2 212	–	–	2	4	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	104	3 531	5 961	–	–	44	1 011	41	206	3	7
	1969	106	3 014	4 567	–	–	34	705	34	203	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	30	(X)	–	–	1	10	1	2	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	108	13 034	11 544	–	–	105	13 002	102	3 020	14	207
	1969	164	9 184	9 865	1	35	154	9 095	(NA)	2 174	(NA)	71
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	5	2	100	–	–	4	1	4	1	–	–
	1969	8	2	158	1	(Z)	3	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	17	55	(X)	–	–	12	42	12	13	–	–
	1969	11	87	(X)	–	–	10	83	10	22	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	3	80	(X)	–	–	1	40	1	6	–	–
	1969	5	108	(X)	–	–	3	91	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	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	1	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	1	–	–
Other crops 1974	8	55	(X)	–	–	4	9	4	3	–	–

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	172	231
$1,000	989	548
Commercial fertilizer—farms	171	201
acres on which used	22 672	21 871
tons	5 177	5 058
$1,000	641	357
Lime—farms	20	78
acres on which used	893	3 741
tons	890	4 124
$1,000	10	30
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	4	3
acres on which used	71	47
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	65	117
acres on which used	12 057	9 612
$1,000	191	71
Nematodes in crops—farms	2	–
acres on which used	40	–
$1,000	1	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	2	3
acres on which used	242	325
$1,000	1	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	68	106
acres on which used	11 560	11 355
$1,000	107	73
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	6	15
acres on which used	778	1 133
$1,000	2	2
Weeds on all other land—farms	4	(NA)
acres on which used	995	(NA)
$1,000	8	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	40	66
acres on which used	6 391	5 992
$1,000	17	10
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	20	81
$1,000	2	3
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	18	(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	–	3
Proportion of farms—percent	–	1.2
Total land irrigated—acres	–	126
Average per farm—acres	–	42.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	–	3
acres	–	126
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	–	3
acres	–	126
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	–	99
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	–	0.8
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	–	2 232
Cropland—acres	–	1 649
Harvested cropland—acres	–	802
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	31
Proportion of farms—percent	7.0	12.8
Land in farms with drainage—acres	7 252	19 607
Land drained—acres	1 653	9 429
Average per farm—acres	127.2	304.1
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	92	(NA)
number	393	(NA)
acres	365	(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	45	41
$1,000	1 914	1 395	519
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	18	7	25
$5,000 to $9,999	17	14	4
$10,000 to $29,999	15	11	9
$30,000 to $49,999	6	5	1
$50,000 and over	9	8	2

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	44	54	119	117	341	
25 to 149 days	26	163	52	706	51	339
Less than 25 days	62		389		26	
Total contract labor	8	16	(NA)	(NA)	13	9
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	3	(NA)	13	(NA)	1	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	93	44	26	62
Cash wages paid $1,000	418	341	51	26
Number of workers	560	119	52	389
Farms with—				
1 worker	18	14	14	11
2 workers	14	17	4	7
3 or 4 workers	16	8	7	14
5 to 9 workers	26	4	1	16
10 workers and over	19	1	–	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	844	1 049	505	532
Land in farms — acres	441 659	468 315	398 780	402 674
Average size of farm — acres	523	446	790	757
Approximate land area — acres	600 192	600 192	600 192	600 192
Proportion in farms — percent	73.6	78.0	66.4	67.1
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	142 570	88 223	128 974	78 774
Average per farm — dollars	168 922	84 101	255 393	148 071
Average per acre — dollars	323	188	323	196
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	14	45	–	5
10 to 49 acres	125	166	37	15
50 to 69 acres	47	42	15	14
70 to 99 acres	83	119	33	38
100 to 139 acres	82	112	31	45
140 to 179 acres	49	68	23	26
180 to 219 acres	56	57	35	30
220 to 259 acres	43	55	18	31
260 to 499 acres	130	141	106	101
500 to 999 acres	91	120	84	104
1,000 to 1,999 acres	74	78	73	78
2,000 acres and over	50	46	50	45

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	737	940	474	503
acres	259 359	260 614	241 998	237 973
Harvested cropland — farms	573	744	435	459
acres	177 363	160 657	175 841	156 978
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	87	148	18	
10 to 19 acres	93	124	44	141
20 to 29 acres	56	66	42	
30 to 49 acres	56	86	50	
50 to 99 acres	63	85	63	83
100 to 199 acres	45	63	45	63
200 to 499 acres	67	86	67	86
500 to 999 acres	54	51	54	51
1,000 acres and over	52	35	52	35
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	458	556	252	289
acres	61 031	69 097	47 641	54 476
Other cropland (see text) — farms	122	373	98	(NA)
acres	20 965	30 860	18 516	26 519
Total woodland — farms	458	675	279	370
acres	104 535	139 181	89 092	115 432
Other land (see text) — farms	526	693	333	(NA)
acres	77 765	68 520	67 690	49 269
Irrigated land — farms	6	12	4	6
acres	4 896	500	4 882	448

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	98	(NA)
acres	18 516	26 519
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	14	61
acres	2 938	5 309
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	13	40
acres	1 299	3 786
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	14	72
acres	2 372	4 521
Cropland idle — farms	72	123
acres	11 907	12 903
Total woodland — farms	279	370
acres	89 092	115 432
Woodland pastured — farms	193	255
acres	41 841	59 423
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	153	210
acres	47 251	56 009
Other land — farms	333	(NA)
acres	67 690	49 269
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	137	181
acres	48 158	39 987
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	82	125
acres	20 178	24 382
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	68	104
acres	27 980	15 605
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	301	305
acres	19 532	9 282

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	844	1 049	505	532
Land in farms — acres	441 659	468 315	398 780	402 674
Harvested cropland — acres	177 363	160 657	175 841	156 978
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	490	564	218	201
Land in farms — acres	138 562	151 249	105 851	103 470
Harvested cropland — acres	30 947	35 348	29 815	33 013
Part owners — number	244	309	207	244
Land in farms — acres	244 010	261 383	237 283	249 664
Harvested cropland — acres	116 251	100 045	116 050	99 574
Tenants — number	110	176	80	87
Land in farms — acres	59 087	55 683	55 646	49 540
Harvested cropland — acres	30 165	25 264	29 976	24 391
Percent of tenancy	13.0	16.7	15.8	16.3
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	159	291	71	71
Land in farms — acres	27 835	37 092	20 577	18 786
Harvested cropland — acres	7 387	9 210	6 933	7 270
Full owners — number	107	176	40	27
Land in farms — acres	19 463	20 522	13 691	5 872
Harvested cropland — acres	4 330	2 453	4 038	1 489
Part owners — number	29	50	17	25
Land in farms — acres	3 803	7 673	2 988	5 766
Harvested cropland — acres	1 419	2 274	1 356	1 950
Tenants — number	23	65	14	19
Land in farms — acres	4 569	8 897	3 898	7 148
Harvested cropland — acres	1 638	4 483	1 539	3 831
Percent of tenancy	14.5	22.3	19.7	26.7
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	447	428
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	294 351	267 260

	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	81
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	78 912	99 083
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	14	17
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	31 025
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	6
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	5 306
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	6	10	6	2
25 to 34 years	69	71	44	41
35 to 44 years	105	149	64	94
45 to 54 years	157	287	93	143
55 to 64 years	185	290	115	165
65 years and over	307	242	168	87
Average age	56.8	54.5	55.8	52.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	456	686	257	358
On another farm	40		25	
In a rural area, not on a farm	39	205	21	107
In a city, town, or urban area	86		58	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	347	(NA)	251	(NA)
1 to 49 days	26	61	24	33
50 to 99 days	20	23	1	9
100 to 149 days	8	101	6	23
150 to 199 days	28		14	
200 days and over	253	302	98	111
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	514	(NA)	370	(NA)
Other	315	(NA)	120	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	35	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	81	(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	112	94	112	94
$40,000 to $99,999	73		73	
$20,000 to $39,999	41	79	41	79
$10,000 to $19,999	58	78	58	78
$5,000 to $9,999	94	107	94	107
$2,500 to $4,999	112	160	112	160
Under $2,500 (see text)	354	531	15	14
$2,000 to $2,499	37	55	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	48	84	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	61	80	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	208	312	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	37 750	14 801	37 428	14 331
Average per farm ... dollars	44 727	14 109	74 116	26 937
Crops, including hay ... farms	469	656	388	(NA)
$1,000	33 429	10 949	33 352	10 744
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	3		3	1
$1,000	16		16	3
Forest products ... farms	29	60	25	48
$1,000	46	225	45	221
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	611	736	343	401
$1,000	4 258	3 627	4 015	3 363
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	16	(NA)	9	10
$1,000	1	(NA)	1	115

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	388	(NA)
$1,000	33 352	10 744
Grains ... farms	260	321
$1,000	12 833	5 125
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	305	349
$1,000	20 282	5 513
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	45	61
$1,000	212	87
Other field crops ... farms	7	5
$1,000	5	7
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	4	10
$1,000	19	10
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	1	8
$1,000	(Z)	2
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	343	401
$1,000	4 015	3 363
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	9	10
$1,000	1	115
Dairy products ... farms	3	4
$1,000	94	33
Cattle and calves ... farms	328	(NA)
$1,000	2 475	2 378
Hogs and pigs ... farms	59	(NA)
$1,000	293	837
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	13	
$1,000	1 152	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	309	(NA)	101	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	201	(NA)	142	(NA)
$1,000	698	(NA)	649	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	74	87	58	71
$1,000	270	217	252	200
Recreational services ... farms	1	11	1	3
$1,000	4	4	4	2
Government farm programs ... farms	55	479	37	307
$1,000	43	3 457	36	3 350
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	85	(NA)	58	(NA)
$1,000	277	(NA)	254	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	22	(NA)	22	(NA)
$1,000	103	(NA)	103	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	60	(NA)	45	(NA)
$1,000	137	(NA)	127	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	228
$1,000	2 207
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	42
$1,000	425
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	141
$1,000	1 296
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	86
$1,000	249
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	50
$1,000	170
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	8
$1,000	68

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	843	1 049	505	532
$1,000	27 110	13 808	26 712	13 219
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	211	277	5	43
$1,000 to $1,999	116	216	36	
$2,000 to $2,999	88	100	57	57
$3,000 to $4,999	84	125	66	102
$5,000 to $9,999	76	98	73	97
$10,000 to $19,999	60		60	79
$20,000 to $39,999	64	233	64	57
$40,000 to $59,999	32		32	97
$60,000 and over	112		112	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	207	334	113	174
$1,000	893	619	847	555
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	548	701	275	359
$1,000	1 373	869	1 259	784
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	391	427	228	260
$1,000	933	439	885	406
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	115	130
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	85	103
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	108	120
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	195	168
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	63	104
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	94	107
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	160	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	87	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	488	700	373	427
$1,000	1 321	585	1 310	568
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	632	827	417	472
$1,000	2 736	1 056	2 681	1 001
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	333	(NA)	272	(NA)
$1,000	3 373	1 533	3 369	1 507
Lime ... farms	(NA)	222	24	170
$1,000	(NA)	135	57	129
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	796	1 003	501	532
$1,000	1 918	1 252	1 871	1 169
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	439	489
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	611	489
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	342	273
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	860	404
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	140	174
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	217	152
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	501	532
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	184	124
Hired farm labor ... farms	368	630	294	394
$1,000	3 782	2 450	3 764	2 383
Contract labor ... farms	28	470	27	39
$1,000	79	618	79	59
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	308		250	312
$1,000	833		823	531
All other production expenses ... farms	746	867	500	526
$1,000	10 802	4 825	10 621	4 661

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	809	980	482	520
$1,000	22 642	13 621	20 573	12 029
Average per farm—dollars	27 987	13 899	42 683	23 132
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	10	112	1	162
$1,000 to $4,999	200	419	65	
$5,000 to $9,999	239	170	100	98
$10,000 to $19,999	116	102	79	90
$20,000 to $29,999	61		54	50
$30,000 to $49,999	41	177	41	40
$50,000 to $69,999	55		55	80
$70,000 and over	87		87	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	615	694	379	367
number	877	921	599	541
mfd in last 5 years, number	603	624	437	433
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	685	746	428	455
number	1 187	1 144	913	832
mfd in last 5 years, number	584	756	525	605
Wheel tractors—farms	681	771	443	468
number	1 617	1 765	1 357	1 370
mfd in last 5 years, number	637	1 096	621	972
Crawler tractors—farms	55		41	40
number	58		44	46
mfd in last 5 years, number	7		7	25

	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	131	126	125	121
number	177	191	171	186
mfd in last 5 years, number	83	138	83	136
Corn heads for combines—farms	7	61	7	17
number	8	75	8	21
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	50	1	13
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	49		44	40
number	56		51	46
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		6	31
Mower conditioners—farms	55	(NA)	47	(NA)
number	59	(NA)	51	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	26	(NA)	25	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	104	94	90	83
number	112	102	96	89
mfd in last 5 years, number	31	68	28	64
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	68	(NA)	61	52
number	69	(NA)	62	57
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	(NA)	17	47
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	43	(NA)	35	15
number	46	(NA)	38	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	(NA)	10	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	655	(X)	362	(X)	611	(X)	343	(X)	4 015
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	627	(X)	342	(X)	600	(X)	337	(X)	2 768
1969	803	(X)	400	(X)	730	(X)	400	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	614	50 135	335	42 158	587	18 133	328	16 270	2 475
1969	717	44 399	372	38 154	650	21 653	373	19 440	2 378
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	19	56	9	17	133	333	36	90	13
5 to 9—1974	33	212	8	46	128	857	39	249	33
10 to 19—1974	94	1 292	19	251	109	1 422	51	737	90
20 to 49—1974	213	6 714	87	2 811	124	3 941	109	3 614	439
50 to 99—1974	123	8 325	80	5 497	60	4 115	60	4 115	516
100 to 199—1974	79	10 691	79	10 691	20	2 581	20	2 581	386
200 to 499—1974	40	11 060	40	11 060	8	2 039	8	2 039	484
500 and over—1974	13	11 785	13	11 785	5	2 845	5	2 845	513
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	516	29 006	303	25 165	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	607	26 200	345	22 946	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	486	28 741	294	25 016	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	25 882	339	22 792	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	58	265	21	149	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	103	318	37	154	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	94
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)	33

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	486	28 741	294	25 016
Farms with—				
1 to 4	21	49	6	13
5 to 9	25	165	9	67
10 to 19	102	1 403	23	309
20 to 49	177	5 377	99	3 103
50 to 99	92	6 217	88	5 994
100 to 199	48	6 275	48	6 275
200 to 499	17	5 341	17	5 341
500 and over	4	3 914	4	3 914
Milk cows	58	265	21	149
Farms with—				
1 or 2	30	48	15	26
3 or 4	17	57	2	6
5 to 9	9	55	2	12
10 to 19	–	–	–	–
20 to 49	1	25	1	25
50 to 99	1	80	1	80
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	195	6 417	1 430
Farms with—			
1 to 4	52	119	22
5 to 9	33	226	42
10 to 19	37	472	74
20 to 49	49	1 468	273
50 to 99	8	504	86
100 to 199	8	1 045	239
200 to 499	6	(D)	(D)
500 and over	2	(D)	(D)
Calves sold	288	9 853	1 045
Farms with—			
1 or 2	26	40	4
3 or 4	8	30	3
5 to 9	46	308	34
10 to 19	49	695	67
20 to 49	102	3 094	305
50 to 99	40	2 792	313
100 to 199	13	1 722	179
200 to 499	4	1 172	140
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	253	9 073			
	1969	307	8 437			
Beef heifers	1974	250	9 028			
Milk heifers	1974	8	45			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	283	7 920			
	1969	348	6 771			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			7	176	49
	1969			1	31	(NA)
Farms with —						
1 to 9	1974			3	20	5
10 to 19	1974			2	(D)	(D)
20 to 49	1974			1	30	4
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	117	3 010	61	2 632	84	4 623	59	4 266	293
	1969	324	14 324	173	12 757	246	21 205	159	19 812	(NA)
Forms with —										
1 to 4	1974	52	126	16	38	7	21	4	11	1
5 to 9	1974	14	88	6	43	19	114	9	61	4
10 to 24	1974	22	340	14	223	26	451	19	331	22
25 to 49	1974	21	759	17	631	13	443	8	269	15
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	8	571	8	571	35
100 to 199	1974	5	722	5	722	7	1 023	7	1 023	84
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	21	460	10	343	7
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	63	2 372	43	2 012	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	2	40	–	–	(NA)
	1969	21	1 154	15	866	20	486	13	427	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	5	94	(NA)	(NA)	4	12	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	7	99	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	157	552	89	409	9	18	3	7	2
	1969	256	810	(NA)	(NA)	22	105	(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	34	243				
	1969	135	1 719				
Other hogs and pigs	1974	61	2 389				
	1969	163	11 038				
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			71	497	47	436
	1969			222	2 621	141	2 392
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974			63	286	43	249
	1969			185	1 395	119	1 266
June 1 and November 30	1974			44	211	30	187
	1969			167	1 226	116	1 126

[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	137	(X)	57	(X)	9	(X)	4	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	82	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	133	3 076	55	1 219	7	131	2	6
	1969	211	15 504	78	12 461	6	10 115	3	(D)
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	122	2 587	54	1 153	7	131	2	6
	1969	198	14 724	75	12 202	6	10 115	3	(D)
Forms with —									
1 to 99	1974	122	2 587	54	1 153	7	131	2	6
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	25	491	7	101	2	16	2	16
	1969	11	26 656	5	26 519	4	79 540	1	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	16	1	9	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	10	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	54	1 153	2	6
	1969	75	12 202	3	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	53	1 112	2	6
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	41	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	15	–	–
	1969	10	204	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	22	51	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	28	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	2	–	–
	1969	5	21	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	2	–	–
	1969	5	21	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(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	146	276	2 127	4 535	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	18	18	1 860	614	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	251	329	82 918	106 819	1 861 762	2 354 228
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	15	29	17	25	28 388	11 975
Wheat (bushels)	19	33	1 817	2 156	41 943	68 384
Other small grains for grain	9	28	4 845	1 200	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	357	532	78 415	37 709	95 314	49 251
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	9	(NA)	2	(NA)	135	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	24	(NA)	25	(NA)	1 846	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	215	246	7 793	9 379	14 903	13 702
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	9	42	57	80	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	10	24	48	95	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	2	–	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	12	(NA)	58	230	(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	154	1 102	3 037	45 667	102 002	1	1	50	10
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	7	6	733	413	7 899	5 010	1	1	200	140
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	5	12	47	226	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	9	6	1 373	335	40 999	8 326	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	7	(NA)	460	267	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	11	8	251	197	468	475	–	–	–	–

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	47 641	(X)	–	–	85	10 752	85	1 307	3	17
	1969	289	54 476	(X)	–	–	134	13 689	131	1 694	6	163
Improved pasture	1974	82	20 178	(X)	–	–	34	7 951	34	759	1	9
	1969	125	24 382	(X)	–	–	53	5 228	52	639	1	15
Corn for all purposes	1974	102	1 882	(X)	1	250	77	1 579	68	254	16	78
	1969	161	3 676	(X)	1	150	115	2 724	103	450	24	110
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	15	1 833	(X)	–	–	11	720	5	60	8	72
	1969	17	602	(X)	–	–	14	455	13	75	6	12
Wheat (bushels)	1974	19	1 817	41 943	–	–	18	1 797	17	162	1	13
	1969	33	2 156	68 384	–	–	31	2 132	(NA)	243	(NA)	2
Oats (bushels)	1974	7	226	8 810	–	–	5	169	5	22	–	–
	1969	25	1 116	42 561	–	–	21	789	(NA)	97	(NA)	1
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	32	1 300	–	–	1	32	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	2	(D)	(X)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	239	82 839	1 860 937	1	13	57	21 769	55	3 453	2	18
	1969	287	106 175	2 342 788	1	16	91	18 120	(NA)	1 663	(NA)	82
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	8	10	19 072	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	8	3 780	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	152	6 972	13 985	–	–	61	3 922	60	566	3	46
	1969	186	8 848	13 029	–	–	70	2 454	66	285	5	26
Field seed crops	1974	3	43	(X)	–	–	3	43	3	5	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	305	78 089	95 061	–	–	296	77 912	236	9 543	134	3 431
	1969	338	36 227	47 927	5	262	318	36 036	(NA)	4 742	(NA)	1 702
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	9	2	135	–	–	3	1	3	(Z)	–	–
	1969	15	4	393	1	(Z)	8	3	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	4	51	(X)	–	–	2	35	2	13	–	–
	1969	18	40	(X)	1	16	12	35	12	11	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	8	46	(X)	–	–	1	3	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	12	87	(X)	–	–	8	74	8	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	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	3	(Z)	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	7	19	(X)	–	–	3	11	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	433	493
$1,000	6 050	2 508
Commercial fertilizer—farms	417	446
acres on which used	131 384	81 819
tons	21 061	12 047
$1,000	2 681	1 001
Lime—farms	24	170
acres on which used	4 948	13 847
tons	6 979	19 493
$1,000	57	129
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	5
acres on which used	7	258
$1,000	(Z)	1
Insects on other crops—farms	199	285
acres on which used	100 818	45 125
$1,000	1 751	621
Nematodes in crops—farms	2	3
acres on which used	(D)	708
$1,000	(D)	3

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	6	8
acres on which used	(D)	2 456
$1,000	(D)	8
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	169	232
acres on which used	110 776	80 624
$1,000	1 257	617
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	16	42
acres on which used	1 532	3 752
$1,000	5	9
Weeds on all other land—farms	17	(NA)
acres on which used	837	(NA)
$1,000	8	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	102	156
acres on which used	38 916	25 890
$1,000	226	104
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	26	127
$1,000	7	15
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	33	(NA)
$1,000	18	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	4	6
Proportion of farms—percent	0.8	1.1
Total land irrigated—acres	4 882	448
Average per farm—acres	1220.5	74.6
Cropland irrigated—farms	4	6
acres	4 882	448
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	4	6
acres	4 882	448
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	5 132	194
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.1	0.4
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	1	(NA)
acres	13	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	250	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	34 391	9 180
Cropland—acres	30 223	4 429
Harvested cropland—acres	27 593	2 733
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	47	104
Proportion of farms—percent	9.3	19.5
Land in farms with drainage—acres	81 861	132 359
Land drained—acres	51 277	72 957
Average per farm—acres	1091.0	701.5
Artificial ponds, pits, reservairs, and earthen tanks—farms	172	(NA)
number	1 770	(NA)
acres	3 282	(NA)

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	174	129	88
$1,000	13 601	9 433	4 168
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	30	17	26
$5,000 to $9,999	27	26	8
$10,000 to $29,999	45	38	17
$30,000 to $49,999	14	12	8
$50,000 and over	58	36	29

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	163	188	806	753	3 133	2 383
25 to 149 days	103	330	563	2 003	471	
Less than 25 days	161		1 206		160	
Total contract labor	27	39	(NA)	(NA)	79	59
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	15	(NA)	193	(NA)	48	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	294	163	103	161
Cash wages paid $1,000	3 764	3 133	471	160
Number of workers	2 575	806	563	1 206
Farms with—				
1 worker	67	51	30	39
2 workers	36	24	24	23
3 or 4 workers	51	37	25	19
5 to 9 workers	63	35	7	36
10 workers and over	77	16	17	44

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 97 percent of the total value of sales of agricultural products in 1974.

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

10. Statistical Adjustments

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

Nonresponse

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

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

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

Item	Percent of total
Number of farms	19.3
Land in farms	11.4
Value of products sold	4.8
Harvested cropland	6.1
Inventory:	
Cattle and calves	15.0
Chickens 3 months old or older	2.4
Hogs and pigs	9.7

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)
Mississippi, total	14 300 498	0.2	5 421 098	0.2	4 793 365	0.1	710 700	0.1	496 986	0.2
Adams	128 956	3.7	34 206	2.2	14 341	1.8	2 149	1.4	2 708	1.0
Alcorn	123 964	1.7	42 154	1.5	43 858	1.6	4 311	1.9	1 719	2.1
Amite	190 541	1.0	58 736	1.1	23 667	.9	1 475	1.8	6 174	.8
Attala	179 340	2.0	50 273	2.1	29 928	3.1	3 196	3.3	2 691	1.7
Benton	105 663	2.3	32 524	3.0	27 670	1.9	3 488	2.0	1 383	2.9
Bolivar	512 603	.5	266 371	.7	343 367	.5	64 712	.4	1 351	.4
Calhoun	181 365	1.4	57 454	1.5	71 953	2.2	10 051	1.9	2 233	2.5
Carroll	226 730	1.2	62 763	1.0	44 468	1.3	5 974	1.4	3 148	1.0
Chickasaw	202 161	1.7	60 920	1.8	61 288	1.8	5 842	2.8	4 222	2.9
Choctaw	80 333	1.7	20 959	1.9	14 454	2.5	1 151	3.4	1 232	3.0
Claiborne	155 125	2.0	38 734	2.4	22 686	1.2	3 226	1.0	3 285	2.3
Clarke	97 866	2.3	28 075	2.1	11 471	2.4	730	6.9	1 285	1.8
Clay	145 947	1.5	52 037	2.1	37 527	2.3	3 168	2.3	4 239	.9
Coahoma	294 996	.5	147 861	.6	181 965	.4	34 746	.4	319	5.4
Copiah	229 756	1.3	65 326	1.5	22 900	3.1	2 116	5.7	7 340	.9
Covington	137 550	1.9	44 267	2.7	28 663	3.2	2 859	4.3	11 030	.8
De Soto	198 666	.8	145 859	1.5	86 090	.9	12 098	.6	4 755	.9
Forrest	71 547	1.7	34 713	1.9	14 172	1.8	854	3.1	5 822	1.3
Franklin	59 192	2.6	16 846	2.9	8 809	3.2	913	3.0	1 029	3.3
George	64 177	3.5	31 536	2.2	23 156	2.8	3 390	3.1	1 859	3.7
Greene	76 451	3.1	23 167	3.6	9 219	3.1	766	4.0	4 062	1.6
Grenada	124 987	2.5	36 086	2.4	33 609	1.9	4 372	1.7	2 155	1.7
Hancock	54 881	5.2	22 608	4.9	8 443	8.9	966	12.5	1 057	2.8
Harrison	25 187	2.9	18 891	3.2	5 038	1.7	675	1.3	1 058	3.0
Hinds	343 516	.9	150 139	1.0	68 658	1.2	9 381	.7	24 095	.2
Holmes	303 987	.9	92 920	.7	106 869	.8	21 266	.6	2 132	1.2
Humphreys	226 257	.9	93 293	1.0	166 817	.7	30 476	.7	2 576	.2
Issaquena	108 935	.9	49 602	.7	70 258	.7	12 928	.6	278	5.6
Itawamba	132 807	4.9	45 867	4.5	26 588	1.9	2 644	1.5	8 944	.8
Jackson	30 439	2.8	20 452	3.7	10 328	4.3	1 487	5.2	668	1.0
Jasper	133 245	1.9	45 454	2.0	11 709	2.7	313	4.3	6 635	1.6
Jefferson	144 869	1.9	36 218	2.0	24 503	1.8	3 346	1.0	1 711	1.4
Jefferson Davis	112 464	1.7	33 356	2.5	18 236	3.7	1 266	4.2	5 885	1.2
Jones	150 122	1.6	72 242	1.6	25 128	1.6	1 439	2.3	38 083	.8
Kemper	159 212	2.2	42 237	1.8	17 036	5.6	1 095	7.9	1 694	1.6
Lafayette	160 615	1.8	47 189	1.7	27 879	2.0	2 978	2.5	1 598	2.1
Lamar	107 294	2.2	40 324	1.8	13 729	2.6	948	3.7	3 304	1.4
Lauderdale	133 251	1.9	42 281	1.5	9 649	1.7	470	1.4	1 530	4.1
Lawrence	96 474	2.8	25 958	1.9	15 413	4.3	1 363	7.5	2 707	5.4
Leake	143 145	1.1	60 199	1.4	21 473	1.4	1 735	2.2	20 130	1.2
Lee	181 959	1.2	75 659	1.2	68 948	1.2	7 161	1.2	12 382	.4
Leflore	330 765	.5	155 108	.7	222 253	.3	45 895	.3	(D)	(D)

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

County	Cattle and calves on farms		Chickens 3 months old and older on farms		Hogs and pigs on farms		Corn harvested for all purposes		Hay harvested	
	Number	Standard error (percent)	Number	Standard error (percent)	Number	Standard error (percent)	Acres	Standard error (percent)	Acres	Standard error (percent)
Mississippi, total	2 270 177	0.2	11 740 676	0.4	239 438	0.7	178 163	0.5	566 258	0.3
Adams	13 495	2.2	935	11.0	1 081	4.8	93	11.5	2 436	7.6
Alcorn	13 659	2.1	3 380	4.4	2 509	4.3	3 603	3.7	5 925	2.3
Amite	44 261	1.0	11 406	1.9	909	5.3	2 909	2.9	12 193	1.1
Attala	33 983	3.7	7 939	10.6	3 015	6.6	4 544	4.0	8 810	5.3
Benton	13 449	2.2	1 473	5.0	1 969	6.9	1 703	4.0	2 602	5.8
Bolivar	11 166	.6	1 846	9.8	1 013	2.5	796	1.1	2 365	1.4
Calhoun	29 403	2.6	15 890	.9	2 184	2.6	2 409	4.7	9 245	3.0
Carroll	46 697	1.1	2 419	4.2	4 199	1.8	4 159	2.0	8 975	3.5
Chickasaw	35 394	2.2	48 609	.3	10 828	1.2	887	4.9	12 202	2.9
Choctaw	14 996	1.8	2 861	4.6	1 889	3.4	2 276	2.9	4 942	2.5
Claiborne	29 851	2.0	1 244	5.4	5 783	1.3	1 845	5.2	3 468	6.7
Clarke	19 466	2.4	2 782	7.7	2 711	2.4	2 824	4.5	5 683	2.0
Clay	29 541	1.8	2 779	5.1	3 535	2.9	1 158	2.9	10 461	2.4
Coahoma	6 076	5.1	431	3.6	204	8.9	94	16.1	1 455	8.0
Copiah	42 674	1.3	158 459	.1	3 703	2.0	1 575	7.1	9 994	2.3
Covington	34 339	2.1	176 803	3.6	841	16.6	2 498	5.3	10 183	3.9
De Soto	34 734	1.6	21 301	9.1	996	4.4	3 984	.8	9 344	3.7
Forrest	25 802	1.3	36 830	19.1	1 029	7.4	1 029	9.2	8 926	1.3
Franklin	11 581	3.4	2 457	12.5	145	7.6	1 388	10.4	3 283	3.7
George	14 218	3.5	16 404	(1)	3 988	6.4	2 436	5.0	2 906	7.5
Greene	11 122	2.2	17 215	1.2	2 128	4.9	2 469	4.3	2 850	5.2
Grenada	20 084	2.7	107 800	.1	746	9.3	676	4.8	5 373	3.2
Hancock	11 483	2.1	11 589	5.2	861	6.3	594	2.3	2 123	6.3
Harrison	5 763	4.3	(D)	(D)	771	14.1	406	11.0	1 042	5.8
Hinds	78 523	.9	(D)	(D)	13 324	.5	4 903	1.1	14 723	2.8
Holmes	30 636	1.5	(D)	(D)	2 085	3.9	2 149	4.2	7 342	3.1
Humphreys	4 942	4.4	995	7.9	589	2.8	338	2.3	1 151	6.8
Issaquena	3 175	2.6	575	10.6	98	5.3	16	–	883	8.3
Itawamba	19 845	2.8	77 338	.8	4 866	2.1	3 080	3.3	5 411	4.2
Jackson	4 786	3.0	1 504	6.0	457	6.6	2 403	4.5	961	5.3
Jasper	29 754	1.9	45 905	17.8	5 846	5.5	2 402	4.1	8 486	3.4
Jefferson	19 232	2.1	(D)	(D)	2 349	9.1	1 191	4.7	3 099	4.1
Jefferson Davis	26 197	1.4	262 151	.1	963	7.5	2 272	3.8	7 705	2.6
Jones	48 497	1.4	491 201	2.7	4 814	3.3	2 642	3.1	15 180	2.0
Kemper	33 588	1.9	5 227	4.4	1 324	8.4	3 459	3.3	8 293	2.6
Lafayette	27 969	2.6	1 666	7.7	1 135	6.3	1 792	5.7	6 941	4.7
Lamar	27 300	2.1	23 410	.9	311	7.4	2 269	3.9	5 798	4.3
Lauderdale	24 541	2.0	3 026	6.4	1 183	5.4	1 785	4.4	6 703	2.1
Lawrence	20 078	2.2	105 439	.1	613	14.1	2 298	3.4	5 340	4.9
Leake	42 071	1.3	110 192	.3	3 720	7.9	3 630	3.3	9 526	2.0
Lee	33 431	1.5	493 765	.1	2 706	4.4	1 638	3.0	8 189	1.8
Leflore	11 522	2.6	507	3.0	641	3.0	137	–	3 507	1.8

[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.

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

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)
Lincoln	145 066	1.6	45 138	2.0	18 021	5.1	804	6.0	6 222	2.1
Lowndes	174 119	1.4	73 611	2.0	60 151	1.5	6 522	1.8	3 057	4.2
Madison	331 332	1.2	138 686	1.6	88 272	2.0	12 921	1.4	5 493	2.0
Marion	135 120	1.6	43 708	2.0	17 946	1.7	988	3.6	7 057	1.0
Marshall	299 844	1.5	106 843	1.5	65 721	1.4	8 346	1.7	6 109	1.1
Monroe	225 324	1.1	81 514	1.4	85 391	1.8	10 416	2.0	4 055	2.0
Montgomery	136 795	1.7	35 980	2.5	21 529	1.4	3 102	1.8	2 072	1.7
Neshoba	167 855	1.3	56 927	1.7	20 175	2.0	631	3.5	5 526	2.4
Newton	149 187	1.0	52 699	1.1	23 055	1.5	1 097	1.5	12 501	1.4
Noxubee	286 902	1.1	96 331	1.2	89 548	1.6	10 282	1.6	6 950	1.6
Oktibbeha	137 489	1.5	49 395	1.5	19 056	1.3	887	1.8	5 628	.8
Panola	292 784	.7	102 141	.8	114 957	.6	14 156	.6	3 320	1.5
Pearl River	148 598	2.3	64 207	1.6	17 890	1.7	1 323	2.6	7 658	1.6
Perry	50 142	3.1	18 555	3.5	11 056	5.2	1 026	6.5	3 253	2.3
Pike	109 714	1.5	43 038	1.8	20 769	2.6	1 426	4.6	6 215	2.7
Pontotoc	178 621	2.2	62 121	3.4	65 007	2.6	7 033	3.0	4 529	1.4
Prentiss	154 818	1.6	54 158	1.5	62 056	1.9	6 640	2.1	4 212	2.5
Quitman	240 122	.6	106 937	.9	172 767	.7	25 477	.7	528	7.0
Rankin	180 499	1.0	82 571	1.2	32 846	.7	4 643	.9	25 688	.9
Scott	153 336	1.0	57 811	1.2	23 388	1.3	1 794	2.2	35 377	.4
Sharkey	199 096	1.0	83 606	.9	155 321	.6	27 260	.5	375	4.3
Simpson	145 560	1.9	53 714	2.1	18 690	1.6	1 391	2.8	47 762	.4
Smith	137 065	1.2	50 385	1.0	18 139	2.1	905	4.7	26 455	.7
Stone	51 162	2.6	23 497	3.0	8 727	3.6	904	5.4	1 706	2.7
Sunflower	461 046	.5	219 457	.5	312 018	.4	53 378	.3	2 319	.7
Tallahatchie	332 676	.9	137 950	1.1	186 026	.6	31 768	.4	1 766	2.3
Tate	196 820	1.2	84 878	1.7	60 547	1.4	7 165	1.5	6 612	1.7
Tippah	160 428	2.0	53 236	1.9	39 981	2.3	3 561	2.4	3 883	2.8
Tishomingo	79 980	1.8	27 068	1.7	19 475	1.8	1 977	1.9	2 980	2.4
Tunica	229 803	1.0	97 404	.9	174 101	.8	27 798	.4	520	9.4
Union	138 885	1.4	49 301	1.5	51 678	1.3	5 465	1.4	3 405	1.3
Walthall	153 939	1.3	58 737	1.5	26 603	2.6	1 688	8.0	8 473	1.3
Warren	135 984	3.0	42 816	3.0	31 857	1.5	5 318	1.3	1 262	3.8
Washington	404 978	.4	206 349	.4	275 686	.5	58 059	.4	1 771	3.2
Wayne	93 179	1.8	29 145	1.6	10 772	2.2	516	3.5	8 134	1.8
Webster	131 011	3.0	36 310	1.9	30 659	1.7	4 062	1.9	1 793	.9
Wilkinson	182 377	4.4	46 086	3.8	26 993	2.7	2 469	4.1	2 312	2.4
Winston	132 333	1.4	45 114	1.7	17 145	2.0	943	3.4	2 896	3.3
Yalobusha	127 510	2.8	40 244	3.6	27 767	2.0	3 715	2.5	1 585	1.2
Yazoo	441 659	.8	142 570	.8	177 363	.4	33 429	.4	4 258	.9

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

County	Cattle and calves on farms		Chickens 3 months old and older on farms		Hogs and pigs on farms		Corn harvested for all purposes		Hay harvested	
	Number	Standard error (percent)	Number	Standard error (percent)	Number	Standard error (percent)	Acres	Standard error (percent)	Acres	Standard error (percent)
Lincoln	39 606	1.4	21 451	0.8	1 310	4.1	1 599	5.3	12 174	3.9
Lowndes	27 387	2.0	2 147	6.9	2 176	7.2	2 187	7.7	12 128	3.8
Madison	55 921	1.6	137 148	3.0	5 627	7.7	2 597	4.4	11 423	2.9
Marion	39 290	2.3	200 257	.1	978	3.1	2 094	3.3	10 307	1.8
Marshall	47 401	1.6	24 968	.8	4 944	1.9	4 280	2.8	7 924	3.1
Monroe	39 502	1.3	106 513	21.1	6 878	2.8	2 548	3.2	11 521	1.7
Montgomery	24 101	1.7	30 583	.5	1 464	4.0	2 815	2.5	4 294	2.0
Neshoba	46 086	1.5	38 387	17.6	1 519	9.4	3 750	3.1	14 787	2.5
Newton	42 995	1.5	104 215	1.3	6 136	3.7	4 525	3.6	12 920	2.0
Noxubee	48 529	1.8	4 144	2.9	7 749	.7	3 725	3.7	10 677	2.0
Oktibbeha	31 582	1.6	7 675	1.3	7 665	2.9	812	3.5	11 344	1.5
Panola	46 867	1.3	13 541	1.2	2 934	4.6	1 659	7.2	9 408	1.6
Pearl River	49 998	2.9	48 549	15.2	2 602	7.6	1 534	5.4	9 998	2.5
Perry	12 435	3.6	2 006	8.3	1 410	11.2	1 380	5.8	3 091	5.2
Pike	31 639	1.6	10 448	1.6	1 345	7.1	2 853	3.4	9 192	2.6
Pontotoc	30 571	1.9	99 224	3.6	1 083	6.6	2 083	1.8	7 160	2.0
Prentiss	18 586	2.1	3 673	4.2	3 820	4.1	3 959	3.1	4 410	3.0
Quitman	2 089	2.2	983	9.6	5 704	12.8	196	19.7	473	1.8
Rankin	43 857	1.0	1 210 317	1.5	7 052	1.6	1 273	2.9	7 129	1.5
Scott	46 174	1.2	685 735	2.8	3 331	3.7	2 261	2.9	13 293	1.4
Sharkey	2 480	6.8	463	13.6	1 122	23.7	242	1.7	734	11.6
Simpson	42 437	1.8	3 581 042	.6	3 429	2.6	3 654	4.7	7 853	2.0
Smith	43 510	1.7	435 134	2.3	7 249	1.2	1 820	3.2	11 375	1.5
Stone	14 350	3.4	1 149	6.0	780	11.1	986	5.6	3 282	5.3
Sunflower	19 186	.8	84 616	.1	2 432	.5	521	2.3	5 709	1.5
Tallahatchie	22 940	3.1	2 925	5.9	5 606	.8	562	6.5	5 995	3.8
Tate	46 332	1.6	3 446	4.0	3 428	8.4	2 961	2.2	7 558	3.6
Tippah	23 753	2.0	119 604	3.7	4 394	5.5	7 742	2.3	6 171	2.1
Tishomingo	11 089	2.8	85 333	5.8	9 234	3.8	2 402	4.7	4 122	3.8
Tunica	3 496	3.6	840	8.1	1 205	([1])	26	([1])	588	15.4
Union	22 640	1.8	80 785	.2	2 351	6.6	4 070	2.5	5 860	3.0
Walthall	49 595	1.4	4 212	4.2	1 836	4.8	3 783	2.8	14 082	1.5
Warren	15 670	3.7	2 217	7.9	3 737	2.7	413	5.6	2 536	10.7
Washington	11 930	1.7	(D)	(D)	419	9.5	658	.4	2 617	1.0
Wayne	18 156	1.8	32 478	17.5	4 565	11.0	3 369	3.2	4 918	2.7
Webster	23 659	1.9	13 355	2.2	1 365	7.9	1 848	4.0	5 571	1.9
Wilkinson	31 886	3.1	3 133	6.1	940	5.6	1 958	6.6	7 282	3.1
Winston	33 005	1.6	5 629	4.6	1 906	6.0	4 674	3.3	8 175	2.2
Yalobusha	20 258	1.6	10 027	2.3	642	7.6	1 458	3.0	4 369	2.7
Yazoo	50 135	1.3	3 076	5.0	3 010	7.4	2 127	1.2	7 793	2.1

[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	4 985	763	822	2 556	844	29 684	7 504	13 938	8 242
percent	100.0	15.3	16.5	51.3	16.9	100.0	25.3	47.0	27.8
Land in farms — acres	280 257	40 345	45 147	142 110	52 655	2 313 594	539 003	1 127 347	647 244
Average size of farm — acres	56	53	55	56	62	78	72	81	79
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	127 845	18 494	21 304	65 155	22 891	522 319	129 000	255 191	138 128
Average per farm — dollars	25 646	24 239	25 918	25 491	27 122	17 596	17 191	18 309	16 759
Average per acre — dollars	456	458	472	458	435	226	239	226	213
Farms by value of farm:									
$1 to $9,999	1 655	273	268	823	291	12 568	3 584	5 139	3 845
$10,000 to $19,999	1 271	191	198	668	214	8 936	2 170	4 435	2 331
$20,000 to $39,999	1 173	168	196	621	188	5 810	1 167	3 153	1 490
$40,000 to $69,999	562	81	110	273	98	1 654	387	878	389
$70,000 to $99,999	155	24	22	82	27	372	92	177	103
$100,000 and over	169	26	28	89	26	344	104	156	84
Owned and rented lands by farm operators:									
Land owned — farms	4 824	735	810	2 455	824	27 392	6 718	12 969	7 705
acres	318 101	47 534	54 238	156 282	60 047	2 273 424	525 212	1 087 995	660 217
Land rented or leased from others — farms	371	63	38	236	34	4 772	1 489	2 282	1 001
acres	20 202	2 516	1 984	14 348	1 354	217 464	61 102	121 250	35 112
Land rented or leased to others — farms	1 154	218	196	537	203	4 764	1 184	2 149	1 431
acres	58 046	9 705	11 075	28 520	8 746	177 294	47 311	81 898	48 085
Land in Farms According to Use									
Total cropland — farms	3 627	541	639	1 800	647	26 548	6 779	12 366	7 403
acres	65 439	8 895	11 753	30 856	13 935	856 304	206 408	414 873	235 023
Harvested cropland — farms	1 313	219	284	618	192	18 026	4 856	8 105	5 065
acres	4 225	733	941	1 974	577	164 885	45 574	75 416	43 895
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 9 acres	1 260	216	265	591	188	11 283	2 995	4 948	3 340
10 to 19 acres	53	3	19	27	4	5 118	1 403	2 394	1 321
20 to 29 acres	–	–	–	–	–	1 148	323	538	287
30 to 49 acres	–	–	–	–	–	428	122	205	101
50 to 99 acres	–	–	–	–	–	48	13	20	15
100 acres and over	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	2 485	350	400	1 262	473	15 868	3 817	7 587	4 464
acres	41 316	5 777	7 177	20 679	7 683	499 293	114 052	245 488	139 753
Other cropland (see text) — farms	752	126	161	334	131	9 385	2 393	4 318	2 674
acres	19 898	2 385	3 635	8 203	5 675	192 126	46 782	93 969	51 375
Woodland, including woodland pasture — farms	2 676	387	442	1 387	460	18 800	4 548	9 005	5 247
acres	126 544	15 426	18 668	69 223	23 227	946 894	208 411	472 028	266 455
Other land (see text) — farms	3 814	562	644	1 962	646	20 832	5 167	9 788	5 877
acres	88 274	16 024	14 726	42 031	15 493	510 396	124 184	240 446	145 766
Irrigated land — farms	23	2	5	13	3	155	39	79	37
acres	160	21	15	105	19	1 902	417	1 185	300
Race and Tenure of Operator									
All farm operators:									
Full owners	4 625	702	785	2 328	810	25 017	6 045	11 712	7 260
Part owners	185	31	23	119	12	2 290	644	1 219	427
Tenants	175	30	14	109	22	2 377	815	1 007	555
White farm operators:									
Full owners	3 244	438	409	1 874	523	16 797	3 576	9 082	4 139
Part owners	122	16	14	86	6	1 385	334	855	196
Tenants	111	6	2	89	14	910	249	521	140
Black and other races (see text):									
Full owners	1 381	264	376	454	287	8 220	2 469	2 630	3 121
Part owners	63	15	9	33	6	905	310	364	231
Tenants	64	24	12	20	8	1 467	566	486	415
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]									
Farm operators by age group:									
Under 25 years	40	15	–	25	–	315	119	196	–
25 to 34 years	415	83	–	332	–	1 802	326	1 476	–
35 to 44 years	698	122	–	576	–	4 177	897	3 280	–
45 to 54 years	1 015	201	–	814	–	6 700	2 109	4 591	–
55 to 64 years	1 151	342	–	809	–	8 448	4 053	4 395	–
65 years and over	1 666	–	822	–	844	8 242	–	–	8 242
Average age	56.0	50.3	71.6	47.5	71.8	55.7	52.9	47.8	71.7
Farm operators by place of residence:									
On farm operated	2 037	227	306	1 026	478	19 422	4 773	8 714	5 935
On another farm	237	121	31	77	8				
In a rural area not on a farm	126	26	21	61	18	4 723	1 209	2 733	781
In a city, town, or urban area	289	18	20	223	28				
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	4 496	546	623	2 513	814	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
None	1 591	283	509	290	509	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Any	2 905	263	114	2 223	305	19 200	2 423	13 938	2 839
1 to 49 days	305	56	40	133	76	2 524	1 315	–	1 209
50 to 99 days	184	37	22	74	51	1 444	1 108	–	336
100 to 149 days	147	44	14	69	20	3 762	–	3 368	394
150 to 199 days	273	45	17	168	43				
200 days and over	1 996	81	21	1 779	115	11 470	–	10 570	900
Farm operators by principal occupation:									
Farming	1 585	763	822	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other	3 400	–	–	2 556	844	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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

Farm or **Farms** in the data line captions below means agricultural operations qualifying as farms by 1959 definition but excluded by 1974 definition (see p. IX, **Farm Definition**)

	Specified excluded agricultural operations, 1974					Farms with sales under $1,000, 1969			
		By occupation and age of operator							
		Occupation farming		Occupation other than farming					
	Total	Less than 65 years old	65 years old and over	Less than 65 years old	65 years old and over	Total	Class 6	Part time	Part retirement
Farm Operator Characteristics[1] — Continued									
Farm operators by off-farm income:									
Reporting any	3 143	497	538	1 565	543	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold	2 982	472	511	1 485	514	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold	161	25	27	80	29	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting or reporting none	1 842	266	284	991	301	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farms by Size									
1 to 9 acres	763	125	120	410	108	2 050	684	780	586
10 to 49 acres	2 634	414	412	1 358	450	11 678	3 065	5 343	3 270
50 to 69 acres	497	82	84	252	79	3 732	913	1 777	1 042
70 to 99 acres	433	53	86	216	78	4 848	1 205	2 382	1 261
100 to 139 acres	273	28	56	127	62	3 212	775	1 575	862
140 to 179 acres	145	23	28	71	23	1 810	387	883	540
180 to 219 acres	62	13	14	27	8	843	174	443	226
220 to 259 acres	39	3	7	23	6	544	116	255	173
260 to 499 acres	89	15	10	45	19	769	139	396	234
500 acres and over	50	7	5	27	11	198	46	104	48
Value of Products Sold									
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text) $1,000	765	129	134	391	111	11 038	2 812	5 372	2 855
Average per farm dollars	153	169	163	153	131	372	375	385	346
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:									
Under $250	3 662	536	608	1 870	648	12 217	3 025	5 469	3 723
$250 to $499	764	128	116	394	126	6 660	1 774	3 082	1 804
$500 to $999	559	99	98	292	70	10 807	2 705	5 387	2 715
Crops and hay sold farms	859	149	196	407	107	12 003	3 565	5 095	3 343
$1,000	336	73	81	146	36	4 520	1 389	1 936	1 194
Nursery and greenhouse products farms	33	–	3	27	3				
$1,000	14	–	2	10	2				
Forest products farms	80	3	18	48	11	1 497	379	693	425
$1,000	11	1	2	8	1	234	59	112	64
Livestock and livestock products farms	1 307	193	151	731	232	15 106	3 554	7 528	4 024
$1,000	397	54	48	225	70	6 284	1 364	3 324	1 597
Poultry and poultry products farms	102	17	31	35	19				
$1,000	6	1	1	3	1				
Production Expenses									
Total farm production expenses farms	4 776	727	760	2 473	816	29 684	7 504	13 938	8 242
$1,000	2 983	438	421	1 649	476	23 860	5 796	12 443	5 621
Farms with expenditures of —									
$1 to $499	2 121	357	363	1 051	350	13 795	3 582	5 659	4 554
$500 to $999	2 063	285	338	1 058	382	8 413	2 181	4 153	2 079
$1,000 to $1,999	506	72	49	306	79	7 476	1 741	4 126	1 609
$2,000 and over	86	13	10	58	5				
Livestock and poultry purchased farms	1 561	204	196	912	249	8 113	1 971	4 235	1 907
$1,000	339	32	31	232	45	2 643	581	1 599	463
Feed for livestock and poultry farms	3 811	526	597	1 968	720	16 707	3 828	8 373	4 506
$1,000	775	106	108	417	145	3 527	749	1 992	786
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms	2 907	415	492	1 477	523	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
tons	3 445	452	562	1 807	624	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	444	56	71	238	78	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms	1 542	200	199	877	266	14 144	3 818	6 509	3 817
$1,000	67	9	9	38	11	721	195	346	180
Commercial fertilizer farms	2 640	413	425	1 370	432	20 823	5 438	9 870	5 515
$1,000	211	37	30	108	35	2 851	746	1 462	643
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) farms	351	49	48	218	36	9 922	2 450	5 097	2 375
$1,000	22	5	3	13	2	589	148	309	133
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business farms	4 337	653	682	2 274	728	26 697	6 739	12 865	7 093
$1,000	511	75	83	267	86	3 498	935	1 633	931
Hired farm labor farms	338	51	60	195	32	10 432	2 635	4 996	2 801
$1,000	81	18	12	43	7	2 227	591	1 028	607
Contract labor farms	48	7	7	31	3	8 506	2 009	4 259	2 238
$1,000	7	1	2	5	1	1 146	270	599	277
Machine hire and customwork farms	356	58	51	200	47				
$1,000	37	11	5	18	3				
Other production expenses farms	3 637	534	588	1 884	631	17 131	4 207	8 404	4 520
$1,000	933	144	139	509	142	6 657	1 582	3 476	1 600
Farm-Related Income and Expenses									
Farm-related income farms	659	139	106	322	92	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	468	123	63	203	79	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services farms	90	10	25	45	10	1 274	469	459	346
$1,000	76	18	13	43	3	681	203	311	166
Recreational services farms	15	–	5	10	–	285	96	108	81
$1,000	5	–	(Z)	5	–	163	92	42	29
Government farm programs farms	147	22	26	85	14	10 540	2 867	4 706	2 967
$1,000	45	9	6	22	8	4 192	1 195	1 911	1 087
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments farms	445	109	68	194	74	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	329	91	44	125	69	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other farm-related sources farms	15	5	–	9	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	14	5	–	8	(Z)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources farms	162	39	27	81	15	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	88	19	15	39	16	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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

APPENDIX B Continued

Farm or **Farms** in the data line captions below means agricultural operations qualifying as farms by 1959 definition but excluded by 1974 definition (see p. IX, **Farm Definition**)

	Specified excluded agricultural operations, 1974					Farms with sales under $1,000, 1969			
		By occupation and age of operator							
		Occupation farming		Occupation other than farming					
	Total	Less than 65 years old	65 years old and over	Less than 65 years old	65 years old and over	Total	Class 6	Part time	Part retirement
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles—farms	3 887	567	593	2 075	652	16 480	3 924	8 484	4 072
number	4 360	630	622	2 414	694	19 856	4 602	10 574	4 680
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	3 631	545	556	1 909	621	16 959	4 212	8 599	4 148
number	3 725	571	559	1 955	640	18 297	4 550	9 336	4 411
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	3 333	489	489	1 813	542	15 749	3 802	8 448	3 499
number	3 449	513	505	1 874	557	18 014	4 401	9 634	3 979
Wheeltractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	3 312	487	488	1 799	538	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number	3 408	509	503	1 843	553	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crawler tractors—farms	41	4	2	31	4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number	41	4	2	31	4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	7	–	2	3	2	149	50	67	32
number	9	–	2	3	4	167	55	76	36
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	9	–	3	5	1	279	74	152	53
number	10	–	4	5	1	295	82	157	56
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	9	–	3	5	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number	10	–	4	5	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Mower conditioners—farms	45	6	5	33	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number	47	8	5	33	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	24	4	10	10	–	538	118	320	100
number	27	4	13	10	–	572	134	333	105
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	5	2	1	2	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number	5	2	1	2	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	2	–	1	1	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number	4	–	3	1	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	4 602	685	709	2 414	794	26 058	6 557	12 642	6 859
$1,000	29 553	4 731	4 497	15 524	4 801	72 773	18 120	38 029	16 625
Farms by value of machinery and equipment:									
$1 to $999	112	26	18	50	18	5 979	1 603	2 330	2 046
$1,000 to $4,999	1 313	185	200	674	254	16 452	4 091	8 290	4 071
$5,000 to $9,999	2 897	424	451	1 518	504	2 727	636	1 548	543
$10,000 to $19,999	251	40	37	159	15	700	174	369	157
$20,000 to $29,999	15	3	2	10	–				
$30,000 to $49,999	10	3	1	3	3	200	53	105	42
$50,000 and over	4	4	–	–	–				
Livestock and Poultry									
Livestock and poultry inventory:									
Cattle and calves—farms	1 744	251	243	917	333	18 510	4 370	9 016	5 124
number	8 398	1 094	1 102	4 690	1 512	199 302	43 415	107 270	48 617
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	1 130	152	157	598	223	13 966	3 330	6 748	3 888
number	4 164	516	541	2 397	710	88 192	19 172	47 630	21 390
Beef cows—farms	771	86	97	462	126	11 200	2 524	5 757	2 919
number	3 118	356	386	1 949	427	77 277	16 136	43 396	17 745
Milk cows—farms	525	82	78	241	124	4 797	1 343	1 848	1 606
number	1 046	160	155	448	283	10 915	3 036	4 234	3 645
Hogs and pigs—farms	617	125	106	267	119	6 971	2 108	2 842	2 021
number	1 862	443	288	772	359	37 331	11 659	15 807	9 865
Litters of pigs farrowed between December 1 of preceding year and November 30—farms	132	24	29	54	25	2 622	856	1 045	721
number	263	45	47	121	50	5 473	1 759	2 268	1 446
Sheep and lambs—farms	23	1	–	19	3	129	22	56	51
number	279	25	–	232	22	2 467	352	1 099	1 016
Horses and ponies—farms	569	75	58	355	81	5 820	1 302	3 086	1 432
number	1 440	178	123	987	152	12 436	2 599	7 197	2 640
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	989	194	189	396	210	8 130	2 290	3 041	2 799
number	16 799	3 419	3 158	6 942	3 280	176 558	49 644	66 228	60 686
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	920	188	172	354	206	7 580	2 135	2 837	2 608
number	14 273	3 035	2 777	5 534	2 927	148 906	41 781	55 620	51 505
Broilers and other meat-type chickens—farms	150	30	32	63	25	406	123	159	124
number	1 608	284	262	844	218	7 314	2 356	2 748	2 210
Other livestock and poultry—farms	384	74	50	216	44	4 929	1 434	1 870	1 625
Livestock and poultry sold:									
Cattle and calves—farms	770	100	80	434	156	13 075	2 978	6 674	3 423
number	2 271	282	285	1 232	472	55 663	12 039	29 577	14 047
Hogs and pigs—farms	202	33	37	99	33	2 530	808	1 085	637
number	1 540	212	304	826	198	23 031	6 897	10 314	5 820
Feeder pigs sold—farms	57	6	9	29	13	777	266	321	190
number	596	46	113	311	126	8 812	2 747	3 894	2 171
Sheep and lambs—farms	16	1	–	14	1	78	15	31	32
number	630	25	–	472	133	1 318	331	525	462
Horses and ponies—farms	81	6	2	66	7	278	40	188	50
number	188	13	2	164	9	503	63	348	92
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	49	9	19	14	7	223	70	73	80
number	1 508	572	400	436	100	7 550	2 063	1 973	3 514
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	43	9	17	12	5	182	55	59	68
number	1 399	572	350	399	78	6 435	1 685	1 556	3 194
Broilers and other meat-type chickens—farms	7	2	2	3	–	17	2	2	13
number	28	4	15	9	–	1 610	322	4	1 284
Other livestock and poultry—farms	89	9	7	63	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crops Harvested									
Field corn for all purposes—farms	512	87	115	229	81	9 399	2 593	3 910	2 896
acres	1 116	199	230	521	166	56 085	16 005	23 688	16 392
For grain or seed—farms	500	87	113	222	78	9 215	2 547	3 805	2 863
acres	1 074	199	228	490	157	54 163	15 495	22 639	16 029
bushels	37 422	6 616	8 345	17 439	5 022	1 277 765	365 640	548 594	363 531
Cut for silage, green chop, or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed—farms	12	–	2	7	3	299	75	161	63
acres	42	–	2	31	9	1 922	510	1 049	363

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	Specified excluded agricultural operations, 1974					Farms with sales under $1,000, 1969			
		By occupation and age of operator							
		Occupation farming		Occupation other than farming					
	Total	Less than 65 years old	65 years old and over	Less than 65 years old	65 years old and over	Total	Class 6	Part time	Part retirement
Crops Harvested—Continued									
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup—farms	5	–	–	4	1	193	37	103	53
acres	18	–	–	16	2	1 047	192	586	269
For grain or seed—farms	5	–	–	4	1	55	14	21	20
acres	18	–	–	16	2	242	50	98	94
bushels	438	–	–	376	62	5 714	1 309	2 554	1 851
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed—farms	–	–	–	–	–	140	23	84	33
acres	–	–	–	–	–	805	142	488	175
Wheat for grain—farms	5	1	4	–	–	50	14	23	13
acres	23	3	20	–	–	252	76	104	72
bushels	580	60	520	–	–	5 594	1 555	2 784	1 255
Other small grains for grain—farms	5	1	1	2	1	135	23	66	46
acres	40	6	4	24	6	671	65	355	251
Soybeans for beans—farms	135	36	16	66	17	1 358	365	667	326
acres	543	169	50	245	79	13 953	3 651	7 147	3 155
bushels	9 477	3 451	864	3 879	1 283	211 515	53 335	114 794	43 386
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)—farms	307	44	56	158	49	5 034	1 102	2 671	1 261
acres	1 591	211	379	767	234	41 637	9 128	22 411	10 098
tons	2 133	316	655	885	277	49 748	10 682	27 746	11 320
Cotton—farms	228	39	76	94	19	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	620	111	212	246	51	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
bales	455	85	164	175	31	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Peanuts for nuts—farms	43	7	9	22	5	1 238	435	426	377
acres	45	7	10	23	5	1 441	487	490	464
pounds	46 236	10 197	7 096	25 574	3 369	512 733	182 434	167 670	162 629
Tobacco—farms	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–
pounds	–	–	–	–	–	261	261	–	–
Irish potatoes—farms	41	3	4	23	11	2 162	705	764	693
acres	7	(Z)	(Z)	5	2	1 179	382	378	419
hundredweight	541	11	84	351	95	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes—farms	59	8	16	21	14				
acres	11	2	3	5	1				
bushels	1 085	221	274	437	153				
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale—farms	106	12	18	62	14	1 392	433	530	429
acres	67	11	13	35	7	2 237	692	851	694
Berries for sale—farms	3	–	1	–	2	58	12	24	22
acres	1	–	(Z)	–	1	28	8	12	8
Land in orchards—farms	35	–	3	24	8	981	166	519	296
acres	11	–	(Z)	7	4	3 011	451	1 869	691
All other crops—farms	28	–	3	22	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	2	–	1	1	(Z)	2 425	682	1 174	570
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection—farms	17	–	–	15	2	52	8	36	8
square feet	5 740	–	–	4 740	1 000	3 133	73	2 804	256

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 ☐ 1	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐
		082	1 ☐ 1	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐
		083	1 ☐ 1	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐

List additional landlords on back cover.

6. If you rented land TO OTHERS (item 3 above), please enter the following information for each renter.

Name	Address (No. and street, city, State, ZIP code)	No. of acres
		085
		086
		087

List additional renters on back cover.

7. Of the land you rented or leased from others (item 2 above), how many acres did you subrent or sublease to others? *(Include land rented or leased by you which was worked on shares by others.)* None ☐

Number of acres	Current market value
088	1 $

PLEASE READ

You may be able to skip most of this form if —

a. All the land you owned or rented was worked on shares or rented to someone else.
b. There were no crops or livestock in 1974 on the acres in "THIS PLACE" (item 4 above).
c. The land you operated prior to 1974 has been sold to someone else.

If a, b, or c apply to your operation, please read the Instructions before continuing with this report.

Section 4 LOCATION OF AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY

1. In what county was the largest value of your agricultural products raised or produced? *(Enter county name, State, and number of acres on the "Principal county" line. If you have agricultural operations in any other county(ies), enter the county name(s), etc., on the lines provided for "Other counties.")*

	County name	State	No. of acres
Principal county			091
Other counties			092
			093
			094

2. Location of place within principal county entered above. *(Give name of township, district, precinct, etc., or Township – Range numbers.)*

Name of location

010 011 012 013 014 015

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READ AND ANSWER THIS QUESTION → THEN FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS

During 1974 did you produce any crops; cut any hay; have any nursery or greenhouse products or specialty crops; or have any land in orchards, groves, or vineyards?

☐ YES — *Go to Section 5 below*
☐ NO — *Skip to page 8 and COMPLETE Section 17*

Section 5 > Was any FIELD CORN harvested for any purpose from this place in 1974?

☐ YES — *Complete this section*
☐ NO — *Go to Section 6*

- *Report sweet corn in Section 12 and popcorn in Section 16 when you reach those sections.*

	Acres harvested	Quantity harvested	Acres irrigated
1. Field corn for grain or seed *(Report quantity of shelled corn harvested in either **bushels or hundredweight**. 70 lbs. ear corn or 56 lbs. shelled corn = 1 bushel shelled corn)*	101	1 Bushels shelled — OR — 6 Hundredweight shelled	2
2. Field corn for silage or green chop	102	1 Tons, green weight	2
3. Field corn cut for dry fodder, hogged or grazed *(Do not include acres already reported in items 1 or 2.)*	103		2

	Acres fertilized	Dry fertilizer: Whole tons	Dry fertilizer: Tenths	Liquid or gas fertilizer: Whole tons	Liquid or gas fertilizer: Tenths
4. Commercial fertilizer used on field corn	109	1	/10	2	/10

Section 6 > Were any SORGHUMS or MILO harvested from this place in 1974?

*(Include **both** grain and sweet varieties. Do not report sorghum-sudan crosses in this section.)*

☐ YES — *Complete this section*
☐ NO — *Go to Section 7*

- *Report sorghum-sudan crosses for hay in Section 10 and sorghum for sirup in Section 16 when you reach those sections.*

	Acres harvested	Quantity harvested	Acres irrigated
1. Sorghums (milo) for grain or seed *(Report quantity harvested in either **bushels or pounds.**)*	111	1 Bushels — OR — 6 Pounds	2
2. Sorghums for silage or green chop	112	1 Tons, green weight	2
3. Sorghums cut for dry forage or hay	113	1 Tons, dry weight	2
4. Sorghums hogged or grazed *(Do not include acres already reported in items 1, 2, or 3.)*	114		2

	Acres fertilized	Dry fertilizer: Whole tons	Dry fertilizer: Tenths	Liquid or gas fertilizer: Whole tons	Liquid or gas fertilizer: Tenths
5. Commercial fertilizer used on sorghums	119	1	/10	2	/10

Section 7 > Were any SOYBEANS, PEANUTS, DRY BEANS, or DRY PEAS harvested from this place in 1974?

☐ YES — *Complete this section*
☐ NO — *Go to Section 8*

	Acres harvested	Quantity harvested	Acres irrigated	Commercial fertilizer used: Acres fertilized	Dry: Whole tons	Dry: Tenths	Liquid or gas: Whole tons	Liquid or gas: Tenths
1. Soybeans for beans②	121	1 Bushels	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
2. Peanuts for nuts③	122	1 Pounds	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
3. Dry field and seed beans	123	1 100-lb. bags	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
4. Dry lima beans	124	1 100-lb. bags	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
5. Dry field and seed peas④	125	1 Pounds	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
6. Cowpeas for dry peas⑤	126	1 Bushels	2	3	4	/10	5	/10

② Soybean hay is to be reported in Section 10 and soybeans hogged or grazed, cut for silage, or plowed under in Section 16.
③ Peanut hay is to be reported in Section 10.
④ Austrian winter peas are to be reported in Section 11.
⑤ Cowpea hay is to be reported in Section 10, green cowpeas in Section 12, cowpeas hogged or grazed or cut for silage in Section 16.

Section 8 SMALL GRAINS (including RICE) harvested from this place in 1974

COMPLETE THIS SECTION

Please supply all requested information or mark "None" for each crop listed. For each crop harvested from this place in 1974, be sure to report quantity harvested in the unit specified, acres irrigated, acres fertilized, and amount of fertilizer used. If your small grain crop is not listed here, see Section 16 when you reach that section.

- *Report small grain hay in Section 10 when you reach that section.*

	None	Acres harvested	Quantity harvested	Acres irrigated	Commercial fertilizer used: Acres fertilized	Dry: Whole tons	Dry: Tenths	Liquid or gas: Whole tons	Liquid or gas: Tenths
1. Hard red winter wheat	☐	131	1 Bu.	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
2. Soft red winter wheat	☐	132	1 Bu.	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
3. Hard red spring wheat	☐	133	1 Bu.	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
4. Durum wheat	☐	134	1 Bu.	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
5. White wheat	☐	135	1 Bu.	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
6. Oats for grain	☐	137	1 Bu.	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
7. Barley for grain	☐	138	1 Bu.	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
8. Rye for grain	☐	139	1 Bu.	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
9. Mixed grains	☐	140	1 Bu.	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
10. Flaxseed	☐	141	1 Bu.	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
11. Buckwheat	☐	142	1 Bu.	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
12. Proso millet	☐	143	1 Bu.	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
13. Rice *(Report quantity harvested in either **100-lb. bags, bushels, or barrels**)*	☐	144	1 100-lb. bags — OR — 6 Bu. — OR — 7 Barrels	2	3	4	/10	5	/10

Section 9 Were any COTTON, TOBACCO, IRISH POTATOES, SWEETPOTATOES, OR SUGAR CROPS harvested from this place in 1974?

☐ YES — *Complete this section*

☐ NO — *Go to Section 10 on next page*

Report tenths of acres where indicated.

	Acres harvested	Quantity harvested	Acres irrigated	Commercial fertilizer used: Acres fertilized	Dry: Whole tons	Dry: Tenths	Liquid or gas: Whole tons	Liquid or gas: Tenths
1. Cotton	151	1 Bales	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
2. Tobacco — all types	152 /10	1 Pounds	2 /10	3 /10	4	/10	5	/10
3. Irish potatoes (excluding home use)	153 /10	1 Hundred-weight	2 /10	3 /10	4	/10	5	/10
4. Sweetpotatoes (excluding home use)	154 /10	1 Bushels	2 /10	3 /10	4	/10	5	/10
5. Sugar beets for sugar	155	1 Tons	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
6. Sugar beets for seed	156	1 Pounds	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
7. Sugarcane for sugar ⑥	157	1 Tons	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
8. Sugarcane for sirup	158		2	3	4	/10	5	/10
9. Sugarcane for seed	159		2	3	4	/10	5	/10

⑥ In Florida and Texas, report cuttings from November 1973 through April 1974. Other States, report 1974 crop year.

Section 10 — Was any DRY HAY, GRASS SILAGE, HAYLAGE, or GREEN CHOP cut or harvested from this place in 1974? *(Include hay cut from pastures.)*

☐ YES — *Complete this section*
☐ NO — *Go to Section 11*

If cuttings were made for both dry hay and grass silage, "haylage," or "green chop" from the same fields, report the acreage in the appropriate items under ***Part A — Hay*** *and* ***Part B — Grass Silage*** *below.*

■Part A — DRY HAY

(If two or more cuttings of dry hay were made from the same acres, report acres only once, but report total tons from all cuttings.)

	Acres harvested	Quantity harvested *(Report either dry or green weight, as indicated)*	Acres irrigated
1. Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating	172	1 Tons, dry	2
2. Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay	173	1 Tons, dry	2
3. Small grain hay	174	1 Tons, dry	2
4. Lespedeza for hay	175	1 Tons, dry	2
5. Coastal Bermuda grass for hay	176	1 Tons, dry	2
6. Wild hay	177	1 Tons, dry	2
7. Other hay — Sudan grass, sorghum-sudan crosses, soybean, cowpea, peanut, etc.	178	1 Tons, dry	2
■Part B — GRASS SILAGE, HAYLAGE, AND GREEN CHOP *(If two or more cuttings of grass silage, "haylage," or "green chop" were made from the same acres, report acres only once, but report total tons from all cuttings.)*			
8. Grass silage and haylage	181	1 Tons, green	2
9. Hay crops cut and fed green (green chop)	182	1 Tons, green	2

	Acres fertilized	Dry fertilizer: Whole tons	Dry fertilizer: Tenths	Liquid or gas fertilizer: Whole tons	Liquid or gas fertilizer: Tenths
10. Commercial fertilizer used on crops listed above	189	1	/10	2	/10

Section 11 — Were any FIELD SEEDS (grass, legume, clover, etc.) harvested from this place in 1974?

☐ YES — *Complete this section*
☐ NO — *Go to Section 12*

	Acres harvested	Quantity harvested *(Report in pounds, clean seed)*	Acres irrigated
1. Red clover seed	191	1 Pounds	2
2. Alfalfa seed	192	1 Pounds	2
3. Other field seed *(Enter crop name and No. from list below.)*		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. *(Write name on line in item 3 above.)*	225

	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	No.
(Report quantity harvested in 1973—74 from bloom of 1973.)	
Kumquats	325
Lemons	326
Limes (1 bushel = 50 lbs.)	327
Tangelos	328
Tangerines and mandarins	329
Other citrus fruit trees	330

• NONCITRUS CROPS	No.
Apricots	331
Avocados *(See Instructions)*	332
Dates	333
Figs *(See Instructions)*	334
Mangoes	335
Nectarines	336
Pomegranates	337
Olives	338
Other noncitrus fruit trees	339

• NUT CROPS	No.
Almonds	340
Filberts and hazelnuts	341
Pecans, improved	342
Pecans, wild and seeding	343
Pistachio	344
Tung nuts (in husk)	345
Walnuts (English or Persian)	346
Walnuts, planted black	347
Other nut trees	351

Section 14 Were any NURSERY and GREENHOUSE PRODUCTS, SOD, BULBS, FLOWERS, FLOWER SEEDS, VEGETABLE SEEDS and PLANTS, VEGETABLES under glass or other protection, or MUSHROOMS grown for sale on this place in 1974?

☐ YES — *Complete this section*

☐ NO — *Go to Section 15 on next page*

	Area used in 1974			Value of sales during 1974 ⑪	
	Square feet under glass or other protection ⑩	Acres in the open			
		Whole acres	Tenths	Dollars	Cents
1. Nursery products — trees, shrubs, vines, etc.	371	1	/10	2 $	
2. Sod harvested	372	1	/10	2 $	
3. Bulbs	373	1	/10	2 $	
4. Cut flowers, florist greens; and potted, bedding, or other florist plants	374	1	/10	2 $	
5. Flower seeds, vegetable seeds, and vegetable plants *(Report sweet corn for seed in Section 16.)*	384	1	/10	2 $	
6. Vegetables, including mushrooms, grown under glass or other protection — a. Tomatoes	385			2 $	
b. Cucumbers	386			2 $	
c. Lettuce	387			2 $	
d. Mushrooms	388			2 $	
e. Other vegetables	389			2 $	
7. Area irrigated *(Include items 1 through 6e.)*	391	1	/10		

8. Commercial fertilizer used on the crops listed above	Area fertilized			Dry fertilizer		Liquid or gas fertilizer	
	Square feet	Acres	Tenths	Whole tons	Tenths	Whole tons	Tenths
	399	1	/10	2	/10	3	/10

⑩ Report the greenhouse area only once, even though more than one crop was grown on it, except where flowers and other crops were grown on the same benches or beds. In this case, report the area once for each category. For mushrooms, report caves and other types of growing areas.

⑪ Estimates are acceptable. Do not include value of products bought for resale without additional growing.

Section 15 > Were any BERRIES harvested for sale from this place in 1974?

☐ YES — *Complete this section*
☐ NO — *Go to Section 16*

	Acres harvested		Quantity harvested (1 quart = 1 ½ pounds)		Acres irrigated	
	Whole acres	Tenths			Whole acres	Tenths
1. Strawberries	402	/10	1 Pounds		2	/10
2. Cranberries	403	/10	1 100-lb. barrels		2	/10
3. Other berries *(Enter crop name and No. from list below.)*						
Crop name _____ No. _____		/10	1 Pounds		2	/10
Crop name _____ No. _____		/10	1 Pounds		2	/10

List additional berry crops harvested for sale on back cover.

Crop name	No.	Crop name	No.	Crop name	No.	Crop name	No.
Blackberries and dewberries	404	Boysenberries	407	Loganberries	411	Youngberries	414
Blueberries, tame	405	Currants	408	Raspberries, red	412	All other berries	415
Blueberries, wild	406	Gooseberries	409	Raspberries, black	413	*(Write crop name on line in item 3 above.)*	

	Acres fertilized		Dry fertilizer		Liquid or gas fertilizer	
	Whole acres	Tenths	Whole tons	Tenths	Whole tons	Tenths
4. Commercial fertilizer used on berries	429	/10	1	/10	2	/10

Section 16 > Were any OTHER CROPS harvested from this place in 1974?

☐ YES — *Complete this section*
☐ NO — *Go to Section 17*

	Acres harvested	Quantity harvested	Acres irrigated	Commercial fertilizer used: Acres fertilized	Dry: Whole tons	Dry: Tenths	Liquid or gas: Whole tons	Liquid or gas: Tenths
1. Popcorn	431	1 Pounds, shelled	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
2. Safflower	432	1 Pounds	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
3. Sunflower seed	433	1 Pounds	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
4. Emmer and spelt	434	1 Bushels	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
5. Mint for oil	435	1 Pounds of oil	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
6. Broomcorn	436	1 Tons of brush	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
7. Other crops *(Enter crop name and No. from list below.)* Crop name _____ No. _____			2	3	4	/10	5	/10
Crop name _____ No. _____			2	3	4	/10	5	/10

List additional crops harvested on back cover.

Crop name	No.	Crop name	No.	Crop name	No.	Crop name	No.
Castor beans	437	Guar	443	Root crops for feed	449	Sweet corn for seed	454
Chufas for nuts	438	Hops	444	Sesame for seed	450	Triticale	455
Cowpeas hogged or grazed or cut for silage	439	Lentils	445	Sorghum for sirup	451	Velvetbeans for beans	456
Crambe	441	Mungbeans for beans	446	Soybeans hogged or grazed or cut for silage	452	Wild rice	457
Dill for oil	442	Mustard seed	447	Soybeans plowed under	453	Wormseed oil	458
		Rapeseed	448			All other crops *(Write crop name on line in item 7 above.)*	459

Section 17 > Were any FOREST PRODUCTS sold from this place in 1974?

☐ YES — *Complete this section*
☐ NO — *Go to and COMPLETE Section 18*

	Value of sales: Dollars	Cents
1. Standing timber or trees	491 $	
2. Firewood and fuelwood	492 $	
3. Sawlogs and veneer logs	493 $	
4. Pulpwood	494 $	
5. Other forest products (bark, bolts, Christmas trees, gum for naval stores, fence posts, maple products, etc.)	495 $	

Section 18 LAND USE IN 1974 — *COMPLETE THIS SECTION*

1. Copy acres in "This Place" from Section 3, item 4, page 1 → 501 _____ Acres

▶ ***NOTE:*** *If the same land had more than one use in 1974, REPORT THAT LAND ONLY* ***ONCE*** *— in the first use listed below that applies. For example, cropland that was harvested and pastured is to be reported only as "Cropland harvested."*

		Number of acres	Acres irrigated in 1974
2.	a. Cropland harvested *(Include all land from which crops were harvested or hay was cut, and all land in orchards, citrus groves, vineyards, and nursery and greenhouse products.)*	502	1
	b. Cropland used only for pasture or grazing *(Include rotation pasture and grazing land that could have been used for crops without additional improvements.)*	503	1
	c. Cropland used for cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, but not harvested and not pastured	505	1
	d. Cropland on which all crops failed *(Exception: Do not report here land in orchards and vineyards on which the crop failed. Such acreage is to be reported in item 2a.)*	506	1
	e. Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	507	1
	f. Cropland idle	509	1
3.	**Woodland** *(Include all woodlots and timber tracts and cutover and deforested land with young timber growth.)* a. Woodland pastured	511	
	b. Woodland not pastured	512	
4.	**Other pastureland and rangeland** *(Include any pastureland other than cropland and woodland pasture.)* a. Pastureland and rangeland on which you applied lime, fertilizer, seed, improved by irrigation, drainage, or control of weeds and brush	514	1
	b. Other pastureland and rangeland	515	
5.	**All other land** — Land in house lots, barn lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. *(Include any land not reported above.)*	516	
6.	**TOTAL ACRES** *(Please add the acres reported in items 2a through 5 and enter the total in this space. Should be the same as item 1 above.)* →	IN "THIS PLACE" 517	IRRIGATED 1

7. Do you have any grazing permits on a per-head basis? 519
   - ☐ YES — *Mark (X) all boxes which apply* →
     - 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.)*		1
Fowl name _____ No. _____		1
Fowl name _____ No. _____		1
Fowl name _____ No. _____		

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	Number shorn	Pounds of wool shorn
2. Sheep and lambs shorn	☐	665	1

	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.)*		1	2 $	
Name _____ No _____		1	2 $	
Name _____ No _____		1	2 $	
Name _____ No _____				

Other Livestock in Captivity, Bees, and Poultry Hatched

Name	No.	Name	No.	Name	No.
Colonies of bees	676	Other goats	679	Foxes and their pelts	683
Angora goats	677	Rabbits and their pelts	681	Poultry hatched	684
Milk goats	678	Chinchillas and their pelts	682	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	2	
		OR			
		3	Gallons	$	
Name _____ No _____					
7. Fish in captivity *(Enter name and No. from "List B" below.)*	Tenths /10	1	Pounds	2	
		OR			
		3	Number	$	
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.	Name	No.
Catfish	691	Tropical fish	694
Trout	692	Other fish	695
Other food-type fish	693		

▶ *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			
a. What was the cost of contract labor?		754 $	
b. How many workers did the contractor furnish? *(Estimate if necessary.)*	755		
3. Salaried corporation officers			
a. If this operation is incorporated, how many corporation officers were salaried in 1974?	756		
b. What was the amount paid?		757 $	

Section 31 **INJURIES AND ILLNESSES CONNECTED WITH FARM OR RANCH WORK — Were there any work connected injuries that required more than first aid treatment, or work connected illnesses or death to workers on this place in 1974?**
(Do not include deaths, injuries, or illnesses to employees of contractors.)

☐ YES — *Complete this section*
☐ NO — *Go to Section 32 on next page*

	Operator and unpaid family workers	Hired workers and paid members of operator's family
1. Non-fatal injuries and illnesses		
a. How many workers had injuries or illnesses without lost workdays?	761 Workers	1 Workers
b. How many workers had injuries or illnesses with lost workdays?	762 Workers	1 Workers
(1) How many days were lost as a result of all injuries and illnesses?	763 Days	1 Days
2. Number of deaths	764 Number	1 Number

Section 32 — Were any INSECTICIDES, HERBICIDES, FUNGICIDES, OTHER PESTICIDES, LIME, or OTHER CHEMICALS used on this place in 1974?

☐ YES — *Complete this section*
☐ NO — *Go to Section 33*

Include any of these materials paid for by you, your landlord, or contractors. If custom applied, report only estimated cost of material. Cost of applying should be reported in Section 34, item 9. For each item listed, ***report acres only once,*** *but report cost of all such materials used on these acres in 1974. If multipurpose chemicals were used, report acreage treated for each purpose and allocate cost of materials.*

	Number of acres on which used	Cost of chemicals *(Do not include cost of applying)* — Dollars	Cents
1. Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., (fungicide, herbicide, insecticide, nematocide) to control —			
a. Insects on hay crops (alfalfa, timothy, etc.)	771	1 $	
b. Insects on other crops (corn, other grain, cotton, tobacco, potatoes, trees, vines, etc.)	772	1 $	
c. Nematodes in crops	773	1 $	
d. Diseases in crops and orchards (blights, smuts, rusts, etc.)	774	1 $	
e. Weeds or grass in crops *(Include both pre-emergence and post emergence.)*	775	1 $	
f. Weeds or brush in pasture	776	1 $	
g. Weeds on all other land (fence rows, ditch banks, road sides, etc.)	777	1 $	
2. Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	778	1 $	
3. Expenditures for insect control on livestock and poultry, including treatment of buildings		779 $	
4. Lime *(Do not include land plaster or gypsum or lime for sanitation.)* — 781 Tons	782	1 $	
5. Other chemicals (excluding fertilizer), such as lime for sanitation, pesticides used for rodent and bird control, etc.		783 $	
6. TOTAL CHEMICAL COST *(Add dollars for items 1a through 5 and enter total here and in Section 34, item 10.)*		784 $	

Section 33 — FARM CREDIT

1. DEBTS SECURED BY REAL ESTATE — Were there any real estate mortgages, deeds of trust, or land purchase contracts on farm land and buildings owned and operated by you? *(If you rent land to others, see separate Instructions.)*

☐ YES — *Answer a, b, and c* ☐ NO — *Go to item 2* ☐ No land owned — *Go to item 2*

	Amount *(principal only)* owed December 31, 1974 — Dollars	Cents
a. Amount owed to a Federal Land Bank, The Farmers Home Administration, an insurance company, a commercial or savings bank, and/or a production credit association	791 $	
b. Amount owed to a savings and loan association, mortgage investment company, and/or other financial institution not covered above	792 $	
c. Amount owed to individual(s) from whom you bought part or all of the property or to others (secured by mortgage, deed of trust, land purchase contract, etc.)	793 $	

2. DEBTS NOT SECURED BY REAL ESTATE — Were any chattel mortgages, sales contracts, or unsecured notes owed by you on December 31, 1974, for operating this farm or ranch business?

☐ YES — *Answer a, b, and c* ☐ NO — *Go to Section 34*

	Amount *(principal only)* owed December 31, 1974 — Dollars	Cents
a. Amount owed to a commercial or savings bank, a production credit association, The Farmers Home Administration, and/or other lending agencies	795 $	
b. Amount owed to business firms or farm suppliers (machinery dealer, feed dealer, fuel supplier, fertilizer dealers, etc., or their finance agencies)	796 $	
c. Amount owed to relatives and other individuals	797 $	

Section 34 — Production EXPENSES paid by you and others for this place in 1974

COMPLETE THIS SECTION

Include your best estimates of expenses paid by you, your landlord, contractors, buyers, and others for production of crops, livestock, and other agricultural products on this place. DO NOT INCLUDE expenses connected with performing customwork off this place, operation of non-farm activities, businesses or services, and household expenses not related to the farm business.

	Production expenses Dollars	Cents
1. Livestock and poultry purchased — cattle, calves, hogs, pigs, sheep, lambs, goats, horses, baby chicks, poults, started pullets, etc.	801 $	
2. Total feed purchased for livestock and poultry — grain, hay, silage, mixed feeds, concentrates, etc. *(Total dollars for a, b, c, and d below.)*	802 $	

	Tons	Tenths	Dollars	Cents
a. Commercially mixed formula feeds purchased — complete, supplement, concentrates *(Do not include ingredients purchased separately, such as soybean meal, cottonseed meal, and urea.)*	803	/10	1 $	
b. Ingredients purchased — such as soybean meal, cottonseed meal, urea, etc., millfeeds or other milling byproducts *(Do not include whole grains.)*	804	/10	1 $	
c. Whole grains purchased — such as corn, oats, barley, grain sorghum, wheat, rye, etc. *(Include cracked grain. Do not include millfeeds or other milling byproducts, or green chop.)*	805	/10	1 $	
d. Hay, green chop, silage, etc.	806	/10	1 $	

3. Animal health costs for livestock and poultry *(Include veterinarian services, serums, vaccines, tonics, medicines, etc.)*	807 $	
4. Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	808 $	
5. Commercial fertilizer purchased — all forms, including rock phosphate and gypsum *(Report custom application costs in item 9 below.)*	809 $	
6. Total gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil purchased for the farm business — Diesel fuel, LP gas, butane, propane, piped gas, kerosene, fuel oil, motor oil, grease, etc. *(Total dollars for a, b, c, and d below.)*	811 $	

	Storage capacity for farm use *(Gallons)*	Estimated expenditures for farm use in 1974 Dollars	Cents
a. Gasoline for the farm business	812	1 $	
b. Diesel fuel for the farm business	813	1 $	
c. LP gas, butane, propane for the farm business *(4.5 lbs. = 1 gallon)*	814	1 $	
d. Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil for the farm business		815 $	

7. Hired farm labor *(Add dollars reported in Section 30, items 1a, 1b, and 1c, and enter total here.)*	821 $	
8. Contract labor *(Copy dollars reported in Section 30, item 2a.)*	823 $	
9. Machine hire and customwork *(Include expenditures for this place for use of equipment and for customwork such as grinding and mixing feed, plowing, combining, corn picking, drying, silo filling, spraying, dusting, fertilizing, etc.)*	824 $	
10. Agricultural chemicals purchased *(Copy dollars reported in Section 32, item 6.)*	826 $	
11. All other production expenses *(Include OTHER current operating expenses such as depreciation, taxes, interest, cash rent, insurance, repairs, electricity, purchase of water, etc., for the farm business.)*	827 $	
12. TOTAL PRODUCTION EXPENSES including expenses paid by landlords, contractors, or others *(Add dollars in items 1 through 11 and enter total here.)* →	829 $	

Section 35 — Value of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD from this place in 1974, before taxes and expenses *(See separate Instructions.)*

COMPLETE THIS PAGE

Report your best estimates of the value for each of the following groups of products sold from this place. Include value of landlord's and/or contractor's share, estimating if necessary.

	Estimated value of products sold	
	Dollars	Cents
1. Grains — corn for grain, small grains, soybeans for beans, grain sorghums, cowpeas for peas, dry beans, and dry peas	832 $	
2. Cotton and cottonseed	833 $	
3. Tobacco	834 $	
4. Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	835 $	
5. Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons *(Do not include Irish potatoes and sweetpotatoes.)*	836 $	
6. Other field crops — peanuts, Irish potatoes, sweetpotatoes, sugar beets, sugarcane, popcorn, mint for oil, hops, etc. — *Specify* _____	837 $	
7. Fruits, nuts, and berries — apples, berries, citrus, grapes, peaches, pecans, pears, pineapples, etc.	838 $	
8. Nursery and greenhouse products sold *(Add dollars reported in Section 14, items 1 through 6e and enter the total here.)*	839 $	
9. Forest products sold *(Add dollars reported in Section 17 and enter the total here.)*	849 $	
10. Poultry and poultry products, broilers, other chickens, eggs, ducks, turkeys, etc. *(Copy dollars reported in Section 22, item 5.)*	852 $	
11. Cattle and calves sold *(Add dollars reported in Section 23, items 2 and 3 — do NOT include item 3a — and enter the total here.)*	853 $	
12. Dairy products — milk, cream, etc. *(Copy dollars reported in Section 23, item 4. Report goat dairy products in item 15 below.)*	854 $	
13. Hogs and pigs sold *(Copy dollars reported in Section 24, item 3.)*	855 $	
14. Sheep, lambs, and wool *(Copy dollars reported in Section 25, item 3.)*	856 $	
15. Other livestock, horses, mules, fur-bearing animals, bees, honey, goat dairy products, mohair, etc. *(Add dollars reported in Section 26, items 1 through 7, and enter the total here.)*	857 $	
16. TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD including value of landlord's and/or contractor's share *(Add dollars entered in items 1 through 15 and enter total here.)* →	859 $	

Section 36 — INCOME AND EXPENSES from FARM-RELATED SOURCES IN 1974

■Part A — INCOME FROM FARM-RELATED SOURCES

Report amount received before taxes and expenses.

	None	Farm-related income Dollars	Cents
1. Customwork and other agricultural services provided for farmers and others—plowing, planting, spraying, harvesting, preparation of products for market, etc. *(If custom-work is a separate business, see separate Instructions.)*	☐	871 $	
2. Recreational services — providing hunting, fishing, picnicking, camping, boarding and lodging, or other recreational facilities on this place	☐	872 $	
3. Payments you received for participation in Government farm programs *(Do not include redeemable loans.)*	☐	873 $	
4. Gross cash rent or share payments received from renting out farm land or payments received from lease or sale of allotments *(Include payments for livestock pastured on a per-head basis, per-month basis, per-pound basis, etc.)*	☐	874 $	
5. Other business or source of income which is conducted on or CLOSELY RELATED to the AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS on this place — *Specify kind* _____	☐	875 $	

■Part B — EXPENSES FOR FARM-RELATED INCOME SOURCES

	None	Farm-related expenses Dollars	Cents
6. For farm-related income sources reported in items 1 through 5 above, enter the total estimated expenses paid by you and others in 1974 *(Include all operating expenses, depreciation, taxes, interest, insurance, etc. Do not include expenses already reported in Section 34.)*	☐	876 $	

Section 37 TYPE OF ORGANIZATION, OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS, and related information

COMPLETE THIS PAGE

■ **Part A — Type of Organization**

1. Mark (X) the one box which best describes the way this place was operated in 1974.

901 1 ☐ INDIVIDUAL or FAMILY operation (sole proprietorship), excluding partnership and corporation

2 ☐ PARTNERSHIP operation, including family partnerships *(See separate Instructions.)* — *Enter number of partners* . . 902 _____

} *Complete Parts B and C below*

3 ☐ CORPORATION, including family corporations — *Skip to Section 38*

4 ☐ OTHER, such as cooperative, estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, Indian reservation, etc. — *Specify type then skip to Section 38* . . . . . _____

■ **Part B — Farm Operator Characteristics and Related Information for Individual, Family, or Partnership Operations**

1. **Residence** — Where does the operator, person in charge, or senior partner of this farm or ranch operation live? 903

1 ☐ On this place

Not on this place:
2 ☐ On another farm
3 ☐ In a rural area, not on a farm
4 ☐ In a city, town, or urban area

2. What was the earliest year the operator (or senior partner, if partnership) began to operate any part of this place? . . . . . 904 _____ Year

3. How old is the operator (or senior partner, if partnership)? . . . . . 905 _____ Years old

4. Operator's race — *Mark (X) appropriate box* 906

1 ☐ White
2 ☐ Negro or Black
3 ☐ American Indian
4 ☐ Mexican American, Chicano, Mexican (Mexicano), Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, Other Spanish
5 ☐ Japanese, Chinese, Filipino
11 ☐ Other — *Specify what race* _____

5. **Principal Occupation** — At what occupation did the operator spend the majority (50 percent or more) of his work time in 1974? *(For partnerships, consider all members of the partnership together.)* 907

1 ☐ Farming
2 ☐ Other

6. **Off-Farm Work** — How many days did each member of the family work OFF the place in 1974? *(Include work at a nonfarm job, business, profession, or on someone else's farm. Do not include exchange farm work.)*

[*Mark (X) one for each applicable line.*]

		None	1–49 days	50–99 days	100–149 days	150–199 days	200 days or more
a. Operator or senior partner.	911	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐	6 ☐
b. Spouse.	912	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐	6 ☐
c. Other.	913	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐	6 ☐
d. Other.	914	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐	6 ☐

■ **Part C — Family Income from Off-Farm Sources in 1974**

(Report amount you and members of your family received in 1974 from the following sources. For partnership operations, the report should be for the senior partner and his family.)

	None	Income from off-farm sources: Dollars	Cents
1. Operation of a non-farm-related business (not reported in Section 36) or professional practice *(Report NET after expenses.)*	☐	921 $	
2. Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips from all jobs *(Report amount before deducting taxes.)*	☐	922 $	
3. Interest, dividends, or royalties	☐	923 $	
4. Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, veterans payments, annuities, unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation, and old age and other public assistance.	☐	924 $	
5. Rental income of nonfarm property *(Report NET after deduction of expenses.)*	☐	925 $	

Section 38 PERSON COMPLETING THIS REPORT

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.

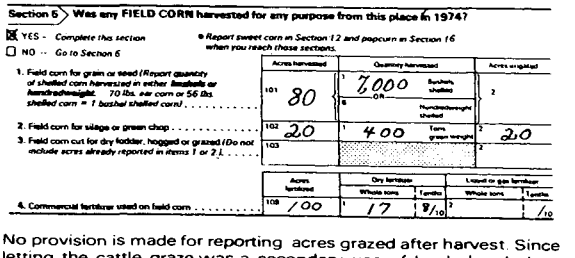
Item 4 — Acres in "This Place" — This is the land you owned in 1974 **PLUS** the land you RENTED FROM others, **MINUS** the land you RENTED TO others. It is very important that you report this figure correctly since it is the net acreage to which the remainder of the form applies, the "Acres in This 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.


Section 6 — 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	80	1 7,000 Bushels shelled OR 2 Hundredweight shelled		2
2. Field corn for silage or green chop	102	20	1 400 Tons green weight		2 20
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	108	100	1 17	2 9/10	3	4 /10

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
Social and Economic Statistics Administration
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

010 011 012 013 014 015

CENSUS USE ONLY

Section 5 CROPS HARVESTED FOR ANY PURPOSE FROM THIS PLACE IN 1974

Report all crops harvested. Include crops grown under contract. Be sure to include landlord's share.

	None	Acres harvested	Quantity harvested
1. Field corn for grain or seed *(Report quantity on a shelled basis in either **bushels or hundredweight**. 70 lbs. ear corn or 56 lbs. shelled corn = 1 bushel shelled corn.)*	☐	101	1 Bushels shelled — OR — 6 Hundredweight shelled
2. Field corn for silage, cut for green chop or dry fodder, hogged or grazed *(Do not include acres already reported in item 1.)*	☐	104	
3. Sorghums or milo for grain or seed *(Report quantity harvested in either **bushels or pounds**.)*	☐	111	1 Bushels — OR — 6 Pounds
4. Sorghums for silage, cut for green chop, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed *(Do not include acres already reported in item 3.)*	☐	115	
5. Soybeans for beans	☐	121	1 Bushels
6. Peanuts for nuts	☐	122	1 Pounds
7. Wheat for grain	☐	130	1 Bushels
8. Other small grains for grain — oats, barley, rye, rice, etc. — *Specify* _____	☐	136	
9. Cotton	☐	151	1 Bales
10. Tobacco — all type	☐	152 /10	1 Pounds
11. Irish potatoes (excluding home use)	☐	153 /10	1 Hundredweight
12. Sweetpotatoes (excluding home use)	☐	154 /10	1 Bushels
13. Hay — all kinds except sorghum hay *(Include grain hay, grass silage, wild hay, etc. If two or more cuttings were made from the same land, REPORT ACRES ONLY ONCE, but report total tons of all cuttings.)*	☐	170	1 Tons, dry
14. Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	☐	240 /10	
15. Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, citrus or other groves, vineyards, and nut trees of all ages *(Include land on which the fruit crop failed. Do not include abandoned acreages or plantings.)* — *Specify* _____	☐	301 /10	
16. Berries for sale — *Specify* _____	☐	401 /10	
17. All other crops *(Include field seeds; sugar crops; nursery products; flowers, etc., grown in the open; sod; etc.)* — *Specify* _____	☐	430 /10	

	Square feet
18. If any greenhouse products were sold, how many square feet were under glass or other protection?	460

Section 6 LAND USE IN 1974

The purpose of this section is to distribute all acres in "THIS PLACE" among items 1 through 5.

▶ *NOTE: If the same land had more than one use in 1974, REPORT THAT LAND ONLY ONCE — in the first use that applies. For example, cropland that was harvested and pastured is to be reported only as "Cropland harvested."*

	Number of acres
1. Cropland harvested *(Include all land from which crops were harvested or hay was cut, and all land in orchards, citrus groves, vineyards, and nursery and greenhouse products. If two crops were harvested from the same land in 1974, report the acres only once.)*	502
2. Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	503
3. All other cropland *(Include cropland used for soil-improvement crops, crop failure, cultivated summer fallow, and idle cropland.)*	504
4. Woodland *(Include woodland pasture.)*	510
5. All other land *(Include pastureland other than cropland and woodland pasture, rangeland, and land in house lots, barn lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.)*	513
6. **TOTAL ACRES IN "THIS PLACE"** *(Please add the acres reported in items 1 through 5 and enter the total in this space.)* ***(This total should be the same as the total in Section 3, item 4.)*** →	517

7. How much of the total land reported in item 6 was IRRIGATED in 1974? — 528 Acres irrigated

Section 7 LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Be sure to report all livestock and poultry on this place on December 31, 1974, no matter who owned them. Include as sold all livestock and poultry fed on a contract or custom basis and taken from this place in 1974.

	None	INVENTORY Number on this place December 31, 1974	Number sold in 1974
1. Hens and pullets of laying age *(Exclude started pullets being raised for sale.)*	☐	601	1
2. Any other chickens 3 months old or older (roosters, started pullets, etc.)	☐	604	1
3. Broilers, fryers, and other meat-type chickens (including capons and roasters)	☐	608	1
4. Cattle and calves of all ages	☐	631	1
a. Beef cows *(Include beef heifers that had calved.)*	☐	632	
b. Milk cows *(Include dry milk cows and milk heifers that had calved.)*	☐	633	
5. Hogs and pigs of all ages	☐	651	1
a. Of the total sold, how many were sold as FEEDER PIGS for further feeding?	☐		2
b. Litters of pigs farrowed on this place between —	None	Number of litters	
(1) December 1, 1973 and May 31, 1974	☐	654	
(2) June 1, 1974 and November 30, 1974	☐	655	
6. Sheep and lambs of all ages	☐	661	1
7. Horses and ponies of all ages	☐	670	1
8. Other livestock and poultry — goats, mules, fur-bearing animals, turkeys, ducks, geese, colonies of bees, poultry hatched, fish in captivity except at fish hatcheries, etc.	☐	698	1
Specify what kind _____		699	1

Section 8 MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT on this place on December 31, 1974

(Include only equipment used for agricultural operations in 1973 or 1974.)

■ **Value of ALL machinery and equipment on this place, December 31, 1974**

1. What is the estimated market value of ALL machinery, equipment, and implements usually kept on this place and used for the farm or ranch business? *(Include cars, trucks, tractors, combines, plows, disks, harrows, dryers, pumps, motors, irrigation equipment, dairy equipment including milkers and bulk tanks, livestock feeders, grinding and mixing equipment, etc.)*

Estimated market value	
Dollars	Cents
701 $	

■ **SELECTED machinery and equipment on this place, December 31, 1974** *(Report only if used in 1973 or 1974.)*

	Total number on this place on December 31, 1974	Of the total, HOW MANY were manufactured in the last 5 years (1970-1974)? *(Number)*
2. Automobiles	702	1
3. Motortrucks *(Include pickups.)*	703	1
4. Wheel tractors other than garden tractors and motor tillers	704	1
5. Crawler tractors	705	1
6. Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	706	1
7. Corn heads for combines	707	1
8. Other corn pickers and picker-shellers	708	1
9. Mower conditioners	709	1
10. Pickup balers	710	1
11. Windrowers — pull and self-propelled *(Exclude side delivery rakes.)*	711	1
12. Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	712	1

Section 9 Production EXPENSES paid by you and others for this place in 1974

Include your best estimates of expenses paid by you, your landlord, contractors, buyers, and others for production of crops, livestock, and other agricultural products on this place. DO NOT INCLUDE expenses connected with performing customwork off this place, operation of non-farm activities, businesses or services and household expenses not related to the farm business.

	Production expenses Dollars	Cents
1. Livestock and poultry purchased—cattle, calves, hogs, pigs, sheep, lambs, goats, horses, baby chicks, poults, started pullets, etc.	801 $	
2. Total feed purchased for livestock and poultry—grain, hay, silage, mixed feeds, concentrates, etc.:	802 $	
a. Commercially mixed formula feeds purchased – complete, supplement, concentrates *(Do not include ingredients purchased separately, such as soybean meal, cottonseed meal, and urea.)* — Tons 803; Tenths; Dollars 1 $; 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

903

1. Where does the operator, person in charge, of this farm or ranch live? . . . . . 1 ☐ On this place

Not on this place — 2 ☐ On another farm; 3 ☐ In a rural area, not on a farm; 4 ☐ In a city, town, or urban area

2. Year operator began to operate any part of this place . . . . . 904 _____ Year

3. Operator's age . . . . . 905 _____ Years old

4. Operator's race — *Mark (X) appropriate box* 906

1 ☐ White
2 ☐ Negro or Black
3 ☐ American Indian
4 ☐ Mexican American, Chicano, Mexican (Mexicano), Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, Other Spanish
5 ☐ Japanese, Chinese, Filipino
11 ☐ Other — *Specify what race* _____

5. Principal Occupation — At what occupation did the operator spend the majority (50 percent or more) of his work time in 1974? *(For partnerships, consider all members of the partnership together.)* 907

1 ☐ Farming
2 ☐ Other

6. Number of days operator worked off this place in 1974 *(Include work at a nonfarm job, business, or profession, or on someone else's farm. Do not include exchange farm work.) — Mark (X) the appropriate box.* 911

1 ☐ None
2 ☐ 1–49 days
3 ☐ 50–99 days
4 ☐ 100–149 days
5 ☐ 150–199 days
6 ☐ 200 days or more

7. Was the income which you and your family received from work off the farm and from other sources greater than the total value of agricultural products sold from this place in 1974? 920

1 ☐ Yes
2 ☐ No

8. Person preparing this report

PLEASE PRINT

Name	Date		Telephone	
	931 Month	Day	932 Area code	Number

REMARKS — *Please write your remarks on the outside back cover where we can more readily see and respond to them if required.*

INSTRUCTION SHEET FOR FORM 74-A2

1974 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS TO HELP YOU FILL OUT YOUR REPORT

Please remove this sheet and keep it handy for reference while filling out the report. Additional help may be found in copies of the Farm Census Guide, which should be available for reference at U.S.D.A. County offices and other locations in your area. Do NOT return these instructions with your filled out report.

GENERAL INFORMATION

▶ **(1) Who Should Complete This Form** — All persons receiving this form, including landlords, tenants, partnerships, corporations, institutions, and others should complete the first sections. Most people will need to complete the rest of the form. However, some will be able to skip most of it. Follow the directions at the end of Section 2.

▶ **(2) If You Have Multiple Farming Operations** – A census report form should be filled out for each separate and distinct production unit. For example, if you are the sole proprietor of one agricultural operation, the senior partner in an agricultural partnership, and manager of a third agricultural operation, three separate census reports should be filled out and returned by you. A separate report should be made for each agricultural operation (farm, ranch, feedlot, greenhouse, etc.) for which you maintain separate records of operating expenses and sales, livestock and other inventories, machinery and equipment, and crop acreages and production. If you need more forms, please let us know.

▶ **(3) If You Don't Have Multiple Farming Operations and You Received Two or More Census of Agriculture Report Forms–** Complete only one form for your place. If you received both a green form (74-A1) and a brown form (74-A2) fill out the green form.

Tear off the front covers of any extra forms received, write "Duplicate" beside the extra addresses and return the covers with your completed report so we can correct our address list.

INSTRUCTIONS AFTER YOU'VE COMPLETED SECTION 3

Now that you've completed Section 3, please read the following instructions.

▶ **(4) Complete the Rest of This Form** if you reported an acreage in Section 3, item 4, and **had** agricultural operations on that land. Read the instructions beginning with "More General Information" if you need help. Mail the completed form back in the return envelope provided. (Do NOT return this Instruction Sheet.)

▶ **(5) Do Not Complete The Rest of The Form if —**

▶ **EITHER** ◀

(a) You reported an acreage in Section 3, item 4, but had no agricultural operations in 1974 on the land.

▶ **OR** ◀

(b) All of your land was operated by a renter or sharecropper. (The entry in Section 3, item 4 should be "0" in most cases.) Your renter or sharecropper should have received a report form also and he is required to report the agricultural operations on the land he rents from or works on shares for you. You may be able to help him fill out his report.

▶ **OR** ◀

(c) Your only involvement with the agricultural activity was a financial investment and Section 3, item 4 is "0." The operator of that activity will receive a report form to fill out.

If you are not required to complete the rest of the form — PLEASE -

(1) Tear off the front cover and page one;

(2) Write a brief explanatory note on the cover describing why you are not a farm operator such as: "Sold farm in 1973," "No crops or livestock," "All land rented out," "Not a farm operator — only have financial interest in some cattle;" and

(3) Mail back the two torn-off sheets in the return envelope found in the centerfold.

MORE GENERAL INFORMATION

▶ **(6) Partnership Operations** — For partnerships, the senior partner should fill out one report form for the entire partnership farming operation. If members of the partnership operate farms on their own, in addition to the partnership, separate reports should be filled out for each individual place. If members of the farming partnership, other than the senior partner, received report forms and they had **no** farming operations of their own, they should tear off the cover, write a brief explanation such as "Senior partner has filled out report for partnership — I have no other farming operations of my own," and mail it back to us in the return envelope.

▶ **(7) Landlord's or Contractor's Share** — If you rented or leased land or had a contract for the production of agricultural products, be sure to include on your report the landlord's or contractor's share of the production, sales, and expenses, so your Census report will be complete for "This Place."

If you do not know the landlord's or contractor's share, include your BEST ESTIMATE.

▶ **(8) Filling Out the Report Form** — There are a few rules that will help us if you follow them.

(1) All money figures may be entered in whole dollars. Cents are not required.

(2) Enter whole numbers except where tenths are asked for. Where you have 1/2 or 1/4 or 1/3 of an acre or ton, convert these to tenths. For instance, convert 1/2 to 5/10, 1/3 to 3/10, 1/4 to 2/10, etc.

(3) Enter replies in the proper space, on the correct line, and in the units requested; i.e., dollars, bushels, tons, etc.

(4) If you do not have exact figures, give your best estimates.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SPECIFIED SECTIONS

▶ **Section 3 — Acreage in 1974**

The purpose of Section 3 is to establish the land for which you are to report agricultural operations. Report all agricultural land operated by the addressee in 1974—cropland, woodland, pastureland, wasteland, and any other land—not just planted land. Report for all separate pieces of land that are included in this operation, regardless of location.

Market value refers to what you think the land and buildings would sell for under present market conditions.

Item 1 — Land Owned — Include all land associated with agricultural operations in 1974, whether held under title, purchase contract or mortgage, homestead law, or as heir or trustee of an undivided estate by you and/or your spouse; or by the partnership, corporation, or organization for which you are reporting.

Item 2 — Land Rented (or Leased) FROM OTHERS — Report here any land you rented FROM OTHERS for cash or equivalent or a share of the crops or livestock or used rent free, regardless of whether the landowner supplied any equipment, fertilizer, or other materials or supervised your work. Also include Federal and State land rented or leased by the acre, but not land used on a per-head or animal-unit basis.

Item 3 — Land Rented (or Leased) TO OTHERS — Report here any land rented TO OTHERS for cash or other consideration or that was worked for you by someone else for a share of the crops or livestock. Include all agricultural land which you owned (or rented from others) but did not use in 1974 because it was rented, leased, or used by others in 1974. Do not include land rented to others for only part of the year if you used it for agricultural operations for the other part.

Item 4 — Acres in "This Place" — This is the land you owned in 1974 **PLUS** the land you RENTED FROM others, **MINUS** the land you RENTED TO others. It is very important that you report this figure correctly since it is the net acreage to which the remainder of the form applies, the "Acres in This Place." That is, your report should cover only the operations on the net acreage as reported in item 4.

▶ Section 5 — Crops

Do not include in your report any crops on land which you rented or leased to others or which was worked on shares by others in 1974. Your report should include only those crops grown on the "Acres in This Place," as reported in Section 3, item 4.

For each applicable crop or group of crops, report the area harvested. Notice that items 1 through 9 and 13 ask for whole acres, while items 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, and 17 ask for acres and tenths, and item 18 should be reported in square feet.

Quantity harvested — Report in the units specified. If your records show a different unit than printed on the form, please convert to the unit shown. A choice of two units is provided for corn and sorghums.

Interplanted crops and "skip-row" planting — If you grew two crops in alternate strips in the same field at the same time, or one crop in a "skip-row" pattern, for each crop report the portion of the field used for that crop.

▶ Section 6 — Land Use in 1974

All acres included in this place (see entry in Section 3, item 4) should be accounted for. If any acreage was devoted to more than one specified land use during 1974, report the acreage only on the line for the first item which fits. (For example, 10 acres harvested for wheat for grain and subsequently pastured—report the 10 acres only in item 1, Cropland harvested.)

▶ Section 7 — Livestock and Poultry

Animals to be included in the report — Report all animals on the place on December 31, 1974 **owned by you** or **kept by you** for others. Include animals on unfenced land, grazing on national forest land, grazing on district land or cooperative grazing association land, or rangeland administered by the Bureau of Land Management. Include poultry (broilers, layers, turkeys, etc.) fed under contract on "This Place."

Animals to be excluded from the report — Do not report any animals on land rented to others in 1974. Your report should include only animals on the "Acres in This Place" as reported in Section 3, item 4, except as noted above.

Number sold — Report all animals sold or removed from this place including those sold for a landlord or given to a landlord as his share or to others in trade or in payment for goods and services. Include animals of all ages without regard to ownership or who shared in the receipts if the animals were located on the place 30 days or more and were sold or removed from the place for sale in 1974.

Sales from contract and custom feeding operations — Include animals (including poultry fed under contract) fed on this place on a contract or custom basis if they were removed from the place in 1974.

▶ Section 9 — Production Expenses

Report costs incurred for items and services received during 1974 whether or not payment has been made. If you are a tenant farmer or a part-owner, you should report expenditures by landlords for agricultural operations on this place as well as your own expenditures. If you rent part of your land to others, you should report only that money spent for agricultural operations on land you used during 1974 — "Acres in This Place." Estimate the cost of items furnished by contractors.

▶ Section 10 — Value of Agricultural Products Sold

The items in this section relate to the agricultural production for the "Acres in This Place." Report the value of all products sold or removed from this place in 1974. Do not deduct any production costs. Include the value of a landlord's or contractor's share.

Report the total gross value of all crops sold from this place in 1974 regardless of the year they were produced, and the value of all poultry, livestock, and their products sold from this place during 1974. Include the full value of any shares given to or sold for landlords and others in payment for services or products; any products raised and sold under contract; any products sold from this place by members of the family of the person in charge of the place; crops sold in the field; crops harvested by the processor; and crops shipped to a central market.

Do not deduct any cost or expenses incurred in producing these products.

Crops sold — Include the value of any grains or other agricultural commodities placed or to be placed under Commodity Credit Corporation loan or seal and any share given to or sold for landlords and others.

Poultry and livestock sales — If there are entries in the "number sold" column for any items in Section 7, there should be an entry in item 4 and/or 5.

For livestock, poultry, and poultry products produced under contract, report the total market value (estimate if necessary) of those sold or removed from "This Place."

Landlords — If you rent land to others and also operate land yourself, report only those products sold from the part of your land that you operate as your place. Do **not** include crops, animals, or other farm products produced by cash tenants, share tenants, sharecroppers, or renters.

▶ Section 11 — Income and Expenses from Farm-Related Sources

Items 1, 2, and 5 refer only to those income producing activities for which you use part of the land, machinery, equipment, labor, or capital normally used on this place, and which you do not consider as entirely separate from your farming activities. **Report gross amount received before taxes and expenses.**

Do not report income or expenses for customwork or agricultural services provided for others if operated as an entirely separate business from your agricultural operations.

▶ Section 12 — Farm Operator Characteristics

Report this information for the person who is responsible for the agricultural activities on this place. Normally, this is the person who does the work or directly supervises the work. He may be an owner, tenant, sharecropper, etc.

For partnerships, report information for the partner mainly in charge, or if in doubt, report for the eldest.

GENERAL

▶ **(1)** If additional forms are needed, write to the —

Bureau of the Census
Agriculture Branch
1201 East Tenth Street
Jeffersonville, Indiana 47130

▶ **(2)** To avoid unnecessary follow-ups, please complete the form and return it as soon as possible. Response to this inquiry is required by law (Title 13, U.S. Code).

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Coastal Bermuda grass for hay	—	—	8	—
Coffee (Hawaii only)	—	—	11	—
Collards	—	—	10	—

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Colonies of bees	24	—	4	—
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Contract labor, workers	18	—	—	15
Contracts	27	—	—	2
Combines, grain and bean	6, 9, 19, 28–33	—	—	6
Commercially mixed formula feed purchased	5, 9, 17, 28–33	10	—	5
Corn, field	8, 9, 25, 28–33	17, 18	8	10, 11
Corn heads for combines	6, 9, 19, 28–33	—	—	6
Corn pickers and picker shellers	6, 9, 19, 28–33	—	—	—
Corn, sweet	—	—	10	—
Corporation farms	14, 18, 28–33	4	—	2
Cotton	8, 9, 15, 25, 26, 28–33	25	9 —	3, 10, 11
Cotton, value sold	8, 15, 26, 28–33	—	—	3
Cowpeas for dry peas	—	—	9	—
Cowpeas, green	—	—	10	—
Cowpeas, hogged or grazed or cut for silage	—	—	8	—
Cows and heifers that had calved	7, 9, 21, 28–33	12	—	7
Crambe	—	—	8	—
Cranberries	—	—	8	—
Crawler tractors	6, 9, 19, 28–33	—	—	6
Credit	28–33	31	—	14
Cropland for cover crops, legumes and soil-improvement grasses	10, 28–33	—	—	1
Cropland harvested	1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 28–33	2, 33	—	1, 2
Cropland idle	10, 28–33	—	—	1
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	10, 28–33	—	—	1
Cropland on which all crops failed	10, 28–33	—	—	1
Cropland pasture	1, 9, 10, 28–33	2	—	1, 11
Cropland total	1, 9, 10, 28–33	2, 33	—	1
Cucumbers and pickles	25	—	10	—
Cucumbers, under protection	—	—	13	—
Cultivated foilage (Hawaii only)	—	—	15	—
Currants	—	—	8	—
Customwork and machine hire, expenses	5, 9, 17, 28–33	10	—	5
Customwork and other agricultural services, income	28–33	—	—	4
Cut flowers, florist greens, and potted, bedding, or other florist plants	—	—	13	—
D				
Daikon (Hawaii only)	—	—	10	—
Dairy cows—milk cows	7, 9, 21, 28–33	12	—	7
Dairy products sold, value	15, 21, 26, 28–33	12	—	3, 7
Dasheen (Hawaii only)	—	—	10	—
Dates	—	—	11	—
Debt	28–33	31	—	14
Dewberries	—	—	8	—
Diesel fuel purchased	17, 28–33	10	—	5
Dill for oil	—	—	8	—
Disease, chemical control	13, 28–33	—	—	12
Drained land	28–33	—	—	13
Ducks	—	—	1	—
Ducks, geese, and other poultry	20	—	1	—
E				
Eggplant	—	—	10	—
Emmer and spelt	—	—	8	—
Endive	—	—	10	—
Equipment and machinery	6, 19, 28–33	11	—	6
Escarole	—	—	10	—
Ewes 1 year old or older	23, 28–33	14	—	8
Expenses, farm	5, 9, 17, 28–33	9, 10, 33	—	5
Expenses for farm-related income sources	4, 9, 16, 28–33	—	—	4
F				
Family and individual farms	14, 28–33	4	—	2
Farm credit	28–33	31	—	14
Farm-related income	4, 16, 28–33	—	—	4
Farms classified by age of operator	3, 9, 14, 28–33	—	—	2
Farms classified by principal occupation of operator	3, 9, 14, 28–33	5	—	2
Farms classified by size of farms	1, 2, 9, 10 11, 28–33	—	—	1
Farms classified by standard industrial classification	28–33	6	—	—
Farms classified by tenure of operator	3, 9, 14, 28–33	4	—	2
Farms classified by type of organization	14, 28–33	4	—	2
Farms classified by value of agricultural sales	4, 9, 15, 26, 28–33	7, 8	—	3
Farms, number	1, 2, 9, 10, 28–33	1	—	1
Fattened cattle sold	21, 28–33	12	—	7
Feed ingredients purchased	17, 28–33	10	—	5
Feed purchased	5, 9, 17, 28–33	10	—	5
Feeder pigs sold	7, 9, 22, 28–33	13	—	8
Fertilizer, applied	13, 28–33	—	—	—
Fertilizer, expenditures	5, 9, 13, 17, 28–33	10	—	5, 12

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Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	15, 26	–	–	3
Figs	–	–	11	–
Filberts	–	–	11	–
Firewood and fuelwood sold from farms	–	–	12	–
Fish sold	24	–	7	–
Flaxseed	–	–	9	–
Flowers	–	–	13	–
Flower seeds	–	–	13	–
Forage harvesters	6, 9, 19	–	–	6
Forest products, sold from farms.	4, 9, 15, 26, 28–33	8	12	3
Foxes and their pelts	24	–	2	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries, value sold.	15, 26, 28–33	–	–	3
Fuel expenditures	5, 9, 17, 28–33	10	–	5
Full owners	3, 9, 14, 28–33	4	–	2
Futures market	–	–	–	2
G				
Garlic	–	–	10	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil purchased.	5, 9, 17, 28–33	10	–	5
Gasoline purchased	17, 28–33	10	–	5
Geese	–	–	1	–
Ginger root (Hawaii only)	–	–	8	–
Goats	24, 28–33	–	2, 5, 6	8
Gooseberries	–	–	8	–
Government farm program payments	4, 9, 16	–	–	–
Grain storage facilities	28–33	32	–	–
Grains, value sold	15, 26, 28–33	–	–	–
Grapefruit	–	–	11	–
Grapes	25	–	11	–
Grass silage and haylage	25	–	8	–
Greenhouse products	8, 9	–	13	–
Guar	–	–	8	–
Guavas (Hawaii only)	–	–	11	–
H				
Hairy vetch seed	–	–	8	–
Hatcheries	24	–	2	–
Hay crops	25, 28–33	23	8	10, 11
Hay crops cut and fed green–green chop	8, 9, 25	–	8	–
Hay, green chop, silage, etc., purchased.	17, 28–33	10	–	5
Hazelnuts	–	–	11	–
Health care expenses for animals	17, 28–33	10	–	5
Heifers and heifer calves	21, 28–33	12	–	7
Hens and pullets of laying age.	7, 9, 20, 28–33	15	–	9
Hired farm labor, expenses	5, 9, 17, 18, 28–33	10	–	5, 15
H-Con.				
Hogs and pigs	7, 9, 22, 28–33	13, 33	–	8
Hogs and pigs sold, value	15, 22, 26, 28–33	13	–	3, 8
Honey sold	24	–	4	–
Honeydew melons	–	–	10	–
Hops	–	–	8	–
Horses	24, 28–33	–	2	–
Horses and ponies	7, 9, 24, 28–33	16	–	8
I				
Income from farm-related sources.	4, 16, 28–33	–	–	4
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Irrigated farm land	1, 2, 9, 10, 11, 12, 28–33	3	–	1, 11, 13
Irrigation water applied and methods	12	3	–	13
K				
Kale	–	–	10	–
Kumquats	–	–	11	–
L				
Labor	28–33	10	–	15
Lambs under 1 year old, inventory	23, 28–33	14	–	8
Land and buildings, value	1, 9, 10, 28–33	1, 33	–	1
Land in farms	1, 2, 9, 10, 11	1, 33	–	1, 2
Land owned	9, 28–33	–	–	–
Land rented from others	9, 28–33	–	–	–
Land rented to others	9, 28–33	–	–	–
Land use	1, 2, 9, 19, 28–33	2, 33	–	1
Lei flowers (Hawaii only)	–	–	15	–
Lemons	–	–	11	–
Lentils	–	–	8	–
Lespedeza for hay	25	–	8	–
Lespedeza seed	–	–	8	–
Lettuce	–	–	10	–
Lettuce, under protection	–	–	13	–
Lima beans, dry	–	–	9	–
Lima beans, green	–	–	10	–
Lime	13, 17, 28–33	–	–	5, 12
Limes	–	–	11	–
LP gas, butane, propane purchased	17, 28–33	10	–	5
Litters farrowed	9, 22, 28–33	13	–	8
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Livestock, poultry and their products sold	4, 15	33	–	3
Loganberries	–	–	8	–
Lotus root (Hawaii only)	–	–	8	–
Lupine seed	–	–	8	–
M				
Macadamia nuts (Hawaii only)	–	–	11	–
Machine hire and custom-work expense	5, 9, 17, 28–33	10	–	5
Machiney and equipment	6, 9, 19, 28–33	11	–	6
Mangoes	–	–	11	–
Market value of farm land and buildings	1, 9, 10, 28–33	1, 33	–	1
Marketing contract	27	–	–	–
Milk cows	7, 9, 21, 28–33	12	–	7
Milk heifers	21, 28–33	12	–	7
Milk goats	24	–	6	–
Millet, proso	–	–	9	–
Milo–sorghum for grain	8, 9, 25	19	9	10, 11
Mink and their pelts	24	–	3	–
Mint for oil	–	–	8	–
Mixed grains	–	–	9	–
Mohair sold	24	–	5	–
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil purchased	17, 28–33	10	–	5
Motortrucks	6, 9, 19, 28–33	–	–	6
Mower conditioners	28–33	–	–	6
Mungbeans for beans	–	–	8	–
Mules, burros, and donkeys	24	–	2	–
Mushrooms	–	–	13	–
Muskmelons	–	–	10	–
Mustard greens	–	–	10	–
Mustard seed	–	–	8	–
N				
Nectarines	–	–	11	–
Nematode control in crops	13, 28–33	–	–	12
Number of farms	1, 2, 9, 10, 28–33	1	–	1
Nursery and greenhouse products sold	4, 9, 15, 26, 28–33	8	13	3, 11
Nursery products–trees, shrubs, vines, etc.	–	–	13	–
O				
Oats for grain	25	–	9	11
Off-farm income for operator and family	3, 9, 16	–	–	–
Off-farm work by farm operator and operator's family	3, 9, 14, 28–33	5	–	2
Okra	–	–	10	–

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O-Con.				
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Onions, dry and green	–	–	10	–
Operator characteristics–residence, age, race, occupation, off-farm work	3, 9, 14, 28–33	5	–	2
Oranges	25	–	11	–
Orchards	8, 9, 25, 28–33	30	11	10, 11
Orchardgrass seed	–	–	8	–
Orchids (Hawaii only)	–	–	15	–
Organization of farm	14, 28–33	–	4	2
Other field crops, value sold	28–33	–	–	–
Other livestock, value sold	28–33	–	2	–
Owned land	9, 28–33	–	2	–
P				
Papayas (Hawaii only)	–	–	11	–
Part owners	3, 9, 14, 28–33	4	–	2
Partnership farms	14, 28–33	4	–	2
Passion fruit (Hawaii only)	–	–	11	–
Pastureland and grazing land	10, 28–33	–	–	1
Payroll and employment	–	–	–	15
Peaches	25	–	11	–
Peanuts for nuts	8, 9, 25, 28–33	24	–	10, 11
Pears	–	–	11	–
Peas, dry field and seed	–	–	9	–
Peas, green, including English	–	–	10	–
Pecans	–	–	11	–
Peppers	–	–	10	–
Pheasants	–	–	1	–
Pickup balers	6, 9, 19, 28–33	–	–	6
Pigeons or squabs	–	–	1	–
Pimientos	–	–	10	–
Pineapples (Hawaii only)	–	–	10	–
Pistachios	–	–	11	–
Plums	–	–	11	–
Pomegranates	–	–	11	–
Ponds, artificial	28–33	–	–	13
Ponies	24	–	2	–
Popcorn	–	–	8	–
Potatoes, Irish	8, 9, 25, 28–33	27	–	10, 11
Potatoes, sweet	8, 9, 25	–	9	10
Poultry and poultry products sold	4, 9, 15, 20, 26, 28–33	8, 15	–	3, 9
Poultry hatched	24	–	2	–
Principal occupation of farm operator	3, 9, 14, 28–33	5	–	2
Production contracts	27	–	–	–
Production expenses	5, 9, 17, 28–33	9, 10, 33	–	5
Proso millet	–	–	9	–
Prunes	–	–	11	–
Pullets	20, 28–33	15	–	9
Pulpwood sold from farms	–	–	12	–
Pumpkins	–	–	10	–
Q				
Quail	–	–	1	–

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R				
Rabbits and their pelts	24	–	2	–
Race of farm operator	–	–	14	2
Radishes	–	–	10	–
Rams and wethers	23, 28–33	14	–	8
Rangeland	10, 28–33	–	–	1
Rapeseed	–	–	8	–
Raspberries	–	–	8	–
Recreational services	28–33	–	–	4
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	–